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**A small bounce for kid kind** — Colin Grieve takes off down the inflatable slide set up in Robbins Park as part of Madison School's Dash & Bash Sept. 25. The winners of the 12th annual 3K race were Miles Williams, Luke Gray and Dane Graham. After the Dash the Bash, participants and attendees enjoyed items from several food trucks, games, inflatables and a DJ. Please turn to Page 18 for more pictures. (Jim Slonoff photo)



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# NEWS

## HCS, village accept terms on move

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The village of Hinsdale and HCS Family Services have finalized an agreement to relocate the agency and its food pantry to the former Hinsdale Humane Society pet shelter at 22 E. Elm St.

At Tuesday's village board meeting, trustees unanimously approved the deal for the agency to move out of its overcrowded space spread across three floors of the village's Memorial Building to the one-floor, 5,550-square-foot facility, nearly double its current footprint. The 10-year lease agreement provides HCS with rent-free use, while the agency intends to spend

\$420,000 of its own funds on building upgrades.

The relocation plan first emerged a year ago but was stalled over parking. HCS had proposed a new 20-space lot on the north side of the lot, but officials balked because it encroached on adjacent park land.

Instead, the village will switch the on-street parking on Elm from the east side of the street to the west side.

"We also agreed that we would put in a sidewalk there," Village President Tom Cauley said, estimating the sidewalk installation cost at \$45,000.

The village and HCS have been working on finding a more suitable spot for the organization for

several years, officials say, as client demand for the pantry has steadily outgrown the capacity of the nearly 100-year-old Memorial Building's basement.

The Hinsdale Humane Society vacated the Elm Street location four years ago for its new home at 21 Salt Creek Lane, and the building has sat empty since then. Under a 1928 agreement with HCS' predecessor, the Hinsdale Nursing and Relief Association, the village must furnish free space for the service organization.

The 10-year lease can be extended by up to three additional five-year terms. The village will pay for utilities and is responsible for maintaining the building's exterior.

Both village officials and HCS representatives at the meeting signaled strong support for the arrangement.

Susann Oakum, a HCS food pantry volunteer and Hinsdale resident who lives near 22 E. Elm, expressed her approval of the relocation.

"I think it's going to be more efficient, it's going to be time-saving and I think it's going to enhance our neighborhood," said Oakum, adding that she's become more aware through her service of the considerable number of Hinsdale residents who utilize the pantry.

Cauley also praised the plan.

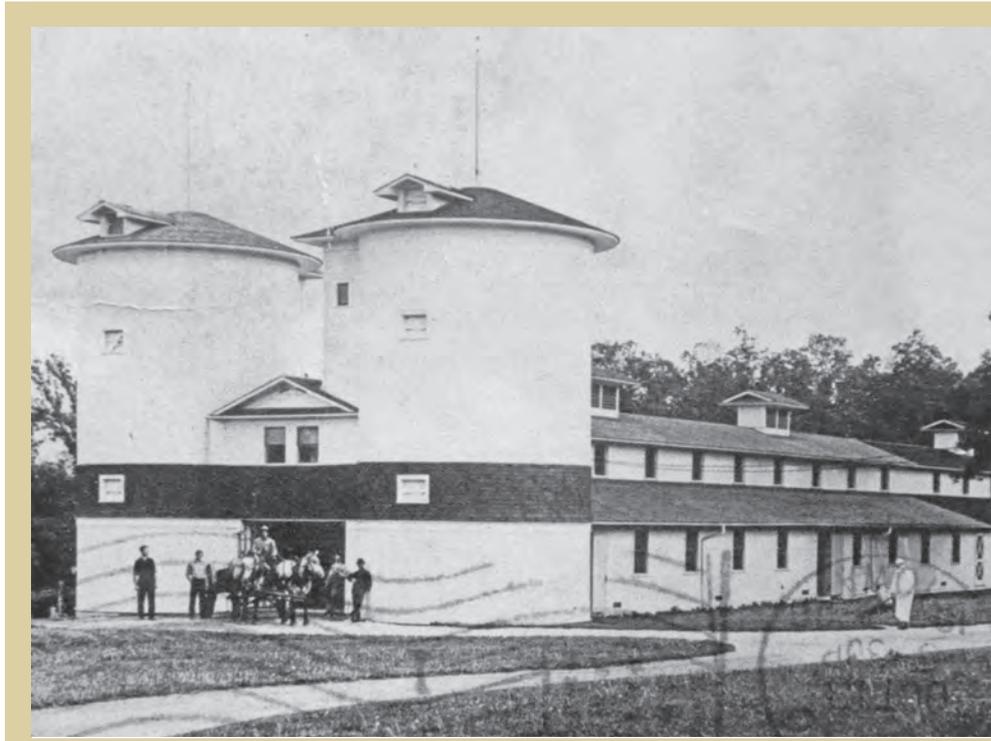
"Having their own space with their own parking, I think it's a win-win," he said. "I don't think there's any downside to this."

## Monroe PTO holds annual bike rodeo



**The Monroe School PTO**, with help from the Hinsdale Police Department, held one of its annual bike rodeos Sept. 6. Staff members from King Keyser were on hand to make minor adjustments and repairs as well. Lillian Mansell heads through one of the several obstacle courses set up to test biking skills. (Jim Slonoff photos)

# ONCE UPON A TIME



**Got milk?** — This photo in Sandy Williams' book, "Images of America — Hinsdale," is of Natoma, a farm north of Ogden. "George Robbins named his north side farm 'Natoma,' an Indian word for 'running water,' and began importing cows from Britain, some of the first Guernseys in the country. Trade journals later recognized the impeccable farm as the 'finest Guernsey dairy in Illinois.' This postcard of the twin-silo dairy barn dates from 1905."

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# Nov. 8 election just around the corner

*Voters to weigh in on everything from constitutional amendment to county board members*

**By Pamela Lannom**  
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Hinsdale voters will elect officials and weigh in on a proposed amendment to the state constitution and various referendums when they head to the polls Tuesday, Nov. 8. Of course, they don't need to wait until Nov. 8 to vote (see sidebar).

## Constitutional amendment

The proposed constitutional amendment would add a new section to the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution that would guarantee workers the fundamental right to organize and to bargain collectively and to negotiate wages, hours and working conditions, and to promote their economic welfare and safety at work. The new amendment also would prohibit legislators from passing any new law that interferes with, negates or diminishes the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively over their wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment and workplace safety.

The measure is known as the "Workers' Rights Amendment" by supporters and "Amendment 1" by opponents. It would require approval from

60 percent of voters in order to pass.

Lawmakers approved putting the measure on the ballot during the 2021 spring session. The resolution passed both chambers with bipartisan support: 49-7 in the Senate and 80-30 in the House.

Like any constitutional issue, however, there is considerable disagreement over what those words mean and what effects they would have if the amendment is adopted.

The proposal is supported by several large labor unions, but it has drawn opposition from groups such as the Illinois Association of School Boards, the Illinois Chamber of Commerce and the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

For more information, read the story from Capitol News Illinois online at <https://www.thehinsdalean.com>.

## DuPage County referendums

The DuPage County Board has placed three advisory referendums on the ballot.

1. Should the county research and invest in public electric vehicle fast charging stations to provide a revenue stream, promote a healthy environment and drive local economic development?

2. Should the county continue to

assist qualifying small businesses by providing grants to support local economic development and job growth?

3. Should the county continue its support of mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention through the funding of local non-profits?

## Cook forest district referendum

The Cook County Forest Preserve District also has a referendum on the ballot, asking whether the forest district should increase its limiting tax rate by .025 percent for the purposes of conserving and restoring land to good health; protecting the water quality of rivers, lakes and streams; providing natural flood water storage; protecting wildlife habitat; protecting forests to improve air quality; improving and maintaining existing forest preserves and trails; and other items. The tax increase would bring in an estimated additional \$43.4 million to the forest district in is expected to cost the owner of a \$1 million home an additional \$80 annually.

## Candidates

Voters also will be asked to select



candidates for a variety of federal, state and county offices (see sidebar for local races).

Almost all Hinsdaleans will be voting for one of three candidates in the 4th Congressional District. The congressional redistricting maps Gov. JB Pritzker signed into law in November shifted Hinsdale from the 5th and 6th Congressional Districts to the 4th. Hinsdale had been represented by Democrats Mike Quigley and Sean Casten. A few blocks at the southernmost edge of town are still part of the 6th Congressional District.

Election Day is now a state holiday, following the passage of Senate Bill 825, which means schools will be closed. The bill also had made curbside voting permanent and opened voting centers to all voters, regardless of the precinct in which they live.

Early voting for the Nov. 8 election is underway. See the sidebar for locations and hours.

## Nov. 8 candidates

The following candidates are among those that Hinsdaleans will see on the ballot for the Tuesday, Nov. 8, general election. Voters will choose one individual unless otherwise indicated.

### U.S. House

4th District  
Jesus "Chuy" Garcia (D)  
James Falakos (R)  
Edward Hershey (WCP)

### Illinois Senate

23rd District  
Suzanne "Suzy" Glowiak  
Hilton (D)  
Dennis M. Reboletti (R)  
41st District  
John Curran (R)

### Illinois House

45th District  
Jenn Ladisch Douglass (D)  
Deanne Marie Mazzochi (R)

### DuPage County

County board chairman  
Deb Conroy (D)  
Greg Hart (R)



County board District 2  
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Yenna Yoo (D)  
Elizabeth (Liz) Chaplin (D)  
Paula Deacon Garcia (D)  
Sean T. Noonan (R)  
Daniel J. Kordik (R)  
Nicole Marie Giannini (R)

County board District 3  
(vote for three)  
Lucy Chang Evans (D)  
Amanda Roudebush (D)  
Rosemary Spann (D)  
Kari Galassi (R)  
Brian J. Krajewski (R)  
Greg Abbott (R)

Forest District 2  
Tina Tyson-Dunne (D)  
Don Krause (R)

Forest District 3  
Marybeth Carlson (D)  
Linda Painter (R)

**Cook County**  
County Board District 17  
Daniel T. Calandriello (D)  
Sean M. Morrison (R)

Key: D = Democrat, R = Republican, L = Libertarian, WCP = Working Class Party

## Early voting locations

### DuPage County Fairgrounds

Building 5  
2015 Manchester Road, Wheaton  
Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays through Oct. 24; then 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends now through Nov. 7

### Hinsdale Village Hall

(DuPage County residents)  
19 E. Chicago Ave.  
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends Oct. 24 to Nov. 7

### Hodgkins Village Hall

(Cook County residents)  
8990 Lyons St.  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 24 to Nov. 6; then 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 7

### Lyons Village Hall

(Cook County residents)  
4200 S. Lawndale Ave.  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 6; then 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 7

For a complete list of early voting locations, visit <https://www.dupagecounty.gov/earlyvoting/> or <https://www.cookcountyclerk.kil.gov/elections>.

# NEXT WEEK

## Hinsdale Plan Commission

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12  
Memorial Building  
19 E. Chicago Ave.

On the draft agenda: sign permit review for 45 S. Washington St. (Peak Lifestyle); findings and recommendations for 36 S. Washington St. and 4 W. Hinsdale Ave. (Airoom), 18 E. Hinsdale Ave. (Zazu) and 35 E. First St. (Fuller House)

## Panelists to discuss SAFE-T Act next week

Crime and Public Safety in DuPage, a panel discussion and Q&A focused on keeping families and communities safe, will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, at Ruth Lake Country Club, 6200 S. Madison St.

Hinsdale Police Chief Brian King, DuPage County State's Attorney Bob Berlin, DuPage County Sheriff James Mendrick and DuPage

County board member/heroin-opioid task force member Greg Hart have been invited by Engage DuPage to serve as panelists.

The event is co-sponsored by the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce and other local chambers.

To submit questions about the SAFE-T Act, send an email to [engagedupage@gmail.com](mailto:engagedupage@gmail.com) by Sunday, Oct. 9.

## Number of new COVID cases down this week

The DuPage County Health Department reported six new cases of COVID-19 in Hinsdale over the past week, bringing the total number of cases in the DuPage County portion of Hinsdale to 4,205, up from 4,199 last week. The Cook County Health Department no longer reports on cases specific to Hinsdale.

The number of cases per

100,000 population in DuPage was 11.3 on Oct. 4, compared to 13.8 on Sept. 28. The community level remains at low for the second week in a row.

District 181 reported five positive cases from Sept. 27 to Oct. 3, including two students, two teachers and one staff member.

District 86 reported one positive case at Hinsdale Central as of Sept. 30.

## D181 approves new committee assignments

The Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 Board announced the following committee appointments at its Sept. 12 meeting.

Facilities: Margaret Kleber, chair, and Michael Martin,

co-chair

Finance: Sinead Duffy, chair, and Asim Aleem, co-chair

Insurance: Martin, liaison, and Sheetal Rao, alternate

Policy: Martin, liaison, and William Cotter, alternate



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# Caucus aims to engage candidates, voters

*Community group seeks volunteer delegates in lead up to spring District 86 board election*

**By Ken Knutson**

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Residents are hoping to breathe new life into a long-standing community organization for recruiting and evaluating Hinsdale High School District 86 Board candidates as voters prepare to go to the polls next spring.

Caucus 86, made up of delegates from the seven school district that feed into Hinsdale Central and Hinsdale South high schools, will work to identify, vet, and endorse board candidates for the April 2023 election, according to caucus co-chair Kristin McDaniel.

"The hope is to try to get people involved that might not necessarily think about running in the first place," said McDaniel, herself recruited to run for the Hinsdale Public Library Board in 2017. "I went through the process and found it very valuable."

Central parent McDaniel

is sharing the leadership role with South parent Lana Johnson, a reflection of the balanced, diverse group of delegates they want to attract to carry out the caucus' work.

"The goal is to have two delegate representatives from each of the various school areas," McDaniel said. "We have seats available, and we are looking for good people who are interested in ensuring that we have a very strong district."

The goal is to offer a valuable service to the community by doing the heavy lifting of candidate screening.

"Most people aren't able to take the time to research the various candidates or ask a lot of questions," McDaniel said. Caucus 86 was initially formed in the 1970s and has operated on and off since that time. The COVID-19 pandemic prevented the caucus from convening for the 2021 election.

McDaniel acknowledged

concerns that the caucus is possibly starting too late in the election cycle but countered that caucuses in other communities are on similar schedules.

"It is a compressed timeline but there is still plenty of time to do our due diligence," she said.

Addressing another overheard complaint, McDaniel said the caucus will not favor one school over another.

"We want to ensure that we're getting broad-minded candidates that have a mix of needed skills and are from all areas of D86," she said, adding that Oak and Elm are among the school areas where delegates are being sought.

The caucus will endorse candidates at the end of the process, but that doesn't determine who's ultimately on the ballot. Anyone can file petitions to run for a seat on the board.

"People can vote for whom-

ever they want to vote for," McDaniel said. "It's really up to candidates to conduct their campaigns how they want."

She directed people to the caucus' Facebook page, @D86BOECaucus, for the group's timeline and bylaws.

"We truly want to have as much transparency as possible and be a helpful tool in order to provide the informa-

tion that people need to make a decision," she said

To learn more about the criteria and requirements of being a delegate, email [d86boecaucus@gmail.com](mailto:d86boecaucus@gmail.com) to receive additional information and an application form if interested in volunteering. The deadline to apply is Monday, Oct. 10.

## Hinsdale Caucus meeting now set for Oct. 19

The Hinsdale Caucus has rescheduled its informational meeting to 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the Hinsdale Public Library, 20 E. Maple St.

Executive board members will be on hand to explain the value of the caucus and what is involved in volunteering. The group hopes to assemble enough volunteers to possibly identify candidates for at least one race — village, District 181 or library board — for the April 2023 elections.

For more information or to volunteer to serve, send an email to [hinsdalecaucus@gmail.com](mailto:hinsdalecaucus@gmail.com).

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# POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police distributed the following reports Oct. 14.

## Catalytic converter stolen

A catalytic converter was stolen from a car parked in the lot at Kensington School, 540 W. Ogden Ave., at 2:07 p.m. Sept. 30. A white male suspect with long black hair wearing all black clothing was observed on surveillance video. He left the scene in a black Pontiac sedan. No damage estimate was reported.

## Deceptive practice

A resident of the 700 block of Wilson Lane reported being scammed out of money over social media between Sept. 20 and 22. The incident was reported Sept. 29.

## Burglary to vehicles

- Someone entered a vehicle while it was parked in a driveway in the 500 block of North Washington Street between 10 p.m. Sept. 28 and 4:50 a.m. Sept. 29 and rummaged through the interior. Nothing was reported missing.

- Someone entered a vehicle while it was parked in the driveway in the 600 block of North Washington Street between 5 p.m. Sept. 28 and 8 a.m. Sept. 29 and rummaged through the interior. Nothing was taken.

## Identify theft

Someone forged a check using the identity of a resident of the 100 block of East Maple Street between Sept. 15 and 23. The victim did not report a dollar loss when contacting police Sept. 27.

## School property damaged

Someone damaged a shed at Oak School, 950 S. Oak St., at 6 p.m. Oct. 1. No damage estimate was available.

## Stolen cars enter the village, flee police

Hinsdale police discovered four stolen vehicles in the village last week, chasing them to the La Grange village boundary, according to Hinsdale Police Chief Brian King.

At 4:48 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, Hinsdale patrol officers made contact with the four vehicles in the 10 block of North Grant Ave. The vehicles, which were later determined to have been stolen from Burr Ridge and Indian Head Park, fled east with officers in pursuit.

The pursuit was terminated as the chase entered La Grange on 47th Street due to the high rate of speed. King said home surveillance cameras showed that the perpetrators also attempted to open vehicles near the intersection of Ayres and North Washington streets and in the 500 and 600 blocks of North Washington prior to the offi-

cers' arrival.

King reported that overnight stolen auto activity has been on the rise regionally.

"In the last two weeks there has been a lot of overnight stolen auto activity in the eastern DuPage/west Cook County area," he said.

Thieves typically target cars left unlocked with the key fobs inside, he noted.

"Although Hinsdale has not lost any vehicles in this recent spree, we want residents to know that offenders are clearly attempting to work the neighborhoods in our area to find cars to steal," King said.

He advised residents to be vigilant by locking vehicle doors and securing key fobs every night. Residents also should assume the perpetrators are armed.

"We encourage residents not to confront the thieves but to call 9-1-1," he stressed.

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■ “It’s a true family culture, and I like that all 11 (players) on the field need to be working together to succeed.” — **Zach Hayes**

## Standout athlete shows leadership on, off the field

Two years ago, Hinsdale’s Zach Hayes and his Nazareth Academy classmates were enduring the disruptive distancing wrought by the pandemic.

A Student Council member, Hayes and his cohorts came up with a plan to reunite the Roadrunners.

“We planned a drive-in movie night at the school, complete with popcorn and snacks,” related the present-day senior. “It was kind of a cool way to get everybody there during COVID, just being able to be with friends.”

Hayes’ penchant for taking the initiative extends to the football field as captain of Nazareth’s varsity squad.

“I think (my teammates) see me as a leader, someone who’s hardworking and competitive and always giving it my all,” he said.

Versatile too, as Hayes plays safety, wide receiver and place kicker. In a game a couple of weeks ago he caught seven passes for over 100 yards — as well as a two-point conversion reception — kicked a field goal and numerous extra points, and returned an interception for a touchdown.

His only disappointment? The turnover chain that he should have worn after the pick was missing.

“They couldn’t find it. Every other game, people got the chain, but the one game I got an interception, they couldn’t find it,” Hayes recounted.

But it didn’t dampen the jubilation.

“Just being able to quiet the other team and bring energy to my team with a big play is special,” he said.

Hayes recalled playing with Hinsdale Falcons in his youth, part of a packed sports calendar that included soccer, baseball, basketball and wrestling.

“Soccer was my favorite sport until high school because I always played lineman in football, but I wanted to touch the ball,” he revealed. “It took me until high school to love football as much as I do right now.”

He said the team’s camaraderie inspires his play.

“It’s a true family culture, and I like that all 11 (players) on the field need to be working together to succeed,” Hayes said.

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culture off the field is also a source of satisfaction, like taking time to send cards to elderly shut-ins during the holidays.

“I like the ability to be the change and take part in service opportunities,” he said.

The night before a game Hayes like to spice things up

with Chipotle, but then dials back his adrenaline before kickoff by listening to country music.

With several offers to play at the college level already, Hayes said he’s excited for the next chapter. He plans to pursue a degree in business.

Until then Hayes aims to soak up as much of his final high school tour as he can.

“I love being able to create friendships with people from different areas and different backgrounds,” he said.

— story by Ken Knutson, photo by Jim Slonoff



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# OPINION

EDITORIAL

## Caucuses need help now for spring election

Community is important to Hinsdaleans. We see it in the way they volunteer at schools and other organizations, the financial contributions they make to philanthropic agencies and the support they offer to friends and neighbors in need.

The wonderful community here is woven together by many different threads. One of those threads is local government, and, by extension, the Hinsdale Caucus and the D86 Board of Education Election Caucus. And much as the school PTO or your church or the food pantry might call on you to volunteer, the caucuses are calling on you to get involved.

The Hinsdale Caucus will hold an informational meeting from Oct. 19, at the Hinsdale Public Library (see Page XX for details).

Caucus 86 is looking for delegates from all Hinsdale High School District 86 feeder schools, including those in Community Consolidated Elementary District 181. Read more about their efforts and how to volunteer on Page 7 of today's paper.

Both groups have been identifying, interviewing and endorsing candidates for decades.

The Hinsdale Caucus began its work in 1934, and the D86 Caucus was initially formed in the 1970s.

Both groups were prevented from convening for the 2021 election due to COVID-19, and the Hinsdale Caucus did not have enough volunteers to operate for the 2019 election.

And while the Hinsdale Caucus typically endorses candidates for village president, village board, library board and the Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 Board, they might endorse candidates in only one race this election cycle.

Some might question the purpose of a caucus, since individuals can run for these offices on their own.

And many do. But others need a little push. That's where the caucuses comes in.

Delegates might know someone — or know someone who knows someone — who would make a great village trustee or school board member. Former District 181 Board President Mridu Garg told us last month she would not have considered running for the school board if she had not been approached by the caucus.

Susan Blumberg-Kason said she never thought of running for a seat on the library board until she volunteered to serve on the caucus.

We do our own candidate interviews and our own endorsements for these local offices here at The Hinsdalean. In the past, in contested races, sometimes we've agreed with the caucuses' picks. Other times we've expressed a different point of view. But we believe the work the caucuses do is valuable, particularly in finding qualified people to run who do not have a particular agenda or ax to grind.

Any registered voter who lives in Hinsdale may serve as a caucus delegate for the Hinsdale Caucus; those who live in District 86 are eligible for its caucus. Delegates need attend only a handful of meetings over a couple of months in the fall before the election, so the commitment is not overwhelming.

And volunteering has a variety of benefits, former delegates said, from learning more about the community to forming new friendships.

We encourage all who are interested to get involved.

COMMENTARY

## Honoring 'secret anniversaries' of the heart

While reading Sarah Ban Breathnach's best-seller "Simple Abundance" years ago, I first encountered the term "secret anniversaries of the heart," a line from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem "Holidays."

"The holiest of all holidays are those

Kept by ourselves in silence and apart;

The secret anniversaries of the heart ..."

The phrase struck me when I read it and is on my mind this week, even though the anniversaries of the heart I am celebrating are not particularly secret. I'm writing of the discovery of my birth family two years ago, something I've shared about in this space and elsewhere in the paper.

It all began on Sept. 18, 2020, when my half-sister Chris messaged me on 23andme, noting our shared genetic makeup and asking what I knew about my family history. The messages that followed turned into a two-hour phone conversation and then a three-hour in-person meet-

ing two days later.

On Oct. 5, after she had talked to her father (who is actually our father, but that still sounds funny to me) and he had got in touch with my birth mother, I exchanged my first messages with my birth parents over Facebook.

That day seems both so long ago and as if it were just yesterday. Since that time, there have been trips to Florida and Maryland and visits here. In various groups we've cruised the Caribbean, watched Paul McCartney in concert and visited the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. We've exchanged birthday and Christmas and "Sisterversary" gifts. We've spent countless hours talking and texting and FaceTiming.

We have shared memories now, something we lacked in the early days of our relationship, especially before we had the chance to meet. And some of the stories we share on a phone call or around the kitchen



Pamela Lannom

table — when we are lucky enough to spend time together — are about each other.

And yet there are still so many stories I have yet to hear and others I've heard but have yet to commit to memory. I realized at some point over the past two years that the perpetual repetition of certain family stories, which can drive you nuts as a kid or

teen, is what enables you to remember them. And so when one of my "new" family members says, "I don't know if I've told you this ..." sometimes I'm not sure, either.

The years these stories were told and retold are years we will never make up, more than 53 of them for me and my birth parents and almost 44 for me and my sister.

At this time of year I also can't help but think about other anniversaries that are not as pleasant. I lost my dad on a beautiful June day 20 years ago and my mom on an equal-

ly gorgeous November day in 2020, one day short of a month after the Facebook messages from my birth parents.

I wrote about ends and beginnings and the juxtaposition of joy and sorrow in a column shortly after my mom died. I included a favorite quote from Melody Beattie's "Journey to the Heart" meditation book.

"All endings are inexorably tied to new beginnings. That's the nature of the journey. It builds on itself. It can't help from doing that. Cherish the moments. All of them."

So that is what I try to do. Anniversaries of the heart, secret or otherwise, are important to recognize and honor. But we shouldn't spend too much time staring into the past or anxiously awaiting the future.

True joy can only be experienced now, moment by moment.

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

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# OPINION

## GUEST COMMENTARY

### Nest feeling a little too empty

I have always encouraged my daughters to be independent, strong-willed women. Life is too short to ignore your dreams and squander all that this world has to offer.



**John Bourjaily**

“Spread your wings and show the world what you are capable of!” So when my daughter Katie graduated from college a little over a year ago, it didn’t surprise me when she told me what her intent was. The master plan was to come home and work. Save up money and then eventually take the plunge and move to none other than New York City.

“Excellent!” I said to her. “Good for you! Set that goal and then go get it.”

True to her word, Katie returned from college and took on several jobs, sometimes going weeks on end without a day off. She enviously watched her friends move to the city or elsewhere and start their adult lives while she lived at home with her parents. I know it wasn’t easy for her, but I have to admit I was pretty proud.

But then, out of nowhere and without warning, something totally unexpected happened that caught me completely off guard.

She moved to New York.

In August, literally within a few days, she found both a job and an apartment in the Big Apple. Before I knew it, we were packing the car and heading east. Mind you, this was just weeks

before my oldest daughter was getting married, so in my defense, the emotions were already running pretty high.

“Wait, did you think I was serious? I was just doing my best Mike Brady impression! Don’t

you want to stay close to Mom and Dad for the rest of your life?”

Of course, I didn’t say those words out loud. But when the reality hit that she was actually following her dream, I’d be lying if I said I wasn’t a little sad. Proud, but sad.

At least the move went smoothly, or as smoothly as moving to NYC in 95 degree heat can be. We unpacked the car, made the obligatory trip to Target and after several tearful hugs, my wife and I were on our way back home, grappling with the reality that we are now truly empty-nesters.

Now I have one daughter in New York and another married and living in Michigan. My youngest is finishing her final year of college in Cleveland. Naturally, I won’t hesitate to encourage her to chase her dreams. But hopefully when she reads this, she’ll know it’s OK to live close to Mom and Dad, too.

Go be fantastic humans, girls! Just don’t forget there will always be a place for you in Hinsdale.

— John Bourjaily of *Golfview Hills* is a contributing columnist. Readers can email him at [news@thehinsdalean.com](mailto:news@thehinsdalean.com).

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Support just1mike foundation and help save teens’ lives

October is Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness month and Michael Brindley’s birthday month. Michael, a Hinsdale Central student, tragically died of SCA in 2016 at the age of 16. Michael loved all sports and wanted to pursue a career as a sports announcer or journalist.

He created a blog called just1mike after the ESPN Mike and Mike sports show. After his death, Michael’s parents founded the just1mike foundation to honor his memory.

As junior board members of just1mike, we work with the Brindley family to raise awareness about SCA — the No. 1 killer of student athletes and a leading cause of death on school campuses.

We also help raise funds for free in-school heart screenings, portable automated external defibrillators and permanent AED SaveStations.

Since 2017, just1mike has been sponsoring heart screenings for Young Hearts

for Life at multiple school, including Hinsdale Central and South.

On Sept. 21, 2021 the just1mike foundation donated the first permanent AED SaveStation located at Burns Field Park in Hinsdale.

In addition, the foundation has provided portable AEDS to sports organizations in the western suburbs. AEDs are a critical part of the Cardiac Chain of Survival and the only way to restart the heart of someone in SCA.

Please help us and our fellow junior board members — Nikolai Rhodes, Bridget Schwarz, Isabella and Carl Styka — continue to honor Michael by donating to the just1mike foundation and/or purchasing just1mike merchandise.

The just1mike foundation cannot do all that it does without your generous support. Thank you! — **Jackson, Connor and Spencer Mangone, Hinsdale**

### Hart, Galassi are the right choices for DuPage County

On Nov. 8, our community can choose to usher in reasonable, commonsense, high-energy leaders with policy ideas that will positively impact DuPage County for years to come.

DuPage County has the opportunity to elect two such leaders to the DuPage County Board on Nov. 8: Greg Hart and Kari Galassi. Greg is running for DuPage County Board chairperson and Kari for DuPage County board member.

I have known Greg and Kari for decades. They sincerely believe in community service and deeply desire to improve DuPage County.

They understand the importance of fiscal responsibility, addressing the fentanyl crisis and reducing crime. They are strong supporters of DuPage County State’s Attorney Bob Berlin and Sheriff James

Mendrick and their efforts to prevent horrific increases in crime in our county.

As leaders, the qualifications of Greg and Kari are unmatched. Greg, with an MBA from the University of Chicago, runs his own consulting company. He reduced government costs during his tenure on the DuPage County Board and earned national recognition for making DuPage County a leader in combating the opioid epidemic. Kari is a CPA and has a deep understanding of finance. She enjoys great respect in many DuPage County communities due to her successful efforts with the D86 referendum and her involvement in fundraising for Hinsdale Hospital NICU. DuPage County deserves great leaders, so I ask you to please join me in voting for Greg Hart and Kari Galassi on Nov. 8. — **Cathy Hofmann, Hinsdale**

### Parent of grads supports ‘opting out’ of sex ed lessons

I am the proud father of four Hinsdale Central High School graduates, two being Student Council presidents and all four deeply involved in HCHS activities.

Recently I learned parents of Hinsdale Central High School students can opt their child out of the sex education unit.

The author of this letter is strongly in favor of the choice to opt out.

Out of Illinois’ 852 school districts, 520 have opted out of teaching the lessons, according to the DuPage Policy Journal.

I want every parent in the district to be aware that decision to “opt out” of the new state of Illinois sex education curriculum in District 86 is up to them to decide. —

**James M. Noth, Oak Brook**

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# OBITUARIES

## John Leonard Brennan

John Leonard Brennan, 60, of Tierra Verde, Fla., and Burr Ridge, passed away unexpectedly Oct. 3, 2022.

John was born in 1962, in Elmhurst to Edward and Lois Brennan of Burr Ridge.

John is remembered for his innate ability to connect with others, remarkable kindness, faith and humility, unwavering commitment to his community, and deep love for his family and friends. John left every room a brighter place and every person a better version of him or herself. Many knew John as an inspiring leader, a committed colleague and a loyal friend, but his favorite role in life was loving husband, father and grandfather.

John had an impressive professional career. In his most recent years, during his "pseudo-retirement," John directed his attention to his passion for real estate, as both a commercial and residential investor. From 2007-18, John led private wealth management for William Blair & Co. Prior to that, John was president of Bank of America, Illinois and Central US, regional president of Bank of America Private Bank and had additional executive level leadership positions over 22 years, including marketing, corporate strategy and commercial banking.

John showcased his commitment to the Chicago community through an extensive list of external engagements, including trustee and

officer positions at Miami Corp., WTTW/WFMT, DePaul University, Rush University Medical Center, Harris Theatre, and Chicago Public Library Foundation.

John is survived by his wife of 31 years, Jean, née McLellan; his daughter, Kelly (Geoff) Powell; his son, Jack Brennan; his grandson, Kane Powell; his sisters, Cindy (John) Walls and Sharon Lisnow; his brothers, Ed (Debbie) Brennan and Don (Kim) Brennan; his sisters-in-law, Babs (Jeff) Herman and Karan (Andy) Stockett; and many nephews and nieces.

John is preceded in death by his parents, Lois Lyon and Edward Allan Brennan; his in-laws, Barbara Brady and John Kane McLellan; his sister, Linda Thode; his nephews, Marshall Brennan and Michael Lisnow; and his niece, Amy Lisnow.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, at Adolf Funeral Home, 7000 S. Madison St., Willowbrook. Family and friends will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, for a funeral Mass at Old St. Patrick's Church, 700 W. Adams St., Chicago.

Interment will be private at Bronswood Cemetery in Oak Brook.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Michael Carter Lisnow Respite Center, 112 Main St., Hopkinton, MA 01748.

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

## Eleanor Patterson

Eleanor Kyker Patterson, 94, a former 50-year Hinsdale resident, passed away Oct. 2, 2022.

Born Eleanor Sharp Kyker in Sevierville, Tenn., she graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1949 and taught English for two years. In 1951 she married Dee Purifoy Patterson of Camden, Ark. They raised a family of six while moving about the country for his work at General Electric.

Dee Patterson passed away in 1976.

Eleanor joined Union Church of Hinsdale in 1972 because it was "an active, useful, and happy community; the church was doing things of value, and everybody seemed to be having a good time doing it". She made many friends there and was very active in church functions, including resale, the Allegro Bell Choir, the Stocking Project, plant sale, and numerous dinners and fundraisers. She was on the board of directors of Washington Square retirement community in Hinsdale for 16 years.

She loved digging in the dirt. She planted flowers, bushes, and trees around every house the family ever lived in. Her Hinsdale home is

covered in vines and decorative plants reaching out to the curb, and the yard is shaded by massive trees. She spent many happy hours potting plants for friends, family, and church plant sales.

With her children grown, Eleanor and friends from Union Church traveled in Europe and the Middle East. The family refrigerator became layered with snapshots of family, friends, vacations, graduations, pets, weddings, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Jane (Randy) Craig, Bob (Mary Kay), Julie (Jonathan) Griffiths, Dan, John (Darla) and Lolly (Steve) McDonnell; her 15 grandchildren; her five great-grandchildren; and her longtime friend, Irving Clarke.

Interment will be Oct. 8 in Sevierville, Tenn.

A celebration of life service will be held at Union Church of Hinsdale at a later date.

Memorials may be made to South Chicago Christian Center, c/o Tom Kennington, 8542 South Essex Ave, Chicago, IL 60617 or via Zelle at (773) 544-8831.

Adolf Funeral Home and Cremation Services Ltd. in Willowbrook handled the arrangements.

## Carol Faye Prather

Carol Faye Prather, née Leatzow, a former 64-year resident of Hinsdale, died in her sleep Sept. 20, 2022, in the hospice facility at Oak Trace Health Center in Downers Grove.

Carol was born in 1936 in Chicago and grew up in Morgan Park. Her father was a professional harpist, and her mother was the owner of a retail greeting card shop. She attended Loring High School for Girls in Morgan Park, where she graduated in 1954. In 1956 she married Richard D. Prather and the couple moved to Hinsdale, where they raised their two children, Scott and Laurie.

Carol loved to sing and was blessed with a sense of everything that was gracious. Their house in Hinsdale reflected her artistic sensibil-

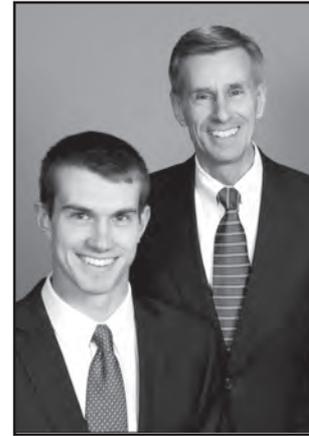
ities, from the floors to the windows, to the figurines and other objects she displayed. She regularly attended class reunions for the class of '54 of Loring High School for Girls and was active at the Hinsdale United Methodist Church, contributing her energy and talent to their yearly sale.

She is survived by her son, Scott (Anne) Prather; and her daughter, Laurie Prather.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Hinsdale United Methodist Church, 945 S. Garfield St., Hinsdale.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to Angels Grace Hospice at <https://www.angelsgracehospice.com/>.

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NICOLE SCHIEVER, EMERGENCY NURSE DIRECTOR

## What does it take to be an emergency nurse?

Nicole Schiever, nurse director of AdventHealth Hinsdale's emergency department, summed up the typical state of her work environment in two words: organized chaos.

"It's kind of like having a bunch of boiling pots on the stove and making sure they all stay on simmer and don't boil over," Schiever said.

"There are ebbs and flows and a lot of prioritizing, getting things done in a very timely manner all while trying to make sure our service is being delivered at a level that our patients expect."

Oct. 12 is National Emergency Nurses Day to acknowledge the difficult work these professionals perform day in and day out to address people's serious health needs.

Time to reflect for nurses is often a luxury.

"You don't really get a chance to take a step back and appreciate the work that we do," she said.

Schiever cherishes the sporadic opportunities to have extended conversations with patients and is touched when people express their gratitude or send over treats.

"It is a very rewarding job," she said. "We're just doing our job taking care of patients the way we would like to be taken care of."

Multi-tasking, flexibility, adaptability and critical thinking are important traits for the position, Schiever related. But so is being a team player and knowing one's limitations "so you know when to ask for help."

And don't forget a sense of humor.

"The camaraderie on my team (of nurses) is important and is what gets us through," she said.

Schiever, who's been a nurse for 18 years and in Hinsdale for four, confessed she once didn't think she had the right makeup for the career.

"I actually never thought I could be an emergency department nurse," she related.

But the ability to put distressed patients at ease struck a chord.

"I put a sign up in my office: 'Remember why you started,'" Schiever said. "I think there are

times we lose sight of why we went into nursing."

The worst stretches of the pandemic pushed many nurses to their breaking point, compelling them to leave the field. The void has to be refilled.

"We weren't able to have patient's families there, so there was an additional level of stress making sure patients knew that they were cared for," Schiever said.

Mental health support for nurses has become an area of emphasis.

"You have to have healthy staff in order for them to take care of patients," she said. "It's about having relationships and letting our staff know it's OK to come and talk to us about the things they're going through."

Schiever enjoys welcoming new nurses onto the floor and witnessing their development. The ED can be a hectic place, and Schiever said a little kindness from everybody can go a long way in volatile situations.

"My team is incredible. They are selfless and they go above and beyond," she said. "We come to work every day because we want to take care of people."

— by Ken Knutson



AdventHealth Hinsdale emergency nurse director Nicole Schiever believes the career's joys outweigh its rigors. "It's the most rewarding job you will ever have," she said. (Jim Slonoff photo)



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# GOOD NEWS

## PROJECT RISE DONATES TO HCS

Members of the Chicago Project Rise team donated several boxes of laundry soap, dish detergent and personal care items to HCS Family Services Sept. 15. This is the third donation Project Rise has made to HCS this year, following diaper drives in May and June.

Project Rise is a Global Dawoodi Bohra initiative whose sole mission is to help the less fortunate.

"Project Rise is an important member of the HCS family," Executive Director Wendy Michalski said. "Their continuing support is a shining example of how partnerships impact those who are in need and in turn change the community."

"We are currently serving between 325 and 350 families per week by providing them with groceries and personal and cleaning products like those donated by Project Rise. Project Rise makes all the difference in our ability to contin-

ue to work to fulfill our mission."

*A photo appears online at <https://www.facebook.com/thehinsdalean>.*

## NAZ STUDENTS ARE AP SCHOLARS

Cody Sweeney and John Wheeler, both of Hinsdale, were among 35 students who earned Advanced Placement Scholar Awards at Nazareth Academy. The two, who graduated in the spring, were named AP Scholars for completing three or more AP exams with scores of 3 or higher.

## SENIOR NAMED SEMIFINALIST

Annika Geiersbach, a student at St. Ignatius College Prep, has been named a semifinalist in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program.

More than 16,000 high school seniors have been earned the honor in the 68th annual National Merit Scholarship program.

Geiersbach is eligible to continue in the competition for some 7,250 National Merit Scholarships worth almost \$28 million that will be offered next spring.

## STUDENT MAKES DEAN'S LIST

Jared Callaway was named to the dean's list at Columbia College for the 2022 spring semester.

## TEACHER WINS FELLOWSHIP

Hinsdale Central English teacher Jared Friebe was selected for the Chicago Area Writing Project's Civic Engagement Fellowship for 2022-23. The National Writing Project is multidisciplinary and works to study the teaching of writing in ways that empower educators and students.

## CENTRAL TEENS EARN RECOGNITION

Several Hinsdale Central

students have earned the AP Capstone Diploma Award.

They are Arnima Agrawal, Alexander Burt, Sohan Joshi, Andrew Kassab, Fatima Khan, Rhea Kumar, Rohan Kumar, Colin Kurimay, Hannah Li, Michaela Morrell, Vandana Patel, Saanvi Sethi, Prachi Shah, Anika Singh, Armaan Sinha, Saniya Wasti and Xinran Xu.

The College Board grants this award to students who earn a score of three or higher on the AP Seminar and AP Research exams, as well as on four additional AP exams of the student's choosing.

## MAZZOCHI WINS CHAMBER AWARD

The Illinois Chamber of Commerce recently awarded State Representative Deanne Mazzochi (R-47, Elmhurst) with a Champion of Free Enterprise award in Chicago.

The award is given to key legislators who have made special contributions to the defense and furtherance of free enterprise in our state,

according to Keith Staats, the Illinois Chamber's executive director of tax institute.

Mazzochi, herself a small business owner, emphasized that small businesses are essential employers.

"They are more willing to take a chance on employees who may not have demonstrated skills or experience," she said. "They boost our neighborhoods and civic groups. They live in, and care about, the success of our communities. Our local chambers also provide essential networking opportunities and support. It is an honor to have my legislative record in support of them recognized."

Illinois Chamber President and CEO Todd Maisch said this year's award winners contributed "important work on creating sound tax policy, supporting tech innovation, and cutting red tape whenever possible strengthens our state's job climate. We are proud to honor their constant commitment to the betterment of the Illinois economy with this award."



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## Petoberfest kicks off

*Hinsdale Humane Society puts the fun in fundraising with monthlong campaign*

By Ken Knutson

kknutson@thehinsdalean.com

The Hinsdale Humane Society invites the community to carve out a little time this fall to aid homeless animals.

Roving Petoberfest is a series of fun events planned by the organization throughout the month to boost support as funding struggles to keep pace with the increasing rescue animal population.

Robin Carroll, the humane society's marketing and public relations director, said the hope behind the effort is to give current and prospective donors special gatherings to enjoy, like the Chili Cook-Off this Sunday, Oct. 9 at the Tuthill Pet Rescue and Resource Center, 21 Salt Creek Lane (see sidebar for event details).

"Maybe we can attract some men to come hang out with us for an afternoon," Carroll commented, making a point to note the Bears game will be shown on the big screens.

Then on Tuesday, Oct. 11, both two-legged and four-legged representatives of the humane society will be at Milk Money Brewing in La Grange to introduce animals to guests on the outdoor patio, with a percentage of the day's proceeds going to the agency.

A similar event also will be held Friday, Oct. 28 at Dry City Brew Works in Wheaton. Carroll said this kind of outreach spreads awareness and expands the donor base in places where the humane society already provides service.

"We've got like 12 stray contracts with different villages," she explained. "We're trying to do everything we can to reach new audiences, so this event allows us to go into La Grange and Elmhurst and Wheaton and say, 'We need your help.'"

The pandemic, among other factors, has created the perfect storm for pet rescue agencies across the country, including the Hinsdale Humane Society.

"We've got the double whammy of animal shelters being in crisis everywhere" due to an overabundance of rescue pets, Carroll said, "and on the flip side we've got recession and inflation and dona-



**Kittens like this one** will be among the playmates at the Hinsdale Humane Society's Paws & Pumpkins Café on Oct. 22, one of several events during the pet rescue agency's Roving Petoberfest campaign. (photo provided)

tions that are dwindling."

Whereas demand for dogs spiked at the start of COVID, now cat adoptions are skyrocketing, Carroll reported.

"Our numbers are crazily skewed right now," she said.

And with October being Adopt a Shelter Dog Month, the time seems right to restore balance by letting people and families meet some of the shelter's charming residents.

Those who do lean feline will want to check out The Paws & Pumpkins Cat Café on Saturday, Oct. 22, offering a seasonal take on the popular event.

"People love to come and play with the cats," Carroll said.

In addition to these one-time gatherings, the humane society is holding an online auction through Oct 26, a cash raffle through Oct. 30 and a pet photo contest on Facebook, with voting from Oct. 24-31.

"We're trying to shake things up, trying some new things in an effort to reach a bigger audience with our message to help people understand what's going on in

animal welfare right now and why it's so critical to have their support and their attention," Carroll said. "Instead of us just asking for donations, here are some fun things you can get involved with, enjoy and nice evening out, and the money comes back to help us."

She cited the monthly veterinarian service the humane society offers as well as its pet food pantry and vaccine clinics for those in need as programs that also benefit from the gifts.

"We're really trying to give back to the community in the places that we can," Carroll said.

She shared a couple of the countless stories of dogs and cats left for dead and given new life through the humane society.

"It's just really cool to be a part of those stories and make a difference in the lives of pets that can't speak up for themselves," Carroll said. "This is the time to help, if you were ever compelled to help animals."

Visit <https://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org> or call (630) 323-5630 for more information.

### Autumn animal fun

Want to support the Hinsdale Humane Society? Here are this month's Roving Petoberfest worth barking about.

#### • Chili Cook-off

Oct. 9

Tuthill Pet Rescue & Resource Center

21 Salt Creek Lane

\$10-\$15 to attend, \$20 to enter contest

Enter the chili contest or just fill up on homemade entries while watching the Bears vs. Vikings game. The event also features a whiskey tasting, beer pull, snacks and more (\$10 tickets required). A Hinsdale fire truck will be on hand for the kids. Registration required. Time: noon to 4 p.m.

#### • Brewery fundraiser

Oct. 11

Milk Money Brewing

75 S. La Grange Road, La Grange

Join the humane society to meet some dogs on the patio at the brew pub, and 10 percent of all food and drink purchases go to the agency. There will be live music from 5 to 8 p.m., a raffle and a dog costume contest (6 to 7 p.m.). Time: 3 to 9 p.m.

#### • Paws & Pumpkins Cat Café

Oct. 22

Tuthill Pet Rescue & Resource Center

21 Salt Creek Lane

\$20 admission

The popular cat café returns with a Halloween twist. Choose a one-hour session and get a pumpkin to decorate while, of course, meeting the center's cats. Registration required. Time: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or 4 to 5 p.m.

#### • Brewery fundraiser

Oct. 28

Dry City Brew Works

120 N. Main St., Wheaton

Enjoy drinks while meeting some adoptable dogs from 3 to 5 p.m. on the patio, with live music starting at 6 p.m. Time: 3 to 10 p.m.



Tommy Aldis (from left), Patti Roeder, Zoe Michaels, Janel Palm and Pat Politano star in "The Spitfire Grill," which opens tonight at the Theatre of Western Springs. See Page 26 for details. (photo provided)

## ARTFULLY DONE

■ **Sand Painting**  
 Oct. 10  
 Little Red Schoolhouse  
 Nature Center  
 9800 Willow Springs Road,  
 Willow Springs  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>  
 (708) 839-6897  
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 unique sand paintings to tradi-  
 tional music. Time: 11 a.m.

■ **Alebrijes: Creatures of a  
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## AUDITION CALL

■ **'Matilda'**  
 Oct. 15  
 The Community House  
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 or other device. Sign up for an  
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 above; those unable to attend  
 on audition day should email  
[info@stagedoorfinearts.com](mailto:info@stagedoorfinearts.com)  
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 If necessary, callbacks will be  
 held from 1 to 8 p.m. Oct. 16.  
 Performances will run Jan.

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# The potato salad palooza and other fall gatherings

There are so many reasons to love a Midwest fall: changing leaves, apple picking, pumpkin patches and football games. Fall is, after all, nature's great party. It's as if the newly crisp air and all those crimson, orange and ochre leaves bring with them a renewed sense of festivity that has me wanting to be outdoors.



Amy McCauley

So, to celebrate the season, I created a party-worthy sheet pan potato salad that is the perfect addition to any fall gathering. I was inspired to create this dish for a potluck Oktoberfest party that I attended years ago. Although I love a themed party, I was delayed in logging onto Sign Up

Genius to volunteer to bring a dish. Which meant that by the time I signed in there were only two remaining choices — spaetzle or German potato salad. I must confess I am not an expert in German cooking, but I am a fan of potato salad in its many variations. So, I signed up for the potato salad and I began studying recipes.

Happily, I lost down the rabbit hole of creating a new recipe, I got to work testing a few ideas.

First, instead of peeling, boiling and chopping lots of hot potatoes, I decided to roast them on a sheet pan, which makes it easier. It also gives them a crispy golden crust, that I happen to love. Next, the key to a German inspired potato salad is a vinegar-based dressing, which had me testing all sorts of vinaigrettes trying to find just the right balance. Along the way my kitchen began to look like a potato salad palooza. However, the end result was a delicious and easy to assemble salad that can be doubled and even tripled to feed a crowd. This potato salad pairs well with anything from the grill, like brats, burgers, cedar plank salmon and even fried chicken.

Now that fall is in the air, it has me longing to get together with my favorite people. After the last couple of years, I feel I'm overdue for a gathering or two. Only this time, I have a new appreciation of what a gift it truly is.

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

## Sheet pan potato salad



### Ingredients

- 1 (1½ pounds) bag of red and gold baby creamer potatoes
- ½ teaspoon of Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 3 ribs of celery, finely diced
- ½ red onion, finely diced
- 4 green onions, sliced
- 3 pieces of bacon cooked and crumbled

Apple cider mustard vinaigrette

- ½ teaspoon Dijon mustard

- 3 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

### Directions

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. First, halve the potatoes into bite-sized pieces. Next, in a large mixing bowl, whisk together the Dijon mustard, canola oil, salt and pepper. Then toss the potatoes in the mustard and oil. Line a sheet pan with aluminum foil or parchment paper. Place the potatoes cut side down on the pan. Roast the potatoes for

35 minutes till they are golden. While the potatoes roast, dice the red onion, celery and green onion. Cook and crumble the bacon and add it to the chopped vegetables in a bowl.

Next create the salad dressing. In a small bowl whisk together your Dijon mustard, apple cider vinegar, salt and pepper. Then drizzle in your oil while continuing whisking until it emulsifies and comes together.

Finally, place the roasted potatoes, diced vegetables and bacon in a large bowl. Pour the dressing on top and gently stir to mix and coat the potatoes in the vinaigrette. Serves 4 to 6.



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### ■ 'A Christmas Carol'

Oct. 15  
McAninch Arts Center Room 188  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
<https://www.atthemac.org/auditions>

Actors ages 4-15 are invited to an open audition for the College Theater's production of Charles Dickens' classic holiday tale. No prior experience is necessary, and actors should dress in comfortable clothing for improvisation and short scene work with adult actors and the director. Rehearsals will be primarily on weekday evenings and weekend afternoons in October and November (including Thanksgiving weekend). The show will run Nov 25-28. For more information, contact director Amelia Barrett at [barrett@cod.edu](mailto:barrett@cod.edu) or (630) 942-2100. Hours: 10 a.m. to noon.

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29 E. First St.  
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### ■ Fontano's Subs

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### ■ Fuller House

35 E. First St.  
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<https://www.fullerhousebar.com>

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### ■ Sweet Ali's Bakery

13 W. First St.  
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<https://www.sweetalis.com>

Curbside pickup available. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday.

### ■ Toni Patisserie & Café

51 S. Washington St.  
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Indoor dining, carryout and delivery through Door Dash and Grub Hub available. Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

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**GAME ON**

**■ Jodie Harrison Basketball League**

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

Registration is open for this popular league for boys and girls in second through eighth grades that focuses on

participation, sportsmanship, learning the fundamentals of the game and creating an atmosphere for all players to succeed. Teams have a 10-player max and will have one practice and one game per week; each team is guaranteed seven games (including play-offs). Practices and games are held at The Community House and District 181 schools. The league starts in mid-January and ends before spring break.

**GREAT OUTDOORS**

**■ Moon Walk**

Oct. 9  
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>  
(708) 839-6897

Let the full moon guide this walk in the world's largest Urban Night Sky Place, then warm up by a fire afterwards. Binoculars are recommended; limited pairs will be available to borrow. Time: 7:30 p.m. RR

**■ Fall Trout Season Opener**

Oct. 15  
Multiple locations  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>  
(630) 933-7248

Drop a line for this popular sport fish at Silver (Blackwell Forest Preserve), Grove (Wood Dale Grove Forest Preserve), and Pickerel (Pratt's Wayne Woods) lakes. All ages are welcome; anglers age 16 and older must carry a valid Illinois fishing licenses with inland trout stamps.

**■ 'Winnie the Pooh'**

Weekends through Oct. 30  
Morton Arboretum  
4100 Route 53, Lisle  
<https://www.mortonarb.org>

The October Walking Play will feature a family friendly adaptation of the first book in the famous series by A.A. Milne. Meet Christopher Robin, Pooh and his forest companions in the arboretum's version of the 100 Acre Wood as they find friendship, mischief and honey. The play is performed by professional local actors, runs about 90 minutes long and will not

exceed two miles in hiking distance. Times: 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tickets: \$25, \$15 for children. RR, MD

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

**■ Mission Clinic**

Oct. 8  
Lyons Township High School South Campus gym  
4900 S. Willow Springs Road, Western Springs  
<https://www.facebook.com/AdventHealthLaGrange>

AdventHealth Hinsdale and AdventHealth La Grange will host this clinic for individuals and families who cannot afford healthcare services, offering primary care, dental exams, eye exams, orthopedics, podiatry, diabetes and nutrition education, laboratory screenings, pediatric care and free medications. Attendees also will be able to receive evaluations and referrals for social services as well as referrals to food pantries, counseling services and social services, ongoing medical care and access to affordable medications. Support with housing

needs and spiritual care will be available. To register, visit the Events section of the Facebook page listed above. Walk-ins are also welcome. Hours: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**■ Breast Cancer Awareness and Resource Day**

Oct. 14  
The Lawn near Crate & Barrel  
100 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook  
(630) 323-5150

Oakbrook Center has partnered with Wellness House for this event, which offers resources and information for those going through all stages of breast cancer and other forms of cancer for survivors, patients and caregivers. Activities include complimentary Pink Yoga (2:15 and 3:15 p.m.), music performance, resource vendors and more. Time: 2 to 4 p.m. RR

**■ Fitness in the Park**

Mondays through Oct. 24  
Burlington Park  
30 E. Chicago Ave., Hinsdale  
<https://www.hinsdalecham->

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# Young Life Fundraiser

**Thursday, October 13, 2022**

**7:00-9:00pm**

**Hinsdale Golf Club**

*Come hear how Young Life and WyldLife impact kids in our community.*

For more information and to RSVP, go to  
**[www.YLFallFundraiser.com](http://www.YLFallFundraiser.com)**



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ber.com

The Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this weekly series in conjunction with the Farmers Market. The series is led by a rotating group of fitness centers. The next session is Oct. 10 with Hustle Fitness. Time: 8 a.m.

### Healthy Driven Take a Hike! Challenge

Through Oct. 27  
<https://www.eehealth.org/takeahike>

The DuPage Forest Preserve District and Edward-Elmhurst Health is holding its eight-week challenge through which participants will receive hiking tips and insights and have access to special programs. Those who complete and track six hikes will receive a Take a Hike! Blaze Award, which includes a walking stick with a commemorative medallion for first-time participants; past participants get a commemorative pin. Visit the website above for details.

### HELP WANTED

Wellness House volunteers  
<https://www.wellnesshouse.org>  
 (630) 323-5150

Hinsdale-based Wellness House, supporting those on the cancer journey, is looking for volunteers to help at the front desk, at The Courtyard consignment shop in downtown Hinsdale on Saturdays, as cosmetologists/coordinator at the salon, in database support, and as a professional photographer for events.

### FAITH COMMUNITIES

Faith at Work discussion  
 Fridays  
 Egg Harbor  
 29 E. First St., Hinsdale

All are welcome to join Soul Priority's weekly Faith at Work discussions on Leadership Lessons from Moses. Time: 7:30 a.m.

### JUST FOR KIDS

First Aid for Kids  
 Oct. 8  
 Clarendon Hills Community Center  
 315 Chicago Ave.  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr>  
 (630) 789-7090

This American Red Cross class for children ages 5-9 will teach basic health and safety tips focusing on shock, bleeding, choking, the Heimlich maneuver, burns, poisons and more. Hands-on activities will provide additional reinforcement, and participants receive a Red Cross certificate. Time: noon to 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$31. RR

### Safari Land trip

Oct. 10  
 Leave from The Community House  
 415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>  
 (630) 323-7500

Kids in kindergarten through eighth grade can hop on a bus and spend their day off at Safari Land indoor amusement park in Villa Park. Participants need to bring a sack lunch. Extended hours are available from 3:30 to 6 p.m. for an additional \$30. Time: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$80. RR, MD

### Little Doctor's School

Sundays, Oct. 16-Nov. 13  
 The Community House  
 415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunityhouse.org>  
 (630) 323-7500

Through role-play and activities, kids ages 7-12 will learn the key responsibilities of a doctor and explore the heart, lungs and digestion using real medical instruments and practice scrubbing, suturing and tying knots like a real surgeon. Time: noon to 2 p.m. Cost: \$165. RR, MD

### LISTEN & LEARN

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Oct. 11  
 Hinsdale Public Library  
 20 E. Maple St.  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>  
 (630) 986-1976

Learn how to leave assets to loved ones without court involvement with top tips from expert estate planning attorney Debra Anthony. The program is for adults of all ages. Time: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. RR

#### An Evening with Jesmyn Ward

Oct. 12  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

The two-time winner of the National Book Award for

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# THE KIDSDALEAN

A little bit of fun for our younger readers

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

Send in your birthday and you may be listed in our Page 4 greeting.

**Who's Havin' a Birthday?**

**THIS WEEK'S WINNER**  
 of a Kid's Pizza Kit from Altamura Pizza is:  
**GEMMA VILLALODOS**

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTIONS:**

- Name 2 things that Kramer Foods has on sale.  
 answer: \_\_\_\_\_
- What is our "Expert" an expert in?  
 answer: \_\_\_\_\_
- What page is 'police beat' on?  
 answer: \_\_\_\_\_
- Who is the contributing columnist this week?  
 answer: \_\_\_\_\_
- Who is the editor?  
 answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Fiction for her novels “Sing, Unburied, Sing” and “Salvage the Bones” will discuss how her literary vision and personal experiences address urgent questions about racism and social injustice in this virtual program. A professor of creative writing at Tulane University and contributing editor to Vanity Fair, Ward’s honors include the Library of Congress Prize for American

Fiction, a MacArthur Genius Grant and a Strauss Living Award. The event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present. Time: 7 to 8:15 p.m. RR

■ **United Foods of America: Barbecue**  
Oct. 13  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

(630) 986-1986  
Cooked low and slow, barbecue is one of America’s favorite comfort foods. Learn about regional styles in hot spots like North Carolina, Memphis, Kansas City and Texas, and stay for the tasty samples provided along the way. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

■ **What Do You Say?**  
Oct. 18 & 19  
The Community House

415 W. Eighth St. Hinsdale  
<http://www.d181foundation.org>

The 2022-23 Community Speaker Series kicks off with William Stixrud and Ned Johnson providing information, advice and tips for parents on how to talk with kids to build motivation, stress tolerance and a happy home. The same program will be offered twice; it is open to the public. Times: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 18 or

9:30 to 11 a.m. Oct. 19. RR

**NOTEWORTHY**

■ **Ellis Delaney with Emily White**  
Oct. 8  
Unitarian Church of Hinsdale  
11 W. Maple St.  
<http://acousticren.com>  
(630) 941-7797

Spreading joy is what singer/songwriter Ellis Delaney does best, and it permeates throughout her new album, “Ordinary Love.” Even amidst illness, loss, climate change and gun violence, Ellis finds joy and meaning from family, community connection and ordinary life. The concert is part of the Acoustic Renaissance Series. Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$20.

■ **The Doo Wop Project**  
Oct. 9  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
<https://www.atthemac.org>  
(630) 942-4000

Stars of Broadway’s “Jersey Boys” and “Motown: The Musical” trace the evolution of Doo Wop from five guys singing tight harmonies on a street corner in the ’50s to the electrifying vibes of the biggest hits on the radio today. A MAC Chat discussion will be held before the program. Time: 3 p.m. Tickets: \$43-\$63.

■ **Western Springs Music Club**  
Oct. 12  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
139 E. First St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.westernspringmusic.org>

Enjoy an afternoon of music welcoming the advent of fall with performances by local performers including harpist Lisa Boggess, horn player Gary Greene, pianist Tyler Kivel, vocalist Sladjana Saric and organist Graeme Shields. Time: 12:45 to 2 p.m.

**ON STAGE**

■ **‘Clybourne Park’**  
Through Oct. 9  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
<https://www.atthemac.org>  
(630) 942-4000

The Buffalo Theatre Ensemble will perform this provocative, satirical exploration of race in America wrapped in a Pulitzer- and

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*27th Annual*  
**Fire Department  
Silent  
Parade**

**Friday, October 14 | 7pm**



**Join the Hinsdale Fire Department for a silent parade to commemorate and remember fallen firefighters.**

The parade will commence at the Hinsdale Fire Department located at 121 Symonds and travel west along Chicago Avenue in Hinsdale through Clarendon Hills, Westmont, Downers Grove and will end in Lisle at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1101 Kimberly Way (two blocks south of Route 53 and Maple Avenue).

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Tony-winning play. Time: 8 p.m. Thursdays to Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$42, \$40 for seniors.

■ **Giordano Dance Chicago**

Oct. 15  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
<https://www.atthemac.org>  
(630) 942-4000

America's original jazz dance company and has been wowing audiences around the world for 60 years. Stick around for a post-show disco-inspired dance class taught on stage by GDC associate artistic director Salinas. Time: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$49-\$55.

■ **'The Spitfire Grill'**

Thursdays to Sundays through Oct. 16  
Theatre of Western Springs  
4384 Hampton Ave.  
<https://www.theatrewesternsprings.com>  
(708) 246-3380

Enjoy this musical about a young woman named Percy who, free after a five-year prison sentence, finds a new home in the small, depressed town of Gilead, Wis., and a job at the crumbling Spitfire Grill diner. The crusty widow owner Hannah has been trying unsuccessfully to sell it, so Percy convinces her to raffle it off the grill through an essay contest. Entries come pouring in and things really start jumping. Times: 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 2:30 and 8 p.m. Saturdays. 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$27, \$14 for children and students.

■ **'Born Yesterday'**

Thursdays to Sundays through Oct. 23  
McAninch Arts Center  
College of DuPage  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn  
<https://www.atthemac.org>  
(630) 942-4000

Self-made businessman Harry Brock arrives in Washington to make crooked deals with government big-wigs accompanied by his ex-chorus girlfriend Billie, who needs work on social graces. A journalist is hired to educate Billie, whose awakening gives her new skills to turn the tables on Harry in this touching and hilarious play. The play contains adult themes and language. A post-show discussion with the director and actors

will be held Oct. 14. Times: 8 p.m. Thursdays to Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$16, \$14 for students.

■ **'Murder on the Orient Express'**

Through Oct. 23  
Drury Lane Theatre  
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace  
<https://drurylanetheatre.com>  
(630) 530-0111

Enjoy this production of the classic Agatha Christie who-

dunit. Just after midnight, a snowdrift stopped the Orient Express in its tracks. The next morning, an American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed, his door locked from the inside. Isolated with a killer in their midst, the passengers rely on famed detective Hercule Poirot to identify the murderer before they strike again. Times: 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 1:30 and 8 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays, 3

and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 and 6 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$69-\$84, \$5 senior discount for Wednesday and Thursday matinées.

**RUNS & WALKS**

■ **A Walk to Remember**

Oct. 15  
Riverwalk Grand Pavilion  
500 Jackson Ave., Naperville  
[www.eehealth.org/walktoremember](http://www.eehealth.org/walktoremember)

SHARE's 18th annual event will benefit the agency's counseling services, bereavement training and education, and the Wings of Hope Angel Garden at Edward Hospital, an outdoor space designed to provide peace and comfort for those who have experienced a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or neonatal death. Time: 8:30 a.m. check-in, 9:30 a.m. service featuring music,

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# Fire & Police Open House

## Saturday, October 15

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poetry and a reading of baby names, 10:15 a.m. walk. RR

## SIGN UP NOW

### ■ Cabaret ZaZou!

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

Join this trip to the Cambria Hotel Theatre to see the opening of this new production from Teatro ZinZanni's. The whirlwind of live comedy, music and cirque will be served with a multi-course gourmet feast. Choose from five different entrées, which are made at the table; cocktails can be purchased individually. The fee includes round-trip motor coach transportation, brunch and the show. Time: 10:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Cost: \$200. RR, MD

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ■ Salute to Service

Oct. 7  
Dickinson Field south end zone  
Hinsdale Central High School  
5500 S. Grant St.  
First responders, active military members and veterans are invited to join this tribute before the Hinsdale Central vs. York football game. Participants should arrive to the south end of the field by 6:45 p.m.; parking and shuttle service is available for veterans off the 57th Street entrance. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. RSVP by Oct. 6 to [amy@mccurry-homes.com](mailto:amy@mccurry-homes.com).

■ **Hinsdale Farmer's Market**  
Mondays through Oct. 10  
Chicago Avenue from Garfield to Washington  
<https://www.hinsdalechamber.com>

Twenty vendors will display the area's finest homegrown and homemade products. Hours: 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### ■ Silent Parade

Oct. 14  
Hinsdale Fire Department  
121 Symonds Drive  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>  
(630) 789-7060

The 25th Annual Silent Parade, which honors all

fallen firefighters in the line of duty and any civilian who perished in a fire, begins in Hinsdale. Residents from all over are encouraged to line the streets with American flags and flashlights to pay their respects for lives lost, and to express their gratitude for the men and women who proudly serve their communities as first responders, firefighters and emergency medical services personnel. The parade will travel west along Chicago Avenue in Hinsdale through Clarendon Hills, Westmont, Downers Grove and ending in Lisle at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1101 Kimberly Way (two blocks south of Route 53 and Maple Avenue).

### ■ Police/fire open house

Oct. 15  
Police/fire station  
121 Symonds Drive  
<https://www.villageofhinsdale.org>  
(630) 789-7060

Hinsdale's police and fire departments will host their annual open house, with this year's theme of "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape." Activities include demonstrations on various firefighting equipment, the fire safety trailer, interactive programs for children and a simulated live burn to demonstrate the advantages of a residential sprinkler system. Police activities include a SWAT team demonstration, crime prevention programming, community notification tools, a drone, K-9 and police department tours. Fox Valley Fire and Safety will check fire extinguishers from a home or small business free of charge (limit three). Hot dogs, refreshments, balloons and many other giveaways will be available. Time: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## STEPPING BACK

### ■ Oakbrook Center

Oct. 16  
Oak Brook Village Hall  
1200 Oak Brook Road  
[oakbrookhistory@gmail.com](mailto:oakbrookhistory@gmail.com)  
(630) 368-7750

Tim Geiges, general manager of Oakbrook Center, will speak about the new and extensive growth of the shopping center and how it impacts Oak Brook and surrounding communities both socially and economically. A Q&A period will follow, and light refresh-

ments will be served at the Oak Brook Historical Society next door. The program is part of the historical society's History in the Making series. Time: 2 to 3 p.m. RR

### ■ Civil War Medicine

Oct. 20  
<https://www.cantigny.org>  
(630) 668-5161

A speaker from the American Civil War Museum will talk about the medical practices of the Civil War as part of the monthly virtual Lunch and Learn series. Learn the causes of disease, the organization of the hospital system, the treatment of wounded soldiers and the contributions of medical personnel through the use of PowerPoint and reproduction of 19th-century medical equipment. Time: noon to 1 p.m. RR

## TEENS & TWEENS

### ■ Proctored Practice SAT and ACT

Oct. 15  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>  
(630) 986-1976

Get ready for the ACTs and SATs by taking a proctored practice exam. Test takers will receive a personalized analysis of their results from Nurturing Wisdom within two weeks of the test. The practice exam is for high school students only. Time: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. RR

## WEE ONES

### ■ Little Vet School

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

Kids ages 4-6 will "adopt" their very own plush puppy, then role play the key responsibilities of a veterinarian, including how to properly perform a nose-to-tail exam, sew stitches, remove ticks, make healthy treats and vaccinate a dog. Time: 2:15 to 4:15 p.m. Cost: \$165. RR, MD

### ■ Pee Wee Floor Hockey

Tuesdays, Oct. 18-Dec. 13  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>

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Saturday, October 15 | 11-1:30pm  
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## Pet pic of the week

**Princess Ash** is a stunning 4-year-old shar-pei mix. She is very sweet with a great temperament and is adoptable to families with children as young as 5 years of age. She has been spayed and is up to date on her vaccinations. Her adoption fee is \$300. The Hinsdale Humane Society Tuthill Family Pet Rescue & Resource Center is open to the public from noon to 6 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Interested adopters are encouraged to fill out an online application at <https://www.hinsdalehumane-society.org> before arriving. Call (630) 323-5630 for more information. (photo provided)



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(630) 323-7500

Kids ages 3-6 will learn the game of hockey before the skates go on through drills for stick handling, passing, shooting and goalkeeping as well as team drills. Time: 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Cost: \$110. RR, MD

#### ■ Pre-K Outdoor Play

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

Parents and kids ages 2-4 can participate together in stories, songs, movement and games followed by a guided outdoor exploration activity. Participants will meet in the lower level of the Nature Education Center, but the program is mostly outdoors. Time: 1 to 2 p.m. Cost \$5 per child. RR

#### ■ Mother Nature and Me:

**Spiders**  
Oct. 19

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

Children ages 3-6 and their favorite adults will learn about spiders through fun activities and outdoor experiences. Time: 10:30 a.m. RR

■ **Adult and Tot Sports Stop**  
Saturdays, Oct. 22-Dec. 17  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St., Hinsdale  
<https://www.thecommunity-house.org>  
(630) 323-7500

Parents can help their children ages 2-3 experience basic sports movement and motor skills through activities focusing on hand/eye coordination and hand/foot coordination. Equipment and instruction are provided; parent or caregiver participation is required. Time: 10 to 10:45 a.m. Cost: \$110. RR, MD

Key

RR - registration required

MD - member discount

# NOV 15

## Assistance League Chicagoland West

### The Abbington | Glen Ellyn

SW Corner  
Rte 53 + Butterfield Rd.

10 am Doors open

#### Author Conversations

Jill Wine-Banks  
Betsy Bird  
William V. Taylor, Jr.

#### Moderator

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Anastasia Petropulos  
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# FALLAPALOOZA

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### ■ Take-Home Kit: My Silly Skeleton

Oct. 7  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Create a skeleton out of paper. Learn about bones while looping paper to create different parts of the skeleton's body with this take home kit for kids up to second grade. RR

### ■ Teen DIY Take-Home Kit: No-Sew Fabric Pumpkin

Oct. 7  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Take home a kit with everything needed to create a small fabric pumpkin patch. RR

### ■ Cantigny Fall Festival

Oct. 8  
Cantigny Park  
1S115 Winfield Road,  
Wheaton  
(630) 668-5161  
<https://www.cantigny.org>

This full day of attractions includes a craft show, pumpkin decorating, a petting zoo, hay rides, multiple bounce houses, entertainment, food trucks and more. Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: Free with \$5 parking; some activities have small fees.

### ■ Fall Festival

Oct. 8-9  
Danada Equestrian Center  
3S507 Naperville Road,  
Wheaton  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

(630) 668-6012

The DuPage County Forest Preserve District's largest event returns for two days this year. Festivities will include equestrian performances and demonstrations in the outdoor arena, wagon rides, pony rides and other children's activities, barn tours and more. Time: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: Free, with small fees for some activities.

### ■ Boo! at the Zoo

Weekends Oct. 8-23  
Brookfield Zoo  
3300 Golf Road  
(708) 688-8400  
[www.czs.org/booatthetoo](http://www.czs.org/booatthetoo)

Zoogoers of all ages can enjoy creatures, memorable photo opportunities, sweet treats and fall fun at this annual event. Enjoy the "Crazed Maize" corn maze or take a spin on the carousel with its Halloween-themed decorations. Seasonal fall food and drinks are on sale at the food carts around the zoo. Watch animals play with and eat pumpkin treats, enjoy special zoo chats and receive goodies from Ferrara candy when exiting the park. Time: 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. activities, zoo open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: \$24.95, \$17.95 for kids 3-11, \$19.95 for seniors plus \$15 parking.

### ■ Glass Pumpkin Patch

Oct. 12-16  
Morton Arboretum  
4100 Route 53, Lisle  
(630) 968-0074  
<https://www.mortonarb.org>

The Morton Arboretum's 12th annual Glass Pumpkin Patch features demonstrations by artists as they turn bits of glass into stunning molten pumpkin master-

pieces. Guests also can visit the Halloween tent to find enchanting and frightful works of art to decorate the home and garden. Glass pumpkins are available for sale from 1 p.m. Oct. 14 to 5 p.m. Oct. 16. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: free with timed admission of \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors, \$11 for kids ages 2-17 and free for those 2 and younger.

### ■ Friday Fright Film Night

Oct. 14  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
(630) 986-1976  
<https://www.hinsdalelibrary.info>

Experience a frightful film on a Friday night at the library — "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark." Snacks will be provided. Time: 4 to 6 p.m. RR

### ■ Fall Family Fest

Oct. 15  
Hinsdale Middle School  
100 S. Garfield St.  
Dress in costume and join in on a free day of fun for all ages, with a costume contest, pumpkin decorating (pumpkins free for first 500 attendees), inflatables and entertainment. Stop by The Hinsdalean booth to have a professional photo taken and check in at the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce table for costume judging from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (winners announced at 2 p.m.) Trick-or-treat at participating downtown businesses from noon to 3 p.m. The event is sponsored by the village, the Hinsdale Public Library, The Community House, the chamber and The Hinsdalean. Time: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### ■ All Hallows Eve

Oct. 14-15  
Naper Settlement  
523 S. Webster St.  
Naperville  
(630) 420-6010  
<https://www.napersettlement.org>

Monsters, witches and werewolves have escaped their homes on the pages of favorite Halloween stories and are running loose on the

grounds of Naper Settlement. Experience All Hallows Eve like never before with a newly reimagined lineup of outdoor activities and performances designed for families with kids 16 and younger. Time: 6:30 to 10 p.m. Tickets: \$20.

### ■ Fall Color Walk

Oct. 16 & 22

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# HINSDALE



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Sagawau Environmental Learning Center  
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Enjoy a leisurely nature walk with the family to see fall colors. Time: 1 p.m. RR

## ■ Howlin' at the Moon

Oct. 21-22  
Naper Settlement  
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Come dressed in costume and enjoy thrilling performances and attractions at this annual event for adults 21 and older. Howl along with live music, feast your fangs into local cuisine from the Food Truck Graveyard and quench your undying thirst at the Booze Bar. Other attractions include a Moonlight Market, Dark Art Gallery, costume contest, fire dancers, liquid lights show,

contortionist, magician and more. Time: 5 to 10 p.m.  
Cost: \$20. RR, MD

## ■ Cider and Ale Festival

Oct. 22  
Morton Arboretum  
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## ■ Pumpkin Night Hike for Families

Oct. 22  
Fullersburg Woods  
3609 Spring Road, Oak

Brook  
(630) 933-7248  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Use jack-o-lanterns to light the way on a self-guided night hike, with a Halloween-themed scavenger hunt for kids to complete and a treat at the end. Hikes leave every 15 minutes. The program is for all ages; those under 18 must be with an adult. Time: 5:30 to 9 p.m. Cost: \$10, free for 3 and younger. RR

## ■ Halloween Spooktacular

Oct. 22-23  
McAninch Arts Center  
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This bewitching New Philharmonic performance features classic musical treats — from Bach, Stokowskis, Berlioz, Wanger and Offenbach and popular films — and ghoulishly fun costumes. Audience members are welcome to wear their own spooky costumes. Time: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 22, 3

p.m. Oct. 23. Tickets: \$53.

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## ■ Halloween Party

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

Different stations will be set up around the children's department with Halloween-

themed games and crafts. Costumes are encouraged at this party for all ages. Time: 2 to 4 p.m.

## ■ Thrills and Chills Book Club

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

Readers who dare are invited to read "City of Ghosts" by Victoria Schwab. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

## ■ Lantern-Lit Halloween Hike

Oct. 28-29  
St. James Farm  
2S541 Winfield Road,  
Warrenville  
(630) 933-7248  
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Experience a 2-mile self-guided lantern-lit walk along the trails, ending with haunted conversation around the fire and decorated buildings. The program is for ages 12 and up; those under 18 must be with an

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adult. Hikes leave every 15 minutes. Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$10. RR

## ■ OAKtober Walk

Oct. 30  
St. James Farm  
2S541 Winfield Road,  
Warrenville  
(630) 933-7248  
<https://www.dupageforest.org>

Enjoy the fall colors and learn about oaks on a guided walk. Participants may bring crayons and paper to make their own leaf and bark rubbings. The program is for those 5 and older; those under 18 must be with an adult. Time: 2 to 3 p.m. Cost: \$5. RR

## ■ Pumpkin Scavenger Hunt

Oct. 30  
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs  
<https://www.fpdcc.com>  
(708) 839-6897

Find all the hidden pumpkins during this fun

scavenger hunt. Costumes are encouraged but not required. Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. RR

## ■ Day of the Dead Celebration

Oct. 30  
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center  
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<https://www.fpdcc.com>  
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Attend the unveiling of the animal altar dedicated to endangered and extinct species, take a night walk and enjoy stories at the campfire. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

## ■ Boo Bash

Oct. 31  
Cantigny Park  
1S151 Winfield Road, Wheaton  
(630) 668-5161  
<https://www.cantigny.org>

Little ones ages 3-5 and grown-ups are encouraged to come dressed in costume to enjoy Halloween stories, crafts and a special treat. Time: 10 to 11 a.m. Cost: \$12 per child. RR, Md



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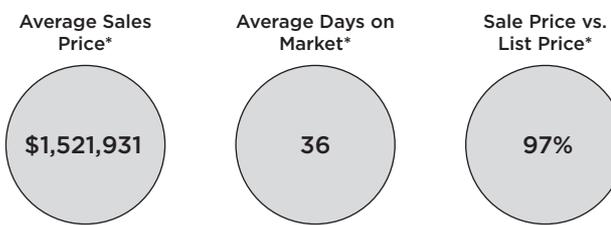


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Deeds for the following properties in Hinsdale and Golfview Hills were recorded in DuPage County from Aug. 29 to Sept. 23.

**1. 711 S. Garfield Ave.,** Collen Mather, Stewart M. Mather Trust and Jay Krehbiel to Joseph C. Hyde Revocable Trust, Aug. 29, \$4,000,000

**2. 422 W. Fourth St.,** Amy Kosowski and Mary Repel to Saso Sapundziev, Aug. 30, \$485,000

**3. 717 N. Oak St.,** Ahsan A. Shaikh and Uzma A. Hussain revocable trusts to David and Kelly Porter, Aug. 30, \$1,400,000

**4. 36 Center St.,** Theodore Gulyas and Kelly Sweeney to Seamus and Elizabeth Laird, Aug. 30, \$699,000

**5. 7 E. Kennedy Lane,** Jeffrey Singh and Joanna Balcom to Richard G. and Arlee J. Blackburn living trusts, Aug. 31, \$725,000

**6. 422 Canterbury Court,** William B. and Sally S. Barnard declaration trusts to Thomas Barnard and Canterbury Private Land Trust, Aug. 31, \$592,037

**7. 312 N. Monroe St.,** Michael Skaredoff and Christine Kassa to Joel and Colleen Thielen, Aug. 31, \$1,570,000

**8. 408 S. Lincoln St.,** Giancarlo and Yanna Turano to Bradley and Amber Kennedy, Aug. 31, \$2,300,000

**9. 17 S. Oak St.,** Olive and Liam McCarthy and McCarthy 2009 Trust Agreement to Sarah and Nicholas Zangler, Sept. 2, \$1,249,000

**10. 910 S. Vine St.,** Robert and Wendy Niesen to Beth Cleland and John Yeager, Sept. 6, \$1,800,000

**11. 444 S. Adams St.,** John and Sandra Balbach to Timothy Fries and Kristen Sylvester, Sept. 12, \$1,500,000

**12. 24 S. Monroe St.,** Sussana Donnelly and Donnelly Joint Trust Agreement to Steven and Brooke Carleton, Sept. 23, \$1,200,000

**13. 1401 Burr Oak Road,**

Joann Darling, Judith Durschlag, Jeffrey Kahn and Gloria Kahn Declaration Trust to Philip and Susan Larson, Sept. 14, \$460,000

**14. 411 Birchwood Road,** Gay and Tracy Borschardt trusts to Brett Miller, Sept. 14, \$826,000

**15. 435 S. Bodin St.,** Christopher and Jennifer Weil to Greg and Maggie Nebergall, Sept. 15, \$1,300,000

**16. 300 Claymoor,** Stephanie Riewer to Jeffrey C. and Linda C. Silhan revocable trusts, Sept. 15, \$286,000

**17. 924 S. Bruner St.,** John Yeager to Paul and Kara Cubre, Sept. 16, \$885,000

**18. 1401 Burr Oak Road,** Joann Darling, Judith Durschlag, Jeffrey Kahn and Gloria Kahn Declaration Trust to Diane and David Welch, Sept. 19, \$300,000

**19. 611 S. Bodin St.,** Joseph C. and Catherine M. Mangold trusts to Jeffrey A. and Jaclyn E. McNamara revocable trusts, Sept. 19, \$525,000

**20. 638 W. Hickory St.,** Roy Bliley and Angela B. Bliley Living Trust to Jennifer and Gajin Tsai, Sept. 20, \$2,000,000

**21. 5802 S. Thurlow St.,** Casa Bellas Kasa LLC to Dionne Penager, Sept. 20, \$523,000

**22. 118 N. Adams St.,** Joel and Colleen Thielen to Paul Traeger and Teresita Alcantar, Sept. 21, \$825,000

**23. 13 S. Elm St.,** BFC Holdings LLC to Andrew and Sara Markowitz, Sept. 21, \$2,765,941

**24. 149 W. Kennedy,** Neal Smith To Timothy D. and Sonja M. Neumann 2010 living trusts, Sept. 22, \$475,000

**25. 639 S. Jackson St.,** Jonathan and Henrika Bach to Darius Jankauskas and Cristal Trinidad, Sept. 22, \$765,000

**26. 706 Chanticleer Lane,** Andrea Burrige and Maria Xerogianes to Anne and William Robertson, Sept. 23, \$465,000

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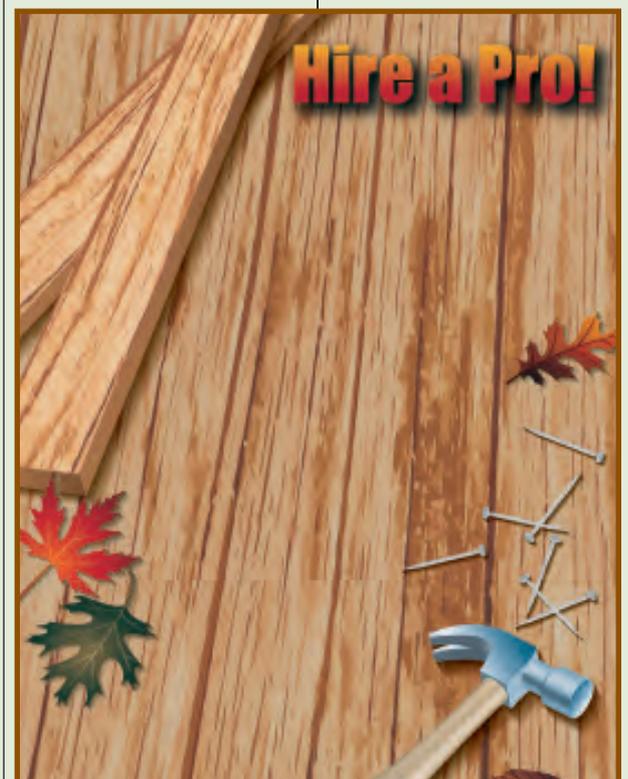
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Case No: 22 MR 569  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
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Public Notice is hereby given that on November 22, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. in Courtroom No. 2005 at DuPage County Judicial Center, 505 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois, I will have my petition heard in the said Court for the change of my name from: Lizette Yvonne Cruz to that of Xavier Adrien Cruz, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: September 28, 2022 at Wheaton, Illinois /s/ Lizette Yvonne Cruz, Petitioner

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Hinsdale Combined  
Sewer Overflows Public  
Information Meeting

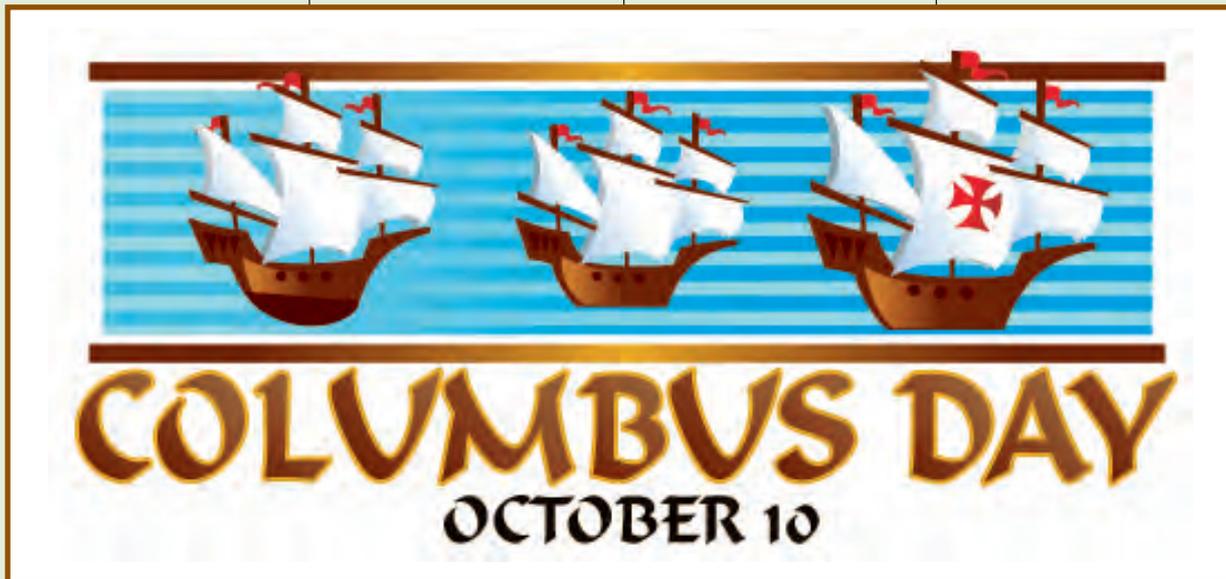
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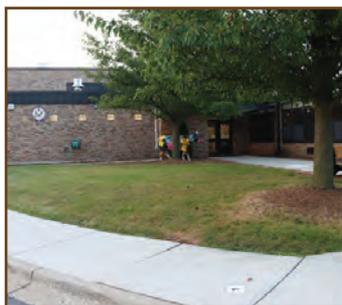
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Sept. 8, 2022  
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Sept. 22, 2022  
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# MIND GAMES

- ACROSS**
- 1 LISTENING DEVICE
  - 4 IOTA
  - 7 BRIGHT STAR
  - 11 SHAPELESS MASS
  - 13 GET OLDER
  - 14 EDEN EVICTEE
  - 15 U2 LEAD SINGER
  - 16 SAILOR
  - 17 AIR OUTLET
  - 18 ATTEMPTS
  - 20 JUDICIAL GARB
  - 22 GAIETY
  - 24 "WEEPING" TREE
  - 28 MACAROON INGREDIENT
  - 32 WILDERNESS ROAD
  - 33 PIONEER
  - 34 UNORIGINAL ONE
  - 36 ACTRESS ARTHUR
  - 37 HINDU ROYAL
  - 39 GOLD-LOVING KING
  - 41 COUNTRY NAMED FOR AN IMAGINARY LINE
  - 43 EYE, SLANGILY
  - 44 TAX FORM ID
  - 46 ONE OF THE FAB FOUR
  - 50 CAIRO'S NATION
  - 53 HOOSEGOW
  - 55 PERCHED
  - 56 SLITHERY
  - 57 SHREK, FOR ONE
  - 58 PART OF TNT
  - 59 DANCE MOVE
  - 60 PITCH
  - 61 CHATTER
  - 61 WEDDING WORDS

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  - 3 NOVELIST JAFFE
  - 4 PURSE
  - 5 COMPOSER
  - 6 STRAVINSKY
  - 7 FORMER QUARTER
  - 8 BACK TIM
  - 9 EASY-TO-PEEL
  - 10 CITRUS FRUITS
  - 11 POETIC TRIBUTE
  - 12 MOVING DAY RENTAL
  - 13 INVOICE FIG.
  - 14 PARTAKE IN A HALLOWEEN GAME
  - 15 DAY LIGHT?
  - 16 CLOTHING
  - 17 PROTECTOR
  - 18 GIST
  - 19 BURDEN
  - 20 - ACCOUNT (NEVER)
  - 21 DAM
  - 22 BIVOUAC
  - 23 MAYBERRY MOPPET
  - 24 GIVE UP
  - 25 GOLF PROP
  - 26 RM. COOLERS
  - 27 SALTY EXPANSE
  - 28 EXPLOIT
  - 29 OUT OF PRACTICE
  - 30 ZHIVAGO'S LOVE
  - 31 BIGFOOT'S COUSIN
  - 32 BEGGED
  - 33 PRINTING ERROR
  - 34 SCRIBBLE (DOWN)
  - 35 PAST
  - 36 APR. CHECK CASHER
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ANSWERS TO TODAY'S CROSSWORD CAN BE FOUND IN THE CLASSIFIEDS.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

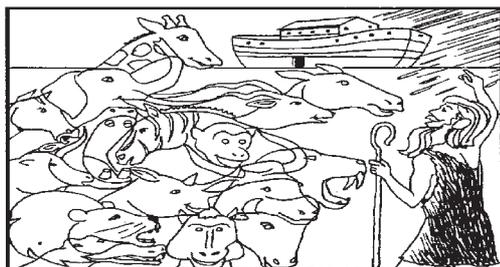
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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**HEADS UP!** Our artist says heads of 16 different creatures appear in this Noah's ark scene. How many of them do you see?

**LETTER GO!** Remove the middle letter from certain words and another word remains. Drop U from POUND, for instance, and POND remains. Drop B from ROBOT, and ROOT remains, etc. Just for fun, let's see how quickly you can find five such five-letter words in accord with drop-out letters indicated (right) and definitions below:

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1. Shade tree.
2. Porch, of sorts.
3. Abode.
4. Eat snacks.
5. Bicycle part.

Time limit: Two minutes.

1. Maple 2. Stoop 3. House 4. Munch 5. Pedal

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# HOROSCOPES

October 2022 Horoscopes • Week 2



**CAPRICORN** – Dec 22/Jan 20  
Finances may get a boost this week as a new income stream falls into your lap, Capricorn. Investigate it fully before getting deeply involved.



**ARIES** – Mar 21/Apr 20  
It may be tempting to throw your weight around and assert power in a situation, Aries. But this may backfire in the long run. Try to be a team player.



**CANCER** – Jun 22/Jul 22  
Once you involve others in a situation, it can be difficult to dial back their involvement, Cancer. Consider whether you should ask for input or go it alone this week.



**LIBRA** – Sept 23/Oct 23  
A financial situation may be worked out this week or even inflamed, Libra. The only way to stay ahead is to keep careful track of your expenditures.



**AQUARIUS** – Jan 21/Feb 18  
Opening up about your personal life may relieve some pressure and stress that you have been feeling, Aquarius. Find someone who doesn't have a close stake.



**TAURUS** – Apr 21/May 21  
Taurus, someone close to you may be driving you crazy, and you're tempted to let them know. However, go with the flow instead and enjoy this calmer approach.



**LEO** – Jul 23/Aug 23  
Leo, rather than shouting from the rooftops how much you love a person, it may be better to take a more subtle approach. Reel in your excitement for the time being.



**SCORPIO** – Oct 24/Nov 22  
Be honest with yourself about your needs, Scorpio. If you don't feel like socializing in a loud and public manner, organize a group to come over for some more quiet R&R.



**PISCES** – Feb 19/Mar 20  
Don't spread the word about a big idea until you are sure about it and ready to move, Pisces. Don't let others steal your thunder.



**GEMINI** – May 22/June 21  
Gemini, an important decision must be made in the days ahead. Take a calm approach and do your best to keep your emotions out of this discussion.



**VIRGO** – Aug 24/Sept 22  
Keeping secrets is not the way to go, Virgo, especially when they are kept from someone close to you. Why all the smoke and mirrors? Be open and honest with yourself and others.



**SAGITTARIUS** – Nov 23/Dec 21  
Getting involved with chores and other tasks can occupy your mind with some busy work, Sagittarius. After a brief mental break, you can return to more serious tasks.

## 9U SILVER TAKES ON PANTHERS

The Falcons arrived in Oswego Saturday very determined. The defense started fast, forcing the Panthers to punt. Teddy Ouimette was even faster, taking the punt 55 yards for an early touchdown. The Falcons reached paydirt again as Billy Jaqua powered his way for his first score, a 20-yard touchdown. The coaches were beyond impressed with the dominant blocking all game by Keegan McCoskey, Jasper Maggio, Luke Hanson, AJ Siepker, Harrison Kuzniar, Alex Demetis, Grant Garber and Dario Rendina. Ouimette added one last touchdown before the half and Will Jones punched the final point for the Falcons, who led 19-0.

The defense was superb again forcing fumbles, deflecting passes and performing great team tackling. Nate Morris, Jacob Stanton, John Dunn, Carter Pearson, JP Rago, Rocco Mateja, Mas Buttitta and Max Breton caged the Panthers all day.

Coach Jason Hanson left for Spain swelled with pride after the team's continued improvement.

## 9U GOLD FALLS IN TIGHT MATCH

The 9U Gold team fell 14-12 in a nail-biter on the road at Oak Park River Forest.

Kellen Brown's touchdown reception from Soren Carlson put the Falcons up 6-0 early. OP-RF responded, breaking a long run to tie it 6-6. The Falcons' defense held tough from there. Sebastian Christensen and Nico Will wreaked havoc on the defensive front with Christian Kirchev, Carter Cox, Luke Gray and Marco Oliverio. Reid Jacobsen, Lucas Zayed and Carson Malinas battled in the secondary and Ben Murphy made a key interception when OP-RF threatened. OP-RF's fumble recovery return for a touchdown and conversion made it 14-6 in the third quarter. The Falcons rallied valiantly behind Jacob Zager, Lukasz Gewont, Joey Hillegas, Ivan Burt and Miles Perucki paving the way for Brown, Topher Allanson, Nathan Thangamani and Marcello Salamone. Allanson scored late, but the tying conversion attempt

ended inches short.

The 4-2 9U Gold team faces Tri City Sunday.

## STREAK ENDS FOR 10U SILVER

The Falcons came into Dickinson Field Sunday believing they could keep their winning streak alive. Unfortunately Carol Stream and its massive lineman had other ideas.

The Falcons fought hard for four quarters, but just couldn't get any momentum going. The offensive line gave its best effort trying to block the giants in front of them, led by Bennet Zeikus, Jackson Rediger, Shane Behar, Rayan Sheikh and Alex Vivanco. The Falcons moved the ball but weren't able to cash in with a touchdown.

Defensively the Falcons held Carol Stream back most of the day, but Carol Stream was able to break two long runs to put the game away. Defensive standouts for the Falcons were Jaxon Uthe, Lucas Herrick, Giancarlo Turano, Augie Seraphin and Leo Yanklowitz.

In the end the final score was 18-0 Carol Stream.

The Falcons look to get back on track at 11:30 a.m. Sunday as Arlington Heights comes to Hinsdale Central.

## 10U GOLD TEAM COMES UP SHORT

For the third week, Falcons 10U Gold came up just short. The Falcons (2-3) lost 16-8 to the Tri-City Chargers falling prey to a recurring issue, big plays.

After a scoreless first half, the Falcons opened with a bolt of lightning; Kellen Goodwin recovered the opening on-side kick for the Falcons, which was quickly followed by a tremendously blocked 40-yard touchdown run by Michael Kipnis. Dillon Phelan hit Charlie Lynch for the conversion and the Falcons had the 8-0 lead.

The Chargers struck back quickly with a long touchdown run, making it 8-8. The Chargers posted another long touchdown in the fourth quarter and the Falcons had multiple drives fall short of the end zone. Lynch had a monstrous day for the Falcon defense, leading the way with 11 tackles, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery. Sal Calandriello and Massimo Burdi played well on

the defensive side of the ball with multiple tackles.

## 11U BRAVES STORM TO BEAT HURRICANES

The Falcons were up and at 'em Sunday for their 8 a.m. kickoff in Hanover Park.

Hinsdale marched downfield on its first drive, but a Falcon fumble gifted Hanover a sure scoop and score, until quarterback Benjamin Allanson channeled his inner Metcalf, racing 75 yards to run the Hurricane defender down. Falcon defenders produced numerous similar plays, including one from nose tackle Alex Schaeffer, who, assisted by free safety Cal "Quickness" Cull, made another touchdown-saving tackle deep downfield.

Offensively, wide receivers Jake Knapp, Henry Harder and Knox Apple laid vicious blocks all game. In the third quarter, they paved the way for running back Michael Garber, who broke free for the game's sole touchdown.

Hinsdale maintained its 8-0 lead to secure the win. Hanover had size, and they had speed, but it was the Falcons' undeniable grit and unrelenting effort that ultimately proved victorious.

## JV 12U RED EARNS FOURTH SHUT OUT

The boys geared up in pink socks to salute breast cancer awareness and rolled through the competition, highly motivated to play for their beloved Coach Ryan Stamer.

They came away with an 18-0 victory over Bensenville for their fourth shut out this season.

Jack Omiecinski opened the gates with a quick pass from Asad Memon and punched in a diving reach. The pigskin slinger from the west also hit the vice grip of Hunter Velco with a 15-yard pass and a jaunt into the end zone. The offensive line forced open gaps needed for Will "The Train" Geiersbach to gain yards and ultimately score the final touchdown. Alex Golon also moved the chains with his impressive completions. Drew Pabst's blocking showed strong command, creating holes for his running quarterback. Prescott Nicholson kept the competition under four downs,

Jack Hamman remained a tackling ballhawk, and Ryan "The Machine" Rogero stays the iron wall of Dickerson.

## JV BLACK SHUTS OUT PALATINE

The JV Black Team opened with a 60-yard scoring drive against Palatine when Charlie Foster found the end zone on a 1-yard sweep with a key block by wide receiver Connor Plunkett.

The Falcon defense then forced a turnover on downs when Palatine tried to convert on fourth and short with a quarterback sneak.

The Falcon offense answered with an impressive 55-yard scoring drive. Mikey Menza scored on a read-option pitch from quarterback Caleb Brady.

The defense was impressive in the first three plays of the second half when Brady Hannigan had a tackle for a loss, Benny Maxwell and Connor Plunkett combined for a sack and Maxwell had a big tackle behind the line of scrimmage.

Menza found the end zone for a final time behind blocking by lineman Jack Burke, Maxwell, Hannigan, Hudson Lyons, Owen Issa and Sean Stirlen.

Defensive back Joey Defetos ended the game with an interception.

Final score: 22-0.

## D1 GOLD FALCONS IMPROVE TO 6-0

The Hinsdale D1 Gold Falcons improved their season record to 6-0 after a pulling out a victory against rival Oswego Wildcats this past Sunday in Oswego.

Charles Calhoun started off the scoring with a 7-yard touchdown run. The Falcons' defense — led by Chris Kasky, Seamus O'Meara, Marko Wallace, Matthew Tomfohrde and Jupiter Pohlenz — kept the Oswego offense in check for the entire game. The score was tied 8-8 after three quarters, but then The Falcons dominated. A long drive capped by another 5-yard Calhoun touchdown made the score 16-8. After forcing a quick three and out, the Falcons received a punt and Calhoun took it to the house for a touchdown. In the next series James Skokna blocked an Oswego punt and

walked it into the end zone. Orestas Bockus was a perfect four for four on point after kicks.

Final score: 32-8.

## VARSITY RED MOVES TO 6-0

The Falcon Varsity Red team went to 6-0 with a 22-0 win over Oswego Sunday at Hinsdale Central.

The Hinsdale defense held tough against a very physical team from Oswego. In what would turn out to be a "bend but don't break" performance, the boys from Hinsdale managed to hold their opponent scoreless.

The Falcons had only four offensive possessions but managed to score on three of them, which was enough to secure the win. Quarterback Owen Sunderson found Luke McLaughlin, who made an incredible one-handed catch on the first drive. Sunderson scored himself when he rolled right and ran up the right side for the team's first score. Alex Przyzycki scored in the third quarter on a short run and John Breton reeled in a Sunderson pass for the team's final touchdown. Luke Zajicek put the final points on the board with a reception on the 2-point try.

## VARSITY SILVER ON THE RISE

The 13U Falcons had a strong showing for the home crowd Sunday despite coming up short 24-8 to Wheaton Blue.

Quarterback Alex Sclabassi rushed for 70 yards with one touchdown, capped off by Doug Strom catching the 2-point conversion. The Falcons maintained their momentum with a special teams kickoff return by Alex Tafoya running for 9 yards. Francesco Rendina had a breakout game with three tackles and 10 yards rushing.

The Falcons' defense proved challenging for Wheaton, led by key tackles from Jack and Drew Wyent and James Frankel. Isiah Shin used his speed to sack the Wheaton quarterback late in the fourth for a loss plus posted four tackles on the day.

Come cheer on the Falcons at 4 p.m. Sunday as they take on Oswego at Dickinson Field.

# HINSDALE CENTRAL REMEMBER



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## SALUTE TO SERVICE

Friday, October 7th, 2022

South End Zone of Dickinson Field

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Kickoff @ 7:30 PM vs York

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# SPORTS — END ZONE

## BY THE QUARTER

**1**  
Hinsdale 0  
DGN 6

**2**  
Hinsdale 3  
DGN 0

**3**  
Hinsdale 0  
DGN 10

**4**  
Hinsdale 0  
DGN 7

## HINSDALE CENTRAL 3 — DOWNERS GROVE NORTH 23

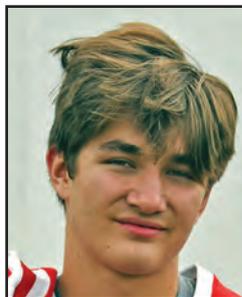


Hinsdale Central's Grant Davis arrives on the scene first to take down Downers Grove North quarterback Sam Reichert. Central had to return the Old Oaken Bucket to Downers Grove after maintaining possession since 2006.

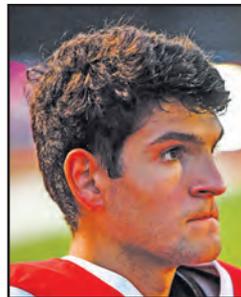
### STATS

	Central	DGN
Rushing yards	62	186
Receiving yards	53	8
Total yards	115	194
Touchdowns	0	3
PATs	0	2
Turnovers	2	0
Field goals	1	1

### OFFENSE



**Joseph Morrissey**  
14 carries, 30 yards



**Ardit Abdullai**  
1 30-yard field goal

### DEFENSE



**Sam Arenberg**  
4 tackles  
1 assist  
1 tackle for loss



**Sean O'Hea**  
5 tackles  
1 tackle for loss

With Billy Cernugel injured during the game, Reece Kolke stepped up to the quarterback position. Central lost to Downers Grove North 3-23 on the road Friday night. (Jim Slonoff photos)



### UP NEXT

York High School  
7:30 p.m. Friday  
at Dickinson Field

Last year  
Central won 27-23

### STANDINGS

#### West Suburban Silver

York.....	4-0	6-0
LT.....	3-1	5-1
Downers North.....	2-1	5-1
Glenbard West.....	2-1	5-1
<b>Central.....</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>3-3</b>
OP-RF.....	0-3	3-3
Proviso West.....	0-4	2-4

*conference/overall*

# SPORTS — ROUNDUP

## STUDENT ATHLETE PROFILE



**Sophia Kim**  
senior  
Hinsdale

### When did you first start playing tennis?

When I was about 8 years old. I initially tried a lot of sports when I was younger. I did soccer, volleyball, swimming. Tennis is the one that really stuck. I started competing more regularly and traveling to more tournaments when I was 11 or 12. That's kind of when I decided tennis was my main sport.

### What do you enjoy about being on the high school team?

Tennis is typically an individual sport, but in the high school environment, it's a team sport, which makes it super fun, because I get to cheer on my teammates, spend a lot of time with them, practice together, all of which I really like.

### What do you enjoy about other competitions?

When I play in tournaments other months of the year, I'm by myself out there or just with my doubles partner. It teaches me to be more accountable for my decisions. Every win, every loss is something I can learn from.

### What is it like to be one of nine co-captains?

It's a super fun environment to be in, because we're all able to contribute to helping run team practices when necessary, helping organiz-

ing team bonding events and things like that. I've really enjoyed spending more time with my fellow seniors and getting to know them better.

### What is the best advice you've gotten from a coach?

The best piece of advice I've gotten from my current coach, Vadym Kalyuzhnyy. Every time I have a match he makes sure to remind me I have to go out there and earn it. No one is going to just hand me the win.

### What is your goal for the state meet?

My goal is to just contribute as much as I can to our team score to help and see how well we can do. It will be my last time playing at state, so it will be a special experience for sure.

### What are your plans for next year?

I've verbally committed to play at Johns Hopkins University next fall. I'm really excited to just play in the collegiate tennis environment.

### Why does coach Shawna Zsinko like having Kim on the team?

Sophia, our No. 1 singles player, is a hard worker. She is very committed to improving every year and isn't afraid to leave everything on the court.

— profile by Pamela Lannom, photo by Jim Slonoff

## HEADED TO STATE

The Hinsdale Central boys and girls golf teams and Nazareth Academy girls golfer Caroline Kelly of Hinsdale will compete in their respective IHSA state final tournaments Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7-8.

Representing Red Devil Nation for the boys' final at The Den at Fox Creek Golf Course in Bloomington will be seniors Emil Riegger and Peter Sakkos; juniors Jack Mulligan, Alex Rasmussen and Devin Swoyer; and sophomore Dru Devata.

Representing Red Devil Nation for the girls' final at Hickory Point Golf Course in Decatur will be senior Sarah Thornton; juniors Parker Matthews and Caroline Owens; sophomores Elyssa Abdullah and Toral Bhatt; and freshman Lilly Riegger.

Kelly and her Nazareth teammates will play in the IHSA Class 1A tournament at Red Tail Deer Run in Decatur. Good luck golfers!

## RESULTS

### Cross country, boys

Oct. 1 @ Terre Haute Invite  
V places 8th with 268 points  
Watcke, 4th 14:58  
Bandukwala, 14th, 15:16  
Skora, 31st, 15:37  
Lowe, 106th, 16:31  
Smak, 113th, 16:38

### Golf, boys

Oct. 3 @ IHSA sectional  
V places 1st (tie) with 300 strokes  
Riegger, 2nd (tie), 73  
Mulligan, 2nd (tie), 73  
Devata, 5th (tie), 74  
Sakkos, 22nd (tie), 80  
Swoyer, 27th, (tie) 81  
Rasmussen, 40th (tie), 83  
Sept. 28 @ IHSA regional  
V places 1st with 294 strokes

### Golf, girls

Oct. 3 @ IHSA sectional  
V places 1st with 285 strokes  
Abdullah, medalist, 69  
Thornton, 1st (tie), 69  
Owens, 6th (tie), 73  
Bhatt, 8th, 74  
Riegger, 31st (tie), 85  
Matthews, 36th (tie), 86  
Sept. 29 @ IHSA regional  
V places 1st with 281 strokes

### Hockey

Oct. 1 vs. Cobras  
V wins 7-1  
Dufort, 3 goals  
Hadesman, goal  
Hamman, goal  
Martirano, goal  
Riehle, goal

### Soccer, boys

Oct. 4 @ Glenbard West

### V wins 2-1 (OT)

Abdulai, goal, assist  
Peterson, goal  
Jurgenson, assist  
Sept. 29 @ Hinsdale South  
V wins 5-2

### Swimming, girls

Oct. 1 @ St. Charles Invite  
V places 4th with 319 points  
200-yard medley relay  
Schneider, Kramer, Paarberg, Suliga, 2nd, 1:47.81  
200-yard freestyle  
B. Bokos, 4th, 1:58.96  
Priest, 10th, 2:02.64  
200-yard IM  
Allegra, 11th, 2:19.48  
Lin, 15th, 2:22.33  
50-yard freestyle  
Suliga, 3rd, 24.79  
Paarberg, 7th, 25.26  
100-yard butterfly  
Schneider, 2nd, 58.58  
Kramer, 4th, 59.41

100-yard freestyle  
Lahmann, 7th, 54.86  
Brubaker, 13th, 57.17  
500-yard freestyle  
B. Bokos, 9th, 5:29.92  
V. Barber, 10th, 5:30.1  
200-yard freestyle relay  
Suliga, Ojiako, Schneider, Paarberg, 4th, 1:39.12  
100-yard backstroke  
Priest, 6th, 1:00.17  
B. Bokos, 11th, 1:01.93  
100-yard breaststroke  
Kramer, 2nd, 1:05.03  
Allegra, 8th, 1:10.57  
400-yard freestyle  
Suliga, Kramer, Schneider, Paarberg, 3rd, 3:36.39  
Oct. 1 vs. Red Devil Dive Invite  
V places 5th with 20 points  
Huber, 8th, 191.3  
Martell, 9th, 190.7  
Klobach, 15th, 162.8

Synchro event  
Kalman, 5th, 124.32  
Sept. 30 vs. Glenbard West/Glenbard South  
V wins 148-32

### Tennis, girls

Oct. 1 @ Lake Forest Quad  
vs. Lake Forest  
V wins 4-2  
Shuster, 6-1, 6-0  
Stover/Batenic, 4-6, 6-4, 10-8  
Singer/Brophy, 6-4, 6-4  
Cameli/Marchertas, 6-4, 6-2  
vs. Deerfield  
V wins 3-2  
vs. New Trier  
V loses 1-5

### Volleyball, girls

Oct. 4 vs. Downers North  
V wins 25-21, 23-25, 25-20

## Instant replay



Hinsdale Central's doubles partners Bridget Novatney (foreground) and Nicole Hu team up during the Red Devils' home competition against Stevenson. The Devils fell to the Patriots 3-6. (Jim Slonoff photos)

# SPORTS

## Two siblings, two state tournaments

*Lilly and Emil Riegger getting ready for first, final state golf contests as Red Devils*

By Pamela Lannom  
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If it weren't for Eric Riegger, the Hinsdale Central boys and girls varsity golf teams each would be short one player this season.

Emil, a senior, and Lilly, a freshman, both point to their dad as the reason they got into golf. Emil remembers some early morning play when he was just 9 and 10 years old.

"When we lived in Ireland, we used to go in the morning around 6 a.m. to just play nine holes and then come back," he said.

That experience might come in handy this weekend as the state meet takes place in some chilly fall temperatures.

"They played in all weather," their mom, Barbara, said. "In Ireland, if you don't play when the weather is not great, you won't play at all."

After living in Germany and Ireland, the family spent four years in Washington, D.C., before moving to Hinsdale three years ago.

Emil started on the varsity team his sophomore year and Lilly her freshman year, making this Emil's third appearance at state and Lilly's first. Emil's fourth-place finish his sophomore year helped the team place second in 2020. Last year, he tied for 18th and the team was third.

This year the goal is clear — to win state as a team.

"That's probably the No. 1 priority, but also to get definitely top five or top 10 in the state as an individual," Emil said. "The team effort is much higher up than me trying to win the individual."

The girls team, which placed fourth last year, is preparing for a successful tournament as well. The team has placed fifth or better eight out of the last 10 years.

"I'm more focused that our team tries to get top three this year and for myself individually, just score low and try my best," Lilly said.

The two spent significant time this summer getting ready for the season, with Emil competing in national tournaments in 12 different states.

"We traveled basically all summer long and got to see a lot of states," Barbara said. "It's a nice sport and basically as a parent you can follow the kids on the golf course, so it's nice."



Emil and Lilly Riegger of Hinsdale will compete with their Central teammates at the golf state meets this weekend in Bloomington (boys) and Decatur (girls). It will be the first state tournament for Lilly, who is a freshman, and the third and final for Emil, a senior. (Jim Slonoff photo)

While Emil loved the sport from a very young age, Lilly said it took a little longer for her to catch on.

"I remember that I used to not like the sport because there was no one else to play with except for my family," she said. "Two years ago when a friend started, I really got into it and it made me really love the sport."

Emil, older and more experienced, has an advantage on the course. But he said his sister is catching up to him in putting and brings a particular skill to her drives.

"I usually hit it the farthest, but Lilly has some very straight drives and accurate drives," Emil said.

Lilly said her brother is the calmer of the two on the course.

"He has been more concentrated on golf for longer and he took it more seriously, so he has a stronger mental game," she said. "I'm working on my mental game to try to improve."

Lilly has been inspired by her brother's work ethic.

"I admire how hard he works when he golfs," she said. "It kind of made me want to start working harder because I saw how good he became and I saw how accomplished he became and (how) everyone who would talk about him and how good he was at golf and that just made me try to work harder."

Emil said what he admires most

about his sister is her impressive swing.

"She has a very natural swing, which is very good in a golfer," he said. "It's a nice view to watch."

With just a few days left in his high school career, Emil already knows where he'll be playing next year. He committed Aug. 20 to Drake University.

"It feels good," he said of having the decision out of the way. "I can finally, I guess, relax while I'm playing, not be stressed about what I have to shoot. It's a great feeling to already know where I'm going and to play the sport I love."

In three years Lilly might be following in his footsteps as a collegiate competitor.

"I am interested, so I'm trying to work toward that," she said.

In the meantime, she appreciates being part of the varsity golf team.

"I really enjoy just meeting all these new people and knowing that I have the opportunity to meet new people that are interested in the same things as I am and learning how to bond as team and work together in order to perform good," she said.

The siblings and their dad aren't the only two golfers in the family. Anton, a junior at Central, plays golf on the junior varsity team and

Barbara golfs as well, which means the whole family spends a lot of time golfing on vacation.

A favorite course for Lilly and Emil was Torrey Pines in La Jolla, Calif. Emil said he would like to golf at Pebble Beach one day.

"It's one of the most famous courses in the U.S. — or in the world — and has some good views," he said.

Or Augusta National, if given the opportunity.

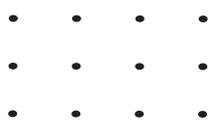
"It's a country club, so there are only like 100 members there," he said.

Wherever they play, the two are likely to play well given Emil's career best score of 65 (for the conference win last year at Prairie Bluff) and Lilly's 72 (at White Tail Ridge last week in regionals).

Emil hopes to do even better this weekend at the state tournament at The Den at Fox Creek Golf Course in Bloomington.

"This year is extra special because it's the last year, so we definitely have more motivation going into state and trying to win state," he said. "Everyone on the team is really nice and we all have motivation to try to win state."

Perhaps more motivation for Emil and his sister will come from mom and dad (Friday in Decatur, Saturday in Bloomington) cheering them on.



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