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**Homecoming al fresco** — Pommers and cheerleaders perform on Dickinson Field Monday afternoon in the school's first outdoor pep rally to kick off Homecoming 2021. The marching band played "September" and king and queen candidates for Homecoming Court were announced. COVID-19 precautions mean more activities will be moved outdoors this week. For more on Homecoming, turn to Page 5. To read about the Central Hall of Fame inductees, turn to Page 7. (Jim Slonoff photo)



New Seguin home carries Hinsdale man's name.

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# NEWS

## Canines at KLM might be fenced in

By Ken Knutson

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Hinsdale's Katherine Legge Memorial Park may soon become home to the village's first dedicated dog park.

At a special parks and recreation commission meeting Sept. 14, commissioners heard a plan to create a 3.35-acre fenced area in the southwest corner of KLM for dogs and their owners. Users would need to register to enter the gated space, but the facility would be available during park hours instead of just the limited morning and evening hours off-leash dogs are currently allowed in the park, village officials said.

"It would eliminate the off-leash hours at the park and replace it with a controlled access, fenced dog area," Heather Bereckis, superintendent of parks and recreation, told commissioners.

Dogs now can roam across approximately 13.5 acres of the park, space

shared with disc golfers, lacrosse players, wedding parties and others, which creates an uneasy coexistence, according to Bereckis. She said there are often unleashed dogs in the parking lot in violation of the rules and that police officers are assigned to keep dogs from approaching users of the KLM Lodge.

"We get a handful of complaints every week," she related. "This (fenced park) is going to create a safer environment for the dog owners and all park users."

The dog park's cost would be covered by Hinsdale Meadows developer Edward R. James Homes, which had previously agreed to regrade three KLM lacrosse fields as part of the approval for the residential project to the north of the park. So far one of the fields has been regraded. But assistant village manager Brad Bloom told commissioners that Hinsdale Meadows homeowners have complained about trucks constantly hauling dirt through the

development into the park by way of a temporary entrance.

"(The developer) had a lot of pushback from the residents to go forward with the additional parks because they absolutely did not want to live through that again," Bloom said.

Additionally, once the dirt excavated from the home sites is exhausted, the village would have to buy more, he said. The removal of trees as part of the regrading has also troubled residents.

"I think at this point in time, (the dog park) is a better fit for KLM Park," Bloom said of shifting the use of the park improvement funds.

Commissioner Heather Hester agreed.

"(That tree and dirt cost) is not worth it to me if a dog park is the better fit for the community," she said. "I think it's fantastic."

Bereckis said the proposed dog park site on KLM's south side is under-utilized.

"It's really not used right now for anything, so it would be a nice space to put it," she said.

Commission Chairman Alice Waverley asked if barking dogs might upset the neighboring retirement community, King-Bruwaert House. Bereckis said the park will be open all day, which should mean less concentrated use and nuisance.

Officials acknowledged some may object to the large reduction in usable area. But Bereckis reiterated that protecting people is paramount.

"We love that the dogs can have access to a place to run, but there's a huge safety issue that we're running into," she said.

Annual expenses for the village to operate the fenced dog park are estimated at \$11,000, including \$3,500 for dog waste bags and \$2,500 for a fob access system.

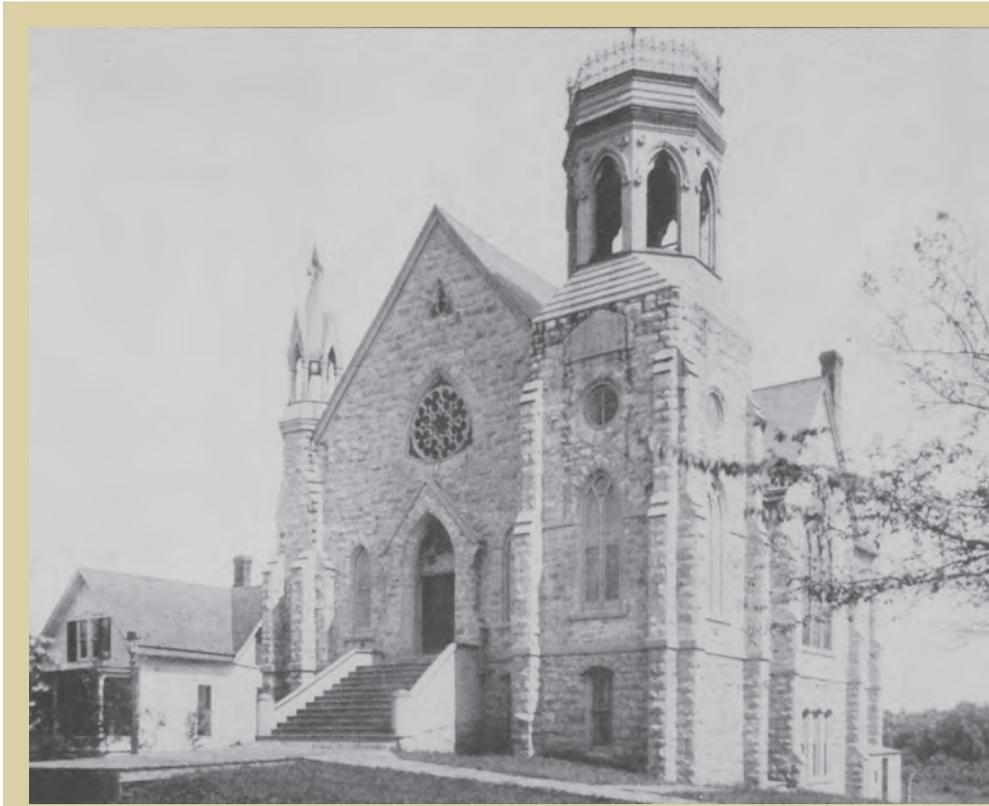
The board is expected to make a recommendation on the proposal at their next meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12.

## Madison Dash & Bash is a blast



Students at Madison School welcomed back the annual Dash & Bash Sunday morning. The family 3K race led off the event, and this year Madison alum Brady Guftason was the winner. After the race, families gathered to enjoy food trucks, DJ Maximus and the Frankie Ace magic show. The Madison PTO, which has been organizing the event for 11 years, raised more than \$15,000 Sunday. Funds will be used to give extra support to staff, enhance outdoor space and cover operating expenses and enrichment activities. (Jim Slonoff photos)

# ONCE UPON A TIME



**Bible lessons** — Sandy Williams' book, "Images of America — Hinsdale," takes a look at early churches in Hinsdale. "The Congregationalists were the first to organize in 1866 but delayed building until 1872. William Robbins donated land on the northeast corner of Third Street and Garfield Avenue for the church. The building was completed in 1881. This building was razed in 1916 for the current church."

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# Central HoCo 2021 cause for celebration

*After pandemic canceled last year's events, students ready to enjoy iconic experience*

**By Pamela Lannom**  
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Hinsdale Central Homecoming 2021 is simultaneously celebrating the past and looking to the future.

Homecoming week, whose theme is "Dancing through the Decades," features a number of firsts, including an outdoor pep rally Monday afternoon on Dickinson Field.

"I thought it worked really well," said Maurice Tobiano, co-president of Varsity Club, which plans the event. "It was a little hot, obviously, but I thought it worked well because it allowed students to be comfortable considering the COVID circumstances and everything."

"It was still fun," she added. "We got to see the band perform. We got to see the pommers. It was a good change, considering the circumstances."

The pep rally included a nice surprise for Tobiano, who was named to the homecoming court with 29 other seniors.

"I honestly was not expecting it at all," she said. "I'm really honored that the students voted for me."

Another first this year is a Friday night football game.

"Our first (Friday night homecoming game) was supposed to be two years ago, and it ended up getting rained

out, so we had to move it to Saturday," Central activities director Sally Phillip said. "Last year we didn't have it, so this is our first time. It's kind of cool."

Trying to do everything on Saturday — from the parade to the game to the dance — made for a long day for students, she said. The new schedule also provides two nights of fun for teens.

"Kids love Friday night football," Phillip added. "It's so fun."

Between the Monday pep rally and the game, Red Devils could participate in a variety of activities, from themed dress-up days to the girls powder puff football game Tuesday night to another outdoor pep rally Friday afternoon.

"I'm really excited for the 2000s day, because we're dressing up as our middle school selves," Tobiano said. "I went to a private school in middle school, so I'm going to be wearing a middle school uniform."

Saturday night's dance will be outdoors, as well.

"I think students are pretty excited for it," Tobiano said. "I think at first people were a little worried — what will happen if it rains? The weather is supposed to be really good."

The added space Dickinson Field provides will allow room for new activities like glow-in-the-dark mini golf and a 30-person foosball table. An ice cream truck and possibly some

other food trucks will be on hand, too, Phillip said.

One area of the field will be set aside for dancing to music provided by a DJ.

"There have been a lot of changes this year, obviously, but I think the entire school has done really well in being flexible and adapting to things," Tobiano said.

Watching last year's seniors miss out on homecoming altogether gives this year's event added significance, Tobiano and Phillip agreed.

"We're just really excited that we get to do this," Phillip said. "It might not look exactly how it's been done in the past, but we get something, and I'm so thankful that we get to have our kids here and experience something and be part of our school and our culture. Homecoming is a really cool week. It's about our whole school and our school spirit and everybody coming together."

Tobiano noted that freshmen and sophomores — about half the school — has never had the chance to participate in homecoming or event attend a pep rally.

"I will take this any day over nothing at all," Tobiano said. "The grade last year didn't get anything. We're getting 100 times more. For me personally, I will take whatever we can get. You only get one senior year."

## Homecoming activities

### Thursday, Sept. 30

- varsity boys cross country vs. Downers North, KLM, 4:30 p.m.
- varsity girls swimming vs. Glenbard West, Don Watson Aquatic Center, 5 p.m.
- Hinsdale Central Foundation Hall of Fame dinner, Ruth Lake Country Club, 6 p.m., \$125 a person

### Friday, Oct. 1

- Homecoming pep rally, Dickinson Field, 2:15 p.m.
- varsity football game vs. Downers North, Dickinson Field, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 2

- varsity girls diving hosts Red Devil Dive Invite, Don Watson Aquatic Center, 9 a.m.
- Homecoming parade, 9:30 a.m.
- Homecoming dance, with king and queen announced after 9 p.m., Dickinson Field, 7 to 10 p.m.

### Parade route

The procession starts at the senior parking lot, then proceeds north on Grant to Seventh, east on Seventh to Garfield, north on Garfield to First, west on First to Grant, then south on Grant back to Central.

### Homecoming theme

Dancing through the Decades

### Homecoming court

Queen candidates: Alyssa Aucoin, Megan Bauschard, Ella Beargie, Emma Biegansky, Emily Cavero, Annette Ciupek, Kylie Furlong, Tessa Howe, Vanessa Ivanov, Schyler Karthan, Meredith Lee, Megan Nash, Lanie Randle, Serene Safvi and Maurice Tobiano

King candidates: Noah Block, Vinny Galassi, Andrew Goliak, Colin Hill, Mikey Hinchman, Jack Hueber, Fawaz Ilumoka, Emmanuel Jurineack, Christo Malcolm, Max Pohlenz, JT Pyle, Abhi Reedy, Colby Revord, Andrew Yaeger and Grant Zhang



The announcement of the 2021 Homecoming Court was one of the highlight's of Monday afternoon's pep rally, which was held outdoors on Dickinson Field. With COVID-19 still a concern, Friday's pep rally and Saturday night's dance will be held outdoors as well. (Jim Slonoff photos)

# NEXT WEEK

## Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30  
Hinsdale South High School  
7401 Clarendon Hills Road, Darien  
<https://d86.hinsdale86.org>

**On the agenda:** grading practices, efficacy of G-level classes, summer school report, school maintenance grant application

## Hinsdale Historic Preservation Commission

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

**On the draft agenda:** public meetings on 419 S. Oak St. (new single-family home) and 33 E. First St. (Frederick Lynn Haberdasshere), Robbins Park Historic District sign options, Title 14 amendments status update

## Hinsdale Village Board

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5  
Memorial Building  
19 E. Chicago Ave.  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>

# Almost 30 new COVID cases reported in town over the past week

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

The DuPage County Health Department reported 25 new cases, and the Cook County Health Department reported two new cases.

That brings the total number of reported cases in the village to 2,043, compared to 2,016 last week.

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

Hinsdale High School District 86, reported five positive cases, 37 in isolation and 7 in quarantine as of Sept. 28. Vaccination rates are slightly more than 64 per-

cent for students at Hinsdale Central and holding at 94 percent for D86 staff.

In Community Consolidated Elementary District 181, 10 positive cases were reported from Sept. 23-28. They involve eight students and two teachers.

The rolling seven-day positivity rate for Region 8, which includes DuPage County, was 3.2 percent on Saturday, compared to 3.7 percent a week prior.

Illinois has administered more than 14.5 million doses of vaccines. An average of 22,217 doses are being administered daily, compared to about 19,366 last week.

More than 64 percent of DuPage County residents are fully vaccinated.

# Freight train hits, kills pedestrian Wednesday

Train crossings in downtown Hinsdale were closed for about 90 minutes Wednesday afternoon as police investigated a fatal crash involving a pedestrian and a freight train near the Highland station.

The preliminary investigation points to suicide, accord-

ing to Hinsdale police.

A Metra alert indicated inbound and outbound trains on the BNSF line might be operating with extensive delays.

More information will be available in next week's paper.

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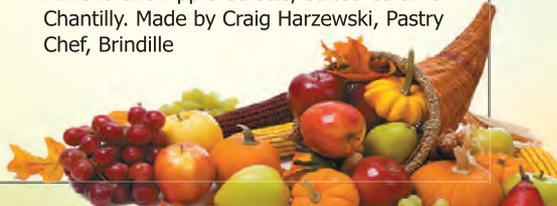
Chefs Carrie Nahabedian of Brindille and Sarah Stegner of Prairie Grass Cafe join forces for a fundraising event benefitting The Abundance Setting, an organization that supports the advancement of working mothers in the hospitality industry to have a thriving career while maintaining a quality of life at home. Dwell Social will donate a portion of the proceeds to this cause.

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# Nine members welcomed to Central Hall of Fame

The Hinsdale Central Hall of Fame will induct three members from the Class of 2021 and six from the Class of 2020 tonight, Sept. 30, at its dinner at Ruth Lake Country Club.

The annual event has taken place every year since the inaugural class was inducted in 1997 — with the exception of last year, when the pandemic forced its cancellation.

The 2021 inductees are

• **Tomi Adeyemi**

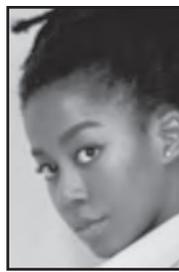
Adeyemi is a 2011 Hinsdale Central High School graduate who received an honors degree in English literature from Harvard University. While at Hinsdale Central she participated in Student Council, Ambassador Club, Breaking Down the Walls, Forensics and Student Body President. She emulates the character that defines success at Hinsdale Central, which includes being kind, generous, honest, joyful and grateful.

Two of her novels were honored on the New York Times Best Seller list, including “The Children of Blood and Bone” which is being developed into a movie by Disney’s Fox & Lucasfilm.

She is a recipient of Forbes 30 under 30 in Media in 2019 and Time magazine’s 100 Most Influential People of 2020 in the “Pioneers” category. She teaches creative writing through her online course, The Writer’s Roadmap, and her website to be named one of the 101 best websites for writers by Writer’s Digest.

• **Harrison Bull**

A teacher and coach, Bull has also been described



Adeyemi



Bull



Seeden

as an arbiter and friend. He led the boys freshman gymnastics team from 1965-85, which included nine state championships. He left such a positive impact that the oldest Freshmen Gymnastics Invitational in Illinois was renamed the Harrison Bull Gymnastics Invite in 1995.

Not only a coach of gymnastics, Harrison taught self-esteem, confidence determination and perseverance to all students he had an opportunity to coach. He was also a social studies and psychology teacher who was known to engage his students in spirited, often controversial discussions on issues to help them develop their own perspectives and convictions on policies, rules, laws and more.

A loyal, thoughtful, dedicated man able to see the best in every single student, Bull earned the respect of his colleagues and the community.

• **Tim Seeden**

Seeden is a 1975 Hinsdale Central graduate who has spent time as a head football manager, radio

station manager and key club manager.

Serving as the Lisle village clerk and a nationwide professional event planner and association manager are among his current accomplishments.

Tim holds many distinctions, awards, honors and leadership roles through Boy Scouts of America. In 2011, he was the recipient of the Silver Beaver, the highest honor awarded to an adult. He celebrated 40 years as a registered Scouter in 2014, and held the role of vice chairman of district operations for the Three Fires Council Boy Scouts of America.

He was honored with the Lisle Distinguished Citizen Award in 1992, is a seven-time recipient of the American Society of Association Executives, and is the co-founder of Lisle Recycle Now project and the Lisle Eyes to the Skies Festival music chair.

Tim more than exemplifies the values and traditions of Hinsdale Central, he lives them every day of his life and passes these passions on to others.

**2020 inductees**

- Skip Begley, coaching and teaching
- Jack Brennan, teaching
- Rolf Groseth, education
- Carolyn Kubitschek, law
- Cathy Richardson, music and entertainment
- Bill Zillman, community service/volunteer

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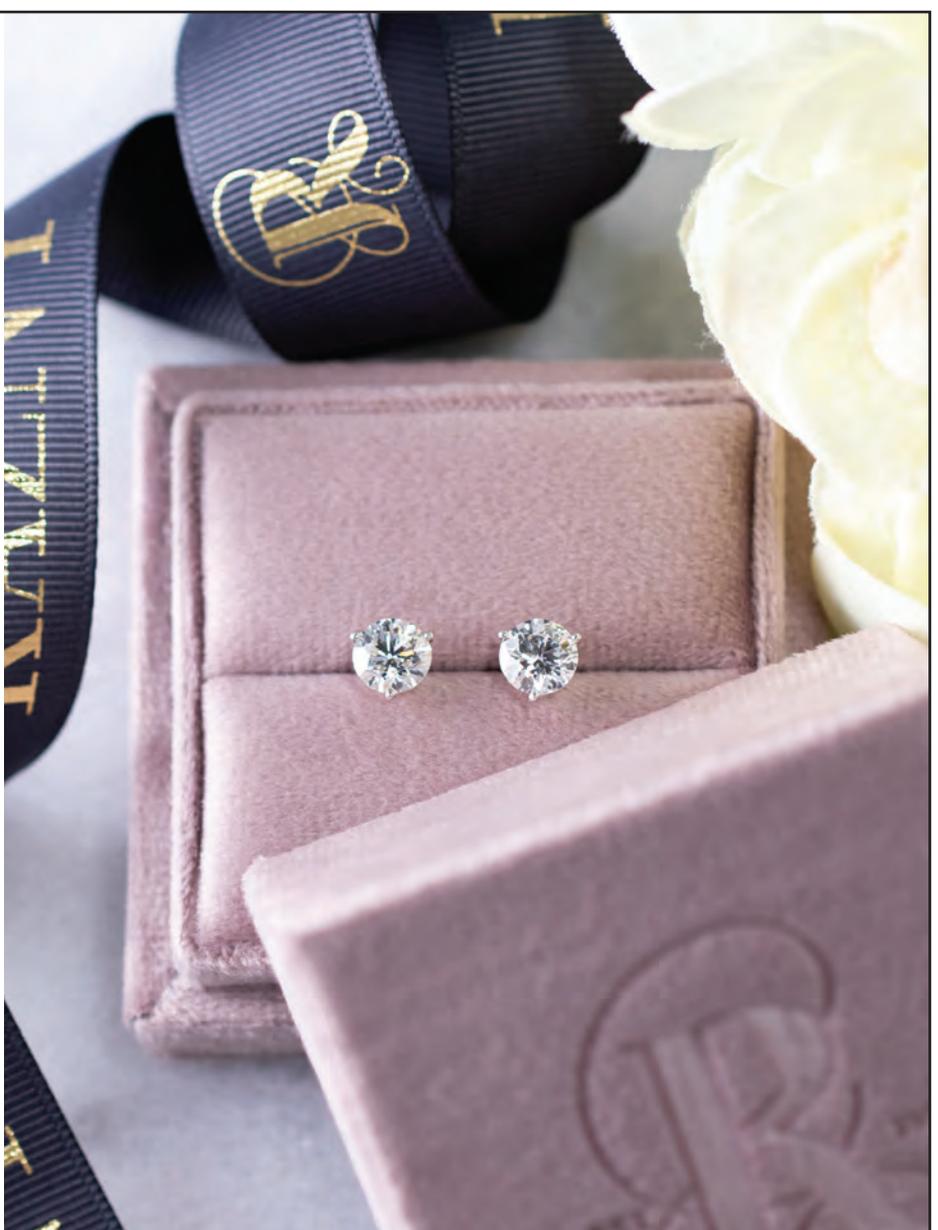


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# POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police distributed the following reports Sept. 29.

## DUI arrests

• Fabian Padilla, 21, 5703 S. Sawyer Ave., Chicago, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol level higher than .08, driving without a valid license, operating an uninsured vehicle and improper lane use at 1:05 a.m. Sept. 25 at Ogden and Forest avenues. He was charged and released to appear in court.

• Cheryl Ann Kinander, 72, 5660 S. Monroe St., Hinsdale, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol level higher than .08, improper lane use and disobeying a stop sign at 8:21 p.m. Sept. 25 at 56th and Madison streets. She was charged and released to appear in court.

## Homes burglarized

• A bedroom and a home office were ransacked and watches and jewelry were taken after someone forced their way in front door of a home in the 300 block of Fuller Road between 6:30 and 7:30 a.m. Sept. 21. No one was home at the time of the burglary.

• A home's front door and door jamb were damaged, consistent with being kicked, between 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sept. 26 in the 700 block of North Elm Street.

## Criminal trespass to home

Someone attempted to open a resident's rear door between 10 and 10:30 a.m. Sept. 23 in the 400 block of West Eighth Place. The suspect fled on foot when he saw the victim was home. He was described as being in his 30s or 40s with tanned skin and wearing a khaki windbreaker, blue jeans and dark rimmed eye glasses.

## Valuables missing from closet

Jewelry and a coin valued at \$8,500 were reported to have gone missing between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sept. 25 from the bedroom closet of a home in the 100 block of East Walnut Street. Contractors were in the house during the time the items went missing.

## Identity theft

The identity of a resident of the 600 block of Franklin Street was used to make unauthorized transactions on a bank account totaling \$494.42 between 8 a.m. Sept. 14 and 6 p.m. Sept. 23.

## Hit and run reported

A car was hit while parked on the street in the 200 block of West Ninth Street between noon and 6 p.m. Sept. 20. White paint transfer and silver paint particles were observed on the victim's vehicle.

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■ The residents of Bartecki House have the opportunity to live independently, and their families have peace of mind knowing that their loved ones are supported.

## Years of service recognized with home dedication

Don Bartecki is part accountant, part entrepreneur and 100 percent advocate for the work of UCP Seguin, a nonprofit agency serving people with disabilities across the Chicago area. For more than 20 years, Bartecki has offered all of these skills, qualities and more to the betterment of UCP Seguin.

UCP Seguin provides life skills training, community-based residential services, employment services and foster care to adults and children in need of care and support. Bartecki and his family, including his late wife Mary, were honored Sept. 23 for their years of work with the dedication of a home in their name.

The newly dedicated Bartecki House is home to four men living with disabilities. Known as an IHOME, the house is part of UCP Seguin's Independent Housing Opportunities through its mentoring and enrichment initiative. The house uses technology that allows the adults to live independently while also being monitored for health and safety.

"It's a beautiful home," said Bartecki, who admits he was hesitant to accept the honor

of having it dedicated in his name. "I didn't do it alone," he said.

Bartecki's relationship with UCP Seguin, formerly known as Seguin Services, began as he prepared for retirement. Having sold a company at age 39, Bartecki spent the next decades parenting his sons, coaching their teams and giving his time and resources to Seguin.

Bartecki said the relationship with Seguin was solidified when, after a tour of one of the organization's facilities, his then 10-year-old son commented about how happy the people at Seguin were, despite their struggles and disabilities. Bartecki realized his son was right, and set out to learn more.

"I looked into the organization, and the rest is history, as they say," he said.

In a press release announcing the dedication, Seguin staff said Bartecki served as a major catalyst in the 2013 merger between Seguin Services and United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Chicago. He then brought his entrepreneurial acumen to the agency when it established two businesses to employ people with disabilities. He helped to



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create the Seguin Auto Center in Cicero and was a strong advocate for Seguin Gardens & Gifts. Both businesses offer employment opportunities to Seguin clients while also raising money for the organization.

Through the years Bartecki has also been a Seguin board member, served on several committees and helped to raise money to renovate the Carr Center in Cicero, which serves as headquarters for UCP Seguin.

The house in Westmont is

important both to those who live there and their families, Bartecki said. The residents of Bartecki House have the opportunity to live independently, and their families have peace of mind knowing that their loved ones are supported and have a place to live out their adult years, even after their parents or guardians are gone.

"They will have a home for life," Bartecki said.

Friends and family gathered for the home's dedication, which was followed by a cele-

bration at Ruth Lake Country Club.

With the dedication of the Bartecki House, the Hinsdale resident has left his mark on the organization he's served, but his work isn't finished.

"It's a great organization," said Bartecki, and although he's not exactly sure of the role he will play in the future of UCP Seguin, he plans to be part of it.

"I will still be here, in some way, shape or form," he said.

— story by Sandy Illian Bosch, photo submitted

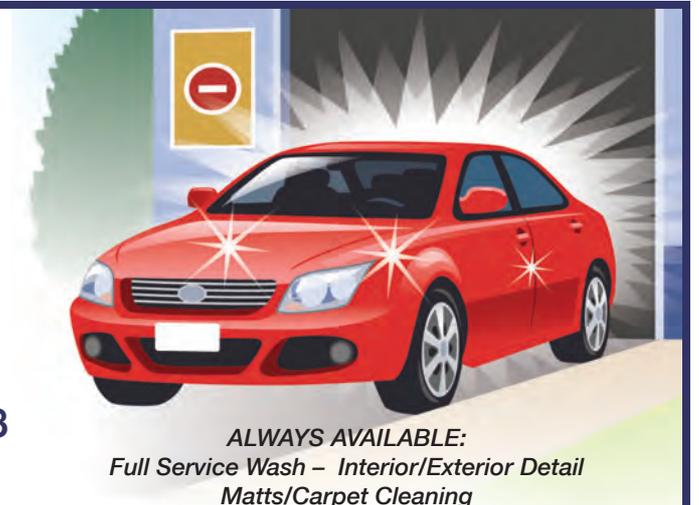
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# OPINION

EDITORIAL

## HCS needs extend beyond Hunger Action Month

If you've visited the website for HCS Family Services this month, you've seen some pretty funny pleas for donations.

"Let's roll with it!"

"Nothing is impastable!"

"Just pudding it out there"

The seemingly endless scroll of catchy phrases encourages folks to donate everything from toilet paper to pasta to pudding during September, which is Hunger Action Month.

The blurbs actually identify the top 30 needs for those served by HCS Family Services' two food pantries, one at the Hinsdale Memorial Building and one at Anne M. Jeans School in Willowbrook.

The two locations combined serve more than 200 neighbors each week and distribute almost 600,000 pounds of food each year.

HCS saw a dramatic increase in need when the pandemic first hit in the spring of 2020, and people still are struggling, according to Wendy Michalski, HCS executive director. And many of those families live right here in town.

"When we look at where our neighbors reside, and we look at our top five towns, Hinsdale is

No. 5," she said. "There is a great need right here in our community, whether it's because of an employment issue, a divorce issue — there is need right here."

As part of the Northern Illinois Food Bank system, HCS can buy \$8 worth of groceries for just \$1. But sometimes clients need items that often are not available from the food bank.

"We desperately need diapers for both adults and babies," Michalski said. "We need cat food and personal items. We try to give people what they need."

She listed shampoo, laundry detergent and gluten-free foods as other items that are in high demand.

While today is the final day of Hunger Action Month, HCS continues to need the support for its day-to-day operations and holiday initiatives.

Tomorrow the agency will begin accepting applications from people who want to participate in the Holiday Gift Assistance Program, which is open to anyone who received food from an HCS food pantry between Jan. 1 and Sept. 30 of this year. Organizations can sign up to purchase gifts by contacting Michalski at [wmichalski@hcsfamilyservices.org](mailto:wmichalski@hcsfamilyservices.org) or (630) 884-9117.

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HCS provides a special Thanksgiving meal to neighbors each year as well.

Their work truly makes a difference. Michalski shared a story from a neighbor who has been coming in on a regular basis. The woman stopped Michalski to let her know she wouldn't be coming by as often, as she had gotten a full-time job.

"We couldn't have made it over the hump without you," she told Michalski.

HCS couldn't make it without the 100 volunteers who help distribute food each week and the donors — both individuals and organizations — who offer their support.

"It's just such a blessing that we have such community support," Michalski said.

Hinsdaleans who would like to help can visit the HCS website at <https://www.hcsfamilyservices.org> to see a wish list of items or make a donation online.

While Hunger Action Month comes to a close today, opportunities to give do not. So follow the advice of one of the website blurbs: "Don't miss oat!"

COMMENTARY

## Law supporting modesty scores points with me

I still remember the first day I had to wear my poms uniform to high school my junior year.

We had special briefs on under our skirts, but I was still very self-conscious about how short the skirt was — especially while taking off the sweatpants I wore to walk to school. By the time I was a senior, we had new uniforms with slightly longer skirts. And I had adjusted what some might have described as my overzealous modesty.

Under a new state law, I could have worn leggings under my skirt (if only leggings had existed in 1982!). House Bill 120 allows student-athletes in all Illinois Schools to modify their sports uniforms to make them more modest.

"A school board must allow a student athlete to modify his or her athletic or team uniform for the purpose of modesty in clothing or attire that is in accordance with the requirements of his or her religion or his or her cultural values or modesty preferences," the bill reads. "The modification of the

athletic or team uniform may include, but is not limited to, the wearing of a hijab, an undershirt or leggings."

Track and field star Ayah Aldadah of Peoria, now a student at the University of Illinois in Champaign, testified before legislators in support of the bill.

"Modest clothes should not be a reason to deny someone participation. It's time that people have the freedom to wear what they deem modest and comfortable without having to ask for permission," said Aldadah, who competes wearing a hijab and leggings.

I learned about this legislation from a press release from Maaria Mozaffar, a civil rights attorney, policy drafter and author who was behind the Inclusive Athletic Attire Act, the first such law to be passed in the country.

A few years back she also proposed creating an Illinois Council



Pamela Lannom

on Women and Girls, that would review and give feedback on any state law affecting women and girls. She launched The Skinless Project, an organization founded on the idea that women are more than skin deep. The Pakistani-American also is mom to three children.

As a mom myself, I'm thrilled to see this law on the books. Ainsley never ended up competing in a race during her short stint on the cross country team, but the coach made a point of telling parents some kids choose not to race because the shorts are too short.

What?

If kids think the shorts are too short, why can't the school provide a uniform with longer shorts? Do the shorter shorts really provide that much of an aerodynamic advantage? Is it worth making kids so uncomfortable that they decid-

ed not to compete?

Now, it seems, kids will be able to wear bike shorts or leggings underneath to provide a little more coverage.

I hope the same is true for Olympic athletes in Paris in 2024. Women shouldn't be fined for wearing shorts instead of bikini bottoms or full-body suits instead of traditional leotards (unless male athletes are going to be required to wear equally revealing outfits).

I am not naive enough to believe that the existence of this new law means all female athletes at public and private schools across the state will be able to cover up the way they want when they want. I'm sure there still will be hurdles with coaches — and not just men — who want everyone on the team to be dressed exactly alike.

But it's a start.

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# OPINION

## GUEST COMMENTARY

### College drop-off tears short lived

I can't help but chuckle at all the recent social media posts from parents dropping off their freshman kids at college. Could you people be any weepier? Come on! It's not like they're moving to the other side of the world and disowning you forever.



**John Bourjaily**

the inevitable "studying" I did the night before, I would give them a rundown of my week. After those three minutes were up, I'd hear about what the rest of my family was up to. I knew my dad was silently

calculating the cost of the call, so it wasn't long before we said our goodbyes and looked forward to another stimulating conversation the following Sunday.

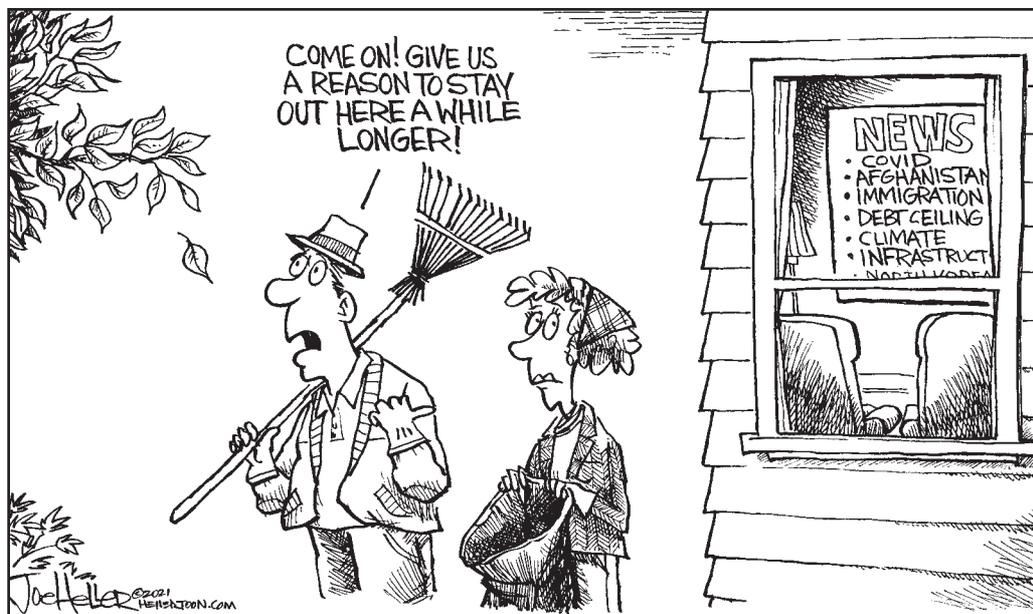
My point is, I was fine and your kids will be, too. What's better, you will be fine. Oh, you'll be sad for a little while with the quiet house and empty bedrooms.

But before too long, you'll find yourself eating whatever you want, going out to dinner at the spur of the moment or going for a 6 o'clock jog after work. The TV is all yours and the Wi-Fi will work exponentially faster without five cell phones and a couple of laptops fighting for broadband.

Make no mistake, it's awesome when the kids come back home. We look forward to it every time. But when it's time to say goodbye, let's just say there aren't as many tears. Mostly because we know they'll be OK. But just a little bit because we know we can go back to eating cold pizza and Doritos for dinner.

— John Bourjaily of Golfview Hills is a contributing columnist. Readers can email him at [news@thehinsdalean.com](mailto:news@thehinsdalean.com).

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# OBITUARIES

## Gordon Grant Jr.

Gordon Grant Jr., 95, of Tequesta, Fla., a former longtime resident of Hinsdale, passed away Sept. 15, 2021.

Gordon was born in 1925, in Columbia, S.C. He was a graduate of Middlesex School, Concord Mass., and attended Dartmouth College in the V12 program during World War II. He loved telling the story of how he was the center (playing 59 minutes) on the 1944 Dartmouth football team that was defeated by Notre Dame 64-0 in Fenway Park. He graduated from Harvard University in 1947 and spent his career in the toy business, beginning as a buyer at Jordan Marsh in Boston and later becoming national sales manager of Playskool Toys, living in Natick, Mass., Norwalk, Conn., and Hinsdale.

An avid golfer, he moved to Florida 23 years ago, following his marriage to Jane, becoming a member of the Tequesta Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Novak; her two children, David (Gayle) Novak and Sally (Ron) Engels; his step-grandchildren; his



Grant

children, Alexander F. (Cathy) Grant, Rosamond (Mike) Diedrich, Deborah (Ken) Koberstein and David W. (Danette) Grant; his daughter-in-law, Deborah D. Grant; his eight grandchildren; his 12 great-grandchildren; his two brothers, Halcott G. Grant and Galt Grant; and many nieces and nephews.

Gordon was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Jean L. Grant; his daughter, Virginia E. Grant; his son, Gordon Grant III; and his sister, Virginia Davenport.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at Adolf Funeral Home, 7000 S. Madison St., Willowbrook.

A celebration of life will be held Nov. 21 in Tequesta, Fla.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Youth on Course, 3200 Lopez Rd. Pebble Beach, CA 93953 (<https://www.youthoncourse.org>).

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

## Muqian Huang

Muqian Huang, 73, of Hinsdale, passed away Sept. 26, 2021, with her family and friends by her side, after a brief illness. Muqian was born in 1948 in China. She was an exceptional wife and mother.

She cared deeply for her family and devoted her life to her child. She was highly skilled with sewing and knitting and proudly boasted about her daughter growing up having the best of clothes she made for her. Muqian was dedicated to learning and remained courageous after she immigrated to the United States. For about five years she commuted to Chicago every weekday to study English. She finally passed the citizenship test last year after three attempts.



Huang

Muqian was kind and supportive. She made loyal friends everywhere she went, as she was always the first to offer help. Muqian was a remarkable cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family. She especially loved her role as Nana. She will be forever loved and forever remembered.

Muqian was preceded in death by her husband, Jiazhi Li, in 2013.

She is survived by her daughter, Audrey (Ken); and two grandchildren, Claire and Clive.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at Adolf Funeral Home, 7000 S. Madison St., Willowbrook.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

## Leslie P. Konicki

Leslie P. Konicki, 87, formerly of Hinsdale, passed away peacefully Sept. 26, 2021 in Yorkville.

He was born in 1934 in Chicago, the son of Peter and Regina Konicki, née Egan. He attended Hinsdale Central High School, where he was a star player in baseball, football and basketball.

He and his wife, Jeannie, enjoyed traveling, raising horses, birdwatching and watching football, whether in San Diego, Florida or the Chicago area. Leslie especially loved dogs, and as a young man, he hunted with them.

With his brothers, he enjoyed working puzzles, playing cards and especially vying for the honor of the man who caught the largest fish in Cass Lake, Minn., or Sioux Narrows, Ontario, Canada, where a best-fisherman-cup was given to the winner. Leslie loved to golf and, while living in Ocala, Florida, had a hole-in-one on a challenging par-3 course. He was a longtime member of Wheatland Salem United Methodist Church.

Leslie is survived by his wife of 45 years,



Konicki

Jeannie Konicki, née Watson: his children from his first marriage, Mark Vincent Konicki, M.D., Gregory Paul Konicki and Clifford Edward Konicki; his grandchildren, Courtney Lynn, Peter Alexander, Kellen Charles Konicki and Brianna Marie Shaner; his great-grandchildren, Charlie and Juliet Shaner; his brother, William; and his sister, Kathleen Konicki.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Laura Lynn Turner; his brother, Dennis Konicki; and his first wife, Betty Schultz, née Clarke.

Visitation is from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St., Hinsdale

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 4, at the funeral home.

Interment is at Bronswood Cemetery in Oak Brook.

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## OBITUARIES

### Nancy Ann Sidor

Nancy Ann Sidor, 71, passed away Sept. 23, 2021, at her home in Clarendon Hills.

She is survived by her husband, Richard; her brother-in-law, John Paul (Cheryl) Sidor; her niece and nephew, Blake and Carly Sidor; and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Les and Imogene Smith; and her in-laws, Walter and Emily Sidor.

Visitation is from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at Adolf Funeral Home, 7000 S Madison St.,



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Willowbrook. Friends will meet Friday, Oct. 1, at Notre Dame Parish, 64 Norfolk Ave., Clarendon Hills, for an 11 a.m. funeral Mass. Interment is at St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org> or the Mercy Home for Boys and Girls at <https://www.mercyhome.org>. Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

### Thomas C. Trevithick

Tom Trevithick, 88, of LaGrange Park, a former long-time resident of Chili and Peru, Ind., died peacefully Sept. 24, 2021.

Tom was born in Dearborn, Mich., to Melvin and Olive Jean Trevithick. After serving in the Korean War, Tom graduated from Lawrence Technical Institute in Detroit with a degree in industrial management.

After graduation, Tom met and married Barbara, nee Austin. They were married for 43 years. He took a role at Square D, moving from Dearborn to Lexington, Ken., and finally landing in Peru. Tom served as the plant manager for Square D until 1976.

The life of a local store owner and entrepreneur attracted Tom when he purchased the local McKinney's TV and Appliance store. After 20-plus years, Tom and Barbara left McKinney's, moving on to owning and managing Universal Fan, a local industrial fan cover manufacturer until retirement.

Tom served as a member of the Peru Kiwanis and on the board of the Peru YMCA. He was a founding member of the Miller Community Pool.

Tom was an avid and passionate golfer and



Trevithick

frequently could be found on the local courses. He also enjoyed fishing and looked forward to his annual trip to Red Lake in Canada. Tom was an adventurous traveler, having visited 76 different countries over his lifetime.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara; and his brother, Barry.

He is survived by his children, Christy (Randy) Weimer of Hinsdale and Stephen (Gayle); his grandchildren, Marc (Maggie), Ellyn and Matthew Weimer, and Christopher, Austin and Jensen Trevithick; his step-grandchildren, Jennings and Jerral Deford; his great-grandson, Thomas; his sister, Mary Ann Roberts; and many extended family members.

Visitation is from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, Ind.

A service will be held on at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct 2, at the funeral home.

Interment will follow at Chili Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Alzheimer's Association, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org). Or Peru High School attn: Fine Arts Department.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

## Chicago man charged with felonies

Bond has been set at \$1 million for a Chicago man accused of leading Illinois State Troopers and Hinsdale police officers on a high-speed chase Monday afternoon while driving a stolen vehicle, according to a press release from DuPage County State's Attorney Robert Berlin and Hinsdale Police Chief Brian King.

The suspect, Kevonta Robinson, 19, with a last known address in the 5500 block of West LeMoine Street, appeared in bond court Tuesday.

According to police, at about 3:42 p.m. Monday, a state trooper observed a 2016 Honda CRV traveling westbound on the shoulder of Interstate 290 near Mannheim Road at a high rate of speed. Learning that the vehicle was allegedly carjacked out of Cook County earlier that day and involved in two armed

robberies, the trooper attempted to stop the vehicle, activating his lights and sirens. Robinson, the alleged driver, continued to drive, eventually exiting on the southbound Interstate 294 ramp to westbound Ogden Avenue in Hinsdale, proceeding to drive into oncoming traffic and disobeying the red light at Ogden and Oak Street.

The vehicle eventually came to a stop near Oak and Fuller Road, where Robinson exited the vehicle and fled on foot, running through a residential area and briefly pausing in a resident's backyard. He was apprehended while hiding in a detached residential garage on Oak. Authorities also recovered a loaded Beretta 9mm pistol with one bullet in the chamber in the backyard where he had allegedly paused.

Robinson has been charged

with two counts of armed violence with a handgun, aggravated possession of a stolen motor vehicle, possession of a stolen motor vehicle, aggravated fleeing and eluding, aggravated unlawful use of a weapon and burglary, all felony counts, according to the release.

"The unprecedented levels of violence we have seen recently in DuPage County, such as alleged in this case, will not be tolerated and will be met with the full force and effect of the law," Berlin said, thanking Illinois and Hinsdale police.

King also expressed gratitude.

"We appreciate the effort of our partner law enforcement agencies that assisted with Mr. Robinson's arrest," he said.

Robinson's will appear Oct. 21 before Judge O'Connell for arraignment.



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## How can we stay healthy this flu season?

The 2020-21 seasonal flu season was among the most mild ever thanks to COVID-19 safety protocols and a population primed to get flu shots.

But as people's defenses slip after 18 months of pandemic prevention, medical professionals like Dr. Nishi Sahgal, director for infectious disease at AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center Hinsdale, warn this flu season, with COVID-19 still circulating, could be much worse.

"It can certainly happen," Sahgal said of the so-called "twindemic."

But only if people let it, she asserted.

"Most of it is in our hands, and how we choose to act in the coming weeks is going to determine what kind of flu season and COVID-19 season that we have," Sahgal said.

Remote learning, working from home and few opportunities for large gatherings last year were major factors in the flu's containment. That's no longer the case, she acknowledged, as people are eager

to get back to normal.

"There's definitely a level of concern because we are just starting to enter flu season and we don't know that the majority of people will be vaccinated against both COVID and the flu," Sahgal said. "Frankly, the country and the world has got some level of fatigue about talking about vaccines."

The flu vaccine is tailored to a particular year's strain, she explained, so it's important for people to get it.

"I think that if people get their flu vaccines, that will give them some level of protection against getting severe flu," she said.

That, in turn, will ease the burden on hospitals still faced with a potential winter surge of COVID-19 patients.

"There's the potential of being overwhelmed and more people getting sick that hospitals need to prepare for," she said.

Sahgal noted that flu shots can be administered safely at the same time as a COVID-19 vaccine or booster.

"What we found is you can get any and all vaccines along with the COVID vaccine or booster shot," she reported,

Most people can expect tempo-

rary arm soreness from the injection and potentially a low-grade fever. Flu shots are usually available from one's primary care provider and at local pharmacies.

She hopes companies will encourage workers to get flu shots or to stay home when ill.

"Having gone through this COVID pandemic, I think many employers have realized that we need to prioritize our health a little bit," she said.

Since Sahgal treated her first COVID patient in March 2020, her appreciation societal synergy has deepened.

"I've realized that when we work together as a community and as a nation, we can accomplish a lot more, and we can think about others and try to get through this journey together," she said.

That means washing hands, covering the mouth when coughing or sneezing and wearing a mask indoors when unable to social distance, Sahgal advised. And get vaccinated. Don't hesitate to talk to your help health care provider if there questions or concerns.

"Brighter days are ahead," she said.

— by Ken Knutson



Infectious disease specialist Dr. Nishi Sahgal said the confluence of COVID-19 and the seasonal flu could present a challenge for medical centers this winter unless people get their flu shots and follow healthy habits like hand-washing and wearing masks. (photo provided)

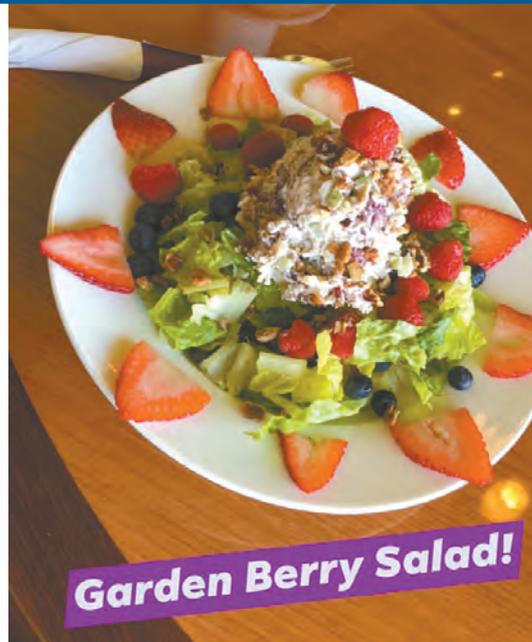
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## PUBLIC SAVESTATION DEDICATED

The first 24/7 accessible SaveStation with life-saving AED in Hinsdale was dedicated Sept. 21 at Burns Field Park in Hinsdale.

The station was donated by the Just1Mike Foundation in honor of Michael Brindley, who died of sudden cardiac arrest at age 16. His family are former Hinsdale residents and Mike was a frequent user of the park.

"The village is excited and honored to be the recipient of this public access SaveStation with AED," said Heather Bereckis, superintendent of parks and recreation. "Someone experiencing sudden cardiac arrest is three times more likely to survive with early intervention by a bystander performing CPR and using an AED."

"Public access AEDs are simple to use, too," she added. "They actually tell you step by step, in simple instructions, what to do when they are activated. The village does encourage people to become CPR/

AED certified. Certification classes are available through the Hinsdale Fire Department."

Following the dedication, the Hinsdale Fire Department led a CPR demonstration featuring the Just1Mike Junior Board.

*Photos are posted online at <https://www.facebook.com/the-hinsdalean>.*

## HINSDALE TEEN WINS NATIONAL AWARD

Alexandra Collins, a senior at Hinsdale Central High School, has been named a winner of the 2021 Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes.

The Barron Prize annually honors 25 outstanding young leaders who have made a significant positive impact on people, their communities and the environment.

Collins co-founded Students Against Ethylene Oxide (SAEtO), a nonprofit that engages youth in fighting to ban the carcinogenic gas EtO near schools and residential areas. Her student group helped prompt the closure of Sterigenics, a medical instru-

ment sterilization company in Willowbrook that for 30 years had spewed EtO into the community's air. Collins first learned of the emissions in 2018 — and discovered the surrounding towns suffered from a cancer rate nine times the national average. She also discovered that few of her peers and neighbors knew about the documented connection between EtO and cancer.

In just over a year, Alexandra's group was instrumental in pressuring the local polluter to shut down. SAEtO continues to write politicians and stage protests in an effort to enact nationwide legislation banning EtO emissions near schools. The group also recently launched EtO-Free, which posts online reviews of EtO-free beauty products.

"I've learned that youth shouldn't be embarrassed or silenced by their lack of experience or expertise when combating issues in their community," she said. "Our voices should carry no shame, no quietness."

## PROSPECT SCHOOL EARNS BLUE RIBBON

Community Consolidated School District 181 is pleased to announce that Prospect School is one of 325 schools recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a 2021 National Blue Ribbon School. This is the highest award given by the U.S. Department of Education and the third consecutive National Blue Ribbon for District 181.

Prospect joins other National Blue Ribbon Schools in District 181 — Clarendon Hills Middle School, Hinsdale Middle School, and Elm, Monroe, Madison, Oak and The Lane schools.

## STUDENTS MAKE COMMENDED LIST

Hinsdale Central High School students were named Commended Students in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program.

They are Emmelia Anderson, Kelly Baird, Gabrielle Becka, Rama Bhagwat, Louisa Brorson,

Nadia Burt, Liam Carden, Matthew Cihlar, Alexandra Collins, Kelsey Condon, Eden Drescher, Rana Dubauskas, Vincent Galassi, Elizabeth Grieve, William Halpin, Mia Hanlon, Tucker Hawthorne, Noah Hernandez, Spencer Hogervorst, Vincent Jia, Sophie Kempenaar, Brett Klovovich, Neha Kumar, Christine Leung, Jacqueline Lopez, Mateo Lopez, Megan Lu, Paton Mehrhoff, Shriya Mehta, Lucas Montesantos, Sarah Nicholson, Matthew Notaro, Daniel Ortiz, Priyanka Patel, Parker Peterson, Maximilian Pohlenz, Anass Qneibi, Zahrah Qureshi, Abhinav Reddy, Serene Safvi, Mia Sekiguchi, Mara Severts, Rohan Shah, Raghav Sharma, Sairaj Shetye, Dylan Tang, Kyle Tausk, Aidan Walsh, Veronica Walsh, Mingxiao Wang, William Zander, Leeland Zhang and Carolyn Zhu.

About 34,000 commended students throughout the nation are being recognized. Commended students placed among the top 50,000 students who entered the 2022 National Merit Scholarship competition.

## Looking to SHRED YOUR DOCUMENTS?



**American Legion Post 250**  
is hosting a  
**SHREDDING EVENT!**



**Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021**  
**9am-1pm**  
**Hinsdale Village Hall/Library - 20 E. Maple**

*Thanks to the soldiers from the U.S. Army Reserves for staffing the event.*

Cash, check, or charge donations to American Legion Post 250 are accepted for shredding.  
Shredding provided by Citadel Information Management. [Citadelim.com](http://Citadelim.com)

## Rotary Run returns to the streets

*Annual fundraiser will be bigger and better than ever after last year's virtual event*

By Pamela Lannom

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Topping the silver anniversary of an event can be tough to do — especially if a global pandemic strikes.

After a successful 25th Rotary Run Charity Classic in 2019, organizers had to move to a virtual event in 2020 due to COVID-19. The run is back in person this year, and organizers aren't the only ones who are excited.

"When we really began working on the marketing back in March, we've noticed a tremendous desire to get back to whatever normal is," said Tom Norton, Rotary Club president and race co-chairman. "I think everybody in this village just wants to get back to their lives and get back to fun, and for a lot of people in the village, the fall season includes the Rotary Run."

The 25th anniversary run attracted more than 700 runners and raised more than \$90,000. The club's goal this year is to register 1,000 participants and raise \$100,000.

"We're well on the way to that," Norton said last week. "We have a shot to exceed it."

Proceeds will benefit five charities: The Community House, the District 181 Foundation, the Hinsdale Hospital Foundation, the Ray Graham Association and the Rotary Club of Hinsdale Foundation.

One of the more unique initiatives funded by race proceeds last year was the Young Writers Project in District 181, Norton said. The Rotary helped fund publication of a hard-bound book featuring essays, poems and artwork D181 students created about the pandemic.

"I think it will go down as probably one of the most interesting artifacts of the 2020 period as far as what kids were experiencing trying to go to school in the middle of this thing," Norton said.

The Rotary has been a strong supporter of the D181 Foundation and last year was no exception, said Meg Cooper, executive director.

"That contribution allowed us to take the whole project to another level," she said. "It made it possible to do all the extra things we did with the program, including creating the book in a hard cover instead of a paperback. It made a huge difference to the project."



**Rotary Run Charity Classic** participants are anxious to return to an in-person race after last year's virtual event. organizer (and Rotary Club president) Tom Norton said. The group hopes to break records this year in participation and fundraising. (file photo)

The Rotary donation has been used primarily to support the Young Writers program for the past five years, Cooper said.

"They are a cornerstone to everything the D181 foundation does," she said. "They are our single largest donation each year, and over the course of the 12 years that we've been one of their beneficiaries, they are cumulatively the biggest donor the foundation has."

"If we didn't have them, we wouldn't be able to do a huge part of the program that we do in all different ways, whether it's parents speakers or grants to teachers. They help us do it all," Cooper added.

The challenges presented by the pandemic last year provided the club many opportunities to distribute funds saved for the proverbial "rain day," Norton said.

"It was raining all last year," he said. "It was a great year for deepening our partnerships in the community."

With COVID-19 still a factor, organizers have gotten the go-ahead from medical advisors to hold the event. Norton said runners who want more space on the route can simply leave a few minutes after the first group takes off without affecting their times.

"Until you cross the starting line, your tag does not activate," he said. "You don't have to race out with entire group right away."

The event features several races, from the 10K run to the 5K Walk 'n' Roll (see sidebar). Even pets can get in on the fun in The Mutt Strut.

The race offers some special incen-

tives for students in Community Consolidated School District 181. The elementary school that has the highest percentage of runners based on population will earn the Mrs. B trophy, and the middle school with the highest percentage of runners receives the Mr. K trophy. In 2019, 500 of the nearly 800 runners were District 181 students and families.

School mascots also participate in a contest as part of the post-race festivities. The Mascot Race should be particularly exciting this year, Norton said, with District 181 Superintendent Hector Garcia serving as the grand marshal.

"I'm looking forward to the mascot race," Garcia said. "I'm looking forward to seeing all of our students and parents. This is a big event. I just remember it being so much fun. There's something for everyone."

"The mascot race just made me smile, because how could you not get a kick out of watching nine mascots run down the street," he added.

Garcia thanked Rotarians for the significant work involved in planning the race along with all of the participants and donors.

"I hope that we're able to raise an awful lot of money for local charities and the work the Rotary does throughout the country and around the world," he said.

The race has raised more than \$2 million since 1995, and Norton hopes to add a healthy amount to the total this year.

"I think this run is going to be a very successful one," Norton said.

### On your mark

Six different runs and walks make up the 27th annual Rotary Run Charity Classic, which steps off from The Community House, 415 W. Eighth St., on Sunday, Oct. 3.

Start times are as follows.

8:30 a.m. — Hinsdale Bank & Trust 10k Run

8:45 a.m. — The Rooney Family 5k Run

8:50 a.m. — MPS

Loria Financial Planners 3k Run

8:55 a.m. — The Birches 5K Walk 'n' Roll

8:55 a.m. — Jaguar-Land Rover Hinsdale 3K Walk

8:55 a.m. — The Mutt Strut

Trophies are awarded to first-, second- and third-place male and female runners for the 10K and 5K races and in several ages categories, from 5 to 70-plus.

Interested runners and walkers can register online at <https://www.rotaryruncharity-classic.com>. The cost is \$25 for individuals and \$95 for families of four or more through Friday, Oct. 1. Registration includes a T-shirt. After Friday, registration increases to \$30, with jerseys and timing chips available until they are gone.

Supporters also can dine at The Country House in Clarendon Hills now through Oct. 3 with 15 percent of the bill donated to the Hinsdale Rotary. A coupon is required; limited supplies will be available at the restaurant.

# PULSE

## ARTFULLY DONE

### ■ Natural by Design

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

Take in an exhibit that combines decorative arts and the architecture of Mayslake Hall to highlight how people are not distinct from nature and how places people call home are filled with connections to the natural world. The exhibit is for ages 12 and up; those under 18 must be with an adult. Masks are required indoors. Hours: noon to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.

### ■ Tree Spirit Woman

Thursdays, Oct 7-Dec. 9  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>  
(630) 206-9566

Work on collages and mixed media projects in an inspiring studio-style class with weekly

discussions and demonstrations designed to further composition skills and collage techniques. A supply list will be provided. Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$125. RR

## CASTING CALL

### ■ 'All Shook Up'

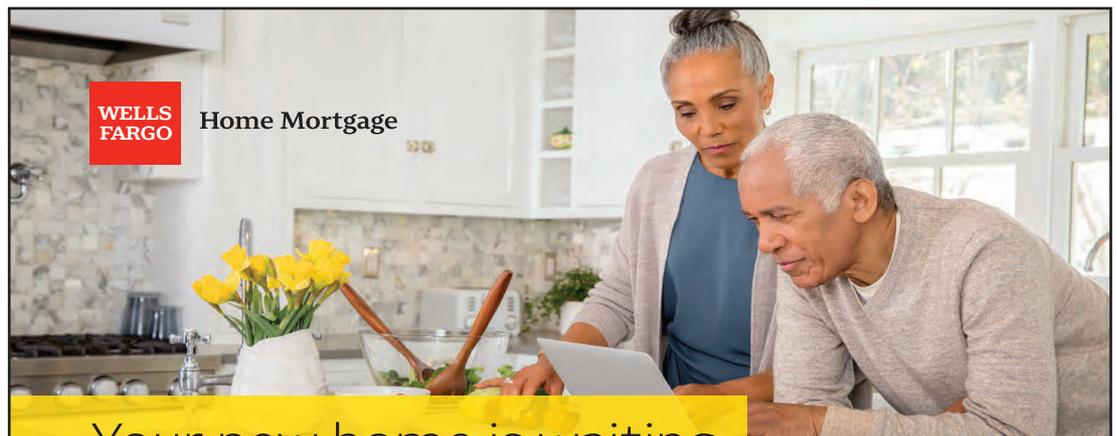
Oct. 16  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<http://www.stagedoorfinearts.com>

Kids in third grade and through high school are invited to try out for Stage Door Fine Arts' winter musical. Check the website for audition requirements. Callbacks will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. Oct. 17, if needed. The show will run Jan. 28-Feb. 6. Tuition will be \$400 plus any costume fees. Hours: 1 to 8 p.m. RR.

### ■ 'Nice Girl'

Oct. 17 & 19  
Village Theatre Guild  
Park Boulevard and  
Butterfield Road, Glen Ellyn

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[redeemerhinsdale.org/pet-blessing](http://redeemerhinsdale.org/pet-blessing)



**PetPeople**





Jamil Zaki will present "The War for Kindness: Building Empathy in a Fractured World" virtually on Oct. 5 as part of the Community Speaker Series. See Page 22 for details. (photo provided)

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<http://villagetheatreguild.com/productions/auditions>

Auditions will be held for this Melissa Ross play set in 1984 suburban Boston that follows single 37-year-old Jo, a secretary still living with her mother. A chance encounter with an attractive former schoolmate and a new friendship with a brash, fun-loving co-worker might change her trajectory, but not without some curveballs. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script, available on the website listed above. Candidates should choose one of the two days to audition; appointments are not necessary. Callbacks, if necessary, will be held at 7 p.m. Oct. 20. Proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 must be shown. The production will run Fridays to Sundays, Jan. 14-Feb. 5. Time: 7 p.m.

### FAMILY FUN

■ **Fishing: Families**  
Oct. 9  
Wood Dale Grove

4N499 N. Wood Dale Road,  
Wood Dale  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>  
(630) 933-7248

Learn basic skills to help make family fishing outings successful. Dress for the weather and bring water, sunscreen and bug spray. Participants should bring their own fishing gear if able; some gear will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Bait will be provided. All visitors must wear a mask when inside forest preserve buildings. Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$5 per participant age 5 and older; free under age 5.

### FOR A CAUSE

■ **Young Life Fundraiser**  
Oct. 14  
Hinsdale Golf Club  
140 Chicago Ave., Clarendon Hills  
<https://www.YLFullFundraiser.com>

This event benefiting the local Young Life and WyldLife

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@ D181 Administrative Center, 115 W. 55th St., Clarendon Hills - 2nd Floor

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community will include socializing with light appetizers and wine/beverages and a program featuring speaker Kelsey Jenney. Learn how Young Life and WyldLife build relationships with local kids and invite them to strengthen their faith in God. For more information, contact Betsy Bruns at yleast-erndupage@gmail.com or (630) 207-5221. The event is for adults, and attire is business casual. Time: 7 to 9 p.m. RR

## GREAT OUTDOORS

### ■ Kayaking: Basics

Oct. 2  
Herrick Lake  
3S580 Naperville Road,  
Wheaton  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>  
(630) 933-7248

Learn paddling strokes and safety tips in a one-person kayak in this DuPage County Forest Preserve District program. Equipment will be provided. The program is for ages 12 and up; those under 18 must be with an adult. Dress to get wet and bring water, sunscreen, bug spray, extra shoes and a towel. Masks are required indoors. Time: 3 to 5 p.m. Cost: \$20. RR

### ■ Bilingual Coyote Hike

Oct. 10  
Little Red Schoolhouse  
Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Road,  
Willow Springs  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>  
(708) 839-6897

Yip, bark and howl while exploring the forest for sounds of coyotes. This bilingual English/Spanish program is for all ages. Visitors 3 year and older must wear a mask indoors at all times. Unvaccinated visitors should also wear a mask outdoors when physical distancing is not possible. Time: 6 p.m. RR

### ■ Long-Distance Hike

Oct. 16  
Waterfall Glen  
Northgate Road and Cass  
Avenue, Darien  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>  
(630) 933-7248

Enjoy this invigorating 8-mile hike. Dress for the weather and bring a water bottle, healthy snack and hiking poles. The hike may go on a variety of surfaces, some hilly,

from screened trails to grass, dirt or mud. The program is for ages 18 and older. Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost: \$5. RR

## GREEN THUMB

### ■ Chicagoland Daylily Society

Oct. 10  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.chicagolanddaylily.org>

Join the society for the presentation "Putting the Garden to Bed for the Winter" by American Daylily Society garden judge Joy Detmer. The gathering will also feature the annual photo contest and election of 2022 officers. Time: 2 to 4 p.m.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### ■ Meditation Class

Oct. 7 & 21  
<https://www.clarendonhillslibrary.org>  
(630) 323-8188

Join this virtual introduction to a variety of meditation practices and techniques from Susan Wilkens of Dancing Cranes Yoga. Participants will try the different approaches and experience the effects while also learning about modern scientific research that supports meditation's health benefits. Register for each class separately. Time: 2:30 p.m. RR

### ■ How to Keep Your Eyes Healthy During Cancer Treatment

Oct. 7  
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>

Treacy Adamo of Hinsdale Advanced Eye Care will talk about how different types of cancer treatment can cause changes to one's sight and vision, common vision-related side effects, overall ocular health and preventative eye care measures. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

## HELP WANTED

### ■ Park Clean-up Day

Oct. 7  
Locations to be determined  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>  
(630) 789-7090

Community members are invited to give back to the parks that make Hinsdale a great place to live by planting, painting and removing debris. Volunteers of all ages, scout groups, churches, businesses

and other service organizations are welcome. Requests to work in specific parks are accepted as are plant or project donations. To sign up, submit the form available on the website listed above. Questions can be emailed to [parkrec@villageof-hinsdale.org](mailto:parkrec@villageof-hinsdale.org) Time: 4 p.m. to dusk.

## JUST FOR KIDS

### ■ Pop Up Nature Art

Oct. 3  
Little Red Schoolhouse  
Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Road,  
Willow Springs  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>  
(708) 839-6897

Children will create their own masterpieces using nature as their inspiration. Materials will be provided. Time: 2 to 3:30 p.m. RR

### ■ 'Who Would Win' Kits

Oct. 4  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>  
(630) 986-1976

Sign up for one of these kits from the Hinsdale Public Library inspired by the "Who Would Win" book series and use the booklet provided to create a personal ultimate critter showdown. Pick the two animals for a fight, research them, decide what their fight would look like and, ultimately, who would win. RR

### ■ Acting & Improv

Wednesdays, Oct. 6-Dec. 1  
Christian Church of  
Clarendon Hills  
5750 Holmes Ave.  
<https://www.bamtheatre.com/classes>

This class for kids in kindergarten through third grade will teach them the fundamentals of acting and improv as they work together to get their energy out and on the stage. Through a variety of activities and games, young performers will discover the magic of theater in a fun and encouraging environment. The final class will include a brief demo, showcasing some of the class favorite improv activities. Time: 4 to 5 p.m. Cost: \$195. RR

### ■ School's Out Day: Funtopia

Oct. 11  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity->

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Kids in kindergarten through eighth grade are invited to spend their day off school at this indoor adventure park in Naperville. Extended hours are available from 3:30 to 6 p.m. for an additional \$30, \$20 for members. Time: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$75. RR, MD

**LISTEN & LEARN**

■ **'The War for Kindness: Building Empathy in a Fractured World'**

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

Speaker Jamil Zaki weaves together the latest science with engaging real-world stories, offering a revolutionary perspective on empathy and how to develop it as a skill in this Zoom webinar. The program is the first in the 2021-22 Community Speaker Series presented by Hinsdale High School District 86, Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 and the District 181 Foundation to provide families with information and advice about a variety of important issues in education, wellness and parenting. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

■ **Social Media Accessibility**

Oct. 5  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>  
(630) 986-1976

Learn to apply Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.1) to make one's social media presence accessible and friendly to all. Business owners, marketing professionals and anyone eager to make their social media more user-friendly is invited to this virtual program, presented by Mark McCarthy, an accessibility engineer at the University of Illinois System and co-sponsored by the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce and Hinsdale Public Library. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

■ **Voyagers Travel Discussion Club: Seattle**

Oct. 6  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>  
(630) 986-1976

Whether ready to travel or looking for a virtual escape, learn a perfect four-day itinerary for a visit to the Emerald

City. Explore Seattle's vibrant neighborhoods and beautiful surrounding areas in this virtual program, including ideas for day trips outside of the city. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

■ **The Color of Law & Reversing Segregation**

Oct. 13  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>  
(630) 986-1976  
Author and researcher

Richard Rothstein presents this virtual talk on the policies that led to racial segregation in American communities and what can be done to reverse these practices and work towards racial equity. This program is co-sponsored by multiple Illinois libraries, including the Hinsdale Public Library. Time 7 to 8 p.m. RR

■ **Shakespeare Sessions**  
Tuesdays through Nov. 16

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

Hinsdale's Susan O'Byrne, who holds a doctorate in English literature, will lead this series of eight sessions discussing many aspects of Shakespeare, from comedies and tragedies to sonnets to performance and identity. No prior knowledge or exposure

to Shakespeare is necessary — just an open mind, sense of humor and taste for adventure. Sign up for single or multiple classes. Time: 10 to 11 a.m. Cost: \$30 per session. RR, MD

**NOTEWORTHY**

■ **Sons of the Never Wrong**  
Oct. 9  
Unitarian Church of Hinsdale  
11 W. Maple St.

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**Saturday,  
October 9th**

**11:00am-3:00pm**

# Hinsdale Fire & Police Open House 2021



**Child Fingerprinting**

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**27th Annual Silent Parade - Friday, October 8th 7pm**  
Join the Hinsdale Fire Department on Friday, Oct. 8th for the 27th Annual Silent Parade to commemorate and remember fallen firefighters. The parade will begin at 7:00 p.m.

*Please gather in front of Village Hall*

# HINSDALE'S FAMILY RUN ROTARY RUN CHARITY CLASSIC

10K Run - 5K Run - 5K Walk - 3K Walk - 3K Run Mutt Strut - Walk and Roll



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**SUNDAY**



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\$1,399,000 | 5 BD | 5 BA



**149 W Kennedy Ln., #206, Hinsdale**  
\$395,000 | 1 BD | 1.1 BA



**646 E 6th St., Hinsdale**  
\$2,550,000 | 5+1 BD | 4.3 BA



**2 Charleston Rd., Hinsdale**  
\$1,250,000 | 5 BD | 5.1 BA



**706 W 55th St., Hinsdale**  
\$324,900 | 3 BD | 1 BA



**402 8th Pl., Hinsdale**  
\$2,379,000 | 6 BD | 5.1 BA



**135 Briarwood Ave., Oak Brook**  
\$675,000 | 3 BD | 3 BA



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<http://www.acousticren.com>  
(630) 941-7797

This is the second performance of the 2021-22 Acoustic Renaissance Concert season. Shows are available in person or via livestream. Proof of vaccination is required to attend in person; the livestream option can be viewed up to two weeks after the performance. Season tickets include reserved

seating in the front rows. Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$20.

### ON STAGE

#### ■ 'The Jigsaw Bride: A Frankenstein Story'

Oct. 13-Nov. 14  
First Folio  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
<https://www.firstfolio.org>

This world premiere, written by Joseph Zettelmaier and directed by Hayley Rice, tells the eerie and suspense-

ful tale of noted scientist Maria von Moos, who — 100 years after the death of Victor Frankenstein — decides to excavate a ruined castle deep in the Geneva woods. Inspired by Mary Shelley's "The Bride of Frankenstein," this play continues the electrifying legend. Proof of full vaccination or recent negative COVID-19 test required. Previews run Oct. 13-15. Show times: 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 3 and 8 p.m.

Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$49-59, \$44-\$54 for seniors, \$20 for students.

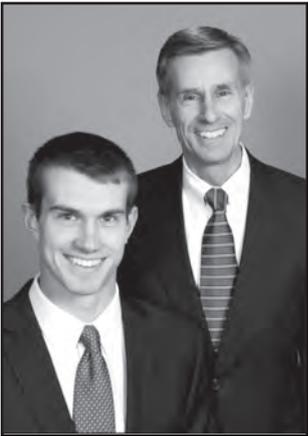
#### ■ 'The Legacy of Sherwood Forest'

Weekends through Oct. 31  
Morton Arboretum  
4100 Route 53, Lisle  
<https://mortonarb.org>

Walk a roughly 1.5-mile hike alongside actors as they perform this walking play live

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## ■ 'Forever Plaid'

Through Nov. 7  
Drury Lane Theatre  
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook  
Terrace  
<https://www.drurylaneoakbrook.com>

On the way to their first big gig, tragedy strikes Forever Plaid, a "guy group" specializing in barbershop quartet harmonies and pitch-perfect melodies. The story begins when the guys are given the chance to perform from the afterlife. This smash hit musical is a nostalgic homage to the music of the 1950s. Showtimes: 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 1:30 and 8 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays, 3 and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 and 6 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$57 to \$72 show only, \$82-\$127 with dining package.

## SEASONAL SERIES

### ■ Hinsdale Farmers Market

Mondays through Oct. 25  
Burlington Park  
30 E. Chicago Ave.

<https://www.hinsdalechamber.com>  
(630) 323-3952

Shop the 45th annual market for the freshest in-season fruit, vegetables, eggs, honey, cheeses, meats, flowers and more. Weekly fitness classes will be held from 7 to 8 a.m. in the park in conjunction with the market, and there will be children's activities, too. Hours: 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## SIGN UP NOW

### ■ Jump Start Your Journey to Wholeness

Wednesdays, Oct. 13-Nov 10  
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>  
(630) 323-7500

In this Zoom program facilitated by Hinsdale resident Kelly Cox Watkins, participants will learn why women's wholeness is challenged in today's society, learn why wholeness is essential to overall happiness and health, assess their current state of wholeness, rediscover their unique purpose, develop a vision for life and receive a private strategy session to

customize their plan. Times: 9 to 10 a.m. or 7 to 8 p.m. Cost: \$295. RR, MD

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ■ Big (and Small!) Dog BBQ

Oct. 2  
Pet Rescue & Resource Center  
21 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale  
<https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org>  
(630) 323-5630

The Hinsdale Humane Society invites adopters and their alumni pets, volunteers and supporters of HHS to enjoy burgers, brats and chicken wings, chips, cookies, beer, whiskey, cigars and more, and Diesel's Doggie Ice Cream just for the dogs. There also will be a bags tournament, face painting and more. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$10 for first 10 tickets. RR

### ■ Silent Parade

Oct. 8  
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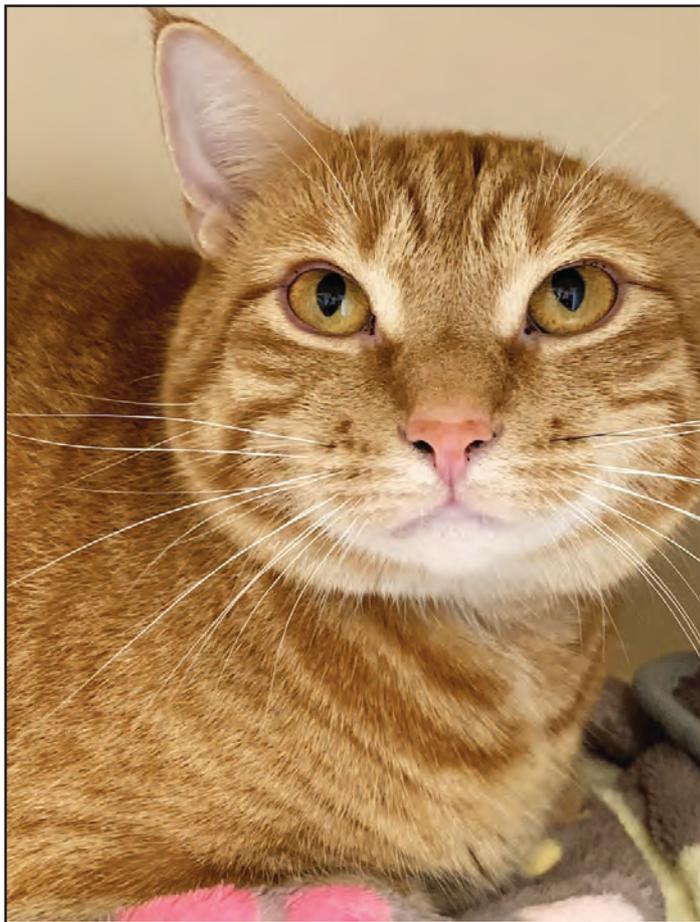
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Pet pic of the week

**Autumn is an** orange tabby cat who is ready to meet her new family. She would do well with kids of any age. She's a sweet 2-year-old who loves to snuggle and whose adoption fee is \$75. The Hinsdale Humane Society Tuthill Family Pet Rescue & Resource Center has re-opened to the public. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays and 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Capacity will be limited to about 20 visitors. Interested adopters are encouraged to fill out an online application at <https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org> before arriving. Call (630) 323-5630 for more information. (photo provided)



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Gather in front of Village Hall to join the Hinsdale Fire Department for this 27th annual parade to commemorate and remember fallen firefighters in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week. Time: 7 p.m.

■ **Hinsdale Fire & Police open house**

Oct. 9  
Hinsdale Fire Station  
121 Symonds Drive  
Visitors can see live fire and fire extinguisher demos, tour the police station and meet police officers and firefighters, while kids can play the "Fight that Fire" game at this annual event in observance of Fire Prevention Week. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**STEPPING BACK**

■ **The Great Chicago Fire**

Oct. 4  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>  
(630) 986-1976  
Take look back at the Great

Chicago Fire on the 150th anniversary of the event through a virtual presentation by Hinsdale native Olivia Sobieraj. As newly homeless Chicagoans fled their charred city, suburbs along the train lines like Hinsdale saw their populations tick up. Of course, Chicago rose from the ashes to become the Second City it is today. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

■ **The Great Chicago Fire**

Oct. 9  
<https://www.cantigny.org>  
Join this one-hour online lecture and discussion about the circumstances surrounding the Great Chicago Fire and the devastation it left behind, informed with reporting by the Chicago Tribune staff. Also learn about the unprecedented reconstruction and the role of the Tribune's Joseph Medill as Chicago's rebuilding mayor. The program is part of Cantigny's "Headlines from History" series. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

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# FALLAPALOOZA

## ■ Oktoberfest

Oct. 1-2  
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<https://www.napersettlement.org>

Celebrate fall inside the event's signature beer tent with live music, traditional German cuisine, live polka bands, rock music at night, themed contests and a selection of local and traditional Oktoberfest beer varieties. On Saturday, an expanded children's area will have activities for the whole family. Time: 5 to 10 p.m. Oct. 1, noon to 10 p.m. Oct. 2. Cost: \$15, \$10 for kids 4-12. RR, MD

## ■ Celebrate Oaktober: Acorns

Oct. 2  
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center  
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont  
(630) 257-2045  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>

Learn everything about acorns — from the parts of an acorn to how they grow to their role in nature. Find out how to tell different oak

species by their acorns and whether there a relationship between acorns and Lyme disease? The program is for ages 14 and older. Masks are required indoors and outdoors for the unvaccinated when physical distancing is not possible. Time: 1 p.m. RR

## ■ Fall Color 5K Run & Walk

Oct. 2  
Morton Arboretum  
4100 Route 53, Lisle  
<https://mortonarb.org>

Enjoy the arboretum's scenic, rolling course and celebrate the finish with live music and a complimentary beer at the post-race party. On-site participants can choose from a shotgun start or open start; a virtual 5K option is also available. On-site participants receive race shirts with timing strips and recovery food. Awards will be given to the top three males and females overall and age division winners in the shotgun start. Walkers are also welcome. Proceeds supports the arboretum's work to plant and protect trees.

Times: 8 a.m. shotgun start, 9:30 a.m. open start. Cost: \$45. RR, MD

## ■ The Ins and Outs of Oak Trees

Oct. 2  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>  
(630) 206-9566

Celebrate Oaktober with a walk through an oak savanna, then relax in Mayslake Hall's historic library with some white oak bark tea. Take a docent-led tour of the library and study, both featuring wonderful 100-year-old oak walls and flooring, and leave with acorn flour recipes from the 1920s. Wear good walking shoes and dress in layers for outside and indoors. Masks are required indoors. This program is for ages 18 and older. Time: 1:30 to 3 p.m. Cost: \$10. RR

## ■ Halloween Spooktacular

Oct. 2 & 3  
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College of DuPage  
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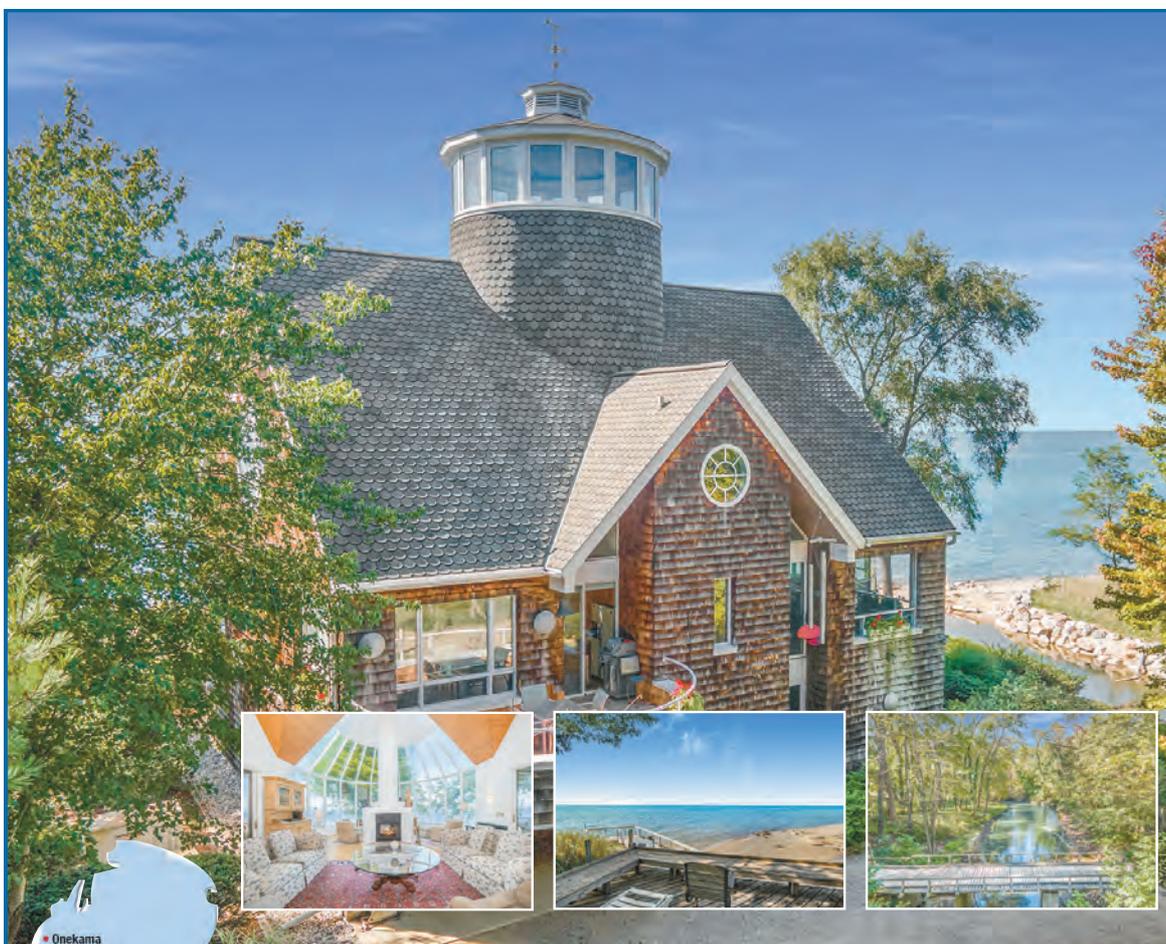


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<https://www.atthemac.org>  
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Maestro Kirk Muspratt leads the New Philharmonic — in costume — in conjuring up witches, sorcerers and poltergeists with a program including Offenbach's "Orpheus in the Underworld," Berlioz's "Witches Sabbath" from Symphonie Fantastique, the march from "The Damnation of Faust" and music from "Dracula," "The Addams Family," "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," "Psycho" and "The Nightmare Before Christmas." Times: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 2, 3 p.m. Oct. 3. Tickets: \$53, \$51 for seniors.

## ■ Moonlight Mansion Tour

Oct. 4, 5, 18, 19, 25 & 26  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
(630) 206-9566  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

After the sun sets, enjoy a guided tour of the mansion and hear urban legends, tales of hauntings and stories of mischief while learning about the building's architecture, history and ownership. The program is for ages 12 and up; those under 18 must be with an adult. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$15. RR

## ■ Take-Home Kit: Teen Yarn Pumpkins

Oct. 8  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Take home a kit with everything needed to make a yarn pumpkin. RR

## ■ Cantigny Fall Festival

Oct. 9  
Cantigny Park  
1S115 Winfield Road,  
Wheaton  
(630) 668-5161  
<https://www.cantigny.org>

This full day of attractions includes a craft show, pumpkin decorating, a petting zoo, hay rides, inflatables, food trucks and more. Entertainment includes a giant juggling scarecrow (10 to 11:30 a.m.), live music by Second Hand Soul Band (noon to 4 p.m.) and a comedy juggling show (12:35 and 2 p.m.). Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: Free with parking fee of \$5; some activities have small

fees.

## ■ Celebrate Oaktober: What's the Value of my Oak?

Oct. 10  
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center  
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont  
(630) 257-2045  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>

Tour Sagawau's oaks and measure their timber, property value and how much they help address climate change. This program is for ages 14 and older. Time: 1 p.m. RR

## ■ Glass Pumpkin Patch

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

The Morton Arboretum's 11th annual Glass Pumpkin Patch features demonstrations by artists as they turn bits of glass into stunning molten pumpkin masterpieces. Guests also can visit the new Halloween tent to find enchanting and frightful works of art to decorate the home and garden. Glass pumpkins are available for sale from 1 to 5 p.m. Oct. 15 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 16-17. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: free with timed admission of \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors, \$11 for kids ages 2-17 and free for those 2 and younger.

## ■ Take-Home Kit: Fall Leaf Creations

Oct. 14  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Get creative by making a leaf masterpiece with this take home kit. RR

## ■ Fall Family Fest

Oct. 16  
Hinsdale Middle School  
100 S. Garfield Ave.  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Dress in costume for this day of fun featuring pumpkin decorating (free pumpkins for first 500 participants), inflatables and entertainment. Check in at the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce table from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to be entered in the costume contest (winners announced at 2 p.m.). Stop by The

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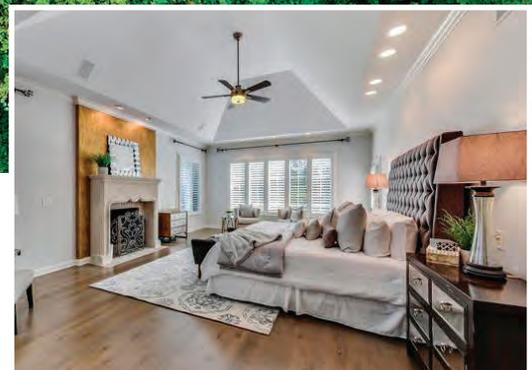
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Hinsdalean's table to have Jim Slonoff take a professional photo of the kids — or whole family — in costume. Enjoy balloon creations by artists courtesy of the Hinsdale Public Library. Then trick-or-treat at participating downtown businesses from noon to 3 p.m. Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## ■ Fall Colors

Oct. 16  
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Road,  
Willow Springs  
(708) 839-6897  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>

Enjoy a leisurely walk with a naturalist while learning why deciduous trees drop their leaves and what causes leaves to change color. Time: 1 p.m. RR

## ■ Virtual Cultural History of Hallowe'en

Oct. 21  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Despite what some have tried to say, Halloween as we know it is a surprisingly modern holiday. Learn about the true origins of the spookiest

night of the year, some of the wildest ways people have celebrated and the legends that surround it. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

## ■ Guided Nature Tour: Fall Foliage

Oct. 22  
KLM Park  
5901 County Line Road,  
Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Relax and enjoy the great outdoors during this free guided nature tour led by the village's park and forestry staff. Wear comfortable shoes for this rain or shine event. All ages are welcome; those younger than 12 must be with an adult. Time: 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. RR

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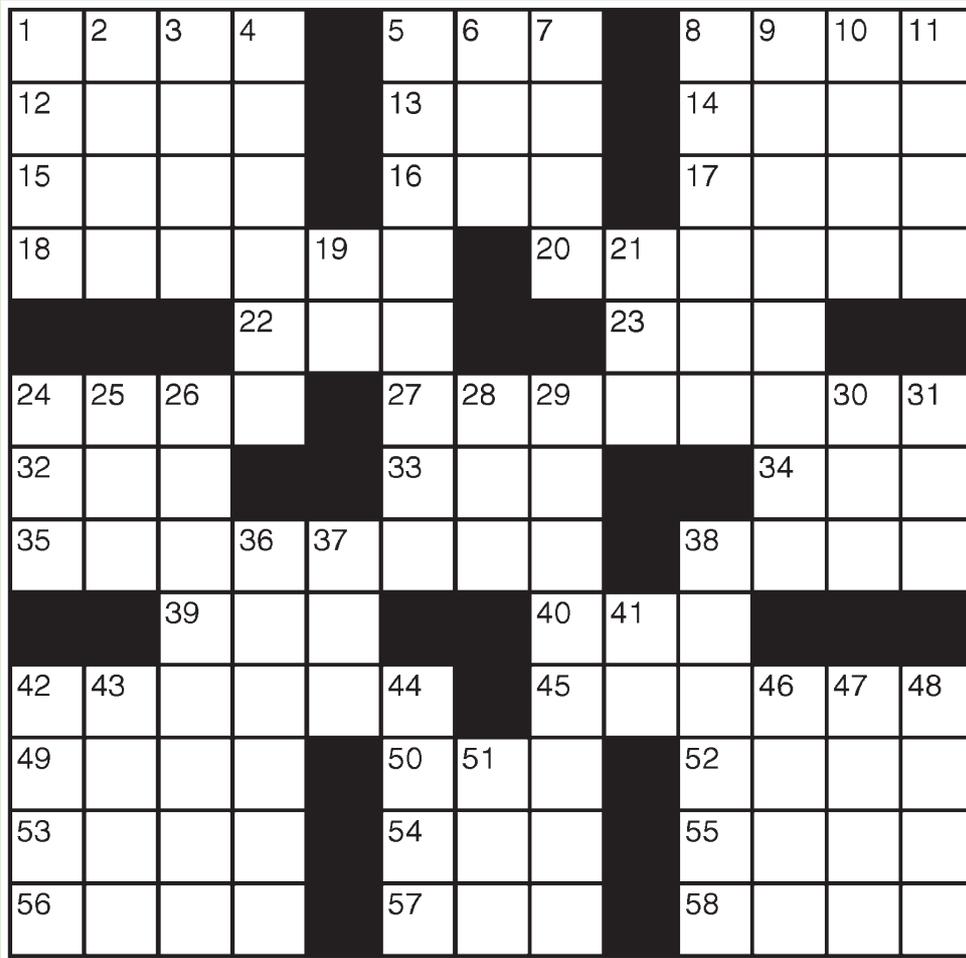


I know the lands are lit, with all the autumn blaze of Goldenrod.  
Helen Hunt Jackson

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.  
Albert Camus

# MIND GAMES

- ACROSS**
- 1 "ARRIVEDERCI --"
  - 5 JAZZY STYLE
  - 8 WILD GUESS
  - 12 SLENDER
  - 13 PIERCING TOOL
  - 14 BROWNISH PURPLE
  - 15 IN - VERITAS
  - 16 CORP. BOSS
  - 17 DESERTLIKE
  - 18 NOWHERESVILLE
  - 20 SAINT PATRICK'S DAY EVENT
  - 22 HIDE-HAIR INSERT
  - 23 NINE-DIGIT ID
  - 24 ENGROSSED
  - 27 PROMPTLY
  - 32 WEDDING WORDS
  - 33 EXPERT
  - 34 GRANADA GOLD
  - 35 "WONDER WOMAN" ACTRESS
  - 38 REMAIN
  - 39 BEER BARREL
  - 40 STOLEN
  - 42 ALPINE HOME
  - 45 CASTS OUT
  - 49 OPERA SET IN EGYPT
  - 50 GUFFAW SYLLABLE
  - 52 LAVISH PARTY
  - 53 ESPY
  - 54 REUBEN BREAD
  - 55 KISMET
  - 56 SPARKLING ITALIAN WINE
  - 57 GERMAN CONJUNCTION
  - 58 LEAN-TO



- DOWN**
- 1 ANSWER AN INVITE
  - 2 HODGEPODGE
  - 3 BEHAVE
  - 4 QUANTITY
  - 5 SCENIC ROUTE, OFTEN
  - 6 HAVE BILLS
  - 7 FALL INTO A CHAIR
  - 8 MEAGER
  - 9 PUCCINI OPERA
  - 10 BATTERY FLUID
  - 11 ELIOT'S "ADAM --"
  - 19 REJECTION
  - 21 BAT WOOD
  - 24 PREDETERMINE
  - 25 OKLAHOMA CITY
  - 26 BIKINI PATTERN
  - 28 SGT., FOR ONE
  - 29 TIED DOWN
  - 30 MOUTHS (LAT.)
  - 31 PLAYPEN ITEM
  - 36 TRATTORIA
  - 37 DESSERTS
  - 38 CANDLE COUNT
  - 38 REFUSES TO PAY
  - 41 SYMBOL OF STRENGTH
  - 42 JUANITA'S HOME
  - 43 SWINGING JOINTS?
  - 44 DRIVE- -- WINDOW
  - 46 WIFE OF JACOB
  - 47 DIMINUTIVE SUFFIX
  - 48 BURPEE BUY
  - 51 NOVELIST RAND

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

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

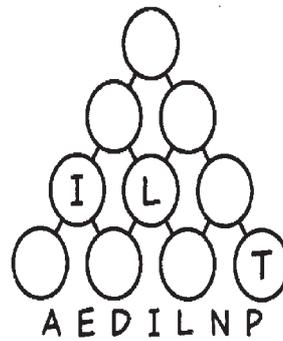
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**PARDON MY PASTEBOARDS!** The Great Carducci needs more practice. Can you spot three cards above that are exactly alike?

**CHAIN REACTION!** Take the seven letters printed below our diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read top to bottom along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.



Top to bottom, left to right, the words are paid, pall, pall, pale, pill, pill, pine, pine, pint.

S	6	2	3	1	5	9	4	7	8	A
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D	7	1	5	4	8	2	3	6	9	S
O	2	6	9	3	7	5	8	1	4	W
K	3	8	7	6	1	4	9	5	2	E
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	6	5	2	8	6	1	7	1	3	
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# HOROSCOPES

October 2021 Horoscopes • Week 1



**CAPRICORN** – Dec 22/Jan 20  
Try to connect with people on a deeper level this week, Capricorn. You can then strengthen your friendships and get to know one another even better.



**ARIES** – Mar 21/Apr 20  
Aries, be gentle with your approach this week as you look to persuade someone. You don't want to scare anyone away by being too flashy or forward.



**CANCER** – Jun 22/Jul 22  
Cancer, you may have little motivation this week. One or two days of relaxation could be just what you need to recharge. Expect to reemerge full of renewed vigor.



**LIBRA** – Sept 23/Oct 23  
Libra, concentrate on a creative project that you have been pondering for some time now. Explore your imagination and don't hesitate to utilize it.



**AQUARIUS** – Jan 21/Feb 18  
Spend some time alone where you can center and concentrate on the bigger picture, Aquarius. You may have to make a few adjustments to an existing plan.



**TAURUS** – Apr 21/May 21  
This is a great time to go out and try to grab yourself a bargain, Taurus. Head to a thrift store or garage sale, or even test your negotiation skills at a car dealership.



**LEO** – Jul 23/Aug 23  
Leo, issues involving your finances take center stage. It is time to do some long-term financial planning and get all of your ducks in a row. Ask for assistance if you need it.



**SCORPIO** – Oct 24/Nov 22  
Scorpio, a little homework can help your cause as you seek to persuade others to see things from your perspective. Some credibility can go a long way.



**PISCES** – Feb 19/Mar 20  
Pisces, take action so others know you are dependable. This may pertain to work or assisting a friend with a task that needs completion.



**GEMINI** – May 22/June 21  
Gemini, situations that have slowly been building will finally come to a head this week. A resolution will be better than the roller coaster you have been on recently.



**VIRGO** – Aug 24/Sept 22  
Virgo, someone may be trying to slow you down, and you're not having any of it. Keep yourself busy at all times this week and assess your priorities.



**SAGITTARIUS** – Nov 23/Dec 21  
This may be a very expensive week for you, Sagittarius. You're finishing up on projects around the house and may enjoy a weekend getaway to a spa or resort.

# SPORTS — HINSDALE FALCONS

## 9U FALCONS STILL UNDEFEATED

The Falcons traveled up north to face the Elk Grove Village Eagles for a week five match up. The Falcons started uncharacteristically sloppy and were forced to punt for the first time this year by the Eagles.

After the punt, the Falcons' defense decided to get the train back on track. A Luke Lieberenz tackle liberated the ball. Ben Murphy quickly pounced on the loose pigskin, giving the Falcons a fumble recovery. After a nice drive, Michael Kipnis opened the scoring with a short touchdown run. Blocks by Nate Thangamani, Bennett Zeikus and Josh Castro were key.

The ensuing possession by the Eagles resulted in another fumble recovery for the Falcons. George Beatty delivered the blow and Nick Carbonaro corralled the ball. Shortly after, Grady Wood, Seabass Christensen and Ryan Pieczkowski paved the way for a Spencer Marnell touchdown scamper.

Salvatore Calandriello decided it was his turn to get in on the action. Salvi caved in the Eagle's O line and

ended up with yet another fumble recovery. The Falcons closed out the half with a late touchdown by Marnell. Sullivan Camp added the PAT to give the Falcons a 19-0 lead.

A Marnell touchdown run closed out the 25-0 win. The defense was stingy all game, with Gavin Schuler, Kellen Brown, Joey Hillegass, Keegan McCoskey and Jack Corry all making key contributions.

It wasn't the 5-0 Falcons best game, Coach Camp quipped.

"We're not too worried about results," he said. "We just want to keep working and getting better."

## JV SILVER HANDS LT FIRST LOSS

LT brought an undefeated record to Dickinson Field on Sunday and left with their first loss of the season.

After a great week of practice, the Falcon JV Silver team showed up ready to play and dominated both sides of the ball, coming away with a hard fought 18-8 victory.

Quarterback Owen Sunderson led a balanced attack that moved the ball

effectively throughout the game. Tom Golon and Alex Przyzycki led the ground game with a number of big gains off tackle. Sunderson led off the scoring with a six-yard run off the right side to start the second quarter. He would add two more scores in the second half with 25-yard and 42-yard touchdown passes, both to wide receiver Jack Wyent. The Falcon offensive line was led by Michael Sharples and Harrish Mekla, who were tough in the trenches from start to finish.

The Hinsdale defense was stellar all day. The high-scoring LT offense was kept at bay by the constant pressure of nose guard Matthew Tomfohrde and defensive tackles Luke Zajicek and Jimmy Satchwell. Physical play from linebackers John Breton and Graham Marnell made life tough for LT running backs. Ballhawk Andrew Nield snatched his second interception of the season and Jack Enright closed the game with an interception for himself on the last play of the game.

The now 4-1 JV Silver team has a bye this weekend and plays next Sunday, Oct. 10, on the road at Naperville White.

## VARSITY SILVER GROWS IN LOSS

You always hear that games are won and lost based on a couple plays. That was indeed the case for the Falcons Varsity Silver team's match up against an undefeated Patine football squad.

Palatine struck early and executed a beautiful Jet Sweep around left end for a 60-yard touchdown that completely fooled the Falcon defense and the camera-man. After that, the Falcons defense stood up to a powerful Palatine offense and stymied them for the majority of the contest. The defense was led by tackling machine Alec Allegra and a cohesive defensive line led by Anthony Mayan, Liam Joyce and Corbin Camp. Ben Tiritilli and Gavin Klobach did an excellent job breaking up multiple passes.

The offense struggled in mustering much of an attack as Palatine blitzed like the '85 Bears all afternoon.

This team showed a lot of grit in a tough loss to a strong team.

The team expects a strong rebound this weekend as

rival Lyons Township comes to Dickinson Field at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

## SENIOR GOLD BEATS WHEATON

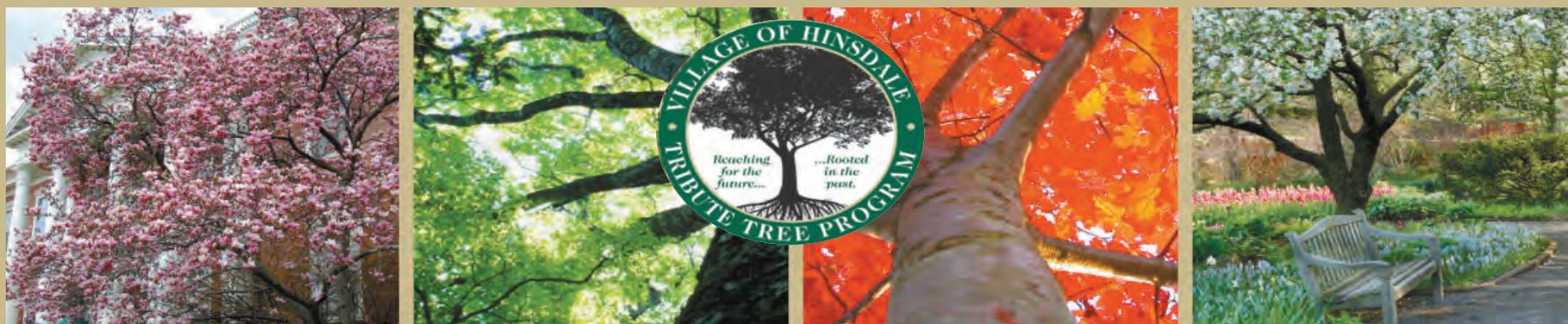
The Falcons Senior gold improved to 5-0 on the season with a dominant victory over the Wheaton Rams. The final score was Hinsdale 40, Wheaton 12.

Hinsdale got the scoring going early and often thanks to blocking from the big men, Grant Cook, Gene Riordan, Jeff Collier, Logan Schultz and Charlie Hoyt. Riley Contreras had two long touchdown runs, three all day. His backfield mate, Patrick Connors, added the other two. Kieth Bielarz had an interception on defense.

Coach Matt Riordan on his way to Paw Paw for some mid-fall tubing called in and mentioned that the next four weeks will be a brutal stretch.

"Tri Cities is 5-0, Oak Park 4-1, Naperville 5-0 and DG is 5-0 — these will be tough weeks ahead, hopefully we are ready for the challenge!"

Super Fan Fred Boshardt, getting out for the second week in a row, mentioned it was a "Size win!"



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# SPORTS — END ZONE

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Hinsdale 7  
OP-RF 6

Hinsdale 7  
OP-RF 7

Hinsdale 14  
OP-RF 6

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## HINSDALE CENTRAL 35 — OAK PARK - RIVER FOREST 19



**Tom Skokna** works to maneuver past an Oak Park-River Forest defender Friday night at Dickinson Field. Skokna compiled 126 yards during the Red Devils' 35-19 victory.

### STATS

	Central	OP-RF
Rushing yards	203	162
Receiving yards	219	129
Total yards	422	291
Touchdowns	5	3
PATs	5	1
Field goals	0	0
Turnovers	0	2

### OFFENSE



**Tom Skokna**  
5 catches, 125 yards  
1 carry, 1 yard  
1 TD



**Billy Cernugel**  
13 passes, 203 yards  
9 carries, 52 yards  
3 TDs, 1 TD pass

### DEFENSE



**JT Pyle**  
5 tackles, 4 assists  
1 sack



**Charlie Cornell**  
3 tackles, 1 assist  
1 interception

**Joe Boggs** works to bring down the ball carrier. He had two tackles and five assists Friday night. (photos by Mike Prepelica/Hinsdale Football Club)



### UP NEXT

Downers North  
7:30 p.m. Friday  
Dickinson Field  
Homecoming  
Last year  
teams did not play

### STANDINGS

#### West Suburban Silver

York.....3-0 ..... 5-0  
Glenbard West.....2-0 ..... 5-0  
**Central .....2-0..... 4-1**  
Downers North.... 1-1 ..... 4-1  
LT.....1-2 ..... 2-3  
OP-RF.....0-3 ..... 1-4  
Proviso West.....0-3 ..... 0-5

*conference/overall*

# SPORTS — ROUNDUP

## STUDENT ATHLETE PROFILE



**Name:** Emma Biegansky  
**Year:** senior  
**Hometown:** Hinsdale

### When did you first start playing tennis?

I started playing tennis when I was around 7, pretty young. My older brother Ryan always played club tennis, too.

### What do you enjoy about playing doubles?

I think that there's a big difference between singles and doubles. There are a lot of different strategies you can use in doubles. Once you find a good partner and get that chemistry going, it can be really fun.

### Do you have any pre-meet routines?

Most of our meets are on Saturday. We have a big team pasta party every Friday night before we have a big meet. It's nice to relax and hang out with the team and calm our nerves before we play on Saturday.

### How have you improved since your freshman year?

Our coaches, Shawna and Bill, are amazing and they really help at practice and try to really help us improve. We focus a lot on doubles because coming into high school from playing singles your whole life can be quite the adjustment. I feel like from playing my four years, I've definitely improved on my doubles game.

### What is your goal for the season?

Our No. 1 goal is to definitely win state.

### What do you try to do as a team captain?

From being a senior and being a captain, it's really important to integrate everyone as friends and get rid of most of the competition at practice. It can be pretty tense sometimes. I think that's the most important part — that we all have each other's backs and that we love each other as a team.

### How do you feel about being named to homecoming court?

That was very exciting, kind of unexpected. It was a really nice surprise and I'm really excited for this week. It's a lot of fun to be with all my friends on the court.

### What are your plans for next year?

I don't think I will be playing tennis in college, but possibly playing club tennis.

### Why does coach Shawna Zsinko like having Biegansky on the team?

Emma Biegansky is one of our captains and does a fantastic job of creating team spirit. She is a great team player and knows how to keep everyone included and feeling part of a great Hinsdale Central tradition.

— profile by Pamela Lannom,  
photo by Jim Slonoff

## RESULTS

### Cross country, boys

Sept. 25 @ Palatine Invite  
V places 2nd with 146 points  
Watcke, 11th, 15:13.3  
Revord, 19th, 15:23.8  
Bandukwala, 34th, 15:47.2  
Reddy, 39th, 15:50.4  
Gamboa, 48th, 15:56.2

### Cross country, girls

Sept. 25 @ Midwest Invite  
V places 1st with 63 points  
McCabe, 2nd, 17:59.1  
Bronson, 7th, 18:52.7  
Fischer, 10th, 19:07.9  
Miligan, 19th, 19:32  
Thanos, 25th, 19:35.9  
Terry, 34th, 19:54.7  
Griffin, 35th, 19:55

### Golf, boys

Sept. 25 @ Lake Park Invite  
V places 1st with 320 strokes  
Mulligan, 4th, 76

Inabnit, 80  
Riegger, 81  
Wesolowski, 83  
Spitzer, 85  
Sept. 22 @ Downers Grove South  
V wins 152-169

### Golf, girls

Sept. 22 @ WSC meet  
V places 1st with 307 strokes  
Abdullah, 1st, 73  
Larson, 2nd, 77  
Thornton, 3rd, 78  
Bhatt, 4th (tie), 79  
Owens, 4th (tie), 79

### Soccer, boys

Sept. 28 vs. York  
V loses 0-1  
Sept. 23 vs. Naperville Central  
V wins 1-0

### Swimming, girls

Sept. 25 @ New Trier  
V loses 72-114  
200-yard medley relay  
Schneider, Kramer,  
Dyvis, Biegel, 1st,

1:46.73  
Priest, Lin, Lahmann,  
Brubaker, 4th, 1:55.71  
R. Bokos, Bruns,  
Harris, Akers, 6th,  
2:04.4  
200-yard freestyle  
B. Bokos, 1:57.54  
Thomas, 5th, 2:00.64  
Paarlberg, 6th, 2:01.85  
200-yard IM  
Kramer, 2nd, 2:10.12  
Priest, 5th, 2:17.09  
R. Bokos, 6th, 2:21.43  
50-yard freestyle  
Schneider, 1st, 24.15  
Suliga, 4th, 25.39  
Biegel, 5th, 26.16  
100-yard butterfly  
Dyvis, 2nd, 1:00.24  
Lahmann, 5th, 1:04.14  
Thomas, 6th, 1:05.76  
1-meter diving  
Teuscher, 2nd, 230.62  
Martell, 5th, 175.72  
Huber, 6th, 159.67  
100-yard freestyle  
Paarlberg, 4th, 55.3  
Suliga, 5th, 55.55  
Akers, 6th, 57.07  
500-yard freestyle

B. Bokos, 1st, 5:10.67  
R. Bokos, 4th, 5:25.2  
Harris, 5th, 5:26.11  
200-yard freestyle relay  
Suliga, Biegel, Dyvis,  
Paarlberg, 1st, 1:40.14  
Lahmann, B. Bokos,  
Kramer, Brubaker, 4th,  
1:44.74  
100-yard backstroke  
Schneider, 2nd, 58.9  
Priest, 4th, 1:02.44  
Akers, 6th, 1:04.05  
100-yard breaststroke  
Kramer, 2nd, 1:06.42  
Misiunas, 5th, 1:12.04  
Lin, 6th, 1:13.2  
400-yard freestyle relay  
Paarlberg, Dyvis,  
Schneider, B. Bokos,  
2nd, 3:37.78  
Suliga, Biegel,  
Lahmann, Akers, 4th,  
3:44.98  
Thomas, Harris, R.  
Bokos, Brubaker, 5th,  
3:53.49  
Sept. 23 vs. Downers North  
V wins 128-58

### Tennis, girls

Sept. 28 vs. OP-RF  
V wins 9-0  
Hu, 6-0, 6-0  
Singer, 6-1, 6-0  
Mehrhoff, 6-0, 6-1  
Novotney/Shah, 6-1,  
6-2  
Biegansky/Stover,  
6-2, 6-1  
Marringa/Gambla,  
6-2, 6-1  
Sunkara/Boruff, 6-1,  
6-3  
Virmani/Kapur, 6-2, 6-1  
Kumar/Brophy, 6-0, 6-1

### Volleyball, girls

Sept. 28 vs. Glenbard West  
V wins 25-23, 23-22  
Borhani, 7 kills, 6 digs  
Thick, 6 kills  
Barrett, 5 kills, 2 blocks  
Steines, 2 aces  
Pelton, ace, 13 assists  
Knapp, 10 assists  
Shah, 4 blocks  
Young, 5 digs

## Instant replay



**Hinsdale Central's** breaststroker Lauren Harris and butterfly specialist Elizabeth Lahmann compete in the 200-yard individual medley Sept. 23 as the Red Devils hosted conference rival Downers Grove North. The Devils defeated the Trojans 128-58. (photos by Steve Johnston for The Hinsdalean)

# SPORTS

## From the Red Devils to the Red Bulls

*Gutman's talent has him running on one of Major League Soccer's big arenas*

By Ken Knutson

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In his second game as starting left back with Major League Soccer's New York Red Bulls on April 25, Hinsdale's Andrew Gutman was in Los Angeles for a nationally televised contest. About 26 minutes in, Gutman worked his way into the opposing penalty area, took a pass from teammate Brian White and unleashed a left footed shot past the Galaxy goalkeeper and into the bottom right corner of the goal.

It was Gutman's first MLS goal.

"That was an amazing feeling," said the 24-year-old defender. "It's something no one can ever take away from you."

His phone, of course, lit up, and his sister sent him video of his cousins going nuts while watching it on TV.

"I thought that was a really cool moment," he said.

All in all it's been a pretty cool year for Gutman. Although the Red Bulls lost in L.A. and have struggled to register wins, a recent surge has seen the team win two of its last three contests and tie another

### Root for Gutman

Hinsdale residents can watch hometown product Andrew Gutman and the New York Red Bulls in nationally televised Major League Soccer action twice next month as the club fights for a playoff berth.

• 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 vs. Inter Miami CF on Univision

• 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 17 vs. New York City FC on ESPN

(last night's game versus Philadelphia was after press time) in a push to capture a playoff spot. That's a new and exciting position for Gutman to be in.

"I'd rather be in a situation where you have high expectations as opposed to a situation where it doesn't matter whether you win or lose," he said of the Red Bulls' legacy of achievement. "I want to win trophies."

Garnering titles was a driving factor for the Hinsdale Central grad and former Indiana University standout in joining the Red Bulls after being acquired by Atlanta United in early March. Gutman had played for fledgling FC Cincinnati the previous season, and Atlanta wanted to loan him to another team for a year for more seasoning. Gutman requested the Red Bulls.

"The way New York plays really fit the type of player that I am: very direct, very aggressive, high intensity and physical," he said. "I also wanted to play for a big-market team."

New York is as big as they get. Technically the team plays just across the Hudson River in New Jersey, but the Red Bulls consider themselves New York's team.

Unfortunately, the team had to play without him for several weeks after Gutman hurt the MCL in his knee.

"That was the first really serious injury of my career," he said. "Mentally for me that was probably the most difficult thing I've had to overcome."

"I had to be in a knee brace for a couple of weeks," Gutman added. "You can't run for a while, so you get out of soccer shape."

He embarked on grueling rehab and fitness



**New York Red Bulls'** defender Andrew Gutman prepares to send a crossing pass to a teammate during a recent game. At 24, the Hinsdale native said he's "one of the older guys" on the youthful Major League Soccer team that is looking to string together some late-season wins for a chance to make the postseason. (photo courtesy of jerseyreportingnews.com)

regimen to get him back in shape by early August.

"My focus was on coming back even stronger than I was before, and, whatever my role is in on said, I'm going to do it to the best of my ability," he related.

That role was back in the starting lineup. And it meant family and friends could see him play in person when the Red Bulls visited the Chicago Fire Aug. 8.

"There were like 25 or 30 people at the game. For my mother and brother and sister, it was the first time they got to see me play live as a professional (because of COVID-19 restrictions last year)," he said.

On Sept. 11, the Red Bulls hosted D.C. United, a moving experience with all the 9/11 tributes, though Gutman is too young to have his own recollections.

"That was a really unique experience and something I'll remember for the rest of my life," said Gutman, whose Jersey City apart-

ment looks directly across to lower Manhattan where the Twin Towers stood.

Saturday the team notched its biggest win of the year with a 1-0 decision over playoff-bound New York City Football Club in Yankee Stadium with NYCFC fans jeering the Red Bulls as only NYC fans can.

"It was a really cool atmosphere to play in," said Gutman, noting the Red Bulls hadn't won in Yankee Stadium years. "It was cool to break the streak."

He said Red Bull fans are passionate, too, and demand success.

"They don't settle for ties or losses. That's like a failure. They just appreciate winning," Gutman said.

He gets recognized around town, now, and even sees jerseys emblazoned with GUTMAN on the back.

"It's a cool thing to have little kids come up to you and want your autograph,"

he said.

Red Bulls head coach Gerhard Struber said Gutman is important contributor to the team.

"Andrew brings good experience in MLS," Struber told a reporter earlier this year. "He is strong on the ball and has good awareness and intelligence going forward, which will help us build our attack and bring good decision making in the final third."

One of the most surprising aspects of the pro soccer lifestyle for Gutman is the amount of disposable time he has.

"The biggest thing for me was learning to be productive, getting healthy food to eat and finding new hobbies," he said.

While Gutman's not sure where he'll find himself next year, he's appreciating the opportunity he has now.

"What I've learned is anything could happen. You adjust, you adapt and you get on with it."



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