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# NEWS

## Protesters gather in Hinsdale for Gaza rally

By Ken Knutson

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Opponents of the war in Gaza rallied Sunday in downtown Hinsdale.

The group first gathered on the south lawn of the Memorial Building, shouting anti-Israel and pro-Palestinian chants and criticizing U.S. support of Israel.

"No more money for Israel's crime! No more bombing Palestine! Not another nickel, not another dime! Free, free Palestine!"

Many of the 50 or so participants were draped in Palestinian flags or stoles and carried flags or signs. They used bullhorns to make sure their message could be heard.

The annual Fine Arts Fest was taking place right across Chicago Avenue at the same time. After a several minutes on the lawn, the protesters marched south on Garfield Avenue across the railroad tracks, west on Hinsdale Avenue, south on Washington and then north on Washington Street before returning to the Memorial Building lawn.

Hinsdale Police Chief Brian King said protest leaders Insiyah Moosabhoy and Ayesha Ahmed, both rising seniors at Hinsdale Central, had alerted his department to activity beforehand.

"We coordinated with them the morning of the protest and worked out a plan," King said. "There were no issues related to the protest."

Asked if the group needed to obtain a protest, King said there is no permit category for protesting.

In their press release announcing the protest, Moosabhoy and Ahmed said the rally's aim was to promote justice.

"We are strong advocates for peace and justice," they stated.

Israel's military cam-



**A Sunday protest** against the war in Gaza organized by two Hinsdale Central students drew a crowd of about 50 participants, who chanted on the front lawn of the Memorial Building and marched through town. (Jim Slonoff photos)

paign to destroy Hamas, the military and governing authority in the Gaza Strip, has killed more than 36,000 Palestinians, according to the Gaza-based Ministry of Health, which does not distinguish between combatants and civilians in its

count.

Israel launched the invasion following a Hamas attack Oct. 7 in southern Israel that killed approximately 1,200 people. About 250 were kidnapped and taken back to Gaza, according to reports. In

November, 105 of the hostages, many of them Thais, were released in exchange for 240 Palestinian prisoners. Of those still in captivity, Israel has pronounced 43 dead. About 80 surviving hostages remain in Gaza.

Ceasefire talks have been taking place on and off for months, news organizations report, with little progress, as the issue has become a flashpoint on college campuses across the U.S. and in some local communities.



# ONCE UPON A TIME



**Places from the past** — Hinsdale’s building services supervisor, Jim Piontkowski, took this photo in 1979. The New Victorian Beauty Salon was located at 7 E. First St. Currently The Salon by David & William calls that location its home. Do you have a Hinsdale photo that is at least 25 years old? We’d love to share it with our readers. Stop by our office at 7 W. First St. or email it to [jslonoff@thehinsdalean.com](mailto:jslonoff@thehinsdalean.com).



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# A Sunday afternoon in Burlington Park

*Hinsdalean's summer series starts with a visit to the 51st annual Fine Arts Festival*

By Pamela Lannom  
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A rainy start to the Hinsdale Fine Arts Festival Saturday morning didn't discourage first-time participating artist John Scanlon.

"We still had people show up and I had a really good sale right off the bat," Scanlon said Sunday, noting that serious buyers are the ones who come out in inclement weather.

Scanlon's decision to skip a show he usually attends in Minnesota to come to Hinsdale last weekend was a good one, and not just from a financial perspective. He was chosen as the President's Award winner.

"I was honored," he said.

A woman passing by the tent clearly agreed with that decision.

"Is this yours?" she asked Scanlon. "Oh my God, absolutely beautiful."

The photo of a single tree surrounded by lavender fields in Provence, France, was taken in late June or early July, he told her. Instead of hearing the drone of cicadas, which filled Burlington Park Sunday, he heard a different insect on that shoot.

"Bees were a constant buzz," he said.

Other photos in his large tent featured shots of equally alluring sites from around the world, including a large, three-panel shot of Florence that caught this reporter's eye.

Scanlon, who lives in

## ■ SUMMER DAYS

*This is the first in a series featuring visits to summer events and activities in the village.*

Glenwood, Iowa, and attends a couple dozen shows a year, said he absolutely plans to return to Hinsdale.

"If they guarantee me perfect weather," he joked.

Best of Show winner Lidia Wylangowska said she, too, was honored to be recognized.

"It's a beautiful show, beautiful set up," she said. "The crowd is amazing. Always when someone recognizes your work, it's so inspiring. It makes me want to paint more."

Wylangowska said she enjoys the festival and has participated a few times in previous years.

"It's a nice, small show, juried — that's important," she said.

The resident of south suburban Crete, who originally hails from Poland, said her environment has influenced her work. She has shifted from painting portraits to featuring animals, flowers and fruit. One of her pieces was of a particularly large, juicy-looking strawberry.

"It's a tasty one," she said.

Amanda Wagner, marketing director for the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce, found Wylangowska's work tempting.

"I purchased my very first piece of art this year, from her,



Photographer John Scanlon and painter Lidia Wylangowska were winners of the President's and Best of Show awards, respectively, at the Hinsdale Fine Arts Festival last weekend in Burlington Park.



The show drew 85 artists and participants who ranged in age from senior citizens to infants in strollers. (Jim Slonoff photos)

and I am so excited to have been able to do so — especially from the show winner," Wagner said.

The 85 artists participating in the show included returning participants and new talent, Wagner said.

"Our artists are amazing and extremely supportive of this art show," she said.

Their booths featured a variety of mediums in addition to painting and photography — jewelry, ceramics, fiber arts, sculpture and mixed media. Attendees included everyone from serious shoppers to families, many with a dog and/or stroller, taking an afternoon walk through the park. When hunger pangs hit, food trucks

and stands from Azteca, Monk and Tropical Sno were on site, ready to serve.

And for those kids who preferred making art to looking at it, Jimmy McDermott from the LyArts program at The Community House was on hand with a mixed-media flower craft kids could make and take home.

"It's the flagship event in town for one of the tenets of our organization," he said when asked about participation in the festival. "For a staff member, it's very fun."

The rain on Saturday gave McDermott an opportunity to peruse other artists' work. Although he didn't make a purchase this year, a couple of

years ago he bought a photo of a Cuban woman, presumably in Havana.

"I was really captivated by it," he said.

McDermott's boss, Dan Janowick, executive director of The Community House, was on hand in a different capacity, as chamber board president. He spent some time observing the crowds as well as the art.

"I really enjoyed seeing all ages in the community enjoying different mediums of art together," he said. "Art, in its many forms, is a true people connector because it can be appreciated in different ways no matter your age, experience or stage in life."



# NEXT WEEK

## Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, June 13  
Hinsdale South High School  
7401 Clarendon Hills Road, Darien  
www.hinsdale86.org/board-of-education/board-meetings

## Hinsdale Parks and Recreation Commission

7 p.m. Tuesday, June 11  
Memorial Building  
19 E. Chicago Ave.

## Hinsdale Plan Commission

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

**On the draft agenda:** public hearing on special-use permit to add two paddle tennis courts at KLM; sign permit reviews for 8 E. First (Pronto Italian Sandwiches), 43A S. Washington (Legendary Spa), 114 S. Washington (Calle Cantina), 42 E. Hinsdale Ave. (Hinsdale Prime Steak), 21 E. First (BlueMercury), 811 N. Elm (Seasons Therapy Group) and 120 N. Oak (UChicago Medicine Advent Health)

## Hinsdale Village Board

7 p.m. Tuesday, June 11  
Memorial Building  
19 E. Chicago Ave.  
www.villageofhinsdale.org

# MEETING ROUNDUP

## Hinsdale High School District 86

Among other business at their May 30 meeting, school board members:

- learned from Interim Superintendent Becky Nelson that the Illinois State Board of Education has decided to return to using the ACT as the required exam for high school graduation. The ACT had been used until 2014, when the state switched to the SAT. Nelson said the district will continue to make sure students are prepared for the SAT by delivering high-quality instruction with a viable curriculum.

- approved the hiring of only those new coaches, assistant coaches and club sponsors who have camps and/or activities taking place before June 13. (They did not have a list of camp start dates at the meeting.) Several board members said they need more information — including whether money will be available to retain a boys gymnastics coach at Hinsdale Central — before they can approve the full list.

Four of the eight positions at Central are involved with camps that start before June 13, according to information published May 2 in The Hinsdalean. Those four positions account for \$26,334 of the \$45,877 in stipends.

- heard from the mothers of two gymnasts, one a rising junior and one a recent graduate, along with one younger student asking that the boys gymnastics program be preserved as is at Hinsdale Central

- unanimously authorized Wipfli to conduct the fiscal year 2024 audit as required by state statute at a cost of \$38,500 plus expenses. Preliminary fieldwork will be conducted June 12-13, with the final audit taking place July 29-Aug. 1.

## Correction

The seller of the home at 4 E. Fifth St., featured in last week's Page 7 article, is Dorothe Ernest. Her first name was misspelled in the story.

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# Incoming super sets his first assignment

*Lach identifies four questions he will try to answer as he begins work July 1 in District 86*

By Pamela Lannom  
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After spending 21 days in the district and holding meetings with more than 200 parents, staff, students, board members, administrators and community members, incoming Superintendent Michael Lach explained the approach that will guide him when he begins work full-time July 1.

"I kept coming back to four questions — questions that I had, but questions I think we all need to tackle together," Lach said during a presentation at the May 30 school board meeting.

The questions center around four topics: passion, trust, organization and goals.

His first question: "How do we leverage our passion for D86 to benefit the most students?"

Lach said he's heard many times how proud people are to be part of the district.

"People really feel great here. The faculty truly care. They give their all to everyone," he said. "There's tons of passion here."

His second question: "How can we build trusting, respectful, gracious and collaborative relationships?"

Lach also reported hearing from people who are hurting, who long for productive dialogue, who feel intimidated and who fear retaliation.

"I'm not just talking about parents," he said. "I'm talking about teachers telling me they worry about that, too."

His third question: "To what extent are we a school system? A system of schools?"

"I keep seeing tensions about this come up," Lach said. "I don't have an answer, but it feels like something we need to talk about as a group and start to figure out."

He said he's talked with teachers who are unclear about what alignment means, people who want to ensure students at South have the same opportunities as those at Central and vice versa, and those who believe equity means students get what they need



Lach

and the two schools don't need to be the same.

"I've heard people say it seems we're loose on our goals but really tight on our means, which tells me that maybe our organization isn't quite set up right," he said.

His fourth question: "What are we striving toward?"

People have cited the district's strategic plan (which is about to expire), the lack of measurability of some district goals, the need to focus on academic excellence and concerns that the curriculum is being watered down, Lach said.

"I looked at some data and said, 'Well, students are voting with their feet.' They're not choosing our most rigorous courses," he said. "There seems to be a little bit of a disconnect there. We have to figure out what we want for our kids given that context."

Lach said he wants to spend the new few months getting answers to those questions or at least identifying pathways to get the answers.

"I hope you come along with me to figure that out," he said.

Lach also made four commitments as he begins his work.

1. Students will be at the center.

"Schools are complicated, messy organizations with traditions and routines and context that are complicated," he said. "When we talk, when we strategize, when we make recommendations, when we suggest paths, we have to have students at the center."

2. He will be driving.

"We'll together have to figure out what the map is, where we're going, and there's going to be a lot of people along the way, but I'm going to do the driving," he said.

3. He will go slow to go fast.

"I'm not going to drive real fast," he said. "I think we have to go slow for a few months — maybe more than a few months — so we can go fast."

4. He will keep listening and learning.

"Please send me a note," he said. "I'm happy to sit down and talk with any of you. We've got a lot of work to do. I'm real excited to be here."



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# POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police distributed the following reports June 4.

## Auto theft arrest

Joesph M. Correa, 31, 531 N. Harvard Ave., Villa Park, was arrested on two counts of possession of a stolen motor vehicle and one count of unlawful use of a weapon May 22 at a gas station in Lombard.

A Porsche Macon was stolen from Bill Jacobs Land Rover and Jaguar, 336 E. Ogden Ave., May 3, according to Chief Brian King of the Hinsdale Police Department.

The investigation revealed that a prospective "customer" had switched FOBs during test drive earlier in the day. The customer provided fictitious identification and there were stolen plates on the vehicle he drove to the dealership. Hinsdale detectives eventually were able to develop a suspect in that case, which led to surveillance and the arrest on May 22, King said.

Hinsdale detectives subsequently executed search warrants on a home and a garage in Lombard. During the course of the investigation, detectives recovered two stolen vehicles, the Porsche Macon and a Jeep Wrangler stolen out of dealership in Schaumburg on May 22. A firearm was also recovered from offender at the time of the arrest. His court date is June 24.

## Retail theft arrest

Tremell Brown, 40, 939 N. Hudson Ave., Chicago, was arrested May 28 for two counts of retail theft in connection with the Nov. 13 theft of more than \$2,000 worth of fragrances from BlueMercury, 21 E. First St., in November.

Hinsdale police recognized Tremell from surveillance video footage taken during the theft. He was arrested on the warrant in downstate Illinois and taken to the DuPage County Jail by Hinsdale detectives. He faces a June 24 court date.

## Theft arrest

James M. Meyer, 38, 434 S. Lincoln St., Hinsdale, was arrested for theft at 11:55 a.m. May 28 after being observed on surveillance video stealing a bicycle from outside of Shell gas station, 210 E. Ogden Ave. He was charged and released to appear in court.

## Battery alleged

A woman reported that staff at UCM AdventHealth Hinsdale, 120 N. Oak St., scratched her hand while attempting to take her cellphone May 25 while she was a patient at the hospital. The incident was reported May 28.

## Bank fraud incidents

- Fraudulent transactions were made on an online bank account belonging to a resident of the 400 block of South Washington Street between May 4 and 6. The incident was reported May 28.

- Several fraudulent withdrawals were made from the bank account of a resident of the 400 block of East Fourth Street on May 3. The incident was reported May 31.

## Theft reported

Someone withdrew money from the retirement account of a resident of the 300 block of East Third Street. The incident was reported May 31.

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■ “I was very tall and uncoordinated and I couldn’t sing.”  
— Grace Rodi

## Miss Illinois 2024 a former Hinsdalean

As an adolescent approaching her teen years, Grace Rodi struggled to find an activity in which she could excel. While friends were competing in gymnastics and discovering their musical talents, Rodi said she longed for something that fit her own set of skills.

“I was very tall and uncoordinated and I couldn’t sing,” Rodi said of her 12-year-old self.

That’s when a letter arrived in the mail inviting young women to compete in an upcoming pageant. She went to an open call, spoke with pageant title holders and decided it was worth a try.

Twelve years later, Rodi is preparing to represent Illinois in the competition for the title of Miss USA.

“Good things take time,” said Rodi, who had competed for the title of Miss Illinois USA twice before finally stepping up from Miss DuPage County to Miss Illinois USA in this year’s Memorial Day weekend pageant. Along with the swimsuit and evening gown portions of the competition, Rodi and the other contestants were interviewed by the judges before the field of 38 was cut to 16. As one of the final five competitors, Rodi answered

two onstage questions before being named Miss Illinois USA.

The Miss USA competition, which will take place Aug. 4 in Los Angeles, will follow a similar format, Rodi said. The winner of that competition will represent the United States in the Miss Universe competition in Mexico later this year.

Rodi, who reigned as National American Miss Connecticut Junior Teen and Miss Illinois Collegiate, said perseverance and goal-setting are among the many things she has learned from pageantry. She likened her path to the Miss USA pageant to a basketball player’s rise to the NBA, having worked her way to the top one step at a time.

From her first pageant until now, Rodi has used the platform to speak out about the importance of education and mentorship, especially for students of middle school age.

“For the past 12 years, that’s been my focus,” she said.

Rodi said she will continue to promote the importance of youth mentorship as she represents Illinois and prepares to compete for the title of Miss USA.

Outside of her responsibilities as Miss Illinois USA, Rodi



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works as an account manager for a business-to-business marketing firm in Chicago. She is an active volunteer with Tutoring Chicago, where she tutors eighth- and ninth-graders in the Chicago Public Schools. Rodi also gives her time to Bernie’s Book Bank of Lake Bluff, which provides free books to students across the Chicago area.

The Miss USA pageant has

long been a goal for Rodi. She also dreams of one day starting her own mentorship program. Rodi said many middle schoolers struggle, as she did, to find their place.

“Middle school is really when you start to question who you are,” she said.

She envisions a program that includes goal-setting workshops to help middle schoolers answer that question

and adults providing guidance to help the tweens and teens become who and what they want to be.

While education has provided Rodi with the tools needed to pursue her goals, she said pageantry has provided the confidence to do so. “I was really, really lucky that I had that experience,” she said.

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# OPINION

EDITORIAL

## Remember the sacrifices made in Normandy

On this day in 1944, the land, air and sea forces of the United States and 11 allies conducted what became known as the largest amphibious invasion in military history.

Some 155,000 Allied troops stormed five separate beaches at Normandy on D-Day, with the Americans landing at Utah and Omaha beaches and the British and Canadians at Gold, Juno and Sword beaches. By the end of June, the Allies had sent 850,000 men, 148,000 vehicles and 570,000 tons of supplies to the Normandy shores. The success of the invasion created a path to victory, with the Germans unconditionally surrendering at Reims, France, less than a year later.

The “24 hours that saved the world,” as D-Day is sometimes called, did not come without sacrifice. More than 2,500 American soldiers died in combat on Omaha Beach alone. Almost 2,000 more men from seven nations perished that day.

The day is certainly worth commemorating, and there are several opportunities to do so this weekend.

The First Division Museum at Cantigny Park in Wheaton is remembering D-Day with two special exhibits and special programs.

• “Nothing But Victory” is an immersive out-

door installation spanning 300 yards, simulating the man-made and topographical features that soldiers encountered in Normandy. Free guided tours are available June 8, July 13 and Aug. 24. Visit [www.FDMuseum.org](http://www.FDMuseum.org) for details.

• “Over Land, Over Sea, Overlord” inside the museum explores the personal D-Day stories of seven well-known personalities, revealing a profound intersection of celebrity and sacrifice.

• Moonlight Movie: “Saving Private Ryan” Directed by Steven Spielberg and starring Tom Hanks, this gripping war movie set during the Normandy invasion will be shown from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Friday, June 7. The film is rated R.

• Evening Symphony: Commemorating D-Day in Music

Gather in the Tank Park for this timely performance by the West Suburban Symphony, featuring stirring patriotic and military music, including the “Band of Brothers” suite and the “Saving Private Ryan” theme, among other selections. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 8.

Several lectures also will be presented at the museum this weekend and throughout the summer. Check [www.FDMuseum.org](http://www.FDMuseum.org) for specific times. Topics are Celebrity Servicemen:

Famous Individuals of D-Day (June 8, July 8 and Sept. 23), Faces of D-Day (June 10 and Sept. 9), Beyond the Beaches: The 1st Division and Armor at Normandy (June 17, July 22, Aug. 5) and Dynamic Leadership: Three Generals and the 1st Infantry Division (Aug. 19).

The museum will offer extended hours June 6-9. Visit [www.cantigny.org](http://www.cantigny.org) for more information.

The following D-Day ceremonies and programs are among those available for viewing.

• The National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Va., will livestream its ceremony beginning at 10 a.m. today at [www.dday.org/80th](http://www.dday.org/80th).

• The National World War II Museum in New Orleans, La., will livestream its ceremony at 11 a.m. today at [nationalww2museum.org/events-programs](http://nationalww2museum.org/events-programs).

• “D-Day The Unheard Tapes” premieres at 7 tonight on The History Channel. The two-part documentary series, co-produced with BBC Factual, relives the Allied invasion through the voices and words of those who were there, from all sides.

• “D-Day: 80th Anniversary,” a one-hour documentary, is available to stream on Apple TV.

COMMENTARY

## Time is now for interested columnists to apply

The newspaper business, like many others, is seasonal. Our schedule mirrors the school year in many ways, with our busiest times occurring while classes — and high school sports — are in session.

And then summer rolls around, and with it comes a slightly different to-do list. One of my responsibilities each June is to thank a group of contributing columnists who have been writing for us for the past two years and to invite interested writers to apply for one of the openings.

We have a practice of rotating out writers in order to welcome new voices to our opinion pages. This summer, Bill Barre, Jade Cook, Kevin Cook and Katie Hughes are retiring, so to speak. I am so grateful to all of them for sharing their insights, their humor, their faith and their perspectives over the past two years.

I asked Katie — who first started writing for us as a high school columnist while she was attending Nazareth Academy and came

back for a second two-year stint as a student writer in 2022 while attending the University of Georgia — to share what she enjoyed most about writing columns for the paper. Her response is the best advertisement for potential columnists I could ask for.

“Writing for The Hinsdalean has been an absolute joy, and I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to do so,” she wrote in an email. “The Hinsdalean allowed me to write about topics that I am passionate about and gave me the space to navigate how to discuss these topics in an effective way.”

She pointed to her growth as a writer and thanked readers who supported her with kind words.

“Above all, writing for The Hinsdalean has led me to finding my voice, which, for a writer, is the most important thing,” she continued. “Now, as a young woman,



Pamela Lannom

I hope to use that voice to tell stories the way that I see them (and the way that they are) — for years to come.”

I hope writers who are interested in a similar experience will apply for one of our open contributing columnist positions. Columnists write once every seven or eight weeks during the school year for two years. The application process is simple.

Just email me (using the address listed below) a sample column of 450 words along with ideas for three additional columns. The ideas don’t need to be extremely detailed, but they are a factor in the selection process.

Please include your address and cell number along with your name. I’d also love to hear just a bit more about you and why you are interested in writing a column. Submissions are due Monday, July 29.

Student writers, ideally high school seniors, are welcome to apply as well. (Moms and dads of talented writers, please encourage them to do so.)

And now for the stipulation I share every year: If you are interested in writing to get free publicity for a business, nonprofit organization, political agenda or other cause, please do not apply. Nor are we looking for writers who want to pen every column on a particular topic, like gardening or music.

We will not run columns by elected officials or employees of public bodies, either.

One last detail. This is not a paid position. The rewards are those Katie wrote about — and maybe being recognized in the check-out line by someone who saw your photo in the paper.

I look forward to hearing from you.

— Pamela Lannom is editor of *The Hinsdalean*.

Readers can email her at [plannom@thehinsdalean.com](mailto:plannom@thehinsdalean.com).



# OPINION

## GUEST COMMENTARY

### Looking back at junior year

I was definitely warned about junior year. I remember being in seventh grade and thinking about high school as this huge, foreboding experience that I would never get through. I would sit in my class, glad to be only in middle school, where the stakes felt low.

People talked about high school, and when I got to high school, they still talked about high school. Maybe the fantasies of “High School Musical” rubbed off on everyone? Except for the part where everyone breaks into song and dance. I still hope one day I will witness a flash mob of students performing in the cafeteria.

Nostalgic teen movies aside, coming into junior year, I was nervous. I even wrote in my first column about how waiting for everything to commence felt like waiting to get a shot at the doctor’s office. Now, looking back, it is funny to see how reality actually turned out.

Obviously, there were many obligations this past year. There were grades to keep up with, harder classes and seemingly never-ending homework. And something that unified every student in their junior-year struggle: standardized testing. No one could escape the dreaded PSAT and SAT. Juniors also are now being bombarded with the question of “What are you going to do after high school?” We had to start planning for



Leah Packer

senior year and watched this year’s seniors, thinking how that will be us very soon.

Yet, even wading through this new territory of junior year, there was a sense of familiarity with school that made

the year better. It was the same bell, the same building, the same people and mostly the same schedule, although I had to get used to eating lunch, excuse me, brunch at 10 in the morning. Being a junior means you have a better sense of yourself as a high schooler and are more confident. You have the comfort of knowing who your friends are and what classes and activities interest you. If I have learned anything, it is that you are a lot more prepared to be a junior than you think.

And, in the end, we all got through the year. There may have been some hiccups, like the fire alarm going off at the most inconvenient of times and the Wi-Fi being down while everyone was taking an online test, but we still made it. Obviously, senior year is still ahead, but for now we get to bask in the sunlight, go out with friends and perhaps rewatch a cringy teenage movie before our final year of high school.

— Leah Packer, a rising senior at Hinsdale Central, is a contributing columnist. Readers can email her at [news@thehinsdalean.com](mailto:news@thehinsdalean.com).

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Resident supports village, police response to e-bikes

I would like to thank the Hinsdale Village Board and Deputy Chief Tom Lillie for addressing the issue of e-bikes. Parents: you probably think your (mostly male) pre-teens/adolescents are being responsible as they ride around town on their e-bikes, scooters, etc. They are not. I run, walk, bike and drive through Hinsdale several times a day. If you saw your sons cutting across Madison, crossing 55th Street (against the light), heading south toward Ruth Lake in the middle of the street popping “wheelies” with a friend or sibling clinging to their backs, you would be appalled. I have seen a group of boys cutting across Plainfield on their way to Chik-fil-A, Panera or Portillo’s,

jumping curbs and weaving between parked cars. Yesterday, I saw a pre-teen boy on his Fat Tire e-bike heading west on 55th Street. No helmet. On the street. Yesterday morning, a group of boys with fishing poles, back-packs, buddies hanging on and recording on their phones so they can post their escapades to social media fly down Madison. These are all violations — and tragedies waiting to happen.

I applaud the village for stepping up. Now, the hard part: enforcing this new ordinance. Parents, please let the police do their jobs. And, you have to do yours: telling your child to ‘Be careful’ isn’t working. — Arlene R. Jarzab, Hinsdale

### Recent Hinsdale Central grad offers love letter to Hinsdale

I graduated high school two weeks ago and have no idea how to feel. I’m a sentimental person, so as the school year wound down, I spent time thinking about my departure from family, friends and my Hinsdale life.

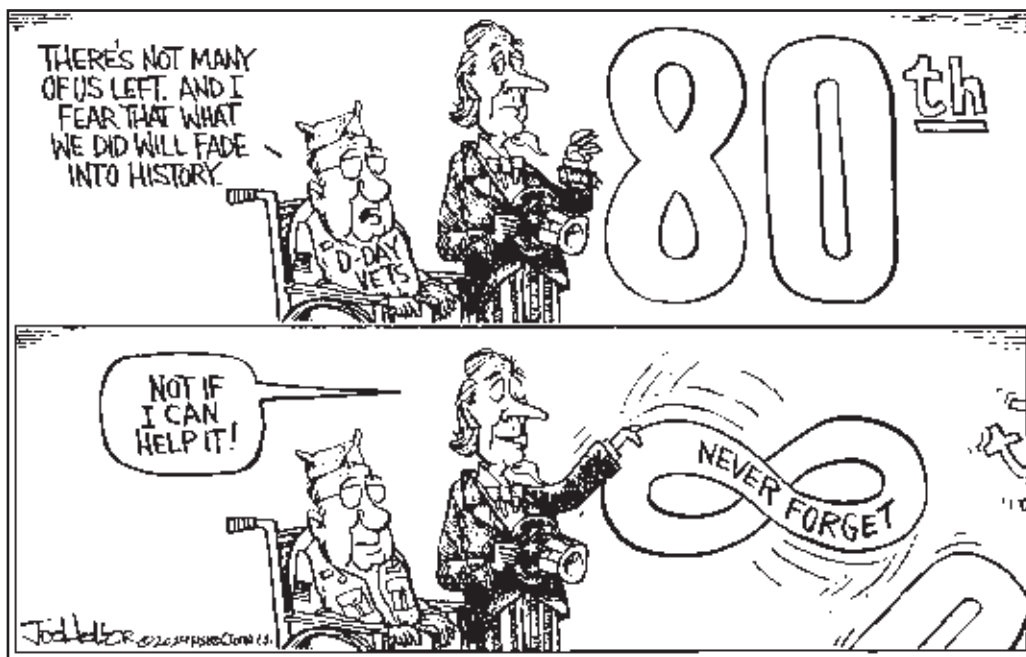
I’ve lived here since birth — my first breath taken at Hinsdale Hospital. The thought of moving to Boulder, Colo., and living there for most of the year is, currently, an impossible one.

These 18 years passed in a flash, but I feel grateful to have absolutely loved where I’ve grown up, the people I’ve met, the schools I attended, the routine I’ve built. My most cherished Hinsdale treasures are the traditions this town has and the newspaper that comes each Thursday. I’m an 18-year-old

who proudly attends every Christmas Walk, Uniquely Thursday and Farmers Market and never misses reading The Hinsdalean.

This newspaper has brought me so much joy and taught me so much as I’ve turned that first page every Thursday after school. Whether it’s the history of Hinsdale, an inspiring story about a resident or what our amazing police department has done to protect us, I’m truly thrilled to read it all.

I’m forever indebted to this beautiful town and the thousands of memories and countless relationships it’s brought me over the last 18 years. So do not be surprised if you find me right back here 10 years from now to do it all over again with my own family. Thank you. — Zoryana “Z” Kuropas, Hinsdale



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# OBITUARIES

## Ava Muckerheide

Ava Muckerheide, née Lumampao, 72, died May 30, 2024.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Timothy D. Muckerheide.

She is survived by her sons, Donn D. (Giovanna) Muckerheide of Hinsdale and Carl F. (Lyn) Muckerheide; her parents, Alejandra and Fundador Lumampao; and her siblings, Lea Muckerheide, Fundra Donasco, Evelyn Londres, Cynthia Lumampao Fallarco, Rhodora Lumampao and Ernesto Lumampao. Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 7, at



Muckerheide

Adams-Winterfield & Sullivan Funeral Home, 4343 Main St., Downers Grove.

Family and friends will proceed from the funeral home Saturday, June 8, to St. Mary of Gostyn Church, 445 Prairie Ave., Downers Grove, for an 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Entombment is at Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society at [www.donate.cancer.org](http://www.donate.cancer.org).

## Joanne A. Orput

Joanne A. Orput, 89, passed away peacefully in her sleep on May 11, 2024.

Born in Evanston to Bert and Edna Adamson, Joanne cherished living in downtown Chicago, balanced by years spent raising family in Rockford, Lake Forest, Snowmass and Santa Barbara, Calif. Her life was characterized by her radiant smile, infectious energy and the endless joy she derived from spending time with friends and family. Joanne had a unique style and appreciation of beauty, especially of flowers, art and bright colors, which illuminated every aspect of her life.

A graduate of East High School in Rockford, Joanne attended University of Illinois in Champaign. After graduating with a degree in education, she taught at Morris Kennedy Grade School in Rockford and tutored students in English. She honeymooned for two years with her loving husband, Alden Orput, in Murnau, Germany, where he was stationed as an officer in the Army Corps of Engineers. During this time, they traveled throughout Europe and Scandinavia. She was a devoted wife and a hardworking, loving mother who crisscrossed North America with Alden and their young children in tow, camping and exploring, especially out west.

Her immense love of plants and flowers filled her homes, particularly her love of hothouse orchids. She was known for her infectious, joyful laugh that could be heard across any room. Joanne's bright lipstick, love of unique eyeglasses and distinctive fashion sense made her stand out in any crowd. She was always friendly, engaging everyone in conversations



Orput

that left them smiling and feeling recognized. Ultimately, her most defining attribute was her immense love for her family and grandchildren.

Joanne's philanthropic spirit was evident in her commitment to the Junior League of Rockford, as a board member of the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara, the Santa Barbara Music Academy and the Braille Institute of Santa Barbara. She was also a long-time member of the Women's Athletic Club of Chicago.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Alden; her in-laws, Raymond and Hilah Orput; her son, Jeffery A. (Debbie) Orput; and her daughter Deanne G. (John) Parker.

She is survived by her daughter, Kimberly (SL) van der Zanden; her son, Greg (Cristen) Orput of Hinsdale; her grandchildren, Lillie van der Zanden, Olivia, Grace and Ryan Orput, Max and Alex Orput, Chris Chuchna, and Sarah, Nick and Rachael Parker; and her brother, Ronald (Alta Jo) Adamson.

A memorial gathering and reception to celebrate Joanne's life will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at the Union League Club of Chicago, 65 W. Jackson Blvd., with a memorial service at noon. Valet parking will be available.

In lieu of flowers at the service, please send an arrangement to a friend who brightens life and honor Joanne's legacy of spreading joy and beauty.

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# GOOD NEWS

## HUMANE SOCIETY HAS NEW LEADER

Jodie Arquilla joined the Hinsdale Humane Society as president last week.

Arquilla brings 15 years of experience in hands-on operations, corporate management and leadership. Her core knowledge of fostering a supportive and collaborative culture aligns perfectly with the humane society board's vision for a high standard of excellence and accountability across every department.

"Arquilla's compassion for animals and longstanding ties to the local community will ensure a smooth transition," the board stated in a press release. "We are confident that her strategic leadership will drive improvement, maintain strong financial health and foster a volunteer-and customer-centric environment."

Jacki Rossi moved into the new position of senior director of community development. Rossi has been a

valuable contributor to HHS for seven years, seeing the organization through the transition to a new facility and the COVID pandemic. Her dedication and passion for the organization, particularly its role in supporting our staff, animals, community and programs, have been instrumental in the agency's continued success.

"Ms. Rossi's demonstrated expertise in building relationships with donors will allow her to continue making a significant impact by focusing her efforts on fundraising and expanding our reach into surrounding communities," the release stated. "This new position will allow Ms. Rossi to focus entirely on community development efforts, leveraging her strengths."

## CENTRAL THEATER STUDENTS CITED

Hinsdale Central's Caroline Walsh and Arjun Shah were nominated by Broadway in Chicago for the Illinois High

School Musical Theatre Awards for their roles in "Into the Woods."

They were chosen from the top 12 actors and actresses from more than 300 applications from 80 different Illinois schools. They were recognized and had the chance to perform May 13 at the Broadway Playhouse in Chicago.

## HC FUNDRAISER HONORS TEACHERS

The Hinsdale Central Foundation raised more than \$1,300 in its Teacher Appreciation Week fundraiser.

Individuals made donations in honor of teachers and staff members.

The following individuals were recognized.

Teachers Marvin Brieg, Jennifer Cummings, Matt Doll, Justin Esau, Jason Hayes, Hiu Kao, Lisa Korbitz, Christian Korfist, Rick Lapinski, Alisha McCloud and Sanskruti Patel.

Counselors Robert Aurich and Renee Curran.

Student Council sponsors Kristen Bronke and Sally Phillip.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS EARN DEGREES

These Hinsdale students earned bachelor's degrees at commencement ceremonies following the 2024 spring semester at their respective colleges and universities.

- Olivia Fallon, finance, University of Georgia
- Erin Golon, University of the Cumberland
- Katherine Hughes, journalism, summa cum laude, University of Georgia

## LEMONADE STAND RAISES FUNDS

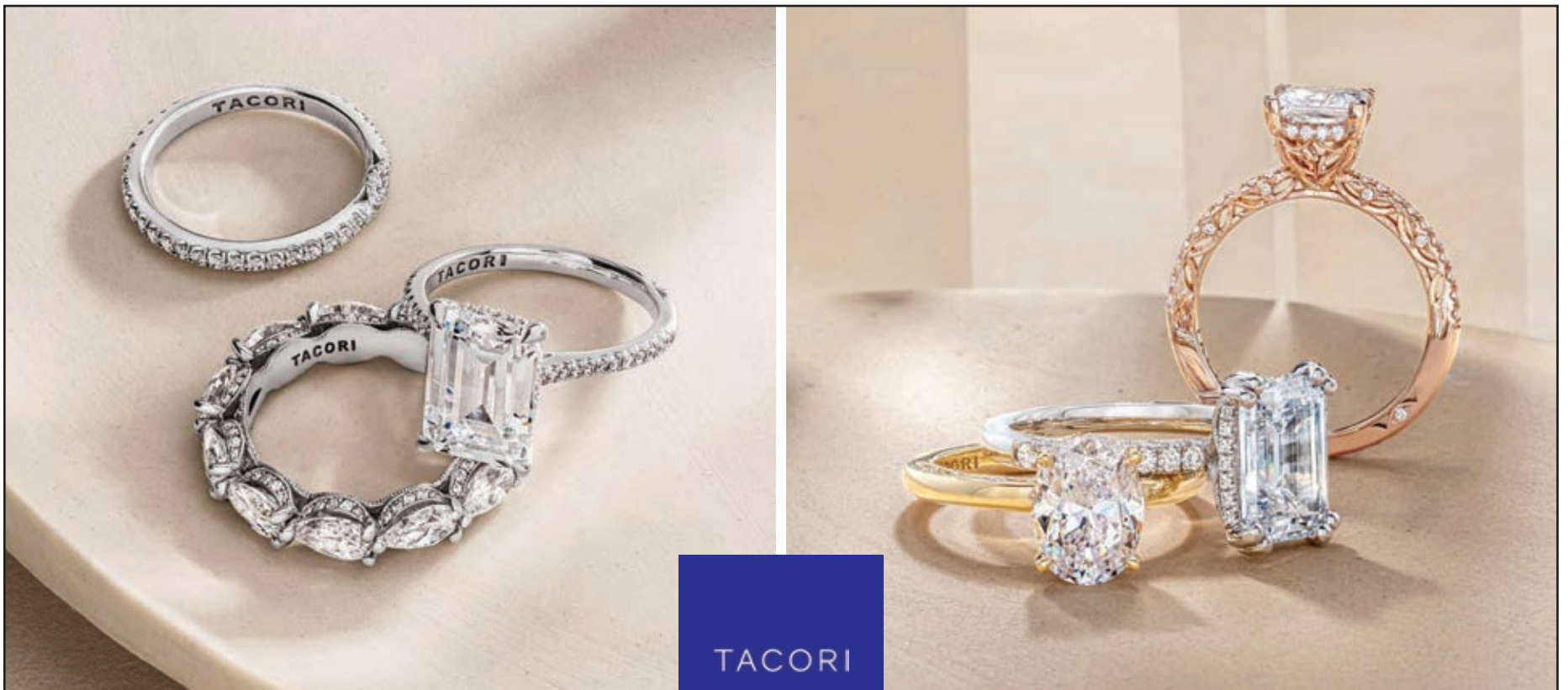
Claire Sizer, a preschooler at St. Isaac Jogues School, raised more than \$1,100 at a lemonade stand May 19. She has donated the funds to the Love Like Sean Foundation.

## TEENS COMPLETE YC2 PROGRAM

Several Hinsdale students graduated May 8 from the 2024 Young Community Changemakers leadership development program sponsored by Community Memorial Foundation.

They are Hinsdale Central students Abdullah Ahmed, Rami Azim, Aidan Babaran, Harun Bilici, Allison Garchar, David Leung, Sabil Musabji, Ayla Mushtaq, Ella Parker-Briones, Isaac Schloegel, Udayvir Sharma and Bodie Teuscher; and Nazareth Academy students Margaret Anos and Molly McGarry.

The students, selected from a pool of applicants who completed written essays on the topics of service and leadership, met from January through April to explore the social challenges in the community, learn about philanthropy, review grant applications, conduct site visits and ultimately award grants to local nonprofit organizations.



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THERESA GOODRICH, AUTHOR

## Why should we visit national parks?

Theresa Goodrich recounted a memorable encounter with a group of locals while camping in Badlands National Park several years ago.

"Bison just walked right through the field where our tent was pitched," she said, describing the behemoths' use of a picnic table as a scratching post. "A bunch of us were up early and standing on one side of our vehicles because on the other side the bison were having their breakfast."

Such out-of-the-ordinary experiences await those who venture into America's stunning and stunningly abundant protected lands, Goodrich asserted. The award-winning travel author will present *Adventures in our National Parks* from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, at the Hinsdale Public Library (see Page 24 for details).

"(The parks) are set aside for everyone to enjoy, and they really showcase the breadth and the depth of the diversity in the country, geologically speaking," she said.

Few may be aware that Hot Springs, Ark., is the proverbial headwaters of the national park system. The Hot Springs Reservation (later made a national park) was created in 1832 during U.S. President Andrew Jackson's administration to protect springs flowing from the southwestern slope of Hot Springs Mountain.

"The area had gotten to be increasingly popular, and the residents wanted to protect it from over-development," Goodrich said.

Four decades later in 1872, President Ulysses S. Grant signed the act protecting Yellowstone, the first official national park, not only domestically, but in the world.

"It was an area where people would explore and then come back and tell stories about water shooting into the air like from a dragon, and listeners thought they were crazed lunatics," said Goodrich in describing Old Faithful and other geysers. "Even in a every-man-for-himself era, they still set aside this huge area of land for everybody to enjoy."

She drew a contrast between the high-energy water explosions of Yellowstone to the captivating serenity of Joshua Tree National Park in California.

"It's completely quiet. I could hear a single bird's wing flapping," she said of Joshua Tree. "We cooked dinner at night without using a lantern because the moon and the stars were so bright."

The more popular parks today have timed or ticketed entry to manage attendance, and Goodrich recommended camping or staying in on-site accommodations.

"If you're camping then you can get to all of the popular areas of the park before the general public arrives," she advised, adding that special evening ranger programs are offered near campgrounds at some parks.

The top tip? Plan ahead.

Reservations for national park visits should be made a year in advance, she said.

Don't be surprised by miles-long traffic jams at the hot spots, and don't be afraid to call an audible when necessary.

"If you pull up to the parking lot and see a bunch of tourist buses, see if there's an alternate part of the park or try again later," Goodrich said. "These are our country's parks and they're open to the world, and I think that's absolutely wonderful."

— by Ken Knutson



Travel author Theresa Goodrich will share striking images and helpful insights for people with a National Park on their excursion itinerary this summer — or anytime — in a talk June 12 at the Hinsdale Public Library. (photo provided)

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## Honoring the fallen

Members of the Hinsdale American Legion honored Hinsdale's fallen Memorial Day, May 27, with a procession up Washington Street to the Memorial Building. Several hundred spectators lined the route and joined the procession. During the ceremony the names of the 63 men who died in battle during World Wars I and II and the Korean, Vietnam and Afghan wars were read. (Jim Slonoff photos)



## June is National Camping Month

*Celebrate by visiting one of the forest districts' conveniently located sites*

**By Pamela Lannom**  
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Mention camping and it can elicit some strong emotions. Some have wonderful memories of camping as a kid and continue to do so as an adult. Others are perplexed or disgusted by the idea. Some have never even been to a campground.

The folks at the Cook County Forest Preserve District want to encourage novices to give it a try — and to welcome back experienced campers. That was the goal when the district refurbished two of its older campsites and opened three new ones, including Camp Bullfrog Lake in Willow Springs.

“They wanted to bring camping back and open it up to a different group of residents, to give them different options,” said Andrew Johnson, regional director of operations for Indigo Troon, the company that manages forest district properties.

Camp Bullfrog Lake is the district's premier campground, he said.

“It has cabins. It has tent pads. It has RVs. It's built around a lake



**Camp Bullfrog Lake** in Willow Springs (top) and Blackwell Forest Preserve in Warrenville offer residents the chance to camp in a beautiful setting without having to drive too far from home. (photos provided)

### Camping workshops

The Cook County Forest Preserve District is offering workshops this summer for those looking to learn more about camping outdoors.

Two will take place at Camp Bullfrog Lake, 9600 Wolf Road, Willow Springs.

- Camping & Cooking 101 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 5

This two-hour workshop for all ages covers camping and outdoor cooking basics. Camping and cooking gear are provided.

- Camping 101: Overnight! 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22, to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, June 23

Learn camping skills then spend the night in this part workshop, part campout. The cost is \$50.

To register, call (708) 771-1573 or visit [www.fpdcc.com](http://www.fpdcc.com).

where you can fish. You can go kayaking,” he said.

The small cabins at Camp Bullfrog Lake are available for rent year-round. They accommodate up to eight and have a ceiling fan, porch, picnic table and fire ring with grate. The cabins do not have a bathroom (guests use the campground bathroom) and they are not heated or air conditioned. Rates are \$44 to \$88 a night for Cook County residents, \$55 to \$98 for nonresidents, depending on the night and the season.

Up to 10 can stay in the large cabin, which also offers a private, accessible restroom with a toilet, shower and two sinks. Cabins are heated and air conditioned. Rates are \$108 to \$133 a night for residents, \$120 to \$148 for nonresidents.

“When you're introducing people to camping, not everyone wants to get into the sleeping bag,” Johnson said.

The cabins, like the tent and RV sites, offer fire rings and picnic tables so guests can enjoy the outdoors.

Those who want to give tent

camping a try can take advantage of the district's “Instant Camper” gear rental package.

The packages includes one tent, a flashlight, portable chairs, binoculars, one sleeping bag per person and one pillow (to keep) per person. Rentals are \$70 for one person, \$112 for two people and \$177 for four. Individual items also can be rented.

Camp Bullfrog Lake, which is less than a 30-minute drive from Hinsdale, has five tent campsites and 26 RV/tent campsites with electricity. Tent campsites are \$23 to \$38 a night for residents, \$33 to \$49 for nonresidents. Tent/RV campsites are \$29 to \$54 a night for residents, \$38 to \$64 for nonresidents.

As Johnson mentioned, campers at Bullfrog Lake can rent a kayak or go fishing on the 16-acre lake. They also can explore one of the nearby forest preserve sites — the Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center, the Sagawau Environmental Learning Center, the Swallow Cliff stairs and the Palos trail system.

The district also offers camping workshops for those looking for

additional skills (see sidebar).

Those willing to drive a bit farther might want to explore one of the forest district's other campgrounds, each of which offers different amenities. At the refurbished Camp Sullivan, for example, the historic barn is home to a 30-foot climbing wall, Johnson said.

“It's the get-away that's not far away,” Johnson said, sharing one of the forest district's mottos.

Visit [www.fpdcc.com](http://www.fpdcc.com) for more information.

### Blackwell Forest Preserve

The DuPage County Forest Preserve District offers camping at Blackwell Forest Preserve in Warrenville.

“This is a great place to test out your young campers,” forest district Commissioner Linda Painter wrote in an email to constituents. “It's local with lots of things to do.”

Blackwell offers seven miles of trails for hiking and biking. Guests can rent a canoe, kayak, rowboat or paddleboat to explore Silver Lake from April to September. People who can use their own canoe, kayak or stand-up paddleboard on the lake if they obtain a permit.

Silver Lake, White Pond and Sand Pond offer great fishing for bluegill, catfish, largemouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout and walleye. A valid Illinois license is required for anglers 16 and older.

The campground has more than 60 wooded and semiwooded sites, including sites for tents, trailers and motor homes. All have electricity but none have sewage or water hookups.

Sites are available Friday and Saturday nights from May through Columbus Day weekend, with added nights around the holidays. Rates are \$20 a night for DuPage residents, \$35 a night for nonresidents. Permits are required.

“June is filling up, but the rest of the summer has a lot of availability,” Painter communicated.

The preserve also has an archery range (permit and equipment required), a self-guided compass course and an off-leash dog area.

To obtain a permit or for more information, visit [www.dupageforest.org](http://www.dupageforest.org).





**Celebrate all things** cicada at MagiCicada Fest June 15 at Sagawau Environmental Learning Center in Lemont. See Page 22 for details. (photo courtesy of the Cook County Forest Preserve District)

## ARTFULLY DONE

### ■ InJung Oh exhibit reception

June 12  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info  
(630) 986-1976

Join this gathering in the library's Quiet Reading Room to meet InJung Oh, view her Spirit of Life art exhibit and enjoy light refreshments. Oh's pieces exist as spaces where symbols and abstractions are animated with meaning, creating psychological moments of reflection and balance in the face of a world filled with tensions and exploring the complexities of identity. Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

### ■ Drawing Workshop

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

This fun, half-day workshop will focus on fundamental concepts such as measure-

ment and proportion, shading and value in a supportive environment. No experience is necessary, and supplies are included. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$60. RR. MD

### ■ Far Afield Exhibit

Through June 29  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
www.dupageforest.org  
(630) 206-9566

Take in this exhibit by the Near West Arts Collective created during adventures off the beaten path in nature and the surrounding world. Meet members of the collective and enjoy signature non-alcoholic cocktails at a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 19. Hours: noon to 3 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.

## FAITH COMMUNITIES

### ■ Adult Inter-Faith Fellowship Luncheon

June 12

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ejung@uchinsdale.org  
(630) 688-1706

Jim Jung, a 45-year veteran EMT/firefighter of the Clarendon Hills Fire Department, will discuss the basics of CPR, AED operation, choking and first aid. He will also explain the importance of having a safe home. A Q&A session will follow. Reservations are due today, June 6. Time: 11:45 a.m. doors open, noon lunch and program. Cost: \$15.

## FAMILY FUN

### Family Archery

Saturdays, June 8-Aug. 3  
KLM Park  
5901 S. County Line Road  
www.villageofhinsdale.org/  
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(630) 789-7090

The whole family will learn the parts of an arrow and recurve bow, the basics of using a recurve bow, a nation-

ally recognized beginner's 9-step to the 10 ring progression method and fundamental shooting skills from an experienced instructor. Bows, arrows and targets are furnished. Time: 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Cost: \$103. RR

### Summertime Second Saturday Family Program

June 8  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
www.dupageforest.org  
(630) 206-9566

Families are invited to explore state symbols and make crafts for home related to the state bird, tree and flower. The program is for ages 8 and up; those younger than 18 must be with an adult. Time: 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

### Lunch on the Lawn

June 12  
Burlington Park  
30 E. Chicago Ave.  
www.villageofhinsdale.org/  
pr  
(630) 789-7090

Young kids and their families will go on an imaginative musical adventure with Miss Jamie from the Farm and learn values like hard work, healthy eating and being kind to animals and each other, with the help of farm animal puppets and songs. Time: 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

### Party on the Patio

June 14  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St.  
www.thecommunityhouse.org  
(630) 323-7500

Enjoy a family-friendly comedy puppet show that's sure to delight audiences of all ages. Bring a lunch and gather on the patio for this free event. Time: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. RR

### Family Container Gardening

June 15  
St. James Farm Pavilion  
2S541 Winfield Road,  
Warrenville  
www.dupageforest.org  
(630) 933-7248

Celebrate Pollinator Week

with the whole family by learning about several common native wildflowers, how to identify them and why they are important to wildlife. Then get dirty mixing dirt and potting up a container of native plants to take home. Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$25 per family. RR

### Fishing With Dad

June 16  
Pratt's Wayne Woods  
Powis Road south of  
Stearns Road, Wayne  
www.dupageforest.org  
(630) 933-7248

Spend time by the lake with the dads in one's life, creating memories and learning skills to increase fishing successes. Time: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 per person. RR

## FOR A CAUSE

### Blood drive

June 7  
Brookfield Zoo  
3300 Golf Road  
www.RedCrossBlood.org  
(800) 733-2767

The American Red Cross is hosting this blood drive to help maintain the blood supply this summer. All pre-registered blood donors will receive free general zoo admission the day of the drive for one adult and up to two children, plus free parking in the Discovery Center Parking Lot, and a special edition Red Cross T-shirt. Visit the website above and type code "BrookfieldZoo" in the "Find a Drive" field to make an appointment. Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Ice cream and fundraiser

June 20  
Signature Homes Office  
22 N. Lincoln St.

Enjoy free Original Rainbow Cone ice cream while also supporting a local charity. Hours: 3 to 5:30 p.m.

## GAME ON

### Youth Pickleball

Saturdays, June 8-Aug. 3  
Brook Park  
Third & Columbia streets

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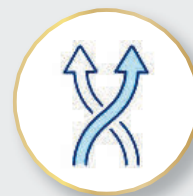
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Kids ages 6-17 will learn to play the fastest growing sport in America, including pickleball basics such as grip, forehand, backhand and dink shots, serving and court positioning. Players also will learn scoring and pickleball rules and have plenty of time for game play. Equipment will be provided. Time: 9 to 9:30 for ages 6-7, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. for ages 8-10, 10:15 to 11 a.m. for ages 11-14, 11 a.m. to noon for ages 14-17. Cost: \$78-\$158. RR, MD

## GREAT OUTDOORS

### ■ Sunrise Walk

June 9  
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs  
www.fpdcc.com  
(708) 839-6897

Join this "before hours" walk to experience the dawning of a

new day. Time: 5 a.m. RR

### ■ MagiCicada Fest

June 15  
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center  
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont  
www.fpdcc.com  
(630) 257-2045

Celebrate the biggest party in 17 years and make some noise with Brood XIII while enjoying scheduled walks, presentations, exhibits and crafts. Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### ■ Bird Outing

June 20  
Bemis Woods-South Ogden Avenue west of Wolf Road near Western Springs  
www.chicagobirdalliance.org/upcoming-events  
(312) 533-5751

Meet at Grove 7 to look for birds — year-round residents and beautiful spring migrants — with the Chicago Bird Alliance. Time 8 to 10 a.m. RR

### ■ Marvelous Monarchs

June 23  
St. James Farm  
2S541 Winfield Road,

Warrenville  
www.dupageforest.org  
(630) 933-7248

Learn about the farm's beautiful native monarchs and how to help butterflies and other pollinators. Then join a leisurely 20-minute stroll to find monarchs in their various stages of life. The program is for ages 12 and up. Time: 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Cost: \$5. RR

## GREEN THUMB

### ■ Community Garden Plot Program

Through Oct. 31  
Peirce Park  
700 E. Walnut St.  
(630) 789-7090

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## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### ■ Hot Topics in Breast Cancer

June 22  
Wellness House  
131 N. County Line Road  
www.wellnesshouse.org/  
hot-topics-in-breast-cancer/  
(630) 323-5150

Hear from top oncologists, surgeons and healthcare professionals in the Chicago area to learn the latest updates in breast cancer research and treatment. Sessions include Medical Updates in the Treatment of Breast Cancers, Genetic Testing, Reducing Your Risk of Recurrence and Updates in the Treatment of Metastatic Breast Cancers. Time: 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. RR

## JUST FOR KIDS

### ■ Just for Kids Fishing Derby

June 9  
Blackwell Forest Preserve  
Butterfield Road west of

Winfield Road, Warrenville  
www.dupageforest.org  
(630) 933-7248

Youth age 15 and younger, with an adult, are invited to join this fishing competition with raffles and prizes for the biggest catches. Time: 8 to 11 a.m. RR

### ■ Campfire Fun!

June 12  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info  
(630) 986-1976

Kids in kindergarten through second grade can gather around for spooky stories, yummy snacks and fun songs. Time: 3 to 4 p.m. RR

### ■ Create a Map

June 13  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info  
(630) 986-1976

Kids of all ages will learn some cartography basics and get creative by making a map of somewhere familiar, a favorite book setting or one

that leads to treasure. Time: 3 to 4 p.m. RR

### ■ Sweet Summertime Scavenger Hunt

Through June 30  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info  
(630) 986-1976

Drop by the library's Youth Services Department to complete a summer-themed scavenger hunt and earn a sticker.

## LISTEN & LEARN

### ■ Great Lakes Geology 101

June 9  
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center  
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont  
www.fpdcc.com  
(630) 257-2045

Enjoy a presentation that highlights how beachcombing for rocks on the shore of Lake Michigan provides a window into the geologic story of the Great Lakes. Time: 1 p.m. RR

### ■ Adventures in our National Parks

June 12  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info  
(630) 986-1976

Take an adventure in five popular national parks with award-winning author Theresa Goodrich, who will provide a brief history of the National Park System, followed by virtual tours of Badlands National Park, Glacier National Park, Joshua Tree National Park, Yellowstone National Park and Zion National Park. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

### ■ Selling Your Stuff Online

June 13  
Clarendon Hills Public Library  
www.clarendonhillslibrary.org  
7 N. Prospect Ave.  
(630) 323-8188

Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People will take the mystery out of online selling and discuss different options for selling stuff on old favorites like eBay and newer sites like

Facebook Marketplace. He will also discuss selling and safety tips. Time: 7 p.m. RR

### ■ How The World Eats Rice

June 19  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
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(630) 986-1976

Explore the most iconic global rice dishes and learn about their origins, including some of the best creations from main dishes to desserts and even beverages. Samples will be provided. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

## ON SCREEN

### ■ 'Trolls Band Together'

June 7  
Robbins Park  
Seventh and Vine streets  
www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr  
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of her favorite boy band. When one of his siblings, Floyd, gets kidnapped by a pair of nefarious villains, Branch and Poppy embark on a harrowing and emotional journey to reunite the other brothers and rescue Floyd from a fate even worse than pop culture obscurity. Time: 8 p.m.

## ON STAGE

### ■ Murder On The Orient Express'

June 6-9  
Theatre of Western Springs  
4384 Hampton Ave.  
www.theatreofwesternsprings.com  
(708) 246-4043

Hercule Poirot, Agatha Christie's greatest detective, must find the murderer of a tycoon on the world's most luxurious train, as the passengers sit isolated with a killer in

their midst. An American Sign Language-interpreted performance will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 8. Times: 8 p.m. Thursdays & Fridays, 2:30 and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$28, \$15 for children/students.

### ■ 'Seussical the Musical'

June 6-8  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St.  
www.stagedoorfinearts.com

Stage Door Fine Arts presents this story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust that contains the Whos, including the child Jojo, who is sent off to military school for thinking too many "thinks." Horton must protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers while guarding an abandoned egg, all in the face of ridicule, danger, kidnapping and a trial. The powers of friendship,

loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant. Times: 7 p.m. June 6 & 7, 2 & 7 p.m. June 8. Tickets: \$25-\$30.

### ■ 'Heathers The Musical'

June 13-16  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St.  
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age misfit Veronica Sawyer, who hustles her way into the most powerful and ruthless clique at Westerberg High: the Heathers. But when Veronica falls in love with new kid J.D. she's kicked out of the group. Veronica decides to kiss Heathers' aerobicized butt, but J.D. has another plan. Times: 7 p.m. June 13 & 14, 2 & 7 p.m. June 15, 2 & 6:30 p.m. June 16. Tickets: \$25-\$30.

### ■ 'Guys and Dolls'

Through June 9  
Drury Lane Theatre  
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace  
www.drurylanetheatre.com  
(630) 530-0111

The beloved Broadway musical comedy promises an unforgettable evening at the theater. Times: 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 1:30 and 7 p.m. Thursdays, 7 p.m. Fridays, 3 & 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 & 6 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$100.75-\$111.25.

## SENIOR SCENE

### ■ S.E.N.I.O.R.S.

June 13  
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs  
www.fpdcc.com  
(708) 839-6897

Join this Seniors Enjoying Nature Inside/Outside Rain or Shine session for a nature-inspired adventure for those 55 and older. Time: 10 a.m. RR

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### ■ Happy Hour

June 12  
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Sample a variety of exquisite imported Italian wines, enjoy expertly crafted cocktails, listen to live music and taste some delicious bites at this fun event. Tickets are limited and available at the address listed above; click on "For delivery and pickup" and scroll down to "events." Time: 6 to 9 p.m. Cost: \$15. RR

### ■ Crafting Herbal Cocktails

June 12  
Morton Arboretum  
4100 Route 53, Lisle  
www.mortonarb.org  
(630) 719-2468

Learn how to make simple syrups and herb extractions to

craft a variety of herb-flavored and scented cocktails. Make bitters, create flavors with herb simple syrup and blend martinis, fizzes and sours. Sip on samples while discussing the history of herbs in alcoholic beverages. Alcohol-free variations will be available. This class is for ages 21 and older only. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$49. RR, MD

### ■ Bubbles & Boards: Charcuterie Crafting

June 20  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St.  
www.thecommunityhouse.org  
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Learn the art of crafting savory meat and cheese boards, while sipping on effervescent bubbly. An expert will reveal the nuances of assembly and flavor combinations for participants to apply to their personal charcuterie masterpiece — and take home a beautiful mini board. Registration closes June 14. Time: 5:30 to 8 p.m. Cost: \$60. RR, MD

### ■ Mississippi River Adventures

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

Noted Illinois enthusiast and library staffer John Kokoris will share insider tips to exploring the Mississippi River area from Galena to St. Louis. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ■ Coffee & Classics

June 9  
Chicago Avenue between Washington & Garfield  
www.fueled.wordpress.com

The Fueled classic motors club invites classic European car enthusiasts, collectors and spectators to its Sunday morning gathering. The theme is Women Driver and Kids Sticker Day. General parking will be in the commuter lot between Washington and Lincoln streets. Hours: 9 to 11

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a.m.

■ **Nature Open Mic Night**

June 13  
Little Red Schoolhouse  
Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Road,  
Willow Springs  
www.fpdcc.com  
(708) 839-6897

Perform songs, poetry or enjoy the live performances while overlooking the slough at sunset. All ages are welcome. Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. RR

■ **Burdi Functional Art Car Show**

June 16  
Hinsdale Avenue & Lincoln Street

This fundraiser will benefit Hinsdale Humane Society and feature peddle car rides, a DJ, lemonade stand and food trucks. The humane society will have a booth and raffle. Hours: 9 a.m. to noon.

■ **Military Appreciation BBQ**

June 23  
Hinsdale Humane Society  
21 Salt Creek Lane  
www.hinsdalehumane-society.org

Join this barbecue to celebrate veterans, service members and military families. Enjoy food, games, a vendor market and more. All ages are welcome. RSVP using the form on the website above. For more information, email andrea.wendlandt@hinsdale-humane-society.org. Hours: noon to 3 p.m.

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■ **Mayslake Hall Franciscan Tour**

Saturdays, June 8-29  
Mayslake Peabody Estate  
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook  
www.dupageforest.org  
(630) 206-9566

Discover the history of the Franciscans who operated retreats on the property from the late 1920s to the 1990s. The indoor tour will end at the Portiuncula Chapel if weather permits. Ages 18 and up are welcome. Time: 10 to 11 a.m. Cost: \$8. RR

■ **Nature Study Explorers**

June 8  
Kline Creek Farm  
1N600 County Farm Road,  
West Chicago

www.dupageforest.org  
(630) 876-5900

Explore the outdoors like kids did in the 1890s and learn from the Nature Study movement of the late Victorian era with a seasonal activity. Time: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Admission: suggested donation of \$5 per person ages 3 and older to enter the farm.

■ **Vintage baseball**

June 15  
Cantigny Park  
1S151 Winfield Road,  
Wheaton  
www.cantigny.org

Watch the hometown DuPage Plowboys take on the Creston Regulators using 1850s rules and regulations, meaning no overhand pitching, no called balls and strikes, no stealing bases, no sliding, no leading off and no mitts.

Lawn chairs are recommended. Time: noon to 3 p.m. Cost: \$15 parking.

■ **Nothing But Victory**

Ongoing  
First Division Museum  
1S151 Winfield Road,  
Wheaton  
www.cantigny.org

This immersive outdoor exhibit commemorates the 80th anniversary of D-Day, fusing art and history and

spanning across the grounds to recall the pivotal day of World War II: June 6, 1944. A complementary exhibit inside the museum highlights the D-Day service of seven well-known personalities. Lectures, guided exhibit tours, drop-in events for kids and families and a West Suburban Symphony performance the evening of June 8 are also fea-

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## SUMMER SERIES

### Uniquely Thursdays

Thursdays, June 13-Aug. 22  
Burlington Park  
30 E. Chicago Ave.  
www.hinsdalechamber.com  
The annual concert series sponsored by the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce features an amazing band lineup starting with Kelly Daniels on June 13. Also enjoy food vendors and plenty of fun surprises. No event on July 4. Hours: 6 to 9 p.m.

### Cantigny Summer Concerts

Sundays through Sept. 1  
Cantigny Park Parade Field  
1S151 Winfield Road,  
Wheaton  
www.cantigny.org

The outdoor concert series continues June 9 with Dwayne Dopsie & the Zydeco Hellraisers. Seating is on the lawn, and guests are encouraged to bring chairs or blankets and picnics; an area will be reserved for guests with pop-up tents and canopies. No concert June 23. Time: 3 to 5 p.m.

### Arbor Evenings

Wednesdays through Aug. 21  
Morton Arboretum  
4100 Route 53, Lisle  
www.mortonarb.org

Enjoy this outdoor concert series against the backdrop of spectacular sunsets at the arboretum. Purchase drinks, ice cream, and menu items from a variety of food trucks and play lawn games. The series continues June 12 with Hillbilly Rockstarz. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Time: 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets: \$15, \$5 for ages 2-12.

### Farmers Market

Mondays through Oct. 14  
Chicago Avenue near  
Burlington Park  
www.hinsdalechamber.com

The 48th annual Hinsdale Farmer's Market, sponsored by the Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce, will feature farmers from near and far, with booths of fresh produce and unique finds from their farms and stores. Hours: 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## TEENS & TWEENS

### Teen Game Time

June 7  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info  
(630) 986-1976

Take some time to unwind by playing Mario Kart on the Nintendo Switch or enjoy a classic board game. Hours: 3 to 5 p.m.

### Teen Exploration Day: River

### Kayaking 101

June 13  
Schuth's Grove  
West Cermak Road west  
of Des Plaines Avenue,  
Riverside  
www.fpdcc.com  
(312) 533-5751

Learn how to kayak on moving water. Class includes a 3-mile trip down the Des Plaines River. Instruction, equipment, kayaks and shuttle

provided. Ages 13 & up. Time: 10:30 a.m.

### Balloon Dart Painting

June 21  
Hinsdale Public Library  
20 E. Maple St.  
www.hinsdalelibrary.info  
(630) 986-1976

Come to the outdoor patio and recreate the iconic balloon dart painting scene from "The Princess Diaries" Time:

11 a.m. to noon. RR

## WEE ONES

### Summertime Stories

June 2  
Little Red Schoolhouse  
Nature Center  
9800 Willow Springs Road,  
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Kids ages 3 and up, with an adult, can listen to stories told by the Naperville Chinese Storytime group and enjoy nature-based art and an activity afterwards. Supplies will be provided. Time: 11 a.m. to noon. RR

### WINE & DINE

#### ■ Cantigny Jazz and Wine Fest

June 23  
Cantigny Park  
1S151 Winfield Road,  
Wheaton  
[www.cantigny.org](http://www.cantigny.org)

Enjoy French wines of different varietals and styles while listening to jazz bands perform on two stages in different areas of the park. Meals, snacks, beer and soft drinks also will be available. Seating is on the lawn, so blankets and/or folding chairs are recommended; chairs will be available for rent while supplies last. Purchase the McCormick House Experience for exclusive dining experiences, private bar service, a meet and greet with

jazz performers and more. Discounted tickets are available for youth (\$30) and those just attending for the music (\$50). Time: noon to 6 p.m. (gates open at 11 a.m.) Tickets: \$75, \$250 for McCormick House Experience.

#### ■ Corks & Forks

June 28  
The Lodge at KLM Park  
5901 S. County Line Road  
[www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr](http://www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr)  
(630) 789-7090

Taste 10 unique wines chosen by Hinsdale Wine Academy paired with six tapas-style courses while learning the basics of wine and food pairing to apply at home. Limited dietary requests will be accommodated with the set menu. Time: 6:30 to 9 p.m. Cost: \$155 per person, \$290 per couple, \$1,000 for table of 8. RR

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# SUMMER CAMPS

## ■ Summer Day Camp

Through Aug. 9  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St.  
www.thecommunityhouse.org  
(630) 323-7500

Kids entering first through eighth grade will create memories and safely enjoy time with their peers. The camp offers a variety of creative learning experiences including sports, drama and environmental awareness to name a few. The camp is broken up into weekly themes, with the field trip, activities and projects for the week related to the theme. Before (7 to 9 a.m.) and after (3 to 6 p.m.) care is offered at an additional cost. Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$375 a week, \$80 a day.

## ■ Animal Advocates

Through Aug. 8  
Hinsdale Humane Society  
21 Salt Creek Lane  
www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org  
(630) 323-5630

Campers ages 10-12 who are passionate about animals will participate in animal care workshops, a small animal safari, crafts, humane education, animal advocacy and more. Time: 9 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$300 per session.

## ■ Critter Camp

Through Aug. 8  
Hinsdale Humane Society  
21 Salt Creek Lane  
www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org  
(630) 323-5630

Kids ages 6-9 will enjoy outdoor adventures, time playing with dogs and cats, a small animal safari, crafts and more. Time: 9 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$300 per session.

## ■ Summer Arts Camp/Morning Drawing

Through Aug. 16  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St.  
www.thecommunityhouse.org  
(630) 323-7500

Kids ages 5-13 can start their mornings this summer free drawing or participating in a drawing exercise. This can be taken weekly in conjunction with Open Art Studio (below) at a cost of \$210. Time: 9 to 10 a.m. \$80 a week, \$18 a day.

## ■ Summer Arts Camp/Kids Open Art Studio

Through Aug. 16  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St.  
www.thecommunityhouse.org  
(630) 323-7500

Kids Open Art Studio gives kids ages 5-13 the change to work with a different set of materials each day. Time: 10 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$135 a week, \$30 a day.

## ■ Chicago White Sox Summer Camp

June 10-13  
Veck Park  
701 E. Chicago Ave.  
www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr  
(630) 789-7090

Professional coaches from the White Sox organization have helped build programs designed for kids 5-12 years at every ability level. Campers will work on throwing, hitting, fielding and base-running while being taught how to love the game. Each camper will receive tickets to a White Sox game (date TBD) and White Sox swag. Time: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$165.

## ■ Drawing from Life Camp

June 10-13  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St.  
www.thecommunityhouse.org  
(630) 323-7500

Gabrielle Tufano will give kids ages 8-16 the fundamental skills to take their work to the next level. An additional session will be offered Aug. 12-15. Sign up for one or both. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$235.

## ■ 5 Star Soccer Half Day Camp

June 10-14  
Robbins Park  
Seventh and Vine streets  
www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr  
(630) 789-7090

This camp offers a fresh, enthusiastic approach to teaching youth soccer to ages 5-13, with a curriculum that presents the most current and advanced information. Staff work hard to build on fundamental technique, while creating an atmosphere that unlocks the game within each child. The program of instruction was designed by Michael Wiggins, two-time Illinois High School Soccer Coach of the Year and head coach of the 2014 Illinois State Champions. Time 1-4

p.m. Cost: \$135.

## ■ 5 Star Soccer Half Day Camp

June 10-14  
Robbins Park  
Seventh and Vine streets  
www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr  
(630) 789-7090

This camp is for the competitive youth player ages 7-13 who wants to train in the various aspects of the game, refining technical ability while developing tactical awareness. Campers will receive a T-shirt and daily lunch option with beverage. Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$260.

## ■ Soccer Camp

June 10-14  
Robbins Park  
Seventh and Vine streets  
www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr  
(630) 789-7090

Kids will sharpen their skills and knowledge of soccer fundamentals such as passing, dribbling, shooting, ball control, stealing the ball from opponents and defense in this camp for ages 4-12. Time: 9 to 10 a.m. for ages 4 to 6, 10 a.m. to noon for ages 8-12. Cost: \$65/\$130.

## ■ Volleyball Camp

June 10-14  
Burns Field  
320 N. Vine St.  
www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr  
(630) 789-7090

Players of all skill levels ages 7-12 will improve on fundamentals or learn the game for the first time. Passing, serving, defense, setting, blocking and hitting will be covered, along with technique, set location, play sets, footwork and overall knowledge of the game. Campers will participate in drills and games. Time: 1 to 3 p.m. Cost: \$130.

## ■ All Abilities Animal Friends Camp

June 14 or 28  
Hinsdale Humane Society  
21 Salt Creek Lane  
www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org  
(630) 323-5630

This camp is designed for children with developmental and cognitive disabilities. Remaining spots can be filled by children without disabilities. Campers will be provided with an array of activities — from interacting with pets to making crafts — that

will encourage them to get active, express their creativity and share their emotions. Additional sessions will be offered July 12 and 26 and Aug. 9. Sign up for one or all five. Time: 9 to 11 a.m.

## ■ RPG Camp

June 17-20  
The Community House  
415 W. Eighth St.  
www.thecommunityhouse.org  
(630) 323-7500

Role playing games (RPGs) encourage teamwork and help kids exercise imagination and make new friends for life. Kids ages 9 and older who have watched “Stranger Things” and wondered what Dungeons & Dragons was all about can fight their own Demogorgon, writing their own stories, acting out their characters and fighting the BBEG (Big Bad Evil Guy.) A second session will be offered Aug. 5-8. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$235.

## ■ Cheerleading Camp

June 17-21  
Robbins Park  
Seventh and Vine streets  
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## ■ Comedy Improv Camp

June 17-10  
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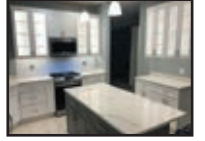
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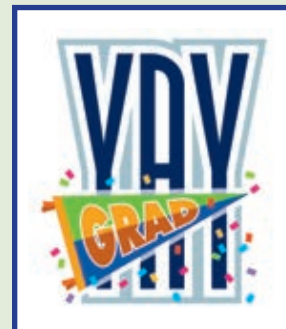
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Case No: 24MR306

**FOR CHANGE OF NAME (ADULT)**

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦

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## SCRAMBLERS

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Today's Word  
**RAISE**

## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form five ordinary words. Then rearrange the letters to form one mystery word, which will complete the grid.

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TODAY'S WORD



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# HOROSCOPES

June 2024 Horoscopes • Week 2



CAPRICORN

**CAPRICORN** – Dec 22/Jan 20

It is time to disconnect from all of the gadgets and feeds that are constantly drawing your attention, Capricorn. Enjoy a technological detox and reconnect with friends.



ARIES

**ARIES** – Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you may have to shuffle your schedule a bit this week to accommodate some interesting ideas that you have come up with on the fly. It's a good thing you're adaptable.



CANCER

**CANCER** – Jun 22/Jul 22

You have some high hopes regarding something that has been taking up your time for quite a while, Cancer. Although you're getting good feedback, don't count your chickens just yet.



LIBRA

**LIBRA** – Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, if you think about it, you have been procrastinating a bit more than usual. It might be because your tasks are not interesting you much. That could mean finding new hobbies.



AQUARIUS

**AQUARIUS** – Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, you are a major force to reckon with when you pair your creative visions with solid, grounded plans. Things will start falling into place soon enough.



TAURUS

**TAURUS** – Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, think about where you want to go in the upcoming weeks, because you have some pretty influential supporters who can help propel you in that very direction.



LEO

**LEO** – Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, if you haven't been doing so already, it is important to set aside some savings so that you'll have a safety net in the future. It's essential that you are not just living for today.



SCORPIO

**SCORPIO** – Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, get essential tasks out of the way early this week, because it's likely you will not be enthusiastic about mundane jobs later on. Save plenty of time for fun and entertaining.



PISCES

**PISCES** – Feb 19/Mar 20

This week you get a free pass to put yourself first and foremost for a change, Pisces. Go to the head of the line, because it's all about you for the next few days.



GEMINI

**GEMINI** – May 22/June 21

Gemini, you may be involved in a few different projects right now, but often you start things and do not finish them, which can be frustrating to others. Do not take on any additional tasks.



VIRGO

**VIRGO** – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, get together with your significant other or another partner and figure out how to divide the workload that has been bogging you down. It's alright to admit that you need help.



SAGITTARIUS

**SAGITTARIUS** – Nov 23/Dec 21

Emotions are rolling right now, Sagittarius. Perhaps it is not the best time to reach out to an estranged friend or family member. Instead, wait things out a little longer.



# SPORTS

## Girls lacrosse takes third at state

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challenge of shaking off the previous day's loss, compounded by teammate senior attacker Daphne Venetsanopoulos leaving the game in the first quarter with a knee injury. But she credited McNiff and the squad's seniors for maintaining focus.

"I think our team responded very well to it," Moncrief said. "It's the 'next player up' mentality, and it's crucial that everyone pulls their weight. It goes to show how much grit we have."

Even though the Loyola showdown was a semifinal, the implications of that game felt bigger, McNiff related.

"To me that was the state championship right there," McNiff said of facing the Ramblers, who beat Central in last year's final.

McNiff said getting past tough sectional opponents St. Ignatius and Sandburg and then York in the super-sec-



**Central attacker** Ella Parker-Briones (above) scores in third quarter to give the Devils an 8-4, adding on to McCall Brzozowski's second-quarter goal (below) that had lifted the total to 5. (Jim Slonoff photos)





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tional helped forge his girls' resilience.

"Our path to get to the state series was difficult," he said.

Freshman Demetra Gatzulis, one of the Devils top defenders, was lost to injury earlier in the week forcing personnel adjustments.

"We had a hard time bringing it downfield" against Loyola, McNiff said. "Turnovers kind of hurt us. But we stuck with it and tried to utilize our strengths."

Gatzulis appreciated her cohorts' resilience.

"I felt like we played as a team and our defense really stepped up," she said. "I think we played with a lot of hearts during that game."

Losing Venetsanopoulos was another blow. But the Devils kept battling and entered the fourth quarter down just 3-4 to Loyola and energized for an upset.

"We were pretty banged up and we played one of the best teams in the nation and we gave them a battle," he said. "They knew it was a David vs. Goliath moment, but they weren't afraid of the challenge."

Loyola pulled away late to notch a 7-3 win and a date with Benet in the final, where Loyola romped to a 14-5 win. The Devils had showed their mettle.

"We belonged there among the best teams in the state," he said.

Matthews was heartened by the way everyone, both veteran player and underclassmen,



**The jubilant Devils** depart rainy Dickinson Field and make their way to the fieldhouse for the awards ceremony, where they received their third place trophy. (Jim Slonoff photos)

adjusted to different roles in the wake of the injuries.

"I was proud of the team for really sticking to the script and adapting," she said.

Their confidence level was subsequently high going into the Lake Forest finale to avenge that blemish at the start of the season.

"I think we came out pretty strong, we came out prepared, and we knew that we had really developed as a team," Matthews said.

She spoke to the personal impact of the Central lacrosse community.

"I love this team. We're a really big family. It was just a really close group of girls,"

Matthews said. "Central lacrosse has definitely shaped who I am. I'm glad I got so much out of it."

McNiff praised his five senior starters.

"We had the best leadership I've ever seen," he said. "The only thing they cared about was winning. They set a precedent for future leaders. They definitely changed the trajectory of leadership for the program."

He also praised the goal-keeping of junior Makenna Schultz, a three-year varsity starter, whose 14 saves on Saturday were critical.

"It was another outstanding performance at this state

series, as always," McNiff said.

Schultz said the team had nothing to regret about Friday's game.

"A game like that you aren't disappointed because we all know we played really well," Schultz said, underscoring how everyone wanted to make sure the seniors went out on a winning note. "We were going to miss our teammates and their seasons were going to be over soon. It feels just like a second family. This is a sisterhood."

Junior starter Logan O'Connor, who was sidelined by injury most of the year, nevertheless stayed fully

engaged as a pseudo-coach, McNiff said.

"She made it her mission to make sure everyone who was learning her spot under her wing were caught up on the strategies," he said.

Senior Chloe Vande Lune said the defensive effort in the state tournament was particularly inspired.

"We fought hard together and it was really emotional," Vande Lune said of her last game as a Red Devil. "I think we all just thought this season was unmatched from the rest and we all had such an incredible bond together. We were all happy with the outcome."



**Team members pose** for their trophy photo in the fieldhouse. Since the first IHSA state tournament in 2018, Central has never placed below third.



# SPORTS



Hinsdale Central's Addison Linn gets a group hug from teammates McCall Brzozowski, Addison Linn, Peyton Moncrief and Ella Parker Briones after scoring the 10th and final goal to cap the Central girls

lacrosse team's 10-7 victory over Lake Forest High School in the third place game at the IHSA state tournament at Hinsdale Central. (Jim Slonoff photos)

## Girls lacrosse takes third at state

*Overcoming injuries and tough SF loss, Devils save their best 'grit' for last*

By Ken Knutson

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For the sixth straight season, Hinsdale Central girls lacrosse finished among the state's elite.

A 10-7 win over Lake Forest Saturday in the third-place game on Central's Dickinson Field avenged a 7-9 loss to the Scouts back on March 14, the first game of the season. It also helped salve the disappointment from the Devils' Friday night defeat to eventual state champ Loyola Academy in a hard-fought contest.

"We definitely showed up in (the Lake Forest) game, and felt like we were in control the entire time," said head coach Matt McNiff. "The seniors did not allow anyone to have a let down. They didn't want to end their season on a loss."

The victory elevated Central

to the 20-win mark, a gratifying milestone for a team that has the championship in its sights every year. Freshman McCall Brzozowski led the scoring with four goals followed by junior Peyton Moncrief with three. Senior Parker Matthews and juniors Addison Linn and Ella Parker-Briones chipped in a goal apiece.

Moncrief said the team's hard work paired with a close camaraderie was key to their success all year.

"I think just how hard we have worked all season on the field and the relationships off the field helped us grow as a team," she said. "We were all just very proud of ourselves just how far we had come."

Moncrief acknowledged the

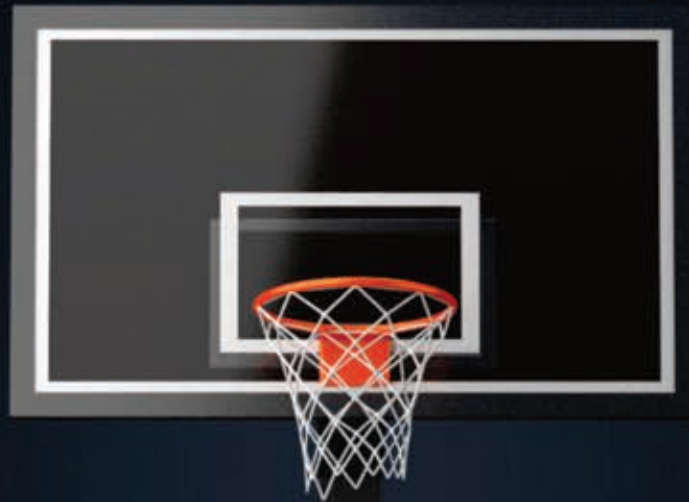
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Central defender Chloe Vande Lune navigates her way around a Lake Forest opponent during the third-place state tournament game on Saturday.



# Hinsdale Inferno Tryouts



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