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Central actors step into new role in one-act plays.

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# NEWS

## D181 board president resigns abruptly

**By Pamela Lannom**  
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Bill Merchantz, president of the Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 Board, resigned last week.

He submitted a resignation letter Feb. 11 to Margie Kleber, board secretary. It contained a single line.

"I submit my resignation from the D181 Board effective Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020," he wrote.

When asked via email about his decision to resign, Merchantz told *The Hinsdalean* he had no comment.

Five days before he resigned, Merchantz spoke at the District 181 Finance Committee meeting,

expressing his concerns about the fiscal year 2019 budget surplus.

"How much levy is enough? How much surplus is enough? We haven't asked the administration to answer these questions," he said. "I would like us to ask now before it's too late."

He also questioned the urgency to vote this month on the amount of a proposed property tax abatement, saying he understood the board had until March to do so and he had to miss the Feb. 10 board meeting due to work.

At that Feb. 10 meeting, the board voted 6-0 to abate \$605,000 in property taxes. The next morning, Merchantz, who had served on

the board since September 2018, resigned.

The district announced his resignation in a Feb. 14 press release.

"As volunteers, board members dedicate numerous hours to the district away from their families and work," the release states. "The District 181 school community sincerely thanks Merchantz for his many years of service and dedication."

The district is now seeking a new board member to fill the vacancy.

Applications from district residents to fill the open board seat will be accepted through Friday, March 6. Interviews will be held the week of March 9, with a vote on the

final candidate scheduled for the Monday, March 16, board meeting.

Applications can be found on the district website at [www.d181.org/board-of-education/elections](http://www.d181.org/board-of-education/elections). Paper copies can be picked up at the district office at 115 W. 55th St. in Clarendon Hills.

Board members are expected to attend regularly scheduled board meetings and special meetings, serve as a liaison to the community and representative at community events, and participate in committee duties.

Applications must be returned in person to the district office, emailed to [jduggan@d181.org](mailto:jduggan@d181.org) or faxed to (630) 887-1079 by 4 p.m. March 6.

### Different strokes for different folks



**Members of Hinsdale Central's swim team took on some new colors before the WSC Silver conference championships earlier this month. The boys took turns Feb. 1 getting their hair dyed a rainbow of colors at Halo Salon in Hinsdale. The following Thursday the boys had their heads shaved before Friday's meet. Yazmine Marshbanks gets ready to bleach Andrew Fix's hair before adding the color. Stylist Krista Sutton applies bleach to Daniel Wang's hair. John Brandonio adds the finishing touches to Dan Ortiz' color. (Jim Slonoff photos)**

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# Heroin deaths continue in DuPage County

*Police employing education, enforcement and Narcan in their effort to stem the tide*

By Pamela Lannom

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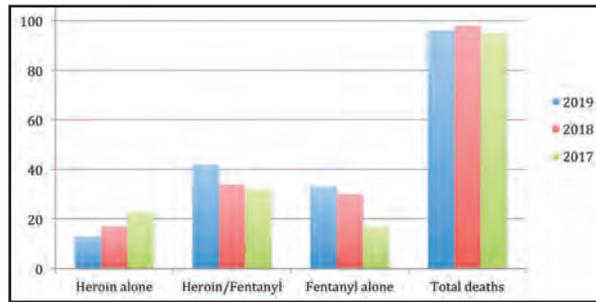
The 23-year-old Hinsdale woman who died from an overdose of heroin and fentanyl on Jan. 15, 2019, was one of 96 people in DuPage County who died from an opioid overdose last year. Two other Hinsdale residents — a 34-year-old woman and a 25-year old man — required doses of Narcan, a drug that reverses the effects of an opioid overdose.

But the numbers don't tell the whole story, Hinsdale Police Chief Brian King cautioned.

"I think putting the deaths in context is more significant," he said. "If you look at the number of people in town — the fatalities related to overdose — in 2018, three Hinsdale residents died of overdose.

"Even though the number is low, the significance is huge," he said. "There is nothing else in our community that is killing young adults at that rate. We don't have 20-year-olds in that number dying of alcohol-related crashes or diseases."

Heroin is much more prevalent in the western sub-



In addition to deaths reported by the DuPage County Coroner's Office, 191 overdoses were reversed with Narcan from January to November.

urbs than some might think, King said.

"Some young adults say it's easier to get heroin than alcohol because alcohol is so largely controlled," he said. "One of the issues leading the heroin epidemic is heroin is easier to obtain and it's cheaper than probably any other time in recent history.

A short drive east on Interstate 290 and \$10 is all that is needed to purchase a bag, he said.

"More importantly, it doesn't necessarily carry the stigma it used to carry with this younger generation of kids," he added.

The fact that heroin can be snorted now — and no longer requires the use of a needle — has made the drug seem less frightening. But many who start snorting soon find themselves injecting as they feel a greater need for a more intense high, King said.

## Enforcement key to fighting epidemic

The opioid epidemic can't be viewed through the single lens of law enforcement, King said.

"Occasionally people want the police department to totally view this as a public health emergency. We kind of view it as both," he explained. "If you are distributing heroin in the community, we will arrest and charge you. If you are in possession, we will charge you."

He pointed to the May 1, 2019, arrest of Wasim

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# Son's fatal opioid overdose prompts dad to write novel

By Pamela Lannom

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Louis Lamoureux knows statistics can be difficult to put into context — especially when it comes to the loss of human life.

But he's shared one that makes people take notice.

"Four people within a few blocks of my home died within two years from opioids," Lamoureux said.

One of those four individuals was his son, Paul, who overdosed on Aug. 31, 2016, after a long period of sobriety, Lamoureux said. Paul was 24.

"The closer you get to home — it's interesting — the more power the statistics have. The appreciation of the pain that it causes can't be there unless you witness it," he said.

Lamoureux hopes to help others understand more about substance use disorder through his novel, "Granville Street."

"The character Adam in my book is modeled after Paul," he said. "Some things that happen to Adam didn't happen to Paul and lots happened to Paul that's not in the book."

One thing his son and his character share are repeated efforts to stay clean. Both were in inpatient rehab seven times. Lamoureux said he's done a lot of research into

addiction and come to understand how strong the pull of substances like heroin can be.

"When you do something that is good for survival, your brain releases dopamine and tells you, 'That was very good. You must do that again,'" he said.

Drugs like heroin release a flood of dopamine that overwhelms the brain.

"Even when you are no longer physically dependent, your brain remembers 'You must be doing this.'"

In the novel, Adam receives Vivitrol to help with his addiction. Paul also was taking a prescription to help him overcome his addiction, a drug called Suboxone.

"I'm a big proponent of medically assisted treatment," Lamoureux said. "I believe people need that assistance — or most of them



Louis Lamoureux and his wife, Marian, donated a tree in Dietz Park in honor of their son, Paul, who died in 2016 of a heroin overdose. This photo, from October, shows its beautiful fall colors. (photo courtesy of Louis Lamoureux)

do. If people can get through without it, it's absolutely fine, too. It should not be discouraged in my mind."

With the exception of me, we're a musical family," he said.

Daughter Melanie and son

Lamoureux also created a character modeled after himself, a lawyer named John. When the novel opens, John has little compassion for people with substance use disorder, but his perspective changes.

"I kind of went through that transition," Lamoureux said, adding that he is not surprised people are perplexed by the choice to use.

"Here I am — with a loved one — who didn't understand it, so I sure have a lot of empathy for people who don't have a loved one who don't understand it," he said. "People wonder, 'Is it a disease or is it a choice?' It's a disease of choice."

Lamoureux said it took about a year after Paul's death for him to consider the project.

"I actually started thinking we should put on a musical.

Carl suggested he write a book first. And so he began learning how to craft a piece of fiction.

"I studied writing for about a year," he said. "I took a lot of online courses and started formulating the plot and got some help from professionals about putting a plot together."

A consultant, he found himself writing in the evenings and on weekends of his business trips. The book took a little over a year to complete.

"It was very emotional," he said. "It was interesting. It was an opportunity to funnel my emotions into those writing periods of time."

The self-published book was released in October.

"My objective in writing it was to shine light on the stigma that addicts and their families face," he said. "Things have progressed a lot in a positive way since I wrote the book and Paul died. The world is a lot different now than it was. It still needs to get a lot better, but it's far different."

Good Samaritan laws that prevent police from gathering evidence at the scene of an overdose are a positive step, Lamoureux said, and he praised the cooperation between the DuPage County Health Department and Sheriff James Mendrick to

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# NEXT WEEK

## Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26  
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## MEETING ROUNDUP

### Hinsdale Village Board

Among other business Tuesday, trustees:

- voted 6-0 to increase the price of vehicle stickers from \$40 to \$48 as part of a comprehensive parking plan that will go into effect after the new parking deck at Hinsdale Middle School opens.

The village is required to have the stickers ready for sale March 1, which is why the decision had to be made this month. Trustee Matt Posthuma said he would have liked to have all the components of the new parking plan in place before taking the vote.

"I think it would have been better if we could have dealt with this all at the same time," he said.

- unanimously approved a \$63.8 million appropriation ordinance. The board is required to pass the ordinance, which represents the legal spending authority for calendar year 2020, by March 31. The amount reflects the 2020 budget for the village and the Hinsdale Public Library, with a 10 percent contingency in the capital fund and a 5 percent contingency in all other funds. Before the vote, the board held the required public hearing, at which no one spoke.

- listened to three residents who live near the new Land Rover/Jaguar dealership on Ogden Avenue express their concerns about landscaping at the site. Village President Tom Cauley said he would ask staff to make one more attempt to reach a compromise with the dealership but reminded residents that the board already has approved a landscaping plan.

"All we can require Land Rover to do at this point is comply with this plan," he said.

- postponed a vote on closing Chicago Avenue and Burlington Drive from Washington Street to Garfield Avenue on three Sundays — May 17, July 12 and Sept. 20 — for FuelFed Coffee and Classics car events. Trustee Jerry Hughes said he wanted to give residents time to contact the village if they have any objections. Absent feedback, the item will be on the consent agenda at the March 3 meeting.

- referred to the Hinsdale Plan Commission a request to update the front facade and ground signs at Continental AutoSports — Ferrari at 420 E. Ogden Ave. The application includes a request for a ground sign 19 feet, 8 1/2 inches tall. The site currently has a 15-foot ground sign as part of changes to the plan development approved in 2013. Eight feet is allowed by code.

Trustees expressed concerns about allowing a sign of that height.

"I think they'd sell the same number of Ferraris with a 15-foot sign or a 20-foot sign," Cauley said.



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# GOP Senate candidates spar at Central

*Student Conservative Organization brings political hopefuls to school to engage students*

By Ken Knutson

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The Hinsdale Central cafeteria was transformed last week into a political stage for a Republican U.S. Senatorial debate.

But the event wasn't the product of DuPage County GOP coordination. It was arranged by Central students themselves, specifically the Student Conservative Organization and its leader, junior Mikhail Essa.

"Our purpose for today's event is to bring voters insight into a very important election," Essa said in his remarks to open the debate.

"We hope this event provides DuPage County voters, especially first-time student voters, the information necessary to be an informed voter come March 17 primary elections."

All five candidates running for the GOP nomination participated in the Feb. 13 event. Casey Chlebek, Mark Curran, Peggy Hubbard, Robert Marshall and Tom Tarter are vying for GOP nomination and the chance to take on Democratic incumbent Sen. Dick Durbin in November's general election.

Hosting such a high-profile forum was quite a coup for Essa, who launched SCO in October 2018 with the help of teacher Mike Ivancich as faculty sponsor. Essa said it took legwork to pull off, but the group was determined.

"We felt really confident we could do this. We knew we had to do it," he said. "We went out and kept networking until we were able to meet all the candidates on an individual level."

A couple of the candidates made the trip from their downstate bases, and several complimented SCO for arranging the debate. Essa was also able to enlist Hinsdale resident and former state Rep. Patti Bellock to serve as moderator. Bellock praised Essa and the SCO's mission.

"It allows for all the youth to be a part of the process," she said, before joking about her lack of involvement in arranging the debate. "I did nothing except to tell them that the microphones worked."

A couple dozen of local citizens turned out, as did several county GOP officials and candidates in other races. Along with broader issues like economic growth and health care, candidates were asked, fittingly, for their positions on boosting school safety. All expressed staunch support for the Second Amendment, but there was divergence on the idea of arming teachers. Gaps emerged elsewhere, too.

Differences are healthy, Essa suggested in an interview after the debate. He said he founded the group to foster more political discourse among students.

"I think it's definitely important to keep everyone engaged. It's something that can actually impact someone's future," he said.

Boone Brackett, a fellow junior and SCO member, said that while the SRO members lean conservative, the hope is to cultivate a more robust discourse among those of all political stripes. Democratic U.S. Rep. Sean Casten has been a guest speaker as has a student from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla.

"We wanted to bring in more speakers to have more open discussion on all the issues," Brackett said, noting an attempt to host a debate for the Democratic candidates was unsuccessful. "We're not trying to convert people to conservatism. We're trying to promote civic engagement and open people's minds to a full and honest debate."

Following the GOP debate, Essa characterized attendance as "decent" but lamented the lack of students in the audience. He noted the challenge of getting on his peers' radar.

"I don't think it's always realistic to



Hinsdale Central junior and Student Conservative Organization founder Mikhail Essa gives opening remarks at the Feb. 13 GOP U.S. Senatorial Debate at the school. Moderator and former State Rep. Patti Bellock facilitated the event as audience members listened to each of the five candidates' positions on a range of issues. (Jim Slonoff photos)

get a lot of students. Some people aren't passionate about it. We just give them the opportunity to get involved," he said.

But he was heartened by those who did come and were edified.

"A lot of students really enjoyed that and felt like this is probably something they wouldn't have known so much about if we wouldn't have put this event on for them," he said.

Brackett said all progress needs to be celebrated.

"We're a relatively young club, but we're making a huge impact in the community. I think it was a really good thing for the community," he said. "We are just trying to provide as many opportunities as possible and say, 'Maybe I should go check this out and see what they have to say.'"

He encouraged students to educate themselves about issues and candidates, saying one doesn't need to be a political junkie to raise awareness.

"It doesn't matter what you believe or how little or how much you know. Just come out and figure it out," he said.

The long-range vision is to lay a lasting foundation for the organization by ensuring underclassmen are in place to carry it forward.

"It would be awesome to come back in five to 10 years and to see the club still thriving and doing these same kinds of activities," Brackett said.

Essa encouraged his classmates to consider the way elected leaders can shape their future prospects.

"I'm going to be working soon and I'm going to be raising a family soon. I want to make sure the country is a place for me to become financially independent and become successful," Essa said.

As for the near term, what's next on the agenda for Essa the SRO? A debate between the GOP nominee and Durbin. It's safe to say a lot of people in the Central community would vote for that.





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Patricia H. Paulin, 60, 714 W. 63rd St. No. 203, Westmont, was arrested for retail theft and retail theft with a previous conviction, both felonies, after being observed at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 15 leaving Kelsey Resale Boutique, 49 S. Washington St., with a purse valued at \$1399.99 that she did not pay for. She was arrested Feb. 16 and taken to DuPage County Jail. The purse was recovered.

## Vehicles burglarized

• Vehicles in the 500 Block Bonnie Brae Road, the 500 block of Morris Lane, the 100 and 400 blocks of West North Street, the 10 block of Glendale Avenue, the 300 block of North Garfield Avenue and the 200 block of Birchwood Avenue were entered and rummaged through between 2:59 and 4:25 a.m. Feb. 11. A laptop, books and clothing were stolen from one vehicle, \$17 from another and \$1 from a third. Personal documents from one vehicle were found scattered on the sidewalk of a neighbor's house.

• A vehicle parked in a driveway in the 300 block of South Garfield Avenue was rummaged through Feb. 10. Nothing of value was reported missing.

## Garbage cans stolen

A garbage can and recycling bin, valued at \$100 each, were stolen between 7:30 p.m. Feb. 13 and 2:30 p.m. Feb. 14 from the front of a house in the 10 block of Camberley Court.

## Fraud reported

A resident of the 900 block of Brook Place purchased a \$110 cooking appliance through an online marketplace on Jan. 26 but did not receive the appliance and has not been able to reach the seller suspect. The incident was reported Feb. 11.

## Police efforts around Super Bowl net results

The Hinsdale Police Department announced it made one driving under the influence of alcohol arrest and issued 10 speeding citations and one other traffic violation during the recent Super Bowl enforcement campaign.

"Because of these efforts to crack down on impaired drivers and ensure more people buckle up, the streets were safer over Super Bowl weekend," said Deputy Chief Thomas Lillie. "Keeping

impaired drivers off the roads saves lives."

The Super Bowl weekend enforcement effort ran from Friday, Jan. 31, through the early morning hours of Monday, Feb. 3.

The recent law enforcement campaign was made possible by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation as part of the statewide "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" and "Click It or Ticket" campaigns.

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## 60 SECONDS

### Central seniors add directing to their repertoire

Hinsdale Central seniors Sarah Lotsoff of Hinsdale and Brody Melia of Westmont are no strangers to the stage, having acted in plays since middle school.

The two will make their directorial debut tonight in the drama department's winter performance of two one-act plays, which runs through Saturday (see Page 22 for details).

After Central teacher and director Erin Lundin selected the two to direct, their first task was to choose their plays.

"She gave us suggestions and said, 'I think this style would suit you,'" Lotsoff said. "We actually didn't plan it, but we ended up with two plays from the same writer."

That writer is Paul Elliott. Lotsoff selected "Mind Games," which tells the story of a troubled young man who comes to believe that all of his problems — and his entire existence — is something he made up, including his therapist.

Melia chose "Ledge, Ledger and the Legend," a dark comedy about the thoughts that might bring a man to the brink of suicide and the

hope that might bring him back.

The two, who have appeared on Central's stage numerous times as actors, have enjoyed directing their peers.

"It's been really interesting," Melia said. "I've worked with so many of them when we're all acting. This way, I was able to see where their strengths were. In many cases, I was surprised."

Lotsoff said she was a bit hesitant at first to assume that authority over her friends, but she has found it rewarding.

"They respond well to my suggestions and they listen," she said. "It's more a collaborative effort."

The two agree the time they have spent on stage has been beneficial as they tackle directing.

"I think it's really helped me because I can really understand the thought process that actors go through because I've been there," Melia said.

Both also agree directing is harder than it looks.

"You don't know how what you say is going to stick with the person you're giving suggestions to," Lotsoff said. "I have to make sure

that I know what I'm saying — and that it's something I really want to see on stage."

Melia has appreciated having another student director to lean on. "We've been talking a lot and it's been great to talk to someone who is in the same shoes as me and we can bounce ideas off each other," he said.

Lundin had nothing but praise for her protégés.

"I have been so impressed with how they have handled everything," she said. "Brody has so much fun with his cast every day, but he's still giving them great ideas. He's still in charge."

"Sarah is looking so carefully at everything happening in her script and I can see she cares so much about this being as accurate as possible and as interesting and as moving as possible," Lundin added.

Lotsoff is grateful to Lundin for giving her and Melia this opportunity. "This has been one of the highlights of my time at Central," she said.

— story by Pamela Lannom,  
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# OPINION

EDITORIAL

## Police chief's warning keeps falling on deaf ears

Don't state the obvious.

We've all heard that advice before — and it's especially relevant for those of us who work in journalism.

And yet we've violated this rule countless times as we try — repeatedly — to convince Hinsdale residents that they should not leave their cars unlocked with the key fob inside.

Just take a look at these headlines:

"Best deterrent for car thieves: lock car doors." That gem ran Aug. 9, 2018.

Two weeks ago we ran a similar headline: "Police advise residents to lock cars, deter thieves."

Unfortunately many did not take the advice.

Since mid-December, Hinsdale police have contacted and chased stolen vehicles out of the community on nine different occasions during the overnight hours, according to Hinsdale Police Chief Brian King.

"There is one reason and one reason only that the offenders are in the community," King said. "It's because they themselves or someone they know have come to the community under the cover of darkness and have found a luxury vehicle free for the taking, unlocked with the keys

inside.

"There is no shortage of offenders willing to make that trip to obtain their own free luxury vehicle. Leaving cars unlocked and fobs in your vehicle encourages crime."

Last summer, thieves used a garage door opener they found in an unlocked car in the 200 block of North Grant Street to open the garage and steal a 2016 Land Rover, using the key fob left inside the vehicle. In surveillance video of the incident, one of the offenders appeared to be holding a handgun.

King said his department worried that a perpetrator might use a gun in order to escape if confronted by a homeowner, as happened earlier this month in Downers Grove.

"That scenario played out as a woman was shot at by one of four would-be car thieves who she interrupted attempting to steal a vehicle from her garage at 4:15 in the morning," King said.

Back in Hinsdale, a 2018 Jaguar was stolen from a garage in the 800 block of South Lincoln Street at 3 a.m. Feb. 9. The garage door was left open and the key was inside the car — along with a purse and more than \$100. Police recovered the car in Harvey.

Two days later, at 4:14 a.m. Feb. 11, Hinsdale officers on patrol observed three stolen vehicles at Madison and Morris Lane. They pursued the vehicles as they fled east on Ogden and then southbound on Interstate 294. The cars were a Dodge Durango stolen out of Countryside, a Mercedes stolen out of Lake Forest and a Jeep, stolen out of Clarendon Hills, which was abandoned on the tollway near Interstate 55. The other vehicles got away.

Burglaries to unlocked cars were subsequently reported in the 500 block of Morris Lane, the 500 block of Bonnie Brae, the 400 block of West North Avenue, the 300 block of North Garfield Avenue and the 0-100 block of Glendale.

This is a simple case of supply and demand. If Hinsdaleans continue to provide easy access to expensive items left in unlocked cars — and the keys to those cars — thieves will continue to prowl our town. If the supply dries up, those criminals will travel elsewhere to meet their demand.

"The most efficient way to combat this activity is simply getting residents to agree to lock their cars and secure their fobs," King said.

What will it take for residents to listen to him?

COMMENTARY

## Words of wisdom for a chilly February day

I've discovered words of wisdom in unexpectedly places recently and thought I'd share.

In response to my favorite closing question in an interview — "Anything else?" — Penn Jillette told Tim Ferris ("The Tim Ferris Show" #405) his goal is to stop using the words "us" and "them."

"They say one of the worst things about Hitler was he turned his enemies into him," Jillette said. "The people that really, really dislike Trump, for very good reasons, have become so unkind and so angry."

He said he's been trying a "thought experiment" in which he no longer uses the words "us" and "them."

"I've tried to say the sentence, 'Those of us who voted for Trump,' which is a very difficult sentence to say, but if you say it, it's very profound, because it is, 'Those of us who voted for Trump.' It's not 'them' who voted for Trump, it's 'us.'"

He believes our biggest challenge is to stay kind to one another

in this political environment.

"They have found a way to weaponize hate in the social media that we thought was going to lead to utopia. It's heartbreaking to me," he said.

"My obsession right now is to try to find a way to use an insane phrase: 'Weaponize kindness,'" he said, adding that he doesn't want people to divide themselves into teams.

"I know it's impossible, but gosh darnit, we've got to work on that or we've got bigger problems coming up," he said (yes, I cleaned up the language).

I also was surprised, watching the Oscars Feb. 9, by the acceptance speech of Bong Joon Ho, who won for directing for "Parasite." He offered us all a lesson in humility and grace.

The 49-year-old South Korean writer and director was up



Pamela Lannom

against heavyweights Martin Scorsese ("The Irishmen"), Quentin Tarantino (Once Upon a Time in Hollywood"), Todd Phillips ("Joker") and Sam Mendes ("1917").

He spent all of his 3-minute-48-second speech complimenting his fellow nominees.

He opened — through his translator — by

sharing a quote that has stuck with him since his early days of studying film: "The most personal is the most creative."

"That quote was from our great Martin Scorsese," he offered in English, at which point Scorsese received a standing ovation and Ho beamed.

He went on to thank Tarantino for his support through his translator.

"Quentin, I love you," he said in English.

He acknowledged Todd and Sam as great directors, too.

"If the academy allows, I would like to get a Texas chainsaw, split the Oscar into five and share it with all of you," he said through his translator.

To close, I'd like to share one quote from Martha Beck, a writer I've long admired and whose blog I just discovered this week. This is from her "Finding Silence in a Storm" entry:

"Each time we touch stillness, in memory or in real-time perception, we fire a neural connection that becomes stronger each time we repeat it. Focus on noise a thousand times, and you'll have a brain that can't experience anything else. Focus on silence a thousand times, and you'll literally build a sanctuary inside your own skull. Because what shapes us isn't what we hear. It's what we listen to."

— Pamela Lannom is editor of *The Hinsdalean*. Readers can email her at [plannom@thehinsdalean.com](mailto:plannom@thehinsdalean.com).

# OPINION

## GUEST COMMENTARY

### Revue offers more than just a laugh

Back in the olden days, when I taught literature, I often began with a broad discussion of what “comedy” and “tragedy” mean. Broadly speaking, classical comedy is a structure; the

stories may begin with mayhem, but they end by bringing people together. Song and dance are the most frequent-used symbols of this social harmony.

Comedy, strictly speaking, is not necessarily funny; it can be humorous, but that’s not what “makes” a comedy a comedy. When we laugh at something on a stage, part of our laughter is based on the recognition of ourselves in a situation. In other words, we relate to it. And this circles back to the comic structure: relationship-building is the backbone of comedy.

Am I making too much of a joke? Perhaps. Maybe comedy just “is what it is,” a phrase that has always rankled me because it seems rather a cop-out. Of course, things are what they are. The trick is to go one step further and ask if something is MORE than what it is.

A story is always a story. A painting is always a painting. They become art, however, when they point to the possibility of something beyond themselves. To be highfalutin, they gain a meaning that transcends the literal.

“Hamilton,” for example, is more than a history lesson, though, indubi-



Susan O'Byrne

tably, it is one. “The Grapes of Wrath” is more than a road trip. Can they be enjoyed as such? Of course. They become greater, more moving and more enjoyable when they point to something beyond themselves.

Which brings me to this year’s Community Revue. What is it that makes this event more than an entertaining fundraiser for The Community House? First off, it is a comedy — in both the classical and the modern understanding of the word. There are jokes and funny situations, certainly. But at its heart, the revue exists to bring people together — with song and dance. It begins with mayhem and concludes with harmony.

When the revue pokes fun at Hinsdaleans and current events, it is for the sake of finding that which we share, collectively, in these chronically divisive times. We recognize ourselves in the mirror. We are silly, we are frequently preposterous and we are all in this town together. It is our shared experience as a community.

The revue is song and dance and laughter and a dizzying amount of talent upon the stage. Do we get a little too much mileage from occasionally blue humor? You betcha. But we are far more than that, and we hope you will come celebrate our village with us.

— Susan O'Byrne  
of Hinsdale is a contributing columnist.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### D86 wrong to stop residents from making public comment

As former area school board members, we understand that the First Amendment’s freedom of speech is the cornerstone of American democracy, and the Open Meetings Act extends that non-negotiable right to hold public officials accountable and guarantee a transparent decision-making process.

On Dec. 12, Meeta Jain Patel, MD, Kara Kuo and Kim Notaro attended a public meeting of the D86 Board to share concerns about changes to the district’s nationally recognized science program which would limit course offerings. Respectfully and civilly, these community members attempted to share that the administrator championing changes in D86 had opposed similar changes in her home district. This information was relevant to current curriculum discussions and, since the

administrator had identified herself as a D86 employee while speaking at a public meeting, all information being shared was already available in the public domain. The three were prevented from sharing this information by the D86 Board.

Board members have an obligation to permit public comment and actively listen to the input of those they serve, whether or not they agree with the comments being made. By taking the microphone away from Dr. Patel, Ms. Kuo and Ms. Notaro, the D86 Board undermined the First Amendment principles essential to proper governance and compromised the process which ensures the alignment of public bodies and the priorities of those they serve. — Jennifer Burns, Hinsdale, and Kay Gallo and Ann Scott, Clarendon Hills

### Resident not impressed with Casten at town hall meeting

Last Saturday I attended Hinsdale’s town hall meeting with U.S Rep. Sean Casten.

After speaking for approximately 10 minutes, Rep. Casten opened the floor to questions. The first question was about Rep. Casten voting not to continue the federal ban of fentanyl. He believes that illegal drugs will always be available provided there is a demand. He stated enforcing the fentanyl ban is like a game of “whack a mole”. Since we can’t completely stop the illegal drug trade, it’s pointless fight it. It was a very telling answer.

When asked for his opinion on the safety of 5G, he said fighting the rollout would be very costly for our community. He stated that 5G doesn’t cause cancer then made a joke at one questioner’s expense. From that point on he attempted to lecture anyone who brought up

5G while not answering their questions.

What became clear from this “meeting” is that Rep. Casten will do what he wants. If he serves his constituency, it’s purely by coincidence.

Further, when the solution to a problem requires effort and determination, any effort is pointless. To roll over because it will cost money to slow 5G and regain control of our town from the telecom industry while investigating the technology doesn’t seem pointless. Continuing a federal ban of a controlled substance because enforcement is difficult doesn’t seem pointless. However, taking a Saturday afternoon to meet with someone who refuses to acknowledge his constituents is pointless. — R.J. Mangone, Hinsdale

### Pay attention to the European response to 5G rollout

“... Switzerland melds the best of all worlds — and adds a healthy dose of chocolate, cowbells and cable cars.” — Rick Steves

Not mentioned by Steves is the more than 2,000 antennas the alpine country has built to roll out 5G technology, which some cantons have recently suspended. One must wonder, “Why?”

In Brussels, former Environment Minister Fremault stated that the people are not guinea pigs whose health can be sold at a profit and a pilot project is not feasible with the current radiation standards. Current Minister Maron has issued concerns about data security and respect for privacy.

In Italy, more than a 100 municipalities have taken action against 5G.

Like many Hinsdale residents we love

Europe. We plan to live there. For now, Hinsdale’s charm has captured our hearts.

Within this charm lies the immediate threat of 143 poles placed every 200 feet. Unsightly towers in close proximity to our preschools, schools and places of worship. Towers that have been halted, banned or fought against in Europe. There may be no limit to the number of antennas and poles placed in our town.

Last I’ve checked, I see that more than 2,200 of you have signed the Stop 5G small cell installation petition. With a population of over 16,000, I hope more of you take time to learn more ([www.stop5ghinsdaleandneighbors.com](http://www.stop5ghinsdaleandneighbors.com)) and join the fight to maintain our village’s charm.

As we all know, it takes a village.

Grazie mille. — Rae Mugnolo, Hinsdale

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# OBITUARIES

## Nadine Simko

Nadine Simko, 72, of Lake Forest, formerly of Hinsdale, passed away at her home on Feb. 6, 2020.

She was born in Chicago in 1947 and was a retired banking executive.

She is survived by her daughters, Elise Simko Schroeder and Meghan Simko (Octavian) Truta; her grandchildren, Caroline Reilly

Schroeder, Marshall Emerson Schroeder, William Maclain Schroeder, Morgan Emilia Truta and Madeline Grace Truta; her sister, Arleen Doyle; and her nieces, Hadley Doyle (Bradley) Schuller and Caitlin Doyle.

The funeral Mass and interment will be private. Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

## Thomas Bernard Sullivan

Thomas Bernard Sullivan, 83, a longtime Hinsdale resident, passed away peacefully Feb. 11, 2020.

Tom was a long-time fixture at St. Isaac Jogues Parish for the last 30 years, where he served on the Parish Council and as the director of administration under five pastors. He played an integral part over the years in numerous capital campaigns and multiple improvements to the physical plant of the parish, including most notably the parish center, narthex and church addition projects, and most recently the opening of the SIJ preschool and the refurbishment of the church tower. In addition to these large capital projects, he also was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the parish.

Mr. Sullivan was born in 1937 in Chicago as the second of three children of James and Ann (Kurina) Sullivan. He attended St. Patrick's High School in Chicago and upon graduation enrolled at DePaul University, where he first demonstrated his propensity to use his time productively, earning bachelor's and juris doctor degrees, receiving an officer's commission in the U.S. Army Reserves and, most importantly, meeting his future wife, Midge. Upon his honorable discharge from the Army, Tom and Midge settled in Oak Park, where they were active members of St. Giles Parish before moving to Hinsdale in 1973 to continue raising their four children.

Tom worked at a number of banks throughout his career, culminating at Heritage Bank of Shorewood where he was the bank president. Throughout his career in banking, he was responsible for ensuring the integrity of the bank's loan portfolio as well as its compliance with all federal and state regulations.

Among the many loans he and his team made was a loan to Joe Robbie to purchase the Miami Dolphins. He often laughed that he and many others turned down free tickets from the team because back then no one in their right mind would pay to fly to see something called the Super Bowl. After retiring from banking, in addition to his position at St. Isaac Jogues, Tom served as a U.S. Bankruptcy Court Trustee for many years until his retirement in 2018.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Patricia Gifford; his son, Thomas Bernard Sullivan Jr.; and his granddaughter, Payton Toole Sullivan.

He is survived by his wife, Midge (Grandpre) Sullivan of Hinsdale; his brother, Jim (Stephanie) Sullivan; his daughter, Mimi (Greg) Moore of Hinsdale; his sons, Michael (Wendy) Sullivan and Terry (Meg) Sullivan; his nine grandchildren, Kaileigh Moore, Nash Moore, Elisabeth Moore, Mallory Moore, Sydney Sullivan, Finn Sullivan, Terry Sullivan Jr., Tommy Sullivan and Holden Sullivan; his nieces, Meg (Kristen) Sullivan and Lee (Jim) Connors; and many other relatives.

Visitation will be held from 9 to 10:45 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17, in the Parish Center at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 306 W. Fourth St., Hinsdale. A brief memorial service and a funeral Mass will follow.

Internment is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Isaac Jogues Heritage of Faith project, 306 W. Fourth St., Hinsdale, IL 60521 or to the Mercy Home for Boys & Girls, 1140 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60607.

Sullivan Funeral Home Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

## Illinois Appellate Court is latest to rule for D86, against Manleys

Another court has ruled in favor of Hinsdale High School District 86 and former Superintendent Bruce Law in a lawsuit filed by former board member Claudia Manley and her husband, Noel.

District 86 Board President Nancy Pollak announced Feb. 3 that the Illinois Appellate Court, Second District, ruled in favor of District 86 and Law on all of the remaining claims in the lawsuit filed by the Manleys almost five years ago. She said that the Appellate Court affirmed the

trial court's rulings, held that the uniform grievance procedure was properly applied to Claudia Manley, and stated that the dispute over policy 4:20 was moot. In addition, she said that the court rejected an attempt by the Manleys to "reserve" other issues, remedies and claims.

"We are disappointed," Bruce Davidson, the Manleys' attorney, said in response to the decision. "The court reached outside the summary judgment record in order to arrive at its result, and it is always disappointing to see a

court do something like that."

The district spent \$20,964 on the investigation and \$24,604 on legal fees while the case was in state court. The district had to pay \$10,000 for its deductible once the case was moved to federal court. Another \$96,000 is expected to be paid for by the district's self-funded insurance pool, which is funded with taxpayer dollars, said Josh Stephenson, the district's chief financial officer. If the costs exceed \$100,000, an outside insurance policy will kick in.



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## GOOD NEWS

### COLLEGE STUDENTS MAKE DEAN'S LIST

Several Hinsdale students have earned a place on the dean's list or equivalent at their respective colleges and universities for the fall 2019 semester.

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 Jared Callaway, Columbia College  
 Elizabeth Cash, Drake University  
 Andy Evans, Miami University  
 Alex Kerekes, Elmhurst College  
 Dylan Lovelace, Miami University  
 Greta Garber, Miami University  
 Richie Lozanoski, Miami University  
 Jimmy McKay, Miami University  
 Kelly Melin, Tufts University  
 Samantha Usher, Miami University  
 Abbi Shaker, Miami University  
 MacKenzie Stevens, Saginaw Valley State University  
 Patricia Weeks, Elmhurst College

### HINSDALE MAN NAMED SENIOR VP OF FIRM

Christopher Paquette has joined national employee benefits provider Trustmark as senior vice president, chief digital and strategy officer.

In this newly created role, Paquette will establish or enhance centers of excellence in strategy, digital delivery, data and analytics, and marketing.

"Christopher is joining Trustmark at a crucial time for our industry," President and CEO Kevin Slawin said. "Customer expectations are higher than ever; they're seeking simplicity and a personalized approach that balances technology with human interaction. It isn't enough to just have data, you need to use it to continually improve the customer value proposition. With experience leading companies in diverse industries through digital transformations, Christopher will help us do just that: learn from our customers and employ technology in ways that build on Trustmark's caring, client-first

culture to enhance the customer experience and drive growth."

Paquette comes to Trustmark from McKinsey & Co., where he was a partner in the Chicago office. During nearly 12 years at McKinsey, Paquette supported clients on all aspects of digital transformation. Hands-on engagements included building new competencies, enhancing sales and marketing processes, reimagining customer journeys, improving the customer experience and advising clients on strategy, technology, operations and innovation, all with a dual focus on revenue growth and better customer relationships. In addition, Paquette created, launched and led McKinsey's Digital Academy, which helps companies build and scale digital and analytics capabilities.

"I look forward to helping Trustmark continue its legacy of making a positive difference in the lives of our customers," Paquette said.

He holds a bachelor's in economics and psychology from Northwestern University and earned his MBA with distinction from Northwestern's Kellogg Graduate School of Management.

### LILLIE GRADUATES FROM FBI ACADEMY

The Hinsdale Police Department has announced that Deputy Chief Thomas Lillie graduated from the FBI's National Academy Dec. 20.

The academy, held at the FBI Training Academy in Quantico, Va., offers 11 weeks of advanced communication, leadership and fitness training. Participants must have proven records as professionals within their agencies to attend. On average, these officers have 21 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions.

Lillie was one of 258 graduates in a class including men and women representing law enforcement agencies from 37 countries, four military organizations and six federal civilian organizations.

"The FBI National Academy is one of the premier executive management schools in the country," Hinsdale Police Chief Brian King said. "It is academ-

ically and physically demanding. The village of Hinsdale was fortunate to obtain a spot in the academy and we are proud of Deputy Chief Lillie's accomplishments."

The FBI appreciates the relationships it has developed with local law enforcement agencies, said Jeffrey Sallet, associate executive assistant director.

"The National Academy demonstrates in a concrete way our commitment to developing future leaders in law enforcement and our commitment to local law enforcement," he said.

A total of 52,540 graduates have completed the FBI National Academy since it began in 1953.

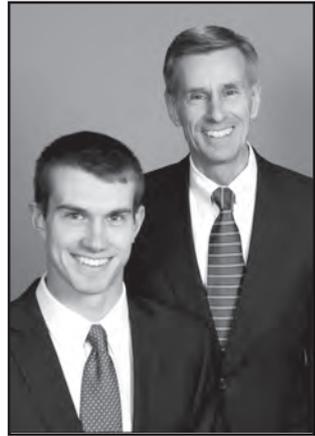
### D181, D86 REPORTS WIN AWARDS

The Association of School Business Officials International has awarded Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 and Hinsdale High School District 86 each a Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting.

The award recognizes districts that have met the program's high standards for financial reporting and transparency. Districts 181 and 86 earned the Certificate of Excellence for their comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ending in 2019.

"The COE's mission is to promote and recognize excellence in financial reporting, specifically through a district's CAFR," ASBO International Executive Director David Lewis said. "The CAFR informs stakeholders about the financial and economic state of the district, making it an important communications tool for building trust and engaging with the school community."

By participating in the COE program, school districts demonstrate their commitment to financial transparency. Applicants submit their CAFR for review by a team of financial professionals, who provide feedback to improve future documents. If the CAFR meets the requirements of the program, the document might receive the certificate. A district's participation in the program can facilitate bond rating and continuing bond disclosure processes.



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DR. NOURA DABBOUSEH, CARDIOLOGIST

## How can people care for their hearts?

February is National Heart Month, a nudge for people to show some love to their cardiovascular system.

Cardiologist and Hinsdale Central graduate Noura Dabbouseh said our blood pump works better when the whole body keeps pumping.

"We've always known that exercise is good for you. It helps keep the heart's rhythm in check and controls blood pressures," said Dabbouseh, who practices at Amita Health's Hinsdale and La Grange hospitals.

The recommendation is 150 minutes of moderate-intensity exercise a week, Dabbouseh related.

"You should feel a little bit winded. We want you to be working when you're exercising" she said.

Lift weights while watching TV, she suggested, or buy a mini pedal machine that can fit under the desk at work.

"I think everyone can find 20 or 30 minutes a day to incorporate exercise into your normal routine," Dabbouseh said. "Take the stairs

more. Walk to work or ride your bike."

Those who like a more intense workout can do 75 minutes of vigorous exercise for similar benefits. A doctor should be consulted, however, before taking on activities that could test one's limits.

"If you're worried, see your doctor to see if they clear you to exercise," she said. "If you feel OK, stop when your body tells you to stop."

Processed foods high in sugar and sodium have become staples for many. Unfortunately they are not heart-healthy. Dabbouseh encouraged consumers to read labels.

"We just have to very be careful about what we're eating," she said. "Looking at how much added sugar is in the food they eat is really important."

Dabbouseh said society's tendency to seek dietary convenience over well-being has led to an obesity crisis. Some communities, she noted, have few or no healthy food options. She acknowledged it takes effort.

"Do people have the resolve and the means to eat healthier? It's about cutting back on all the sugar and trying to replace it with vegetables and fruits and whole grains," she said. "I don't want people to be

miserable. Give yourself two days a week".

People should get their cholesterol checked as part of their yearly physical with their primary care physicians. And while a blood pressure of 140/80 has historically been considered good, more recent guidelines are more aggressive.

"We really should be aiming for 120/80 and making strides to do that," she advised.

The drop in smoking rates in the last couple of generations has been a positive development. But as the population ages, so does the risk of heart disease and other medical challenges. Dabbouseh said she treats a number of patients battling heart issues and cancer simultaneously.

"People are surviving their cancer, and we're trying to do a good job of treating their heart, too, so they don't go on to suffer more heart disease," she said.

Yearly physicals are vital, Dabbouseh reiterated, and any warning signs should be checked immediately.

"Whether it's chest pain or trouble breathing, those are the people that we need to see sooner," she said.

— by Ken Knutson



Dr. Noura Dabbouseh, cardiologist, advises her patients to adopt manageable dietary and fitness goals for heart health that won't be quickly abandoned. "It's about making small and measured lifestyle changes in a step-wise manner." (Jim Slonoff photo)

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## Heroin deaths continue in DuPage County

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Rashan, 27, of Burr Ridge following the fatal overdose of 23-year-old Lauren Tandy of Hinsdale — the death mentioned above — from heroin and fentanyl. Rashan has been charged with one count of drug-induced homicide, a Class X felony, and unlawful delivery of a controlled substance, a Class 2 felony.

“I know this is not a situation we are going to arrest ourselves out of,” King said. “I also know, over the course of my career, many people, who were it not for the fear of consequences, would not have sought the treatment to overcome this disease.”

DuPage County Coroner Richard Jorgensen offered a similar message when his office released the 2019 statistics for opioid-related deaths.

“The opioid epidemic continues to destroy the lives of too many DuPage County residents,” he said. “The influx of potent synthetic opiates, including fentanyl, has increased significantly and now represents a higher percentage of illicit drug usage and cause of death than heroin alone.

“I and my office remain committed to continue our efforts to fight against this plague through education, support of drug treatment and the DuPage County Narcan program.”

### Education a critical component

Hinsdale police are working to educate residents by speaking at churches and to community groups.

King said he tries to enlist a community member affected by opioids to join

him. Last year, he and Hinsdale resident Louis Lamoureux, who lost his son to a heroin overdose in 2016, gave a talk at Hinsdale United Methodist Church. (See the accompanying story for more.)

King said he has three points he tries to convey to parents.

1. Know what’s out there.

“We want people to be informed, not paranoid,” he said.

2. Clean out the medicine cabinet.

“The pathway to heroin use for young adults often starts with the medicine cabinet right at home,” he said.

King encouraged parents to be mindful of teens and young adults who might seek relief from mental health struggles by taking their parents’ prescribed pain medications.

“Be attentive to those anxiety and depression issues,” he said.

Unused pharmaceuticals may be dropped off in a bin housed in the police station lobby.

“No questions asked,” King said.

3. Know you are not alone.

“If you end up having issues with children that have an opioid or heroin addiction, understand that you do not walk alone,” he said. “There are many people that have already experienced what you are experiencing.”

Police can help parents connect with others who have had a similar journey. King also encouraged parents to have the courage to confront their kids.

“I’ve had parents talk about how they instinctively thought something was wrong, but they were willing to accept the denial until it got to such a point that it became a real issue,” he said. “Talking to your kids is probably the No. 1 thing parents can do.”

## Son’s loss prompts dad to take action

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offer Vivitrol to jail inmates.

Lamoureux now is focusing his efforts on the business community, with the goal of creating workplaces that are more friendly to those in recovery —

similar to what Gov. Chris Sununu has done in New Hampshire. Lamoureux has formed a new company, Recovery Friendly Workplaces Inc.

“I’ve assembled a group of HR specialists — some of them are in recovery themselves — who are experienced looking at things like drug and alcohol poli-

cies and employee assistance programs.”

And he hasn’t given up on his dream of seeing “Granville Road” performed on stage.

“I’m hoping somebody who knows musicals will discover this and say, ‘Let’s make a musical out of this.’”



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## Community Revue back with ‘Hinsdopoly’

Show pokes fun at the village while raising money to support Community House programs

By Sandy Illian Bosch  
news@thehinsdalean.com

Even if you’re not in the cast, you might see yourself on stage at this year’s Community Revue.

Hinsdale’s spoof on itself returns Feb. 28-29 and March 6-7 to once again poke fun at Hinsdale happenings while supporting the important work of The Community House. Portraying properties and pieces from a Monopoly board, the 23-member cast of “Hinsdopoly” will sing, dance and spare almost no one as they explore and expose the village’s notable developments, discussions and mishaps.

The concept of a Monopoly board come to life is one director Dave Heilmann first brought to the stage in his college years. That original 10-minute musical has been reinvented several times over the years. “Hinsdopoly,” Heilmann said, is its fourth iteration.

Hinsdale headlines large and small are told through more than 20 familiar tunes set to brand new lyrics. Heilmann and his league of writers keep a constant watch on the village, never letting a hilarious happening or preposterous problem pass them by. Anything and everyone is potential fodder for the script.

“We’ve made fun of almost everybody,” Heilmann said. “No one is out of reach.”

In an effort to keep the show as up-to-the-minute as possible, Heilmann said revisions can be made right up to show time. If anyone has plans to do something silly, stupid or controversial in the near future, he kindly asks that it happen in time for the show.

Hinsdalean Alisa Messana attended her first Hinsdale Revue shortly



“Hinsdopoly” director and cast member Dave Heilmann rehearses a scene with Sara Martin (clockwise from top) while Hinsdaleans Teri Goudie (left) and Laura LaPlaca belt out one of the songs. Susan O’Byrne (from left), Peggy Sayre and Michelle Olejnik also are in the show, which opens Feb. 28. (Jim Slonoff photos)



after moving to the village in 2012. Eight years later, she’s a member of the cast.

“It’s been so much fun watching this process unfold,” said Messana, who had sung before and danced before, but never at the same time. With three-hour practices held four nights a week and more rehearsals on weekends, Messana has had lots of time to polish up on both skills.

“Just when you think you can’t sing and dance anymore, you do. Because it’s just so much fun,” she said.

Messana said she’s humbled to share the stage with

some very talented neighbors, who immediately welcomed her and the rest of the newcomers to the cast.

Grace Sachanda is also new to the revue. Along with her talented neighbors, she’s sharing the stage with her father, longtime cast member John Sachanda.

“The show is always hilarious and fun,” said Grace Sachanda, who grew up in Hinsdale and is now back to raise her own family.

She said Hinsdaleans will certainly see themselves in the onstage antics

of the “Hinsdopoly” cast, but folks from outside the village also will find plenty to laugh about. There are pokes at Hinsdale, and pokes on a broader level, too, she said.

Heilmann said Messana and Sachanda are great additions to a cast that includes several longtime veterans. New members, he said, ensure that the revue will continue to entertain, tease and embarrass Hinsdaleans for years to come.

The show, Heilmann said, is a chance to support a facility that strengthens the community and the

people in it. Perhaps just as importantly, it’s a chance to share some laughs with neighbors and friends.

“It’s a nice break to laugh at a time when people are really wound up,” he said.

Tickets are available at <https://www.thecommunityhouse.org> or by calling (800) 838-3006. Tickets are \$125, with \$150 premium seats available — and include drinks and hors d’oeuvres to help fuel the fun. Audience members must be 21 or older.

The evening also will include a raffle of four cellar-worthy wine baskets.

# PULSE



“The Great Gatsby” opens Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Theatre of Western Springs. See Page 28 for details. (photo provided)

## ARTFULLY DONE

### ■ Young Artist Night

Feb. 23  
Tuthill Family Pet Rescue & Resource Center  
21 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale  
<https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org/events>

Community members are invited to celebrate young artists and the animals they love, and vote on their favorite pieces. Young artists from kindergarten will participate in this inaugural event with the theme, “We Love Animals,” and presented by the HHS Jr. Board. Prizes will be awarded. Tickets will be available at the door. Time: 5 to 7 p.m. Admission: \$10, \$5 for ages 12 and under, \$25 for families; artists attend for free.

### ■ Exploring Watercolor

Tuesdays, Feb. 25-March 31  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
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(630) 206-9566  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

This intermediate-advanced, open-studio-style class will

provide independent and group projects, with guidance from the instructor and feedback in group critique sessions. 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$125. RR

## CASTING CALL

### ■ ‘Moana’

Feb. 22  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.stagedoorfinearts.com>

Stage Door Fine Arts will hold singing and dance auditions for this production for those in grades two through eight. Those in fifth grade and under will sing a song from the show. Those in sixth grade and up will sing a song of choice in the style of the show (contemporary musical theater/Disney.) An accompaniment track with no vocals must be brought to the audition; a capella singing is not allowed. A dance audition will be taught. Callbacks will be held from 1 to 8 p.m.

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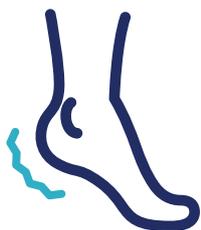
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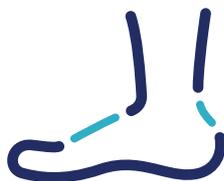


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Feb. 23 if needed. Rehearsals will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. Fridays, split into increments, and, starting in April, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. Performances are scheduled May 29-June 7. Tuition: \$400 plus any costume fees. Audition hours: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## ■ 'Urinetown'

Feb. 29  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.stagedoorfin-earts.com>

Stage Door Fine Arts will hold singing and dance auditions for this spring musical for those in high school and up (eighth-graders doing Moana may also audition). Attendees will sing a song of their choice in the contemporary pop musical theatre style. An accompaniment track with no vocals must be brought to the auditions; a capella singing is not allowed. A dance audition will be taught. Callbacks will be held from 1 to 9 p.m. March 1 if needed. Rehearsals will be from 1 to 7 p.m. Sundays and, beginning in April from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. Performances are scheduled for June 11-14. Auditions can be scheduled on the website listed above. Tuition is \$400 plus any costume fees. Audition hours: 4 to 8 p.m.

## CENTRAL TIME

### ■ Hinsdale Central Winter Play

Feb. 20-22  
Hinsdale Central Auditorium  
5500 S. Grant St.  
<https://www.ticketpeak.co/hcdrama>

Hinsdale Central Drama presents two student-directed one-act plays for its winter performance. Senior Brody Melia is directing "Ledge, Ledger and the Legend," a dark comedy that takes a look at the thoughts that might bring a man to the edge — as well as the hope that might bring him back. Senior Sarah Lotsoff is directing "Mind Games," the story of a troubled young man who comes to believe all of his problems — his entire existence — is something he made up, including his therapist. Tickets are available online at the address listed above and at the door. Time: 7 p.m. Feb. 20-21, 5 p.m. Feb. 22. Tickets: \$10.

## FAITH COMMUNITIES

### ■ Gospel and Arts performance

Feb. 23  
Christ Church Oak Brook  
501 Oak Brook Road  
<https://www.christchurch.us/concerts>

Gospel recording artist Huntley Brown will join Timothy Botts, a master calligrapher and illustrator who has published books containing calligraphic inscriptions of Scripture, in a fusion of sight and sound. Time: 3 p.m.

## FOR A CAUSE

### ■ Heart of Gold: A Touch of Country

Feb. 28  
Hilton Oak Brook Hills Resort  
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<https://www.misericordia.com/volunteer/womens-league/>

Misericordia Women's League presents this benefit, honoring the 2020 Heart of Gold Recipients — Mary Ryan Buddig, Donna Ryan Coffey, Therese Ryan Rooney and Eileen Ryan Seyfarth — and including a seated dinner, open bar, silent and live auctions and performances by the Misericordia Heartbreakers and the band Strawdawg. Dress is classy country or casual. Time: 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$250.

## GAME ON

### ■ Boys Lacrosse

Sundays, March 1-June 7  
Spring Rock Park  
4400 Central Ave., Western Springs  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Kids ages 5-13 will be introduced to and develop basic skills using fun games and coaching techniques. A soft ball will be used. Players can bring their own stick or use one provided; no other equipment is necessary. Time: 1:30 to 3 p.m. Cost: \$325. RR

### ■ Chicago Elite Volleyball

Thursdays, March 5-April 23  
Clarendon Hills Middle School  
301 Chicago Ave.  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

This developmental program will introduce children to the game of volleyball and

help them continue to improve their individual skills in passing, setting, attacking, blocking, serving, defense and movement. Players will be divided according to skill level and age. Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for first- through fifth-graders, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for sixth- through eighth-graders. Cost: \$150. RR

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## GREEN THUMB

### ■ Native Landscaping: All About Plants

Feb. 23  
Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center  
3609 Spring Road, Oak Brook  
(630) 850-8110  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Learn about the benefits of native plants and their root structures, and get tips and tricks for planting natives at home to attract pollinators and other wildlife. Attendees should bring drawings of their yard showing trees and other garden features. Time: 1 to 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$10. RR

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### ■ Legal Marijuana: Now What?

Feb. 27  
Hinsdale South High School auditorium  
7401 Clarendon Hills Road, Darien  
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<https://www.d86.hinsdale86.org>

District 86 students, staff, parents/guardians and community members are invited to this presentation entitled "Legal Marijuana: Now What?"

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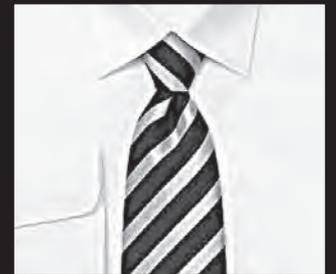


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# PULSE

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A Guide to the Law, Vaping and Teen Health." Matt Quinn, a licensed clinical professional counselor and certified alcohol and drug counselor will discuss vaping and its dangers, the history of marijuana law, risks of teen marijuana use, problems with increased potency and decreased perception of harm and suggestions for discussing vaping and marijuana use with

teens. Time: 5 to 6 p.m.

■ **Mindful Vinyasa Flow Yoga**  
Mondays, March 2-April 27  
KLM Lodge  
5901 S. County Line Road  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

This beginner-friendly slow flow class links breath to movement to achieve full mind, body and spirit alignment. Learn traditional Sun

Salutations and a mix of flowing and holding poses to gain strength and stability. No previous experience is required, and participants will have options for executing poses at their comfort level. Bring a mat and towel for knee support. Time: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$65. RR

## JUST FOR KIDS

■ **Lunch with the Lincolns**

Feb. 22  
Immanuel Hall  
302 S Grant St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.hinsdalehistory.org/programs-and-events>  
Meet President Lincoln and the First Lady at this fun and interactive drop-off program for kids in kindergarten through third grade. Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost: \$25. RR, MD

■ **Funtopia trip**

Feb. 28  
Leave from The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(630) 323-7500  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

Children in kindergarten through eighth grade can spend a fun-filled day at this Naperville attraction, which offers adventurous, entertain-

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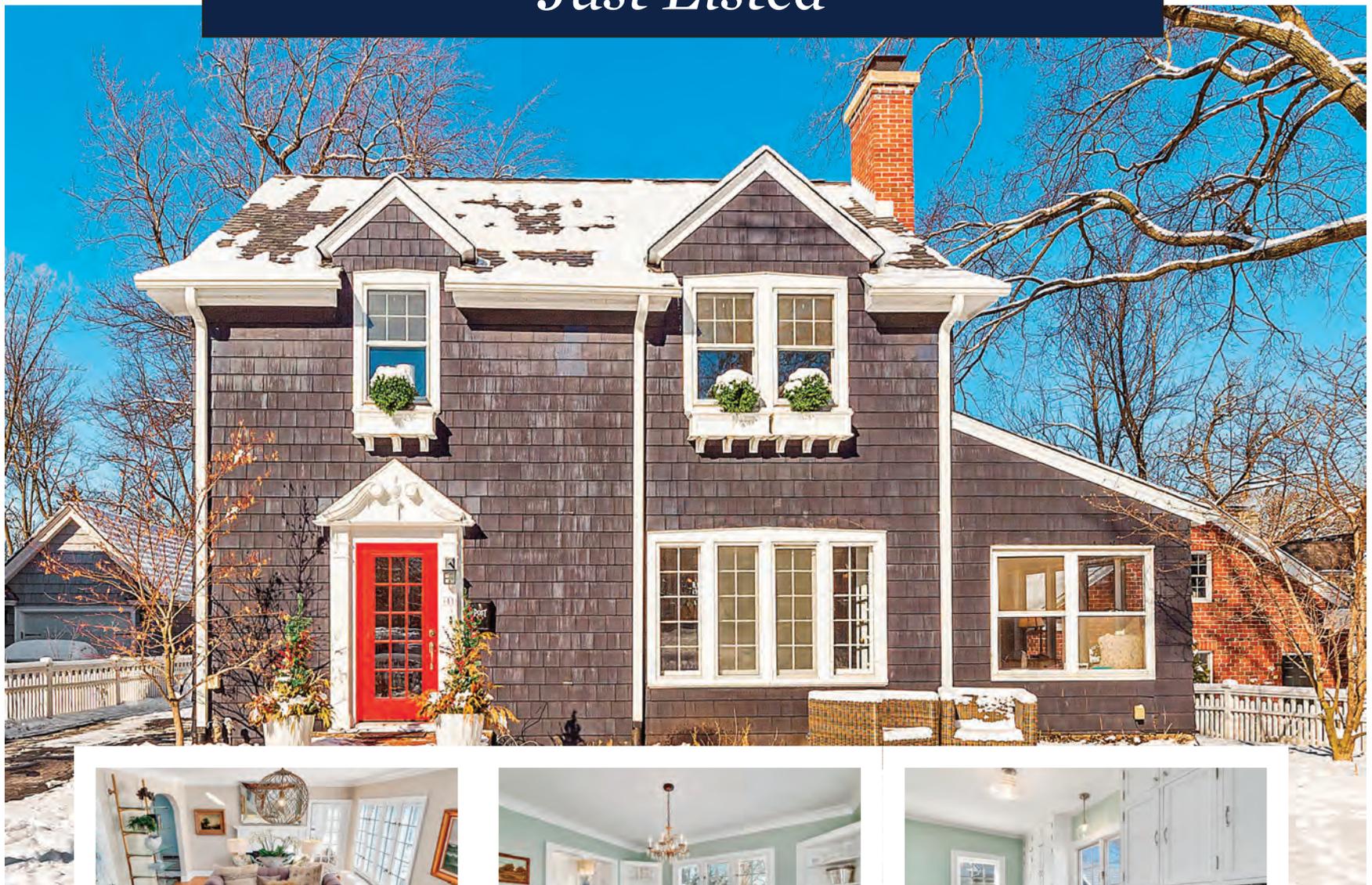
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ing and healthy activities for all ages like rock climbing walls, a rope course, a ninja course and a giant slide. Extended hours are available from 3:30 to 6 p.m. for an additional \$29. Time: 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$70. RR, MD

**LISTEN & LEARN**

■ **3D Printing for Grown-Ups**

Feb. 25  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Learn how these printers work, the types of things one can print, where to locate the model files needed and how the library can help turn model files into physical prints. The features to look for in a home 3D printer also will be discussed. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

■ **Getting Admitted to a Top-Tier College**

March 10  
Hinsdale Public Library

20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

This workshop is aimed at parents whose children aspire to attend a top-tier university but are concerned about the cost. Learn academic strategies to increase students' odds of being admitted and little-known financial strategies that can be used to help pay for it. The program is presented by My College Planning Team. Time: 7 to 8:45 p.m. RR

**NOTEWORTHY**

■ **Elmhurst College Jazz Festival**

Feb. 20-23  
Hammerschmidt Chapel  
Elmhurst College  
208 W. Alexander Blvd.  
(630) 617-5534  
<https://www.elmhurst.edu/about/special-events/jazz-festival>

The 53rd annual festival features a lineup including The Legendary Count Basie Orchestra directed by Scotty Barnhart, The Clayton-

Hamilton Jazz Orchestra, Bobby Floyd, college and high school groups and more. Visit the website listed above for a full schedule. Tickets: \$100 for the weekend package, \$80 for students and seniors, \$10-\$42 for individual performances.

■ **West Suburban Symphony**

March 1  
Hinsdale Central High School  
5500 S. Grant St.  
(630) 887-7464  
<https://www.westsubsymphony.org>

The orchestra and singers will perform music inspired by tales of human temptation, featuring pieces rooted in the legend of Johann Faust's bargain with Satan, including Franz Liszt's "Mephisto Waltz 1 and Waltz 2," the Salve Regina! chorus from Arrigo Boito's opera "Mefistofele," and the Angel Chorus, Kermesse Chorus, Soldiers' Chorus and Waltz Chorus from Charles Gounod's opera "Faust." Also on the program are the Witches' Chorus from Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Macbeth" and selections from

Hector Berlioz's "Symphonie Fantastique." Time: 3:30 p.m. Tickets: \$25, \$23 for seniors, \$5 for teens, free for children.

**ON SCREEN**

■ **'Two Days, One Night'**

Feb. 26  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
(630) 942-4000  
<https://www.atthemac.org>

Sandra is a factory worker paid minimum wage who has returned to work after seeking help with depression. Her coworkers will receive a bonus if they vote her out, but Sandra tries to convince them to give up their bonuses so she can keep her job in this drama about working-class people on the fringe of society fighting for their livelihood. The movie, part of the Global Flicks series, is in French with English subtitles. Times: 1:30 & 7:30 p.m.

**ON STAGE**

■ **'The Great Gatsby'**

Feb. 27-March 8  
Theatre of Western Springs  
4384 Hampton Ave.  
(708) 246-3380  
<https://www.theatrewesternsprings.com>

This classic work by F. Scott Fitzgerald, set in 1922 on Long Island during a time of loose morals, jazz, and pretensions, follows fledgling writer Nick Carraway, who has rented a cottage next door to a mysterious, party-giving millionaire named Jay Gatsby. Across the bay lives Gatsby's cousin, Daisy, and her womanizing husband, Tom Buchanan. Nick is drawn into the world of the super-rich and their loves, illusions and tragic flaws. Times: 8 p.m. Feb. 27-28 and March 5-6, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. March 1, 2:30 and 8 p.m. March 7, 2:30 p.m. March 8. Tickets: \$22-\$24.

■ **'Scenes from an Execution'**

Feb. 27-March 15  
McAninch Arts Center  
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Galactia, a Renaissance-era artist is commissioned to create a heroic painting memorializing “The Battle of Lepanto,” a famous naval victory of the Venetian government. But her artistic vision highlights the horror, cruelty and suffering of war — not what the government wants to celebrate. Will Galactia choose to pander to the church and state or honor her artistic principles and doom herself? Times: 8 p.m. Thursdays to Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$16, \$14 for students.

■ **Hin\$topoly**

Feb. 28-29, March 6-7  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
(800) 838-3006  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

The Community Revue is back with its always hilarious send up of Hinsdale happenings and behavior. No one is safe from their biting humor. The show is for ages 21 and up, and tickets include complimentary beer, wine, and hors d'oeuvres prior to the show and complimentary beer, wine, and dessert at intermission. The first 160 people to purchase VIP tickets receive premium seating, a special gift and a chance to participate in the show. Proceeds benefit The Community House programs. Time: 6:45 p.m. cocktail hour, 7:45 p.m. show. Tickets: \$125-\$150.

■ **The Capitol Steps**

Feb. 29  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
(630) 942-4000  
<https://www.atthemac.org>

Just in time for primary season, everyone's favorite equal opportunity offenders offer their political parody with plenty of fresh laugh-out-loud songs and original sketches, including a mix of material from their newest album, “The Lyin’ Kings.” Times: 4 and 8 p.m. Tickets: \$42-\$49.

■ **‘Jeeves Saves the Day’**

Through March 1  
Mayslake Peabody Mansion  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
(630) 986-8067  
<https://www.firstfolio.org>

Jeeves and Bertie are back in this world premiere produc-

tion as Bertie, once again, finds himself suffering the slings and arrows of misfortune at the hands of his relatives. Caught between the magisterial machinations of his fierce Aunt Agatha and the plaintive pleadings of his cousin Egbert, not to mention the imperious Sir Roderick Glossup — it's another priceless predicament that only the redoubtable Jeeves can overcome. Times: 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays; 3 p.m. Thursdays & Sundays; 4 p.m. Saturdays. Tickets: \$34-\$44, \$29-\$39 for seniors and students.

**SIGN UP NOW**

■ **Chinese Readers Theater**

Feb. 23  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Enjoy this chance to read and act out classic Chinese stories. The first hour will focus on learning and practicing the stories — “Three Little Pigs” and “The Enormous Turnip” — and the second half on performing on stage and enjoying snacks. Advance registrants will receive a character and the story ahead of time. People are also invited to drop in to watch the show. Time: 2 to 4 p.m. RR

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

■ **Enchanted Railroad**

Through Feb. 23  
Morton Arboretum  
4100 Route 53, Lisle  
<https://www.mortonarb.org>

The popular Enchanted Railroad pulls into the arboretum, where families can experience tiny versions of tree collections from around the world and more than 10 model trains winding through the intricate two-level display. Pick up timed tickets at the visitor center information desk Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekends. Admission: \$15, \$13 for seniors 65 and older, \$10 for kids 2-17 and free for children under 2. MD

■ **KLM Lodge Vendor Expo**

March 5  
KLM Lodge  
5901 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

## Pet pic of the week



**Tanner is a very handsome, fluffy boy, who is part of our Match Me Up Cat Adoption Campaign, so his adoption fee has already been paid. He is FIV positive, but will lead a normal, healthy and happy life as long as he is kept indoors. His cross-eyes give him loads of character, as does his sweet personality. Come meet this hunk of love and all of the other pets at the Hinsdale Humane Society Tuthill Family Pet Rescue & Resource Center at 21 Salt Creek Lane. The shelter is open from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call (630) 323-5630 or visit [hinsdalehumanesociety.org](https://hinsdalehumanesociety.org). (photo provided)**

Visitors to this open house are invited to tour the lodge, meet preferred caterers and vendors, and sample foods and beverages. A raffle will be held to win gifts from participating businesses. Hours: 6 to 8 p.m.

**STEPPING BACK**

■ **Eleanor Roosevelt**

March 1  
McCormick House  
Cantigny Park  
1S151 Winfield Road, Wheaton  
(630) 260-8162  
<https://www.cantigny.org>

Living history actor and scholar Leslie Goddard explores the life of this American First Lady, statesman and humanitarian as part of the Women's History Month observance. The program is suitable for ages 10 and up. Time: 4 p.m. Admission: Free with \$5 parking. RR

**TEENS & TWEENS**

■ **Teen Climbing 101**

Tuesdays, Feb. 25-April 7  
Annerino Community Center  
201 Recreation Drive, Bolingbrook  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Aspiring climbers ages 12-15

will learn basic knowledge of rock climbing techniques such as three points of contact, footwork and balance. Boulderling also will be introduced along with basic knots, gear and commands. Time: 6 to 6:50 p.m. Cost: \$30. RR

**WEE ONES**

■ **Nature Tots**

Second and fourth Fridays through May 22  
Lake View Nature Center  
17W063 Hodges Road, Oakbrook Terrace  
(630) 789-7090  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>

Toddlers ages 1 1/2-3, with an adult, will explore the wonders of nature through “loose parts” play while learning teamwork and sharing skills. There will be outside play each class. Time: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$10 per class.

**WINE & DINE**

■ **Winter Wine and Whiskey Fest**

Feb. 22  
Brookfield Zoo  
8400 31st St.  
(708) 688-8000  
<https://www.czs.org/events>

Warm up at the zoo with more than 30 seasonal wines and whiskeys accompanied

with small bites. Enjoy live entertainment along with opportunities to meet several of the zoo's animal ambassadors. Attendees, who must be 21 or older, receive a commemorative 5-ounce glass to sample wines and whiskeys and admission to the zoo for the entire day beginning at 10 a.m. Designated driver tickets are also available that include unlimited soft drinks. Hours: 4 to 8 p.m. Cost: \$95, \$45 for designated drivers. RR, MD

■ **Hinsdale Restaurant Week**

March 1-8  
Various locations  
<https://www.hinsdaledining.com>

Enjoy breakfast and lunch specials and three- to five-course prix fixe dinner menus from \$25-\$39 at Hinsdale's best restaurants. Participating eateries are Altamura, Baldinelli, Giuliano's, Harry & Eddie's, Il Poggiolo, Nabuki, Sweet Ali's, Vistro, Wild Ginger and Yia Yia's. No tickets, passes or coupons are necessary. Reservations are recommended.

*Key  
RR - registration required  
MD - member discount*

# GOOD NEWS

## HMS HONOR ROLL

The following Hinsdale Middle School students earned a place on the honor roll for the second quarter of the 2019-20 school year.

### Sixth grade HMS honor roll

Daniel Alam, Alessandro Allegra, John Altemose, Faustas Antanaitis, Anna Antipov, Gabriella Ayal-Johnson, Bryce Band, Logan Barrios, Sam Becka, Dylan Behar, Oliver Bell, Ethan Bian, Hayden Bird, Brooks Boules, Wilhelmina Braden, Cullen Bradley, Tessa Brannigan, Gabriele Brigden

Nathan Campos, Hunter Carlson, George Choe, Riley Contreras, Grant Cook, Lauren Coury, Greta Dannhausen-Brun, Jordan Dowell, Kailash Easo, Robert Eich, Ana Ferrell, Wilson Folkmann, Matthew Forsythe, Ava Gerami, Charles Gerami, Sofia Glavinskas, Mia Gottfried, Nathaniel Guirguis

Zade Hamad, Emma Helliwell, Garion Hoang, Conor Hoddle, Jonathan Hurley, Michael Isaac, Kellen Johns, William Julian, Gabriella Kawa, Sofia Kim, Sophia Klabacha, Lucas Krasuski, Sam Lababidy, Carter Lewis, Chenghan Lin, Mia LoDuca, Charlotte MacPherson, Nathaniel Maksteniek

Sophia Mancino, Alyssa Marco, Nadia Marlovics, Jonathan Martinez, Kendall McCain, Kyle McCain, John McGowan, Andrea Milicevic, Piper Milne, Logan Milton, Christian Milutinovic, Julianna Nawracaj, Sherine Nehme, Soraya Osanloo, Charlotte Osterhage, Sai Siddhardh Pamidi, Arya Pandian

Rania Peracha, Juliette Pigeon, Katherine Pigeon, Sophie Pigeon, Macey Pjesky, Zachary Priest, Kasey Quast, Vikas Ravi, Sophia Reiff, Eugene Riordan, Ylin Roy, Ayah Sabki, Abigail Sallet, Ruben Scharkey, Maya Singh, Angelina Sobecki, Julia Solberg, Madeline Starr, Sarah Stirlen

Max Szczecin, Madeline Temple, Jack Thorington, Paolo Tobiano, Kirsten Usher, Amanda Van

Fleet, Kelsey Van, Alana Vargo, Shriya Venkataraman, Lucille Wentling, Akash Yedavalli, Eddie Yu

### Principal's honor roll

Blake Abbott, Layan Al-Sabek, Hessen Alsheik, Zayna Asbahi, Aryan Bansal, Joanna Berbas, Piper Bingham, Luke Carter, Jack Centracchio, Lucas Chan, Nicole Chang, Madison Chillo, Brooks Colmone, Yazmin Crisostomo, Eliana D'Arco, Derek Daze, William DeBruin, Jad Dola, Kristopher Dowell

Micah Drescher, Eid, Zaid ElDifrawi, Allison Ernst, Brady Fisher, Rachel Foster, Surya Garchar, Richard Georgieva, Vanessa Giannini, Adriana Goswami, Ojas Grein, Julia Griffin, Piper Groom, Cara Grundberg, Maxwell Harting, Elina Hau, Victoria Henry, Madison Hodneland, Lillian Hsieh

Adeline James, Nicole Jashnani, Elle Jehng, Emily Jessopp, Charles Jones, Nikky Kartounes, Jack Kassab, Dylan Kim, Alyssa Koo-ken, Brooks Kozys, Lukas Lesniewicz, Jack Lowe, Macy Lue, Madison Marcotte-Park, Avery Mather, Joe Mayer, Dana McCarthy, Abigail Morris, Claire Morris, Mac O'Hare

Brynne Oshewolo, Zoe-Paloma Patel, Sameea Pieper, Alexandra Prame, Isla Puri, Milan Rogero, Sadie Russell, Ella Schaeffer, William Shah, Aanya Shah, Arielle Shah, Shaila Simmons, Owen Singh, Zaara Singler, Isabell Skinner, Katherine Souza, Jaden Stefani, Avery Stromberg

Albin Sultan, Ismael Tarasi, Logan Thomas, Ava Tribe, Erin Warren, Gregory Zander, Nathaniel Zhang, Kevin Zheng, Yu Jie Zloza, Zachary

Frank Adamo, Yaseen Ads, Giselle Aldana, Anthony Annoreno, Margaret Baar, Tala Barakat, Olivia Bier, Jasmine Bogenrief, Sarah Bryan, Romas Budrys, Olivia Burke, Matthew Burns, Finn

Cain, Claire Caliento, Isabella Casey, Anthony Ciezadlo, Maxim Comtois-Tuman, Reilly Cunningham, Violet Eck

Avery Edgewater, Maya Ellis, Victoria Elsdon, Hannah Fang, David Gao, Lindsay Harzich, Abdulhameed Hasan, Michael Howell, Tecoa Jankowski, Thomas Kirchev, Jamie Konieczka, Sofia Kowalczyk, Anna Koziarska, Eric Kozys, Mathias Krishan, John Levinthal, Sarah Mahler, Benjamin Marasovich

Christopher Marnell, Emmet McConnell, Thomas McDonough, Konstantina McLaughlin, Arianna Messana, Kasra Mikaili, Therese Moraleda, Noor Najjar, Patrick Piller, Tristan Pomey, Ann Schaefer, Natalie Short, Chloe Smith, Xavier Sohovich, Leila Sullivan, Masha Teofanovic, Bodie Teuscher

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William Comtois-Tuman, Ryan Corcoran, Rebecca Cortez, Quintin Crisostomo, Grace Dolan, Santiago Doolley, Eshan Doshi, Raveen Doshi, Claire Entsminger, Harry Feng, Gemma Fleming, Kendall Florence, Allison Garchar, William Gatzulis, Shreyas Girotra, Alexa Gramatis, Yusouf Hakim

Hailey He, George Healy, Nathaniel Hernandez, Kaitlyn Hu, Alma Insignares, Anthony Kassir, Sofia Kjell Heijdenberg, Zedeki Lillioja, Nathaniel Lin, Addison Linn, Ziyu Liu, Sara Malysz, Connor Mangone, Smith Maxwell, Emeline McClenahan, Molly McGarry, Morgan

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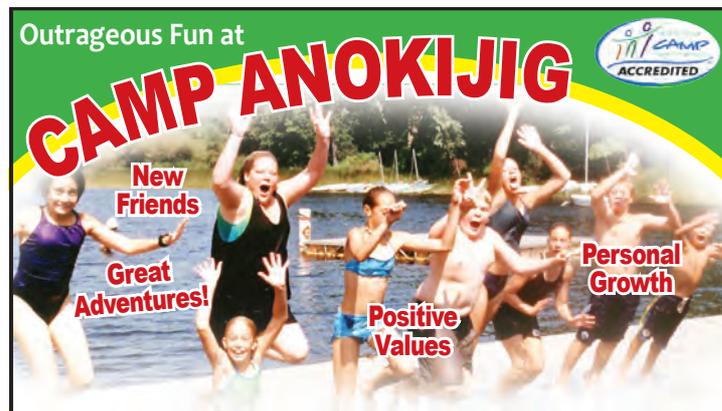
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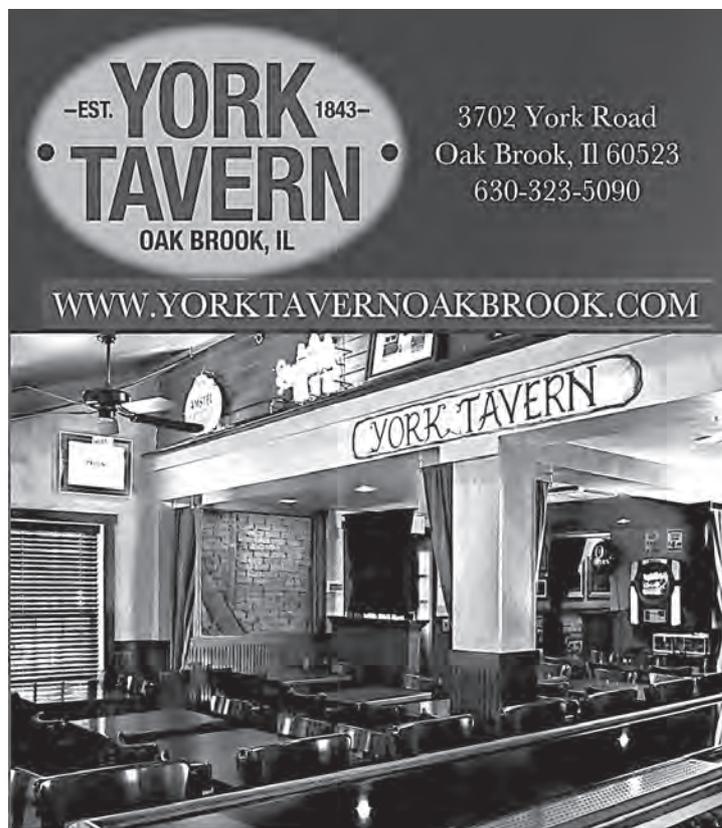
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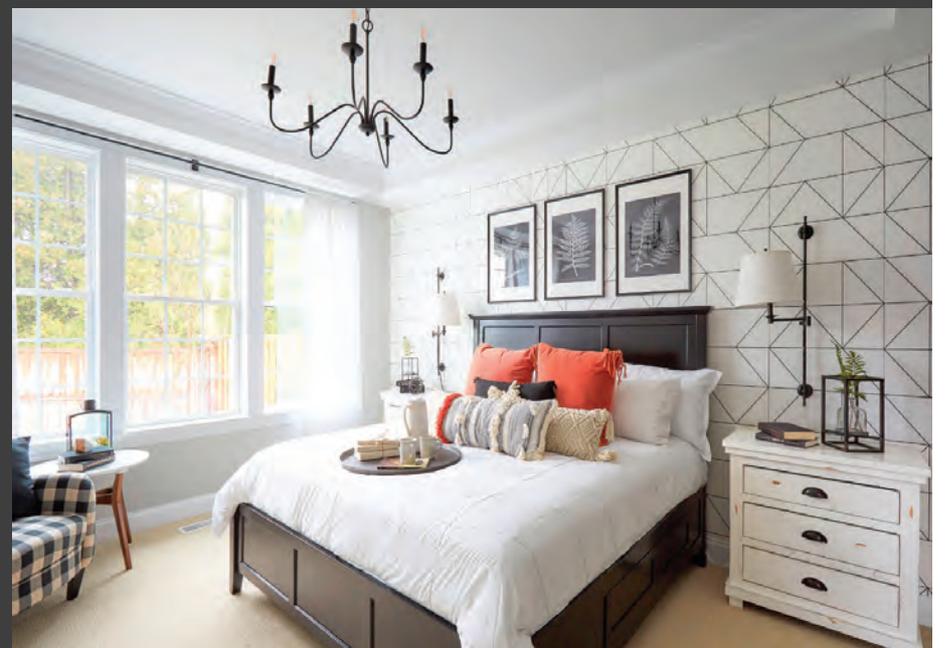
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Oliver Miller, Yash Mishra, Andrew Moawad, Insiyah Moosabhoy, Madison Morris, Beatrice Murphy, Ayla Mushtaq, Yicole Ng, Broderick O'Hare, Leah Packer, Grace Panice, Diya Patel, Shreemann Patel, Daniel Peev, Riyana Rajput, Shruti Reddy, Maya Reed, Peyton Rohn, Addison Selman

Whitney Selman, Tim Shaban, Julia Sherpitis, Haris Smajkic, Hoikei Tam, Gabriella Thanos, Leah Theoharous, Tyler Thick, Jacob Truong, Tiffany Tu, Kaan Turkyilmaz, Jacob Turnbull, Lillian Videbeck, Carson Wang, Zoe Wiemeyer, Catherine Yan, Andre Zhao, Meiyuan Zhu, Nicholas Zoberis, Sophia Zou

## Eighth grade HMS honor roll

Leena Abu-Ghazalah, Ayesha Ali, Olivia Allen, Sebastian Aziz, Gabriella Baca, Lola Baca, Johann Balbach, Aden Bandukwala, Matthew Bell, Priyansha Bhatia, Evan Bhatt, Charlotte Brzozowski, Maria Budrys, Fernando Camplone, Calista Chang, Scott Cherry, Elise Coury, James Cubbin

Aaditya Deshmukh, Antonio DiCianni, Jathan Donthamsetti, Lauren Dopke, Izel Doyle, Bilal Dulli, Teagan Dunn, Pola Dygon, Elyse Empamano, Olivia Farah, Dean Frizzell, Na'il Hanif, Peter Hester, Damian Hogervorst, Neziah Holden, Surina Iyengar, Kelly Joseph, Lukas Jurack, Victoria Kawa

Edward Kentra, Ryann Knapp, Noah Lapointe, Levi Lillioja, Ethan Lobraco, Emma LoDuca, Andrew Lundgren, Andrew Lyne, Oslo Marcotte-Park, Anne Mayer, William Merz, Roman Muscarella, Hank Newcomer, Henry Newlin, Mary-Grace Novosad, Nora O'Byrne, Daniel Orozco, Caroline Owens, Jack Parkins

Jessica Parks, Hemani Patel, Sophia Ponakala, Jager Prame, Evisia Ptak, Dilan Reddy, Robert Rocque, Polina Seidel, Elizabeth Sessa, Luella Sheehan, Arjun Sinha, Zachary Starr, Olivia Stefani, Qingyang Sun, Devin Swoyer, Nikolas Theotikos, Griffin Tonn, Eric Tu, Rishab Ven-

kataraman

Jacqueline Vogel, Caroline Walsh, Eric Wang, Kaili Wu, Faustina Zabulionyte, Maya Zander, Sahabia Zeb

## Principal's honor roll

Yusuf Ahmed, Lily Airhart, Rianna Amin, Heidi Angelopoulos, Sofia Antonelli, Lara Attassi, Atman Balakrishnan, Shivum Banerjee, Finley Baskel, Brynn Bauer, Claire Beresford, Grace Bian, Charlotte Bodak, Reese Butkus, Sindhu Chalasani, Chloe Chang, Kevin Coan, Naomi Cook, Nathaniel Curran

Thomas DeBruin, Robert Deftos, Annabelle Fisher, Ella Folkmann, Francesca Fuller, Devin Garg, Colin Geier, Sofia Giannini, Kiran Gitzlaff, Caroline Goff, Taylor Gomez, Camden Griffin, Ethan Gronlund, Adele Groom, Jinyi Guo, Rohan Gupta, Samiksha Gupta, Gabriella Hau, Caroline Henige

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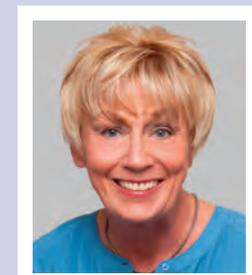
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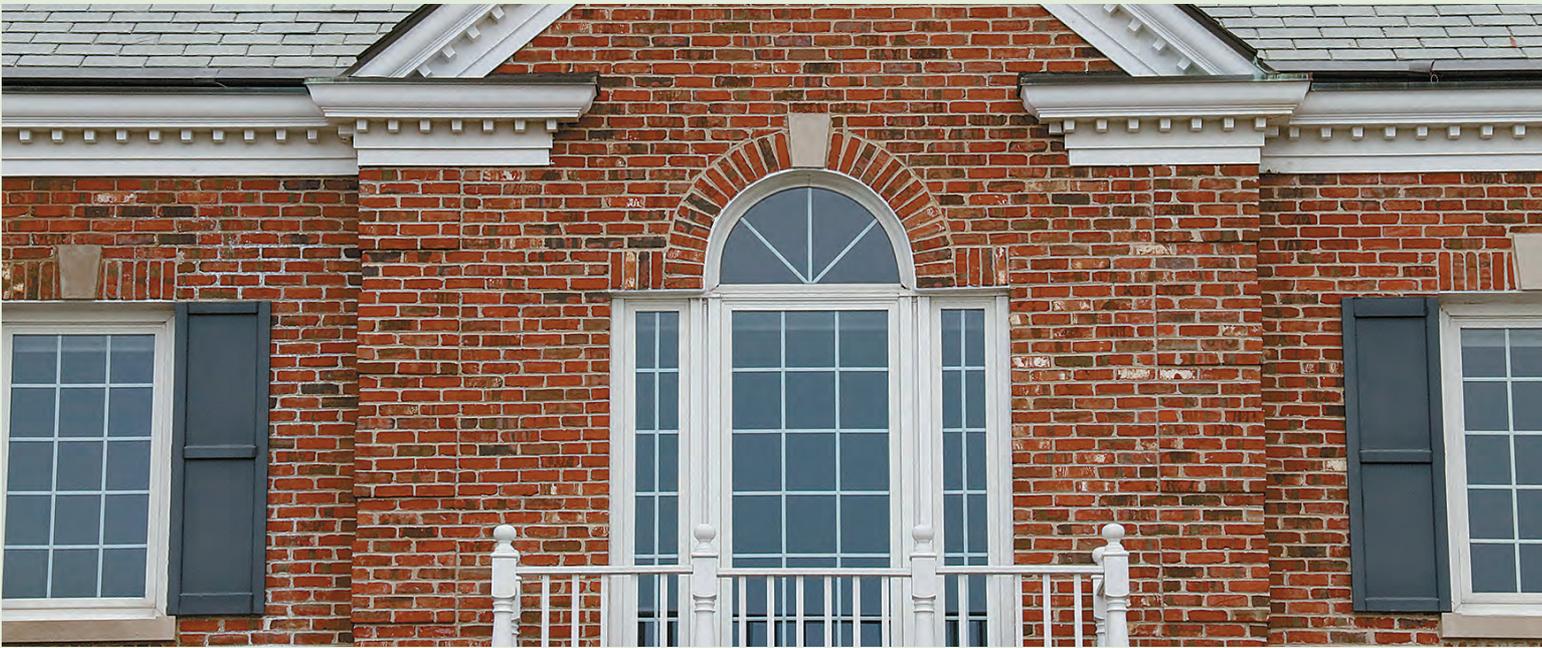


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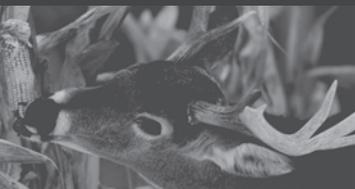
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Lao Tzu

## Legal Notices

**VILLAGE OF HINSDALE NOTICE OF PLAN COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to all persons that the Village of Hinsdale Plan Commission shall conduct a public meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois for the purpose of considering an application from Studio21 Architects, on behalf of Continental AutoSports, for a major adjustment to a Planned Development/ Exterior Appearance and Site Plan review to upgrade the existing building facade and signage at 420 E. Ogden Avenue in the B-3 General Business District. This request is known as Application A-04-2020.

Copies of documents relating to the proposed request are on file and available for public inspection during regular Village business hours in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois.

The common address is 420 E. Ogden Avenue, Hinsdale IL. 60521 (PIN Number: 09-01-212-004) and legally described as follows:

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Dated: February 19, 2020

Christine M. Bruton,  
Village Clerk

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on February 20, 2020.

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John Wooden

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- 1 SATCHEL
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  - 8 VISORED MILITARY CAP – OUT A LIVING
  - 12 STATE
  - 14 OBJECT OF WORSHIP
  - 15 HAVE A BUG
  - 16 DILUTE
  - 18 UP TO
  - 20 FINISH
  - 21 SECOND LETTER
  - 24 SPONSORSHIP
  - 28 NEGATIVE ASPECT
  - 32 TOOK THE BUS
  - 33 FIRE RESIDUE
  - 34 OODLES
  - 36 WAGER
  - 37 AMORPHOUS LUMP
  - 39 ONION RINGS, E.G.
  - 41 TAKES TO THE SKIES
  - 43 CARRY ON
  - 44 “THAT FEELS SO GOOD!”
  - 46 BLACK BOARD?
  - 50 EXEMPLAR OF DULLNESS
  - 55 CATTLE CALL
  - 56 LEADING MAN
  - 57 VOLCANIC FLOW
  - 58 REQUEST
  - 59 FLOOR CLEANERS
  - 60 GASOLINE, E.G.
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  - 4 ANARCHIC
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  - 6 PREPARED
  - 7 GENEALOGY CHART
  - 8 ACTRESS MARGOT
  - 9 “GREEN” PREFIX
  - 10 “BAM!”
  - 11 HOSTEL
  - 17 GENETIC STUFF
  - 19 – SAUD
  - 22 TWITCHES
  - 23 FIRE-FIGHTING LEGEND
  - 25 ASIAN DESERT
  - 26 MID-MONTH DATE
  - 27 GREEN OR ROGEN
  - 28 SLIGHT TOUCHES
  - 29 NORWAY’S CAPITAL
  - 30 “HALT!”
  - 31 ICELANDIC POETRY
  - 35 MORE THAN JUST A FEW
  - 38 LULLABY COMPOSER
  - 40 SOCIETY NEWBIE
  - 42 TOOL WITH TEETH
  - 45 50 PERCENT
  - 47 MUSCAT’S LAND
  - 48 SMALL WINNING MARGIN
  - 49 OXEN’S HARNESS
  - 50 WATER BARRIER
  - 51 BERLIN’S “WHAT’LL –?”
  - 52 POTENTIAL SYRUP
  - 53 GREEK CROSS
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ANSWERS TO TODAY’S CROSSWORD CAN BE FOUND IN THE CLASSIFIEDS.

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by Linda Thistle

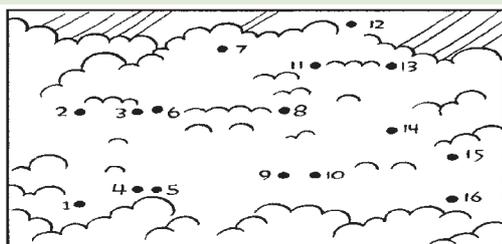
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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
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**RIDDLE-DOTS!** Connect the dots and find out what the most beautiful things ever built are.

Answer:  
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**FINGER FLICKIN’ FUN!** Balance a card, with a quarter on top, on the tip of your middle finger. Bet that you can remove the card and leave the coin balanced on your finger, without touching the coin.

**SECRET:** With your other hand, snap a finger against the card edge, sending it spinning. The coin will remain on your finger.



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# HOROSCOPES

February 2020 Horoscopes • Week 4



**CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20**  
Don't be intimidated by other people who think they have all of the answers. Be bold and your assertive attitude will soon lead to positive results.



**ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20**  
Aries, you are seeking success but are frustrated by a lack of results. Explore some new ways to approach your goals, and your mood can improve.



**CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22**  
Your career is about to take a unique turn, Cancer. However, you may have to devote some more of your personal time to be able to handle the new responsibilities.



**LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23**  
Libra, you're all revved up and ready to go but really have no solid destination. Don't fret. Some inspiration will soon come to you and guide your path.



**AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Taking each day as it comes without thinking too much about where you are going could be a great strategy right now, Aquarius. Overthinking things could be a recipe for trouble.



**TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21**  
Taurus, sometimes the road you are traveling on has an unexpected detour. Rather than get frustrated by the situation, enjoy the new scenery that comes along the way.



**LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23**  
Whatever problems have cropped up around the house can be easily remedied, Leo. There is no need to stress about them. Instead, get a new perspective.



**SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22**  
Pay attention to all of the small details, as they help complete the bigger picture, Scorpio. This involves dotting every “i” and crossing every “t.” Follow up on all loose ends.



**PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20**  
It is one thing to have big ideas, but quite another to put plans into action, Pisces. You are ready to step up this week and make things happen.



**GEMINI – May 22/June 21**  
Gemini, the more research you do, the more secure you will feel with your decisions. You may have to delve a little further into a decision in the days to come.



**VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22**  
Friendly and approachable is what you need to be this week, Virgo. Someone may be watching you carefully, and you need to be mindful of perceptions.



**SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21**  
Sagittarius, express how you are feeling, even if all of your beliefs aren't popular with everyone. Don't worry; there are many people who are in your corner.

# SPORTS

## CENTRAL ATHLETES TO PLAY IN COLLEGE

The following student-athletes from Hinsdale Central signed their national letters of intent Feb. 5, National Signing Day.

Kiran Amegadjie, football, Yale University  
Alexander Daw, swimming, St. Louis University  
Lily Fuchs, golf, DePauw University  
Owen Goss, football, Colgate University  
Owen Hare, lacrosse, Franklin & Marshall College  
Nikki Hutten, lacrosse, University of Redlands

Caroline Kotarski, tennis, Baylor University  
Lauren Ridgway, volleyball, DePauw University  
Alex Simon, baseball, Augustana College

## DOLEHIDE DOUBLES UP DOWN UNDER

Hinsdale's Caroline Dolehide got her 2020 professional tennis calendar off to a great start with a pair of strong doubles performances.

At the Australian Open last month, Dolehide teamed with fellow American Jennifer Brady to reach the quarterfi-

nals of the year's first Grand Slam event before losing to world's No. 1 pair.

Then at the Dow Tennis Classic Feb. 3-9 in Midland, Mich., she and partner Maria Sanchez lived up to their top seeding by winning the tournament.

The success comes on the heels of a strong second half of 2019 for Dolehide. After winning gold and silver medals at the Pan Am Games in July and making it to the semifinals of U.S. Open women's doubles competition in September, the 21-year-old notched October triumphs with a singles title in

Charleston, S.C., and a doubles championship in Macon, Ga., both USTA pro circuit events.

Dolehide's current world rankings are 31 in doubles and 142 in singles.

## SWOYER EARNS HOCKEY HONOR

Hinsdale's Colin Swoyer was named the Western Collegiate Hockey Association's Defenseman of the Week on Monday. Swoyer led WCHA defensemen with three points and two goals in leading his Michigan Tech

University Huskies to a two-game sweep of Ferris State Friday and Saturday. Swoyer, a sophomore, scored both of Tech's goals Saturday in a 2-0 shutout. He also assisted on teammate Keegan Ford's first-period power-play goal Friday.

Swoyer has 17 points this season on four goals and 13 assists. He also scored in a 3-2 win over Northern Michigan and had a goal and an assist in the Winter Carnival opener against Lake Superior State. Swoyer has a pair of three-game point streaks this season and ranks fourth in the WCHA with 47 blocked shots.

## Local hoops scene catching fire

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for the last four years.

"From that core, he's developed some good friendships," he said.

Diedrich said that the relational byproduct is gratifying.

"A lot of the same kids play together for several years, and it's cool to see their progress," she said.

Central varsity girls basketball coach Karen Persinger said Inferno is playing a significant role in the culture she is trying to create.

"Over my first three seasons here at Hinsdale Central, I have seen the growth in girls participating in basketball at the younger



Emily DiTomasso dribbles past a defender during Saturday's game. Hinsdale Inferno serves a developmental league to support the Hinsdale Central basketball program.

ages, and it's a credit to what (Inferno coaches) are teaching," she said. "I was so excited to be at tryouts in the fall and see the large numbers of girls in the gym working hard to improve their game.

"The Inferno program helps support what we are doing at the high school level by introducing young athletes to the fundamentals of the game as well as teaching them the value of team work and competition."

Persinger's counterpart with Central boys, Nick Latorre, said it's a helpful pipeline.

"It's phenomenal that we have the program and that kids get an opportunity to the play in our gym," he said. "It's a good connection between our programs and our camps and our kids."

The popularity of the program requires two days of tryouts. Cuts are unavoidable, Quast said, because the interest simply outweighs the program's capacity.

Newlin, himself an alum of Red Devil basketball, believes he would have been a better player had Inferno been around then.

He's thankful to be able share the experience now as a dad coaching his sons, Henry and William. Henry also appreciates bonding over basketball.

"I get to have good quality time with him," Henry said.

Building friendships and seeing his skills improve has increased his love of the sport. And he shared one of his most enjoyable Inferno memories, which came in game last year when his squad was trailing the best team in the league by three points with time running out.

"I get the ball and I hit a game-tying three pointer," he related.

Diedrich said witnessing those transitions from perplexity to understanding is satisfying.

"You're trying to get something across to the kids and then it clicks for them, and you see them being able to reach their potential," she said. "That's what I get the greatest joy out of."

Quast said the dedication of the coaches, players and families is also inspiring.

"There's a lot of great people involved," Quast said. "It's always been a lot of fun from that perspective."

## RESULTS

### Basketball, boys

Feb. 18 @ Downers North

V loses 45-47

Nelson, 17 points, 5 rebounds, assist

Isaacson, 15 points, 8 rebounds, block

Sessa, 6 points, 2 rebounds, block

Schiavitti, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists, 6 steals

Cain, 3 points, 4 rebounds, assist, steal

St. John, 2 rebounds, steal

Quast, rebound, steal

Feb. 15 @

Glenbard West

V wins 53-35

Isaacson, 28 points, 9 rebounds, 2 blocks

Schiavitti, 6 points, rebound, 2 steals

Quast, 4 points, 6 rebounds, assist, block

Sessa, 4 points, rebound

St. John, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, steal

Northey, 3 points, rebound, steal

Reddy, 2 points, steal

Walsh, 2 points

Cain, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals

Nelson, 2 rebounds, 3 assists, steal

Borhani, rebound

Feb. 14 @ LT

V loses 37-40

Sessa, 11 points, rebound, steal

Isaacson, 8 points, 5 rebounds

Schiavitti, 8 points, 8 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals

Quast, 6 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, block

Cain, 2 points, 4 rebounds

Nelson, 2 points, 5 rebounds

Northey, 2 rebounds, assist

St. John, 2 rebounds, assist

Feb. 15 @ IHSA sectional

Harvey, 881

Feb. 15 vs. Naperville Central

V loses 2-3 (OT)

Feb. 15 vs. Red Devil Invite

V places 3rd with 45 points

55-meter hurdles

Griffin, 3rd, 10.1

55-meter dash

Limberg, 1st (tie), 7.6

Shtogryn, 4th, 7.8

4x160-meter relay

V, 1st, 1:30.3

200-meter dash

Limberg, 3rd (tie), 29

1,600-meter relay

V, 3rd, 4:38.6

Long jump

Griffin, 2nd, 15-10

Shot put

Nicholson, 1st, 37-10

Crisan, 4th, 23-9

Pole vault

Tobia, 1st, 6

Feb. 15 @ IHSA sectional (individual)

106 pounds

Tavoso, 2nd

170 pounds

Kruse, 2nd

120 pounds

Andrew Perez, lost in consolation semis

220 pounds

Robinson, lost in consolation semis

138 pounds

Song, lost in consolation third round

## HEADED TO STATE

Hinsdale Central athletes will represent Red Devil Nation this weekend at their respective IHSA state competitions.

Central gymnast Caroline Klobach will take part in the state gymnastics meet Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21-22, at Palatine High School. Klobach, a senior, will compete in the all-around event.

Central wrestlers Ron Kruse and Cody Tavoso will take part in the individual state wrestling tournament today through Saturday, Feb. 20-22, at the University of Illinois' State Farm Center in Champaign. Kruse, a senior, will compete in the 170-pound weight class, and Tavoso, a sophomore, will compete in the 106-pound weight class.

Good luck Devils!

# SPORTS

## Local hoops scene catching fire

*Hinsdale Inferno travel program helps youth boost their basketball skills*

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The Hinsdale Central High School field house is hotbed of activity on winter Sundays. Hinsdale Inferno Basketball is setting the courts ablaze — competitively speaking — from morning to late afternoon, girls and boys squads ranging from third to eighth grade.

A couple of games were also held in the school's gym, along with a day-long slate of matchups at The Max athletic facility in McCook on Saturday. Court availability is precious with 23 teams and nearly 250 athletes, an impressive scale considering Inferno was launched with only one team in 2007.

Hinsdale dad Tyler Quast has been involved almost



**Brynn Diedrich** keeps her eyes on the basket as she shoots a free throw. The fifth-grader and her teammates make up one of 23 teams in Inferno program.



**Kaleigh Kozlowski** of the Hinsdale Inferno girls fifth-grade squad drives the ball to the hoop during a game Saturday at The Max in McCook. (Jim Slonoff photos)

from the outset, both as a coach and as a director on Inferno's board. The vision, he related, has held steady: to develop kids into solid high school-level players.

"The idea was for it to be a travel feeder program for Hinsdale Central," Quast said.

His two sons' Inferno experience helped them prepare for their current roles on Red Devil basketball rosters, and Quast now watches his eighth-grade and sixth-grade daughters play in the program.

"It's great experience. It's great to have them in something that gets them out every Saturday and Sunday, and learning great lessons in life," he said.

Inferno is part of the

DuPage Youth Travel Basketball League, and teams play upwards of 30 games during a season that runs from October through February. Most tournaments are held in the area, but periodically teams will trek a little farther, like Wisconsin, to compete.

K.C. Diedrich has been a coach for four years and a board member for three. Her three kids all play in the program. She coaches both her seventh-grade son's team and her fifth-grade daughter's team. Combined that's a weekly six-hour time commitment for her.

The Inferno partnership with Breakaway Basketball Coaching Academy to lead team practices takes some

of the pressure off.

"I think they do a good job with their training. And at least if I'm a horrible coach, the kids will still be able to learn something at training," Diedrich joked.

Nick Newlin, who is coaching both of his sons' teams, said he will let the Breakaway instructors know what skills to home in on based on the previous game performance.

"They work with the same kids over several years, so they get to know them pretty well," Newlin said. "They like to see them grow over the years."

About half of his eighth-grade son Henry's teammates have played together

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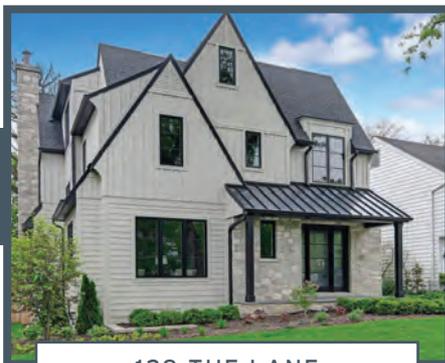
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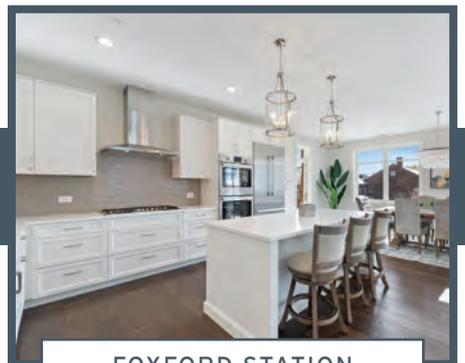
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