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Christmas carousel

In spite of some sprinkles, the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce Christmas Walk was well attended Friday night. Santa arrived on top of Hinsdale's ladder truck and later visited with children in his tiny home in Burlington Park. Gabriel and Eleanor Tymowski enjoyed their time on Cookie's Carousel on First Street just west of Washington. Please turn to Page 16 for more photos. (Jim Slonoff photo)



Checking it twice

Trustee finds plenty of ideas for gift list in Part 3 of series.

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NEWS

New businesses find footing in Hinsdale

Antique shop, barber and martial arts studio add to the village's economic diversity

By Ken Knutson

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In a follow-up to story that ran in the Nov. 9 issue, here are three more businesses that have opened their doors in Hinsdale recently.

Step back into a subterranean gallery of treasures from yesteryear at Antiques Hinsdale Underground, 5 W. Second St.

Descend the stairs into a hallway lined with an assortment of items from a cigar store Indian to throw-back movie posters to various sports memorabilia.

Owner Eric Jungnickel said he typically goes out in the field to obtain the vintage merchandise.

"I'm a true picker. Nothing's on consignment," Jungnickel said.

The longtime St. Louis Cardinals fan still has the ticket stub from his first game in 1974. His canine companion Gibby is named for Hall of Fame pitcher Bob Gibson.

"I've been collecting literally my whole life," he said. "The antiques are unusual, unique and they're not what you'd find at a typical antique shop."

Music albums from generations ago are played to ensure they're not damaged, Jungnickel assured, and he endeavors to stock a lot of locally relevant items.

The most valuable dimension of the business for him, however, are the stories he gets to exchange with patrons.

"The best thing is meeting people, by far," he said. "That's what pleases me, when somebody finds something and really has a use for it, and meeting the people and the different generations when they come in, and hearing what they collect."

Perhaps he has just what



Eric Jungnickel and companion Gibby are surrounded by diverse merchandise from generations past

at Jungnickel's newly opened Antiques Hinsdale Underground at 5 W. Second St. (Jim Slonoff photo)

someone's looking for to give a loved one this holiday season.

"You could be the favorite gift giver for that person," Jungnickel quipped.

Fade Incorporated Barber Shop

Barber instructor Nieves Almaraz wanted to provide a place where students at his Cicero barber school could get real world training.

That was among the primary reasons he opened Fade Incorporated Barber Shop at 250 E. Ogden Ave. this fall.

"I was looking for location for students who are graduating from the school. I took a look around the area and really liked the area," Almaraz said.

He was also motivated by a passion to give customers a top-rate cut, complete with a hot lather neck shave and hot towel treatment.

"We do it the old school way, and we also offer the new styles," he said. "From what I've been seeing so far with the clients that have been coming, it's almost like they've been looking for that service."

Almaraz is gratified when he sees a dad bring in his young son for his first authentic barber experience.

"The dads are more excited about the hot foam because it brings them back to their childhood," he said.

Almaraz, who was named Men's Hairstylist of the Year in 2021 at the North American Hairstyling Awards, said he looks forward to getting more involved in the Hinsdale community. He hopes residents of all ages will check out his shop.

"I've been in the business for 20 years now, and the barbers are all getting trained very well to be licensed professionals," he said.

Premier Martial Arts

Kevin McElroy said Hinsdale met his criteria for launching his Premier Martial Arts franchise in the summer of 2022.

"Knowing that there's a whole lot of young folks in this area, everything just checked the right boxes for us," he said of the studio he opened at Gateway Square, 777 N. York Road.

The fact that his in-laws live in neighboring Western Springs didn't hurt, either. His choice was quickly validated.

"The community responded to us almost immediately. We had 150 members, ages 3 to 60," McElroy said.

The studio offers classes for students of all ages that combine styles of karate, taekwondo, krav maga and kickboxing. But their target market is youth.

"We have an adult class. We have a teen class. But our bread and butter is our 5- to 12-year-olds," he said.

GOOD REASONS

This is the latest in an ongoing series of articles about Hinsdale's business community and good reasons to shop here

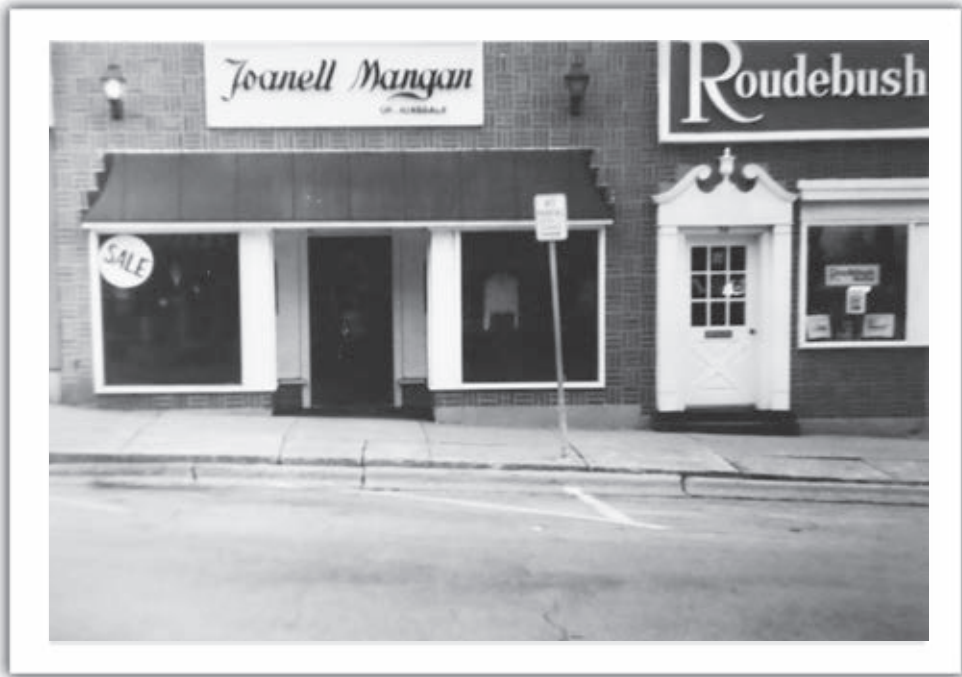
McElroy credits "dynamite" instruction for students sticking with the training from white belt all the way to black, for many.

"It helps with kids' self-confidence at a time when social media and screens are affecting them," he said. "It helps with childhood obesity. Even kids that don't go all the way to black belt, I think their at least getting foundational skills in here to exercise and understand it's important to eat healthy."

Clearly the ancient fitness method has stood the test of time,

"We're teaching how to enhance their lives through martial arts," he said.

ONCE UPON A TIME



Places from the past — Hinsdale’s building services supervisor, Jim Piontkowski, a Hinsdale Central graduate, moved to Hinsdale in 1971 and spent many years here in his youth. Having spent more than 40 years with the village, there isn’t a lot about Hinsdale he doesn’t know or hasn’t photographed. This photo from 1979 is of Joanell Mangan of Hinsdale and Roudebush Realtors at 36 S. Washington St., which is now home to Airoom and Coldwell Banker Dawn McKenna Group. Do you have a Hinsdale photo that is at least 25 years old? We’d love to share it with our readers. Stop by our office at 7 W. First St. or email it to jslonoff@thehinsdalean.com.



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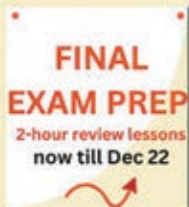
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Trustee cherishes all town has to offer

New village board member discovers great holiday gift ideas in downtown, Grant Square

By Pamela Lannom
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One might think that Alexis Braden enjoyed her first white Christmas in Hinsdale after moving her 10 years ago from California. But that's not the case.

Although she spent most of her life in California, she was born in Rochester, Minn., and lived there until she was 4.

She has enjoyed the Christmases she's spent in town, which include dinner out on Christmas Eve (at Hinsdale Golf Club or Il Poggiolo), the live nativity service at Hinsdale Covenant Church, Mass at St. Isaac Jogues and opening presents Christmas morning. Her in-laws from San Diego spend the holidays here, hoping to experience a winter wonderland during their visit.

With two daughters who play travel lacrosse, Braden said her goal for Christmas gifts this year is to make fun vacations out of those tournament trips.

"I just want the girls to be happy in their sports and their traveling," she said.

Braden previously served on the Hinsdale Historic Preservation Commission and was elected in April to the Hinsdale Village Board, where she hopes to be even more involved in the town's history and heritage.

In the midst of all her responsibilities, she's finding time to appreciate the holiday season.

"I think it's such a beautiful time of year here," she said. "I love how the community really comes together."

Braden, the third guest shopper in our four-part gift guide series, uncov-



Jade plants bring back special memories for Alexis Braden of Penny Bohnen, her late friend and fellow preservationist. This beautiful specimen is from Phillip's Flowers and Gifts. (Jim Slonoff photos)

ered some wonderful finds in her trip around town.

- Back-up footwear will come in handy for daughters Willa, a sophomore at Central, and Josie, an eighth-grader at HMS. "I love these because they always leave their Uggs at friends' houses, and they wear these to school," Braden said. Youngest daughter, Genevieve, a second-grader at Oak, will want a pair of Beach Zen slippers in black or cognac, too. \$48 each, Alixandra Blue

- When mother-in-law Sue visits for the holidays, she loves to pick up new straps for her bags at her favorite store in town. Braden knows she'll love the navy vegan leather Proya bag with a navy and white strap. \$59 bag, \$22 strap, Meredith Jaye

- Braden decided to treat herself to a 6-inch jade plant in a birch container in memory of Penny Bohnen, a fellow preservation enthusiast who passed away in February. "I love jade and she would give me tips all the time because I had a hard time taking care of mine," Braden said. \$54.95, Phillip's Flowers and Gifts

- A Billie black vegan leather backpack with fur trim will be a fun surprise under the tree for niece Grace, a high school freshman. \$84, Vintage Charm

- A heather gray and cream Linda Richards angora blend winter hat with a genuine fur pom will keep friend Anna Fiascone warm — and looking great — on her annual ski trip to Deer Valley. \$139, Lepa Boutique

- Braden's dog Daisy can't wait to give her doggie friends Sky, Libby and Lily a "howlidays" mocha stuffed toy that looks like a favorite coffee shop drink. \$15, Velvet Touch

- A flush circle gold and diamond pendant will add some sparkle to mom Cheryl's holiday outfits. \$599 (sale), Jocelyn D. Jewelers

- Braden enjoys helping out her 94-year-old next-door neighbor Jay McGreevy and thinks he'll appreciate a special Christmas Eve dinner of

a pound of king crab legs, coleslaw, corn bread and key lime pie to enjoy with his son — especially from a place where he's a regular. \$60.95 for crab legs, \$25.85 for sides and dessert, Burhop's

- Her daughter's Secret Santa recipient — likely to be a member of Central's girls lacrosse team — is sure to love an Everywhere puffer vest. \$198, Game Set

- A Wolf and Willa handmade tote bag and matching slide in a gray, black and blue evil eye pattern will be a great gift for sister-in-law Kristin, who lives in Santa Cruz, Calif. She can stash her music in the tote and wear the slides to the beach. \$398 bag, \$188 shoes, Red E Mas

- For dad Peter and stepmom Loretta, Braden chose a 14.5-inch tall Global Views crystal striped vase that was free blown in Italy. "He's a big crystal enthusiast," Braden said. \$2,150, Marcus

- The Ramon Vilanova framed original oil on canvas titled "Un Rayo Rompe con Veloz Claridad, un cielo Convulso y Oscuro" that hangs in the gallery window will be a great gift for husband Rick. "We've gotten to know Vilanova's work through Hope Lloyd Brown," Braden said, noting that her friend's stepdad owns Triad Art Group, which supplies galleries in Hinsdale and around the world. \$19,500, Acquisitions of Fine Art



When her daughters can't find their Uggs, they can slip into these Beach Zen slippers from Alixandra Blue.

NEXT WEEK

Hinsdale Finance Commission

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14
Memorial Building
19 E. Chicago Ave.

Hinsdale Plan Commission

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13
Memorial Building
19 E. Chicago Ave.

On the draft agenda: sign permit reviews for 1 Salt Creek Lane (UChicago Medicine AdventHealth) and 5817 S. Madison St. (Nourished)

Hinsdale Village Board

7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12
Memorial Building
19 E. Chicago Ave.
www.villageofhinsdale.org

On the draft agenda: approve 2023 tax levy and abatements, adopts 2024 annual budget, add properties to Historically Significant Structures Property List, issue liquor licenses for Altamura Pizza, approve seasonal pay plan, extend water supply contract with DuPage Water Commission and city of Chicago

Varsity girls basketball coach resigned Monday

Hinsdale Central girls varsity basketball coach Erin Navolio and two other members of the girls basketball team coaching staff resigned on Monday.

The resignations prompted the postponement of the team's game Tuesday against Proviso West, according to a statement from Hinsdale High School District 86.

"Mike Jezioro, the school's athletic director, will be filling in as the coach while his department conducts a search

for interim and permanent replacements," according to statement.


Jezioro will work with Proviso West officials to reschedule the game that was postponed.

"We want to thank the Red Devil community for its patience as we navigate this situation, and for its continued help in supporting the growth, development and success of our student-athletes," the statement reads.

Ornament celebrates village's anniversary

In conjunction with the village's 150th anniversary, a limited edition commemorative ornament is available, featuring the Memorial Building and the 150th anniversary logo on the back.

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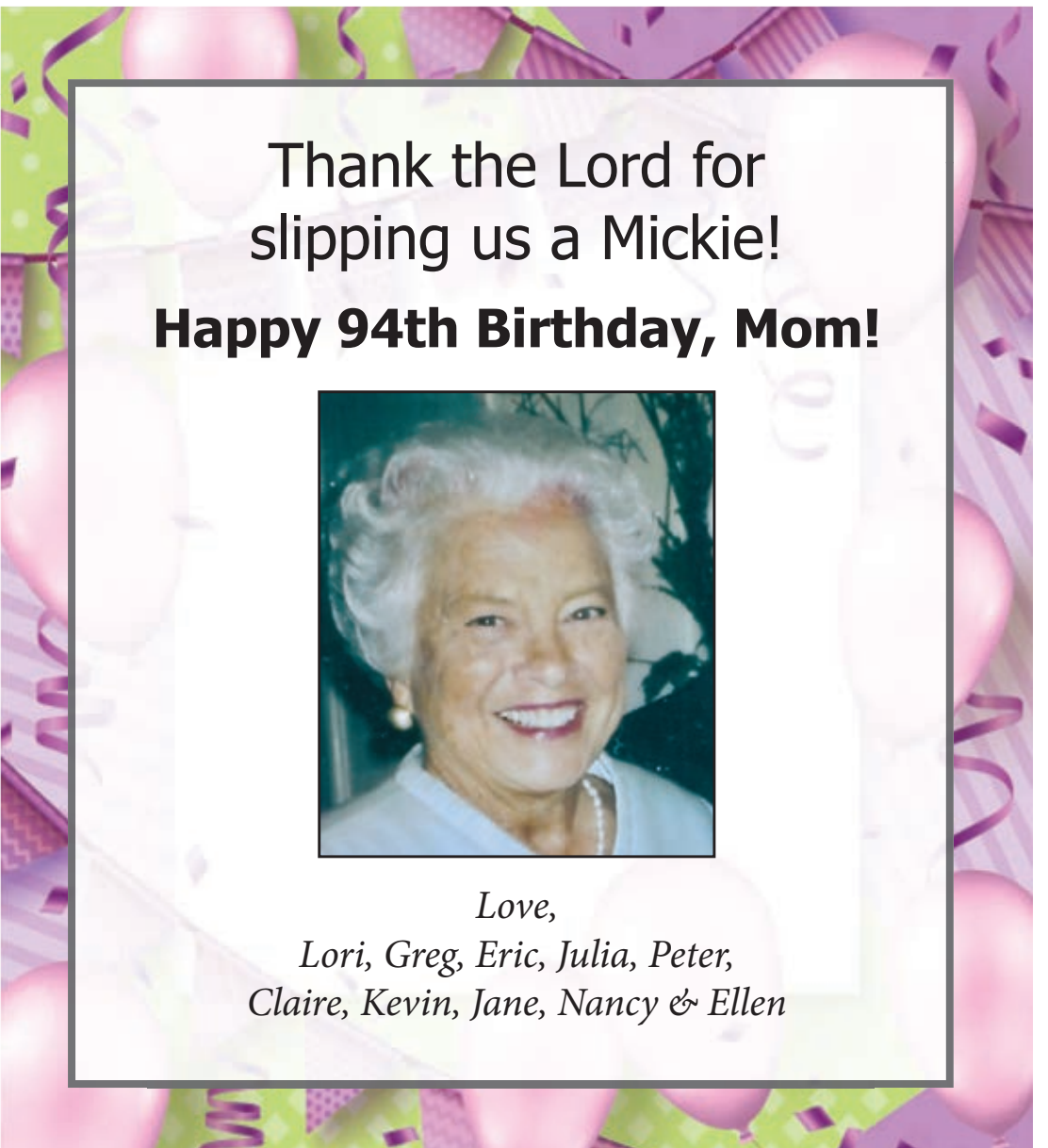
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World War II impacted the homefront

Pearl Harbor Day is a reminder of the various ways Hinsdale participated in the conflict

Today, Dec. 7, is Pearl Harbor Day, “a date which will live in infamy” as President Franklin D. Roosevelt famously pronounced in a Dec. 8 address to Congress asking that a state of war be declared with Japan. The surprise attack on the U.S. naval base in Hawaii immediately and profoundly altered life across the country, including Hinsdale.

The Centennial edition of The Doings from 1995 captured stories and vignettes from the World War II years, which are excerpted here.

“When the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, Hinsdale waited for word from Major and Mrs. Stephen Roby, stationed at Hickman Field in Pearl Harbor. A cablegram arrived and made front page news stating that they were safe and well,” one article related. “Speculation about the others in harm’s way continued. Residents were thrilled by the Dec. 25 headline that Rod Stewart Jr. of Hinsdale had flown through the Japanese invasion and landed safely while having to dodge enemy bullets. The surprise attack at Pearl Harbor hardened everyone’s determination to enter and win the war.

“Col. Candee, a onetime Hinsdale resident, was named chief of the Army Air Support Command,” the reporter noted. “The first casualty from the



Family members of Hinsdaleans serving in World War II prepare to march in the 1942 Fourth of July parade. (Hinsdale Historical Society photo)

area in World War II was Lt. Frank Kobal from Clarendon Hills. His plane crashed in California during stormy weather.

Even four-legged residents contributed to the war effort.

“Bruno, a German shepherd, owned by the Groves family on County Line Road, went to war in 1942 and served as a guard at Camp Maxey, Texas,

before he was returned to his family in July 1945,” the piece stated.

As more village natives were called into service, The Doings carried lists of draft registration numbers “so that all of Hinsdale could follow the progress of its boys.”

On July 9, 1942, the paper ran a photo of loved ones of local servicemen and women posing in front of the Memorial Building before taking part in the village’s Independence Day parade. The marchers were greeted with “outbursts of applause” by onlookers.

To conserve paper for the war effort and ensure availability of enough copies to send to service members, The Doings discontinued newsstand sales on May 1, 1944.

In Italy, American Red Cross worker Ruth Steele Buffington assured her family in Hinsdale she was safe with a cable message May 14, 1944. Apparently she also had worked hard to keep her military patients in good condition. Maj. J. Paul Wintrup of the Army Dental Corps is quoted as saying, “I can’t say that I have ever known a woman with such vigor, such dependability, and such a full desire to help our soldiers, ill and wounded, as Miss Buffington.”


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POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police distributed the following reports Dec. 5.

Arrests on warrants

• Kendrea S. Henderson, 26, 6140 S. Drexel Ave., Chicago, was arrested on an active arrest warrant out of McLean County after she was stopped for speeding at 9:16 p.m. Nov. 30 at York and Ogden roads. She posted bond and was released with a court date.

• Daniel J. McKnight, 69, homeless, was arrested on two active arrest warrants out of DuPage County at 9:28 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Hinsdale Police Department, 121 Symonds Drive. He was taken to DuPage County Jail.

Theft from package

A cell phone was missing from a package that was delivered to a home in the 800 block of South Stough Street at 6:45 p.m. Nov. 29.

Fraud reported

Funds were removed from a cryptocurrency account belonging to a resident of the 900 block of Taft Road after it was accessed between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Nov. 28.

Forgery attempted

An attempt to cash a forged business check on Nov. 29 using bank information belonging to Dr. Girgis & Associates, 908 N. Elm St., was reported Nov. 30.

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.

Hinsdale police crack down on road safety

Hinsdale police conducted a traffic safety campaign Nov. 17-27, reminding motorists to buckle up and drive sober. The department issued 28 speeding citations and nine other Illinois Vehicle Code violation citations.

"We issue tickets to remind drivers and passengers that seat belt use isn't a suggestion, it's the law," said Deputy Chief Thomas Lillie. "This year's campaign was successful in grabbing people's attention

with highly visible enforcement methods. As always, our goal is a safe community with safe drivers."

The "Click It or Ticket" and "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" mobilization was also conducted by other state and local law enforcement agencies across Illinois to reduce highway fatalities. The enforcement effort was made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Contest seeks happiest baby

The Hinsdalean is looking for Hinsdale's happiest baby to feature on the final front cover of 2023.

Readers who know a happy baby born since Jan. 1 of this year who lives in Hinsdale and would look great on our New Year's cover should email a single photo to news@thehinsdalean.com. Please include the baby's name and birthday along with the name, address

and daytime phone number of the person submitting the picture. If the submitter is not a parent, please indicate the relationship to the baby.

The winning baby will be photographed by Jim Slonoff to appear on the Dec. 28 cover of The Hinsdalean and his or her family will be featured in the 60 seconds profile in that issue.

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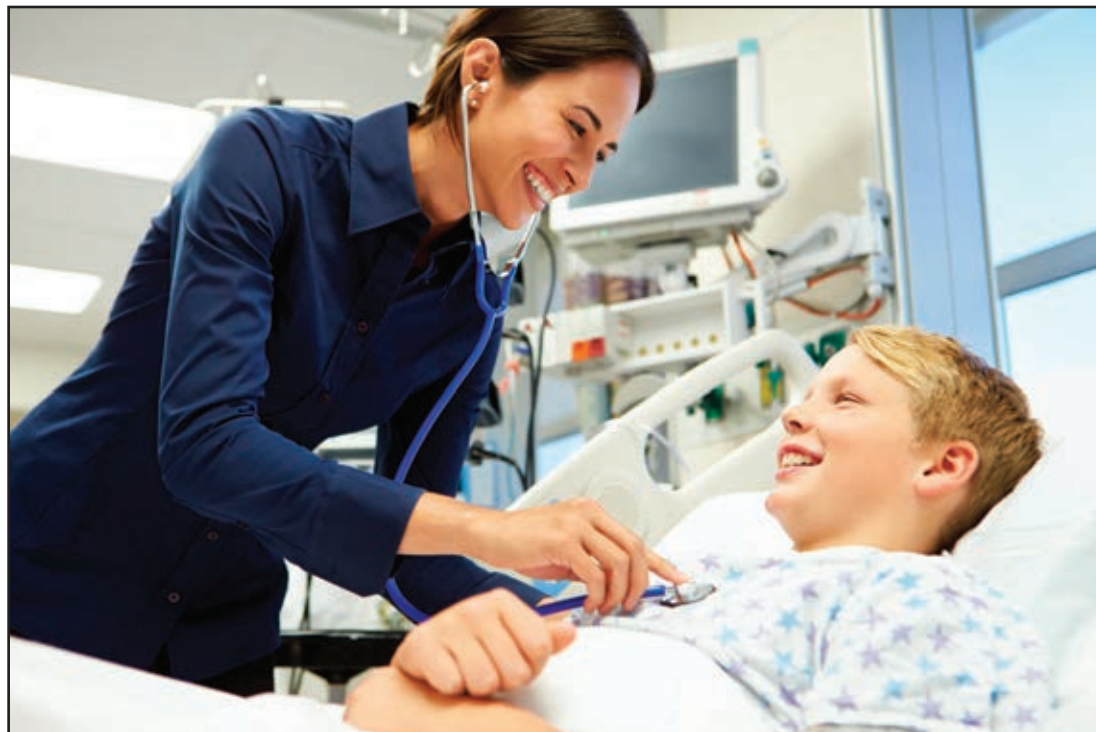
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■ The flowers and leaves that grow outside her home serve as more than just inspiration for Zeidel's art. They are the medium.

Artist finds inspiration in her own backyard

When Teri Zeidel and her husband moved to Hinsdale from Canada, she said she thought it would be a fun place to live for a few years. Twenty-three years later, Zeidel said it's still a fun place to be, and a great place to call home.

Hinsdale is one of two places that hold a special place for Zeidel. The other is Nelson, a small town near Kootenay Lake in British Columbia, Canada, where Zeidel grew up and where she returns multiple times a year to visit family and enjoy the beauty and small-town charm that she once took for granted.

Both places feel like home, Zeidel said, and both inspire the work that she will showcase during her debut art exhibit on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at The Community House. From 6 to 9 p.m., guests are invited to enjoy a drink, chat and take in her collection of woodblock prints, collagraphs, collages and eco prints.

"I do like to throw a party," said Zeidel, who hopes to create a fun and relaxing place for guests to not only view, but even critique her work.

"I'm hoping for lots of feedback," she said.

A lifelong artist and a graduate of the College of Emily Carr

Art and Design in Vancouver, British Columbia, Zeidel said she's ready to re-enter the art world after raising her two children, now 19 and 22.

"I'm jumping in with both feet," she said.

Zeidel said her art has always been inspired by nature and once featured landscapes and animals. She now focuses her artistic eye on two things that she described as obsessions — the "Dr. Suess-like" evergreens of her native Canada, and the flowers she grows in her own garden.

"My garden really inspires me," Zeidel said.

Her corner lot boasts a collection of plants carefully curated to attract native creatures such as monarchs, black swallowtails, dragonflies and bees. The plants that grow outside her home serve as more than just inspiration for her art. They are the medium.

Zeidel's eco prints are created by boiling leaves and flowers onto watercolor paper. The result is a watercolor-like design with a palette created by nature.

"Everything you see is the natural dyes," Zeidel said. "I'm a medium to the flower, showing what it can do."

While tending to her gar-



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den, gathering objects for her art and even while creating the images that her garden produces, Zeidel said she often is stopped by onlookers with questions. She's eager to answer, especially when it comes to questions about her chosen plants and the roles they play in promoting a healthy environment.

"People are really, really interested in that, I find," said

Zeidel, who calls herself an avid naturalist and a teacher at heart. She began teaching art right after college. After moving to Hinsdale, she worked as a teacher's assistant at Madison School.

The arrival of winter forces her artmaking back indoors. She doesn't mind.

"I love winter," said Zeidel, who is a skier and a Blackhawks hockey fan. She

said she has plenty of images and inspiration to keep creating in the months before her garden blooms once more.

When summer comes around again, she will be back in her garden, but she might also find her way to a few art shows as she continues her journey toward life as a full-time artist.

— story by Sandy Illian Bosch, photo by Jim Slonoff



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OPINION

EDITORIAL

Practice fire safety to help ‘Keep the Wreath Red’

How wonderful it is on a snowy December night to pull into the drive and see Christmas tree lights twinkling in the front window.

But leaving those lights on while you're not home is a safety hazard that can lead to a fire. And in the event of a holiday-related fire, the Hinsdale Fire Department will swap out a red bulb with a white one on the wreath hanging just inside the fire station's mini museum near the main entrance at 121 Symonds Drive.

The annual “Keep the Wreath Red” campaign is a joint effort between the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association and area fire departments.

The fire department offers these reminders as well to help ensure a safe holiday season.

- In addition to turning off the lights on a live tree when leaving home, remember to water trees frequently. When the needles become brittle, it's time to stop using the lights. To see just how quickly a dried-out tree burns compared to a well-watered one, watch the video on the

National Fire Prevention Association's website at www.nfpa.org.

- Check all illuminated decorations to make sure they are in good condition, with no frayed or cracked wires. The NFPA recommends choosing decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.

- Use extreme caution with holiday candles and all other open flames to assure they are safe and will not set fire to nearby objects. All candles should be blown out when you're leaving the room or going to bed.

- Make sure the fireplace is in good working order and the chimney is free from obstructions and creosote build-up.

Christmas wrappings and tree branches should not to be burned in the fireplace. Their intense and rapid burning can cause chimney fires or force flames to extend out of the firebox and into the home.

- Check smoke detectors and make sure they

are in good working order. If the detectors have batters that can be replaced and were not when the clocks were turned back last month, replace them now.

According to the National Fire Prevention Association, U.S. fire departments respond to almost 800 home fires started by holiday decorations or Christmas trees each year. These fires caused an annual average of four civilian fire deaths, 33 civilian fire injuries and \$14 million in direct property damage.

Electrical distribution or lighting equipment was involved in more than two in five home Christmas tree fires. Candle fires peak in December and January, with 11 percent of candle fires in each of these months.

If you have questions or would like more information, call the fire department at (630) 789-7060 or visit the department's page on the village website at www.villageofhinsdale.org.

COMMENTARY

Season of waiting has lessons to teach us all

Waiting is difficult — and we don't get much practice doing it any more.

We used to have to wait for our favorite show to be on TV, for the weatherman to tell us the high for the day, for a trip to the library to check out a book. We even used to have to wait for the rotary dials to tch, tch, tch, back to zero seven times in order to make a call.

Now TV shows, weather forecasts and books are available in an instant on our phones. We can call anywhere in the world by touching a single icon.

Occasionally we are forced to experience annoying waits, perhaps in line at the grocery store or for the customer service representative to pick up (or for the automated system to realize we've said “customer service representative” in the first place!).

And, as much as we'd like to avoid it, life always furnishes more painful times of waiting as well — for the test results or the diagnosis. To see if the surgery or treatment was successful. For the grief to subside. For the relationship to be

repaired.

If we're lucky, those waits are few and far between, with heavy doses of more pleasurable waiting — for the upcoming wedding or anniversary — to be celebrated.

So Advent is an interesting concept in the 21st century, a season devoted to an activity most of us abhor.

The message at church Sunday morning was to spend these days waiting for Christmas fully awake and alert. I confess I was not feeling particularly alert as I listened to the sermon. With a sick husband and sleeping teen at home, I decided my best bet of making it to church was to attend the early service. I probably should have had one more cup of coffee before I arrived.

The danger, we heard from the pulpit, is falling asleep to Advent, so to speak, as we focus on finding the perfect presents or decorating the house so it's worthy of a maga-



Pamela Lannom

zine spread.

We can put ourselves to sleep in other ways, too, by spending all of our time looking at our phones or by consuming substances that numb us to whatever we don't want to feel.

We need to stay alert, the pastor said, to that for which we wait during Advent — the birth of the baby Jesus.

Rev. Young-Mee Park posted a similar message on the First United Methodist Church of Hinsdale's Facebook page on Sunday.

“To wait is to believe — believe in what is coming. To wait is to not settle with the way things are but to live with hope, awake and alert. To wait is to watch for the signs of God at work, ready to participate, ready to join in.”

As I reflected, I realized no matter how much I love Christmas, I can fall victim to focusing on all of its trappings. I decorate and forget to spend peaceful moments appreciating the beauty. I shop and wrap

and ship the gifts, sometimes without thinking about the greatest gift of all.

And I've realized, as I've been writing this column, that Sunday's message resonates with one I read every Christmas Day before dinner. The passage, from an unknown author, appears in Sarah Ban Breathnach's “Simple Abundance.”

“If, as Herod, we fill our lives with things, and again with things, if we consider ourselves so unimportant that we must fill every moment of our lives with action, when will we have to time to make the long, slow journey across the desert as did the Magi? Or sit and watch the stars as did the shepherds? Or brood over the coming of the child as did Mary? For each one of us, there is a desert to travel. A star to discover. And a being within ourselves to bring to life.”

Wishing you an awake and alert Advent season.

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

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GUEST COMMENTARY

Do they know it's Christmas?

There's a quote from one of my favorite TV shows, "One Tree Hill," that has stuck with me from the moment I first heard it: "Six billion people in the world. Six billion souls. And sometimes, all you need is one."

I think this quote rings true always, but especially in the world we live in today — and especially during the holiday season.

For what has been branded as "the most wonderful time of the year" is often anything but for those who struggle with mental illness.

A study done by the National Alliance on Mental Illness in 2014 found that 64 percent of people with mental illness report that holidays make their conditions worse. A 2021 survey found that three in five Americans feel their mental health is negatively affected by the holidays, a trend that is increasing through the years.

For those already struggling, the holidays can be lonely or stressful, and it's only heightened by the constant reminder that this should be a happy time for them.

Poor mental health, although once considered taboo, has now been recognized as a serious medical condition. The National Institute of Mental Health estimated that in 2021, more than one in five U.S. adults lived with a mental illness. At the time this research was conducted, that consisted of 57.8 million people.

Almost 58 million people who are silently suffering, who need a helping hand



Katie Hughes

or a friendly face. Fifty-eight million people who need to be reminded that it's Christmastime. But they are not the only ones.

It's a tale as old as time. We all get lost in the excitement of the season — the joy, the rest, the luxury of nice meals, holiday parties and

fancy presents underneath the tree. We need this excitement, and, frankly, we deserve it.

But all of that won't help us in the long run, and the true message of the holiday season is found deep down where we all know it lies — with God. It's about salvation. Hope. It is about Jesus coming to Earth to save us all.

We do all need to be saved — by a smile, a laugh, a song or a friend. And it is those who are struggling — mental health or otherwise — who need it most.

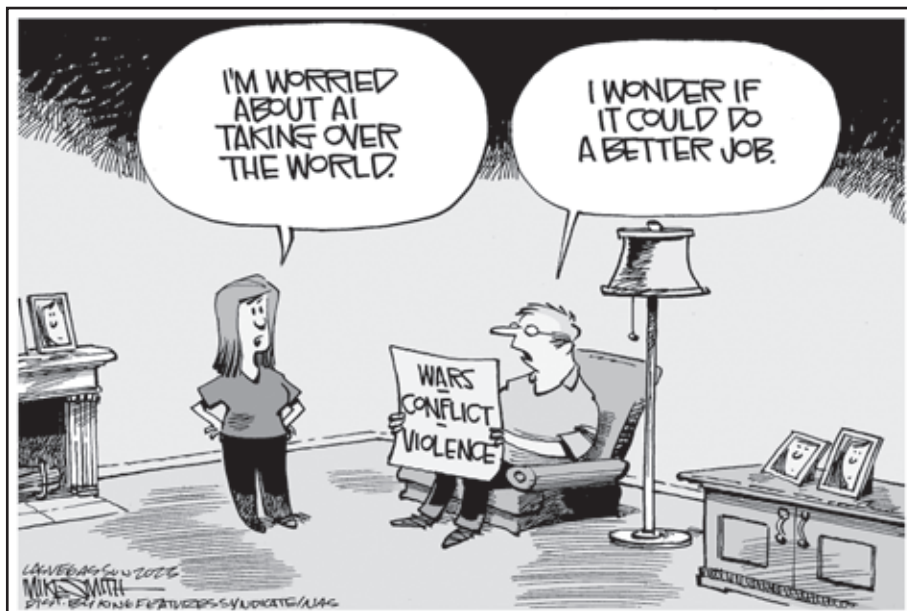
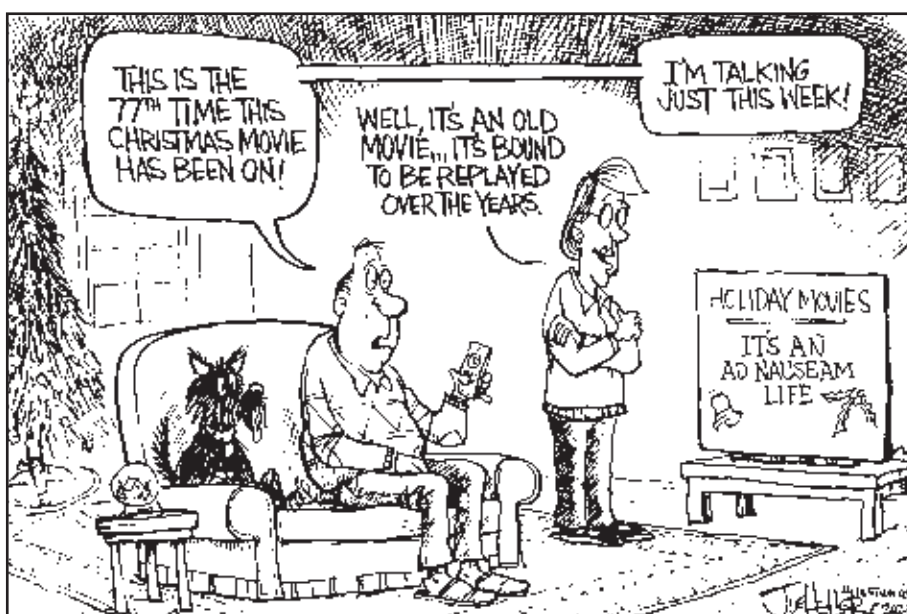
It is our job to care for one another, to act out of love, to put others ahead of ourselves, our closest friend or a stranger.

During this holiday season, remember to be kind, to treat everyone you cross paths with as a friend and with respect. You never know who needs your kindness, who needs your hope.

There are now 8 billion people in the world, 8 billion souls. And sometimes, all you need is one. The holidays are a reminder to us to be that one person to someone who needs it most.

— Katie Hughes of Hinsdale is a senior at the University of Georgia. Readers can email her at news@thehinsdalean.com.

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OBITUARIES

Francis Dean Gardner

Francis Dean Gardner, 89, of Clarendon Hills, formerly of Hinsdale, passed away Nov. 27, 2023.

He was born in Colome, S.D., in 1934.

He is survived by his daughters, Mary (Al) Lotfi and Ann Marie (Alfred) Allen; his grandchildren, Chase and Taylor Lotfi and Wylie and Isabella Allen; and his siblings, Patricia, Marvin,

Marleen, Ernest and Sharon.

A funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, 306 W. Fourth St., Hinsdale.

Interment will follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

Jim Lail

Jim Lail, 60, of Clarendon Hills, passed away unexpectedly Nov. 27, 2023.

Jim was born in Harvey in 1962 to James and Donna Lail. He grew up with his younger sister, Jodi, in Dolton, and proudly graduated from Thornridge High School alongside his group of cherished friends.

He went on to attend the University of Kentucky, receiving a scholarship for track and field, and competed as a shot put and discus thrower. After his freshman year, he transferred to Eastern Illinois University, where he met the love of his life, Lori.

His list of friends is long, a testimony to his warm heart and fun-loving nature, which always made those around him feel included and encouraged to join the fun. Among his best buddies were Julie Riedle and Mark and Joyce Zelenika. He also loved his four-legged friends, Sammi, Luna and Leia.

Jim was an avid movie and sports lover (especially football). He was always cheering on his favorite teams, including the White Sox, Bears, Nebraska Cornhuskers and Cincinnati Bearcats.

His true passion later in life (other than chess) was fly fishing, and he enjoyed annual trips with



Lail

his fishing buddies on the streams of Colorado and Wisconsin.

Above all, Jim's greatest love was his family. He was a loving husband and dedicated father, who took immense pride in his children.

He enjoyed nothing more than spending time with his family. He will be deeply missed by his friends, family and all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Lori; his four children, Gabrielle, Gillian, Isabelle and Dylan; his sister, Jodi (Carl) Jones; his nieces and nephews, CJ, Noah and Daniel Jones and Chris and Sydney Herzog; and his in-laws, Una Mae Herzog, Sue Barca, Mark Herzog and Kim Rosselle.

A celebration of life will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at Katherine Legge Memorial Lodge, 5901 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Family Legacy Fund via Zelle at laifamilyfund@gmail.com. Check also may be made payable to Lori Lail.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

Kevin Joseph Schranz

Kevin Joseph Schranz, 26, of Clarendon Hills passed away peacefully Nov. 28, 2023, with his family at his side.

Kevin was a ray of sunshine, a twinkle in the night sky. He touched lives in every direction and warmed hearts that needed a hug. He would stop on the sidewalk to assist the homeless and he was always the first to offer help to persons in need. His generosity and giving spirit was light years beyond his age.

Kevin's greatest stories involved adventures out west collecting rocks, fishing and camping under the stars with his "Best brother ever Luke," as well as the laughs and good times with his best friend, Mac.

Some of his best times included meeting his aunts in the city for a fun dinner and the sharing of great food creations between him and his uncle. Kevin loved life to its fullest through so many warm memories of outings in Oregon, Ill., with his grandparents and memories from the past of wonderful Italian meals with his Nana and Papa in Crete. And when Kevin would come home, the house was ignited with loving energy and laughter and conversations that would flow late into the night.

Kevin was kind-hearted to all whom he knew, loving and generous with a great sense of humor. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals and Illini fan. He had a deep love for all animals, especially his dog Scooter and his tortoise Franklin. Kevin loved everything about life. He enjoyed his accounting position at Arabella Advisors and found joy in tutoring a student from Eritrea and mentoring young adults at Malcolm X College. He spoke



Schranz

endlessly about walking and dog sitting Boomer and Stitch. Kevin excelled at playing sports, particularly baseball, which he also coached. Working out, running on the lakefront and playing basketball all brought him happiness. Kevin brought delight to his family and friends by preparing his famous homemade garlic knots and breads.

What seemed to bring Kevin the most joy was doing nice things for others. When birthdays came along, the gift had to be "just right" and his homemade cards filled with paragraphs of heartfelt words and warm thoughts. When he would call home, he would always ask, "How was your day?" and sincerely wanted to know before ever talking about himself. His heart was even bigger than his smile.

Kevin left a lasting impression everywhere he ventured and with all whom he met.

He is survived by his parents, Paul "P.J." and Vicki (Homer) Schranz; his brother, Luke Schranz; his grandparents, Don and Cherril (Barger) Homer his aunt and uncle, Caren (Karen Rittwage) Schranz and Brad Homer; and his cousin, Ryan Homer.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Paul and Cathy (Cassady) Schranz.

A celebration of life as held Dec. 3 at Union Church of Hinsdale.

Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to the Hinsdale Humane Society at www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org or a church of choice.

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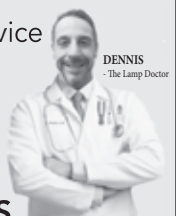
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UMESH BHATIA, MEDITATION PRACTITIONER

How can meditation ease stress?

A calm lake is able to mirror its surroundings in serene tribute.

But toss in some pebbles, and the scene is suddenly roiled by the ripples. Meditation expert Umesh Bhatia believes our spirits are likewise too often unsettled by incoming concerns.

"The average human has 30,000 to 50,000 thoughts in a day," he said. "The reason why we don't experiment the inner light is because of the rain of thoughts that are coming into our minds."

Connecting and cultivating that "inner light" is the goal of Bhatia's program, Meditation for Holiday Stress, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, at the Hinsdale Public Library (see Page 34 for details).

"It's about recognizing that fact that we are something that is beyond the body and the mind," Bhatia said. "There is spiritual component to our existence."

A meditation practitioner for more than 25 years, Bhatia said he teaches others as a community ser-

vice. He remarked how at this time of year people are drawn toward giving and fellowship.

"People tend to be living in the moment more so than any other time of the year," Bhatia said.

At the same time, we have trouble making room for the joy-illuminating stillness amidst all the activity and to-do lists crowding our vision.

"Meditation is focused on silence — silencing the body and silencing the mind," Bhatia said. "The light is the powerhouse, which is our soul. If we can learn a technique by which we can focus within and stay inside ourselves and have no thoughts, the darkness begins to crack."

Clearing away our thoughts helps extinguish our fears and open us to our innate wisdom, he explained, promoting the three "Cs."

"We become fully conscious, connected and caring. All three happen together," Bhatia said. "Meditation is all about being in the present moment."

As a corporate executive, Bhatia has regular contact with people from all over the globe. Those interactions have revealed to him the universal nature of the human condition and need for self-care.

"There is unity in all of us," he said, underscoring how meditation can break down cultural barriers. "We become one. We are the same."

Leaning into gratitude is a profound way to keep trained on the here and now, he said, citing Thanksgiving as a wonderful portal to the ethos of giving, forgiving and gratefulness.

Meditation promotes gratitude and a simpler approach to life by staying in the moment and reprogramming the mind from its unhelpful tendencies to constantly analyze, advocate or judge. Bhatia said he's seen a shift post-COVID in his students' attraction to meditation.

"Most people used to tell me they wanted to reduce stress and improve physical health," he said.

But people have since voiced more of an emphasis on soul care.

"They talk about their connection to the inner self. Nowadays 70 to 80 percent of people give me that answer," Bhatia said. "When they actually can silence their mind and experience the inner light, they say, 'This is actually what I was looking for.'"

— by Ken Knutson



Umesh Bhatia at his Hinsdale Public Library program on meditation Dec. 11 will discuss the positive effects of meditation, including reducing stress-related responses, improving concentration and enhancing clarity of thought to help with seasonal stress. (photo provided)

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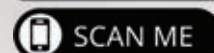


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IN FOCUS

Unfrozen snow doesn't dampen spirits for Christmas Walk



The Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce's 57th annual Christmas Walk was held Friday night, and in spite of the unfrozen snow, crowds gathered to greet Santa and stroll around the central business district visiting shops and exhibits. Village President Tom Cauley greeted Santa after he arrived on the Hinsdale Fire Department's ladder truck. Hinsdale firefighter/paramedic Chris Swon, Santa and Cauley then lit Hinsdale's new Christmas tree in front of the Memorial Building. Sara Ottwell, along with children Madeline and William, were part of the crowd watching Santa arrive. The trackless train was a popular attraction. (Jim Slonoff photos)

“Hinsdale has a strong community spirit that shines through around the holidays. Our downtown is beautifully decorated with Christmas lights, Santa arrives on a fire truck for our tree-lighting ceremony, the Christmas Walk brings residents and nonresidents to our shops and businesses, and there are horse-drawn carriage rides, gingerbread cookie decorating and much more. I’m so proud to be a part of it all. The holiday season in Hinsdale reinforces my belief that there is no better place to live and raise a family.”

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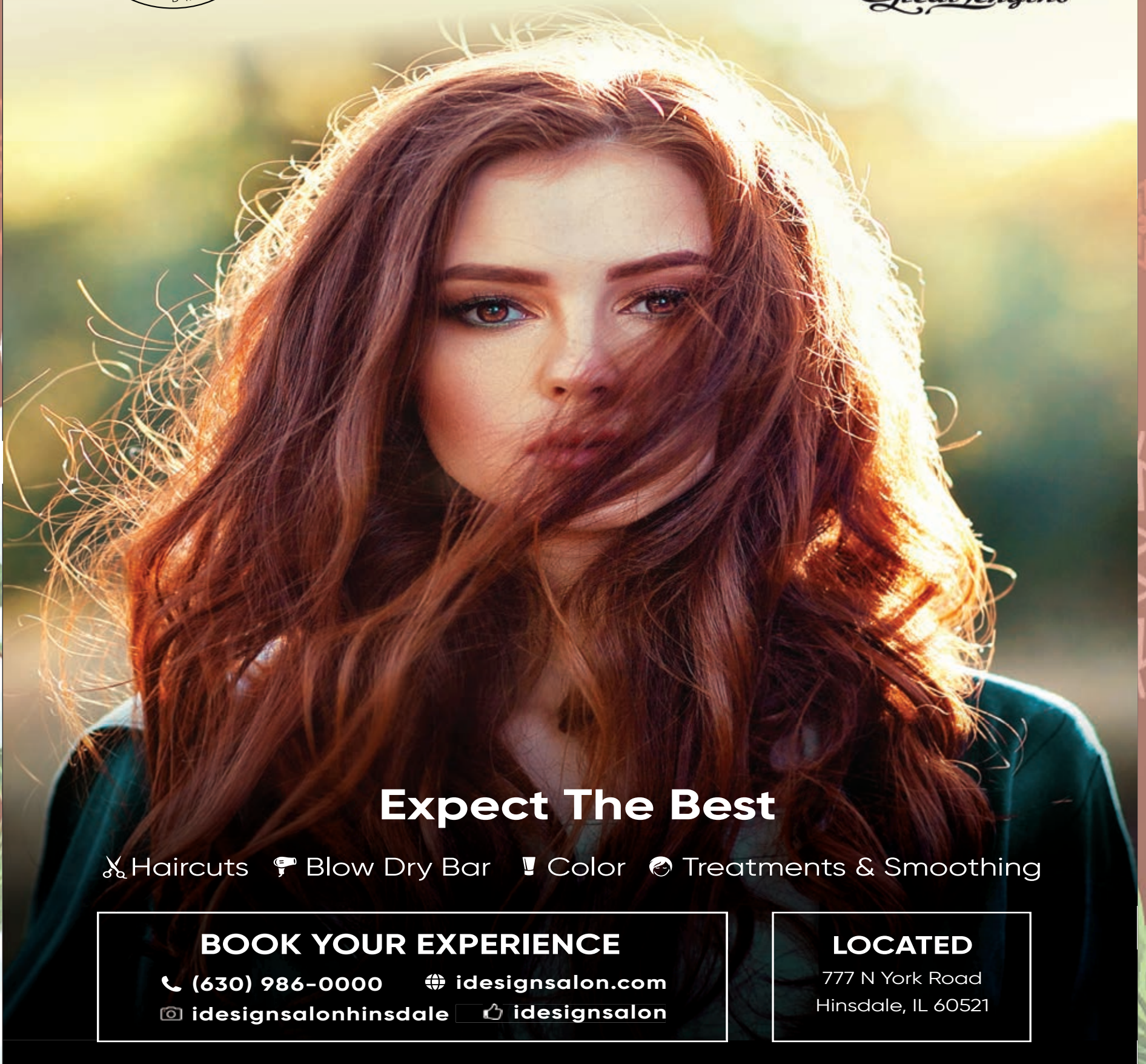
“The Hinsdale Junior Woman’s Club’s Gifts of the Season wrapping event truly reminds us what Christmas is really about – giving to those in need. And I love the HJWC Jingle Dash 5k. We bundle up in festive holiday gear, run/walk the streets of Hinsdale and end with hot cocoa/coffee and cute pictures with Santa and Mrs. Clause. It’s cold but it’s so great to see our community braving the cold and having fun for a good cause. There is an incredible amount of holiday spirit in this town and it has made it so easy for my family to call this home on Christmas.”

– Lauren Glandt



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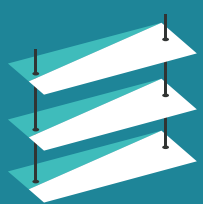
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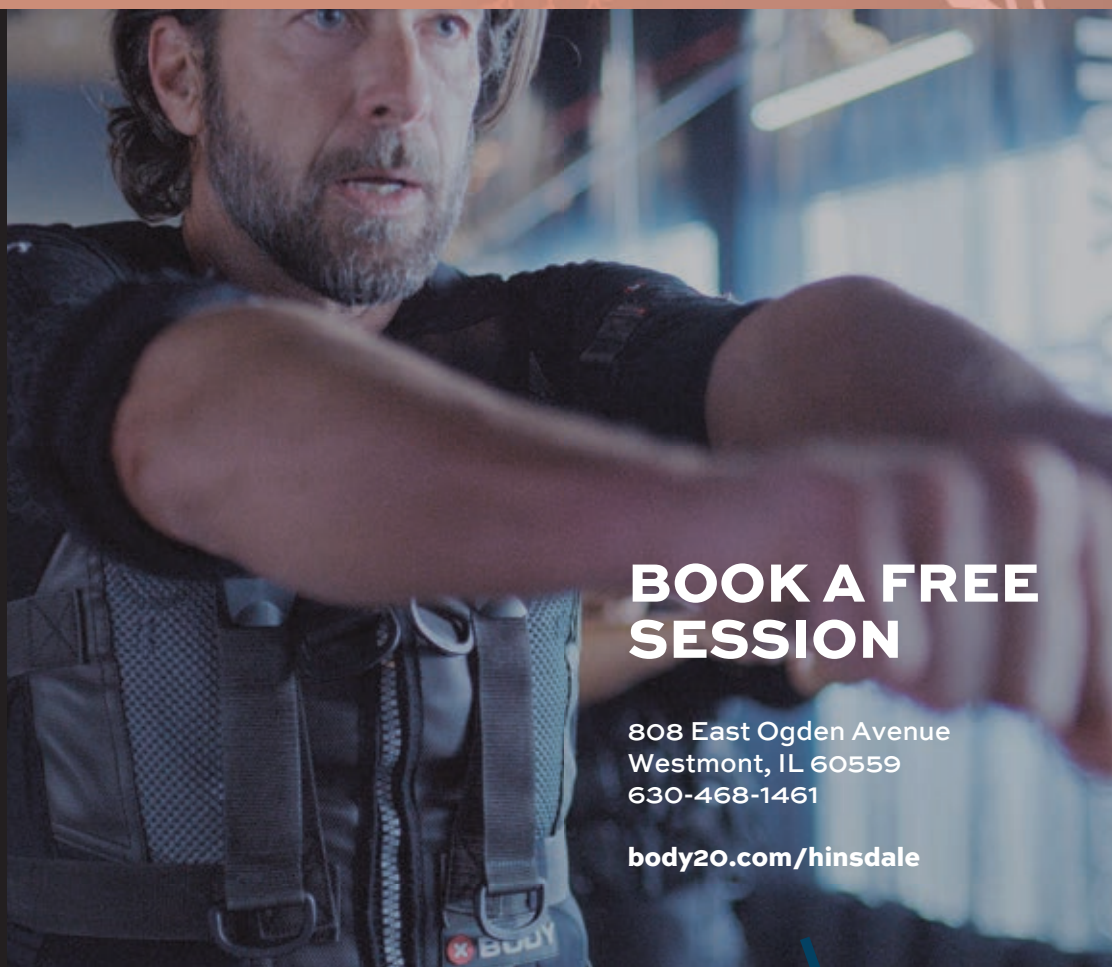
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A chapter ends at The Courtyard

Three friends who have been the heart of the resale shop to retire after three decades

By Pamela Lannom
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Thirty-two years ago, Nancy Keenan, Sheila Botti and Kathy Ryan agreed to open a resale shop to benefit Wellness House at the request of Keenan's neighbor, Suzy Stout.

Sisters Keenan and Botti and Ryan ("like a sister") met with a number of women who were going to be involved in the shop, which would help fund Wellness House's free programs for people faced with a cancer diagnosis and their families.

"We met at Wellness House and kind of formulated a plan," Keenan said. "Shortly thereafter there was just the three of us."

They were not deterred, however, and with the help of a host of volunteers and donors and support from Hinsdale Bank and Trust, the shop has thrived, earning millions for Wellness House programs and services.

They've procured merchandise right here in Hinsdale and as far away as West Virginia and London. Under their watch, the shop has sold everything from Christmas ornaments to an oil painting worth \$15,000.

This will be the final month the three work at the shop.

"I'm old," Keenan said. "We're all old."

"They're older than I am," Ryan quickly chimed in.

Keenan, 84, Botti, 83, and Ryan, 79, sat down with The Hinsdalean Monday to talk about the past three decades, the work they've done and what it has meant to them.

What were your initial expectations?

Nancy: "Absolutely

none — no expectations at all, because we didn't have any idea what we were doing. You learn on the fly."

Sheila: "I think we were all excited about the fact of doing something for Wellness House when they had approached us, and we've all done lots of flea market shopping and antique shopping, and it just seemed to be a perfect fit. We had no idea that it would go on for 32 years."

Kathy: "I had a relative who had little faith in the fact that people would come in and buy other people's things. We had a lot of faith in it, because we loved shopping at flea markets and consignments shops and acquainted ourselves with them all over the country and thought about doing something like this on our own."

Where did you first get your merchandise?

Sheila: "We had a party and you had to bring something to sell."

Nancy: "Either money or a treasure. We got stuff out of our attics and our basements and off our walls. Gail Elmore was a huge (help). She lived at Fourth and Oak. She was moving to the Burr Ridge Club. Whatever she didn't take, she said we could have, which was a bonanza."

Kathy: "We went and loaded our cars and brought it over to our new spot (then on First Street)."

Why has the shop been so successful?

Sheila: "In the beginning, I remember somebody came in and they had not ever been here before. They said, 'What kind of shop is this?' We don't want to look like a resale shop."

Nancy: "We've always



Sheila Botti, Nancy Keenan and Kathy Ryan are celebrating their retirement tonight after starting and working for 32 years at The Courtyard resale shop in Hinsdale. "We should have kept a diary of all the escapades," Botti said. (Jim Slonoff photo)

been pretty selective about what we take. Our display is what sells the merchandise. We work very hard on our display so it doesn't look like a thrift shop."

Kathy: "We've always had fun doing that, putting the puzzle together. A lot of these things that we can put together come in from different consigners."

Who will fill your shoes?

Nancy: "Deb Cassidy is going to be us and Jamie Ott, one of the managers now. Deb has been a volunteer. We have learned by doing and they will do the same."

Sheila: "They will do it differently, hopefully better. They're very excited."

Kathy: "They're bringing a lot of energy and a lot of enthusiasm, which is very good."

What will you do in retirement?

Nancy: "I have a design business, so I still have clients. I was just hired at Clever Girl in Western Springs. I used to work for (the owner) when it was Abigail Rose here, 35 years ago."

Kathy: "I will be in Florida. We go to Florida from January to May. I will miss it. I know I will miss it. I will probably volunteer when I come home in some capacity."

Sheila: "I'm going to volunteer when needed. My husband still works even though he is going to be 87 in December. As long as he still works, I'd like to find something to do. We definitely will miss it. We all will miss it."

How do you feel helping to raise \$5 million for Wellness House?

Kathy: "Terrific. We've very proud of it. We have a lot of ownership of it because of how long ago it

was started."

Sheila: "It's a lot of money. Wellness House is definitely a very worthwhile place. It does our hearts (good) when someone comes in the Courtyard and says, 'I couldn't have gotten through my diagnosis without Wellness House.' We like our volunteers to know that, too — to always keep in mind the connection to Wellness House because it's just a great feeling when people do come in and say, 'Wellness House was so wonderful.'"

Nancy: "When my grandson died six years ago, Brooks Tonn ... his siblings went to Wellness House and it was very important. I've had cancer, my son-in-law has cancer, my husband had cancer. He died a couple of years ago. It affects us all, sad to say."



Dancers from the Hinsdale Dance Academy will return to the Hinsdale Public Library Dec. 16 for a special storytime. See the Holiday Happenings listing on Page 40 for details. (file photo)

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■ Night of Lights Walk

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It's been said that once you read a meaningful book, a part of it stays with you. I believe this is especially true when it comes to cookbooks. Because cooking with an author you love creates a shared experience that often transcends the page.



Amy McCauley
Tales from the table

Julie Powell famously had Julia Child; but I have had Julia Reed, Ina Garten, Odette Williams, Alex Hitz and so many others. Their recipes and wisdom have shaped me as a cook and writer. I have cooked with them so many times that sometimes it seems as if they're

in kitchen with me. This is why my most beloved cookbooks feel like old friends.

However, one of my oldest and dearest cookbook friends is the Pastry Queen, Rebecca Rather. Her cinnamon chocolate cake made me fall in love with baking. Her thoughts about getting the most flavor from ingredients and her techniques shaped me as a young cook. Her classic recipes felt familiar and yet more delicious than any version I had ever tasted.

One forkful of this cake will tell you why it remains one of my most beloved recipes. I've modified it slightly from the original. Nevertheless, this is the recipe that I've given to friends and years later they tell me, "I am still making that cake." It's the cake that I know our family will be making for years to come because it's our Christmas tradition.

Cooking with Rebecca and all of my cookbook friends has taught me that the best recipes are like short stories. They speak of what you love and they make the reader feel as if they stepped into your kitchen to make something wonderful.

— Amy McCauley of Hinsdale is the paper's food columnist. Readers can email her at news@thehinsdalean.com.

Cinnamon chocolate cake



Cinnamon chocolate cake

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 3/4 cup water
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups of flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Chocolate glaze

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
- 1/4 cup milk, warmed
- 1/2 cup cocoa powder
- 2 cups of powdered sugar, sifted
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Grease a standard sized Bundt pan with Baker's Joy cooking spray (it's an essential ingredient to a good Bundt cake).

In a medium saucepan, melt the butter over medium-low heat. Add cocoa powder and water and whisk until smooth. Remove the pan from the heat. Add 2 cups of sugar. Continue to whisk until smooth.

Next pour the chocolate mixture into the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with a paddle attachment. While the mixer is running on low speed add the eggs, buttermilk and vanilla. Then mix in the flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt until fully incorporated. Pour the batter in the Bundt pan.

Bake for 40 to 45 minutes. Allow the cake to cool in the pan for

about 10 minutes. Then gently loosen the cake sides with a knife and turn it out on a large plate.

When the cake is cooling make the chocolate glaze. In a small saucepan over medium-low heat melt one stick of butter. Add the warm milk, cocoa powder and powdered sugar and whisk. Remove pan from heat and stir in the vanilla and salt. Continue to whisk until the chocolate is smooth and glossy.

Drizzle the chocolate glaze over the cake using a large spoon. If you want a thicker and more controlled glaze, wait for the cake to cool completely. This cake looks fabulous with sprinkles or fondant decorations. The holly leaf cutters can be found at www.petalcrafts.com. This cake keeps best at room temperature.



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PULSE

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Willow Springs
www.fpdcc.com
(708) 839-6897

A self-guided candlelit
walk through the woods will
delight visitors in celebrating
the shortest day of the year.
Time: 6:30 to 9 p.m. RR

■ Experience Winter

Dec. 23, 24 & 27
Sagawau Environmental
Learning Center
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont
www.fpdcc.com
(630) 257-2045

Bring the family and enjoy
a trail hike with a naturalist.
This event is weather depen-
dent. Time: 10 a.m. RR

HEALTH & WELLNESS

■ Forest Therapy Walk

Dec. 9
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
www.mortonarb.org
(630) 719-2468

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wellness-promoting effects
of shinrin-yoku, the practice
of bathing the senses in the
atmosphere of the forest, on
a three-hour walk along a
tree-lined trail with a certified
forest therapy guide. A tea
ceremony will conclude the
walk, with tea made from edi-
ble plants foraged from the
forest. Time: 9 a.m. to noon.
Cost: \$46. RR, MD

■ Meditation for Holiday Stress

Dec. 11
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Join meditation practitioner
Umesh Bhatia to learn the
positive effects of meditation,
including reducing stress-rel-
ated responses, improving
concentration and enhancing
clarity of thought and mental
equilibrium to help with sea-
sonal stress. Time: 6:30 to 8
p.m. RR

■ Lymphoma & Leukemia Connections Group

Dec. 14
www.wellnesshouse.org
Join this monthly online
support group to virtually
meet with others experienc-
ing the same type of cancer.
Exchange information and
strategies for making deci-

sions as well as develop
coping skills to help navigate
your cancer experience. Each
session is facilitated by an
oncology counselor. Drop-ins
also are welcome. Contact
Michael Williams at (630)
654-5117 or mwilliams@
wellnesshouse.org for more
information. Time: 7 to 8:30
p.m. RR

■ Burning Beats

Through Dec. 15
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415 W. Eighth St.
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■ The Pine Pacer

Jan. 1-31
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
www.mortonarb.org

Start the new year off with
this running and walking
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■ Volunteer for Wellness House

Dec. 23
Cantigny Park
1S151 Winfield Road,
Wheaton
lhawkey@wellnesshouse.org
(630) 654-5109

Volunteer for a 4-hour or
8-hour shift at the Christmas
at Cantigny festival to help
Wellness House receive
\$5,000. Volunteers guide
guests through the outdoor
lights and exhibits and/or
answer logistical questions.
Training will be provided,
and meals and breaks will be
given. Wellness House will
receive the grant if all shifts
are filled. Sign up with Lizz
Hawkey using the contact
information above.

LISTEN & LEARN

■ Pet First Aid & CPR Workshop

Dec. 9
County Campus
120 N. County Farm Road,
Wheaton
www.dupagecounty.gov/
government/departments/
animal_services

Learn techniques to
address the most common
emergencies pet owners may
experience, including how
to notice abnormalities and
detect early warning signs
in pets and how to perform
essential pre-vet care. The
class is available to those 16
and older. The exact location
of the class will be provided
after registration. Time: 9 a.m.
to 3 p.m. Cost: \$100. RR

ON STAGE

■ 'Mary Poppins Jr.'

Dec. 8-17
Theatre of Western Springs
4384 Hampton Ave.
www.theatreofwest-
ernsprings.com
(708) 246-3380


Young Jane and Michael
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nanny packing before Mary
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adaptation of the beloved fairytale this holiday season. Featuring the songs "In My Own Little Corner," "Impossible/It's Possible" and "Ten Minutes Ago," this magical musical is sure to entrance families of all ages. Times: 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 1:30 and 7 p.m. Thursdays, 7 p.m. Fridays, 3 & 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 & 6 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$100.75-\$111.25.

SIGN UP NOW

■ New Moms Book Group

Dec. 19
Standard Market
333 E. Ogden Ave.,
Westmont
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Enjoy a night out with this monthly group for moms with children under the age of 5. The December selection is "Holding Pattern" by Jenny Xie. Books are available for on the library's book club holds shelf a month before each

meeting. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ The Challenge: Trivia Quiz Game

Dec. 14
The Preserve at Oak Meadows
900 N. Wood Dale Road,
Addison
www.dupageforest.org
(630) 206-9566

Come with a team of up to seven members or join another team to show off knowledge and compete for prizes during this friendly quiz game featuring categories like music, animals, geography and history. The event is for ages 18 and up. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m.

STEPPING BACK

■ Hinsdale's Railroad History

Dec. 9 & 16
Hinsdale History Museum
15 S. Clay St.
www.hinsdalehistory.org/upcoming-events

Don't miss the chance to explore the Hinsdale

Historical Society's latest exhibit, "Miniature Rails, Massive Impact: Hinsdale's Railroad History," showcasing miniature models of trains of different eras. Hours: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ Finding Grace Exhibit

Saturdays & Sundays through Dec. 17
Bagley House
121 S. County Line Road,
Hinsdale
www.hinsdalehistory.org

The Hinsdale Historical Society presents Finding Grace: The Forgotten Story of Social Reformer Grace Bagley, who began her extraordinary life of service in Hinsdale and became a pioneer in social reform on the national level. The 1894 home Frank Lloyd Wright designed for her and her husband, Frederick, is currently being restored by owner Safina Uberoi, president of the Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy. Visit the home and learn about its former resident. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5

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Pet pic of the week

Ginger and Cleo are a pair of senior sisters looking for a home. They get along with other cats of all ages, but they are very special to each other and must go home together. Ginger is a little shy but so soft, and even though Cleo is missing an eye, she never turns down the chance to play. Both are spayed, microchipped and fully vaccinated. Ginger is 11 years old and Cleo is 8. Their adoption fee has generously been waived to help them get adopted together. The Hinsdale Humane Society Tuthill Family Pet Rescue & Resource Center is open to the public 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays, noon to 6 p.m. Wednesdays to Fridays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Visit www.hinsdalehumane.org or call (630) 323-5630 for more information. (photo by Laura Dajoraite courtesy of Hinsdale Humane Society)



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TEENS & TWEENS

■ **Teen Game Time**
Dec. 8 & 15
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

The library is bringing out the Nintendo Switch for middle and high schoolers, so stop by for a Mario Kart race. Hours: 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

■ **Canva Posters**
Dec. 15
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Design and print an 11x17 poster using Canva and the library's printing and laminating materials. Time: 4 to 5 p.m. RR

■ **Finals at the Library**
Dec. 18-21
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.

www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Stress less over finals at with study space and snacks provided by the library. Stress-buster activities will be offered every afternoon in the Teen Lounge. Follow HPL on Instagram by Dec. 15 and be entered into a drawing to win VIP Study Space for up to 6 people with a basket of gourmet snacks from Trader Joe's. Winners will be notified Dec. 15. Hours: 3 to 9 p.m., 1 to 9 p.m. Dec. 20.

WEE ONES

■ **Toddler Obstacle Course**
Dec. 15
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

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■ Santa's Mailbox

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■ 'The Nutcracker'

Dec. 8
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
www.wsballer.org/performances

Enjoy an intimate performance of the ballet by West Suburban Ballet Conservatory. Santa will greet families, snacks and crafts will be offered, and kids will have a chance to dance on stage with performers following the show as adults enjoy live music and cocktails. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Time: 6 p.m. Tickets: \$55 for adults, \$15 for children.

■ Holiday Favorites with the Jolly Boys

Dec. 9
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Enjoy this performance of holiday favorites with Hinsdale's own Jolly Boys and embrace the season. Hot chocolate will be provided. Time: 3 to 4 p.m. RR

■ Holiday Concert

Dec. 9
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1310 Shepherd Drive,
Naperville
www.nhbdupage.org
(630) 476-9072

The New Horizons Band of DuPage will perform selections of holiday favorites. The concert will include sing-alongs, the New Horizons Concert Band, Brass Choir, German Band, Jazz Band and Woodwind Consort. New Horizons consists of musicians from Chicago and the surrounding suburbs under the direction of Maryann Flock. Light refreshments will fol-

low the concert. Time: 3 p.m. Admission is free; donations will be accepted.

■ 'What the Elf'

Dec. 9
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
421 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
www.atthemac.org
(630) 942-4000

The Second City returns to deliver a heaping serving of seasonal satire in this show, which is the perfect alternative to those same old holiday performances. Nothing is off limits in this fast-paced, interactive, comedy revue filled with style, wit and plenty of that famous (and festive) Second City improv. The show may contain adult language and themes. Time: 5 and 8 p.m. Tickets: \$30-\$48.

■ Sounds of the Season

Dec. 9
Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church
149 W. Brush Hill Road
www.agaperingers.org

The Agape Ringers, Chicago's premier handbell ensemble, and guitarist Jeff Kust will perform a variety of holiday music familiar and exotic, including arrangements of "I Wonder As I Wander," "Brazilian Sleigh Bells," and "Winter Wonderland," as well as original compositions and other favorites arranged for bells. Kust will feature on the Puerto Rican cuatro. Time: 4 p.m. Tickets: \$27-\$36.

■ Holiday Art and Craft Market

Dec. 9 & 10
Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
www.dupageforest.org
(630) 206-9566

Shop for quality artisan holiday gifts for family and friends. All ages are welcome; those under 18 must be with an adult. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 9, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 10.

■ Hinsdale for the Holidays

Dec. 9 & 16
Burlington Park
30 E. Chicago Ave.
www.villageofhinsdale.org

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■ Victorian Holiday

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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

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Dec. 9 & 16
Hinsdale History Museum
15 S. Clay St.
www.hinsdalehistory.org/upcoming-events

Experience a Victorian-era celebration by touring the museum. Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ **Allegrezza Holiday Spectacular**
Dec. 10
Union Church of Hinsdale
137 S. Garfield Ave.
www.allegrezzasingers.com

The 10th anniversary holiday concert features a full orchestra and chorus and a special appearance by Santa Claus. The program includes the world premier of Gary Fry's "A Very Animated Christmas" written especially for Allegrezza and a host of Christmas classics. Time: 3 to 5 p.m. Tickets: \$25-\$40.

■ **Voctave**
Dec. 10
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
421 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn

www.atthemac.org
(630) 942-4000

This a cappella sensation will leave audiences feeling merry and bright with a program packed with holiday favorites. Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$65-\$75.

■ **Christmas Classics**
Dec. 15
Union Church of Hinsdale
137 S. Garfield Ave.
www.eventcreate.com/e/christmasclassics2023

Join the Ostrega Uhl Project in its Christmas festival performance of its second season. The concert will open with traditional favorites, starting with a unique arrangement of "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" for violin, harp and piano, featuring guest harpist Nichole Young. Enjoy music from Christmases long, long ago to beautiful themes and melodies from favorite Christmas and holiday themed movies of today, culminating in a sing-along at the end of the concert. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets: \$25 for adults, free for kids 12 and younger.

■ **Breakfast with Santa**
Dec. 16
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St.
www.thecommunityhouse.org
(630) 323-7500

Bring the family together for a delicious breakfast of scrambled eggs, French toast, hash browns, pancakes, pastries, juice and coffee and, of course, pictures with Santa. Time: 9 to 10:15 a.m. Cost: \$35, free for babies under 1.

■ **'Nutcracker' storytime**
Dec. 16
Hinsdale Public Library
20 W. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Listen and watch as the Hinsdale Dance Academy takes over Saturday storytime. Time: 10 to 11 a.m.

■ **'Nutcracker' virtual screening**
Dec. 16-17
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

The library is excited to provide access to a stage recording

of "The Nutcracker" by The Royal Ballet that Hinsdaleans can watch at home. Time: all day. RR

■ **'Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley'**
Through Dec. 17
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
www.atthemac.org
(630) 942-4000

Two years after the end of "Pride and Prejudice," the Bennet family is spending Christmas at Pemberley when an unexpected guest joins the festivities in this romantic comedy, rooted in the complications and joys of being part of a spirited family. The show contains adult themes and language. A pre-show talk with the director and designers will be held at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16; a post-show talk with the director and actors will be held Friday, Nov. 24. Times: 8 p.m. Thursdays to Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25; no show on Thanksgiving. Tickets: \$44, \$42

for seniors.

■ **Two Piano Christmas Concert**
Dec. 23
Hinsdale Seventh-day Adventist Church
201 N. Oak St.

Justin Gjata and Victor Moreno will entertain guests at this special holiday concert. A free will offering will be collection. Time: 6 p.m.

■ **Christmas at Cantigny**
Through Dec. 23
Cantigny
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Wheaton

Visitors to this inaugural event are in for a special holiday treat, including McCormick House walk-throughs, ice skating and dazzling light installations. Hundreds of fresh poinsettias from Cantigny's own greenhouse will be on display throughout the home. Outside, a 100-by-40-foot ice rink will add some wintery magic to the scene. Skaters can rent blades or bring their own. Spectators

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Christmas Spirit begins with AIFF on Wednesday, December 13, 2023!



HCHS Chamber Choir, Directed by Jennifer Burkamper

The Hinsdale Central Chamber Choir (formerly Madrigals) performs a wide variety of styles throughout the School Year and continues to perform Repertoire from the Renaissance in conjunction with their annual Madrigal Concert. This Concert has taken place since 2008 and features Madrigal and Holiday Music. The Chamber Choir is the top performing ensemble at Hinsdale Central.

Adult Inter-Faith Fellowship (AIFF)

Is elated to host the HCHS Chamber Choir for Lunch again this year to meet and enjoy the talented Choir Members and learn about their College plans. This year we have invited the Parents of the Choir Members to join us. To Honor the Talented Chamber Choir, AIFF is Inviting the Parents who could not join us at Lunch AND Hinsdale Christmas Shoppers to enjoy the concert at 12:45pm!

AIFF in pursuit of our Charitable Commitment to Hinsdale Community Service in December has a Charity Container for your Voluntary Contribution

The Women's Association of Union Church is Inviting the Chamber Choir and the entire audience in attendance at the Concert to their.....ANNUAL SILVER TEA

To receive Monthly AIFF notices contact Elizabeth Jung: ejung@uchinsdale.org or call 630-688-1706

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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

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and skaters taking a break can enjoy a warm holiday treat in the heated hospitality tent overlooking the rink. Visitors can also reserve a private "Cocoa Cabana," perfect for families and friend groups. Enjoy creative lighting displays, pop-up activities and more. Santa brunches are slated for Dec. 16-17 at the Cantigny Golf clubhouse. Hours: 4 to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, with extended hours on weekends and for ice skating. Admission: \$15, \$5 for kids 4-15, free for 3 and younger plus \$10 parking.

■ 'A Christmas Carol'

Through Dec. 30
Drury Lane Theatre
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace
www.drurylanetheatre.com
(630) 530-0111

Continue a tradition or start a new one by gathering the whole family for this heart-warming 30th anniversary production of Dickens' Christmas classic. Complete with falling snow, magical illusions and

special effects, the play is a visually-stunning experience, and at one hour long, perfect for children of all ages. On select performance dates, families will have the opportunity to have breakfast or dinner with Santa Claus in Drury Lane's elegantly decorated dining room. Time: 10 a.m., noon and 7 p.m. performances offered on various dates.

■ New Year's Eve concerts

Dec. 31
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
421 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
www.atthemac.org
(630) 942-4000

New Philharmonic, under the direction of Kirk Muspratt, will perform three concerts to welcome 2024. All three performances will feature guest bass-baritone Richard Ollarsaba and include a highly entertaining program of waltzes, marches, polkas and light classical music, plus a champagne toast, party favors and more. Times: 1:30, 5 and 8:30 p.m. Tickets: \$70-\$80.

■ Holiday Magic

Through Dec. 31
Brookfield Zoo
3400 31st St.
(630) 688-8400
www.czs.org/holidaymagic

Bright lights and magical nights await guests at the 42nd annual event. Visitors will enjoy more than 2 million twinkling LED lights, a 41-foot tall tree choreographed to seasonal tunes, photo opportunities in the ever-popular 20-foot-tall orb and 3D 16-foot-tall gingerbread house, a 600-foot-long "Tunnel of Lights" and more. Many of the zoo's animal buildings will be open as well restaurants and gift shops offering an array of unique items. View more than 600 decorated community and corporate trees along the malls and around Roosevelt Fountain. Advanced registration and tickets are required. Times: 3 to 9 p.m. on weekends and other dates. Admission: \$29.95 for adults, \$20.95 for ages 3-11, \$24.95 for seniors 65 and older plus \$15 parking. RR, MD

■ Winter Holidays in the 1890s

Through Dec. 31
Kline Creek Farm
1N600 County Farm Road,
West Chicago
www.dupageforest.org
Enjoy a guided tour of the 1890s farmhouse focusing on winter holiday traditions. Learn how farm families decorated the tree, exchanged gifts, and prepared food for the holidays. Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays through Mondays. Admission: Free, suggested donation of \$5 per person ages 3 and up to enter the farm.

■ Sparkle Light Festival

Through Dec. 31
Impact Field
Balmoral Avenue and Pearl Street, Rosemont
www.sparklerosemont.com

Guests will stroll through five illuminated villages, visit Santa Claus, ice skate with friends, enjoy free train rides on the Holly Trolley train and go tubing down the Alpine Slide. Festive food and beverage options will also be available. See full schedule at website listed

above. Admission: \$24, \$18 for kids 2012, with premium tickets and add-on experiences available, plus \$5 parking.

■ Illumination

Through Jan. 6
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
www.mortonarb.org
(630) 725-2066

Celebrate the holidays and marvel at how light transforms a magnificent landscape at the arboretum's 11th annual tree lights display. Journey along a 1-mile paved walking path amid festive music and lighting effects that highlight the beauty of trees in winter. Visitors can enjoy s'mores or stop in one of the concession tents for a snack and beverage. Choose the price, date and time to attend; the earlier the purchase, the cheaper the admission. Time: visit the website for availability. Tickets: \$16-\$41.75, with member discounts.



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- Mailee, Hinsdale/Chicago

We worked with Mary and Bill to sell out house and to buy our next home. While many people have told me it is a tough process, Mary and Bill made it pleasant and seamless. We recommend them to everyone and anyone who wants prompt, professional, and personal service. They truly want what is best for their clients and it shows with how great they care for you. They really are the best.

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- Tom, Western Springs

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I can't recommend her enough!

- Susie, Clarendon Hills

SPIRIT OF GIVING

■ Coat/clothing drive

Through Dec. 8
Hinsdale Central High School
5500 S. Grant St.

The Red Devil Service Club is hosting a coat and clothing drive to benefit Cradles to Crayons. Winter coats and gear for children are needed most. Donations may be dropped off in the boxes at the Grant Street or 55th Street entrances.

■ Happy Pawladays

Dec. 9
Marcus
101 S. Washington St.

Get your pet's picture taken with Santa Paws, enjoy raffles, drinks and light bites, and go home with a goodie bag at this event, with 10 percent of all sales benefiting Hinsdale Humane Society. Hours: noon to 3 p.m.

■ 'It's a Wonderful Life'

Pop-up Bar

Dec. 9
Joe's Saloon
9220 47th St., Brookfield
This annual event, ben-

efiting Beds Plus and hosted by Compassion United Methodist Church, recreates Martini's and Nick's. Dress as a favorite character from the film, enjoy re-enactments, try Clarence's flaming rum punch and enjoy trivia questions. Time: 7 to 11 p.m. Tickets: \$75 each, limit four.

■ Juniors Jingle Dash 5K

Dec. 10
Robbins Park
Seventh and Vine streets, Hinsdale
www.runsignup.com/race/IL/Hinsdale/JuniorsJingleDash

This third annual event will raise money to support the grants the Hinsdale Junior Woman's Club makes to local nonprofits. Enjoy post-race snacks and a photo opportunity with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Festive holiday dress is encouraged. Registration closes Dec. 9. Time: 8 a.m. Registration: \$40, \$20 for kids 18 and younger, strollers are free; \$5 more on race day.

■ Toy drive

Through Dec. 14
Hinsdale Central High School
5500 S. Grant St.

Hinsdale Central's Habitat for Humanity club is partnering with the U.S. Marine Corps to collect new, unused toys that will be donated to Toys for Tots. Donations can be dropped off at the Grant Street Plaza or circle drive entrance.

■ Holiday Meal Program

Through Dec. 25
www.solvehungertoday.org
The Northern Illinois Food Bank's 24th annual campaign to ensure all neighbors can enjoy a special holiday meal with loved ones is under way. This year, with the support of generous sponsors and volunteers, the food bank will provide 50,000 holiday meal boxes to neighbors facing hunger across 13 counties in suburban and rural northern Illinois. Each box serves a family of six to eight and is packed with traditional trimmings for a complete holiday

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase for Community Consolidated School District No. 181, in the Counties of DuPage and Cook, State of Illinois.

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Community Consolidated School District No. 181, Counties of DuPage and Cook, State of Illinois, for 2023 will be held on Monday, December 18, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., at Hinsdale Middle School, 100 S. Garfield Street, Hinsdale, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mrs. Mindy Bradford, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations and Treasurer, 115 West 55th Street, Clarendon Hills, Illinois, at (630) 861-4950.

- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2022 were \$72,186,266.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2023 are \$76,723,704. This represents a 6.3 percent increase over the previous year.

- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2022 were \$3,403,053.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2023 are \$5,396,620. This represents a 58.6 percent increase from the previous year.

- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2022 were \$75,589,319.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2023 are \$82,120,324. This represents a 8.6 percent increase over the previous year.

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The Winter/Spring Program Guide is out now! Registration begins first week of December



For more info, visit: villageofhinsdale.org/pr

Dear Hinsdale Neighbors,

As year end approaches, I am writing to highlight a unique opportunity in our local real estate market that may pique your interest. Historically, spring is considered the prime selling season, but our current market defies conventional wisdom. The average time from listing to contract is now just 37 days. In 2019 (before we had a Covid-influenced market), the list to contract time was 72 days. With a mere two months' supply of inventory, sellers hold a distinct advantage. The real estate market, just like the stock market, operates on its own timetable. While spring is often the target, this year, the market is buzzing with activity even before winter sets in.*

I am currently witnessing a surge in motivated buyers, particularly families eager to escape city life and corporate executives moving here from out of state/country. These buyers are undeterred by winter weather or interest rates; they want everything we love about Hinsdale and they want it now.

Considering this landscape, I encourage you to take advantage of this strong seller's market if you are considering a move in the near term. I am here to assist you in making the most of this favorable moment in our real estate market. Choosing a seasoned professional who understands our market intricacies will ensure you navigate this opportunity successfully. Thank you for considering this timely opportunity.

Warm Regards,


Bryan Bomba

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meal. Every \$1 donated can provide \$8 worth of groceries for a neighbor in need. To donate, visit the website listed above.

■ Tree of Remembrance

Through Jan. 1
Lincoln and First streets,
Hinsdale
www.adventhealth.com/hospice-care/advent-health-st-thomas-hospice
Advent Health St. Thomas Hospice's Tree of Remembrance will stand outside of BMO Harris Bank from Thanksgiving through the new year. Community members are invited to make a donation and have a loved one's name listed on the boards beside the tree. Visit the website listed above for details.

■ Hinsdale Humane Society Gift Shop

www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org
Find the perfect gift for an animal-lover at the Hinsdale

Humane Society Pet Rescue and Resource Center online gift shop and help raise money to care for homeless animals. T-shirts, hoodies, mugs, tote bags and stickers are available for the humans on the gift list. Purchases help the organization care for the animals at the shelter.

■ Sponsor a Homeless Animal

www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org
Animal sponsorships are a great way to support homeless animals and a great gift idea. For a minimum sponsorship of \$50, recipients will help provide care for an animal of their choosing, receive a personalized gift sponsorship certificate with the pet's photo and an optional listing on the society's website, if desired. Sponsorships can be purchased online. Questions? Call (630) 323-5630 or send an email to development@hinsdalehumanesociety.org.

■ 150th anniversary blankets

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■ Red Cross Blood Drive

www.redcrossblood.org
As schedules fill up with travel and holiday celebrations with friends and family, the American Red Cross is urging people to set aside some time to make a lifesaving blood or platelet donation. Thanks to Prime Video and its new film, "Candy Cane Lane," those who come to give by Dec. 31 will automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$1,000

Amazon.com Gift Card and a 65-inch Omni QLED Series Amazon Fire TV. Those who donate by Dec. 17 will receive a \$10 Amazon gift card by email, and donors from Dec. 18 to Jan. 5 will receive a long-sleeved Red Cross T-shirt. The closest drives are in Western Springs on Dec. 15, Oak Brook on Dec. 18 and La Grange on Dec. 27. Visit the website listed above or call (800) 733-2767 to make an appointment.

■ Secret Santa

www.lagrangerotary.org/service

The Rotary Club of La Grange and Pillars Community Health are once again asking for families for gift cards or monetary donations for their annual Secret Santa program, which serves children up to age 17 in need in Hinsdale and several neighboring communities. The most-needed items are Legos, board games, blankets, sports balls, children's books, toys for ages 1-3, art supplies and batteries (AA, AAA, C

and D). Gifts also can be purchased on Amazon through a link at the website listed above. A list of drop-off locations also is posted there.

■ Brookfield Zoo Adopt an Animal

www.czs.org/Kinda
www.czs.org/AdoptMeerkat
(708) 688-8341

The Chicago Zoological Society's Animal Adoption program is highlighting two species this holiday season: Kinda, the giraffe calf born Aug. 19 and the meerkat mob that arrived over the summer. Donations to the program are gifts that give twice — helping to provide expert care and feeding of an animal for one year as well as giving a thoughtful and unique present to a loved one. Other animals also are available. The basic package includes a photo, certificate, fact sheet and more. Price: \$35 basic package, \$165 for plush package (includes stuffed animal).

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT-PROBATE DIVISION**

**ESTATE OF RONALD LEO RODAK
DECEASED**

CASE NUMBER 2023P005786

LETTERS OF OFFICE-DECEDENT'S ESTATE

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL has been appointed Independent Executor of the estate of RONALD LEE RODAK, deceased, who died Saturday, 06/11/2022 and is authorized to take possession of and collect the estate of the decedent and to all acts required by law.

Witness: 11/03/2023
IRIS Y. MARTINEZ
Clerk of the Circuit Court

CERTIFICATE
I certify that this is a copy of the letters of office now in force in this estate.

Darnella Broom at
Probate Division

Witness: Friday, 11/03/2023
Iris Y. Martinez
Clerk of Court

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December 7, 14 & 21, 2023

Public Notices

CERTIFICATE NO. 79260 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on November 9, 2023 wherein the business firm of

WHITE RABBIT VINTAGE MARKET

Located at 1080 39th Street, Downers Grove, IL. 60515 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows: Raquel Jopa, 1080 39th Street, Downers Grove, IL. 60515.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 9th day of November, A.D. 2023.
Jean Kaczmarek
DuPage County Clerk

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& December 7, 2023.

Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.

Norman Vincent Peale

Public Notices

CERTIFICATE NO. 79269 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on November 16, 2023 wherein the business firm of

657 CARDS

Located at 648 S. York Street, Elmhurst, IL. 60126 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows: Daniel Rohowsky, 648 S. York Street, Elmhurst, IL. 60126.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 16th day of November, A.D. 2023.
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DuPage County Clerk

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CERTIFICATE NO. 79271 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on November 20, 2023 wherein the business firm of

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Located at 624 Vicksburg Ct., Naperville, IL. 60540 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows: Georgia M. Williams, 624 Vicksburg Ct., Naperville, IL. 60540.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 20th day of November, A.D. 2023.
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CERTIFICATE NO. 79272 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on November 21, 2023 wherein the business firm of

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Located at 724 Phillippa Street, Hinsdale, IL. 60521 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows: Miriam Villanueva, 724 Phillippa Street, Hinsdale, IL. 60521.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

The summary must be published in the local newspaper.

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023

Individuals wanting to review this form should contact:

will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by November 30 annually.

Also by January 15 annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023

will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website at www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY. The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2023

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	61,248,641	9,895,437	3,388,625	1,545,238	2,655,873	89,829	49,389	0	5,675
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	2,493,470	50,000	0	339,936	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	1,693,661	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		65,435,772	9,945,437	3,388,625	1,885,174	2,655,873	89,829	49,389	0	5,675
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		60,234,017	6,678,975	5,499,218	2,222,845	1,958,437	3,975,962		0	0
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		(4,827,720)	(2,781,865)	6,831,065	0	0	2,781,865	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances without Student Activity Funds - July 1, 2022		27,000,205	6,979,379	3,993,793	2,636,804	461,114	1,483,500	2,302,460	0	264,436
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances without Student Activity Funds - June 30, 2023		27,374,240	7,463,976	8,714,265	2,299,133	1,158,550	379,232	2,351,849	0	270,111
Ending Fund Balances (all sources) with Student Activity Funds - June 30, 2023		27,619,331	7,463,976	8,714,265	2,299,133	1,158,550	379,232	2,351,849	0	270,111

SALARY SCHEDULE OF GROSS PAYMENTS FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL AND NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000

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Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000

ABIDI, TATHIR, ACOSTA, MARGARITA, ACOSTA, MELISSA M., ALLETTO, MARIAN P., ALLISON, SEAN PATRICK, ALVAREZ SARABIA, HECTOR JAIR , AMAYA, ASHRAF OMAR , ANDREONI, MORGAN E , ANGUIANO, MAYRA Z. BASSETT, TRACY L., BELLICH, MARGARET M., BERGER, PAULA, BERGTHOLD, TYLER J., BISHOP, CAITLIN C., BISHOP, LAUREN E., BLADER JR., TIMOTHY P., BLOCK, NOAH, BOBBITT, BROOKE E., BOGGS, JOSEPH D., BRADY, SHALYN C., BROM, MARK J., BROZ, MILDRED, BRUGGE, SANDRA B., BURKE, LAURA K., BYNAN, DAVID G., CAPLIS, LINDA T., CEVELICEK, MARIE, CHOE, AMY S., COLLINS, ERIN, CONKRIGHT, HENRY J., CONKRIGHT, JANICE E., CONKRIGHT, JILL E., CONKRIGHT, MICHAEL T., COOPER, ANDRE, CORDOVA, MONICA, DAVIS, JESSICA A., DIAZ TENA, KASSANDRA, DIAZ, DANIEL, DRISCOL, MARY T., EGGERT, EDWARD V., FERNANDEZ, MONICA, FLANNERY, EMMETT

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Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999

ALBERTS, MARY ANN G., BANASHAK, CAROL L., BARDA, MARIE S., BARRERA, MARGARITA, BELTRAN, CARMEN E., BRADLEY, CHARLES A., BUSH, MARIA P., CAMACHO, DAISY CHARLESTON, TERESA L., COX, WILLIAM A., DALY, MARY B., DAMANSKIS, NIKKI A., DELANY, CAROL, DEPTULA, ROSANELL J., DEVORE, LAURA, DIAZ, ELIA, DISCIPIO, NANCY A., DUFFY, HOLLY J., DUGAN, DEBRA L., EARLY, GINA M., FLANNERY, MARY C., GANZER, SALLY, GARCIA TREJO, CECILIA, GARCIA, MARIA C., GICK, FRANCESCA, GILBERT, TANJA, GILTNER, KRISTINE M., GRANT, ROSEMARY M., GUSTAFSON, JENNY, GUZMAN, BRAULIO, HAVEL, ROSE M., HERMAN, SARA R., HOLOUBEK, HEIDI M., JIMENEZ, EIRA JUSKA, JENNIFER E., KOLTIS, ALESAANDRA J., KRAMNIC, COLLEEN, KRUK, DEBORAH, KURTOVIC, ALENA, KURTOVIC, EDIN, LALONDE, KIMBERLY A ., LOTTIE, ASHLEY C., LYNCH, MARY E HALLING, MARDULA, PATRICIA Z., MARINEZ-GONZALEZ, CRISTINA, MCCOOK, CATHERINE, MCGRATH, MICHELLE, MIS, KATHLEEN A., MISCIMARRA, MARY L., MONTES, LOURDES, MURPHY, HEIDI A., MURPHY, NANCY L., ODDO, LISAA., OLVERA, ROBERTA., PEREZ-MENDOZA, ARELI, PRICE, SAMANTHAM., RACINE, GAILA., REINHARDT, SUSAN K., RESTANI, STACY, ROAKE, JENNIFER A., RODRIGUEZ, PATRICIA, SALACH, GERIANNE M., SALINAS, MONICA, SARABIA-GARCIA, ARACELI, SERRITELLA, KELLY L., SKRYPEK, EILEEN, SOUMAR, CYNTHIA C., THOMAS, KATHLEEN M., VILLASENOR, FAVIOLA, WALSH, MARY WEITHERS, WILSON, DEBORAH E., WILSON, DOROTHY PAGE.

Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999

BISHOP, AMY, BRANDON, ROBERT F., BRANER, SCOTT R., CARRANO, DAVID P., CASTRO, JAIME, CHAVEZ, ROSALINA, DE LA TORRE, JUAN J., FULGENCIO, DAISY, FULGENCIO, JUANA, FULGENCIO, NICOLAS, FULGENCIO, ROSA ESTELA DURAN, GIUFFRE, ERICA, GONZALEZ ALDANA, MANUEL, GONZALEZ, MANUEL, GONZALEZ, ROBERTO, IKOVIC, ZORA, KONATAREVIC, KAROLINA, LUCHETTE, BARBARA A., LUKIC, DESANKA, MARINEZ, ANAB., MARINEZ, ANAC., MARSILO, MARY T., MARTIN, JANET, MERINO, MIRIAM, MUELLER, ANNE, PADILLA, MARIA C., PAVICH, KIMBERLY D., PEDERSEN, AMY S., RAYA, ROSARIO, RICHARDSON, CHARITY C., ROGERS, LYNN, SALINAS, LYDIA, SALINAS, MANUEL, SANCHEZ, RUBEN O., SCHRAMM, KRISTYN N., SERNA, MARIA L., STIRLEN, KATHLEEN A., SVINKUNAS, ARUNAS, TELLEZ, LUPITA, TORTI, DIANE E., VELAZQUEZ, ESTELA, VESCOVI, GAIL F., YOUNGMAN, MARY E., ZOGAS, JUNE M.

Salary Range: \$60,000 and over

ANGEL, GABRIEL J., ARVIS, SHARON G., BIEDRZYCKI, DAVID J., CALHOUN, DAWN M., CONKRIGHT, CHRISTOPHER T., DUCHATEAU, ROBERT W., DUGGAN, JEAN M. DUGGAN, MICHAEL J., FARNAN, CARA BETH DUNN, FRANKOVIC, MICHAEL E., JACK, NICOLE D., JOHNSON, CHRISTOPHER, KEANE, MICHAEL A., KUBACZYK, MARIE E., KUNESH, MATTHEW R., LEWANDOWSKI, SUZANNE V., NETKO, KATHERINE ANN, NORTON, CAITLIN M., PRASCH, DEBORAH M., RAMOS, ERICK S., RANGEL, ANGELA A., RIOS, TOMAS, SKRIP, NICHOLAS, WALSH, ANN K., WINDMOELLER, MAUREEN C.

Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries.

COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 181
ACCURATE OFFICE SUPPLY 27,150.74, ACHIEVE 3000 12,875.00, ACTIVE INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES 51,600.00, ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS INCORPORATED 66,740.00, AGParts Worldwide, Inc 19,305.05, AKITABOX 9,492.00, Alchemy Technology Group 37,745.17, ALL TECH ENERGY INCORPORATED 151,194.65, AMAZON 225,807.52, AMAZON WEB SERVICES 18,859.13, AMERICAN PROGRAM BUREAU 5,500.00, AMERICAN RED CROSS 3,297.60, AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 37,810.19, AMITA GLENOAKS SCHOOL - PHEASANT RIDGE 43,949.98, AMPLIFIED IT 13,800.00, ANDERSON LOCK CO 8,014.66, ANDERSON PEST SOLUTIONS 5,468.80, ANDERSON PEST SOLUTIONS - 3,738.00, ANDERSON'S BOOKSHOP, INC. 14,985.23, ANDY FRAIN SERVICES, INC. 295,859.96, APPLE 25,835.74, APPLE FINANCIAL SERVICES 426,482.48, ASBO INTERNATIONAL 2,734.00, Associated Property Counselors, LTD. 7,000.00, ASSURANCE, A MARSH & MCLENNAN AGENCY LL 46,000.00, AT&T_2995 29,198.09, Avantis Education Inc. 10,106.00, AVEANNA HEALTHCARE 7,315.00, AXA EQUITABLE 901,215.01, BATTERIES UNLIMITED 4,627.00, BEARCOM 29,205.37, BENCHMARK EDUCATION COMPANY 45,111.70, BILL PAYMENT CENTER 56,211.85, BLICK ART MATERIALS 10,710.67, BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF ILLINOIS 698,957.22, Blue Cross Blue Shield of IL - Vision 66,373.92, BOOK SYSTEMS 8,525.00, BRAINPOP LLC 18,429.00, Branching Minds 25,940.00, BRITTEN SCHOOL 17,526.74, BUCKEYE CLEANING CENTER 45,611.94, BUREAU OF EDUCATION & RESEARCH 3,846.00, Burris Equipment Co. 48,922.20, BUTTREY RENTAL SERVICE 3,702.33, CAMP MANITOQUA 12,118.77, CANDOR HEALTH EDUCATION 14,881.00, CAPSTONE PRESS 9,851.24, CCP INDUSTRIES 49,907.04, CDW GOVERNMENT, INC. 359,136.11, CENGAGE LEARNING 11,212.42, CHICAGO BULLS 11,880.96, CHICAGO KILN SERVICE 4,017.00, CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 2,514.00, CHICAGO WOLVES 5,680.00, CHICAGOLAND PAVING CONTRACTORS 198,313.00, CHILDS VOICE SCHOOL 29,029.68, CITADEL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT 7,049.60, CLARENDON HILLS HARDWARE 3,927.33, COAL CITY THEATRE DEPARTMENT 3,050.00, COLLECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE COOP 415,523.61, Commercial Construction, Inc. 44,522.85, COMPASS REAL ESTATE HOLDING LLC 215,034.60, CONSOLIDATED FLOORING OF CHICAGO 528,559.67, COOPERATIVE ASSOC FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION 91,254.66, CPI 6,247.00, CRISISGO, INC. 15,000.00, Cunningham Recreation 5,200.00, CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES 3,786.89, CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES, LLC 4,905.87, CUSTOM EDUCATION SOLUTIONS INC. 3,096.50, CUSTOM INK 3,550.00, DEMCO 4,016.82, DILIGENT CORPORATION 9,000.00, DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS 314,981.56, DISCOUNT SCHOOL SUPPLY 3,337.02, DISTRICT 181 FOUNDATION 2,855.00, DME ELEVATOR & LIFTS 6,946.00, DREAMBOX LEARNING 5,400.00, DRURY LANE 2,627.23, DUPAGE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM 3,212.50, DUPAGE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 2,647.00, DUPAGE REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION 4,215.00, DUPAGE ROE 4,341.13, DYNEGY ENERGY SERVICES 197,595.71, EdGems Math 26,929.24, EDPuzzle 3,920.00, EDUCATION FRAMEWORK 10,255.92, EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS BY FRANK COONEY 66,271.09, EDWARDS YMCA 5,628.00, ELEMENTAL SOLUTIONS LLC 11,877.60, ELIA PAVING CO. 18,552.50, ELIM CHRISTIAN SERVICES 30,978.40, ELEVATION EDUCATION 6,000.00, EMBRACE EDUCATION 6,976.40, EMPOWER HEALTH SERVICES 20,501.00, ENCOMPASS AUDIO VISUAL, LLC 17,063.45, ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, INC. 3,000.00, ENTOURAGE

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MANAGEMENT 18,167.47, EPS LITERACY & INTERVENTION 5,645.06, ESSCOE L.L.C. 91,312.41, EXPLORE LEARNING 29,089.42, FAITH BEHR 8,575.00, FANNIE MAY 4,547.26, FAST SIGNS 6,136.69, FCWRD 8,198.97, FENCE MASTERS 12,137.00, FIELD MUSEUM 3,806.25, FILTER SERVICES INC. 20,203.43, FIRST AMERICAN, TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY 50,000.00, FIRST COMMUNICATIONS LLC 28,651.59, FIRST STUDENT, INC 1,601,506.03, FIRST STUDENT_1621 30,863.46, FLAGHOUSE 3,992.66, FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS, INC. 11,277.79, FRANK COONEY CMPNY 52,778.60, FRED GLINKE PLUMPING 6,300.00, FRED GLINKE PLUMBING & HEATING 31,848.00, FREUND SERVICE COMPANY 15,613.36, FRONTLINE TECHNOLOGIES GROUP LLC 59,593.72, GALE / CENGAGE LEARNING 9,787.11, GAME TIME 674,182.45, Garbanzo LLC 7,475.00, GO GUARDIAN 7,975.00, GOLSTAR LEARNING, INC. 29,135.43, GOLF MILL FORD 65,808.26, GOPHER 3,350.92, GORDON FOOD SERVICE 3,025.20, GRAINGER 47,555.97, GREAT LAKES SERVICE 11,266.62, GREATLINE COMMUNICATIONS 2,650.00, GREATMATS.COM CORPORATION 3,493.46, GREEN-UP 56,948.00, GUIDING LIGHT ACADEMY 68,179.52, GUMDROP BOOKS 6,674.80, H2I GROUP 3,795.00, H2I GROUP - 3,991.26, HAEGER ENGINEERING 9,800.00, HALLETT MOVERS 94,663.68, HAND 2 MIND 16,975.86, HAND2MIND, INC. 25,359.88, HCHTA 279,356.44, HEALY BENDER PATTON & BEEN ARCHITECTS 187,114.85, HEINEMANN PUBLISHING 32,735.67, HELM SERVICE 31,239.16, HELPING HAND CENTER 77,776.00, HILDEBRAND SPORTING GOODS 7,883.75, HINSDALE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT STAFF 58,601.71, HM RECEIVABLES CO LLC 37,363.60, HOME DEPOT 36,847.84, HORACE MANN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 3,000.00, HYDE PARK DAY SCHOOL, 110,924.93, IAASE 3,030.00, IAHPERD 3,305.00, ID CARD GROUP 2,500.89, ILLINOIS ASBO 7,230.55, ILLINOIS ASSN OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS 2,575.87, ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS 24,244.22, ILLINOIS DIGITAL EDUCATORS ALLIANCE 4,492.00, ILLINOIS PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION 4,319.58, ILLINOIS READING COUNCIL 2,774.00, ILLINOIS STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT 50,472.00, ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE SER 3,015.00, INCIDENT IQ 10,010.02, INFOBASE LEARNING 8,025.55, INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES 6,988.69, INLAD 9,082.22, INNER SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC. 4,832.03, INTEGRATED SYSTEMS CORPORATION 8,424.00, INTEGRITY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE 10,900.00, INTERSTATE ELECTRONICS COMPANY 2,854.00, INTRADO INTERACTIVE SERVICES CORP 6,578.25, ITR SYSTEMS 25,120.00, ITR SYSTEMS- 3,658.75, ITS Systems 217,679.00, IXL 40,340.00, J W PEPPER & SONS, INC. 4,850.60, J.L. Adler Roofing & Sheet Metal, Inc. 639,445.00, JAMF SOFTWARE 27,454.80, JENNIFER G. SCHULER 19,718.75, JENNIFER TONEY CHOREOGRAPHY 3,277.50, John D. Kasarda, Ph.D. 24,800.00, JOHNSON CONTROLS SECURITY SOLUTIONS 10,747.22, JOSTENS 8,890.50,

KEE CONSTRUCTION LLC 60,000.00, KERRY LEONARD LLC 15,550.00, KEY GOVERNMENT FINANCE 49,531.07, KI 4,512.00, KID'S KAB 54,669.00, KRAMER FOODS, ACCT #4260 4,737.67, KRAMER FOODS, ACCT #M1370 7,158.64, L.L. BEAN 3,753.18, LADSE - LaGrange Area Dept of Special Ed 31,125.35, LAKE-COOK DISTRIBUTORS INC 33,147.73, LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS 6,744.98, LARSEN CONTRACTING, INC. 14,710.00, LEAF 60,240.60, LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS 3,031.77, LEARNWELL 8,681.15, LEGO EDUCATION 35,856.20, LEMONT QUARRIES OPERATIONS, INC 9,347.25, LEND 5,607.00, LINCOLN INVESTMENT 39,792.00, LOUVERS LANE 10,991.60, LRP PUBLICATIONS 3,934.00, LUMOS INFORMATION SERVICES, LLC 2,559.43, LYON AND HEALY 4,480.00, MACGILL NURSE SUPPLIES 4,505.30, MAKE MUSIC 8,734.70, MARKEL CORPORATION - 9,261.00, MARKLUND DAY SCHOOL 108,891.51, MASTER LIBRARY 2,760.00, MCCARTHY BROS COMPANY 13,075.00, MCGUIRE & SONS INC. 10,300.00, MENARD CONSULTING 2,600.00, MERCURY CONSTRUCTION 277,735.00, METALMASTER ROOFMASTER 71,755.50, METRO FIBERNET LLC 180,754.67, MIDWEST EVENT SOLUTIONS, LLC 19,562.13, MINDSIGHT 88,423.64, MODERN OFFICE 3,273.00, MULTI-HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. 4,612.45, Murphy Construction, 19,500.00, N2Y 12,186.73, NATIONAL SCHOOL CLIMATE CENTER 15,025.00, NATIONAL SEATING & MOBILITY, 3,043.60, NAVIGATE360 8,725.00, NCS PEARSON 16,555.94, NEARPOD INC. 3,125.00, NEUCO INC 15,331.86, Newegg.com 2,704.94, NEWSELA 32,378.00, NoRedInk 990.00, NORTHWEST EVALUATION ASSOCIATION 3,600.00, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (FUSE) 12,000.00, NOTABLE, INC 3,465.00, NUTOYS LEISURE PRODUCTS 9,902.98, OAK BROOK MECHANICAL SERVICES, INC 5,349.00, OFFICE DEPOT - DOWNERS GROVE 5,053.19, OFFICE SUPPLY.COM 8,640.73, OKAPI EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHING OPERA FOR THE YOUNG 4,920.00, OPPENHEIMER 25,999.92, OTIS ELEVATOR 13,898.58, PANERA BREAD 3,071.72, PARTITION PROS 28,878.50, PATRICIA'S SPIRIT WEAR LLC 5,040.93, PAVEMENT SYSTEMS 63,347.00, PEAR DECK, INC 7,440.78, PENTEGRA SYSTEMS 3,465.36, PERSONALITY PROFILE SOLUTIONS, LLC 3,795.00, PERSPECTIVES, LTD 19,019.00, PIKE SYSTEMS INC 162,045.44, PITNEY BOWES 7,478.42, POWERSCHOOL GROUP LLC 13,925.57, PRECISION CONTROL SYSTEMS, INC. 277,596.54, PrintedSolid.com 3,358.94, ProCare Therapy 29,514.88, PROFESSIONAL BINDING PRODUCTS, INC. 2,578.50, PROVEN IT 78,372.31, PSST, LLC 3,012.97, QUALITY ERECTORS 1, INC 8,450.00, QUEST FOOD MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC 114,962.87, QUINLAN & FABISH MUSIC COMPANY 63,232.62, R & G CONSULTANTS 2,545.21, Ramapo for Children, Inc. 15,025.00, REINDERS INC. 9,736.20, RELIARSTAR INSURANCE COMPANY - MINOT ND 18,000.00, RENAISSANCE LEARNING INC 3,083.00, RICHMOND ELECTRIC CO., INC 61,700.00, RIVERSIDE INSIGHTS 13,890.05, ROBBINS SCHWARTZ 186,541.76, ROYAL FIREWORKS PRESS 15,138.75, RUNCO OFFICE SUPPLY 2,986.03, S & J DOOR, INC. 63,067.53, SAFE HIRING SOLUTIONS 4,124.30, Sarah Ward, M.S., CCC-SLP 2,700.00, SASSED 5,425.00, SBG-VAA 9,600.00,

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November 2, 2023
HINSDALE HISTORY MUSEUM



November 9, 2023
IMMANUEL HALL



November 16, 2023
ZOOK HOME & STUDIO



November 23, 2023
HINSDALE FRUIT STORE



November 30, 2023
MY SISTER KATE

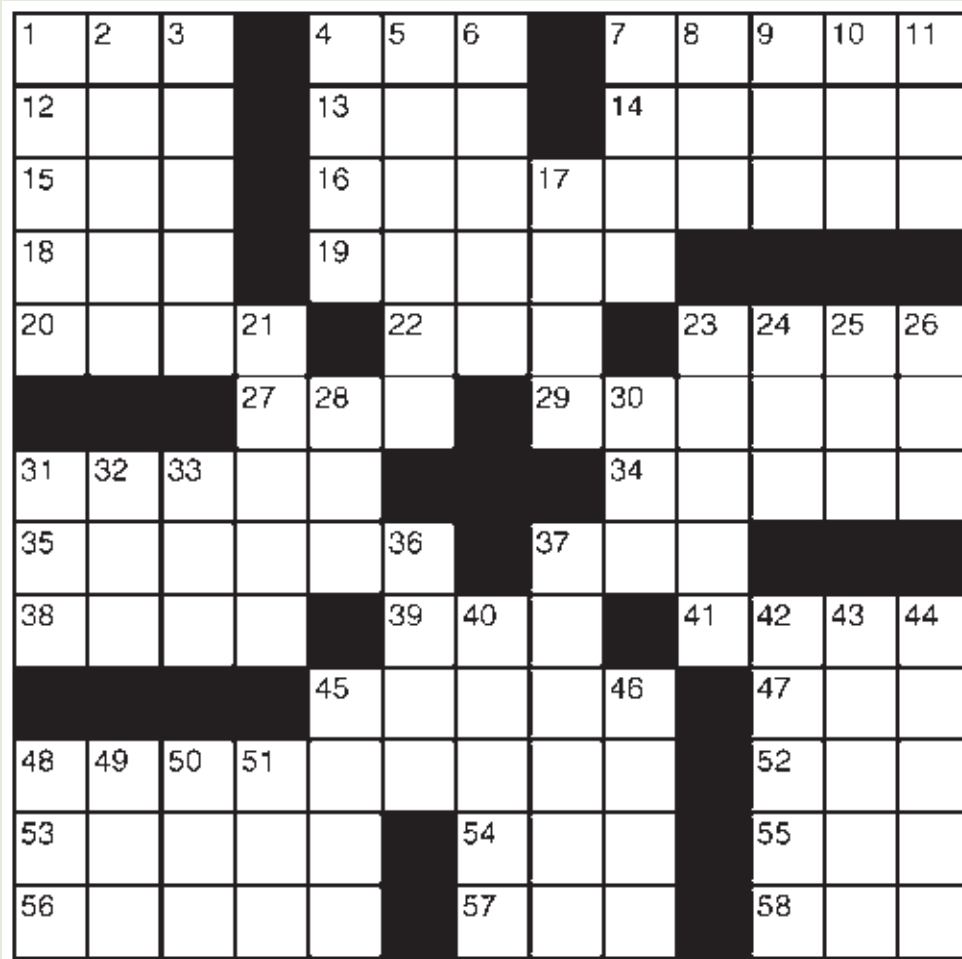
OUR LUCKY WINNER FROM NOVEMBER IS: *Holden Hannah*

who will receive an Ultimate car wash gift certificate from Fuller's Car Wash.



MIND GAMES

- ACROSS
- 1 "KAPOW!"
- 4 BRITISH REF. WORK
- 7 HOLLER
- 12 DIRECTOR SPIKE
- 13 CHEMICAL SUFFIX
- 14 FALL SIGN
- 15 NEST EGG ACRONYM
- 16 LARGE, LUXURIOUS CAR
- 18 BROOCH
- 19 RANGE
- 20 COLLECTIONS
- 22 - TEAR (RAGING)
- 23 FIRST LADY OF SCAT
- 27 EARTH DAY MO.
- 29 TRANSPARENT
- 31 DOLPHINS' HOME
- 34 TRACES OF SMOKE
- 35 AGILE
- 37 OBTAINED
- 38 BYGONE PERUVIAN
- 39 FLAMENCO CHEER
- 41 VACILLATE
- 45 QUICK TRIP
- 47 SHOE WIDTH
- 48 PUNGENT CHEESE
- 52 AACHEN ARTICLE
- 53 SPORTS FIGURES?
- 54 ZSA ZSA'S SISTER
- 55 SPECK
- 56 DUNKABLE TREAT
- 57 RIVER BLOCKER
- 58 ACTOR BRYNNER



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- 9 KIMONO SASH
- 10 SAMOVAR
- 11 - KWON DO
- 17 ELLIPSE
- 21 BALLROOM DANCE
- 23 RADIATES
- 24 VINYL RECORDS
- 25 BACK TALK
- 26 BILLBOARDS
- 28 PICNIC DESSERT
- 30 - JIMA
- 31 ROMAN 1051
- 32 "THERE'S NO -- TEAM!"
- 33 "BETTER CALL SAUL" NETWORK
- 36 BELLOW
- 37 SWISS METROPOLIS
- 40 SLEDDING IN THE WINTER OLYMPICS
- 42 LIKE A NEGLECTED GARDEN
- 43 VOWEL GROUP
- 44 STREISAND TITLE ROLE
- 45 EQUITABLE
- 46 STREETCAR
- 48 LEARY'S DRUG
- 49 JURIST LANCE
- 50 FORTIFY
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ANSWERS TO TODAY'S CROSSWORD CAN BE FOUND IN THE CLASSIFIEDS.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 3-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Least 2. Escort;
3. Raise; 4. Great

Today's Word
TITLE

SCRAMBLERS

Scramble the letters in each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Place the answers in the boxes below the rectangles. The words are: "steal", "sector", "arise", "gater".



"When I said give him everything you've got -- I didn't mean your I."

STEAL
SECTOR
ARISE
GATER

TODAY'S WORD

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HOROSCOPES

December 2023 Horoscopes • Week 2



CAPRICORN

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, a conversation with a neighbor or colleague can begin on a casual note and then grow into something much more profound. Always keep your eyes open to possibilities.



ARIES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Take it easy this week, Aries. You may need to coast for a little bit rather than racing that car around every turn. Enjoy all the simple things you can do and cherish the memories.



CANCER

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Others may tell you to get your head out of the clouds, Cancer, but you can leave it right there. It pays to dream a little because you never know when great ideas will come to you.



LIBRA

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Motivations may be running low right now regarding improving your health, Libra. You can start thinking of strategies to put into effect for New Year's resolutions.



AQUARIUS

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
There are more ways to increase your income without having to resort to backbreaking work, Aquarius. Look around to explore the possibilities that might be out there.



TAURUS

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, if you cannot be yourself with your friends, then with whom? Let down your defenses and do what you want this week, especially if you are celebrating at a social event. No one will be judging.



LEO

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Put your emotions first, Leo. Rather than thinking with your head, you need to think with your heart. You have to trust your gut and make decisions based on intuition right now.



SCORPIO

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Try to keep your feet firmly planted on the ground this week, Scorpio. Various distractions are trying to knock you off course, but you don't have time for that now.



PISCES

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, rather than trying to fit in this week, march to the beat of your own drummer. You'll soon find a squad who thinks similarly to you. Then you can enjoy longstanding friendship.



GEMINI

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, devote some time to planning your vision of the future, rather than just focusing on the work in front of you. It is wise to be planning months ahead to set yourself up for success.



VIRGO

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, empathy will come very easily to you this week, when you can easily put yourself in someone else's shoes and know just what they are feeling. Continue to support your friends.



SAGITTARIUS

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
You need to put family first right now, Sagittarius. Every other thing that is in your orbit should take a back seat to familial obligations and the needs of loved ones.

STUDENT ATHLETE PROFILE



Grady Hyland
Clarendon Hills

When did you first start bowling?
I've played in the past, just recreationally, for fun. This is the first year that I actually got on the team and have been taking it seriously.

Why did you try out?
Some of my friends were doing it, and I just finished football, and it was my last high school sport that I was ever going to play. I just wanted something to do with my time.

How do you stay in a positive mindset?
I play baseball as a pitcher, so it's kind of similar for me in a way. I'll just take some deep breaths when I go up there and focus only on what I'm about to be doing. And if I mess up at all, I just do the same thing. I take some deep breaths and focus on how I'm going to fix what I do next time instead of focusing on how I made a bad shot and didn't score as much as I wanted to.

What is your highest score so far?
I scored a 222 my first match. I haven't been able to top that, but I've come close.

What is a great piece of advice you've gotten from a coach?
I think mainly just not

staying in your head too much and getting down on yourself, because once you start to get down on yourself and you worry too much, you only focus on that and you can't focus on turning things around.

What is your goal for the season?
I'd say I want to roll a 600 game (three games). That's definitely my goal for the season.

Why does coach Alex Hipkind like having Hyland on the team?
Grady is a very committed bowler. He is at every practice and every match. He takes the sport seriously, striving to better himself and his teammates. If he does not bowl well, Grady takes it to heart and genuinely tries to improve and correct his mistakes. Grady is a very low-key and drama-free bowler and student. He never makes the game or the match or the lesson plan about himself — he quietly goes about his business in a very professional way. It has been a pleasure having Grady Hyland both in class and on the bowling team.

— profile by Pamela Lannom, photo by Jim Slonoff

RESULTS

Basketball, boys Dec. 5 @ Downers North V loses 47-56 Dec. 2 @ Wheaton Academy V wins 65-60 Bruzelis, 11 points, 12 rebounds, assist, 3 steals Daniel Orozco, 11 points, 2 rebounds, assist Blienko, 10 points, 3 rebounds, assist, block Kozys, 9 points, 2 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 steals Reddy, 6 points Thick, 6 points, 4 rebounds Dillon Orozco, 5 points Dell, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists Kusak, 2 points, 2 rebounds, assist Dec. 1 vs. York V loses 43-50	Bowling, boys Dec. 5 vs. Willowbrook V loses 2,027-2,449 Berger, 519 Dynis, 423 Hyland, 396 Egbert, 344 Kowalkowski, 302 Westerberg, 232 Dec. 4 vs. Nazareth Academy V wins 2,539-2,060 Nov. 29 vs. Fenton V loses 2,309-2,468	Bowling, girls Dec. 5 @ Hinsdale South V loses 1,725-2,479 Dec. 2 @ Fremd Invite V places 19th with 3,640 pins Nov. 30 @ Addison Trail V loses 1,497-2,686	Basketball, girls Nov. 30 vs. Hinsdale South V loses 32-35	Bowling, girls Dec. 5 @ Cobras V wins 3-1 Hamman, goal McConnell, goal Read, goal	Swimming, boys Dec. 2 @ Naperville Central V wins 127-59 200-yard medley relay Harris, Hou, Bertulis, Suliga, 1st, 1:38.01 Adamo, M. Vatev, Gao, Chase, 2nd, 1:39.64 200-yard freestyle Marcet, 1st, 1:49.18 N. Pelinkovic, 2nd, 1:49.37 Feiro, 4th, 1:52.13 200-yard IM Hou, 1st, 1:57.79 L. Vatev, 2nd, 2:07.35 Tarnauskas, 3rd, 2:09.67 50-yard freestyle Harris, 2nd, 22.52 Suliga, 3rd, 22.84 G. Pelinkovic, 6th, 24.24 1-meter diving Brown, 2nd, 197.3 Turek, 3rd, 196.25 100-yard butterfly Bertulis, 1st, 51.5 Vergara, 2nd, 56.01 Feiro, 4th, 56.48 100-yard freestyle	M. Vatev, 2nd, 48.86 Harris, 3rd, 49.55 L. Vatev, 5th, 50.87 500-yard freestyle Tarnauskas, 1st, 5:08.91 Chase, 2nd, 5:11.14 Newcomer, 6th, 5:26.36 200-yard freestyle relay Harris, Newcomer, Hou, M. Vatev, 1st, 1:28.9 Vergara, Gao, Benington, Feiro, 3rd, 1:33.42 100-yard backstroke Bertulis, 1st, 53.19 Marcet, 2nd, 54.55 Adamo, 3rd, 56.42 100-yard breast-stroke M. Vatev, 1st, 58.54 Hou, 2nd, 1:01.07 Benington, 3rd, 1:03.25 400-yard freestyle relay L. Vatev, Bertulis, N. Pelinkovic, Marcet, 1st, 3:15.17 Suliga, Gao, Byrne, Adamo, 3rd, 3:22.98	Dec. 1 @ St. Charles East/Waubonsie Valley Tri Meet V places 1st with 164 points Wrestling, boys Dec. 2 @ Plainfield North Invite vs. Round Lake V wins 48-21 vs. Crystal Lake V wins 36-31 vs. Lincoln-Way East V loses 15-50 vs. Morris V loses 24-46 vs. Joliet West V loses 24-46 215 pounds Koschik, undefeated 175 pounds Kruse, 4-1 285 pounds Ivanisevic, 4-1 Dec. 1 @ York V loses 14-57 Wrestling, girls Nov. 29 @ Yorkville V loses 24-42
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Instant replay



Hinsdale Central senior Greta Dani keeps her eyes on the basket as she positions for a shot during a home game Nov. 28 against conference rival Glenbard West. The Devils fell to the Hilltoppers 41-58. (Jim Slonoff photo)



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SPORTS

Fast breaks, flips mark the season

Red Devil basketball squads and girls gymnastics get their competitive footing

By Ken Knutson

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The 2023-24 Hinsdale Central winter sports season preview series concludes with a look at boys and girls basketball and girls gymnastics. Boys cagers and the gymnasts are counting on newcomers to step up this year, while girls hoopsters are relying on veteran leadership to guide the program.

Boys swimming/diving and boys and girls wrestling were featured in last week's issue, while boys and girls bowling and hockey were the focus in the Nov. 23 story.

Editor's note: This article was written prior to girls basketball coach Erin Navolio's resignation Monday.

Boys basketball

First game: Nov. 20 @ Naperville North (V lost 32-47)

Last season: 31-4, lost in sectional final

Head coach: Nick Latorre

Years as head coach: 11

Number on varsity roster: 21

Team strengths: We've played well in games against some really good opponents. The group is really hard-working and resilient, and I think we'll play our best basketball as we get more experience and the boys get accustomed to play at the speed of varsity basketball.

Areas of growth: They're getting used to the day-to-day rigor of varsity practice and the energy and intensity that's required to play at this level. I think that we need to identify and recognize the roles that they'll play to make our team as good as possible. Other than Daniel Orozco, none of the guys on the roster last year got any meaningful

varsity minutes. We need to develop consistency in all the important areas — like rebounding, protecting the ball and shooting — and get comfortable with each person's individual role.

Who to watch: Senior guard Daniel Orozco has been our lead scorer in most of our games. Junior guard Eric Kozys has done a great job for us off the bench, both offensively and defensively. Senior forward Luke Bilenko has also been solid for us.

Season outlook: It is a really good (West Suburban Silver) conference this year, really deep and everybody's competitive. Downers Grove North has been ranked No. 1 in the state, and York is tough with all their experience. We just want to keep getting better and keep building confidence and developing the experience level with our guys. I think we're getting better as we gain experience, and I definitely see us making strides in that direction.

Girls basketball

First game: Nov. 18 @ Nazareth Academy (V lost 18-60)

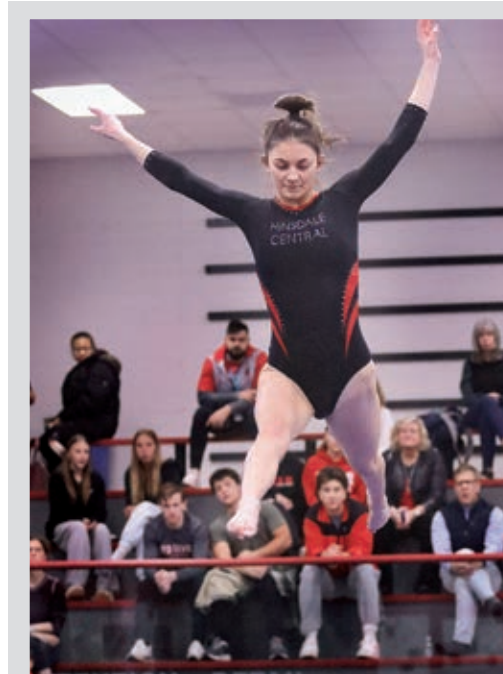
Last season: 11-19, lost in regional final

Head coach: Erin Navolio

Years as head coach: two

Number on varsity roster: 10

Team strengths: We are returning six varsity players this year, which allows us to draw on their experience on the court and provide leadership to the younger players. We have also added several girls who previously played at the JV level. They are very committed to working hard and being successful. Each of them has spent significant time during the off-season working on individual skills and as a team, competing



The Hinsdale Central girls gymnastics and the girls and boys basketball teams have already kicked off their regular season schedules with an eye on postseason possibilities. (file photos)

in a league against top high school teams. I am definitely seeing improvement from everyone. I also like the effort that the girls have made to create an inclusive environment for our younger players. It is great to watch them learn from each other.

Areas of growth: We need to focus on defense, shot selection and communication on the court. Everyone on the team has great potential. I believe if we pull all the pieces together we can be very successful.

Who to watch: Junior Grace Dolan, all-conference last year, will continue to give us strong shooting and attacks to the basket. Senior Greta Dani is our "go to" in the post. Greta's height and quickness gives us an advantage under the net. Senior Luella Sheehan and junior Julia Sherpitas will guide the team at the point and provide outside shooting. Junior Maya Gin and sophomore Katherine Skinner also have significant roles and provide great

defensive energy.

Season outlook: Our conference is very competitive. Our goal is always to compete at the highest level and improve as the season goes on. The team has the energy and drive to be successful. I look forward to seeing them exceed expectations.

Girls gymnastics

First meet: Nov. 22 @ Hornet Invite (V placed 6th)

Last season: placed 2nd at IHSA regional

Head coach: Kim Estoque

Years as head coach: 19
Number on varsity roster: nine

Team strengths: The team members want to increase their skills and are improving their starting scores.

Areas of growth: We don't have the depth of talent we've had in the last few years. We have a lot of new people on the team this year, and they're going from club (gymnastics)

to high school. Hopefully they're able to make the transition. I think a lot of the challenge is they don't realize what team (gymnastics) mean, so it will take a little bit of getting used to. But once they do, they'll really enjoy it.

Who to watch: senior Hazel Hamelka and junior Erica Driscoll, both all-arounders and returning sectional qualifiers. They did a lot of off-season training, so they're really well prepared for the season. Junior Kennedy Hannah also is one to keep an eye on.

Outlook: We're just trying to get better every meet and trying to increase our scores and have a good time. Our conference is very tough. York and LT both have got some good girls on their teams, and you've got a good Glenbard West team. I hope our girls have a good year. When they work hard and you see their improvement, and they see their improvement, it's very rewarding.

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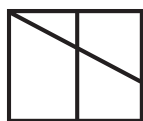
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