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Red goes blue and yellow — Students at Hinsdale Central High School participated in the Run/Walk for Ukraine Sunday morning at Dickinson Field. Organized by Central students Bridget Kallas and Niko Rhodes, the event raised money for the Ukrainian Red Cross. Leo Finnigan had one of the best ways to attend the walk — in his stroller. Please turn to Page 5 for more pictures. (Jim Slonoff photo)



Central teams make it all the way to state.

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Retirement perfect time for Hinsdale woman to volunteer.

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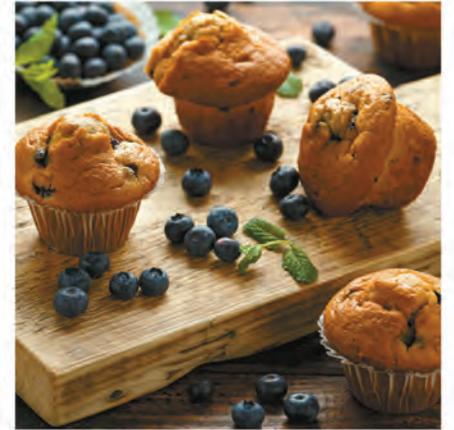
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NEWS



A project to widen the Tri-State Tollway means the end of the over-the-road Hinsdale Oasis building, once home to a variety of restaurants. The final three — Panda Express, McDonald's and Sbarro — closed Sept. 15. Crews are preparing to remove the building this spring and the pedestrian bridge connecting Hinsdale and Western Springs this summer. A noise wall around the oasis has been installed to minimize the impact of construction on Hinsdale residents who live nearby. (Jim Slonoff photos)

More Tollway construction set for spring

Crews preparing to remove over-the-road pavilion this spring, bridge this summer

By Pamela Lannom

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Crews have been working to prepare for the removal of the over-the-road Hinsdale Oasis building this spring as part of the Illinois Tollway's Central Tri-State Tollway Project.

"There's a lot of it that has to be unhooked and re-hooked up," said Brad Bloom, assistant village manager. "The water that feeds the east side of the oasis actually goes in pipes under the oasis. That needs to be rerouted under the actual tollway."

Crews have installed temporary fencing and added lighting to establish a secure construction work zone, Dan Rozek, senior communications manager for the tollway, wrote in an email.

"The oasis will remain open to Illinois Tollway customers during construction, with access to the 7-Eleven fuel stations with food, restrooms and fuel available to customers traveling in both directions on I-294," he wrote.

An intergovernmental agreement the village entered into with the Tollway in May 2019 allows it to develop some of the property on either side of I-294 for an expanded oasis.

"The Tollway has agreed to lease the oasis space to the village of Hinsdale for redevelopment purposes on both sides," Bloom said.

"We're actually working on development plans and looking at different options that are available to us for development of the site. The village would like to move forward with the redevelopment plans as quickly as possible."

The village has received about the \$550,000 a year in tax revenue from the oasis, with about half from the food and beverage tax at restaurants and half from sales tax at the gas stations.

"This project has a lot of potential to increase the revenue the village of Hinsdale receives in addition to the sales tax revenue currently benefiting the village," Bloom added, pointing to income for restaurants that would lease or rent the space from the village.

Lane closures, new interchange

As part of the project, the Tollway also is building a new pedestrian bridge over I-294 near 47th Street to connect Veeck Park in Hinsdale to Spring Rock Park in Western Springs.

Westbound traffic on 47th Street from Princeton Road and Commonwealth has been limited to a single lane since the fall. Beginning the week of April 4, all traffic on 47th Street in that stretch will be shifted to the eastbound side of the road and reduced to a single lane

in both directions to provide for a construction work zone, Rozek said. Crews will use the space to construct retaining walls and assemble the steel pedestrian bridge that will be placed over I-294 when completed. Traffic in this area of I-294 has been shifted for ongoing construction of piers and abutments for the new bridge.

"Traffic is scheduled to remain in this configuration through 2022," Rozek said.

The Tollway also is building a new interchange for eastbound and westbound Ogden Avenue to northbound I-294. The ramp that currently connects westbound Ogden to northbound I-294 will be realigned, a new left turn lane will be added on eastbound Ogden and a new traffic signal will be installed. The existing ramp connecting eastbound Ogden to northbound I-294 will be removed.

"We expect lane closures on Ogden Avenue to safely accommodate traffic once this work begins, and we can pass along more details once our schedule becomes finalized," Rozek said.

The \$4 billion project will reconstruct and widen the Tri-State between Balmoral Avenue and 95th Street to provide congestion relief, update old infrastructure and address regional needs. The project began in 2018 and has an estimated completion date of 2026.

ONCE UPON A TIME

March madness

— This photo in Sandy Williams' book, "Images of America — Hinsdale," is of the Hinsdale Township High School 1909 basketball team. "The high school state basketball championship was won by this Hinsdale team in 1909. The 'largely self-coached' team had a season 22-3 record, outscoring their opponents 838 to 498. From left to right are (first row) Fred Bahlman and Woodbury Melcher; (second row) Fred Cortis, Gilbert Keith and Preston Davidson; (third row) Frank Dean and Arthur Collins.



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IN FOCUS

Red Devil Nation goes blue and yellow to help support Ukrainian Red Cross



Hinsdale Central students Bridget Kallas and Niko Rhodes helped to organize a fundraiser Sunday morning to benefit the Ukrainian Red Cross. The run/walk was held on Dickinson Field. The event raised more than \$12,500, but the exact count wasn't known as of press time, as additional funds are being processed. Kallas and Rhodes welcomed the walkers before kick off from the Dickinson press box. Luke McDonald ran most of the time carrying his Ukrainian flag. (Jim Slonoff photos)



NEXT WEEK

Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, March 24
Hinsdale South High School
7401 Clarendon Hills Road, Darien
<https://d86.hinsdale86.org>

On the agenda: staffing for 2022-23 school year, dismissal of probationary/part-time teachers, future agenda items processes, first reading of policies, athletic fee increase, new curriculum materials (algebra, biology and Latin), vendor contract approvals

MEETING ROUNDUP

Hinsdale Village Board

Among other business at their March 15 meeting, trustees:

- learned Ryan Companies asked to have its proposal for a senior living development at Ogden Avenue and Adams Street pulled from the agenda. Village President Tom Cauley said he had individually polled trustees and determined there would have been a unanimous vote against the plan for a 180-unit senior living facility and 20 senior living duplex villas on the 32-acre site.

"When the developer was apprised of that, he asked to have time to determine what they are going to do," Cauley said.

- heard an informal presentation from Trevor Bosack, assistant to the village manager, on possible design standards and a permit approval process for outdoor dining in the central business district. Jersey barriers and tents will no longer be allowed.

Village staff have met with restaurant owners, Bosack told trustees.

"Everyone is excited about this solution," he said. "They are looking forward to it."

He will return to the board with more details and formal approval.

Hinsdale has 13 new COVID-19 cases reported

Thirteen Hinsdale residents have tested positive for COVID-19 over the past week. The DuPage County Health Department reported an increase of 11 cases, and the Cook County Health Department reported two new cases.

That brings the total number of reported cases in the village to 3,614, compared to 3,601 last week.

Amita Hinsdale Hospital had one confirmed COVID-19 patient and no patients awaiting test results as of Wednesday, a spokeswoman said.

Hinsdale Central High School reported three new positive cases on March 11 and one on March 18, all involving staff. The district is no longer tracking students in quarantine or isolation given the updated guidance.

Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 reported six cases March 15-22, all involving students.

The rolling seven-day positivity rate for Region 8, which includes DuPage County, was 2.3 percent on March 19, compared to 2.2 percent on March 13.

Corrections

Allison's name should have been included in a paragraph of Community Revue cast members in Pamela Lannom's March 17 column.

Sixth-grader Charles Davis, seventh-grader Samuel Gilman and eighth-grader Nick Podolak were named to the principal's honor roll at Clarendon Hills Middle School for the first semester of the 2021-22 school year. Their names were omitted when the list was published March 17. The names of eighth-graders Johnathan Feiro and Carmen Prieto, who also are on the CHMS principal's honor roll, were misspelled.



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Central social worker shares what it takes to be the best. **Page 14**

First installment of fall sports previews runs today. **Page 38**

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Devil debaters make their case at state

Scholastic bowl team also excels at its IHSA state tournament with fourth place

By Ken Knutson

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The Hinsdale Central Debate and Scholastic Bowl teams made impressive showings in their respective state competitions last week.

At the IHSA Debate state tournament March 18-19 at Illinois State University, three of the Red Devils' four two-person teams reached the final eight, or Octafinals, with the duo of juniors Sebastian Attlan and Will Schmeltz making to the quarterfinals.

Social studies teacher Jen Hafner, in her first year as team sponsor, was happy with the results.

"They did a great job at state," Hafner said.

Over the course of the season, team members had to develop position statements and rebuttal arguments both for and against hot-button topics including cryptocurrency and the legalization of drugs.

At the state final, the issue was the benefits of organic farming.

Schmeltz, who represented Central in last year's virtual state final, said he was excited to compete in-person this year.

"It was super cool," he said.

Confidence was high going into the meet, especially after three of Central's teams qualified at the district tournament for nationals June 12-17 in Louisville, Ky.

"We kind of had expected to do well seeing how well we did at district," he remarked. "Our goal was to kind of see where we could go from there."

Day one started at 8 a.m. and involved five hour-long rounds, he said. Waiting for results is perhaps the most agonizing part.

"It's a long day, and you don't even find out how you've done until they tell you after all the rounds," Schmeltz said. "It's kind of a crazy tournament."

For the public forum discipline, he and Attlan would

alternate through the four sections of each round: Schmeltz gave the constructive case, Attlan presented the rebuttal, then Schmeltz delivered the summary speech and Attlan concluded with the final focus.

The Octafinals was particularly tense, Schmeltz said.

"The other team was very, very good. We ended up eking out the win, and we were super excited that we competed on such a high level," he said.

By that point, the two had a strong grasp on all sides of organic farming, he joked.

"We'd been prepping that for a while and work really hard with the rest of the team to make sure we know every side of the argument — like saving bees or deforestation," Schmeltz said.

But that doesn't preclude some butterflies.

"It's almost always nerve-racking going into a round," he said, noting the proceeding becomes less



The Hinsdale Central Debate and Scholastic Bowl teams performed well at their state meets last week. Debate team member Will Schmeltz said having teammates in the audience for his quarterfinal round with partner Sebastian Attlan was encouraging. (photo provided)

scripted as it unfolds. "There are so many different things you have to ready to rebut and respond to."

He praised the debate program's student-led collaborative approach.

"It's really cool how it works."

Everyone is super-invested. We're like one big team and we're all working together and everyone feels passionate about it," he said.

Other state team members are Heidi Angelopoulous,

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POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police distributed the following reports March 22.

DUI arrests

- Joanne Weitzler, 49, 4955 Spring Road, Oak Lawn, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and operating a vehicle in unsafe condition at 5:32 p.m. March 17 in the 300 block of East Ogden Avenue. Police were dispatched for someone driving on three tires and an exposed rim. Weitzler was charged and released to appear in court.

- Martin A. Whitley, 36, 7930 S. Oglesby Ave., Chicago, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol content higher than .08, resisting a police officer, possession of cannabis by a driver, improper turn, improper lane use and possession of open alcohol by a driver at 2:11 a.m. March 20 at Interstate 294 and the Hinsdale Oasis. He was charged and released to appear in court.

- Brian Martinez, 29, 5800 E. Lake Drive, Lisle, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, unlawful possession of cannabis by a driver and speeding at 10:21 p.m. March 21 in the 300 block of West 55th Street. He was charged and released to appear in court.

- Richardo Alonso, 37, 1306 N. 39th St., Stone Park, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving on the wrong side of the road at 2:41 a.m. March 22 in the 300 block of East Ogden Avenue. He was charged and released to appear in court.

Battery arrest

Nada B. Jensen, 73, 1000 Village Center Drive, Burr Ridge, was arrested on two counts of battery, one for causing bodily harm one for making physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature at the Hinsdale Humane Society, 21 Salt Creek Lane, at 12:55 p.m. March 19 for throwing a cat carrier at humane society staff and punching a staff member in the face. Jensen was charged and released to appear in court.

License violation

Tashawn S. Wilson, 32, 1617 S. Central Park Ave., Chicago, was arrested for driving without a valid license/never issued and improper lane use at 1:36 a.m. March 19 at 55th and Quincy streets. Wilson was charged and released to appear in court.

Catalytic converters, bike stolen

- Someone cut off and stole catalytic converters from three company vehicles parked at the Hinsdale Management Koplin Co., 15 Spinning Wheel Road, on March 12. A transmission line also was damaged on one of the vehicles. The theft was reported March 14.

- A \$200 bicycle was stolen from the Highlands train station near 47th Street and County Line Road between 7:09 and 9:11 a.m. March 17. The victim said he locked the bicycle and the chain had been cut.

Property damaged

Someone scratched a vehicle while it was parked in the lot at 40 S. Clay St. between 2:05 and 3:20 p.m. March 15.

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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60 SECONDS

■ “This year (ALCW is) really packing a lot of kitchens. I think a lot of people, with COVID, kind of waited but now are requesting these items.”

— Sue Boutin

Retiree finds new undertaking with Assistance League

Sue Boutin was ready to enter a more philanthropic phase of her life after her retirement three years ago. She wanted a role that would help serve the needs of others and give her a sense of purpose.

Boutin found Assistance League Chicagoland West, and this publication is proud to have assisted, albeit unwittingly.

“I started looking around and actually saw an article in The Hinsdalean on ALCW,” remarked the 25-year Hinsdale resident. “I went, ‘OK, that’s local. I’ll go to that.’”

The village-based nonprofit organization, which supports the under-resourced in DuPage and western Cook counties through coat drives, early reading programs and furnishing kitchen essentials among other outreach activities, invites others to find a purpose with them at an informational coffee at 10 a.m. Monday, March 28, at the ALCW office. (see Page 24 for details).

Boutin said she appreciated the spectrum of involvement levels ALCW affords.

“You can volunteer for the things that you like or you can take a leadership role and

you can be on the board,” she related.

Boutin opted for the latter, and currently serves as chair of the finance committee and assistant treasurer.

“I was willing to take a chance to learn new things,” she said, adding that she also engages in the hands-on service opportunities that ALCW sends out at the start of each week.

“I still do all the other things too — I still pack kitchens and do as much as I can.”

Working with numbers is an area of expertise for Boutin, who studied to be an actuary for many years and was executive director of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District retirement fund.

She said her ALCW tasks keep her skills sharp and her social life active, though she admitted to missing the fitness routine that was part of her regular commute downtown.

“I would walk to the train at West Hinsdale, then walk to my office at Michigan & Erie and get all my exercise in one day,” Boutin quipped.

She and husband Bob enjoy regular jaunts to their home in Michigan, where they are sometimes joined by their two



SUE BOUTIN

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children, their spouses and a total of seven grandchildren.

When their daughter Jennifer married a fellow Hinsdalean, Boutin was hopeful they would settle nearby. But her son-in-law’s career with the U.S. Navy doesn’t lend itself to putting down roots.

“Every two years, they pack up their house and go to a new place,” she said, before

noting the silver lining. “We got to travel the world seeing them.”

Visits with son Craig and his family in Clarendon Hills require less mileage.

Boutin said ALCW could use more servant-hearted people, especially as the pandemic’s impact becomes clearer.

“This year (ALCW is) really packing a lot of kitchens. I think a lot of people, with

COVID, kind of waited but now are requesting these items.

“It is a good chance to give back to the community,” she said of the organization. “And the time you put in is very flexible depending on what your personal family responsibilities are. They’re great people to work with.”

— story by Ken Knutson,
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OPINION

EDITORIAL

Save gas with spring break ideas close to home

You don't need to venture far for spring break fun. Attractions are plentiful in Hinsdale and neighboring towns for amusement and enrichment. Here are a few to check out.

Stop by the library

The library is offer a spring break scavenger hunt from Monday to Friday of spring break. Find the hidden pictures, solve the puzzle and win a prize.

Read a story in March and April while strolling in the Youth Services Department to receive a special prize.

Enjoy virtual programs from the comfort of home, with Chinese nursery rhymes from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Monday, An Evening with Jenny Lawson from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, storytime from 10 to 10:30 a.m. March 31.

You can also create a fluffy spring bunny, enter the Hinsdale art contest, participate in the HPL Chopped Challenge, celebrate National Poetry Month and read to the dogs.

For more information, visit <https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>.

Sign up for camp

The Community House is offering a host of break camps for kids of all ages next week —

Spring Break Camp, Chicago Elite Volleyball Spring Break Camp, Little Medics, Little Medics: Little Veterinarian School Dog 1, Pee Wee Soccer Camp and more. Visit <https://www.thecommunityhouse.org> for times, pricing and other information.

Something for all

The Hinsdale Parks and Recreation Department is offering Jedi Engineering, Code Your Own Arcade from Scratch, Minecraft Designing Modifications, Yoga/Cheer, Yoga/Hip Hop and Breakdance camps. Visit <https://www.villageof-hinsdale.org/pr> for more information.

Soak up some history

View memorabilia and images from the horrific attack that launched the U.S. into World War II at the Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Exhibit at the Hinsdale History Museum. House are 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays. Visit <https://www.hinsdalehistory.org> for details.

Spend time outdoors

Stop by one of the village's 18 parks (from the .15-acre Oak Street Bridge Park to the 52-acre Katherine Legge Memorial Park), bike the almost

10-mile path that winds past many of those parks or grab some friends for a game of tennis, pickleball or platform tennis (depending on the weather).

Weather too crummy? Sign up for the April 8 Guided Nature and Tree Tours focusing on spring blossoms at KLM so you'll have something to look forward to. Register for the free program at <https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>.

Take a culinary tour

With a dozen sit-down restaurants, two bakeries and a host of stores and shops to pick up everything from fresh-ground coffee to ready-made meals to take-and-bake pizza to fruit salad, spring break is the perfect time to take a break from cooking and enjoy all the delicious dishes available right here in Hinsdale.

Enjoy natural art

Celebrate people's creative talents through the nature art exhibit "Hidden Creativity: Nature Through the Eye of Forest Preserve District Staff and Volunteers" just up the road at Mayslake Peabody Estate, 1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook. Meet the artists at a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. April 11. Admission is free. Visit <https://www.dupageforest.org> for more information.

COMMENTARY

Getting older not too bad if you do birthdays right

I celebrated my 55th birthday on Monday.

I remember distinctly when my mom turned 55. At that time, drivers were not allowed to travel 65 mph on the highway, and we joked how she was turning the speed limit.

That year — 1996 — I was a college graduate who had been working for eight years and married for three. This year, my daughter is in seventh grade and won't graduate from college for another nine years. In some ways, having a kid late in life allows you to remain in denial about your age. You forget you're old enough to be a grandparent — even though some of your college classmates are — when your kid is still in middle school.

I really have never minded birthdays, though — even once I started to get older — because I love to celebrate. And I've had some great celebrations.

I turned 18 at midnight at a Sigma Kappa/Sigma Pi "exchange"

(read party) as a freshman at Illinois Wesleyan University. That many people hadn't sang "Happy Birthday" to me since I was in kindergarten.

The year I turned 30, Jim Slonoff turned 40 and another one of our co-workers, Beth Richards, turned 50. That summer we held the 30-40-50 party in Jim's backyard, complete with a tent and a DJ and a bartender mixing up margaritas. One of the graphic designers we worked with designed hilarious invitations for us. We had a lot of fun, and a photo of the three of us in our matching T-shirts still sits in the conference room here at The Hinsdalean.

I woke up on my 35th birthday in a lovely B&B in Kilkenny, Ireland. We enjoyed a delicious Irish breakfast before heading to the Kilkenny Design Centre where I picked



Pamela Lannom

out an authentic fishermen's knit sweater for my birthday — and ones for several other family members for Christmas. The day included stops at Cashel, Cahir Castle and Killarney and ended with a birthday dinner at the Parknasilla Hotel on the Ring of Kerry.

"I wish I could celebrate every birthday like this!" I wrote in my journal.

Dan surprised me when I turned 40 by with a "special" birthday post on Facebook featuring photos of my earlier years, including a shot of me as a baby and one of me in my pompon uniform in high school. The most notable was one of me as a Girl Scout in fourth grade, with my green beret highlighting my oversized forehead and my big smile calling attention my oversized front teeth.

I've been lucky to celebrate a handful of birthdays during perfor-

mances of The Community Revue, where I've heard the most beautiful renditions of "Happy Birthday" ever, courtesy of my talented castmates.

Last year, I had a second celebration the day after my birthday when I met my birth father for the first time in Florida. I have lovely photos of me with my birthday cake, looking just like a deer in headlights. Once I settled down, it was a great week. And I received really special gifts from Chris and my birth mom, Pat.

Some people are embarrassed to say how old they are. I am not. I have no control over how old I am — and very little control over how old I look, unless I add a Botox/Restylane/Dysport appointment when I get my hair colored.

And if I start regretting how old I am, I can always reflect on the alternative.

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

OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY

Thoughts on a messy world

I saw five robins in my front yard this morning. It's almost time for baseball and the backstop at the Hinsdale Little League field in Peirce Park is being redone. Gabby AND Rachel are the next Bachelorettes and it's March Madness.



Lisa Seplak

After two long years of COVID and now, with a war in Ukraine, it helps to find little things in our messy world that bring joy.

I'm flattened by this post on social media. "Morning routine: 1. Wake up. 2. Check on Zelensky. 3. Coffee."

It's surreal to watch a war happening in real time. The first time I saw war unfold on television I was sitting on a couch in my boss's office on East Wacker Drive. Our entire office was transfixed watching missiles fly on CNN during the first Gulf War. It's something you hope you'll never see again.

And yet, twin lions made it out of Kyiv alive to an animal sanctuary in Belgium. The small wins keep us going. Please stop a minute and say a prayer for the people in Ukraine.

I got caught up in the drama of the most recent episodes of "The Bachelor." Clayton, the bachelor, seemed like a genial fellow. A little boring almost. But the ladies, ummm Shanae, drew me in. If you didn't watch, it was a doozy.

Rachel sobbing on the hard stairs of a cavernous building in Iceland. Snow flying

in the night. Please, I can't. And Gabby, telling off Clayton in language extraordinary. Am I being too effusive by saying I want to be both of their moms? Clayton clearly isn't a Prince Charming and this isn't a

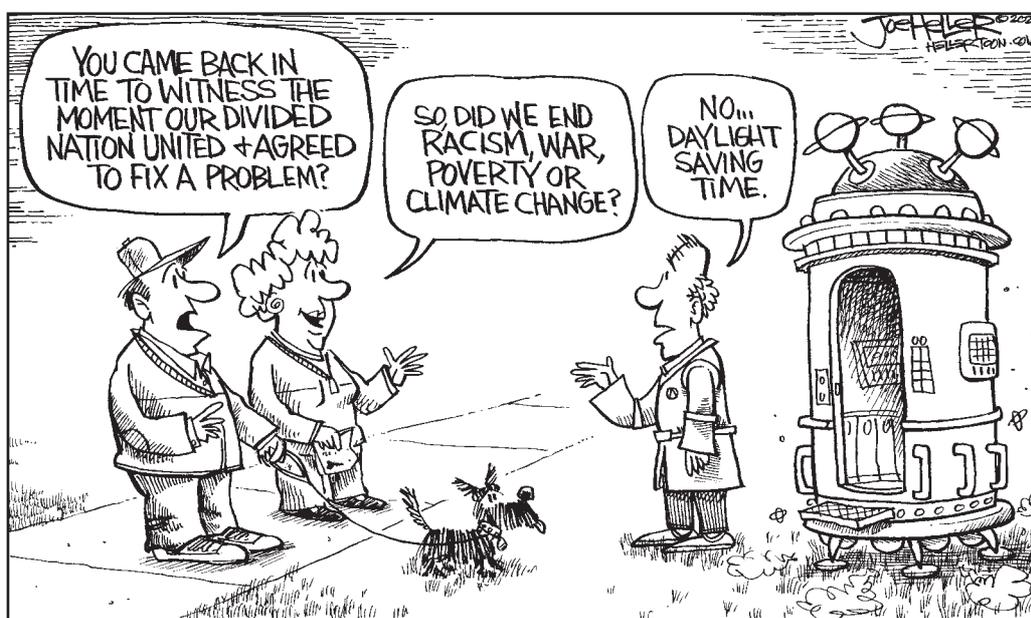
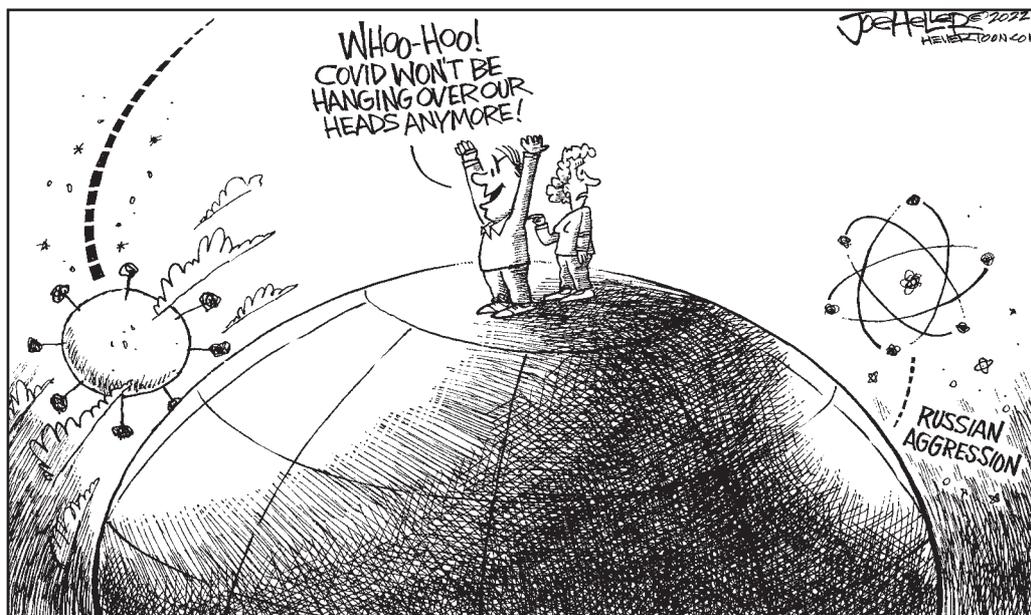
Cinderella story. But Rachel and Gabby are going to be the next Bachelorettes, together. Little things are awesome.

Now that it's March, we've got Madness and that does have Cinderella stories. I'm writing this a week ahead of publication, so who know what teams will still be dancing? My hope is a Cinderella takes the tournament. I was rooting for Indiana, (my son's school, they're out), am still rooting for Loyola Chicago, a No. 10 seed, (love Sister Jean!).

Magical madness seemed to happen when my family saw U Conn win the Championship in Arlington, Texas in 2014. Granted, U Conn was a 7 seed that beat 8 seeded Kentucky, but it seemed like a Cinderella story when the confetti went flying after the game. But a moment I'll remember most was on the jumbotron the size of a 747, the cameras cut to former Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush sitting together enjoying the game like two old college buddies. The crowd went wild. People, it's the little things.

— Lisa Seplak of Hinsdale is a contributing columnist. Readers can email her at news@thehinsdalean.com.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Slawson Duff

Mary Slawson Duff, 87 of Northport, Mich., formerly of Hinsdale, passed away peacefully in the company of family March 14, 2022, in Burr Ridge from natural causes.

Mary Duff was born in 1934 in Ann Arbor, Mich. She earned degrees in political science and elementary education from the University of Michigan and a master of library sciences from Rosary College. She was married to her husband, Don, for more than 50 years. Mary was actively involved in many community service organizations throughout her life and enjoyed gardening, reading and spending time



Duff

with her dogs and family members.

Mary is survived by her three children, Alison (James) Audet, James Duff and Laurel Duff; her four grandchildren, Kristen (Jacob) Audet, Kevin (Ashley) Audet, Nathan Luczak and Anna Luczak; and one great-grandson, Robert Audet.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Donald H. Duff, in 2020, and her parents and brother.

A joint service for Donald and Mary will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, March 25, at Katherine Legge Memorial Lodge, 5905 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale.

Helen LaBarge

Helen LaBarge, 94, passed away peacefully March 12, 2022, in Fairfax, Va., surrounded by several of her children.

She was born at Oak Park Hospital on in 1928 to Esther, nee Kray, and Raymond Dalton. She had an older brother, Jack, born in 1925 and a younger sister, Mary, born in 1933. The family made their home in La Grange, and Helen attended St. Francis Xavier Grade School and then Nazareth Academy. After high school Helen attended Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa, earning a degree in dietetics in 1950.

After graduation Helen worked as a dietitian at the Hinsdale Tuberculosis Sanitarium for several years until the birth of her first child. Helen married John M. LaBarge on June 26, 1954, in a ceremony at St. Francis Xavier Church in La Grange. They were married for 41 years until John's death in 1995.

The newlyweds built a home in Clarendon Hills, where they raised their family of five children. John and Helen were charter members of Notre Dame Parish in Clarendon Hills and Helen's life of faith was very important to her. She was involved with many activities in the parish, including but not limited to supervision and scheduling of altar servers for many years, sacristan and the Notre Dame Council of Catholic Women. She was particularly dedicated to Catholic education and all of her children attended Notre Dame Grade School and Benet Academy in Lisle. Helen was a busy homemaker until her youngest child entered school, and then she worked many years at King Keyser Ski and Sports Shop in Hinsdale with her brother, Jack.



LaBarge

In 2002 Helen married George Shimshock at a ceremony at Notre Dame Church. The couple maintained homes in Clarendon Hills, Minneapolis and Santa Rosa Beach, Fla. Helen loved her time in Florida and spent winters there for nearly 30 years until the trip became too difficult for her in the last two years. George and Helen were married for eight years until George's death in 2010. In 2013 Helen moved to

Park Place Retirement Community in Elmhurst where she lived an active and happy life.

Helen was preceded in death by her brother, Jack (Judy) Dalton; her sister, Mary (Daniel) Lynch; her first husband, John M. LaBarge; and her second husband, George Shimshock.

She is survived by her children, Robert (Patty) LaBarge, Michael (Kathy) LaBarge, Kathleen (Joseph) Budzynski, John (Ann) LaBarge and Mary (Frank) Kowal; her 14 grandchildren, Tim (Sarah), Molly (Matt), Beth, Katie, Danny (Emily), Kevin, Alex, Nick, John (Allie), Matt (Ashley), Mark, Sarah, Rebecca and Nathan; and her seven great-grandchildren, Ryan, Jamie, Ava, Jack, Hannah, Hailey and Noah.

Visitation is at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 26, at Notre Dame Parish, 64 Norfolk Ave. Clarendon Hills. A funeral Mass will follow at the church at 11 a.m.

Interment will be at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made online to Maryknoll Missionaries at <https://www.mklm.org/support-us/donation-page>.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

Devil debaters make case at state

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Shrihan Atluri, Patrick Dugan, Lauren Doppke, Katie Parkins and Joy Shen.

Scholastic Bowl soars

The IHSA Scholastic Bowl state final was held March 18 at Heartland Community College in Normal. Hinsdale Central science teacher and Scholastic Bowl co-sponsor Alan McCloud said fourth-place finish was a great accomplishment. It was the team's best finish since Central won the state championship in 2016.

"We had a very successful season in the West Suburban Conference, going 15-0 in conference matches and winning both the regular season and post-season conference tournament," he said. "At

Saturday tournaments we fared well, finishing fifth out of 54, fifth out of 36, and third out of 30."

The team was comprised of Abigail AuJeung, Alex Burt, Jiming Chen, Luke Chung, Jonathan DeToro, Hannah Fawley, Sandro Hillman, John Hines-Shah, Alex Jiang, Jeffrey Liu, Mazen Morrar, Yicole Ng and Jaden Schmit.

The state series featured fierce competition, with the Devils capturing two narrow wins in sectionals and two hard-fought wins at the state finals.

"We finished the season with a record of 46-11," he said.

In addition to a handsome trophy, the fourth-place finish earned them another reward.

"We qualified for nationals and will attend the Partnership for Academic Competition Excellence national tournament held in Rosemont on the first weekend in June," McCloud said.



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CHRISTOPHER FREILER, HISTORY TEACHER

What is your teaching philosophy?

In a press release announcing the third edition of Christopher Freiler's AP European history exam prep guide, publisher Sherpa Learning calls the book "the pinnacle of excellence in AP Euro test prep resources." Students, according to the publisher, refer to the book as the "Freible". Yet despite these and countless other accolades, Freiler resists being called an expert.

"I try to avoid the use of the word expert," said Freiler, who has taught at Hinsdale Central High School for 29 years. After three decades in the field, Freiler said he still considers himself a student of every subject he teaches.

"I teach with a healthy dose of skepticism," he said, and an equally healthy appetite for knowledge.

Freiler began teaching at Central in 1993 and taught his first AP European history class in 1997, one year before joining the AP test development committee and becoming a College Board consultant. Freiler participated in the redesign of the test in 2016,

which created the need for a second edition of his book. Further changes led to a third edition in March 2021, just in time for the spring testing season.

Unlike some study guides, Freiler said his is intended to teach students the skills needed to be a historian.

"Some are more geared toward last-second studying," he said.

AP European history covers the events of 1450 to the present, but Freiler said the course isn't just about learning names and dates. Students study how factors such as politics, economics, culture and lifestyle affect history and vice versa. Success in the course requires skills that go beyond memorization, Freiler said. Students must be able to interpret the information and use it to form theories and opinions and to support arguments.

The 195-minute AP exam includes multiple choice questions, as well as essays. The document-based question can be a challenge for many students, Freiler said. Students are given 60 minutes to support an argument using information they learned in the course.

"It's actually a pretty hard task," he said.

His book provides a way for students to practice that question, devel-

op test strategies and review content. The book offers two full practice tests.

"It's a high stakes test," Freiler said. A student's score affects not only their grade point average but their potential to receive college credit for the class.

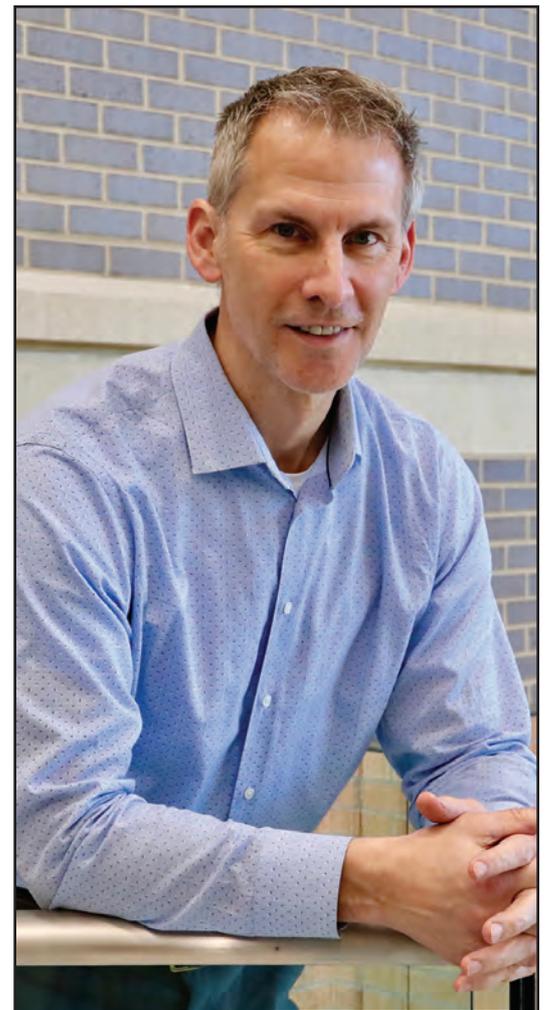
Freiler said he started college as a business major, but later decided to indulge his interest in history, switching his major to political science and history. Freiler said his knowledge affects the way he sees the world and the news of today. It also shows him what he doesn't know.

"Teaching this course reveals to you very quickly your areas of ignorance," which in Freiler's case, was art. He chose to remedy the situation by diving deep into a study of art, which he now uses as a form of therapy.

"It transports you out of your small surroundings," he said.

As a College Board consultant, Freiler said he's seeing a real emphasis on diversity and inclusion, with efforts to make his and other AP classes more accessible to more students. History doesn't change, but the way it is taught does and future revisions of the "Freible" can't be ruled out.

— by Sandy Illian Bosch



Christopher Freiler said his study of history has helped to shape how he sees the world, and he hopes his AP European history class and exam prep guide help students do the same. (Jim Slonoff photo)



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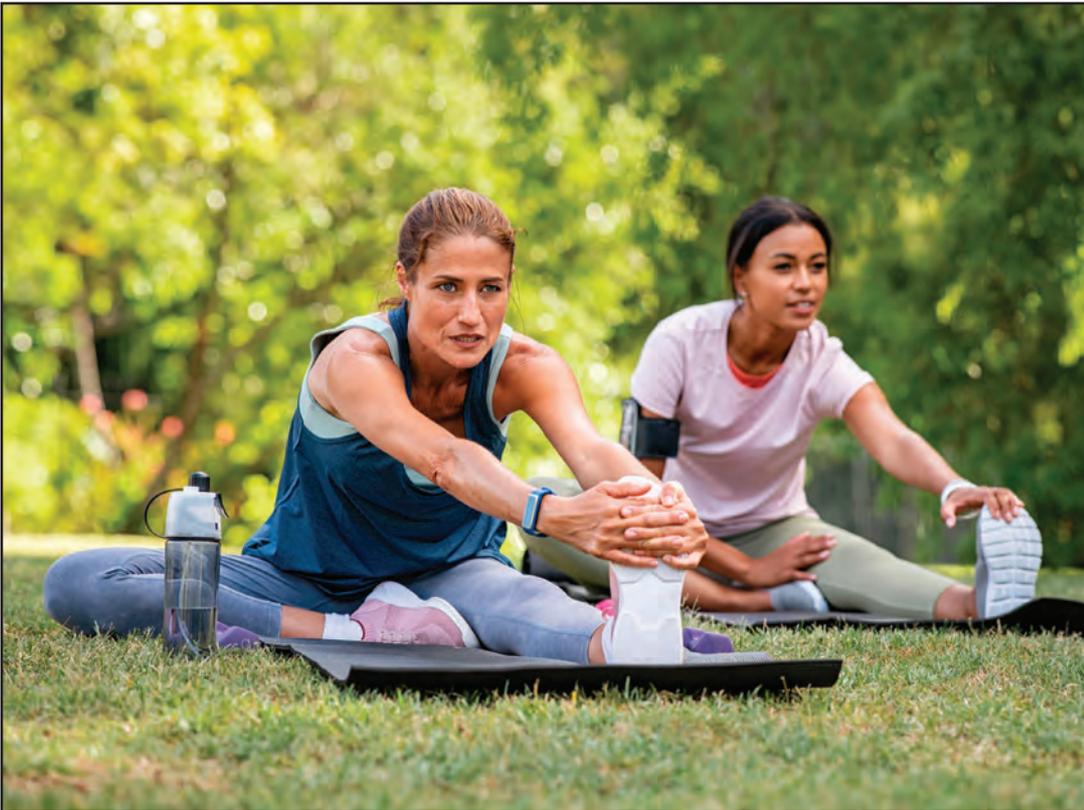
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GOOD NEWS

2022 DEBS, HONOR GUARD ANNOUNCED

The Hinsdale Assembly has announce its 2022 debutantes and honor guard. Over the next year, these exemplary young women and men will participate in a variety of community service projects. This year of volunteer service will culminate with a wonderful family celebration at the Hinsdale Assembly Ball Dec. 23 at the Hilton Oak Brook Hills Resort.

For 2022, the Hinsdale Assembly has announced a five-year, \$250,000 commitment to help renovate the Hinsdale Hospital Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit. Renovating this vital area of the hospital will provide the most fragile newborn patients the best possible care through updated infrastructure and equipment.

The 2022 debutantes are

- Sydney Katherine Akers, daughter of Julie and Jeffrey Akers
- Ellie Mae Kathleen Andrzejewski, daughter of

Kerry and Adam Andrzejewski

- Kenna Kay Fikejs, daughter of Kimberly and David Fikejs
- Maura Elizabeth Fitzgerald, daughter of Julie and Richard Fitzgerald
- Hanna Corinne Florence, daughter of Kathleen and Walter Florence
- Elise Gabrielle Gillman, daughter of Lee and J. Scott Gillman
- Sydney Lane Holmes, daughter of Lisa and Chad Holmes
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- Meredith Rhys Lee, daughter of Valerie and Michael Lee
- Isabella Kay Leigh, daughter of Kimberly and Britton Leigh
- Sofia Grace Lewis, daughter of Kristen and William Lewis
- Caroline Claire Lynch, daughter of Jacqueline and Joseph Lynch
- Ava MacRae Newcomer, daughter of Tish and James

Newcomer

- Julia Kelly Rock, daughter of Lauren and Jay Rock
- Isabella Mei Terry, daughter of Annie and Jeffrey Terry
- Camryn Leigh Ward, daughter of Ann Marie and Francis Ward Jr.

The 2022 honor guard members are

- Timothy George Aziz, son of Nermeen and George Aziz
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- Noah Joseph Hernandez, son of Therese and Jose Hernandez
- Jack Thomas Hesser, son of Jennifer and Derrick Hesser
- Andrew Edward Holmes, son of Lisa and Chad Holmes
- Dean Kamenev, son of Lina and Alexey Kamenev
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- **Without revealing she helped draft it, Prentiss read the letter aloud at the board meeting, then Prentiss sent it to every student and every parent in D86 to further add insult**
- Prentiss released the doctored letter to the media and doubled down by speaking negatively about Hinsdale. Prentiss conveniently failed to mention to the media that D86 already: (1) hired a \$115K/yr. Director of Instructional Equity, (2) formed an internal Cultural and Equity Leadership Team (CELT), and (3) developed and adopted a districtwide equity statement

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Visitors will experience America's first steps into space through the eyes of Capt. Lovell and his family. Learn how the U.S. became the first nation to put a man on the moon, what it's really like to be an astronaut and why it takes a team to explore uncharted worlds. There are plenty of twists and turns in this story of a kid from Wisconsin who became a national hero.

Admission is \$35, \$24 for ages 3-11. Parking is \$25.

The planetarium, 1300 S. DuSable Lake Shore Drive, is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day but Wednesdays, when it's open from 4 to 10 p.m. and is free for Illinois residents with proof of residency.

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

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in the Nile Valley with the first new installation of works from the museum's historic collection of ancient Egyptian art in a quarter-century.

Visitors can consider the impact of Egypt's natural environment on its visual culture, learn about the processes of ancient Egyptian artists, and explore the centrality of gods and goddesses to life (and death) through arresting sculptures and funerary works.

Admission is \$22, \$16 for seniors and students, free for age 13 and younger.

The art institute, 111 S. Michigan Ave., is open to the public from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays to Sundays.

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



Field Museum

While dinosaurs ruled on land, reptiles reigned over the oceans.

In the Field Museum's Jurassic Oceans: Monsters of the Deep exhibition, visitors can dive into the prehistoric seas that were home to enormous marine reptiles, crocodiles and sharks that lived 200 million years ago and experience what it's like to stand — or swim — next to these top predators. Compare creatures' "fierce factors" and see more than 100 specimens including skeletons up to 22 feet long and the skull of a mosasaur, the "T. rex of the sea." Delve into the latest scientific research to learn how these giants evolved and how they measure up to marine animals today.

Admission is \$27-\$40 depending on the level of access, with discounts for seniors, students w/ID and kids ages 3-11.

The museum, 1400 S. DuSable Lake Shore Drive, is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Museum of Science and Industry

Discover more than 1 million Lego bricks transformed into over 100 sculptures by artist Nathan Sawaya at The Museum of Science and Industry's The Art of the Brick exhibit.

This collection, the world's largest display of Lego art, includes Sawaya's original sculptures as well as re-imagined versions of some of the world's most famous art masterpieces, such as

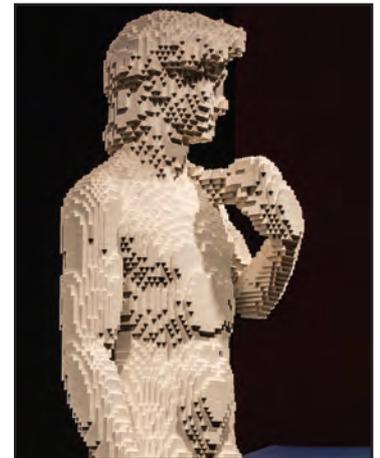
Michelangelo's David, Van Gogh's "Starry Night" and Da Vinci's "Mona Lisa."

Other highlights include a 20-foot Tyrannosaurus Rex skeleton and an innovative, multimedia collection of LEGO brick-infused photography produced in tandem with award-winning photographer Dean West.

Admission including a timed-entry ticket for The Art of the Brick is \$35.95, \$23.95 for ages 3-11.

The museum, 5700 S. DuSable Lake Shore Drive, is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. through April 16.

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



Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

The Peggy Notebaert Museum offers several spring break programs on March 28 & 31 and April 1-3.

At Critter Connection from 11:30 a.m. to noon, learn where the museum's turtles, snakes and other animals live, what they eat, and what they do to survive life in the wild through this interactive program.

From noon to 12:30 p.m., Animal Feeding will reveal how animals find food and how a museum diet compares to what they would eat in the wild.

First Flight Butterfly Release from 2 to 2:30 p.m. allows visitors to watch swallowtails, longwings and others take their first flight while learning about their journey to the Judy Istock Butterfly Haven.

Admission is \$9, \$7 for students and seniors, \$6 for children and free for ages under 3. Spring break programs require advance registration.

The museum, 2430 N. Cannon Drive, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays to Mondays.

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



Library keeping busy with virtual programs, more

Every year, all 645 public libraries in Illinois submit an annual report to the state library. We answer questions about how many people attended programs (2,724), the number of books checked out (194,144) and total number of cardholders (8,794). This report helps legislators understand the scale and scope of the work that is funded by state grants and provides a resource for libraries to use in benchmarking their services against other libraries.

Questions are added or removed each year to reflect changes in use and service models. This year, for example, we were asked to include the number of virtual, in-person and "take home" programs and services we offered.

Virtual programs have certainly evolved in the past two years. Earlier this year, we joined forces with nearly 200 Illinois libraries to bring you Illinois Libraries Present, a virtual series showcasing prominent speakers. Sharing resources with our neighboring libraries allows us to reduce costs, maximize reach and bring nationally-rec-

ognized speakers to our patrons.

The hilariously candid Jenny Lawson, bestselling author of "Furiously Happy," joins us virtually at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 30. She'll be discussing her most recent bestseller, "Broken (in the best possible way)" and her brilliantly funny body of work.

Actor, humorist and woodworker Nick Offerman, best known for his role as Ron Swanson in "Parks and Recreation", will discuss his newest book, "Where the Deer and the Antelope Play: The Pastoral Observations of One Ignorant American Who Loves to Walk Outside." His hiking buddy, Jeff Tweedy of the band Wilco, will join him in conversation on April 27. To learn more about the upcoming speakers and to register, visit <https://hinsdalelibrary.info/ilp/>.

Love all that libraries have to offer? Join us in celebrating



Molly Castor
Check this out

National Library Week this spring. Recognized since 1958, it's a time to highlight the changing role of libraries, librarians and library workers for one week every April. This year's theme is "Connect with Your Library."

When you visit the Library April 3-9, you can pick up a coloring sheet to take home or leave a note letting us know what the library means to

you. Share a kind word with your favorite staff member on April 5, a day devoted to celebrating library workers. Connect with us on social media @hinsdalelibrary to see more ways we're celebrating. While you're online, use the hashtag #MyLibrary to publicly profess your love for us and you'll be entered into a national contest. Visit <http://ilovelibraries.org/> for official rules.

Finally, one last call to connect with your culinary side. Registration filled fast but 10 extra Chopped! secret ingredient baskets will be

prepared for pick up on April 1. Not kitchen-adventurous? Simply admire the culinary creations and vote for your favorites online on April 20 when all submitted entries will be featured on our Instagram page.

Staff retirement

At the end of the month, we will say farewell to one of our most tenured employees. Ellen Smith will be retiring after exactly 25 years at the Library. You won't know her from a public service desk, but Ellen's mark is on, well, everything. As the materials and building manager, she was responsible for processing and ordering all the items on our shelves and overseeing the daily maintenance of the entire building. (We promise to keep the shelves stocked and the building standing!) Her last day is March 31.

— Molly Castor is the marketing, outreach and data manager at the Hinsdale Public Library.

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■ **Creating Landscapes in Watercolor**

April 7
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Find out how to work with and enjoy the watercolor medium through tips and techniques. All supplies will be provided. Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$36. RR

■ **Ayanah Moore**

Through April 10
Cleve Carney Museum of Art
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425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
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The Chicago-based artist presents her exhibit "I Wish I Could Be You More Often," utilizing paintings, prints, drawings and performance to generate alternative histories, often repositioning the subject as a corrective gesture or to create counter narratives. Her work engages subversive and demonstrative displays of blackness that locate love, fear, myth and desire. An Artist Talk will be held at 11 a.m. March 22. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays.

AUDITION CALL

■ **American Youth Symphony Orchestra**
April 3 & 24
<https://www.aysomusic.org>

Instrumentalists ages 7-18 in the area of strings, winds, brass or percussion (including piano) with a minimum of two years of instruction/playing experience on their instrument are invited to audition for the AYSO by video via

Google Drive. The repertoire should be one piece/movement up to 5 minutes and level appropriate; memorization is strongly encouraged. Cost: \$25.

FAMILY FUN

■ **Chinese Nursery Rhymes**
March 28
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976

This virtual Hinsdale Public Library family program is open to all who want to learn Chinese language and culture. Time: 10:30 to 11 a.m. RR

FOR A CAUSE

■ **TWS fundraiser**
March 25
Theatre of Western Springs
4384 Hampton Ave.
<https://theatreofwesternsprings.com>
(708) 246-4043

The theater hosts the ABBA Tribute show, featuring the pop group's mega hits like "Waterloo," "Mama Mia" and "Dancing Queen" live on stage. The show is part of the TWS Performance Series of fundraisers. Time: 8 p.m. Tickets: \$35. MD

■ **Blood drive**

March 31
The Community House
415 W/ Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.redcrossblood.org>
(800) 733-2767

Donors will get a \$10 e-gift card from Fanatics! plus a chance to win a trip for two to the 2022 MLB All-Star Game in L.A. To make an appointment, call or visit the website listed above. Hours: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

GREAT OUTDOORS

■ **Trout Fishing for Kids**
March 26
Wood Dale Grove Forest Preserve
Wood Dale Road north of Lake Street, Wood Dale
<https://www.dupageforest.org>
(630) 933-7248

Kids ages 15 and younger are invited to feel the thrill of catching fish from a freshly stocked Grove Lake before the official spring opener. Family members 16 and older are

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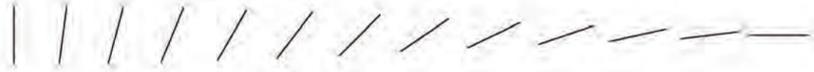
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welcome to join the young anglers but may not fish themselves. Bait is provided and some equipment will be available for loan, but participants are encouraged to bring their own gear. Time: 8 a.m. to noon.

■ Beginning Birdwatching

March 26, April 2 or 9
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
<https://www.mortonarb.org>
(630) 968-0074

Aspiring birders will learn how to find birds, choose equipment and clothing, keep track of observations and more. After a short lesson on birding basics, participants will explore the arboretum grounds to observe birds that inhabit Illinois all year. Time: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$37. RR, MD

■ Watch Out for Woodcocks!

March 31
Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
<https://www.dupageforest.org>
(630) 833-7248

Walk with a birding expert on a search for the amazing mating displays of the American woodcock. Learn about the mysterious lives woodcocks lead and witness their displays firsthand. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. Cost: \$5. RR

■ Story Walk: Daniel Finds A Poem

April 1-June 30
Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
<https://www.dupageforest.org>
(630) 206-9566

The lushly illustrated pages of "Daniel Finds a Poem" by Micha Archer come to life on large displays along a half-mile path that encourages children and their families on a self-guided exploration of their surroundings and their inspirations. Discover that nature and poetry are all around while following the story.

■ Tracking Carnivores

April 3
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont
<https://www.fpdcc.com>
(630) 257-2045

Learn to measure tracks, gait patterns and habitat to identify tracks and better understand

the ecology of carnivores. The program is for ages 12 and up. Time: 1 p.m. RR

GREEN THUMB

■ Chicagoland Daylily Society

April 3
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.chicagoland-daylilysociety.org>

Jim, Sharon and Doug Prochaska from Fox Woods Garden in Abrams, Wis., will discuss "Daylilies from North of the Tundraland." Learn about this extra large, unusual form daylilies and join in the daylily auction. All are welcome. Time: 2 to 5 p.m.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

■ Hot Topics in Colorectal Cancer 2022

March 26
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>
(630) 323-5150

Join the top oncologists, surgeons and health care professionals in the Chicagoland area to learn about the latest updates in the research and treatment of colorectal cancer in this virtual program. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. RR

■ Here Comes the Sun

March 27
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs
<https://www.fpdcc.com>
(708) 839-6897

Enjoy naturalist-led mindfulness activities and a short hike to help mind, body and spirit sync with the rhythms of the natural world. Time: 8 a.m. RR

■ Zumba!

Sundays & Thursdays through April 28
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>
(630) 323-7500

Join instructor Sima Mehta Madhiwala for easy-to follow moves on Sundays and/or instructor Estela Medina's energizing style on Thursdays to decrease one's waistline and enjoy fellowship. This fitness party mixes low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance combining cardio,

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muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility. Time: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays, 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays. Cost: \$90 for 10-punch card; \$15 drop-in fee. MD

JUST FOR KIDS

■ **Hinsdale Art Contest**

April 1 deadline
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.

Junior village artists are invited to submit an original or a copy of artwork for display in the library's Youth and Young Adult Department. Patrons will vote on their favorite artwork and winners will be announced April 20. Entries can be submitted by April 1 in person or via email at youth@hinsdalelibrary.info. Artwork will not be returned.

■ **Take Home Corner**

Bookmarks

April 9
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976

Kids in grades three through five can create their own corner bookmark with a take home kit. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

■ **Piggy Bank Pageant**

April 14
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Children ages 3-9 will learn about the value of work, best practices for earning and saving money and basic banking concepts in this virtual program hosted by the Hinsdale Public Library. Through interactive, engaging story and activities time. Goody bags containing hands-on program materials including a ceram-

ic piggy bank to decorate, will be available for pickup in advance at the library, 20 E. Maple St. The program is sponsored by Hinsdale Bank & Trust in partnership with the Economic Awareness Council and the Financial Literacy Month initiative. Time: 4 to 5 p.m. RR

LISTEN & LEARN

■ **The Addiction Inoculation**

April 5
<https://www.d181foundation.org>

In this webinar, Jessica Lahey, an educator and New York Times bestselling author, will discuss her new book, "The Addiction Inoculation: Raising Healthy Kids in a Culture of Dependence," and help parents and educators understand the roots of substance abuse and identify who is most at risk for addiction, offering practical steps for prevention. The program is part of the Community Speaker Series presented by District 86 and District 181. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

NOTEWORTHY

■ **Symphony and Song**

March 27
Wentz Concert Hall
171 E. Chicago Ave.,
Naperville
<https://www.westsubsymphony.org>
(630) 887-7464

The West Suburban Symphony Orchestra will perform Mozart's Symphony 40 while the orchestra's singers will perform an entertaining suite of short songs, including an energetic medley from "Hamilton" along with "Seasons of Love" from "Rent." Time: 3:30 p.m. Tickets: \$25, \$23 for seniors, \$5 for ages 13-19, free for age 12 and younger.

■ **The Ten Tenors**

March 27
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
<https://www.atthemac.org>
(630) 942-4000

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ballads, chart-topping pop and rock songs. A pre-show Mac Chat discussion will be held March 27. Time: 4 p.m. Tickets: \$66-\$85.

■ Heather Headley

April 3
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
<https://www.atthemac.org>
(630) 942-4000
The R&B hitmaker and international singing sensation will showcase her unmatched vocal prowess in a one-woman show with nods to her time as the original Nala from “The Lion King” on Broadway, her Tony-winning performance in “Aida” and her star turn in “The Bodyguard” musical. Time: 4 p.m. Tickets: \$80-\$100.

■ Sam Baker

April 9
Unitarian Church of Hinsdale
11 W. Maple St.
<https://www.acousticren.com>
(630) 941-7797
The characters in Sam Baker’s songs face many challenges — alcoholism, car wrecks, racism, drug addiction, a mother’s abandonment — but they persevere, much like Sam himself. This performance is part of the 2021-22 Acoustic Renaissance Concert season. Shows are available in person or via livestream. Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$20.

■ ‘West Side Story’ in concert

April 9 & 10
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
<https://www.atthemac.org>
(630) 942-4000
Maestro Kirk Muspratt leads the New Philharmonic orchestra and four soloists in this performance featuring Leonard Bernstein’s music and Stephen Sondheim’s lyrics from the contemporary retelling of Shakespeare’s “Romeo and Juliet.” Times: 7:30 p.m. April 9, 3 p.m. April 10. Tickets: \$59, \$57 for seniors.

ON STAGE

■ ‘Badger’

Thursdays to Sundays through April 3
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
<https://www.atthemac.org>

(630) 942-4000

During World War II, five young women take newly available jobs at the Badger Ordnance Works. Facing dangerous work in a hostile work environment, the women bond through joy and heartbreak. The play features adult themes and language. A post-show talk with the director and actors will be held April 1. Times: 8 p.m. Thursdays to Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$16, \$14 for students & seniors.

■ ‘Jane Austen’s Emma’

Through April 24
Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
<https://www.firstfolio.org>
(630) 986-8067

First Folio Theatre presents this refreshing adaptation of Austen’s classic novel from Jeff-nominated playwright Phil Timberlake which follows Miss Emma Woodhouse, a young woman of England’s landed gentry with perhaps too much time on her hands. Times: 8 p.m. Wednesdays to Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays with some Thursday matinees. Tickets: \$49-\$59, \$44-\$54 for seniors, \$20-\$29 for preview shows March 23-25.

■ American Ballet Theatre Studio Company

March 25
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
<https://www.atthemac.org>
(630) 942-4000

From the company that trained phenom dancers such as Misty Copeland, David Hallberg and Isabella Boylston, ABT Studio Company brings the artistry and virtuosity of American Ballet Theatre, featuring a versatile, mixed program of beloved classical favorites such as Balanchine’s “Stars and Stripes” (Pas de deux) to fresh heartfelt new work. Time: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$50-\$55.

SIGN UP NOW

■ An Evening with Jenny Lawson

March 30
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>
(630) 986-1976
Join this virtual Hinsdale Public Library program with award-winning humorist and

journalist Jenny Lawson as she discusses her most recent bestseller, “Broken (in the best possible way)” and her brilliantly funny body of work in which she is known for great candor in sharing her struggle with mental illness. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries offering high-quality events. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

■ PetIQ VIP Clinic

March 31
Hinsdale Humane Society
21 Salt Creek Lane
<https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org>
(630) 323-5630

The Hinsdale Humane Society has a new partnership with PetIQ’s VIP Pet Care Division. Once a month, PetIQ will bring their mobile services to the Pet Rescue and Resource Center to offer individual care, service packages and full wellness plans. This is a drop-in clinic, and there also will be a pet food pantry. Visit the PetIQ website, <https://petiq.com>, for services and pricing. Hours: 5 to 7 p.m.

■ Adult Taekwondo

Wednesdays, April 6-June 8
KLM Park
5901 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>
(630) 789-7090

For high school students and older, this program concentrates on Taekwondo techniques through the study of forms and stances and the skills of punching, kicking and blocking. Time: 7:20 to 8:10 p.m. Cost: \$110. RR

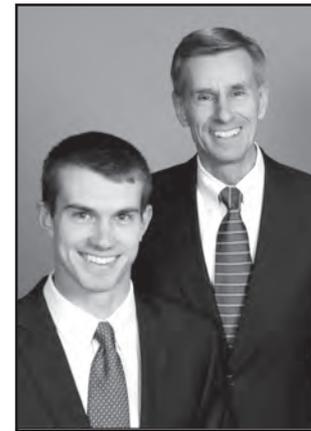
SPECIAL EVENTS

■ Assistance League informational coffee

March 28
Suite 100, 120 Ogden Ave., Hinsdale
<https://www.alcw.org>

Assistance League Chicagoland West is hosting an informational coffee for prospective members at its office. Interested community members are invited to learn more about ALCW’s programs and volunteering opportunities serving children and families in need throughout the area. To RSVP, email Sharon Miller Malek at membership@

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alcw.org. Time: 10 to 11 a.m. RR

STEPPING BACK

■ The Forgotten Wars of General Paul Gorman

April 7

<https://www.cantigny.org>

Historian Mike Guardia, author of "Danger Forward: The Forgotten Wars of General Paul F. Gorman," will give this Virtual Date with History presentation on the commander of 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry, during the Vietnam War. Gorman was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for maintaining his composure and calling for fire support despite being badly burned by Napalm. He became the principal architect of The Pentagon Papers. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

TEENS & TWEENS

■ American Red Cross Babysitters Certification

April 2

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

Youth ages 11-15 will get the knowledge, skill and confidence needed to care for infants and school-age children. The course will combine video, activities, hands-on skills training and discussion for a complete learning experience. Participants must be present for the entire class to receive certification and should bring a sack lunch. Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: \$105. RR, MD

■ Votive Candle Painting Take-Home Kit

April 6

Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.

<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

(630) 986-1976

Pick up a kit for painting a votive candle. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. RR

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■ Breakfast with the Bunny

April 15-16
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
(630) 725-2066
<https://www.mortonarb.org>
Enjoy a tasty springtime buffet and a visit from the Easter Bunny, who will pose for photos and pass out an Easter treat. Time: 9 to 11 a.m. Cost: \$45 adults, \$36 children ages 3-12, free for children 2 and younger. RR, MD

■ Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

April 16
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St.
(630) 323-7500
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

Hop in for a delicious hot breakfast and one-on-one time with the Bunny. After breakfast hop on over to Robbins Park for the egg hunt. Time: 9 to 10:15 a.m. Cost: \$22. RR, MD

EGG HUNTS

■ Bunny Bash

April 11
Hinsdale Humane Society
21 Salt Creek Lane
(630) 323-5630
<https://www.hinsdalehumane-society.org>

Enjoy an Easter egg hunt, bake sale treats, crafts and photo ops. Mistie Psaedas will sign her new children's book, "The Truth about the Tooth." Registration opens soon. Time: 4 to 6 p.m. RR

■ Easter egg hunt

April 16
Robbins Park
Seventh and Vine streets
(630) 789-7090
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids 11 and younger are invited to bring a basket, hunt for treats and visit with the bunny. Areas will be divided by age group. Kids crafts and activities will be offered inside The Community House immediately

after the egg hunt and there will be a petting zoo in the park. Please be prompt. Time: 10:30 a.m.

■ Easter egg hunt

April 10
Cantigny Park
1S151 Winfield Road,
Wheaton
(630) 668-5161
<https://www.cantigny.org>

Hundreds of plastic eggs will be hidden around the McCormick House at this colorful rain or shine event for all ages. Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free with \$5 parking.

EASTER BRUNCH

■ Easter Brunch

April 17
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
(630) 725-2066
<https://www.mortonarb.org>

Enjoy the holiday with an Easter brunch and early spring blooms. Visitors will enjoy chef-carved prime rib, made to order omelets and much more. The Easter Bunny will have a designated area for photo opportunities for each family. Cash bar will be available beginning at 9 a.m. Children will receive a cookie from the Easter Bunny as well. Time: seatings at 9 or 11:30 a.m. or 2 p.m. Cost: \$64 adults, \$34 children ages 4-12, free for 3 and younger. RR, MD

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

■ 'The Passion'

April 10
Christ Church in Oak Brook
501 Oakbrook Road
<https://www.christchurch.us>

Professional soloists and an orchestra join with the Christ Church Chancel Choir in this multimedia musical production to tell the powerful story of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. This annual event, which began in 2004, is open to the public. Child care is provided for kids 4 and younger. Times: 9 and 10:45 a.m.

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This application requests relief from the Floor Area Ratio (FAR) requirements set forth in 3-110(E)(3) of the zoning code in order to add a second floor bedroom, an increase of 354' square feet. The applicant is requesting all other necessary and appropriate relief for the property commonly known as **307 South Lincoln Street, Hinsdale, Illinois**, and legally described as follows:

Permanent Index Numbers 09-12-124-001
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DATED: March 17, 2022

/s/ Kathleen A. Gargano
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Published: The Hinsdalean,
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by Linda Thistle

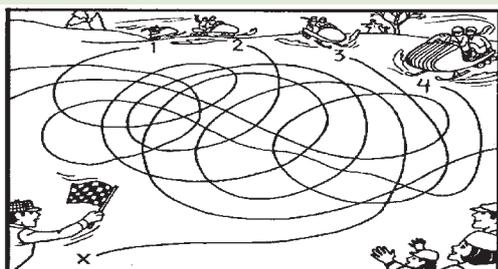
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HOROSCOPES

March 2022 Horoscopes • Week 5



CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Your comfort zone gets a shake-up this week, Capricorn. Even if things may be a little awkward, it doesn't necessarily make them bad. Explore any possibility that comes your way.



ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Heavy or sensitive issues could weigh on you, Aries. However, things are likely better than you think, so find a silver lining or someone with whom you can share your struggles.



CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, you will never be short on ideas, but you may need to figure out what is worthy of your energy. You can't focus your attention on a million projects without help.



LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Start looking at which desires or needs you have been ignoring, Libra. It might be time to reassess what you hold dear and rearrange your priorities.



AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
The stars are affecting your creativity and skills of perception. With these senses amplified, you may find solutions to problems that have evaded you.



TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Don't underestimate the power of positivity, Taurus. You can evoke more change than you may expect if you channel all of your confidence. Others will feed off your energy.



LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Get yourself noticed for all the right reasons, Leo. Try your best in the workplace to have higher-ups see what you're made of this week and next. A promotion could be near.



SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
One-on-one interactions may have been a little rare lately, Scorpio. You should find the time to spend with a close friend or even a romantic partner. Make a plan today.



PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Love is on the brain, Pisces. You will have plenty of opportunities to spend time together over the course of the next few days.



GEMINI – May 22/June 21
A mysterious energy is affecting your decisions, Gemini. Don't be scared or suspicious. Just go with the flow for a little while and things will sort themselves out.



VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Apply a reality check to assess which projects you should keep going and what ones are better left to the side. It just may free up a lot of extra time, Virgo.



SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
An adrenaline boost comes your way this week, Sagittarius. You can plow through that to-do list that has been waiting for you for some time.

SPORTS

Spring athletes taking the court, field

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Strengths: They're quick, aggressive and team-oriented.

Challenges: We just play such a tough schedule that I know that having a lighter roster — most teams carry over 20 players — will potentially create some challenges if we have injuries or anything like that. Besides that, we are young in some of our positions, too. We have this group of seniors that came in with me and they're just really tight and then we have this group of six underclassmen who are really tight and really solid girls. It's a cool mix and I think people will have fun watching us play.

Who to watch: One of our seniors, Nina Sarros, she's trying out a new position and she's also a really good basketball player. She just set the school record for all-time rebounds at Central for women's basketball. Both of our goalies are seniors, Sydney

Pjesky and Rania Arain. There are so many other players I would love to mention, but they will all get their shout-out at some point this season.

Outlook: I think we're going to be good. We tied for second in the conference last year with Downers Grove North. Hopefully we can do something similar if not better. I think LT stands in our way. We're super hungry, though. The girls are very hungry. We'll see.

Furthermore: I started a City-Suburb Connect Invite this year. We played Chicago Jones Prep and we played Whitney Young at home. The idea behind it is we're in the same sections when it comes to ranking teams for playoffs, but no one in our area plays anyone east of (Interstate) 290. To benefit the city schools and get some stronger opponents on their schedule, I reached out to LT and some of the city coaches and they were really

interested in it.

Boys volleyball

First meet: March 22 @ LT (V won 24-22, 26-25)

Last year: lost to Glenbard West in IHSA sectional final

Head coach: Tom Gilbert

Seasons as head coach: 1st at Central, 9 in IHSA, 12 including club

No. team members: 13, including one player that is going to be flexing between JV and varsity

Strengths: A couple of these guys have been playing club consistently for the past couple of years. It's led by our outside hitter, Jakobi Lange. Their drive from last year, how they finished — they are really hoping to make a big push this year. Their mindset is strong and mature for the high school level, which is really exciting to see.

Challenges: The biggest challenge is going to come down to their own mental

game, making sure to stay positive and realize what is in their control and not in their control. The kids have the skills down. I'm convinced we're one of the top skills teams in the state. When a team that is of their caliber is across the net from them, being able to stay calm and collected in those moments. It's good for young athletes to experience it. You have two paths. You can focus on mistakes that you've made or let go of that mistake and focus on what you can change in front of you. The kids are really latching on to that, which is pretty exciting.

Who to watch: Jakobi Lange. Matt Hughes, he's a setter. Then we have Carter Lyons, he is an opposite hitter. Nick Kujalowicz, my libero. And Emmanuel Jurineack, he's a middle hitter.

Outlook: I'm a big believer that the regular season is the regular season, but it comes down to the playoffs. I do

think we are going to make a deep run. Glenbard West is always going to be a challenge. The goal for the team they established: they want to make it down to state. That would be an honor and a blessing if we can. I believe we can. We take each day and each match as a completely new challenge and opportunity. We're going to use the regular season to really sharpen our skills and make sure when it comes to the playoffs we are the best team we can possibly be.

Furthermore: I want to emphasize how mature this team (is). Every time they step on that court, they are listening. They know this is the year they really want to make that push. I think it's one of the better teams Hinsdale Central has seen in some time. We can look great on paper, but at the end of the day, hopefully we are going to let our playing do the talking and we'll go from there.

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SPORTS — ROUNDUP

STUDENT ATHLETE PROFILE



Name: Olivia Zelenka
Year: senior
Hometown: Clarendon Hills

How is it having a full water polo season again?

It's been awesome so far, especially with the new (Don Watson Aquatic Center) pool. We've had a lot more girls come out for the team this year, and it's fun seeing everyone experience new things.

When did you start playing water polo?

I've been playing since seventh grade, but I started playing goalie my freshman year. I have a pretty strong throwing arm. I after I tried the position in a JV game, I realized I liked it better than swimming back and forth the whole time.

What about the sport do you enjoy?

I really like the team aspect of it. I was a competitive swimmer, but in water polo you have to work together toward the common goal of winning. Being goalie is like the QB position in football, responsible for getting everyone in the right spot.

How would your teammates describe you?

Probably outgoing. I definitely try to lift the team's spirits and keep the morale high even when things aren't going great.

What's your goal for season?

I want to capitalize on

our opportunities at tournaments and help our team succeed to the best of my abilities. We have a lot of new girls, so I'm excited that I'm able to share my experience and use that to all of our advantage.

How have you improved as a player?

I've gotten stronger, and I understand the game on a deeper level so I'm more of an asset to the team in setting up offensive plays.

Do you have any pre-game routine?

I always make a Starbucks run to get my six shots of espresso.

What else have you been involved in at Central?

I run the student political union and have done bass fishing.

Where are you headed after graduation?

The University of Virginia to study political philosophy and pre-law.

Why does coach Chris Ortiz like having Zelenka on the squad?

Olivia's very good tactically, she's a good communicator and she's one of our captains. She's really the leader on defense, telling the girls where to go. Her and I are on the same page most of — if not all of — the time. We just need to look at each other and she knows where I want them to go.

— profile by Ken Knutson,
 photo by Jim Slonoff

RESULTS

Badminton
 March 22 vs. OP-RF
 V wins 14-1
 March 19 @ Hornet Invite
 V places 1st
 March 16 @ Downers North Quad
 vs. Downers North
 V wins 6-3
 vs. Andrew
 V wins 7-1
 vs. Willowbrook
 V wins 8-0

Baseball
 March 21 @ Plainfield North
 V wins 11-2
 Montesantos, grand slam, 4 RBIs, run, win, 9 strikeouts
 Edmonds, home run, 2 RBIs, 2 runs
 Adams, home run, RBI, run

Gymnastics, boys
 March 18 vs. Krupika Invite
 V places 2nd with 140 points
 All-around
 Matthew Cihlar, 1st, 54.65
 Reyes, 16th, 41.8
 Floor
 Matthew Cihlar, 2nd, 9.5

Reyes, 11th, 8.75
 Theotikos, 33rd (tie), 7
 Pommel horse
 Matthew Cihlar, 6th, 8
 Reyes, 8th, 7.25
 Theotikos, 16th (tie), 6.5
 Xiang, 16th (tie), 6.5
 Rings
 Matthew Cihlar, 1st, 9.35
 Banerjee, 11th, 7.7
 Reyes, 21st, 7.1
 Vault
 Matthew Cihlar, 1st, 9.5

Gymnastics, girls
 March 18 vs. Glenbard West Tri Meet
 V places 2nd with 142.2 points

Lacrosse, boys
 March 21 vs. Naperville Central
 V wins 19-2
 M. Joy, 6 goals 3 assists
 Galassi, 3 goals
 Webster, 3 goals 3 assists
 Kearney, 2 goals 2 assists
 Moncrief, 17 faceoff wins
 Little, goal, 5 assists
 March 16 vs. Barrington
 V wins 14-9

Lacrosse, girls
 March 22 vs. Glenbard West
 V wins 18-2

Soccer, girls
 March 21 @ Riverside-Brookfield
 V wins 3-2
 Florence, goal, assist
 Sanders, goal
 Turnbull, goal
 Panveno, assist
 McDonnell, assist
 March 19 vs. Whitney Young
 V wins 2-1

Tennis, boys
 Reyes, 16th (tie), 7.5
 Schwarz, 18th (tie), 7.4
 Parallel bars
 Matthew Cihlar, 1st, 9.3
 Schwarz, 15th (tie), 7.2
 Theotikos, 20th, 7.05
 Horizontal bar
 Matthew Cihlar, 2nd, 9
 Schwarz, 9th (tie), 7.3
 Reyes, 28th, 4.6
 March 16 @ Glenbard West Tri Meet
 V places 2nd with 142.2 points

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 Turnbull, goal
 Panveno, assist
 McDonnell, assist
 March 19 vs. Whitney Young
 V wins 2-1

Tennis, boys
 March 19 @ New Trier
 V wins 9-7
 Noah Hernandez, 6-2, 6-4
 Ali-Khan, 6-0, 6-0
 Kamenov, 6-2, 7-5
 Lopez, 6-4, 2-6, 11-9
 Marringa, 5-7, 6-2, 10-3
 Vallurupalli/Lipari, 6-3, 6-2
 Kamenov/Kotarski, 6-2, 6-0
 Theriault/Nathan Hernandez, 6-2, 7-5
 A. Hernandez/Teuscher, 6-3, 7-5

Track, boys
 March 18 @ WSC Indoor Track Meet
 55-meter dash
 Limjuco, 4th, 6.77
 200-meter dash
 Limjuco, 2nd, 23.24
 Reodica, 8th, 24.53
 400-meter dash
 Dynis, 8th, 55.16
 Shah, 10th, 55.81
 600-meter run
 Watcke, 1st, 1:19.96
 Hill, 9th, 1:31.36
 800-meter run
 Bandukwala, 1st, 1:59.15
 Gamboa, 10th, 2:09.54
 1,600-meter run
 Revord, 1st, 4:22.21
 Mahajan, 8th, 4:36.13
 3,200-meter run
 Skora, 4th, 9:42.56
 Reddy, 5th, 9:43.03
 55-meter hurdles
 Dorris, 3rd, 8:23
 Dynis, 7th, 8.59
 4x200-meter relay
 V, 3rd, 1:35.69
 4x400-meter relay
 V, 4th, 3:40.14
 4x800-meter relay
 V, 4th, 8:15.20
 High jump
 Prieto, 1st, 6-2
 Walsh, 7th, 5-4

Track, girls
 March 18 @ WSC Indoor Track Meet
 V places 1st with 110 points
 55-meter dash
 Reed, 1st, 7.48
 McCoy, 3rd, 7.54
 200-meter dash
 Reed, 4th, 27.61
 Dorris, 5th, 27.65
 300-meter dash
 Hodneland, 8th, 45.08
 Dorris, 11th, 45.96
 400-meter dash
 Chandler, 2nd, 1:02.15
 Sakho, 9th, 1:04.37
 800-meter run
 McCabe, 1st, 2:18.59
 Milligan, 3rd, 2:21.27
 1,600-meter run
 Fischer, 4th, 5:22.46
 3,200-meter run
 Fischer, 3rd, 10:55.3
 55-meter hurdles
 Leech, 1st, 9.43
 Chandler, 4th, 9.96
 4x200-meter relay
 Dorris, McCoy, Hodneland, Sommers, 3rd, 1:51.73
 4x400-meter relay
 Chandler, McCabe, Milligan, Skora, 2nd, 4:08.54
 4x800-meter relay
 Skora, Sakho, Lu, Terry, 5th, 10:16.23
 Shot put
 Schuurman, 11th, 25-7.25
 Johnson, 12th, 23-9
 Pole vault

Water polo, boys
 March 18-19 @ Mundelein Invite
 V places 5th vs. Lockport
 V wins 8-1
 Rakos, 2 goals
 Satre, 2 goals
 D'Aprile, goal
 EIDifrawi, goal
 Halabi, goal
 Nardulli, goal vs. Libertyville
 V loses 3-11 vs. Lindbergh
 V loses 3-12 vs. St. Patrick
 V wins 5-4

Water polo, girls
 March 21 @ Neuqua Valley
 V wins 15-3
 Barber, 4 goals, assist
 VanHoutte, 3 goals, assist
 Newcomer, 2 goals
 Rose, 2 goals, 4 assists
 Alt, goal, 2 assists, 2 saves
 Thomas, goal, 2 assists
 Tobiano, goal
 Bauschard, assist
 Boggs, assist
 Zelenka, 2 assists, 7 saves
 March 19 @ Riverside-Brookfield Varsity Invite
 V places 3rd

Instant replay



Hinsdale Central's Jessica Han returns a shot during her No. 1 singles match against visiting Oak Park-River Forest on Tuesday. The Red Devils defeated the conference rival Huskies 14-1. (Jim Slonoff photo)

SPORTS

Spring teams taking the court, field

Girls badminton and soccer, boys volleyball athletes hope to make it to postseason

By Pamela Lannom

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After a strange spring season last year due to COVID-19, athletes and coaches at Hinsdale Central High School are looking forward to a traditional regular season and postseason. Some new coaches and new contests are keeping things interesting for teams as the season begins.

This is the third in a series of four spring sports previews.

Girls badminton

First match: March 15 @ HC Quad (V won all matches)

Last year: sixth at state

Head coach: Serge Pensik

Seasons as head coach: 3rd (while Katie Maley is on maternity leave), 11 at high school level, 20 at all levels

No. team members: 15 plus two on JV who play up at times

Strengths: We're relatively young. Looking at the lineup, I have eight seniors, but at the same time there's also quite a few younger players, a couple of sophomores and even a couple of freshmen that are very capable of playing at the varsity level. I'm hoping it's a combination of experience and youthful eagerness to learn and get better quickly. Last year, nobody got to really do the (normal) season. I think that desire to play is there. There is only one person who experienced what a post-season in badminton looks like. It's basically reintroducing a lot of this, which makes it exciting. It's an unknown, but they want to experience a higher level of play.

Challenges: I think one of the biggest challenges



Coaches for the varsity badminton, girls soccer and boys volleyball teams hope athletes stay healthy and mentally tough during the regular spring season and into the playoffs. (file photos)

that I have always faced as a coach is trying to figure out what the best combination is for who plays well with whom. I didn't get to see these players, many of them, last year. I wasn't at the varsity meets because we (varsity and junior varsity) were separated. I'm gathering information as we start to compete. Another challenge (is) we had two meets already where we did pretty well. We have tough opponents coming up. As the opponents change, so does the outcome. It's having a finger on the pulse of how good we are and what do we really need to improve when we come across

different level opponents. Usually you have an idea of who has what kind of players. Because it was very separate last year and not a whole lot of playing has happened, it's kind of unknown.

Who to watch: We have our returning state participant, Jessica Hahn, a junior. She seems to be the singles person for our team. We also have a senior, Aishvarya Godla — I think she's going to develop into another singles player who might be one of our stronger singles players. We do have a sophomore team I'm looking closely at, Maria Jiao and Sam Gupta. I have them

playing the first doubles spot right now.

Outlook: I think we're going to be very competitive in the conference. Obviously I would love to get everybody out from the sectionals. I think there is a lot of potential. I hope these young players will get more experience as the season continues and by the time it's sectionals — they have the skills — they will be able to keep the nerves down. I'm optimistic, but the work needs to be done.

Furthermore: We had 75 try out. When I walked into the fieldhouse the first day, we didn't have enough space. It's humbling to

have that many students show up.

Girls soccer

First game: March 14 @ Jones Prep (V won 2-0)

Last year: tied for second in conference with Downers Grove North, lost to Fenwick in shoot-out at IHSA regionals

Head coach: Tony Madonia

Seasons as head coach: 4th

No. team members: 19 players plus manager Claire Snodgrass, who was on varsity last year, who tore her ACL in the fall

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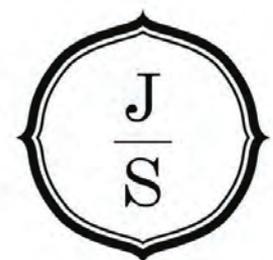
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