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#16 Christina Brady of Naperville

Christina Brady lives and breathes community involvement, and since her move to Naperville 13 years ago, she's been a passionate and positive volunteer. "To me it's so important to give back to your community," she shares. "I want to instill the sense of volunteerism in my children and be a good example for them."

Christina is the mother of two, and works tirelessly to positively impact the residents and families in Naperville with her volunteer work. "Naperville is such a giving community," she says.

She's been a member of the DuPage Children's Museum Gala committee for three years, helping to secure donations for the event. She also recently started her tenure as the Naperville Junior Woman's Club (NJWC) president this past November.

In addition to her volunteer work for NJWC and the children's museum, Christina is a member of the Junior League of Chicago.

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#17 Matthew Seikel of Hinsdale

As a senior at St. Francis High School in Wheaton, Matthew Seikel has a rigorous class load. His hard work has paid off! Matthew received AP Scholars Award for achieving high scores on three AP exams. "This award is presented to students who have received a score of three or higher on three or more AP exams," Matthew explains. "I received a score of three or higher on AP U.S. history, AP statistics, and AP biology."

He's not just studious, but also exceedingly busy with extracurricular activities including tennis, St. Francis's math team, volunteering, and he also plays the cello in the Protégé Philharmonic Orchestra in Chicago.

Matthew has received a Congressional nomination to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and another for the U.S. Naval Academy. "My career goal is to become a commissioned officer in the military," Matthew shares. "I want to serve my country."



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#18 Carrie Buddingh of Naperville

Carrie Buddingh is the type of person who enjoys being able to help people in their time of need. She's an attorney at Bellock & Coogan of Oak Brook, focusing on estate planning & administration, business law, and real estate transactions. "They are not the glamorous areas of the law that you typically see in movies," she says. "But for me, it's a perfect fit!"

Carrie grew up in Naperville volunteering with her family. "I was raised on the principle that 'to whom much is given, much is expected' and started volunteering in our community at a young age," she shares. Carrie has focused her energy with helping the United Way of DuPage/West Cook (UWDWC) and is the current president, and at 33 she's the youngest one ever! "I have learned that age is in fact just a number and not an indication of experience or expertise," she says.

#19 Molly Haggerty of Glen Ellyn

Molly Haggerty has had quite an exciting high school athletic career at St. Francis High School, and she's just a junior! This year she was named as the Gatorade Volleyball Player of the Year, awarded to one female player from each of the 50 states. "I was extremely honored and humbled to receive this award," she says. "This award is determined by more than just athletic ability, but is judged on overall athletic achievements, academics, and character."

Just a few of the other awards she's received include winning nationals with Sports Performance 15 elite team and named MVP and All-American. She also won the silver medal in Thailand for the USA Girls' youth national team, and the Chicago Sun-Times named her All Area First Team in 2013.

Future plans for Molly include attending and playing volleyball at University of Nebraska and majoring in either education or health sciences.

#20 Ryan Potts of Glen Ellyn

Ryan Potts and wife Allison moved to Glen Ellyn in 2002, following his law school graduation. The couple has three daughters, Avery, Kara, and Tessa. Ryan is owner and partner of Brotschul Potts, LLC. "Our opening day was the Monday after the Bears played the Colts in Super Bowl XLI...so we've been at it eight years now," he says.

Ryan is also the owner/counsel for Joe's Live, LLC. "We formed Joe's Live, LLC about five years ago to help host larger country concerts, events, and festivals," Ryan shares.

He also served on the village of Glen Ellyn planning commission as well as the Civic Betterment Party. Ryan is currently a voting member of the Academy of Country Music.

Ryan is also an avid golfer. "Golf has always been a huge part of my life since my days playing at the University of Illinois," he says.

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