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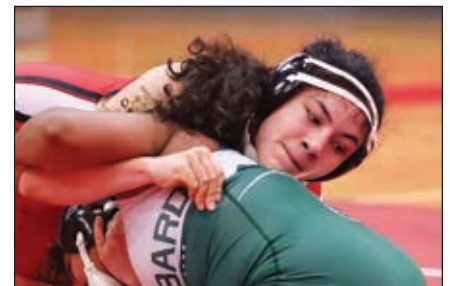
Nicholas Champ is focused on the first stage of creating a balloon turkey during an art project at the Kids Open Art Studio Monday at The Community House. More than a dozen children worked the morning away, fashioning all the pieces to create a festive bird for a Thanksgiving Day centerpiece. Please turn to Page 53 for more pictures. (Jim Slonoff photo)



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NEWS

Superintendent calls for cooperation

Working together, being aware of all his team is doing were key points of his report

By Pamela Lannom
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Mike Lach has taken advantage of the superintendent report agenda item at Hinsdale High School District 86 Board meetings to focus on the goals he wants to accomplish and the progress being made. The Nov. 21 board meeting was no exception.

One of this themes was working together.

"We are a better community when we work together," he said before announcing the formation of a small parent-student curriculum committee.

"We'll keep growing this committee as we need to," he said. "We want to be able to hear from par-

ents and community members in a variety of ways."

He also plans to recruit more individuals to serve on the Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee, which reviews things like the student handbook, student discipline and attendance.

"We need voices. We need parents. We need people to come help us review that information, think through the policies we have in place, figure out ways to get better," Lach said. "Please think about being a part of it."

He also encouraged stakeholders to put aside conflicting interests to work for the collective good.

"I came to Hinsdale because I believe this place has the foundation to be the best school district in

the state, and I can't do it by myself," he said. "This board is working really hard to do it. They can't do it by themselves. This is something we all have to do together."

Finally, he and administrators presented a list of 30 projects under way in an effort to be accountable to all constituents.

"Remember, things always look different in the rear-view mirror," he said. "This is a lot right now, but when we look back, we'll see that change."

The list of 30 projects was presented by topic.

Superintendent

1. Focus on working as a team
2. Understand the strategic plan
3. Find the district's North Star Academics

4. Create a districtwide PaCE (Post-secondary and Career Exploration) framework; create and implement a plan for college and career education for all ninth-grade students in 2025-26

5. Produce a plan that describes the future of world language programs

6. Produce an update assessment strategy

Business/operations

7. Create a plan for summer 2025 facility renovation projects; use operational funds annually to maintain building infrastructure and address life-safety needs

8. Complete an external security audit and use results to identify

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Easing the teasing

Students at Oak School attended an assembly last month called "Ease the Tease," which was performed by classmates and professional actors who presented the subject in a thoughtful and fun manner. Owen Oranu had a chance to participate in a skit. In the audience, Chace Cantalupo along with Georgia Eliopoulos, Rea Gojani and Coco Mason react to the actors. (Jim Slonoff photos)



ONCE UPON A TIME



Pictures from the past — Hinsdale's building services supervisor, Jim Piontkowski, took this photo in 1979. Advanced Video Communications was located at 51 S. Washington St. and Hinsdale Camera was soon to open at 49 S. Washington St. when this photo was taken. Today Toni Patisserie & Cafe and Kelsey Resale Boutique call these locations 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.



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Hinsdale perfect spot for holiday shop

Café la Fortuna owner is first of four shoppers to help paper highlight gift ideas in town

By Pamela Lannom

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Angela Lavelli had been at work for several hours before she embarked on a 10 a.m. shopping excursion Friday.

As owner of Café la Fortuna in Hinsdale, she gets an early start — and her coffee shop is the first stop of the day for many of her customers. She warmly greets them by name as they walk through her doors.

Two of her co-workers will celebrate the holidays with her.

Daughter Alejandra and son-in-law Miguel also work at her shop. The celebration will begin with a big turkey dinner Dec. 24.

“Our Christmas Eve is our Thanksgiving,” she said, noting that our American holiday is not celebrated in her native Mexico. “We all just go to sleep and wait for Santa to come,” she said.

Christmas morning, it’s



Angela Lavelli found this cute dress for one of her three daughters at Alixandra Collections on her shopping trip through town last week. (Jim Slonoff photos)



This blazer from Kelsey Resale Boutique will be a perfect choice for work for another one of her daughters.

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“I don’t shop a lot for Christmas, but I shop local.”

— **Angela Lavelli**

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time for brunch and opening presents, many of which Lavelli acquires right here in Hinsdale.

“I don’t shop a lot for Christmas, but I shop local,” she said.

Lavelli is the first shopper in The Hinsdalean’s annual four-part gift guide series, which will continue through Dec. 19.

She visited a dozen stores in town to identify items that might make great Christmas gifts for family members and friends.

- She found her first pick right in her own shop — a “Hinsdale” mug designed by artist Ashley Ann.

“I’m going to use this for some customers and some friends,” she said. \$26.40, Café la Fortuna

- the turkey for Christmas Eve dinner is a 5-pound Rosebud Farm bone-in turkey breast. Kramer Foods, \$21.94

- the Panier Des Sens rose hand cream will make a

great stocking stuffer for her daughters, Alejandra, Sofia and Marianna. \$17, Yves Delorme

- her son-in-law’s parents will appreciate a pair of boxed, hand-blown glass ornaments made by Hinsdale’s own Bennett Grimm. \$35 each, Celestial Art Curation Gallery

- daughter Alejandra will love waking up Christmas morning in these cute and comfy Mary Square pajamas with vintage Santa faces and pink stripes. \$69, Vintage Charm

- a gorgeous triple-stemmed red poinsettia in a basket will make the perfect hostess gift this season. \$89, Phillip’s Flowers and Gifts

- son Sebastian will get plenty of use out of the Cloudsurfer Trail waterproof shoe by On while he’s out hiking and fishing.

“He loves the outside,” Lavelli said. \$180, Peak Lifestyle

- smart attire, like an Altuzarra black blazer with silver grommets and black lacing is perfect for daughter Sofia to wear to work at a law firm in the city. \$299, Kelsey Resale Boutique

- this tasty crab spread is perfect to bring to a potluck or to pull out of the fridge when unexpected guests drop in. \$10.95 a pound, Burhop’s Seafood

- daughter Marianna will look so festive at parties in a teal sparkly long-sleeved holiday dress with a ruffle by Current Air. \$112, Alixandra Collections

- this water-repellent coat in a tan plaid will keep Lavelli’s golden doodle, named Sammy, warm, dry and looking stylish this winter. \$44.99 Velvet Touch

- a silver 18-inch chain with a baptism disk is the perfect gift to mark this special occasion for Lavelli’s 10-week old grandson, Daniel. \$60, Jocelyn D. Jewelry

NEXT WEEK

Hinsdale Historic Preservation Commission

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4
Memorial Building
19 E. Chicago Ave.

On the draft agenda: public hearings on 326 E. Sixth (home demolition and new construction) and properties for inclusion on Significant Structures Property List; sign permit reviews for 9 E. First (Celestial Art Curation), 19 W. First (Gone Crazy), 49 S. Washington (Kelsey Resale Boutique) and 12 E. Hinsdale Ave. (Hinsdale Wine Shop); discussion of Memorial Building plaques

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most appropriate ways to enhance security of students, staff and facilities

Communications

9. Create a video series highlighting key aspects of D86 work

10. Create mechanisms to collect and distribute good news to stakeholders

Governance

11. Transition from BoardDocs to D86 Community
12. Develop a plan to update administrative and operational procedures implementing board policy

13. Develop and execute a plan to continually improve FOIA operations and make practices more transparent

Hinsdale Central

14. Conduct an examination of grading and assessment practices

15. Increase the update and ownership for licensed staff members in instructional coaching system

16. Address chronic absenteeism

Hinsdale South

17. Implement off-campus lunch

18. Build relationships and promote a positive, collaborative culture throughout Hinsdale South

19. Make AP courses more accessible without diminishing rigor

Human resources

20. Implement a new principal evaluation system, create a plan to bring a new evaluation system to all administrators in 2025-26

21. Clarify several processes around the hiring, staffing and budgeting of athletics and activities roles

22. Conduct a review of non-cabinet administrators and non-union employee salaries and benefits

23. Clarify processes and procedures around reporting and flagging complaints, conducting investigations, creating and maintaining documents and issuing consistent discipline

Student services

24. Engage in a review of the HAVEN program

25. Engage in a system of ongoing professional learning for continuous improvement focused on the comprehensive nature of individualize education plans

Technology services

26. Install a Network Access Control system on all networks

27. Develop a five-year technology replacement plan

28. Review and update registration process

29. Develop and deploy an internal system to quickly and flexibly visualize key student performance data in real time

30. Review and evaluate the effectiveness of the comprehensive registration fee

Virtual open house on DuPage traffic safety plan set for Dec. 5

DuPage County and the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning are holding a virtual open house for the DuPage County Safety Action Plan from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5.

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experiences and help shape the future of traffic safety in the region.

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D181 sets plan for hiring its next leader

Board members reject deputy supt. option, expect to name Garcia's successor by early 2026

By Ken Knutson

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The Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 Board intends to hire a new top superintendent in late 2025 or early 2026 to replace Hector Garcia, who will retire at the end of the 2025-26 school year.

At their Nov. 18 regular meeting, board members unanimously approved a succession timeline for the superintendent's post, which calls for the search process to begin next fall and the new superintendent to start work July of 2026.

The decision came after a discussion of two succession plan options in collaboration with BWP & Associates, the firm the board hired last month to lead the search process. Under the traditional timeline approved, focus group sessions with local stakeholders will be held early next year to inform the candidate description when the position is posted next fall. Candidates will be identified and presented for board evaluation before a final selection is made in the winter of

2026. He or she will start the following summer, and Garcia will remain with the district for an additional 30 days to help with the transition.

A second option explored would have significantly accelerated the timeline. Under that approach, candidates would have needed to be identified in the next few months and a final selection made in the first few months of next year in order to have that person serve as deputy superintendent to shadow Garcia for a year beginning next summer.

That additional one-year position would carry an estimated \$200,000 salary.

Most board members favored the traditional approach for several reasons. Asim Aleem feared that top candidates might shy away from the yearlong apprenticeship.

"I think we could get the most qualified candidate to lead the district without the concern that they may view it as a step down or may not want to wait a year to take the reins," Aleem said.

Grace Shin agreed.

"I think that we can recruit the best out there just based off of our merits right now," she said. "I don't necessarily know that we would need to go the deputy route."

Some expressed resistance to expending an estimated \$200,000 for a deputy superintendent on top of Garcia's salary.

Meg Cooper said 30 days of collaboration between Garcia his successor was sufficient. "That gives a lot of transition time," she said, noting the traditional approach also allows the district to leverage the focus groups.

Margie Kleber, who was also a member of the board when Garcia was hired eight years ago, said the district has had success with the traditional approach.

"Clearly you transitioned very well," Kleber said to Garcia. "I would expect that our next superintendent would be, at the very least, as qualified as you are and as capable of transitioning to the role as quickly as you did."

Michael Martin, who is stepping

down after his term expires in April, voiced support for the deputy superintendent idea.

"I think it would actually expand your pool of candidates," Martin said. "I will leave this decision to the next board, and I hope that the next superintendent can say that they can sniff what Dr. Garcia has done since I've been on the board."

Board President Bill Cotter said BWP was engaged now in order to both begin publicizing the impending superintendent opening and start laying the groundwork for focus groups in early 2025. He asserted that the traditional approach allowed that work to be done in full, unlike the accelerated option.

"We would need to hit the ground running, kind of, tomorrow and try to scramble to do some stakeholder engagement, get the job posted, develop the candidate profile," said Cotter of the deputy superintendent option. "(The traditional approach) does allow us to take our time to have a great deal of clarity around the type of person that we want to hire."

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Motor vehicle theft arrest

Jayme R. Fearson, 46, 5S671 Heather Court, Naperville, was arrested on felony possession of a stolen motor vehicle at 1:10 p.m. Nov. 19. The victim reported his vehicle was stolen while he was making a delivery in the 800 block of South Monroe Street, and the suspect was stopped by Countryside police driving the stolen vehicle. Fearson was charged and released to appear in court.

DUI arrest

Webb Mayol, 37, 1913 Marshall Parkway, Waukegan, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood-alcohol content higher than .08, operating an uninsured vehicle, driving on the wrong side of the road and improper lane use at 3:18 a.m. Nov. 23 at Ogden Avenue and Stonegate Road. She submitted to testing that indicated she was over the legal limit and was charged and released to appear in court.

Thefts reported

- A resident of the 100 block of East Hickory Street reported that he gave a known suspect a down payment Oct. 23 for work to be done on his home, and the suspect has not been returning his calls. The resident contacted police Nov. 22.
- A leaf blower was stolen from a landscape trailer in the 500 block of North Garfield Avenue at 4:41 p.m. Nov. 23.
- A patient reported money was missing Nov. 5 from the purse she had in her room at UChicago Medicine Advent Health Hinsdale Hospital, 120 N. Oak St. She reported the theft Nov. 25.

Property damaged

A known suspect damaged a fuel pump hose nozzle as he drove away from Mobil, 8 W. Chicago Ave., at 12:48 p.m. Nov. 20. The case is pending.

Arrests do not constitute conviction of a crime, and individuals listed here should be presumed innocent until proven guilty. If charges are dismissed or reduced or the accused is found not guilty, he or she can contact The Hinsdalean at news@thehinsdalean.com to provide us with documentation. Information will be updated online and in the next issue of the paper.

South teen arrested for having loaded gun


A 16-year-old Hinsdale South High School student from Willowbrook remains in custody after he was arrested Nov. 21 of bringing a loaded gun to school. He has been charged with one count of aggravated unlawful use of a weapon in public — school and one count of unlawful possession of a firearm, both felonies.

On Nov. 21, authorities at Hinsdale South received information that a student had brought to school a loaded firearm, later identified as a 9mm Taurus GX-4 handgun, according to a press release from DuPage County State's Attorney Bob Berlin. The juve-

nile was located later that day at the school, taken into custody without incident and transported to the Darien Police Department for questioning.

Hinsdale High School District 86 Superintendent Mike Lach convened a panel of officials Monday night to address the incident with the public. District officials said a weapons detection system was deployed at the school and remained in place this week, with a decision forthcoming on whether or not to continue using the system when school resumes on Monday.

The teen's next court date is Dec. 2



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■ “It does seem like it’s a thread that ties people together here just because of how prolific the programming is there.” — **Ryan Reko**

Couple helps advance Hinsdale agency’s legacy

The Community House was where Hinsdale native Dana Reko learned about etiquette, gathered for Girl Scout Troop activities and, most formatively, took fortnightly dance class as a middle schooler.

“I haven’t used ballroom dancing since,” she admitted with a laugh.

Having now settled in Hinsdale with her own family, Dana appreciates the nonprofit center’s services in a way she never did as a youth.

“Our kids, from when they were little, started Tiny Toes music classes there,” said the mom of son Charlie, 9, and Kate, 7. “We’ve had a birthday party there, (Kate’s) doing a Stage Door performance, ‘Charlie and The Chocolate Factory,’ right now. They both do Jodie Harrison Basketball there.”

Oh, and her octogenarian mom keeps her bridge skills sharp there as well.

“It appeals to infants and toddlers all the way up to seniors,” Dana said.

In response to such personal enrichment, Dana and husband Ryan are serving as co-chairs of The Community House Holiday Ball Dec. 7 at the facility. They are joined in leading this annual fund-

raiser by fellow co-chairs and Monroe School parents Maureen and Chris Kunitz and Ian and Susie Thorpe. The familiarity with the other couples made their decision to step up a no-brainer.

“It was an easy ‘yes,’” Dana said. “There’s a comfort level among us.”

Planning began in late spring and the co-chairs were assisted by a committee of experienced ball handlers.

“They’re a well-oiled machine,” Dana said. “They’ve done this for many years.”

Ryan said the job has revealed to him just how wide the agency’s reach is.

“There are a lot of folks in neighboring towns who participate in Community House programs or will go there for certain events,” Ryan said. “It’s a pretty broad geographic range that they pull from and very welcoming to anyone that anyone wants to participate.”

Speaking of geography, Dana said she broadcast her place of origin on their first date.

“He couldn’t believe my Chicago accent,” she recalled.

“It was very strong,” he said with a smile.

They both extolled the virtues of raising children in



DANA & RYAN REKO

RYAN GREW UP IN STEVEN’S POINT, WIS. • FAMILY HAS LIVED IN HINSDALE FOR 10 YEARS • DANA HAS TWIN OLDER SISTERS • RYAN HAS SERVED AS A YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL COACH • DANA ATTENDED OAK SCHOOL

Hinsdale. Walking into The Community House for the first time took Dana back to childhood.

“I was like, ‘Wow! That main hallway hasn’t changed.’ So it felt so familiar,” she said.

Dana compared the ball, which is already sold out, to a family wedding.

“You look up and you know so many people there,” she said.

Ryan said The Community House is local touchstone.

“It does seem like it’s a thread that ties people together here just because of how prolific the programming is there,” he said.

Dana agreed.

“I think it’s hard to find a person or family that hasn’t attended something at The Community House,” she said.

Ryan considers the ball an

opportunity to reflect on the agency’s achievements.

“It’s really just the community getting together to have a good time and celebrate everything good that’s happened during the year,” he said.

What about Dana’s junior high dancing dreams?

“Maybe at the Holiday Ball!” she exclaimed.

— story by Ken Knutson, photo by Jim Slonoff



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OPINION



EDITORIAL

Hinsdaleans have so many reasons to give thanks

“A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.” — Cicero

As we sit at the table on Thanksgiving, many will take time to list all the things for which they are grateful. In what has become an annual tradition at the paper, we dedicate this space today to name all the things for which we — and all Hinsdaleans — can be thankful, one for each day leading up to and including the holiday.

Nov. 1 — the loved ones we’ve lost and remember today, All Saints’ Day

Nov. 2 — anyone who had the compassion to adopt an older dog or cat this month, which is Adopt a Senior Pet Month

Nov. 3 — getting back the hour we lost this spring

Nov. 4 — the teachers, aides, counselors, social workers, coaches and administrators who got an early start today and every weekday in preparation for teaching and supporting our most valuable resource

Nov. 5 — the many individuals who volunteered as election judges in town, helping to keep the wheels of democracy in motion

Nov. 6 — high-quality musical performances close to home, whether at Uniquely Thursdays in the summer or holiday concerts at The Community House and village churches

Nov. 7 — businesses who advertised in today’s paper and residents who read it. Without all of you, we wouldn’t be able to do what we do.

Nov. 8 — the eateries in town that keep our appetites coming back for more — sometimes too much!

Nov. 9 — on World Adoption Day, all the families who adopted children who needed a home and all who chose to make a couple’s dreams come true by giving up a child for adoption

Nov. 10 — the Falcon football players and coaches from the 11U and JV Gold D1 teams, who gave fans plenty to celebrate with their Super Bowl wins yesterday and today at Illinois Benedictine University in Lisle

Nov. 11 — the men and women who have made so many sacrifices in order to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces. We owe them — and their families — our gratitude and support.

Nov. 12 — the Hinsdale Public Library, serving patrons of all generations with its extensive collection and diverse programming

Nov. 13 — residents who will shop local this holiday season, supporting local merchants and helping to maintain Hinsdale’s vibrant business district

Nov. 14 — Lex Silberberg, whose column appears in today’s paper, and all the contributing columnists who entertain, move and delight us each week — Kelly Abate, Peter Celauro, Gabriela Garcia, Carissa Kapcar and student columnists Milan Bansal and Bhavana Dronamraju

Nov. 15 — the 14 school board members in Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 and Hinsdale High School District 86, who put in countless hours at meetings and preparing for them. We hope they feel the love today, School Board Members Day.

Nov. 16 — a walkable community with charming streetscapes, ubiquitous sidewalks and suburban forest that makes just about any day inviting for a Hinsdale hike.

Nov. 17 — all who signed up to participate in Hinsdale’s snow shoveling program, which matches residents 60 and older and those with disabilities with volunteers who are willing to shovel their driveways when

Nov. 18 — the 20 individuals who filed paperwork to run in the April 1 election for seats on vil-

lage, library and school boards. Without volunteers willing to put in hours of work each week, local government simply could not function.

Nov. 19 — all who came out to celebrate the dedication of the new Memorial Building Plaza, including organizers and donors.

Nov. 20 — crews from McFarlane Douglass & Companies and Hinsdale’s public works department, who have spent weeks hanging the lights to add brightness and cheer to the downtown and Burlington Park this holiday season

Nov. 21 — waking to a beautiful winter landscape this morning — and knowing the snow would melt within 24 hours

Nov. 22 — the Hinsdale Central National Honor Society volunteers who hosted a stuff the truck food pantry collection drive in partnership with the Downers Grove Area FISH Food Pantry

Nov. 23 — the parents of Hinsdale Central students who work behind the scenes to make productions like “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” a success

Nov. 24 — the clergy of Hinsdale’s dozen churches, who help us remember today and every day to remember all the blessings in our lives and the one who provides them

Nov. 25 — first responders, many of whom will spend the holiday this week on duty instead of celebrating with their families

Nov. 26 — all who will donate to area nonprofits a week from today on Giving Tuesday, spreading holiday joy to those in need.

Nov. 27 — merchants in town who are busy this week getting ready for Small Business Saturday Nov. 30.

Nov. 28 — having friends and family around the Thanksgiving table and taking time to focus on all for which we have to be grateful.

Happy Thanksgiving!

GUEST COMMENTARY

Thankful Turkey never lies

It's November in Hinsdale and you know what that means: CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

I always marvel at how fast halls are decked and stockings are hung in our village mere hours after Halloween candy bowls are emptied, but our family takes a slightly slower approach. I'm not saying I haven't checked our lights to make sure all bulbs are functioning or sorted decorations, but Thanksgiving is the real MVP around here.

It's not so much about the food (though my mom's twice-baked potatoes and my aunt's pumpkin pie are second to none) but about the meaning: This is a time to reflect on what we are most thankful for and how we can channel that gratitude into becoming better versions of ourselves. This can be a tough concept for littles to understand, so enter the Thankful Turkey. It's been a staple in our home since our kids were old enough to talk but if you're unfamiliar with the tradition, it's simple: Cut out a turkey body, write something you're thankful for on a feather and stick said feather on the turkey. You can even let your kids name it; ours has been Telemachus for three years running — thanks to "Bluey" not "The Odyssey."

My husband and I could probably buy a private island if we reallocated the funds for the construction



Lex Silberberg

paper, Sharpie and glue stick budget needed for this project, but I digress because the result is equal parts heartfelt and entertaining. (Not to mention eye-catching: We've gone from one feather per

day to one feather whenever anyone has an idea so this fowl gets huge by November's end.)

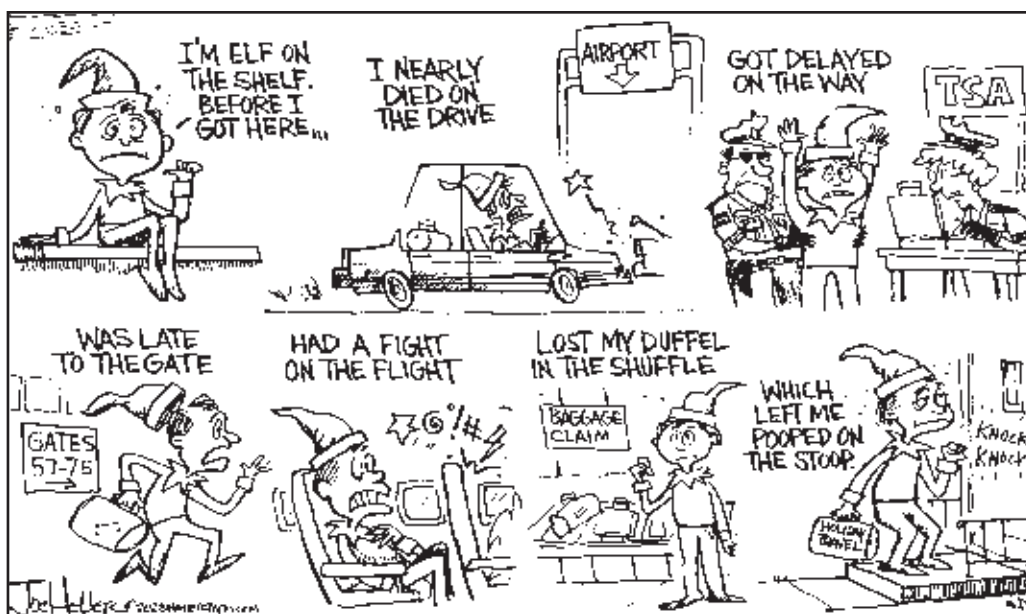
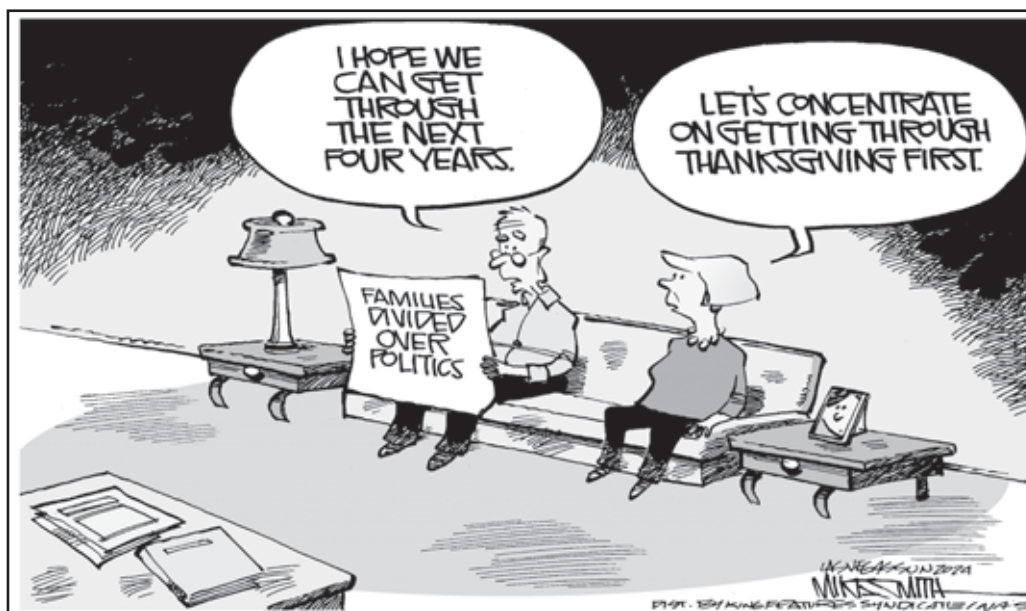
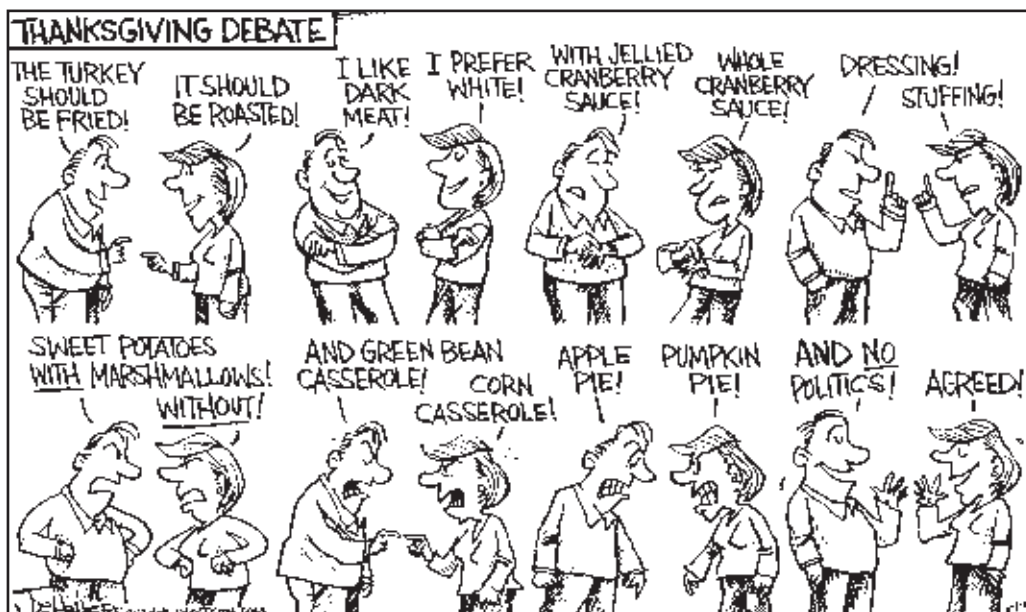
It's also an amazing way to get candid answers from a 6- and 8-year-old. This year, for example, there's a "Memories of Tone-Tone" feather (their name for my father, who died this summer) across from a "Farting" feather. We let it ride because though kids do say the darndest things, their honesty is refreshing. And I know my dad is absolutely laughing about the juxtaposition.

Even if you don't construct your own Thankful Turkey, take a moment to marinate (or brine, perhaps?) on the values you hold close and what you're truly grateful for this season. And when you're done, take a quick drive around town and bask in the decorations adorning the twinkling streets and illuminated avenues.

Our house will happily join those ranks on Nov. 29, but today, we simply and wholeheartedly give thanks.

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

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ASK AN EXPERT

KEVIN KUSKA, ACTOR, VOICE TEACHER & MUSIC DIRECTOR

What is a swing actor?

At any moment during the run of "Cinderella" at Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire, Kevin Kuska may be called upon to step into the role of chef or king — or summoned to spread a special message from the prince.

"I will step into any of those three roles with as little as maybe an hour's notice," said Kuska, a swing actor in the current production of Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Cinderella", playing now through Dec. 29.

Should an actor playing any of the three roles twist an ankle, fall ill or have a family emergency, Kuska is ready to take their place, having learned the lines, blocking, songs and choreography for the chef, the king and the herald.

That's not to suggest that Kuska is spending his time waiting for a call to the stage. He has many other shoes to fill and hats to wear, including those of stage manager, musical director and private voice teacher at BAM Theatre in Hinsdale. In those roles he organizes the theater program's private lesson schedule and

curates master classes led by leaders of the theater world.

"We've had people from Broadway," including an actress who played the role of Elpheba in "Wicked," Kuska said. "She came and gave an incredible two-hour class for us."

Kuska also manages BAM's conservatory program, which meets every Sunday to prepare for competitions all over the country.

Teaching voice was once something Kuska considered his "survival job," but Kuska Studio, where he teaches adult singers and coaches Chicago theater professionals, has become much more than something to do between shows, Kuska said.

Kuska's relationship with musical theater began in seventh grade, when the director of his church choir suggested he audition for a production of "Little Mermaid the Musical."

"I didn't really love it," he said.

It wasn't until he was cast in "Legally Blonde" a few years later that the performance bug bit. From then on, Kuska said, musical theater was all he wanted to do.

"I went to college specifically to train in musical theater performance," said Kuska, who graduated

from Millikin University in Decatur with a degree in musical theater and a minor in dance. He's now pursuing a master's degree in musical theater vocal pedagogy.

As a backup to the regular cast of "Cinderella," Kuska attends at least a couple of shows each week to keep up on the roles he may be asked to play. Filling the role of swing isn't new for Kuska.

"This is my fourth swing show this calendar year," said Kuska, and while he prefers to have a single role, he has come to appreciate the importance of swings.

"Without them, shows would be canceled every single day," he said.

"It works your brain in a better way. I think it makes you a better performer and a better person," he said. "I learned I was capable of much more than I thought I was."

Kuska said he's grateful for the many people who encouraged him to pursue his dream, and for everyone who supports the theater in one way or another.

"Give back how you can, because theater really can change a student's life," he said. "Everyone needs a place to go, and sometimes the theater is just the perfect place."

— by Sandy Illian Bosch



Kevin Kuska, a member of the staff at Hinsdale's BAM Theatre, has been a relative constant on Chicago area stages since he began his career two years ago. He's appeared in Broadway Chicago shows, at the Paramount Theater in Aurora, at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace and at other venues throughout the area. (photo provided)



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OBITUARIES

Lisabeth A. Dolan

Lisabeth A. Dolan, nee Rieve, 66, of Hinsdale died Nov. 21, 2024.

Liz was a licensed real estate broker at Compass in Hinsdale.

She is survived by her children, Stephanie (Casey) LeMay, Taylor (Adam) Entsminger, Alyssa (Sean) Bartosewcz and Alex (Allie) Dolan; her former husband and lifelong friend, Steven Dolan; her siblings, Catherine (Bill) McDonald, Donald (Holli) Rieve and Meredith (Jeff Dann) Splendoria; her grand-



Dolan

children, Jack, Sabrina and Hunter LeMay, Rieve, Monroe and Harrison Entsminger, Benjamin Dolan and Arabella Bartosewcz; and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, for a funeral Mass at St. Isaac Jogues Church, 306 W. Fourth St., Hinsdale.

Interment is private.

Sullivan Funeral Home in Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

Janet Gardner Fleming

Janet Gardner Fleming, 71, of Norwood, N.C., formerly of LaGrange Park, passed away Nov. 20, 2024 at her home.

Janet was born in Hendersonville, N.C. in 1953. She spent a majority of her working life as a retirement planner, and then retired in marketing, working for Summit Marketing.

After relocating to Norwood in July of 2019, she was very active in the local community, having served as president of the Community Service League, treasurer of a book club and in several canasta groups. She participated in many programs including meal



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deliveries. Janet was also an active participant with the Norwood Lions Club.

She is survived by her husband of 29 years, Michael Fleming, formerly of Hinsdale; her two step-children, Scott (Kelli) Fleming and Kristen (Keith) Newhouse of Hinsdale, and three step-grandchildren, Bennet Fleming, Reese Fleming and Harrison Newhouse.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Forest and Barté Frix Gardner; and her brother, Charles Gardner.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Next week is the last week for village's free fall leaf collection

The village's fall leaf collection program will continue through Thursday, Dec. 5.

The village annually conducts a fall leaf pick-up program to keep streets cleaner and safer and to help keep leaves out of sewers and storm drains.

The most important thing to remember is that leaves cannot be placed in the street for removal.

Residents will receive free, unlimited weekly curbside collection of leaves in kraft paper yard waste bags. Bags may not exceed 34 gallons or 60 pounds. Plastic bags will not be picked up.

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

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

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GOOD NEWS

AP RECOGNIZES CENTRAL TEENS

Eleven Hinsdale Central students earned the AP Capstone Diploma and two earned the AP Seminar and Research Certificate during the 2023-24 school year.

The AP Capstone Diploma program helps students develop critical thinking, research, collaboration and presentation skills that are essential to academic success. With the help of dedicated teachers, the AP Capstone students explored their passions through scholarly research as part of an impactful, multi year program.

AP Capstone Diploma students are Sinan Abussalah, Godlyn D'Souza, Jacqueline Fang, Yash Gupta, Sophia Hai, Fiona Hawk, Sachin Joshi, Ibrahim Khan, Mathias Krishan, Sheza Shafi and Ryan Thomas.

AP Seminar and Research Certificate students are Imaad Abbasi and Mira Cunningham.

UCHICAGO OPENS NEW CLINIC

UChicago Medicine's current clinic on Salt Creek Lane in Hinsdale closed Nov. 21 and will open across the street in a new, larger facility Dec. 2.

The University of Chicago Medicine is expanding its services in Hinsdale, opening a new outpatient center at 11 Salt Creek Lane.

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During a ribbon-cutting ceremony Nov. 8, University of Chicago Health System President Thomas Jackiewicz

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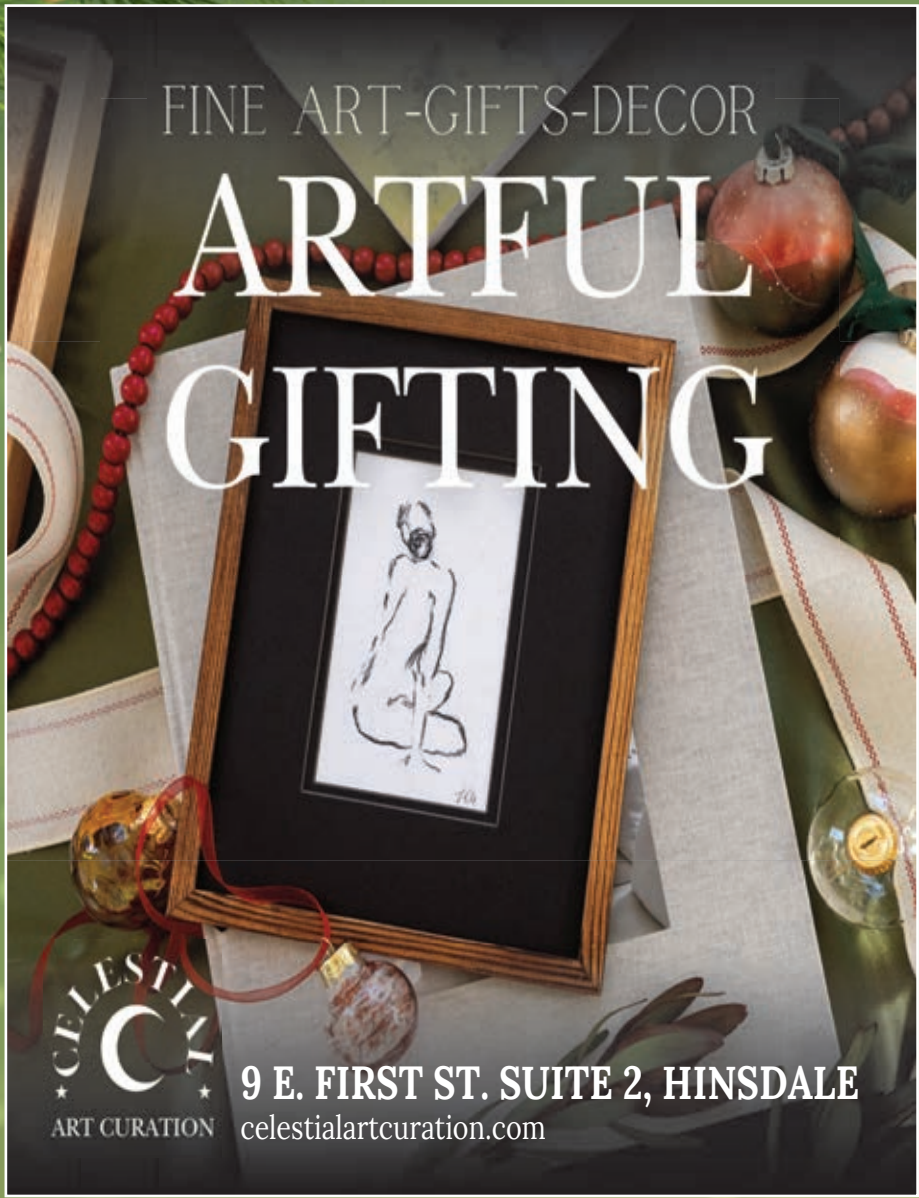
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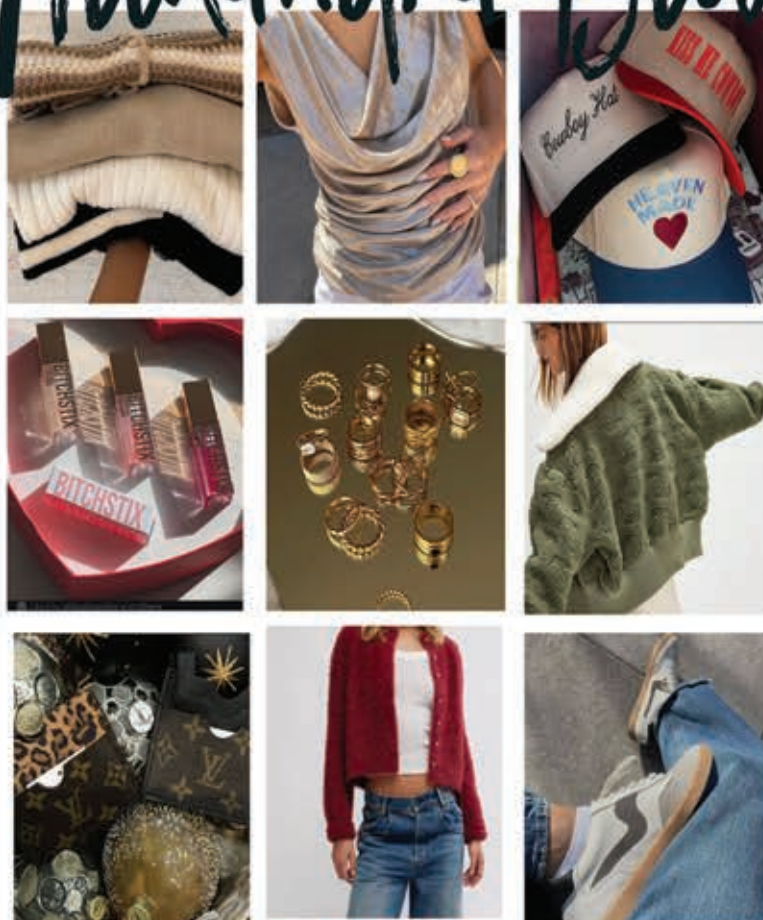
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Red Devils fire up the giving spirit

Student-sponsored food drive exceeds goal thanks to school community's generosity

By Ken Knutson

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The November wind had a bite to it Friday afternoon in the parking lot of Hinsdale Central High School. But the warm soul of service wouldn't be chilled as students "stuffed the trucks" with essential food and other items in an effort to provide neighbors in need with a happy and healthy holiday season.

The Thanksgiving food drive, jointly organized by the school's National Honor Society and Business Professionals of America club, benefited FISH food pantry of Downers Grove.

"The people who came here from the food pantry were saying that there were a lot of families in need," said senior and NHS board member Kendall Florence while helping direct donors in loading the pantry's truck.

She said word of the one-day

event was spread through email and flyers and within each academic department. Incentives were offered to encourage maximum generosity.

"Departments had a contest to see which class could collect the most donations," Florence said.

Service is a central part of the NHS ethos, and juniors interested in joining could accrue points toward membership by participating in the drive.

Hinsdale's Theresa McClear, recently appointed a Downers Grove Township trustee, was instrumental in connecting the food pantry with the school when she was made aware of the acute need.

"The lines at the pantry are long and the shelves are running low," McClear said, adding they it serves as more than just a food dispensary. "Food pantries benefit the community in many ways. Not only do

they reduce food insecurity and provide nutritional substances, food pantries also reduce crime and allow low-income households to pay other essential bills such as home, car and gas."

Lisa Rasin, co-manager of the food pantry, was ecstatic for the support from the Central community.

"This is unbelievable. I'm very appreciative of Theresa and the teachers and counselors that got this together," she said.

She also spoke to the ever-growing demand for pantry assistance, "We're open twice a week and we're close to (serving) 130 families in a two-hour span each day looking for food," she said. "Five years ago when I started, we had maybe 20 or 25 families a week."

The truck continued to fill with items like mashed potatoes, oatmeal, chicken noodle soup, baked beans, maple syrup and much

more as students ran up with contributions to the cause. Carts were employed to ferry donations from inside the school.

The goal was to fill one vehicle. Following the event, McClear sent an final tally.

"Thanks to (Hinsdale Central) we stuffed two trucks and an SUV," she reported by email, praising the students' generosity. "The pantry is now stuffed and ready to serve people in need this Thanksgiving."

Senior and NHS board member Alexa Gramatis said facilitating such an impactful outreach is a great way to give back.

"For other students to come help and donate was a great help for NHS," she said.

McClear said another drive to benefit the pantry will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, in front of Kramer Foods, 16 Grant Square.



Hinsdale Central students load boxes and bags of donated food items on to the FISH food pantry truck during a food drive Friday at the high school sponsored by the National Honor Society and Business Professionals of America club. The effort filled two trucks and a supplemental SUV. (Jim Slonoff photos)

PULSE



Some tickets are still available for Salt Creek Ballet's weekend's performances of "The Nutcracker" at Hinsdale Central. See Page 38 for details. (photo by Gabi Kos courtesy of Noru Photography)

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www.celestialartcuration.com/

The public is invited to "Creating Peace: The Power of Art to Calm & Uplift," a solo exhibition of original artworks by Western Springs artist Jen Diver.

FAITH COMMUNITIES

■ GriefShare

Tuesdays through Dec. 10
Hinsdale United Methodist Church
945 S. Garfield St.

This support group provides care for those grieving the loss of a loved one through the use of videos featuring leading grief recovery experts, small group discussion, and journaling and personal study exercises. Workbooks will be

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An Evening of Opera

Song, and Holiday Favorites

with Baritone Jonathan Beyer &
Mezzo-Soprano Amanda Crider

December 21 7:30 PM



The Community House is proud to present a family friendly evening of opera, musical theater selections and jazz standards in the first half of our program and featuring your favorite holiday melodies in the second. Join us for a magical winter's night with award-winning opera singer and Chicagoland native, Jonathan Beyer.

All proceeds benefit social services, counseling, arts and recreation programs at The Community House (501c3).

THE COMMUNITY HOUSE | 415 WEST EIGHTH STREET, HINSDALE, IL | 630.323.7500 | www.thecommunityhouse.org

SCAN FOR TICKETS



'Tis the season to check out a cookbook

Due to the peculiarities of our family schedule, I assumed primary chef responsibilities in the Kokoris household right around the time when my daughter was born.

This was a problem, because for most of my life, I have been a “cereal for dinner” kind of guy. Over the past two years, though, I have branched out. I now consider myself an expert in eggs, pasta and chili. Unfortunately for my family, the list kind of stops there.

When I delicately broached the subject of having eggs twice in one day last week, my wife hit her limit. Thankfully, the library has my back. Hinsdale Public Library has a truly amazing collection of cookbooks, classics and new titles alike.

Actually, we surveyed our patrons in October (which is National Cookbook Month) on their favorites and, just in time for the holidays, we’ve put the most popular titles on display. These include:

- Ina Garten’s “Barefoot Contessa at Home and Make It Ahead”
- The James Beard Award-winning

“Silver Palate Cookbook”

- Mark Bittman’s “How to Cook Everything”

- Haniyeh Nikoo’s “A Persian Kitchen Tale”

- The ever-popular “Joy of Cooking”

Hinsdale is indeed an Ina Garten kind of town, as her memoir, “Be Ready When the Luck Happens,” is currently the No. 2 most in-demand book in our collection. We have seven

copies and they’re all checked out!

Cooking is naturally the talk of the library with staff right now with holiday meals approaching, so it’s a good time for me to navigate this fraught subject. If you’ve been to the library’s many (standing room only) food programs, you likely know Susan, who is quite the chef. She’s a big fan of Carla Lalli Music’s cookbook, “That’s So Good.” Another favorite, “Dessert Person” by Claire Saffitz, sounds right up my alley.

Susan and our resident foodie librarian, Mike, have a program on



John Kokoris
Check this out

regional breakfast dishes coming up on Feb. 13 and it’s almost full. Sign up today! There are also a few spots left in Susan’s Holiday Cookies from Around the World Lunch and Learn for seniors, sponsored by The Birches.

After going deep down the rabbit hole of desserts — we have dozens of books on sweet treats, including one, “Spooky Food,” that

includes recipes for Brain Pudding and Bloody PB&J — I needed to peruse some healthier options. One of our children’s librarians, Katherine, was my go-to source for this topic. She is a vegan and a yoga instructor — in fact, she’ll be leading Grandparent & Me Yoga for kids on Dec. 12 with one of our trustees, Kim Kiyosaki. She recommended “Unbelievably Vegan: 100+ Life-Changing, Plant-Based Recipes” by Charity Morgan and “Vegan Comfort Classics” by Lauren Toyota.

If you need inspiration, head to

the 641s in our nonfiction collection upstairs. We have cookbooks for all diets and palates, from vegan to paleo. Next year, you can go low carb or low sodium, sugar-free or gluten-free—you name it. We’ve got cookbooks for all of them.

If you’re too busy this Thanksgiving week to make a stop, fear not. HPL cardholders can access New York Times Cooking recipes from home. Just head to hinsdalelibrary.info/nyt for your access code each day. You can also download the Libby app and use your library card to read countless digital magazines from your phone, tablet, or computer, including Bon Appetit and Cook’s Illustrated.

Get inspired with me at the library this winter. Engage in some creative kitchen experiments, shock your family with an unexpectedly gourmet dish or bring delicious homemade cookies to your favorite hungry librarian.

— *John Kokoris is the marketing and outreach manager at Hinsdale Public Library.*

HOLIDAY POSTCARD

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provided. To enroll or for more information, contact Pastor Lisa Capozzoli at lisa.capozzoli@hinsdaleumc.com. Time: 1 to 2:30 p.m.

FAMILY FUN

■ Grand Times with Grandparents

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

Drop in any time to play classic and new games, experience the Curiosity Kits collection and enjoy other activities and snacks. Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

■ Grandparent & Me Yoga

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

Bring a mat or towel to practice breathing techniques, mindfulness and gentle yoga stretches with your grandparent. Chairs will be incorporated into the practice. Time: 4 to 5 p.m. RR

FOR A CAUSE

■ Bernie's Book Bank Drive

Through Jan. 7
www.berniesbookbank.org/

Donate new or gently used children's books to increase book ownership among underserved children throughout Chicagoland. Hinsdale drop-off locations are 400 Pamela Circle, 608 E. First St., Hinsdale Bank & Trust at 25 E. First St. and CorePower Yoga at 34 S. Vine St.

GAME ON

■ Jodie Harrison registration

Ongoing
The Community House
415 E. Eighth St.
www.thecommunityhouse.org
(630) 323-7500

Sign up for the Jodie Harrison recreational youth basketball league for kids in second through eighth grades, emphasizing instruction and helping kids learn and enjoy the game of basketball. Practices begin the week of Jan. 6, and games begin Jan. 18; there will be one weekday practice and one weekend

game per week. Cost: \$319 through Nov. 30, then \$335. RR, MD

GREAT OUTDOORS

■ Serenity Walk Under the New Moon

Dec. 1
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs
www.fpdcc.com
(708) 839-6897

Take a 2-mile walk in the world's largest Urban Night Sky Place. The program is for ages 14 and up and is dependent upon trail conditions. Time: 5:30 p.m. RR

■ Winter Tree Identification

Dec. 3 & 6 or 6 & 14
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
www.mortonarb.org
(630) 719-2468

Learn how to recognize winter trees using buds, fruits, bark and branching patterns. This program includes a self-paced online lesson followed by an in-person field session for practical application of the skills learned. Options are access to self-paced online components Dec. 3 and on-site session from noon to 4 p.m. Dec. 6; or access to online components Dec. 6 and on-site session from noon to 4 p.m. Dec. 14. Cost: \$65. RR, MD

■ Wilderness Survival

Dec. 7
Camp Bullfrog Lake
9600 Wolf Road, Willow Springs
www.fpdcc.com

Ages 8 and up will learn 10 essentials tailored to the local terrain in order to navigate confidently, find shelter and overcome challenges. The program is presented by REI. Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. RR

■ Fire Basics

Dec. 7
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs
www.fpdcc.com
(708) 839-6897

Learn the basics of fire building and the different types of campfires. S'mores will be provided. Time: 1 p.m. RR

■ Cross-Country Ski Seminar

Dec. 7
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center
12545 W. 111th St., Lemont
www.fpdcc.com
(630) 257-2045

Learn the basics of cross-country ski equipment and how to prepare for your first cross-country skiing experience. We'll cover skis, boots, and poles - including classic, skating and telemark equipment. Time: 1 p.m. RR

HEALTH & WELLNESS

■ Tai Chi

Dec. 2-30
Westmont Community Center
75 E. Richmond Ave.
www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr
(630) 789-7090

Experience the ancient art of Chi Gung and Tai Chi Chuan, with focus for both the beginner and the advanced. The training will help enhance physical balance, cultivate relaxation, develop sound posture and skeletal alignments and more. Classes meet twice a week; sign up for either the Tuesday/Thursday or Monday/Wednesday sessions. Time: 9 to 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$84. RR

■ Cancer after 65

Dec. 3
Wellness House
131 N. County Line Road
www.wellnesshouse.org
(630) 323-5150

UChicago Medicine geriatric oncologist James Wallace will discuss what is evaluated in a comprehensive geriatric evaluation to optimize cancer treatment and overall management. Time: 6:30 to 8 p.m. RR

■ Making Sense of Nutrition Headlines

Dec. 9
www.wellnesshouse.org
(630) 323-5150

In this online program, oncology dietitian Emily Guzman will distinguish reliable science from misinformation in the media, put headlines into the context of existing evidence and build confidence in identifying trustworthy sources of cancer nutrition information. Time: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. RR

■ Yoga Flow

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415 W. Eighth St.
www.thecommunityhouse.org
(630) 323-7500

Practice Vinyasa-style yoga designed to foster and grow flexibility, balance, strength and mindfulness. Participants should bring a mat, water and yoga blocks, if available. No class Dec. 26 or Jan. 2. Time: 9 to 10 a.m. Cost: \$90. RR, MD

■ **Spring Rock Parkrun**
Every Saturday
4400 Central Ave., Western Springs
www.parkrun.us/springrock/

Sign up for this at-your-pace 5K run organized entirely by volunteers. Just register with parkrun once, and bring a scannable copy of the barcode to the run in order to receive a time. Join the group for a post-run coffee at Starbucks. The course is available at the website above, and run results and reports will posted a day or two after each event. Time: 8 a.m.

LISTEN & LEARN

■ **Proactive Tax Planning Strategies**
Dec. 2
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Learn how to harness different financial tools to reduce one's tax burden from Hinsdale resident Charlie Russ, president of Russ Financial Group and member of the village's finance commission. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

■ **Wrap It Green!**
Dec. 10
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Learn creative and sustainable ways to wrap gifts for the holidays or any other special occasion, including creating custom gift wrap by transforming common household items into beautiful wrapping paper, embellishments and gift tags. Time: 7 to 8 p.m.

■ **Book Gifts for Everyone on Your List**
Dec. 12
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.

www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Discover a curated selection of must-read books that enlighten, entertain or inspire. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

NOTEWORTHY

■ **DuPage Community Jazz Ensemble**
Dec. 6
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
www.atthemac.org
(630) 942-4000

Join director Matt Shevitz, guest artist saxophonist Vincent Herring and artists-in-residence saxophonist Jim Buennig, trumpeter Constantine Alexander, trombonist Henry Sparks and guitarist Scott Hesse for a concert featuring two big bands playing songs by Monika Herzig, Bob Mintzer, Quincy Jones and Herring himself. Time: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$7.

■ **The Four Phantoms**
Dec. 7
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
www.atthemac.org
(630) 942-4000

This quartet of Phantoms from "The Phantom of the Opera" - Brent Barrett, John Cudia, Franc D'Ambrosio and Ciarán Sheehan — will be joined in this celebration of the iconic musical by special guest Kaley Ann Voorhees, one of the youngest sopranos to play the role of Christine on Broadway. Time: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$59-\$76.

■ **Lee Murdock with the Dock Wallopers**
Dec. 14
Unitarian Church of Hinsdale
11 W. Maple St.
www.acousticren.com
(630) 941-7797

Murdock combines ragtime, Irish, blues and folk styles with this flair for storytelling in songs. His music is grounded in the work song tradition, and the concert will feature the song of the ship that brought Christmas trees to Chicago for many years. Streaming tickets are also available. Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$20

ON STAGE

■ **'Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka**

Jr.'
Fridays to Sundays, Dec. 6-15
Theatre of Western Springs
4384 Hampton Ave.
www.theatreofwesternsprings.com
(708) 246-3380

The Children's Theatre of Western Springs presents this beloved stage adaptation of Dahl's classic story, promising a delightful experience for audiences of all ages. An ASL performance will be included at the 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, performance, and a special sensory-friendly performance will be staged at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11. Times: 7 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$17, \$13 for ages 18 and under.

■ **'A Year with Frog and Toad'**
Dec. 8
Nazareth Academy
1209 W. Ogden, LaGrange Park
www.nazarethacademy.com
(708) 354-0061

Based on Arnold Lobel's well-loved books, this Nazareth Academy children's play tells the story of a friendship that endures throughout the seasons as cheerful Frog and rather grumpy Toad plant gardens, swim, rake leaves, go sledding and learn life lessons along the way. Time: noon. Tickets: \$5, available at the door.

■ **'Disney's The Little Mermaid'**
Through Jan. 12
Drury Lane Theatre
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace
www.drurylanetheatre.com/the-little-mermaid
(630) 530-0111

Dive beneath the waves with Ariel, a young mermaid with a captivating voice and an insatiable curiosity, as she defies her father and makes a daring deal for the chance to create the world of her dreams on land. Enjoy favorites like "Under the Sea," "Part of Your World," and "Kiss the Girl." Times: 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 1:30 and 7 p.m. Thursdays, 7 p.m. Fridays, 3 and 8 p.m. Saturdays and 2 and 6 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: start at \$52.95.

SIGN UP NOW

■ **American Writers Museum & Lunch**

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Pet pic of the week

Gandolf is a 7-year-old wizard of whiskers who knows exactly what he wants in life: good food and self-care! Gandolf is looking for a home that celebrates his independent spirit. He's perfect for someone who appreciates a pet with personality and a taste for the finer things (like fresh greens and quiet naps). Ready to make room in your heart and home for this magical senior? Stop by the Hinsdale Humane Society Tuthill Family Pet Rescue & Resource Center, visit www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org or call (630) 323-5630. (photo provided)



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Dec. 3
Leave from The Community House
415 E. Eighth St.
www.thecommunityhouse.org
(630) 323-7500

Enjoy a visit to the American Writers Museum in Chicago, an interactive, inspirational and surprising world of American writing of all genres, including the current exhibit, 'Twas the Night Before: A Holiday Tour, highlighting the tales and cherished traditions that have shaped holiday celebrations through the power of words. Then enjoy a boxed lunch from a local restaurant. Coach bus transportation included. Registration ends 10 days prior to the event. Time: 9:45 a.m. departure, 1:45 p.m. return. Cost: \$100. RR, MD

Board Game Night

Dec. 3
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Learn to play the award-winning game Azul with library game masters, or bring friends or family to play another game in the collection. Adults and youth 14 and up are welcome. Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. RR

TEENS & TWEENS

Finals Prep with P.A.S.S.

Dec. 1, 8 & 14-18
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

High schoolers can kick start their finals prep with help from P.A.S.S. tutors, Hinsdale Central students providing peer study groups and one-to-one academic support. Sessions will be available in calculus, trigonometry, pre-calculus, integrated math, algebra, chemistry, biology, physics and Spanish. Visit the website above for the schedule. Hours: 1 to 4 p.m. RR

Key
RR - registration required
MD - member discount

Inter-Faith Fellowship, hosted by:

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Christmas Spirit begins with Inter-Faith Fellowship on Wednesday, December 11, 2024!



HCHS Chamber Choir, Directed by Jennifer Burkemper

The Hinsdale Central Chamber Choir (formerly Madrigals) performs a wide variety of styles throughout the School Year and continues to perform Repertoire from the Renaissance in conjunction with their annual Madrigal Concert. This Concert has taken place since 2008 and features Madrigal and Holiday Music. The Chamber Choir is the top performing ensemble at Hinsdale Central.

Inter-Faith Fellowship, "Community Wide"

Is elated to host the HCHS Chamber Choir for lunch again this year to meet and enjoy the talented choir members and learn about their college plans. This year we have invited the parents of the choir members to join us. To honor the talented Chamber Choir, IFF is inviting the parents who could not join us at Lunch AND Hinsdale Christmas Shoppers to enjoy the concert at 12:45pm! PARK IN THE VILLAGE LOT ON GARFIELD!

IFF in pursuit of our Charitable Commitment to Hinsdale Community Service in December has a Charity Container for your Voluntary Contribution

The Women's Association of Union Church is Inviting the Chamber Choir and the entire audience in attendance at the Concert to their.....ANNUAL SILVER TEA in Union Church, Rowell Hall

To receive Monthly IFF notices contact Elizabeth Jung: ejung@uchinsdale.org or call 630-688-1706

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As a member, you'll have a personal physician and nurse navigator as your partners in every aspect of your health. Your team is always a simple call, email or text away — 24 hours a day, seven days a week. With same- or next-day appointments available, they'll prioritize your concerns quickly.

"With concierge medicine, you have access to your doctor and nurse any time, and we really serve as your quarterback in care," says Luan Elezi, MD, family medicine physician with Rush Concierge Medicine. "Our goal is to help you open up and discuss your health concerns so we can establish an open relationship and true partnership."

Better Access, More Time

To build this partnership, Rush Concierge Medicine is tackling two of the biggest challenges in health care: difficulty accessing care and not having enough time with your doctor.

"Our patients are in the office for 90 minutes to two hours for their comprehensive physical," says Marie Runyan, RN, BSN, concierge nurse navigator. "Many concerns come out when you have more time together, so that helps us really get to know you."

The goal of breaking down these time and access barriers is to foster a strong partnership between you and your care team — which can ultimately help improve your overall health and wellness.

"Concierge medicine is more personalized and convenient," Runyan says. "For example, if you wake up not feeling well, we'll get you in right away. You'll see your physician who knows you, your health history, your medications and your background."

Concierge medicine also makes it easier to manage the complexities of health care. "We will help you navigate everything from annual wellness exams to chronic illnesses and beyond," Runyan says. "Knowing we're there as your partner takes the pressure off of you to juggle it all."

Investing In Your Health

A lot of people find their way to concierge medicine when they are ready and able to invest in their health. "Our goal is to optimize your health and focus on prevention so we can help you be more proactive with your health rather than reactive," says Elezi.

To do this, Rush Concierge Medicine provides recommended screening and prevention testing specific to your needs. Your care team will work with you to determine if a deeper dive into different aspects of your health would be helpful based on your history and risk factors.

"Many of our patients are prioritizing their health, and they come to us looking for ways to prolong their life through prevention," Elezi says. "By offering much more comprehensive testing, we can do more proactive disease prevention because we have more data to guide it."

Concierge medicine can also be a game changer if you're managing chronic conditions. Your concierge medicine team will help you coordinate appointments with your specialists and navigate the system, ensuring that nothing falls through the cracks.

"When you're seeing five different specialists, there's so much information, and there can be so much disconnect between providers," Elezi says. "We know exactly who you see, all your medications, all your concerns, and all your appointments. That allows us to collaborate with your specialists, advocate for you and make sure everyone is on the same page."



Become a Member

If you're interested in becoming a member of Rush Concierge Medicine, you can schedule a complimentary meet-and-greet with the concierge medicine team to get a feel for the practice and providers.

To schedule a meet-and-greet or to learn more about Rush Concierge Medicine, visit rush.edu/concierge-medicine or call (630) 724-1680. Rush Concierge Medicine is located at 32 E. 1st St. in Hinsdale.



SPIRIT OF GIVING

Blanket Drive

Until Dec. 1
Hinsdale Covenant Church
412 S. Garfield Ave.
www.hinsdalecovenant.com
(630) 323-2318

The church is collecting new and used blankets of any kind, lap throws, baby blankets, spreads, sheets and towels for needy families in the inner city. Pack 'n' plays are also welcome. Donations should be left inside the main entrance on Garfield Avenue or placed by the front door on the benches; pickups are also available.

Clothing and Winterwear Drive

Dec. 2-17
Hinsdale Central
5500 S. Grant St.
Donation gently used clothes to USAgain in support of Repurposing for Ecology Club and to bring awareness for Homelessness Awareness Month for Habitat for Humanity Service Club. Drop donations in boxes at the circle drive or Grant Street

entrance.

Photos with Santa Paws

Dec. 3
Pet Rescue and Resource Center
21 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale
www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org/events/santa-paws
(630) 323-5630

Hinsdale Humane Society will take family photos with Santa at this event, complete with holiday vendors, reindeer food for the kids and more. Adults, kids and pets of all species are welcome. Photos will be available for download after the event. Register online for a time. Time: 12:25 to 2:50 p.m. Cost: \$25

Mistletoe Medley

Dec. 3
Drury Lane
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace
www.oakbrookchapterinfantwelfare.org

The Oak Brook chapter will hold its seasonal benefit to provide support to the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago,

which offers essential care to families in need. The event features a fashion, show, boutique shopping, raffles and lunch. NBC 5 news anchor Allison Rosati is master of ceremonies, and dancers from the Salt Creek Ballet will perform. Time: shopping opens at 9 a.m., lunch at noon. Tickets: \$125, \$25 for shopping only tickets.

Student Holiday Art Sale

Dec. 7
Hinsdale Central High School
Grant Street entrance
The Hinsdale Central Art Club and National Honor Society are holding a winter art sale that is open to the public. Please bring cash for purchases. Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Holiday Meal Program

Through Dec. 7
www.solvehungertoday.org
The Northern Illinois Food Bank's 25th annual campaign to ensure all neighbors can enjoy a special holiday meal

with loved ones is under way. This year, with the support of generous sponsors and volunteers, the food bank will provide 60,000 holiday meal boxes to neighbors facing hunger across 13 counties in suburban and rural northern Illinois. Each box serves a family of six to eight and is packed with traditional trimmings for a complete holiday meal. Every \$1 donated can provide \$8 worth of groceries for a neighbor in need. To donate, visit the website listed above.

Juniors Jingle Dash 5K

Dec. 8
Robbins Park
Seventh and Vine streets, Hinsdale
www.runsignup.com/race/IL/Hinsdale/JuniorsJingleDash

This fourth annual event will raise money to support the grants the Hinsdale Junior Woman's Club makes to local nonprofits. Enjoy post-race snacks and a photo opportunity with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Festive holiday dress

is encouraged. Registration includes a T-shirt while supplies last. Time: 8 a.m. Registration: \$45, \$20 for kids 11-18, \$10 for kids 10 and under, strollers are free.

Gavin Coyle: A Celtic Christmas

Dec. 20
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
421 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
www.atthemac.org
(630) 942-4000

Revel in the holiday spirit with award-winning recording artist Gavin Coyle as he brings his annual "A Celtic Christmas" back to the MAC. Sing along with Gavin and his band, pianist Paul Burgess, harpist Karen Fernandez and flautist Joanne Diebold, as they perform traditional holiday favorites from America and Ireland. Ticket proceeds benefit People's Resource Center, a local nonprofit serving DuPage County since 1975. Time: 8 p.m. Tickets: \$40.

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■ An Evening of Opera

Dec. 21
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St.
www.thecommunityhouse.org

Bring the whole family for this evening of opera, song and holiday favorites performed by award-winning baritone Jonathan Beyer. All proceeds benefit The Community House. Time: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$50, \$25 for kids 18 and younger.

■ Toys for Tots

Through Dec. 21
<https://dupage-il.toysfortots.org>

DuPage County Toys for Tots, a program of the Marine Corps Reserve, collects new and unwrapped toys and monetary donations to purchase toys for children in the county who otherwise would wake up Christmas morning with an emptiness far greater than the space under their tree. Drop boxes in Hinsdale

are at the Hinsdale Animal Hospital, 724 N. York Road, Walgreens in Grant Square and the Starbucks on Ogden Avenue. Checks made out to Toys for Tots may be mailed to Rita Kollias, 1327 Prosser Drive, Sycamore, IL 60178. Donations also may be made online using the address listed above.

■ Rally for a Clause

Dec. 24
Net Game
145 Plaza Drive, Westmont
<https://myqrcode.com/en/qr/888a285f>

Six-time Grand Slam semi-finalist Caroline Dolehide will host this pickleball contest, which is the inaugural event of the Chicago Style Foundation. Participants will enjoy pickleball, prizes, raffles, food, drinks and a paddle raise auction. Proceeds support the Love Like Sean Foundation and Chicago Youth Centers. Time: 9 a.m. to noon. Tickets: \$100, \$50 for students, military, first responders and teachers.

■ Tree of Remembrance

Through Jan. 1
Lincoln and First streets, Hinsdale
www.adventhealth.com/hospice-care/advent-health-st-thomas-hospice
Advent Health St. Thomas Hospice's Tree of Remembrance will stand outside of BMO Harris Bank from Thanksgiving through the new year. Community members are invited to make a donation and have a loved one's name listed on the boards beside the tree. Visit the website listed above for details.

■ Hinsdale Humane Society Gift Shop

www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org
Find the perfect gift for an animal-lover at the Hinsdale Humane Society Pet Rescue and Resource Center online gift shop and help raise money to care for homeless animals. T-shirts, hoodies, mugs, beanies, water bottles are more available for the humans on the gift list.

Purchases help the organization care for the animals at the shelter.

■ Sponsor a Homeless Animal

www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org
Animal sponsorships are a great way to support homeless animals and a great gift idea. For a minimum sponsorship of \$50, recipients will help provide care for an animal of their choosing, receive a personalized gift sponsorship certificate with the pet's photo and an optional listing on the society's website, if desired. Sponsorships can be purchased online. Questions? Call (630) 323-5630 or send an email to development@hinsdalehumanesociety.org.

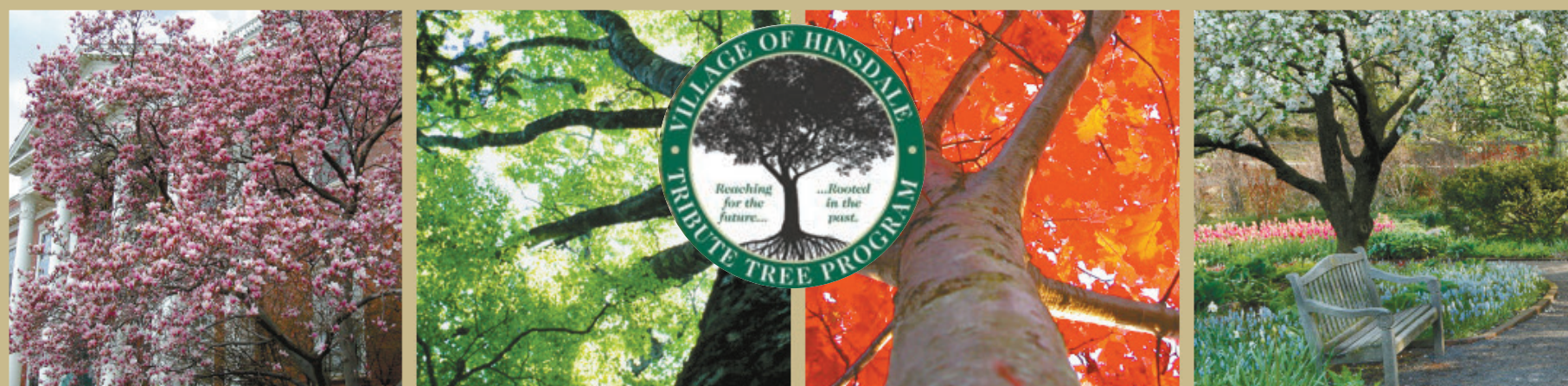
■ Secret Santa

www.lagrangerotary.org/service
The Rotary Club of La Grange and Pillars Community Health are once again asking for families for gift cards or monetary donations for their annual Secret

Santa program, which serves children up to age 17 in need in Hinsdale and several neighboring communities. The most-needed items are Legos, board games, blankets, sports balls, children's books, toys for ages 1-3, art supplies and batteries (AA, AAA, C and D). Gifts also can be purchased on Amazon through a link at the website listed above. A list of drop-off locations also is posted there.

■ Red Cross Blood Drive

www.redcrossblood.org
As schedules fill up with travel and holiday celebrations with friends and family, the American Red Cross is urging people to set aside some time to make a lifesaving blood or platelet donation. The closest drives are in La Grange on Nov. 27 and Dec. 18, Downers Grove on Dec. 5 and 27, Western Springs on Dec. 13 and Oak Brook on Dec. 26. Visit the website listed above or call (800) 733-2767 to make an appointment.



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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

■ Pizza with Santa

Nov. 30
KLM Park
5901 County Line Road
www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr
(630) 789-7090

Santa is making a last minute stop by The Lodge at KLM Park for a pizza lunch. Be sure to bring a camera. Time: noon to 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$30. RR

■ Salt Creek Ballet's 'The Nutcracker'

Nov. 30 & Dec. 1
Hinsdale Central High School
5500 S. Grant St.
www.saltcreekballet.org

The ballet company will open its holiday season with performances at Hinsdale Central. Take photos with Santa after the 7 p.m. performance Nov. 30 and enjoy the Sugar Plum Party at the Dec. 1 matinee. Times: 2 and 7 p.m. Nov. 30, 1 p.m. Dec. 1. Tickets: from \$42.

■ 'The Most Wonderful Time of the Year'

Nov. 30 & Dec. 1
Emmanuel Episcopal Church

203 S. Kensington Ave., La Grange
www.hinsdalechorale.org
(312) 510-1823

The Hinsdale Chorale will perform its annual holiday concert, with the first half featuring Haydn's "Little Organ Mass" and pieces by Craig Carnahan, Stephen Foster, Lee Kesselman, and Jennifer Lucy Cook. The second half of the program will include a variety of traditional and more contemporary Christmas pieces. Time: 7 p.m. Nov. 30, 3 p.m. Dec. 1. Tickets: \$20, \$15 for students and seniors.

■ Winter Wonderland

Dec. 1
KLM Park
5901 County Line Road
www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr
(630) 789-7090

Join this fourth annual event featuring photos with Santa, music, holiday crafts and activities, visits with favorite "Frozen" characters, a hot chocolate bar, treats station and more. Sign up for time slot — and bring along a

new toy to donate to the Toys for Tots drive. Times: 9 to 10 a.m., 10 to 11 a.m., 11 a.m. to noon and noon to 1 p.m. Cost: \$20. RR

■ The Second City: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly Sweater

Dec. 1
McAninch Arts Center
College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn
www.atthemac.org
(630) 942-4000

Kick-off the holiday season with this fast-paced, interactive comedy revue stuffed with seasonal songs, sketches, and of course, The Second City's world-famous improv comedy. The show may contain adult themes and language. Times: 3 and 6 p.m. Tickets: \$31-\$49.

■ Santa's Mailbox

Dec. 1-8
Memorial Building
19 E. Chicago Ave.
www.villageofhinsdale.org/departments/parks_and_recreation

Children can write a letter to Santa and drop it in

the mailbox outside the Memorial Building or at the Winter Wonderland registration tent (see listing above). Be sure to include the parent form, which is available on the village's website, so children can receive a return letter from Santa.

■ Zion annual Women's Advent Service

Dec. 3
Zion Lutheran Church
204 S. Grant St., Hinsdale
Women and girls (6 and older is recommended) are invited to join the Women of Zion for our annual heart-warming Women's Advent Service featuring traditional Christmas hymns by candlelight followed by light deserts. Time: 6:30 p.m.

■ 'Christmas on State Street'

Dec. 4
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

For decades, Christmas in Chicago meant a trip or two to State Street. This lecture by

Leslie Goddards explores the history of Christmas at the big department stores on State Street using photos, ads and memorabilia. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. RR

■ Hinsdale Christmas Walk

Dec. 6
Downtown Hinsdale
www.hinsdalechamber.com

The Hinsdale Chamber of Commerce presents this holiday kick-off, starting with a tree lighting ceremony on the lawn of the Memorial Building at 5 p.m., where Santa Claus will make an appearance. Then head downtown to enjoy carousel and train rides, sip on hot chocolate, do some early Christmas shopping and collect give-aways. Time: 5 to 7 p.m.

■ Hinsdale for the Holidays

Dec. 7
Burlington Park
30 E. Chicago Ave.

Enjoy horse-drawn wagon rides, cookie decorating and visits with Santa. Santa will

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return on Dec. 14 and 21.
Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ **Holiday Favorites with the Jolly Boys**

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

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

■ **Holiday Art and Craft Market**

Dec. 7-8
Mayslake Peabody Estate
1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
(630) 206-9566
www.dupageforest.org

Shop for quality artisan holiday gifts for family and friends. Those under 18 must be with an adult. Time: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 7, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 8.

■ **Merry**

Dec. 8
Hinsdale Central High School

5500 S. Grant St.
www.westsymphony.org

Join the West Suburban Symphony in welcoming Santa with a choral and orchestral program including Leroy Anderson's "Christmas Festival," John Williams' "Three Holiday Songs" from the movie "Home Alone," Mannheim Steamroller hits, carol medleys and music from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker ballet. Time: 3:30 p.m. Tickets: \$30, \$25 for seniors, \$5 for teens, free for ages 12 and younger.

■ **'Nutcracker Suite'**

Dec. 13
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St.
www.wsballer.org

This festive "Nutcracker" event for all ages features snacks, crafts, festivities and an interactive performance. Time: 6 p.m. Tickets: \$55

■ **Holiday Concert**

Dec. 14
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1310 Shepherd Drive,

Naperville
www.nhbdupage.com

The New Horizons Band of DuPage will perform well-known Christmas selections and audience favorites. The concert will include the New Horizons Concert Band, Brass Choir, German Band, Jazz Band and Woodwind Consort. New Horizons consist of musicians from Chicago and the surrounding suburbs under the direction of Maryann Flock. Light refreshments will follow the concert. Time: 3 p.m. Admission: Free, with donations accepted.

■ **'The Nutcracker on Ice'**

Dec. 14-15
Seven Bridges Ice Arena
6690 Route 53, Woodridge
www.creativeicetheatre.com

Creative Ice Theatre, an elite skating program, will present its fifth annual production of this holiday classic on ice. Time: 1 and 6 p.m. Dec. 14, 1 p.m. Dec. 15. Tickets: \$25-\$40.

■ **'The Wickhams: Christmas**

at Pemberley'

Through Dec. 15
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As the events of Miss Bennet unfold upstairs at Pemberley, the servants below find themselves in the midst of a different holiday scandal. George Wickham, Lydia's incorrigible husband and Mr. Darcy's sworn enemy, has arrived to disrupt the celebration. Times: 7:30 p.m. Thursdays to Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$44, \$42 for seniors.

■ **Two Piano Christmas Concert**

Dec. 21
Hinsdale Seventh-day Adventist Church
201 N. Oak St.

Justin Gjata and Victor Moreno will present this holiday concert. Time: 6 p.m. Cost: A free-will offering will be collected.

■ **'The Nutcracker'**

Dec. 21-22
Hinsdale South Auditorium
7401 Clarendon Hills Road,
Darien
www.wsballer.org

The West Suburban Ballet Conservatory will present this holiday classic. Time: 1 and 4 p.m. Dec. 21, 1 p.m. Dec. 22. Tickets: \$40.

■ **Winter Holidays in the 1890s**

Through Dec. 30
Kline Creek Farm
1N600 County Farm Road,
West Chicago
www.facebook.com/klinecreekfarm
(630) 206-9576

Join a guided tour of the 1890s farm house focusing on winter holiday traditions. Learn how farm families decorated the tree, exchanged gifts, and prepared food for the holidays. All ages are welcome and registration is not required. No tours Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: Free, \$5 suggested donation per person ages 3 and up.



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Happy Thanksgiving everyone!



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PARCEL 1

LOT 4 (EXCEPT THE SOUTH 10 FEET THEREOF) OF BUCHHOLZ SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 4 AND 5, AND THE WEST 85 FEET OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 14 OF W. ROBBINS' PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL

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COMMON ADDRESS: 110 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521.

PARCEL 2

LOT 3 (EXCEPT THE SOUTH 10 FEET THEREOF ACROSS THE ENTIRE WIDTH OF SAID LOT) OF BUCHHOLZ' SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 4 AND 5 AND THE WEST 85 FEET OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 14 OF W. ROBBINS PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE IN SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID BUCHHOLZ SUBDIVISION RECORDED MAY 8, 1918 AS DOCUMENT 133109, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-400-002-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 114 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 3

LOT 2 (EXCEPT THE SOUTH 10 FEET) IN BUCHHOLZ SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 4 AND 5 AND THE WEST 85 FEET OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK

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14 OF W. ROBBINS PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE IN THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND NORTH QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID BUCHHOLZ SUBDIVISION RECORDED MAY 8, 1918 AS DOCUMENT 133109, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-400-003-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 118 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 4

LOT 1 AND THE EAST 66 FEET OF LOT 5 OF BUCHHOLZ SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 4 AND 5 AND THE WEST 85 FEET OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 14 OF W. ROBBINS PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH EAST 1/4 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID BUCHHOLZ SUBDIVISION, RECORDED MAY 8, 1918 AS DOCUMENT 133109, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-400-004-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 124 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 5

THE WEST 1/2 OF LOT 2 AND THE EAST 34.66 FEET OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 14 OF W. ROBBINS' PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND THE NORTH 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-400-005-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 132 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 6

LOT 3 AND THE WEST 2 FEET OF LOT 2 AND THAT PART OF THE VACATED

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ALLEY LYING SOUTH OF AND ADJOINING SAID PREMISES OF TAYLOR'S RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 AND THE EAST 1/2 OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 14, WILLIAM ROBBIN'S PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER 25, 1889 AS DOCUMENT 41832, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-400-006-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 138 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 7

LOTS 1 AND 2 (EXCEPT THE WEST 2 FEET THEREOF) AND THAT PART OF VACATED ALLEY LYING SOUTH OF AND ADJOINING SAID PREMISES AS VACATED BY A VACATION ORDINANCE RECORDED JULY 17, 1897 AS DOCUMENT 64592, TAYLOR'S RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 AND THE EAST 1/2 OF PARTS OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 14 IN WILLIAM ROBBIN'S PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID TAYLOR'S RESUBDIVISION RECORDED NOVEMBER 25, 1889 AS DOCUMENT 41832, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-400-007-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 144 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 8

LOT 1 IN BURR'S RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 3 AND THE SOUTH 5 FEET OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 12 IN W. ROBBINS PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL

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MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 22, 1947 AS DOCUMENT 529771, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-224-008-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 205 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, IL 60521

PARCEL 9

THE WEST 160 FEET OF LOT 2 (EXCEPT THE SOUTH 60 FEET) IN BLOCK 15 IN W. ROBBINS' PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 12, 1871 AS DOCUMENT 14048, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-401-001-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 208 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 10

LOT 2 IN BURR'S RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 3 AND THE SOUTH 5 FEET OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 12 IN W. ROBBINS PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 22, 1947 AS DOCUMENT 529771, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-224-009-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 217 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, IL 60521

PARCEL 11

THE WEST 8 FEET OF LOT 1; LOT 2 (EXCEPT THE WEST 160 FEET AND EXCEPT THE SOUTH 60 FEET OF THE WEST 200 FEET THEREOF) AND THE NORTH 40 FEET OF LOT 3 (EXCEPT THE WEST 200 FEET AND EXCEPT THE EAST 24.5 FEET THEREOF) IN BLOCK 15 OF W. ROBBIN'S PARK

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ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, SAID BLOCK 15 IS A PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTH EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON JUNE 12, 1871, AS DOCUMENT 14048, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-401-002-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 218 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 12

LOT A OF OWNER'S RESUBDIVISION, A PART OF BLOCK 15 IN W. ROBIN'S PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, A SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE SAID RESUBDIVISION RECORDED FEBRUARY 27, 1957 AS DOCUMENT 833824, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-401-008-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 222 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 13

LOT 4 IN BLOCK 12 IN W. ROBBINS PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 12, 1871 AS DOCUMENT 14048, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-224-010-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 231 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, IL 60521

PARCEL 14

THE SOUTH 200 FEET (MEASURED ON THE WESTERLY LINE) OF LOT 3 (EXCEPT THE EAST 142 FEET) IN BLOCK 11 IN W.

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ROBBIN'S PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, IN SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 12, 1871 AS DOCUMENT NO. 140448, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-225-010-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 303 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, IL 60521

PARCEL 15

THE WEST 75 FEET OF THE EAST 142 FEET OF THE SOUTH 200 FEET (SAID 200 FEET MEASURED ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF ELM STREET) OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 11 IN WEST ROBBINS PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 12, 1871 AS DOCUMENT 14048 IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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COMMON ADDRESS: 311 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, IL 60521

PARCEL 16

LOT 1 IN BURKE'S CONSOLIDATION IN BLOCK 16 IN WILLIAM ROBBIN'S PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, ALL IN SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-402-012-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 316 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 17

PARCEL 1: THE EAST 64.1 FEET OF LOT 3, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 200 FEET (MEASURED ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 3) IN BLOCK 11 IN W. ROBBIN'S PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF

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THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 12, 1871 AS DOCUMENT NO. 14048, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, IL.

PARCEL 2: THE EAST 67 FEET OF THE SOUTH 200 FEET (MEASURED ON THE WEST LINE) OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 11 IN W. ROBBIN'S PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 12, 1871, AS DOCUMENT NO. 14048, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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COMMON ADDRESS: 319 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, IL 60521

PARCEL 18

THAT PART OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 16 IN W. ROBBIN'S PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, LYING WEST OF A NORTH AND SOUTH LINE DRAWN THROUGH SAID LOT AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT, 175 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER THEREOF, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 12, 1871 AS DOCUMENT 14048, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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COMMON ADDRESS: 326 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 19

LOTS "B" AND "C" (EXCEPT THE NORTH 111.8 FEET OF THE WEST 50 FEET OF SAID LOT "C") IN THE RESUBDIVISION OF HAROLD E. MOYER'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 4 IN

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BLOCK 11 OF W. ROBBINS PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, IN SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID RESUBDIVISION RECORDED ON AUGUST 30, 1949 AS DOCUMENT 575058, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-225-018-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 329 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, IL 60521

PARCEL 20

LOT 4 IN EDGAR B. WASHBURN'S RESUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 10 IN W. ROBBIN'S PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 15, 1916 AS DOCUMENT 126555, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-226-004-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 407 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, IL 60521

PARCEL 21

THAT PART OF LOT 2 BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2, 100 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF (SAID NORTHWEST CORNER BEING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF OAK AVENUE AND SIXTH AVENUE IN HINSDALE) THENCE EAST ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SIXTH AVENUE 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SIXTH AVENUE, 217 FEET; THENCE WEST 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 217 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN BLOCK 17 OF W. ROBBINS' PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 12, 1871 AS DOCUMENT 14048, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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COMMON ADDRESS: 414 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 22

THAT PART OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 17 IN W. ROBBIN'S PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2, 200 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER; THENCE EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 100 FEET TO A POINT 80.7 FEET WEST, AS MEASURED ON SAID NORTH LINE, FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE SOUTH, PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 2 TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE WEST, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 70.8 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT 198.5 FEET EAST, AS MEASURED ON SAID SOUTH LINE, OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE NORTH, AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID SOUTH LINE, 75 FEET; THENCE WEST, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2, TO A POINT IN STRAIGHT LINE DRAWN SOUTH FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE NORTH, ALONG SAID LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 12, 1871 AS DOCUMENT 14048, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-403-003-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 418 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 23

THE EAST 80.7 FEET OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 17 IN W. ROBBINS PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, IN THE EAST 1/2 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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PARCEL 24

THE WEST 174 FEET OF THE SOUTH 254 FEET OF LOT 3 IN EDGAR B. WASHBURN'S RESUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 10 OF W. ROBBIN'S PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, IN THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 15, 1916 AS DOCUMENT 126555, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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COMMON ADDRESS: 425 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, IL 60521

PARCEL 25

THAT PART OF LOT 3, LYING EAST OF A LINE 174 FEET EAST OF AND PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF LOT 3, AND SOUTH OF A LINE, 200 FEET NORTH OF AND PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 3, IN EDGAR B. WASHBURN'S RESUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 10 OF W. ROBBIN'S PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, IN THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 15, 1916 AS DOCUMENT 126555, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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COMMON ADDRESS: 433 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 26

LOT 1 IN HESLER'S RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 17 IN WILLIAM ROBBINS' PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN THE EAST 1/2 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID RESUBDIVISION RECORDED FEBRUARY 27, 1950 AS DOCUMENT 587064, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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COMMON ADDRESS: 434 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCELS 27 & 28

PARCEL 1:

LOT 1 (EXCEPT THE EAST 20 FEET THEREOF) IN OWNER'S DIVISION OF LOT 1 IN WASHBURN'S RESUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 10 IN WILLIAM ROBBINS PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OF SAID OWNER'S DIVISION RECORDED APRIL 8, 1946 AS DOCUMENT 495236, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2:

LOT 2 OF EDGAR B. WASHBURN'S RESUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 10 IN WILLIAM ROBBIN'S PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OF SAID EDGAR B. WASHBURN'S RESUBDIVISION RECORDED SEPTEMBER 15, 1916 AS DOCUMENT 126555, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.s: 09-12-226-007-0000 & 09-12-226-010

COMMON ADDRESS: 439 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 29

LOT 2 IN HESLER'S RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 17 IN WILLIAM ROBBINS' PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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COMMON ADDRESS: 444 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

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PARCEL 30

LOT 1 IN CAROLYN'S RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 3 OF HESLER'S RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 17 IN WILLIAM ROBBINS' PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-403-018-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 448 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 31

PARCEL 1: LOT 2 IN OWNERS DIVISION OF LOT 1 IN WASHBURN'S RESUBDIVISION BLOCK 10 IN WILLIAM ROBBINS' PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, IN SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID OWNERS DIVISION RECORDED APRIL 8, 1946 AS DOCUMENT 495236, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2: THE EAST 20 FEET OF LOT 1 IN OWNERS DIVISION OF LOT 1 IN WASHBURN'S RESUBDIVISION BLOCK 10 IN WILLIAM ROBBINS' PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID OWNERS DIVISION RECORDED APRIL 8, 1946 AS DOCUMENT 495236, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-226-012-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 453 E. 6TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 32

LOT 5 IN PEARSALL'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 13 IN ROBBINS PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID PEARSALL'S SUBDIVISION

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RECORDED DECEMBER 12, 1883 AS DOCUMENT 32704, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-223-002-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 513 S. GARFIELD STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 33

THE WEST 10 FEET OF LOT 2 AND LOT 3 IN PEARSALL'S SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-223-003-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 114 E. 5TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 34

LOT 1 AND LOT 2 (EXCEPT THE WEST 10 FEET THEREOF) IN PEARSALL'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 13 IN ROBBINS PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, A SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID PEARSALL'S SUBDIVISION RECORDED DECEMBER 12, 1883 AS DOCUMENT 32704, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N. 09-12-223-004-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 120 E. 5TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 35

THE WEST 126 FEET OF LOT 2 (AS MEASURED ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT) IN BLOCK 13, W. ROBBIN'S PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 12, 1871 AS DOCUMENT 14048 IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-223-005-0000

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COMMON ADDRESS: 132 E. 5TH STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 36

THE SOUTH 120 FEET OF LOT 1 AND THE SOUTH 120 FEET OF THE EAST 19.4 FEET OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 13 IN W. ROBBIN'S PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 12, 1871 AS DOCUMENT 14048, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-223-007-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 516 S. PARK AVENUE, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 37

THAT PART OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 17 IN W. ROBBIN'S PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2 AND RUNNING THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2, 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2, 217 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT 75 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2 AND MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID SOUTH LINE; THENCE WEST PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2 TO THE WEST LINE THEREOF; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 2 TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 12, 1871 AS DOCUMENT 14048, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-403-001-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 611 S. OAK STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

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PARCEL 38

LOT 4 OF HESLER'S RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 17 IN WILLIAM ROBBINS' PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID RESUBDIVISION RECORDED FEBRUARY 17, 1950 AS DOCUMENT 587064, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-403-008-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 600 S. COUNTY LINE ROAD, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 39

LOTS 1 AND 2 IN WOODFORD'S RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 (EXCEPT THE WEST 110.50 FEET THEREOF) AND THE NORTH 75 FEET AS MEASURED ALONG THE WEST LINE THEREOF, OF LOT 4, ALL IN BLOCK 16 OF W. ROBBINS' PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE, A SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID RESUBDIVISION RECORDED OCTOBER 20, 1950 AS DOCUMENT 607914 AND RE-RECORDED MAY 31, 1951 AS DOCUMENT 624766, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 09-12-402-004-0000

COMMON ADDRESS: 610 S. OAK STREET, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

PARCEL 40

THE PORTION OF EAST 6TH STREET WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF HINSDALE RUNNING FROM GARFIELD STREET ON THE WEST TO

COUNTY LINE ROAD ON THE EAST, AND PORTIONS OF PARK AVENUE, ELM STREET AND OAK STREET WHERE LOCATED ADJACENT TO PARCELS 1 THROUGH 39 ABOVE, INCLUSIVE.

P.I.N. NONE

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All interested persons affected by the formation of Hinsdale Special Service Area Number 15 will be given an opportunity to be heard regarding the formation of and the boundaries of Hinsdale Special Service Area Number 15, and may object to the formation of Hinsdale Special Service Area Number 15, the issuance of bonds or loan from the Village, and/or the levy of taxes affecting said Hinsdale Special Service Area Number 15, and the amount of the tax levy relative to Hinsdale Special Service Area Number 15.

The purpose of the formation of Hinsdale Special Service Area Number 15 is to provide for repayment of the cost of special municipal services to the Special Service Area in the form of reconstruction and repaving of the existing portion of E. 6th Street within Hinsdale Special Service Area Number 15 from Garfield Street on the west to County Line Road on the east in an all brick surface (the "Brick Street Paving Special Service") following the construction of certain roadway improvements, including the repayment of any loan from the Village or debt incurred for the provision of any such service, as well as the funding of a Debt Service Reserve Fund ("DSRF") and to pay the costs associated with the issuance of the bonds or other debt instruments.

In the event that a loan from the Village is used to finance the costs of the Brick Street Paving, there will be considered, at the public hearing, the levy of a direct annual tax at a rate not to exceed \$1.55 per \$100.00 of equalized assessed value of the property within Hinsdale Special Service Area Number 15, with said tax to be levied for a period of not to exceed ten (10) years, on all taxable property within Special Service Area Number 15. In the event that bonds or other debt instruments are used to finance the cost of the Brick Street Paving Special Service, there will be considered, at the public hearing, the issuance of bonds or other debt instruments in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 to be retired over a period not to exceed ten (10) years, and to bear interest at a rate of not to exceed seven percent (7%) per annum. Said bonds or other debt instruments, if issued, shall be retired by the levy of a direct annual tax at a tax rate sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as it falls due and to discharge the principal thereof at maturity, with said

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tax to be levied upon all taxable property within Special Service Area No. 15 at a maximum rate not to exceed the rate necessary to pay the debt service on the aforementioned bonds or other debt instruments. The proposed amount of the tax levy for the first year in which taxes will be imposed is \$328,500.00. The bonds or other debt instruments shall fund the costs of the Brick Street Paving Special Service to be provided within the proposed Special Service Area 15, fund the DSRF and pay the costs associated with the issuance of the bonds or other debt instruments.

The aforementioned taxes shall be in addition to all other taxes provided by law and shall be levied pursuant to the provisions of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/1-1 et seq.), as amended.

At the public hearing, all persons affected by the formation of said Hinsdale Special Service Area Number 15, including all persons owning taxable real estate therein, will be given an opportunity to be heard. The public hearing may be adjourned by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village to another date without further notice other than a motion to be entered upon the minutes of its meeting fixing the time and place of its adjournment and/or as otherwise required by law.

If a petition objecting to the creation of Hinsdale Special Service Area Number 15, or the levy or imposition of a tax or the issuance of bonds, for the provision of the Brick Street Paving Special Service in Hinsdale Special Service Area Number 15, signed by at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the electors residing within Hinsdale Special Service Area Number 15 and by at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the owners of record of the land included within the boundaries of Hinsdale Special Service Area Number 15 is filed with the Village Clerk within sixty (60) days following the final adjournment of the public hearing, said Hinsdale Special Service Area Number 15 may not be created, and no tax may be levied or imposed.

DATED this 28th day of November, 2024.

Emily Tompkins
Village Clerk
Village of Hinsdale

Published in The Hinsdalean November 28, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE NO. 79561 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on November 19, 2024 wherein the business firm of

DETAIL WORKS PAINTING & RENOVATION
Located at 3965 Marine Drive, Hanover Park, IL. 60133; was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows: Arturo Luna, 3965 Marine Drive, Hanover Park, IL. 60133; Eliel Esquivel Segura, 54 W. Drummond Avenue, Glendale Heights, IL. 60139.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 19th day of November A.D. 2024.
Jean Kaczmarek
DuPage County Clerk

Published in The Hinsdalean November 21, 28 & December 5, 2024.

CERTIFICATE NO. 79548 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on November 6, 2024 wherein the business firm of

JONATHAN DANIEL SESSO
Located at 120 W. Forest Ave., Wheaton, IL. 60187 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows: Jonathan Sesso, 120 W. Forest Ave., Wheaton, IL. 60187.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 6th day of November A.D. 2024.
Jean Kaczmarek
DuPage County Clerk

Published in The Hinsdalean November 14, 21 & 28, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE NO. 79555 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on November 15, 2024 wherein the business firm of

VSEE & BOOKS
Located at 6421 Winston Drive, Woodridge, IL. 60517-1314 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows: Vidmantas Surna, 6421 Winston Drive, Woodridge, IL. 60517-1314. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 15th day of November A.D. 2024.
Jean Kaczmarek
DuPage County Clerk

Published in The Hinsdalean November 21, 28 & December 5, 2024.

CERTIFICATE NO. 79567 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on November 20, 2024 wherein the business firm of

ShotFromDeep
Located at 1345 Dory Circle South, Hanover Park, IL. 60133; was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows: Deep Doshi, 1345 Dory Circle South, Hanover Park, IL. 60133. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 20th day of November A.D. 2024.
Jean Kaczmarek
DuPage County Clerk

Published in The Hinsdalean November 28, December 5 & 12, 2024.

Equal Housing



It is the intent and goal of this newspaper to have each advertiser who wishes to place a covered advertisement in the newspaper comply with the Fair Housing laws. Any advertisement which is perceived to contain language contrary to these laws will be rejected or changed to remove the offending reference. There may be situations where it is not clear whether particular language is objectionable. Such advertisements should be referred to a supervisor for consideration and determination. Under certain circumstances, advertisers may claim that because of the nature of the housing being advertised, they are not subject to the Fair Housing laws. Such claims are irrelevant for purposes of considering advertisements for publication in this newspaper. Every housing advertisement published in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing laws.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

The summary must be published in the local newspaper.

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024
Individuals wanting to review this form should contact:

will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by November 30 annually.

Hinsdale CCSD 181	115 55th St Clarendon Hills, IL 60514 1593	630-861-4900	8:00AM - 4:00PM
<small>School District/Joint Agreement Name</small>	<small>Address</small>	<small>Telephone</small>	<small>Office Hours</small>

Also by January 15 annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024

will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website at www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2024

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	65,107,905	10,344,423	3,835,886	1,695,413	2,375,568	104,639	116,585	0	9,336
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Sources	3000	2,546,097	50,000	0	429,197	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	1,227,762	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		68,881,764	10,394,423	3,835,886	2,124,610	2,375,568	104,639	116,585	0	9,336
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		60,477,916	7,854,523	10,422,243	2,788,047	2,043,756	8,603,255		0	0
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		(7,326,610)	(4,250,800)	3,148,960	0	0	8,428,450	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances without Student Activity Funds - July 1, 2023		27,374,240	7,463,976	8,714,265	2,299,133	1,158,550	379,232	2,351,849	0	270,111
Ending Changes in Fund Balances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances without Student Activity Funds - June 30, 2024		28,451,478	5,753,076	5,276,868	1,635,696	1,490,362	309,066	2,468,434	0	279,447
Ending Fund Balances (all sources) with Student Activity Funds - June 30, 2024		28,682,865	5,753,076	5,276,868	1,635,696	1,490,362	309,066	2,468,434	0	279,447

SALARY SCHEDULE OF GROSS PAYMENTS FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL AND NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000

AHMED, MOHAMMED, AKERS, JULIE K., APARO, JAMES J. ARENS, LYNN K. BAGDON, RENEE M., BARAKAT, SUZAN, BARRE, WILLIAM M., BAYASI, REEM, BEACH, VIVIAN G., BHATTACHARYYA, PRIYA PULLUKAT, BORKOVEC, ODELIA F., BRODERICK, JOHN F., BRORSON, RAMONA L., BROWN, CLARISSA, CAPIZZI, MELISSA M., CARLSON, MARIANNE, CARLSON, MARTA J., CARROLL, MARGARET A., CATALANO, LAUREN E., CHADA, JENNIFER A., CLARK, SARAH, CRILLY, RICHARD J., CULVER, LAUREN J., DART, JILL MARIE, DELANEY, JAMES M., DEMBSKI, DEBRA P., DEMETIS, HELEN M., DIAB, SAMAR, DIETZ, JOHN C., DIETZ, KATHLEEN, DILEGGE, ROXANNE, DOBIAS, RENEE H., DOERING, THERESA A., DRAPER, BENJAMIN, DROZD, TYLER J., DUGAN, NANCY, DYNIS, KAREN L., EDGERTON, GAIL E., ELSHARKAWY, NOHA ALAA, ENGSTROM, RICHARD L., ENRIGHT, LEA JENKS, ERCOLI, JULIE A., ESPARZA, CHERYL A., EVANS, MIRTA L., FEENEY, CHRISTINE, FERGUSON, MICHAEL S., FLOCKENCIER, DAVID E., GAGLIANO, LAURA K., GARNETT, JENNIFER L., GENTILE, MICHELLE J., GILTNER, KEITH ANDREW, GOECKEL, SUSAN, GOGGIN, MICHELE A., GOLDEN, NANCY A., GOODPASTER, SARAH R., GREEN, DANIEL C., GUARINO, LISA A., GUZMAN DE ISLAS, AMALIA, HAGGAR, JERRA R., HANCOCK, BRENDA K., HARDER, AMANDA M., HARRIS, THOMAS M., HOBBS, SHABAKA K., HOPKINS, GIOVANNA G., HULTQUIST, JOHN R., IBARRA-MENDOZA, KAREN G., JABLONSKI, MARGO A. JACOBSON, JOHN P., JIRASEK, KATHLEEN E., JOHNSON, BARBARA J., JOHNSON, CATHERINE L., JOHNSON, KARIN E., JOHNSTON, VICTORIA A., JONES SHAH, CAROLINE L., KAKIDA-SIX, LORRAINE M., KANE, NANCY A., KENNY, RUTH, KOHUT, STEVEN J., KRICHBAUM, JOHN A., KUIKMAN, MARY ELLEN, KUSTUSCH, CHRISTINE, LADIEU, ERIN M., LAWRENCE, JULIE ANN, LAWRENCE, KELLY J., LEE, SHERRI O., LEONARD, COURTNEY P., LINDBERG, MARY R., LIPARI, NOELLE H., LIZZADRO, BETTY R., MACI, MOLLY C., MADUZIA, BARBARA LYNNE, MANNOS, DENISE, MARSILIO, MARY T., MARTELLA, STEFANO F., MARTIN, LAURA N., MASOOD, SOFIA A., MATICHAK, JOANNE M., MATT, ALEXANDER J., MCDONALD, BRIDGET M., MCELHERNE, LINDA NASON, MCGEEVER, MARY E., MELBOURN, TERENCE W., MENDEL, PATRICIA A., MERSINGER, TRACEY L., MEYER, JACKIE L., MIKES, RICHARD J., MILLER, TRACEY L., MINASOLA, MARY JO, MITCHELL, DEAN W., MITMAN, MAUREEN, MONAT, JEAN T., MONYK, LAURA B., NAWA, DIANE M., NELSON, DEBRA A., NELSON, SHARON S., NKEMEH, CHRISTIAN C., NOVOTNY, LYNN M., OCHOA, THERESA M., ORR-DEPNER, NANCY C., PAPADOPOULOS, KATHERINA A., PARWANI, JORDAN, PERRY, DANETTE MARIE, PHELPS, ELIZABETH C., PHILLIPS, MARY ELIZABETH, PROFETTO, MICHELLE L., PULTE, PATRICIA C., RAHMAN, TANEEA A., RATHINAM, KEERTHIKA, REISELT, KATHY LYNN,

RIORDAN, MARGARET, RIORDAN, PAUL M., ROCK, LAUREN K., RODENBOSTEL, MARGO, ROSAS, KIMBERLY, ROYECA, PAYTON C., RUFF, SUSAN M., SANDERS, BRENDA, SAUDER, EMMA G., SHIELDS-JOHNSON, JANE N., SHIN, GRACE, SIMILA, JR., NICHOLAS S., SIMPSON, TYARA L., SKORDILIS, CAMILLE T., SLAVIK, CHRISTINA, SMAK, NATALIA, SNYDER, TIMOTHY D., SOLINGER, REBECCA J., SORCE, MARGARET M., SPRENGNETHER, MARY M., ST. PIERRE, JOY, STEARNS, FRANCES H., STIEGLITZ, STEPHANIE C., STRAUSSER, ROBYN M., SVEC, SHARON A., TABISZ, STEVE F., TERRY, COLLEEN A., THOMPSON, KRISTEN J., TIEMSTRA, SUSAN, TORTI, STEVEN W., TROWBRIDGE, JULIA KING, TRUDICKS, PATRICIA, TRUJILLO, VIVIAN C., URBAN, KIMBERLEE M., VAN VLIERBERGEN, FRANK E., VOLLMERS, TRACY A., VORREYER, DONNA J., VOTTA FERGUSON, CATHERINE A., WACHOWSKI, SUSAN M., WAGNER, SYDNEY A., WARREN, MARIANNE LOUISE, WEST, LAURA, WILLIAMS, AMANDA Y., WILLIAMS, KIRK, WILTON, JENNIFER A., WIRTH, PATRICK, WITZ, JEANNE B., WOLFGANG, H. ALAN, ZALATIMO, RIMA, ZAPINSKI, SUSAN M., ZIDELL, KATHLEEN V.

Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999

ALHINDI, HALA O., ANDREONI, LORI, BEHAR, ELANA B., BRANKIN, MOLLY H., BUTTON, TAYLOR M., DAWES, BARBARA T., GIERHAHN, KATIE M., HAVENS, ILYSHA, IMRISEK, TAMI R., LAGIOIA, ANGELA K., MEYER, JEAN E., RIZZO, MARY, TEATER, KAITLIN LEE

Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999

BRODER, CRISTINE, CANFIELD, LAUREN J., EMROLL, ALLISON ROSE, GAGNON, SABRINA A., GHERA, LAURA F., HAFNER, GRACE MARY, KENNEDY, GRACE C., O'MAHONEY, SUSAN B., PERKOWSKI, LOUISE M., SOLDAN, MADELYN G., STELLWAGEN, LAUREN E., THOMAS, CALLAGHAN M., WHITE, CAITLIN

Salary Range: \$60,000 and \$89,999

ABITZ, BETH A., AJDINI, ANILA, ALSIP, CHRISTINA M., BABEL, BRIDGET M., BEDNAR, DANA M., BENNINGTON, AMY ELAINE, BEREY-WINGATE, DIA S., BEUMER, MEGAN M., BROM, KATHLEEN M., CAVATO, BRIDGET DUGGAN, COLON, KRISTYN J., COX, KATHRYN A., CRAY, LINDSEY M., CUTINELLI, MICHELLE, DERZA, MARISSA NICOLE, DIMITRIU, ANGELA M., DOYLE, EMMA C., EAGEN, SAMANTHA, EIGHNER, ASHLEY, FAHEEM, NUHIE A., FERGUSON, SAMANTHA L., FUHRMAN, ALETHA D., FULLER, NICOLE M., GANNON, ANGELA M., GOLDEN, BRIDGET, HAMIDEH, SARAH ISAM, HAYES, KELLY ANN, HOUSTON, JESSICA M., HUETTNER, RACHEL R., HUSTED, MEGAN, JENSEN, MICHAEL L., KAEGEBEIN, STEPHANIE M., KAPCAR, EILEEN, KIELTY, CAITLIN A., KOWALSKI, DAVID A., LARMON, KATHLEEN A., LEMKE, AISLING B., LEYDEN, AMANDA R., LITMAN, MOLLY, MACENTEE, ELLEN D., MALONE, COLLEEN M., MARCUCCI, MELISSA A., MARTIN, SUSAN, MARTORANO, ERIN, MCNAMARA, SARA L., MOEN, TAYLOR C., MULROE, COLLEEN SHANNON, NIVENS, ELLEN C., O'CALLAGHAN, NATALIE J., OLSON, KARI, PALUMBO, STEPHANIE LYNN, PARTYKA, CAROLINE J., PASTIAK, GABRIELLE M., PENN, PERRY E., PROCTOR, KELLY ANN, QUINN, JEANINE MARIE, RASMUSSEN, ASHLEY R., RUSSELL, ASHLEY ELIZABETH, SCHROEDER, ERIN E., SHERIDAN, JESSICA,

SIFFERMANN, KATHLEEN P., SIRACUSA, CATHERINE B., SPEETZEN, KATHLEEN, SPIROVSKI, ERIN A., STANFORD, MARGARET J., STROM, EMILY E., STUCKEY, ERIN A., TATE, NICOLE L., THORNQUIST, JORDAN R., THULIN, LEAH, TRAPANI, MICHELLE L., TUMBARELLI, HEATHER L., VARGAS, NICOLE W., VILLARDITA, ALYSSA M., VLADIKA, JULIE A., VOSS, ALLISON L., WALKER, CAROLINE MORRIS, WHEELER, AMY L., WINTHROP, MEGAN Z., ZIGRAS, CHRISTIANA I., ZOLECKI, CAROLYN ANNE

Salary Range: \$90,000 and over

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Today's Word
VICTORY

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each puzzle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the four words to form the century word which will complete the story.



"Please, Mother, we refer to this as a wedding reception, not a dinner!"

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HOROSCOPES

December 2024 Horoscopes • Week 1



CAPRICORN

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, try focusing on your long-term goals this week. Strategic planning will pay off in the long run. If you need help, seek a mentor who can offer advice.



ARIES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, your energy is impressive and contagious this week. You can put it to use tackling tasks that you have been putting off. A surprise message could brighten your weekend.



CANCER

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
This week is all about self-care, Cancer. Take some time to focus on your emotional well-being and nurture it as much as you can. A midweek work opportunity could arise.



LIBRA

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, it's all about balance this week, something you know a lot about as the scales sign. Make time for both work and play so you can make the most of every opportunity.



AQUARIUS

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
A surprise opportunity might arise for you midweek, Aquarius. Don't hesitate to snatch it up quickly, as others also might be interested. Leave weekend plans open for now.



TAURUS

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, review your budget and consider a new investment opportunity. This week brings a chance to reconnect with someone special. Don't avoid vulnerability, as it could enhance things.



LEO

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, dive into artistic pursuits or share ideas with others this week, as your creativity will be shining brightly. A social engagement may bring new connections that lead to exciting prospects.



SCORPIO

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Intensity and passion might define your week, Scorpio. Delve into a project that excites you. By the middle of the week, news reaches your ears and it could be very exciting.



PISCES

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, if you feel your emotions are running high this week, try to channel your feelings into a creative project that will use them in a smart way. A friend may call asking for advice.



GEMINI

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
You might find yourself in discussions that lead to exciting new projects, Gemini. Be open to collaboration and work on improving your communication skills. Time for fun comes later.



VIRGO

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Get down to business and organize your workspace or tackle a project that has been pushed aside, Virgo. If you feel overwhelmed, be sure to ask for some help from those you trust.



SAGITTARIUS

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
This is the week for exploring new ideas or planning a trip, Sagittarius. It's only a matter of time before you realize that adventure awaits. Get started on what awaits.

IN FOCUS



Turkey time

Children enrolled in Monday's Kids Open Art Studio began their morning session making a turkey centerpiece for the big day. Mallory Champ begins to glue a piece to her project, while Lauren Yoon colors some feathers for her bird. Nicholas Champ gets some advice from teacher Jimmy McDermott and Caroline Hendrie adds the eyes to her bird. (Jim Slonoff photos)



SPORTS

Teams thankful to start their seasons

Red Devil winter sports previews kick off with boys hockey, boys and girls wrestling

By Pamela Lannom
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The winter sports season is under way at Hinsdale Central High School. The boys and girls wrestling teams faced their first opponents at meets Tuesday. The boys hockey club — whose season spans multiple seasons — has been playing since September.

This is the first in a series of three winter sports previews. The next installments will run Dec. 5 and 12.

Boys hockey

First game: Sept. 15 vs. Cobras (V won 6-2)

Head coach: Jim Brooks

Seasons as head coach: 1st season as head coach, eight years coaching elsewhere

No. team members: 19 skaters, 2 goalies

Strengths: We've got a lot of talent and the kids definitely work hard, that's for sure.

Challenges: I think the biggest thing is just being new this year and everybody learning new systems. Just getting everybody on the same page with a system they've haven't run before has been our biggest challenge. We're working on consistency. When we do it right, it looks really good. The challenge is to do it right all the time.

Who to watch: Our captain, Jack Crabb, is one of the best players in the state. He's incredibly fast and just a gifted hockey player. Dennis Nikolaev is a junior. If he's not leading the league in scoring, he's right at the top. Finn Hamman is one of our defensemen. He's also incredibly strong and explosively fast. Our goalie, Dylan Dwyer, has been playing really well. Those are our top guys

right now. We've got a solid support cast right behind them.

Outlook: We're kind of at the midway point right now. We've been up and down. We're really hoping that coming out of Thanksgiving break we'll be off to the races. The goal is to win the Illinois West Hockey League.

Furthermore: It's a great place to coach. It's a great place to be. We've got a fantastic locker room and a fantastic board of directors. We're on the right path. Look for it to continue growing and to get better and better every year.

Boys wrestling

First meet: Nov. 26 vs. Naperville North

Last year: 8-14

Head coach: Conrad Polz

Seasons as head coach: 1st as boys varsity head coach, third year coaching at Central, head coach at Bolingbrook High School one year, also coached in Tennessee

No. team members: 60 in program, varsity limited to 14 weight classes

Strengths: The boys who are here are working really hard. I'm really liking their work ethic, their attention to detail. They're asking questions and trying to get better. That's been great. We had our Red-White scrimmage on Friday. I was happy with the way the boys competed. It sets the tone, hopefully, for a positive start to the season.

Challenges: Right now we're pretty young, and so really my focus this year is to build a positive and committed culture, to really pay attention to little things and get the kids to buy in. It would be nice to have a few more boys. We might have a couple of weights we're not



The Red Devils boys and girls wrestling teams and boys hockey team all have new head coaches this year — along with plans to improve as the season progresses. (file photo)



able to fill.

Who to watch: Senior Zach Kruse, he'll be at 190 pounds. I'm looking forward to a positive season from him. We also have a junior, Jonathan Martinez, who will be at either 132 or 138. We have another junior, Logan Barrios, who probably will be at 144 pounds. He's a returning varsity guy. We're looking for him to have a positive season as well. We have a freshman, Luke Zajicek, who will be at 215. It's hard to come in that big as a freshman, but we're optimistic he's going to have a strong season, too.

Outlook: We might take a few lumps here and there as a team. We're really focusing on getting that positive culture and focusing on some of those individuals and gearing them up for a positive season.

Girls wrestling

First meet: Nov. 26 vs. Naperville North

Head coach: Jason Hayes

Seasons as head coach: 1st as head coach for girls, 15 years as boys varsity head coach

No. team members: 6

Strengths: They want to learn the sport, the technical aspects of it. There's a lot of technique that goes into wrestling. They seem eager to learn certain techniques.

Challenges: We only have six on the roster, so going in against dual meets will be tough. It's a long season when it comes to competitions with dual meets and tournaments. This year we have a little tougher schedule, so they get exposed to a little tougher competition. We practice a lot in the morning. That's a challenge — getting up early. Whether it comes to diet, sleep, mental health, rest, you have to factor in all those elements to be successful in wrestling. I'm trying to teach all those elements when they have a tough academic load. It's a new sport. It's going to take time to build a program. It's not going to happen overnight.

The girls are going to have to recruit other girls in the hallway, PE classes, to get more girls to get involved for the future.

Who to watch: Returning wrestlers are Chloe Black, MJ Neskovic, Clara Rogers, Yara Aalazar and Naomi Schaller. Jade Hau is new.

Outlook: I think it will be an up and down season. There are a lot of programs that are in the same boat as us. At the conference meeting, there were school that have 30 (wrestlers) and schools that have six and everything in between. Hopefully we improve each week and get ready for regionals in February.

Furthermore: I've coached college wrestling. I've coach boys wrestling for 20 years. At Hinsdale Central, I've had 34 state qualifiers, 23 state placers, 10 guys in IHSA finals, three state champions, two regional titles and one conference title. I'm trying to teach the girls a lot of stuff I did in the boys program. This is not at that level yet. Hopefully in the future it can get to that level.

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