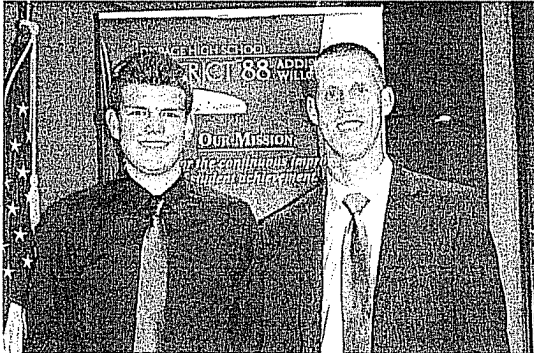


# Addison Trail student recognized as Sept. 88's Best

Bret Novak Jr., Addison Trail's September recipient of 88's Best, poses with Addison Trail Principal Adam Cibulka.

Photo provided



## SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

**ADDISON** – The Addison Trail High School's September 88's Best recipient was recognized at the recent District 88 Board of Education meeting.

Bret Novak Jr. will have completed 12 advanced placement courses and 13 honors courses at Addison Trail by the end of this year.

He has also made the Distinguished Honor Roll every semester, been a member of the National Honor Society for the past two

years and was recognized with the AP Scholar with Distinction award this year.

Novak has been a four-year member of Addison Trail's math team, student council, debate team, key club, academic team and tennis team.

He also participated in Lettermen Club, DECA, Youth in Government and the basketball team throughout high school.

The 88's Best winner wants to go to Northwestern University where he plans to study anesthesia or electrical engineering.

## 'Ask Mayor Veenstra' to broadcast Monday

### SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

**ADDISON** – Addison Mayor Rich Veenstra will be broadcast on television Monday for his monthly program.

"Ask Mayor Veenstra," gives residents an opportunity to ask the mayor questions.

Residents can tune into Addison Community Television

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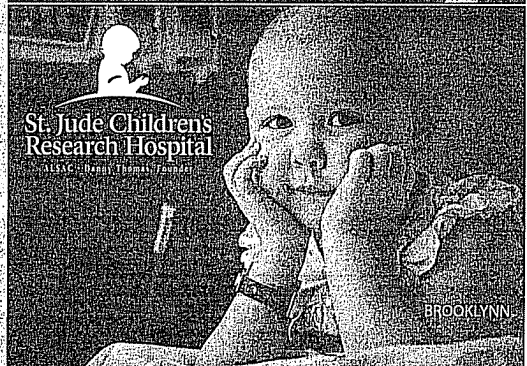
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■ THIS WEEK'S WEB POLL QUESTION: What's your favorite room in your home? Vote online at mysuburbanlife.com.

## Bargain shopping scores bookmobile

I'm not a "let's hang out at the mall" kind of shopper. I'm a "what kind of bargain can I get if I need it" shopper. I developed this skill as a child spending many weekend afternoons with my parents searching for practical treasures at estate and garage sales.

Over the years, I've learned your quest to find a specific item can lead you to something new and unexpected so you need to keep your options open. I subscribe to a library system service that emails me items for sale/giveaway from other Illinois libraries.



**COMMUNITY VOICE**

**Yvonne Bergendorf**

Searching for round tables for the Youth Services Department, my eye caught something else – a public bid announcement for a bookmobile. A bookmobile is a converted school bus equipped with library materials and with today's technology can provide a wireless hotspot for patrons to download eBooks and access other online resources.

My first reaction was, "Don't read the ad, bookmobiles are too expensive. You don't have a bookmobile driver's license." New bookmobiles have a very expensive price tag of about \$235,000.

With such a high entry price into mobile service, many libraries never even consider getting one despite how great it would be to extend library services into the community.

I then began to fill with hope. Could this be the answer to my 10-year dream to bring library service to the southern portion of the library district where walking access to the library is limited due to the railroad crossing?

So, gathering up my courage, I clicked on the link, read the listing, looked at pictures, and drove with a mechanical team to inspect the bookmobile. Good condition, low mileage, beautiful interior wood shelving, just a little cosmetic work needed around the wheel rims and a new paint job. Minimum opening bid: \$5,000.

I am happy to announce the Wood Dale Public Library District won the bid for \$10,000 and the community now has a bookmobile. Over the winter it's going into the shop for a little cosmetic auto body work, but when the spring arrives, the bookmobile should be ready for mobile service; and hopefully I will have my bookmobile license and be ready to drive, too.

*Yvonne Bergendorf is the director at the Wood Dale Public Library.*

## ► THUMBS UP/THUMBS DOWN



Addison Trail alumna Mary Dandrea, class of 2012, leads the Addison Trail class of 2016 on a tour of Illinois State University this month as part of the high school's College and Career Readiness Plan.

Provided photo



As part of an ongoing effort to help students prepare for life beyond high school, Addison Trail provides a variety of college visits for students. The college trips are part of the high school's College and Career Readiness Plan. Over the course of three days, Sept. 10 to 12, every sophomore student took a tour of the Illinois State University campus. They were all treated like prospective students.



Addison native Don Krause recently received an award for his achievements as an adviser at Truman State University in Missouri. Last month, Krause, who serves as faculty adviser of the student newspaper, accepted the William O'Donnell Lee Advising Award. He also received tenure and was promoted to associate professor of communication.

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Keawe Winstead talks with Jack Caliento, 6, Wednesday as he swings on the high bar at Wagner Community Center.

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# Teen mentors Elmhurst boy with autism

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ELMHURST — Jack Caliento of Elmhurst takes off toward the springboard floor as soon as the 6-year-old blond boy sets foot in the gymnastics gym.

"I have so many kids that come and I can tell that he loves it," said his coach, 16-year-old Keawe Winstead of Lombard.

The pair weave between children doing across-the-floor exercises and make their way back to the rings — a favorite of Jack's.

A wide smile flashes across Jack's face as he grabs the rings above his head and lunges forward. He lets out an excited yell as he swings back and forth, and a matching grin spreads across Winstead's face.

"Jack doesn't just take to somebody right away," said

Jack's mother, Kate Caliento.

The casual observer may not even notice in the gym, but Jack has been diagnosed with high-functioning autism. He and his twin sister, Claire, have been taking gymnastics at the Elmhurst Park District's Joanne Wagner Community Center on and off since they were 2. Their mom likes that even though they're separated by gender, Jack has no trouble keeping up with Claire or the other gymnasts.

"He can see his sister, and he's doing just what she's doing, but he's with the boys," Kate Caliento said. "He can do whatever his peers can do."

Jack is nonverbal, but he's just as active as any other 6-year-old. He loves to follow his sister's lead. The twins also enjoy horseback riding. While Kate Caliento believes Jack mostly wanted to try it because

Claire was so interested, he's now taken to riding, as well. Jack also loves to swim.

"He's a water bug," Kate Caliento said.

After Jack's initial diagnosis when he was two and a half years old, he took a break from gymnastics. When his mother found out the park district would designate Jack a coach like Winstead, she was happy to see Jack back in the gym.

Winstead began gymnastics as a 4-year-old. Now, he's starting his third year on the Willowbrook High School varsity boys gymnastics team as a junior. As an advanced competitor, he wanted to experience the sport from a different perspective.

"Combining [training and coaching] kind of helps me understand what I'm doing and how to see it from what my coach is telling me to do," Win-

stead said.

Willowbrook gymnastics coach and Elmhurst Park District gymnastics program manager Annette Nocek was continually impressed with the patience Winstead had with Jack. She remembers watching Winstead chase after Jack across the gym occasionally and worrying the teen might get frustrated, but instead Winstead would flash her a smile.

"I can't get frustrated with him," said Jack's teen coach. "He's a lot of fun no matter what it is."

A seasoned gymnast, Winstead is no stranger to hard work. Although he's excelled at the high school level and currently is seeking scholarships for college, Winstead said the sport didn't come easy to him. He continues to work year round on his skills.

Nocek felt proud to see a

teen like Winstead not only succeeding at his own goals, but giving his time and expertise to teach someone else.

"I think that Jack spends so much time with female assistants that it's so nice to have a young male to assist him and support him and have fun with him," Kate Caliento said.

She, Jack and Claire are excited to watch Winstead compete in his favorite event, the pommel horse, during the spring high school season.

Winstead reflects Jack's excitement when the boy, 10 years his junior, swings from a bar, and the 6-year-old's diagnosis seems to be the last thought in either of their minds.

"[I] treat him just like everyone else because he's not different from any other kid," said Winstead. "Everyone likes to have fun."

# SPORTS



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## Blazers begin building for next season

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**DARIEN** – After another loss, Addison Trail was eliminated from playoff contention last week.

Hinsdale South beat the visiting Blazers 34-21 to send AT to an 0-5 record. The Hornets added to a 20-14 halftime lead with a pair of quick scores in the third quarter.

"It was the same story that we've had for the four weeks previous," head coach Paul Parpet Jr. said. "We don't make plays when we have to make plays. That's what it comes down to, whether we're on offense or we're on defense and it's third-and-6 or third-and-8 and we can't get off the field. That's been our downfall all year."

Now Parpet and the Blazers are tasked with finishing the season strong despite that 0-5 record. On one hand, AT has mostly juniors starting so they still have something to look forward to going forward. On the other hand, it can become difficult to maintain focus and intensity with a team that can't make the playoffs.

Parpet argues that it's been one or two key plays each game that his team has been unable to make throughout the season.

"I thought going into the season that we would go through some growing pains and that's part of the growing pains," he said. "When you're young like we are they don't see how important it is at a certain point in the game that you have something go in your favor."

"In the long run it makes you a better person because it's a heck of a lot easier to go out and practice when you're 5-0 instead of 0-5."

Junior Javvion Bradley

**Hinsdale South 34  
Addison Trail 21**

### AT leaders

**Passing:** Mike Rybarczyk 25-for-37, 238 yards, TD  
**Rushing:** Jim Wislek 11-46, 2 TDs  
**Receiving:** Jake Atiyeh 6-116;  
Javvion Bradley 9-85; Anthony Nasti 5-38, TD

continues to be a standout. The two-way player, the team's best playmaker according to Parpet, had nine receptions and a pair of interceptions and has played every snap the past two games.

Mike Rybarczyk continued his poised, as Parpet described it, play at quarterback.

Another junior, Jake Atiyeh, also drew compliments from his coach.

It's seniors like running back Jim Wislek that have really been affected by the Blazers' tough season. Wislek is one of the vocal leaders of the team.

"Everything he does is at 100 percent in practice and in the game," Parpet said. "He never goes half speed, ever. Hopefully some of these juniors are watching him because everything he does is full speed."

Parpet emphasized the importance of having some success to build on going into next season. AT's first chance for redemption is against Morton tonight.

"We need to use it as a springboard into next season," Parpet said. "I'm using this as a life lesson type of thing. How do you respond when you get put in the corner? That's life. Those are the things that we're building on."



Addison Trail's Javvion Bradley returns an interception during the Blazers' game at Hinsdale South on Sept. 27.

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# Barnes 'the heartbeat' of Warrior offense

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BERWYN - Willowbrook's offense continues to put up big numbers, and the numbers are coming from different players.

Last week it was running back Jeremy Barnes who played the role of star in the Warriors' 49-19 win Sept. 27 at Morton for the Mustangs' homecoming game.

Barnes ran for three touchdowns and 218 yards on the ground and had 300 yards of total offense as the Warriors improved to 4-1 and 2-0 in the West Suburban Gold.

"He still is truly the heartbeat of our offense when things are going good," Willowbrook coach Nick Hildreth said. "Regardless of our tempo or how many times we want to throw the ball, we want to churn yards on the ground and that opens other things up."

It was Willowbrook's fourth win in a row, and different players have been the stat leader in each of those games.

Brian Johnson threw for 675 yards in the Week 2 win at Lyons Township. Devin



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Willowbrook senior running back Jeremy Barnes (middle) follows his blockers during the Warriors' win over host Morton on Sept. 27.

Childress had seven catches, 166 yards receiving and a touchdown Week 3 at Hinsdale South. Hayden Adams had three touchdowns and two interceptions Week 4 against York. Now, Barnes can add his name to the list by running for a new career high.

"Pretty much everybody

on our offense is an athlete and they can come out any game and play," Barnes said.

The passing game remained a prolific threat to complement Barnes' big day. Johnson passed for 250 yards and three touchdowns to bring his season total to 17 passing scores.

## Willowbrook 49 Morton 19

### Willowbrook leaders

Passing: Brian Johnson 14-for-29, 250 yards, 3 TDs  
Rushing: Jeremy Barnes 27-218, 3 TDs; Johnson 5-22; Josan Murphy 4-13, TD  
Receiving: Devin Childress 5-93, 2 TDs; Barnes 2-82; Hayden Adams 4-48; Kyle Rushing 1-3, TD

Johnson hit Childress for a 30-yard TD to cap off a five-play drive to start the game. Barnes doubled the lead on an 11-yard run by Barnes with 4:23 left in the second quarter.

Morton (1-4, 1-2 WSG) answered to stay within 14-7 at halftime and kept pace at 21-13 before two more scores from Barnes and a second from Childress put the game away.

Barnes had a little extra motivation to make his mark on the game.

"They picked us for homecoming so I took that personally," Barnes said. "I just had to show them something."

The Warriors host winless Proviso East tonight for their homecoming.

## CONFERENCE STANDINGS

### West Suburban Gold

Team W-L Conf. W-L  
Downers Grove S. 3-2 3-0  
Willowbrook 4-1 2-0  
Hinsdale South 2-3 2-1  
Leyden 1-4 1-1  
Morton 1-4 1-2  
Proviso East 0-5 0-2  
Addison Trail 0-5 0-3

## WEEKEND WATCH

### Morton at Addison Trail

When: 7:30 p.m. today  
Where: 213 N. Lombard Rd., Addison

Records: Addison Trail 0-5 (0-3 WSG); Morton 1-4 (1-2 WSG)

Outlook: After suffering their fifth loss of the year, the Blazers' playoffs hopes are officially dashed so now it's just a matter of salvaging something from the season.

West Suburban Gold rival Morton has a strong running game with running back Marlon Hester and quarterback Anthony Stan-  
ciu, who replaced injured starter Emilio Engle in last week's loss to Willowbrook.

The Mustangs won last year's meeting, 20-6.

### Proviso East at Willowbrook

When: 7:30 p.m. today  
Where: John A. Fischer Field, 1250 S. Ardmore Ave., Villa Park

Records: Willowbrook 4-1 (2-0 WSG); Proviso East 0-5 (0-2 WSG)

Outlook: The Warriors head into homecoming with a four-game winning streak and expectations of a victory against winless West Suburban Gold foe Proviso East.

Willowbrook has averaged 43.5 points per game during the winning streak, while the Pirates come into the game averaging just 14.6 points per game.

# Bronco defense does it again in win

By DAN SANTAROMITA  
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LOMBARD - Montini added another notch on its defensive belt with a 27-3 win over previously undefeated Marmion on Sept. 27.

The Bronco defense hasn't allowed double digits since Week 1 against Maine South, and with each game further makes the case that it is one of the best defenses in the state. This Montini defense is simply looking to be the best one to ever take the field for the successful program.

"We're just striving to be the best defense in Montini history," senior linebacker Mike Maduko said. "That's kind of our motivation."

## Montini 27 Marmion 3

### Bronco leaders

Passing: Alex Wills 23-for-32, 205 yards, 2 TDs  
Rushing: Mike Maduko 7-20, Niko Italia 6-12  
Receiving: Tyler Tumpane 8-63; Leon Thornton III 4-60, TD; Italia 2-11, TD

Maduko described the team's "shutdown corners" as key to helping Maduko and the front seven stop the run. The Broncos (5-0 overall; 3-0 Suburban Christian Blue) held Marmion to 95 yards rushing and scored a defensive touchdown for

the second consecutive week. This time it was a 40-yard fumble return by Edgar Ruano.

If Montini's defense is to join the elite of the program, it will need to show strong in conference showdowns against Marian Central and Aurora Christian and in the postseason. Regardless, they are off to a heck of a start.

"This is a special group of kids on defense," Montini coach Chris Andriano said. "There's experience there, but the best quality that they have is their speed. We're very fast."

"They're aggressive, they're fast, they pursue well, they cause turnovers. They're very, very good

learners within our defense. We can do a lot of things. We don't just line up in one look all the time."

It has been difficult for opponents to find holes in Montini's talented, big and fast defense. Maduko said the team steps on the field with the goal of keeping a shutout every week. They have one, against Wheaton Academy in Week 3, but with defensive touchdowns in the past two games they have scored more points than they have allowed in both games.

"It's a matter of lining up and executing," Andriano said.

"These guys have a chance to be special. There's no doubt about it."

## Suburban Life

### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



**ANGELA  
AVGERINOS**  
York | Junior  
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#### Why Avgerinos was selected:

**While playing No. 1 doubles with two different partners, Avgerinos went 3-0 at the West Aurora quad on Saturday two days after picking up a win against Hinsdale Central with her partner, Blaire Porter.**

*York junior tennis player Angela Avgerinos has partnered with Blaire Porter to form one of the top doubles teams in the state. Through last weekend's action the duo had a 19-4 record. Avgerinos entered this week on an eight-match winning streak. Avgerinos, the Oak Trust Credit Union Athlete of the Week, spoke with sports reporter Dan Santaromita about her recent run and her success with Porter.*

#### What has made you and Blaire so successful together this season?

We have really good communication on the court and help keep each other positive.

#### After moving up from No. 2 doubles last year is it cool to have the title of No. 1 doubles team?

This Athlete of the Week is brought to you by

It feels really good and it's really nice to play No. 1 with Blaire. It feels good to move up with Blaire. Me and Blaire play at the same club together (College Park Athletic Club in Bannockburn), so we have more practice time together.

#### What goals do you have for the rest of the season?

We want to have a good state ranking and do well at sectionals like we have been and just do better at state. We did pretty good last year. We were in the top-32.

#### What did it mean to win your match against Hinsdale Central?

It's really cool because we haven't had a win from them. We almost beat them in conference last year, but it's cool because they're always such a good team.



#### ►► PREP ROUNDUP

### Montini volleyball continues stellar season

#### SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

Wins over Sacred Heart-Griffin, on Saturday, and Rosary, on Monday, gave Montini's girls volleyball team an 18-2 record. Monica Loftus had six kills in the 25-15, 25-20 win over Rosary. The Broncos beat IC Catholic 25-21, 21-25, 27-25 in a tight conference match on Wednesday.

#### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Glenbard East

The Rams pushed Wheaton Warrenville South to three games, but came up short on Tuesday as the Tigers won 25-19, 14-25, 25-16.

#### Addison Trail

The Blazers picked up a 25-22, 25-18 win over Bartlett on Sept. 26. Juliana Selvaggi had seven kills and Nina Capuani had 16 assists. Jessica Mell contributed five aces and four kills. AT lost to Willowbrook 18-25, 24-26 on Tuesday.

#### Willowbrook

The Warriors picked up a conference win over district rival Addison Trail 25-18, 26-24 on Tuesday. Mia Railing had eight kills and Maggie McNamara spiked seven in the win as Willowbrook improved to 3-1 in the West Suburban Gold.

#### BOYS SOCCER Glenbard East

After beating Hinsdale South

1-0 on Saturday the Rams lost to Naperville North 3-1 on Tuesday.

#### Montini

The Broncos won a sixth straight game with a 2-1 win over St. Francis on Saturday.

#### Addison Trail

The Blazers shut out Hinsdale South 3-0 to win a West Suburban Gold match on Tuesday. It snapped a five-match winless streak for AT.

#### Willowbrook

A 5-0 loss to Leyden on Tuesday dropped the Warriors to 1-8-2 on the season and 1-2 in the West Suburban Gold.

#### BOYS GOLF Montini

Alex Keefe shot a match-low 39 in the Broncos' 166-199 win over Walther Lutheran on Tuesday.

#### Addison Trail/ Willowbrook

Addison Trail shot a 331 to place third behind winner Hinsdale South and runner up Downers Grove South in the West Suburban Gold tournament Tuesday at Prairie Bluff Golf Club. Willowbrook was fourth with a 346.

#### GIRLS GOLF Glenbard East

The Rams were seventh with a 392 at the DuPage Valley Conference meet Tuesday at Phillips Park Golf Course in Aurora.

#### Addison Trail/ Willowbrook

Addison Trail was eighth and Willowbrook was 10th at Wednesday's West Suburban Conference tournament. AT shot a 407; Willowbrook shot a 431.

#### GIRLS TENNIS Glenbard East

The Rams beat Downers Grove North 4-3 on Monday. East went 3-0 in singles. Priscilla Palermo at No. 1 and Angela Kerndl at No. 2 won in straight sets.

#### Addison Trail

AT was second behind host Riverside Brookfield at a quad meet Saturday. The Blazers scored 26 points to edge ahead of Elk Grove (24) and Plainfield Central (23).

#### BOYS CROSS COUNTRY Montini

Tyler Pacana was the top Montini runner in the blue division of the Aurora Central Catholic Charger Classic on Saturday. Pacana was 24th and the Broncos were seventh out of 11 teams.

#### Addison Trail

Luis Miranda was second at the Leyden Eagle Classic on Saturday, crossing the finish line in 16:15. AT placed fifth out of 11 teams.

#### Willowbrook

Jimmy Funteas won the Leyden Eagle Classic with a time of 16:12. Anthony Acitelli was sixth and the Warriors were third overall.

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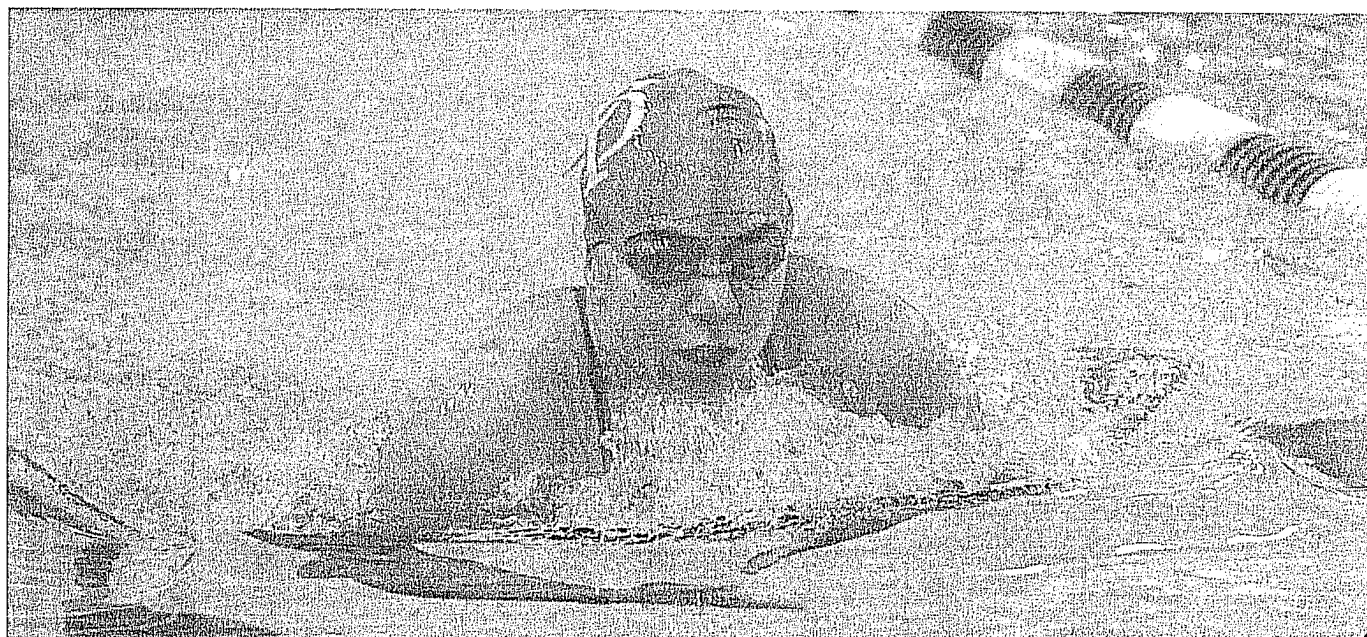
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York's Hannah Nolte competes in the 200-yard individual medley during the Dukes' own invite on Sept. 28.

# State meet vets setting tone for Dukes

## Addison Trail/Willowbrook has its deepest team ever

By DAN SANTAROMITA  
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The two most important swim meets of the season are the sectionals to determine which swimmers advance to state, and the state meet itself. Yet the regular season is crucial for building endurance, and swimmers from York and the Addison Trail/Willowbrook co-op hope to remain competitive as the regular season continues to unfold.

### York

**Coach:** Sarah Pauly

#### Top swimmers:

Hannah Nolte, sr., 100 backstroke, 200 IM, relays

Paula Nolte, so., 100 breaststroke, 200 IM, medley relay

Perri Brinkmeier, sr., 100 backstroke, relays

Jessica Woolfe, jr., freestyle, relays  
Maggie Schlecht, so., freestyle, relays

**Outlook:** Four state qualifying swimmers return for the Dukes, including three swimmers from the 200-yard freestyle relay.

Seniors Perri Brinkmeier and Hannah Nolte and junior Jessica Woolfe will hope to improve upon the 25th place finish of that relay without senior Shannon Sullivan. Sophomore

Maggie Schlecht has been Sullivan's replacement in that relay so far and the foursome placed third at the York Invite on Saturday.

Individually, Paula Nolte is the only returning state qualifier. The sophomore just made the state cut in the 100-yard breaststroke in her freshman season to get a taste of what state is like. In addition to competing in the breaststroke, she is a key part of the medley relay.

The Dukes were runner-up to St. Ignatius at the nine-team York Invite on Saturday. Paula Nolte was York's only winner by touching the wall first in the 100 breaststroke. Hannah Nolte was just ahead of Paula to take second in the 200 individual medley and Woolfe was second in the 50 freestyle. The 200 medley relay of Woolfe, both Noltes and Sam Marlott was second, as well.

### Addison Trail/Willowbrook co-op

**Coach:** Paul Anderson

#### Top swimmers:

Molly Kuentler, sr., 50 free, 100 free, relays

Kelly McNamara, jr., 100 fly, relays  
Gabriella Morrone, jr., 100 breaststroke, relays

Meghan Koterba, so., 200 free, 500 free, relays

Annalise Morrone, fr., 100 breaststroke, relays

Molly Hill, jr., 100 backstroke, relays

**Outlook:** The District 88 co-op team had two entries in the state finals in 2012 and is hoping for more this year.

Four of the five girls that swam at state last year are back, including Kelly McNamara, who was sixth in the 100-yard butterfly.

"Her goal is to be a state champ so that's what we're going for," coach Paul Anderson said. "It's obviously a lofty one."

In addition to McNamara, Anderson is hoping the team can make event finals in two relays: the 200-yard freestyle relay and the medley relay. Last year the 200 freestyle relay placed 12th and has three swimmers back as junior Gabriella Morrone and senior Molly Kuentler return with McNamara.

Last year the team qualified the 400 freestyle relay to state, but with freshman breaststroker Annalise Morrone, Gabriella's sister and a "stud" according to Anderson, joining the team Anderson thinks the medley relay could be very strong this season.

Kuentler, who has qualified for nine state events in her career, would swim the freestyle leg of the medley relay while McNamara gives the team



Annalise Morrone of the Addison Trail-Willowbrook co-op competes in the 200-yard medley relay during the York Invite on Saturday.

an elite butterfly swimmer and junior Molly Hill would take the backstroke.

"We're definitely deeper than we've ever been," Anderson said. "It's a really good year for us."

Last year the co-op tied for the West Suburban Gold title, winning the regular season and finishing second in the conference meet. Without any divers it's an uphill climb at the conference meet and Anderson is making sure the focus is to be tapered and rested for state and not sooner.

"To be rested and swim fast at state is the goal," Anderson said.



# Addison Trail plans tribute to former teacher, principal, Board member

**Coin toss at  
Oct 18th  
football game  
dedicated to the  
late Don Layne**

ADDISON — On Friday, October 18, Addison Trail will host a tribute at the school to honor Don Layne, who served as a teacher in District 88 from 1957 to 1975. He was an assistant principal from 1976-1983, served as principal of Addison Trail High School from 1983-1993 and was a member of the District 88 Board of Education from 1995-2007.

Layne also was active in the Addison Chamber of Commerce and Industry, serving as Director in 1995. He also served as Chamber President in 1997 and 1998. He returned as Director in 2001, and in 2009 was elected to the position of Treasurer.

In addition, Layne was a charter member of the Village Substance Responsibility Commission, Addison Trail's Operation Snowball weekend and was an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Addison as well.

The schedule for the tribute is:

4-5 p.m. — Gathering and gallery viewing in the commons

5-6 p.m. — Tribute program in the auditorium

7:30 p.m. — Football coin toss in Layne's honor



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## Addison Trail to host tribute for former staff member

Former Addison Trail Principal Don Layne (l.) is pictured with (l. to r.) Addison Trail Principal Adam Cibulka, former Addison Trail Principal Larry Weck, District 88 Superintendent and former Addison Trail Principal Dr. Scott Helton and former Addison Trail Principal Jim Mortier. Layne passed away in August and Addison Trail will host a tribute for him on Friday, October 18, which will include dedicating the coin toss to him at that evening's ATHS football game.

"Layne served District 88 for 50 years in every capacity — he was a coach, a teacher, an administrator

and a member of our Board of Education," said Dr. Scott Helton, District 88 Superintendent. "His

passion and commitment to education, as well as to the community of Addison, have impacted

the lives of countless children and community members and will never be forgotten."

## • XPERIMENT

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what set AX apart from any other haunted house."

Details abound. There are hand-painted walls, custom mechanicals, extensive sound and lighting effects, even professional make-up artists to dress up the multitude of actors. It is those actors who really add the extra dose of "scare" to the set-pieces and spooky atmosphere of the house.

"Everything is created and built by artists," Link said. "Yes, it is a business, but that is secondary."

Patrons in line to enter the haunt will now wait in 'Graves of Winter' among giant killer snowmen. This year, those waiting in line will have access to video kiosks showing live night-vision camera video from inside of the house. Those waiting can hit a button to trigger scares for those inside -- and watch the reaction. Remember, however, others in line will be watching later when YOU enter the house....

New adventures this year

also include the Holiday Horror Library, Mrs. Cleaver's Kitchen and the Greenhouse of Chaos. A backyard winterscape scene includes falling snow.

The haunt features four distinct areas: The Graveyard waiting area, the House and Subterranean -- an "horrific underworld attraction... which leads to the bowels beneath the house." The only way to escape the horror is through an apocalyptic end of civilization scene known as Armageddon.

One thing is sure -- the holidays will be a horrific load of fun for those who experience the Asylum Xperiment at Halloween! For more information, visit: [asylumxperiment.com](http://asylumxperiment.com) Details abound. There are hand-painted walls, custom mechanicals, extensive sound and lighting effects, even professional make-up artists to dress up the multitude of actors. It is those actors who really add the extra dose of "scare" to the set-pieces and spooky atmosphere of the house.

## CORRECTION:

In last week's Addison Independent, information was provided about the Addison Art Guild presenting a Fused Glass Workshop on Saturday, October 5 & 12 at ATHS Art Department at 213 No. Lombard. While all the information in the release was correct, the biography was not that of Boutzarelos. Therefore, today, the Addison Independent presents the biography of local artist Irene Boutzarelos.

### More about Irene Boutzarelos...

Born Irene Mehilos in River Forest, Ill., Boutzarelos feels fortunate to have been raised in the Oak Park-River Forest school system, as their curricula were rich in the arts. Inspired by teachers, administrators, and her own strong family values, she pursued a career in art education.

She received a B.S. in Art Education for K-12 from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, and landed her first teaching job in School District 88, then in Bellwood. Irene taught K-8 grades for nine years, sometimes going from room-to-room with a cart.

Along with her husband John, Irene moved to Addison and began teacher at Elementary School District 4.

Because human behavior and psychology were always an interest to her, she obtained a

Master's in Counseling in 1990. She also went to serve as a counselor at Addison Trail High School for seven years. During her last three years, she returned to the art room with her students and soon became Chair of the ATHS Art Department.

Having come full circle, from District 88 Elementary to Dist. 88 High School, Irene retired in 2007, but has remained involved in many community art organizations and clubs including the Addison Art Guild; Board member of the Addison Center for the Arts; the Addison Arts Commission; the Elmhurst Artists Guild; and the Alliance For Fine Art.

She has won many awards for her artwork and has given workshops and classes in her studio as well as at the Addison Park District.

Irene's compass in life is her love and respect for her family and their values, Greek traditions and faith, which she embraced early in life. She considers her talent as a God-sent gift that she is most thankful for and lucky to be able to create and share with others.

Irene resides in Addison with her husband John and their Boxer dog KiKi. She is enjoying painting in oils, acrylic and mixed media. Her business in art is creating unique pieces of jewelry and accessories in fused glass, beads, stones and metals such as silver.

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## DuPage County hosts free document shredding event Oct. 5

WHEATON — DuPage County will host a free document-shredding event for residents on Saturday, October 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Naperville Public Works, 180 Fort Hill, Naperville. Environmental Committee Chairman Pete DiCianni encourages residents to take advantage of this free opportunity.

"DuPage County's annual document shredding events provide a safe and responsible method of disposing documents," he said. "The County is conscientious of the needs of our residents and the demand for environmental and sustainable practices."

Documents will be securely shredded on-site to protect residents from identity theft. All collected paper will be recycled. Residents are limited to four boxes or bags.

The event, intended only for residents, not businesses, will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Naperville Public Works, 180 Fort Hill, Naperville.

For more information about recycling events in your community, visit [dupageco.org/recyclingevents](http://dupageco.org/recyclingevents) or call 630-407-6700.



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## Dist. 88 Board of Educ. welcomes new staff members

During its Sept. 23 meeting, the District 88 Board of Education welcomed the new Addison Trail and Willowbrook staff members to the District 88 family. Pictured are (l. to r.) Jonathan Bogue of WBHS, Christopher Dunk of WBHS, Rolando Rocha of ATHS, Jan Bobek of WBHS, Travanna Green of WBHS, Mike Jones of AT and WB, Jessica Clark of ATHS, Kelly Carey of ATHS and Whitney Roth of ATHS.

## Parks & Rec prepares for Halloween 'Spooktacular'

VILLA PARK — The Parks & Recreation Dept. is offering kids some Halloween fun, beginning with Spooky Treats and More, where kids age 3-8 (3-5 with parent) will make creepy Halloween treats and ghostly snacks. It takes place on Friday, October 18 from 5-6 p.m. at the Iowa Community Center, just before Halloween Happenings, which begins at 6 p.m.

Families are invited to come in costume to Trick or Treat at different "Spooktacular" Halloween scenes, created by local merchants and organizations, set up all around the Iowa Community Center property.

After trick-or-treating, everyone is invited to come inside for a pumpkin decorating contest. You bring a pumpkin and carving tools; decorating materials will be provided.

The evening concludes with a performance, featuring the Magic and Illusions of Paul Lee.

Co-sponsored by the Villa Park Lions Club, Halloween Happenings is a free community event for all ages.

## Group brings free comedy improv show to Clarion Inn

ELMHURST — On Friday, October 4, a group of performers called "The Art Spot Conservatory" will be holding a free comedy improv show at the Clarion Inn Hotel, 933 So. Riverside Dr. in Elmhurst, just off Kingery Hwy./Rte. 83. There will be an all-ages show at 7 p.m. and a show for adults 18+ at 9 p.m. Shows will include a mix of short- and long-form improv, along with audience participation.

Also, beginning October 17, The Art Spot will offer an Improv 101 comedy workshop every Thursday night at 7 p.m. at the same location. Sign up at the show or call 630-752-9580 or visit [TheArtSpotIL.com](http://TheArtSpotIL.com).

The Art Spot Conservatory is a group of professional artists, entertainers and instructors who work with senior citizen communities as well as youth/adult art/development programs.

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# Addison Trail names September recipient of 88's Best recognition

**ADDISON** — Bret Novak Jr. has been named as Addison Trail's September recipient of 88's Best recognition. Novak, a senior, was recognized during the Sept. 23 District 88 Board of Education meeting.

Bret has sought to take full advantage of all Addison Trail has to offer and has received a number of academic honors. By the end of this year, Bret will have completed 12 Advanced Placement (AP) courses and 13 honors courses at Addison Trail. He has made the Distinguished Honor Roll every semester, has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years and was recognized with the AP Scholar with Distinction award this year.

Bret said his mother instilled in him at a young age the impor-

ance of education and pushed him to always do his work and try his best. His family has always stressed to him academics is the key to success, and high school is about staying focused on academics, getting involved and having fun.

He has been a four-year member of Addison Trail's Math Team, Student Council, Debate Team, Key Club, Academic Team and Tennis Team. He also has participated in Lettermen Club, DECA, Youth in Government and the Basketball Team throughout high school.

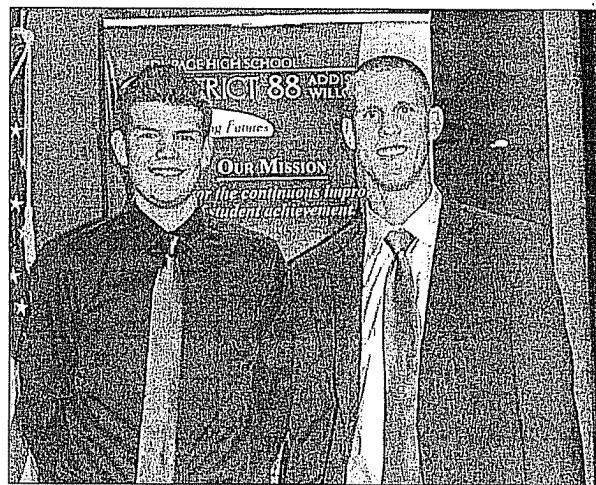
"Bret has an easygoing personality to complement his excellent academic work ethic," said Mark Ailes, AT science teacher. "He has a good sense of humor and is willing to make fun of himself in a good-natured way."

Social studies teacher Laura Magnavite agreed.

"What I remember most about Bret as a student in AP European history his sophomore year are his enthusiasm for learning and sense of humor, which he injected into every activity, especially class debates," she said. "He is famous for his PowerPoint opening statements featuring quotes from classmates and historical figures that attest to the brilliance of his and his side's arguments! He was a joy to teach."

Novak hopes to attend Northwestern University, where he plans to study to become an anesthesiologist or an electrical engineer.

"I love all the Addison Trail teachers," he said. "They really pushed me academically and made me the best I could be."

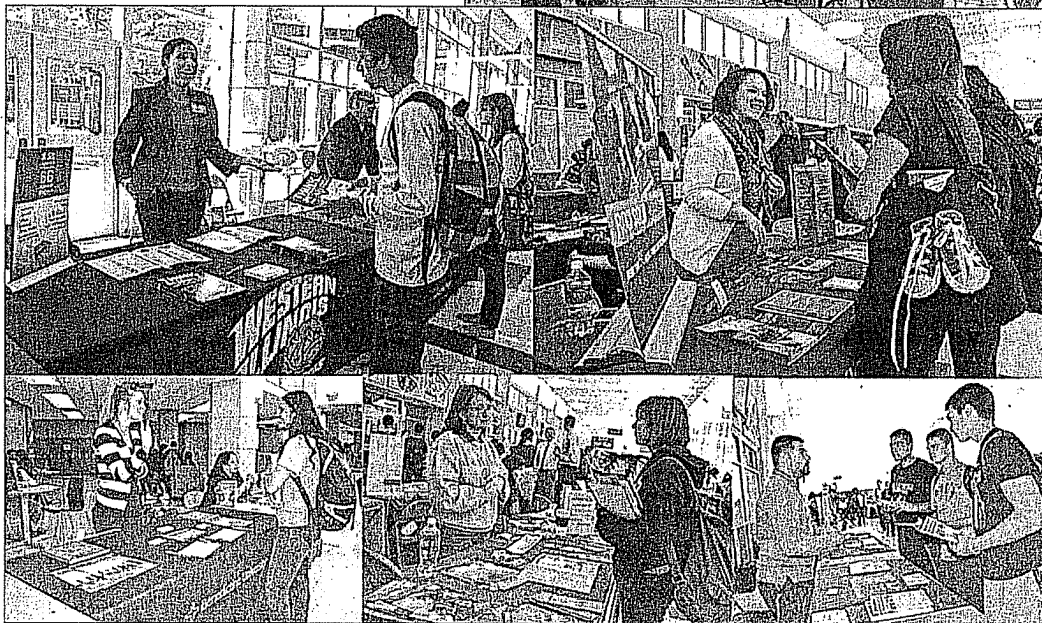


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Pictured with Addison Trail Principal Adam Cibulka is Bret Novak Jr., Addison Trail's September recipient of 88's Best recognition.

## ATHS hosts career fair

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Right: On Sept. 25, Addison Trail hosted a Career Fair that featured 42 different career options. Top left: Sgt. Lopez with the U.S. Marines speaks with an Addison Trail student. (Top right): Christina Sirtak Mabaquiao with Tribeca Flashpoint Media Arts Academy speaks with Addison Trail sophomore Javier Rojas. (Bottom left): Mallory McLaughlin, Brandi Hagedstedt and Emmy Rotunno with Tricoci University of Beauty Culture speak with Addison Trail sophomores Carolyn Duarte (standing) and Alexa Enriquez. (Bottom center): Addison Trail freshman Andrew Garavito chats with Addison Police Department Officers Omar Brucal and Danielle Peterson. (Bottom right): Frank Zito and Kristin Menzone of Paul Mitchell the School Lombard speak with a group of Addison Trail students.



## Many institutions attend ATHS College Fair

Left: On Sept. 26, Addison Trail hosted a College Fair that featured nearly 100 colleges and universities. (Top left): Audrey Barrientos with Western Illinois University speaks with Addison Trail senior Luis Miranda. (Top right): Faith DeVries with Rockford University speaks with Addison Trail freshmen Marylou Santillan, Ewelina Laczynska and Rosa Silva. (Bottom left): Kaitlin Walsh with Benedictine University speaks with Addison Trail senior Kruti Patel. (Bottom center): Patty Jalowiec with the Air Force Academy and ROTC speaks with Addison Trail sophomore Catherine Garavito. (Bottom right): Ricardo Aguilera of Elmhurst College speaks with Addison Trail juniors (from r.) Brandon Webb, John Van Meter and Jovanny Ortiz.



# Community Read to center on JFK

**Library will  
feature several  
events, movies  
about U.S.  
Presidents**

**VILLA PARK** — This fall, Villa Park residents are encouraged to read Stephen King's book 11/22/63, a time travel book that speculates, what if you could go back to the 1960s and stop the Kennedy assassination?

Villa Park Reads, facilitated by the Villa Park Public Library, is a community wide reading initiative aimed at gathering the community together through the reading of a single book.

A discussion of the book will be held at the Library on Thursday, October 10 at 7:30 p.m. If your book group is also discussing this book, please contact the Reader's Advisory Desk for additional resources.

Other events planned for the month-long remembrance of President Kennedy's life include the following:

**Wednesday, October 16  
at 6:45 p.m.**

A presidential movie from 1964, starring Henry Fonda and Cliff Robertson, will be shown.

**Sunday, November 3  
at 1:15 p.m.**

A movie matinee showing of Oliver Stone's conspiracy theory movie starring Kevin Costner.

**Monday, November 4  
at 7 p.m.**

**Discussion of The  
Peace Corps: Past & Present**

The Peace Corps traces its roots and mission to 1960 when then Senator John F. Kennedy challenged students to serve their country in the cause of peace. Registration required -- please call 630-834-1164, Ext. 5.

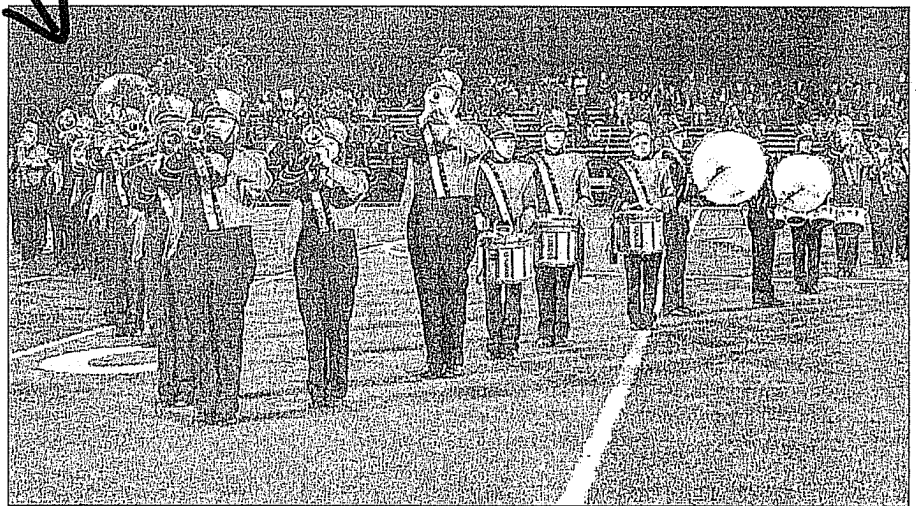
**Wednesday, November 13  
at 6:45 p.m.**

A presidential movie starring Michael Douglas and Annette Bening will be shown.

**Monday, November 18  
at 7 p.m.**

Leslie Goddard becomes former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy on It is 1964 and in a climactic revelation, she recounts her husband's death and comes to heartfelt decision about how to begin a new life for herself and her children. Registration is required. Please call 630-834-1164, Ext 5 to register

For more information, visit [vppl.info](http://vppl.info) or call 630-834-1164, Ext. 2.



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## WBHS marching band performs at NIU

Pictured is the Willowbrook Marching Band, which traveled to Northern Illinois University (NIU) to participate in the annual Red & Black Fall Classic marching band competition held on Sept. 28. Under first-year Band Director Jonathan Bogue, the 95-member band competed against seven other bands in its division. A total of 20 bands in four divisions took part, culminating with a performance by the 156-member NIU Huskie Marching Band. For more information, go to [www.regiment.org](http://www.regiment.org).

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### 'Where was Taglia when son was injured?' reader poses

After reading the newspaper reports of the arrest of Trustee Robert Taglia for Disorderly Conduct, there is one question that has never been asked -- Where was Trustee Taglia when his four-year-old son was struck with the plastic bat? We all know that toddlers have no concept of their surroundings or the possibility of imminent danger. Think about the

youngsters running into the street to get a ball...or running into a swinging bat. It is every parental and/or guardian responsibility to prevent serious, and in Trustee Taglia's situation, minor injury from happening to the toddler. To avoid taking the blame because of irresponsibility by accusing a 10-year-old of hitting the child, and then to

cast aspersions on the ethnicity of the family is shameful. We citizens of Villa Park can learn a valuable lesson from this. When the Board passes resolutions that we are not content with, we, too, can avoid taking the blame for the votes we cast and blame it on those we voted in.

**Vivienne Carlson**

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Friday, October 4  
Asylum Xperiment opens  
annual Haunted House...**

This day will be the opening night for Asylum Xperiment's 'The House: Home for the Horrrdays' Haunted House exhibition at The Odeum Expo Center, 1033 N. Villa Ave. Come out and experience the #1-ranked haunted house in Illinois. The attraction will remain through Nov. 2. Info: [asylumxperiment.com](http://asylumxperiment.com)

**Saturday, October 5  
Cornerstone Books welcomes  
Nero Wolfe author**

From 1-3 p.m., Cornerstone Used Books, 22 So. Villa Ave., welcomes Robert Goldsborough, author of eight Nero Wolfe mysteries and the Snap Malek mystery series, who will greet guests and sign books. Free and open to the public. Info: 630-832-1020.

**Sunday, October 6  
Cheap Kiss Records comes  
to Cornerstone Books**

From 1-3 p.m., Pete and Chris from Cheap Kiss Records will be at Cornerstone Used Books, 22 So. Villa, to look over your vinyl collection and make a monetary offer. Music sought: '60s to

'80s rock, punk, metal, jazz, alternative and R&B; music they are not interested in: easy listening (Barbra Streisand, Manilow, Andy Williams), Big Band, soundtracks, organ music, or 78s. Info: 630-832-1020.

**Saturday, October 12  
Open house for Fire Prevention Week**

From 11 a.m.-3 p.m., the Villa Park Fire Dept. will host an open house at Fire Station #3, 1440 So. Ardmore. See puppet shows at 12:30 & 1:30 p.m.; a live fire demo at 2:30 p.m. Kids can learn about fire, gas and electrical safety; receive Jr. Fireman helmet, food and more. Info: 630-833-5350.

**Friday, October 18  
VPRD's Halloween "Spooktacular"**

Beginning at 5 p.m., kids ages 3-8 (3-5 with parent) are invited to the Iowa Center to make "Spooky Treats & Ghoulish Goodies." Then at 6 p.m., families in costume will trick-or-treat through exhibits created by local merchants and organizations. After that, a pumpkin contest. Bring your own pumpkin and carving tools; decorations provided. The evening ends with a performance of the Magic and Illusions of Paul Lee.

**Saturday, October 26  
Jr Women Club plans  
Trick-Or-Trot and Devil's Dash**

Beginning with registration at 7 a.m., the Villa Park Junior Women's Club is hosting a Trick-or-Trot 5K/Little Devil Dash 1K is a costume fun run/walk beginning at Park & Cornell along the Prairie Path. The 5K run steps off at 9 a.m. followed by the 1K kids run at 10 a.m. Don't forget to wear a costume! Fees before Oct. 1: \$25 Individual Run/Walk; \$50 Family Run/Walk; \$10 Kids Run Only; After Oct. 1: \$35/\$60/\$12. Register at [active.com](http://active.com) or [VPJWC.org/](http://VPJWC.org/) TrickOrTrot5K

**Ongoing events...  
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**VPRD's Reader's Theater Group...**

If you love to socialize and would like

the chance to perform without having to memorize scripts or lyrics you will want to join the Readers' Theatre Group. The group meets for rehearsal each Monday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Community Recreation Building, 320 E. Wildwood. Free; no registration required. Info: Jenny Casale at 630-834-8525.

**Sunday Brunch at the VFW Post #2801**

On the fourth Sunday of every month (subject to change if another event precludes it), the Villa Park VFW Post #2801, 39 E. St. Charles Rd., will hold a Sunday Brunch from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Enjoy prime rib, ham, potatoes, salads, as well as bacon or sausage, eggs, pancakes, biscuits and gravy and many more brunch items. Tickets are \$12.95 for adults; \$5.95 for ages 4-12; children younger than 3 eat free. Next dates are scheduled for Sep. 22, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, Dec. 22.

Clubs and organizations are welcome to send entries for this column to: [Quest-Publishing@aol.com](mailto:Quest-Publishing@aol.com). Please include a phone number or e-mail address to contact for information.



## Willowbrook names September recipient of 88's Best recognition

VILLA PARK — Christopher Cheng has been named as Willowbrook's September recipient of 88's Best recognition. Cheng, a senior, was recognized during the Sept. 23 District 88 Board of Education meeting.

National Honor Society, the National English Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta (Willowbrook's Math Honor Society) and Civitas (Willowbrook's Social Studies Honor Society). He also is an AP Scholar with Distinction and a Prairie State

of experiments.

"Christopher is a talented mathematics student," said Linda Nystrom, Willowbrook math teacher. "His mathematical insight was evident at all times last year as a student in pre-calculus honors and on the Math Team. He was able to analyze a problem quickly, even a non-routine one! He is not afraid of a challenge in the classroom and will work hard to understand every detail of a

problem. He currently is challenging himself mathematically by being enrolled in both AP Calculus BC and AP statistics. It is a true pleasure and honor to work with such a gifted student."

Willowbrook science teacher John Fouser agreed.

"Christopher is a strong student, who always provided excellent work," he said. "He is diligent in his studies and utilized a variety of the resources

provided to understand the material being covered. He works well with others to achieve successful outcomes."

Christopher has applied to many top universities, including the University of Chicago, Johns Hopkins University, Yale University and Stanford University. He plans to pursue a Science, Technology, Engineering, Medical (STEM) career, perhaps engineering or biochemistry.



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Pictured with Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause is Christopher Cheng, WBHS's September recipient of 88's Best recognition.

Christopher attributes his high academic achievement to his parents, who came to the U.S. from Vietnam in hopes of a better life. He consistently pursues the most rigorous courses available at Willowbrook. He successfully completed seven Advanced Placement (AP) courses as a freshman, sophomore and junior, and he is enrolled in six AP courses this year. Christopher has maintained a class ranking within the 99th percentile and is an inductee of the

Scholar.

Beyond the classroom, Christopher has been involved in a variety of activities, including Science Olympiad, Model UN and the Math Team. He has been a member of the Relay For Life Committee and participated in Feed My Starving Children. As an athlete, he has participated in track and field for the past three years. Christopher is a volunteer at Adler Planetarium as well, where he participates in the Far Horizons program that conducts a variety

## OBITUARY

### Shirley T. Conrad, 82

Shirley T. Conrad, nee Keyworth, of Lisle, formerly of Villa Park, passed away in Winfield on September 23, 2013, at the age of 82. Beloved wife of the late Joseph H. Conrad, loving mother of Nancy (Timothy) Teteak, Judy (Michael) Rood, Joseph C. (Christine) Conrad and Catherine (Angelo) Parente, dearest grandmother of 10, great grandmother of 5, dear sister of the late Mary Keyworth, fond aunt to many. Funeral Mass was held on Friday, September 27, 2013, at Sacred Heart Chapel at Villa St. Benedict in Lisle. Entombment private. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Sisters of Bene-

dictine appreciated. Arrangements provided by Steuerle Funeral Home. Call (630) 832-4161 or visit [steuerlefh.com](http://steuerlefh.com) for more information.

### • LIONS

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well as the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

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• REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
DUPAGE COUNTY - WHEATON, ILLINOIS  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR  
BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK  
SOUTHWEST, N.A. F/K/A WACHOVIA  
MORTGAGE FSB F/K/A WORLD SAVINGS  
BANK, FSB  
PLAINTIFF  
VS  
JOSE ROBERT ALMODOVAR; UNKNOWN  
OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
DEFENDANTS

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4 NORTH HIGHVIEW AVENUE  
ADDISON, IL 60101

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO  
JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE  
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE ACT

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OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT  
PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-  
closure and Sale entered by said Court in the  
above entitled cause on October 23, 2012,  
DUPAGE COUNTY SHERIFF IN DU PAGE  
County, Illinois, will on October 31, 2013, in  
501 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL,  
at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to  
the highest bidder for cash, all and singular,  
the following described real estate mentioned  
in said Judgment, situated in the County of  
DU PAGE, State of Illinois, or so much thereof  
as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:  
TAX NO. 03-28-300-001 COMMONLY  
KNOWN AS: 4 NORTH HIGHVIEW AVENUE  
ADDISON, IL 60101 Description of Improve-  
ments: BROWN BRICK RANCH WITH TWO  
CAR ATTACHED GARAGE The Judgment  
amount was \$243,999.01. Sale Terms: This  
is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful  
bidder must deposit 25% down by certified  
funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24  
hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property  
is subject to general real estate taxes, special  
assessments or special taxes levied against  
said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered  
for sale without any representation as to quality  
or quantity of title and without recourse to  
plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirma-  
tion by the court. Upon payment in full of the  
bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Cer-  
tificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser  
to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation  
of the sale. The property will NOT be open for  
inspection. Prospective bidders are admon-  
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mation. The successful purchaser has the sole  
responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants  
or other individuals presently in possession  
of the subject premises. If this property is a  
condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at  
the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee  
shall pay the assessments and the legal fees  
required by The Condominium Property Act,  
765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE  
THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT  
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OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN AC-  
CORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE  
ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE  
LAW. For Information: Visit our website at  
<http://vservice.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m.  
and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plain-  
tiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, IL  
60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please  
refer to file #PA1128863 Plaintiff's attorney is  
not required to provide additional information  
other than that set forth in this notice of sale.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
DUPAGE COUNTY - WHEATON, ILLINOIS  
SOVEREIGN BANK, N.A., FORMERLY  
KNOWN AS SOVEREIGN BANK  
PLAINTIFF  
VS  
JAMES A COURT JR; VILLAGE OF VILLA  
PARK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RE-  
CORD CLAIMANTS; CITIBANK, N.A. S/M-TO  
CITIBANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK;  
DEFENDANTS

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404 NORTH ELLSWORTH AVENUE  
VILLA PARK, IL 60181  
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO  
JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE

UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE ACT  
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PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-  
closure and Sale entered by said Court in the  
above entitled cause on July 30, 2013,  
DUPAGE COUNTY SHERIFF IN DU PAGE  
County, Illinois, will on November 5, 2013, in  
501 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL, at  
10:00AM, sell at public auction and sale to the  
highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the  
following described real estate mentioned in  
said Judgment, situated in the County of DU  
PAGE, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as  
shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:  
TAX NO. 06-03-125-008 COMMONLY  
KNOWN AS: 404 NORTH ELLSWORTH AV-  
ENUE, VILLA PARK, IL 60181 Description of  
Improvements: WHITE WOOD SIDING TWO  
STORY SINGLE FAMILY HOME WITH A  
TWO CAR DETACHED GARAGE The Judgment  
amount was \$166,822.93. Sale Terms:  
This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The suc-  
cessful bidder must deposit 25% down by cer-  
tified funds; balance, by certified funds, within  
24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property  
is subject to general real estate taxes,  
special assessments or special taxes levied  
against said real estate, water bills, etc., and  
is offered for sale without any representation  
as to quality or quantity of title and without re-  
course to plaintiff. The sale is further subject  
to confirmation by the court. Upon payment  
in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall  
receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle  
the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate  
after confirmation of the sale. The property  
will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective  
bidders are admonished to check the court  
file to verify all information. The successful  
purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense  
of evicting any tenants or other individuals  
presently in possession of the subject pre-  
mises. If this property is a condominium unit,  
the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale,  
other than a mortgagee shall pay the assess-  
ments and the legal fees required by The Con-  
dominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1)  
and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR  
(HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT  
TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS  
AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESS-  
ION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit  
our website at <http://vservice.atty-pierce.com>.  
Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & As-  
sociates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dear-  
born, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312)  
372-2060. Please refer to file #PA1024369  
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide  
additional information other than that set forth  
in this notice of sale.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
DUPAGE COUNTY - WHEATON, ILLINOIS  
US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS  
TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO  
WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIA-  
TION AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO  
ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION,  
MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFI-  
CATES, SERIES 2005-AR1  
PLAINTIFF  
VS

DANIEL R. DUPIUE AKA DANIEL DUPIUE;  
LORI A. DUPIUE AKA LORI DUPIUE; FIFTH  
THIRD BANK S/M TO FIFTH THIRD BANK  
(WESTERN MICHIGAN); UNKNOWN OWN-  
ERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; MO-  
NIQUE O'TOOLE;  
DEFENDANTS

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826 SOUTH HILLSIDE AVENUE  
ELMHURST, IL 60126

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said Judgment, situated in the County of DU  
PAGE, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as  
shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:  
TAX NO. 06-14-106-024 COMMONLY  
KNOWN AS: 826 SOUTH HILLSIDE AVENUE  
ELMHURST, IL 60126 Description of Improve-  
ments: TWO STORY SINGLE FAMILY HOME  
WITH ATTACHED GARAGE The Judgment  
amount was \$523,546.24. Sale Terms: This  
is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The success-  
ful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified  
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hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property  
is subject to general real estate taxes, special  
assessments or special taxes levied against  
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## VPRD offers activities for the upcoming days off school

VILLA PARK — For the upcoming days off of school, Villa Park Parks & Rec is offering several activities at the Iowa Community Center, 338 No. Iowa.

On Friday, October 11 from 1-3 p.m., kids ages 5-12 will enjoy Picasso's Workshop Zoo Animal Extravaganza where they will learn to draw, paint and sculpt colorful animals and zoo creatures, using pencils, markers, paint and clay. Taught by professional artists and teachers, the workshop fee of \$20 includes all supplies. Projects will be completed to be taken home the same day.

Then, on Monday, October 14 from 1-3 p.m., kids ages 5-12 will have a blast playing sports like soccer, basketball, football and more with the popular coaches of All Star Sports. Fee: \$10 per person.

New skate park activities...  
Hooray for Villa Park --

the new Iowa Community Center skate park is completed!

A Skate Tricks Competition is planned on Saturday, October 5 at 10 a.m. for ages 13-19. Each skater will have three minutes to perform as many tricks as possible, competing against others in their age group. Fee: \$10 per skater.

Friday Skate Bash will be held for skaters ages 11-13 on October 11 from 4:15-6:15 p.m.

Play organized games, listen to great music and enjoy pizza and drinks. Pre-registration is required. Fee: \$7 per skater.

Spooky Skaters takes place on Wednesday, October 30 from 4:15-5:45 p.m., offering a fun twist on a Halloween party for ages 11-13. There will be skateboarding, a costume judging contest, refreshments and awards. Fee: \$15 per skater.

## WBHS class of 2014 sets high goals for Senior Service Project

VILLA PARK — The class of 2014 recently unveiled its gift to Willowbrook — a Senior Class Service Project. The senior class officers recognized students do not often have money, but they do have time. Therefore, the class of 2014 has set a goal to complete 10,000 hours of community service before graduation.

"The students wanted to do something that wasn't driven by money," said Kate Wilson, senior class sponsor. "They understand our community might be stretched thin and wanted to motivate students to still make a difference."

The class officers developed a plan to keep track of students' service hours. Students will record their service hours in the library and the cafeteria.

"The hours can be completed in a variety of ways, including baby-sitting, shoveling snow, volunteering at schools, hospitals, church events and more," Wilson said. "Many of the students are already doing those things. Now we have an opportunity to truly showcase their work."

The senior class understands 10,000 hours is a lofty goal, and the class officers are in the process of organizing three large-scale volunteer opportunities in which students can participate. This fall, the service project will help those who are dealing with poverty and hunger in DuPage County.

"The students have already organized a Twitter account and a Facebook page to spread the word about opportunities and to offer suggestions of how everyone can be involved," Wilson said.

All seniors are encouraged to participate in the class project. "I think it's great we're encouraging students to volunteer," Wilson added. "Not only are they strengthening our community, they are really setting an example for the younger students."

For more information about the Senior Class Service Project, or to suggest volunteer opportunities for the class of 2014, contact Wilson at [kwilson@dupage88.net](mailto:kwilson@dupage88.net) or 630-782-2863.

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at 630-834-8244

THE WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL marching band participated in Saturday's annual Red and Black Classic competition at Northern Illinois University. The photo on the right shows some members of the band during Saturday's performance at NIU Huskie Stadium. The 95-member Warrior band wound up placing fourth in the seven-team Class AA division. The competition featured a total of 18 high school bands in four divisions. The Willowbrook band will perform during halftime of this Friday's homecoming football game against Proviso East.



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## Villa Park Ace Hardware's grand opening begins Friday

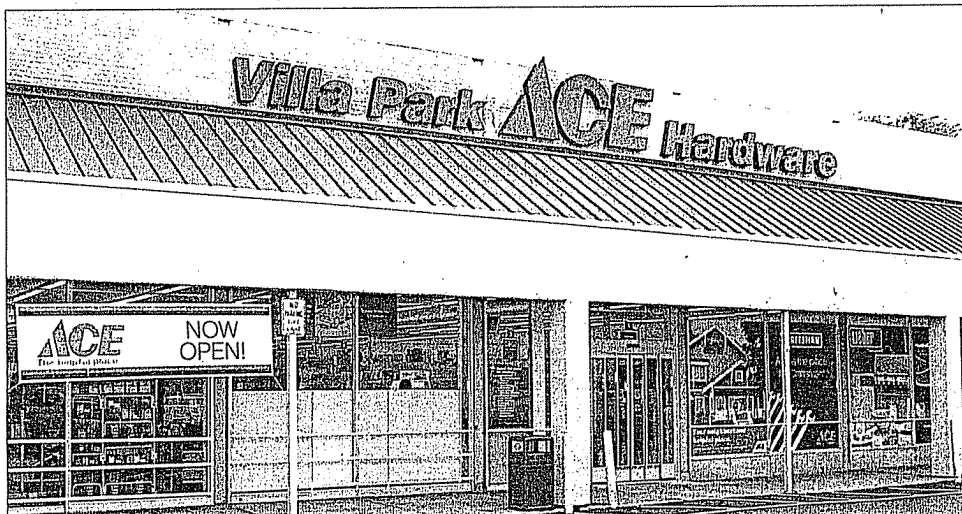
The new Villa Park Ace Hardware at 46 S. Villa Ave. will hold a three-day grand opening celebration on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Store owner and home-repair expert Lou Manfredini, who hosts "Mr. Fix It" on WGN Radio on Saturday mornings, will broadcast his radio show live from the Villa Park store from 7 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5.

Manfredini and his wife Mary Beth have owned Edgebrook Ace Hardware on Chicago's northwest side since 2005. They bought the 10,000-square-foot Villa Park store earlier this year. The business on South Villa Avenue used to be the home of Davis Ace Hardware. The location was recently the home of an independent hardware store. That business closed in February.

The Manfredinis took possession of the store on July 1. The business opened Aug. 22 in what the radio host described as a soft opening to give the store's staff members an opportunity to listen to customers and learn what items they would like to see in stock. Manfredini was already planning the Oct. 4-6 grand opening celebration in August.

Manfredini worked as a welder and a carpenter before opening his own remodeling business. He began hosting "Mr. Fix It" in 1995. The radio program launched a media career for Manfredini that has included the writing of do-it-yourself instruction books and numerous television appearances.

The store's phone number is 331-225-3000.



### Grand opening this week...

Photo by Chris Fox

THE NEW VILLA PARK ACE HARDWARE STORE at 46 S. Villa Ave. will celebrate its grand opening this weekend. Lou Manfredini, the host of "Mr. Fix It" on WGN Radio, will host his program from the store on Saturday morning from 7 to 10 a.m. Manfredini and his wife Mary Beth bought the Villa Park location earlier this year. The store has been open since Aug. 22. In addition to hosting the "Mr. Fix It" program on WGN, Manfredini serves as a national spokesperson for Ace Hardware. The three-day grand opening celebration will take place from Friday through Sunday. A ribbon cutting at 11 a.m. on Friday will welcome the new business to the village.

## Villa Park's seven-week fall leaf collection period begins Oct. 14

Yard waste stickers not required between Oct. 14 and Nov. 30

The Village of Villa Park's fall leaf collection program will allow residents to dispose of an unlimited number of Kraft paper bags of leaves without affixing yard waste disposal stickers. The program will be in effect during a seven-week period beginning on Oct. 14 and ending on Nov. 30.

Brush must be tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet and not larger than 18 inches in diameter. No limbs over 4 inches in diameter will be accepted.

Yard waste stickers are not required for the disposal of brush bundles. Since all brush and yard waste are transported to a composting facility for processing, plastic bags may not be used. Residents should use only biodegradable twine or string for binding brush.

It is unlawful to deposit yard waste of any kind into public streets.

For more information, call the village's public works department at 630-834-8505.

## Villa Park fire department holds annual open house on Oct. 12

The Villa Park Fire Department will hold its annual open house on Saturday, Oct. 12, from noon to 3 p.m. The open house will take place at Fire Station No. 3, located at 1440 S. Ardmore Ave. Parking will be available at the U.S. Post Office across the street.

The open house, which will take place in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 6-12), will include fire safety puppet shows and a live fire demonstration. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) sponsors Fire Protection Week, which dates back to the 1920s. This year's theme is "Prevent Kitchen Fires."

Children will be able to see and touch various fire vehicles and equipment and meet Sparky the Fire Dog. Other children's attractions will include junior firefighter helmets, stick-on badges, balloons and Villa Park Fire Department tattoos. The open house will also feature natural gas and electrical safety presentations from NICOR and ComEd, as well as refreshments, games and a chance to win free raffle prizes.

For more information about the Oct. 12 open house, contact the Villa Park Fire Department at 630-833-5350.



## Villa Park Lions Club members will hit the streets on Oct. 11-12

Members of the Villa Park Lions Club will be visible on the streets of the village on Friday, Oct. 11, and Saturday, Oct. 12. The Lions Club members will be collecting funds as part of the annual Candy Day. Funds donated by community members will be used locally and statewide to support vision- and hearing-related program services of the Villa Park Lions Club and Lions of Illinois Foundation.

According to Villa Park Lions Club President Rich Hamlin, the money raised on Oct. 11-12 will allow the Lions to meet pressing needs in the community, including helping those who have nowhere else to turn for eye exams, eyeglasses and vision aids, artificial eyes and hearing aids.

"Lions members thank everyone who contributes to this important work," stated Hamlin in a news release. "You are truly helping Lions make a difference in our community."

The Villa Park Lions Club has 27 members and meets on the second Thursday of every month at noon at High View Restaurant, and the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Villa Park Public Library. Lions clubs are a group of men and women who identify needs within their community and work together to fulfill those needs.

For more information about the Villa Park Lions, visit the club's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/villaparklionsclub](http://www.facebook.com/villaparklionsclub).

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.35 million members in approximately 47,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit the Web site at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).

## Kiwanis Club's 'Golf Under the Stars' event set for Oct. 11

The Kiwanis Club of Villa Park will hold its annual "Golf Under the Stars" fundraiser on Friday, Oct. 11. The event will take place at Sugar Creek Golf Course, located at 500 E. Van Buren St. Dinner begins at 6:15 p.m., followed by night golf at 7:15 p.m. The cost for dinner and nine holes of golf is \$69 per person. Admission is \$28 for dinner only.

Checks can be made payable to the Villa

Park Kiwanis Foundation and mailed to P.O. Box 6954, Villa Park, IL 60181-6954. All reservations must be received by Oct. 4. Additionally, guests can pay online via PayPal by visiting the club's Web site at [www.kiwanisclubofvillapark.com](http://www.kiwanisclubofvillapark.com).

To make a reservation for the fundraiser, call Irene Shaffer at 630-941-7915; or send an e-mail to [Ireneshaffer@msn.com](mailto:Ireneshaffer@msn.com).

## VP Junior Women's Club holds Trick or Trot fun run on Oct. 26

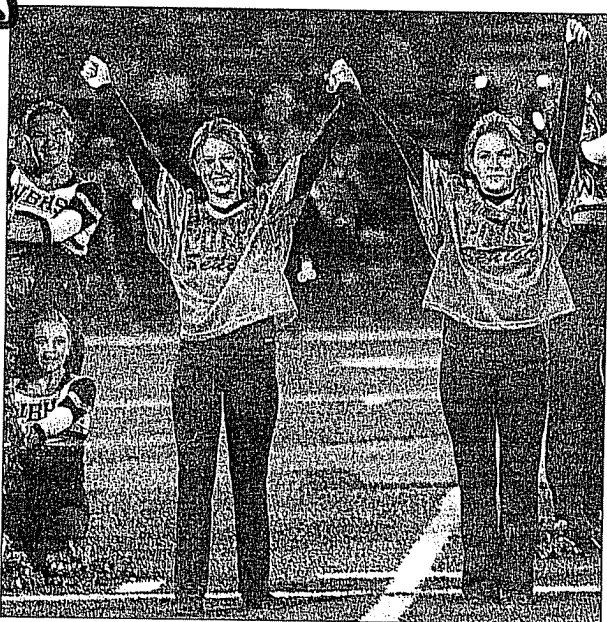
The Villa Park Junior Women's Club Trick or Trot 5K Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, Oct. 26. The event begins near Park Boulevard and Cornell Avenue by the Illinois Prairie Path. The 5-kilometer run/walk will start at 9 a.m. A 1-kilometer kids run will begin at 10 a.m. Registration on the day of the event starts at 7 a.m. Participants are invited to wear a Halloween costume.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Villa Park Junior Women's Club

Scholarship Award, which recognizes the efforts of an outstanding high school female from Villa Park.

Registration fees before Oct. 1 are \$25 for an individual in the run/walk, \$50 for a family in the run/walk and \$10 per participant in the 1-kilometer kids run. Fees increase after Oct. 1.

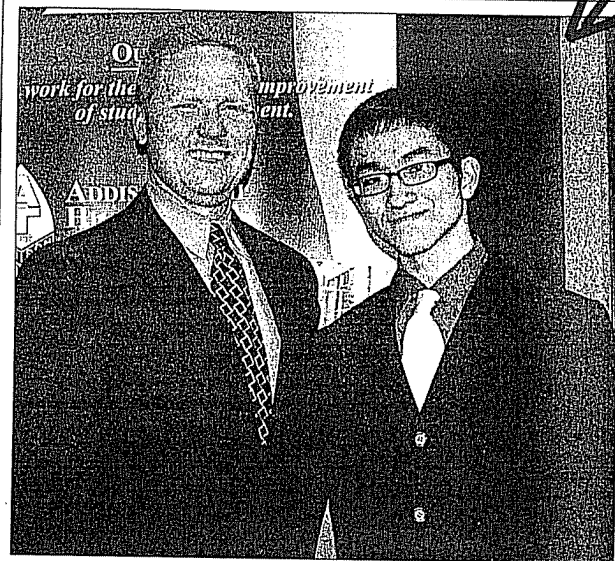
Online registration is available. To register, go to [active.com](http://active.com), or visit [vpjwc.org](http://vpjwc.org) and click on the Trick Or Trot 5K link to download a registration form.



## Senior poms...

Photo by Chris Fox

THE TWO SENIORS on the 2013-14 Willowbrook High School pom team were the featured performers during the halftime routine of the Senior Night football game on Sept. 20. Pictured above (left to right) are seniors Hannah Smith and Kelly Moran. The seniors on Willowbrook's pom team, cheerleading team, marching band and football team were recognized, along with their parents, before the game. The pom team will deliver another halftime performance at this Friday's homecoming football game against Proviso East.



## District 88's Best...

WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL senior Christopher Cheng (above, right) of Villa Park is his school's recipient of the District 88's Best award for the month of September. Cheng, who is pictured with Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause, was recognized at the Sept. 23 District 88 Board of Education meeting. Each month of the school year, the board of education presents the District 88's Best award to students from each of the district's two schools—Willowbrook and Addison Trail high schools. The award recognizes students for their achievements both inside and outside the classroom. Cheng, who has maintained a class ranking within the 99th percentile of Willowbrook's Class of 2014, has completed seven Advanced Placement (AP) courses during his first three years at Willowbrook. He is enrolled in six AP courses during the current school year. He is an inductee of the National Honor Society, the National English Honor Society and his school's math and social studies honor societies—Mu Alpha Theta and Civitas. Cheng attributes his high academic achievement to his parents, who came to the United States from Vietnam in hopes of a better life. Outside of the classroom, Cheng is involved in a variety of activities, including Science Olympiad and the Willowbrook math team. He's also been a member of the Relay for Life Committee and a participant in the Feed My Starving Children fundraiser. Cheng is also a volunteer at Adler Planetarium in Chicago. He has applied to many top universities with plans to pursue a Science, Technology, Engineering, Medical (STEM) career.



## Young golfer prepares for annual event...

VILLA PARK RESIDENT John Morser (above) will participate in Saturday's Ryder Cup golf competition at Cantigny Youth Links in Wheaton. Morser, a 13-year-old eighth-grader at Jackson Middle School, has been playing golf for about six years. He will attend Willowbrook High School next year and will play for the school's boys golf team. He is pictured on Monday on the driving range at his home course—Sugar Creek Golf Course in Villa Park. The Ryder Cup event the 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links course is similar to the Ryder Cup team competition held every other year between the United States and Europe. In addition to competing in matches featuring two players from each team, the contest will include singles matches. Saturday's event will feature two 12-player teams of players from all over the Chicagoland area. Players qualify for the annual competition by accumulating points at different youth events during the summer. This will be the fifth straight year that Morser has qualified for the Ryder Cup. He will be a team captain this year. Morser practices and plays at Sugar Creek Golf Course several times per week during the summer. He also travels to Wheaton a few times a week during the summer to play the Cantigny Youth Links course.



# Sports

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## ↓ Broncos move to 5-0; Warriors improve to 4-1

Montini head football coach Chris Andriano was not satisfied with the Broncos' second-half performance during Friday's 27-3 victory over Marmion in Aurora. The Broncos, who improved their record to 5-0 with the win, built a 20-3 halftime lead over the previously unbeaten Cadets.

"We played a great first half, a physical first half," said Andriano after the game. "We did not play well on offense in the second half. To me, that's a concern."

The Broncos and Marmion (4-1) were tied at 3-3 at the end of the opening quarter. Montini senior Nikko Italia scored the first touchdown of the game midway through the second quarter. Italia caught a short pass from senior quarterback Alex Wills and ran into the end zone for a 13-yard scoring reception. Junior kicker Mason Weissenhofer added the extra-point kick to give the Broncos a 10-3 lead with 6:11 left in the first half.

Montini scored a defensive touchdown moments later when senior linebacker Nile Sykes sacked the Marmion quarterback at midfield and caused a fumble. Senior lineman Edgar Ruano picked up the loose ball and ran 43 yards for a touchdown with 2:37 left in the first half. Marmion coughed up another fumble on its ensuing possession. Senior defensive back Jeremy Giderof of the Broncos recovered the fumble at Marmion's 25-yard line. Montini converted the turnover into points when Weissenhofer, who had kicked a 34-yard field goal in the first quarter,

booted a 37-yard field goal with about 40 seconds left in the half.

Montini marched down the field on its opening drive of the second half and scored on a 1-yard touchdown pass from Wills to junior Leon Thornton with 9:50 remaining in the third quarter.

While the Broncos maintained their lead for the rest of the game, Andriano wasn't pleased with the team's quality of play in the final 22 minutes. Penalties, an ineffective running game and allowing a blocked punt were a few of the shortcomings of the Broncos in the second half. Those miscues aren't what Andriano is looking for as Montini tries to win a fifth straight IHSA state championship.

"We have got to find a running game, said the coach. "We can't let a punt get blocked. We can't make penalties. We're good, but we can be so much better."

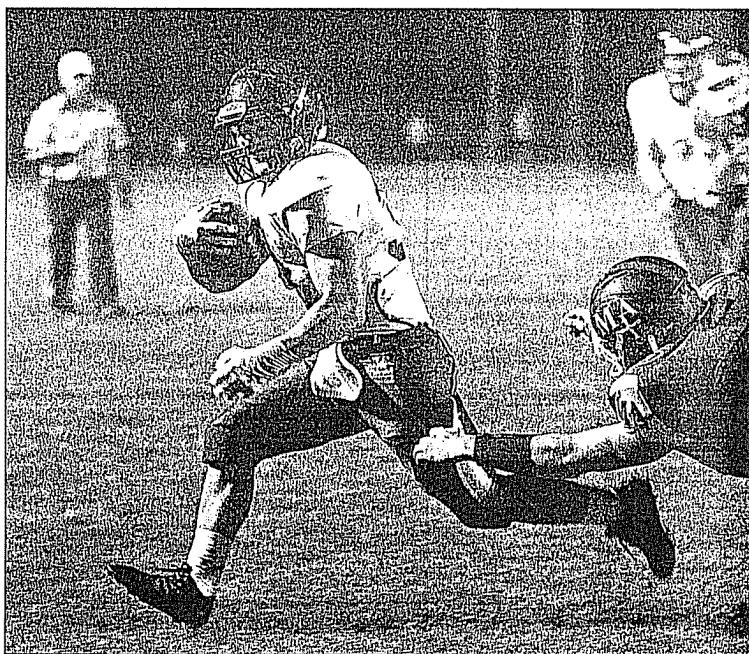
In each of their first five games of the 2013 season, the Broncos have dealt an undefeated opponent its first loss of the year.

Montini's season continues with this Friday's homecoming game against IC Catholic Prep (3-2).

### Willowbrook

The Warriors outscored the Morton Mustangs 35-12 during the second half on the way to a 49-19 West Suburban Gold Conference victory in Berwyn. Senior running back Jeremy Barnes scored three touchdowns for Willowbrook, which earned its fourth straight win and improved to 4-1 overall and 2-0 in the conference.

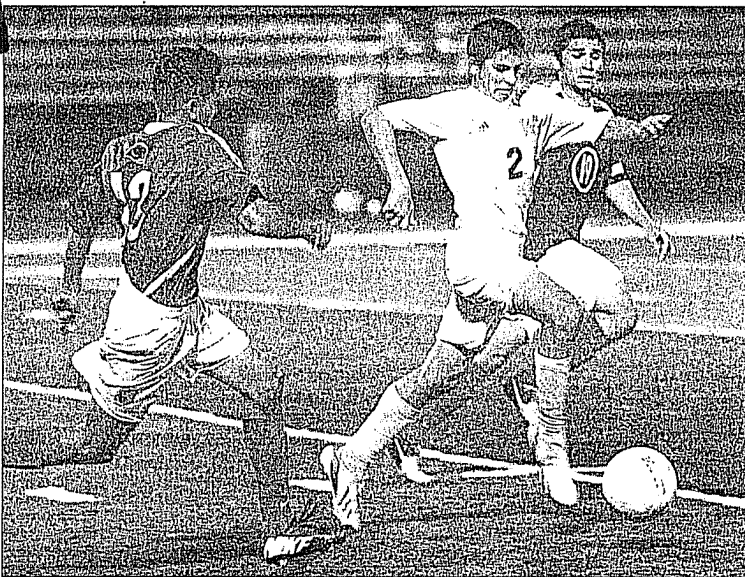
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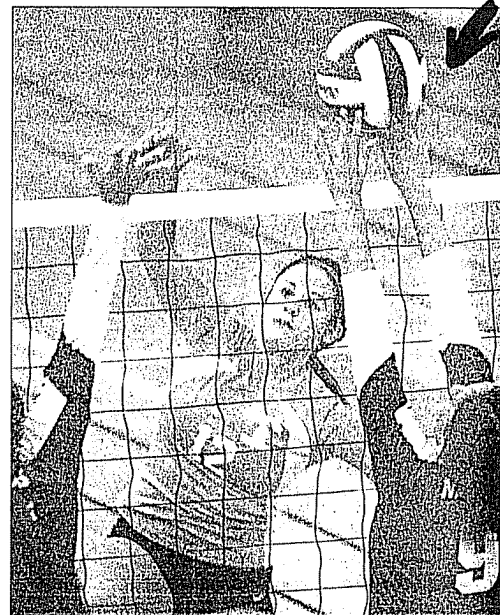
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MONTINI SENIOR RUNNING BACK Nikko Italia (above) evades a defender as he heads toward the end zone during the second quarter of Friday's football game at Marmion. Italia delivered a 13-yard touchdown reception on the play to break a 3-3 tie. The Broncos outscored the Cadets 17-0 in the second quarter to take a 20-3 halftime lead. Montini beat Marmion 27-3 to improve its overall record to 5-0. The Broncos will play their homecoming game this Friday against IC Catholic Prep of Elmhurst.



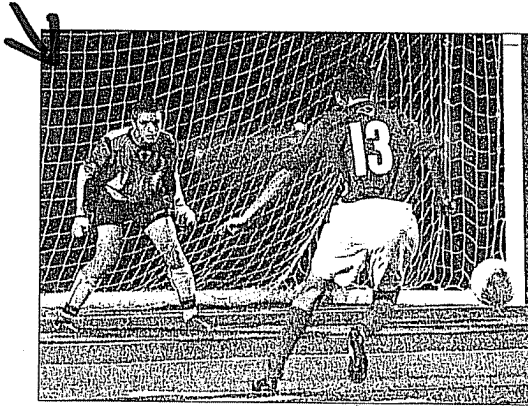
### Rams vs. Warriors ends in a tie...

SOPHOMORE MIDFIELDER Aaron Johnson (above, middle) of the Willowbrook boys soccer team controls the ball while running between a pair of Glenbard East players during Thursday's match in Villa Park. The two Rams chasing Johnson are (left) junior Elias Flores and (right) senior Carlos Urbina. The 80-minute match ended in a scoreless tie. The Rams attempted a penalty kick with about 30 minutes left in the second half. The shot hit the crossbar. Glenbard East also threatened to score with less than three minutes remaining in the match, but Willowbrook sophomore goalkeeper Asmir Perviz covered the ball in heavy traffic in front of the net. "Naturally, you want to win," said Willowbrook coach Peter Ginter after the match. "But I'm looking at how we can improve on the field. I thought we took another step forward today. I just liked our effort and our desire to possess the ball." Willowbrook's record stood at 1-6-2 following the tie against the Rams. The Warriors earned their first victory of the season on Sept. 24, when they defeated Proviso East 2-1 in a West Suburban Gold Conference match in Villa Park. Juniors Mike Rogalski and Kristian Johansen scored Willowbrook's goals. The team's record fell to 1-7-2 after Saturday's 4-0 loss at Glenbard South. The Rams' overall record moved to 2-6-1 after the tie against Willowbrook. "I thought we did a good job of defending," said Glenbard East coach Josh Adler. "Their [the Warriors'] scoring chances were very minimal. At the end of the game, yes, it's frustrating because we had opportunities that would have gotten us the result we wanted. At the same time, it's better than taking a loss." Adler praised the play of senior midfielder Brian Mika, sophomore midfielder Juan Torres and junior goalkeeper Elvin Husetovic following the match against the Warriors. Glenbard East improved its record to 3-6-1 with Saturday's 1-0 win over Hinsdale South in Lombard. Junior midfielder Sam Avala scored



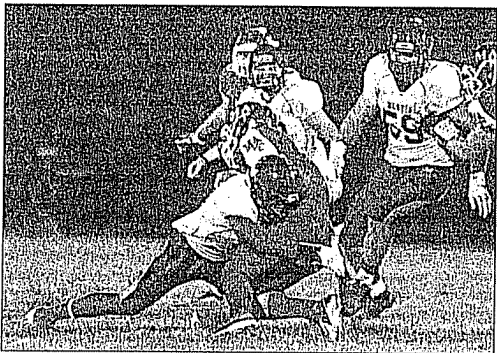
### A win for the Warriors...

SENIOR JOANNA CONLEY (above) of Willowbrook's girls volleyball team at the net during the second game of Thursday's home match against Elgin. The Warriors defeated the visiting Maroons 25-20, 25-7 in Villa Park. "The whole team played well," said Willowbrook coach Sue Bower, who noted that issues including illness have forced the Warriors to make several lineup changes and move girls to positions they aren't accustomed to playing. "We played very timidly in the first game," added Bower after the match. "The second game is how we normally play." Conley contributed six digs and five kills during the victory over Elgin, which gave Willowbrook an overall season record of 10-7. Sophomore Danielle McNamara bashed a team-leading eight kills, while freshman Jamie Chiappetta added six kills. Junior Micala Giammarino doled out 17 assists. Junior Kelsey Linnig had nine assists. Junior Mia Ralling made six digs and hit a pair of kills. The next few days weren't so kind to the Warriors, who lost all five of their matches at Saturday's tournament at Elk Grove High School. Willowbrook's overall record



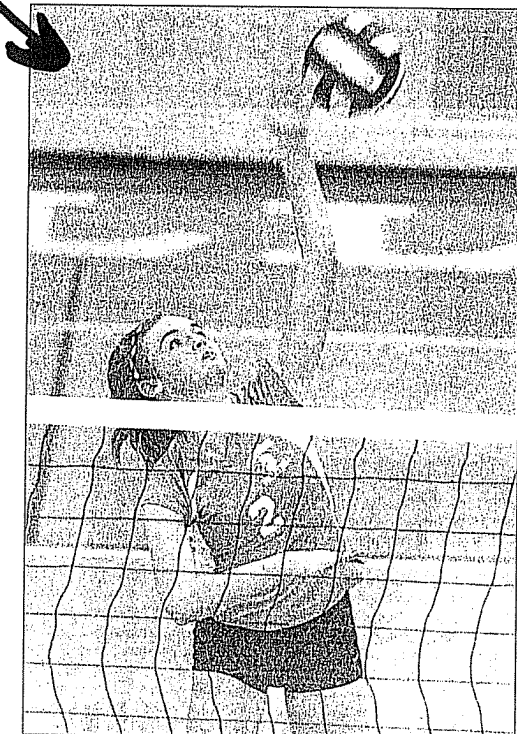
### Guarding the net...

SOPHOMORE GOALKEEPER Asmir Perviz (above, left) of the Willowbrook boys soccer team focuses on Glenbard East junior Elias Flores (No. 13, right) and the ball during the second half of Thursday's match in Villa Park. The Warriors and Glenbard East battled to a scoreless tie. Perviz and the Willowbrook defense turned away a few Glenbard East scoring chances during the closing minutes of the match.



### Defensive gem...

MONTINI SENIOR LINEBACKER Nile Sykes (above, center) hits the Marmion quarterback during the second quarter of Friday's football game in Aurora. The hit by Sykes caused a fumble, which was recovered by senior lineman Edgar Ruano (No. 59, right). Ruano picked up the football and ran 43 yards for a touchdown to give the Broncos a 16-3 lead. Montini built a 20-3 halftime lead on its way to a 27-3 victory. The Broncos and Marmion both entered the game with 4-0 records. Montini will try to improve its 2013 record to 6-0 at this Friday's homecoming game against IC Catholic Prep.



### Sophomore standout...

WILLOWBROOK SOPHOMORE Danielle McNamara (above) rises above the net to hit the ball during Thursday's girls volleyball match against Elgin. McNamara drilled a team-leading eight kills to help the

## Football...

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The Warriors will play their homecoming game this Friday, when they will take on conference rival Proviso East (0-5 overall, 0-2 in the conference). A Willowbrook win over the Pirates would set up a meeting of two teams with 3-0 conference records on Oct. 11, when the Warriors will face Downers Grove South. The Mustangs are currently 3-2 overall and 3-0 in conference action. They will play a non-conference game against Downers Grove North this week.

### Glenbard East

The Rams ran into another DuPage Valley Conference power on Friday night when they faced Glenbard North in Lombard. The visiting Panthers scored 33 first-half points on their way to a 40-0 win.

Glenbard East, which dropped a 55-0 decision to DVC rival Naperville Central in its previous game, fell to 2-3 overall and 1-2 in the conference. Glenbard North improved to 4-1 overall and 3-0 in the DVC.

Glenbard East junior Dominic Wilberton provided an offensive spark by rushing for 211 yards on 21 carries. Wilberton's rushing success pushed the Rams into Glenbard North territory on a few occasions, but for the second straight week, the team was unable to produce points.

The Rams will travel to Wheaton North (4-1 overall, 2-1 in the DVC) for this Friday's conference game.

### Register for Jr. Rams wrestling

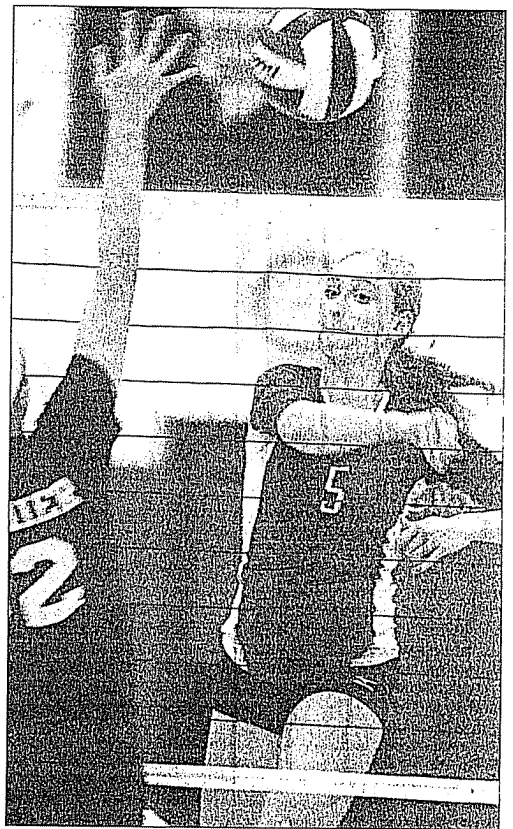
The Glenbard East Junior Rams wrestling program for athletes in grades 1 through 8 will soon hold registration for its upcoming 2013-14 season. The registration dates are: Oct. 28, Oct. 30 and Nov. 5. Each registration session will begin at 6 p.m. in the Glenbard East cafeteria. Wrestlers only need to attend one registration session. Wrestlers must be present at registration; they need to bring a copy of their birth certificate. The Junior Rams wrestlers' first practice of the season will take place Nov. 12. The Junior Rams will practice Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. during the season. Interested wrestlers who cannot attend registration should contact Coach Mike Marola at 630-234-8328, or at [gejrrams@aol.com](mailto:gejrrams@aol.com).

### Firebirds to hold tryouts Oct. 10

The Firebirds Soccer Club will hold tryouts for its high school boys teams for the 2014 spring season from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10. The tryouts will take place on the far west side of Four Seasons Park (under the lights by the softball field) near the corner of 16th Street and Finley Road in Lombard.

All high school boys are welcome to take part in the tryouts. The Firebirds' teams for the 2014 season will be formed based on the ages of the boys who try out and the total number of boys who participate.

This is an open tryout for the 2014 spring soccer year. The high school teams will receive professional training. Visit [www.firebirdsoccer.com](http://www.firebirdsoccer.com) to download a registration form, which is available by going to the "Tryout Info" header and clicking on the "Tryout Registration" link. For more information about the tryouts, contact Pete Knight at



### Flying high...

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JUNIOR MONICA LOFTUS (above) of the Montini girls volleyball team sends the ball over the net during the opening game of Monday's match against Rosary. The Broncos defeated Rosary 25-15, 25-20 in Lombard to improve their overall season record to 18-2. Loftus connected for five kills during the match. Senior Bridget Lucas made eight digs, while junior Mary Long contributed seven digs. Senior Tricia Ilich (pictured below) and sophomore Gina Cappetta distributed six and five assists, respectively. Junior Carolyn Strzempek provided two kills and two blocks. The Broncos' previous match was Saturday's 25-12, 25-17 victory over Sacred Heart-Griffin of Springfield in Lombard. Montini earned another home win on Sept. 25, beating Aurora Christian 25-8, 25-12. Senior Kerry Desmond piled up 11 digs, while junior Jen Marten made seven digs. Loftus pounded 11 kills and senior Joyce Balash hit seven kills. The Broncos' only two losses of the season came on Sept. 19 at St. Edward and to Lincoln-Way East two days later at a tournament at Mother McAuley High School. The Broncos won four of five matches at that tournament to claim third-place honors. Lincoln-Way East went on to win the tournament title.

