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**New look, new location** — The Windhover took off for its facelift on Monday, April 4. It returned, sporting a new and improved look, to its new pad on Third Street in front of Hinsdale Middle School on May 4. Please turn to Page 41 for more pictures. (Jim Slonoff photo)



Hinsdale Legacies series continues with Monroe School.

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Student enjoys expanded role with school orchestra.

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# NEWS

## Village raises pay levels in 'tough market'

By Ken Knutson

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Feeling the impact of the tight labor market, Hinsdale officials have boosted village pay rates in a bid to stay competitive with other municipalities.

At the May 3 village board meeting, trustees approved increases to the pay plans for full- and part-time employees, public service workers and seasonal staff, retroactive to May 1.

The board held a brief discussion on the measure following the proposal's introduction at the April 26 board meeting by Trustee Matt Posthuma.

"The pay plans consist of a range and steps of pay based on seniority and responsibility," Posthuma said. "Generally speaking, the pay plans are going to be increasing by 2 1/2

percent."

He noted that for positions such as police and fire chief, finance director and assistant village manager positions, the starting pay levels will be increased but not the maximum salaries, as they were already deemed to be competitive with the market. In a board memo, Tracy McLaughlin, the village's human resources director, explained that the village was able to analyze its wage structure relative to those of neighboring and comparable communities.

"The start step and top step were evaluated for market competitiveness to attract and retain talent," McLaughlin stated. "This year's draft pay plan recommends competitive starting rates and top rates of pay."

The most significant increase, however, was adjusting the village

minimum wage for seasonal staff from \$12 to \$15. The matter had become an urgent one with the need for lifeguards and other workers for the fast-approaching Hinsdale Community Pool season.

"We're having trouble finding qualified people to work at the pool and in some other part-time positions," Posthuma said of the rationale behind the "fairly substantial increase."

The minimum wage in Illinois rose to \$12 at the start of this year. But McLaughlin told trustees that the rate hadn't been enough to induce applicants.

"This year, literally we were getting no one applying," McLaughlin said at the April 26 meeting in reference to the open pool positions. "Once we did move it to \$15, we have our positions filled and we are ready for a full season."

"It's a tough market," Trustee Neale Byrnes remarked.

Young people are seemingly willing to work if the pay is sufficient. A study by the Bureau of Labor Statistics last summer reported that more than 32 percent of teens had a summer job, which was the highest number since 2008.

Village President Tom Cauley wondered if the increase in the state's minimum wage was a factor. McLaughlin said that a survey of area public and private pools revealed that \$15 an hour is the rate to be competitive.

"If this is what we've got to do, this is what we've got to do," Cauley said.

All the salary increases are within budget, Posthuma noted. The pay plans do not apply to the village's police officers, whose salaries are governed by a collective bargaining agreement.

## One killed, four injured after train hits truck at Clarendon Hills crossing



Hinsdale firefighters and police responded to assist Clarendon Hills personnel with a fatal accident involving a train and truck shortly after 8 a.m. Wednesday. According to reports on the scene, a box truck was unable to clear the tracks at Prospect Avenue and was struck by an inbound METRA commuter train. The truck was thrown about 25 feet east from the crossing and burst into flames. The fire was quickly extinguished. Reports indi-

cated the truck driver and two passengers leapt from the vehicle seconds before impact. A passenger on the train reportedly was killed in the collision. Two passengers and two train crew members reportedly had minor injuries. All train traffic was halted Wednesday morning and afternoon as METRA officials waited for investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board to arrive to start their investigation. (Jim Slonoff photo)

# ONCE UPON A TIME



**A teardown ahead of its time** — This photo in Sandy Williams' book, "Images of America — Hinsdale," shows a home where the Memorial Building currently is located. "Built for C.T. Warren in the 1870s, this home stood on the site now occupied by the Memorial Building. Warren and his two brothers, all early Hinsdaleans, were partners in a Chicago grain business. In 1926, the vacant home was acquired by the village and demolished to allow for the construction of Hinsdale's landmark structure."

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# Stalwart school recalls an era gone by

*Nearly century-old Tudor Revival has been modernized but retains many historic elements*

By Pamela Lannom  
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Almost 100 years ago, the first students walked to their first day of classes at Monroe School.

"It was a great and important day in 1928 when the pupils in Maple School packed their books and made the pilgrimage over to their beautiful new building, the Monroe School," Marie Loomis, former principal, reminisced in a document from the Hinsdale Historical Society files dated March 26, 1973.

Enrollment in Hinsdale was growing rapidly at the time. In the fall of 1925, the year Madison School opened, the student body numbered 1,115, up 100 from the previous year. Voters approved a bond sale referendum 181-9 to fund construction of the building.

"There was space too for all the pupils from the Fullersburg School, who traveled to Monroe in big buses. There were two rooms of each grade from kindergarten to sixth grade," Loomis said.

The original Tudor Revival building, designed by architects Childs and Smith, has been preserved as the school has been added onto over the years.

"It's so neat to have the original wing of our building," current Principal Kristin Reingruber said, noting the pointed archways and the original tile floor in what used to be the main entrance of the school.

"They are so many cool little unique

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details. It's so great to know they've been preserved over the years," she said.

Among those details are small, square ceramic tiles that line both sides of the stairway up to the second floor.

"There are some really cool hand-painted tiles that tell the story of Don Quixote. I remember looking at those tiles as a student but not knowing what they told the story of," said Susan Thorpe, who attended Monroe from 1986-92 and is the mom of two current students, Lyla and Kiera, and Luca, who will be in kindergarten next year.

"They didn't sink in, but now it's really cool to see them and see the significance of the storytelling," she said.

She remembers the feeling of entering the foyer through the front doors when she was a student. So does John Haarlow, who attended Monroe in the 1980s.

"What strikes me about the historic aspect of the building is just that grand entryway," he said. "When I was a kid, you would go through the main front doors and you would walk into this huge front atrium that looks the same today. It feels smaller now that I'm over 6 feet tall."

Of course the building has been added on to and classrooms look different than they did in the early days. A reflection by Bette-Anne Dentler



**Photos of a kindergarten classroom and the auditorium at Monroe School date back to 1928, while the shot of the exterior is undated but more recent. The school's Tudor Revival design was popular in the early 20th century and can be seen in several Harold Zook homes in the village. (photos courtesy of the Hinsdale Historical Society)**



**Susie Thorpe and her daughters, Lyla (left) and Kiera pose near the ceramic tiles in that tell the story of Don Quixote. Teachers point them out to students today as they did in Thorpe's day. (Jim Slonoff photo)**

Waddell in a 1994 special section of The Suburban Life newspaper, on file at the historical society, described one classroom.

"Kindergartners have a very special room at Hinsdale's Monroe School, with a bridged goldfish pond and a little second-floor room where one child pretended to be a doctor," she wrote. "Every room had a piano and we sang each day."

The site surrounding the school looked significantly different as well.

"There were no trees on the grounds in the beginning, but later it became a custom for the sixth-graders to have a beautiful tree planting ceremony at the end of the year when they were leaving for junior high school," Loomis wrote. "The two graduating sixth-grade classes planted their tree and sang Joyce Kilmer's 'Trees' as they dedicated the tree."

Haarlow said he's amazed at how much the school and the village has grown and appreciates the sense of

continuity the building offers. His children — second-grader Elsa and kindergarten twins Rhys and Maren, are the 10th, 11th and 12th Haarlows to attend Monroe.

"It's fun for me to think back of all the generations that have gone through there," he said.

And as the owner of a historic home dating back to 1906, he said he's happy to hear the Hinsdale Village Board is considering a Historic Overlay District that would offer preservation incentives to qualifying building owners.

Thorpe appreciates the opportunity to reminisce about her own teachers while supporting her daughters' teachers. She recalled one day last week when she was unloading sandwiches for Teacher Appreciation Week in the lounge, where she used to have music class with Mrs. Stansbury.

"It was a full circle moment for me for sure," she said. "It was really just a fantastic moment."

# NEXT WEEK

## Community Consolidated Elementary Dist. 181 Board

7 p.m. Monday, May 16  
Hinsdale Middle School, 100 S. Garfield Ave.  
<https://www.d181.org>

**On the draft agenda:** budget presentation/approval of tentative budget for display, 2022-23 assessment calendar, D181 student success/high school outcomes, transition program highlights

## Hinsdale Economic Development Commission

8:45 a.m. Wednesday, May 18  
Memorial Building, 19 E. Chicago Ave.  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>

**On the draft agenda:** Restaurant Week 2022, Health & Wellness Week 2022, business highlights/ideas for engagement, Hinsdale 150

## Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, May 12  
Hinsdale South High School  
7401 Clarendon Hills Road, Darien  
<https://d86.hinsdale86.org>

**On the agenda:** free meal waiver presentation, changing CELT to a board committee discussion, approve new assistant superintendent of student services, approve three-year calendar with early release dates

## Hinsdale Village Board

7 p.m. Tuesday, May 17  
Memorial Building, 19 E. Chicago Ave.  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>

**On the draft agenda:** exterior appearance and site plan for changes to 222 E. Ogden Ave., bulk winter deicing salt purchase, tent and outdoor dining for Giuliano's Pizza, outdoor dining permits for several restaurants, special use permit for Hinsdale Discount Tires and Automotive

## Hinsdale Zoning Board of Appeals

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18  
Memorial Building, 19 E. Chicago Ave.

**On the draft agenda:** public hearings on 541 Kensington Court subdivision, 933 S. Grant St.; final decision on 307 S. Lincoln St.; pre-hearing and agenda setting on 457 S. Clay St.; status update on 110 E. Ogden Ave.

## COVID-19 case counts continue upward climb

The DuPage County Health Department reported 77 new cases of COVID-19 in Hinsdale over the past week. That brings the total number of cases in the DuPage County portion of Hinsdale to 3,513, compared to 3,436 last week.

The Cook County Health Department is no longer reporting on cases specific to Hinsdale.

Hinsdale High School District 86 reported 82 positive cases as of May 6, including 18

staff members, 55 students at Central, six students at South and three at the transition center.

Community Consolidated School District 181 reported 61 cases from May 4-10, involving 53 students, four teachers and four staff members.

The number of cases per 100,000 population was 65.8 on May 10 in DuPage County, compared to 51.9 on May 4. The transmission level remains at medium.

## Correction

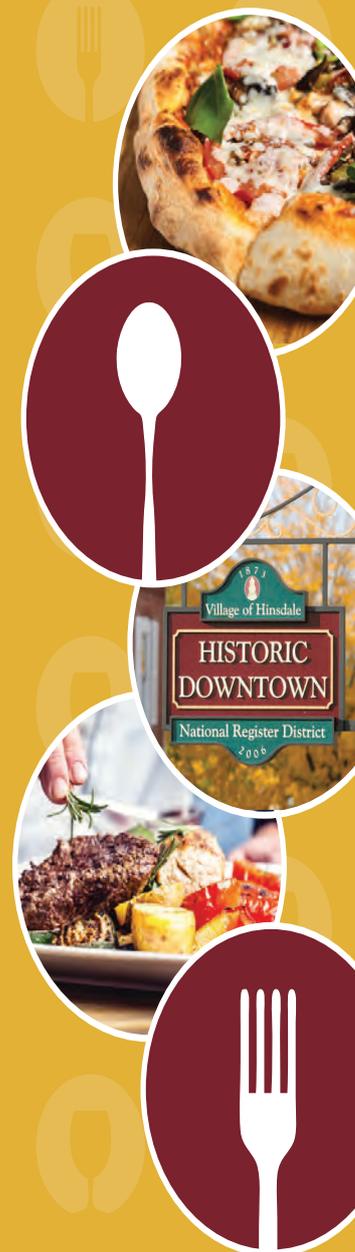
The names of John Hughes and Lucas Smith were inadvertently switched in two photo captions in the May 5 sports feature. The photos of the two also were switched in the graphic that ran on the main sports page.

# HINSDALE RESTAURANT WEEK

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# IN FOCUS

## Zion Candyland preschool prom a sweet event



Children attending the Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center's Candyland preschool prom at the Hinsdale Golf Club April 29 were treated to a full menu of prom activities. With a pint-sized buffet and a DJ spinning tunes, the kids had an evening full of fun. Elle Meyer takes a look at her face painting. Maeve Maloney takes a water break. (Jim Slonoff photos)



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# POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police released the following reports May 3 and 10.

## DUI arrest

Denis Radulovic, 32, 3468 N. 99th St., Milwaukee, Wis., was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol level higher than .08, operating an uninsured vehicle and improper lane use at 2:53 a.m. May 7 in the 800 block of West 55th Street. He was charged and released to appear in court.

## Arrest for suspended license

Robert J. Ambrose, 52, 620 S. Garfield Ave., Hinsdale, was arrested for driving with a suspended license, expired registration and operating an uninsured vehicle at 7:02 p.m. May 7 at 55th and Grant streets. He was charged and released to appear in court.

## Homes vandalized

- The window of a house in the 10 block of East Ninth Street was shattered by a thrown rock at 1:31 a.m. May 8.
- A decorative lawn lamp in the front yard of a home in the 200 block of West Seventh Street was damaged at 1:16 a.m. May 8.
- The window of a house in the 200 block of South Lincoln Street was shattered by a thrown rock at 1:22 a.m. May 8.
- Rocks were thrown at a vehicle between 9 p.m. May 7 and 7 a.m. May 8 while it was parked on the street in the 800 block of South Lincoln, resulting in a dent on the door and a cracked side mirror.

## Hit and run reported

A vehicle was struck between 7:30 and 8:10 a.m. May 5 while it was parked on the street in the 700 block of North Oak Street.

## Park property damaged

Police responded to a report of subjects breaking glass in the parking lot of Robbins Park, Vine and Seventh streets, at 1:11 a.m. May 8, and observed garbage cans, garbage and broken glass scattered throughout the parking lot. A set of bleachers had been moved onto Grant Street.

## Identify thefts reported

- A resident of the 5700 block of Sutton Place reported someone had used her identity to file an unemployment claim between April 22 and 29.
- Someone used the identity of a resident of the 5700 block of Foxgate Lane to open a bank account between April 25 and 29. The suspect also attempted to open a credit card account.
- The identity of a resident of the 10 block of East Ayres Avenue was used May 2 in an attempt to purchase a vehicle in Toledo, Ohio.

*Arrests do not constitute conviction of a crime, and individuals listed here should be presumed innocent until proven guilty. If charges are dismissed or reduced or the accused is found not guilty, he or she can contact The Hinsdalean at news@thehinsdalean.com to provide us with documentation. Information will be updated online and in the next issue of the paper.*

## Letter carrier robbed at gunpoint on Monday

Hinsdale police are investigating a robbery to a postal carrier near the intersection of Stough and Hinsdale Avenue at 1:19 Monday afternoon.

The offender was described as an adult male Hispanic

with a facial covering and a knit hat. He was armed with an unknown type of handgun. Taken in the robbery was a set of postal box keys. The offender fled in a black vehicle with no license plates.



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

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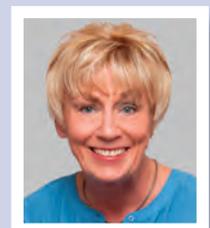
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■ By the time he steps in front of the orchestra, baton in hand, he's intimately familiar with every note and nuance of the score he has created.

## Central teen enjoys roles in, in front of orchestra

It takes a number of skills and talents to conduct an orchestra. The most important quality, according to Hinsdale Central High School junior Alex Olguin, is focus. There's no place for distraction when leading dozens of musicians in a performance.

"The conductor is the anchor of the orchestra," said Olguin, who began directing the Hinsdale Central orchestra ensembles as a sophomore, under the tutelage of orchestra director Serge Pensik. A cello player, Olguin said he now spends most of his time in front of the orchestra rather than in it.

"It's a toss up," Olguin said when asked which role he prefers. Olguin began playing piano at age 5 and took up cello in sixth grade.

"I've just always enjoyed music," he said.

It was during the COVID-19 pandemic that Olguin picked up the skills needed to arrange orchestral pieces. He spent his newfound free time learning to turn pieces like George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," originally written as a piano concerto, into a composition for the Hinsdale Central Philharmonic Orchestra. He's since arranged a dozen

or more pieces for Central's philharmonic and symphonic orchestras.

Arranging a piece starts with listening, Olguin said. He then studies other scores of the piece he is arranging before beginning the job of putting his own spin on whatever classic or classical tune he's working on.

By the time he steps in front of the orchestra, baton in hand, he's intimately familiar with every note and nuance of the score he has created. He said it's exciting to hear what he has put on paper come to life in the hands of the orchestra's musicians.

"I've conducted both the symphony orchestra and the philharmonic orchestra," said Olguin, who describes his conducting style as somewhere between animated and reserved.

Olguin's job as assistant conductor puts him center stage, and his place in the cello section puts him on the stage, but he also enjoys working behind the stage.

"It's fun to work behind the scenes, running the lights, sound, construction," said Olguin, a member of the stage crew for the high school's music and stage productions.

Olguin arrives to school at



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6:40 every morning to prepare the orchestra room for rehearsal. He sets up chairs and makes sure everything is ready for the orchestra winds' 7 a.m. practice, followed by the strings at 8 a.m. By preparing rehearsal and performance spaces, Olguin said he's learned a lot about acoustics and the unseen details that can elevate an experience for the audience.

Olguin will step on stage for

the final performance of the school year as his fellow musicians perform his own arrangement of John Williams' "Across the Stars" at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, May 17 and 19. Olguin will conduct at least one of the performances.

With summer approaching, Olguin said he will soon begin arranging music in preparation for next year. His plans include a few excerpts from "The

Nutcracker" for the orchestras' holiday performances.

Olguin said he's grateful for the support and opportunity given to him by Pensik. Whether or not he pursues music as a career, Olguin said music has and always will be an important part of his life, whether he's on stage, behind the stage or in front of it.

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# OPINION

EDITORIAL

## Keeping FOIA portal open a positive step for D86

Public bodies can approach Freedom of Information Act requests one of two ways.

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This might seem like mere semantics, but the second approach indicates a public body is focused on real transparency rather than minimal compliance.

Another way to embrace transparency is to make the documents released to one individual accessible to all. We're pleased Hinsdale High School District 86 Board members voted last month to maintain the district's FOIA portal. (It is under the "School Board" tab on the main page, by the way, in case you are having trouble finding it.)

We agree with the board members who said posting documents provided for an individual FOIA request for all to see is likely to mean fewer duplicate and triplicate requests.

The district already is receiving plenty of requests, to the tune of about 70 this year — with

40 some processed in March and April alone. Some board members at the April 28 meeting hypothesized that reflects a disturbing lack of trust by community member.

We also have noticed that a few people are filing a significant number of requests. Seventeen of the 30 requests listed on the March and April log were filed by only four people, all of whom are regular critics of the superintendent, some administrators and some board members.

Regardless of who files them, the requests come at a cost — to all taxpayers. So far this fiscal year the district has spent almost \$62,000 responding to FOIA requests.

That amount could be reduced if the district stopped posting documents online, as they would require less legal scrutiny, the district attorney told board members last month. But he didn't say how much the district would save. Nor did he point to any specific instances in which posting documents from FOIA requests online had resulted in a liability to the district.

And if policy committee discussions of FOIA procedures did not include any mentions of

eliminating the portal (as stated by two board members and confirmed by the attorney), we too are surprised that such a recommendation was brought to the full board.

To reduce the number and cost of FOIA requests, we have a couple of simple suggestions. The district could post all administrator contracts on its website. These documents are all part of the public record and should not require a formal request to view. Officials also could remind residents in attendance at board meetings or watching the livestream that documents shared at the meeting — such as Patrice Payne's slideshow — are accessible online.

An even more effective step district officials could take is to work toward more functional board meetings. Cynthia Hanson's decision to part with her usual allies on the board and vote to maintain the FOIA portal was refreshing.

The less division on the board — and between the board and the administration — the less division there is likely to be in the school community. That's a goal worth striving toward even if it has no impact on FOIA requests.

COMMENTARY

## Articles on Illinois Bell fire a blast from the past

Little did I know when I was looking for a job in the spring of 1988 that one day I would write about an event that had thwarted those efforts.

Thirty-four years ago last week, on May 8, 1988, the Illinois Bell switching station on Second and Lincoln streets caught fire, destroying phone lines to 35,000 homes in Hinsdale and nearby towns. The affected area included Willowbrook, where my parents had purchased a condo my senior year of college, eagerly anticipating the day I would be out on my own.

Many who remember the fire recall that it happened on Mother's Day. For me, the most significant fact was that it happened a week before I graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University.

I had secured employment, but my job as assistant manager of the Hinsdale Community Pool would last only until Labor Day — a fact my mother made frequent note of. I had met Dan Herrmann (yes, the one you know from town) at

a job fair at the College of DuPage. I had interviewed with him and his boss for a year-round job selling business forms. His boss — I think in an effort to get rid of me — told me to interview with all their competitors before coming back for a third interview. I was in the process of trying to do so when the phone lines went down.

It's hard to explain the concept of phone lines being down to kids (and I suppose adults now, too) who have grown up with cell phones. They can barely comprehend that a phone used to be mounted on the wall with a receiver attached by a cord. The only time they can't make calls — not that they really call anyone, anymore — is when their battery is dead and they can't lay hands on a charging cord.

The downed phone lines also meant you couldn't get money



Pamela Lannom

from an ATM, as they used phone lines to process transactions, or call for help in an emergency. The village had to set up 24-hour emergency centers throughout town and make sure everyone knew where the nearest one was located.

Many businesses were affected as well, from florists who couldn't receive phone orders to travel agents who couldn't call hotels to make reservations.

(Why didn't they just go online, you might wonder. It was 1988. There was no "online" yet.)

All I wanted to do was call potential employers, to confirm they had received my resume and to attempt to set up an interview. So I had to resort to using a pay phone (remember those?) to make my calls.

I don't remember when the phones were working again. I think it was long before my fateful inter-

view with Dan Herrmann's boss' boss, who wanted me basically to promise I would work there for the rest of my life (they were big on low turnover). Instead, I ended up working at The Doings. There I learned all I ever wanted to know about the Bell fire while working on the paper's Centennial issue in 1995 and a special section commemorating the village's 125th anniversary three years later.

I was looking for information on Monroe School for my Page 5 story this week when I stumbled across the articles on the outage. I hadn't met Jim Slonoff yet in May of 1988, but I'm not surprised by what I learned he did some time after the fire. He presented Illinois Bell PR officials with T-shirts that read, "Don't call me: I live in Hinsdale."

Good to know some things haven't changed.  
— Pamela Lannom is editor of *The Hinsdalean*. Readers can email her at [plannom@thehinsdalean.com](mailto:plannom@thehinsdalean.com).

■ The only time they can't make calls — not that they really call anyone, anymore — is when their battery is dead and they can't lay hands on a charging cord.

# OPINION

## GUEST COMMENTARY

# These most certainly are the days

I'm walking my dog by The Lane Elementary. As we approach, she eyes the bulky bulldogs guarding the front and goes down on her front paws, ready to play. But the dogs are made of concrete. Recent additions honoring the school's bulldog mascot, they are lovely.



**Lisa Seplak**

"Not real," I say on repeat. Trying to teach her a new command.

She sniffs and realizes I'm right. We walk on. Cement dogs capture her curiosity. If you see a curious husky pulling toward your house to greet your dog statue, sorry. But she is friendly.

It's May. Graduation month. Joyful, exciting, bittersweet. As we walk home, I count on my fingers and try to remember when my son graduated from The Lane — 2011, I think. This spring he's graduating from Indiana University. How'd that happen? Cliché, I know, but it's true.

Once home, I pull out the vacuum to remove the dog fur carpeting the hardwood. I don't like cleaning, but like a clean house. I've found the trick is adding music — makes it easier, fun, almost. I put in my earbuds and turn on my phone. Remembering how my kid always teases me because I don't have a streaming service.

"Mom, you're always listening to the same songs."

"Umm, there's like hundreds of them," I respond.

Songs he's heard on our road trips to Texas. Music that helped him with History of Rock 'n Roll at IU. (Insert

eye roll here.) I have my favs and don't tire of them.

10,000 Maniacs comes on. "These are days you'll remember."

Doesn't Natalie Merchant have a beautiful voice? The lyrics, listen to them. Seriously, I get teary. It's the

perfect song for all kinds of new beginnings.

I embarrassed myself speaking with a new neighbor the other day. Her family is moving in soon and she asked about the neighborhood. I got gushy about the schools.

I know, Hinsdale schools have some issues. But honestly, problems are everywhere. Overall, I think my son received a great education in Hinsdale.

I mean, I went to school in St. Charles. I didn't have AP Euro. Instead, I made Barbie clothes in history class styled from the 1800s. My mom was ticked. "That's not teaching you history."

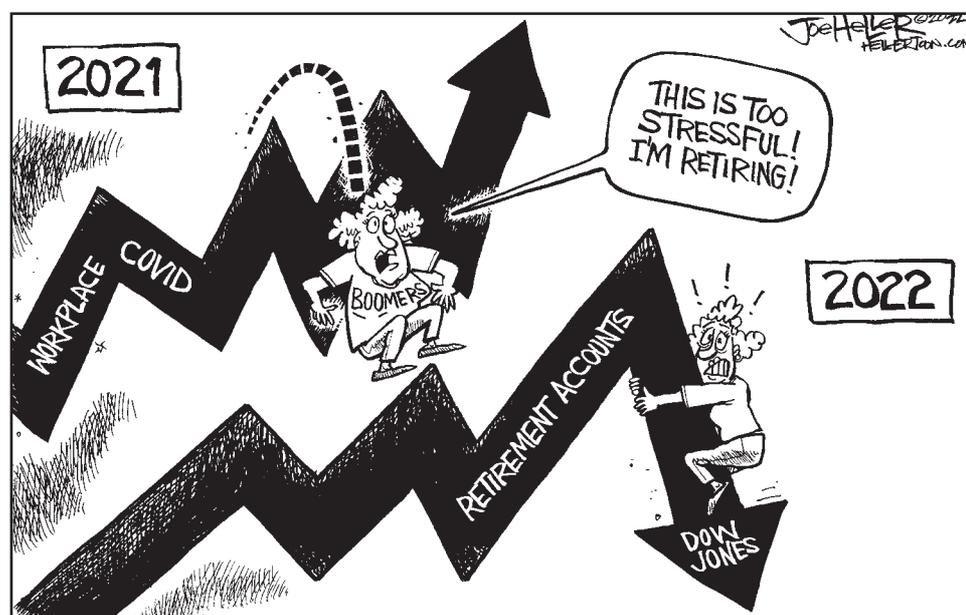
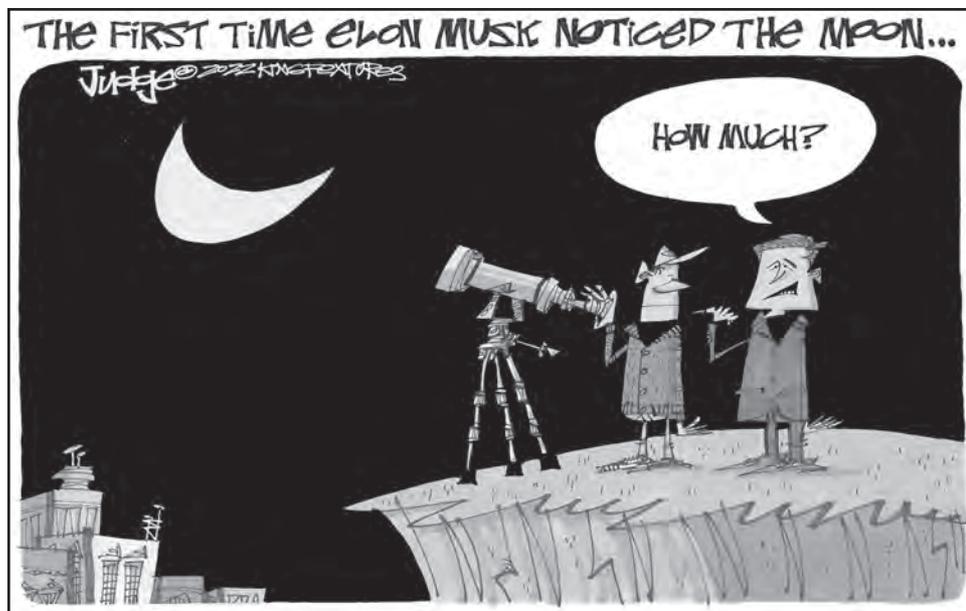
In my sixth-grade class, they experimented on us with a new-fangled learn-on-your-own style of math. It benefited like two or three boys.

So, as my son graduates and moves on, I extend a warm thank you to his teachers and everyone in our Hinsdale school community. And congratulations to all the graduates, kindergarten through college! Remember your Hinsdale days. May they "grow and bloom in you."

— Lisa Seplak of Hinsdale is a contributing columnist.

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# OBITUARIES

## Elizabeth "Betti" Dominick Erin

Elizabeth "Betti" Dominick Erin, 81, passed away May 7, 2022, at her home in Burr Ridge.

She is survived by her children, Liz (Dale) Peterson, Jackie (Bob) Drelick and Mike (Diane) Erin; her grandchildren, Allison and Jillian Erin, Emily and Alex Drelick, Catherine Peterson, Dana and Brielle Drelick and Austin Drelich; her sister, Sr. T. Kathleen O'Carra; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Bob



Erin

(the late Joyce), Ron (Bonnie), Peggy (the late Dick) Conkey and Pat Dominick.

Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 13, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St., Hinsdale.

Family and friends will meet for a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 14, at St. Isaac Jogues Church, 306 W. Fourth St. Hinsdale.

Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice. Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

## Dr. Richard Louis Gamelli

Dr. Richard Louis Gamelli, 73, formerly of Burr Ridge, died peacefully at home May 3, 2022, after a five-year journey through Alzheimer's disease.

Born in Springfield, Mass., he was the oldest son of Alice and Louis Gamelli. He attended St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vt., where he majored in chemistry and graduated in 1970. During his final year at St. Michael's, he met the love of his life, Mary Kell. Richard continued on to the University of Vermont where he obtained his medical degree in 1974. He was accepted into the surgical residency program at UVM, where he then became a surgical attending for 11 years as well as the vice chairman of surgery before moving to Chicago in 1990.

For the next 24 years, Richard was an attending at Loyola University Health Systems, where he served in numerous roles, including director of The Burn Shock Trauma Institute, chairman of surgery, dean of the Stritch School of Medicine and finally senior vice president and provost of health sciences Loyola University Chicago.

Richard was regarded as a leader and innovator in the field of burn care and was a past president of the American Burn Association and The International Society for Burn Injury. He was a member of the American College of Surgeons, the American Surgical, The Royal College of Surgeons (Scotland), editor-in-chief of the Journal of Burn Care & Research, member of the board of directors for the American Board of Surgery as well as a former trustee of the University of Vermont. He received sever-



Gamelli

al accolades over the years, including The Harvey Stuart Allen Distinguished Service Award from the ABA, (2010), the prestigious Stritch Medal (2013, Loyola) and the President's Leadership Award from the American Burn Association (2013).

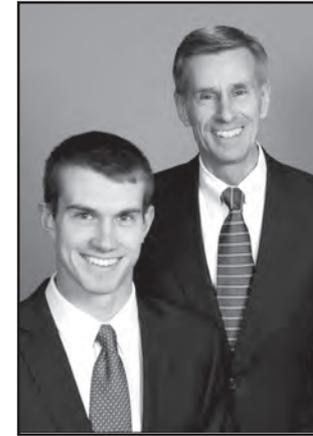
Richard was extremely committed to his patients, staff and colleagues as well as his three daughters and wife.

Regardless of a weekend day or holiday, Richard visited his patients each day before returning home to enjoy one of his favorite pastimes of working in his yard, improving his home, spending time with his family or reading a great book. Richard traveled extensively, visiting six of the seven continents, and spent many years skiing the mountains of New England and the West. Over his 40-year career, Richard enjoyed mentored thousands of medical students and residents. His years of research, patient care, teaching, administrative roles and leadership culminated in his retirement in 2014 and subsequent move to his mountain view home in New London, N.H.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Mary; his daughters, Amy (Steven Schweitzer) Gamelli, Andrea (Denis) Couture and Liza Gamelli (fiancé Erich); and his three grandchildren, Jacob, Hannah and Henry Couture.

A celebration of life will be planned for later this year in New Hampshire.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to support the children's burn summer camp "I AM ME." Send to the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance, 426 West NW Highway Mount Prospect, IL 60056, c/o Jenny Tzortzos.



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## OBITUARIES

### David Joseph Rogers

David Joseph Rogers, 74, of Hinsdale, died May 6, 2022.

David worked for the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and retired as the director for central district licensing. During his career he was awarded the prestigious Samuel T. Howard Award for exemplary performance in the licensing area; the award is named in honor of the first deputy comptroller of the currency, Samuel T. Howard, who served under the first comptroller of the currency under the Lincoln Administration.

David enjoyed going to Boy Scout summer camp with his son, fishing in northern Wisconsin and spending time with his grandchildren.



Rogers

He is survived by his wife, Teri-Ellen Rogers, nee Naccarato; his son, Jeremy (Lauren, nee Englehorn) Rogers; his grandchildren, Abigail and Zachary Rogers; and his brother, Thomas (Cynthia, nee Caralde) Rogers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, David Thomas and Elaine Marie Rogers Bailey, nee Davis.

Visitation is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 20, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St., Hinsdale.

A funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to the National Adrenal Disease Foundation at <https://www.nadf.us>.

### Jack Elder Tingley

Jack Elder Tingley, 78, of New Harbor, Maine, and a resident of Magnolia Senior Living in Hinsdale, passed away peacefully May 1, 2022, in Hinsdale, with his family by his side.

Jack was born in 1944 to Oscar Naaman and Elizabeth Ruth Tingley, nee Elder. He graduated from Coral Gables High School and went on to study history at the University of Miami as an ROTC cadet. His mother joined the staff as a secretary to help fund his education. After graduation, Jack remained in the Army, deploying to Viet Nam in 1967 and becoming an officer. Capt. Tingley proudly served his country for five years.

In 1969, he met Sibyl at Fort Sheridan, where he famously asked the Swede, "Why don't you girls stop speaking German, and do you know any English?" His ineptitude for foreign languages must have been endearing, as they were married two months later and raised three children together. This past June, they celebrated 52 years of marriage.

Jack later moved his family to Portland, Maine, knowing that his Swedish wife would love the state as much as he did. He found a job selling trucks. Jack went on to become an executive in the automotive industry, mentoring many young people along the way. Many still say he was the best boss that they ever had.



Tingley

His career took the family to many places along the way, but Maine would be a constant in their life. Summers were spent in Maine, where Sibyl and Jack's love of the outdoors and nature has been handed down to their children and grandchildren. Fishing, crabbing, orienteering, gardening and hiking were encouraged — and many times, required.

Jack's positive attitude, love of family and nature, enthusiasm about his Scottish heritage and the Mackintosh clan, and his impromptu history lessons will be sorely missed.

He is survived by his wife, Sibyl Christina Tingley, nee Eliasson; his son, Chris (Kerry) Tingley; his daughters, Lisa (Doug) Klotnia of Hinsdale and Sarah (Ryan) Lindborg; and his grandchildren, Andrew, Anja, Alex, Mia, Adam, Christopher, Audrey and Eleanor.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Michael R. Tingley.

Private interments will take place in Maine and at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to Disabled American Veterans at <https://www.dav.org/> and the Olde Bristol Historical Society at <https://oldbristolhistoricalsociety.org/> (New Harbor, Maine).

Sullivan Funeral Home Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

## MEETING ROUNDUP

### Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

Among other business April 28, board members:

- decided against pulling the public Freedom of Information Act request log, which includes documents supplied in response to those requests, off the district's website. District attorney Steve Richart had recommended the board release documents only to the individuals who had made the FOIA request rather than posting them online to reduce the district's liability. He said District 86 is the only district he is aware

of who posts all responsive documents online. Board members who opposed the recommendation said they worried taking the documents down would lead to duplicate and triplicate requests being filed and is not in the interest of transparency.

"Now is not the time to eliminate it," board member Debbie Levinthal said. "The optics of it are punitive and retaliatory."

- discussed the possibility of forming an academic and equity committee. Board members Levinthal, Peggy James and Jeff Waters supported the idea. Board President Erik Held and members Cynthia Hanson, Kathleen Hirsman and Terri Walker said they would prefer

to see those conversations take place during Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee meetings and suggested adding more of those meetings to the calendar.

- learned Hinsdale Central was ranked ninth and Hinsdale South was ranked 71st in the state (out of 724 Illinois high schools) in the new U.S. News and World Report "Best High Schools" rankings. Central came in at 277 and South at 1,490 on the list of almost 18,000 schools nationwide.

- accepted a letter of resignation from and agreement with Brad Verthein, assistant superintendent of student services, whose last day in the district will be June 30



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## How can music help people feel better?

“Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.”

— **Berthold Auerbach**

As a medical student, Dr. Benjamin Levy had grown close to a patient with severe heart failure who had spent weeks in the hospital waiting for a heart transplant.

Also a cellist, he brought in his instrument one day in an effort to ease the patient’s anxiety. His tour schedule quickly expanded as he recognized the therapeutic power the music had.

“The nurses kept bringing me to other patients in their units,” he said.

Levy will present the virtual program Music Inspires Health May 24 as part of Wellness House’s Wellness Evolving series (see Page 28 for details). Levy said there’s something about a melody that can ease the dissonance of life, such as the cancer journey Wellness House clients are navigating.

“(Music) gets their mind off their cancer diagnosis and their worry

and fear,” he said. “It’s one of the few ways that they can have an experience with their family that’s so unique and loving. You’re literally bringing an instrument into their room.”

Levy, a gastroenterologist at University of Chicago Medicine, employed the same treatment during his residency to help calm a patient being transferred to hospice care.

“The patient was really nervous about leaving the hospital,” Levy said. “When a patient goes to hospice, they realize it’s the end of their medical care.”

He offered to check in on the patient with his instrument in tow.

“The patient loved that idea. It’s giving them something to look forward to,” he said. “I saw an opportunity to use (music) in this way and to improve the quality of the patient experience.”

Music has a measurable physical effect, he noted, and also can provide a much-needed mental break.

“Your heart rate will slow down. It allows you to enter a different psychological state, and it gives them a moment when they don’t have to think of other things,” he said.

This was not a dimension of health care Levy envisioned when he chose

### ■ BEYOND COVID

*This is another in a series of articles about moving forward as the pandemic comes to an end.*

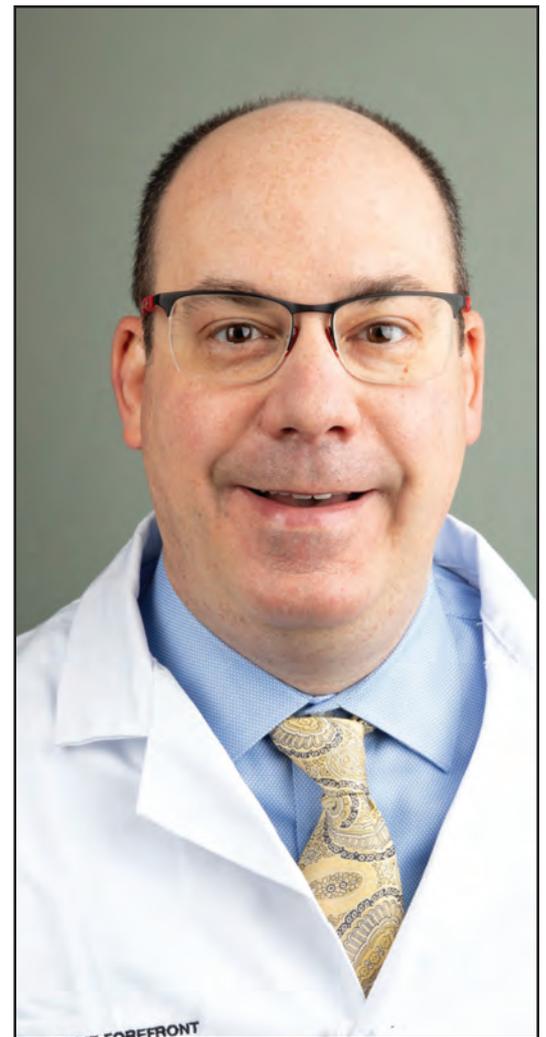
to become a physician. He earned his bachelor’s in music prior to entering medical school at Emory University in Atlanta, next to the Centers of Disease Control. Stirred to promote public health, Levy leveraged his music background to launch a nationwide series of concerts that also served to teach young people about HIV/STD prevention and other health matters. It was called the Music Inspires Health tour.

He also has used music to communicate health information. During the pandemic, he put together a virtual Concerts & Cocktails series in April 2020 to encourage masking and physical distancing. In March of 2021, he used the same strategy to elevate Colon Cancer Awareness Month.

He said he looks forward to playing a few songs for Music Inspires Health program participants.

“Music has a very calming sense to it and patients emotionally connect to it — whether they have a background in music or not.”

— *by Ken Knutson*



Early in his career, Dr. Benjamin Levy witnessed the positive effect music had on his patients’ stress and anxiety levels. (photo provided)

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## Hinsdale Memorial Day Events Monday, May 30, 2022

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- 10 AM -** Memorial Procession from 3rd and Garfield, west to Washington, then North to the Memorial Building. Youth Groups are invited to participate.
- 10:30 AM -** Ceremonies at the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Ave.

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# PULSE



Bea Haverkos (left) and Erin Collins work with Mike Coughlin to plant perennials along the rain gardens in front of Hinsdale Central as part of Operation Pollination. Other participants included Aoife Stover



(from left), Faaris Hanif, Holly Marcus and Shannon Stover. The event was led by the Rotary Club of Hinsdale's Executive Junior Board with help from the school's ecology club. (Jim Slonoff photos)

## New board plants seeds for the future

*Rotary Club's junior board launches Operation Pollination campaign at Central*

By Pamela Lannom  
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On a rainy April Friday, students at Hinsdale Central High School were digging holes to plant seeds and perennials near the rain gardens along 55th Street.

The hope is that this summer, the plants will help sustain monarch butterflies and other pollinators. The initiative is part of the Rotary Club of Hinsdale's Operation Pollination, and the planting was the inaugural event of the club's Executive Junior Board. They got some help from friends in the school's Ecology Club.

"Operation Pollination is a great thing to do for Earth Day," said Teagan Dunn, a Hinsdale Central sophomore who is the junior board's communications coordinator. "It is cool that we'll have a legacy and know this is part of our club."

Freshman Jose Valiz, whose older sister Gaby is junior board vice president, said spending time in the dirt prompted memories of family trips to Texas.

"It brought me back to my days when I went to my uncle's ranch and dug stuff," he said.

Sophomore Kendall Chen, the junior board's events coordinator, enjoyed admiring the beauty of the plants entrusted to their hands.

"I honestly just like looking at the different plants that we had," she said. "Those purple flowers were really pretty."

The junior board was established in the fall to encourage more Hinsdale High School District 86 students to get involved with Rotary, said Rotarian Kevin Simpson, who is also director of security for the district.

"District 181 has always been a big supporter," Simpson said. "Not that District 86 hasn't been, but we've never tied into the student resources that are here."

"These kids have jumped on board, had all this energy, excitement," he added.

Dunn said she was prompted to join the junior board because of her family's history with Rotary. She thinks more students would feel the same if they knew about the junior board.

"I think there are a lot of people who have history with the Rotary Club of Hinsdale," she said. "They just don't know that we're here."

Gaby Valiz said she wanted to

join the junior board after seeing how the Rotary supported local organizations during the pandemic.

"This would be exactly what I would want to be involved in to give back to Hinsdale and the surrounding communities," she said, adding that she appreciates the fact that Rotary is a national organization with a local impact.

"I have a lot of plans for next year," the future junior board president added.

### A growing initiative

The Central planting event is expected to be the first of a series of spring plantings to take place as part of Operation Pollination. The Rotary has reached out to the District 181 Foundation, The Community House, Hinsdale Seventh-day Adventist School, the Hinsdale Public Library and other local organizations to invite their participation.

After being launched last summer in conjunction with Rotary International's campaign, the local initiative has grown to include 12 member groups and several thousand local residents. More than 850 seeds packets were dis-

tributed last summer. Operation Pollination recognizes the importance of restoring and maintaining pollinator habitats across the country, according to its website.

"Through collaboration and outreach, an interconnected mosaic of pollinator habitats interspersed between public and private land will be developed to stabilize and/or increase populations of pollinator species throughout your project area," the site reads.

Pollinators include hummingbirds, bees, beetles, ants wasps and the Monarch butterfly. Monarch butterflies rely on nectar for energy for breeding and traveling during migration. Caterpillars need milkweeds to grow and develop. Unfortunately, milkweed has been lost due to land development, adverse land management, insecticide and herbicide use. It is among the majority of plants — more than 85 percent — that require an insect or animal assistance for pollination.

Any group interested in joining Operation Pollination should contact Tom Norton at (312) 909-0003.

"There is no cost," he said. "The only requirement is the commitment to develop a local pollinator project."



Salt Creek Ballet will present "Alice in Wonderland" Saturday on the MAC stage at the College of DuPage. See Page 32 for details. (photo provided)

## ARTFULLY DONE

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tor-guided evening, and take home a masterpiece by the end. Time: 7 to 9 p.m. Cost: \$45. RR, MD

### ■ Prismatica Kaleidoscope Experience

Through June 5  
Oakbrook Center  
100 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook  
<https://www.oakbrookcenter.com>

This interactive outdoor art exhibit consists of 25 pivoting rainbow prisms standing more than 6 feet tall. This special installation, currently touring the U.S. allows guests to wander and manipulate the prisms to enjoy an infinite interplay of light and reflections — or simply pose for a colorful spring photo op. The exhibit is located near the mall's Vortex Fountain and Lawn. Prismatica Night of Music will be held Friday, May 27, and Prismatica Family Day will be Saturday, May 28.

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Hinsdale Kitchen Walk:  
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# Color Walk to brighten mental health conversation

Walk a mile in my shoes.

This phrase from days gone by encourages the practice of empathy. It fosters an understanding, awareness and sensitivity to others in need. It offers a place to start a conversation and begin to develop empathy.

The Community House is kick starting its conversation on mental health with the nonprofit's 15th annual Walk the Walk fundraising event on Sunday, May 15.

"A simple 1-mile walk outdoors benefits your mental health, but can also start a conversation on and understanding of mental illness," said Dan Janowick, executive director of The Community House. "In what takes 20 minutes, we hope families will start to go on weekly walks to check in with each other."

Now in its 15th year, the walk has transformed to focus on the changing needs of the community.

For the past three years, the focus has centered entirely on raising awareness of the mental health pro-

grams and services that The Community House offers, especially to children and young adults. According to Janowick, seven out of 10 clients enrolled in one-on-one or group therapy at the privately-funded 81-year-old red brick mainstay in Hinsdale are under the age of 23. Of this group, many are direct referrals from Hinsdale Township High School District 86 and Community Consolidated Elementary District 180.

This increased need for mental health services, Janowick believes, is related directly to COVID-19. The quarantine and remote learning impacted the normal progression of schooling. Janowick added that experts believe the educational impact of the pandemic will continue to play out amongst this demographic.

"We are seeing that first- and



**Alexis Braden**  
Society spotlight

second-grade-boys are needing help focusing on impulse control, since this group missed out on the last year of preschool," said Janowick. "The same thing applies to high school juniors and seniors. They did not receive a normal introduction to high school. These are formative years."

More than 500 people are expected to attend this year's Walk the Walk for Mental Health. Funds raised will help ensure that The Community House can continue to offer mental health programs and services in Hinsdale and at its Willowbrook Corner location to those without insurance or those who need help covering after-insurance costs.

For event chair Sarah Charles, who is a Hinsdale mother of two and licensed clinical social worker, this year's color walk theme will help to dispel the dark cloud myth surround-

ing mental illness.

"This year's color walk is a celebration," Charles said. "By throwing colorful powder in the air, it not only makes it fun for attendees, but it lightens the mood. A conversation on mental health doesn't have to be gloomy. People are afraid to talk about it, and I want it to be normalized just like taking care of our physical health." The walk will begin and end at The Community House, with a colorful opening ceremony to commence the walk, and several color celebration stations, which will spray colorful non-toxic chalk powder along the route. The event will end with food trucks, music and more.

To register for the event, which begins at 8:30 a.m., please visit <https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>. Registration is \$30 for adults and \$20 for students.

— Alexis Braden of Hinsdale is the paper's society columnist. Readers can email her at [news@thehinsdalean.com](mailto:news@thehinsdalean.com).

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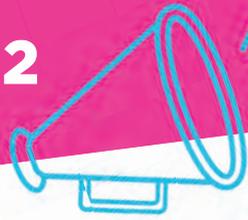
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Have you ever felt sad, alone, confused or anxious? We are living in a time in our world when these feelings are quite common for many people. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic amongst other factors, not everyone has equitable access to quality mental health services.

Can you imagine not being able to see a therapist or counselor because you do not have insurance? This is the case for so many people right now and The Community House is committed to providing services for all.

**When you sign up to Walk the Walk and form a team, every dollar you raise will be used to provide equitable access to mental health services in our community.**

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# PULSE

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## ■ Fun Monday Nights in May

May 16 & 23  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>  
(630) 986-1976

Stop by the library on Monday nights in May and see what the librarians have planned. May 16 is Candy Sushi Night and May 23 is Art Night. Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

## FOR A CAUSE

### ■ Ukrainian Aid

Through June 6  
<https://www.opdeployed.org>  
(630) 319-4996

Hinsdale-based Operation Deployed is raising funds to provide medical and other humanitarian supplies for the U.S. military to distribute to the Ukrainian army, help furnish lodging and other resources for Ukrainian families who have fled to Poland and provide care packages for U.S. military support. Donations will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$50,000. Email Robert Barr at [rbarropdeployed@gmail.com](mailto:rbarropdeployed@gmail.com) or use the information above to make a donation.

### ■ 'Period poverty' drive

Ongoing  
<https://www.candorhealth.org>

Candor Health Education is promoting the purchase of menstrual products through Amazon for Chicago-area female students before the end of the school year. Research reveals that almost two-thirds of low-income women in the U.S. could not afford menstrual products in the last year. A link to the Amazon page can be found on the website listed above.

### ■ Blood drive

May 16  
Tuthill Family Pet Rescue & Resource Center  
21 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale  
<https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org>

The Hinsdale Humane Society is partnering with the American Red Cross to host this blood drive. Appointments and masks are required. Hours: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. RR

## GAME ON

### ■ Pickleball Kick-Off Event

May 20

Brook Park Pickleball Courts  
East Third Street and  
Columbia  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>  
(630) 789-7090

Find out what the sport is all about at this evening of open play, skills contests, round robins, prizes, music and pre-packaged snacks. Beginners and experienced players alike of all ages are welcome; those under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Some equipment will be available for use. Time: 4 to 6 p.m. Cost: \$25. RR

### ■ Tiny Tot Tennis Lessons

June 13-June 30  
Burns Field courts  
320 N. Vine St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>  
(630) 789-7090

Kids ages 6-7 will be introduced to tennis skills including racket face control, ball bounce judgment, space management, initiating rallies, agility, balance and coordination. Players will be divided into groups based on ability level. Participants must bring tennis shoes and their own racket. Sign up to attend Mondays & Wednesdays or Tuesdays & Thursdays. Time: 10 to 10:45 a.m. Cost: \$72. RR

## GREAT OUTDOORS

### ■ Lunar Eclipse

May 15  
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>  
(708) 839-6897

Join this program and watch this celestial phenomenon unfold. Bring a chair and binoculars; limited pairs will be available to lend. Time: 9:30 to 11:59 p.m. RR

### ■ Wildflower Walk

May 18  
Fullersburg Woods  
3609 Spring Road, Oak Brook  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>  
(630) 933-7248

Join a plant expert on a leisurely walk to enjoy the first blooms of spring and learn about native spring flowers, how to identify them and what varieties can be grown at home. Time: 10 to 11 a.m. Cost: \$5. RR

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## ■ Fishing Families

May 21  
Wood Dale Grove  
895 S. Wood Dale Road,  
Wood Dale  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>  
(630) 933-7248

Learn basic skills to help make family fishing outings successful. Participants are encouraged to bring their own fishing gear; a limited first-

come, first-served supply will be available. Bait is provided. Time: 10 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$5 for ages 5 and up. RR

## ■ Forest Hike

May 23  
Waterfall Glen  
From Lemont Road parking lot, Darien  
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Get some healthy exercise and enjoy the wonders of

Waterfall Glen on this guided 3- to 5-mile hike. Park in the lot on the east side of Lemont Road 1 mile south of I-55 and meet at the information kiosk. This 5-mile hike will be on a hilly, partially forested limestone trail. Time: 8:30 to 10 a.m. Cost: \$5. RR

## ■ Nature is Accessible

May 25  
Little Red Schoolhouse  
Nature Center

9800 Willow Springs Road,  
Willow Springs  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>  
(708) 839-6897

Visitors of all abilities are invited to celebrate nature through accessible activities in this drop-in event at Little Red Schoolhouse's 6,000-square-foot garden with accessible trails. Time: 10 a.m. to noon.

## GREEN THUMB

## ■ Native Plant Sale

May 12-14  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

The DuPage County Forest Preserve District will hold its annual plant sale, featuring native flowers, grasses, shrubs and trees. Tickets are available for an exclusive in-person presale May 12 for

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### S.T.E.A.M. Saturdays

**Saturday, May 14**  
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*Families will explore science, engineering, and more through fun and creative activities. Register at the Library, over the phone, or online at [hinsdalelibrary.info/events](https://hinsdalelibrary.info/events).*

### VIRTUAL: An Evening with Michelle Zauner

**Wednesday, May 18**  
**7:00 pm**

*The musician & author will discuss her music and memoir, "Crying in H-Mart." Made possible by Illinois Libraries Present. Register at [hinsdalelibrary.info/ILP](https://hinsdalelibrary.info/ILP).*

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**Free wood chips**

May 14 & 21  
Blackwell Forest Preserve  
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<https://www.dupageforest.org>  
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DuPage Forest Preserve District is offering free wood chips to the public at its native plant nursery. People should bring vehicles no larger than a pickup truck to load up, and a district employee will help fill the trailers or truck beds. People who want smaller amounts should bring their own hand tools and containers to fill. Vehicles must exit by 1 p.m. Hours: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. RR

**Suburban Garden Club**

May 16  
Indian Head Park  
Administrative Building  
201 Acacia Drive

Guest speaker Jerome Johnson from Garfield Farm will discuss heirloom plants and the loss of genetic diversity in common cultivars. All are welcome. Time: 7 p.m.

**Spring Bulb Sale**

May 19  
Cantigny Park  
1S151 Winfield Road,  
Wheaton  
<https://www.cantigny.org>  
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**Heart Saver CPR**

May 14  
Burns Field  
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<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>  
(630) 789-7090

This Heart Saver AED class is intended for people who need or desire certification in CPR but are not health care professionals. Time: 8 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$50. RR

**Music Inspires Health**

May 24  
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>  
(630) 323-5105

Gastroenterologist Benjamin Levy of University of Chicago Medicine who is also a cellist and music director of TEDxWrigleyville will discuss his experiences playing for hospital patients, as well as the inspiring transformations and family connections he's witnessed — and even play a few tunes in this virtual program for those impacted by a cancer diagnosis. Email questions to Brittany Brady at [bbrady@wellnesshouse.org](mailto:bbrady@wellnesshouse.org). Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

**LISTEN & LEARN**

**Sorority Recruitment Information Night**

May 16  
Hinsdale Central auditorium  
55th and Grant streets,  
Hinsdale

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# THE KIDSDALEAN

A little bit of fun for our younger readers

**HEY KIDS!**  
Page through The Hinsdalean to find answers to this week's questions. Fill out the form attached and return. You may copy the form for siblings. Winners will be picked from correct entries received weekly. No cash value.

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1. Write the headline from Page 11.
2. Who writes a column on our first opinion page?
3. How old is the kid in the birthday greeting?
4. What sports does the athlete profile play?
5. How many pages is the paper?

**Who's Havin' a Birthday?**  
Send in your birthday and you may be listed in our Page 4 greeting.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Answers:  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail answers to The Kidsdalean - 7 W. First St., Hinsdale, IL 60521 or take a photo of answers and email to [tinaw@thehinsdalean.com](mailto:tinaw@thehinsdalean.com)



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<https://www.hinsdalepanhellenic.org>

Hinsdale Panhellenic invites college-bound high school senior girls and their parents to its annual information night to discuss registration, recruitment, letters of introduction, attire and more. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m.

■ **Jessamine Chan & Emily Maloney**

May 25  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>  
(630) 986-1976

Join authors Jessamine Chan and Emily Maloney for a discussion about the systems of power that impact lives, families and finances, through the lens of their acclaimed books: Chan's "The School for Good Mothers" and Maloney's "Cost of Living." This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

**NOTEWORTHY**

■ **John Gorka with special guest Heather Styka**

May 21  
Unitarian Church of Hinsdale  
11 W. Maple St.  
<https://www.acousticren.com>  
(630) 941-7797

A quintessential iconic singer-songwriter of the '80s folk scene, John Gorka offers "fresh lyrics, a stunning emotional baritone, and his twisted humor," according to the *New York Times*. Heather Styka cuts to the truth with gutsy vulnerability and a heartfelt croon that brings to mind Billie Holiday or Patsy Cline combining the lyrical intricacy of folk with a catchy melodic pop sensibility and the grit of classic country. This performance is part of the 2021-22 Acoustic Renaissance Concert season. Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$20.

**ON STAGE**

■ **Two One-Act Plays**

May 14 & 15  
Laidlaw Park  
Hampton Avenue and Maple Street, Western Springs  
<https://theatreofwesternsprings.com>  
(708) 246-4043

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The Theatre of Western Springs presents its Directors' Workshop Program — in the park — featuring the one-act plays "Just a Song at Twilight" by Marcia Savin and "When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet" by Charles George. Rain dates are May 21 and 22. Please bring chairs. Times: 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. Cost: Free, donations appreciated.

### ■ 'Alice in Wonderland'

May 14  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
<https://www.atthemac.org>  
(630) 942-4000

The Salt Creek Ballet will take audiences on a magical leap down the rabbit hole, filled with tea parties, colorful characters and superb dancing — perfect for young and old alike. Included is the kids' Mad Hatter Tea Party from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Times: 2 & 5 p.m. Tickets: \$26 and up

### ■ 'Rodgers & Hammerstein's The

### King and I'

Through May 22  
Drury Lane Theatre  
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace  
<https://www.drurylanetheatre.com>  
(630) 530-0111

British tutor Anna Leonowens and the King of Siam struggle with cultural differences after Anna arrives at the royal palace in Bangkok in this Rodgers and Hammerstein tale of the human experience featuring beloved songs like "Shall We Dance?" and "Getting to Know You." Times: 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 1:30 and 8 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays, 3 and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 and 6 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$59-\$74.

## RUNS & WALKS

### ■ Walk the Walk for Mental Health

May 15  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org/walkthewalk2022>

(630) 323-7500

Get some exercise and inspire one another to increase awareness of and support for mental health at this 15th annual event. Vendors and food trucks will be on site, and prizes will be awarded after the walk. Time: 7 a.m. registration starts, 8:30 a.m. opening ceremony, 9 a.m. food truck rally and vendor fair. RR

## SENIOR SCENE

### ■ Aging Well Month activities

Throughout May  
Aging Care Connections  
111 W. Harris Ave., La Grange  
<https://www.AgingCareConnections.org>

In observance of Older Americans Month in May, Aging Care Connections in La Grange is offering more than 65 free virtual and in-person workshops throughout the month. Under the theme "Age My Way," session topics range from health and wellness, life planning, nostalgia, safety and

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4-8 students group, \$50/per class, \$190 a week, all materials are included. 9:00AM-11:00 AM, Monday to Thursday. Explore various projects and mediums!

### Mixed Media Art

June 13-June 16,  
• Color pencil Art  
• Mask-Face  
• Printmaking  
• Kite-Butterfly

### Art with paper

June 20-June 24,  
• Magic 3D Drawing  
• Magic Clay on Paper  
• Mask -Fox  
• Chalk on Black Paper

### Mixed Craft

June 27-June 30,  
• Paint on a T-shirt  
• Hand Bag Design  
• Paper Fan-Cat  
• Metallic Rock Paint

### Art with Wood

July 4-July 7  
• Wood Animal  
• Bird House  
• Acrylic on Wood  
• Make a House

### Mixed Technique

July 11-July 14,  
• Marble Mosaic  
• Water Marbling Paint  
• Oil Pastel  
• Screen Print

### Art with Fabric

July 18-July 21  
• Stuffed Animal  
• Collage Art  
• Fabric Wall Art  
• Fashion Design

### Make a Movie

July 25-July 28,  
• Storyboard  
• Filming  
• Editing( Imovie)  
• Post Production

### New Material

Aug. 1-Aug. 4,  
• Design a Hat  
• Paper Rhythm  
• Fuse Beads Art  
• Umbrella Painting

### Sculpture Week

Aug. 8-Aug 11,  
• Paper Mail Box  
• Design a Plate  
• Wood Stick Art  
• Polymer Clay

### Landscape, Figure

Aug.15-Aug.18,  
• Landscape Drawing  
• Landscape Painting  
• Figure Drawing  
• Figure Painting

### Youth & Adult Art class

**Tianto ART**  
Tel: 630-363-8884  
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fitness. For more information, visit the website above or send an email to [AWN@AgingCareConnections.org](mailto:AWN@AgingCareConnections.org).

## SIGN UP NOW

### ■ An Evening with Michelle Zauner

May 18  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>  
(630) 986-1976

Michelle Zauner will discuss her music career and her beloved bestselling memoir, "Crying in H Mart," in this virtual event. Music journalist Jessica Hopper joins her in conversation. Zauner is best known as a singer and guitarist who creates dreamy, shoegaze-inspired indie pop under the name Japanese Breakfast. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

### ■ Washi Tape 101 Workshop

May 19  
Clarendon Hills Library  
7 N. Prospect Ave.  
<https://www.clarendonhillslibrary.org>  
(630) 323-8188

Participants in this hands-on workshop will learn different ways to create and decorate using Washi tape — the Japanese decorative paper tape that's easy to tear, peel, stick and re-stick. Adults and teens are invited to attend. All supplies will be provided. Time: 7 p.m. RR

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ■ Children's Safety Expo

May 14  
Lakeview Junior High School  
701 Plainfield Road, Downers Grove  
<https://www.repdurkin.com>  
(630) 325-2028

State Rep. Jim Durkin (R-82, Western Springs) and state Sen. John Curran (R-41, Downers Grove) are sponsoring this annual event, featuring a touch-a-truck exhibit with a medical helicopter and more than a dozen municipal vehicles, a police dog demonstration, a reptile show, face painting, booths for area public agencies and more. Visit the website above for a full schedule. Hours: 9 a.m. to noon.

### ■ Military Appreciation BBQ

May 22  
Hinsdale Humane Society  
21 Salt Creek Lane  
<https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org>  
(630) 323-5630

The Hinsdale Humane Society, to celebrate Military Appreciation Month and kick off its veterans program, invites active military, veterans and their families to this drop-in event featuring food and beverages, shelter tours and veteran volunteer training along with bag games, music, crafts, a bouncy house, face painting and raffle. Hours: noon to 3 p.m. RR

## STEPPING BACK

### ■ Vintage Baseball

May 15  
Cantigny Park Parade Field  
1S151 Winfield Road,  
Wheaton  
<https://www.cantigny.org>

Watch the home team DuPage Plowboys take on the Lemont Quarrymen and see how the game was played using 1850s rules and regulations — no overhand pitching, no called balls and strikes, no stealing bases, no sliding, no leading off and no mitts. Lawn chairs are welcome. Admission is free. Time: noon.

### ■ Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Exhibit

Through May 31  
Hinsdale History Museum  
15 S Clay St.  
<https://www.hinsdalehistory.org>  
(630) 789-2600

Visit the museum to check out this exhibit of memorabilia and images from the horrific attack that launched the U.S. into World War II. Hours: 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays or by appointment.

## SUMMER SERIES

### ■ Cantigny Cruise Nights

May 24-Sept. 6  
Cantigny Park  
1S151 Winfield Road,  
Wheaton  
<https://www.cantigny.org>

Bring a classic or restored vehicle to the park, mingle with fellow car enthusiasts and talk shop in the south parking lot. The First Division Museum will feature extended hours on Tuesdays until 8 p.m. starting May 31 and display military

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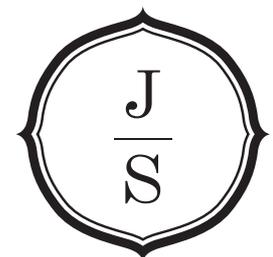
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Pet pic of the week

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vehicles from its historic motor pool on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Enjoy live music, food service and a beverage cart offering alcoholic and nonalcoholic drink options. Lawn chairs are welcome. Hours: 5 to 8 p.m. Admission: Free with \$5 parking.

TEENS & TWEENS

■ **Teen Take-Home Crystal Sun Catcher Kit**  
May 13  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>  
(630) 986-1976

Pick up this kit to welcome the sun with a beautiful bead sun catcher made with crystal-like beads. Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. RR

WEE ONES

■ **Budding Naturalists**  
May 20  
Lake View Nature Center  
17W063 Hodges Road,  
Oakbrook Terrace

<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>  
(630) 789-7090

Kids ages 4-6 will take a closer look at nature and local wildlife through sketching, hiking, collecting, open play and more in this drop-off program. Children should be dressed to spend much of the class in the great outdoors. Time: 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$22. RR

■ **Pee Wee Tennis Lessons**  
June 13-June 30  
Burns Field courts  
320 N. Vine St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>  
(630) 789-7090

Kids ages 4-5 will introduced to tennis and skills including racket face control, ball bounce judgment, space management, initiating rallies, agility, balance and coordination. Players will be divided into groups based on ability level. Attend Mondays & Wednesdays or Tuesdays & Thursdays. Time: 9 to 9:45 a.m. Cost: \$72. RR

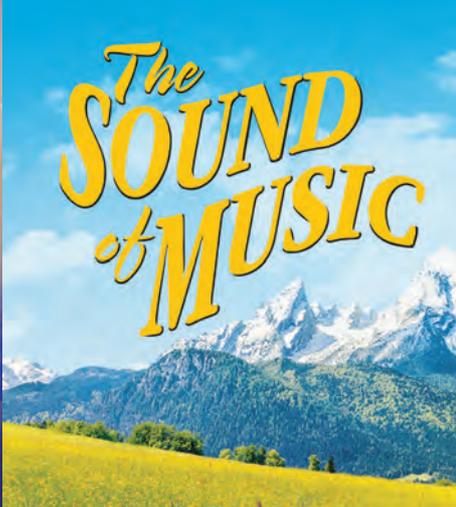
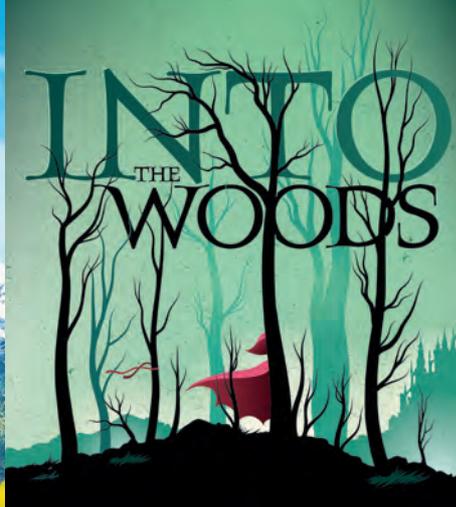
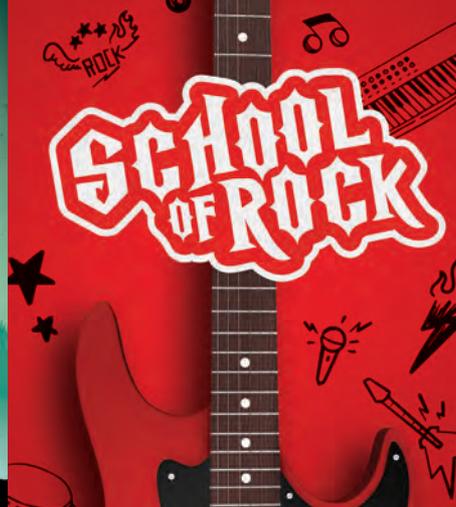
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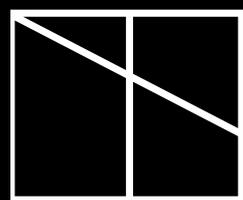
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# SUMMER CAMPS

## ART CAMPS

### ■ Summer Arts Camps

June 13-Aug. 19  
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<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
(630) 323-7500

Step into a time machine in the Art Studio and explore the art and culture of yesterday and today while imagining what the world will become tomorrow. Three themed weeks (past/present/future) run three times each throughout the summer, featuring painting, sculpture and mixed media projects. The camp is for ages 5 to 13. Campers also can sign up for an individual day. There is no camp the week of July 4. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$225/week, \$50 a day. RR, MD

### ■ Outdoor Summer Art Camp

June 13-Aug. 20  
Tianto Art  
941 S. Monroe St., Hinsdale  
(630) 363-884  
<https://www.tiantoart.com>

Each week has a different focus, from mixed media art to

art with fabric to sculpture. An art show and reception will be held in October at the Hinsdale Public Library. Groups will be limited to four to eight students. All materials are included. Time: 9 to 11 a.m. Mondays to Thursdays. Cost: \$190 a week, \$50 per day. RR

## CAMPS FOR YOUNG KIDS

### ■ Guppies Kiddie Camp

June 6-Aug. 12  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
(630) 323-7500

This day camp for kids ages 3-6 will offer fun, creative learning experiences including sports, drama and environmental awareness, with water days on Tuesdays and Thursday and special interest days every Thursday. All participants must be toilet trained. Sign up for the whole summer, individual weeks or individual days. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$225 a week, \$50 a day. RR, MD

### ■ Zion Early Childhood Summer

### Camp

June 14-Aug. 2  
204 S. Grant St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.zionhinsdale.org>  
(630) 323-0384

Zion Early Childhood Education center is offering eight one-week sessions of summer camp for 2 1/2- to 6-year-olds. Campers participate in theme-based activities that are appropriate for the child's age group, including games, music, outdoor exploration, creative art, language arts, Jesus time, snack and free-choice time. Sign up for two days a week, full weeks or all eight weeks. The camp day can be extended to 2 p.m. with "Munch a Lunch and a Bunch of Fun." Jump Into Summer programs are offered from May 31--June 10; see website for details. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$40 a day for morning session, \$30 more to extend day (including lunch). RR

## DAY CAMPS

### ■ Summer Day Camp

June 13-Aug. 12  
The Community House

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

Kids ages 6 to 14 (grouped by age) will create memories and safely enjoy time with their peers as they experience sports, drama and environmental awareness, with a weekly field trip and swimming at the pool two days a week. Sign up for the whole summer, individual weeks or individual days. Half-day options also are available. Before and after care (7 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.) are available at an additional cost. Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$325 a week, \$70 a day, with discounts for siblings. RR, MD

## MUSIC CAMPS

### ■ Music Production Camp

June 21-23  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
(630) 323-7500

Obsessed with pop, rock or hip-hop music? Ever wonder what goes into making the

catchiest songs you hear on the radio? Composer and musician Jon Kostal takes students 8 and older through the production process layer by layer. Campers will collaborate on making and recording their very own songs. No knowledge of playing an instrument is required — just curiosity and love of music. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$195. RR, MD

## SPECIAL INTEREST CAMPS

### ■ Volunteer Camp

June 13-16  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
(630) 323-7500

Rising seventh- through ninth-graders will travel by van to and from The Community House to a different location each morning following an orientation to volunteering. Participants will receive a T-shirt and pizza lunch on Thursday. Additional sessions will be offered June 20-23, June

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# SUMMER CAMPS

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Kids ages 5-12 will design moving assemblies, build bridges and robots, and explore programming with WeDo Robotics in this Whole Child Learning camp. An additional sessions is set for 1 to 4 p.m. Aug. 15-19. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. \$330. RR, MD

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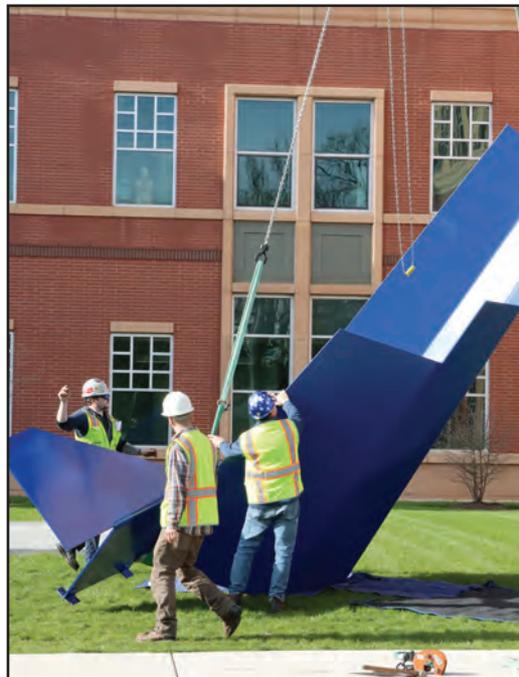
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 22nd day of April, A.D. 2022.

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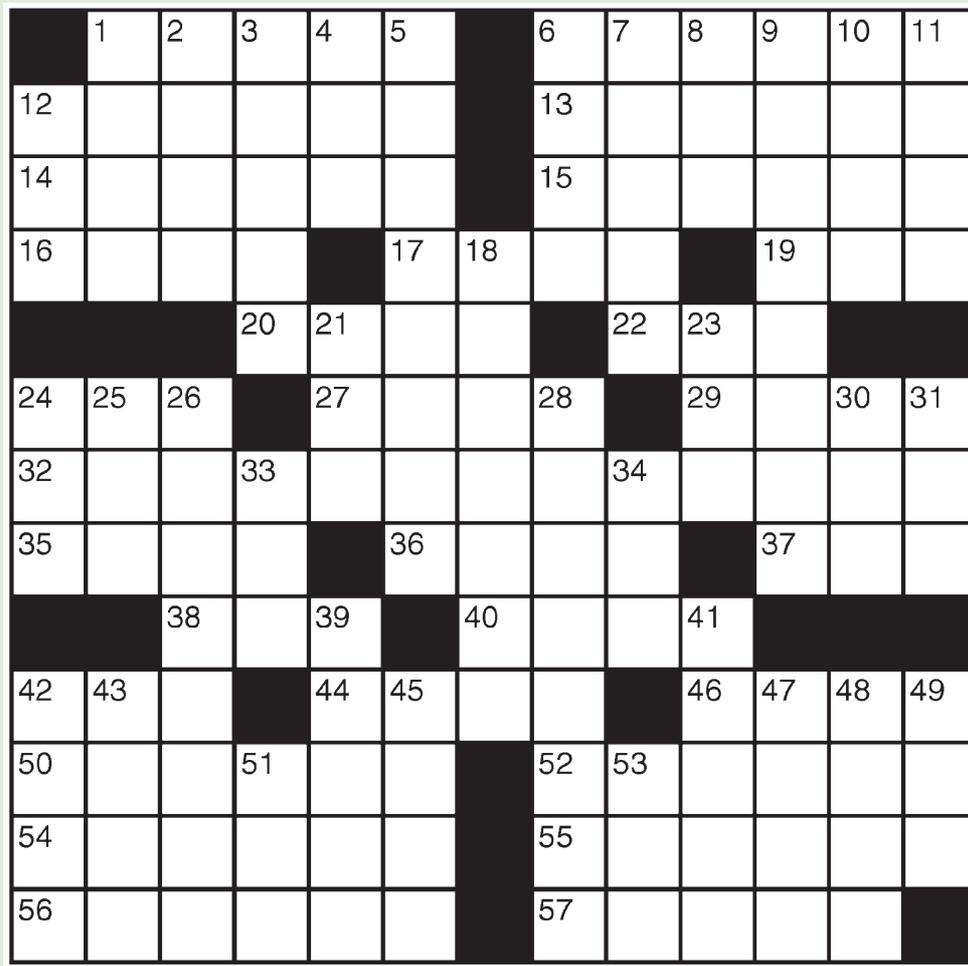
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# MIND GAMES

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- 1 WENT OUT WITH
  - 6 CHINESE MARTIAL ART
  - 12 MOOLAH
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  - 14 SHEATHE
  - 15 MOUNTAIN CHAIN
  - 16 STADIUM CHEERS
  - 17 QUAKER PRONOUN
  - 19 PROFIT
  - 20 CANADIAN GAS BRAND
  - 22 CITY AREA, FOR SHORT
  - 24 GUN LOBBY ORG.
  - 27 MALE TURKEYS
  - 29 SHOW ENNUI
  - 32 PALE, SWEET FRUIT
  - 35 RIGA RESIDENT
  - 36 "I SMELL --!"
  - 37 DESPONDENT
  - 38 HEM'S PARTNER
  - 40 JEALOUSY
  - 42 PREFIX WITH ATHLETE
  - 44 EARLY AUTOMAKER
  - 46 BURDEN
  - 50 APLENTY
  - 52 STRANGE THING
  - 54 "CAN YOU GIVE ME DIRECTIONS?"
  - 55 FAMILY GIRLS
  - 56 GOES ANGLING
  - 57 TENNESSEE COUNTY



- DOWN**
- 1 LADY OF SPAIN
  - 2 EYEBROW SHAPE
  - 3 RIB
  - 4 GERMAN RIVER
  - 5 FRESCA, E.G.
  - 6 HIT WITH A STUN GUN
  - 7 FAREWELL
  - 8 HOT TEMPER
  - 9 LIKE "GREEN ACRES"
  - 10 HUMOR
  - 11 EMPLOY
  - 11 "LET'S LEAVE -- THAT"
  - 12 GERMAN ARTICLE
  - 18 HIT ONE OUT OF THE PARK
  - 21 FARM PEN
  - 23 REUBEN BREAD
  - 24 STANLEY CUP ORG.
  - 25 CAVIAR BASE
  - 26 MOUNDS BUILT BY INSECTS
  - 28 FINAL PERFORMANCE
  - 30 ROMANCE
  - 31 SSE'S OPPOSITE
  - 33 JFK INFO
  - 34 VJ'S NETWORK
  - 39 NOT AS GOOD
  - 41 ALPINE AIR?
  - 42 PRE-WEEKEND CRY
  - 43 MALEK OF "BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY"
  - 45 REPLY TO "SHALL WE?"
  - 47 PLEASING
  - 48 WESTERN TRIBE
  - 49 METHOD (ABBR.)
  - 51 REACTION TO FIREWORKS
  - 53 CATO'S 502

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

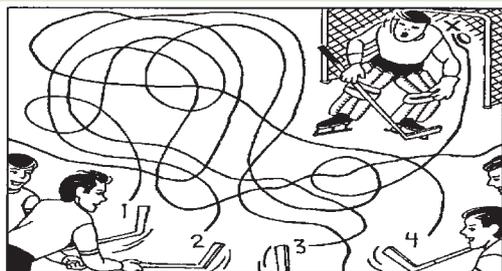
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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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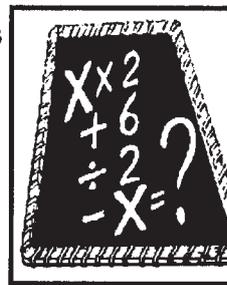


**GOAL RUSH!** Just one of four shots lands the hockey puck in the net. Which shot scores the goal? Take a guess.

**SUM TRICK!** "Take a number," says the magician. "Multiply by two, add six, divide by two, and subtract the original number. Now, let me concentrate." He hesitates, thinks, and then says suddenly: "Your answer is three." And alakazam, it is just that.

How does he know? Because the answer is always one-half of the number he adds. If he adds six, answer is three; eight, four, etc.

Of course, the number he adds is always an even one.



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# HOROSCOPES

May 2022 Horoscopes • Week 3



**CAPRICORN** – Dec 22/Jan 20  
A task that has been in the works for some time finally comes to fruition this week, Capricorn. You will have mixed feelings about getting things done and moving on to new projects.



**ARIES** – Mar 21/Apr 20  
This week could be a strange time in regard to your finances, Aries. It might be a good idea to get all of your financial affairs in order to figure out where you stand.



**CANCER** – Jun 22/Jul 22  
Excessive spending could come back to haunt you this week, Cancer. Spend wisely and avoid impulse purchases. A financial windfall could soon be in your future.



**LIBRA** – Sept 23/Oct 23  
Give some thought to how you can increase your income, Libra. It can help to have a few extra dollars coming in each month. A part-time job may be the right fit for now.



**AQUARIUS** – Jan 21/Feb 18  
Aquarius, a goal regarding your career will finally become a reality. At first you might not believe it, but it's certainly true. You've worked hard for this.



**TAURUS** – Apr 21/May 21  
Check around the house for any areas that could benefit from a little improvement, Taurus. Some renovations could provide a whole new look and even outlook.



**LEO** – Jul 23/Aug 23  
Leo, if you have been feeling bored and restless for the last several days, a change of scenery could be in order. A vacation can fit the bill, but even a day trip will prove effective.



**SCORPIO** – Oct 24/Nov 22  
Setbacks at work may have you feeling a little nervous, Scorpio. However, everything goes through a natural cycle and soon all will be well again. Maintain the status quo.



**PISCES** – Feb 19/Mar 20  
Pisces, you tend to be your worst critic, but that pushes you to achieve as much as you can. It can be a blessing in disguise.



**GEMINI** – May 22/Jun 21  
Figure out a way to show support for a valued colleague, Gemini. Sometimes just a kind word can transform someone's day. Your kindness will be repaid.



**VIRGO** – Aug 24/Sept 22  
Your ability to focus is high today, Virgo. This means you can learn many new skills and apply them how you see fit. Take advantage of this chance to better yourself.



**SAGITTARIUS** – Nov 23/Dec 21  
Information you glean from the news lately could change your perspective on certain situations, Sagittarius. Take it all in before making a final assessment.

# SPORTS — ROUNDUP

## STUDENT ATHLETE PROFILE



**Name:** Mujtaba “Moose” Ali-Khan

**Year:** senior

**Hometown:** Hinsdale

**When did you first start playing tennis?**

I first picked up a racket at around 7. My dad played college tennis, so that kind of had an impact on me.

**What do you enjoy most about the sport?**

The competitiveness and then seeing my growth on the court — how I can improve and reach more goals and kind of getting the best out of myself.

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

I think strategizing with the game and overall I’ve gotten stronger. It kind of helps me on the court. I’ve been working with my coach at Hinsdale Racquet Club. His name is Vadym, and working with him has helped me. All these tournaments — every loss, every win, I feel like I learn something.

**Do you have any pre-meet rituals?**

I have to at least have my water and Gatorade out during the match. I can’t put it in my bag. It has to be out where I can see it. I also have this favorite shirt I like to wear when I play tournaments.

**What is your goal for the season?**

My goal is obviously helping (to win) a state title. Anything short of that, I feel like we’re not reaching our goal. For me I know that my goal is to win for singles.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

I’m going to Purdue University. I’m going to study biology most likely (to become a doctor). I will be representing Pakistan’s national tennis team at the Davis Cup next year.

**Why does coach John Naisbitt like having Ali-Khan on the team?**

Mujtaba (or as we affectionately refer to him, “Moose”) Ali-Khan is a four-year varsity starter who led the team to state championship his freshman year and a runner-up his junior year. Currently one of the top-ranked players in the state, he is a coach’s dream. His conduct is an example to all that you can play competitive tennis and act as a gentleman on the court. He respects his opponents, teammates, coaches and site officials. He is a model for tennis excellence and character. He has left a legacy here at Hinsdale Central and our loss will be Purdue’s gain. Thanks, Moose, for all the hard work and dedication the last four years for HC tennis. You were and are a true champion.

— profile by Pamela Lannom, photo by Jim Slonoff

## HEADED TO STATE

The Hinsdale Central girls badminton team will compete at the IHSA state final Thursday to Saturday, May 12-14, at Hinsdale South High School.

Representing Red Devil Nation will be junior Jessica Han and sophomore Maria Jiao in singles, and the pairs of senior Aishvarya Godla/junior Ivy Shen and freshmen Tiffany Tu/Hannah Fang in doubles.

The Hinsdale Central boys gymnastics team will compete at the IHSA state final Friday and Saturday, May 13-14, at Hoffman Estates High School.

Seniors Sojum Banerjee, Matthew Cihlar, Chris Reyes and Connor Schwarz; and sophomores Marc Cihlar and Nikolas Theotikos will participate.

Good luck Devils!

## RESULTS

### Badminton

May 6 @ IHSA sectional  
V places 1st with 17.5 points  
Han, 1st, 21-10, 21-12  
Jiao, 3rd, 21-10, 21-12  
Tu/Fang, 1st, 21-13, 19-21, 21-12  
Shen/Godla, 2nd

### Baseball, boys

May 10 vs. Addison Trail  
V wins 3-0  
Adams, home run, RBI, 2 runs  
Fandre, RBI  
Whelan, RBI  
Waelter, run  
Hawthorne, win, 2 strikeouts  
Kemp, strikeout  
May 7 vs. Downers North  
V loses 3-5  
May 4 vs. Proviso West  
V wins 16-1

### Lacrosse, boys

May 10 vs. Geneva  
V loses 9-16  
May 7 @ Wheaton-Warrenville South  
V wins 14-6  
May 4 @ St. Charles North  
V wins 16-7

### Lacrosse, girls

May 9 @ Lincoln-Way Central  
V wins 15-13  
Brankin, 5 goals, assist  
Napier, 5 goals  
Clupek, 2 goals, assist  
P. Matthews, 2 goals,

### assist

Venetsanopolous, goal  
R. Matthews, 3 assists  
Beargie, assist  
Howe, assist  
Schultz, 8 saves  
May 7 vs. Wheaton-Warrenville South  
V wins 19-7  
May 5 @ New Trier  
V loses 5-11  
May 4 vs. LT  
V wins 6-5

### Soccer, girls

May 10 vs. Proviso West  
V wins 9-0  
Florence, 2 goals  
Ibrahimian, 2 goals  
Marringa, 2 goals  
Knotts, goal, assist  
Panveno, goal, assist  
Pjesky, goal  
Rohn, 2 assists  
Sanders, 2 assists  
McDonnell, assist  
Sarros, assist  
Turbull, assist  
May 5 @ Downers North  
V wins 1-0

### Softball

May 10 vs. OP-RF (doubleheader)  
Game 1  
V wins 9-3  
Filips, home run, 3 RBIs, run  
Assicurato, RBI, 3 runs  
Bauer, RBI, run  
Drew, RBI, run, win  
Mayer, RBI, run  
McLaughlin, RBI

### DiPasquale, run

Lane, run  
Game 2  
V loses 1-3  
May 4 @ Proviso West  
V wins 16-0

### Tennis, boys

vs. York  
V wins 7-0  
Singles  
Stangle, 6-3, 6-1  
Teuscher, 6-1, 6-2  
Marringa, 6-0, 6-1  
Doubles  
A. Hernandez/N. Hernandez, 6-2, 6-1  
Treiber/Alden, 6-3, 6-4  
Peev/Hunter, 6-2, 6-1  
Tolaril/Lopez, 6-1, 6-0  
May 6-7 @ Deerfield Invite  
V places 1st with  
May 4 vs. Downers North  
V wins 7-0

### Track, boys

May 9 McCarthy Invite  
100 meters  
Limjoco, 3rd, 11.84  
O’Hea, 15th, 12.58  
200 meters  
Anjarwala, 10th, 24.8  
400 meters  
Anjarwala, 3rd, 52.59  
Gooding, 11th, 56.87  
800 meters  
Skora, 1st, 1:56.25  
1,600 meters  
Reddy, 4th, 4:27.69  
Hill, 5th, 4:37.42  
Gruber, 8th, 4:47.04  
3,200 meters  
Gambao, 2nd, 9:46.63

### Mahajan, 5th, 9:58.13

Doorhy, 9th, 10:33.79  
110-meter hurdles  
Dorris, 1st, 15.88  
Dyris, 4th, 17.29  
300-meter hurdles  
Dyris, 2nd, 41.65  
4x100 relay  
V, 4th, 44.46  
4x200 relay  
V, 5th, 1:36.19  
4x400 relay  
V, 1st, 3:26.43  
4x800 relay  
V, 1st, 7:58.88  
High jump  
Prieto, 1st, 6-3.5  
Burt, 4th, 5-7  
Long jump  
Reodica, 2nd, 20-2.25  
Towery, 3rd, 19-7.5  
Triple jump  
Burt, 8th, 38-11.75  
Pole vault  
Sauder, 1st, 13-1.75  
Khatau, 11th, 8-8  
Discus  
Narcisse, 2nd, 120-6.5  
Marcet, 3rd, 115-8.5  
Shot put  
Ortiz, 3rd, 41-1

### Track, girls

May 6 @ WSC Silver Meet  
V places 6th with 60 points  
100 meters  
McCoy, 6th, 13.09  
Dorris, 12th, 13.5  
200 meters  
McCoy, 7th, 26.95  
Dorris, 12th, 28.33  
400 meters  
Hodneland, 7th, 1:03.21

### 800 meters

McCabe, 1st, 2:14.76  
Terry, 4th, 2:22.25  
1,600 meters  
McCabe, 1st, 5:06.29  
Skora, 8th, 5:20.01  
3,200 meters  
Fischer, 3rd, 11:04.94  
Lu, 11th, 12:53.04  
100-meter hurdles  
Chandler, 5th, 18.31  
Leech, 13th, 20.83  
300-meter hurdles  
Chandler, 1st, 48.24  
Leech, 6th, 50.56

High jump  
McCoy, Reed, Hodneland, Tresslar, 4th, 51.01  
4x200 relay  
McCoy, Dorris, Tresslar, Sommers, 5th, 1:52.42  
4x400 relay  
Chandler, Hodneland, Skora, McCabe, 1st, 4:04.96  
Shot put  
Johnston, 11th, 7.06m  
Williamam, 12th, 6.91m  
Discus  
Johnston, 11th, 19.51m  
Williamam, 12th, 17.48m  
Pole vault  
Sommers, 10th, 2.29m  
Huber, 13th, 1.98m  
Long jump  
Chandler, 11th, 4.53m  
McInerney, 12th, 4.33m  
Triple jump  
McInerney, 9th, 9.48m

### Volleyball, boys

May 10 @ Downers North  
V wins 25-22, 22-25,

### 28-26

Lange, 17 kills  
Jurineack, 4 kills, block  
Du, 3 kills, 2 blocks  
Lyons, 8 kills  
Hughes, 35 assists)  
May 5 vs. Hinsdale South  
V wins 21-25, 25-20, 25-20

### Water polo, boys

May 6-7 @ WSC Invite vs. Morton  
V wins 14-1  
Halabi, 5 goals  
EIDifrawi, 4 goals  
Chen, goal  
D’Aprile, goal  
Nardulli, goal  
vs. LT  
V loses 7-19

### Water polo, girls

May 7 @ LT Invite vs. York  
V loses 3-14  
May 4 vs. Hinsdale South  
V wins 14-4  
VanHoutte, 3 goals  
Barber, 2 goals, 4 assists  
McMillin, 2 goals, assist  
Thomas, 2 goals, 2 assists  
Alt, goal, 8 saves  
Boggs, goal, 2 assists  
Harris, goal  
Stoffer, goal  
Zelenka, assist, 2 saves  
Newcomer, assist  
Tobiano, save

## Instant replay



**Hinsdale Central’s** Emmanuel Dorris speeds ahead of his competitor in the 110-meter high hurdles Monday evening as the school hosted the McCarthy Invite for boys track. The senior placed first in the event with a time of 15.88. (Jim Slonoff photo)



# TRYOUTS



## 2022-2023 TRYOUT INFORMATION

### Boys & Girls Teams: U7-U19 (Ages 6-18)

Your child only needs to attend one of the tryout dates below, if unable to attend any of these dates, please call for an individual tryout.

**EACH PLAYER NEEDS TO BRING:**  
Soccer Ball, Shin Guards and Water Bottle

#### Boys and Girls Ages 6 & Up

Date	Time	Location
Saturday, April 30	6:00-7:00pm	Robbins Park • Hinsdale, IL
Saturday, May 7	6:00-7:00pm	Prospect Park • Clarendon Hills, IL
Sunday, May 8	6:00-7:00pm	Robbins Park • Hinsdale, IL
Tuesday, May 10	6:00-7:00pm	Ty Warner Park • Westmont, IL

#### Competitive Boys and Girls Ages 6 & Up

Date	Time	Location
Sunday, May 15	5:00-6:00pm	Centennial Park • Lemont, IL
Sunday, May 15	6:00-7:00pm	Robbins Park • Hinsdale, IL
Sunday, May 22	6:00-7:00pm	Prospect Park • Clarendon Hills, IL
Wednesday, May 25	6:00-7:00pm	Ty Warner Park • Westmont, IL

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# SPORTS

## Draft lives up to Kramer's dreams

*Hinsdale product parlays stellar college career into roster spot with Chicago Bears*

By Ken Knutson

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Doug Kramer knew that if he was going to hear his name called during the 2022 NFL draft April 28-30, it would be in the later rounds on day three.

"I knew it was a possibility, but obviously anything can happen," said the standout University of Illinois center by phone this week. "It's hard to have expectations for where you're going to go."

After watching rounds 1, 2 and 3 on the first two days mostly by himself at his family's Hinsdale home, Kramer wanted his squad of loved ones and close friends with him for the finale. He had talked with several teams leading up to the draft, including his childhood favorite Chicago Bears, but there had been no commitments.

Rounds 4 and 5 went by. "You don't want to get your hopes up. You kind of just sit there and wait for the call. A lot of things are going through your head," Kramer related, citing the one-on-one interviews and pre-draft workouts as nagging subjects of second-guessing. "You have the understanding that it's kind of out of your control at that point. You have to let the chips fall."

During round 6, Kramer's phone rang. The caller ID read "Lake Forest." He answered and heard the voice of Bears head coach Matt Eberflus informing

him the team would be selecting him with 207th pick in the draft.

"I was in shock a little, for sure, that it was happening," Kramer said. "You've dreamed of getting that call your entire life. And when it turns out to be the team you've rooted for your entire life, it's definitely a surreal moment."

Kramer's assemblage, though, had no idea to whom he was talking. He turned and uttered "Bears." The eruption of unbridled joy in response has gone viral on the Internet.

"They lost it at that point," he said.

Once the pick was officially announced, his phone really got a workout.

"A number of people who have been a part of my life reached out and texted," he said. "That was really cool just seeing all those messages from people who played a huge role in my life, helping get me to that point."

That included former Hinsdale Central class of 2016 teammates and even Hinsdale Falcons coaches from his youth football days.

"You definitely think about all the moments when you were playing out in the park near Madison (School) just with your buddies, and everyone's got Bears jerseys on," Kramer said.

Doug's dad Doug Sr., said the fact that his son would be trading his Illini orange and blue for the Bears' blue and orange

was hard to fathom.

"It's an incredible accomplishment to just be drafted, but to the Bears, that is crazy and it still doesn't feel real," he said via email, expressing thanks to family and friends as well as Doug for bringing them along for the ride.

Doug's mom Lisa echoed her husband.

"I am stunned, thrilled and think he's so deserving because he works so hard! Still cannot believe it's real," she commented.

Reaching the highest levels of the sport was in his sights from a young age, Kramer said. Hinsdale Central head football coach Brian Griffin, who was Kramer's sophomore coach, remembered his wife, Kelly, sharing Kramer's declared aspiration when she had him in her freshman math class.

"He told her was going to play football at the U of I," Griffin related.

Kramer reached that goal thanks to his unrelenting drive and focus, Griffin suggested, the same drive that impressed pro scouts.

"He's such an awesome person with character and integrity," he said. "This has been something that he really had to put the time and effort into."

Griffin said it's gratifying to see former Devils thrive.

"You take a little personal pride in it," he said. "Him being part of the Red Devil family, another one

of our kids to go on to do great things — and athletics is just one of them — is cool."

Being a Bear meant Kramer had to ready himself for the team's rookie minicamp, which was held last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

"It was awesome. I was fired up and ready to get into the playbook and get the whole process going," Kramer said of the camp. "I was super excited to get to Halas Hall and put in the work that needed to be put in."

He maintained a rigorous off-season strength and fitness regimen to ensure he was ready to put in the work. During a press conference at the close of camp, Kramer told reporters he appreciates the franchise's legacy.

"I know what the logo means to so many people in this city," he said, listing Brian Urlacher, Devin Hester and Olin Kreutz among his favorite childhood players.

Kramer said Hinsdale means a lot to him, too.

"It was where I grew up, and the town really helped me as a person and has played a huge role in my life," he said before adding, "I hope the Red Devils have a great season."

Red Devil fans now have even more cause to support the Monsters of the Midway.

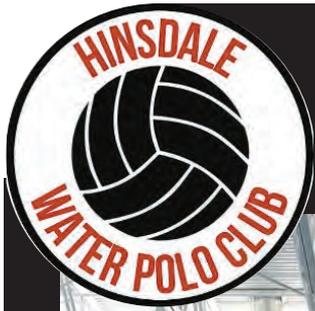
"Whatever gets thrown at me, at the end of the day I just want to help the team win," Kramer said. "Bear down!"



Hinsdale's Doug Kramer (in Bears hat) celebrates being drafted by the Chicago Bears on April 30 with a group of former Hinsdale Central teammates (left photo) and former University of Illinois teammates,



including fellow pro offensive linemen Nick Allegretti of the Kansas City Chiefs (second from right) and Kendrick Green of the Pittsburgh Steelers (right). (photos courtesy of Kramer family)



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