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Walling off the Tri-State

As the Central Tri-State project continues, residents of southeast Hinsdale have had little or no noise protection from the 300,000 cars a day that traveled along Hinsdale's eastern border since February. Crews are now working on replacing the old noise wall with a new wall that adheres to or surpasses the Federal Highway Administration guidelines. Tollway authorities said the height of the new walls will be equal to or greater than the current walls. Crews in the photo were working just north of 55th Street, while other crews were also working on the wall in different places in town. The \$4 billion widening project from Balmoral Avenue to 95th Street is scheduled to be completed in 2026. (Jim Slonoff photo)



Carpe annum

Central senior ready to make this year the best one yet.

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Amy McCauley's column returns with a delicious chicken recipe.

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NEWS

Trustees warm to new fire apparatus

By Ken Knutson

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Hinsdale officials are planning to streamline the fire department's fleet — and save some money in the process.

At Tuesday's village board meeting, trustees signaled their support for acquiring a Snorkel aerial fire truck to take the place of both the existing engine and ladder truck vehicles.

Interim Fire Chief Jeffrey Pindelski, who was hired in May, told trustees that he was asked to evaluate the department's operations when he came on board.

"I have identified an opportunity to realign our emergency response procedures as well as apparatus fleet to improve effectiveness while increasing efficiency," Pindelski said.

The \$1.7-million Snorkel truck has the same footprint and maneuverability as a fire engine, he report-

ed, and features a 55-foot boom that bends at its midpoint with a basket on the end.

"The allows the unit to reach up, outward and down, which can be advantageous to get up and over roof parapets, working around power lines, and for below-grade operations such trench rescues and collapse incidents," he said, noting it allows for water stream if needed. "It is also lightweight enough to be able to be placed on driveways and parkways, if necessary, without causing any damage."

Pindelski acknowledged that a Snorkel is not ideal for every community but said it's a "perfect fit" for Hinsdale.

"The Snorkel meets the same critical functions and capabilities needed both of an engine as well as a ladder truck," he said, noting a Snorkel is better suited than the less versatile ladder truck to address emergencies in the downtown business district as well as in residential

neighborhoods.

Village President Tom Cauley said new Environmental Protection Agency rules governing diesel vehicles soon will take affect, resulting in a higher cost for the Snorkel. Acquiring it would allow the village to sell its ladder truck immediately and not replace it in 2029 for \$2 million as had been scheduled. Neither would the current engine be replaced in 2030 for an estimated \$900,000.

"We would reduce the amount of apparatuses from five to four," Cauley said. "In addition we would save \$105,000 because our engine needs refurbishing in 2026, so we wouldn't have to refurbish the engine."

"We would be spending \$1.7 million and deferring costs of \$3 million, so we would have a net savings of somewhere between \$1.3 million and 1.7 million" depending on how the village finances the purchase, he added.

The Snorkel would not be delivered until 2026 per the manufacturing timeline, and the village would not need to pay until then. Pindelski said not having a ladder truck during the interim would not compromise department services because neighboring communities would assist.

Trustee Neale Byrnes asked if other communities are using the Snorkel. Pindelski said Chicago and Romeoville have invested in them, but the longstanding "glitz and glam" of having a ladder truck is a factor against change.

"Looking at the specific needs of a community is more important," he responded.

Trustees are expected to vote on purchasing the Snorkel at their Sept. 17 meeting, as the deadline to place an order is Sept. 20 to avoid a price increase.

"At the end of the day we'll have less equipment and we'll save money on equipment," Cauley said.

Swim, dive, wash



Erica Driscoll (clockwise from left), Anna Deppe, Mira Cunningham and Kendall Tompkins, along with their teammates from the Hinsdale Central girls swim and dive team, held their annual car wash Aug. 17 in the school's circle drive. Proceeds from the fundraiser were used to purchase video equipment for the new pool. (Kennedy Hannah photos)

ONCE UPON A TIME

Pictures from the past

— The Shoe Tree was located at 33 E. First St. before Hinsdale Furriers took over the space in 1962. After that it moved to the corner of Hinsdale Avenue and Garfield.

That location, 42 E. Hinsdale Ave., had been home to a Ford dealership. After The Shoe Tree left, the building was torn down to make room for Corner Bakery and Yves Delorme along with second-floor office space. It is now home to Hinsdale Prime.

Melissa Waters submitted the photo. 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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Work begins to revitalize Zook home

Experienced local preservationist turns attention to enchanting 100-year-old subject

By Ken Knutson

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Mimi Collins got a good look at the century-old 4 E. Fifth St. home before closing on it in May.

Sometimes, however, it's the previously unseen that can deliver a payoff.

"Look at this chimney over here, how great that is," Collins said pointing up to the distinctive brick stack. "It was all covered in ivy."

During a tour of Collins' latest Hinsdale restoration project shortly after she took possession of it, Collins was already in the early stages of breathing new life into local legend R. Harold Zook's cottage-style design, which has

graced the corner for nearly 100 years.

"I'm just trying to get all my guys in: electrician, plumber, asbestos guy, my window guy," she said.

In other words, there's certainly some rehab needed even when the goal is to preserve a vintage dwelling. The house's interior had remained largely untouched over the decades, which Collins noted is not a bad thing.

"They're just special," she remarked of the homes from an earlier era, "the workmanship, the masonry. It's art."

Removing the overgrown vines from the exterior allowed streams of natural light into the living room. The

wooden beams overhead ooze the Cotswolds charm that originally drew Collins to the home,

"I was like, 'This is the cutest little house,'" she related. "This is a great room, pretty big for a Zook."

Some staining work is required to ensure all the beams wear a matching patina. The leaded windows will stay, as will the original hardware that harkens back to a time when craftsmanship was prized.

"All the hardware is fantastic in this house. You just don't find this," she said.

"Pristine hammered brass — every single one. That's what makes this house special."

The tight but tidy kitchen

will maintain its footprint, although a garage access door will be closed off to create more storage. The rich wood-paneled dining room makes a statement, but may need to get a little brighter.

"There's not a lot of light in this house," she said. "I feel like it's sinful to paint this because it's 100 years old. But it also looks like a cabin sometimes," Collins said. "There's a fine line between what do you keep to keep it Zook-y and what do you update."

Shifting the use of space is Collins' preferred approach rather than knocking down walls to create large open spaces.

"I like keep it authentic, but is it going to look good?" she posed.

The primary en suite will be reworked by turning a former attached nursery into a walk-in closet and expanding the cramped bathroom. On the other side of the floor an attic that was enlarged to be a bedroom will be reconfigured to allow an attached full bath. A staircase once used by live-in help goes down to the kitchen.

Mike Abraham, owner of Clarendon Hills-based Michael Abraham Architecture who is assisting Collins with the project, said he's always been a fan of the home and that getting to examine its inner life has been particularly inspiring.

"I like it because you get to see the way it was," Abraham said. "It doesn't have the '80s or '90s kitchen. You get to take it apart more and see what make it tick."

He noted virtually every part of a house was built on site back in the day.

"All the timbers, all the millwork, all the cabinets," Abraham said, sharing that he often incorporates classic elements he finds in his modern builds. "It's fun to go walk around a house like that because then you want to go back to the drawing board."

Collins has spent an extra time at the drawing board on the four-season room in the rear of the home. The inviting space looks out on the yard, but its glass roof has outlived

■ FIFTH STREET FAIRYTALE

This series explores the process of turning a vintage home into a livable dwelling for today.

its usefulness.

"When it rains, this whole thing is leaking," she said, saying she'll run heat and air conditioning to the space. "I'll make a family room out of it because the home doesn't have a family room."

Collins also is keen on the idea of creating a new stairway from that part of the house to the basement, which currently can be accessed only through the garage.

"I don't want to go through the garage to do my laundry," she quipped. "It's always solving problems in these old houses."

And, yes, the unfinished basement will be transformed into a subterranean haven.

Back outside, signs of woodpecker damage and rot are evident on the exterior wooden cladding, but the plastic roof made to look like slate is in great shape.

"It fooled me," admitted Collins, who had assumed it was slate. "It'll last forever. It's very green because it doesn't need repairs."

A 35-year veteran of home remodeling, Collins said having reliable contractors makes the endeavor a lot easier. But she concedes it's not for everyone.

"It's a lot of money and at least a year of work," she said. "You've got to pay quickly if you want (contractors) to show up."

Abraham expressed pride in being part of this preservation work, both outside and in.

"You'll still be able to walk through the house and see the original layout," he said.

Collins, who recently sold her last restoration undertaking at 420 S. Park St. for \$6 million, said the effort is worth it.

"Everyone has a civic obligation to keep our town special," she said. "Some can't be saved. So many are worth saving, like this one."



The kitchen at 4 E. Fifth St. will get a much needed update, but owner Mimi Collins said the space will stay true to its 1929 size. Peeling back years of ivy growth revealed a vintage bell adorning the front of the house by a garage entrance. Collins plans to keep the character-laden door at the front entrance, among other pieces that R. Harold Zook included in his original design. "I like to keep everything I can," she said. Jim Slonoff photos)

NEXT WEEK

Hinsdale High School District 86 Board

6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12
Hinsdale Central High School
55th and Grant streets
www.hinsdale86.org/board-of-education/board-meetings

Hinsdale Parks and Recreation Commission

7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10
Memorial Building
19 E. Chicago Ave.
www.villageofhinsdale.org

MEETING ROUNDUP

Hinsdale Village Board

Among other business Tuesday, trustees:

- approved a contract with HGA for \$50,000 to create a space utilization plan for the Memorial Building, including an assessment of the building's mechanical systems. With HCS Family Services having now moved out of the building and into its new location at 22 N. Elm St., officials stated this was a good time to conduct such an evaluation.

- agreed to hire Baxter and Woodman Consulting Engineers to conduct a study of the village's water system for \$47,300. The study will focus on reducing the 20 percent of water that officials say is purchased from the DuPage Water Commission but not billed by the village due to system leakage, inaccurate water meters, irrigation, fire department use and other factors.

- approved the addition of four properties within the Historic Overlay District to the Historically Significant Structures Property List. They are 743 W. Chestnut St., 425 E. Eighth St., 514 S. Garfield Ave. and 314 N. Lincoln St. Inclusion on the list may make homeowners eligible for incentives to help with exterior improvements, the construction of a building addition or other historic preservation projects.

- accept a proposal from Steiner Electric Co. of Itasca for street light pole replacements in the amount of \$27,488.01.

District launches D86 Community website

Hinsdale High School District 86 this week introduced D86 Community, a new board of education website that serves as an online hub to access board meeting schedules, agendas, documents, policies, communications, videos and more. This new website — which replaces the aging BoardDocs platform — was created to increase transparency for stakeholders and efficiency for administrators and board members.

The website officially launched Tuesday can be accessed by visiting www.Hinsdale86.org, selecting "Board of Education" from the dropdown menu and choosing "D86 Community." Visitors will find that D86 Community can be easily

accessed from a smartphone, tablet or computer.

Residents who wish to receive an email each time an agenda is posted for general board meetings, specific committee meetings or all meetings can sign up to do so using the page's "subscription" feature. Subscribers will automatically receive email notifications with hyperlinks to the complete meeting agenda minutes after it is published online.

All stakeholders who sign up for subscriptions will temporarily receive two notifications for each meeting — one via D86 Community and one through ParentSquare. This is intentional, for now, to ensure all stakeholders are aware of meetings during the transition.

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Local candidates getting ready to run

Individuals seeking office in the April 2025 election can start circulating their petitions

By Pamela Lannom
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This fall’s presidential election is still two months away, but some candidates already are gearing up for the spring 2025 consolidated election. A total of 16 seats will be up for election among the four main Hinsdale taxing bodies — four each on the Hinsdale Village Board (including village president) and the Hinsdale Public Library Board, three on the Community Consolidated Elementary District 181 Board and a historic five on the Hinsdale High School District 86 Board.

Tom Cauley’s fourth term as Hinsdale village president will expire in the spring, as will the terms of Trustees Neale Byrnes, Michelle Fischer and Matt Posthuma.

Cauley, who previously indicated

this would likely be his final term, said Wednesday he is actually undecided as to whether he will run. He’s talking to two individuals who might be interested in replacing him.

“If they decide to run, I probably won’t,” he said Wednesday. “If one in particular decides that he’s not going to run, I may.

“I guess I’m going to make a decision as I see how things unfold.”

On the library board, the terms of Kim Kiyosaki, Dick Munson, Chun Ye and Lucy Zhou are ending.

In District 181, terms are expiring for Bill Cotter, Mike Martin and Grace Shin.

Peggy James, Terri Walker and Jeff Waters all were elected to the District 86 Board in 2021, which typically would mean three seats would be open on the board in 2025. But since Heather Kartsounes and Abed

Rahman were appointed during the first two years of the terms of those they replaced (Kay Gallo and Debbie Levinthal, respectively), they must run for election if they want to remain on the board.

Potential candidates were able to start circulating petitions Aug. 20 in order to secure a spot on the ballot. Candidates must file their petitions and other documents no earlier than Tuesday, Nov. 12, and no later than Monday, Nov. 18.

Those interested in seeking a seat can download a packet at www.dupagecounty.gov > elected officials > election and voter information > candidate information or pick one up at the DuPage County administration building, room 1-600, 421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton.

The Illinois Association of School Boards’ website at www.iasb.org



includes links for webinars, a candidates guide and key dates.

In addition to village, school and library board offices, voters April 1 will be asked to cast their ballots for open seats on the boards of counties and forest preserve districts, townships, township road districts, regional office of education, Community College District 502 and water districts. Most local officials serve a four-year term.



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POLICE BEAT

Hinsdale police released the following reports Sept. 4.

DUI arrests

• Jayla R. Matela, 21, 1244 Elder Road, Homewood, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving with a blood-alcohol content higher than .08 at 3 p.m. Aug. 31 at Route 83 and 55th Street after being involved in a crash with another vehicle. She submitted to testing that indicated she was over the legal limit, and then was charged and released to appear in court.

• James M. Shortall, 54, 1042 Ferdinand Ave., Forest Park, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving without head or tail lights when required and improper Lane use at 7:54 p.m. Aug. 28 at Monroe Street and Ogden Avenue. He refused testing to determine his blood-alcohol content before being charged and released to appear in court.

Woman wanted on warrant

Police discovered Caryl S. Henningsen, 70, 9 Woodstock Ave., Clarendon Hills, was wanted on a warrant out of Naperville when they responded to a well-being check at the Hinsdale train depot, 21 E. Hinsdale Ave., at 2:28 p.m. Aug. 27. She was released on her own recognizance to appear in court.

Domestic battery arrest

A 36-year-old Chicago man was arrested for domestic battery for making contact of an insulting or provoking nature with the victim in the parking lot of Hinsdale Hospital, 120 N. Oak St., at 9:42 a.m. Aug. 27. He also damaged the rear window of the victim's vehicle. He was charged and taken to DuPage County Jail.

Identity thefts reported

• Someone used the identity of a resident of the 900 block of South Monroe Street to purchase a vehicle between Aug. 16 and 28.

• The credit card information of a resident of the 300 block of The Lane was used to make fraudulent transactions Aug. 28.

Property at KLM damaged

Someone damaged a park bench and park signs at KLM Park, 5905 S. County Line Road, between 3 p.m. Aug. 23 and 6 a.m. Aug. 26.

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.

Did you know?

The Hinsdale Police Department implemented "Block Watch" with the purpose of enlisting the help of residents who have home outdoor video cameras to solve neighborhood crimes.

Oftentimes, investigators canvassing a neighborhood after a crime has occurred have found that a home video system may have captured a picture of a suspect or a vehicle. This can be a valuable lead that can help in an investigation and may lead to an arrest.

Residents who would like to volunteer may register their outdoor surveillance cameras with the police department. If a crime occurs in the neighborhood, they will be asked to check their camera system to see if it captured a picture that may aid in the investigation. There is no charge to participate in the program and program participants will be kept confidential.

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60 SECONDS

■ “It’s also helped me to see that God, the source, spirit, is not just in our churches but also when I’m walking, in the woods, in the water.” — **Marianne Patrevito**

Hardship led woman to branch out into art

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, as the maxim goes.

Artist Marianne Patrevito recognizes that her abstract collages might not hit the beauty mark for some. And that’s just fine.

“Some people either like it or they don’t,” the Hinsdale resident said. “I’m OK if somebody says it’s not their thing.”

Patrevito invites people to meet her and experience her work at a reception kicking off her Hinsdale Public Library exhibit, “The Process of Art in Nature,” from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12 (see Page 18 for details).

She said the arboreal world has served as inspiration for the majority of her pieces.

“Most of my subject matter is nature, mainly trees,” shared Patrevito, who is fascinated by different bark textures and the lines that spiraling branches create. “I spend a lot of time walking in nature.”

The path to becoming an artist was one she happened upon in her 40s when a cascade of adversities left her feeling bereft.

“That’s what catapulted me into art,” Patrevito said, recounting how one her

healthcare providers suggested she try art as a form of self-care.

She was led to a class in process painting that focused on freely exploring ideas as opposed to the final output.

“It was a form of therapy because I didn’t have to worry about the product,” Patrevito said. “For me, it just brought a sense of ease. After I’d finished, it was like I’d just done deep breathing.”

From there she discovered collage-making and how adding paper adhesives to a painting gave the work depth. Visual art therapy also became an area of interest.

“Then I just felt this calling to start watercoloring,” explained Patrevito, eager to incorporate all of her studio’s tools. “I was trying to figure a way to combine the painting with the collage.”

So she’d make a collage and would paint it with acrylics. Or she’d paint a watercolor, layer it and then collage on top of that.

“I started developing my own style,” she said, noting that abstract pieces just came more naturally. “I started out painting much



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more realistic. I discovered after a time that it just wasn’t for me.”

Several years ago Patrevito became a spiritual director and has found ways to integrate her art into sessions.

“It’s also helped me to see that God, the source, spirit, is not just in our churches but also when I’m walking, in the woods, in the water,” she said. “So art has also become

a spiritual journey for me.”

Putting her work out for others to scrutinize is not a necessarily a comfortable exercise. But Patrevito can gain assurance from her loved ones that something is exhibition-worthy.

“I still go to my kids or my husband and ask, ‘What do you think of this?’” she said.

Patrevito said she is delighted to partner with the

library for the display.

“I love the library. I’m a book person, and I also do some journaling and writing,” she said.

And the best way to get the creative juices flowing?

“Just go and splash some paint on paper or go and cut out some pictures,” Patrevito said. “It’s very cathartic.”

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OPINION

EDITORIAL

Suicide prevention month helps raise awareness

In 2021, suicide was the 11th leading cause of death overall in the U.S., according to the National Institute of Mental Health, claiming the lives of more than 48,100 people. Even more troubling, suicide was the second leading cause of death among those aged 10-14 and 25-34, the third leading cause among ages 15-24, and the fifth leading cause among ages of 35-44.

There were nearly two times as many suicides in our nation as there were homicides (26,031).

September is Suicide Prevention Month, shining a light on this often hidden plight in an effort to replace the stigma and discomfort around the issue with solutions and hope.

Most people who are having thoughts of suicide feel relief when someone asks after them in a caring way, reports the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. Individuals are more likely to feel less depressed, less suicidal, less overwhelmed and more hopeful after speaking to someone who listens without judgment. And helping someone at risk create a network of resources and individuals for support and safety can help them take positive action and reduce feelings of hopeless.

The NIMH lists the following behaviors as signs that someone might be thinking about suicide:

- Taking about wanting to die, having great guilt or shame or being a burden to others
- Feeling empty, hopeless, trapped, having no reason to live, extremely sad, more anxious, agitated, full of rage, unbearable emotional or physical pain
- Behavior like researching ways to die, withdrawing from friends or saying goodbye, giving away important items or making a will, taking dangerous risks such as driving extremely fast, displaying extreme mood swings, eating or sleeping more or less, using drugs or alcohol more often.

Here are five steps you can take to help someone who is having thoughts of suicide:

- Ask: "Are you thinking about suicide?" It's not an easy question to ask, but it can help start an open conversation and interrupt the cycle of inner turmoil.
- Be there: Listening without judgment is key to learning what the person is thinking and

feeling.

- Help keep them safe: Reducing access to highly lethal items or places can help prevent suicide. Asking the person if they have a plan and making lethal means less available or less deadly can help the person stay safe when suicidal thoughts arise.

- Help them connect: Linking the person with the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (call or text 988, or text "HELLO" to the Crisis Text Line at 741741) and other community resources can give them a safety net when they need it. Help them reach out to a trusted family member, friend, spiritual advisor or mental health professional.

- Follow up: Staying in touch with the person after a crisis can make a difference. Studies show that supportive, ongoing contact can play an important role in suicide prevention.

Locally, Hinsdale-based Community Memorial Foundation maintains a mental health guide of community and hospital-based mental and behavioral health services in its service area on its website, www.cmfdn.org/mentalhealth.

COMMENTARY

Forty years of friendship is something to celebrate

"Sisterhood, oh sisterhood, it means so much to us. It lasts a long, long, time. It lasts forever."

Forty years ago I went through Rush at Illinois Wesleyan University, pledged the Sigma Kappa House and soon after learned that chant. On Bid Day, I didn't know a single one of the 20 or so girls in my pledge class.

Two weekends ago, nine of us got together for a mini-reunion in Edwardsville. Only one regular attendee was missing — celebrating her mom's birthday. One came all the way from Florida.

While we don't like to admit that we met 40 years ago, we do appreciate the fact that preserving our friendships over four decades is an accomplishment.

Our pledge class shrunk before we graduated, and a few moved out of state after graduation (hence the drop from 20 to 9). But the core group of us has been getting together regularly for most of our lives.

At first we saw each other at bridal showers and weddings, and

then, after a few years, at baby showers. At some point, we all started traveling to Shelbyville in August. We rented cabins and those who had kids brought them along. It was truly a girls weekend, as the 10 of us produced 14 daughters and only four sons. (The boys often stayed home.)

For years, I hosted a Sigma Kappa sleepover while Dan and Ainsley were at Indian Princess campouts. We spent literally all of our time, except for when we were sleeping, around my dining room table, eating, laughing, playing games and telling stories. The summer before COVID we were lucky enough to spend a few days at a beachfront condo in Siesta Key, which was a blast.

And now we've started attending our kids' weddings. I have to admit it's rather strange to pose for a photo at a friend's daughter's wedding with the same people who were at my own wedding.



Pamela Lannom

No matter where we are, every time we get together we marvel at how easy it is to fall back into our friendship — even if some of us haven't talked or seen each other since the last gathering.

When we went to dinner on Saturday night this year, we began the evening by sharing something we appreciate

about the person sitting to our right. Some of the stories were familiar and others were new, but all were heartfelt. Many of us, including myself, were brought to tears by the words others shared.

Our conversations have changed, of course, since the days we lived at the sorority house or even since the first few years after we graduated. Divorce, infertility, job pressures, losing loved ones, our children's struggles — these are the issues we discuss now.

But there's still so much joy, in new relationships, in our kids'

accomplishments and, for two in the group, in being grandparents. (Can I possibly be old enough to have sorority sisters who are grandparents?)

One of the stories we always enjoy reliving is the decision older girls in the house made to delay our initiation. We weren't close enough, they said. They united us in our frustration, if nothing else. We still laugh about that and wonder what they would say if they saw us now.

We do have a lot of strong personalities in our group. At one point Saturday night everyone was talking loudly at the same time, offering different suggestions.

"I'm pretty sure this right here is why they delayed our initiation," I said, and we all laughed.

But that doesn't stop us from loving each other.

Sisterhood, now we know, will last forever.

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

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OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY

Heroes can turn up unexpectedly

They say you should never meet your heroes, but what if you meet someone who you don't know is your hero?

That was the case with Byron (fake name). I met Byron some 12 years ago at a place where I knew no one. I was trying to learn how to shoot skeet, having never really shot guns.

The people who shot together when I started were all men, all knew each other and no one was concerned about getting to know the new guy. Over time, I started to meet people, but I felt like an outsider.

I don't recall Byron being there when I first started shooting. He was out of town quite a bit. When he did show up, you'd have thought he was the mayor. He was funny, engaging, outgoing, and personable. Though he was several years older than me, he made me feel like a peer.

As time went on, Byron and I talked more, I observed him more and I listened to him speaking to others more. Above everything, Byron was a husband and a father. He spoke of his wife and children regularly — not in a bragging way, but more in a positive, matter-of-fact, way. I learned that he and his wife adopted all five of their kids.

He listened to his friends when they were going through difficult things. In a room full of guys, he wasn't ashamed or afraid to be genuine and sensitive, to be empathetic and vulnerable.

He was very funny and would tell jokes (often reciting them incorrectly, which was



Bill Lewis

half of what made them funny). His humor was rarely directed at anyone, but there were times I cried from laughing so hard when listening to him.

More than anything, he spoke to me — directly. He said I was a good person, but I put

myself down too much, and he didn't like that. Though people had said this to me in the past, he said it in such a way that made me see myself as a different person — a better person — than I usually saw myself.

It occurred to me that's how Byron made most everyone feel. Not because he was a sycophant or a salesman. Byron was very successful, and didn't need anything from anyone. He was just being himself, and that person was the hero type.

Admittedly, Byron is not perfect. If I were to try to find flaws, I'm sure I could, as I could with anyone. But who Byron is, and who he's been to me, shows me the power someone has when they're genuine, when they meet people where they are and when they're willing to share their own positive reflections.

So, maybe never meeting your heroes is still a good advice. Maybe you should thank those heroes you have in your life instead and consider being one yourself.

Thank you for being you, Byron. I am a different, better, person because of knowing you.

— *Bill Lewis is a former contributing columnist. Readers can email him at news@thehinsdalean.com.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Books should not be pulled from library shelves

I couldn't agree more with your guest commentator, Bret Conway, especially during September, National Library Card Sign-up Month.

We should be encouraging the use of libraries and ensure students (and everyone) have access to books of their choosing. I taught for over 30 years; during those years I am proud to say that I have introduced students to many of the books that show up on Banned Books Lists: "The Merchant of Venice," "The Grapes of Wrath," "To Kill a Mockingbird," "Animal Farm," and on and on. During September (during which Banned Books Week falls), I also had a poster in my room listing banned books. My students loved looking at it (and heading to the library to check them out).

In Florida, Escambia County has pulled Webster's Dictionary because it contains (and defines) words some parents found objectionable. They went on to remove over 1,600 books from the shelves. As far as I know, not one student in Florida has died because they read a book or looked up a word. But, the students at Parkland High School witnessed 17 of their classmates die; so far this year there have been 22 school shootings. None of those shootings can be traced back to a book.

As the school year starts, instead of banning books, perhaps we should be more concerned about other deadly threats to our students. Reading isn't one of them. — **Arlene R. Jarzab, Hinsdale**

Parents have right to make own decisions for kids

Recently, I read a guest commentary by Bret Conway concerning the banning of books in school libraries. He states there were attempts to censor 4,240 books in schools and public libraries in 2023.

He labeled Moms for Liberty and Awake Illinois as extreme groups. Fortunately, we have free speech protected by our U.S. Constitution.

Additionally, the 14th Amendment protect the rights of parents to make decisions for their children. The recent passage of HB 2789 makes it difficult for parents to object to certain books that teachers and librarians find acceptable. It's time for cameras in the classroom. Sunlight is the best disinfectant. — **Helen Corsentino, Hinsdale**



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OBITUARIES

Jeanne Colombo

Jeanne Colombo, née Griffin, age 95, of Wheaton, passed away peacefully in her sleep Aug. 30, 2024.

Jeanne was a longtime resident of Clarendon Hills and for decades was an active member of Notre Dame Church. Jeanne met Patrick Colombo in 1949 at the corner where they waited for the "streetcar" to take them to their jobs. It didn't take long for their love to take shape, and they married on Jan. 21, 1950.

Jeanne loved spending time with her five children and grandchildren and was lucky to live long enough to enjoy the company of three great-grandsons.

Jeanne enjoyed a number of activities. She loved to read and travel, and she was famous for her homemade pies. She traveled often with their beloved friends, Phil and Kay Raleigh, with Phil in charge of making the martinis.

Jeanne is survived by her three daughters,



Colombo

Leah Bolek, Janet (John) Lattmann and Valerie (Mike) Redlich; her six grandchildren, Brian (Rachel) Bolek, Valerie (Jose) Bolek, Zachary (Amber) Lattmann, Patrick (Sara) Lattmann, Luke Lattmann and Michael Redlich; and her three great-grandsons, TJ Bolek, Wesley Bolek and Patrick Lattmann.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Patrick Colombo; and her sons, Rick and Kevin.

Visitation is at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at Notre Dame Church, 64 Norfolk Ave, Clarendon Hills.

A funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m.

Entombment is private at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made online to Maryknoll Society at www.maryknollsociety.org.

Sullivan Funeral Home in Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

Charlie Pollard

Charlie Pollard, 55, of Hinsdale passed away Aug. 29, 2024.

He was born in 1969 to Dennis and Mary Pollard of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Charlie is survived by his wife, Lisa; his children, Madeleine, Olivia and Brady; his siblings, Anne (Sean) Gill, Matthew Pollard and Clare Pollard; his brothers-in-law, Scott Hanson and Brian (Armanda) Hanson; his mother-in-law, Ann Hanson; and seven nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 2:30 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, at Adolf & Powell



Pollard

Funeral Home, 7000 S Madison St., Willowbrook.

Family and friends will gather for a 10 a.m. funeral Mass Friday, Sept. 6, at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, 306 W. Fourth St., Hinsdale.

Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Little City, 1610 W Colonial Parkway, Inverness, IL 60067 (online at www.littlecity.org.)

Brian Powell Funeral Directors of Hinsdale handled the arrangements.

Steven Matthew Powell

Steven Matthew Powell, 48, of Hinsdale died peacefully Aug. 22, 2024.

He was a thoughtful, bright and charismatic light to those who knew and loved him. Steven possessed an insatiable appetite for reading and a love of animals, as well as love for his family and friends.

He is survived by his father, William; and his brother, Chris.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Judith Powell.

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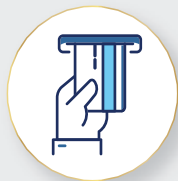


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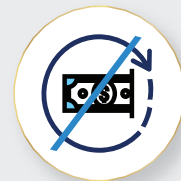
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ASK AN EXPERT

MEIYAN ZHU, HINSDALE CENTRAL STUDENT

What do you hope to accomplish your senior year?

Meiyan Zhu has one goal for her senior year of high school, and that's to make it the best one it can be.

"I'm making sure high school doesn't pass me by," Zhu said.

She's made a conscious decision to spend her final year of high school trying new things and stepping back just a bit from her rigorous academic schedule to make time for fun.

Just days into the new school year, Zhu already has added a line to her resume as a member of the Hinsdale Central Drama Club. A member of the high school's speech team, Zhu was at a team meeting when she heard about the September play being directed by coach Paul Woods.

"I knew I had to audition," said Zhu, who tried out the next day and earned the lead role in "What the Constitution Means to Me," which will be performed Sept. 26-28.

"The woman who wrote this

play wrote it largely about her own life," said Zhu, who plays the author, Heidi Shrek. Zhu said the show explores Shrek's changing relationship with the document throughout her lifetime.

"It's about our Constitution and what it means to everyone in America," Zhu said.

Having performed in musical theater productions in middle school, a return to the stage is one of several things on Zhu's senior year to-do list.

"It's my senior year. I have to do this now," Zhu said.

That includes taking part in every senior tradition possible, starting with toga night at the Sept. 6 football game.

"Everyone goes to the game in their white togas," she said.

Zhu said she dedicated much of her time and energy over the last three years to building an impressive college resume. Now, as she stands near the top of her class academically, she's decided to do a few things just for herself.

"I decided to take a photography class just because I wanted to," she said. "I am loving it."

Zhu is offering up new experiences for her classmates, too, as

president of the East Asia Students Together club. Zhu, who is Chinese, said the club is in its first full year at Central and promises to offer celebrations of East Asian holidays and give students of East Asian origin a chance to meet and explore their culture.

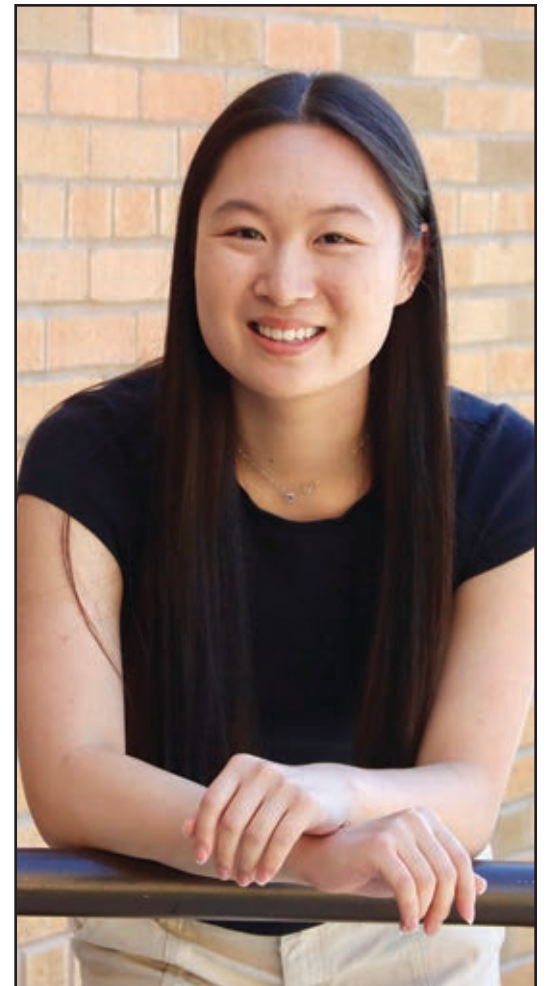
Meanwhile, Zhu is co-president of Girls Who Code, secretary of the Red Devil Service Club and a member of the pom team.

Later in her senior year, she will continue as part of the speech team and compete in badminton, all while continuing to study dance at Artistic Pursuit Studio in Westmont.

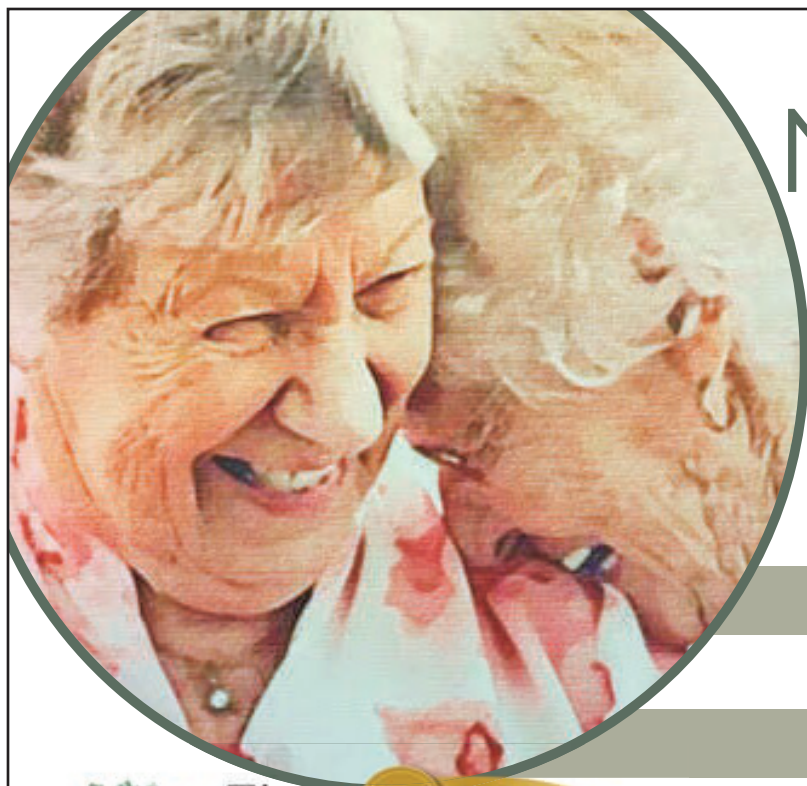
"Scheduling can be kind of hard," said Zhu, but her newfound mastery of Google calendar helps her to keep it all straight.

Of course, Zhu also is in the throes of applying to colleges in hopes of pursuing a career in engineering or perhaps another STEM field. Even as a college student, she plans to make time for the things she enjoys doing just for fun. Considering how much she's already enjoying her return to the stage, that just might include a bit of acting.

— by Sandy Illian Bosch



Meiyan Zhu's sister said she should make her senior year at Hinsdale Central the best one yet. Zhu is taking that advice seriously and will be on stage Sept. 26-28 in her first play at the high school. (Jim Slonoff photo)



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GOOD NEWS

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The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has announced the names of Hinsdale students who earned a bachelor's degree at the end of the spring 2024 semester.

- Mohammad Ahmadi, liberal arts and sciences
- Charles Brubaker, business
- Kayleigh Excell, engineering
- John Gallwas, agricultural, consumer and environmental sciences
- Carl Hinchman, media
- Thomas Jurack, liberal arts and sciences
- Colin Lane, engineering
- Luke Leddy, engineering
- Ethan Lin, applied health sciences
- Virginia LoPresti, engineering
- Ammaar Malik, liberal arts and sciences
- Rayan Nehme, engineering
- Emmanuelle Newlin, liberal arts and sciences
- Jonathan Ortelgel, business
- John Otten, liberal arts and sciences
- Colin Pope, business
- Thomas Posthuma, engineering
- Will Rivera, business
- Joan Sanders, liberal arts and sciences
- Evan Sekiguchi, business
- Carter Smith, media
- Stefan Sokolowski, engineering
- Jackson Stermer, mechanical engineering*
- Mitchell Stermer, electrical engineering*
- Kartik Subramanian, liberal arts and sciences
- Gabrielle Sullivan, business

- Nathan Szczerba, liberal arts and sciences
- Andrei Tamas, liberal arts and sciences

Three students also received advanced degrees.

- Sahar Baradaran Amini, graduate college
 - Rachel Wallick, graduate college
 - Erica Weaver, graduate college
- * Bronze Tablet scholar with 3.5 cumulative GPA and in upper 3 percent of college graduating class

HINSDALE MAN EARNS DEGREE

William Bush of Hinsdale has graduated magna cum

laude from The Citadel with a bachelor's degree in business and finance. He also received the SoCon commissioner's medal for tennis for earning a 4.0 grade point average his senior year.

COLLEGE STUDENT ON HONOR ROLL

Tyler Dean of Hinsdale was named to the 2023-24 South Atlantic Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll and was a National Division 2 ADA Academic Achievement Awards Student Athlete with a 4.0 for his sophomore year as an active baseball player and Dean's List student at Limestone University.

COMPANY SELECTS HINSDALE STORE

Peak Running in Hinsdale has been named the only Chicago-area store — and one of only two nationwide — to carry the limited edition release of Topo Athletic's Chicago Specter 2.

"When I was first introduced to Topo Athletic eight years ago, everything about their shoes made perfect sense — from the zero drop to the natural shape and the way they cradled the heel and instep," store owner and avid runner Tiffany Cruickshank said. "Being selected once again as the only local retailer to carry the CHICAGO Specter 2 is both an honor and a dream come true. I'm beyond excited for our runners to experience (and see) these shoes firsthand."

HJWC FUNDRAISER, YEAR A SUCCESS

The Hinsdale Junior Woman's Club raised more than \$30,000 for charitable grants and donated books for Bernie's book bank at its Summer Soiree: Sunsets in Santorini event.

Last year the club raised more than \$301,000 and awarded \$286,942 in grants to 21 local charities and \$15,000 in scholarships to four local high school seniors. Members also purchased and wrapped 288 Christmas gifts for 84 families in need and completed more than 550 hours of community service with 17 area nonprofits.



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Ballet Folklórico de Chicago is one of the acts performing at Hispanic Heritage Fest Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Brookfield Zoo. From a Latin music-fueled fitness class at The Community House to

Spanish story time at the Hinsdale Public Library to an Argentinian dance group taking the stage at College of DuPage, Hispanic Heritage Month is full of fun events. (photo provided)

Hola! to Hispanic Heritage Month

Art, exercise, music and more on tap during observance of culture's contributions

By **Ken Knutson**

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¡Celebremos!

September is Hispanic Heritage Month, a time to lean into engaging programs and events reflecting the vibrancy of Latino culture. There are several opportunities to join the fiesta right here in Hinsdale and the surrounding area, so check out the details below and then vamos!

- Keep your head up when visiting nearby forest preserves. The Mexican Cultural Center DuPage, in coordination with the College of DuPage and the DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau, is showcasing Olmec Trails: Culture and Legacy, a public art exhibit of hand-painted, large-scale sculptures inspired by the iconic ancient Mesoamerican Olmec heads.

Among the 33 host sites for the countywide installment are two in Oak Brook: Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center at 3609 Spring Road, and Mayslake Peabody Estate at 1717 W. 31st St.

The project pays tribute to the indigenous roots of Mexican heritage while highlighting the significance of public art, according to a release from organizers of the exhibit, which opened in June.

“Olmec Trails offers a fresh and

accessible approach to the rich culture of the Olmec civilization. The exhibition aims to connect spectators with these unique artworks, promoting healthy engagement with the outdoors and providing benefits for both physical and mental health,” the release states.

“This ambitious project serves as a platform for cultural education and artistic appreciation, enriching the community’s connection to a pivotal aspect of Mesoamerican history.”

The exhibition runs through Oct. 31. For more information, visit www.clevecarney-gallery.square-space.com/olmectrails.

- Get a fun, physical workout at a Latin Heat Dance Fitness class from 11 a.m. to noon Saturdays, Sept. 14, 21 and 28, at The Community House, 415 W. Eighth St.

Instructor and trained ballroom dancer Guillermo Rivera welcomes all dance levels to experience the flavor and rhythms of Latin music with combination moves that strengthen the body and burn calories.

The cost is \$12 per class in advance, \$15 on the day of class, and registration is required. Visit www.thecommunityhouse.org.

- Introduce little ones — from infants through 6-year-olds — to a new language through songs and

stories at Spanish Storytime from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 17 and 24, at the Hinsdale Public Library, 20 E. Maple St.

The program is presented by Angelica Sanchez, and a caregiver must accompany the child. Visit www.hinsdalelibrary.info to register.

- Delight in live music, delectable cuisine, cultural performances and more at Hispanic Heritage Fest Saturday, Sept. 21, at Brookfield Zoo, 8400 31st St.

Throughout the day, zoogoers can enjoy performances by Ballet Folklórico de Chicago, Grupo Folklórico Venada, La Escuelita Bombera de Corazón, Daniel Ochoa and the Trabuco Salsa Band. Bilingual story times and play games will entertain young guests, and special zoo chats will present animals native to the Latin American region. Representatives from local organizations and vendors will be at the Community Resource Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The zoo is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and admission is \$29.95, \$24.95 for seniors 65 and older, \$20.95 for ages 3-11 and free for age 2 and younger. Parking is \$17 at the north gate, \$20 at the south gate.

For more information, visit www.brookfieldzoo.org/hispanicheritage-fest.

- Improve your footwork at Salsa Dance: Party for the Preserve from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at Thatcher Woods on Chicago Avenue west of Thatcher Avenue in River Forest.

Enjoy music, salsa dance instruction, food trucks, bilingual hikes, yoga and more. Programa ofrecido en Español.

Admission is free. For a full schedule or more information, visit www.fpdcc.com/event/salsa-dance-party-for-the-preserves or call (312) 533-5751.

- The all-male percussive dance group Malevo will captivate viewers from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at the College of DuPage’s McAninch Arts Center,

After getting the Golden Buzzer on “America’s Got Talent” these cultural ambassadors of Argentina have been thrilling audiences with their unique style of Malambo, a traditional Argentine folk dance, taking it beyond its limits with a modern approach, merging it with other dance styles and urban percussion.

A free MAC Chat will held in conjunction with the performance to provide a greater understanding and appreciation of the program.

Tickets are \$59 to \$69. Visit www.atthemac.org/events/malevo.

PULSE



The North West Territory Alliance will give visitors at the Revolutionary War Weekend at Cantigny the chance to experience a battle, camp life and the sights and sounds of the 18th century. See Page 26 for details. (photo provided)

ARTFULLY DONE

■ The Process of Art in Nature reception

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

Meet local artist Marianne Patrevito, whose collection of collage and mixed media pieces are on display in the library's Quiet Reading Room this fall. Light refreshments will be served. Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

FAMILY FUN

■ Family Archery

Mondays, Sept. 9-Oct. 14
KLM Park
5901 S. County Line Road
www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr
(630) 789-7090

Families will learn the parts of an arrow and recurve bow, the basics of using a recurve bow, a nationally recognized beginner's 9-step to the 10 ring progression method and fundamental shooting skills. Equipment will be fur-

nished. The program is for ages 6 and up. Time: 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$81. RR

■ Family Birding

Sept. 14
Fullersburg Woods
3609 Spring Road, Oak Brook
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Find, identify and learn about local and migratory birds with the DuPage Birding Club. Binoculars will be provided along with instruction on how to effectively use them to better view the splendor of the birds. The program is for ages 7 and up. Time: 9 to 10:30 a.m. RR

■ Mid-Autumn Festival

Sept. 15
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Celebrate the Chinese Moon Festival outside with music, snacks, a craft and more. Families interested in the talent show can apply to perform.

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When Lucullus cooks for Lucullus

My grandfather was a Frenchman who instilled in me a deep appreciation for food. He wasn't much of a cook, but he loved to eat. When you dined with him, food was something to be savored and talked about.

Thus, it's fitting that the story I recall him telling time and again was about Lucius Lucullus, a celebrated Roman general and bon vivant. Lucullus was known for his extravagant parties. However, on a rare night when he found himself dining



Amy McCauley
Tales from the table

alone, his staff assumed he would want a simple meal. So, his cooks were surprised when he asked for the finest food. They questioned him.

"Why would you want all of this if you are dining alone?"

"Alone?" Lucullus, declared.

"Tonight, Lucullus is dining with Lucullus."

As a kid, I understood the story as a reminder that dinner is an event to be celebrated. However, as I began cooking, I found greater meaning in its message. Cooking for yourself is a powerful act of self-love. Now when I find myself alone in the kitchen or cooking for just my daughters, I think of Lucullus and seize the moment to make what I adore. So, when my husband was away on a trip this summer, I worked on a new recipe, my own take on a childhood favorite, chicken Milanese with a tangy green apple salad. A meal I find worthy of those nights when "Lucullus is dining with Lucullus."

— Amy McCauley of Hinsdale is the paper's food columnist. Readers can email her at news@thehinsdalean.com.

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- 3 chicken breasts
- 1½ cups flour
- 3 large eggs
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- ½ cup buttermilk
- ¼ cup fine plain breadcrumbs
- ¾ cup Panko breadcrumbs
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 6 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 lemon, slice in wedges

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

First, butterfly or cut the chicken breasts in half horizontally and pound the cutlets to a half-inch thickness.

Prepare the breading in three dishes. In the first, place 1½ cups flour. In the second, whisk together the eggs, mustard and buttermilk. In the third, mix the bread crumbs. Coat the chicken in the flour, dip it in the egg and then the bread crumbs. Continue the breading process for all the cutlets.

Finally, in a large nonstick skillet, melt 2 tablespoons butter and 3 tablespoons of oil over medium heat. Cook the chicken in two batches for about 6 minutes a side or until the chicken is cooked through. Place the finished chicken in the oven on a baking sheet with a wire rack. Carefully, wipe the pan clean with a paper towel for the second batch. Then heat and add the remaining butter and oil. Cook the rest of the chicken. Keep the chicken warm in the oven while preparing the salad.

Green Apple Salad

- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon honey
- ¼ cup olive oil
- ½ cup walnuts halves
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 (4.5 oz) package of Baby

Chicken Milanese



Romaine lettuce, chopped

- 1 green apple
- 1/3 cup Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese

First, make the dressing. In a small bowl, whisk together the first five ingredients. Then slowly drizzle in the olive oil while whisking until emulsified.

Second, candy the walnuts. In a small nonstick skillet over medium

heat add the sugar and walnuts. Stir until the sugar melts and coats the nuts. Remove them from the pan and cool.

Next, cut the apple and parmesan into thin matchsticks pieces.

Finally, toss the lettuce, apples, cheese and walnuts and add dressing to taste. Plate the chicken Milanese with a side of salad and a slice of lemon. Serves 3 to 4



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Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

FOR A CAUSE

■ Night for Nature

Sept. 12
St. James Farm
Warrenville
www.dupageforest.org/friends
Help the DuPage County Forest Preserve District pro-

vide healthy habitats for native plants and animals and inspiring places at this fundraiser event for adults 21 and older. Enjoy food and drinks, live music, wagon rides through the farm and a silent auction. Time: 5 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets: \$100.

GAME ON

■ Junior Pitch & Putt Golf

Saturdays, Sept. 7-Oct. 12
Robbins Park

Seventh and Vine streets
www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr
(630) 789-7090

Kids ages 5-7 will receive golf swing instruction for all aspects of the game, including full swing, pitching, chipping and putting. Creative games will be played in a non-competitive and safe environment. Equipment will be provided. Time: 1:45 to 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$81. RR

■ Outdoor Rec Basketball

Saturdays, Sept 7-Oct. 12
Robbins Park
Eighth and South Clay streets
www.villageofhinsdale.org/pr
(630) 789-7090

Boys and girls ages 7-12 of all skill levels will develop their dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding and defensive skills through short skills sessions followed by game play. Players will be on different teams each week; games will emphasize

participation, teamwork and sportsmanship. Time: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$108. RR

GRAND GALAS

■ Autumn Affair

Sept. 7
Four Seasons Hotel Chicago
120 E. Delaware Place
www.emhfoundation.org/autumnaffair

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The Elmhurst Memorial Hospital Foundation will hold its 20th annual fundraiser, with cocktails and a silent auction, followed by dinner, a live auction and dancing with music provided by The DJ Firm. Proceeds from the event will support Endeavor Health Elmhurst Hospital's Emergency Department to meet the growing needs of the patients it serves. Time: 6 p.m. to midnight. Tickets: \$350. RR

■ Sports Ball 2024

Sept. 13
Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse
70 Yorktown Shopping Center, Lombard
www.agingcareconnections.org

Aging Care Connections will hold its annual fundraiser featuring special guests Chicago Bears Vice President Brian McCaskey and Diane Slezak, president and CEO of AgeOptions. ABC-7 sports anchor Dionne Miller will serve as event emcee, with entertainment from comedian Jim Flannigan. Guests will also enjoy exquisite dining, lively entertainment, raffles and a silent auction. Time: 6 to 10 p.m. Cost: \$175, \$1,650 for table of 10. RR

GREAT OUTDOORS

■ Sunrise Hike

Sept. 8
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs
www.fpdcc.com
(708) 839-6897

Join this "before hours" hike to experience the dawning of a new day. Time: 6 a.m.

■ Women's Outdoor Adventure Day

Sept. 8
Herrick Lake
35580 Naperville Road, Wheaton
www.dupageforest.org
(630) 933-7248

Join this fun-filled day of outdoor activities for women and led by women, including a guided nature hike, geocaching, paddling and archery. Bring a lunch and water bottle. The program is for ages 18 and older. Time: 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$30.

GREEN THUMB

■ Saving Seed from Native Plants

Sept. 10
Morton Arboretum
4100 Route 53, Lisle
www.mortonarb.org
(630) 968-0074

Learn traditional seed saving practices to harvest seeds from native edible and medicinal plants during this hands-on workshop to collect, store and then plant seeds at home. Time: 10 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$39. RR

■ Let's Talk Succulents

Sept. 16
Indian Head Park Administration Building
201 Acacia Drive
Join members and friends of the Suburban Garden Club to hear Marty Bartz from the College of DuPage Horticulture Lab discuss the selection and care of succulents to add easy-care, draught-tolerant drama to indoor or outdoor garden spaces. Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

■ Mental Health Summit

Sept. 7
DuPage County Administrative Building
421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton
www.dupagehealth.org

Learn about the services and support systems for mental health and substance use treatment, engage in discussions on reducing the stigma associated with mental health conditions, and hear from local leaders and organizations about initiatives to support mental health and promote wellness. The summit will include tours of the Drug Court program, the Mental Illness Court Alternative Program and other behavioral health resources offered by the county, followed by a mental health expo fair. Hours: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. RR

■ Qigong in the Park

Sept. 11
KLM Park
5901 S. County Line Road
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Learn the practice of Qigong, which uses exercises to optimize energy within the body, mind and spirit, with the goal of improving and maintaining health and well-being in this Hinsdale Public Library program. Meet at the picnic shelter south of the Lodge. Time: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. RR

■ Multimodality Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer

Sept. 11
Wellness House
131 N. County Line Road
www.wellnesshouse.org
(630) 323-5150

Drs. Annabelle Veerapaneni, Akhil Chawla and Neal Andruska of Northwestern Medicine will discuss the multidisciplinary approach in the treatment of pancreatic cancer. Time: 6:30 to 8 p.m.

HELP WANTED

■ Literacy DuPage

Sept. 16
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Learn about volunteer opportunities to teach English to adult learners at this meet and greet session. No foreign language or teaching experience is needed. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

JUST FOR KIDS

■ Comedy Improv

Thursdays, Sept 12-Oct. 17
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St.
www.thecommunityhouse.org
(630) 323-7500

Kids ages 7-16 will be introduced to the basics of acting, including expressing their emotions and communicating by using their bodies, gestures and facial expressions. Through games and improv scenes the students will gain confidence and skills to create characters and situations of all shapes and sizes. Time: 5 to 6 p.m. Cost: \$230. RR, MD

LISTEN & LEARN

■ Understanding Developmental Milestones

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

Susan Stutzman, LCPC, will answer questions about emotional and behavioral development and discuss and the range of support available to families, focusing primarily on ages 3-10. Registrants can email their questions in advance. Time: 10 to 10:45 a.m. RR

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PULSE

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■ Northern Illinois and the Driftless Area

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

From the scenic Rock River to the undulating landscape untouched by the glaciers that flattened most of Illinois, learn tips for exploring Northern Illinois and attractions across state lines in the hills of Wisconsin and Iowa. Time: 7 to 8 p.m. RR

NOTEWORTHY

■ Western Springs Music Club Open House

Sept. 11
Redeemer Lutheran Church
139 E. First St., Hinsdale
www.westernspringsmusic.org

Help the 104-year-old club kick off its 2024-25 season and enjoy performances by violinists Kate Carter and Michele Lekas, harpist Nicole Young,

mezzosoprano Janet Mensen Reynolds, pianist Patricia Goyette-Gill and organist Graeme Shields. Time: 12:45 p.m.

■ Tannahill Weavers

Sept. 14
Unitarian Church of Hinsdale
11 W. Maple St.
www.acousticren.com
(630) 941-7797

The 2024-25 season of Acoustic Renaissance Concerts opens with this traditional Scottish band performing its special brand of Celtic music, blending the beauty of classic melodies with the power of modern rhythms. Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: \$20.

SENIOR SCENE

■ Preparing for Aging in Place

Sept. 18
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

Senior real estate expert Bea Wolfe will discuss planning for staying in one's home for

as long as possible. A catered lunch sponsored by the Birches will immediately follow the presentation. The program is open to ages 65 and older. Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. RR

SIGN UP NOW

■ HPL Fall Spice Club

Sept. 9
Hinsdale Public Library
20 E. Maple St.
www.hinsdalelibrary.info
(630) 986-1976

HPL cardholders can register to receive a monthly spice kit box in September, October and November, each containing a featured spice, information about the spice and two recipes highlighting it. Return the box, including the spice jar, each month for the next selection. RR

■ Buddy's Place Fall Session

Tuesdays, Sept. 10-Oct. 29
Western Springs
www.pillarscommunityhealth.org
(708) 995-3751

These eight-week sessions

are an opportunity for peer-to-peer grief support as well as grief education. While children and teens engage in goal-oriented activities, parents and caregivers participate in group focused on understanding how children grieve and how to support them. Families are asked to attend all sessions for group cohesion and rapport. The location will be shared with families who register. Time: 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. RR

■ Corks & Cacao

Sept. 19
The Community House
415 W. Eighth St.
www.thecommunityhouse.org
(630) 323-7500

Join chocolate connoisseur Karen Gula from Lilett Candies & Ice Cream Shop for an exploration of the rich history of chocolate and the artistry behind heavenly pairings with wine. A mixed beer selection, signature mixed drink and tea also will be available, along with charcuterie and a take-home treat. Registration closes Sept. 9. Time: 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Cost: \$28. RR, MD

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ Pop-up Shopping Event

Sept. 13 & 14
Celestial Art Curation Gallery
9 E. First St., Suite 2

The curated shopping event Art-Fashion-Design: The Fall Edit will feature four retailers offering everything to get one's wardrobe and home ready for fall. Shop original art, home decor, clothing, candles and more. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Taste of Egypt Festival

Sept. 14 & 15
St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church
15W455 79th St., Burr Ridge
www.tasteofegyptfestival.com
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Pet pic of the week

Meet Panache, a 4-year-old terrier mix with a permanent case of the zoomies. Panache has been at Hinsdale Humane Society since January, and she is still looking for a forever home. Her favorite thing in the entire world is tennis balls, but a close second is humans. She is super friendly with all types of people, even strangers, and is great with kids. She has a lot of energy and loves to go on hikes, do agility courses and play fetch. Panache is fully vaccinated, spayed and microchipped. She is approved for children 8 and older, and her adoption fee has been generously donated. Panache is selective about what dogs she wants to be friends with, so any introductions to resident dogs would need to be done at Hinsdale Humane Society. For more information, 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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and authentic Egyptian dishes. Hours: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 14, noon to 5 p.m. Sept. 15

STEPPING BACK

■ Revolutionary War Weekend

Sept. 7 & 8
Cantigny Park
1S151 Winfield Road,
Wheaton
www.cantigny.org
Join The North West Territory Alliance for this reenactment event and get a feel for camp life, experience a battle and enjoy the sights and sounds of the 18th century. Food will be available for purchase. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: Free with \$15 paid parking.

■ Potawatomi Culture

Sept. 8
Oak Brook Public Library
600 Oak Brook Road
www.oak.brook.org/Library
(630) 368-7725
Gina Roxas, executive director of the Trickster Cultural Center and an enrolled

member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, will share her unique perspective on the Potawatomi way of life, from ancient traditions to modern adaptations. She will explore how the Nation has, for centuries, integrated a profound respect for nature into every aspect of their existence. The program is sponsored by the Oak Brook Historical Society: Time: 2 p.m. RR

SUMMER SERIES

■ Farmers Market

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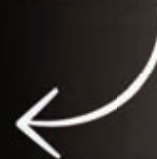


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REAL ESTATE SALES

DuPage County recorded deeds for the following properties in Hinsdale and Golfview Hills from July 22 to Aug. 23.

1. 424 S. Washington St., Scott Zawitz and Luis Gonzales to Bianca R. Castelbuono 2022 Living Trust, July 22, \$3,250,000

2. 101 Chanticleer Lane, Abigail L. Petty Trust Agreement to Susan Hettinger, July 23, \$450,000

3. 821 S. Thurlow St., David and Amisha Warden to Chicago Title Land Trust Co., July 23, \$1,500,000

4. 211 S. Bruner St., Kelly K. Spillers Trust to Andrew and Grace Fuhrmann, July 24, \$975,000

5. 426 S. Monroe St., Jill C. Kuo Revocable Trust to Mei and James Burnell, July 24, \$1,300,000

6. 19 S. Adams St., Zachary and Catherine Faase to Brock M. Jenkins Declaration Trust, July 24, \$1,800,000

7. 833 S. Oak St., Andrew and Diedre Hulet to Michael and Haley Gainer, July 24, \$3,000,000

8. 643 S. Grant St., Andrew and Judith Kirkpatrick to Paul Powell, July 24, \$3,900,000

9. 731 S. Adams St., Anthony J. and Rosemarie Giannini revocable living trusts to Gholam and Diana Ahmada, July 25, \$1,175,000

10. 541 Jefferson St., Patrick and Judith Franz to John and Suzanne Gavigan, July 25, \$930,000

11. 642 S. Bodin St., Aleksey Chuprov and Elena Fadeeva to Daniel Logan, July 24, \$1,385,000

12. 702 S. Monroe St., Ulises Vergara and Monica Sanchez to Nicholas and Emily Hannigan, July 26, \$2,285,000

13. 906 S. Grant St., Chicago Title Land Trust Co. to David Warden, July 26, \$2,100,000

14. 337 E. 59th St., Vahan Sardaryan and Olena Manakina to James and Aynsley Murphy, July 26 \$1,160,082

15. 636 S. Thurlow St., Brandon D. and Samantha Stone trusts to Megan Sax and Paul Kreinbrink, July 29, \$1,200,000

16. 611 W. Chicago Ave., Allie and Lucas Visser to Taylor and Casey Quedenfeld, July 30, \$800,000

17. 833 S. Lincoln St., Laurence and Anne Acker revocable family trusts to Joseph Palmitier and Michelle Lozier, July 30, \$1,100,000

18. 5566 S. Oak St., Ryan and Fallon Sullivan to Chicago Title Land Trust Co., July 30, \$1,800,000

19. 221 N. Vine St., Susan M. Gurgone Revocable Trust Agreement to David and Mallory Sitkowski and Sitkowski Family Trust, Aug. 1, \$1,615,000

20. 7 Center St., Jeffrey and Susan Lambert to Thomas and Jessica Lisnich, Aug. 2, \$1,025,000

21. 618 Chestnut St., John and Kassie Maroney to John Doncaster and Catherine Daley, Aug. 2, \$1,214,000

22. 820 W. Maple St., Robert Wilson to Michael W. and Stacia S. Ryan trusts, Aug. 6, \$2,418,000

23. 217 S. Quincy St., Nadir and Caroline Zayed to Jarrett and Alexis Kerr, Aug. 6, \$1,200,000

24. 919 S. Bodin St., David Wei and Jing Li to Ashley Logan, Aug. 7, \$820,000

25. 5616 S. Quincy St., Alek Gjucinov to Maureen and Timothy Erdman, Aug. 7, \$650,000

26. 425 E. Third St., Milton Silva Craig and Stephanie Silva to Ignas and Kristin Labanauskas, Aug. 8, \$5,700,000

27. 323 E. Chicago Ave., Peter and Sarah Hagerman to Michele Carter and Jacob Jaffe, Aug. 8, \$1,000,000

28. 518 S. Garfield St., Ivey and Sarah London to Jay Sharma and Christine Nicholson, Aug. 8, \$1,025,000

29. 221 N. Adams St., Ahmad Amin and Sharminara Miah to Sangya Reddy, Kelly Arora and Sangya Reddy Inter-Vivos QTIP Trust, Aug. 8, \$2,420,000

30. 35 S. Bodin St., Sheila A. Schau Trust, and William and Kathleen Schau to Brent Abendroth and Allison Gratz, Aug. 9, \$851,900

31. 524 N. Garfield Ave., William Brown to Shruti Bassi and Arjun Chandrashekar, Aug. 9, \$1,450,000

32. 921 S. Madison St., Shawn and Lisa Farrar to Peter and Sarah Hagerman, Aug. 12, \$1,942,500

33. 8 E. Third St., Thomas and Judith Casten to David and Laura Waters, Aug. 12, \$2,995,000

34. 8 E. Kennedy Lane, Joseph Volini and Loretta Volini Trust Agreement to Anne M. and Kenneth D. Frantzen trusts, Aug. 13, \$940,000

35. 25 N. Bruner St., Chicago Title Land Trust Co. to Erica and Daniel Rooney, Aug. 13, \$530,000

36. 5735 S. Monroe St., Marco Cordero and Elida Lopez to Alejandro DeGorordo and Anahita Shahrava, Aug. 15, \$1,525,000

37. 741 S. Garfield Ave., Paul and Jo Murphy to Mark and Mary King, Aug. 15, \$1,560,000

38. 222 E. Fourth St., Barbara R. and James L. Johannesen irrevocable residential trusts to Schnur Family Trust, Aug. 16, \$4,900,000

39. 306 S. Vine St., Brian and Kristine Richards to Vikram and Rohini Mathrani, Aug. 16, \$2,499,000

40. 138 N. Grant St., Daniel Gleeson and Kristina Scotis to Cardinal Holdings Joint Trust, Aug. 19, \$1,799,000

41. 1401 Burr Oak Road, Kathleen M. Grippo Living Trust to Laura Dentici, Aug. 19, \$400,000

42. 516 W. Sixth St., Joseph and Yaeko Stein to 615 W 6th LLC, Aug. 19, \$530,000

43. 1 Camberley Court, Monica Cisneros to Chicago Title Land Trust Co., Aug. 20, \$826,000

44. 801 S. Monroe St., Xin Chen and Di Yu to Aditi and Mohit Anand, Aug. 20, \$1,830,160

45. 127 E. Seventh Ave., John Danaher and Julie O. Danaher Trust to Dimitri and Angela Eliopoulos, Aug. 20, \$2,600,000

46. 420 S. Park Ave., Mimi and Daniel Collins to Incobrasa Industries LTD, Aug. 21, \$6,000,000

47. 521 N. Oak St., Peter and Ilse Sonnenberg to Tikazek521NOak LLC, Aug. 21, \$565,000

48. 1401 Burr Oak Road, Kathleen Webb to Douglas J. and Julianne Steel joint tenancy trusts, Aug. 21, \$395,000

49. 565 N. Vine St., Chicago Title Land Trust Co. to Ryan and Amy DeWitte, Aug. 21, \$2,250,000

50. 25 Ulm Place, Hinsdale I LLC to Brad Breidenbach Trust and Shannon Lovett Trust, Aug. 21, \$2,100,000

51. 527 Kensington Court, J Jordan Homes LLC to MK Construction & Builders Inc., Aug. 22, \$2,114,286

52. 42 S. Monroe St., David and Mallory Sitkowski and Sitkowski Family Trust to Philip and Hayley Minardi, Aug. 22, \$965,000

53. 906 Chanticleer Lane, Ronald and Liza Obena to Matthew McCurrie, Aug. 23, \$390,000

54. 946 S. Garfield Ave., David Lightcap to McNaughtonDevelopment LLC, Aug. 23, \$450,000

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by Linda Thistle

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September 2024 Horoscopes • Week 2



CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, the week may start off on a good note with plenty of entertaining distractions. Keep the fun going throughout the week.



ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, you are quick to spend money lately, and that can prove problematic in the long run. It may be a good idea to sit down with a financial planner and sort out spending and saving habits.



CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, it is time to rally the troops, as many hands will make much faster work of something you need to get done. Ask your friends or family to pitch in as much as possible.



LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
You may not be feeling like yourself, Libra. There's something rumbling beneath the surface that you don't want to share with others just yet. There's time to be patient.



AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Your attention span is limited this week, Aquarius. You may need to work from home or block out as many distractions as possible if you hope to get a single thing finished.



TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, this week you have free rein to follow your intuition and express your emotions to those around you. It's beneficial to get in touch with how you are feeling and explore things further.



LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, you're finally ready to take a sizeable step toward completing a goal that has been on your list for what seems like an eternity. It will feel so great when it is far behind you.



SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, as you move through the week, a certain relationship could begin weighing heavily on you. You're not sure if you should commit further or move on.



PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Make a point of delegating if your to-do list gets a little long over the next few days, Pisces. Your phone will be pinged constantly with alerts, so a little help can go a long way.



GEMINI – May 22/June 21
There is some unfinished business you need to clear up before you can fully focus on the week or even month ahead, Gemini. It may be scary, but you need to put it behind you.



VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Do you have an appetite for adventure this week, Virgo? You may not have to travel too far for all of the thrills and chills you desire. Look around for options close to home.



SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, you're not just ready to hit the ground running, you have the stamina to sail through at a rocket's pace. This renewed sense of urgency can help you achieve great things.

SPORTS

9U SILVER LOSES BY TOUCHDOWN

In a tightly contested battle, the Tri City Green team edged out the Hinsdale Falcons 9U Silver with a 6-0 victory.

From the opening whistle, it was evident that both teams were prepared for a defensive showdown. The field was a battleground of relentless tackles, strategic plays and resilient defenses.

The Tri City Green team managed to break the deadlock with a single touchdown in the third quarter, proving to be the game's only score. Their defense was impenetrable, keeping the Falcons from finding the end zone despite their best efforts. The Green team's defensive line and secondary exhibited impressive teamwork, shutting down the Falcons' offensive drives and turning away several promising plays.

On the other side, the Falcons' defense was equally formidable. They consistently thwarted Tri City's attempts to expand their lead, showcasing their own tenacity and skill. Despite the Falcons' numerous efforts to break through, they were met with a well-organized and aggressive defense.

As the game approached its final moments, the Falcons mounted a last-ditch effort to force overtime. They executed a series of plays with urgency and precision, pushing downfield in a desperate bid to score. However, the clock was not on their side. With time expiring, their final push was halted short of the end zone, and the Tri City Green team held on to secure the 6-0 win.

10U SILVER TEAM ADVANCES TO 2-0

The 10U Silver Falcons hosted the Elmhurst Eagles this past Sunday at Hinsdale Central and cruised to their second straight victory.

They got two touchdowns runs from Henry McMahan and a pick 6 interceptions from Clay Parker and that was all they would need for a final Score of 20-0.

Arya Vafa, Mike Sandberg and Bennett Brumley were leaders on the offensive line, opening holes all game and protecting quarterback Caden Mitchell.

The Falcons' defense was stalwart. The D Line led by Jack Slavik, Dean Windfelder, Mile Wos and Mark Sandberg was smothering and gave the Elmhurst offense absolutely nothing. The linebacker core — Brody Sobieraj, Grant Garber, Max Breton and Paul Voight — ran down plays sideline to sideline. Defensive backs Kanas Zitkevicius and Massimo Buttita were quick to come up and support the run and allowed zero completions on the day.

The 2-0 10U Silver Falcons take on the always tough Bloomingdale Bears this weekend in Bloomingdale, where they hope to keep this early season momentum rolling.

11 U SILVER TEAM WINS HOME OPENER

Hinsdale 11U Silver with a commanding 22- 2 victory in their home opener against Oswego.

It was another crisp performance for the Falcons' offense as they raced to a big lead. Once again, the offensive line was paving lanes for the talented Falcons backs — Jacob Zager, Jack O'Malley, Danny McFarland and Killian Byrne — to run through. Byrne scored his first touchdown of the season. The talented offensive line is led by Keegon McCoskey, Parker Otzen, Luke Hanson, Luke Gray and Hayden Sobieraj, and they seem to get better as the game goes on.

For the second week in a row the defense was keeping pace with the offense by only allowing a late safety as time was expiring. The D-line, made up of Carter Cox, Nico Will, Joey Hillegas, Grant Garver and Pierson Eno, clogged the running lanes all game long, which allowed for linebackers Jacob Zager, Marco Oliverio, Jack O'Malley and Noah Vargas to make tackles free of any blockers. When Oswego went to the passing game, the Falcons were equal to the task. Miles Lindenmeyer and Will each got his first interception of the year. The other defensive backs, Sawyer Myhra, Will Rooney, and Leo Solorio, prevented any completions, helping preserve the defensive masterpiece.

Next up: Naperville at home on Saturday at 1 p.m.

11U GOLD FALLS IN HEARTBREAKER

In a closely contested battle on Sunday, 11U Gold suffered a heartbreaking 14-12 loss to Glen Ellyn.

The Falcons fought valiantly, with their running backs leading the charge. Teddy Ouimette, Luca Striltschuk and Nate Thangamani consistently moved the ball downfield throughout the game. Kellen Brown capitalized on their efforts, scoring both of the team's touchdowns, aided by key downfield blocks from Keerthan Tucke and Owen Parry.

The running backs' impressive performance was bolstered by a physical offensive line. Grant Omiecinski, Matthew Kalish, Ivan Burt, Harrison Kuzniar and Mikey Adamo anchored the line, consistently creating opportunities with their key blocks.

The game was a defensive battle from the outset, with the Falcons making big plays to keep the score tight. The defense, led by Luke Schremser, Christian Gernont, Rohn Ramani, Marcello Salamone, Joshua Castro and Soren Carlson, shined throughout, making crucial tackles and holding the Eagles' offense at bay for much of the contest. Their efforts gave the offense chances to take the lead.

In the final minute, the Falcons had one last chance to secure a comeback, but Ben Murphy's long pass to Bo Cuculich fell just short, sealing the 14-12 loss.

The Falcons will look to regroup and bounce back in their next game against Carol Stream.

JV GOLD D1 CRUSH PALATINE

The JV Gold Falcons started their season with a monster effort in all three phases, beating Palatine 30-6. The Falcons looked to be in mid-season form, taking control early and never looking back. Even the coaching staff looked play-off-ready with elite gear.

The Falcon offense picked up where it left off last season starting with a Michael Kipnis 35-yard touchdown run to start the scoring. Kellan Goodwin caught the extra point from Dillon Phelan, making it 8-0 Falcons.

Not to be left out of the fun, the Falcon defense started their season with a three and out. Hinsdale took possession and the big offensive line — Ben Kurinsky, Torsten Wood, Connor Gaylord, Grant Wanless, Oliver Johnson and Sal Calandriello — quickly sprang Phelan free for a 60-yard touchdown scamper. Jaxon Uthe forced a fumble on the ensuing possession leading to another Kipnis score, this one from 45 yards. Angel Roman hauled in the extra point to make it 22-0 Falcons. Phelan found the endzone once again from 15 yards and hit Logan Sullivan for the extra point to bring the score to 30-0 at halftime.

While not getting in on the scoring, Grant Kirchheimer ran for 90 yards on 11 carries. The Falcons called off the attack in the second half and let the defense continue their incredible effort, creating more turnovers courtesy of big hits from Charlie Lynch, Dominic Cresap, Brock Bradley and Sullivan Camp. The Falcons forced three turnovers while only ceding three first downs.

JV GOLD D2 WORKS FOR WIN

JV D2 had a hard fought win this week, 8-0, in a low scoring matchup with Oak Park-River Forest.

Grayson Danek led the team in rushing with more than 100 yards of offense and a touchdown, with Brady Madden connecting with Leo Yanklowitz on a perfect pass for a 2-point conversion.

Alex Vivanco led the Falcons on defense with multiple sacks and tackles for a loss. OPRF was driving at the end of the fourth quarter, but Nicholas Carbonara picked off a pass to seal the win for the Falcons.

VARSITY SILVER WINS HOME OPENER

Varsity Silver played excellent defense and dominated special teams in their 24-0 home opener win against Glen Ellyn.

Kicker Felix Michelini opened the game with a huge boot and the Falcons kick-off coverage pinned Glen Ellyn inside their own 5 yard line. After a three and out, Michael Garber returned the ensuing punt for a touchdown.

The dominant defensive tone was set early and Glen Ellyn managed ONLY two first downs the entire game. The Falcons' defense was led by Cole Prasse with three tackles for a loss, and Michelini came up with two quarterback sacks. Benji Allanson broke up several pass attempts from his safety position.

Starting quarterback Nick Ludden made a dazzling run early, but came out with an injury. Jake Knapp filled in admirably, including a 20-yard touchdown run with numerous broken tackles. Garber also scored on a 1-yard run with help from a great combination block by Noah Ntarelli. All Falcons TDs were followed by extra points by Michelini.

The Falcons are on the road next week against an undefeated Bartlett squad.

VARSITY GOLD FALLS TO EAGLES

The Varsity Gold Falcons visited Glen Ellyn for their second contest of the season.

Glen Ellyn started the game with a long drive. Despite the tackling efforts of linebackers Hank Scheri, Max Milburn, Luke Altemose, Jack Gray and Blake Schnur, the Eagles moved downfield all of the first quarter, resulting in a touchdown from quarterback Jimmy Allen.

Quarterback Keaton Cassell led the Falcon offense, efficiently distributing passes to his receivers, Matthew Stone, Grant Goodwin and Bear Kumskis, but a few penalties and execution mishaps kept the Falcons out of the endzone in the first half.

The Eagles came out with the halfback pass, setting up their second score. Chasing 12, the Falcons quickly answered. A key block from Stone helped spring the 50-yard Goodwin catch and run for 6.

The remainder of the game was a battle. Eagle defensive tackle Kim Johnson applied the pressure. However, Cassell avoided sacks and tacklers during many impressive runs and scrambles. Good blocks from tight end Knox Apple, right tackle Will Smith and Stone helped the Falcons produce positive plays.

Ultimately, the Falcons could not convert and would finish the game 12-6.

Girls flag football joins fall lineup

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Who to watch: Our quarterback, Riley Contreras, is one I think should have a big season. He's a second-time starter. That helps a lot. Same thing for Finn Cain and Kelan McNerney. They're both returning starters on offense who had good junior years. You expect that senior jump to move on to the next level. Defensively, Zach Kruse and Noah McCurry are kids that we expect, as seniors that had experience last year, to kind of rise to that next level.

Outlook: We would have liked to win in week one. I think time will tell. We're going to get better every week, so it's a mixture of our success and the teams we play. I think there's potential for us to have a very successful season, but we're going to have to work really hard to get there.

Furthermore: They are just a very team-oriented team. Individually they are going to find their success and struggles as a team.

Boys soccer

First meet: Aug. 27 vs. Oswego East (V loses 1-4)

Last year: 13-6-3 (3-3 in WSC), won regionals, lost in sectional semifinals

Head coach: Mike Wiggins
Seasons as head coach: 23rd at Central

No. varsity team members: 14
Strengths: The student-athlete experience is an important aspect to how we run our program, specific to how our players develop and take advantage of the values that sports can offer. This is important to how that can bring out the best in them on and off the field. This group has a confidence paired with an interest in putting in the work, which can only help the effort moving forward.

Challenges: The season in and of itself is a challenge. To me, it's taking the season as it comes and recognizing that every week is an opportunity to get better and prepare for the post-season. That's what we've always used as our guide. Every year players are coming into the program, many times playing together for the first time, and getting them to their best collectively and individually by the time we get to the middle of October. There's everything that comes with being a student-athlete. When you take all that and you put it all together, it's my hope that at least when the seniors are done, that those challenges they encountered through all that goes with being a student athlete benefit

them in some way and they've realized the benefit of athletics.

Who to watch: top returners are senior defensemen Denis Altman, Enzo Cinque and Michael Ditomasso and junior Braden Tingler; senior midfielders Austen Szurgot and Kostas Zamalaitis and junior Matt Gantar; and senior goalie Martin Contreras (WSC All-Conference).

Outlook: This year's group entering the 2024 season brings a great mix of younger players and experienced, too, with six returning starters and eight freshmen and sophomores. It's a dynamic we have not seen in a few years, so we are looking forward to seeing how they come together.

Girls tennis

First meet: Aug. 28 vs. Hinsdale South (V won)

Last year: 5th at state, won conference and sectionals

Head coach: Shawna Zsinko

Seasons as head coach: 8th

No. varsity team members: 26

Strengths: We've just got a lot of polished tournament players. They're young, so they need more experience, but we have enough older players that can help with that aspect.

Challenges: Probably the biggest

challenge will be singles and seeding — if we can get some players seeded at state.

Who to watch: Sophia Vermani is a standout freshman. She seems pretty determined, and I think she's looking forward to her first year of high school tennis. She's got an older sister (Ava) on the team. I think she's been excited to get here. Sydney Shuster and Abigail Gambala, based on how they did last year and figuring out if we'll partner them again or if they're going to get new partners will be exciting.

Outlook: We won conference last year. We won sectionals last year. I think we should be able to do the same this year. State is going to be a challenge. We're really deep and we need to figure out the right combinations to try to get on the podium for state.

Furthermore: We had a very tough sectional last year and so we didn't qualify everyone. I think our big challenge will be, OK, do they give us a similar sectional, which will be tough, or will they spread the wealth out, which I hope they do. I think our team is ready to fight. I think we're up for the challenge and we're going to do the best that we can with the team that we've got. I'm excited about the season.

SPORT SHORTS

3-ON-3 TOURNAMENT LISTS WINNERS

More than 90 teams competed in The Community House's 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Aug. 17.

Twelve teams earned championships and two individuals won contests at the event.

- Third-grade boys, BP — Reiss Cadle, Tristan Telford, Lincoln Masangcay and Cylan Allan
- Fourth-grade boys, Devils — Essa Memon, Aydin Memon, Brooks Jacqua and Ali Akbar
- Fifth-grade boys, Hoopers — Cooper Holdren, Nathan Malichar, Brogan Barnick and Xavier Guyer
- Fifth-grade girls, Catching Fire — Anya Nagamine, Sara Nagamine, Shelby Gill and Olivia Martin
- Sixth-grade boys, Highland Hoopers — Max Michaels, Braddock Lawler, Chase Lambe and Ben Fitzgerald
- Sixth-grade girls, Raptors

— Kamryn Slater, Jordyn Weathersby, MJ Drennan and Jayden Greifer

- Seventh-grade boys, Bruins — Rohan Reddy, Ryder McLaurin, Austin Kurkowski and Alex Reviliotis
- Seventh-grade girls, LD7 — Frankie Burgland, Kenna Carroll, Ema Beattie and Ginny Veaser
- Eighth-grade boys, East of 294 — Quinn Carroll, Charlie Kienzle, Ryan Sorich and RJ Bigenwald
- Open men's, Buckets — Ed Bendoratitis, Derek Molis, Mike McNichols and Steve Bendoratitis
- Open women's, Free Agents — Jenny Overland, Emily Knaub, Rose Davis and Sam Hathaway
- Free throw contest, Logan Oswald
- 3-point contest, Jackson Blythe

DOLEHIDE REACHES GRAND SLAM SEMIS

Caroline Dolehide of Hinsdale reached a career

high of nine in the Women's Tennis Association's doubles rankings following a championship at the Canadian Open on Aug. 12 alongside partner and fellow American Desiree Krawczyk.

The duo, seeded three in the tournament, defeated the top-seeded tandem in a thrilling final 7-6, 3-6, 10-7 to claim the title.

Dolehide and Krawczyk have had a memorable 2024, reaching the semifinals at both the French Open and Wimbledon. Dolehide is now a six-time Grand Slam semifinalist, having previously made it to the penultimate stage at the U.S. Open in 2019 and 2022 and at Wimbledon in 2021 and 2023.

PROSPECT ADAMS SCORES HONOR

Minor League Baseball's Luke Adams of Hinsdale was named the Midwest League's Player of the Month for July. Adams, who plays for the

High-A Wisconsin Timber Rattlers in the Milwaukee Brewers system, led the league in RBIs, walks, on-base percentage and OPS during the month.

The 12th round pick of the Brewers in the 2022 draft led all levels of full-season minor league players in on-base percentage for the season at .452 and in being hit by pitches — 31 times in 88 games.

COLLIGNON CAPS HISTORIC SEASON

Yale University lacrosse player Jenna Collignon of Hinsdale was named Third Team All-American by the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association. The junior attacker's 67 goals this past spring tied for the second-best single-season total in Yale history.

he also led the Bulldogs in points (71) and draw controls (74) en route to earning the Bowditch Award as team MVP.

Collignon, who helped lead Yale to the most wins (17) in school history and to the NCAA quarterfinal round, had already earned honorable mention All-America honors from ILWomen and USA Lacrosse this year and was a unanimous first team All-Ivy League pick for the second year in a row.

ALLEN LANDS NEW HOME IN NFL

Super Bowl champion Brian Allen of Hinsdale has been signed by the Cleveland Browns. The center is entering his seventh NFL season out of Michigan State University.

Originally selected by the Los Angeles Rams in the fourth round of the 2018 NFL Draft, Allen has appeared in 50 career games with 32 starts and was the starting center for the victorious Rams in Super Bowl LVI. He appeared as a reserve in five games last season.

SPORTS — END ZONE

BY THE QUARTER

1
Hinsdale 6
Naperville 7

2
Hinsdale 0
Naperville 7

3
Hinsdale 0
Naperville 3

4
Hinsdale 7
Naperville 7

HINSDALE CENTRAL 13 — NAPERVILLE CENTRAL 24



Quarterback Riley Contreras launches the ball to Dominic Tresslar, who fought his way into the end zone for Central's first score at Naperville Central Friday night. (Jim Slonoff photos)

STATS

| | Central | Naperville |
|---------------|---------|------------|
| Passing yards | 139 | 55 |
| Rushing yards | 63 | 299 |
| Total yards | 202 | 354 |
| Touchdowns | 2 | 3 |
| PATs | 1 | 3 |
| Field goals | 0 | 1 |
| Turnovers | 1 | 2 |

OFFENSE



Riley Contreras
139 yards passing
44 yards rushing
2 touchdown passes



Dominic Tresslar
11 yards rushing
3 catches, 9 yards
2 touchdowns

DEFENSE



Owen Sunderson
6 tackles 2 assists



Braden Howe
2 tackles
1 interception

Hinsdale Central's Thomas Riordan puts pressure on Naperville Central quarterback Sebastian Hayes, who had to scramble to throw a pass. That pass made it into the hands of Hinsdale Central's James Skokna for an interception in the end zone.



UP NEXT

Bolingbrook
7:30 p.m. Friday
Dickinson Field

Last year
Central lost 31-39

STANDINGS

West Suburban Silver

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Downers North..... | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| York | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Proviso West..... | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| LT..... | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Glenbard West..... | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Hinsdale Central.... | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| OR-RF | 0-0 | 0-1 |

conference/overall

SPORTS — ROUNDUP

STUDENT ATHLETE PROFILE



**Elyssa Abdullah
Hinsdale**

How does it feel to start your senior campaign?

I'm just looking to end on a strong note. I'm just working hard to improve for college but also have fun this year. I've been very hard on myself with golf up to now, so I want to play well and enjoy it as well.

What's your earliest memory of playing golf?

When I was in elementary school practicing next to my older sister (Isabella) and trying to model her swing.

How have you developed as a competitor?

I've picked up better practice habits. If I practice like it's a competition, it makes actual matches a lot less stressful, so I make practice as hard as possible by hitting a lot of balls in a row to the distance I'm trying to hit. Being on a team has helped me become a better teammate. I try to be an example to the younger players.

How would your teammates describe you?

For sure energetic and hard working. I am social, but when I'm on the course I'm in my own zone. I've learned to keep my social life separate when competing. Golf's the only thing that should matter then.

Any pre-match rituals?

I listen to the same coun-

try music playlist when I practice. I always use the same ball markers, and I wear one of two hats. I also pray with my mom before tournaments.

What are your season goals?

I just want to do better than last year (seventh at state).

How do you like to kick back?

I'm very close with a few girls on the team, so we like to hang out. I like to hang out with my family, and I like reading mysteries and thrillers and watch a lot of older movies.

Where are you headed after Central?

I'm verbally committed to play at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. I really want to go to medical school, but I'm also going to try and go pro as a golfer.

Why does head coach Nick Latorre like having Abdullah on the squad?

Elyssa has been a tremendous competitor and person in our program for the past four years. She embodies hard work, discipline and a team-first attitude that permeates throughout our team. Her leadership has blossomed and she is a great role model for everyone in our program.

— profile by Ken Knutson,
photo by Jim Slonoff

RESULTS

Cross country, boys
Aug. 28 vs. HC Triangular
V places 1st with 15 points
Gamboa, 1st, 9:50.06
Miller, 2nd, 9:52.33
Revord, 3rd, 10:00.43
Tarasi, 4th, 10:01.27
Rogers, 5th, 10:06.1

Golf, boys
Aug. 28 @ OP-RF
V wins 143-154
Jorski, 1st (tie), 35
Wesolowski, 1st (tie), 35
Devata, 3rd, 36
Ernst, 8th (tie), 41
Plumpe, 8th (tie), 41
Simmons, 8th (tie), 41

Cross country, girls
Aug. 29 vs. Downers South & Wheaton
Warrenville South
V places 2nd with 33 points
Hodneland, 2nd, 11:58.27
Satre, 3rd, 12:00.77
Krogstie, 5th, 12:20.46
McCormick, 11th, 12:47.8
Backus, 12th,

12:52.32
Flag football
Sept. 3 @ Hinsdale South
V loses 0-48

Golf, girls
Sept. 3 @ Willowbrook
V wins 118-151

Soccer, boys
Sept. 3 @ Downers South
V loses 2-3
Aug. 30-31 vs. Red & White Classic vs. Marquette (Wis.)
V ties 1-1

vs. Timothy Christian
V loses 0-3
Aug. 28 @ Oswego East
V loses 1-4

Swimming, girls
Aug. 31 vs. Kendall Pickering Invite
V places 6th with 163 points
200-yard medley relay
Miller, Zinis, Rocca, L. Barber, 4th, 1:48.07
200-yard freestyle
V. Barber, 15th, 1:59.52
Tobolski, 21st, 2:04.56
200-yard IM
Pelinkovic, 4th, 2:11
Seraphin, 20th, 2:18.04
50-yard freestyle
L. Barber, 4th, 23.9
Brubaker, 19th, 25.5
100-yard butterfly
Seraphin, 18th,

1:01.29
Rocca, 21st, 1:02.31
100-yard freestyle
Zinis, 9th, 54.2
Lin, 22nd, 56.28
500-yard freestyle
Pelinkovic, 7th, 5:14.36
V. Barber, 16th, 5:21.3
200-yard freestyle relay
Zinis, Brubaker, Miller, L. Barber, 5th, 1:37.99
100-yard backstroke
Miller, 6th, 58.95
Hawk, 20th, 1:02.71
100-yard breaststroke
Lin, 17th, 1:10.96
Allegra, 23rd, 1:12.28
400-yard freestyle relay
L. Barber, Brubaker, Miller, Zinis, 6th, 3:36.95

Tennis, girls
Aug. 28 @ Hinsdale

South
V wins 5-2
Nehme, 6-0, 6-0
Shuster/Asha Sarai, 6-3, 6-0
Kupar/Virmani, 6-2, 6-1
Bajwa/Marringa, 6-1, 6-0
Tu/Berbas, 6-0, 6-0

Volleyball, girls
Aug. 30-31 @ Plainfield North Invite
V places 6th vs. Lockport
V loses 14-25, 25-14, 11-15 (consolation championship)
vs. Barrington
V wins 25-15, 34-32 vs. Lincoln-Way East
V loses 22-25, 16-25 vs. Minooka
V wins vs. Lincoln-Way Central
V wins 25-17, 25-13

Instant replay



Hinsdale Central sophomore Elle Kinder gains 10 yards on a run at the inaugural game for the new girls flag football team at Hinsdale Central. The team took on Hinsdale South Tuesday night in Darien, suffering a tough 48-0 loss. (Jim Slonoff photo)

SPORTS



Girls flag football played its inaugural game Tuesday night, officially joining the fall lineup of sports at Hinsdale Central. Those girls, along with athletes on the boys football, boys soccer and girls tennis teams, hope to improve as the weeks progress. If the teams time it correctly, they will peak just in time to earn a birth in post-season play. (Jim Slonoff photo/file photos)

Girls flag football joins fall lineup

New team among four featured in final installment in Hinsdale Central sports previews

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The girls flag football team, new this year to Hinsdale Central and the IHSA, along with the boys football and soccer teams and the girls tennis team are the focus of this third and final installment of the season preview series.

Previous installments ran Aug. 22 and 29.

Girls flag football

First game: Sept. 3 vs. Hinsdale South (V loses 48-0)

Head coach: Nick Gebhart

Seasons as head coach: 1st

No. varsity team members: 35

Strengths: Our work ethic is tremendous. We

try to compete every single play, and our goal is to out-work you. I have some girls who, some of them haven't played any real sports, so this is obviously brand new for everybody. It's a game that we're just going to have to continue to learn and grow together.

Challenges: We were hoping — and it's me being a little over the top, for closer to 50 to 60 (on the team). At mini-camp we actually started with 32. At the start of the season, we had close to 19. We did grow it, but sadly we did lose a couple to club softball, volleyball or soccer.

Starting a new sport: There's definitely some growing pains. Starting out, we didn't get much direction from IHSA, so our fields were basically 50 by 25 (yards). Then we found

out that our fields were actually full-length (100 yards) fields. At the beginning of May, there was only a four-page document for the rules and regulations of the game. In June they changed it, and now it's up to 17 pages. In the next three to five years, it's going to continue to evolve and change for the better. It's growing pains we all have to go through together.

Who to watch: Quarterback Emersyn Willits and wide receiver/defensive backs Stephanie Andrews, Audrey Araujo and Destyne McCoy.

Furthermore: All the girls who have come out since springtime when flag football passed, they've been vocal in trying to promote the game and compete and learn, so it's been great. We practice at

5:30 in the morning. We go to 7. We played in the rain. I'm proud of how they persevere and they can adapt to different opportunities. You get the truly committed that want to put that time in and want to be part of this.

Football

First game: Aug. 30 vs. Naperville Central (V lost 13-24)

Last year: 3-6

Head coach: Brian Griffin

Seasons as head coach: 6th

No. varsity team members: 51

Strengths: They love to practice. They love to work hard. They are a very close group. They seem to enjoy being around each other, which makes it a lot of fun

to be at practice. On top of that, I think they're pretty talented as a group. There is a lot of skill on the team.

Challenges: The two biggest challenges are, one, we're young in a lot of respects. We have a lot of inexperience, especially on defense. We only returned one starter. To have new guys that are new to the varsity football experience is always a challenge. Two, our schedule is very difficult. The teams we played last year were something like 12-5 in the playoffs alone. We're playing another difficult schedule with four teams that are ranked in the top 20 to start the season. Every week is going to be a grind and a hard-fought battle, so we've got to be prepared for that.

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