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## Celebrating the Arts

### Second place winners in the Daily Herald and District 214 arts contest

On Thursday, we presented the first-place winners of the Arts Unlimited District 214/Daily Herald Community Arts and Writing Contest. Today, we are proud to present the

The contest, open to teens and adults residing within Northwest Suburban High School District 214, judges submissions in the categories of visual art, poetry and prose. Today, we are proud to present the second-place winners. The third-place winners will run Tuesday.

### Second place, Prose — 'We are His'

**BY LINDA SINARD**  
Arlington Heights

He lands with a thump and a sigh, off the living room chair, his old bones tired, the sounds of his nails announcing his nightly journey. Clickity clack towards the kitchen doorway. Stop. All is well, night light is on. Clickity clack down the long expanse of the hard wood hallway. Stop. Mom's closed door. Listen for her breathing. Clickity clack. Stop. John's closed door. Listen for his breathing. Clickity clack all the way into Susannah's open room. Stop. Listen

by the foot of her bed for her breathing. Clickity clack back down that long stretch and into the living room. Stop. Chin on Bay window still. All seems well outside. Clickity clack back to Susannah's room and his pile of quilts on the floor. Stop. He lands with a thump and a sigh. Job done. His watch is over, as We are His.

Our Alpha dog Clark sits snoring at his post in the den, where he sits sentry over his watch who is still up with the nightly news. For Paul is His.

At night this sounds

soothes me. During waking hours, the Clickity clack annoys me, wrecks my nerves. He follows me everywhere. We have names for him: Mr. Clickity, Mr. Click-Clack, Mr. Bo-Jangles. When I'm in a good mood, I'll yell out "Dance!" to the tune of that old song. When I'm tired, I'll yell "Stop it with the nails already!" Knowing even before these words are out for my mouth, I will miss those nails, maybe someday soon, for he is 12, old for a Lab, and We are His.

Louie passed way at the age of 15. We are still His.

### Second place, Poetry — 'Two Erasers'

*Judge's comment: This poem uses language in a way that really amplifies and clarifies the speaker's feelings. Whether or not we share this speaker's particular anxiety of perfectionism, we can easily relate to how that anxiety has become an uncomfortable trap for the speaker. I love the contrasts in the final line — it IS "imperfect" to push "horrible" next to "amazing" — and the free feeling it gives the reader to know that the speaker of the poem has finally released themselves from that cage.*

**BY JULIA PEDERSEN**  
Arlington Heights

I never wrote in pen.  
It was always a perfectly

sharpened pencil, and two erasers,  
just in case.

A fear gripped to me, that there would be a mistake I couldn't fix,  
a mistake no one could fix.

I ripped out pages of my pink frilly notebook if the writing  
wasn't pristine.

I quit hobbies when the yarn wouldn't loop, or the needle  
wouldn't thread.

I couldn't understand why nausea crept up my leg when my room wasn't clean, or the books were out of place.

If a good day was a good day why couldn't tomorrow

be the same.

I was infatuated with one word, one lonely and solemn word.

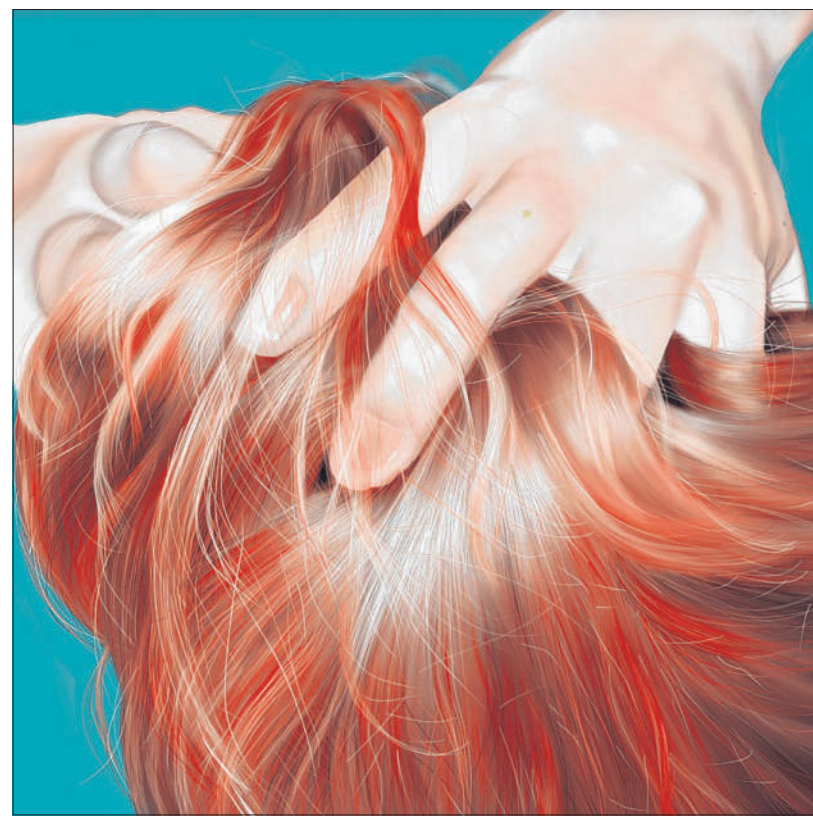
I didn't want to be lonely.  
So I attempted to let go of it letter by letter:

P.  
E.  
R.  
F.  
E.  
C.  
T.

It seeped out my hands like syrup sticking to the carpet and paper, and pen.

I grasped the tacky, gummy, pen and began to write.

I began to write an imperfect, horrible, amazing story.

**"Kate" by Bridgett O'Grady of Rolling Meadows**

### Second place, Visual Art — 'Kate'

*Judge's comment: The simple beauty of this fleeting moment is reinforced with complimentary colors and intricate details. This digital piece is a striking example of rendering hair and skin to look realistic while engaging the viewer with motion and texture.*

### Easter egg hunts, bunny brunches and more

#### April 8

**It's Bunny Photo Time:** 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday; noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 10; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, April 16, Woodfield Mall, Grand Court, Schaumburg. Reserve your spot by visiting [simon.com/bunny](http://simon.com/bunny).

**Bunny Bar Hop Bar Crawl:** 6-10 p.m. Friday, April 8, Rosemont. Participating venues offer drink specials include Adobe Gila's, Bub City, Crust Brewing, Five Roses Pub, Kings Dining & Entertainment, Park Tavern and Sugar Factory. Revelers who visit all seven bars during the four-hour event can be entered to win an overnight stay at Aloft Chicago O'Hare and dinner for two at Fogo de Chão. Tickets include access to the bar crawl drink specials, two complimentary ticket vouchers for Zanies Comedy Club and a bunny swag item. Tickets are \$10 at ParkwayBankPark.com; \$15 at Parkway Bank Park during the event.

#### April 9

**Bunny Bash at Viking Park:** 8-9 a.m. or 9:15-10:15 a.m. Saturday, April 9, Village of Gurnee, 325 N. O'Plaine Road, Gurnee. Includes an outdoor egg hunt, craft, continental breakfast and pictures with the Easter Bunny. Advance registration required. [www.gurnee.il.us](http://www.gurnee.il.us).

**Egg-Citing Egg Hunt and Bunny Breakfast:** 8-11 a.m. Saturday, April 9, Lakefront Park, 71 Nippersink Blvd., Fox Lake. The Bunny Breakfast will serve pancakes, eggs, sausage links, coffee, milk and juice, and is \$9 per person, \$8 for ages 62 and older, \$6 for ages 4-10, free for ages 3 and under. The



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Many Easter egg hunts are divided by age group so everyone has a chance at finding eggs.

**Egg Hunt at 10 a.m.** is free for resident children and \$2 for nonresident children. [www.foxlake.org](http://www.foxlake.org).

**Egg Hunt at Hawthorn Mall:** 9 a.m. Saturday, April 9, Hawthorn Mall, 122 Hawthorn Center, Vernon Hills. Children ages 2-7 can participate in the egg hunt, face painting, balloon twisting and petting zoo. Special appearance from the Bunny around 10 a.m. Registration required. [www.shophawthornmall.com](http://www.shophawthornmall.com).

**Avon Township Easter Egg Hunt and Resource Fair:** 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 9, Avon Township, 433 E. Washington St., Round Lake Park. Egg hunt for ages 10 and younger. Learn about the local agencies that provide services to residents by visiting the resource fair. The Easter Bunny will be there. Free. [ilrchamber.com](http://ilrchamber.com).

**Community Egg Hunt Extravaganza:** Beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 9, at The Arlington Heights Historical Museum, 110 W. Fremont, Arlington Heights. Community Egg Hunt will be held on the museum grounds for children ages 10 and younger. Race around the grounds for treat-filled eggs starting promptly at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., or noon. Following

the egg hunt, families are invited to stay and explore the museum with a scavenger hunt. Registration required. [www.ahpd.org](http://www.ahpd.org).

**Egg Hunt Walkthrough:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at Brother's Field, 344 Old McHenry Road, Long Grove. This year, families will hop from station to station through the Egg Hunt experience area. Event includes egg hunt, bring your own basket; photos with the Easter Bunny; DJ; firetruck and more. Registration suggested. [longgrove.org/festivals/egg-hunt](http://longgrove.org/festivals/egg-hunt).

**Wildwood Easter Egg Hunt:** 11 a.m. Saturday, April 9, Ruler Park, 33325 N. Sears Blvd., Grayslake. One lucky golden egg will be hidden in each area. Free. A Dog Egg Hunt begins at 11:30 a.m. [www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com](http://www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com).

**Paulus Park Egg Hunt:** 11:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 9, Paulus Park, 200 S. Rand Road, Lake Zurich. For ages 2-10. Each age group will go into their area to hunt for eggs. Free. (847) 438-5146 or [lakezurich.org](http://lakezurich.org).

**Skate with Bunny:** 1:30-3 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at Triphahn Ice Arena, 1685 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman

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## Legislators formally honor Mr. D for leadership, service to nation

### Inside Northwest

Reporting from around the Northwest Suburbs

State legislators formally commended Richard Duchossois for his service to the nation, state and sport of horse racing in a resolution that mourns his recent passing.

House Resolution 712, approved last week during the spring session in Springfield, was filed by House Republican Leader Jim Durkin. Chief co-sponsors included state Rep. Martin McLaughlin, a **Barrington Hills** Republican who represents the area where Duchossois lived, and state Rep. Jonathan Carroll, a **Northbrook** Democrat whose district includes a portion of **Arlington Heights**.

The resolution remembers Duchossois, who died Jan. 28 at age 100, for his "leadership, humility, generosity, tenacity, patriotism, philanthropy and kindness to others."

Recalling the role of "Mr. D" in leadership and management of Arlington Park, the resolution highlights the businessman's fearlessness in rallying the track to host its signature event, the Arlington Million, just days



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**Richard Duchossois, the chairman emeritus of Arlington Park who died in January, was honored recently by state legislators with a resolution that recognized his contributions as a businessman, philanthropist and veteran.**

after a devastating fire that destroyed the grandstand and clubhouse.

"An iconic image that hung in Arlington Park is of the park's grandstand after the 1985 fire saying: 'QUIT? HELL NO!'" said state Rep. Brad Stephens, a **Rosemont** Republican and the town's mayor, who also was a co-sponsor on the resolution. "Dick Duchossois embodied this spirit in his life."

The resolution also recognizes Duchossois' decorated military service, including his command of a Tank Destroyer Company during five European campaigns in World War

II, and award of two Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart.

The House and Senate adopted similar resolutions in honor of Duchossois in February.

— Christopher Placek, [cplacek@dailyherald.com](mailto:cplacek@dailyherald.com)

### Congressional art contest returns

Members of Congress across Illinois and the nation are holding annual art competitions this spring — and U.S. Rep. Brad Schneider of **Highland Park** is no exception.

Schneider, who represents the suburban 10th District, is encouraging local high school students to submit pieces for the contest.

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**This piece by Kate Salinas from Waukegan High School won the 2021 high school art competition hosted by U.S. Rep. Brad Schneider and is hanging in the U.S. Capitol. The deadline for submissions to the 2022 contest is April 20.**



COURTESY OF U.S. REP. BRAD SCHNEIDER

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# Get home improvement ideas at Home and Garden Show

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Home improvement projects will be highlighted this weekend at the Home and Garden Show, which returns to the Schaumburg Convention Center at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center and Hotel, 1551 Thorau Drive North. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 9-10. Admission and parking are free.

This great event will offer a vast array of exhibits and displays, highlighting the latest home improvement products and services with thousands of the freshest ideas in

remodeling, repairing and beautifying your homes. At the same time, you'll find an opportunity to meet and speak with local and national experts who can help you with home improvement projects and questions.

Explore ways to replace or remodel windows, siding, roofing, kitchens, baths, basements and additions. Spruce things up with new flooring, painting, window treatments and decor. Enhance your outdoor space at the By the Yard and Amish Craftsmen Guild booths where you'll see maintenance-free furniture,

accessories and accents made from 100% recycled materials.

Save big on energy costs with solar power systems, Tesla power walls and electric vehicle chargers. Keep it comfortable year-round with the latest in efficient heating, air conditioning, and QuietCool whole house fan systems. Meet vendors selling adjustable beds, luxury sheets, walk-in tubs and other home accessibility products. Deck out your garage with a new door and opener, epoxy flooring and custom garage cabinetry.

Platinum Cuisine will offer

free live cooking shows. The shows start at 10:30 a.m., 1 and 3:15 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and seating is limited.

There is a paid parking lot at the northeast of the building, but free parking is available on the west and northwest sides of the building.

For more information, visit [www.SchaumburgHome-Show.com](http://www.SchaumburgHome-Show.com) or call (630) 953-2500.

**Platinum Cuisine will offer live cooking shows Saturday and Sunday, April 9-10, at the Schaumburg Home Show.**



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## Easter egg hunts, bunny brunches and more

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**Estates.** All ages can skate with the Bunny. Admission \$5; skate rental is \$3. Registration required. (847) 885-7500 or [heparks.org](http://heparks.org).

**Easter Jam — Family Fun:** 3-5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at First United Methodist Church Palatine, 123 N. Plum Grove Road, Palatine. Sing songs, play games and more. Hear the Easter story told in a way that engages every age. Registration required. (630) 825-9435 or [www.fumcp.org](http://www.fumcp.org).

### April 10

**Palm Sunday Pancake Brunch:** 11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 10, at Elk Grove Presbyterian Church, 600 E. Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove Village. Pancake Brunch. (847) 437-2878.

**Bach's Easter Oratorio:** 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 10, North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Dame Jane Glover leads the Music of the Baroque Chorus, orchestra, and four soloists — Yulia Van Doren, Elizabeth DeShong, James Gilchrist and Michael Sumuel — in Bach's Easter Oratorio. \$35-\$95. [www.baroque.org](http://www.baroque.org).

## Inside: Theme is 'Liberty and Justice for All'

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This year's theme is "Liberty and Justice for All."

The winning submission will be exhibited in the U.S. Capitol for one year. Second- and third-place pieces will be displayed in the Schneider's offices in **Lincolnshire** and Washington, D.C.

"The congressional art competition decorates the halls of Congress each year with representation from every corner of the United States," Schneider said in a news release. "Students' works will serve to lift up our workplace and our politics."

Submissions will be judged by a panel of local educators and artists.

"I'm looking forward to reviewing the many remarkable entries interpreting this year's theme," said Schneider, whose district includes parts of Cook, Lake and McHenry counties.

Artwork cannot be larger than 26 inches high, 26 inches wide and 4 inches deep. Pieces should be framed, or at least matted, to protect them and make transportation easier.

The submission deadline is 5 p.m. April 20.

Winners will be announced May 5. A reception is planned for May 7 at the College of Lake County in **Grayslake**.

For more details on the contest and the submission process, visit [schneider.house.gov/services/art-competition](http://schneider.house.gov/services/art-competition). —Russell Lissau, [rlissau@dailyherald.com](mailto:rlissau@dailyherald.com)

### April 14

**Flashlight Egg Hunt in Winthrop Harbor:** 8 p.m. Thursday, April 14, Schadler Building, 830 Sheridan Road, Winthrop Harbor. Ages 9-17. Bring a flashlight. Free. [winthrop harbor.com](http://winthrop harbor.com).

### April 15

**Bunny Brunch at Lambs Farm:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16, Lambs Farm, 14245 W. Rockland Road, Libertyville. Enjoy a buffet at the Magnolia Cafe & Bakery then go to the Bunny Patch to meet the Easter Bunny. Includes a goody bag and a gift. Reservations required; call (847) 362-5050. [lambsfarm.org](http://lambsfarm.org).

**Pool Egg Hunt:** 1-3:45 p.m. Friday, April 15, at Arlington Ridge Center, 660 N. Ridge, Arlington Heights. Plastic eggs are filled with surprises and float in the pool. Bags are provided. Stay after the event to meet the bunny and swim in the Family Activity Pool. For children ages 2-8. [www.ahpd.org](http://www.ahpd.org).

### April 16

**Egg Hunt with the Bunny:** 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 16, at Fabbri Park, 1704 Glen Lake Road, Hoffman Estates. Children will be divided into age groups to hunt for eggs, beginning with the youngest age group (infant to 3 years old) and working up. Hunts will begin promptly at the starting time. Event will run rain or shine outside. Bring a basket. (847) 285-5419 or [www.heparks.org](http://www.heparks.org).

**Eggstravaganza Trail:** 9-11 a.m. Saturday, April 16, Corrine J. Rose Park, 412 S. Lewis Ave., Waukegan. Children from 2-13 will have the opportunity to hop along the bunny trail and collect eggs from the Easter Bunny and friends, while supplies last. Free, family-friendly entertainment including pony rides and a petting zoo, and vendors will be available starting at 9 a.m.; the trail opens at 10 a.m. [waukegan-parks.org/eggstravaganza](http://waukegan-parks.org/eggstravaganza).

**Wauconda Bunny Hop:** 9 a.m. Saturday, April 16, Wauconda Park District, 600 N. Main St., Wauconda. A 4-mile run around Bangs

Lake or 2-mile fun run/walk. Proceeds benefit the Wauconda High School Future Business Leaders of America and the Wauconda Historical Society. [www.wauconda bunnyhop.com](http://www.wauconda bunnyhop.com).

**Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny:** 9:45 a.m. Saturday, April 16, at Pine Park, 1675 Nicholson Drive, Hoffman Estates, or 11 a.m. at Cannon Crossings Park, 1675 Nicholson Drive, Hoffman Estates. Bring your baskets and your cameras. It will be divided into age groups to hunt for eggs; beginning with the youngest age group (infant to 3 years old) and working up. Hunts will begin promptly and take place rain or shine. (847) 285-5419 or [www.heparks.org](http://www.heparks.org).

**Palatine Jaycees Egg Hunt:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at Falcon Park, 2195 N. Hicks Road, Palatine. Children up to 9 years old can hunt for eggs to exchange for prizes. For a small fee, photos can be taken with the Easter Bunny; bring your camera. Arts and crafts for children will be available. Preregistration is suggested at [www.palatinejaycees.org](http://www.palatinejaycees.org); walk up

attendees are welcome.

**Easter Extravaganza:** Noon Saturday, April 16, Wheeling Town Center, 375 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling. From noon to 2 p.m. photos with the Easter Bunny in the plaza, as well as face painters, balloon twisters, and tattoo artists located within each of the Wheeling Town Center restaurants. At 2 p.m., the Easter egg hunt begins, divided by age. Up to 6,000 eggs filled with candy and other prizes will be scattered throughout the plaza. Register at [www.eventbrite.com/e/easter-fun-at-wheeling-town-center-tickets-311468981107](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/easter-fun-at-wheeling-town-center-tickets-311468981107).

**Easter egg hunt on the Farm at Susanna Farms:** 2-5 p.m. Saturday, April 16, Susanna Farms, 24153 W. Town Line Road, Lake Villa. Toddler Egg Hunt is at 2:15 p.m. with the older kid hunt at 2:30 p.m. Space is limited so register in advance. Pony rides will be available. General admission for adults and children not

participating in the Egg Hunt are available at the gate for \$5 per person. [www.susanna farms.net](http://www.susanna farms.net).

### April 17

**Easter Brunch at Chessie's Restaurant:** Seatings at noon and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at Chessie's Restaurant, 200 Applebee St., Barrington. Call for reservations at (847) 382-5020. [facebook.com/ChessiesRestaurant](http://facebook.com/ChessiesRestaurant).

**Easter Brunch at Marriott Lincolnshire Resort:** 10 a.m. Sunday, April 17, at Marriott Lincolnshire Resort, 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire. Celebrate Easter with family and friends at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort. Join the Easter Bunny for a selection of entrees, carving stations, seafood, breakfast items, salads, sweets, a children's section, and bottomless champagne and mimosas. Reservations required. (847) 634-0100 or [ThreeEmbers Restaurant.com](http://ThreeEmbers Restaurant.com).

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## Volunteer of the Year Awards Luncheon

Celebrating the efforts of volunteers and volunteer organizations who enhance the quality of life in Schaumburg

Do you know an adult, teen or Schaumburg organization that gives back to the Schaumburg community by volunteering and should be commended for their contributions? If so, please nominate the person and/or organization that you think deserves the award by completing a Volunteer of the Year nomination form. Available categories include: Adult Volunteer, Volunteer Organization, and Youth Volunteer.

Deadline to submit a nomination is April 15

Submit a nomination online at [www.villageofschaumburg.com](http://www.villageofschaumburg.com) (search Volunteer of the Year)

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