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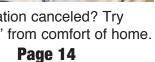
All the right moves — Melanie Lamoureux's BAM Theatre is holding socially distanced summer camps at Burns Field this summer. This group was working on scenes and dances from "Newsies." Allison Schaefer works on her dance moves with the help of her teacher. Please turn to Page 16 for more pictures. (Jim Slonoff photo)



Hinsdale woman not slowing down as she approaches 100.



Vacation canceled? Try 'traveling' from comfort of home.





Travel teammates score one last chance to play together.

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# **NEWS**

# Central to re-open with hybrid schedule

Students will be split into two groups, with each attending classes two days a week

By Pamela Lannom

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District 86 students will start the school year with a hybrid schedule that combines two days a week of in-person classes with three days a week of remote learning.

"The students are at the center of our planning effort, but the decisions are based on the health and safety of the entire community," Superintendent Tammy Prentiss said at the July 23 Hinsdale High School District 86 Board meeting. "Our ultimate goal is to return to 100 percent in-person instruction, but it is not possible at this time due to the guidelines that are issued by the local and state health organizations and the space constraints and capacity limitations that have been placed on

us in Phase 4 due to protocols of social distancing and that limit of 50 individuals in a space."

Schools will open Monday, Aug. 17, under the following plan:

• Students will be divided into two groups, with one attending in-person classes on Monday and Thursday and the other on Tuesday and Friday. Siblings will be kept together. Remote learning will take place the other three days a week.

- The school day will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 12:26 p.m., with 37-minute classes and five-minute passing periods between them.
- Lunch will not be part of the schedule; the goal is to add lunch during the first semester.
- Students will be required to participate in a thermal screening each

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# IHSA: Only six sports clear to kick off fall season

High school athletes in only a handful of sports will compete this fall, the Illinois High School Association Board announced Wednesday.

Boys and girls golf, girls tennis, boys and girls cross country and girls swimming and diving will remain as fall sports, with the season beginning Aug. 10 and continuing through Oct. 24.

Per Gov. JB Pritzker's announcement Wednesday, fall sports will begin with competition limited to conference opponents and other schools in the same general geographical area. Schools will be provided more details in the coming week about the scheduling limits, and scheduling will continue to be assessed through-

out each season.

Athletes will continue to compete in condensed seasons throughout the school year, with winter sports slated for Nov. 16 to Feb. 13, spring sports set for Feb. 15 to May 1 and a new summer season scheduled for May 3 to June 26.

Winter sports are defined as boys and girls basketball, wrestling, boys swimming and diving, boys and girls bowling, and girls gymnastics.

Athletes on the football, boys soccer, girls volleyball, girls badminton, boys gymnastics and boys and girls water polo teams will play during the spring season.

That leaves baseball, softball, boys and girls

track, girls soccer, boys volleyball, boys and girls lacrosse and boys tennis to compete in the new summer season.

"This plan, like nearly every aspect of our current lives, remains fluid," IHSA Executive Director Craig Anderson stated in a press release. "Changes may come, and if they do, we will be agile while putting safety and students first. It was important that we provide a framework today for our student-athletes, coaches, administrators, and officials to begin preparing for the 2020-21 school year."

The plan has been sent to the Illinois Department of Public Health for final approval.

### Bird's eye view captures work in progress





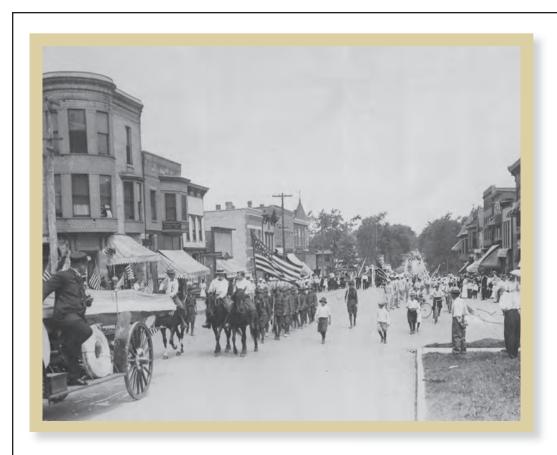
**The reconstruction** of the tennis courts and the installation of a new track and new turf on Dickinson Field is moving into the finishing phases this week and next. However, it won't be until spring that





the football team steps onto Dickinson Field to begin its season. See story above for complete details on the IHSA's new sports schedules. (drone photograhy by Yannis Arvanitis)

# **ONCE UPON A TIME**



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# **Happy Birthday!**Colette Conway turns 16 Aug. 2

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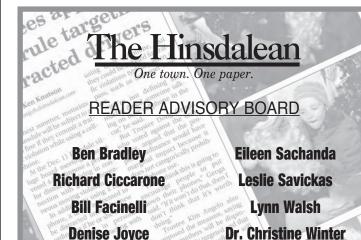
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# **NEWS**

# Local property market is flourishing

Stay-at-home restrictions have inspired many to seek more pleasant digs to be stuck in

#### By Ken Knutson

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The pandemic may be restraining a lot of business activity, but at least one sector in Hinsdale seems to be defying the economic quarantine: real estate.

"We're up 30 percent year over year," said Coldwell Banker real estate broker Dawn McKenna of her Hinsdale-based Dawn McKenna Group's transaction volume.

She said unlike the Great Recession when there were too many listings for a financially insecure market, McKenna this season of tumult has spurred speculative buyers to take action.

"Everyone has just accelerated their time frame," McKenna related.

And with a healthy supply of inventory available to meet the demand, the result has been a steady stream of transactions.

"It's finally neck and neck, and it's switched from a buyers' market to a little bit of sellers' market," she said of the present dynamic.

Paul Mancini of @properties in Hinsdale also testified to the robust environment.

"I've never been busier," he said. "People who've been quarantined in their smaller houses are realizing that it's time for a bigger house. They're looking for more space."

He said sellers are in a good position.

"The supply is down compared to last year," Mancini said. "As long as you price your house right, you've got a good chance of selling it."

Back in March he feared the opposite. But high motivation for more comfortable living and low interest rates cast out those fears.

"These buyers want to take advantage of these low interest rates. They're going to get a good price on their sale and then turn that around and buy something bigger in the suburbs," Mancini related.

McKenna said that definitely has been true of young families migrating out from the city.

#### **Post-pandemic style?**

We asked Hinsdale real estate agents Dawn McKenna and Paul Mancini and home designer Jeremy Paris about property features that may take on greater significance in the wake of COVID-19.

#### **Home size**

People spending more time at home are likely to want more space to spend it in. But Mancini said there's a limit.

"Size is important, but they don't want anything huge. Bedroom sizes will be very important," he said.

#### Floor plan

Some in the industry have forecast a trend toward closed-floor plans. Paris isn't so sure.

"I think the open-floor plan is still everyone's ideal for being together," he said. "But it limits the places you can go to get away from each other."

#### **Yard space**

Travel and entertainment restrictions mean more at-home fun. And it's important to maximize the warm months in Chicago.

"People want some grass. They want a space for people to gather," McKenna said.

#### Home office

Working from home may become the new normal for many, requiring room conversion in some cases, Mancini noted.

"I think a lot people are looking for a firstfloor office. If it's a husband and wife both working from home, they need separate spaces," he said.



**Real estate brokers** in Hinsdale say the village has seen an active housing market during the pandemic with strong demand for homes offering more space for work and study. (Jim Slonoff photo)

"There are a lot of people quarantining with kids, so they really felt what the different was between the city and the suburbs," she said.

And she's also helped empty nesters and former suburbanites looking to escape urban density.

"Space is something that everyone wants because some of these people are quarantining with their grandparents," she commented.

Most clients prefer an open floor plan, but one with versatility for adult and child functionality.

"Living rooms and other rooms that can be converted to a home office is a real priority," McKenna said. "Everyone wants some privacy."

Yard size has also climbed the priority rankings among Mancini's clients.

"They realize that space is super-important to them. People see the value of nice yard," he said.

Jeremy Paris, a designer for Normandy Remodeling in Hinsdale, said his firm has been fielding requests for bedroom additions with other uses in mind.

"An extra bedroom adds value to the house, but the homeowners actually plan to use it as a home office," he said. "Families don't want to be fighting over that quiet space to get work done."

The lock down has also prompted homeowners to spruce up.

"Looking at the same walls for so long is driving people to want to update and do that kitchen remodel and bath remodel," Paris said, speculating that some vacation budgets are being reallocated.

Paris said his phone was definitely ringing more this spring than last spring. And he and his colleagues have adjusted to virtual consulting with clients.

"We're presenting cabinetry through pictures rather than through our design studios, so that's been different," he said. "Once people are comfortable, we've started doing more in-home meetings with masks and with proper distancing."

Mancini said open houses have been allowed since the state entered Phase 4, and buyers are taking advantage. Before a visit, though, he tries to lay solid groundwork by posting videos and virtual tours.

"A lot of buyers, before they

make the trip out, they want to learn as much about the house as possible," he said. "That way we can make the most of everybody's time."

McKenna said staying connected with clients and her team was paramount, particularly through the early days of the stay-at-home order.

"We started doing Zoom calls the day this (pandemic) hit, educating people on what was happening," she said.

While the future is uncertain, McKenna predicted that as long interest rates remain low, the surge of activity will continue.

"You can justify a lot of things when you can amortize it over 30 years," she said. "There hasn't been this sense of urgency in a long time."

# **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Community Consolidated Elementary Dist. 181 Board**

6 p.m. Thursday, July 30, https://www.d181.org **On the agenda:** approval of D181 2020 school reopening plan

#### **Hinsdale Historic Preservation Commission**

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5 https://www.villageofhinsdale.org

# **MEETING ROUNDUP**

#### **Hinsdale High School District 86 Board**

- approved a revised 2020-21 school year calendar that lists Nov. 3 (Election Day) as a state holiday as required, makes Nov. 25 (the Wednesday before Thanksgiving) a remote learning day and changes the first day of student attendance from Aug. 12 to Aug. 17. Curriculum night and parent-teacher conferences will be virtual.
- listened as board President Kevin Camden thanked former board member Nancy Pollak for her service prior to her resignation and move out of state. He said the board had received 15 applications from district residents interested in filling the vacancy. The board began interviewing candidates Monday night.
- voted unanimously to extend an agreement with Cotter Consulting to serve as the owner's representative for referendum projects from June 1, 2020, to May 31, 2021, at a cost not to exceed \$178.272
- approved a contract for Mary Dudak to serve as interim human resources director at \$750 a day for 156 work days. The district is looking for a permanent replacement for Domenico Maniscalco, who has resigned.

# Number of cases ticks up over the past week

A total of 249 Hinsdale residents have confirmed cases of COVID-19 as of July 21, compared to 241 a week ago.

The DuPage County Health Department reported 231 confirmed cases in Hinsdale and the Cook County Health Department reported 18 confirmed cases in the village.

A total of 168 confirmed cases and 33 deaths are associated with ManorCare in Hinsdale, according to the Illinois Department of Public Health. Those numbers include residents and staff who might not be DuPage County residents.

Amita Hinsdale Hospital had four confirmed COVID-19 patients and eight patients awaiting test results on Wednesday, a spokeswoman said.

DuPage County has a total of 11,005 confirmed cases, including 508 deaths, up from 10,411 cases and 496 deaths a week ago. The number of confirmed cases in towns neighboring Hinsdale are as follows:

- Burr Ridge, 150
- Clarendon Hills, 92
- Oak Brook, 128
- Western Springs, 118
- Westmont, 395

The health departments' websites are at https://www.dph.illinois.gov, https://www.dupagehealth.org and https://www.cookcountypublichealth.org.



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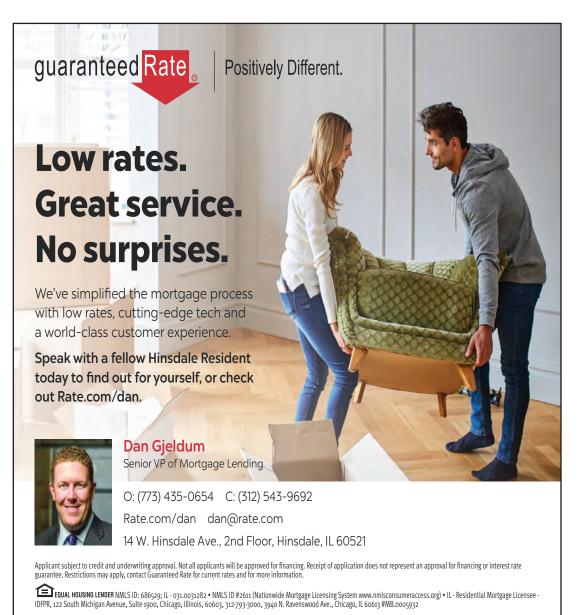
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# **NEWS**

# Teen discovers new skill during pandemic

Research project takes peek into lives of teens — many Hinsdaleans — during quarantine

By Sandy Illian Bosch news@thehinsdalean.com

Like most people, Isabella Xu was finding it hard to escape the constant flow of news, headlines and updates regarding the spread of COVID-19. But despite the 24-7 onslaught of information, Xu could find very little about how the pandemic, the abrupt end to the traditional school year and the sudden need to stay at home was affecting people her age.

Rather than sit and wonder, the soon-to-be Hinsdale Central sophomore took it upon herself to initiate a research project to gauge how quarantine was affecting her peers. She designed a survey of about 50 questions and sent it out via email and social media. The questions included in Xu's Pivot Project questionnaire were designed to gauge the effects of online learning on education, as well as the effects of quarantine on students' physical and mental well-

While most of the 109 respondents were classmates residing in and around Hinsdale, answers came from teens in Chicago and several other suburbs, as well.

Some of the results surprised Xu, who found that 53 percent of respondents felt they were benefiting from additional time with family.

"Teens really enjoyed spending time with their families," said Xu, who

#### ■ FLATTENING THE CURVE

This is another in an ongoing series of stories on how COVID-19 is affecting people in Hinsdale.

counts herself among that 53 percent.

The same number of respondents reported learning new skills as they spent more time at home. That's something else that Xu can relate to. While some of her peers mentioned learning to sew or picking up new skateboarding skills, Xu has spent time during quarantine learning to make and edit videos, and of course, conduct research projects.

This was a first for Xu, who shared her findings with the Hinsdale High District 86 Board and the district's re-entry committee. She also offered results of her study to The Community House, where she sits on the junior board, and the Morton Arboretum Youth Volunteer Program, in which she also participates. She said all seemed pleased with the additional insight into how COVID-19 is affecting teenagers.

Along with these local entities, Xu forwarded her work to the UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) Chair at Penn State University, where researchers are conducting a similar project, but on a much larger scale, Xu said. Program leaders invited



**For Hinsdale Central** student Isabella Xu, it wasn't enough to sit and wonder how the pandemic was affecting other people her age. She set out to find the answers by conducting a research project that takes a peek into the lives of teens during quarantine. (Jim Slonoff photo)

Xu to participate in their more global study by serving as a leader of a research team. She said she will receive a specific subtopic of life during quarantine to explore.

"The whole process was interesting," Xu said of her foray into sociological research.

While allowing her to better understand her friends and peers, Xu said her survey also offered a clearer picture of how quarantine has affected her and how she responds to online learning. Like 87 percent of those who

took her survey, Xu said she learns more in the classroom than online.

But that's something that might not change anytime soon.

Given the option, Xu said she will learn remotely next semester. With three generations sharing her home, Xu said she will do all she can to protect her grandparents and parents from becoming ill.

Meanwhile, like a vast majority of her peers, Xu misses her friends.

"It's a confusing time," she said of the constant struggle

between wanting things to be normal and wanting to be safe.

Xu said she hopes the schools will use the information she gathered to consider online adaptations to the curriculum that will allow students more opportunities to engage with one another, socially and academically.

As quarantine wears on, Xu said she likely will find more topics to research.

"It's interesting to discover new things," she said.

And she's learned that she doesn't require a classroom to do it.



# **POLICE BEAT**

Hinsdale police released the following reports July 21 and 28.

#### **Felony battery arrest**

Mohammed N. Mohammad, 27, 5363 Edison Ave., Oak Lawn, was arrested for aggravated battery, a Class 2 felony, at 1:20 a.m. July 23 at Amita Adventist Hinsdale Hospital, 120 N. Oak St., for spitting in a hospital security officer's face. He was charged and taken to DuPage County Jail after he was released from the hospital.

#### **Domestic battery arrest**

A 32-year-old Hinsdale man was arrested for domestic battery July 26 for making contact of an insulting or provoking nature with a family member. He was charged and taken to DuPage County Jail.

#### Thefts, attempted theft

- Two men and two women stole several Prada and Chanel handbags worth \$30,000 to \$40,000 from Kelsey Resale Shop, 49 S. Washington St., at 2:06 p.m. July 27. The suspects entered the store, grabbed the bags and ran out, with one struggling with an employee as she was exiting the store. The suspects are described as two Black males and two Black females, all with a skinny build.
- A man was observed on surveillance video removing a package from the front porch of a home in the 700 block of South Garfield Avenue at 10:48 a.m. July 24. The suspect was described as a white or Hispanic male wearing a black baseball cap, black shirt, dark colored baggy pants and gray gym shoes carrying a black backpack. At the time of report, the victim was unsure of the contents of the stolen package.
- A \$350 glass pitcher and \$300 bottle of cologne were reported missing after a July 23 estate sale from a home in the 600 block of South County Line Road. The thefts were reported July 27
- Suspects tried to steal a \$580 leaf blower from a work truck/ trailer at Sixth and Elm streets at 12:27 p.m. July 22. The victim interrupted the theft and the suspects fled in a black SUV. They are described as two Black males, one wearing a red sweater.

#### **Vehicles burglarized**

- Suspects were observed on surveillance video entered an unlocked car parked in a driveway in the 600 block of South Monroe Street at 4:03 a.m. July 21. The garage door opener was taken from the vehicle and found in the parkway by a neighbor.
- Someone rummaged through two unlocked vehicles parked in the driveway in the 200 block of North Bruner Street between 10:30 p.m. July 21 and 6 a.m. July 22. A garage door opener was taken from one of the vehicles.

#### Hit and run incidents

- A vehicle was struck between 1 and 5 p.m. July 14 while it was parked in the lot at 550 W. Ogden Ave.
- A vehicle while was struck between 10:45 a.m. and 12:25 p.m. July 17 while it was parked in the lot at 105 E. First St.

#### **Home door frame vandalized**

The door frame of a house in the 300 block of Ravine Road was damaged between 10:30 p.m. July 14 and 8 a.m. July 15.

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.



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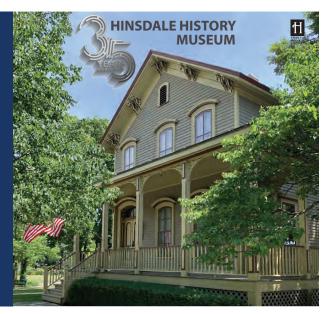
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# **60 SECONDS**

# Woman celebrates her century of living

Hinsdale's Helen Johnson may be on the verge of turning 100, but don't rush her.

"I'm not there yet," quipped Johnson, who will reach the milestone Saturday.

For her, one's level of activity is a more accurate age barometer than the number of calendars burned through.

"I'm still moving. As long as I can move around, it's all right with me," she said. "When I can't do that, then I'll complain. Then I'll be 100."

Johnson continues a pedigree of longevity in her family, with a mom who lived to be 99. And one of her longtime friends turned 100 on July 1.

"We were in a club of 11 gals, and Florence and I are the only two left," Johnson said.

Growing up on Chicago's south side near Ogden Park, Johnson attended grade school at St. Brendan's Church and Our Lady of Loretta High School. She was the baby of the family, preceded by two brothers and a sister. Entertainment was often self-invented.

"Just good times. (I had) no money, just fun," she said of her childhood memories. "Just going out and playing."

Johnson gravitated more to the boys' brand of adventure.

"We'd play hide and seek until 10 o'clock at night. The neighbors would put up with us until that time, and after that we had to quit," she related.

She met Melvin Johnson during her Sunday outing to the local dance hall. He asked her to dance and she thought he was cute. Before long World War II called, but their relationship endured his tours in he Pacific Theater and North Africa with the U.S. Army Air Corps.

They were married in 1946 at St. Brendan's and eventually put down roots in Chicago's Mt. Greenwood neighborhood, raising daughter Patti and sons Mike, Larry, Jerry and Bobby.

Johnson said the COVID-19 pandemic reminds her of the polio scare in the 1950s.

"It hit very bad in our section of Mt. Greenwood," she said.

Helen and Mel moved into Eve

Assisted Living a few years ago to be close to their family in the suburbs. Mel passed away in February of 2018.

Her 16 grandkids are evenly balanced by gender, as are the first 16 great-grandchildren. A recent streak, however, give the girls the edge.

That's fitting, perhaps, as it was just a few weeks after Johnson was born, on Aug. 26, 1920, that the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was officially adopted giving women the right to vote. The month also introduced the country's first commercial radio station and the American Professional Football Conference, forbearer of the National Football League.

Told that an unsuspecting person would never guess that she was on the cusp of being a centenarian, Johnson retorted, "Gee, I hope not!" What's her secret?

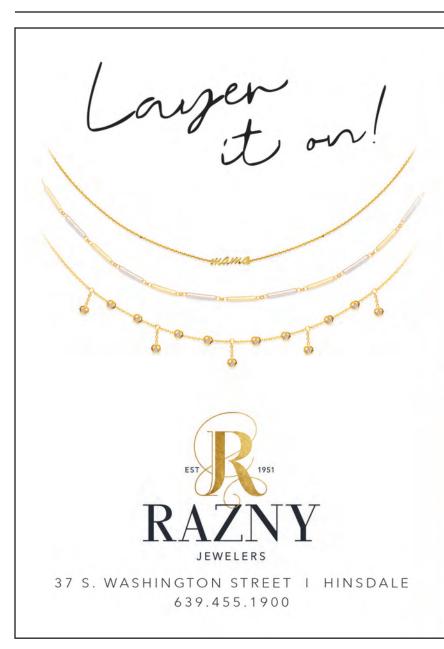
"No secret. Just get up in the morning, go to bed at night," she remarked. And don't let fear win.

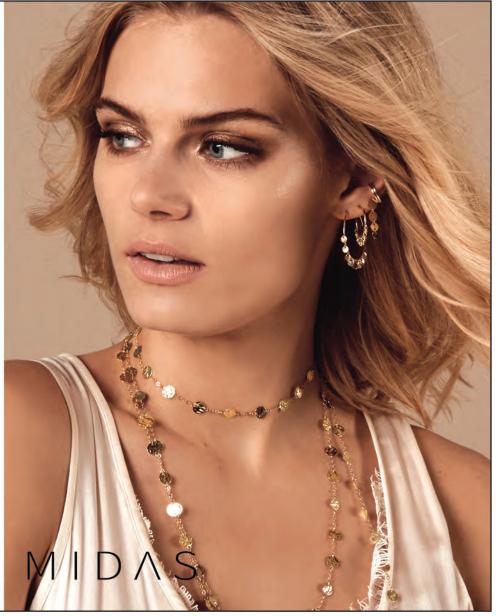
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# **OPINION**

**EDITORIAL** 

# Back-to-school vision tricky amid blurry landscape

Parents of school-age children have been riding the "What will fall look like?" bus for months now. Most likely boarded hopeful they'd be let off at the "Back in class with safety measures" stop.

Crossing from spring into summer, the combination remote/in-person model appeared on the horizon as an alternative destination as COVID-19's persistence compelled some rerouting.

In recent weeks, a number of Hinsdale's surrounding school districts have announced plans to — at the risk of straining the metaphor a bit more — essentially make a U-turn and head back to the full-time remote learning that ended the 2019-20 school year.

District 86 is, as we report on Page 3, is moving ahead with a hybrid back-to-school plan. Not surprisingly, some are less in the community are less than enamored with it. District 181 has indicated an intention to conduct in-person instruction with an option for parallel remote learning. The board at a special meeting tonight will make a final decision, which will presumably satisfy some and frustrate others.

Each of us uses our own lens through which to judge the appropriateness of these decisions. Should the academic and socialization benefits of in-person learning trump the safety concerns associated with it? Or is a vaccine needed before we even consider returning kids to the classroom?

In a recent interview, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Director Robert Redfield spoke of "many negative public health consequences" as a result of school closures.

"We are a strong advocate to work through with the school districts ... how can they operationalize (our guidance) in their school to get their students back to face-to-face learning," he said.

That, of course, includes masks, social distancing, regular and thorough cleanings, and, should positive cases emerge, identifying and quarantining effectively.

School officials have dedicated considerable time developing plans they believe are best for their respective school communities. Absent a statewide directive, our elected board members, with staff guidance, need to navigate both potential educational and health ramifications of a plan.

And, as Anita Cicero of the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security told a Bloomberg interview recently, students and school personnel are only part of the equation.

"Also we should think about the families of

the students and the families of the teachers, because we don't yet know how exposed they may be to contracting the virus if it's brought home from school," Cicero said.

And even youth are not universally low-risk.

"We also know that those (students) with underlying health conditions, just like adults, are more likely to have serious outcomes," she said, noting children with developmental disabilities often have comorbid conditions that put them at higher risk.

Solutions that seem easy — like putting up a partition to divide the lunchroom into multiple spaces — are actually very complicated as they must meet Illinois Department of Public Health requirements and cannot block access to an emergency exit.

"It cannot be a learned behavior on how to exit the building," said Hinsdale Central Principal Bill Walsh.

Just as we trust educators to meet the needs of all students as best they can, from those with individual education plans to those enrolled in the district's most rigorous courses, we should trust them now in these unprecedented times. That includes trust that plans will be modified if unfolding circumstances demand it.

Remember, we're in this together.

**COMMENTARY** 

# Democracy at stake if we can't agree to disagree

I haven't laughed out loud while reading a book for a long time.

I opened Dave Barry's "Lessons from Lucy" a few weeks ago and was reminded what it's like to read something so hilarious I just can't hold it in.

But like Mike Royko — the only other writer to make me laugh that hard out loud — Barry has something more than humor to offer.

He writes about being treated like an "exceptionally dull-witted" 6-year-old during diversity training, makes a joke and then offers this insight.

"No, that's a joke," he writes. "I apologize if it offends you. But that brings me to another thing I hate about diversity training: the trainers insisted if anybody is offended by something you say, you are automatically wrong. The problem with that is there are people who are offended by everything. Being offended is their primary reason for existing. If you let them decide what you can and cannot say, they will suck all the humor out of the world.

"I am an expert on this topic.

In my humor-columnist career I wrote tens of thousands of jokes, and based on the mail I received, I believe that every single joke offended somebody."

Jokes, of course, aren't the only things people find offensive. Take a look at what's happened to Chicago Tribune columnist John Kass. The paper's union (of which

Kass is not a member) condemned as anti-Semitic his July 22 column about Democratic donor George Soros.

"The odious, anti-Semitic conspiracy theory that billionaire George Soros is a puppet master controlling America's big cities does not deserve a mainstream voice, especially at a time when hate crimes are rising," read the letter signed by the Chicago Tribune Guild's executive board.

Then, on Monday, the Trib's editor-in-chief announced the paper is moving Kass' column from Page



Pamela Lannom

2 to the opinion section, reportedly as part of a plan that has been in the works since March. The timing seems more than coincidental.

Kass has made the mistake of being a 64-year-old conservative white guy at the wrong time. Media commentator Robert Feder identified him as "the white male conservative

standard-bearer" for the Chicago Tribune. Can you imagine Feder describing someone as "the Black female liberal standard bearer"?

I don't know John Kass. I met him once (in Royko's old office, coincidentally, during a newspaper conference) and I interviewed him once for a column at my old job. He seemed like a nice enough guy.

I'm sure some believe he went too far with this column. But being critical of a Jew shouldn't automatically warrant the label of "anti-Semitic."

I heard a similar complaint here in town a few weeks ago. A resident

called to express displeasure at a photo of Gov. JB Pritzker holding a giant burger and a caption that read "Lake Geneva or Bust" posted in one restaurant's window. The caller thought the photo was anti-Semitic. I think it was anti-hypocrite, calling out Pritzker for eating at a restaurant in Wisconsin when he was telling everyone else in Illinois to stay home.

I worry, like Barry, that we are in danger of sucking all the humor out of the world. But there's more at stake here.

Dialogue and debate and a difference of opinion are the cornerstone of American democracy. But if we are going to be accused of being anti-Semitic or racist or sexist for criticizing public figures who are Jewish or Black or female, I fear many will choose to keep silent.

The only exception, of course, is if you lambaste a conservative white man or white woman. Then you're just woke.

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

# **OPINION**

**GUEST COMMENTARY** 

# 'Live, Laugh, Love' like Pooky

We lost my paternal grandfather, Pooky, last month. He would have been 99 in August. He did not die from COVID-19 but was a victim, nonetheless.

Pooky was the life of the party who never met a stranger. He had the unique ability to draw even

the most curmudgeonly into his circle and find common ground in his many passions and joys. His was a life welllived, full of love and laughter.

The story of how he became "Pooky" is one I never tire of telling. As kids, my brother and I would visit him and our grandmother for one glorious week every summer, where we were spoiled beyond reason and showered with love and Toys 'R' Us shopping sprees.

One of those summers, we were cleaning out their cluttered attic when I made an amazing discovery - their high school yearbook. In it, my grandpa was repeatedly referred to as "Pooky." He couldn't remember why he'd gotten the nickname, but he'd lost it when he left home for the Navy and WWII. Now almost 60, he was slightly mortified when we immediately adopted it. He probably hoped we'd quickly lose interest, but it fit our small, round, jolly grandpa so perfectly that we never stopped. Eventually, it was just who he was.

Everywhere he put down roots, he'd walk into a place and there'd be a "Norm from Cheers" moment when you'd hear "POOKY!" When the great-grandchildren started showing up, that's all they knew. His whole face would light up when a tiny



Jen Dean

voice would squeal "Pooky!" and run into his hugs.

Pooky was devoted to his wife, immensely proud of his only son, doted on his grandchildren and loved his great-grandchildren with joyful abandon. He passed down his love of airplanes to

my brother, now a pilot. I have embraced his love of a good story, told with humor. And though no one in the family adopted his full-throated passion for the Cubs, his love of baseball is shared by my oldest. We all carry unique, treasured moments.

This past Father's Day, since we weren't allowed in his nursing home, my brother, our kids and I visited him outside, flying a drone with a "We Love Pooky" sign up to his second-floor window, while shouting to him via speaker phone. He waved, laughed and told us he loved us, too. It is a bittersweet goodbye, since we didn't know at the time that he was ready to go. But he was and he did, on his terms, as he lived his life: full of joy, laughter and love.

Long before it became cliché, Pooky embodied the mantra of "Live, Laugh, Love." Having witnessed many troubled times in his long life, it is still what he wanted for us all. So, I implore everyone to embrace your inner Pooky: be kind, be happy, laugh at a good story and love with joyful abandon.

PS: Please help protect all of our Pookys — wash your hands and wear a mask!

— Jen Dean of Hinsdale is a former contributing columnist. Readers can email her at news@thehinsdalean.com.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

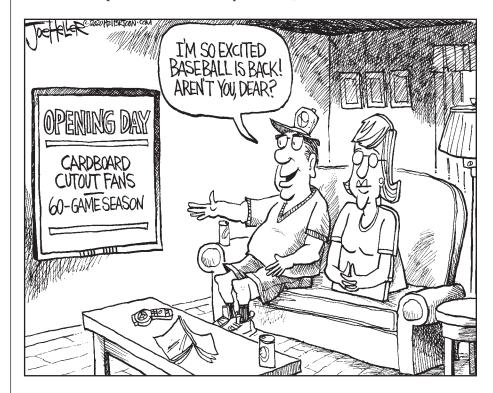
#### Locking cars protects property, police officers' lives

Having lived in Hinsdale for over 20 years, it amazes me that several times every year, our police still have to plead with residents to lock their car doors to prevent vehicle theft. Maybe if people would consider that every reported stolen car is a potential traffic stop, and a traffic stop for a stolen vehicle is a potentially very dangerous situation for a police officer, who may

not return home to his family that night as a result.

If you will not lock your doors for the security of your home and auto, then at least lock them for the sake of our cops.

They have a difficult and dangerous enough job to do without citizens making it harder on them. — **Andy Bizub, Hinsdale** 





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### **OBITUARIES**

### George J. Casson

George J. Casson, 72, a 41-year Hinsdale resident, died July 22, 2020.

George grew up on the south side of Chicago and Flossmoor and graduated from Quigley South High School. A graduate of Georgetown University and the University of Chicago School of Law, he practiced as an attorney with Bell, Boyd & Lloyd for 20 years and subsequently at O'Halloran, Kosoff, Geitner and Cook for more than 25 years.

George was an active member of the St. Isaac Jogues Parish, serving as an usher and on the Parish Council, Transitional Housing, La Grange Soup Kitchen, the St. Vincent De Paul Clothing Drive, Charitable Giving and numerous men's groups. Most recently, George was a volunteer at San Miguel School in Chicago, as part of the Ignatian Volunteer Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen Casson, née Teresi; his son, Michael J. (Kelly) Casson; his grandsons, Charlie and Henry Casson; his

sister, Joanne; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Camille Casson.

Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 24, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St. Hinsdale.

A private family funeral Mass was held July 25 at St. Isaac Jogues Church in Hinsdale.

Interment was at St. Mary Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Ignatian Volunteer Corp. Chicago, Loyola University, 1144 W. Loyola Avenue, Campion Hall Room 015, Chicago, IL 60262; or San Miguel School Chicago, 1954 W. 48th St., Chicago, IL 60609.

For safety reasons, no registration book will be available during the visitation. Please support the family by signing the online guestbook and sharing a memory at https://www.sullivanfuneralhomehinsdale.com.

#### Lucelle M. Drescher

Lucelle M. Drescher, nee Kandich, 93, a longtime Hinsdale resident, died July 23, 2020.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Drescher.

She is survived by her children, Kurt (Heidi) Drescher and Kimberlee (Derek) Debs; and her grandchildren, Zachary, Faith, Eden Quinn, Micah Drescher and Kaitlyn Debs.

A private family Funeral Mass was held at St. John of the Cross Church in Western

Springs.

Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John of the Cross Parish, 5005 S. Wolf Rd. Western Springs, IL 60558. Please support Lucelle's family by signing the online guestbook and tribute page at https://www.sullivanfuneralhomehinsdale.com

Sullivan Funeral Home in Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

### Cora Melvina Ekins

Cora Melvina Ekins, nee Morrison, 93, of Clarendon Hills, passed away July 28, 2020, at home with her family at her side.

She was born and raised on a farm in the Hinsdale and Burr Ridge area and was known for her baked goods and skills in the kitchen.

She was preceded in death by her husband and high school sweetheart, Richard S. Ekins.

She is survived by her daughters, Sue (Keith) Waid and Nancy Ekins; her granddaughter, Katya Waid; her sister-in-law, Ione Nelson; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and

great-nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 1:30 today, July 30, at Clarendon Hills Cemetery, 6900 S. Cass Ave., Darien.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to the Hinsdale Humane Society at https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org, St. Thomas Hospice at https://www.amitahealth.com or a charity choice.

Sullivan Funeral Home in Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

### William Scott Gray III

William S. Gray III, 93, a resident at King Bruwaert in Burr Ridge, died July 20, 2020.

He earned bachelor's and master's in business administration degrees from the University of Chicago in 1948 and 1950, respectively. He was senior vice president, head of trust department, Harris Trust & Savings Bank from 1950-85.

He served as president, Citizens of Greater Chicago, 1961-66; chairman and director, The Community House in Hinsdale, 1970-75; director, YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago, 1978-88; president, Institutional Chartered Financial Analysts Research Foundation, 1979-81; trustee, ARC Retirement System, 1983-88; president, Investment Analysts Society

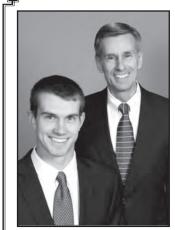
of Chicago, 1965-69; second lieutenant, U.S. Army, 1945-47. He also was a recipient of the Amos Alonzo Stagg Award in 1960 at the University of Chicago.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria Gray, née Taliaferro; his sons, Bill Gray, Rick (Dawn) and Bob (Suzanne); and his grandchildren, Zach and Rae and Steve, Chris, Mike and Tom Gray.

A private family visitation will be held today, July 30, at Sullivan Funeral Home, 60 S. Grant St., Hinsdale.

In lieu of flowers, contributions would be appreciated to the National Wild Life Federation at https://www.nwf.org or Wounded Warrior Project at https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

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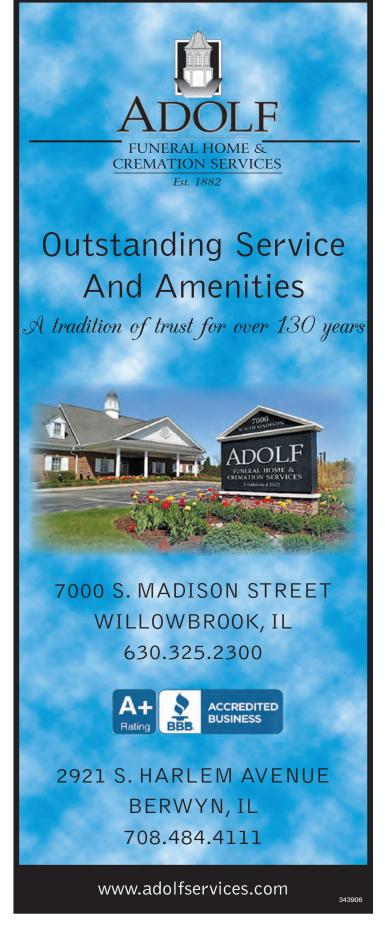
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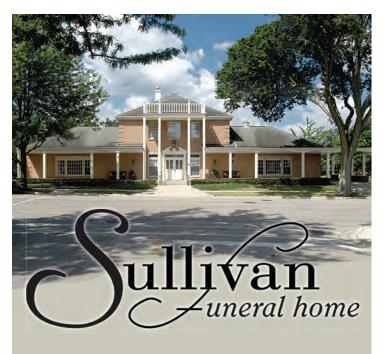
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# **OBITUARIES**

### Kathleen G. Heylin

Kathleen G. Heylin, 87, of Hinsdale, passed away peacefully July 26, 2020 at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago.

Kay was born in 1933 in Hinsdale to Wilfred L. and Kathleen A. (Hague) Shea. Kay married Thomas B. Heylin, who immigrated to the US from Ireland, finding the love of his life.

Kay lived her faith. She was inclusive and the ultimate optimist, maintaining a keen and quick sense of humor. Being an avid reader and follower of a variety of news and culture, she was able to befriend a stranger in moments and was adored by all. Kay was an incredible mentor. She had an acute business acumen and was the best sounding board for thousands of conversations. All miss her sage advice.

Kay is survived by seven of her eight children and their loved ones: Mary (Timothy) Marten, MD, Michael (Jacklyn) Heylin, Kathleen (David) Hebda, Alice (Mark) Argyelan, Kevin (Helen) Heylin, Sheila (Jeffrey) Chianakas and Thomas B. Heylin, III; her grandchildren, Kevin (Ashley) Heylin, Ryan (Amy) Heylin, Maegan (Kevin) Flynn, Patrick Krisko, Michael (Kirsten) Argyelan, Mark (Angela Serafini) Argyelan, Alex (Whitney) Argyelan, Adam (Danni Bruffey) Argyelan, Colleen (Kyle) Domazet, Daniel, Christina, Erin and Shannon Heylin; her 19 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; her siblings, Wilford L. Shea, II, Terence (Patricia) Shea and Anne (Larry) Emmons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas B. Heylin; her siblings, Mary and John Knowles; her son, Patrick Heylin; her grandson, Christopher Heylin; and her nephew, Larry Emmons.

Private family services will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to the Little Brothers-Friends of the elderly at https://www.littlebrotherschicago.org.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

# Phyllis Naccarato

Phyllis Pauline Naccarato, nee Owen, of Hinsdale, passed away July 24, 2020, with her family at her side.

Phyllis, 82, was born in 1937 and grew up in Peoria. She graduated from Peoria High School and Illinois Wesleyan University, where she majored in sociology, psychology and English literature. She was also a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

She spent her career in social work and touched the lives of many children. Aside from being the number one fan for all of her grandchildren's sports, she was an avid Chicago sports fan. Her dry humor and wit along with her grace and style will always be remembered by her family and

friends.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, Philip and Velma Owen.

She is survived by her husband, Vince Naccarato; her children, Todd (Susan) and Clay (Lori) Naccarato; and her grandchildren, Nicole, Maria, Vincent, Nicholas and Jillian Naccarato.

A private family visitation and funeral Mass will be held at Sullivan Funeral Home and St. Isaac Jogues Church in Hinsdale.

Friends and family are invited to support Phyllis' family by signing the online guestbook and tribute page at https://www.sullivanfuneral-homehinsdale.com.

# Joseph John Petrovic

Joseph John Petrovic, 81, a longtime Hinsdale resident, died July 27, 2020.

Joseph received his bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He will be remembered for his dedication to his family and profession as an engineer

He is survived by his wife, Diane Petrovic, née Grabarek; his children, Elizabeth (Jonathan) Petrovic Mool, Kathryn Petrovic and Joseph (Margaret) Petrovic; his grandchildren, Veronica and Benjamin Mool and Michael and Charles Petrovic; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass at St. John of the Cross Church

in Western Springs and interment are private.

Please support the Petrovic Family by signing the online guestbook and sharing a memory at https://www.sullivanfuneralhomehinsdale.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601 (online at https://www.alz.org/get-involved-now/donate) or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (online at https://www.stjude.org/donate).

Sullivan Funeral Home in Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

### Paul N. Storino

Paul "Paulie" N. Storino of Los Angeles died July 19, 2020.

He was born in 1967 in Chicago to Peter R. Storino and Bernadina "Dina" (nee D'Amato) Storino.

He is survived by his siblings, Louise (Kevin) Augustyn of Hinsdale and Joseph (Teresa) Storino; his nephews and nieces, Peter (Cynthia) Storino, Laura (Art) Olsen, Deanna (Jeffrey) Fishel, Thomas (fiancé Michelle) Storino, Joseph (Rachel) Storino, Michael Storino, and Carrie Storino, Matthew Peter Storino, Matthew John Augustyn, Ryan Augustyn and Alexandra Marie Augustyn; his great-nieces and great-nephews, Ava, Elle, Olivia, Quinn, Laurel and Macie; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Peter P. Storino; and his grandparents, Louise (nee Borrelli) D'Amato, Bernard (Antoinette) D'Amato and Virgilio (Mary) Storino.

Visitation is from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 1, at St. Rita of Cascia High School Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Ave., Chicago. A funeral Mass will follow at noon.

Interment is at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to Misericordia Heart of Mercy at https://www.misericordia.com.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

# **ASK AN EXPERT**

#### MIKE OETTING, ADULT SERVICES LIBRARIAN

### How can folks explore the world without leaving home?

Those who enjoy Hinsdale Public Library's travel presentations share a certain wanderlust. But these days, the Voyager's Travel Discussion Club, like everyone else, is staying pretty close to home.

Program facilitators Mike Oetting and Susan McBride aren't letting the COVID-19 pandemic keep folks from enjoying the world's wonders and exploring its most sought-after destinations, even if that means doing so from the safety of their own homes.

On Wednesday, Aug. 5, the library's Voyager's Travel Discussion Club will venture into new territory itself as it goes virtual to discuss travel in the time of COVID-19. The virtual meeting will focus on opportunities that technology offers to discover and explore places across the globe without boarding a plane or even booking a ticket.

Led by Oetting, meeting attendees

will receive an introduction to how, through photos and videos, they can get an up-close look at places far from home. Using 360-degree panoramic stills and first-person videos, travelers and adventurers share their experiences via free and paid platforms.

"The ones we will highlight in our talk are free," Oetting said.

Along with visuals, travel videos include the sounds of the place that is being explored.

"It's pretty immersive in some cases," Oetting said. "You get the sense that you're there."

Oetting said he is enjoying virtual travel as a substitute for the real thing. He recently found a virtual tour of Ireland that was particularly well done. Another allowed him to explore Greenland via boat, with breathtaking views of the area's glaciers.

"That was pretty spectacular," he said.

One of his favorite virtual tours took him back to an actual trip he took along the Amalfi Coast. Created by a man riding a scooter, the virtual version of the trip offered an unobstructed view.

"It pretty much felt like it did when we were driving from Sorrento to Positano," Oetting said.

Attendees of the virtual travel talk will spend about an hour via Zoom learning where to find the best online tours, he said. Following the presentation, there will be time for questions and opportunities to share virtual travel experiences.

"Hopefully, this will scratch a little bit of the itch," Oetting said.

The travel club is just the latest library program to be offered online. Oetting said the library has led virtual game nights, trivia games, book talks and cooking demonstrations over the last few months.

"We're trying to be as available with our programming as we can be, knowing that people can't gather like they used to," he said.

like they used to," he said.

And while the Voyager's Travel
Discussion Club won't be quite
the same this time, Oetting said he
hopes the virtual version continues
to fulfill its purpose — to provide a
place for people to come and talk
about their travels and to learn
about new places they will one day
explore.

The virtual exploration of virtual travel will begin at 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 5. Visit https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info to register.

— by Sandy Illian Bosch



**Librarian Mike Oetting** said those who attend the upcoming virtual version of the Voyager's Travel Discussion Group might be surprised at how far they can travel via computer mouse. (photo provided)



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# **GOOD NEWS**

#### HIGH SCHOOLERS MAKE HONOR ROLL

Several Hinsdale students earned place on the honor roll at Nazareth Academy for the second semester of the 2019-20 school year. The "A" Honor Roll indicates a grade point average of 3.8-4.0 or above on a 4 point scale. The "B" Honor Roll indicates a grade point average of 3.33-3.79 on a 4 point scale.

A honor roll — Diana Anos, Sarah Battaglia, Sophia Cacciatore, Isabelle Cameron, Gracie Carstensen, Dylan Colbert, Emma Francis, Adam Fuechtman, Kathleen Gerth, Harrison Gianares, Zachary Hayes, Lorraine Healy, Katherine Hughes, Caroline Kelly, Caroline Langs, Emily Lewis, Brady Linn, Dorothy McCarthy, James Mercurio, Grace Mouw, Joelle Peterchak, Michael Rooney, Olivia Schaff, Ryan Short, Matigan Smith, Eleanor Teglia, Peter Thornton, John Wheeler, Juliette Wheeler, Xuwen Yan

B honor roll — Maya Conway, Antonina Fedyk, Jack

Francis, Sofia Lewis, Kathleen McLeod, Ethan Mooshey, Lucas Smith

# MANY STEP UP FOR VIRTUAL WALK

More than 1,400 people walked for cancer survivors, families, friends and volunteers for Wellness House June 29 in the virtual Walk for Wellness benefit. The 2,500 donors raised \$558,000, reaching 89 percent of the \$625,000 goal.

Even though the event was different this year due to COVID-19, the community showed their support for Wellness House by walking together, while at a distance.

"We are so very grateful for the outpouring of support from the community," said Lisa Kolavennu, executive director.

The event was lived streamed from the front porch of the main location, The Kay and Mike Birck Home of Hope and featured Kolavennu,; Dan Wagner, presenting sponsor, The Inland Real Estate Group of Companies Inc.; and a partici-

pant who shared her Wellness House experience.

The top five teams that raised the most before and after the event are Team Inland, Crown Royals Team (Wellness House Program Participants), 50 Shades of Ben Gay (The Knuepfer Family), MTCares (Millennium Trust) and Nonnie's Warriors (Deborah Hultquist and Family).

During this challenging time, cancer support is needed more than ever as people affected by cancer navigate the challenges of COVID -19 in addition to cancer. Since March 16, more than 17,000 visits have been made to Wellness House online programs. The incredible show of support from the community will enable Wellness House to provide online and future in-person cancer support at no cost

#### HINSDALEANS EARN BACHELOR'S DEGREES

The following students from Hinsdale earned a bachelor's degree at their respective college or university at the conclusion of the 2019-2020 school

- Elizabeth Cash, Drake University, marketing and management
- Boomer Chin, Miami University
- Erin Connolly, Miami University
- Kayleigh Fikejs, Miami University
- Brady Garber, MiamiUniversityOlivia Jeannin, Miami
- University
- Kyle Knight, Miami University
- Dylan Lovelace, Miami University
- Caroline Miller, Miami University
- Matthew Truong, Miami University
- Samantha Usher, Miami University

#### COLLEGE STUDENTS ON DEAN'S LISTS

The following students from Hinsdale earned a place on the dean's list or honor roll for the spring 2020 term.

• Katherine Beja, University

of Kansas

- Caroline Bourjaily, John Carroll University
- Olivia Campbell, Minnesota State University
- Elizabeth Cash, Drake University
- Matt Fowler, Lawrence University
- Madison Heimsoth, University of Kansas
- Paige Henige, Villanova University
- Anna Hyland, Texas Christian University (4.0)
- Kate Jacobs, University of Kansas
- Lyndsey Notaro, Illinois Wesleyan University
- Olivia Orput, Oregon State
  University
- Drew Shepherd, University of Kansas
- Cal Snyder, University of Oklahoma
- Toni Strausser, Furman University
- Eliana Whitehouse, Lawrence University
- Thomas Willemse, Fairfield University



# **IN FOCUS**

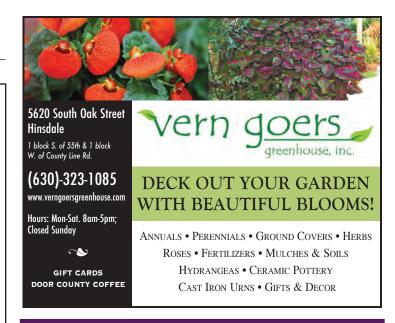
# BAM hosts outdoor summer camp



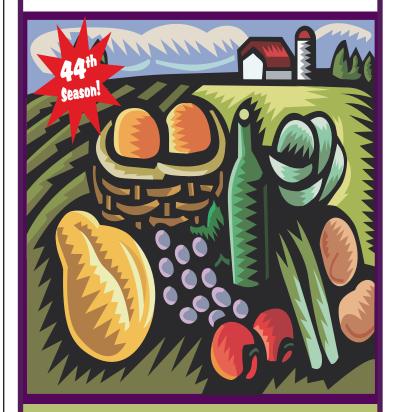




**BAM Broadway Workshop** Summer Camps are being held outdoors at Burns Field this year. Keeping socially distant and masked when appropriate, the children learned dances and songs from the musical "Newsies." Charlotte Froiland develops a dance to go with one of the songs. Ben Mool auditions and Despina Patos works on a dance. (Jim Slonoff photos).



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**Mariesa Errico of ButterCrumb** Bakery serves Tom and Heidi Comidi Monday at the Hinsdale Farmers Market. Vendors and and patrons say they are grateful for the weekly shopping event, with businesses

relying on it to offset the drop in commercial sales due to the pandemic and visitors appreciating the array of healthy foods and the opportunity for social interaction. (Jim Slonoff photos)

# The market is on the rise

### Shoppers flock to Hinsdale farmers market for fresh food amidst health crisis

**By Ken Knutson** 

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The rain had mostly passed through by mid-morning Monday, freeing Hinsdale Farmers Market patrons from the need of an umbrella. Protection was still prevalent, however, in the form of face masks, as both vendors and shoppers took prescribed precautions under the cloud of COVID-19.

So has the pandemic dampened sales? Hardly, according to purveyors

Steve Theis of longtime participant Evergreen Farms said business is booming.

"We're about one and a half times busier than what we usually are. We can't keep up," Theis said, adding that his fellow farmers are experiencing similar spikes.

He had a sense the season would be strong when his farm had just about sold out of flower baskets by Mother's Day.

"It's been crazy busy," exclaimed Theis' daughter, Amy Hawkins.

Signs at both ends of Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce-sponsored market, moved temporarily from Chicago Avenue to the train station parking lot on the other side of Burlington Park, prompt visitors to don masks, and those who don't feel well are discouraged from entering. Volunteer Nancy Keegan, a past chamber board member, staffs a table with complimentary masks and a large dispenser of hand sanitizer. Keegan has been struck by the amount of purchases visitors are making,

"Two ladies had to go back to their car to put stuff in and come back," she related.

Hinsdale residents Jackelyn and Taki Kastanis offer clues as to the market's attraction. The couple, with two of their children in tow, stocked up on produce at the Evergreen Farms stand.

"We kind of look forward to it, Our kids look forward to it. It's an event," Jackelyn said. "If on Sunday we realize we don't have groceries, we won't order Instacart and we'll wait to come here."

Any destination these days is noteworthy, Taki suggested.

"It's a way to get out of the house," he said.

Jackelyn said the market has spurred some culinary experimentation.

"We've even tried cooking new foods. We tried out the beets in a beet salad. So we're trying out new recipes," she said.

Market newcomer ButterCrumb Bakery, based in Hickory Hills, found the farmers markets to be an viable alternative to their normal clientele of eateries when the pandemic hit.

"A life saver," is how ButterCrumb co-founder Gina Errico characterized it.

Staffer Mariesa Errico concurred. "We had to pivot a big portion of what we were doing, because a lot of business is restaurants, and a lot our bars and restaurants couldn't be open," she said. "To get out and be able to sell when the other part of the business is slower" is great, she said.

Gina suggested coronavirus has heightened people's health-consciousness.

"People now, I feel, want to know what's going in their foods," she said. "I think people just want to be more aware, which is great for us."

The pair said they had no qualms health-wise about venturing into an in-person venue.

"Actually it was a lot of excitement to be able to get out here and talk to people about their food,"
Mariesa said.

Operating a business today requires adaptability, they stressed.

"You've got to roll with it. You've got to keep rethinking," Mariesa said.

Eliot Coleman was a victim of unfortunate timing, launching his Gigawatt Coffee just weeks before the stay-at-home order was issued. With his commercial aspirations stymied, he, like others, turned to farners markets.

"It's really been a great experience," said Coleman, who's now selling at six area markets. "I think

people are really kind of craving some interaction, and it's outdoors, so it's a much safer environment." Market patron Monika Kazlauskas of Lemont said she stops by each Monday.

"It's something to look forward to, definitely, and I'm a fan of organic stuff. Homemade food all the time," she said.

Father and son Jim and Peter Pappas, also first-time vendors, hope their Red Star Pizza cookat-home deep dish pies catch on with people doing more in-house dining.

"We just trying to expand our horizons. Hopefully the farmer's market will fund other sales channels," Jim said.

The Kastanis family is eager for other activities outside the home where they can feel as comfortable as they do at the market.

"We want more things like this because we can be safe," Jackelyn said.

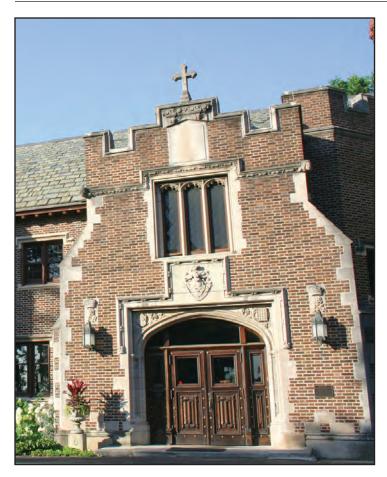
And support small proprietors at the same time.

"Instead of leaving town, we stay in town and support local," Taki remarked.

Coleman said the social component is almost as rewarding as the sales.

"It's great to actually have a conversation with someone you don't know," he said. "We're not doing that enough lately."

# **PULSE**



**Enjoy a guided, outdoor** walking tour of Mayslake Peabody Estate on one of three dates in August. For more details, turn to Page 26. (photo courtesy of the DuPage County Forest Preserve District)

#### **COVID 19 DRIVES**

# ■ HCS Junior Board Online Food Drive

Ongoing

19 E. Chicago Ave., Hinsdale https://www.hcsfamilyservices.org

The HCS Family Services Jr. Board is sponsoring this food drive to help stock the shelves at the agency's food pantry. Needed items are peanut butter, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, pancake mix, tuna fish, canned chicken, canned fruit, canned vegetables, household cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, diapers and bath soaps. Shop online with delivery to the address listed above or drop items off in the red bin outside the door (bin emptied daily). To make a cash donation, visit the website listed above.

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#### **■** Baldinelli Pizza

114 S. Washington St. (630) 654-4600 https://www.baldinellipizza.com

Outdoor dining, curbside pickup and free delivery available, plus frozen pizzas available. Hours: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

#### ■ Café la Fortuna

46 Village Place (630) 537-1586 https://www.lafortunahinsdale.com

Indoor dining (two tables) and outdoor seating, curbside pickup and Door Dash available. Hours: 7 a.m. to noon Monday to Saturday.

#### **■ Casa Margarita**

25 E. Hinsdale Ave. (630) 455-9000 https://www.casamargarita. com

Indoor and outdoor dining, delivery available through DoorDash, Grubhub and Uber Eats. Hours: noon to 9 p.m.

#### **■ Egg Harbor**

777 N. York Road (630) 920-1344 https://www.eggharborcafe. com

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#### **■** Fontano's Subs

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Outdoor seating, delivery, takeout and pickup available. Only three customers are allowed inside the shop at a time. Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Saturday.

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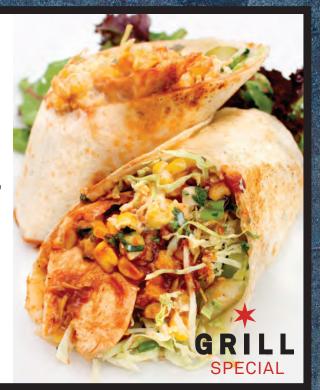
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29 E. First St. (630) 590-9047 https://www.harryandeddies. com

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777 N. York Road (630) 789-0505 https://www.huatinghinsdale. com

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8 E. First St. (630) 734-9400 https://www.ilpoggiolohinsdale.com

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#### **■** Jade Dragon

43 S. Washington St. (630) 323-6959 https://www.jadedragonhins-dale.com

Indoor dining and carryout available. Hours: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Fridays, 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays.

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44 S. Washington St. (630) 323-1888 https://www.wildgingerhins-dale.com

Carryout and delivery available. Hours: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Saturday, noon to 9 p.m. Sunday.

#### ■ YiaYia's Cafe

13 Grant Square (630) 487-5600 https://www.yiayiashinsdale. com

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#### **FAMILY FUN**

#### ■ Reptiles Go Virtual

Aug. 6 & 7

https://repdurkin.com/reptile Experience the Traveling World of Reptiles Show in this online program hosted by state Rep. Jim Durkin (R-82, Western Springs) and state Sen. John F. Curran (R-41, Downers Grove). Visit the website above on Aug. 6 to check out snakes and lizards, then return on Aug. 7 to see frogs, tortoises and a spider.

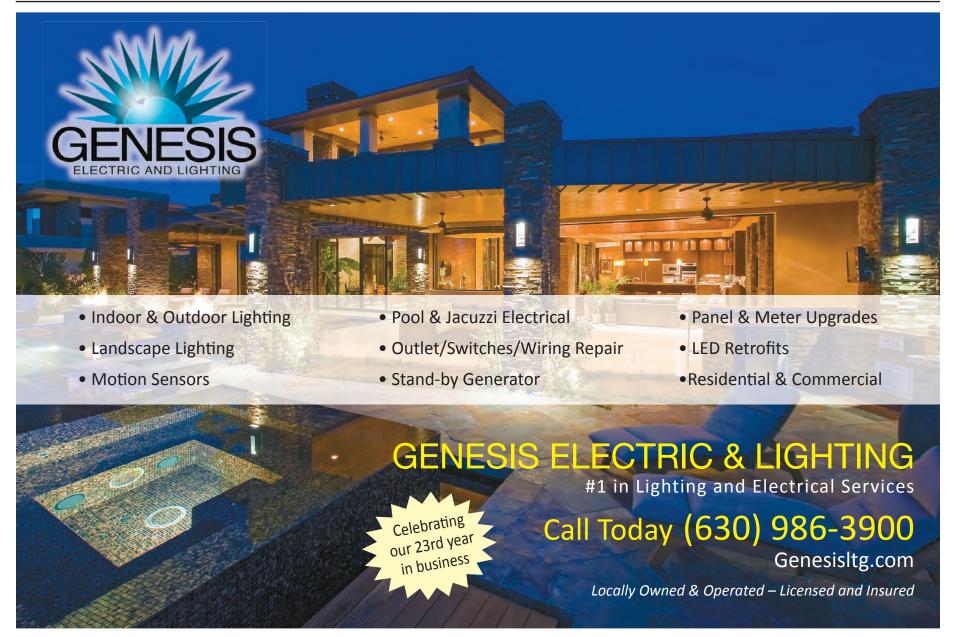
#### **FOR A CAUSE**

# ■ Virtual baby shower for new colt

Aug. 1-Sept. 7 https://www.dupageforest. org/oh-baby-shower

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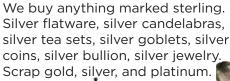






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#### **■** Blood drive

Aug. 20 Outside Amita Health Hinsdale's Elmwood Hall 121 N. Elm St. (847) 305-9998 https://www.versiti.org/IL

This blood drive will take place in a mobile coach, with social distancing measures in place. Donors are required to bring and wear face masks. Appointments are encouraged, and a photo ID is required. Hours: 1 to 5 p.m.

#### **GAME ON**

#### **■** Super Sports Sampler Thursdays, Aug. 6-27

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

Kids ages 6-9 can join this interactive virtual sports class to work on the fundamentals of soccer, track and field, basketball and more to stay active at home. A list of needed supplies is available in the online program guide. Time: 5 to 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$36. RR

#### **■** Lacrosse Skills & Conditioning Thursdays, Aug. 6-27 (630) 789-7090 https://www.villageofhins-

dale.org/pr

Kids ages 7-12 can join this virtual class to work on cradling, scooping, dodging, faceoffs and other fundamentals along with strength and conditioning exercises to develop

proper mechanics. Time: 5 to 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$36. RR

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#### **■** Prairie Ethnobotany

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#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

#### ■ Aerial Tree Yoga

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#### ■ Men's & Women's Drop-in **Support Groups**

**Every Tuesday** https://www.wellnesshouse. org/virtual-programs

Men and women of all ages with a cancer diagnosis are invited to join online support groups to exchange questions, tips and support about physical and/or emotional experiences on the cancer journey. Times: noon to 1:30 p.m. for men, 3 to 4:30 p.m. for women.

#### **HELP WANTED**

#### **■** Personal narratives on equity https://www.d86.hinsdale86.

The District 86 Culture and

Equity Leadership Team is gathering personal narratives (e.g., stories, experiences or perspectives) from people of color in the community to help guide efforts to establish a more welcoming and inclusive school environment that celebrates equity and diversity. Share a story on the website listed above. Questions about CELT can be directed to Hinsdale Central Principal Bill Walsh at wwalsh@hinsdale86.org or Hinsdale South Principal Arwen Pokorny Lyp at apokorny@hinsdale86.org.

#### **LISTEN & LEARN**

#### **■** When Kids Ask Hard Questions

Aug. 13 (630) 323-8188 https://www.clarendonhillslibrary.org

The Clarendon Hills Library will host author and Hinsdale pastor Bromleigh McCleneghan, editor of "When Kids Ask Hard Questions," for a Zoom program to provide some guidance on addressing tough but important topics as a family, including issues related to COVID-19 and racial justice. Registrants will receive a link for the program. Time: 7 p.m.

#### **ON SCREEN**

#### **■** Movie in the Park

Aug. 14 Robbins Park Seventh and Vine streets, Hinsdale https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr

The village of Hinsdale is sponsoring a free outdoor screening of "Ferris Bueller's Day Off." Guidelines will be in place to enforce social distancing. Time: 8:30 p.m.

#### **SEASONAL SERIES**

#### ■ Farmer's Market

Mondays through Oct. 12 **Burlington Park** 30 E. Chicago Ave. http://www.hinsdalechamber. com/pages/FarmersMarket (630) 323-3952

The 44th annual market, sponsored by the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce, will feature vendors of fruits and vegetables, eggs, honey, cheeses, meats and poultry, jams and more. Hours: 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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#### ■ Virtual Town hall

Aug. 5 https://www.repmazzochi.com

State Rep. Deanne Mazzochi (R-47, Elmhurst) will hold a town hall conference via Zoom to provide updates on Illinois state government and the

state's fight against the coronavirus, as well as to answer questions from constituents. Visit the website above to register. Time: noon. RR

# ■ Outdoor Beauty From Your Armchair

Aug. 5 (630) 986-1976 https://www.hinsdalelibrary. info

Explore some of the most majestic sights across the globe without leaving the comfort of your home in this virtual Voyager's Travel Discussion Club program. Virtual travel is hot right now, so join the online discussion of sights spectacular and serene. Include an email address when registering to receive a meeting invitation. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

# ■ Hinsdale Bite Club: Farmer's Market Favorites

Aug. 11 (630) 986-1976 https://www.hinsdalelibrary. info

Join this Hinsdale Public Library virtual program and share a favorite recipe with a Farmer's Market ingredient or try your hand at preparing another participant's favorite, followed by a discussion. Registrants will receive and a meeting invitation by email along with specifics about the meeting. Time: 7 to 8 p.m.

#### ■ Affordable pet care clinic

First Saturdays & third Tuesdays of month Tuthill Family Pet Rescue & Resource Center 21 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale (630) 323-5630, ext. 41 https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org/events/vaccination-clinic

Pet owners struggling from job loss due to COVID-19 can receive basic, low-cost pet care services at this clinic. Service options and pricing are available at the website above; a pet food bank is also available to clinic attendees. Appointments are required, and curbside protocols will be followed — pets will be taken from and returned to the parking lot near the clinic door at the back of the facility. All attendees are asked to wear a face mask,

The clinic is made possible by the Irving & Phyllis Millstein Foundation for Animal Welfare, Millstein Vaccination Program.

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### ■ Recycle event

Aug. 1 Pleasantdale Middle School 7450 S. Wolf Road, Burr Ridge https://www.repdurkin.com

State Rep. Jim Durkin (R-82 Western Springs) and state Sen. John Curran (R-41, Downers Grove) are sponsoring a free community recycle event with representatives from local organizations on hand to accept a variety of items, including electronics, prescription drugs and bikes. Free document shredding will also be available with a limit of two grocery bags per car. Visit the website above for a full list of items being accepted. Time: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

#### ■ Ice Cream Social

Aug. 23
The Hinsdale Hospital

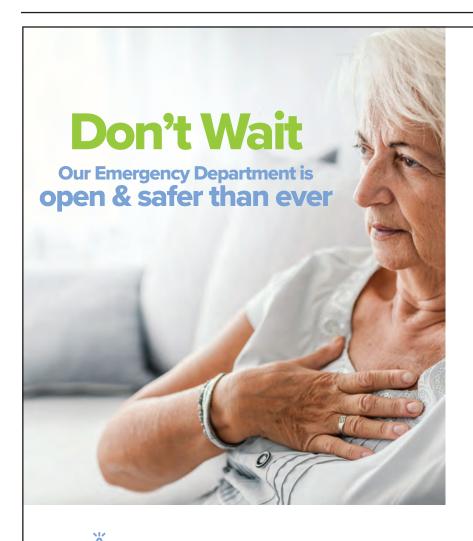
Foundation Junior Board invites the community to the 66th annual Ice Cream Social. This year will feature three ice cream trucks driving to four Hinsdale parks. Trucks will be at Burlington Park, 30 E. Chicago Ave., from 1 to 4 p.m.; Robbins Park, Seventh and Vine streets, from 1 to 4 p.m.; Brook Park, Third Street and Columbia Avenue, from 1 to 2:15 p.m.; and Peirce Park, 700 E. Walnut St., from 2:45 to 4 p.m. Visitors can enjoy ice cream and a nature scavenger hunt.

#### **■** Dinos Everywhere!

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the test with dino-related trivia questions for an opportunity to win a prize. In response to COVID-19, admission tickets and parking must be purchased in advance online. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: \$24.95, \$17.95 for ages 3-11, \$19.95 for seniors 65 and older; parking is \$15. RR, MD

#### **STEPPING BACK**

# ■ Mayslake Hall Gardens and Grounds Tour

Aug. 8, 12 & 14 Mayslake Peabody Estate 1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook (630) 206-9566 https://www.dupageforest. org

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#### **TEENS & TWEENS**

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#### ■ Teen Game Night—Werewolf Aug. 12 (630) 986-1976 https://www.hinsdalelibrary.

Join this Hinsdale Public Library program via Zoom for a suspenseful game of Werewolf, using wits to discover who is secretly a werewolf before time runs out. The program is for kids in grades 6-12. Time: 4 to 5 p.m. RR

# Teen Weekly DIY To Go Mondays ongoing (630) 986-1976

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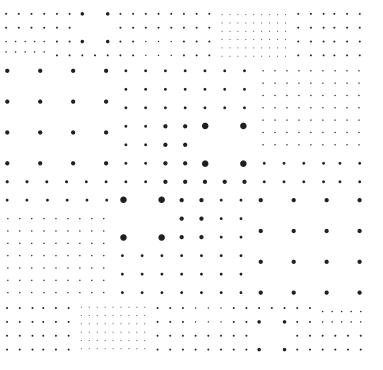




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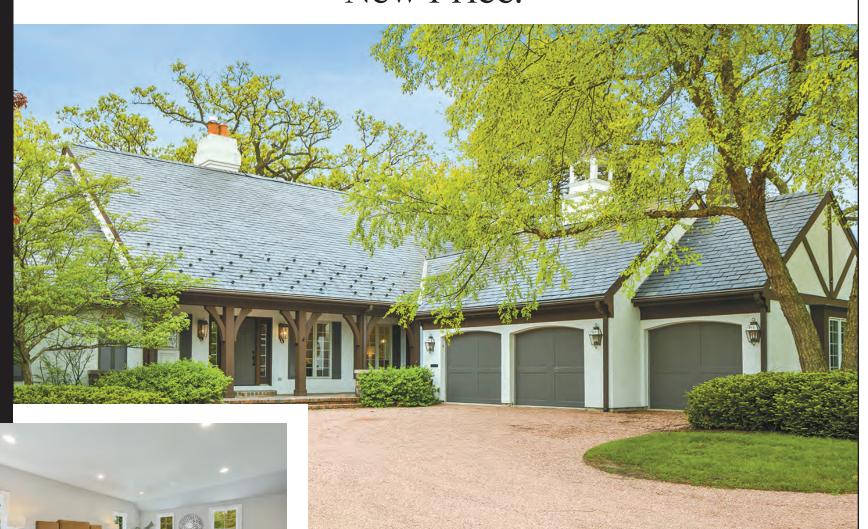


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to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 10-15. Cost: \$270. RR

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

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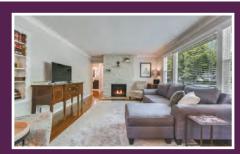
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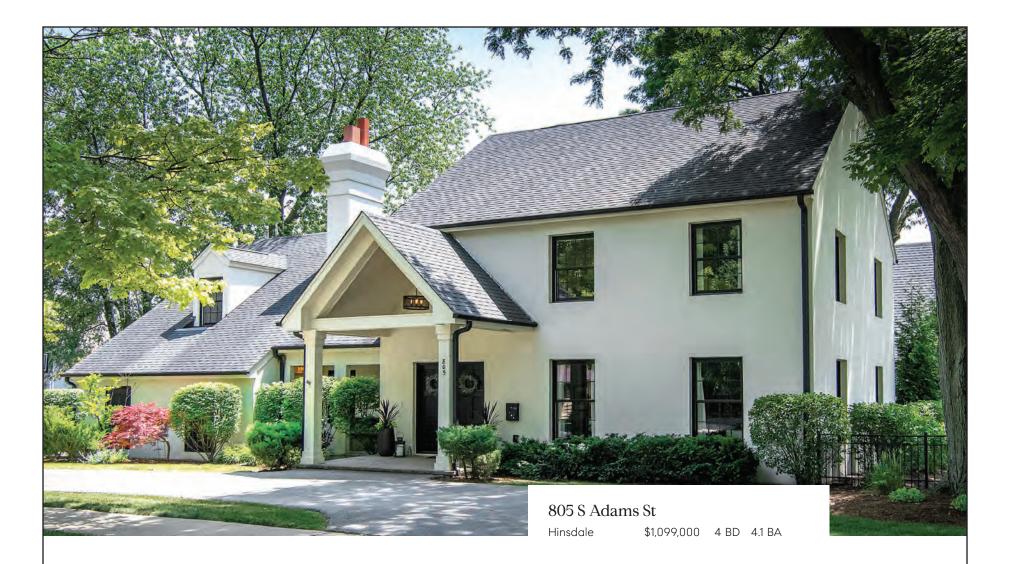
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# **NEWS**

# Central to re-open with hybrid schedule

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morning and wear face masks.

- Students will sit in assigned seats in classrooms and on the bus.
- No visitors will be allowed on campus.
- Students who are unable or uncomfortable going to school can choose a fully remote model delivered through Edgenuity. The Remote 2.0 plan will offer class meetings three days a week, with classes meeting for 75 minutes two days a week and 25 minutes one day a week.
- The district will be prepared to move to full in-person instruction (when Illinois reaches Phase 5) or full Remote Learning 2.0 based on health conditions, a change in phases under the Restore Illinois Plan or directives from the county or state.
- Clubs and activity programs will provide a remote/hybrid experience for students. Athletics will be governed by Illinois Department of Public Health rules. An announcement on fall sports was expected following an Illinois High School Association board meeting Wednesday after The Hinsdalean went to press.
- Buses will run with a maximum of 50 students per bus.

Requiring students and teachers to wear masks and maintain six feet of distance will prevent the need to quarantine entire classes if a student or staff member tests positive for COIVD-10, Prentiss said. Only that individual will need to quarantine.

Several parents who spoke at the meeting were unhappy that 12 minutes of instruction is lost in each class with the shortened day and urged the district to open school with a full day and lunch.

Hinsdale Central Principal

Bill Walsh said with 2,700 students on campus, hundreds of students in the same lunch period and a limit of 50 people in a room at a time, it is impossible to have all students in school at the same time.

"There's no way to do that," he said. "I would have 650 people in lunch if I had to do that, and I don't know how I'd do that."

Even with the hybrid model, seven separate lunch areas will be needed to accommodate the 350 teens in the largest lunch period. Officials are still waiting to find out how the health department will define a "wall" so they know if the partitions with mesh openings can be used to create multiple lunch rooms in the field house.

Once students master all the safety protocols, the schools will work toward adding lunch and offering a full school day with 50-minute classes, officials said.

Resident Debbie Levinthal said there might be room at Central for students to have lunch if enough families choose the fully remotion option. Walsh responded that 50 percent of families would have to do so.

"It could be, but you don't know. You haven't asked anybody yet," Levinthal said. "Here it is the 23rd (of July) and I think people are feeling a little cornered. It seems like you could make it work and it doesn't seem like you're dealing with the facts of what people really want to do."

Hinsdale South Principal Arwen Pokorny Lyp reiterated the plan is to add lunch as soon as possible.

"We all want 50-minute classes from 8 to 3 and our goal is as soon as all of those health guidelines are met, we will transition," she said.

The district is developing

protocols for students to have drinks and snacks during the day, she added.

The start of school will be later this year so teachers will have a full week of professional development to support them as they learn to blend in-person and remote learning opportunities for students.

"We feel that with very deliberate planning on the part of teachers and very deliberate professional development, we can't truly maximize in-person instruction to lead to offline or online instruction in a sort of symbiotic relationship," said Chris Covino, assistant superintendent for academics.

"What remote was last school year is no longer what ... remote in any place will be moving forward," Prentiss said.

Families need to indicate whether students will participate in the hybrid model or the fully remote program by 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 31.

Prentiss encouraged families to model safety precautions at home to decrease the likelihood students will contract the virus and transmit it to others

"We are really asking, imploring to partner with all of our families to model and support the same types of protocols that we are using here in District 86," she said.

The board voted 6-0 approve the plan recommended by the 33-member Recovery-Revitalization-Restore committee. The group of teachers, department chairs and building and district administrators has been meeting since May.

In Community Consolidated Elementary District 181, board members are scheduled to vote at a special meeting tonight on a plan that offers in-person learning five days a week and a fully remote option.



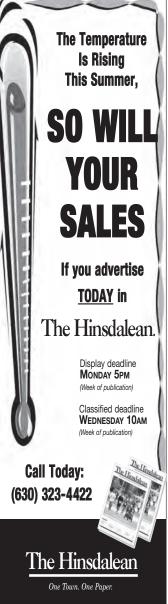


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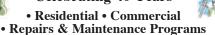


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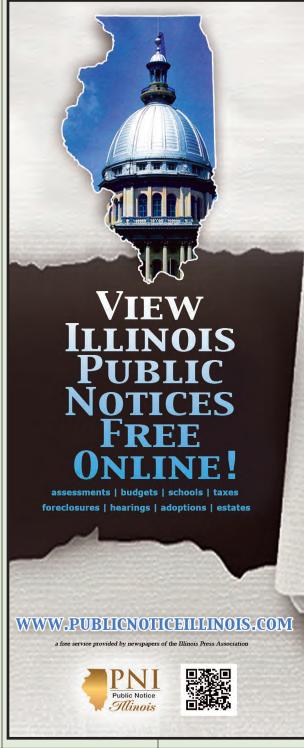
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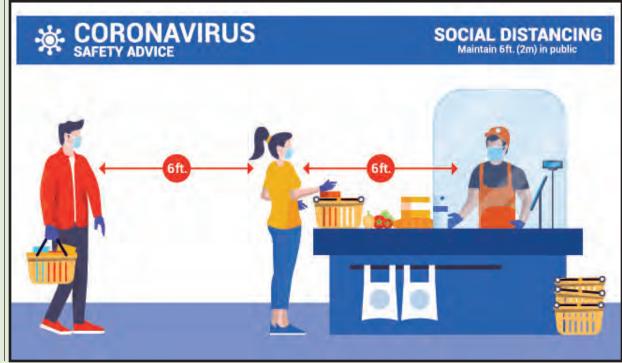
Henry David Thoreau

What each must seek in his life never was on land or sea. It is something out of his own unique potentiality for experience, something that never has been and never could have been experienced by anyone else. Joseph Campbell

People are basically the same the world over. Everybody wants the same things - to be happy, to be healthy, to be at least reasonably prosperous, and to be secure. They want friends, peace of mind, good family relationships, and hope that tomorrow is going to be even better than today.

Žig Ziglar





# **MIND GAMES**

	ACROSS
1	OIL CARTEL
5	LARGEST CONTINENT
9	CRIME SCENE EVIDENCE
12	LOUNGE AROUND
13	CHARGED BITS
14	A BILLION YEARS
15	PERRY MASON'S CLIENT
17	ENTERTAINMENT
18	SMELL BAD
19	GENEVA'S RIVER
21	SKIERS' 7-DOWN
24	STRING INSTRUMENT
25	DO AS YOU'RE TOLD
26	OLD CARS FOR NEW ONES
30	"HELP!"
31	REPEAT VERBATIM
32	ARCTIC BIRD
33	CONFISCATIONS
35	SANS SIBLINGS
36	DINER STAFFER
37	NAME
38	BLT MEAT
40	SWIMMING VENUE
42	ALIAS ABBR.
43	SECRET OR SURE
48	CRIB
49	ELDERLY
50	PRESS
51	PISMIRE
52	MAY HONOREES
53	KINDLY BLOKE

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2	"THE RAVEN" WRITER
3	SPRITE
4	GROUP OF PRIESTS
5	HELPER
6	DRENCH
7	HOSTEL
8	ON BOTH SIDES OF
9	LEAVES-DROPPER?
10	PROPER SUBJECT.
	MAYBE
11	HECHE OR
	HATHAWAY
16	BORN
20	WEEDING IMPLEMENT
21	PRIVATION
22	REED INSTRUMENT
23	DRYING AGENT
24	CISTERNS
26	ANKARA RESIDENT
27	FISH EGGS
28	AND VOID
29	TERRIER VARIETY
31	FORMER
34	MENAGERIE
35	DRILLING
	APPARATUS
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40	VERSE
41	PROBABILITY
44	ID COUNTERPART
45	EXIST
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ANSWERS TO TODAY'S CROSSWORD CAN BE FOUND IN THE CLASSIFIEDS.

# Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

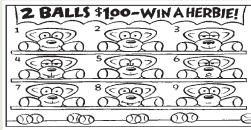
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

#### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆**

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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TWO OF THESE HERBIES are exactly alike. You have two shots to knock them Answer: Numbers 2 and 7.

#### A SUMPTUOUS SELECTION OF SUPERLATIVES!

In this puzzle all of the words get progressively longer, and they all start with SUM. Some hints:

1. SUM (in place).

2. Drainage pit.

3. A small tree.

4. A type of conference.

5. A condensed report.

6. One who calls forth.

Answers: 1. Sum. 2. Sump. 3. Sumac. 4. Summit. 5. Summary. 6. Summoner.

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#### August 2020 Horoscopes · Week 1



CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20 CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
If others are opposed to your beliefs or ideas you may need to reconsider your presentation. Accept others' perspectives, but forge ahead with what is important to you. important to you.



ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
It is time to relax in regard
to your professional life,
Aries. If you're out of a
job, your luck could turn
any day now. If you're
employed, a promotion
may be on the horizon.

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20







LIBRA – Sept 23/0ct 23 Libra, you are used to be-ing the center of your social circle. But take a step back and allow others to share the spotlight with you. You will be glad to you did.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23



AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18 Aquarius, there's nothing you can do right now to stop change, so you're better off embracing things as they come. Do not swim against the tide right now. Save your energy



TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

It is time to reorganize your priorities if you have not been having any fun.

Spend some time with a significant other or engage in a hobby rather than doing chores.



Working together is a roadmap for success. Embrace the spirit of cooperation and others will soon follow suit. Your goals will be within reach in no time.



SCORPIO

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22 Scorpio, you perform great under pressure, but too much intense focus can cause you to burn out at a rapid pace. Try dialing it back this week.



PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20 PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Trouble may be developing with a partnership that is important to your career, Pisces. Do not give up and walk away. Find a resolution pronto.



GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Family matters could be a cause for concern this week, Gemini. A relative needs your assistance immediately and you will have to push other things aside to make the time. aside to make the time.



VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Do not fixate on your shortcomings, Virgo. Instead, think about all of the qualities you love about yourself this week. This will boost your configence and improve your. dence and improve your mood.



SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
These next few weeks are an opportunity to develop personal relationships and get in touch with your emotions, Sagittarius. Think about taking a break.

# **SPORTS**

# Team enjoys last chance to play ball

Wisconsin tourney provides longtime friends fun, closure to their baseball careers

By Pamela Lannom plannom@thehinsdalean.com

Hinsdale Central varsity baseball team captain Charlie Williams learned this spring that the season was over, a goal he and his teammates had been working toward disappeared overnight.

"We were basically told the whole time that we're working to play our senior year," he said. "That was gone. That was a huge bummer."

Williams and the other seniors on the team had been playing together in Devil Baseball since the program was founded. And they hoped to contend for a conference championship this year.

"They've been together since they were 12 years old. All 14 were going to be on varsity baseball with Coach (Jason) Ziemer at Hinsdale Central," said Jim Anderson, whose son, Mitchell, was on the team.

The boys were the oldest group when Mike Giunta and a group of parents formed the Hinsdale travel league to give players in Central's attendance area the chance to play together. The teens finished what they thought would be their final season in travel ball last summer as 17-year-olds.

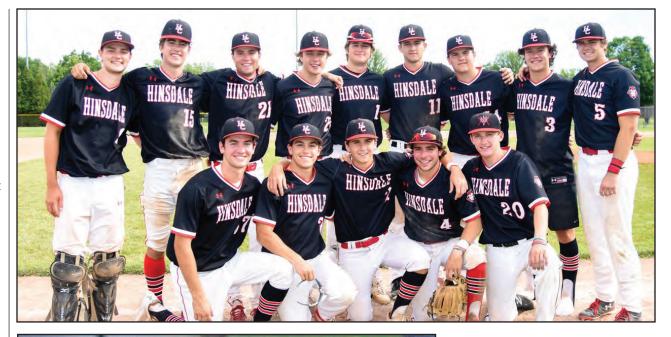
But when this year's high school spring season was canceled due to COVID-19, Giunta and other parents, hoping to give the boys one final chance to play together, put together an 18-year-old team and signed up to compete in a July tournament in Wisconsin.

But it was only May, and there was a chance either the tournament would be canceled or the team would be unable to travel.

"We all really wanted to go," Williams said. "The parents had set up everything for us. The tournament before us had gotten canceled because of coronavirus."

Fortunately, Illinois moved into Phase 4 and all was deemed safe for the boys and their families, who headed up to Lake Geneva earlier this month. Stepping on the field for the first game was quite a moment. Williams said.

"It was just a great feeling. I actually pitched the first game. I haven't gotten to pitch in a long time. It felt awesome to be out there," he said.





Devils Baseball Club team members - Connor Bonino (back from left), Braden Contreras, Griffin Hawthorne, Matt O'Neill, Scott Pitts, Tom Jurack, Charlie Huth, Charlie Williams, Mitchell Anderson, Jacob Franco (front from left), Jack Galassi, Evan Pines, Jackson Giunta, Cal Malchow and Riley Greifenkamp (not pictured) enjoyed competing one last time this month. Giunta (right) and Pines congratulate each other on a play. (photos courtesy of Jim Anderson and Mike

Teammate and second baseman Jackson Giunta agreed.

"I was so excited to be on the field again, seriously," he said. "It was almost like an adrenaline rush — 'I can't believe I'm back!' At that point we probably hadn't played a game in over a year and not (had) many practices before that, either."

That didn't stop Jackson from performing at this best.

"I actually hit better than I ever have, to be honest. I don't really know what happened," he said.

The team ended up winning one game and losing two.

"I don't want to say we didn't care what the score was," Williams said. "We were so happy just to be playing with our whole team all together again. I think that is what we were mainly focused on."

One of the most memorable

moments of the tournament, according to Williams, was when a couple of the coaches promised Tom Jurack \$10 if he could hit a home run with a "joke" bat.

"He actually hit a home run," Williams said. "We all went nuts."

The parents enjoyed themselves

"At the beginning of the summer, we thought they'd never be on the field one more time," Anderson said. "It was a very satisfying way to end their baseball career, to see them together one last time when we thought it was over. There were a lot of watery eyes."

Mike Giunta said watching the boys play has given their parents so much joy over the years, and he was happy to see them enjoy what, for most, will be their last time playing organized ball. "It was magical for the boys," he said. "They really genuinely appreciated the gesture of the parents pulling it together, but I think other feedback from the kids and parents was they finally had some closure to their career as well."

The families took precautions before making the trip. All the boys tested negative for the virus, and when the team wasn't competing in Kenosha, the families spent their time masked and socially distanced at a resort in Lake Geneva.

Mike Giunta praised the players for their maturity and responsibility in handling this whole situation. Jackson said they were able to leave their cares behind when they were on the field.

"We were kind of having fun and playing baseball like we were young again," he said.



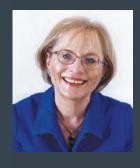
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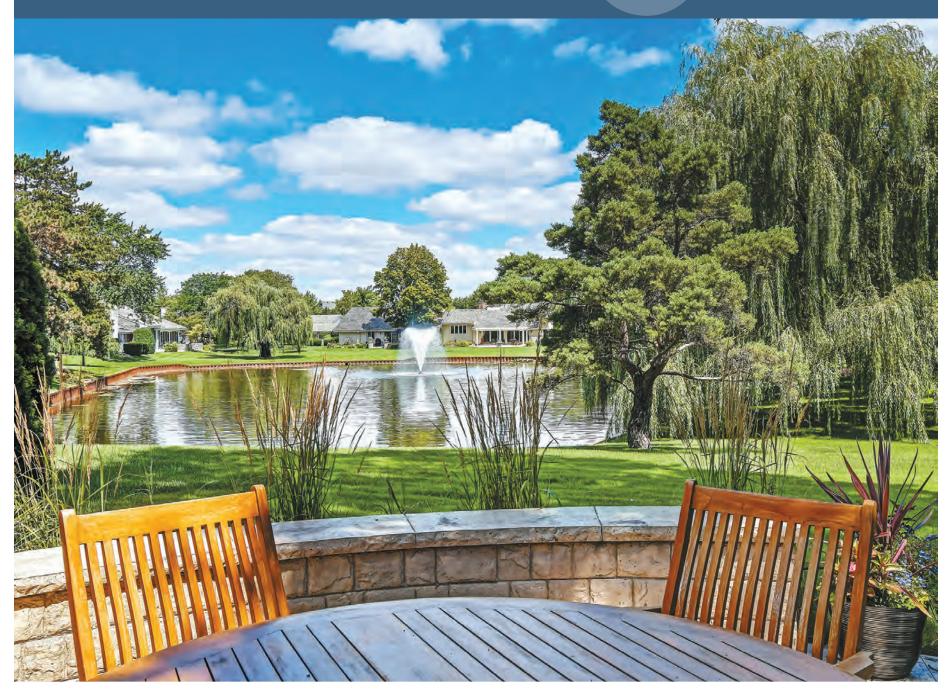


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