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Colorful creations

Clara McDonald was all in while working on her crafty creation at the Hinsdale Public Library Jan. 27. The Toddler Science program included storytime and a craft. Clara created a couple of butterflies using markers, a coffee filter and some water. The library will host another session of Toddler Science at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24. (Jim Slonoff photo)



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2025-26 targeted for full-day kindergarten

By Ken Knutson

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The introduction of full-day kindergarten to Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 took another step forward this week, as district board members unanimously voted to begin the initiative, with a projected 2025-26 school year start date.

At its meeting Monday, the board accepted the administration's recommendation to follow so-called path B to create an ad hoc committee to guide the full-day kindergarten process by studying enrollment projections, surveying families for input and assessing the need to construct additional rooms at the seven elementary schools. The committee would then issue its report in December. Path C, by contrast, would have tasked the administration with developing a plan by April for a 2024-25 start.

Superintendent Hector Garcia told board members that allowing a committee to conduct due diligence on the project is the more prudent route.

"We don't want to get into a situation where we end up building one or two more classrooms ... and then five years from now we all of a sudden have a spike in the number of students coming to our school district and not enough facilities," Garcia said. "We feel that path B will give us enough time to engage a demographer, ensure community and staff involvement beyond the survey, and avoid having anyone see this as a rushed process on such an important issue."

Some board members expressed hope the time line could be accelerated having heard from families eager to enroll their children. Both board President Michael Martin and board member Sheetal Rao inquired about possible temporary

solutions during the construction process.

"I know that so many people in the community are looking for a sooner opening," Rao said. "Is there a happy medium in there somewhere?"

"A short-term option is something that we would certainly consider," Garcia replied.

Last month officials estimated that the cost of building a new classroom at each school could run up to \$37 million, with an annual operating cost of \$4.4 million. On Monday, Garcia said that was a "back of the napkin" projection and that firmer figures would not be known until designs are completed.

Rick Engstrom, assistant superintendent of business and operations, said a referendum would not be necessary.

"Our debt margin currently is approximately \$134 million, so there are other options that

we could finance this project," Engstrom said.

Board member Margie Kleber asked if the schools are able to accommodate such work.

"We feel good about the current state of our facilities and the ability to add, if we needed to," Garcia said.

Martin said the long-term impact that full-day kindergarten presents for the district warrants a comprehensive analysis.

"If we go with the ad hoc committee, they're going to study all possible options on how to implement this," he said.

Garcia said the district would reach out to residents and staff members to serve on the committee.

"We would try to get a cross section, knowing that this is one of two components (along with the survey) where the community would have say in it," he said.

Quick save

Hinsdale firefighters

quickly extinguished a fire burning in front of an attached garage at 820 Taft Road on Feb.

4. The fire had spread from outside the garage to the garage door and was moving inside the garage when firefighters arrived on the scene. The Hinsdale Fire Department was assisted by Clarendon Hills, Oak Brook and Western Springs fire departments and the Pleasantview Fire Protection District. The cause is under investigation but appeared to be accidental.

Damage was estimated at \$150,000. (Jim Slonoff photo)



ONCE UPON A TIME



Pre-I-pass — This photo in Sandy Williams' book, "Images of America — Hinsdale," is of the Barto Van Velzer's home on Ogden Ave. "Located on the north side of the plank road near the county line, this was toll collector Van Velzer's home. Toll rates between Brush Hill and Naperville were 25 cents for a horse and carriage, 37 cents for a wagon with two horses, 10 cents for a horse and rider, 4 cents for cattle and 3 cents for hogs and sheep. For those who needed to stop overnight a fenced area was provided where stock could be corralled."

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Grading practices tweaked in Dist. 86

By Pamela Lannom
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A year after implementing a new set of grading practices, teachers in Hinsdale High School District 86 have made some adjustments.

The most significant change this school year has been the elimination of a 50 percent floor for all assignments in an “equal interval” grading scale, Chris Covino, assistant superintendent for academics, told board members at their Feb. 9 meeting. The goal of the new framework, he said, was to make grades more accurate, actionable and accountable. “To be honest, last year it was not doing all these things as well as we thought it could,” he said.

Granting students a grade of 50 percent instead of zero for a “F” on missing assignments was designed to not be overly punitive to students.

“That’s what the research tells us to do — not to have a ‘F’ range, even when assignments are turned in, that is six times greater than every other score range,” Covino said.

Some students took advantage of the practice, Covino noted. Now only those students who attempt to complete the assignment according to teacher expectations and directions will receive a 50 percent for an F.

“So, if I put in the work, I’m going to get the equal integral scale. If I don’t do the work, it’s a zero,” he said.

The district also has stopped differentiating between missing assignments and missing “essential” assignments, as the latter was redundant.

Another component of the new grading practices involved standardizing how courses weigh summa-

tive assignments, like tests and labs, and formative assignments, like homework and class participation. Twenty-nine percent of course teams revised common grade category weights for 2022-23 based on 2021-22 experiences.

This year, 70 percent of courses assign 70 percent of a grade to summative assessments and 30 percent to formative assessments, down from 75 percent last year. Eleven percent of courses are at an 80/20 split, up from 9 percent this year.

“We did not say, ‘You must do this.’ We said, ‘Look at your kids and serve them best by the scale that you create in your course,’” Covino said.

At the start of this school year, 74 percent of all district course teams had identical grade weight categories for like courses.

“We’re proud that we have this type of alignment and this type of expectation that we can provide students and families,” he said.

Department teams are continuing to work on aligning grading practices as part of their overall course alignment, with each at a different place.

“Some departments are much farther along than others,” Covino said.

Providing teacher training on assessment practices, including the difference between summative and formative assessments and relearning and reassessment, is a critical component, he stressed.

“I think it’s misinterpreted as a retake,” Covino said of reassessments. “We’ve used the word ‘retake’ a lot. That implies redoing the same thing you did before and with nothing in between, with no learning that happens in between.”

“Really, when we talk about relearning and reassessment, they’re not two separate things. They’re two things, one leads to the other,” he continued. “After relearning is completed, reassessment can happen, because there is no true benefit if you haven’t done something to get better at it.”

Every team has created at least one opportunity for reassessment, all of which are contingent on relearning, he noted.

The online program of studies has a hyperlink for many courses that shows how grades are determined in that class, and class syllabuses explain what summative and formative assessments will be.

Covino reminded parents that by using the Infinite Campus portal they can see every assignment given, with missing work highlighted in red.

“This is a grade breakdown that every parent has access to — with two clicks — in any course,” he said.

Covino also reported that the first semester grade distribution tracks closely to pre-pandemic levels.

“They’re not perfect, but they’re strong,” he said. “Seventy-one percent of all grades at South are A’s and B’s. Eighty-five percent of all grades at Central are A’s and B’s.”

Final exams continue to have minimal impact on semester grades, Covino said.

“We need to talk about what final exams should and must do,” he said. “You’re not hearing me say we shouldn’t have final exams, but I do think it’s worth a conversation, which we hope to have in the next month with community members and PTAC, about what final exams should and must do for us as an organization and for students specifically in their learning.”

Serving on school board is a commitment

Attending board meetings will be just one part of the job for candidates who earn seats

By Pamela Lannom
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When a meeting is called to order, school board members are serving in their most visible role.

But the hours they put in at Hinsdale High School District 86 regular and committee of the whole meetings are only part of the job. Just getting ready to participate in the board meetings can be time-consuming, especially for new members.

“In the beginning, you read as much as you possibly could just to get fully immersed into what was going on — and even then you’re not quite sure what’s going on,” said Jennifer Planson, who spent two terms on the District 86 board.

“It’s a steep learning curve,” said Planson, who spent eight years on the Gower Elementary District 62 Board before being elected to the D86 board in 2011. “I kept quiet for a lot of the meetings, just because you’re absorbing what you’re hearing and trying to understand and navigate the ins and outs of being on a board.”

Board members also spend time prepping for and attending commit-

tee meetings and participating in training on everything from the requirements of the Open Meetings Act to Robert’s Rules of Order to serving as an officer.

In District 86, board members also have to spend time familiarizing themselves with the strategic plan and learning about its different goal areas, outgoing board member Cynthia Hanson said.

Also a former District 62 board member, Hanson said moving to a bigger district with a larger student body and three buildings was a challenge.

Between attending and preparing for board meetings twice a month and three monthly committee meetings, Hanson estimated she spent about eight to 10 hours a week on board business.

Depending on what’s going on



Planson



Hanson

in the district, that time commitment can change, Planson said, recalling her work on the 2019 referendum.

“I would spend a couple of hours a day on referendum stuff,” she said.

Board members also must devote time to hearing from district residents, typically through emails, and determining how to factor their feedback into decisions.

“For me, I tried to listen to both sides of the issue,” Planson said. “I listened to what the administration was saying. I listened to what (then Superintendent) Bruce (Law) said and the perspective from his point or the teachers’ or the administrators’ (point of view) and tried to find the best solution.”

“You know you’re never going to please everyone,” she added. “At the end of the day, you have to figure out what’s best for students.”



When residents are unhappy with an administrative recommendation, trying to find a compromise is important, Hanson said. But board members often have a different perspective than community members. They also must look beyond their own students’ needs.

“I never regret making the right decision for an organization, even if I have to come home and help my kids adjust to a new something,” Hanson said.

Keeping the students utmost in mind is key, Planson said.

“It’s not a hard job,” she said. “You just have to have common sense about things, and at the end of the day, you have to remember you represent all students, not just the one school your kid goes to. Sometimes you lose sight of that.”

NEXT WEEK

Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23
Hinsdale South High School
7401 S. Clarendon Hills Road, Darien
www.d86.hinsdale86.org/boardofeducation

Hinsdale Village Board

7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21
Memorial Building
19 E. Chicago Ave.
www.villageofhinsdale.org

MEETING ROUNDUP

Community Consolidated Elementary Dist. 181 Board

Among other business Monday, board members:

- approved the abatement of \$5.9 million of the 2022 tax levy's debt service fund in connection with the district's strategy to abate, or not collect, any amount that would push operating fund balances over 50 percent. The purpose of the abatement is to reduce the debt service portion of the community's tax bills until the district's annual debt service requirements are lower. Rick Engstrom, assistant superintendent of business and operations, said the resulting savings for the average district homeowner will be \$730. The district has now abated \$18 million over the past three years.

- heard a preliminary staffing report for the 2023-24 school year that projects to reduce the number of teachers by 2.0 FTE due to a forecast enrollment drop from 3,648 to 3,600. But a contingency of 2.0 FTE (teacher) and 1.0 FTE (instructional assistant) are still recommended for the budget by Gina Herrmann, assistant superintendent of human resources, due to unknown outcomes of year-end IEP meetings, MAP placement testing and mid-year family relocations.

- approved annual procedures and criteria for early entrance to kindergarten and first grade, as well as K-5 acceleration in reading and K-2 acceleration in math. Tracey Miller, director of assessment, instruction and evaluation, said there have been no changes to the criteria or procedures to whole grade or single subject acceleration since last year. Since the 2019-20 school year, there have been 16 candidates for early entrance to kindergarten and four for early entrance to first grade.

Only six new COVID cases reported last week

The DuPage County Health Department reported six new cases of COVID-19 in Hinsdale over the past week, bringing the total number of cases in the DuPage County portion of Hinsdale to 4,458, compared to 4,452 a week ago. The Cook County Health Department no longer reports on cases specific to Hinsdale.

The community level has dropped to low in DuPage County.

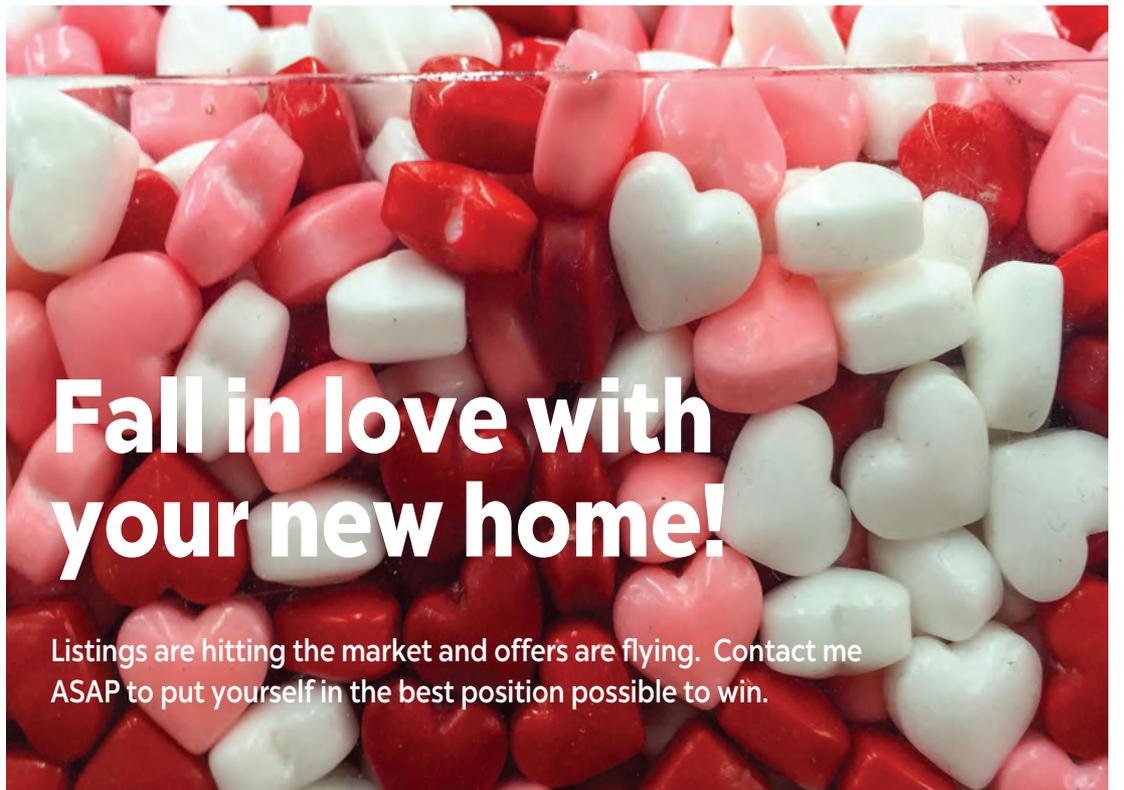
District 181 reported three new cases Feb. 8-10, all of whom were students. The district has reported a total of 227 cases since school opened.

District 86 reported no new student cases at Hinsdale Central Feb. 10.

Clarifications

- The Hinsdale High School District 86 Board determined there was no cause to terminate Superintendent Tammy Prentiss after an independent external investigation. A Feb. 9 article stated the investigation found no cause for her dismissal.

- Students at Hinsdale Central approached counselor Gia Maniscalco about starting the Black Student Union, and the quote "Black doesn't come in just one culture," included the wrong word and was not correctly attributed to social worker Lillie Blackmon in the Feb. 9 "Club Central" article.



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Hinsdale landed on the right track

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The last century and a half would have unfolded much differently in this town had it not been bisected by a train line. So thank you, Aurora.

Back in the mid-19th century, the Kane County outpost was thriving and petitioned for direct rail to Chicago to boost commerce. Settlements in between hopped on board with the idea.

A question remained: Would it traverse Fullersburg (and present-day Ogden Avenue) or be routed one mile to the south through Hinsdale fore-runner Brush Hill?

"The first required a heavy cut through the high ground from York Road to Downers Grove. The second required tremendous fill because of the swamps and peat bogs," the Fullersburg Historical Society chronicles.

The deal was sealed for the latter when Brush Hill farmer Alfred Walker agreed to sell the railroad a 50-foot-wide right-of-way from County Line Road to Garfield Avenue for \$1 in October of 1862.

Despite challenges posed by the raging Civil War and a labor strike, the new 35 and 1/4-mile line of the C. B. & Q. was completed in May of 1864. Consequently the real estate gambles of William Robbins and others paid off, as the backwater of Brush Hill was suddenly on the fast track to devel-



This experimental engine hauled trains on the then-C. B. & Q. Railroad through Hinsdale between 1865 and 1885, the period right after the train line connecting Aurora to Chicago became operational. (photo from "Village on the County Line" by Hugh Dugan)

opment. Within nine years Hinsdale would be incorporated.

In his 1949 book "Village on the County Line," Hugh Dugan notes that regular suburban passenger service started in 1869. Conductor Billy Cummins was remembered for "a penchant for adding large words to his vocabulary, and would glow like a clear morning whenever he acquired a new one."

As Hinsdale's population grew, so did its social scene, to the point that special trains were enlisted

to shuttle partygoers to and from Chicago. An newspaper ad for a masquerade ball hosted by prominent resident O.J. Stough and his wife provided these details for their city-dwelling guests:

"A train will leave at Central Depot at 7 o'clock in the evening, stopping at State and Canal Streets, and returning, leave Hinsdale at 2 o'clock in the morning. The cards of invitation will pass gentlemen and ladies upon the train both ways," Dugan relays. "Can we not picture the train, or a few special cars, waiting on the siding at about 1:50 a.m. for those night owls to finish their dance?"

The original 1865 train depot on the west side of Washington Street served as the nexus for the central business district layout.

It was replaced in 1899 with the classic structure on the north side of Hinsdale Avenue still in use today. The fact that a village the size of Hinsdale can boast three stations — with Highlands and West Hinsdale — speaks to the influence of its early leaders.

These days, the BNSF Line, called "The Racetrack," is Metra's busiest. And while ridership continues to recover following the pandemic, there's no question access to this rolling resource has helped make Hinsdale the desirable community it is today.

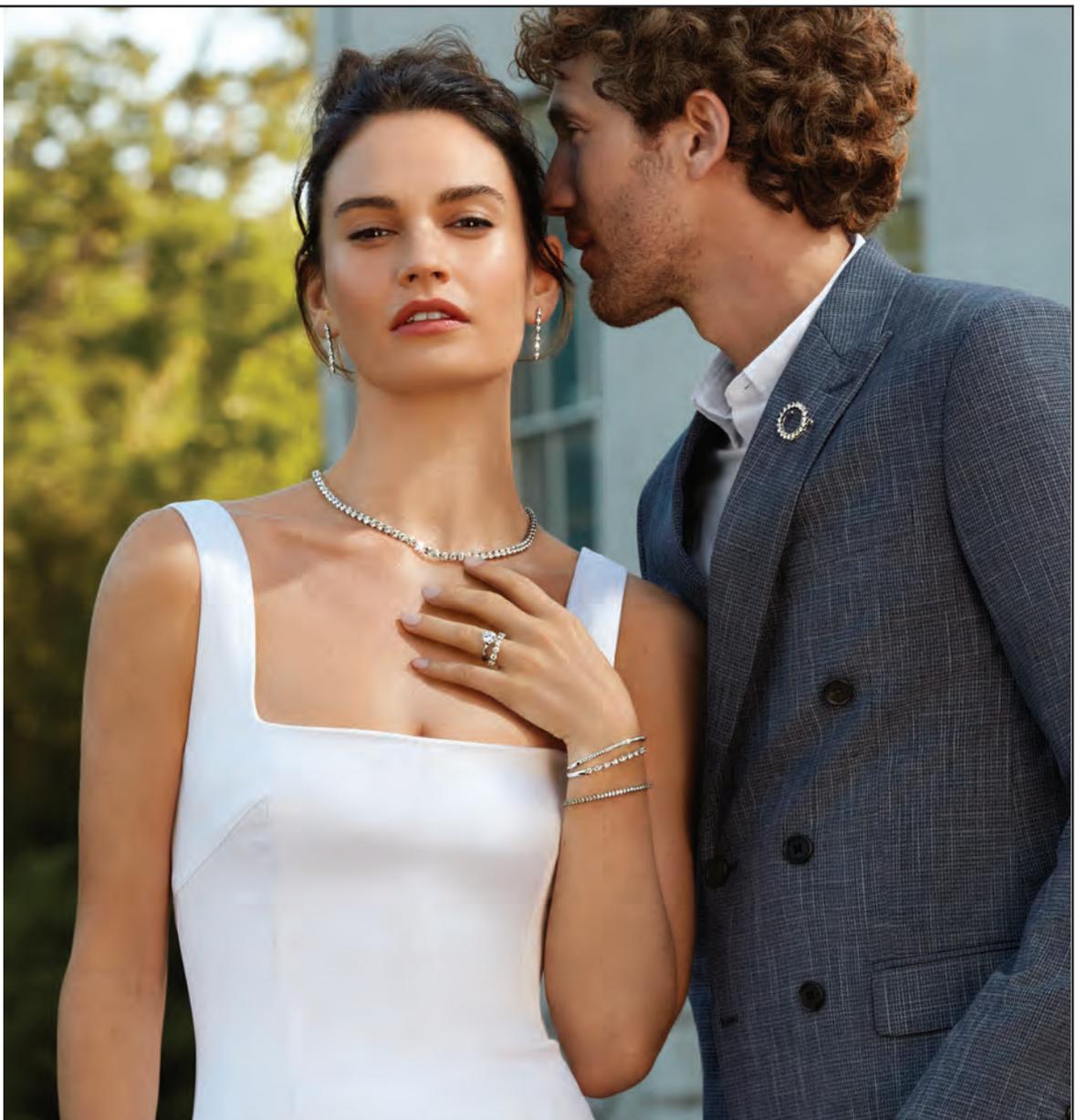
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Two arrested for identity theft

Lisa M. Conroy, 42, 13913 Thomas Drive, Orland Park, and Thomas J. Hoekstra, 57, 12142 S. 68th Court, Palos Heights, were each arrested on a felony charge of aggravated identify theft (victim over 60) at 3:50 p.m. Feb. 9 at Hinsdale Bank and Trust, 25 E. First St. Police were called for a bank fraud in progress as the suspects were attempting to withdraw \$4,500 from a victim's bank account. They were charged and taken to DuPage County Jail.

Controlled substance arrest

Jorge E. Hernandez-Ruiz, 24, 1241 S. Williams St., Westmont, was arrested for felony possession of a controlled substance, driving under the influence of alcohol, speeding and improper lane use at 12:47 a.m. Feb. 13 on northbound Route 83 at Chicago Avenue. The suspect was in possession of a white powdery substance that field tested positive for cocaine. He was charged and taken to DuPage County Jail.

DUI arrest

Kimberly B. Leshner, 56, 415 N. Kensington Ave., LaGrange Park, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol content higher than .08, improper lane use and unlawful use of electronic communication device on the roadway at 9:43 p.m. Feb. 12 in the 400 block of West Ogden Avenue. She was charged and released to appear in court.

Counterfeit bill used

A known suspect attempted to pass a counterfeit bill at Walgreens, 15 Grant Square, and then used the bill to make a purchase at Kramer Foods, 16 Grant Square, at 4:45 p.m. Feb. 7. The case is pending.

Order of protection violated

A victim in the 10 block of East Sixth Street reported that a known suspect violated an order of protection at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 7.

Check fraud

Someone intercepted a check for \$525 sent from Union Church, 137 S. Garfield Ave., and cashed it at 3:19 p.m. Feb. 9.

Identify theft reported

Someone tried to open a bank account using the identity of a resident in the 10 block of West Birchwood Avenue on Feb. 5. The incident was reported Feb. 10.

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.

Super Bowl campaign results

Hinsdale police made two speeding tickets, one distracted driving citation and three citations for other violations to the during the enforcement effort, which ran from Feb. 10-13.

The initiative was made possible by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation. Officers who participated in the enforcement campaign also issued 14



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■ “My grandma taught me to sew my own Cabbage Patch doll clothes when I was 7.” — **Molly Haworth**

Mom, volunteer finds new ways to keep her art alive

If you ever gazed into the window displays at the State Street Marshall Field’s store back in the early 2000s, chances are good you were admiring the work of Hinsdale resident Molly Haworth.

While working for the Chicago department store, Haworth also decorated several homes in Hinsdale.

“The town stayed in my memory,” Haworth said, and when she and her family decided to become suburbanites, the village became her home.

Haworth designed window displays for Macy’s and Saks Fifth Avenue in Oak Brook before she began what is now Little Blueprints Art Studio about five years ago. Haworth teaches art classes in what once was her sons’ playroom. Today, the space in Haworth’s basement can seat about 20 students for group classes and private parties for kids, teens and adults.

“I have three classes a day, five days a week, and birthday parties on the weekends,” Haworth said.

Students learn a variety of media and use their developing skills to create all sorts of art.

“We do kind of whatever I

want to do,” said Haworth.

For private parties, she comes up with a project that reflects the theme of the occasion, whether it’s dragons, rainbows or whatever the guest of honor might choose. Often, Haworth said, the class project closely resembles something she is longing to create herself.

Along with painting, drawing and sculpting, Haworth said people who practice art gain skills that can be used far beyond the studio.

“In this society, it’s so easy to scroll,” Haworth said.

The creation of art requires the artist to sit, to focus and to pay attention to detail. As they study their own brush strokes and color choices, students learn to take notice of the world around them, Haworth said.

She and her family had plenty of opportunities to see the world around them in 2018, when they spent several months living in London and traveling throughout Europe on weekends.

Haworth said she used the time to prepare for the launch of her studio, which she had planned to call Little Boy Blueprints Art Studio. Originally named with her two sons in mind, the name



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was later changed to be more inclusive.

Haworth grew up surrounded by creative people. Her mother is a painter, her aunt was a ceramics artist, and her grandmother was a seamstress.

“My grandma taught me to sew my own Cabbage Patch doll clothes when I was 7,” Haworth said.

Now, the family’s next generation of artists is taking shape

as Haworth’s two sons, both teenagers, explore their creativity and hone their artistic skills.

Haworth’s students, who range in age from 3 to adults, aren’t the only Hinsdaleans to benefit from her talents. When the Hinsdale Historical Society set out to illustrate the village’s journey through COVID with an exhibit at Immanuel Hall in 2021, Haworth worked to bring

the show together. She even created a dress made of masks.

She’ll lend her talents to the Historical Society again this spring as the village celebrates its 150th anniversary. Haworth is working on a display that will tell Hinsdale’s long and colorful story within the space provided by Immanuel Hall. The show is set to open in April.

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OPINION

EDITORIAL

A healthy heart ensures love will go on

February is a month dedicated to matters of the heart.

For many, that meant making sure a special someone received a card and flowers on Tuesday.

But February is also American Heart Month, a time to brush up on the signs of a heart attack and the steps necessary to avoid one.

Heart attack symptoms include chest and/or upper body (arms, back, neck, jaw or stomach) discomfort and shortness of breath, according to the American Heart Association. Other signs can include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness. If these warning signs are present, call 911.

Fortunately there are steps we all can take to lower our risk of a heart attack. UChicago Medicine Advent Health Hinsdale Hospital offers the following tips for a healthy heart.

- Don't smoke, as smoking doubles your heart attack risk.

- Eat a balanced diet: Foods low in cholesterol, saturated fat, salt and refined sugars and high in fiber, vitamins and minerals will help you maintain healthy cholesterol and blood pressure and weight.

- Exercise: At least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity or 75 minutes of vigorous aerobic activity spread throughout the week is recommended.

- Know your numbers: A normal heart rate is between 60 and 100 beats per minute. An ideal blood pressure is within the range of less than 120 for systolic (highest reading) and less than 80 for diastolic (lowest reading), which reads as 120/80. Most doctors consider anything above 140/90 as high blood pressure, and below 90/60 as low blood pressure.

- Manage stress: Exercise, meditate, pray, talk to friends or a counselor or spend time doing what you love. Find what works for you.

Changing your diet to a more heart-healthy one can begin with five positive changes, according to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

The center offers these five simple tips:

1. Add — don't subtract. Instead of trying to go cold turkey by removing all treats from your diet, start by adding a few fruits and vegetables to your plate at each meal.

2. Change your source of protein. Substitute chicken, fish, or beans for red meat at most

meals. If you do eat red meat once or twice a week, try to opt for lean cuts such as sirloin.

3. Choose healthier fast-food options. Order a salad or grilled item over anything fried. At Mexican fast-food chains, opt for veggie-filled bowls with cauliflower or brown rice instead of white rice.

4. Cook with olive oil instead of butter. Both substances are made of fat, but extra virgin olive oil has much less saturated fat.

5. Replace cold breakfast cereal with oatmeal. Most cold cereals are full of sugar — and not much else. Oatmeal is a whole grain that can help lower cholesterol.

Plus, it's full of fiber, which can help you feel fuller much longer than refined grains found in many cereals.

The same approach can be taken with exercise, by building movement into chores, exercising during errands, moving while watching TV, playing more and walking during your lunch break.

Heart health isn't the most romantic subject. But the best thing you can do for your sweetheart this or any month is to make sure you have a long, healthy life to enjoy together.

COMMENTARY

Saying goodbye doesn't get any easier

When my dad died almost 21 years ago, I had only a handful of friends who had lost a parent.

My husband joined what I've heard described as "the club no one wants to be in" when his mom died in February 2017. We lost my mom in November 2020.

And last week we said goodbye to my father-in-law, John. At 93, he outlived his wife and my parents by decades (my dad died at 67 and my mom and mother-in-law each lived to 79).

We credit John's longevity to all the walking he did during the many years he worked as a letter carrier in Hinsdale. Our office was on his route, although he retired long before we started the paper.

Our work lives did intersect a bit, though. I wrote a story for *The Doings* about his fascination with 17-year cicadas in 1990. He had interviewed residents along his route about the pesky insects and recorded their responses. Then, in 1995, when *The Doings* celebrat-

ed its centennial with a special section, he was in one of the photos on the front cover, delivering an issue to merchant (and friend) Dusty Hanson at Schweidler's.

John loved music in general and Mozart in particular. I saw my first opera, Mozart's very silly "Abduction from the Seraglio," on a Litster family outing. John and Sandra's invitations to Lyric Opera performances inspired Dan and me to get our own season passes to Lyric for a couple of years. And it was their tickets, when he was undergoing treatment for prostate cancer and could not attend, that allowed us to see "Carmina Burana" at Orchestra Hall, one of the most moving musical performances I've ever attended.

John also loved to read and loved to travel with Sandra. They discovered a castle-turned-hotel



Pamela Lannom

in Durnstein, Austria (mid-way between Salzburg and Vienna) one vacation and later gave Dan and me money to stay there on our first trip to Europe together.

My best memories of John, though, are as Ainsley's grandpa. She spent every Thursday with him and Sandra from the time she was

three months old until they moved into assisted living when she was 4.

She is taking the loss of her Papa hard. At 14, she has a lot more theological questions than she's had in the past. She wants to know if John wanted to die and whether he is disappointed in her now that he can see everything she is thinking and doing and knows she is not perfect. She also wants to know how I can be sure heaven exists. I'm not sure my

"the Bible tells me so" response has been completely reassuring, so I've suggested she take this topic up with our pastor.

I also think there's something about the finality of losing a fourth grandparent. Since 2020 she's also had my birth parents and their spouses as her grandparents.

She asked me if I am sad knowing that someday I will have to watch two more parents die. I said yes, but that is the price you pay for love.

And I try to reassure her that no one you love is ever really gone. I've shared my favorite quote from St. Chrysostom with so many friends and family members who have lost loved ones. I think it's time I shared it with her.

"He whom you love and lose is no longer where he was before. He is now wherever you are."

— Pamela Lannom is editor of *The Hinsdalean*.

Readers can email her at plannom@thehinsdalean.com.

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OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY

Age doesn't always bring answers

I used to think that when I got older, I would have more answers — to who I am, who I want to be, and just to life in general.

Well, now that I am older, I can see that sentiment isn't entirely true.

When I was a kid, I always knew what I wanted to do. I loved to read and I loved to write, so it made sense that I would go to school for journalism and study to become the best writer I could be. I was always told that writing was my talent, and I knew that you're supposed to follow your talents. So that's what I did.

Now that I'm in college, everything isn't so black and white. My first semester of journalism classes wasn't exactly what I thought it would be. There was a lot more AP style, fact checking and deadlines than there was writing about the things I care about and believe in.

I started to panic as the reality of what a career in journalism would mean: long hours, little pay and a long climb to the top. I contemplated a career switch and debated law school. I started thinking about which job would pay the most money and what could give me the best life. I felt my priorities switch from passion to prices, from dreams to decisions. When people would ask me what my career goal was, I no longer really



Katie Hughes

knew.

It's hard not to feel like the older I get, the less sure I am of things. In some ways, I feel like I was closer to who I wanted to be when I was in high school than I am now. I think more, worry

more and doubt more, but I dream less. I have less faith. I am simultaneously finding myself and losing myself, and then trying to find myself again. I guess that's part of growing up. I guess that's just life.

But I have to stop thinking that way. I'm far too young to be so worried and far too young to lose sight of my childhood dreams. And I've decided this semester to implement that mindset into the rest of my time at the University of Georgia.

Now I'm working for The Red & Black, the newspaper at UGA. I am taking video journalism and will study travel writing in Prague this summer. I am committing to journalism, refusing to give up on the passion I have for writing, for telling stories and for making people feel something. Writing is what makes me feel the most me, and that's the feeling I'm chasing.

And I know I'll find my dream career — when I grow up.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Historical society grateful for Bohnen's contributions

The board of trustees and the members of the Hinsdale Historical Society mourn the loss of Penny Bohnen, a great friend of the society, who time and again brought her energy, connections, experience, joy and resolve to needs, problems, special occasions and, above all, people, on behalf of the society and the Hinsdale community.

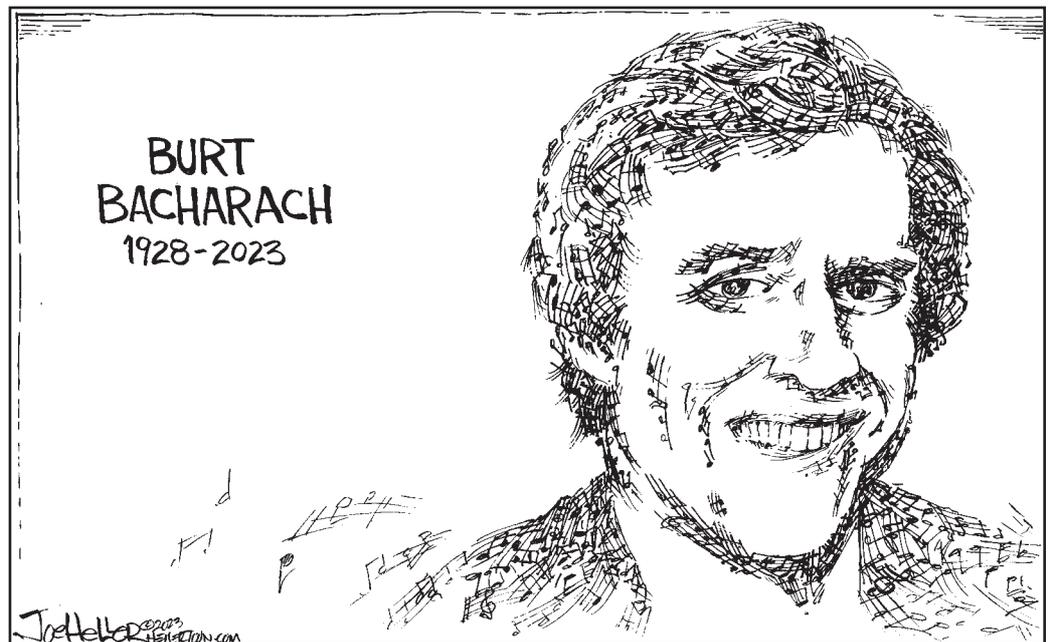
With the society, Penny was hands-on with fund raising for the rehabilitation of Immanuel Hall and bringing programs and activities to its unique space, helping organize the popular annual Kitchen Walk, and being a constant and passionate voice

for appreciating and preserving Hinsdale's history.

Penny left us her remarkable history — her caring, her spirit, her faith in the society and Hinsdale, and an abundance of things we'll long remember.

Thank you, Penny.

Our condolences to the wonderful Bohnen family, who supported Penny in all her endeavors, and kept the society prominent among their large circle of Hinsdale organizations and friends. — **Bob Saigh, former Hinsdale resident and Hinsdale Historical Society volunteer, on behalf of the board**



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OBITUARIES

Marion Treadwell Berry

Marion Treadwell Berry, 99, formerly of Hinsdale and Oak Brook, died Feb. 5, 2023.

Marion carried a strong Christian faith, which was very important to her daily life and the up bringing of her children. A long-standing member of Community Presbyterian Church in Clarendon Hills, where she served as a church elder, Marion was dedicated to numerous organizations throughout her life. She served as a past president of the Hinsdale Jr. Infant Welfare Society and was a volunteer at Wellness House in Hinsdale. She also was a member of the Service Club of Chicago (philanthropic committee), the National Society of Colonial Dames of America and the Mayflower Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Davis Berry Jr., M.D.

She is survived by her children, Carolyn



Berry

(Stephen) Swofford, Wendy (Daniel) Radakovich and Anne (Henry) Herschel; her grandchildren, William, Margaret, Beatrice, Mara, Anne, Peter, Carl, Leland, Morgan and Michael; her eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at Community Presbyterian Church of Clarendon Hills, 39 N. Prospect Ave.

Interment will be private at Bronswood Cemetery in Oak Brook.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Oak Trace Team Member Appreciation Fund. Mail checks only to Oak Trace, Attention: Finance, 200 Village Drive, Downers Grove, IL 60516; write on memo line: "In memory of Marion Berry."

Sullivan Funeral Home in Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

Jean Penny Bohnen

Jean Penny Bohnen passed peacefully in her Hinsdale home Feb. 10, 2023, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Iron Mountain, Mich., Penny was a proud "Yooper" who traced her roots back to the early settlers of Northern Michigan and Wisconsin. Descended from French-Canadian trappers and Native American Ojibway and Winnebago on one side and German and Cornish miners on the other, Penny's values never wavered. Her life and dignified example always set the unmistakable standard for strength, integrity, family, hard work, loyalty and dedication.

Penny cherished family first. She also loved her Green Bay Packers, snow and cold weather, a good time with a cold beer at an Oktoberfest, a twirl to some great rock 'n' roll and the chance to share a laugh and a good story with close friends. She also cooked a mean pasta.

Raised in Appleton, Wis., Penny met the love of her life, John, while attending Lawrence University. They were engaged and married in 1964 while attending college. After graduation, she and John moved to Chicago, where Penny continued her studies to become an elementary school teacher. She first taught in Evanston and then Clarendon Hills, where she and John moved in 1968. They then moved to Hinsdale, John's hometown, in 1972, where they raised three loving daughters and welcomed seven grandchildren. She felt truly blessed each day for a home that was filled with her grandchildren, laughter, the smell of a home-cooked meal, and always, love. Penny was passionate about the outdoors and exercise, especially long family walks in Wisconsin's North Woods, chasing the many generations of Jack Russell Terriers that she loved dearly.

Penny became a Realtor in 1983, and in 1992 she founded her own firm, County Line



Bohnen

Properties, with John. They operated the business successfully together for 30 years, and recently merged with Better Homes and Gardens. The business continues to operate from its original Hinsdale location.

Penny tenaciously devoted her time to many civic and charitable pursuits she undertook, including Infant Welfare, Hinsdale Assembly Board, Hinsdale Historical Society, the Hinsdale Antique Show (chairwoman), Hinsdale Humane Society, The Garden Club of Hinsdale, Service Club of Chicago and Hinsdale Golf Club, to name a few. She was deeply committed to historic preservation and her legacy is marked by the many successful campaigns she led to protect Hinsdale's historic downtown and landmarks.

Penny was a loyal friend to so many and she will be deeply missed by those touched by her friendship and example of a life well-lived.

She is survived by her husband, John; her three daughters, Courtney (Eric) Stach, Stephanie (John) Zelenka and Ashley (Patrick) Sackley; and her seven grandchildren, Henry Stach, Charles Stach, Olivia Zelenka, Jack Zelenka, Dillon Sackley, Fred Sackley and Riley Sackley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dudley and Jean Eisele; her brother, David George Eisele; and her sister, Jacqueline Grant.

Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at Adolf Funeral Home, 7000 S. Madison St., Willowbrook.

A funeral Mass will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 2, at Notre Dame Catholic Church, 64 Norfolk Ave., Clarendon Hills.

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



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OBITUARIES

Norah Margaret Johnson

Norah Margaret Johnson, nee Chree, 79, formerly of Hinsdale, died peacefully in hospice Feb. 2, 2023, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease and rheumatoid arthritis.

Norah was a proud Canadian, born and raised in Toronto by Lilian, nee Gilliland, and Alexander Chree, where she was loved by many cousins. She enjoyed cheerleading and synchronized swimming and then graduated in the top of her class at Downsview High School in 1962. Her parents were so proud of Norah, since she was first in her family to attend higher education, graduating from Toronto General Hospital School of Nursing in 1966.

Always effervescent, Norah made great friends wherever she went — in elementary and high school, in nursing school and with neighbors everywhere she lived.

Norah married Ward in 1968, which began their journey of living in many different places, from Belleville to Bolton, Montreal and Thornhill and then across the border to Hinsdale. She worked as a nurse and in different positions in health care, including health education at the Robert Crown Center (now Candor Health Education). Ward and Norah loved to watch hockey, dance, dine out with friends, host parties, attend cultural events and play golf (both good and bad).

Norah supported her girls with their activities and volunteered in her community with organizations such as the Canadian Club of Chicago, the Hinsdale Humane Society and the Six Mile Cypress Slough, to name a few. Norah shared she felt most proud to raise (with Ward) their intelligent, courageous,



Johnson

curious, caring, independent girls.

She lived to entertain and was famous for her annual Trivial Pursuit parties in which friends would rearrange their plans to not miss out. She loved her visits to all parts of Canada and U.S. as well as Europe, China, New Zealand, Australia and the Caribbean. She organized many family trips, including taking her mother and her daughters to the "Old Country" in Belfast, Ireland, so all could deepen their roots.

Everyone knew Norah disliked the cold and for the last 20 years, she was a snowbird living in the Forest in Fort Myers.

She loved organizing parties or card games and encouraged others to join teams like bocce. She continuously showed courage and flexibility in how she participated as Parkinson's disease impacted her body but never her spirit. Norah will be greatly missed but will live on in her family's hearts, memories and stories forever.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Ward Johnson; her children, Leigh (Ronald Migalski) Johnson-Migalski and Maureen Johnson; and her grandchildren, Cecilia Migalski and Lilian Johnson.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Norah's life any time between 1 and 4 p.m. Friday, March 24, at The Forest Country Club, 6100 Club Blvd SW, Fort Myers, Fla.; or any time from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant, 510 Village Center Drive, Burr Ridge.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to the Michael J. Fox Foundation at <https://tribute.michaeljfox.org/tribute-page.php?id=2552&np=true>.

Robert A. O'Connell

Robert A. O'Connell, 83, formerly of Oak Brook, passed away Feb. 13, 2023, surrounded by his family.

Bob, born in 1939 on one of the hottest September days in recorded history, spent his early years on the south side of Chicago in a two-flat with his Renehan cousins. He was a proud graduate of Fenwick High School and Saint Norbert College and spent nearly 40 years trading on the floor of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Bob will be remembered fondly for his pride in his Irish heritage, unmatched storytelling, colorful nicknames, his giant laugh and his love of God, family, friends, Notre Dame and a good watering hole. He loved his children and grandchildren with all his heart and despite his Irish stubbornness, or maybe because of it, he made sure they knew it.

Bob never met a stranger that didn't become his friend.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Judi, nee Olesen; his grandson, Ethan Stein; and his siblings, Janet McCue and James A. O'Connell.



O'Connell

He is survived by his children, Gary Hypes of Hinsdale, Kendall Hypes, Heather (David) O'Bryan of Hinsdale, Bethany Priester (Steve Byers), Cory (Loren) Hypes, Elizabeth (Damon) Wos, Katie O'Connell and Andrew O'Connell; his grandchildren, Taylor and Dillon Hypes, Charlie, Daisy, Ethan and Hayden Stein, Delaney, Mackenzie and Emma O'Bryan, Charlotte, Harry and Hannah Priester, Alexandra, Claudia and Nolan Hypes, Liam, Ewan, Miles and Graeme Wos and Cormac Robert O'Connell.

Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St., Hinsdale.

Family and friends will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at Saint Isaac Jogues, 306 W. Fourth St., Hinsdale.

Interment is at Bronswood Cemetery in Oak Brook, followed by a celebration of life to share stories of a life well lived.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to NAMI Metro Suburban at www.namimetsub.org.

Flor B. Tembrina

Flor B. Tembrina, 80, of Hinsdale, formerly of Quezon City, Philippines, died Feb. 13, 2023.

Flor was devoted to her husband and family. For over 60 years, she had a long career as a nurse, public health professional, medical clinic administrator and home health care professional. She was active in leadership positions (president and board member) at the Philippine Medical Association in Chicago and volunteered her time with numerous organizations, including the Philippine Independence Week Committee and serving food to the needy during Thanksgiving. She enjoyed fashion, sewing, floral arrangements and cooking.



Tembrina

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Sam M. Tembrina, in 1999.

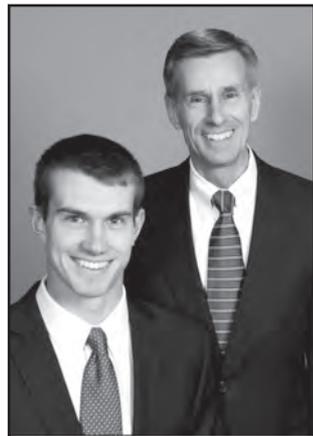
She is survived by her children, Richard "Rich" Tembrina and Michael "Mike" (Cielo Ly) Tembrina; and her three grandchildren, Joseph, Lorenzo and Beatriz.

Visitation is at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at Ascension of Our Lord Parish, 1S314 Summit Ave, Oakbrook Terrace.

A funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

Inurnment will be private at Queen of Heaven Cemetery of Hillside, IL.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.



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How can people protect themselves from identity theft?

Statistics reveal that fraud and identity theft claim a new victim every 22 seconds.

Just when many think all the scams have been played out, sophisticated criminals come up with a new way to separate the unsuspecting from their money.

"They'll pivot on a dime. If it doesn't work today, they'll switch tomorrow. They're much more agile than the general public, who tend to be creatures of habit," said Lana Thompson, vice president and regional sales manager at BMO Harris Bank.

To help people safeguard their finances, Thompson will discuss fraud and identity theft from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22 at The Community House (see Page 24 for details).

"We'll show people how to identify the signs of fraud, what are some red flags they can look for, what are some common scams that are out there," she related.

And it starts with developing wise

practices, like limiting one's use of personal checks.

"If you can at all help it, don't ever write another check to somebody that you don't know and trust personally," Thompson advised. "If a fraudster gets a hold of your check, they've got a ton of information right there they can use."

"Always follow up to see that it's been cashed properly," she said.

Electronic transfer is a safer method, when possible. But going digital is not as natural for seniors, often making them prime targets.

"They sometimes tend to be more trusting of others. And they've amassed some wealth," Thompson said. Email scams are constantly flooding people's in-boxes, often with persuasive pleas.

"They say you need to update your account in 24 hours or it will be canceled. They want to create a sense of urgency and discomfort so people get frazzled and go ahead and provide their personal information," Thompson said. "The criminals prey on that."

Check with the institution's customer care service directly if there's a question before divulging any data. Banking and credit card fraud are the most common forms, but thieves

also target medical, home mortgage and other information.

If someone is victimized, Thompson prescribed three steps to take: collect the pertinent information, report it to the institution and the police and repair the damage done through the processes available.

And don't feel ashamed.

"Never be embarrassed," she commented. "It's a crime, and they are expert at being criminals." She encouraged everyone to utilize online banking and avoid carrying checks and large amounts of cash.

"If done correctly, (online banking) is the safest way that you can do your banking," she said. "When you have access to your account 24/7, it gives you the opportunity to regularly review and inspect transactions and just give yourself that piece of mind."

Thompson encouraged everyone to attend her free talk to gain the tools for guarding their information and resources, and the confidence to act in the event of criminal activity.

"I hope this education empowers individuals to protect themselves and ask the right questions," she said.

— by Ken Knutson



Lana Thompson of BMO Harris will educate people on the steps they can take to avoid becoming victims of identity theft and fraud in a Feb. 22 talk at The Community House. "There are things we can do to try and prevent it," Thompson said. (photo provided)

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Time to make the doughnuts!

Page's apple cider treats aren't hard to make — but do take some practice

By Pamela Lannom

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"Big Mike" Sirin already has the wet ingredients working in the mixer when I arrive Monday afternoon to learn how to make Page's famous apple cider doughnuts. I'm invited to take a large scoop of doughnut flour out of the 50-pound bag and drop it in the mixer. Then I'm banished from the kitchen.

"I'll finish," he says, noting the mix still needs more flour. "I've got to do that by eye," he explains.

Sirin is one of four people at Page's who make these popular treats, owner Cissy Rallo tells me. She first learned of apple cider doughnuts about 10 years ago when the owner of the pumpkin farm where she was working told her she should learn how to make the popular East Coast treat.

"I was like, 'Apple cider doughnuts? All right.' Then my mother and I went to a few bakeries. We found a bakery that helped us come up with a recipe," Rallo related.

Baking, she noted, requires precision.

"It definitely is a science," she said. "Everything matters. The air temperature around you matters, what the building is at, humidity, all that."

The restaurant, which Rallo owns with her mom, Kathy Barbara, turns out anywhere from the eight dozen or so made this week for Valentine's Day to more than 10 times that during September and October.

"You're talking well over a hundred dozen at the peak," Rallo says.

Before too long I'm called back to the kitchen. The hopper has been filled with batter and it's time to fry my batch. The hopper is fairly heavy and it takes some finger strength — which I've never had — to pull the lever to release the circle of dough. And I'm slightly intimidated by the large fryer of 350-degree oil I'm working over.

"You're going to have to give it some oomph there," Rallo tells me.

There's nothing to do but get started, so I do.

I'd like to say that with each release, my circles of dough became more and more uniform, but that was not the case.

"That's good," Rallo tells me. I drop a few more.



Squeezing the doughnut batter of the hopper was the most challenging part of making apple cider doughnuts at Page's, which is why my dozen look so much less uniform than the ones made by "Big Mike" Sirin. His assessment of my first attempt: "Not too bad." I'll take it.

"That's good, Pam. You've got enough," she says, clearly not wanting me to waste any more batter.

I watch as my disparate circles of dough start to turn golden in the fryer. Knowing when to turn them is a lot like knowing how much flour to use.

"When they start looking like that, because it's a smaller one, then you can flip it," Sirin tells me, pointing to one of my mini doughnuts.

At the appropriate time — or maybe a little early, given the size of some of my doughnuts — I use the long stick to flip them. Then Sirin takes over again, trying to make sure the larger ones are cooked all the way through.

After they're pulled from the fryer, they need sit for a few minutes until they are cool enough to dunk in a glaze made of powdered sugar and water.

The glazed doughnuts need to be left out to dry, she notes, and can't be packed up too soon.

"They might get mushy," Rallo said. "They're fine sitting out. You want them to set overnight."

We can't wait that long, of course, so we head out to the counter to give

the doughnuts a try. They taste great, whether they look like doughnuts, Bundt cakes, cinnamon rolls or — as Rallo's friend Andy who stops in says — meatballs.

Page's currently sells only apple cider doughnuts, but Rallo has plans to change that.

"We're going to start to play with a blueberry doughnut for the spring,"

she says. "Fresh blueberries. Nothing artificial — all fresh."

Soon Big Mike has completed his batch of doughnuts, which all look absolutely perfect. Pru and Paul on "The Great British Baking Show" would be pleased.

As for my doughnuts, well ...

"That's probably your best looking one," Sirin says. Emphasis on one.



When it came time for the picture with Page's owner Cissy Rallo, my doughnuts didn't even make the cut. They tasted just as good, though, as the ones made by the pro. (Jim Slonoff photos)



Direct from Ireland, Wings will perform Feb. 26 at the MAC on the College of DuPage Campus in Glen Ellyn. Turn to Page 26 for details. (photo provided)

ARTFULLY DONE

■ Faculty Art Exhibit opening March 1

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

Join the artists' reception and Q&A for this exhibit showcasing the extraordinary art work of District 181 and District 86 teachers as well as LyArts instructors. Light appetizers, wine and beer will be served. The exhibition from March through June. Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m. RR

FAMILY FUN

■ Archery: Families

Feb. 18
St. James Farm
2S541 Winfield Road,
Warrenville
www.dupageforest.org
(630) 933-7248

Kids ages 8 and up and their families are invited to learn safety tips, proper shooting techniques and basic skills — or use the skills you already

have. Equipment will be provided. Time: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$5. RR

■ Woodland Family Hikes: Maple tapping

March 4 & 11
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
www.mortonarb.org
(630) 719-2468

Discover (and taste!) the fascinating cultural and natural history of maple trees during a maple tapping hike in the arboretum's East Woods. Times: 11 a.m. to noon and 1 to 2 p.m. Cost: \$17. RR, MD

FOR A CAUSE

■ Unleashed

Feb. 25
Hinsdale Humane Society
21 Salt Creek Lane
www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org/events

The Hinsdale Humane Society's fundraiser will feature live music, shelter tours, playtime with furry friends, live and silent auctions, cock-

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Cold, dreary days perfect time for mental health PSA

This time of year always seems like a good time for a mental health PSA. It can start to feel like there's no end in sight to the cold and dreary days, leaving many feeling low in mood.

Moving out of the pandemic, I've noticed the silver lining is a better understanding and acceptance of mental health challenges. As we hopefully continue to progress in this direction, the following can be helpful to keep in mind:

- Things aren't always as they look.

Despite my professional understanding of mental health, I still found myself taken off guard by the most recent celebrity death by suicide, Steven 'tWitch' Boss. It was a strong reminder of how one presents on the outside can be deeply incongruent with how one feels on the inside. Also of note is that some mental health symptoms don't necessarily present in the traditional way. For instance, a consistently angry or grumpy teen might possibly be a depressed teen.

- Asking won't make it worse.

Inquiring whether a family member, friend or co-worker is all right won't make it worse. In fact, it can make a difference. Often times people who are struggling with mental health challenges can feel very alone. Gently asking demonstrates that you care.

• Don't feel like you have to have all of the answers. Asking someone how they're doing doesn't mean you have to make it better. One of the most helpful things we can do in the presence of someone who shares their troubles is to listen. Empathize with how difficult it must be to feel that way.

• Be proactive vs. reactive
If there's concern something is amiss, it's useful to seek/offer professional resources instead of trying to sort through it on your own or wait-



Alis Messana
On mental health

ing to seek help until things reach crisis level. That's what mental health professionals are for. With more awareness of mental health, many providers currently have waiting lists, so being proactive is important. It will never hurt to seek help and learn nothing serious is going on rather than to not seek help and experience a crisis.

If you or someone you know are experiencing mental health challenges, these helpful resources are available:

- 988 — In July of 2022, Illinois launched the mental health version of 911. Counselors are available 24/7 for anyone experiencing a mental health crisis.
- Illinois Warm Line — (866) 359-7953 available 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Saturday (call 988 after hours). Different than a hotline, a "warm line" provides support before

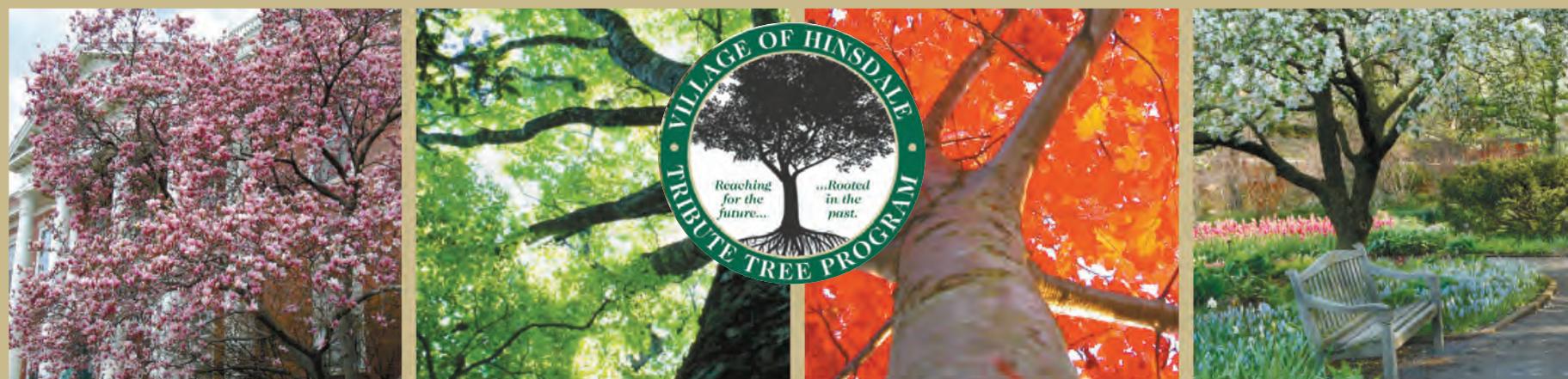
it becomes a crisis. The Illinois Mental Health Collaborative offers peer-to-peer support for anyone who just needs to talk with someone.

• The Parent List — hcpto.org/parent-list/. Housed on Hinsdale Central's PTO website, this resource features local mental health, educational and health providers that parents in our community have had a positive experience with. The Parent List relies on consumer feedback and is in high need of new reviews to keep this resource current. Please help the next parent using this list by visiting the website for the anonymous, password protected five-minute process.

Our brain is a sophisticated and complex organ that requires caretaking just as any other part of our body. It is my sincere hope that we continue shifting toward the belief that a mental health challenge should be treated just as a medical problem would be.

— *Alisa Messana of Hinsdale is a licensed clinical social worker and mental health consultant.*

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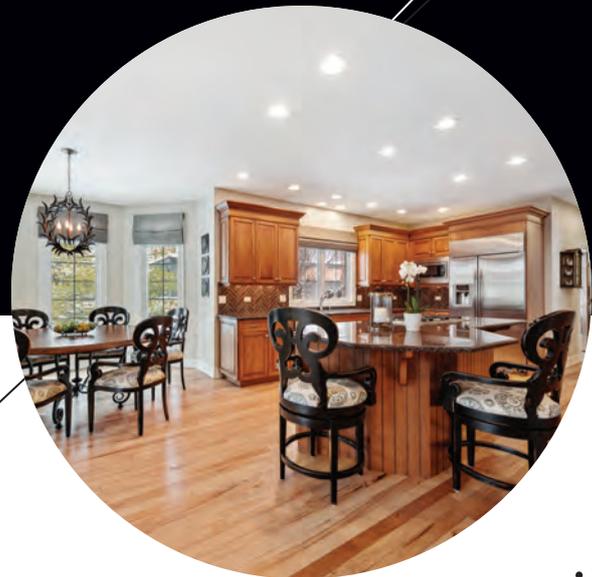
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tails, heavy appetizers, dessert and stories from the front lines of the animal welfare crisis. The virtual broadcast is from 7-8 p.m. and features host Kerry Sayers Doucet leading live and silent auctions, sharing historical footage and interviewing staff members as they talk about special shelter residents from the past year. Time: 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets: \$100, free for virtual participants. RR

■ Unwind

Feb. 25
Ray Graham Association
Hanson Center
15W431 E. 59th St., Burr Ridge
www.candorhealthed.org/events/unwind

Enjoy a casual fun-filled evening and compete to be the Unwind Champion, all to support Candor Health Education. The evening will include individual rooms with tailgate games, trivia, beer and wine tastings and magician John Castaldo. Relax and enjoy Uncle Bub's BBQ or teams of eight can compete in Jeopardy, pop-a-shot, bags and more. Time: 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$125. RR

■ Community Stewardship Challenge Grant

Through March
dupageforest.org/donate
The Friends of the DuPage County Forest Preserve District invites supporters to help raise \$7,000 to maximize its latest grant from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation. The foundation will contribute \$3 for every \$1 donated to the Friends up to \$21,000 through the end of March 2024. Donations

will help provide funding for the restoration of Babcock Grove at Churchill Woods Forest Preserve in Glen Ellyn. To donate, visit the website listed above, indicate the gift benefits "Conservation" and enter "Babcock Grove" under "Comments." Or mail a check made payable to the Friends of the Forest Preserve District with "Babcock Grove" in the memo line to 3S580 Naperville Road, Wheaton, IL 60189.

GAME ON

■ Men's Bridge Open Play

Tuesdays through April 25
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
www.thecommunityhouse.org
(630) 323-7500

Join this group for some fun bridge play and fellowship. Time: noon to 3 p.m. Cost: \$2 per person. RR

GRAND GALAS

■ A Night at Studio 54: For the Love of Warhol Gala

Feb. 18
Esplanade Lakes
3500 Lacey Road, Downers Grove
www.atthemac.org
(630) 942-4000

Celebrate the celebrity culture of Andy Warhol's work and the social scene in a Studio 54-inspired evening sponsored by the Major Exhibition Fund of the College of DuPage Foundation. The evening will include live entertainment from Cher tribute performer Lisa McClowry, an auction, special libations and more. A portion of the proceeds will support the summer 2023 Cleve Carney Museum of

Art exhibition "Andy Warhol Portfolios: A Life in Pop Works." Time: 6 p.m. cocktails, 7 p.m. dinner. Tickets: \$350.

GREAT OUTDOORS

■ Creating a Birder's Backyard

Feb. 23
www.mortonarb.org
Explore small-scale changes that can easily be made to backyards to attract and support birds during this online program from The Morton Arboretum. Time: 9 to 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$17. RR, MD

■ Woodpecker Walk

Feb. 25
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs
www.fpdcc.com
(708) 839-6897

Look for sights and sounds of these hard-headed friends. Time: 9 a.m. RR

■ Season of the Salamanders Walk

Feb. 26
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs
www.fpdcc.com
(708) 839-6897

Discover if salamanders have begun their annual migration. This program also is offered in Spanish. Time: 6 to 8 p.m. RR

■ Maple Sugaring

Weekends, March 4-26
Kline Creek Farm
1N600 County Farm Road, West Chicago
www.dupageforest.org
(630) 876-5900

Discover how sap becomes

syrup, try tapping with tools from the 1890s, check the collection buckets, watch sap thicken over the fire and try a taste of real maple syrup. Call. Hours: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$5 suggested admission donation for ages 3 and up.

GREEN THUMB

■ Suburban Garden Club meeting

Feb. 20
Indian Head Park
Administrative Building
201 Acacia Drive

Listen to Cindy Crosby discuss "Illinois' Wild and Wonderful Early Bloomers," highlighting not only early spring wildflowers but also describing their cultivation requirements, folklore and use by Native Americans and early settlers. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m.

■ Starting Your Vegetable Garden

Wednesdays, Feb. 22, March 1 & 8
www.mortonarb.org
The owner of Vivant Gardening Services will teach participants how to start a home kitchen garden and successfully grow vegetables in this three-session online course from The Morton Arboretum. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$65. RR, MD

■ Intro to Native Gardening

Feb 23
www.dupageforest.org
(630) 933-7248
Learn about the benefits of native plants from in this virtual Native Landscaping program. Find out how natives differ from other garden plants, get tips and tricks for planting natives at home, and

discover which species will attract hummingbirds, butterflies and other wildlife. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$10. RR

HEALTH & WELLNESS

■ Aromatherapy

Feb. 18
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs
www.fpdcc.com
(708) 839-6897

Learn about natural aromas and their healing effects. The program is for ages 21 and up. Time: 1:30 p.m. RR

■ 'New' Vegetarian

Feb. 19
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
www.thecommunityhouse.org
(630) 323-7500

Learn how to transition from eating non-vegetarian food to vegetarian food while still getting enough nutrients for the body to be fit and strong. This is the first session in the Plant Based Cooking Workshop series showing how to cook healthy, delicious and wholesome food on a vegetarian diet. Time: 3 to 5 p.m. Cost: \$98. RR, MD

■ Yoga In the Woods

Feb. 26
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs
www.fpdcc.com
(708) 839-6897

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& water. The programs is for ages 18 and up. Time: 10 to 11 a.m. RR

■ Yoga Chisel

Saturdays through April 29
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
www.thecommunityhouse.org
(630) 323-7500

Certified yoga instructor Gerri Atkinson will show how to maximize the benefits of yoga practice by combine vinyasa flow yoga with upper body muscle conditioning exercises utilizing light hand weights for a total body workout. The class is ongoing. Participants should bring a mat. Time: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$115 for a 10-class punch card or \$15 per class. RR

JUST FOR KIDS

■ Enchanted Castle trip

Feb. 20
Leave from The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
www.thecommunityhouse.org
(630) 323-7500

Kids in kindergarten through eighth grade can enjoy their day off from school with a trip to Enchanted Castle in Lombard. Extended hours are available from 3:30 to 6 p.m. for an additional \$30, \$20 for members. Time: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$80. RR, MD

■ Cheerleading 101 Workshop

Feb. 28
Clarendon Hills Community Center
315 Chicago Ave
www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr
(630) 789-7090

Kids ages 6-12 will learn in a fun and engaging atmosphere and build their individual styles through class teamwork. Times: 4 to 5 p.m. for ages 6-9, 5 to 6 p.m. for ages 10-12. Cost \$24. RR

■ Happy Little Trees

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

Kids ages 6-12 can paint along for an hour with a tranquil nature scene, inspired by everyone's favorite iconic curly headed PBS host. Time 4 to 5 p.m. Cost \$25. RR, MD

LISTEN & LEARN

■ Fraud & Identify Theft

Feb. 22
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
www.thecommunityhouse.org
(630) 323-7500

Learn about identify theft and the methods used by identity thieves to steal personal information and how to protect oneself. Pastries, coffee and tea will be provided. The registration deadline is Feb. 17. The program is presented by BMO. Time: 10 to 11 a.m. RR

■ Historic Preservation Incentives

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

Join this discussion of the new code changes to Title 14 and the Zoning Code that offer incentives for historic preservation in Hinsdale with village planner Bethany Salmon, building commissioner Robb McGinnis, and historic preservation commissioners John Bohnen and Alexis Braden. This Community Conversation is part of the Celebration of Hinsdale's 150th Anniversary. It also will be presented online. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

■ How to Back Up Your Digital Life

Feb. 28
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Get a little peace of mind by using a simple backup strategy for all files in this virtual Hinsdale Public Library program. Learn about local and cloud backup options along with easy strategies for protection. Time: 7 to 8:15 p.m. RR

■ The Dish on Spices

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

Join this presentation by Rumi Spice revealing how a group of military veterans founded a new spice route to connect Afghan farmers to the U.S with high quality saffron and spices. Spice-inspired treats will be served. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

■ Author Mary Roach

March 1
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Experience an entertaining and hilarious evening with New York Times best-selling science author, Mary Roach, who will discuss her frank approach to science and the importance of humor and explore the weird, wonderful world in which we live. This virtual Hinsdale Public Library program is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

NOTEWORTHY

■ Mark Dvorak and Mean Mary

Feb. 18
Unitarian Church of Hinsdale
11 W. Maple St.
www.acousticren.com
(630) 941-7797

At ease on guitar and five-string banjo, Mark Dvorak is a performer, song writer, teacher and folk historian. Mean Mary (James) plays 11 instruments and produces music. The show is part of the Acoustic Renaissance Concerts series. Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$20.

■ Songs We Love

Feb. 19
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
www.atthemac.org
(630) 942-4000

Jazz at Lincoln Center presents this journey through 40 years of jazz song, beginning with the early blues and jazz of the 1920s and ending in the early 1950s and including songs from favorites including Ma Rainey, Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra and Judy Garland. A 3 p.m. MAC Chat will be provided by WDCB 90.9 FM Radio staff on jazz history and featured concert selections. Time: 4 p.m. Tickets: \$50-\$60.

■ Elmhurst University Jazz Festival

Feb. 23-26
Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel
190 Prospect Ave.
www.elmhurst.edu/about/special-events/jazz-festival
(630) 617-5534

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trumpeter Terell Stafford, Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band and the John Pizzarelli Trio, along with high school and university band performances. The festival also will be streamed online. Visit the website above for the concert schedule. Tickets: \$100 weekend pass, \$12-\$45 for individual performances, \$46 for virtual weekend pass.

Howl at the Moon

March 4
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53
www.mortonarb.org

The Howl 2 Go ensemble from Howl at the Moon piano bar presents an evening of live music centered around dance hits and party anthems. Tickets include space at shared tables plus a drink ticket. Times: 5:30 p.m. food and beverage service opens, 7 to 9:30 p.m. music. Tickets: \$28-\$43. RR, MD

ON SCREEN

'One Child Nation'

Feb. 22
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
www.atthemac.org
(630) 942-4000

This 2019 documentary uncovers the untold history of China's one-child policy that was in effect from 1979 to 2015 and the devastating impacts upon generations of parents and children forever shaped by this social experiment. COD history professor Maria Ritzema will speak as part of the program. Times: 1:30 and 7 p.m.

ON STAGE

'Almost Maine'

Feb. 17-19
Lincoln Center
935 Maple Ave., Downers Grove
www.groveplayers.org
(630) 415-3682

Grove Players present this collection of scenes mapping out the nuances of relationships and the love (or lack thereof) that comes with them. Times: 8 p.m. on Fridays & Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$20, \$17 for students and seniors.

'And Neither Have I Wings to Fly'

Through Feb. 26
Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
www.firstfolio.org
(630) 986-8067

Family means everything in 1950s Ireland in this First Folio production. So it seems only natural when Eveline Donnelly abandons university to care for her widowed father. But as her younger sister prepare to leave home, a visit from her mother's ghost makes Evie begin to ask, "When is it my turn?" Times: 8 p.m. Wednesdays & Fridays; 3 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays; and 4 and 8 p.m. Saturdays (the 8 p.m. Feb. 17 performance will be captioned). Tickets: \$29-\$59, \$20 for students.

'A Doll's House - Part Two'

Through Feb. 26
Theatre of Western Springs
4384 Hampton Ave.
https://theatreofwesternsprings.com
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The story picks up 15 years after the ending of the Henrik Ibsen play, "A Doll's House." In the final scene, Nora decides to live an independent life away from her husband and children. In making a life-changing decision, she says goodbye to her past life. But at some point, Nora must ask those who she leaves a final question. In this sequel, Nora returns to the house, but she must face the family she left behind and deal with the consequences. Showtimes: 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 2:30 and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$25.

Wings

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

Direct from Ireland, this Celtic dance celebration features Irish and World champion dancers alongside Ireland's finest musical and vocal virtuosos. Time: 3 p.m. Tickets: \$48-\$59.

'Into the Woods Jr' & 'Matilda Jr'

March 3 & 4
Avenue Christian Church
5750 Holmes Ave. Clarendon Hills
www.bamtheatre.com/
box-office

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Ensembles for this weekend double feature that celebrates fairy tales, stories and wishes. The shows are produced junior theater festival style, focusing solely on the actors creating the world of the play and telling the story with the bodies of the actors without sets, costumes or props. One ticket provides access to both shows. Times: 7 p.m. March 3, 2 p.m. March 4. Tickets: \$25-\$28.

'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time'

Thursdays to Sundays, Mar. 2-19
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
www.atthemac.org
(630) 942-4000

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'Andy Warhol's Tomato'

Through March 5
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
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seniors.

■ **'A Chorus Line'**

Through March 19
Drury Lane Theatre
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook
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www.drurylanetheatre.com

Experience Drury Lane Theatre's production of this iconic musical offering a backstage look at the intimate lives of dancers auditioning for a Broadway chorus, features memorable numbers including "What I Did for Love," "One," and "I Hope I Get It." Times: 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; 3 p.m. Saturdays; and 2 and 6 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$85-\$95, with a \$5 discount for senior on Wednesday and Thursday matinees.

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■ **Veteran Pet Therapy & Volunteer Session**

Feb. 21

Hinsdale Humane Society
21 Salt Creek Lane
(630) 323-5630
www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org/events

The BJ Chimenti Angel Fund for Veterans and Pets invites veterans and their families to participate in one-hour group sessions with Therapaws Pet Therapy teams at the humane society. The sessions are designed to nurture the healing powers of the human-animal bond for military veterans. Designated veteran volunteer opportunities are also available. Time: 6:30 p.m. RR

■ **Poetry Writers' Workshop**

Feb. 22
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

High schoolers and adults interested in experimenting with poetry will focus on creating their own work through unique processes. Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m. RR

STEPPING BACK

■ **Chauncey McCormick**

Feb. 23
St. James Farm
2S541 Winfield Road,
Warrenville
www.dupageforest.org
(630) 933-7248

Chauncey McCormick of St. James Farm was a farmer, gentleman and philanthropist whose influence is far-reaching but little known. Get to know the life of this man who played a significant role in the county's history. The program is for ages 18 and up. Time: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$5. RR

■ **Farmhouse Life in the Winter: Family Health**

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

Enjoy a guided tour of the 1890s farmhouse focusing on a common winter experience: taking care of a sick family member. Learn about "sick foods" of the period,

how candy was used as medicine and how the first floor bedroom acted as the sick room. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays to Mondays. Admission: \$5 suggested donation for ages 3 and up.

TEENS & TWEENS

■ **Snack Attack**

Feb. 18
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Middle schoolers are invited to taste test some unusual snacks and vote for a favorite. They'll also invent, name and design their own unique snack. Time: 1 to 2 p.m. RR

■ **Japanese Candy and Matcha Tasting**

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

High schoolers are invited to enjoy tasting a variety of Japanese candy and Matcha green tea. Then vote on a

favorite. Time: 4 to 5 p.m. RR

WEE ONES

■ **Kid Rock I**

Tuesdays, Feb. 21-March 21
Clarendon Hills Community Center
315 Chicago Ave
www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr
(630) 789-7090

Kids ages 2-3 will engage in fun, creative, music-based activities, while using rhythm instruments and movement props. Activities include songs and rhymes, rhythm and coordination, fine and gross motor, imagination and sensory, listening and following directions skills. Time: 10:15 to 10:55 a.m. \$51

■ **Mother Nature and Me**

Feb. 22
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Road,
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www.fpdcc.com
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adult will explore the theme Woodchucks with fun activities and outdoor experiences. Time: 10:30 a.m.

■ Tot Action Theater

Wednesdays, Feb. 22-April 5
Clarendon Hills Community Center
315 Chicago Ave
www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr
(630) 789-7090

Kids ages 3-6 will play games that develop their imagination, musical talents and ability to move. This class combines dramatic play with physical activities, lots of dancing, music and theater drama. Time: 12:40 to 1:40 p.m. Cost: \$65. RR

■ Multi-Sport Mania

Fridays, Feb. 24- April 7
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
www.thecommunityhouse.org
(630) 323-7500

Kids ages 3-6 will participate in a different sport each week, such as T-ball, track and field, golf, lacrosse and soccer.

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WINE & DINE

■ Corks & Forks

March 3
The Lodge at KLM Park
5901 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale
www.villageofhinsdale.org/corks

Cozy up for an evening of spectacular wine, delicious food, great company, and a little education. Taste nine unique wines chosen by Hinsdale Wine Academy, paired with six tapas-style courses and learn the basics of wine and food pairing to apply at home. The reservation deadline is Feb. 17. Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$125, \$935 for a table of 8.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 2nd day of February, A.D. 2023.

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Located at 2950 West Ogden, Lisle, IL. 60532 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows: Son Huu Nguyen, 4936 W. Argyle, Chicago, IL. 60630; Ahn Nguyen, 4936 W. Argyle, Chicago, IL. 60630.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF DUPAGE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Case No: 2023 MR000061

FOR CHANGE OF NAME (ADULT)

Public Notice is hereby given that on May 1, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in Courtroom No. 2007 at DuPage County Judicial Center, 505 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois, I will have my petition heard in the said Court for the change of my name from: Pallavi Mukherji to that of Tanya Mukherji-Stewart, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: February 14, 2023 at Wheaton, Illinois /s/ Pallavi Mukherji, Petitioner

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My dream is of a place and a time where America will once again be seen as the last best hope of earth.

Abraham Lincoln

If civilization is to survive, we must cultivate the science of human relationships - the ability of all peoples, of all kinds, to live together, in the same world at peace. Franklin D. Roosevelt

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers. It may not be difficult to store up in the mind a vast quantity of facts within a comparatively short time, but the ability to form judgments of hard work and the tempering heat of experience and maturity. Calvin Coolidge

Public Notices

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Legal Notices

VILLAGE OF HINSDALE, ILLINOIS INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR Firearms Range Ventilation System - Removal and Replacement

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Village of Hinsdale, DuPage and Cook Counties and State of Illinois that proposals will be received for the removal and replacement of the existing firearms range ventilation system.

Sealed proposals for Firearms Range Ventilation System – Removal and Replacement will be accepted at the Village of Hinsdale Police Department, 121 Symonds Drive, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521, until 12:00 pm, Monday, February 27, 2023 at which time proposals will be publicly opened. The scope of work consists of the removal and replacement of the existing firearms range ventilation system. Proposals received after the time so indicated shall be returned unopened.

Specifications, instructions and proposal forms are available and may be obtained from the Police Department located at 121 Symonds Drive, Hinsdale, Illinois, during regular business hours (8:00 am – 4:30 pm).

The Village reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, or to waive any irregularities or any informalities when such waiver would not be detrimental to the best interest of the Village and would not prejudice the proposal process.

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 - 15 BABY HOOTER
 - 16 FLORIDA CITY
 - 18 HANDSOME GUY
 - 20 CONVENT DWELLERS
 - 21 BROOCH
 - 23 TOOL SET
 - 24 MARCH HONOREE, FOR SHORT
 - 25 FED. FOOD INSPECTOR
 - 27 GRINDING TOOTH
 - 29 "AT ONCE!"
 - 31 ATTENTION-GETTING CALL
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ANSWERS TO TODAY'S CROSSWORD CAN BE FOUND IN THE CLASSIFIEDS.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Rapier 2. Actor;
3. Cheater; 4. Filter

Today's Word
RICHER



"For _____ or WHAT?"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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HOROSCOPES

February 2023 Horoscopes • Week 4

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, your dreams can take you far, but smarts and action need to factor into the equation as well. Start fleshing out your plan and get moving.

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Opportunity awaits you, Aries. You just need to know where to look to get the best deal. Start chasing after your heart's desire because you could just get it this week.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
The stars are all but shouting that you need some self-care right now, Cancer. Put aside all of the tasks you think you need to do and turn attention to tending to your own needs.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
You don't have to travel too far to find happiness this week, Libra. It's in all the small things around you. No extraordinary gestures are needed to make you smile.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Your friends can be a great help when you need some relationship advice this week, Aquarius. Seek their input and factor it into any decision you make.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
A financial windfall could be just over the horizon, Taurus. Stay the course over the next several days and wait and see what falls into your lap. You may be very surprised.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, your love interest seems like he or she is keeping something from you, but avoid drawing any conclusions. A surprise may be in store for you.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, a potential love match could be on the horizon. Approach this with caution, but don't be afraid to share your thoughts and dreams with someone special.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, if a friend or family member causes drama for you, don't let it get in your way. Offer to help but be ready for this person to seek their own path.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21
People in your life want the best for you, Gemini. Accept their support and good wishes and use each as a guiding light when challenges arise.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, take it slow may be the advice that is coming your way, but that might be hard right now. Your time is in demand and many people are seeking your expertise. Take a breath.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Be careful when sharing your deepest desires and secrets, Sagittarius. There are many people you can trust, so make an effort to identify them before opening up.

SPORTS

Red Devil wrestlers show their moves

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she had. Hart pinned her in less than a minute.

She said peers are supportive when they learn of her athletic pursuit.

"Everyone thinks it's really cool. There's always a positive reaction," said Hart, who fell one victory short of qualifying for state.

Ford said the sport has given her a boost of personal self-esteem.

"When you win, it's not a team effort, it's a you effort," she remarked. "I won this myself because of the work that I put in and the stuff I did inside and outside of

practice to help me get better."

Junior Ren Pang said fellowship teammates share is also vital.

"We are literally beating each other up," she remarked, eliciting laughs from her teammates. "We're all very different people, but wrestling has brought us together. The community that it's created allows us to have this bond that we know will go beyond this season."

Several expressed gratitude to Kohl and boys varsity coach Jason Hayes for supporting them by purchasing women's singlets and adapting their routines to welcome them in.

Sophomore Chloe Black recount-

ed Hayes' visit to her middle school when she was an eighth-grader.

"I really wanted to join but I was afraid to be by myself," she said, crediting teammate Seana Gavin for encouraging her once at Central.

Junior Guadalupe Lara said the experience has enriched all of their high school careers.

"We are growing not just physically but we're also growing mentally as well," she said.

Arain agreed.

"Overall there was a lot of respect and self-respect that went into the season," she said. "It's about just working your hardest and knowing

that whatever the outcome may be on the mat, you tried your best."

The moniker "trailblazer" is not one they wear readily, pointing out a predecessor who wrestled with the boys in 2014.

"We just had the idea to do something," Arain said. "I don't think personally that I would ever take credit for something that's been around this long."

Kohl believes the girls have formed the foundation of a program destined to grow.

"I think it will get bigger next year," he said.

RESULTS

WATCKE NAMED PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Hinsdale Central's Dan Watcke has been named the 2022-23 Gatorade Illinois Boys Cross Country Player of the Year. This award "recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the field." It also distinguishes Watcke as Illinois' best high school boys cross country runner.

Watcke is now eligible for the Gatorade National Boys Cross Country Player of the Year award.

NAZ DANCE TEAM GOES TO STATE

Hinsdale's Clare Beresford and the Nazareth Academy varsity dance team finished in fifth place at IHSA 1A sectionals to advance to the state finals — the first time in program history that the Roadrunners competed for a state title in back-to-back years.

The team came in 21st at the state finals in Bloomington last month.

SIJ TEAMS WIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Three teams from St. Isaac Jogues School in Hinsdale

have won the Suburban Parochial League championship.

In addition to winning the championship, the seventh-grade boys basketball team had an undefeated season for the second year in a row. The team is coached by Mike Kurkowski and Mark Williams.

The seventh-grade girls volleyball team won the league championship after winning every game this season for the second year in a row. Liz Smith and Laura Tortorello are the team coaches.

Finally, the eighth-grade boys basketball team won the championship under the leadership of coaches Dan Devine, Joe Pavalon and John Wagner.

RESULTS

Basketball, boys

Feb. 14 vs. Glenbard West
V wins 54-34

Oosterbaan, 18 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists

Eck, 14 points, 4 rebounds, assist

Cernugel, 8 points, 5 rebounds, assist

Collignon, 6 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists

Trainer, 6 points

Andrikonis, 2 points, rebound

Graham, 4 rebounds, 4 assists

Phillips, 2 rebounds, 4 assists

Gaffney, rebound, assist

Feb. 11 @ LT

V wins 57-55

Feb. 10 @ Proviso West

V wins 73-51

Basketball, girls

Feb. 13 @ IHSA regional (semifinal)

vs. R-B

V wins 64-57

Dani, 20 points

Dolan, 19 points

Skinner, 13 points

Knapp, 4 points

McLaughlin, 4 points
Sheehan, 2 points
Sherpitis, 2 points

Hockey

Feb. 11 vs. Lincoln-Way

V wins 3-0

Hadesman, 2 goals

Weller, goal

Wrestling, boys

Feb. 10-11 @ IHSA indiv. sectional

138 pounds

Tavoso, 1st, 5-0 dec.

220 pounds

Ivanisevic, 1st, 4-1 dec.

Wrestling, girls

V places 19th with 43 points

115 pounds

Gavin, 8 points

125 pounds

Hart, 14 points

145 pounds

Schaller, 6 points

155 pounds

Arain, 10 points

170 pounds

Ford, 5 points

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■ “When you win, it’s not a team effort, it’s a you effort. I won this myself because of the work that I put in and the stuff I did inside and outside of practice to help me get better.” — **Makenzie Ford**



The Hinsdale Central girls wrestling team won 14 matches at last Saturday’s IHSA sectional meet. “They weren’t afraid to compete,” said freshman boys coach Pat Kohl, who also led the eight-member girls team of (first row, from left) Makenzie Ford, Sofia Arain, Tiyanna Hart, Seana Gavin, (second row) Naomi Schaller, Guadalupe Lara,

Ren Pang and Chloe Black. Kohl credited his first-time wrestlers for having the courage to step into a uncharted endeavor and for making significant progress within an abbreviated inaugural season schedule. “Overall we won about half the matches we wrestled. I was really surprised,” he remarked. (Jim Slonoff photo)

Red Devil wrestlers show their moves

First ever female wrestling team at Central works to compete and inspire others

By Ken Knutson

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Last Saturday, Schaumburg High School hosted the IHSA girls wrestling sectional.

The meet brackets featured eight Hinsdale Central grapplers. That’s noteworthy because there were a total of zero wrestlers last season in the fledgling sport and because the girls didn’t have any competitions lined up at the start of this season.

Sophomore Tiyanna Hart said she wasn’t aware her freshman year that girls wrestling was even available.

“Once I got the go ahead that it was allowed, I jumped right in,” said Hart, who made the final six of her 125-pound sectional bracket and narrowly missed qualifying for state.

Freshman Naomi Schaller said

she felt some trepidation over how their male counterparts would welcome them in their joint after-school training sessions.

“We didn’t know if we’d be treated like the girls who just came to practice,” Schaller related.

With some exceptions, acceptance was extended.

“For the most part, a lot of the guys are respectful and treat us just like everyone else,” she said.

Freshman boys coach Pat Kohl stepped in to lead the squad midway through the season to guide their development and schedule meets.

“I had no expectation because we didn’t know if anybody would come out,” he said of the time needed to organize the program.

They practiced with the boys freshman and JV squads, and eventually were able to arrange

conference dual meets.

“They were pretty tough right out of the block, and that’s why they were competitive,” Kohl said. “Their skills sharpened as the season went on.”

Junior Sofia Arain appreciated Kohl’s blunt style in pushing them to improve.

“We don’t want kindness in sugarcoating,” she said. “We want kindness in advice, kindness in respect.”

Junior Makenzie Ford admitted staying dedicated in the first part of the season was a challenge.

“I was so upset that I couldn’t get matches,” Ford said. But then she saw the benefit of having space to learn.

“I spent time in the wrestling room and saw how much time I could spend improving, and I watched other wrestlers to learn

their moves,” she said.

Ford said she took her strengthened mental toughness into her contests.

“When you get on the mat, you’re just constantly thinking about what your opponent might try to do and how you can get out of it,” she said. “You have to have a strong mindset.”

Kohl said the team was able to compete in only one tournament before the sectional, putting them at a disadvantage to more experienced opponents.

“Most of the girls only had about a dozen or so matches total (before sectionals),” he said.

Sophomore Tiyanna Hart faced a girl in the second round of her 125-pound sectional bracket with nearly three times as many matches as

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Registration for 2023 LAST CALL!



Register and Pay Online @ www.hinsdalell.org

A Great Program Right Here in Hinsdale – Details are as follows:

- Fee \$250.00 Per Player 7u-12u, \$225 6u
- Registration is for Hinsdale school children born before Sept. 2018 up to age 12
- Registration will close on 2/17, if your son/daughter is not registered before 2/17 they will NOT be able to play

HLL Website – Please follow accordingly:

- Register at www.hinsdalell.org
- Click register from your phone or computer
- Login or follow prompts to create a new account
- Follow steps to register your child



Mandatory Workout Day tryouts – 2/5/23:

- Where: Hinsdale Central High School Field House
- When: Sunday, February 5, 2023
 - 6yo – 8:00 a.m.
 - 7yo – 8:45 a.m.
 - 8yo – 9:30 a.m.
 - 9yo and any older kids new to HLL – 10:15 a.m.
- If you are unable to make your assigned time, please come when you are able.

Coach Volunteers:

- As you register your child, there will be a section where you can volunteer to coach
- You will be subject to a background check
- Please note we cannot guarantee everyone will be able to coach as there may not be enough spaces – we will contact coaches shortly after registration closes

Tentative 2023 Season Schedule



- Registration started 1/9/23
- Registration closes 2/17/23
- HLL draft 3/4/23
- Watch your emails for more info!
- Practices start first week in April (weather permitting)
- Opening Day to be early April



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