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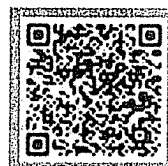
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Guitars showcase fine arts

Addison Trail High School's Guitar Ensemble performs "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" on Oct. 2 during the school's annual Fine Arts Showcase. The showcase gave a preview of what's to come during the school year for fine arts programs at Addison Trail.

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Kidney donor thankful for support

Addison native lauds town's efforts after daughter's rare condition led to surgery

By MARI GRIGALIUNAS
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ADDISON – When Mayor Rich Veenstra's declared Oct. 13, 2013, NephCure Foundation Day in Addison, David Bacarella felt a sudden rush of pride.

"It didn't dawn on me until I was there that I'm from Addison," said Bacarella who graduated from Addison Trail High School in 1984.

NephCure aims to find the cause and cure for Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis (FSGS), a rare kidney disease, which Bacarella's 16-year-old daughter, Gina, was diagnosed with at age 4.

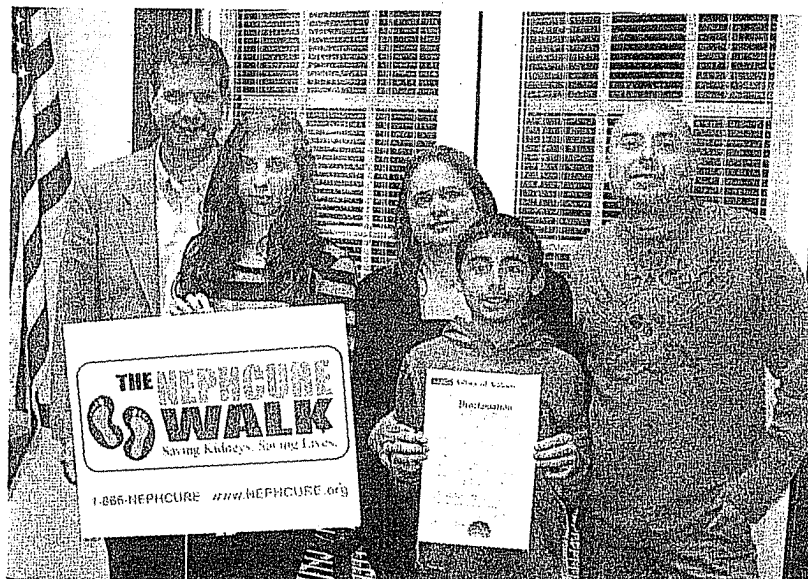
Her dad remembers finding out just before a family vacation to Boulder, Colo. David Bacarella watched his daughter play, making sure she had a good time but wondering how much longer he would have with her.

"We've had just this shadow that we're working under hoping the inevitable wouldn't happen, and it did," David said. "Her kidneys failed."

For 13 years, Gina Bacarella grew up like most kids, except for the medicines she took twice a day. She was active and played sports, and largely didn't care about her FSGS.

"She never gave one iota about it," David said, describing his daughter's positive attitude.

Her parents, however, found support in the NephCure Foundation, which supports thousands of families across the country dealing with Nephrotic syndrome and FSGS. Since it began in 1999, it has dedicated more than \$14



Addison native David Bacarella (left) donated a kidney to his daughter, Gina (second from left), in July and they now work to raise awareness for the NephCure Foundation Day.

million dollars to research and education initiatives.

"When this first happened we felt so isolated from the rest of the world," David said.

The Bacarellas arrived early last week to prepare for the Addison NephCure walk, which raised more than \$11,000 and hosted 220 participants. Getting involved helped Gina's mother, Julie Bacarella, stay positive.

"When you start giving back it kind of lifts you up a little bit more," she said.

When the shadow the Bacarella family had managed to outrun for nearly a decade finally caught up with them,

and Gina needed a kidney transplant, the hard choices flooded her father's mind.

"I never doubted from Day 1 that I would donate a kidney," Julie said.

The parents considered the overwhelming options. Either Gina could get a cadaver kidney, David's or Julie's. They knew that live donors were usually more successful, and that's when David decided he would give his kidney because he wanted to do everything possible to make sure Julie would be there for Gina.

"What it ended up turning out to be was a gamble," David said.

Even with his ability as an engineer to evaluate outcomes, David knew Gina's FSGS could recur in a new kidney no matter where it came from.

"Gina is one of the lucky ones," said Donald Ortale, the Central Midwest Regional Development Coordinator for NephCure.

Gina has appointments twice a month to check on her kidney, but since she received it in mid-July, her body has accepted it and there haven't been any signs of FSGS. She continues to take anti-rejection medication twice a day, but the high school junior is

What is NephCure?

The NephCure Foundation aims to find the cause and cure for Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis (FSGS), a rare kidney disease.

The Addison NephCure walk Oct. 13 raised more than \$11,000 to combat the disease.

For information, visit www.nephcure.org.

back to her active lifestyle.

She's been a member of the Neuqua Valley High School color guard since her freshman year.

After missing a lot of school at the end of her sophomore year because of constant doctor's appointments and dialysis, she can focus better on school this year.

"It was a struggle at the time to keep up with everything," Julie said about the pre-surgery schedule that required her to bring Gina to Chicago three times a week for full days of dialysis.

Gina is now determined to move on from the disease that's been following her around her whole life. She was recommended to the Make A Wish Foundation and will spend a week next summer with her best friend at a Sea World camp exploring her interest in marine life, especially penguins.

While Gina hasn't made any commitments to her future career, her father knows she'll excel at whatever she chooses.

"Whatever she does, she's going to be somebody to watch," David said.

► YOUR WEEKEND FORECAST

Source: National Weather Service



Friday
High: 57
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Saturday
High: 55
Low: 37

A 50 percent chance of rain



Sunday
High: 53
Low: 41

Mostly sunny, showers later

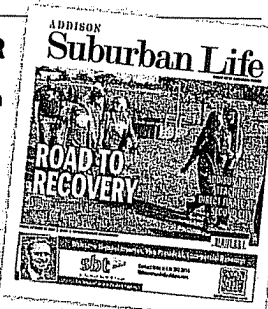
► ON THE COVER

Gina Bacarella (second from right) and her friend Cassidy Boyle participate in the NephCure Walk for the Cure on Sunday in Addison.

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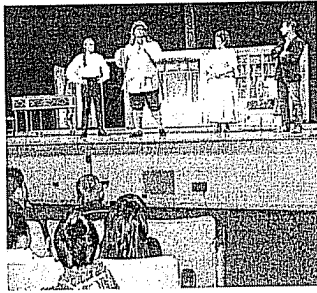


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Lyric Opera performs for Addison students



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The Lyric Opera performers answer questions from Addison grade school students Oct. 9 after a production of *The Barber of Seville* at Addison Trail High School.

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ADDISON – The Lyric Opera of Chicago brought its annual Opera in the Neighborhoods to Addison Trail High School for grade school students to see *The Barber of Seville*.

The program is sponsored by the Addison Center for the Arts, with funding coming, in part, from a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. Addison fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders visited the high school Oct. 9 for two performances.

The Lyric Opera provides schools with instructional materials a few weeks before the opera comes to town so teachers can prepare their students. Classes go over the plot, characters and terminology used in opera.

Christine Milostan, executive director of the Addison Center for the Arts, welcomed students before the show. After the performance, artists introduced themselves to the audience and answered questions.

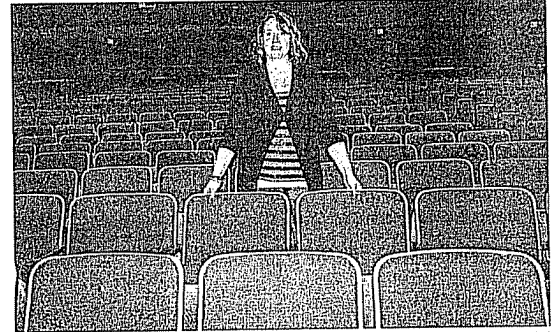


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Anna Jakubka Court, Addison Trail English teacher and theatre director, was selected to be the assistant director for The Second City Training Center's production of *"The League of Ordinary People."*

Final show tonight for local director

SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

ADDISON – An English teacher and theatre director at Addison Trail High School earned a spot as an assistant director at a famous Chicago comedy club.

Anna Jakubka Court got the position at The Second City Training Center's production of *"The League of Ordinary People"* after applying

in the spring.

Jakubka Court has spent hours organizing various productions at Addison Trail and completed a writing program through The Second City before applying to be an assistant director.

Jakubka Court looks forward to further developing her skills as a director, writer and actor. She also plans to take improvisation courses and other classes with The Second City.

The final performance of *"The League of Ordinary People"* will be 7:30 p.m. Friday at The Second City Donny's Skybox, 1608 N. Wells, Chicago.

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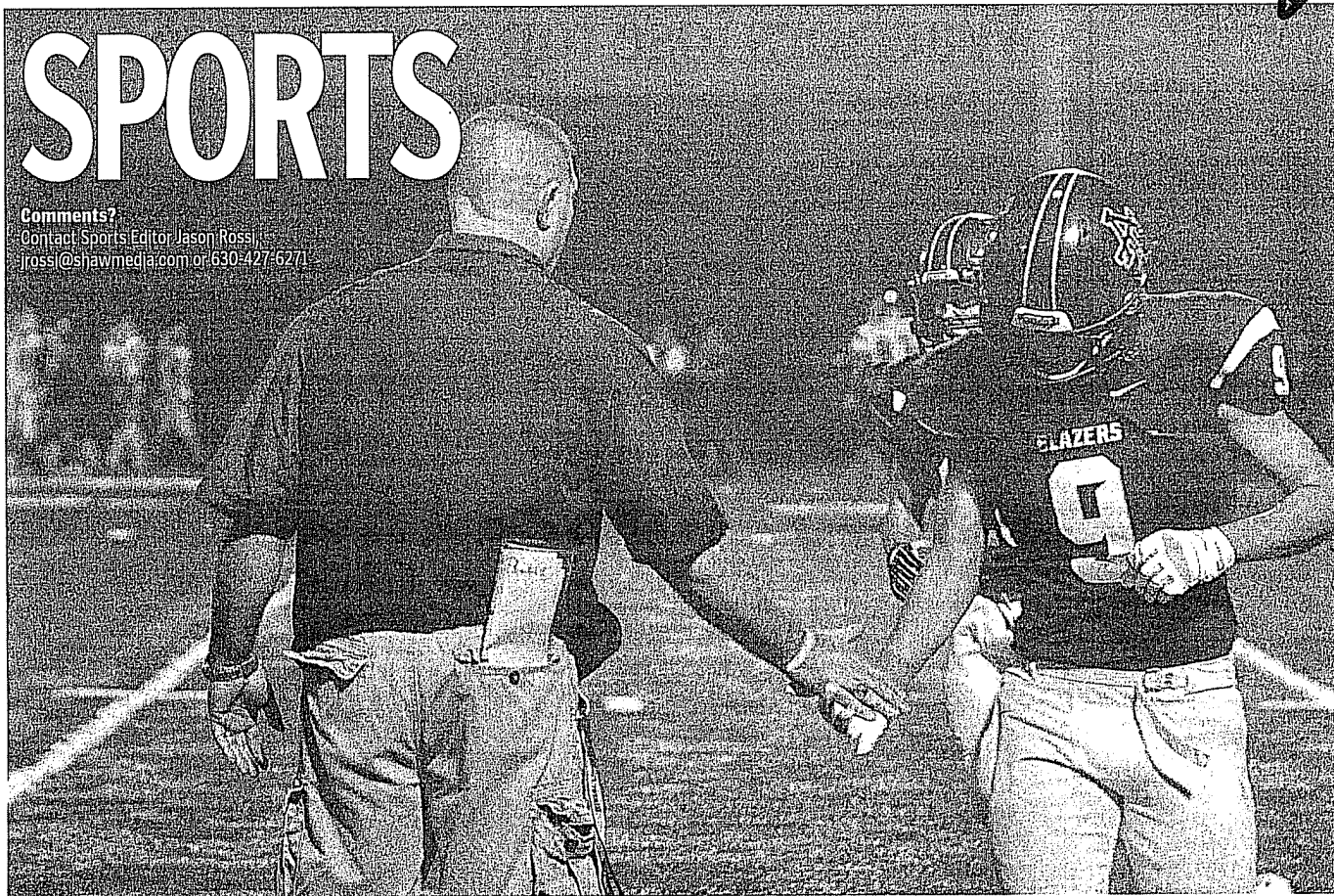
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Addison Trail junior Chris Lacni (right) slaps hands with his coach as he comes off the field during the Oct. 4 game against Morton. The Blazers topped Proviso East on Saturday for their second straight win.

Blazers win big over Proviso East

By DAN SANTAROMITA
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MAYWOOD – If performances like the last two weeks had come earlier in the season, the storyline of the Addison Trail football season might have been a bit different.

The Blazers picked up a second straight win by topping Proviso East 52-28 on Saturday. AT is now 2-5 after starting the season 0-5 and being eliminated from playoff contention.

"Any time you can go over to Proviso and get a win, that's a good thing," AT coach Paul Parpet Jr. said. "Considering the elements weren't

Addison Trail 52 Proviso East 28

AT leaders

Passing: Mike Rybarczyk 15-for-19, 200 yards, 3 TDs

Rushing: Jim Wislek 18-137, 2 TDs; Rybarczyk 16-70, TD; Ricky Luna 1-1, TD

Receiving: Jake Atiyeh 6-121, 2 TDs; Jaavion Bradley 3-30; Anthony Nasti 2-10, TD

great with the rain and all that stuff, we did what we had to do to get out of there with a win."

Quarterback Mike Rybarczyk passed for 200 yards and three touchdowns and

the Blazers' running game, led by Jim Wislek's 137 yards, rushed for over 200 yards and four scores on the ground.

On the defensive side, the Pirates scored just six points in the second half after putting up 22 points in the first half.

"It was good for the boys that we had a little bit of success," Parpet said. "For the most part on defense, after the first quarter, we held them. When you can contain those guys, that's pretty good."

Despite being 0-7, the Pirates have been able to put some points on the board. They are averaging just over 18 points per game.

Jake Atiyeh had another big game for the Blazers. The junior wide receiver went over 100 yards receiving for the second time in the past three games and has taken some of the pressure off of standout receiver Jaavion Bradley.

"He's one of those players that is always under the radar because you've got Jaavion and guys like that they complement him," Parpet said. "Jake doesn't get the amount of touches that he should get. He did have a big game."

If AT had played like this earlier in the season, things could have been different.

"When you take a look at the whole season, the first

seven games, we're 7 to 10 plays away from being 5-2," Parpet said.

Two wins in a row is a nice accomplishment for a team that lost its first five games, but winning three straight will take another level. The defending Class 7A champions, Glenbard West (6-1, 5-0 West Suburban Silver), are coming to town tonight.

"They're as good as they're broadcasted to be," Parpet said. "Our goal is to make it a four-quarter game and keep building on the momentum that we've built the last couple weeks. It's not going to be easy, but these are the teams that you want to compete against."

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

West Suburban Gold

Team	W-L	Conf.	W-L
Downers S.	4-3	4-0	
Willowbrook	5-2	3-1	
Hinsdale South	3-4	3-1	
Addison Trail	2-5	2-3	
Leyden	2-5	1-3	
Morton	1-6	1-4	
Proviso East	0-7	0-4	

WEEKEND WATCH Glenbard West at Addison Trail

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

Records: Addison Trail 2-5; Glenbard West 6-1
Outlook: The Blazers are probably feeling much better about this season after back-to-back wins, but finding a third consecutive victory will be a much tougher task in this West Suburban Conference crossover game.

The defending state champion Hilltoppers have won six straight games since dropping the season opener to Wheaton Warrenville South, and have won those games by an average of 30.5 points.

Willowbrook at Leyden

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Where: 1000 N. Wolf Rd., Northlake

Records: Willowbrook 5-2 (3-1 WSG); Leyden 2-5 (2-3 WSG)

Outlook: After getting abused by Downers Grove South in a 47-14 loss in what was arguably the biggest game of the season for Willowbrook, the Warriors will look to rebound against Leyden.

A win will clinch a playoff spot for the Warriors.

Leyden is coming off its second win of the season, 28-0 over Morton, but has yielded 20 points or more in every other game this season.

Warriors lose top conference spot

By DAN FARNHAM
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VILLA PARK—The Willowbrook football team's chances to win the West Suburban Gold conference title took a hit with a 47-14 loss to Downers Grove South on Oct. 11.

It was a matchup between two teams with unbeaten records in conference, and with the win, South moved into the driver's seat to claim the conference title.

The Mustangs raced out to a 35-7 lead at the half, and the hosts were never able to recover.

The Warriors, who averaged 40.5 points per game through the first six games, were held to a season-low in points.

Willowbrook coach Nick Hildreth said the Mustangs were more physical than his team, particularly on the lines.

"You're not going to win football games by doing that,"



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Willowbrook quarterback Brian Johnson passed for nearly 200 yards and two touchdowns on Oct. 11, but the Warriors fell to Downers Grove South in a key conference game.

he said. "It happened quick and we weren't able to recover."

The Mustangs (4-3, 4-0) gained their big first-half lead through a balanced attack of

Downers Grove South 47 Willowbrook 14

Warrior leaders:

Passing: Brian Johnson 13-for-28, 192 yards, 2 TDs

Rushing: Jeremy Barnes 10-23

Receiving: Joe Catanese 3-77, TD; Devin Childress 5-61; Barnes 2-35; Hayden Adams 2-14, TD

three passing touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns.

Wide receiver Javon Turner accounted for all three of the first-half receiving touchdowns, including a 65-yard score he broke free on that gave the Mustangs a 7-0 lead.

The Warriors tied up the game on the next possession, with wide receiver Hayden Adams catching an 11-yard touchdown, but after a failed onside kick by the Warriors, South scored on a drive that lasted five rushing plays.

The Mustangs' offense didn't let up, scoring touchdowns on their next three possessions.

Hildreth said South's ball possession played a part in keeping the Warriors' offense from getting in a flow.

"It's huge in the sense that we couldn't get anything moving," he said.

"They're so good up front that they started churning that thing out and moving the chains. They could do whatever they wanted and kept the ball out of our hands."

The Mustangs added two more touchdowns in the second half before putting in backups and running out the clock.

Warriors wide receiver Joe Catanese caught a 44-yard touchdown before the end of the third quarter for the Warriors' only other score.

The Warriors (5-2 overall, 3-1 WSG) go on the road to face Leyden (2-5, 2-2) tonight.

Tumpane helps Broncos topple Marian

By DAN SANTAROMITA
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LOMBARD—Tyler Tumpane just might be the new Joey Borsellino for Montini's football team

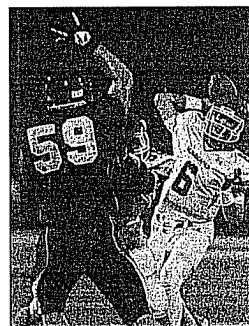
Borsellino was a crucial part of the Broncos' success last year, but has since graduated. Tumpane has seemingly taken hold of the all-around weapon role that Borsellino filled.

Tumpane had a massive game against Marian Central last Friday to propel the Broncos to a 40-35 win over the rival Hurricanes.

Tumpane had 172 yards of total offense and four touchdowns, three receiving and one rushing.

The Broncos (7-0, 5-0 Suburban Christian Blue) have used Tumpane's versatile skill set as a runner and as a receiver to boost the offense. As a receiver, he catches screen passes and deep balls.

As a running back he runs on handoffs and out of the wildcat formation. Borsellino, currently a freshman wide re-



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Montini's Dylan Thompson (left) pressures Marian Central quarterback Billy Bahl during the second quarter of the Broncos' win over the Hurricanes on Oct. 11 in Lombard.

ceiver at Western Illinois, did those things a year ago and was an all-state selection.

"[This summer] I said this kid is so versatile he reminds me of our Joey Borsellino," Montini coach Chris Andriano said. "He can do a lot of things for you. We gotta keep cooking things up because he can be a player with that kind

Montini 40 Marian Central 35

Montini leaders

Passing: Alex Willis 16-for-22, 290 yards, 3 TDs

Rushing: Niko Italia 16-98, TD; Willis 6-25, TD; Tyler Tumpane 4-15, TD

Receiving: Tumpane 8-157, 3 TDs; Leon Thornton III 3-44; Conner Costello 2-37

of impact on the game."

Tumpane had the biggest play of the game Friday, an 80-yard touchdown reception one play after Marian had tied the game at 14-14 in the second quarter. He got behind the defense and quarterback Alex Willis hit him for the big score.

The Broncos would not relinquish the lead after Tumpane's big score.

"That was a huge momentum shift," Willis said.

"I knew that Tyler Tumpane was going to be open because the safety was all the way out in nowhere so we

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called the perfect play."

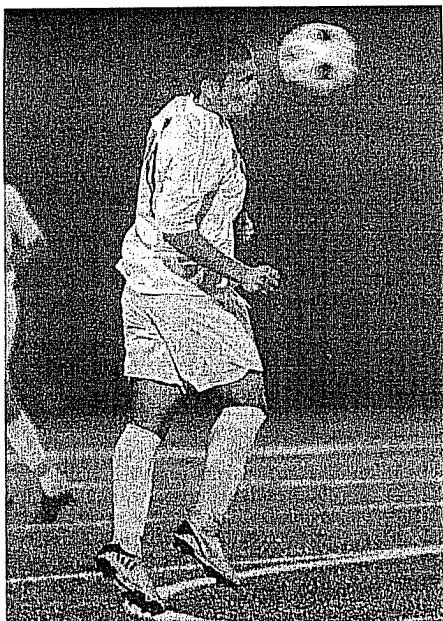
Tumpane scored on a 2-yard run just before half-time to make it a 27-14 game at the break. He caught a pair of 10-yard touchdown passes to keep the Hurricanes at bay in the second half.

"Our goal was to really come out strong and put some points on the board quick, and we were able to do that," Tumpane said.

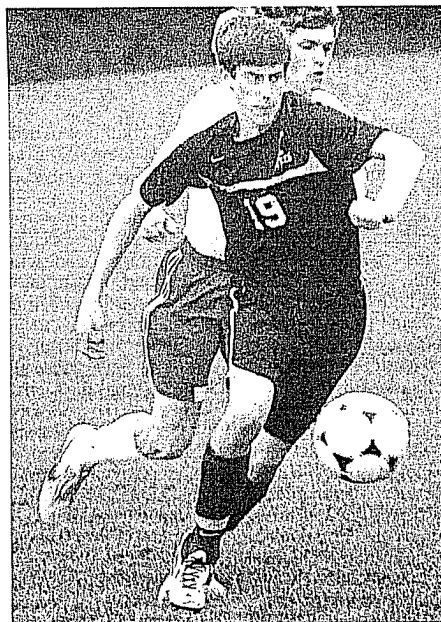
It was Tumpane's first four-touchdown game at the varsity level and doubled his season total.

He now has 461 receiving yards on a team-high 40 catches with five touchdowns this season to go with three more touchdowns on the ground and 48 yards rushing.

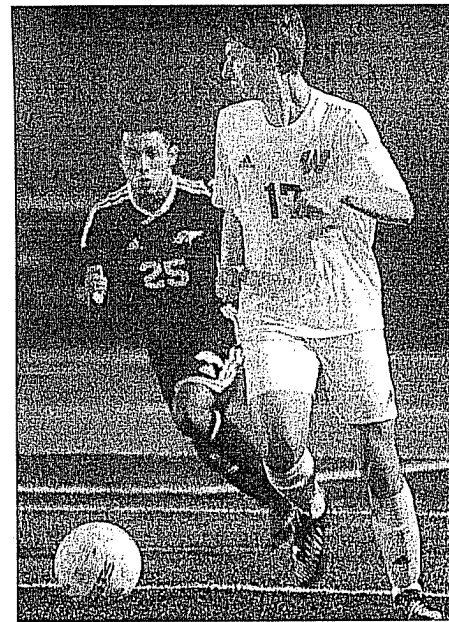
"I'm real happy for this kid because he's everything you want in a high school football player," Andriano said.



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LEFT: Glenbard East's Carlos Urbina heads the ball Tuesday against Wheaton Warrenville South. CENTER: York's Marty McDonough turns upfield during Tuesday's match at Hinsdale Central. RIGHT: Willowbrook's Mike Rogalski looks to pass during the Warriors' Oct. 8 game against Morton.

York, AT among teams starting postseason trek

By DAN SANTAROMITA

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The soccer postseason begins on Saturday with Class 3A teams York and Willowbrook playing in regional quarterfinals. Glenbard East and Addison Trail start play Tuesday in regional semifinals. All have hopes of starting long postseason runs to Lincoln-Way North, home to the state finals for both classes. Class 1A regionals are already underway for Timothy Christian and Montini.

York

Regional: Elk Grove
Sectional: Schaumburg
First game: 2 p.m. Sat., Oct. 19, vs. No. 19 Proviso West

Outlook: The Dukes were up and down this season and have battled injuries more recently. Leading scorer Tyler Gibisch has been out for about a month and it's unclear whether or not he will return for the playoffs. Corey McGovern, the team's captain, missed Tuesday's 6-0 loss to Hinsdale Central.

"We started off slow with a big tournament and we played some really good teams," York coach Mark Roy said. "We've been getting better."

The Dukes finished the reg-

ular season 5-8-3 and 2-4 in the West Suburban Silver to draw the No. 13 seed in the Schaumburg sectional. Seniors defenders Nick Gaudio and Jack Hayes have helped solidify the defense while the Dukes have lost just three matches in their last nine.

York hosts Proviso West, a team it beat 5-0 on Oct. 11, to start the postseason. Roy expects a closer game this time around.

"In the playoffs anything can happen," Roy said. "We're going to fight through, and hopefully we get a win."

If York gets by the Panthers, No. 3 seed and regional host Elk Grove awaits in a semifinal on Tuesday.

Addison Trail

Regional: Elk Grove
Sectional: Schaumburg
First game: 7 p.m. Tues., Oct. 22, vs. No. 6 Leyden

Outlook: The Blazers have been a streaky team this fall with a pair of three-game losing streaks as well as a four-game winning streak. Addison Trail hasn't won a regional since 1996. The Blazers will be hoping to end the drought this fall.

A 2-0 win over Downers Grove South was a promising

way to start the West Suburban Gold schedule for the Blazers, but they weren't able to get past powerhouse Morton and lost to Leyden 3-1 on Oct. 11.

"AT will have another crack at the Eagles in the regional semifinal. The No. 11 seed Blazers will be viewed as the underdog against the Eagles. If they get past Leyden, No. 3 Elk Grove would be the likely opponent in the Oct. 26 regional final.

Glenbard East

Regional: Glenbard East
Sectional: Schaumburg
First game: 4:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 22, vs. No. 4 Glenbard North

Outlook: The postseason could have offered the Rams the chance to get away from DuPage Valley Conference opposition, but instead they open up with DVC foe Glenbard North.

The Panthers beat the No. 16 seed Rams 2-0 on Sept. 17 in the second of six straight DVC losses for East before they tied Wheaton Warrenville South 3-3 in Tuesday's regular season finale. The Rams went 5-3-1 out of conference, but finished 5-9-2 overall.

"It's a team we're familiar with," East coach Josh Adler

said. "If we can get some good pieces together and find ways to execute, and shut down some of their better [players], we can find a way to make it a good opportunity for us."

Glenbard East was shut out in four of its first nine matches, but has scored in every game since, including a 5-0 win over Montini on Saturday.

Hugo Aguilar has stepped up as the team's leading scorer while fellow seniors Carlos Urbina, Ivailo Alexandrov, Jon Chairez and Brian Mika have helped solidify the back line.

Willowbrook

Regional: Conant
Sectional: Schaumburg
First game: 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 at No. 14 Bartlett

Outlook: The Warriors are heading into the postseason with just one win. They finished the regular season by taking Downers Grove South to penalty kicks, but came up short.

Willowbrook, the No. 18 seed, opens the postseason with a regional quarterfinal at No. 14 Bartlett.

If the Warriors can spring the upset they will take on DuPage Valley Conference champ and No. 2 seed Lake Park.

Timothy Christian

Regional: Timothy Christian
Sectional: Chicago Christian
Next game: 6 p.m. tonight vs. No. 5 Marine Military Academy

Outlook: The Trojans are one step away from winning a regional title on their home field after beating Chicago Richards 9-0 in the regional semifinal on Tuesday.

Timothy (9-9-2 overall, 1-5 Metro Suburban Conference) now heads into the final against Marine Military Academy, which had no problem beating No. 1 seed Chicago Hope Academy 6-1 in the semifinal.

Montini

Regional: Lisle
Sectional: Chicago Christian
Next game: 4 p.m. today at No. 2 Lisle

Outlook: After beating Westmont 6-0 in the regional semifinal on Tuesday the Broncos take on host Lisle in the final.

Montini will be hoping for a deep playoff run.

Not only are the Broncos the top seed in the Class 1A Lisle regional, but they also beat Chicago Christian and Timothy Christian, the other top seeds in the sectional.

District 88 Foundation to hold raffle fundraiser

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ADDISON - The District 88 Foundation will host a super raffle fundraiser to support Addison schools.

The foundation is a member of the Partnership for Inspired Education (PIE) Foundation, which is a charitable organization that serves public school students in District 88, Addison School District 4, School District 45 and Salt Creek School District 48.

PIE supports a long-term partnership with the community, businesses, schools and the children they serve.

District 88 Foundation

Super Raffle tickets are on sale now. They cost \$10 each, and first prize is \$500, second prize is \$250 and third prize is \$100. There also will be three \$50 prizes.

Winners will be announced during the Addison Trail vs. Willowbrook football game Oct. 25 at Willowbrook.

You do not need to be present to win.

Tickets are on sale during home football and volleyball games at Addison Trail and Willowbrook.

You can also buy tickets anytime before Oct. 25 by calling 630-530-3989.

Resource fair to offer financial, family info

SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

ADDISON - Addison School District 4 and the Addison Early Childhood Collaborative will sponsor a Community Resource Fair.

The fair will bring more than 25 agencies together to offer information on educational and financial resources. Information about child, family and relationship support will also be available along with

resources on nutrition and housing support.

Children activities will be available while parents gather information. All community members are welcome to attend.

The Addison Community Resource Fair will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Oct. 25 at Indian Trail Junior High School, 222 N. Kennedy Drive.

Call 630-458-2500 for additional information.



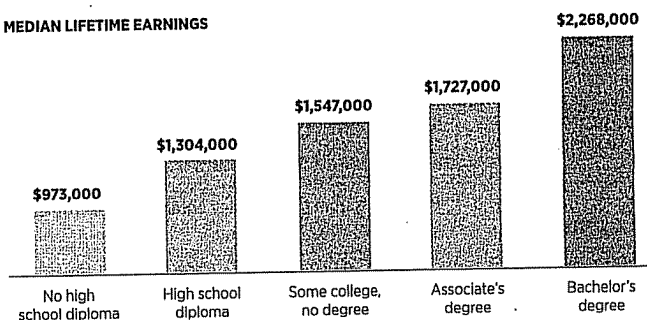
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QUATTROCHI

Rose (Rubino) Quattrochi died peacefully on Wednesday, September 18, 2013. She was 83.

Rose was the devoted wife of the late Michael Quattrochi, and beloved mother of Helen, Bonnie, Sammy, Margie, Bobby, and the late Micki. She was a loving sister to Eddie, Margie, Frankie, Patty, and the late Gerry, Chris, and Barbara.

Rose was a familiar friendly face in her home town of Addison, where for many years she was the hostess at Denny's and Dappers.

Rose loved her home and her yard, and enjoyed visiting with her neighbors.

Rose had many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She will be greatly missed by many, but her smile and sense of humor will live on forever.

The family invites you to join them in a celebration of her life on Saturday, October 26, 2013, from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. at Humes Funeral Home, 20 West Lake Street, Addison, Illinois.

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Little Blazer Preschool accepting students

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ADDISON - The Little Blazer Preschool at Addison Trail is accepting students ages 3 to 5.

Addison Trail preschool classes work to prepare children for the transition to

kindergarten by fostering self-esteem and self-expression through organized educational activities.

The daily schedule consists of learning centers based on the preschool teaching objectives, story time, large and small muscle activities, circle

time, music, art, snack and free play.

Each class is planned and prepared by Addison Trail High School student teachers and is discussed with the the instructor ahead of time.

The preschool program is offered from 8:20 to 10 a.m.

on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Oct. 22 to Dec. 12. A \$50 fee for the semester includes snacks, arts-and-crafts materials and teaching resources.

For more information or to register, contact Lija Marzec at 630-458-4213 or lmarzec@dupage88.net.



Steve Bittinger for Shaw Media

Performers from Radio Disney entertain at the Lombard 2013 Spooktacular Fall Festival on Sunday.

A spooky hangout

SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

Where else can you wear a zombie costume while hanging from a zip line?

Residents filled the streets of downtown Lombard on Sunday, many of them in full Halloween costume, for the free Spooktacular Fall Festival.

The event, hosted by the Lombard Town Centre, featured a live performance by Radio Disney, trick-or-treating, an exotic animal show and a zip line.

Local businesses sponsored the dif-

ferent activities, and Lombard Town Centre Executive Director Sarah Richardt said initial indications suggest that businesses were handsomely rewarded by the estimated stream of 4,000 to 5,000 residents that attended.

She said several stores grossed more than 100 percent of their typical sales for a Sunday.

"It was the perfect storm of perfect weather with huge business support and village support, and you get a great event," said Richardt, who is already planning for next year's event.

Students to have
films shown

SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

Films by a pair of Willowbrook High School students will get their time on the big screen Monday night.

Deanna Neil and Monica Robare both earned individual honors in the 2013 Say It In Eight Student Film Festival in which the students' film entries were eight minutes or less.

Neil received an Award of Excellence in the animation/experimental category for her film, "One Hell of a Family: Clash." Competing in the same genre, Robare earned Honorable Mention with "Peppermint Winter."

All contest films will be screened at a special presentation starting at 5 p.m. at the Tivoli Theatre, 5021 Highland Ave. in Downers Grove.

All are welcome to attend.

Winners are invited to receive their awards at the program and to be available to answer audience questions regarding their films, background and ambitions.

Categories in the After Hours Film Society contest included fiction, non-fiction and animation/experimental, and contestants ranged from grammar school to graduate.

"We will be awarding cash prizes with the hopes that our support will encourage students to continue with their film making," said Debbie Venezia, founder and executive director of the After Hours Film Society.

State Rep. Reboletti to assume new leadership position

SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

ADDISON - State Rep. Dennis Reboletti, R-Elmhurst, was appointed to a new leadership position last week.

House Republican Leader Jim Durkin, R-Western Springs, appointed Rebolet-

ti to assume the role of assistant minority leader for the House Republican caucus of the Illinois General Assembly.

Reboletti will continue to serve as a House Republican floor leader.

He is also a candidate for

the state Senate.

Now in his fourth term as state representative, Reboletti currently serves on the House Health Care Availability and Accessibility, Judiciary (Republican Spokesperson), Mass Transit, Public Utilities and Transportation:

Regulation, Roads & Bridges House Committees.

He also serves as the Republican Spokesperson on the Restorative Justice Committee and serves as the sole Republican on the Criminal Procedure & Penalties Sub-Committee.

Convalescent Center Foundation collecting gold, silver for fundraiser

WHEATON — In honor of the DuPage Convalescent Center's (DPCC) 125th anniversary, the DuPage Convalescent Center Foundation is offering the community a chance to turn their precious metals into cash while helping the residents of the Center.

Donating unwanted gold, silver or platinum pieces, will help the Foundation meet its goal to raise \$125,000 to renovate the resident's dining room. Those interested in donating can simply drop off jewelry and other pieces to the DPCC reception desk. Gold can be 10K to 24K and the silver must be sterling. Broken earrings, rings, bracelets and other pieces of jewelry as well as flatware, dinnerware and service ware will be accepted. Gold coins as well as dental gold can also be donated.

The DuPage Convalescent Center Foundation (DPCCF) will receive 90 percent of the value of all donations.

Due to the response for this important fundraiser, the deadline has been extended to November 30. The DuPage Convalescent Center is located at 400 N. County Farm Road in Wheaton.

For additional information, call (630) 784-4267 or visit dpcfoundation.org. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Conroy announces upcoming advisory committee schedule

VILLA PARK — State Rep. Deb Conroy will be hosting a variety of citizen advisory committees in October, including Women's Issues on Oct. 28; and Housing Issues on Oct. 29.

Each advisory committee meets at Conroy's office at 28 S. Villa Ave from 6-7 p.m. In addition to the advisory committee meetings, Rep. Conroy will be hosting Veteran's Appreciation Night on Thursday, Oct. 17.

For more information, call (630) 415-3520 or RepDebConroy@gmail.com.

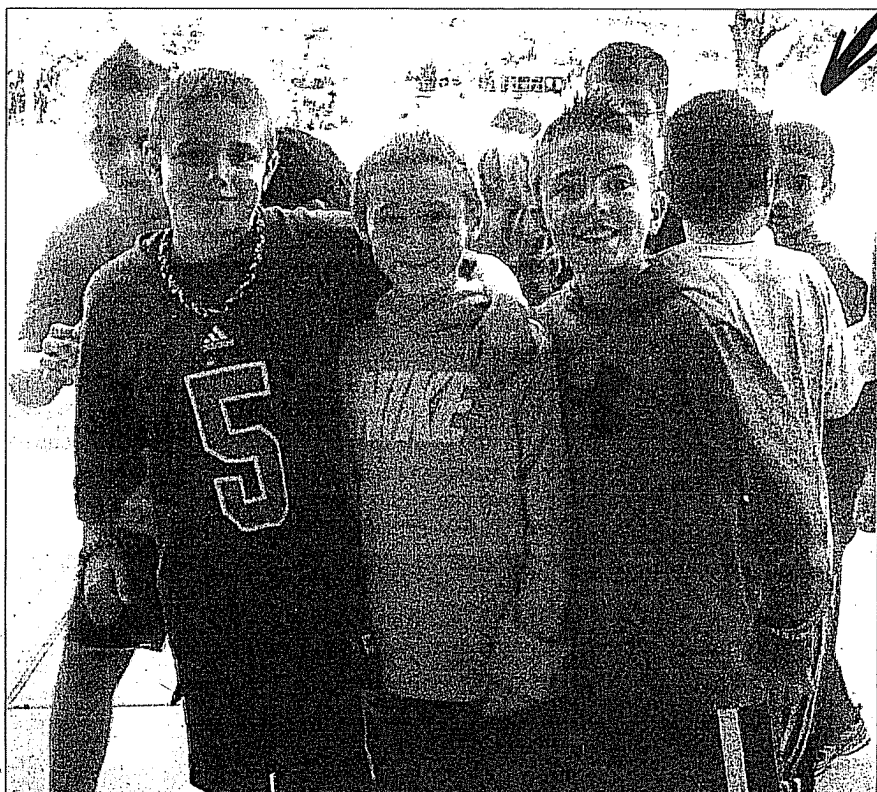


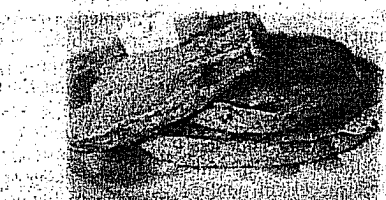
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Ready to learn about opera...

These students from Addison District 4 Schools arrive at Addison Trail High School to enjoy a performance by the Chicago Lyric Opera, which made its annual trek to the suburbs to bring "Opera To The Neighborhood." The opera was The Barber of Seville; some people recalled the version performed in an old Bugs Bunny cartoon called "The Rabbit of Seville."

All lanes to the Maple Tree are now open Road Work is Over (I think)

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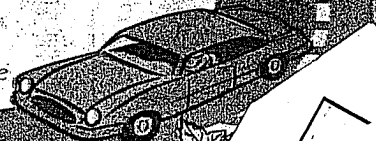
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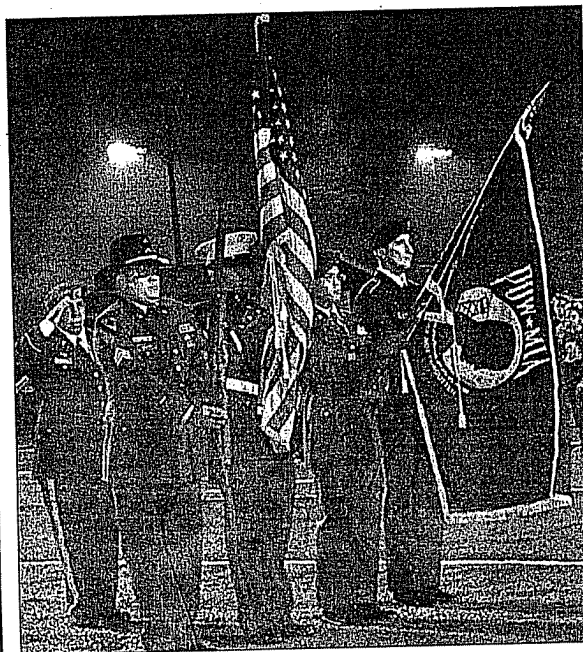
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ATHS, Village, DeVry Military Club salute veterans, first responders

ADDISON — On Friday, October 4, just before the Addison Trail football game, Addison Trail High School joined the Village of Addison and the DeVry Military Resource Club to host a special ceremony tribute to honor those in the community, our country and throughout the world who protect and serve. About 35 veterans and first responders were recognized.

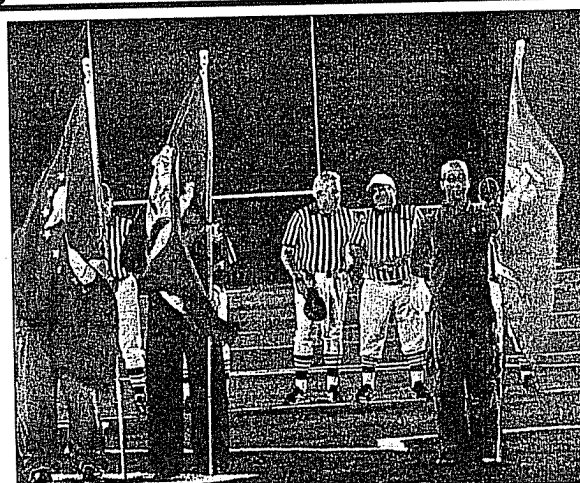
The ceremony was part of the Addison Advantage that is leading up to a Memorial Day March on May 26. That event will commemorate Memorial Day with a community march led by local veterans, as well as a Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Memorial Day Ceremony and a Veterans Resource Fair at Addison Village Hall. Watch for details.



all photos provided

Presenting the colors...

The Color Guard presents during the ceremony.



Representing all military branches...

Flags representing the branches of the military are presented.

AT Theatre Boosters host annual craft fair

ADDISON — The holiday season is right around the corner, and the Addison Trail Theatre Booster Club is hosting an event to help with your holiday shopping. On Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the club will offer a craft fair featuring homemade local crafts, arts, gifts and products.

Vendor space is still available, so secure your spot now. The fee is \$35 for an 8 X 12-foot space and \$45 for a space with electric outlet accessibility (spaces limited). To reserve your spot, fill out the application available at tinyurl.com/mtklj9w. For more information, contact Sara Ricci at 630-267-1904 or sararicci@sbcglobal.net.

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terminated the terms of all commissioners and the chairperson. Cronin's measure also eliminated the quarter-cent sales tax by 2016 that helps fund the agency in order to make it a sustainable water utility.

"Lowering the sales tax rate in the County will force greater financial independence and accountability at the Commission, as well as help our residents and businesses," said Cronin. "With the Commission's recent accomplishments, I have no doubt that it will operate as a successful public water utility."

In preparation for the elimination of the sales tax revenue, the Commission has implemented measures to improve efficiency and reduce costs by reevaluating contracts for services and supplies. For example, the Commission has saved \$275,000 annually with a new electrical supply contract, and is currently negotiating a new contract to save an additional \$140,000 annually over the next two years.

Other significant Water Commission reforms include:
Hired a new general manager, treasurer and financial administrator;
Strengthened accounting

practices and internal controls;
Reduced the workforce by four positions;

Implemented job performance metrics and benchmarks;

Eliminated built-in overtime and automatic raises for staff;

Adopted rigorous procurement and bidding processes;

Utilized computerized maintenance management system;

Incorporated a GPS system on all vehicles, which has increased efficiency of field crews and decreased the use of fuel due to better routing and tracking;

Reduced the cost of health-care, commissioners' insurance, phone services, contractual services and commodities; and

Improved transparency and accountability through an upgraded website.

"The Water Commission has come a long way in a short amount of time, but we are still in the process of ensuring a successful future. We will continue to make sure the Commission is a responsible, accountable and transparent agency serving in the best interest of DuPage County residents and businesses," said Zay.

District 88 celebrates Teen Read Week with a READATHON

ADDISON/VILLA PARK — According to teenreadweek.org, Teen Read Week will take place from Oct. 13-19, and District 88 is excited to take part.

Teen Read Week is a national adolescent literacy initiative created by the Young Adult Library Services Association

(YALSA). It began in 1998 and takes place annually during the third week of October. Its purpose is to encourage teens to be regular readers and library users.

Teen Read Week's sub-theme for this year is Seek the Unknown @ your library, which encourages teens to

explore and learn about the unknown through mystery, adventure, sci-fi and fantasy books.

Addison Trail and Willowbrook will celebrate reading throughout the week, culminating in the district's first Readathon on Oct. 18 at Addison Trail and on Oct. 21 at Willow-

brook. The Readathon encourages students and staff members to form teams to compete. Each team will have a chair to decorate, and the goal is to keep that chair occupied with a team reader throughout the day. Team members will be allowed to read during free periods only, and prizes will be awarded for

Best Decorated Chair and Most Minutes Read. There will be a trophy for the school that reads the most minutes throughout the Readathon.

To sign up, or for more information, stop by the Media Center at either Addison Trail or Willowbrook.

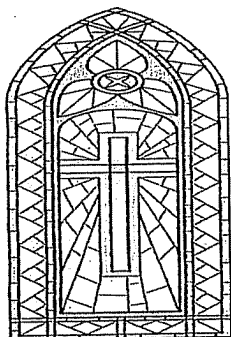
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Bensenville Lions to celebrate 75 years

BENSENVILLE — On Sunday, October 27, the Bensenville Lions Club will celebrate 75 years of community service at Monty's Banquets, 703 S. York Rd., Bensenville, from 4-9 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person and include dinner at 5 p.m. followed by dancing. There will be gift-basket and 50/50 raffles. A cash bar will be available. For tickets and information, contact Jeff at 630-772-0048 or Wendy at 630-927-1080.



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Two local men charged with possession of child pornography

Images allegedly found in Elmhurst, Villa Park

By Paul DelGuidice
For The Villa Park Independent

VILLA PARK — Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan's office announced that two area men were arrested and charged with possession

of child pornography last week.

Steven Friesen, 45, of Villa Park, was charged with 10 counts of possession of child pornography after police searched his Michigan Ave. townhouse in Villa Park on Wednesday, Oct. 9. Friesen was transported to DuPage County Jail. His bail was set at \$250,000, and he was still being held as of press time (Sunday). His court date is scheduled for Oct. 23.



BRIAN GONDEK



STEVEN FRIESEN

Brian Gondek, 54, of Arlington Ave. in Elmhurst, was arrested on Thursday, Oct. 10 and charged with one

count of possession of child pornography after police searched his Arlington Ave. apartment. Gondek was free on \$200,000 bond, according to the DuPage County Sheriff's Dept. His court date is set for Oct. 21.

Both arrests were part of the Attorney General Office's Operation Glass House, which is overseen by Madigan's Illinois Crimes Against Children Task Force. The initiative began in 2010 with a

mission to find and stop those who trade and download child pornography.

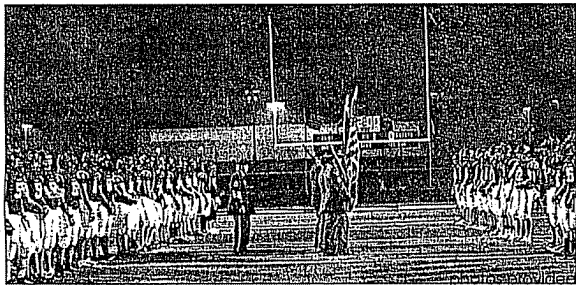
DuPage County State's Attorney Robert Berlin, whose office will prosecute both cases, thanked Madigan's task force for "protecting children from those who would do them harm."

Possession of child pornography is a Class 2 felony punishable by three to seven years in prison.



Kudos to those who protect and serve...

Left and below: Veterans and first responders are recognized and celebrated during a special ceremony tribute to honor those in the community, our country and throughout the world who protect and serve. About 35 veterans and first responders were recognized:



Receiving their accolades...

The Addison Trail Football Team and other Addison Trail students applaud veterans and first responders during the ceremony.



ADDISON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, October 18

Special tribute to Don Layne

Addison Trail will host a tribute to honor Don Layne, a former teacher, principal and Board member for District 88 from 1957 to 2007. The tribute will begin with a gathering in the school commons at 4 p.m., a program at 5 p.m. in the gymnasium, and at 7:30 p.m., the coin toss at the ATHS football will be dedicated to Layne's memory. Free and open to the public.

Saturday, October 19

AAG's Fall Fling of Bling & Artsy Things

From 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., the Addison Art Guild will host its annual fine arts boutique at the Hampton Inn & Suites, 1685 West Lake Street, Addison. Kick off holiday shopping

and enjoy refreshments and raffle prizes.

Friday, October 25

District 4 to host Community Resource Fair

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Saturday, October 26

Fall recycling event

The Addison Park District will hold its fall recycling extravaganza at the Commu-

nity Rec Center. Info: addison-park.org.

Saturday, November 2 AT Theater Boosters craft fair

From 9 a.m.-4 p.m., the Addison Trail Theatre Booster Club is holding its annual craft fair featuring homemade local crafts, arts, gifts and products for holiday shopping. Vendor spaces still available. Contact Sara Ricci at 630-267-1904 or sararicci@sbcglobal.net.

Saturday, November 9 Mayor's annual Charity Ball

This year's black-tie optional event, hosted by Mayor Richard Veenstra, will take place at Alta Villa Banquets from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight to raise funds for 20 local charities and service organizations. Tickets are \$80 per person with a cred-

it card (\$75 for those writing checks made payable to Mayor's Community Charity Ball) and include dinner, entertainment, dancing, open bar, silent auction and cash raffles. They can be purchased online. Info: addisonadvantage.org

Ongoing events...

• Now through Nov. 2, Asylum Xperiment presents 'The House: Home for the Horrors' at The Odeum Expo Center, 1033 N. Villa Ave. Come out and experience the #1-ranked haunted house in Illinois. Info: asylumxperiment.com

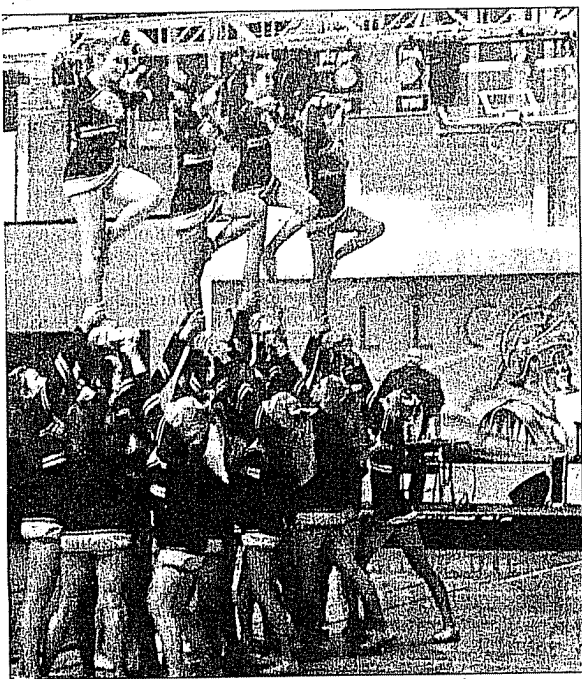
• Upcoming shows at Addison Center For The Arts: Now thru Nov. 2 -- Terrance Johnson, "An Alternative View" of Modernism; and. Nov. 6-Dec.

14 - Addison Art Guild show. Info: 630-458-4500 or addisoncenterforthearts.com

• Active Adults, ages 55 or better, are invited to Addison Park District's Active Adults Senior Club on Tuesdays from 12 - 2 p.m. for lunch at Community Rec Center, 120 E. Oak Street. To find out more about special events, educational programs, trips and club membership, contact Teresa Grodsky, Active Adults Coordinator at (630) 233-7275.

Clubs and organizations are welcome to send entries for this column to: QuestPublishing@aol.com. Please include a phone number or e-mail address to contact for information.

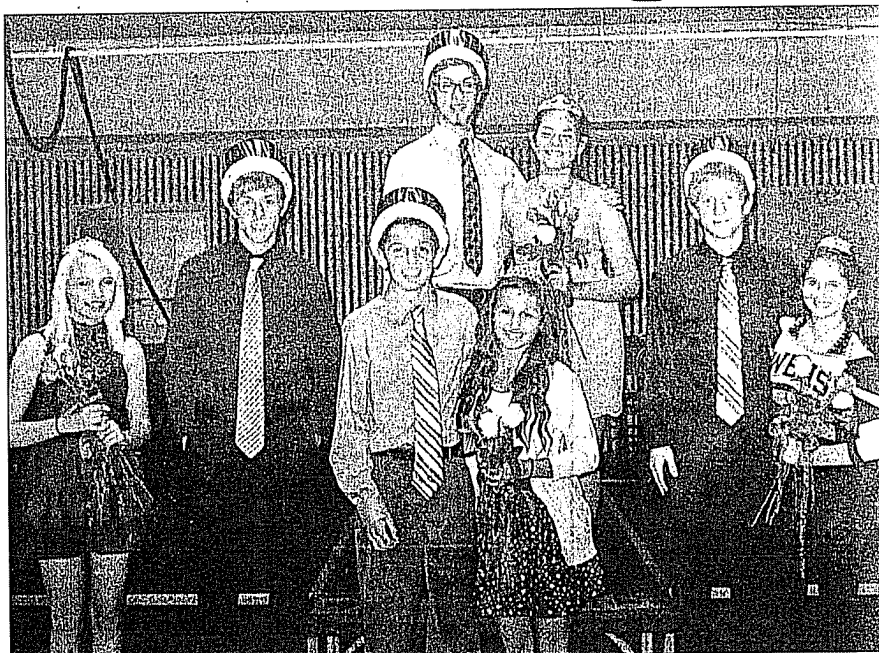
Scenes from Willowbrook Homecoming 2013



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Atop the pyramid...

The Willowbrook Cheerleaders perform during the Homecoming pep assembly.



Kings & queens abound...

Pictured are the 2013 Willowbrook Homecoming Court members, including Olivia Baumann and John Halloran, class of 2015 (l.); Kevin Bouchard and Perla Hernandez, class of 2014 (top); Casey King and Gloria Vega, class of 2017 (front), and Joey Ernst and Veronica Cataneese, class of 2016 (r.).



Dancing the night away...

Students enjoy kicking up their heels during Willowbrook's Homecoming dance.

Time for a snack!

Right: Students enjoy snacks provided by the student-run Brook Catering Co. during the Homecoming dance.

Left: Students stroll the courtyard at Willowbrook during the Homecoming dance.



Addison students enjoy Opera In The Neighborhood

First exposure to opera was Bugs Bunny cartoon, ACA leader admits

ADDISON — On Wednesday, October 9, 1400 Addison students in grades 4, 5, and 6, along with their teachers enjoyed a trip to the opera to see *The Barber of Seville*. This is the 18th year that Lyric Opera of Chicago has been brought its "Opera In the Neighborhoods" program to Addison Trail High School, which allows the opera to take over its auditorium for the day and welcomes grade school students to performances.

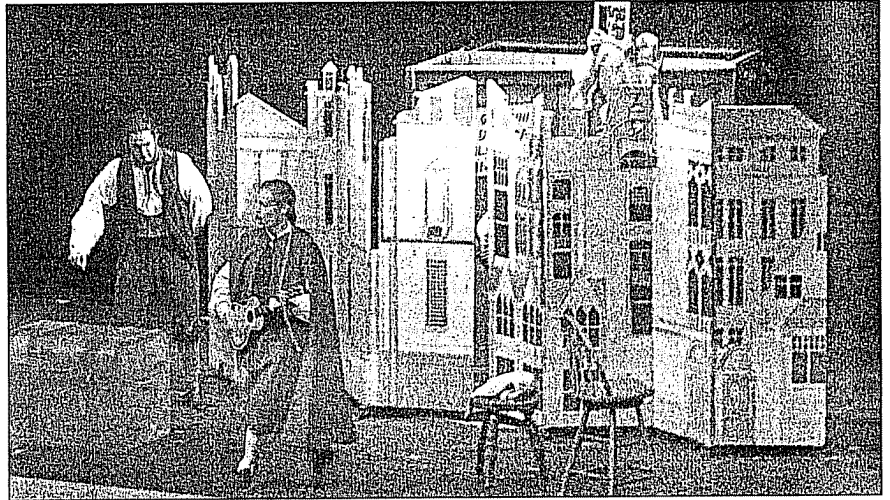
The Addison Center for the Arts sponsors the program, with funding coming, in part, from a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

Students were welcomed to the program by Christine Mil-

stan, executive director of the Addison Center for the Arts. The audience laughed when she told them that the Bugs Bunny version of *The Barber of Seville* was the first opera that she was exposed to as a young child.

Instructional materials are provided to the schools by the Lyric Opera a few weeks before the opera comes to town so teachers can acquaint their students with the plot, characters, and terminology used in opera. The production features four performers as well as a pianist who provides the musical accompaniment for the show.

At the conclusion of the program, the artist introduced themselves to the audience and participated in a short question and answer session—sharing information about where they attended school, how old they were, and how much time they spent rehearsing for the program.



On the stage...

The Chicago Lyric Opera's production of *The Barber of Seville* featured four performers as well as a pianist who provided musical accompaniment. Pictured here are two of the actors on the stage at Addison Trail, performing for the 4th, 5th & 6th graders from Addison School District 4.

Artist Guild to hold Fall Fling of Bling boutique

ADDISON — On Saturday, October 19 from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., the Addison Art Guild will host its annual fine arts boutique called the Fall Fling of Bling & Artsy Things at the Hampton Inn & Suites, 1685 West Lake Street, next to the Marcus Theaters, behind the IHOP in Addison.

Kick off holiday shopping and enjoy refreshments and raffle prizes. Exhibiting artists include: Sharon Walker, who will offer hand-quilted bags and kitchen accessories; Wendy Rizza, hand built or thrown pottery; Irene Boutzarelos, fused glass beaded jewelry, dishes and boxes; Judy Sullivan, hand-crafted beaded jewelry; Yasna Klinzing, knitted and woven scarves, purses, hats; Greg Maksymiw, photography, mosaic art, quilts; Marianne Albers McKoveck, beaded jewelry, small original art; Terri Meyers, fused glass Christmas ornaments & pendants; Carol Musial, "Gems for Jackie" fused glass; and, Kyle Busse, silver and glass jewelry.

Refreshments and raffle prizes will be available.

ATHS to host visitors from 'Sister City' Triggiano

As part of exchange, AT students will travel to Italy in March, 2014

ADDISON — During the week of Oct. 11-18, Addison Trail will host 15 students and their teacher and principal from Il Cartesio High School in Triggiano, Italy, as part of the Addison-Triggiano Sister Cities program.

During their time at Addison Trail, the students from Trig-

giano will enjoy a Columbus Day Parade, take field trips to Chicago, meet officials from the Village of Addison and experience what it's like to be a student at Addison Trail.

Local ATHS students will host the Italian students in their home and will travel to Triggiano, Rome, Florence and Venice in March 2014 as part of the exchange program. This is the second time AT students will participate in the program.

For more information, contact Jean Barbanente at 630-530-3985 or jbarbanente@dupage88.net.



During the Q & A...

At the conclusion of the program, the performers took questions from students and shared information about themselves and what it takes to be an opera singer. The young people were given materials in their classroom in advance, so as to better understand opera in general as well as this particular performance.

Basketball to host 'Blazer Shooting Camp'

ADDISON — The Addison Trail Boys Basketball program will host the 7th annual Blazer Shooting Camp on Oct. 21 & 28 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Addison Trail field house/

Camp details:

Open to all boys in grades 2 – 8.

Will offer instruction from the Addison Trail Boys Basketball coaching staff.

Each camp participant will receive a "Blazer Shooting Camp" T-shirt as part of the registration fee.

The camp is an excellent opportunity for young

players to learn and improve on basic shooting skills. Each camper will receive detailed instruction in a small learning environment.

Early-bird registration is \$20 a camper and \$35 for two members of the same family (for two nights). On-site registration is \$30 a camper and \$50 for two members of the same family (for two nights). One-night-only registration is \$20 a camper.

To register for the camp, go to dupage88.net/site/page/1590. Or, contact AT Boys Basketball Coach Brendan Lyons at 630-458-4380.

Willowbrook celebrates Homecoming

VILLA PARK — On Oct. 4, Willowbrook celebrated Homecoming with a pep assembly and a football game. The fun continued on Oct. 5 with a dance. Those events followed this year's Homecoming theme of Neon Nights.

Performances during the pep assembly included the Willowbrook Cheerleaders, Poms, Drum Line, Steppers, Color Guard, Concert Choir and a special guy-girl performance from the Cheerleaders. Most of the performances incorporated bright colors or glow-in-the-dark accessories.

In between performances, student finalists from the week's activities took center stage and competed against the other classes. Some of those competitions included a three-legged race, a water balloon toss, a Hula-Hoop contest and a pie eating contest.

Head Football Coach Nick Hildreth addressed the students and encouraged them to attend the Homecoming football game against Proviso East. He then awarded the class of 2014 the powder-puff football trophy from their game against the juniors on Oct. 2.

At the end of the assembly, Student Council crowned the 2013 Homecoming King and Queen of each class.

The 2013 Homecoming Court includes: Seniors Perla Hernandez and Kevin Bouchard Juniors Olivia Baumann and John Halloran Sophomores Veronica Catanese and Joey Ernst Freshmen Gloria Vega and Casey King

Nearly 1,000 students attended the Homecoming dance, which included a disc jockey and catering by the student-run Brook Catering Co.

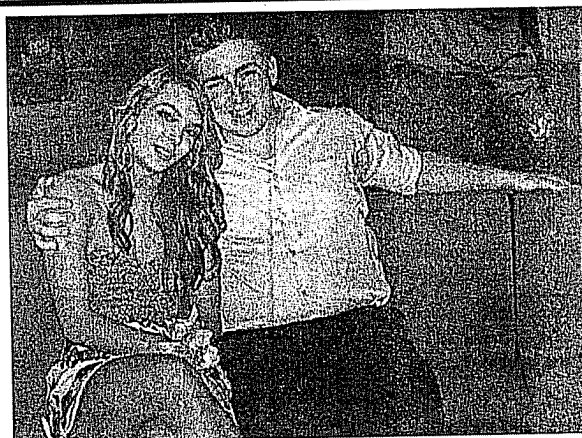


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Making memories...

A couple takes a break from dancing during Willowbrook's Homecoming dance.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, October 17 WBHS Collage Concert

At 7 p.m., the Willowbrook High School Music Dept. will hold a Collage Concert in White Auditorium, featuring the band, orchestra and choir. Tickets available at the door are \$3/adults, \$2/students. Music Boosters will host bake sale. This is a benefit concert — no passes accepted.

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.

• VPPL — Halloween Party for Adults

Beginning at 7 p.m., the Villa Park Library will host its first-ever Halloween party for adults, featuring Master of Magic William Pack, an expert at dealing with those who have "crossed over." To register, call 630-834-1164.

Saturday, October 19 Skateboarding for the younger set

Younger skateboarders and their parents are invited to use the new skate bowl at the Iowa Center without older skaters there. The skate bowl will be made available exclusively for budding skate enthusiasts. Ages 3-5 with parent will have the skate park from 9-9:45 a.m.; ages 6-10 from 9:45-10:45

p.m. This is a FREE drop-in program. Info: 630-834-8970.

Sunday, October 20 • Band O'Rama at WBHS

At 12:30 p.m., the Willowbrook High School Music Dept. will host "Band O'Rama" in White Auditorium, featuring the Marching Warrior Band, Color Guard and Drum Line. This is a free event.

• VPPL — Chicago-style Poetry Slam

At 1:30 p.m., the library welcomes Marc Smith who will perform and emcee a Chicago-style poetry slam. Poets may ONLY read their own poems. Prizes awarded. Call 630-834-1164, ext. 2 to register.

Tuesday, October 22 • VPPL — Let's Cook

Puddings

From 3:30-4:30 p.m., Chef Kate Bradley shares recipes for chocolate, bread, and rice pudding with participants ages 9-14. A \$3 tasting fee is due at time of registration. To register, call 630-834-1164 or visit vppl.info.

• VPPL presents

Indian Mounds of Chicago

At 7 p.m., Jack Macrae of the DuPage Forest Preserve presents Indian Mounds of the Chicago area. Free and open to the public. To register, call 630-834-1164 or visit vppl.info.

• WBHS, Jackson, Jefferson String Festival

At 7 p.m., the Willowbrook High School along with Jackson and Jefferson Middle Schools will give a combined performance in White Auditorium, as part of the 18th annual String Festival. This is a free event.

Friday, October 25

• VPRD: Hands on Art — Pumpkins

From 3-4 p.m., kids ages 3-5 are invited make pump-

kin crafts to enjoy all season long. Fee: \$10. Info: 630-834-8970.

• WBHS 20th annual Band Day

At the home football game that evening, Willowbrook High School along with bands from area middle schools will perform at halftime.

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 or VPJWC.org/TrickOrTrot5K

Sunday, October 27 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, available at the door, are \$12.95 for adults; \$5.95 for ages 4-12; children younger than 3 eat free. Future dates are Nov. 24, Dec. 22.

Tuesday, October 29 WBHS hosts Choir Invitational

At 7 p.m., the Willowbrook, along with Jackson and Jef-

erson Middle Schools, and St. Genesius, will give a combined performance in White Auditorium. This is a free event.

Friday, November 8 VPRD Friday Fun Day

From 11:30-1 p.m., kids ages 4-6 are invited to bring a sack lunch to the Iowa Center and enjoy a day of crafts, music and make-believe, as well as time playing outdoors. Fee: \$14/\$10 addl. sibling. Info: 630-834-8970.

Monday, November 11 VPRD offers day-off school activities

From 1-3 p.m., kids ages 5-12 are invited to the Iowa Center for a special workshop, where they can draw, paint and sculpt. Fee: \$20. Info: 630-834-8970.

Tuesday, November 12 VPRD offers Magic Class

From 5-6 p.m., kids ages 5-12 can learn tricks taught by a professional magician that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading and more. All materials provided; each child gets a magic kit to take home. Fee: \$20. Info: 630-834-8970.

Mon.-Wed., Nov. 25-27 VPRD offers fall camp

From 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day, kids are invited to the Iowa Center for fall camp, which will include fall-related games, activities, crafts and more. Fee: \$28 per day; extra for before- or after-care. Info: 630-834-8970.

Friday, December 6 VPRD Friday Fun Day

From 11:30-1 p.m., kids ages 4-6 are invited to bring a sack lunch to the Iowa Center and enjoy a day of crafts, music and make-believe, as well as time playing outdoors. Fee: \$14/\$10 addl. sibling. Info: 630-834-8970.

Ongoing events... Asylum Xperiment annual Haunted House...

Now through Nov. 2, Asylum Xperiment presents 'The House: Home for the Horrorsdays' at The Odeum Expo Center, 1033 N. Villa Ave. Come out and experience the #1-ranked haunted house in Illinois. Info: asylumxperiment.com

Spend every Bears game at VFW Post #2801

Beginning one hour before game time, the Villa Park VFW Post #2801, 39 E. St. Charles Rd., is hosting a tailgate party for every Chicago Bears game. Parties continue thru the game until one hour after. For \$35 per person, enjoy the game on the big screen, as well as hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill and shaved prime rib sandwiches as well as an open bar. (Beer, wine and well drinks only. Premium liquor and shots not included and must be purchased separately.)

No reservations are needed, just come by and join the fun.

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.

Clubs and organizations are welcome to send entries for this column to: QuestPublishing@aol.com. Please include a phone number or e-mail address to contact for information.

SPORTS

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Addison Trail boys golf team wins regional title

Blazers' girls golf team qualifies two for sectional

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Addison Trail boys golf team made some history recently.

The Blazers won the Class 3A Conant regional title at Poplar Creek in Hoffman Estates. It was the program's second-ever regional title and first since 1985.

Addison Trail finished with a 321 team score. Junior Zack Vaca and senior Matt Piotrowski each shot 78. Junior Dan Hartnett shot 81 and junior Joe Zuccherro fired an 84. Junior Nick Sammarco shot 86 and junior Tom Stuhhr shot 91.

The Blazers competed in the Class 3A Naperville Central sectional Monday at Springfield. The Top 3 teams and the Top 10 individuals not on qualifying teams advanced to this weekend's state finals.

"We all played really well," said Piotrowski of the team's regional win. "We've been shooting pretty well at the end of the year. We pulled it together. It feels really good to be one of the teams to win a regional title at the school."

Vaca noted the team worked through a slow start earlier in the season.

"We struggled during the season," he said. "We just started to get it all together after the conference meet. We've started playing well when it mattered. It's nice to see us playing well. All our scores have been going down and coach has given us some helpful hints. It feels good to work hard all summer and have it all pay off finally."

Piotrowski said he was putting himself in good position to succeed at the regional.

"I was hitting my driver and my irons pretty well," he said. "My putting was alright. I played solid."

Iron play has helped Piotrowski in recent weeks.

"I struggled with my irons at the beginning of the year,"

he said. "Lately I've started hitting more greens."

Piotrowski noted he had two memorable holes at the regional. He put the ball within five feet of the cup on the par-3 No. 7 and finished with a birdie. He also tallied a birdie on one of the back-nine holes after hitting a wedge within 10 feet of the cup.

Vaca said he was hitting the ball well on the front nine, but said his game made even bigger strides on the back.

"I shot a lot better on the back and that helped me get a 78," he said.

An improving short game has been key to Vaca's success.

"My short game has gotten a lot better," he said. "I didn't get it all together this year until before our first or second meet. The short game matters a lot and it finally came together for me and helped me."

Team chemistry is something Piotrowski said helped the team work through the season.

"We're all really good friends and we all get along well with each other," he said.

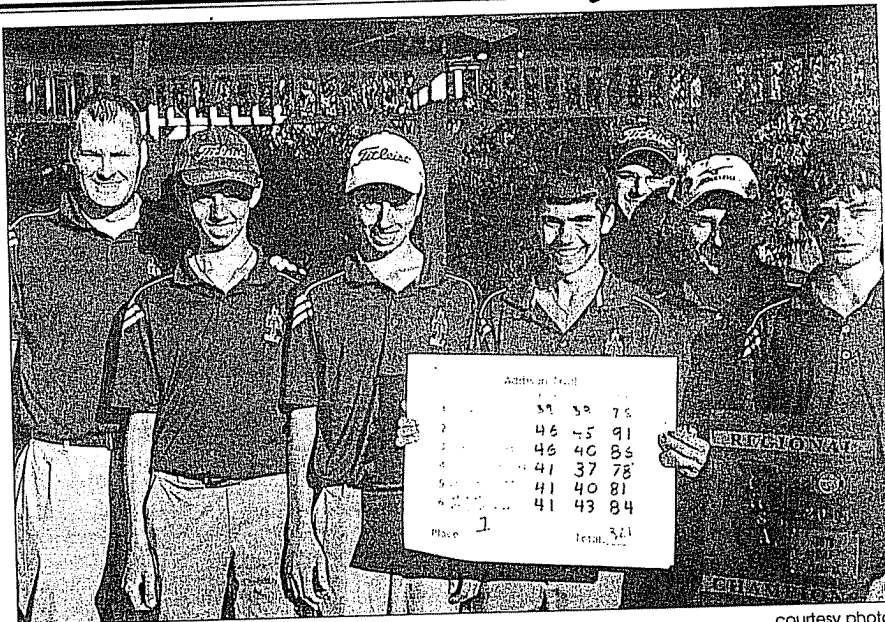
Vaca added: "All year we've been happy even though we didn't start out great. We're all compatible with each other and we make each other laugh. We've all kept trying to get better throughout the season and I think that helped us at the conference meet and at the regional."

Addison Trail girls golf
The Addison Trail girls golf team qualified two individuals for the sectional out of the recent Class AA Glenbard East regional at Glendale Lakes.

Senior Gia De La Cruz qualified for the Rockford Guilford sectional at Ingersoll earlier this week after shooting 84 in the regional. Junior teammate Bridget McKnight also advanced after shooting a 94.

Addison Trail finished tied for seventh as a team with a 415.

The Top 10 individual players not on qualifying teams at Ingersoll advanced to this weekend's Class AA state finals.



courtesy photo

Addison Trail golf team comes up 'Aces' at regional

The Addison Trail boys golf team won the Class 3A Conant regional championship recently. It was the Blazers first boys golf regional title since 1985.

Addison Trail football team wins second in a row Willowbrook girls volleyball now 4-1 in conference

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Addison Trail football team ran its winning streak to two games in a row after a recent 42-28 West Suburban Conference Gold Division victory over Proviso East.

Addison Trail improved to 2-5 overall and 2-3 in WSC Gold play.

The Blazers wrap up the non-conference portion of their schedule with the home finale against Glenbard West before heading to Villa Park in Week 9 for the District 88 matchup against Willowbrook.

Glenbard West is 6-1.

Willowbrook football

The Willowbrook football team fell out of first place in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division after a 47-14 loss to Downers Grove South.

Both teams came into the game at 3-0 in conference play.

Willowbrook's record fell to 5-2 overall.

The Warriors, already playoff eligible, hit the road to face Leyden on Friday. A win would guarantee Willowbrook its second playoff berth in a row. Leyden is 2-5 overall and 2-3 in WSC Gold play.

Fenton football

The Fenton football team dropped a 42-14 Metro Suburban Conference decision to unbeaten Glenbard South in Week 7 play.

Fenton slipped to 4-3 overall and 1-1 in MSC action. Glenbard South moved to 7-0 overall and 3-0 in conference play.

Fenton returns to action Friday night at home at

7:15 p.m. against Elmwood Park in another MSC game. Elmwood Park is 1-6 overall and 0-2 in conference play.

Willowbrook girls golf

Willowbrook's Amanda DiNella qualified for sectionals after shooting an 89 at the recent Class AA Glenbard East regional at Glendale Lakes. DiNella earned one of the 10 individual qualifying spots. She played in the Class AA Rockford Guilford sectional on Monday. Willowbrook finished 10th as a team at the regional.

Willowbrook boys golf

The Willowbrook boys golf team took eighth at the recent Class 3A York regional at Maple Meadows in Wood Dale.

Willowbrook finished with a 339. The individual cut to qualify for the sectional ended up being a 78.

Mike Malito led the Warriors with an 80. Mark Fratto shot 85, while Tyler Vavrek shot 86 and Sean Keefe shot 88.

Willowbrook girls volleyball

The Willowbrook girls volleyball team recorded a recent 25-14, 25-15 West Suburban Conference Gold Division win over Morton.

The Warriors improved to 12-14 overall and 4-1 in WSC Gold play.

Cheyenne Brunig had one ace and three digs. Danielle McNamara had two kills, one block and one dig. Micala Giammarino had one assist and two digs. Kelsey Linnig had one kill, one ace, six assists and three digs. Maggie McNamara had three kills, one block and one dig. Lauren Mast had one dig.

Joanna Conley had three kills, one ace and three digs. Mia Railing had two kills, one ace and two digs. Emily Ligoeki had two assists, while Jamie Chiappetta had two kills and two aces.

Willowbrook music department presents several events this month

The Willowbrook music department's upcoming presentations include five events this month, beginning with Thursday's collage concert in the school auditorium. The concert, which will feature the school's band, orchestra and choir groups, will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door for Thursday's collage concert (\$3 for adults and \$2 for students). The collage concert is a benefit and no passes will be accepted. The Willowbrook Music Boosters will be sponsoring a bake sale at the event. All proceeds will go toward the boosters' scholarship fund.

Willowbrook's marching band will join musicians from area grade schools to perform at halftime of the Warriors' Oct. 25 home football game. The halftime presentation takes place on Willowbrook's 20th annual Band Day.

The Marching Warrior Band will join the

school's color guard and drum line for the free Band O' Rama performance on Sunday, Oct. 20. The free event will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Musicians from Jackson and Jefferson middle schools will join Willowbrook's artists for a combined performance at the annual string festival concert on Tuesday, Oct. 22. The free concert begins at 7 p.m. in the Willowbrook auditorium.

The Willowbrook choir will join the choirs from area grade schools for a choir invitational on Tuesday, Oct. 29—a free event that begins at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

In addition to attending one or more of the upcoming concerts, members of the community can support Willowbrook's music department by becoming a music booster. Contact Judy Degnan at 847-217-3165 or Cindy Harris at 630-816-1953 for more information.

Villa Park library holds poetry slam competition on Sunday

The Villa Park Public Library welcomes poets for a Chicago-style poetry slam on Sunday, Oct. 20. The event begins at 1:30 p.m. at the library, which is located at 317 S. Ardmore Ave.

Post Marc Smith will perform and serve as the master of ceremonies for the poetry slam—a competition among poets scored by three

judges chosen at random from the crowd.

Poets may only read their own poems in the slam and should be prepared to read more than one poem during the competition. Prizes will be awarded.

Call 630-834-1164, Ext. 2, to register for the event. For more information, visit the library's Web site at www.vppl.info.

Villa Park's seven-week fall leaf collection period is under way

Yard waste stickers are not required from now through 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 from Oct. 14 through 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.

Questions? Comments?

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Villa Park sets trick-or-treat hours

The Villa Park Village Board has adopted Thursday, Oct. 31, between 3 and 8 p.m. as the official hours for Halloween trick-or-treating. All local schools have been notified of the hours and will be encouraging their students to comply with the trick-or-treat hours. In addition, Villa Park Police Chief Robert Pavelchik encourages parents to make sure that their children trick-or-treat only during those hours.

Chief Pavelchik recommends that parents take a few simple, but important, steps to help ensure their children's safety during Halloween.

- Young children should be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Make sure that any masks that are worn do not block a child's vision. They should be able to see well both in front and to each side.
- Children who trick-or-treat after dark, please use reflective tape on costumes and carry a flashlight.
- Parents of older children should know the routes they are planning to take and set a time for kids to be home. It is strongly recommended that children go out in groups rather than by themselves.
- Review the contents of all treats. Remove any suspicious treats. If any treats show signs of possible tampering, please call the police department at 630-834-7447.



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 begins 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.

The current registration fees are \$35 for an individual in the run/walk, \$60 for a family in the run/walk and \$12 per participant in the 1-kilometer kids run.

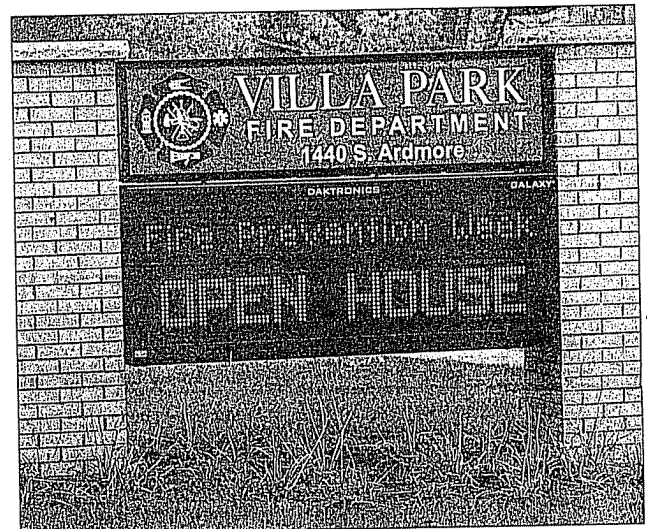
Online registration for the event is available. To register for the run/walk, go to active.com, or visit vpjwc.org and click on the Trick Or Trot 5K link to download a registration form.

Library welcomes presentation about Indian mounds on Monday

Jack Macrae of DuPage County Forest Preserve District will give a presentation about Indian mounds in the Chicago area on Monday, Oct. 21, at the Villa Park Public Library. The presentation begins at 7 p.m. at the library, located at 317 S. Ardmore Ave. Before the arrival of European settlers,

the Chicagoland area used to be the home to several different native Indian tribes. Macrae has extensively studied the customs and histories of these tribes and finds the topic of the use of mounds particularly interesting.

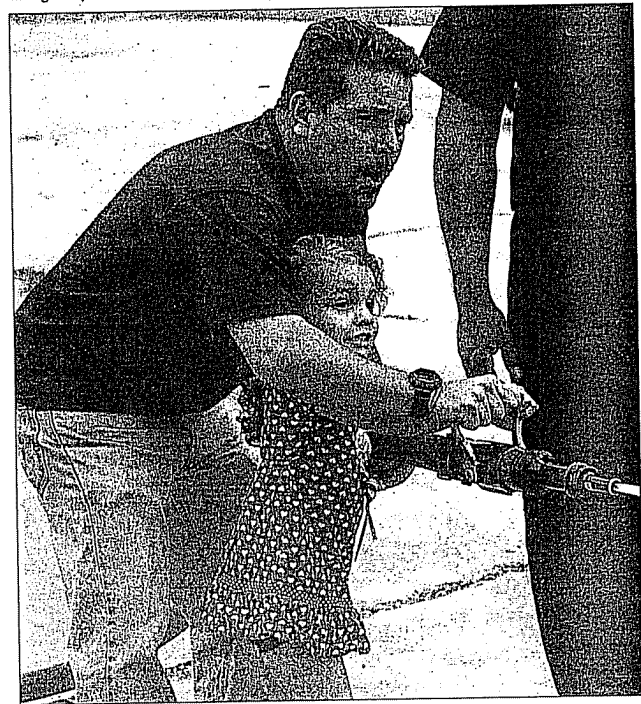
Call the library at 630-834-1164, Ext. 5, to register for Monday's presentation.



Taking a tour...

Photos by Chris Fox

THE VILLA PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT held its annual open house on Saturday at Fire Station No. 3 at 1440 S. Ardmore Ave. The above photo shows the recently installed electronic sign outside of the fire station. The photo below shows Michael Keating of Villa Park helping his 4-year-old daughter Maguire use a fire hose during the event. The below, left photo shows 4-year-old Nick Sandt dressed in firefighting gear. Villa Park firefighter/paramedic Mike Tenerelli helped children dress in the kid-size uniforms.

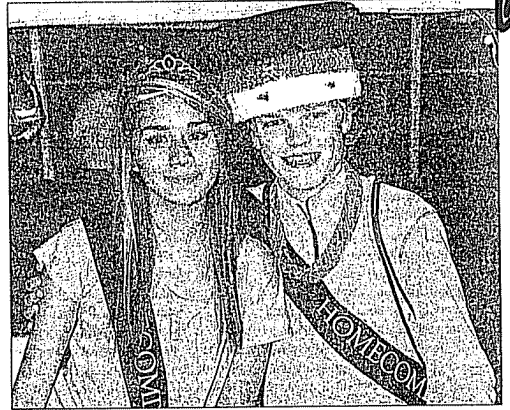




A winning week for the Rams...

File photos

THE GLENBARD EAST GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM won a pair of DuPage Valley Conference matches last week. The Rams beat Naperville Central 25-18, 27-25 on Oct. 8 in Lombard. Two days later, Glenbard East defeated Glenbard North 25-22, 25-20 in Carol Stream. The Rams moved to 12-14 overall and 3-7 in conference play following the two wins. Senior Meghan Hanewall (above, left) provided eight kills, five digs and three service aces in the victory over Naperville Central. Junior Sam Bell (above, right) passed out 11 assists. Sophomore Allison Farrell connected for six kills, while sophomore Sammie Saries made six blocks. Senior Dana Camp and sophomore Emily Hamaker both made four blocks. Bell piled up 16 assists and seven digs in Thursday's victory over Glenbard North. Hanewall contributed 10 kills and six digs. Hamaker and Camp delivered four and three blocks, respectively. Sophomore Jessie Spontak made five digs. The Rams will play at their own 24-team Autumnfest tournament this Friday and Saturday. The above photos are from Glenbard East's 25-22, 25-21 conference loss to West Aurora on Oct. 3.



Homecoming court...

Photos by Chris Fox

GLENBARD EAST HIGH SCHOOL'S 2013 homecoming court was introduced during halftime of Friday night's football game. The above photos show the court members shortly before the introductions. The top photo shows the queen and king of the freshman class—Joselyn Flores and Joey Egan. The second photo shows the Class of 2016 king and queen—sophomores Ethan Kamperman and Jessie Spontak. Pictured in the third photo are the king and queen of the junior class—Teddy Sullivan and Angela Kerndt. The bottom photo shows senior class attendants Spencer Treilek and Fatima Sakrani. The homecoming queen and king of Glenbard East's Class of 2014 are Kumba O Queewa and Brett Thompson.

Local residents go the distance at the 2013 Chicago Marathon

The following local residents completed Sunday's 2013 Bank of America Chicago Marathon. The Lombard, Villa Park and Oakbrook Terrace residents joined more than 39,000 others in completing the 36th annual running of the 26.2-mile race. The marathon's official Web site (www.chicagomarathon.com) provided the list of the area finishers.

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Mohan Iyer
Jose Machado
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On the move...

JUNIOR KELSEY LINNIG (above) of Willowbrook's girls volleyball team keeps the ball in play during Thursday night's match at York. The Ducks beat the Warriors 25-12, 25-11. The loss dropped Willowbrook's record to 12-15. Junior Micala Giammarino passed out nine assists. Linnig had eight assists.

Register for Jr. Rams wrestling

The Glenbard East Junior Rams wrestling program for athletes in grades one through eight 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 gejr Rams@aol.com.