their stories of hope and inspiration,” Navin said. “I have attended a couple of meetings with a couple of state reps, a couple have attended a couple of meetings with the Illinois Road Superintendents Association, and we are working on Troy Road repairs.

"It really is a kind of culture shock being in college because they’re learning the education of theater and you’re not getting a real life acting or about being a technician or a director; and you graduate, and you think you’re going to get away from it. But when the going gets tough, the tough get going, and it’s a much broader world from behind the stage." 

"There are designers, technicians, carpenters, electricians, mathematicians, scientists, artists, writers and musicians. There are many careers in theater. I think people need to figure out what their actual interest in the theatre realm is and go from there. My recommendation is to realize theatre is more than acting. It’s like or the idea of it and then you are learning about acting or about the education of theater and you are learning about marketing yourself because you do get cast. As in most other careers, you need to fend for yourself and network and build your name, and that’s what I did. I’m a teach Greenwood teaches in the Turkeyfoot science center. "Theater is such a collaborative art and in order to collaborate well you need to be able to empathize with people in the other areas of theater," she explained. "I think it’s important for a director to be able to understand the ideas that other people have in theatre. It’s like if you are an actor or a designer or a technician or a director; you need to understand what everyone else is doing in order to be a part of the show. You can’t just talk with one another and then all of a sudden you just start doing the play. You need to know what’s going on in the other areas of theater." she said. "We play shows about Middle America and civil unrest.

In addition, the seminar will include updated information and changes on OSHA laws.

"I got involved because a woman I was working with through the city – through Meritline Bank – at the time – had gotten some bad results on their inspection and her company had to shut down for a year because of the OSHA inspection," said Greenwood. "That’s what keeps her going. Unfortunately, it’s not the only company that I’ve heard of that has been affected, but that’s what we are trying to do. They need to know and understand what OSHA inspection and certification is about."

"We all know someone that has been affected by breast cancer," said Navin. "It’s our way to give a little back to those people for their struggles." 

Navin said over the last five months, four women she knows have been diagnosed. "It’s such a devastating thing to hear about your friend getting the disease. They need to know and understand what OSHA inspection is about," she said. "We’ve raised over $12,000 over the past 14 years. We hope to hit $15,000 in this year’s fundraising." 

"We are working on finding out more about the 25th Annual Horizon of Hope Breast Cancer Benefit," said Greenwood. "I will be in all classrooms during the first two days of school, as well as other days throughout the year," she said. "I can’t wait to see our students and teachers in action – it is so rewarding to see everyone’s hard work come to life and to watch our students succeed." 

"The OSHA enforcement workshop will be – Thursday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the SWIC Belleville Campus, 2000 Carlyle Ave. It is a 1.5 CEU (Continuing Education Units) course and has been pre-approved to offer 1.5 Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits."

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Her personal philosophy is to approach every child’s education as if the child were her own. “I’m proud to be part of a school district that shares this belief.”

Brooks has spent much of the last six weeks in pre-planning meetings and site visits – including the Cahokia School District 187, where she is currently the assistant superintendent of instruction. The program that Brooks is overseeing is a college preparation program that prepares students for careers in the fields of technology, health care and business. The program is designed to ensure that students are ready for the next step in their education.

“The goal is to form a partnership with students, parents, and the staff in meeting the needs of our students,” Brooks said. “We are advocates for our students – they know the children and their educational and social-emotional needs. The administration is also here to assist in the staff that are looking at the needs of the students.”

Most recently an employee of the Cahokia School District 187, Brooks earned her Doctorate in Education from Lindenwood University in 2018. She is currently the tutor Special Education Director Robert Rohr, who retired last December.

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