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HMS hosts first graduation in new building — The Hinsdale Middle School class of 2019 — 262 strong — received their diplomas at a June 7 ceremony at the school. The spacious and cool first-floor gym served as the venue, a refreshing change from graduations in the old building's third-floor gym without air conditioning. Please turn to Page 16 for more pictures. (Jim Slonoff photo)



Family heads to Lake Geneva for summer fun
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NEWS

Village, D181 OK parking deck deal

By Ken Knutson
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The envisioned downtown Hinsdale parking deck accelerated toward reality this past week after village trustees and Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 Board members, in separate meetings, approved an amended intergovernmental agreement to construct the two-level structure on the north side of Hinsdale Middle School.

In a concession to the district, the village, which approved the IGA at a special meeting June 18, will build the deck to 100 pounds per square

foot (psf) live load capacity. Village officials had argued 40 psf was sufficient, but at a June 13 special meeting, Cauley said the concession was made to end to the protracted negotiations — though he reiterated the belief that a 100 psf design was superfluous.

Emergency vehicles and buses will not be allowed on the deck, however, reducing the estimated added cost of the sturdier deck from \$600,000 to \$200,000.

The village also agreed to install planters as part of the deck's landscaping design at a cost of \$90,000, along with the necessary structural support for \$20,000. Mike Duggan,

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District 181's director of facilities, said the district was committed to its positions on the deck's design.

"The board stood firm on the most important issues to us, which are safety and aesthetics," Duggan told the district's board members at their June 13 meeting, when they approved the IGA.

The village is responsible for \$7.7 million of the total \$9.9 million budgeted for the project, which is being constructed on school district property. District 181 is contributing \$1.31 million to the project.

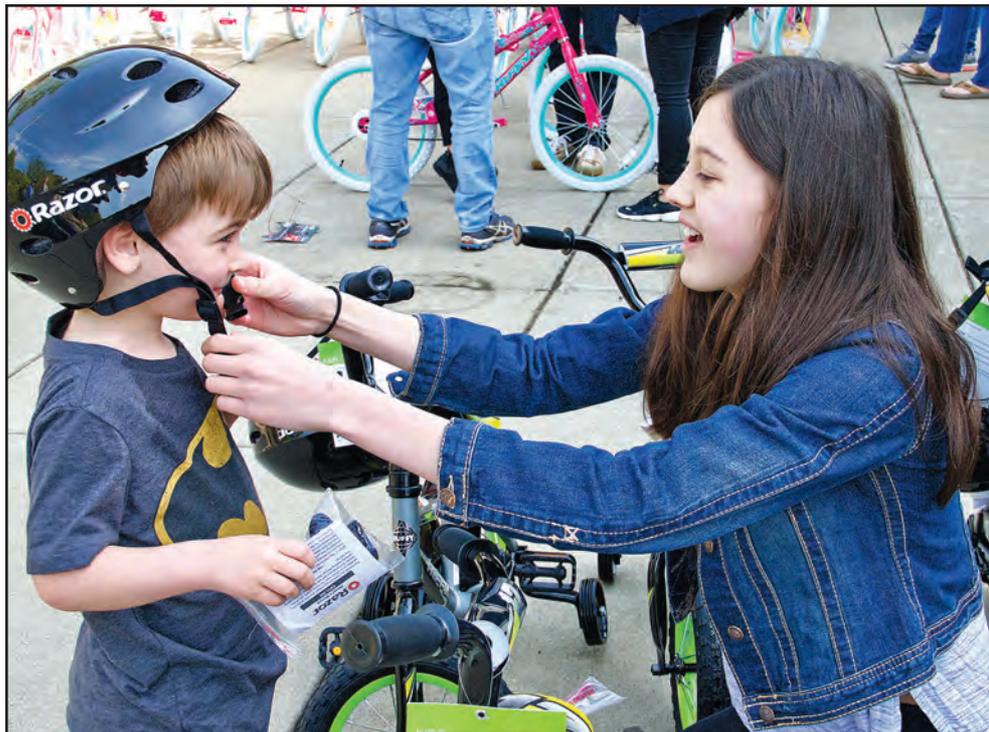
Plans for the 319-space deck to

provide school parking on the upper level and downtown business district parking on the lower tier have been in the works since District 181 passed a \$53.3 million referendum to build the new HMS in November of 2016. Despite finalizing an intergovernmental agreement a year ago, the two sides hit an impasse over the live load and landscaping issues, requiring them to enter mediation.

District 181 attorney Sam Kavnar said school officials can feel confident in the deck's ability to hold a large number of people at one time.

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Hinsdale Rotary, USO team up for bike give away



The Hinsdale Rotary donated 100 bicycles and helmets last month to the children of active duty service men and women stationed in Illinois. Rotarians, USO members, service members and some students from Hinsdale Middle School were on hand to help the children select the bicycles and adjust the helmets. Jessica Parks helps Katherine Romano with her new bike while Ella Simmons adjusts Rylan Hayes helmet. (Jim Slonoff photos)

ONCE UPON A TIME



Hinsdale prime — Before Amazon, even before Kramer Foods, Hinsdale residents went to Ditzler & Linsley for their groceries and assorted items. This photo was taken in 1910 when the business was located at 43 S. Washington St. The store was destroyed by fire in 1892 and again 10 years later, after which it moved to First Street. The Washington Street storefront is today home to Jade Dragon. (Hinsdale Historical Society photo)

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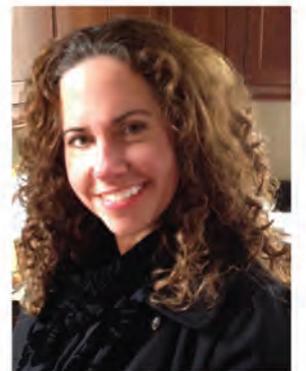
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Log cabin home to many family memories

Lake Geneva summer home has been a haven for Hinsdale native and her extended family

By Sandy Illian Bosch
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A lot of things attracted Hinsdale native Jennie Traut-Todaro to the man who is now her husband. The fact that he grew up spending weekends and summers at his family's lake house was one of them.

"There's something about lake people," Traut-Todaro said. "It makes you a different kind of person."

Traut-Todaro has been visiting the Traut family lake house on Lake Geneva, Wis., since she was a baby. And generations enjoyed it before she and her two brothers came along.

The log cabin-style house, built in the early 1900s, first came into the family when it was purchased by Traut-Todaro's great-grandparents. It's been in the family ever since, being handed down to Traut-Todaro's grandmother as a wedding gift, and most recently to her parents.

Family legend says that Traut-Todaro's grandparents met on the lake when her grandfather spotted her from a boat while she was resting on the pier.

"The rest is history," Traut-Todaro said.

The pier on which her grandmother sat on that fateful day is a favorite

spot for Traut-Todaro, as well as her brothers and cousins. It's where many memories were made and many games were played, including "rag tag." A creation of the Traut family cousins, the game involves tagging each other with a rag that's been saturated in the lake.

Traut-Todaro said she has the lake house to thank for making friends of her many cousins. While her father's siblings and their families scattered across the country, they always came together, and still do, on the lake.

"A lot of my cousins are more like brothers and sisters," Traut-Todaro said.

Weekends at the lake house involve long walks, boat rides and big family dinners.

"Dinners were huge events, and still are," Traut-Todaro said.

Jigsaw puzzles, board games and long chats fill the rainy days, as there has never been a television at the house.

"It's a place for family time," said Traut-Todaro's mother, Rosemary, who still lives in Hinsdale. She enjoys seeing her grandchildren play with the same old wooden blocks and Lincoln logs that entertained her own kids.

The Traut lake house stands out among the surrounding homes on Lake Geneva, Traut-Todaro said.

Nearby homes are far more opulent, with staffs working inside and out to keep the houses and lawns in perfect condition. Repairs and upkeep at the Traut house are the job of the extended family.

"Something's always broken," Traut-Todaro said, which means there is always a project to be tackled.

Older members of the Traut family like to recall the day that the lake house got its first kitchen sink and the teamwork it took to carry the sink down the hill to the house.

While the house now has indoor plumbing and electricity, it has no heat, insulation or air conditioning. And somehow, no matter how many holes are filled and cracks patched, bats always seem to find their way in.

The house's loft is an open area that can be filled with as many beds and sleeping bags as are needed to accommodate visitors. As a child, Traut-Todaro has fond memories of sharing the big room with her siblings and cousins — and of the hierarchy that determined who slept on a cot and who was entitled to a bed.

"If an older cousin came to bed later and wanted your bed, you got kicked out," Traut-Todaro recalled.

She sees the loft a little differently now that she's a parent herself. As a

■ **CHANGES IN LATITUDES**
This is another story in a summer series about Hinsdale families and their favorite vacation spots

child, she never gave much thought to the distance between the loft and the floor below.

"It feels a lot more dangerous," she said.

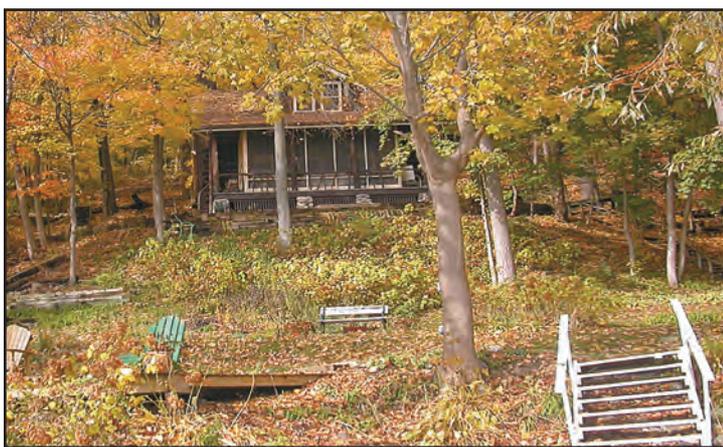
The family's next trip to the lake will be for Fourth of July, which likely will involve an excursion on the Billie T., an old wooden boat named after Traut-Todaro's grandmother, Wilma. The celebration will include a big family dinner, a bonfire, and watching fireworks from the boat or the pier.

Lake Geneva is just a 90-minute drive from Hinsdale, yet Rosemary said a trip to the lake is like stepping back in time.

"It's the feeling of being home away from home," she said.

Traut-Todaro said the cabin taught her the pleasure of doing nothing, and she's grateful for the chance to pass that on to her children, nieces and nephews.

"I want them to enjoy just sitting and relaxing," she said. "I want them to know their cousins. Maybe they'll even learn rag tag one day."



The Traut family cabin stands out among the luxurious estates of Lake Geneva. With no heating system, the family gathers for one final time each fall to close up the house for winter. The Hinsdale family lost its patriarch, David Traut, earlier this year. This 2017 portrait shows David, Center, with his wife and offspring - from left, Henry Todaro, Jennie Traut-Todaro, Larry Todaro, Dean Todaro, Rosemary White-Traut, David Traut, Brian Traut, Alia Traut, Elowin Traut, Claire McCormack, Michael Traut, and Parker. At left, members of the extended Traut family enjoy a pick-up game of volleyball, circa 1980s.

NEXT WEEK

Community Consolidated Elementary Dist. 181 Board

7 p.m. Monday, June 24
District office
115 W. 55th St., Clarendon Hills

MEETING ROUNDUP

Hinsdale High School District 86

Among other business Monday night, board members:

- approved a tentative budget for the 2019-20 fiscal year. The proposed budget is balanced, with \$107.4 million in expenses and \$107.5 million in revenue. The forecast expenses represent at 3.6-percent decrease from last year's \$111.5 million in spending, due largely to a one-time \$2.5 million abatement from working cash to transportation to correct fund and cash balance, according to district officials. Under state law, the board must adopt its annual balanced budget by Sept. 30.

- selected Pepper Construction Company as construction manager for the \$150 million referendum projects at Hinsdale Central and Hinsdale South high schools. Chief Financial Officer Josh Stephenson was authorized to negotiate a final contract with Pepper for the firm's services. Board members and district administrators said Pepper demonstrated the capacity to manage multiple, large-scale projects, including pools, citing similar projects managed at Lake Forest and New Trier. They also noted that Pepper's professional fees are in line with industry standards and that its pre-construction fees were the lowest submitted.

- heard a presentation from administration on the renewal of a three-year agreement with Actively Learn in the amount of \$34,362 per year for the company's literacy software platform. The district began using Actively Learn in 2017, and officials say it has become an integral tool in the district's 1:1 technology initiative. The item will come back for a vote at the board's July 25 meeting.

Village mosquito trap tests positive for West Nile virus

The Village of Hinsdale has been notified by the DuPage County Health Department that mosquitoes collected in the DuPage County trap at the 244 Walnut St. have tested positive for the West Nile Virus.

As part of the village's service contract, Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management Inc., conducts inspections of any new and existing breeding sites in the area and performs larval control treatments accordingly.

While adult control spraying is an option under the contract, spraying is considered the least effective control method because it provides only temporary, localized benefits. The village stated that treating catch basins with a larvicide is the best defense in managing the West Nile Virus and intends to follow this best practice and contin-

ue with a program of controlled treatments of village catch basins.

To reduce the risk of contracting West Nile Virus, residents should take precautionary measures to avoid contact with mosquitoes, including wearing long sleeves and pants, limiting time spent outdoors between dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active, and wearing insect repellent containing DEET, Picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Residents also are urged to eliminate potential mosquito breeding sites by cleaning roof gutters, storing outdoor containers upside down and emptying birdbaths every few days.

Residents with concerns are encouraged to contact the Clarke Mosquito Hotline at (800) 942-2555 or the DuPage County Health Department at (630) 682-7400.

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Nonprofit taps intergenerational power

National Charity League unites mothers and daughters through outreach opportunities

By Sandy Illian Bosch
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When Tami Carstensen learned that a new chapter of the National Charity League, Inc., was starting in her hometown of Hinsdale, she couldn't wait to get her three daughters involved. Carstensen became familiar with NCL while living in Connecticut and had seen the good it can do for the community and the bonds it can form between mothers and daughters.

As members of NCL mothers and daughters work side by side on projects that benefit local philanthropies while teaching girls about leadership, culture and the importance of giving back. The nationwide organization had been doing good in communities across the country for nearly 100 years when it finally made its way to Hinsdale just four years ago. Now in its fifth year, the local chapter will celebrate its first class of graduates next spring.

"This is our year to celebrate that we're up and running smoothly," said Carstensen, whose oldest daughter, Abby, will be part of that graduating class.

Girls in NCL follow a six-year program that offers guidelines for goals and areas of focus for each grade level, seventh through twelfth. The girls are given specific objectives to achieve and age-appropriate lessons to learn. Seventh-graders learn about team building and expanding friendships. In high school the focus turns to college planning and social responsibility.

"It's up to the girls to decide how they tackle each objective," said Laura Miller, immediate past president and mother of Ellie, an upcoming senior at Hinsdale Central High School.

Miller said she and her daughter have worked side by side to set up beds for homeless guests at the local PADS shelter, serve food at Ronald McDonald House and help with the Wellness House's annual Wellness Walk.

"Mothers and daughters work shoulder to shoulder," Miller said. "We're actually out there working in the food pantry, serving people directly."

The daughters of NCL are referred to as ticktockers, while the mothers are called patronesses. Every ticktocker and patroness in the program has a specific role to fill and a job to do. Like each level's goals and areas of focus, those jobs change each year, giving ticktockers the chance to try different roles and



As members of the mother-daughter organization NCL, Inc., Tami Carstensen and daughters Abby, Grace and Sarah team up to better the community and themselves. (Jim Slonoff photo)

explore different levels of leadership within the organization.

Each grade level also is assigned to specific philanthropies. By the end of the six-year experience, each ticktocker will have served more than a dozen local organizations.

Through her work with NCL Tami Carstensen's daughter Sarah said she has discovered a desire and knack for working hands-on with those in need. Specifically, she enjoys serving dinner to seniors at The Birches and helping families collect their groceries at the Hinsdale food pantry.

"Those experiences are the most rewarding because you see how grateful they are," Sarah said. "It gives you a bigger heart to do it."

Life as a ticktocker has also exposed Sarah to other

■ ON A MISSION

This is another in an ongoing series profiling clubs, organizations and foundations in town.

National Charity League

Mission: to foster mother-daughter relationships in a philanthropic organization committed to community service, leadership development and cultural experiences.

Founded: 1925; Hinsdale-Clarendon Hills chapter 2015

Membership: more than 70,000 nationwide; 110 moms and 125 girls locally

Leadership: President Tami Carstensen, immediate Past President Laura Miller

rewards, including friends she might not have met outside the organization. As a private school student, NCL has introduced her to girls who share her hometown, but not her classroom.

Cultural exploration is another pillar of the NCL program. Along with leadership and philanthropy, members are encouraged to discover the world around them through group outings and activities that might include concerts, art exhibits and ethnic dinners.

Another year's worth of work and learning is celebrated each spring with the chapter's annual mother-daughter tea.

"It's a time-honored tradition," said Miller, where members are recognized for their contributions, and ticktockers can put into practice the etiquette lessons that are part of the NCL curriculum.

Miller said she's proud of the good NCL does for the community. But the best part of the program is the opportunity to share it with Ellie. She said the organization has afforded them experiences and memories that will last far beyond their final mother-daughter tea next year.

Membership in the local NCL chapter is limited to 23 girls per class. New members are accepted into the seventh-grade class and in the eighth- and ninth-grade classes as space allows.

For more information, visit nationalcharityleague.org/findachapter.

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POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police distributed the following reports June 18.

SUV stolen

A 2013 Ford Explorer went missing between 10:45 p.m. June 11 and 12:40 p.m. June 12 from a driveway in the 800 block of South Bruner Street. The vehicle was unlocked with the keys inside.

Vehicles burglarized

- An unlocked vehicle was burglarized between 11 a.m. June 10 and 7 p.m. June 12 while it was parked in a driveway in the 800 block of South Bodin Street. Approximately \$3 in loose change was reported missing from the vehicle.

- Six unlocked vehicles were burglarized between 10:45 p.m. June 11 and 7 a.m. June 12 while parked in driveways in the 800 block of South Bruner Street, the 5800 block of South Washington Street, the 800 block of West Eighth Street and the 600 block of South Adams Street. A total of approximately \$100 in cash, an iPad, a checkbook, sunglasses valued at \$155, a speaker and a duffel bag containing miscellaneous clothing were reported missing from the cars.

- A garage transponder was stolen between 9 p.m. June 11 and 3:30 p.m. June 12 from an unlocked vehicle while it was parked in a parking space in the 10 block of East Kennedy Lane.

Vehicle damaged

A vehicle tire was slashed between 2 and 8:30 a.m. June 7 while it was parked in the Colonial Gardens parking lot in the 5500 block of South Madison Street.

Hit and run witnessed

A small black SUV was observed to have hit an unattended parked vehicle between 4:30 and 4:50 p.m. June 11 in the McDonald's parking lot at 935 York Road before driving away. The driver was described as a white male in his late teens with brown hair.

Fraud reported

An unknown suspect contacted a resident of the 200 block of Meadowbrook Lane regarding an internet post the victim made listing his vehicle for sale for \$3,100. The suspect sent the victim a check in the mail for \$7,950 with instructions to send back the difference after depositing the check. The incident occurred between noon May 27 and 10 a.m. June 8.

Identity theft incident

The identity of a resident of the 200 block of Fuller Road was used in an attempt to open a loan and an account through a credit union at 5:35 p.m. June 12.

Hinsdalean switches to summer hours Monday

Beginning Monday, June 10, The Hinsdalean office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The office will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays. Summer hours will continue through Friday, Aug. 16.

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60 SECONDS

Hinsdale Middle School's longtime music man exits stage

Steve Tabisz had parlayed his vocal talents into a hot ticket at Nashville's Opryland resort in 1983, an auspicious start to an entertainment career for the recent college grad.

"They seemed to really to like me," Tabisz recounted. "And then all of sudden the show closed."

Faced with an early vocational crossroads, he took his music education degree into the classroom. More than three and half decades later, he is retiring as music teacher/choir director at Hinsdale Middle School and looking back at a life spent helping youth find their voices (see letter on Page 11).

The fourth of five children born to a Polish father and Czech mother, Tabisz said traditional dances and songs were part of their upbringing.

"Everybody played instruments. We all sang," he said. "We played school when were kids and we would put on shows in the neighborhood."

Tabisz felt energized, not just by performing, but also by kindling an appreciation of music in oth-

ers. He credited his high school choir director for equipping him with confidence and the tools to be the first in his family to attend college.

"She made me realize that music was a place where I could belong," he said.

He sharpened his stagecraft at venues like Opryland and Six Flags Great America in the summers. He met his wife, Jane, at the latter, and the two were part of a troupe called Opening Night that would sing Broadway favorites at country clubs and hotels.

"We traveled all around the country performing in shows," he said. The hectic schedule meant a long courtship before the cast-mates became, well, actual mates.

"We dated for 12 years before we got married," Tabisz related. "It was crazy. We were just performing and running around,"

He taught at an elementary school in Darien for five years until the HMS post opened up. He leveraged his experience in the spotlight to enhance students' education.

"It really helped me in getting

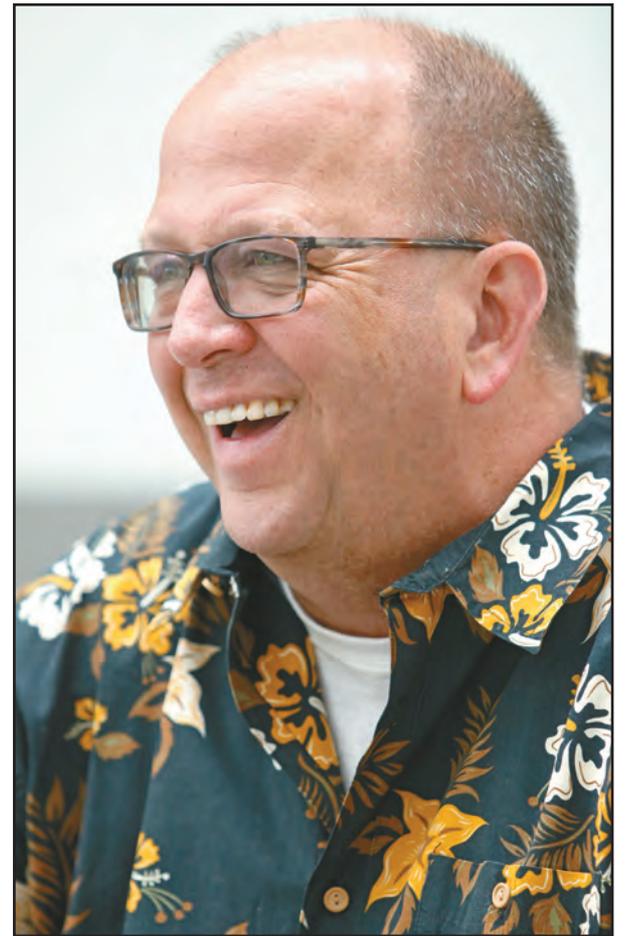
students ready for performances here," he said. "I wanted to start a show choir, and the district was really open to that. And I wanted to travel."

Tabisz arranged annual trips for the show choir, visiting both regional venues and long-distance destinations like Washington, D.C. He'll never forget the 2010 excursion to Branson, Mo., when the charter bus struck a utility pole while pulling out of the HMS parking lot and caught fire after contacting a live wire.

Tabisz, who has worked part-time the last two years, hopes to stay connected to music education even in retirement.

"These are not just kids who come in and see us for a couple years at a time, but we have the chance to instill in them something really powerful that could last for their whole lives," he said. "To have the opportunity to see what future they could have and how they can have an impact on other people has been paramount."

— by Ken Knutson,
Jim Slonoff photo



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OPINION

EDITORIAL

Village, D181 deck deal was a long time coming

Timing is everything.

Last week we dedicated this space to a call to action to officials in the village of Hinsdale and Community Consolidated Elementary District 181. It had been 125 days since the two sides had entered mediation about the design of a new joint parking deck to be built at Hinsdale Middle School. We published that number on the cover and said it would remain there, updated weekly, until the issue was resolved. You will notice its absence today.

Last Thursday — the village and school boards each held special meetings to approve an amendment to the intergovernmental agreement. The village also began the process of awarding bids for the project, which has an estimated completion date of Nov. 24.

That's good news for everyone involved. If all goes well, the deck will be available for use just

as the holiday shopping season begins. Even if bad weather or other issues delay its opening, it will be a welcome addition to the downtown whenever it is completed.

Parking problems have been a perennial thorn in the side of the village for decades. We've even seen references to parking shortages dating back to the days of horses and buggies. Every time a possible solution surfaced, a host of reasons why it could not be implemented arose as well.

That's why we were so adamant last week that negotiations be finalized so the deck could be completed. From the very first days after the referendum for a new HMS passed — paving the way for the deck to be built — the project has been plagued with problems.

We wish we could give last week's editorial credit for moving things along, but both special

meetings had been scheduled — unbeknownst to us — before the paper ever went to press. But we stand by our message, which we delivered in a slightly softer tone in a May 2 editorial.

The truth is we are all winners here. The Washington Street field will be used by middle schoolers, not for temporary parking and the Mount Dirt eyesore.

The village's downtown will be known primarily for its beauty, its wonderful shops and restaurants and its spot on the National Register of Historic Place, rather than for its reputation for being an impossible place to park.

Soon we'll be able to run a photo of an attractive new parking structure with beautiful landscaping instead of the vacant lot image we ran last week.

And we'll have one thing to say: It's about time.

COMMENTARY

Summer, I think it's time for me to offer you an apology

I must confess I have underappreciated summer for most of my adult life.

I do have great memories of riding my bike to Lions Club Pool in Homewood almost every day the summers after seventh and eighth grade. Most of my friends from James Hart Junior High School were there, too, because there was no such thing as being "overscheduled" in 1979. If we were lucky, someone's mom would volunteer to drive us to Dolphin Lake in Flossmoor (by far the nicer of the park district's two pools).

My days of fun at the pool were interrupted by our annual trips to visit my grandparents, who moved to Russellville, Ala., when I was 10. While my classmates were spending their summer vacations going to Disney World or national parks, I was spending a week in a town that boasted one stop light and a Piggly Wiggly. On the plus side, my aunt is only a year and a

half older than I am, so I had someone my age to hang out with.

As I got older, my pool time was reduced by my need to earn some money. Once I learned my lifesaving certification, the time I spent at the pool was no longer my own.

As I got older, summer brought different challenges, such as full-time work and an apartment with no air conditioning.

So, as an adult, I suppose it is no surprise that I have not felt as fondly toward summer as I might. Plus I've always felt a bit of resentment toward summer — especially in August as I wait for my favorite season to arrive.

But of late my attitude has changed. This year in particular, I am enjoying these early days of summer (as defined by the school



Pamela Lannom

calendar and meteorologists). I fear I have overlooked the season's many attributes for too long.

Summer is a time of freedom — not just from school for the kiddos, but for all of us.

We trade in our coats, hats, gloves and boots for shorts, T-shirts and flip flops (and cut down significantly how much time it takes to get out the door).

We linger outside rather than hurry in to escape the cold. We inhale the smell of our favorite flowers and listen to the birds chirp their praises of the season.

We leave the kitchen table undisturbed to enjoy dinner outdoors on the deck, where the extra hours of sunlight encourage us to relax for a while longer before clearing the table.

Perhaps the best part of sum-

mer, in my opinion, is the way the late afternoon sun glimmers on the surface of a pool or, if you're fortunate enough to be near one, a lake.

I've written many August columns lamenting the wait for autumn, often taking issue with Shakespeare's opinion that "Summer's lease hath all too short a date."

But now, I find myself agreeing with the bard and with Henry James' assessment of the season.

"Summer afternoon — summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language."

I doubt summer will ever replace fall as my favorite season of the year.

But this year it's sure giving autumn a run for its money.

— Pamela Lannom is on vacation. This column was first published June 15, 2017.

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OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY

Why I always choose optimism

I'm a happy guy. Take a look at my smile. It's there for a reason and, no, not just because Jim Slonoff asked for one when he took that headshot. I smile because that's how I see life.



Jim Hutchinson

In short, I choose to be optimistic and seek the light. To listen for good news. To find the proverbial silver lining in everything.

Not realistic, you say?

Of course not. But for me, it's a much better frame of mind every morning. Each alternative — be it pragmatism, pessimism, whatever — may be more realistic but makes me feel less excited about the glorious day ahead.

I believe an optimistic viewpoint leads to a much happier life, which is my ultimate goal.

My stocks are tanking today? They'll head back up.

A heavy snowfall is coming? What a great day to sit by the fire with the love of my life.

The beach house we rented a year in advance was just canceled by the owner? No problem, we'll find a better one. (Yep, just happened two hours ago. And we did.)

Am I crazy? Of course I am. I know the world is full of bad things, bad people, bad luck and definitely bad food.

Maybe I've become more insistent on optimism due to my age. Nowadays, dinner conversations revolve a bit more around negatives than positives.

"My job sucks." "Our country's politics are driving me crazy." "We've had way too much rain."

You name it. Oh, and "My health isn't the best." Every chat with my Boomer friends seems to sink into a Medicare bucket list of broken

bones, dizziness, tinnitus, statins and CPAP machines. Great list! Can't wait to start working on it.

Do I talk about these things? Yes I do, but at least I kick myself later. Especially when I explain the charming details of my heart surgery years ago. If you'd like, I'll bore you with that story over a Starbucks latte.

Now, before I close, of course I know that very sad things happen. The loss of a loved one, for example, is heartbreaking. But I choose to grieve deeply when it happens, then edge back into a happier state of mind as soon as I can manage it. I believe that's what our lost loved ones would want. I'm stating publicly right now: when it's my time, I'd be honored if everyone would say a sweet goodbye in that dark moment and then quickly return to the sunlight.

Bottom line: I am much happier when I choose to be so. So, if you find yourself going down a rathole of negativity, as the Dalai Lama once said: "Choose to be optimistic. It feels better."

— Jim Hutchinson of Hinsdale is a contributing columnist. Readers can email him at news@thehinsdalean.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Retiring HMS teacher reflects on career's rewards

At the end of this week I'm going to turn in my Hinsdale Middle School keys and name tag. For the last time. I was supposed to turn them in 2017, when I officially retired. But the HMS and District 181 administration gave me an awesome gift of allowing me to teach part time for these past two years. I had the chance to wean myself away from a career I truly loved, teach students whom I would have never met, and help transition an excellent new director into our choral program.

In looking back on these last 36 years in education, I am profoundly grateful for the experiences I've had to share with my students, colleague and parents.

To the HMS community: You trusted me with your kids, in classes and performances at school and throughout our nation. You traveled with us to Disney World and Branson, Great America and Chicago Bulls games, cheering on your children and their talented classmates. You drove your kids to rehearsals in the morning, after school, and on many eve-

nings and weekends.

You celebrated with me as I got married and welcomed two kids into my family and you comforted me I said goodbye to both of my parents.

You invited me into your families, as I taught multiple siblings, and even several sets of parents and kids.

And you gave me the opportunity to teach in a building with the most talented educators imaginable — colleagues profoundly able and excited to bring the world to their students, and their students to the world. Colleagues who care as much about their peers as they do their students and curricula.

HMS is a fantastic place — a powerful example of what can happen when teachers, parents, support staff and administrators trust each other and work together to bring out the best in these great kids we share.

Thank you for giving me the privilege of teaching at HMS. I will forever feel a part of this wonderful community. — Steve Tabisz, Aurora

Writer disagrees with previous author on raising taxes

I agree with the title — "Few Judge the Illinois tax debate on all of the facts" — but the content is filled with misinformation and talking points, not facts. It suggests that raising taxes will keep people in Illinois when the fact is people are leaving Illinois because of high taxes, and more will leave if this is approved. A recent factual article is in the Wall Street Journal, page A16, June 4, 2019. "Illinois Does a Connecticut" goes along way to explain the deceit behind this proposal. This is

purely a bait and switch fraud. One this door is opened, there will be no incentive for reducing fraud, waste and the other smoke and mirrors, which have made Illinois one of the highest taxed states for both individuals and businesses. They can change the rates and structure at will. Remember that as more people leave, the rest of us have to pick up the deficit. This provision in the state constitution is our only protection. Please vote no. — Joseph R. Craig, Hinsdale



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OBITUARIES

Loretta Morency

Loretta Morency, a 50-year Oak Brook resident, passed away June 14, 2019, at her home.

Loretta, 88, was born in 1931 in Chicago. She was an avid reader and enjoyed gardening, golfing and playing bridge with her friends. Loretta loved her family deeply and adored her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George A. Morency, Jr.

She is survived by her children, Richard (Jane) Morency, James (the late Rose) Morency, and Kevin (Becky) Morency; her grandchildren, Michelle Oslund, Kristen Morency, Janine (Nick) Womac, Claudia Morency, Allison Morency, George Morency, III, Mary Kate Morency and Robert Ian

Morency; her great-grandchildren, Evelyn Morency, Maeve Morency, and Annika Oslund; and her sisters, Marge Brennan and Helen Stout.

Visitation will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, June 28, at St. Isaac Jogues Church, 306 W. Fourth St., Hinsdale, until a 10 a.m. funeral Mass at the church.

Interment will be held at Bronswood Cemetery in Oak Brook

In lieu of flowers, donations are appreciated to the George and Loretta Morency Scholarship Fund at Dominican University, 7900 W. Division St., River Forest, IL 60305.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale made the arrangements.

Diana Peters

Diana M. Peters of Burr Ridge passed away June 16, 2019, at her home at King-Bruwaert House.

Diana, 96, was born in 1923 in DeKalb.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo W. Peters; and her son, Michael (Gaile) Peters.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary (Mark) Kinsman; her grandchildren, Christopher (Genevieve) Peters, Eric (Tina) Peters and Eliza Peters, and Brian (Lisa) Kinsman, Charles

Kinsman and Ella Kinsman; and her brothers, James Racich and Stanislaus Racich, O.M.I.

Visitation will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 22, at St. Joseph Church, 4801 Main St., Downers Grove, until a 10 a.m. funeral Mass at the church.

Interment will be at Assumption Cemetery in Wheaton.

Adams-Winterfield & Sullivan Funeral Home of Downers Grove made the arrangements.

Mary Repel

Mary Anita Repel, a 40-year resident of Hinsdale, passed away on June 14, 2019, at her home in the care of her family.

Mary, 76, was born in 1942 in West Chicago and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William J. Repel; her son, Daniel Repel; and her grandson, Daniel Castellvi.

She is survived by her children, Ellen (Cris) Cincotta, Steven (Sarah) Repel-Ludington, Amy Kosowski, Ken (Laura) Repel, Larry



Repel

Repel, Neal (Sharon) Repel and Tim Repel; her grandchildren, David, William, Maxine, Miranda, Charles, Hugh, Lincoln, Levi, Cora, Matthew and Nathan; her great-grandchildren, Isaac and Nicholas; her mother, Anita M. Ludington; and her sisters, Alicia (Paul) Castellvi and Ann Lodwick.

Services were held June 19 at St. Isaac Jogues Church.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale made the arrangements.

Village, D181 reach deal on deck

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"The deck is safe for its intended use. The landscaping is consistent with the original plan that was presented to the board and approved, and the administration and your legal counsel are pleased with the result," Kavnar said at the June 13 board meeting.

A bump in the price of concrete has added \$614,000 to the project's estimate from a year ago, among other escalations. Cauley reported that the village has been able to secure \$400,000 in state funding and \$500,000 from Metra to defray construction costs and are hoping for another \$451,000 in federal funds that had been earmarked for the

Oak Street Bridge project.

"We found other revenues to pay for (the project) that will not impact the other infrastructure projects that we have," he said.

Cauley, in his third term as Hinsdale's chief executive, remarked at the series of hurdles on the path to resolution on the deck.

"The parking deck has been the most challenging issue that I have faced as a village president," he said, while voicing hope for better intergovernmental collaboration going forward.

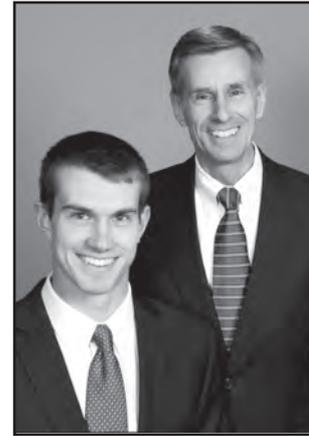
Excavation work at the 100 S. Garfield St. site is slated to start in August, and officials with Wight & Company, the village's construction manager, expect the deck to open

next spring.

District 181 board member and facilities committee chair Margie Kleber characterized the IGA process as "arduous and unnecessarily so." But she expressed satisfaction with bringing it to a conclusion.

"I am proud to be a part of a solution to a long-standing village problem, and so I'm very happy that we're finally getting to resolution," she said. "I hope going forward we will have much more collaborative and greater communication with our partners, the village, and that we will see this deck through to fruition and enjoy it for many decades to come."

— Pam Lannom contributed to this story



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GOOD NEWS

HAWKEYES EARN THEIR DEGREES

Several Hinsdaleans were among more than 4,800 undergraduate, graduate and professional students at the University of Iowa who are 2019 spring graduates. They are Ryan Radandt, Kevin Owens, Kaitlyn Livingston, Rebecca Andrade, Alec Mather, Michael Lord, Elizabeth Kostelny, Elin Dejus, Robert Skogsbergh, Dane Miller and Akshay Patel.

- University of Iowa
- Elizabeth Hepding, University of Iowa
- John Hoffman, University of Iowa
- Kaitlyn Livingston, University of Iowa
- Kelly Melin, Tufts University
- Alexis Potocki, University of Iowa
- Meghan Rooney, Oklahoma City University (president's honor roll)
- Emma Rosenberg, University of Iowa

National Merit Northwestern University Scholarship. He is considering a career in engineering.

Joshua Terry was awarded a National Merit University of Chicago Scholarship. He plans to study economics.

These awards provide \$500 to \$2,000 annually for up to four years of undergraduate study at the institution financing the scholarship. An additional group of scholars will be announced in July, bringing the total number of college-sponsored Merit Scholarship recipients in the 2019 competition to about 4,100.

STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Several Hinsdale students were named to the dean's list or equivalent for the spring 2019 semester at their respective colleges and universities.

- Nicholas Alfano, University of Iowa
- Molly Allen, University of Iowa
- Claire Callahan, Tufts University
- Elin Dejus, University of Iowa
- Paige Hart,

GRADS EARN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Four recent Hinsdale Central High School graduates are among 3,500 winners of National Merit Scholarships financed by U.S. colleges and universities. Denise Fischer received a National Merit University of Chicago Scholarship. She plans to study computer science.

James Giltner received a National Merit Bowdoin College Scholarship. He plans to study mathematics.

Matthew Lorenz earned a

STUDENT CHOSEN FOR COLLEGE HONOR

Matt Rafferty of Hinsdale was one of six recent graduates of Furman University to be featured in a special "Senior Spotlight" highlighting their accomplishments.

Rafferty, who earned a degree in business administration, was recognized for his achievements as a member of the Furman basketball team.



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Charlie you may be moving on, but, you will always be our Mayor and Dearest Friend. When you need us, we are still only a phone call away.

So, today we would like to honor you with a little token of our appreciation as your neighbors and friends."



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AGENT PROFILE

PAUL MANCINI, @PROPERTIES

Real estate Broker Paul Mancini has noticed one big difference between selling homes in Chicago and selling them in the suburbs.

Parking and driveways are a luxury he wasn't afforded while working in the city.

"It makes it so much easier," said Mancini, who began selling homes in Hinsdale soon after buying his own residence in the village in April.

The Hinsdale native got his real estate license in 2014 and spent several years matching buyers with the right houses and condos in the city before making his way to the suburbs. Working under the umbrella of @properties, Mancini was a top producer in 2017 and 2018, closing more than \$20 million in real estate sales last year and being named in Chicago Agent Magazine's Who's Who of brokers.

"I work with a lot of first-time home buyers," Mancini said.

He also frequently works with his father, real estate attorney Dominic Mancini, and his brother, Dominic, who is a real estate lender. Along with two other brokers, the three Mancini men make up the Mancini

Group of @properties.

Mancini calls @properties a "cutting edge" company whose modern marketing sets it apart from the rest.

Professional photography, video tours and drone footage help would-be buyers see a home, inside and out, without ever leaving their own home or office. That saves time and effort for all involved, Mancini said.

"Most people shop online before they come to your door," he said, which makes good marketing crucial for attracting buyers.

The next few months will bring yet another big move for Mancini with the opening of an @properties office in Hinsdale.

The move will give him access to a full-service office close to his home and the homes he is selling.

Mancini said the fact that he and wife Amanda are now raising their son, Paul, on the same street he grew up on is a happy coincidence. But the move back to Hinsdale was strictly by design — a design that many young families are following.

"I can't imagine a better place to raise my family," Mancini said.

Viewers of HGTV's "House

Hunters" can witness Mancini's hunt for the perfect Hinsdale house in an episode set to be released in July.

In the meantime, fans of the show can find him featured on two previous Chicago-based episodes.

Living in Hinsdale is different from living in the city, as is selling homes here, Mancini said.

In the city, buyers want the convenience of living close to their jobs, access to transportation and a walkable neighborhood with restaurants, stores and bars.

Buyers in Hinsdale are shopping for a community, often as a place to raise a family. Mancini can speak from experience when touting the benefits of living in the village.

"I can talk about it, because I went to these schools, I grew up in this town."

With plenty of inventory and a good amount of new construction, Mancini said it's a good time to buy in Hinsdale. And that makes it a good time for him to be selling here.

"It's a great time to get a great deal," he said.

— by Sandy Illian Bosch



Real estate broker Paul Mancini has moved his family and his business back to the suburbs. Mancini said growing up in Hinsdale has given him a unique perspective to help others make the village their home. (Jim Slonoff photo)

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The 262 members of Hinsdale Middle School's class of 2019 were the first set of graduates from the new building. Students recited their favorite quote from books they read while at school at the June 7 ceremony, and Principal Ruben Peña handed out diplomas to all of the graduates. Tess McCardle performed a solo, as did Shrihan Atluri, and the eighth grade graduation chorus sang "Don't Stop Believin'." Watch and listen to a portion of that performance on our Facebook page at facebook.com/thehinsdalean. (Jim Slonoff photos)



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A group that never stops growing

The Garden Study Club of Hinsdale celebrates 90 years of community cultivation

By Ken Knutson

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"There are various garden clubs, but this garden club — we put our hands in the dirt!"

The Garden Study Club of Hinsdale is "this garden club" referred to in the quote, attributed to longtime member Jane Tillinghast.

This club is celebrating its 90th year in existence in 2019, marking the milestone last Friday with the dedication of 12 saplings planted along the BNSF railroad just east of Garfield Street.

"Just think of all the thousands of commuters that will pass by on the train in the spring and just see these beautifully flowering trees," said club president Eleanor Nadbielny in her brief remarks to fellow members who had gathered. "It's a beautiful living legacy that's going to last for years."

The group has remained faithful to its roots over the decades, finding fellowship in the triumphs and travails at-home gardening while also investing to enhance the village.

"You can share things like, 'Well, I tried to grow an artichoke. It didn't work out,'" said member Debra Anthony.

The club boasts about 70 members today, adding 10 more members to its rolls in just the past year.

"It's just by word-of-mouth and connections with friends," said Karen Sendra, who joined in 2012.

The club, established in 1929, was an offshoot of an older garden club, which involved many of the older ladies in town. The next generation was looking to branch out and explore more of the horticultural world.

"The daughters wanted to learn," Anthony said. "That's why they put the word

'study' in the name, because Hinsdale Garden Club was already taken."

The Hinsdale Historical Society's archives contain programs from the club's spring "Miller's Magic" judged plant competitions in the 1960s and '70s. The 1965 event was themed "Open Sesame" and invited entries in categories with names like Sorcerer's Secrets, A Flash of Fire and The Gourmet Goblin.

Speaking of the historical society, one of the club's primary projects is taking care of the herb garden in back of the Hinsdale History Museum. Those kind of hands-on endeavors are what ultimately attracted JoAnn Hunt to the club in 2001. At first, however, she scoffed at the notion of joining when a membership invitation was extended by then club president Mary Kramer.

"I said, 'Are we going to sit around and eat watercress sandwiches with blue-haired old ladies?' Hunt said of her initial response.

Told it was a working club, with projects like tending the herb garden, caring for Wellness House's grounds and making the holiday wreath for the Graue Mill & Museum each year, she signed up.

"I'm so grateful I ran into (Kramer) and met her, because I never would have met all these wonderful ladies and had such a great time," Hunt related.

Members take turns preparing lunch for the members at each monthly meeting. They hold an annual perennial and English garden plant sale Mother's Day weekend and, if a home in town is slated for demolition, the group often will be called to salvage plantings from the property.

"There's something just really nice about people who like to put their hands



Members of the Garden Study Club of Hinsdale get down and dirty earlier this month to get the kitchen garden at the Hinsdale History Museum ready for summer. The American Victorian garden, based on an English model and typical of one that would have existed in the area in the late 1800s, is one way the 90-year-old club serves the larger community. "We like that it's a working club," remarked longtime club member JoAnn Hunt remarked. "It's a nice way to make friends." (Jim Slonoff photos)

in the dirt," Anthony said.

Nadbielny had her senses opened to the joy of gardening after moving to Hinsdale from Chicago several years ago. She's also cultivated stick-to-itiveness.

"The ladies taught me that when you plant things, the first year they sleep. The second year they creep. The third year, though, they leap. So you sometimes have to be patient," she said.

John Finnell, Hinsdale's forestry and parks superintendent, also at the Friday's gathering for the new trees, noted the species that the club had picked out for the planting, including crabapple, redbud and dogwood. He presented a certificate of

appreciation from the village for the club's efforts "to make the village of Hinsdale a more beautiful place than it already is."

"It really softens the landscape of the railroad corridor," Finnell said of the additions the suburban forest, coming five years after the club sponsored the planting of 18 trees on the west side of town.

The club's intergenerational makeup encourages lots of cross-pollination of wisdom.

"(Older members) can tell younger people how to grow things," Anthony said.

Part of the Garden Clubs of Illinois network, the club brings regularly brings in

speakers for talks on various flora and fauna topics.

"You can learn about things even if you can't plant anything," Anthony quipped.

Maintaining and enriching Hinsdale's botanical bounty takes a village, of course. At the tree dedication, Nadbielny issued a request for residents to help care for the saplings if the summer turns dry by giving them a drink when out for a stroll in the area.

The Garden Study Club devotees take delight in a thriving landscape, and in their special green-colored bond.

"It's a happy place," Anthony said of the group.



The DuPage Symphony Orchestra will perform at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday at the Cantigny Park bandshell in Wheaton, performing works by Grieg, Nielsen, Sibelius and Alfvén in celebration of the summer solstice. (photo provided)

ARTFULLY DONE

■ Acrylic Painting

Mondays, July 8-29
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
(630) 323-7500
thecommunityhouse.org

Artists ages 16 and up can try their hand at this skill. Beginners to intermediate students are welcome; a list of recommended supplies will be furnished. Time: 6:30 to 9 p.m. Cost: \$150. RR, MD

■ Easy Botanical Drawing

Mondays, July 8-29
Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
(630) 206-9566
dupageforest.org

Learn the basics of drawing plants from the fields, forest and gardens of Mayslake. Supplies are included. The program is for ages 18 and up. Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$100. RR

FAMILY FUN

■ Crosstown Exotics

June 24
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
hinsdalelibrary.info

Experience this hour-long excursion with scaly ambassadors from around the globe. Time: 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. RR

■ Mr. Singer & The Sharp Cookies

June 30
Cantigny Park Band Shell
1S151 Winfield Road,
Wheaton

(630) 668-5161
cantigny.org

This energetic band with a family focus really rocks with clever originals augmented by some punky favorites and amplified by a bigger-than-life performer and his mates. Seating is on the lawn; chairs and blankets are welcome. Time: 11 a.m. Cost: free with \$10 parking.

■ Game Night

July 1
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
hinsdalelibrary.info

Enjoy family fun with classic games and popcorn. Time: 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. RR

■ Horsin' Around: Stars, Stripes & Snips

July 6
St. James Farm
2S541 Winfield Road,
Wheaton
(630) 668-6012
dupageforest.org

Join the Horsin' Around-themed day with the family at the farm's refurbished indoor riding arena. This fun-filled equine activity day includes children's activities and up-close-and-personal opportunities to learn about horses. Hours: noon to 4 p.m.

FOR A CAUSE

■ Kehrein Memorial Golf Celebration

June 24
Hinsdale Golf Club
140 Chicago Ave., Clarendon Hills

circleurban.org/golf

Enjoy a wonderful day of golf, food, cocktails, dinner and a live auction to help support the youth development programs of Circle Urban Ministries. Time: 11 a.m. buffet lunch, 12:30 p.m. golf, 5 p.m. reception & awards banquet. Cost: \$600. RR

■ Scavenger Challenge for Scholars

July 11
scavengerchallengeforscholars.org

This event, started by a group of Hinsdale Central student community leaders, opens with a scavenger hunt at 3 p.m. starting at Burns Field, followed by an evening at Butterfield Country Club, 2800 Midwest Road, Oak Brook, beginning at 6 p.m. that features dinner, an auction and entertainment. Proceeds will support Greenhouse Scholars, which provides personal, financial, and professional support to exceptional young adults. Investigative reporter and WGN evening news anchor Ben Bradley will host the event. Time: 3 to 10 p.m. Tickets: \$135, \$110 for students, \$36 for scavenger hunt only (ages 14 and under).

GAME ON

■ Lil Pint Soccer Camp

Mondays, July 8-29
Madison School
611 S. Madison St., Hinsdale
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- Weekly recipes

For the complete list of activities for the Farmer's Market Season, please visit www.hinsdalechamber.com.

PULSE

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their skills in dribbling, passing, shooting and goaltending while learning teamwork in a non-competitive environment. Games will be played at the end of each class. The camp will be held outside, but will move into the school gym in case of inclement weather. Time: 4:30 to 5:20 p.m. Cost: \$42.

■ Boys Lacrosse

Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 9-25
Spring Rock Park
4400 Central Ave., Western Springs
(630) 789-7090
villageofhinsdale.org/pr

Beginners and experienced lacrosse players ages 6-12 can sharpen their stick handling, passing, shooting and defense skills and have fun playing scrimmages with emphasis on teamwork and sportsmanship. Times: 2:30 to 4 p.m. for ages 6-9, 4:15 to 5:45 p.m. for ages 9-12. Cost: \$90.

GREAT OUTDOORS

■ Fishing Derby

June 22
Maple Lake Boating Center
9700 Wolf Road, Willow Springs
(708) 386-4042
fpdcc.com

Join the village of Palos Park and the Cook County Forest Preserve District for free family fishing. Time: 8 to 11 a.m.

■ Singing Insect Monitor Training

June 27
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont
(630) 257-2045
fpdcc.com

Author Carl Strang will introduce commonly heard crickets, katydids and cicadas. Participants will learn monitoring protocol and practice making recordings. Ages 18 & up. Time: 7 to 9 p.m. RR

■ Tree Identification Series: Maples and Other Opposites

June 29
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont
(630) 257-2045
fpdcc.com

Learn how to identify trees by looking at leaf characteristics and habitat. The program is for ages 14 and up. Time: 10

a.m.

■ Serenade of the Frogs

June 29
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs
(708) 839-6897
fpdcc.com

Listen and identify the mating calls of the center's resident frogs. The program is for adults and children ages

10 and up. Time: 8:30 to 10:45 p.m. RR

HEALTH & WELLNESS

■ Hot Topics in Breast Cancer

June 22
Wellness House
131 N. County Line Road, Hinsdale
(630) 323-5150
wellnesshouse.org

This annual program will feature medical professionals

speaking on topics including updates in breast cancer treatments and managing the side effects of treatment, with breakout sessions on survivorship, metastatic breast cancer and reconnecting in relationships after a cancer journey. A light breakfast and a lunch will be served. Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. RR

■ Long-term Side Effects of Breast Cancer

June 25
AMITA Health Cancer Institute
1 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale
(855) 692-6482

This program is part of the Survivorship Series for Young Women Affected by Breast Cancer, aimed at providing answers and resources on some of the most common concerns for young women diagnosed with breast cancer

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before the age of 45. The final session in the series, Self-Care, will be held Tuesday, July 9 at the same location. The series is offered in partnership with Living Beyond Breast Cancer. Participants receive a free gift at their first session. Time: 6 to 8 p.m. RR

■ CPR training

July 6
Hinsdale Fire Department
121 Symonds Drive
(630) 789-7090
villageofhinsdale.org/pr

This Heartsaver AED class is intended for people who need or desire certification in CPR but are not health care professionals. Classes include a pocket mask and training on automatic external defibrillators. Time: 8 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$50. RR, MD

JUST FOR KIDS

■ Butter churning

June 24
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
hinsdalelibrary.info

Experience what life was like in the Hinsdale of the past by learning the old-timey skill of butter churning in this Living History with the Hinsdale Historical Society program. The program is ideal for grades one to four. Time: 3 to 4 p.m. RR

■ Wild Animals Dig

June 26
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
hinsdalelibrary.info

Experience the thrill of discovery playing paleontologist and excavating animal pods complete with a miniature wild animal inside. Time: 10 to 11 a.m. RR

■ Stop Motion Animation

June 27
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
hinsdalelibrary.info

Kids in grades three to five will learn to plan, create and direct their own movie using stop motion animation. Time: 2 to 4 p.m.

■ Magic of Gary Kantor

July 8
Clarendon Hills Community Center

315 Chicago Ave.
(630) 789-7090
villageofhinsdale.org/pr

Children ages 5-12 are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn fascinating and mesmerizing tricks involving cards, ropes, coins, mind reading and more. All materials are provided and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age and always learn tricks that are age-appropriate.

Time: 6:45 to 7:40 p.m. Cost: \$20. RR

LISTEN & LEARN

■ Grilling demonstration

June 21
Fuller's Home & Hardware
35 E. First St., Hinsdale
(630) 323-7750
fullershomeandhardware.com

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■ BBQ Myths Debunked by

Meathead
June 26

Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
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Meathead, New York Times bestselling author of "Meathead: The Science of Great Barbecue and Grilling," tells the truth about BBQ in this informative session, helping amateur grillers distinguish BBQ fact from fiction. Bring smoking and grilling

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queries for the Q&A portion of the program. Time: 7 to 8:15 p.m. RR

■ **Ebooks Made Easy**

June 27
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
hinsdalelibrary.info

Those wanting to try reading eBooks or eAudiobooks can join this brief presentation on the library's digital offerings, including hands-on help getting started. Participants should bring their devices and questions. Time: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. RR

■ **Stranger Danger**

June 27
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
(630) 789-7090
villageofhinsdale.org/pr

The focus of this program is to teach children ages 4-8 about the potential dangers of strangers through the explanation of numerous safety tips by Hinsdale police officers. An adult must accompany children. Time: 4 to 4:45 p.m. Cost: \$8. RR

NOTEWORTHY

■ **DuPage Symphony Orchestra**

June 22
Cantigny Park
1S151 Winfield Road,
Wheaton
(630) 668-5161
cantigny.org

Celebrate the summer solstice as the orchestra performs lively and colorful music from the Land of the Midnight Sun, including works by Grieg, Nielsen, Sibelius and Alfvén. The concert is performed outside the park's First Division Museum. Picnics are welcome, and blankets or chairs are recommended as seating is on the lawn. Food and drink concessions will be available. Time: 7:30 p.m. Admission: Free with \$10 parking.

ON SCREEN

■ **'Wonder Woman'**

June 25
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
hinsdalelibrary.info

Join the library's Film Night series "Superhero Summer," starting with a screening of this DC Comics hit. Time: 6:30

to 8:30 p.m. RR

ON STAGE

■ **'Mamma Mia!'**

June 21-23
Westmont High School
909 Oakwood Drive
brownpapertickets.com/
event/4252845

Westmont Performing Arts presents this hit musical featuring ABBA's beloved disco-era tracks to tell the

story, set in a Greek island paradise, of a girl searching for her father on the eve of her wedding. Hinsdale's Susan O'Byrne and Art Andersen have leading roles. Time: 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: \$15.

■ **'Matilda The Musical'**

Through June 23
Drury Lane Theatre
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace

(630) 530-0111
drurylanetheatre.com

Based on the beloved 1988 children's novel by Roald Dahl, this Tony Award-winning production tells the tale of a precocious 5-year-old girl with the gift of telekinesis. Faced by many obstacles caused by her family and school, the book-loving Matilda befriends her teacher, who helps her to reclaim her life. Dinner and show packag-

es are available. Times: 1:30 and 8 p.m. Thursday; 8 p.m. Friday, 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday; 2 and 6 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: \$55-\$70.

■ **'Legally Blonde'**

June 27-30
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presents this high school & college production, telling the story of Elle Woods, a sorority girl who sets her sights on Harvard Law School to win back her ex-boyfriend. In following her heart, she finds strength and intelligence within herself and discovers how her knowledge of the law can help others. Elle's faith in herself and defiance of others' expectations surprises everyone and proves that staying true to oneself, like the color pink, never goes out of style. Times: 7:30 p.m. June 27-29, 2 p.m. June 30. Tickets: \$20-\$25.

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■ Intro to 3D Printing

July 1
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
(630) 986-1976
hinsdalelibrary.info

Learn the basics of 3D design and have something printed off to be picked up later. Time: 2 to 3 p.m.

STEPPING BACK

■ The Glorious Fourth

June 27
Kline Creek Farm
1N600 County Farm Road,
West Chicago
(630) 876-5900
dupageforest.org

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Weekends, July 7-Aug. 31
Kline Creek Farm
1N600 County Farm Road,
West Chicago
(630) 876-5900
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Find out what makes historic Kline Creek Farm go from horses and hand pumps to windmills, people power and pulleys. Activities change weekly, so follow facebook.com/klinecreekfarm for updates. All ages are welcome. Time: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

SUMMER SERIES

■ Uniquely Thursdays

Through Aug. 22
Burlington Park
30 E. Chicago Ave.
(630) 323-3952
hinsdalechamber.com

Enjoy live music, food and fun at the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce's weekly outdoor concert series. Mellencougar performs tonight. Beer, wine and food will be available for purchase. Hours: 6 to 9 p.m.

■ Burr Ridge Concert Series

Fridays through Aug. 23
Burr Ridge Village Center
County Line Road and
Village Parkway
burr-ridge.gov/events/concerts-on-the-green/

This annual series will kick off the 2019 season with a June 21 performance by variety dance band Hey Jimmy. Guests are invited to bring sports chairs, blankets, coolers, food and beverages. No concert July 5. Time: 7 p.m.

■ Dancin' in the Street

Wednesdays through July 31
Downtown Clarendon Hills
(630) 286-5402
clarendonhills.us

The village of Clarendon Hills will hold its annual concert series, with Kentucky bluegrass band Bourbon Aristocracy performing June 26. Food and beverages will be available for purchase starting at 6:30 p.m. Parking is available in the Metra commuter parking lot at the corners of Prospect Avenue and Ann Street. No private alcohol, skates or skateboards are allowed downtown during the event; lawn chairs and blankets are encouraged. Time: 6:30 p.m. food and beverage sales begin, 7 p.m. concert.

TEENS & TWEENS

■ Interactive Movie: 'Jumanji Welcome to the Jungle'

June 21
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple Ave.
(630) 986-1976
hinsdalelibrary.info

Prepare for the upcoming Jumanji movie by reliving the second installment in the Jumanji series. We'll laugh. We'll scream. We'll throw things. Full popcorn bar will

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HINSDALE OPEN HOUSE – SATURDAY 1-3PM

628 South Lincoln – \$1,449,000



Inviting stucco home on one of Hinsdale's favorite streets. Exceptional millwork, solid wood doors & hardwood floors on 1st, 2nd & 3rd levels. Well appointed kitchen with high-end appliances, center island & breakfast area all open to a sun-filled family room with fireplace. The 2nd level features a master suite with luxurious bath & walk-in closet & three additional bedrooms. 3rd level has 5th bedroom with private bath. Lower level has rec room with fireplace, exercise room, & office which could be perfect for in-law/au pair. Enjoy the outside on paver brick patio with designated grilling area. Hand forged fence with automatic gate accesses attached garage. Walk to everything location in the heart of Hinsdale!

HINSDALE OPEN HOUSE – SUNDAY 1-3PM

235 South Adams – \$1,085,000



Exquisite appointments in this 2015 home which features custom finishes and designs. Move-in ready with 9' ceilings and oak floors on 1st and 2nd floor, designer lighting and custom window treatments. Showcase quality, pristine and very well thought out. White kitchen with quartz and granite counter tops, family room with fireplace and coffered ceiling, sun-filled breakfast room and 1st-floor mud/laundry room. Master has a luxurious bath with radiant heat floors, soaking tub & separate shower with bench. All bedrooms have private baths. The 3rd floor is perfect for in-law/au-pair situation with bedroom, sitting room and full bath. Newer lower level has recreation & play areas with custom built-ins, bath & storage. Professionally landscaped with Trex deck & maintenance-free fence. Walk to train, town, Madison School, Community Pool and Dietz Park.



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What else do you need to know with a cat named Freddie Purrcury? He is the champion who is looking to find somebody to love. This handsome 3-year-old boy is available for just \$25 through the month of June thanks to our Adopt a Cat Month promotion. Come meet handsome Freddie and all of the other pets at the Hinsdale Humane Society Pet Rescue & Resource Center at 21 Salt Creek Lane in Hinsdale. Hours are 2 to 8 Tuesday, noon to 6 Wednesday through Friday and 10 to 4 Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call (630) 323-5630 or visit hinsdalehumanesociety.org. (photo provided)



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be provided. For grades six and up. Time: 6:30 to 9:15 p.m. RR

■ **Teen Water Balloon Games**

June 24
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple Ave.
(630) 986-1976
hinsdalelibrary.info

Teens are invited to come to the Memorial Hall lawn to compete in a water balloon toss, basket catch, stomping race, and water balloon capture the flag. Time: 2 to 3 p.m. RR

■ **Enchanted Castle Lock-In**

July 2-3
Enchanted Castle
1103 S. Main St., Lombard
(630) 789-7090
villageofhinsdale.org/pr

Kids age 11-14 are invited to party all night long with an unlimited pizza and pop buffet, plus \$21 in game play and access to unlimited Go-Karts, Laser Tag, Miniature Golf, Bumper Cars, Catapult Ride, Laser Frenzy Challenge, and Hwy. 66 Bowling. Participants

find their own transportation to Enchanted Castle; village staff will be in attendance. Time: 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Cost: \$40.

WEE ONES

■ **Tiny Animal Adventurers**

Fridays, July 5-26
Double J Riding Farm
10545 74th St., Countryside
(630) 789-7090
villageofhinsdale.org/pr

Kids ages 18 months to 6 years old can have fun at the farm with activities including story time, creating art masterpieces, planting in the garden, sensory activities, cooking in the kitchen and, of course, meeting the animals. Children under age 3 must be accompanied by an adult. Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$60. RR

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SUMMER CAMPS

DAY CAMPS

■ Guppies Kiddie Camp

Through Aug. 16
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
(630) 323-0275
thecommunityhouse.org

Campers will be split into groups for ages 3-4 and 5-6 to enjoy sports, drama, music, crafts, nature and games centered around a weekly theme. Water days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children must be potty trained and bring a lunch or snack. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$125 a week, \$30 a day. RR

■ Summer Day Camp

Through Aug. 16
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
(630) 323-0275
thecommunityhouse.org

Children will enjoy an array of fun and creative learning experiences, including sports, drama, environmental awareness, games, music and crafts. The field trip, activities and projects

will focus on a weekly theme. Campers will be split into groups for those going into first and second grade, third and fourth grade and fifth through eighth grade. Half day care is available from 9 a.m. to noon or noon to 3 p.m. at a lower cost, as is extended hours from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. for an additional fee. Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$280 a week, \$65 a day, with discounts for siblings. RR, MD

■ Zion ECEC Summer Camp

Through Aug. 2
Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center
204 S. Grant St., Hinsdale
(630) 323-0065
zionlutheranecec.org

Children ages 2 1/2-6 are invited to this summer camp, where they will participate in games, music, outdoor exploration, creative art, language arts, Jesus time, snack and free-choice time, with a different theme each week. Register for the number of days and/or weeks desired.

Sessions can be extended until 2 p.m. with Munch a Lunch and a Bunch of Fun. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$30 a day for 9 a.m. to noon, \$53 a day for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with discounts for siblings. RR

SPECIAL INTEREST CAMPS

■ Summer Arts Camp

Tuesdays to Thursdays through Aug. 16
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
(630) 323-0275
thecommunityhouse.org

Students take a "trip around the world" creating various projects in every imaginable medium inspired by Mexico City, Paris and Tokyo. Join one day at a time or register for all three days per session. Tokyo sessions begin June 24, July 22 and Aug. 12. Mexico City sessions begin July 8 and July 29. Paris sessions start July 15 and Aug. 5. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$200 a week, \$45 a day. RR, MD

■ Baking Camp

June 24-28
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
(630) 323-7500
thecommunityhouse.org

Kids ages 5 to 12 will measure, mix and knead their way to tasty treats that they can sample and take home. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$350. RR, MD

■ Body Trek Summer Camp

June 24-28
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
robertcrown.org

Aspiring doctors, nurses or scientists entering grades six to eight will enjoy this unique camp, offered by the Robert Crown Center for Health Education. Campers will enjoy real hands-on dissections, special guest visits and excursions to exciting places such as a hospital operating room. A second session will be offered July 8-12 in Naperville. For more information, email Lance Williams at lwilliams@robertcrown.org. Time: 9

a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: \$500. RR

■ Ranger Adventure Camp

June 24-28
Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
(630) 933-7248
dupageforest.org

Campers entering fifth and sixth grade can try archery, boating, fishing and hiking while improving team-building and wilderness survival skills. A session also will be offered July 29-Aug. 2. Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$250. RR

■ Tommy's Kids Summer Camp

June 24-28
Katherine Legge Memorial Park
5901 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale
(630) 856-6985
amitahealth.org/services/hospice/bereavement#tommy

Kids ages 5-12 will come together in this bereavement camp to talk about their loss,

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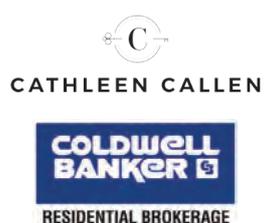
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remember special times, meet new friends and have fun. The camp is facilitated by Amita Health Adventist St. Thomas Hospice staff and volunteers, who have received specialized training in childhood grief and development. Call Laura Cottrell using the number listed above or email her a laura.cottrell@amitahealth.org to learn more. Time: 9 a.m.

to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$50, with scholarships available. RR

■ **Comedy Improv Camp**

July 8-11
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
(630) 323-7500
thecommunityhouse.org

Campers age 9 to 17 will enjoy working with Mina Dillard-Gits, an award-winning actress trained at Second City and the

Groundlings in L.A. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$213. RR, MD

■ **Artemisia Girls Summer Camp**

July 8-13
Oak Brook Park District
Family Recreation Center
1450 Forest Gate Road
artemisiatheatre.org

This camp gives girls ages 12 to 18 the opportunity to gain confidence, boost their

creativity and share their empowering stories through theater in a safe, nurturing environment. Campers will present a performance on July 13. Time: 1 to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$250. RR

■ **Culinary Science Camp**

July 8-12
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
(630) 323-7500
thecommunityhouse.org

Budding chefs ages 5 to 12 will measure, mix and cook some great treats, with opportunities to taste and take home creations, design an apron and participate in a chopped challenge. An additional session is set for Aug. 12-16 (9 a.m. to noon). Time: 1 to 4 p.m.. Cost: \$350. RR, MD

■ **Mine, Craft, Build: Survival**

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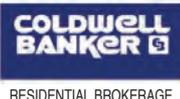
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Game using LEGO

July 8-12
Burr Ridge Community Center
15W400 Harvester Drive
(630) 789-7090
villageofhinsdale.org/pr
Kids ages 7 to 12 can bring Minecraft to life using LEGO, relying on resourcefulness, creativity and cooperation in this unique building adventure game. Students will have a blast, even without any prior experience with Minecraft or LEGO. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$156.

SPORTS CAMPS

■ 5-Star Soccer Premier Day Camp

June 24-28
Robbins Park
Seventh and Vine streets,
Hinsdale
(630) 789-7090
villageofhinsdale.org/pr
Professional youth coaches will offer exercises and activities for the competitive youth player ages 7 to 13.

Participants will train in all levels of the game, refining technical ability while developing tactical awareness. Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost: \$250 (includes lunch). RR

■ Skyhawks Cheerleading Camp

June 24-28
Madison School
611 S. Madison St.,
Hinsdale
(630) 789-7090
villageofhinsdale.org/pr
Young athletes ages 6 to 14 will learn cheers, proper hand and body movements and jumping techniques to lead crowds and support the home team. There is no stunting in the entry-level program. The week concludes with a choreographed performance and, when available, a chance to cheer at a Skyhawks football or basketball camp. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$109. RR

■ Skyhawks Flag Football Camp

June 24-28
Madison School

611 S. Madison St.,
Hinsdale
(630) 789-7090
villageofhinsdale.org/pr
Boys and girls will learn skills on both sides of the ball — passing, catching and de-flagging or defensive positioning — all in a fun a positive environment. Kids are split into two age groups: 5 to 7 and 8 to 12. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$109. RR

■ Junior Tennis Camp

July 8-11
Robbins Park courts
Seventh and Vine streets,
Hinsdale
(630) 789-7090
villageofhinsdale.org/pr
Whether new to tennis or recently graduated from the 10-and-under program, this camp is for students looking to improve their game on a full court. Instructors will help campers reinforce fundamental skills, introduce technical skills and provide beginning match play opportunities. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$140. RR

■ Skyhawks Mini Hawk Camp

July 8-12
Madison School
611 S. Madison St.,
Hinsdale
(630) 789-7090
villageofhinsdale.org/pr
This multi-sport camp introduces boys and girls ages 4 to 7 to soccer, baseball and basketball, teaching them the rules and essentials of each sport through skill-based games and scrimmages. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$109. RR

■ Soccer Made in America Training Camp

July 8-12
Robbins Park East Field
Seventh and Vine streets,
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(630) 789-7090
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The Aleks Mihailovic camp for kids ages 4-14 emphasizes psychological dimensions such as motivation, confidence, leadership and game smarts. World class professional clinicians will offer four levels of training. A second session will be offered

July 29 to Aug. 2. Time: 9 a.m. to noon or 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$139 for half day, \$250 for full day (includes lunch) with discounts for additional family members. RR

■ Skyhawks Lacrosse Camp

July 15-19
Madison School
611 S. Madison St.,
Hinsdale
(630) 789-7090
villageofhinsdale.org/pr
Kids ages 7-12 can suit up and find out why lacrosse is one of the fastest growing sports in the country. Athletes will learn all the fundamentals of stick handling, cradling, passing and shooting in a fun, nonchecking environment. Participants need a mouthpiece, protective gloves, helmet with full mask and a stick. Limited lacrosse kits (helmet, stick, gloves) are available for rental. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$109.

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NOTICE OF PLAN COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons that the Village of Hinsdale Plan Commission shall conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois for the purpose of considering a Text Amendment application to Sections 11-603 and 11-604, relative to adjustments to Planned Developments and Site Plans.

The petitioner is the Village of Hinsdale. Copies of documents relating to the proposed request are on file (Case A-20-2019) and available for public inspection during regular Village business hours in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois.

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

Dated: June 13, 2019

Christine M. Bruton,
Village Clerk

Published in The Hinsdalean on June 20, 2019.

VILLAGE OF HINSDALE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons that the Village of Hinsdale Zoning Board of Appeals shall conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois, for the purpose of considering an application filed with the Village for variations pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Hinsdale Zoning Code. Copies of the application, known as V-01-19 and the Zoning Code are on file with, and available for public inspection, during regular Village business hours in the Memorial Building.

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This application requests relief from the minimum side yard setback requirements set forth in Section 10-105(A)(3)(b) (i) for the construction of a detached two-car garage. The applicant is requesting a 7.8' foot reduction in the required interior side yard from 13.8' feet to 6.0' feet. The applicant is requesting all other necessary and appropriate relief for the property commonly known as **303 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois**, and legally described as follows:

THAT PART OF BLOCK 10 AND VACATED PORTION OF CHICAGO AVENUE ADJOINING SAID BLOCK 10 TO THE SOUTH IN ALFRED WALKER'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF CHICAGO AVENUE (AS LOCATED AND ESTABLISHED IN 1944) 530.0 FEET WEST OF THE EAST LINE OF OAK STREET, AS MEASURED ON SAID NORTH LINE OF CHICAGO AVENUE; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF CHICAGO AVENUE, 128.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF OAK STREET, 66.87 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY RAILROAD COMPANY (AS LOCATED AND ESTABLISHED IN 1944); THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF SAID RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY, TO A POINT ON A LINE WHICH IS 530.0 FEET WEST OF AND PARALLEL WITH SAID WEST LINE OF OAK STREET; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF OAK STREET, 99.86 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN ALFRED WALKER'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1 AND PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 5, 1868 AS DOCUMENT 9611, IN DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

At said public hearing, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall accept all testimony and evidence pertaining to said appeal and application and shall consider any and

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all possible zoning actions, the granting of any necessary special permits, variations, or other special approvals to the Zoning Code that may be necessary or convenient to permit development of the proposed type at the described property. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

DATED: June 11, 2019

/s/ Kathleen A. Gargano
Village Manager

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Ben Jonson

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Alexander Pope

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by Linda Thistle

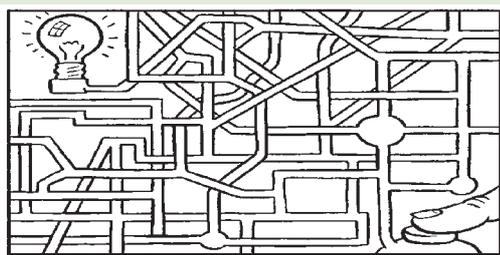
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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LET THERE BE LIGHT! See if you can turn on the light by finding the correct electrical route through this circuit board from the switch to the bulb.

'PAR' FOR THIS ONE IS 8! Pictured below are two puzzle grids for you to fill in. Hints are given for each word. The words in Grid B contain the same letters as the corresponding words in Grid A.

1. To put away.
2. Shakespeare was one.
3. An outer-space drink.
4. To goad into action.

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GRID A

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GRID B

1. What a tug boat does.
2. Small wire nail.
3. A small biter.
4. Type of hard candy.

Answers: 1. Stow-tows. 2. Bard-brad. 3. Tang-nat. 4. Prod-drop.

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HOROSCOPES

June 2019 Horoscopes • Week 4



CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Let others in your family know how you are feeling. You don't have to put on a show or mask your emotions, Capricorn. They'll love and support your decisions.



ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, are you up to stepping outside of your comfort zone? Embrace the challenge and try something completely different from your normal routine. You just may like it.



CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Keep an open mind when someone presents an idea to you, Cancer. It's easy to blow it off without a thought, but you should be more amenable to listening and advising.



LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Not everyone is on board with your new plan, Libra. You may have to present it a few times before you get a few takers. Be persistent to win others over.



AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Have faith in your decisions even if they don't entirely make sense on paper, Aquarius. You will have a line of supporters waiting in your corner in no time at all.



TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Let problems flow over you like water off of a duck's back, Taurus. Worrying will only make things worse, and it's completely unproductive anyway.



LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Now may be the time to share responsibilities with others, Leo. This is especially true if you are facing deadlines and simply cannot meet them in time.



SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, even though it seems like there are many obstacles in your path, you will be able to get through relatively unscathed if you have the right people on your side.



PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, things are changing rapidly in your life and you may feel like you have to play catch up. Target some areas to focus your attention.



GEMINI – May 22/June 21
Work on nurturing a relationship that has been pushed to the side for some time, Gemini. Re-kindling communication is a great way to start things off anew.



VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Accept help when it is offered, Virgo. This makes helpful people feel good that they can do you a service. You will have an opportunity to reciprocate in time.



SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, relaxation is essential right now, as you have had many things on your plate. Do not feel like you are slacking off if you take some time to give yourself a break.

SPORTS



The bats were on fire for the Angels Saturday morning at Norfolk Field. Frankie Panio connects for a solid hit while Avery Pacioni rounds third for home for another run (Jim Slonoff photos)

Local girls have a league of their own

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mom as a coach. Earley's co-coach is her sister, whose daughter also is part of the league.

Likening it to the Jodie Harrison program for basketball, Earley said she loves the sense of community she and her daughters get from the league.

"It's a great thing for this community," she said.

Annie Earley played two seasons in the Little League's baseball program before joining the softball league last year. She agrees with her mother that the league is a great addition.

"It's more fun playing with all girls," Annie said.

The league's primary purpose is to introduce young players to the game. And that means every part of the game. Earley said players rotate positions every two innings, which gives every girl a chance to find her strengths and work on her weaknesses.

"It's truly a teaching league, where the kids are really learning," Earley said.

The league uses a larger ball, but the girls are held to the same standards as the boys in nearly every other aspect, Contreras said. Parent and coach Denise Pacioni of Hinsdale said organizers initially feared the machine pitch would be too difficult for the league's young players, but the girls quickly proved them wrong.

"Sure enough, by the end



Softball league co-founder Steve Contreras has developed a program that teaches the skills of the game while allowing players to have fun. Coming out of a mid-inning huddle, players Emma Owens, Grayson Contreras, Maliah Schuler, Greer Alesia, Sienna Pequet and Maisie Baskel are ready for their at-bats. (Jim Slonoff photo)

of the season, they could all hit," she said.

Denise and Mark Pacioni coach their daughters, Avery and Allison, on the girls' respective teams, both of which are headed for the playoff games set for Saturday, June 22, with the championship games to be played on the Hinsdale

Central High School baseball field.

Contreras might have planted the seed, but he said the league's parents get the credit for the organization's success.

"From the start, they've been so dedicated," Contreras said of the parents, who serve as coaches, board

members and volunteers.

He hopes for a day when neighboring communities form similar leagues, allowing Clarendon Hills-Hinsdale players to compete against a wider variety of teams. Until then, the league is working on better training for its coaches and more opportunities for players to hone

their skills. A June 29 softball skills competition will give players a chance to show off what they've learned while celebrating the end of a successful season.

Registration for the league's fourth season opens Jan. 1 and practices will begin in early April. For more information, visit chll.net.

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SPORTS

Local girls have a league of their own

New local softball league finds a sweet spot with youth eager to learn the sport



It was Mustangs vs. Angels Saturday morning at Norfolk Field in Clarendon Hills. The Clarendon Hills girls' softball league was started in 2017 with teams made up of girls from District 181's attendance area. The Mustangs and Angels roster includes girls in second and third grades, with many players hailing from Hinsdale. Angels player Savannah Ulrich took a turn as catcher during the game. And while the girls play with a machine as pitcher, Sienna Pequet of the Mustangs was on the 'mound' playing the position when she scooped up a ground ball to force a runner out at home plate. The Angels went on to victory and are headed for playoffs this weekend. (Jim Slonoff photos)

by **Sandy Illian-Bosch**
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The birth of the Clarendon Hills-based girls' softball league is closely tied to the birth of Steve Contreras' fourth child, Grayson.

"We were very surprised to have a daughter after having three boys," said Contreras, whose sons all play baseball.

He wasted no time taking the first steps to ensure she would have a league of her own to enjoy, co-founding — with his brother-in-law, Aaron Myall of Clarendon Hills — the Clarendon Hills softball league under the umbrella of the Clarendon Hills Little League in spring 2017. The program's first season attracted 42 girls. In year two, the number of players nearly quadrupled to 152. This year registration topped 300.

The league offers instruction and competitive play for girls in kindergarten through sixth grade from throughout Community Consolidated Elementary District 181.

"It's truly a Clarendon Hills-Hinsdale league,"

Contreras said.

Girls are assigned to teams according to age. The youngest players hit from a tee before graduating to coach pitch as first-graders. Second- and third-graders play machine pitch. The oldest players, in fourth through sixth grades, play player pitch. The age groups are only guidelines, however, and girls can be moved up if their ability and comfort level warrants advancement.

Carrie Earley of Hinsdale has been involved as a coach and parent since the league began.

"I spent my summers playing softball and I wanted that for my girls," she said.

So when she heard of the Clarendon Hills Little League program had expanded to offer a girls' softball program, she got involved right away. The activity quickly became a family affair for the Earleys, with third-grader Annie playing on a player-pitch team this year, eighth-grader Shannon serving as umpire and

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