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The Lane opens its doors to salute veterans

Students at The Lane school, along with their parents, gathered Friday morning to celebrate Veterans Day. The program began with a flag ceremony before school and concluded with a concert dedicated to the veterans who joined in the event. Griffin Jaris, Lila Danek, Poppy Pickles, Madeline Hendy and Charlotte Nabavian — along with the entire kindergarten and first grade classes — sang “America” to open the event. Please turn to Page 18 for more pictures. (Jim Slonoff photo)



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NEWS

Police looking to hire two new officers

Recruitment efforts designed to bring in candidates before the Nov. 29 deadline

By Pamela Lannom

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Hinsdale police are looking for a few good men — and women — to apply for one of two open officer positions with starting pay of \$75,885.

“We’re aggressively recruiting because the market is so slim,” Chief Brian King said. “We started to see a downward trend during the last cycle.”

The department typically recruits officers every two years. Over his 36 years in law enforcement, King has seen cycles with 200 applicants seeking one or two positions. “In our last cycle, I think we had 60 applicants for four positions. We’re hoping to get a pool that matches last year’s cycle,” he said. “We have heard stories from other agencies where they are down to single digits for applications.”

The most important qualifications are a commitment to public service, communication skills and a strong moral compass.

“Those three things get you in the door, put you in the process, put you on the list,” King said.

Applicants must go through a battery of tests offered by external agencies and the police department. The final step is an interview with the Hinsdale Fire and Police Commission.

“They have the authority for appointment,” King said.

The two individuals who are hired then will spend 12 weeks at one of the state’s 13 police academies — which are tough to get into right now following COVID shutdowns.

“The seats that we’re sitting on for this academy we applied and obtained better than a year ago,” King said.

After the academy, new hires will receive three months of training as probationary officers, under the supervision of three trained senior officers.

“They start by just watching and by the end of that field training, they are acting as a solo officer and that field training officer is just observing them,” King said.

That training is a real benefit to new officers, according to officer Sandra Acevedo, who has been on the force about 2 1/2 years.

“If they want to learn to do policing right, this is definitely a place to go,” she said. “Our community is small and our department is small, but you get the best one-on-one training with our officers.”

“All of us are pretty well-qualified and our field training officers are awesome,” she added. “I’ve learned so much from them.”

One of a handful of new officers who have been hired since King joined the department, Acevedo said she enjoys working for him. “He is very accepting and open to different types of people in law enforcement and different strengths in law enforcement,” she said. “I’m not the biggest person, I’m not the fastest, but he sees something special that could be applied to his department.”

New hires work the same shifts as current officers, King said, unlike some departments where rookies get the midnight shift for years. In Hinsdale, officers spend three months working nights and then three months working days. That means a more diverse workforce — and a more knowledgeable one.

“You need to learn the communi-

ty,” King said. “You need to learn the different aspects of the community at different times of day.”

In a small department like Hinsdale’s, officers might be called back if someone is ill or injured or needed for a prisoner transport. And everyone works some holidays. But the perks are there, too.

“We offer a very highly competitive wage and benefits,” King said. “It’s a supportive community. It’s a supportive board. People appreciate the work that you do here.”

Officers also have the opportunity to participate on regional homicide task forces, SWAT teams, major accident investigation teams and other groups.

“Whatever your niche is in law enforcement, whatever it is that gives you a sense of fulfillment, you can find that here. It’s a small agency with a huge number of opportunities.”

Even in town — given its location — there are opportunities for challenging calls, Acevedo said.

“You get your fair share of the action of law enforcement,” she said. “It’s definitely a good place to be, that’s for sure.”

Nutcracker comes to life at library

Members of the cast of the Hinsdale Dance Academy’s “Nutcracker” brought some scenes from the ballet to life at the Hinsdale Public Library Nov. 5. Melissa Gramman read a book to the children before members of the cast performed. Sugar Plum Fairy Willa Gramman, posed for pictures after the show. Please turn to Page 19 for more information on area performances of the “Nutcracker.” (Jim Slonoff photos)



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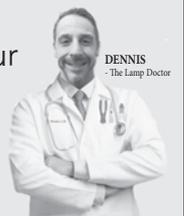
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D181 MAP: students achieving, growing

By Pamela Lannom

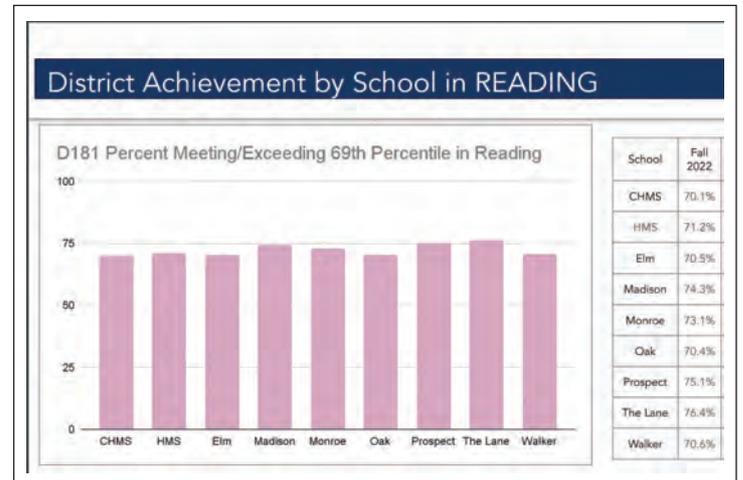
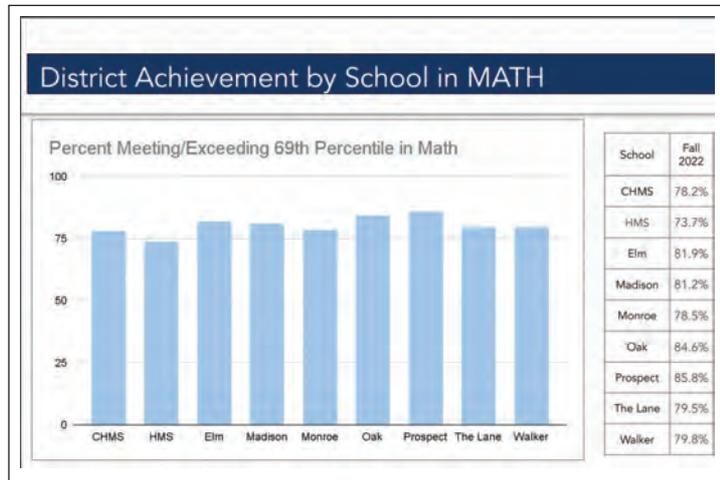
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Fall MAP scores show students in Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 are high-achievers and, in almost all cases, showing more growth than their peers.

“Some school districts only focus on achievement,” Superintendent Hector Garcia said. “We’re very proud of achievement but also focusing on student growth.”

Districtwide, 72.1 percent of students met or exceeded the 69th percentile benchmark, while 79.2 did so in math. That percentage falls in line with results for the past six tests in reading (71.9 to 77.3), said Tracey Miller, director of assessment, instruction and evaluation. The math percentage is slightly higher than the range of 74.6 to 78.8 percent for previous tests.

D181 students took the MAP test between Sept. 19-30 after about four weeks of instruction. They will take MAP tests again in the winter and spring. “It’s a strong start and we’ll



Students from the nine schools in Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 performed similarly on the math and reading MAP tests they took in September. (graphs provided)

continue to add on during the next two benchmarking periods,” Miller said.

Almost 79 percent of students scored in the top three decile bands (70-99 percent) in math, which Miller called extraordinary, and almost 72 percent did so in reading.

Percentages of students meeting/exceeding standards by building range from 70.1 to 76.4 in reading and 73.7 to 85.8 percent in math.

The results on the RIT scale, which MAP Growth uses to help measure and compare academic achievement and growth, are even more impressive.

Reading RIT scores are in the 99th percentile for second- through sixth-graders and the 97th percentile for seventh- and eighth-graders, with more than 50 percent of students growing more than their peers in all grades except

third.

“The principals were pretty consistently positive that this cohort is going to bounce back,” Miller said of the third-graders.

In math, all grade levels performed in the 99th percentile and all students grew more than their peers.

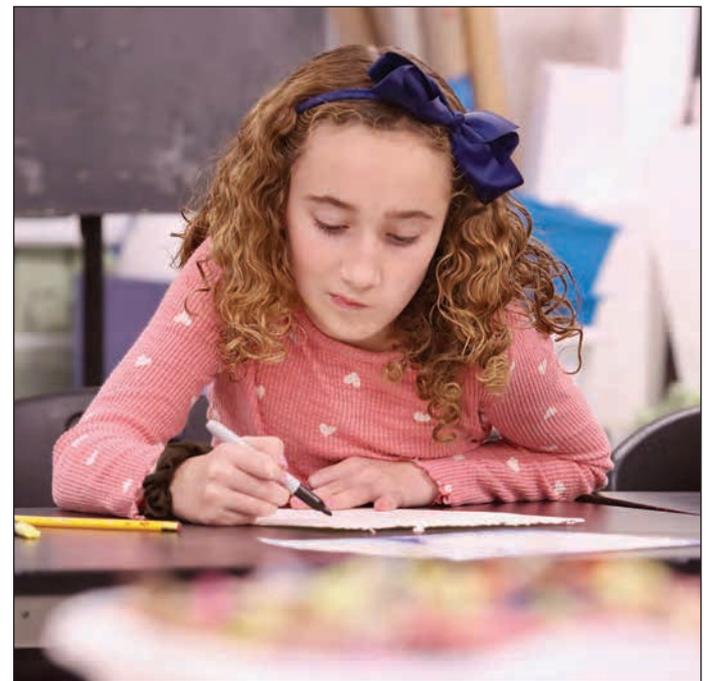
“Which is exactly what we want to see,” Miller said.

Board member Margie Kleber praised educators for

the results.

“I’d like to congratulate the department of learning and our administrative team for these incredible numbers,” she said, noting many school districts around the country are seeing declines in test scores following interruptions in instruction during the pandemic.

“Clearly what we did worked,” Kleber said. “It set our students up for success.”



True colors

Georgie Brown and Evelyn Turano were among students taking an art class at The Community House Saturday morning. Instructor Gabrielle Tufano had the students working with everything from crayons to paint. (Jim Slonoff photos)

NEXT WEEK

Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17
Hinsdale Central High School
55th and Grant streets
<https://d86.hinsdale86.org>

On the agenda: board protocols, award Phase 4 and Phase 5 bids, rename gymnastics gym after Neil Krupicka, approve estimated tax levy

No board meetings are scheduled for the week of Nov. 21-25.

MEETING ROUNDUP

Community Consolidated District 181 Board

Among other business at the meeting Monday, board members:

- unanimously approved an estimated tax levy of \$73.5 million. A public hearing on the levy and its adoption are slated for the board's Monday, Dec. 19, meeting.
- discussed the factors that are considered when inclement weather is anticipated and the remote school schedule students would follow if the buildings are closed
- learned a new investment strategy is yielding 2.56 percent for short-term investments (compared to .06 percent) and 2.21 percent on long-term investments (compared to .1 percent)
- celebrated the presentation of a \$5,500 check from the Rotary Club of Hinsdale to the D181 Foundation. The check represents a portion of the proceeds from the Oct. 2 Rotary Run Charity Classic.
- accepted a gift of \$300 from the D181 Foundation for SEL and STEAM classroom materials for students at Elm School

Hinsdale Village Board

Among other business Tuesday, trustees:

- approved an intergovernmental agreement with DuPage County for reimbursement for drainage improvements under the American Rescue Plan Act in the amount of \$234,645
- awarded the design engineering and construction observation professional services for the 2023 Resurfacing Program to HR Green for \$88,211
- held a first reading of the proposed aggregate 2022 property tax levy of \$11.8 million for the village and library as well as resolutions to abate the levy associated with six different bond issues. The library's portion could be reduced before the second read next month. A public hearing was held on the levy due to the amount being more than 5 percent higher (5.76 percent) than the 2021 extension, but no one spoke.
- approved a state of Illinois joint bid purchase of bulk winter deicing salt to Cargill Inc. for \$53,207.

No new COVID cases in DuPage part of town

The DuPage County Health Department reported no new cases of COVID-19 in Hinsdale over the past week, keeping the total number of cases in the DuPage County portion of Hinsdale at 4,271. The Cook County Health Department no longer reports on cases specific to Hinsdale.

The number of cases per 100,000 population in DuPage was 13.3 on Nov. 16, com-

pared to 14.8 on Nov. 9. The community level has risen to medium.

District 181 reported five new positive cases from Nov. 8-15, all students, for a total of 110 districtwide since school opened.

District 86 reported no new positive cases at Hinsdale Central as of Nov. 11, maintaining the total of 43 since school opened.



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Trustees salute retiring village clerk

By Ken Knutson

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Hinsdale village clerk Chris Bruton took her seat at the board room dais for the final time Tuesday night.

Bruton will retire Dec. 2 after 16 years in the post, having taken minutes at more than 340 village board meetings, answered countless calls from residents and processed more than 5,500 Freedom of Information Act requests during her tenure.

"Believe me, that is the worst part of her job," Cauley said of the FOIA responses, eliciting laughter.

Village officials spoke in tribute to

Bruton at the start of the meeting.

"No one in the 16 years that I've been on the village board has ever had anything but good things to say about Chris," Cauley said.

Bruton was hired in 2005 as a utility billing clerk, but her talent had earned her a promotion to village clerk the next year. Part of the job is to swear in newly elected trustees, and several of the more than 30 she's welcomed sang her praises.

Trustee Neale Byrnes marveled at her ability to distill the board's often rambling discussions into accurate yet concise minutes. Trustee Scott Banke told Bruton's family members, who were in

attendance, of the legacy she leaves.

"Your mom has made a contribution that will be with you guys for the rest of your lives," he said.

Bruton detailed her family's many connections to the village: her daughter worked at Hinsdale Community Pool, her son was married at KLM Park and her brother and sister-in-law operated a booth at the Fourth of July craft fair.

She said she takes pride in the record of board business she leaves behind.

"While it's not exactly the great American novel, I feel a little bit published," she said with a smile.

Village manager Kathleen Gargano lauded Bruton's generosity in support-

ing her colleagues.

"You act as a resource on a daily basis for all of us in many, many different capacities," Gargano said. "It'll be very difficult to replace you."

Assistant village manager Andrianna Peterson will serve as acting village clerk until a permanent replacement is found.

Cauley read a proclamation thanking Bruton for carrying out her duties "reliably and admirably" and for being "a gracious and friendly ambassador for the village."

Bruton responded that the gratitude was mutual.

"I'm really, really grateful to all of you for this experience in my life," she said.

Votes still being counted in House 45 contest

Republican Deanne Mazzochi was in the lead for the 45th District House seat when The Hinsdalean compiled its unofficial election results last week, but the race remained undecided as of press time this week.

"The race is still too close to call," Mazzochi wrote in an email Wednesday.

The incumbent state representative filed a complaint against Jean Kaczmarek, DuPage County

Clerk, and her Democratic opponent, Jenn Ladisch Douglass, in the 18th Judicial Circuit Court to "stop ongoing violations of the Election Code by the defendant and to uphold the integrity of the election process within DuPage County generally and for Illinois House of Representatives District 45 in particular." The complaint goes on to allege the clerk was not properly verifying signatures on mail-in ballots.

Judge James Orel granted Mazzochi's motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction, prohibiting the county clerk from using any signature on a "vote by mail" application in connection with validating signatures on a ballot and requiring the use of the signature on the voter's registration on file.

Douglass could not be reached for comment prior to deadline.

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POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police distributed the following reports Nov. 15.

Disorderly conduct arrest

Grant L. Miller, 66, 309 W. 59th St., Hinsdale, was arrested for disorderly conduct for attempting to enter an apartment after allegedly hearing an altercation at 8:45 a.m. Nov. 10 in the 300 block of West 59th Street. The victims pushed the door closed to prevent his entrance. He was charged and released to appear in court.

Thefts reported

- Four bottles of liquor worth \$387.44 were taken from Whole Foods, 500 E. Ogden Ave., at 12:20 p.m. Nov. 7. An employee saw the suspect take the bottles off the shelves and leave without paying.

- Someone took two packages delivered to a home in the 400 block of Bonnie Brae Road between 3 and 7 p.m. Nov. 11.

Residential burglary

Jewelry was taken from a home in the 10 block of West 55th Street between 9 a.m. Nov. 11 and 8 p.m. Nov. 12. The victims were not home at the time.

Order of protection violated

A resident of the 800 block of South Madison Street reported that a known suspect called her phone between Nov. 2 and 8 in violation of an order of protection.

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.

Three weeks left in the fall leaf-pick program

The village's annual fall leaf pick-up program continues through Dec. 5.

The program is designed to keep village streets cleaner and safer and to help keep leaves out of sewers and storm drains. The village provides free, unlimited weekly curbside collected of leaves in kraft paper yard waste bags. Plastic bags will not be picked up.

Pick-up runs for a total of six weeks in conjunction with regularly-scheduled weekly yard waste pick-up by Republic Services. Leaf pick-up is complimentary; other yard waste will require a yard waste sticker.

Bagged leaves should be placed in the parkway along the

curb by 6 a.m. on scheduled pick-up dates. Bags may not exceed 34 gallons or 60 pounds.

Do not put bags in the street, and do not blow or rake leaves into the street as it causes issues with storm water drainage.

In some cases, due to volume, collection may run behind (i.e., Monday collection being completed on Tuesday); however, every household will receive one collection in each of the six weeks.

Residents also may choose to keep the leaves on their property to be composted for use as mulch. The village forester highly recommends the use of compost for keeping plants and trees healthy.



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■ “A good way to honor that, for me, is giving back to those families and cancer survivors and patients who may not be able to be around family for the holidays (because of treatment). — **Briana Brandt Murray**

Hinsdale native on a mission to help others

Briana Brandt Murray said Christmas Day for her family is a usually a low-key day at home. Christmas Eve? Not so much.

“We usually go to my sister-in-law’s house nearby. My husband is the baby of 14 kids. My daughter is the 46th grandchild,” Murray related, estimating a 65-70 person guest list. “It’s large.”

Growing up in Hinsdale, Murray fondly recalled the holiday season, seeing her St. Isaac Jogues School decorated for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and the town festooned in Yuletide style.

As a working mother of three young children of her own — fourth-grader Luke, second-grader Camden and preschooler Harper — Murray said she endeavors to keep the season from being too hectic. The real estate agent said the quieter winter housing market allows for a more intentional pace.

“It’s kind of my slow time. It’s nice to be able to focus on my kids. It gives me that break to kind of just take the mornings slow and focus on them compared to the rest of the school year,” she said.

Community service is an integral value for Murray,

who in 2018 helped establish the Hinsdale Hospital Foundation’s Associates Board to help engage the next generation in supporting the community’s health center.

“It was a good way to get younger people involved,” she said.

Two years ago she was invited to join the Wellness House Board of Directors. It’s a role that carries deep personal motivation for Murray.

“My mom passed away from gallbladder cancer eight years ago. It’s such a wonderful way to feel that I can honor my mom,” said Murray, adding that her father is currently in remission from prostate cancer. “She had a huge philanthropic spirit. And obviously it’s a good way to show my kids about the importance of giving back, and they can kind of have a memory of my mom in that form.”

Last week she was asked to chair next year’s Wellness House Ball, the agency’s biggest fundraising event. Where does she find the bandwidth?

“Parenthood and motherhood has made me realize that I can handle just about anything,” Murray said.

She views real estate as a



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type of outreach, too, shepherding clients into the home from which they will become part of the community’s fabric.

“It’s really rewarding because it’s more than just a purchase,” Murray said. “They’ll get to celebrate all their life moments in a home that you helped them pick.”

Interior design is one of her favorite sidelights, and free time with her family

is precious.

“Anything I can do with them is special, like just watching a movie together on a Friday night,” she said.

She especially looks forward to Harper serving as a flower girl at her cousin’s wedding next month.

Murray views the upcoming Giving Tuesday as a natural expression of holiday joy.

“After Thanksgiving, it’s a

time to look around you and realize how lucky you really are,” Murray said. “A good way to honor that, for me, is giving back to those families and cancer survivors and patients who may not be able to be around family for the holidays (because of treatment).

“We need to be grateful for the time we have,” she added.

— story by Ken Knutson, photo by Jim Slonoff

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EDITORIAL

Giving back is true spirit of this season

Snow's arrival this week is making it feel a lot like holiday season around here. Soon loved ones will gather for the cherished traditions that mark this wonderful time of year.

We also have the opportunity to make this a more wonderful time for those in need by supporting local agencies on Giving Tuesday, Nov. 29.

The Community House is asking supporters to "Commit to Community" by making a donation to its annual fund. The dollars enhance the lives of others by providing funds for program equipment, counseling services, community outreach, facility operation and more.

Give by texting C2C by 72572 or on the website at www.thecommunityhouse.org/annualfund.

At the Hinsdale Humane Society, staff plans to share stories of animals and humans who have been impacted through their work in their #GivingTuesday2022 campaign.

Contributions will help the humane society provide shelter for stray animals in 12 cities and villages, adopt out more than 1,600 homeless pets and help provide veterinary care for ani-

mals in need. To donate, visit www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org.

At Wellness House, gifts made before Dec. 31 will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$100,000, by the Greer Foundation. Gifts of \$225 or more made between now and Dec. 15 also will be matched by The Coleman Foundation. To make a donation, visit www.wellnesshouse.org/give.

Other nonprofits in town that would benefit from your support include HCS Family Services (www.hcsfamilyservices.org), Candor Health Education (www.candorhealthed.org) and the Hinsdale Historical Society (www.hinsdalehistory.org).

November is also the month when we start publicizing opportunities for residents to participate in drives or attend events that will raise money for various causes. The Spirit of Giving listing on Page 42 has all the details, but here are just a few of the outreach invitations close to home sure to have a far-reaching impact:

- Herb Melin is once again collecting unwrapped toys the weekend after Thanksgiving for kids ages 1-14 to be donated to a local Marine Reserve's Toys for Tots program.

- New or used blankets will help keep the homeless warm on Christmas Eve. Donate them to Hinsdale Covenant Church through Nov. 27. They also are accepting lap throws, baby blankets, spreads, sheets and towels.

- Get a great picture for your Christmas card and support the Hinsdale Humane Society's Pet Rescue and Resource Center by schedule a photo session during Photos with Paws Nov. 30 or Dec. 3.

- Remember a loved one while supporting AdventHealth St. Thomas Hospice by making a donation to its Tree of Remembrance, which will stand outside BMO Harris Bank from Thanksgiving through the new year. The names of those honored or remembered will be listed on boards beside the tree.

November is a time for us all to be thankful for the many blessings in our lives. And there's no better way to demonstrate that gratitude than by supporting individuals and agencies in need, many of whom continue to recover from the adverse financial impact of the pandemic.

A little giving goes a long way when we do it together.

COMMENTARY

Just another manic — I mean mindful — Monday

Monday mornings can be tough. This past one, I lost my credit card before I even got in the shower.

I had planned to combine my morning walk with a quick errand to pick up some cold medicine for my daughter. So I put my credit card in my pocket with my earbuds and headed out.

To get a full 2 miles in, I headed in the opposite direction of the store for the first half of my walk. By the time I had circled back to my house, I decided to give up on the rest of my walk and just drive to the store. That's when I discovered my missing card.

After a few minutes of panic and a frenzied search of the counter-tops, my wallet and my pockets (multiple times), I realized I had only one option: Re-trace my steps to see if I could find my card — before any kids who soon would be walking to school might decide to pick it up.

I headed back out. I expected to find it on the block where I pulled out my gloves. Not there. I tried to remember where I blew my nose, thinking it might have fallen out when I grabbed a tissue. No luck.

So I kept walking, trying to conduct a thorough visual search while keeping up a reasonable pace so I could still get to work on time. I walked up to the busy street, turned left and then headed back through the park, all the while wondering how far my card possibly could have flown when it left my pocket. Should I be looking over more than just a few inches of grass on either side of the pavement?

I was about four blocks from my house (for the second time), convinced my efforts had been in vain,



Pamela Lannom

when I saw it lying right in the middle of the sidewalk, signature side up. Pulling out my earbuds had dislodged it from my pocket.

I was relieved, but also a little annoyed.

I tried to focus on the fact that my search allowed me to double my steps and gave me more time to listen to my 10

Percent Happier podcast on "The Art and Science of Keeping Your Sh*t Together."

Yes, I recognize the irony. Even more ironic is the reason I didn't have my earbuds in at the start of the walk. I've been trying to use the first mile as a walking meditation, paying attention to my breath and the feel of my shoe hitting the sidewalk, to the sounds of birds chirping and the smell of fall leaves.

I've had mixed success. I find I

am more mindful when I speed up into a slow jog. It's easier to concentrate on your breath when you feel like you're not getting enough oxygen and on your body when you feel all your organs sloshing around inside you. It's when I'm walking — even at a brisk pace — that my mind starts wandering into the future, worrying, planning, worrying, planning.

Did I make it to work on time? I did, but only because I ended up working from the dining room table. In addition to cold medicine, my daughter needed a day home from school (two, actually) to feel better.

Will I continue with my mindful walking meditations despite what happened? I will. But the next time my daughter needs cold medicine, her dad's on duty.

— Pamela Lannom is editor of *The Hinsdalean*. Readers can email her at plannom@thehinsdalean.com.

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OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY

I need reminding I am not a firefighter

I don't know when it happened, but at some point a veil of unnecessary urgency settled over things. The school drop-off, the grocery store run, paperwork, laundry, meetings, phone calls, emails, texts, volunteering, helping with homework, preparing dinner and a smattering of extracurricular activities for every member of our household.



Jade Cook

All of these are chosen, worthy pursuits, yet overfilling our days with good things leaves little time to linger and the word "Hurry" on my lips.

Hurry, so we can get to school on time. Hurry, so I can answer these emails. Hurry, so we can go to bed and do it all over again tomorrow.

I recently backed into a neighbor's car hurrying to the store and fractured a toe hurrying into a coffee table. While neither of these injuries were crisis worthy, they were fairly humiliating and left me limping. I was humbly forced to slow down without lasting damage and given a merciful invitation to measure my pace more carefully before something breaks that won't mend.

Real damage comes in the form of hurrying past my children, my husband, my friends, my faith, the things that carry the weight of authentic importance. The truth is, sometimes I need reminding that I'm not a firefighter. My days are not filled with emergencies but with blessings to manage. Holding a false urgency over everything dismisses moments of meaningful connection and ushers in dissatisfaction and impatience.

It's also true the mayhem of family life isn't fabricated and

responsibilities won't necessarily diminish because I want a slower tempo, but the attitude I carry with me into the fray is everything. It's shifting away from the maelstrom of expectations toward a posture of gratitude, pausing in the narrow margin to breathe and reawaken to the abundant life I'm living.

I have friends who do this well with small rhythms of intentionality. One lights a candle in her kitchen during the evening rush to bring a small semblance of calm to the chaos, a glowing reminder to savor the moments happening in-between the frenzy. Another banned herself from using the word hurry with her kids in an effort to temper anxieties. A third slows herself long enough every day to look intently into the eyes of each child to ensure she's really and truly seen them. These aren't grand gestures, simply subtle choices to stay anchored to the present moment.

As the holidays approach and the feeling of overwhelm intensifies, the temptation will be enormous to hustle through a magical season with my family, checking items off a to-do list. Or I can liberate myself from unquantifiable expectations and reach for the moments that matter and the memories that will remain: watching my children celebrate with their grandparents in a post-pandemic society, soaking up time with my older brother before his military retirement, settling gently with those I love most in a time of genuine Thanksgiving.

— Jade Cook of Hinsdale is a contributing columnist. Readers can email her at news@thehinsdalean.com.

GUEST ESSAY

Officers make final plea to residents to save caucus

The Hinsdale Village Caucus is unfortunately on the verge of disbanding due to lack of participation from the community. Unless new leaders are identified in the next two months, the caucus will be dissolved in January 2023.

The caucus is a nonpartisan group of volunteers whose primary role is to identify, recruit and promote qualified candidates for the District 181 School Board, the Hinsdale Public Library Board and the Hinsdale Village Board of Trustees. The Caucus was founded in 1934 and has been a part of the election process in the village for nearly 90 years. The terms for the current HVC officers expired several years ago. We are seeking a group of at least three people who are willing to lead the organization going forward and work toward nominations in the 2025 election cycle. The current officers are ready to assist with the transition and willing to help in the coming year as needed.

In an attempt to find new officers, we have taken several steps. A meeting was held at the Hinsdale Public

Library on Oct. 19 seeking feedback from the community on the future of the caucus and seeking new Officers. Attendees have been contacted to determine their interest in leading the organization. In addition, we have contacted prior HVC delegates, officers and other members of the community to notify of our intent to source new leaders as quickly as possible. We have also posted several communications in The Hinsdalean seeking volunteers and new officers for the HVC.

If you are interested in being part of a new leadership team, and preserving this historic organization, please send an email to the Caucus email address: hinsdalecaucus@gmail.com by Dec. 15. If you know of others in the community that may be interested or would be effective in a leadership role, please mention this communication to them.

Thank you for your consideration. — **by Bob Crane, chair; John Donaldson, communications secretary; Nadine Gilbert, recording secretary; and Andrew McBride, treasurer**



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OBITUARIES

Dolores F. Bland

Dolores F. Bland, nee Fay, 94, of Oconomowoc, Wis., formerly of Hinsdale, passed away peacefully Oct. 12, 2022.

Dolores was an only child, born to Victor and Veronica, nee Sullivan, Fay in their Chicago home on Mason Avenue. She attended grade school at St. Catherine of Sienna parish in Oak Park and graduated from Trinity High School in 1946. After high school she attended classes at Rosary College in River Forest.

After marrying Richard Bland in 1949, Dolores and Richard bought a small home in Riverside and lived there from 1951-70. In the 1960s, Dolores loved visiting Rhinelander, Wis., and traveling in the family motor home some 90,000 miles on long trips throughout the United States.

In 1970 the Blands moved to Hinsdale and lived there until 1989. After Richard's retirement, Dolores and Richard spent 25 wonderful years together in Hilton Head Island, S.C.

Dolores was known as an avid animal lover her entire life, was never without at least one dog and also had a keen appreciation and love for nature and the outdoors, including



Bland

the wild birds and alligators that would frequent her waterfront back yard in Hilton Head. A special friend was her cockatiel that lived for 30 years.

In 2018 Dolores moved to Oconomowoc, Wis., to be closer to her family.

Dolores lived a full and caring life and cherished being surrounded by family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard F. Bland; and her son, Philip Bland.

She is survived by her children, Susan (Gary) Beede, Robert (Maureen) Bland and William (Denise) Bland; her 18 grandchildren; and her 10 great-grandchildren.

A requiem Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, at St. James at Sag Bridge Catholic Church, 10600 Archer Ave.,

Lemont.

Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to the Hilton Head Humane Association, 10 Humane Way, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926.

Condolences may be offered at www.evertlukofuneralhome.com.

Sara Ann Davis

Sara Ann Davis, 90, a loving wife, mother and grandmother, passed away Nov. 10, 2022. She was a former 50-year resident of Hinsdale.

Born in Chicago to Winifred Merritt Ivie and Howard G Ivie, she attended the University of Chicago Lab School and went on to study at the University of Chicago where she graduated early. She then continued her education at Illinois Wesleyan University on an art scholarship. There she served as treasurer of her sorority, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and was an active alumnus. It was during her time in Bloomington that she met Robert Davis. She and Bob were married in 1956.

During her five decades in Hinsdale, she was an active member of Hinsdale Golf Club, Investment Club, Village Associates and Christ Church of Oak Brook up until 2015 when she moved to Texas to be closer to family.



Davis

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob.

She is survived by her three children, John (Susan Cipione), Jim (Melanie) and Susan (Christopher) Thompson; her grandchildren, Courtney and Conner Davis, James Davis and Sara Davis (Jacob) Knight, Ashley Thompson (Drew) Mills and Katie Thompson (Blake) Gordon; and a great-grand-

child.

Her memorial services is at 9:30 a.m., Friday, Nov. 18, at Christ Church of Oak Brook, 501 Oak Brook Road.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Peter O'Donnell Jr. Brain Institute by calling (214) 648-2344 or Christ Church of Oak Brook, 501 Oak Brook Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

Lorraine Kozak

Lorraine Kozak, 100, a 40-year resident of Hinsdale, passed away Oct. 12, 2022, with her family by her side.

Lorraine was born in Chicago in 1921 to Lillian and Edward Murphy. She was an avid reader, knitter, cook and baker. She was famous, in her family, for her "Fudge Jumbles." Always one to lend a hand, Lorraine, at age 98, was making masks during the COVID pandemic.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph T. Kozak.

She is survived by her two sons, Joseph (Waltraud) and Michael (Barbara); her daughter, Linda (John) Nash; her five grandchildren;



Kozak

her 10 great-grandchildren; and her three great-great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, at Adolf Funeral Home, 7000 S. Madison St. Willowbrook.

A service will follow at the funeral home at 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org or St. Thomas Hospice, 119 E. Ogden Ave., Suite 111, Hinsdale, IL 60521.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

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OBITUARIES

John Edward Scanlon

John Edward Scanlon, 91, of Clarendon Hills died Nov. 15, 2022.

His wife Marjorie was the love of his life and when she passed three weeks ago, he knew he needed to be with her. He loved spending summers in Door County with his grandchildren and children. He lived his whole life in the Chicago area and treasured his time growing up on the South Side.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie Lee Scanlon, nee Murphy; and his daughter, Kerry Ann (Steven) Dufresne.

He is survived by his son, John (Maureen) Scanlon; his grandchildren, Clare (Matt) Lewitke, Jack, Michael, Joseph and Madeleine Scanlon, and Caitlin (Timothy Provost)



Scanlon

McGowan, Meghan (Matt) Gill and Patricia (Brett Bergart) McGowan; and his great-grandchildren, Landon, Grayson and Shea Gill, Kerry Bergartt, Liam McGowan, and Jacob and Olivia Lewitke.

Visitation is at 10 today, Nov. 17, at Notre Dame Catholic Church, 64 Norfolk Ave. Clarendon Hills.

A funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m.

Entombment is at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to Misericordia Heart of Mercy at www.misericordia.org.

Sullivan Funeral Home in Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

Nancy Louise Tucker

Nancy Louise Tucker, nee Henkins, 88, passed away Oct. 30, 2022, surrounded by family in Hilton Head, S.C.

Nancy was born in Lame Deer, Mont., where her father, Ellsworth Henkins, worked as a principal and her mother, Lepha Henkins, nee Dodge, was a nurse. Nancy spent her formative years in South Dakota, graduating from Pierre High School and going to St. John's nursing school.

She married her high school sweetheart, Tuck in 1955. With their marriage, they began their travel adventures, living in Washington, D.C.; Grand Junction, Colo.; Salt Lake City; Norman, Okla.; Denver; and McLean, Va.

As a nurse practitioner, Nancy was able to find a job after every move, working in many areas of medicine, including women's health and family medicine. With each change, Nancy maintained her commitment to community, passion to heal others and devotion to her family. She was the beloved center of every community she joined.

Nancy was many things: a dedicated daughter, a beloved older sister to three incredibly close siblings, a devoted and loving wife to Tuck, an extraordinary mother and role model to her two daughters, a fun and caring Gaga



Tucker

to her grandchildren and their friends who adored her, a wonderful friend to so many who she frequently called to share her stories with, a faithful Christian, a kindhearted volunteer and so much more to anyone who met her.

Nancy had an incredible way of touching those who were lucky enough to cross paths with her and will be dearly missed by those of us still on earth.

She is survived by her husband, William "Tuck" E. Tucker; her daughters, Gayle (John) von Seggern and Desiree (Ron) Tucker-Sorini of Hinsdale; her six grandchildren, Christopher, Leah and Marissa Sorini and JT, Analea and Kaylea von Seggern; her sisters, Patricia Hall and Della (Ron) Riis; and many nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Suzanne Pries; and her brothers-in-law, Roger Pries and John Hall.

Services were held Nov. 12 in Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cure Alzheimer's Fund in honor of Nancy Louise Tucker and her years of graciously caretaking for her husband.

Keith Funeral Home in Hilton Head, S.C., handled the arrangements.

Sign up to shovel snow, get help with shoveling through the village

Hinsdale once again is offering a snow shoveling program to connect residents in need with residents seeking ways to volunteer and contribute to their community.

Individuals looking to give back, or who are seeking community service/volunteer hours are encouraged to complete the application on the village website at www.villageofhinsdale.org. Contact information of participating individuals will be shared with residents in need of snow shoveling assistance.

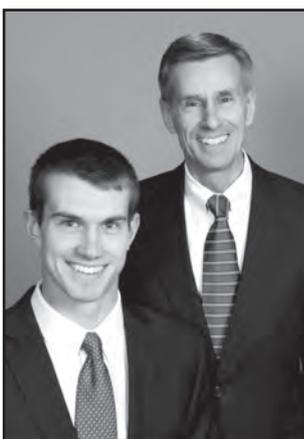
Residents will contact the volunteers directly when assistance is needed. The volunteer is responsible for snow shoveling or notifying the resident if they are unable to complete the work.

Residents seeking to join the program are encouraged to fill out the snow shoveling referrals request form.

Once registered for the program, contact information of participating volunteers will be supplied. The resident is responsible for contacting the volunteer, and scheduling a

time for shoveling. This is a volunteer service and there is no requirement to exchange money and/or goods. However, any remuneration would be worked out between the parties.

The village does not do background checks on any of the participating volunteers, seniors citizens or persons with disabilities. Both parties should conduct their own interview and/or reference check if desired before signing on with a particular client or volunteer.



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CLUB CENTRAL

DEVILS' ADVOCATE

Ideas for a news story can come from just about anywhere, including the walls of Hinsdale Central High School.

For Taylor Levin, editor-in-chief of the Devils' Advocate student magazine, fliers and posters are no longer just announcements or decorations on a wall. Each announcement of a club meeting, school dance or after-school event is a potential article for the monthly publication.

Levin, a member of Cherise Lopez's journalism II honors class, is one of nine students on the staff. Another nine juniors and seniors make up the staff of the Devils' Advocate website. Lopez said all students in the class can opt to be on the staff of either the Devils' Advocate or yearbook. Many who take the class as juniors choose to repeat the class as seniors, in order to continue work on their publication of choice.

But members of journalism II honors aren't the only Red Devils who have a hand in the Devils' Advocate. Members of the Devils' Advocate Club have the opportunity to learn about journalism during twice-monthly meetings and by contributing articles for publication.

While members of the staff concentrate their efforts on feature writing, contributors write less often and generally focus on news and sports.

Club member Finley Bisch said she enjoys writing about sports for the Devils' Advocate website and taking pictures to accompany her stories.

"I love interviewing athletes," said Bisch, who is an athlete herself and hopes to study sports journalism in college. But first, the junior plans to spend her senior year as part of the Devils' Advocate staff. Until then, Bisch said she enjoys being able to write as time allows while also learning about journalism and reporting as a member of the Devils' Advocate Club.

Lopez said students in her journalism class learn the basics of journalism, including the "5 Ws," Associated Press style and how to properly use quotes. But staff members seem to agree that there's a lot more to be learned as a member of the Devils' Advocate.

"It's helped me a lot with my writing skills," said Lily Ging, co-editor-in-chief of the website. She said her work on the student news source has also sharpened her

research and time management skills.

"I always knew I wanted to write for the Devils' Advocate," said Ging, whose two older siblings also were staff members. She said she made it her goal as a freshman to become editor-in-chief her senior year. Levin, who decided to join the staff after a student promoted it in one of her English classes, said her work on the Devils' Advocate has taught her a lot about her school, her community, and about the field she hopes to study. Levin is considering a career in broadcast journalism.

Simrah Qasim, co-editor-in-chief of the website, said she's gained confidence through her work as a writer. Speaking to strangers, whether they be fellow students or school leaders, is no longer as intimidating as it once was.

The first printed issue of the year came out in October and included a preview of the Devils' Roast coffee shop expected to open soon, a feature about the school's new band director and a piece exploring drag queen bingo events. Lopez said she was impressed with the students' work and looks forward to the next issue, already well in the works.

— by Sandy Illian Bosch



As editors-in-chief, seniors Simrah Qasim, Lily Ging and Taylor Levin lead brainstorming sessions to come up with story ideas, work with fellow students to improve their stories and generally see the Devils' Advocate publication and website through from story conception to completion. (Jim Slonoff photo)

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GOOD NEWS

CENTRAL HOLDS DAY OF SERVICE

Some 200 students and staff members participated in Hinsdale Central's annual Day of Service Oct. 29.

Teams completed services projects at several area locations, including the Hinsdale Humane Society, People's Resource Center, Feed My Starving Children, the Burr Ridge Park District, Indian Prairie Public Library, Maple Grove and Danada forest preserves, and All Community Events Hot Cider Hustle.

Students and staff also made 242 scarves and collected nonperishable food, water, socks and toiletries that were donated to The Backpack Project. Many of the participating students are members of the Red Devil Service Club. Staff members who served as chaperones and assisted with the various projects are Ben Kalal, Cindy Kasten, Ken Shum, Kelly Owen, Nicole Yeomans, Jen Regnier, Sally Phillip and Principal Bill Walsh.

Photos appear online at www.facebook.com/thehinsdalean.

WELLNESS HOUSE GALA A SUCCESS

About 400 guests attended All In, the annual Wellness House Ball, and raised more than \$825,000 to help provide 500 online, in-person and hybrid programs each month in the areas of information and education, exercise, nutrition, stress management, child and family, and support groups and counseling. All Wellness House programs are evidence-based and help people with cancer reduce side effects, learn coping and relaxation techniques, exercise safely for increased energy and feel less isolated.

Co-chairs Lauren and Matt Houder and Dottie and Todd Martin, and wine cellar chairs Tina and Jeffrey Weller presented a magical dinner followed by an expansive dessert and candy bar and dancing until midnight with music by Time Chicago. The event also included a program of storytelling by Wellness House participants and a lively auction and paddle raise.

"Having us 'All In' a room together really made us feel like a Wellness House family;

that's what we are and why we are together. My family always says when we gather, thank you for bringing us together and we certainly miss those who are not here," Lauren Houder said.

"Todd and I were touched to be part of an inspirational evening," Dottie Martin said. "It was very apparent that everyone embraced the cause and their hearts were 'All in.'"

Photos appear online at www.facebook.com/thehinsdalean.

CANCER INSTITUTE ACCREDITATION

The National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers, administered by the American College of Surgeons, has granted accredited status to AdventHealth Cancer Institute in Hinsdale.

As a NAPBC-accredited center, AdventHealth's Comprehensive Breast Program is committed to maintaining levels of excellence in the delivery of comprehensive, patient-centered, multidisciplinary care resulting in high-quality care for patients with breast disease.

To achieve voluntary NAPBC accreditation, a breast center demonstrates compliance with standards that address a center's leadership, clinical services, research, community outreach, professional education and quality improvement for patients. Breast centers seeking NAPBC accreditation undergo a site visit every three years.

"At AdventHealth Cancer Institute, we understand that patients want assurance of the quality of care they receive," said Dr. Kanasha Bryant, AdventHealth Cancer Institute breast surgeon. "The rigorous standards of the National Accreditation Program for Breast Center ensure that we offer the highest quality of care for our patients."

Patients receiving care at a NAPBC-accredited center also have access to information on clinical trials and new treatment options, genetic counseling and patient-centered services including psychosocial support, rehabilitation services and survivorship care.

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The Lane hosts Veterans Day

The Lane School held its first Veterans Day program since 2019 last week. Madeline Maloney scans the audience for her family before the event starts. Blake Bazan, Jacob Stanton and Marcello Salamon decorated outdoors for the flag ceremony. Lila Singla, Josephine Zloza, Roma Cobb, Mason Kim and Robert Grein entertained attendees with a song during the program. (Jim Slonoff photos)



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Start season with 'The Nutcracker'

Holiday classic gets treatment from three area dance troupes

By Ken Knutson

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Salt Creek Ballet dancer Ella Backus has an inkling why "The Nutcracker" has become a mainstay production of the holiday season.

"It captures the way Christmas feels on the stage," said the Hinsdale Central senior and Clarendon Hills resident.

Backus and fellow Central senior Olivia Costello will inhabit the role of Clara in the company's staging of the classic ballet Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 26-27, in the Hinsdale Central auditorium, 5500 S. Grant St.

Costello, also of Clarendon Hills, recalled being dazzled by the show when she was cast as a Bon Bon in her preschool years.

"All the costumes were so pretty and I remember just looking up to the older girls," she recounted.

"I used to try to memorize the older girls' roles," Backus added. Both started ballet at age 3.

Now they are the objects of emulation, depicting the young girl in dreamland who joins with the title character to fight the Rat King.

"The senior year Nutcracker is the biggest deal," said Backus of the pinnacle part.

For Costello it will be her second turn in the role.

"You have to mentally prepare, you have to physically prepare," she remarked.

They got into the rigorous rehearsals in September after returning from a summer intensive with the Boston Ballet.

"We have our classes that we train in every day. Then when Nutcracker comes it's added on, so it's like extra time," Backus said.

Salt Creek Artistic Director Erica De La O said the company's veteran leadership has been invaluable.

"I'm proud of all of the girls, and I'm proud of the seniors for all of their work," she said. "If you're a (Salt Creek Ballet) graduate, you understand grit. You understand work ethic."

Climbing the cast ranks from party girl to lead part helps fuel the motivation, Backus related.

"Every year you get to do something new or something more progressive," she said.

Not to mention the connection



Veteran Salt Creek Ballet dancers Olivia Costello (left) and Ella Backus will share the role of Clara in the troupe's annual performance of "The Nutcracker" Nov. 26 & 27 at Hinsdale Central, where both are seniors. The Hinsdale Dance Academy (top left) will bring the classic holiday event to Wheaton, while West Suburban Ballet Conservatory will transform Nazareth Academy's stage. (Jim Slonoff photo/photos provided)

with the audience.

"I feel so happy on stage, and we give that energy to the audience," Costello said.

The pandemic exposed that truth for Backus.

"I didn't even realize how much impact the audience had on me when I was dancing until I lost it for that year," she said.

Both hope to take their performance skills to the next level in college.

Shows are at 1 and 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$42-\$50. Santa will drop by on Saturday for pictures. The Nutcracker Boutique with themed holiday decor and ornaments will also be open. Visit www.saltcreekballet.org.

The Nutcracker will engage and entertain even non-ballet enthusiasts, Backus asserted. Expect your spirit to be lifted, Costello advised. "There's so much joy all around," she said.

HDA marks a decade

Hinsdale Dance Academy is celebrating a milestone this holiday season as the troupe presents its 10th anniversary production of "The Nutcracker" with four shows this Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19

and 20, at St. Francis Prep School in Wheaton.

Academy founder Jennifer Grapes said the years have flown by.

"It's hard to believe that we've been doing this for a decade now. It's also exciting that we've built this following and we are the western suburbs' holiday kickoff," said Grapes, citing the show's pre-Thanksgiving timing.

Joining the production will be professional dancers from the Albany Berkshire Ballet and three male members of the Minnesota Ballet.

"It's wonderful to have them," she said. "I always like to hire in professional men for the girls to dance with because they know what they're doing. Two of the dancers I've known for 20 years."

Grapes reflected on the drive-in version the troupe staged during the pandemic and is thankful those days seem to be in the rearview mirror so in-person audiences can appreciate the enchanting sets, vibrant costumes and dazzling choreography. She said there is something for all to enjoy, ballet enthusiast or not.

"I like to create relatable productions and messages that people can relate to within their own lives," she said. "It's a very immersive experience from the minute you walk into

the (arts center) with the decor and music playing."

A Nutcracker boutique and cocktail bar offer additional attractions.

"I want people to say, 'We don't need to go into the city for the show. This is just as good,'" Grapes said.

The fact that all four shows are already sold out speaks volumes.

"I think after 10 years we've kind of established ourselves," she said.

WSB offers fun for all ages

West Suburban Ballet Conservatory will host The Nutcracker Suite for children and adults from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9 at The Community House, 415 W. Eight St., Hinsdale.

Adults can enjoy drinks and holiday treats in a festive atmosphere, while children enjoy Nutcracker-themed activities and craft a costume piece to wear later onstage performing alongside conservatory ballerinas.

The ballet company will perform "The Nutcracker" at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, and at 1 p.m. Saturday Dec. 17, at Nazareth Academy, 1209 Ogden Ave., LaGrange Park.

Visit www.wsballer.org/performances for tickets and more information.



Get an early start to the holiday season at Light up the Park Saturday at Parkway Bank Park in Rosemont. See the Holiday Happenings listing on Page 26 for more information. (photo provided)

ARTFULLY DONE

■ Figure Drawing with Live Model

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

Learn proportion, shading and how to capture movement through figure drawing with a live, draped model. All supplies are included and all skill levels welcome. This program is for those 16 and older. Time: 7 to 9 p.m. Cost: \$45. RR, MD

■ Studio Vino: Wine and Paint

Dec. 15
The Community House
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Enjoy a wine and paint party, with the studio, canvas, paints, brushes and stemware all provided. Beginners are welcome, and the instructor will guide students through the materials and techniques

so they have a masterpiece to take home. Time: 7 to 9 p.m. Cost: \$50. RR, MD

CENTRAL TIME

■ 'Clue: On Stage'

Through Nov. 19
Hinsdale Central auditorium
5500 S. Grant St.
www.ticketpeak.co/hcdrama

Was it Mrs. Peacock in the lounge with the dagger? Col. Mustard in the library with the wrench? Hinsdale Central Drama brings the famous murder mystery board game to life in hilarious fashion as guests try to identify the killer at Boddy Manor before it's too late. Times: 7 p.m. Thursday & Friday, 5 p.m. Saturday. Tickets: \$15, \$10 for students.

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■ Diaper Drive

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It's common for cases of Respiratory Syncytial Virus to peak in winter. But this year, the U.S. is seeing an early surge of RSV cases in children. Though the cold-like virus is often mild in people of all ages, it can sometimes lead to complications and hospitalization, especially for babies and immunocompromised children.

As you navigate whether your family's sniffles are mild or serious, we're here to help. Read on to learn how to identify symptoms of RSV and know when to seek medical care for your kids' fall and winter bugs.

How does RSV spread?

RSV spreads through respiratory droplets, especially coughing and sneezing. A person infected with RSV can be contagious for up to eight days — even longer for those with weaker immune systems.

The virus circulates every year, and nearly everyone catches it at some point in their lifetime. In fact, the CDC

says that almost all children will have had RSV by the time they're 2. Pandemic precautions like masking and social distancing over the past few years have protected young children from exposure. Now that many precautions are gone, a large group of children is more exposed, leading to this fall's surge in infections.

How do I know if it's RSV?

RSV can cause severe congestion and difficulty breathing. Parents may notice the muscles around a child's ribcage sucking in and their nostrils flaring as their body works harder to inhale. RSV tends to get worse around days three to five after the initial infection.

General symptoms of RSV include:

- Coughing
- Decreased appetite



Dr. John Conroy
Healthbeat

- Fever
- Runny nose
- Sneezing
- Wheezing

Monitor your child's symptoms and stay in touch with their pediatrician, even if it seems like a simple cold at first.

How is RSV treated?

While there is no specific treatment for RSV, the CDC reports that researchers are working to develop vaccines and antivirals. Antibiotics are not used to treat any viral infections.

Most RSV infections go away on their own in a week or two. Over-the-counter pain relievers and fever reducers like acetaminophen and ibuprofen can be used. Hydration is key; even if your child has a low appetite when they aren't feeling well, you should help them stay hydrated with popsicles, smoothies and water.

Remove excess mucus using a saline rinse and nasal aspirator to suction your little one's nose. Running a cool mist humidifier in their room while they sleep can also help thin mucus and ease congestion.

Be sure to talk to your child's doctor about changes in their symptoms and discuss what remedies might be best for them.

When is hospitalization needed?

For the majority of RSV infections, hospitalization is not necessary. But if your child is having trouble breathing or is becoming dehydrated — urinating less or becoming lethargic — you should head to the emergency room. RSV is the most common cause of bronchiolitis (inflammation of the small airways in the lungs) and pneumonia (a lung infection) in children younger than 1.

— *Dr. John Conroy is with AdventHealth Medical Group Family Medicine in Hinsdale.*

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Mazzochi (R-47, Elmhurst) is hosting a diaper drive for local mothers. Diapers of various sizes are requested along with wipes, soaps, ointments and other related products, to help stock the Hinsdale and Yorkfield food pantries. Hinsdale drop-off locations include Hinsdale Bank and Trust, 25 E. First St.; Better Homes and Gardens County Line, 108 S. Washington St.; and the Hinsdale Fire Department, 121 Symonds Drive, as well as Mazzochi's district office, 1 S. Cass Ave. in Westmont.

■ Motown Reflections!

Nov. 19
Theatre of Western Springs
4384 Hampton Ave.
www.theatreofwesternsprings.com
(708) 246-3380

Enjoy this tribute to Motown's greatest hits from such groups as the Four Tops, The Temptations and other vocal groups. The show is part of the TWS Performance Series of Fundraisers. Time:

7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$35, RR. MD

■ Blood drive

Ongoing
www.redcrossblood.org
(800) 733-2767

The American Red Cross invites blood and platelet donors to give and help fight the potential impact of seasonal illnesses and a potentially severe flu season on the blood supply. For Hinsdale residents, the closest opportunities are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 22 at Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, 3815 Highland Ave., Downers Grove; and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 23 at American Legion Post 1941, 900 S. La Grange Road, La Grange. Those donating by Nov. 22 will receive a \$10 e-gift card; those who give Nov. 23-27 will get a Red Cross knit beanie. Schedule an appointment using the information above. RR

GAME ON

■ Herd Lacrosse

Nov 21-23
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
www.thecommunityhouse.org
(630) 323-7500

Girls ages 6-14 can join the Hinsdale Herd Girls Lacrosse team indoors for this three-day Thanksgiving week camp, designed for both returning and new players. Goggles, a stick and a mouth guard are required. Email Jerry@eastavelacrosse.com with any questions. Time: 10:30 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$115. RR, MD

GREAT OUTDOORS

■ Hoots and Howls

Nov. 19
Little Red Schoolhouse
Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Road
www.fpdcc.com
(708) 839-6897

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■ **Thanksgiving Forest Bath**

Nov. 20
Little Red Schoolhouse
Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Road,
Willow Springs
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Open the senses to sights, smells and sounds of nature before the hustle and bustle of the holiday season begins. Time: 10 a.m. RR

■ **Thankful for the Dark**

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

Learn about the importance of dark skies, then enjoy a leisurely night walk. Time: 6 to 8 p.m. RR

■ **Drumming Circle**

Nov. 28
Fullersburg Woods
3609 Spring Road, Oak

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www.dupageforest.org
(630) 206-9566

Drum in the crisp seasonal weather with others. Bring a drum or borrow a homemade one. The program is for ages 12 and up, and no experience is necessary. Time 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$5. RR

HEALTH & WELLNESS

■ **Hot Topics in Blood Cancers**

Nov. 19
www.wellnesshouse.org/
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(630) 323-5150

Join this online seminar and hear from top oncologists, surgeons and health care professionals in the Chicagoland area on the latest research, treatments and side effect management for blood cancers. A panel on Updates in Blood Cancers Treatment and Research will be held from 9 to 11 a.m., followed by the breakout session Advances in Treatment for Adolescents with Blood Cancers from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Time: 9 a.m. to

12:30 p.m. RR

■ **Advances in Radiation Technologies**

Nov. 29
www.wellnesshouse.org
In this online Top Doc lecture, radiation oncologist Renuka Malik of UChicago Medicine will talk about the latest advances in radiation treatment for cancer treatment, like image-guided radiation therapy, intensity-modulated radiation therapy and management of organ motion. Side effect management will also be discussed. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

■ **New Approaches to Treating Brain Metastasis**

Dec. 1
Wellness House
131 N. County Line Road,
Hinsdale
www.wellnesshouse.org
(630) 323-5150

Patrick Sweeney, radiation oncologist and medical director of radiation oncology at AdventHealth Cancer Institute in Hinsdale, will talk about new and emerging

treatments for brain metastasis including surgery, radio-surgery and systemic therapies. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

JUST FOR KIDS

■ **Kids Open Art Studio**

Nov. 21 & 22
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
www.thecommunityhouse.org
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Kids ages 5 1/2-12 can work with different materials each day and follow along with the project of the day or make a personalized piece. Students should bring an oversized T-shirt as a smock; aprons and coverings are available. Times: 10 a.m. to noon or 1 to 3 p.m. Cost: \$30. RR, MD

■ **All Spun Up and Stressed Out?**

Nov. 28
Downers Grove Park District
4500 Belmont Road
www.villageofhinsdale.org/
pr
(630) 789-7090

National Cotton Candy Day

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■ **Take home ornament craft**

Dec. 2
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Kids in kindergarten through second grade are invited to pick up a popsicle stick snowflake craft to decorate and hang at home for the holiday season. Registration opens Nov. 21. RR

■ **Double the Fun Drawing**

Saturdays, Dec. 3-17
Clarendon Hills Community Center

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A large Breitling watch with a blue dial and silver metal link bracelet is shown in a close-up on the left. The dial features a GMT function with a red hand and a date window at 8 o'clock. Text on the dial includes 'BREITLING 1884', 'GMT CHRONOMETER CHRONOMAT', and 'SWISS MADE'. To the right, three action shots of athletes in yellow and black uniforms are set against a bright yellow background. At the bottom, a football player is shown in a similar uniform. The RAZNY JEWELERS logo is visible, with 'EST. 1951' and 'ADDISON | HIGHLAND PARK | HINSDALE' below it.

A black and white photograph of three athletes in a gym. A man is sitting on a bench on the left, a woman is standing in the center, and another woman is sitting on a bench on the right with a 20 LB weight ball. They are all smiling and wearing Breitling watches. The text 'The all star squad' is at the top, followed by the names 'Giannis Antetokounmpo', 'Chloe Kim', and 'Trevor Lawrence'. The Breitling logo and name are prominently displayed at the bottom.

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Kids ages 5-10 will explore all the basics of visual arts, including drawing, portraits, action and cartooning, completing several different projects and learning to draw whimsical characters, animals, everyday objects and action scenes. Time: 10 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$75-\$85. RR

LISTEN & LEARN

■ **Godwits: Changing Climate, Changing Flight Patterns**
Dec. 7

www.CZS.org/
LectureSeries

Hudsonian Godwits, large long-legged shorebirds, migrate from the southern tip of South America to breed in Alaska and Canada. Nathan Senner, assistant professor in the Department of Environmental Conservation at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, will

highlight how godwits are altering their migrations and responding to global climate change, as well as what can be done to help them along the way. Time: 7 p.m. Cost: \$10 donations are appreciated. RR

NOTEWORTHY

■ **Windborne**

Nov. 19
Unitarian Church of Hinsdale
11 W. Maple St.
www.acousticren.com
(630) 941-7797

This ensemble has deep roots in traditions of vocal harmony, while the absolute uniqueness of their artistic approach brings old songs into the present. Known for the innovation of their arrangements, their harmonies are bold and anything but predictable. Masks are required. Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$20.

■ **DuPage Community Jazz Ensemble**
Dec. 1

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

The ensemble will perform from a repertoire spanning more than a century of jazz compositions, including original work from members of the ensemble. Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$7.

■ **DuPage Chorale**
Dec. 4

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

This community chorus is made up of adult singers of all voice types and ages, with members from across the western suburbs. Time: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$17, \$15 for seniors, \$7 for youth.

■ **Chamber Orchestra**
Dec. 6

McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
421 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
www.atthemac.org

(630) 942-4000

This group of instrumentalists consisting of students and community members will perform from its repertoire of traditional literature for small orchestra/chamber music from the 1600s through the 20th century as well as less traditional chamber orchestra styles such as jazz, contemporary classical, theater and film music. Time: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$7.

ON STAGE

■ **'November 22'**

Nov. 18-20
Westview Hills Middle School
630 65th St., Willowbrook
www.westmontparks.org/
wpa/

Westmont Performing Arts will showcase the world premiere of this musical, which tells the story of events leading up to President John F. Kennedy's assassination. The musical's writer and composer, John Benischek of Des Plaines, is also directing. Hinsdale's Susan O'Byrne

is in the cast. Tickets may be purchased at the door or through the website above. Times: 7 p.m. Fridays & Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$20, \$15 for senior and youth under age 15. \$10 for veterans and active duty.

■ **'Jeeves Intervenes'**

Through Dec. 4
Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
www.firstfolio.org
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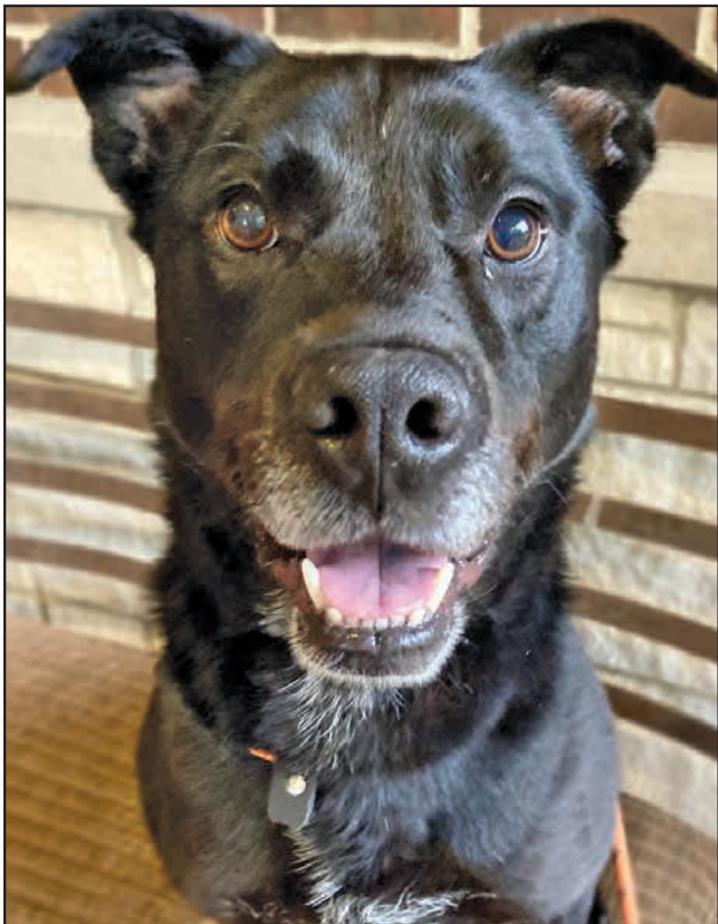
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Pet pic of the week

Ace is a handsome 4-year-old retriever mix who is very sweet and loves learning new tricks to show off. He is adoptable to families with children 8 years and older. He has been neutered and is up to date on his vaccinations, and his adoption fee is \$275. Please consider adoption. There are so many animals in the animal welfare system right now who need help! Thank you to all of the adopters who have come forward to get the animals out during this difficult time. Visit www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org to fill out an application today. Call (630) 323-5630 for more information. (photo provided)



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\$59, \$44-\$54 for seniors, \$20 for students.

■ **Winter Cabaret**
Dec. 22
Hinsdale Golf Club
140 Chicago Ave.,
Clarendon Hills
www.bamtheatre.com/winter-cabaret

Past students, current students, future students, friends, teachers and family members are invited to participate in BAMtheatre's 14th annual event. There will be one coaching session as well as a full group rehearsal. Performers must fill out the Google form at the website above no later than Nov. 28. Tickets go on sale at 6 p.m. Dec. 8 and include a meal. Tickets \$65, \$40 for children; VIP upgrades available for full and half tables.

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■ **Pet Therapy sessions**
Nov. 21 & 28
Hinsdale Humane Society

21 Salt Creek Lane
www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org
(630) 323-5630

The BJ Chimenti Angel Fund for Veterans and Pets invites veterans and their families to participate in a one-hour group session with a Therapaws Pet Therapy team. The sessions are designed to nurture the healing powers of the human-animal bond for military veterans. Time: 6:30 p.m. RR

■ **3D Object Design: Beginner**
Dec 2, 9 or 16
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

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■ Hinsdale Holiday Trees Ornament making & contest

Dec. 2 deadline
Village Hall
19 E. Chicago Ave.
www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr
(630) 789-7090
Help decorate the Hinsdale holiday trees in Burlington Park by making a homemade ornament, which can be entered in a contest to win a prize. Ornaments should be made of weatherproof material and should not have sharp edges, pointy ends or heavy materials. A 10- to 12-inch string or twine should be attached for hanging. Submissions should not contain content that promotes foul language or discrimination or is deemed graphic, obscene or explicit. Ornaments should be delivered with the entry form (available online) to village hall between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays.

■ IllumiBrew
Nov. 17-18
Morton Arboretum

4100 Route 53, Lisle
www.mortonarb.org
(630) 725-2066

Visitors age 21 and up can be among the first to see Illumination: Tree Lights at the arboretum while sampling beer from popular Chicagoland breweries stationed along the 1-mile trail. Enjoy up to 15 3-ounce beer samples and a light-up tasting glass. Snacks available for purchase. Hours: 5:30 to 10 p.m. Tickets: \$80 Nov. 17, \$90 Nov. 18. RR, MD

■ 'Season's Greetings'

Thursdays to Sundays, Nov. 17-Dec. 18
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
421 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
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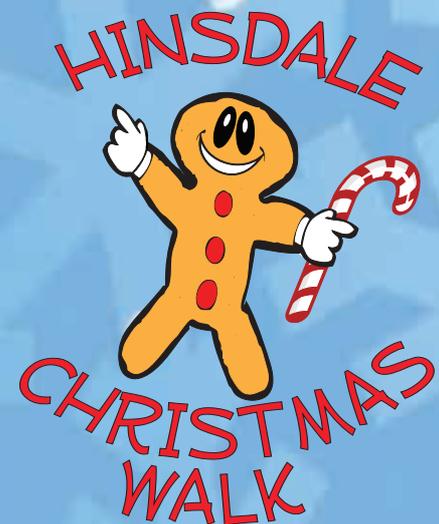
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idays. A pre-show discussion with the director and designers will be held from 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. Nov. 17; a post-show discussion will be held with the director, actors and crew on Nov. 25. An ASL performance will be presented Dec. 8. The show contains mature themes and language. Times: 8 p.m. Thursday to Saturday, 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$42, \$40 for seniors.

■ Light up the Park

Nov. 19
Parkway Bank Park
5501 Park Place, Rosemont
www.parkwaybankpark.com

Enjoy a variety of family-friendly festivities from 2 to 6 p.m., including visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus, free horse-drawn rides, caroling and ice carving viewing. At 5:30 p.m. the switch will be flipped on more than 80,000 holiday lights throughout the park. The Chicago Wolves Ice Rink will be open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and then open through Jan. 29. See the website for hours and other details.

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Nov. 19 & 20
Graue Mill
3800 York Road, Oak Brook
www.graue.org
(630) 655-2090

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■ 'The Nutcracker'

Nov. 19-20
St. Francis Prep
2130 Roosevelt Road,
Wheaton
www.hinsdaledanceacademy.com

Hinsdale Dance Academy presents its 10th anniversary production of this holiday

classic with enchanting new sets, new costumes and re-imagined choreography as well as professional dancers from the Albany Berkshire Ballet and the Minnesota Ballet. Attend Meet the Sweets after the final performance for \$20. Times: 6 p.m. Nov. 19, 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Nov. 20. Tickets: \$33-37.

■ Illumination

Nov. 19-Jan. 7
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
(630) 968-0074
www.mortonarb.org

The 10th annual Illumination: Tree Lights offers a one-of-a-kind spectacle of color, light and sound featuring six dazzling new displays and returning favorites. Also, new this year is Electric Illumination, a late-night experience for adults 18 and older with a curated mix of trance and progressive house music, synchronized to the breathtaking light displays. The limited run is set for 9:30 to 11 p.m. Dec. 16, 23, and

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30. Along the one-mile route, warm up by a crackling fire and roast marshmallows for s'mores or stop in one of the concession tents for a snack and beverage. Advance ticket purchases are encouraged as many dates sell out. Hours: 4:30 to 8 p.m. slots. Tickets: \$16-\$27. RR, MD

■ **'A Christmas Carol'**

Nov. 25-27
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
421 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
www.atthemac.org
(630) 942-4000

The College Theater department presents this family-friendly 70-minute production of Charles Dickens' treasured tale of Ebenezer Scrooge. A pre-show discussion with the director and designers will be held at 5:45

p.m. before Friday's show; a post-show discussion with the director and actors will be held following Saturday's 7 p.m. performance. Times: 7 p.m. Friday, 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: \$16, \$14 for youth.

■ **'A Christmas Carol'**

Nov. 25-Dec. 30
Drury Lane Theatre
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace

www.drurylanetheatre.com
(630) 530-0111

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Nov. 26-27
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Nov 25-27 & Dec. 1-31
Brookfield Zoo
3400 31st St.
(630) 688-8400

www.czs.org/holidaymagic

Bright lights and magical nights await guests at the 41st annual event. Visitors will enjoy more than 2 million twinkling LED lights, a 41-foot tall tree choreographed to seasonal tunes, photo opportunities in the ever-popular 20-foot-tall orb and 3D 16-foot-tall gingerbread house, a 600-foot-long "Tunnel of Lights" and more. Many of the

zoo's animal buildings will be open as well restaurants and gift shops offering an array of unique items. View more than 600 decorated community and corporate trees along the malls and around Roosevelt Fountain. Advanced registration and tickets are required. Times: 3 to 9 p.m. Admission: \$24.95 for adults, \$17.95 for ages 3-11, \$19.95 for seniors 65 and older plus \$15 parking. RR, MD

■ 'The Nutcracker'

Nov. 26 & 27
Hinsdale Central auditorium
5500 S. Grant St.
www.saltcreekballet.org

Salt Creek Ballet presents its annual production of this holiday favorite, as Clara and the Nutcracker battle the Rat King, dance through the Kingdom of Snow, and beyond to the Kingdom of Sweets. The Sugar Plum Party will take place right after the Sunday matinee, and Santa will drop by Saturday shows for pictures. The Nutcracker Boutique with themed holiday decor and

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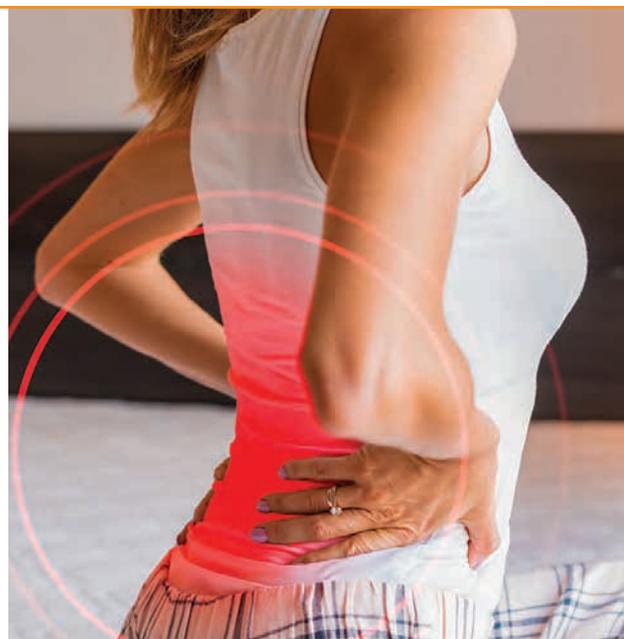
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ornaments will also be open. Times: 1 and 5 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: \$42-\$50.

■ Hinsdale Chorale

Nov. 26 & 27
Emmanuel Episcopal Church
203 S. Kensington Ave., La Grange
www.hinsdalechorale.org
(312) 510-1823

The choir will perform its holiday concert, "The Glory of British Choral Music," featuring the holiday favorite "Gloria" by esteemed British choral composer John Rutter along with a wide selection of British choral literature. Times: 7 p.m. Nov. 26, 3 p.m. Nov. 27. Tickets: \$20. \$15 for seniors & students.

■ Santa's Mailbox

Nov. 28-Dec. 16
www.villageofhinsdale.org
(630) 789-7090

Write a letter to Santa, drop it in the mailbox at village hall, 19 E. Chicago Ave., and receive a personal letter back in four

to six business days. Be sure to include the parent form available on the website listed above under Special Events > Santa's Mailbox. Questions? Call the number listed above or send an email to parkrec@villageofhinsdale.org.

■ Hinsdale Christmas Walk

Dec. 2
Downtown Hinsdale
(630) 323-3952
www.hinsdalechamber.com

The Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the 56th annual event, which will feature Cookie's Carousel, the Kiddie Express train, animated holiday characters, strolling carolers, giveaways and more. Santa will arrive at the Memorial Building, 19 E. Chicago Ave., to light the tree at 5 p.m. Time: 5 to 7:30 p.m.

■ Pizza with Santa

Dec. 3
KLM Lodge
5901 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale
www.villageofhinsdale.org
(630) 789-7090

Santa is making a special

stop for a pizza lunch, dessert and photo ops. Time noon to 3 p.m. Cost: \$26. RR

■ Annual Winter Event

Dec. 3
Signature Homes
22 N. Lincoln St., Hinsdale
Signature Homes will kick off the holiday season with its annual event, featuring Wally's Waffles, sweet treats, horse and buggy rides and ice carvings — plus a visit from Santa. Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

■ Celebrate the Season

Dec. 3
Cantigny Park
1SS151 Winfield Road, Wheaton
(630) 668-5161
www.cantigny.org

Families and children of all ages are invited to the park to take photos with Santa, listen to Mrs. Claus read classic holiday stories, decorate an ornament (while supplies last), take a horse-drawn sleigh ride and enjoy live classical music in the First Division Museum. A holiday history hike will step

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off at 5 p.m. from the visitors center. Visitors are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy for the Marine Toys for Tots drop boxes inside the visitors center. Time: 1 to 7 p.m. Admission: \$5 parking; free with toy donation.

■ **'What Sweeter Music'**

Dec. 3 & 4
Emmanuel Episcopal Church
203 S. Kensington Ave., La Grange
www.towerchorale.org
(708) 580-0997

The Tower Chorale, under the direction of Patrick Gordon, offers its annual holiday concert. Time: 7:30 p.m. Dec. 3, 3 p.m. Dec. 4. Tickets: \$25, \$22 for seniors and students.

■ **Breakfast with Santa**

Weekends, Dec. 3-18 & Dec. 23
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
(630) 725-2066
www.mortonarb.org

Enjoy a special breakfast buffet in The Morton Arboretum's scenic Ginkgo Restaurant and a visit from Santa. Parties are limited to 10 guests. Time: 9 a.m. Cost: \$50, \$39 for children 3-12, free for children under 3. RR, MD

■ **Trip to Aurora's Christkindlmarket**

Dec. 9
Leave from The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
www.thecommunityhouse.org
(630) 323-7500

Shop for German food, beverages, and handcrafted gifts at this German-style Christmas market resembling winter holiday markets in Europe. Shop among dozens of vendors, sample treats like bratwurst, pretzels, roasted nuts and hot spiced wine, and enjoy music and holiday lights. Round-trip motor coach transportation is included. Time: 11 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Cost: \$95. RR, MD

■ **Nutcracker Suite**

Dec. 9
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale
www.wsballet.org/performances

Adults will mingle, drink and savor holiday treats in a festive atmosphere while

children enjoy Nutcracker-themed activities and craft a costume piece that they will wear later in the evening, when they step onstage to perform alongside West Suburban Ballet Conservatory ballerinas. Time: 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets: \$50 for adults, \$10 for children.

■ **Holiday Favorites with the Jolly Boys**

Dec. 10
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Enjoy this performance of holiday favorites with Hinsdale's own Jolly Boys and embrace the season. Hot chocolate will be provided. Time: 3 to 4 p.m. RR

■ **Holiday Concert**

Dec. 10
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1310 Shepherd Drive, Naperville
www.nhbdupage.org
(630) 476-9072

The New Horizons Band of DuPage will perform selections of holiday favorites. The concert will include sing-alongs, the New Horizons Concert Band, Brass Choir, German Band, Jazz Band and Woodwind Consort. Light refreshments will follow the concert. Time: 2 p.m.

■ **Holly Jolly Trolley**

Dec. 14
Immanuel Hall
302 S. Grant St., Hinsdale
Enjoy holiday caroling with the Hinsdale Chorale, dancing from "The Nutcracker" by the West Suburban Ballet Conservatory and libations and sweets at Immanuel Hall before enjoying a 20-minute tour to see the best lit homes in town. Tickets go on sale Nov. 18. Time: 5 to 9 p.m. Tickets: \$25.

■ **'The Nutcracker'**

Dec. 16 & 17
Nazareth Academy
1209 Ogden Ave., LaGrange Park
www.wsballet.org/performances

West Suburban Ballet Conservatory performs the holiday classic. Time: 7 p.m. Dec. 16, 1 p.m. Dec. 17. Tickets: \$35 and up.

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■ Operation Christmas Child

Through Nov. 21
 Hope Church
 5707 Wolf Road, LaGrange Highlands
www.samaritanspurse.org
 Fill a shoe box with toys, hygiene items and school supplies to help The Samaritan's Purse deliver its 200 millionth shoe box this year. Find directions on the "How to Pack a Shoebox" link on the website listed above and then drop off donations at the church.

■ Secret Santa

Through Nov. 23
secretsantaadoptions@gmail.com
 The Rotary Club of La Grange and Pillars Community Health are once again asking for families to sponsor children in their annual Secret Santa program. Email the address listed above to receive the name of a child and wish list; items ideally would be dropped off Nov. 21-23 at the La Grange Park District, 536 East Ave.

■ Toys for Tots

Nov. 26-27
 Herb Melin's garage
 5734 Monroe St., Hinsdale
 Drop off unwrapped toys for kids ages 1-14, which will be donated to a local Marine Reserve's Toys for Tots program. Please no stuffed animals or realistic toy weapons. Time: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Blanket Drive

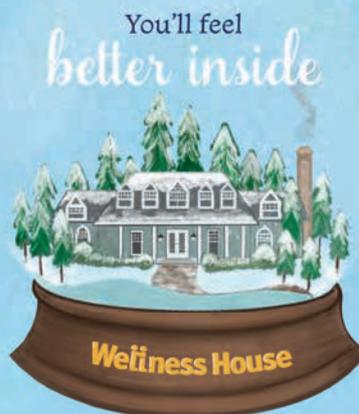
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The church is holding its annual drive, collecting new or used blankets of any type — lap throws, baby blankets, spreads, sheets and towels. Donations may be left inside the church's main entrance or placed by the front door on the benches. Pickups also can be scheduled. The items

will be passed on to needy families in the inner city on Christmas Eve.

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Nov. 30 and Dec. 3
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www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org/events/santa-paws

(630) 323-5630

Hinsdale Humane Society will take family photos with Santa and friendly pet(s), complete with holiday vendors, reindeer food for the kids and more. Pictures will be available for download after the event. Register and choose a time slot on the website listed above. Times: 4 to 8 p.m. Nov. 30, 9 a.m. to 1

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p.m. Dec. 3. Registration: \$25 per family.

■ Gavin Coyle: A Celtic Christmas

Dec. 2
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www.atthemac.org
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■ Tree of Remembrance

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www.adventhealth.com/hospice-care/advent-health-st-thomas-hospice
Advent Health St. Thomas Hospice's Tree of Remembrance will stand outside of BMO Harris Bank from Thanksgiving through the new year. Community members are able to make a donation and have a loved one's name listed on the boards beside the tree. Visit the website listed above for details.

■ Hinsdale Humane Society Gift Shop

www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org

Find the perfect gift for an animal-lover at the Hinsdale Humane Society Pet Rescue and Resource Center online gift shop and help raise money to care for homeless animals. T-shirts, hoodies, mugs, tote bags and stickers are available for the humans on the gift list. Purchases help the organization care for the animals at the shelter.

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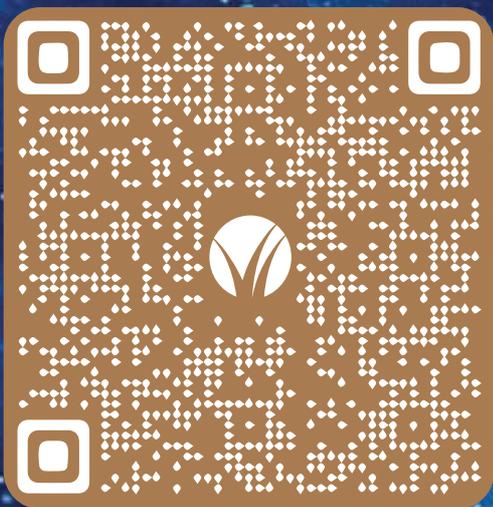
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons that the Village of Hinsdale Historic Preservation Commission shall conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. to consider a request for a Certificate of Appropriateness application to demolish an existing single-family house and to construct a new single-family house located at 425 E. Seventh Street. The subject property is located in the Hinsdale Robbins Park Historic District. The application number is HPC-08-2022. The applicant is Kate and Anthony Romeo.

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

The common address is 425 E. Seventh Street, Hinsdale, IL 60521 and legally described as follows:

THE WEST 115 FEET OF LOT 4 IN BLOCK 17 IN W. ROBBIN'S PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 12, 1871 AS DOCUMENT 14048, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN(s): 09-12-403-013

At said public hearing, the Hinsdale Historic Preservation Commission shall accept all testimony and evidence pertaining to said applications. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

Dated: November 9, 2022

Christine M. Bruton,
Village Clerk

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Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.

William Arthur Ward

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Dated: November 8, 2022

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Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.
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Food is celebratory. People who don't cook don't know how much fun they're missing.
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 - 14 HERE (SP.)
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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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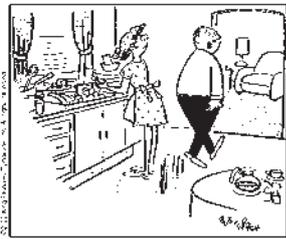
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Today's Word
WATER

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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BEATER

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TODAY'S WORD

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HOROSCOPES

November 2022 Horoscopes • Week 4



CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, no matter how much work you have on your plate, rest assured that you have all of the resources available to get things done successfully.



ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
You have an energy to release this week, Aries. But you are not sure if the world is ready for you. Don't expect the same reaction from everyone when you interact.



CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Sometimes the less traveled path can take you to some pretty special places, Cancer. Don't be so quick to rule out opportunities that are right in front of you.



LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Consider a partnership that falls into your lap, Libra. It may provide you with some new social and business connections. There's a lot of opportunity coming down the pike.



AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
The stars are interested in showering you with plenty of love right now, Aquarius. This could be one of the most enjoyable weeks you've had in quite a while.



TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Something in your life that seems ordinary on the surface can turn into something that is rather special. Taurus. Keep your eyes peeled for every possibility.



LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Start evaluating personal habits that may be holding you back, Leo. Upon closer examination, you may discover that there are some things you can easily change for the better.



SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, it is alright to desire some quiet, but too much excitement is surrounding you lately for things to settle down just yet. Ride this wave a little longer.



PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Romance could bloom this week if you are interested, Pisces. You also may be able to solidify an existing relationship.



GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, all of the fanfare you are about to receive can make it seem like you are the most popular person on the planet. Revel in the attention while you have it.



VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, much to your relief, your hard work could start paying off very soon. It has been a long time coming, so enjoy any rewards that come from your efforts.



SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
A week full of possibilities and positivity lies ahead for you, Sagittarius. The only question is, "what are you going to do with it?" Bring a friend for the ride.

SPORTS



Crosstown classic nets victory for Hinsdale

The Hinsdale Middle School seventh-grade girls team defeated the Clarendon Hills Middle School girls 48-17 in the West Suburban Middle School conference championship game Monday at HMS. HMS finished the year undefeated with a 15-0 record. Sophie Darwish grabs a rebound while Ava Menza goes up for a layup during the game. The HMS defense was relentless, with Riley Orozco forcing a steal and Shirin Khairkhah heading up the court with a steal of her own. Orozco, going up for a basket, was the high scorer with 18 points, followed by Darwish with 16 and Khairkhah with 10. (Jim Slonoff photos)





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Two state champs, team comes in second

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to for the past year and, beyond that, her mental strength, she knew that was something she wanted to accomplish and knew she could do it.”

Kramer was thrilled with the win.

“I mean, that’s pretty much what you dream of as a high school swimmer all four years,” she said. “It was awesome.”

She acknowledged training was not easy.

“It takes a lot of hard work. Even in swimming sometimes, dropping .5 (seconds) at our age is hard,” she said.

The 200-yard medley and freestyle relays both placed second and the 400-yard freestyle relay came in fifth. Schneider swam on all three of them.

“That was an athlete choice,” Barber said of the assignment. “She enjoys and has some fun on the relays and knew they would carry us to a high-end performance.”

Schneider said she particularly enjoyed the 200 medley relay, which she swam with Kramer, Burley Bokos and Phoebe Paarlberg.

“All those girls are some of my best friends,” she said. “Those three in particular I had trained with the entire season pretty much, so it was fun to put it all together into one relay.”

The relay came in second but broke the school record by a full second, Barber said, with half of its members novices to state-level competition.

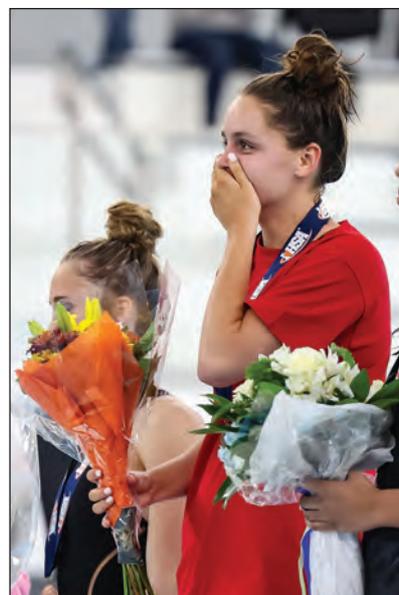
“Two of the girls on there (Bokos and Kelechi Ojiako) had never swam at state before on a relay,” he said. “(Ojiako) ended her season last year at JV conference.”

Junior Bokos, who swam in the 200-yard medley relay, the 400-yard freestyle relay, the 500-yard freestyle and the 200-yard individual medley, had the toughest lineup of the weekend, her coach said.

“Both of her individual swims were not only taxing, but they are very emotional for the team,” Barber said. “When you do well, we do better in that kind of situation. She definitely took off and excelled in everything she did last weekend.”

Bokos said she wasn’t expecting to swim the 400-yard freestyle relay Saturday but was happy to help her team.

“I did really good in my 5 and my coaches were like, ‘OK, we’re going to put you on the relay. Do you think you can anchor this thing?’ We ended up with fifth, which was super good. It was a



Carrie Kramer won first in the 100-yard breaststroke, much to the delight of her teammates. Her emotions were evident as she stood on the awards platform.



really fun relay to end the meet.”

Senior Olivia Suliga led off both free relays and finished 21st in the 50-yard freestyle, scoring for the first time at state and providing “essential depth” to the team’s speed in the relays, Barber said.

Martell, who came in ninth in diving, got the team off to a solid start, Barber said.

“Her four points in diving kept us in second place and just gave us energy walking in the door,” he said. “Any time

you can have a diver make the top 12 and lock in points before you even start the swim portion of the meet, you gain a lot of confidence.”

Barber said he was happy for the seniors’ strong finish to their high school careers. Bokos said she’s already looking forward to next year.

“I’m excited to be a senior next year and kind of control the swimmers and push them as hard as the seniors did for me,” she said.

Memorable moments

Four seniors on the Hinsdale Central girls swim team made it to the state finals. They shared their most memorable moments of the meet.

“I really liked, after my 100 breast, when I’m finally done, I get to watch the 4 free relay and I just love watching all my friends do well. Watching the 4 free relay at a high school state meet is so fun because it gets so loud and everyone is supporting each other.”

— **Carrie Kramer, who will swim at the University of Arizona next year**

“After the 400 free relay, I just remember getting out of the water and just starting to cry because it was all over and it all felt so surreal in that moment. Even during the race, I was like, ‘This is the last one of my entire high school career.’ It was so sad but it was so wholesome and it was such a full-circle thing.”

— **Kit Schneider, who will swim at the University of Wisconsin-Madison next year**

“The moment my coach told me I was going to be put into the 400 free relay. At this point in time, we had no idea who was going to be the fourth person. The moment he told me I was going to be leading off the last 4 free relay was an almost daunting moment for me. At the same time, I knew I had to do it for my team. It was a nice way to end off my career.”

— **Olivia Suliga**

“When Kit won the 50 free and Carrie also won the 100 breast. I was at the end of Kit’s lane and when she won, everybody goes wild. She’s in awe — she’s looking at the board. It was crazy. It was amazing. She’s state champion two years in a row. Carrie getting state champ for her first time and beating some people she really wanted to beat from New Trier was an amazing time for her and everyone was super proud. It made our coach cry, which was awesome.”

IHSA state finals

Nov. 11-12 in Westmont

Central, 2nd, 131 points

50-yard freestyle

Schneider, 1st, 22.59*

Suliga, 21st, 23.89

100-yard breaststroke

Kramer, 1st, 1:02.30

200-yard medley relay

Schneider, Kramer, Bokos, Paarlberg, 2nd, 1:42.16*

200-yard freestyle relay

Suliga, Ojiako, Paarlberg, Schneider, 2nd, 1:33.65*

500-yard freestyle

Bokos, 3rd, 4:58.20

400-yard freestyle relay

Suliga, Paarlberg, Schneider, Bokos, 5th, 3:27.47**

200-yard IM

Kramer, 7th, 2:04.5

Bokos, 9th, 2:06.25

Diving

Martell, 9th, 407.35*

100-yard backstroke

Priest, 21st, 58.10

* new school record

** Schneider’s leg broke a school record for the 100-yard freestyle

— **Phoebe Paarlberg, who plans to swim in college next year**



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SPORTS



The Hinsdale Central girls swim team finished second at the IHSA state finals at FMC Natatorium in Westmont Saturday. (photos by Joel Lerner Photography for The Hinsdalean)

Two state champs, team comes in second

Schneider, Kramer win titles and swimmers break four school records at IHSA finals

By Pamela Lannom
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The Hinsdale Central girls swim and dive team earned two individual state championships and eight top-10 finishes en route to second place at the IHSA state finals Friday and Saturday at FMC in Westmont.

"This is the best state meet we've been a part of — and we've been a part of some really good ones," said varsity head coach Bob Barber, who has led the team to three runner-up finishes. "I didn't think last year's school records were beatable and we took down five more (see sidebar)."

Central earned 131 points, 31 more than it amassed in tying for runner-up honors last year. New Trier won the state championship with 149.5 points.

Kit Schneider defended her title in the 50-yard freestyle with

a time of 22.59.

"She dominated the 50 free," Barber said. "I think the previous year she won by 100ths (of a second) and this year she won by 4/10, 5/10. She was in a league of her own."

Schneider said the win felt good.

"I couldn't imagine a better ending for the whole team," she said. "It was an amazing meet for all of us. I felt we all swam out of our minds. My teammate Carrie Kramer also won her event (100-yard breaststroke). I think the combination made everyone so happy and we had so much fun."

Kramer improved dramatically in the 50 free since last year's state meet.

"I think that's been her goal since the minute she got fifth," Barber said. "Her internal motivation pushed her to be at just about every practice she could get

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Kit Schneider celebrates her victory in the 50-yard freestyle.

Just a little gratitude can unlock the
great fullness of the heart.

*Wishing you a wonderful
Thanksgiving
full of love and plenty.*

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