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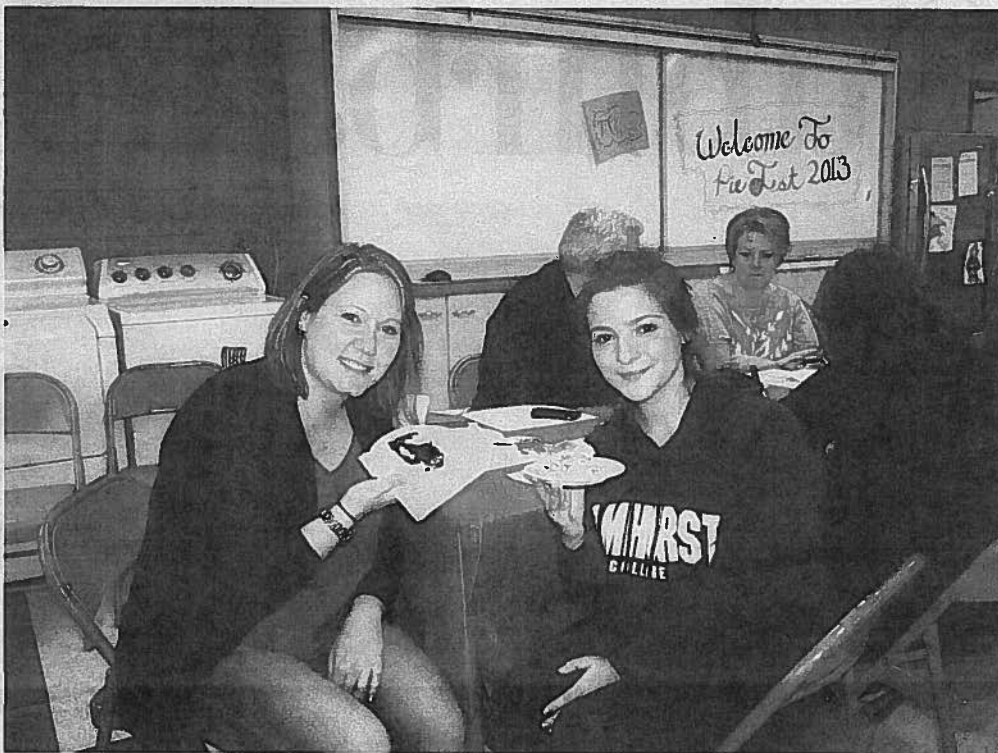


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Always room for pie

Addison Trail teacher Anna Jakubka Court (left) enjoys a slice of pie with Addison Trail senior Krystina Lio on Nov. 21 during an event hosted by the Addison Trail culinary students.

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Students serve seniors



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Addison Trail students serve senior citizens during the school's annual Thanksgiving Holiday Luncheon on Nov. 19 at the high school. A group of about 150 senior citizens visited Addison Trail. Members of the Addison Park District's Active Adult Senior Club and other members of the community gathered for food and entertainment. The Kiwanis Club of Addison and several other local organizations partnered with the high school to host the annual luncheon. This year, the Addison Trail Jazz Band and Shades of Blue performed for diners.

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Director Dan O'Connell leads Addison Trail Chamber Orchestra students Nov. 9 during the Addison Mayor's Community Charity Ball.

AT student musicians perform at charity ball

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ADDISON - Student musicians from Addison Trail Chamber Orchestra performed Nov. 9 during the Addison Mayor's Community Charity Ball this month.

District 88 administrators and Board of Education members attended the ball to support the 28 orchestra students. The ball raises money for

local organizations, including The District 88 Foundation, which is a member of the Partnership for Inspired Education (PIE) Foundation.

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A police officer takes photos after a car crashed Tuesday night into a house on the 100 block of South Linden Avenue in Elmhurst. To see video from the scene of crash, visit shawnr.com/w/2a.

Car crashes into

Elmhurst house

By MARI GRIEGLUNAS
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ELMHURST—The Elmhurst Police arrested a 17-year-old York High School student after he drove into a house in the 100 block of South Linden Avenue on Tuesday night, according to Chief of Police Michael Ruth.

At 11:57 p.m., police responded to a call for a car that had struck a house. Upon arrival they discovered severe damage to the home and the remnant of a front bumper from a Volvo with a license plate in the street.

"Thank God no one was hurt," said Larry Norton, who lives in the home with his son, his fiancée and her mother.

Norton and his family were planning on having Thanksgiving dinner at their home Thursday, but the vehicle destroyed their dining room table when it drove into the living room.

"We heard this boom and it kind of shook the whole house," Norton said.

Norton said his son was almost hit when he ran toward the car, while the driver pulled out and drove away, leaving his bumper and other car parts behind.

"We have tire marks inside the living room by the stairs," said Norton, who has lived in the house for about 25 years.

Nearly the entire car was inside the house, Norton said. The house has since been boarded up, but Norton is waiting for an insurance agent before cleanup begins.

He said the impact broke a couch in half, knocked out a bay window and destroyed nearly everything in the room.

While investigating, police discovered the driver of the Volvo had also driven onto the parkway, across front lawns and struck a fence in the 100 block of Poplar Avenue.

"When we got there the car was smoking," said Ruth.

The police found the severely damaged car parked in the driveway of the registered owner's home on Poplar Avenue. The driver was physically struggling with his mother to keep her from opening the front door and speaking with police when officers arrived, according to Ruth.

The 17-year-old was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, two counts of leaving the scene of an accident and driving under the influence of alcohol, but the incident remains under investigation and additional charges are pending.

"It was something you really don't plan on," Norton said. "It always happens to other people."

Students with disabilities learn at Rush



Photo provided
Addison Trail junior Johnny Rodriguez examines Dr. Paul Jones, assistant professor at Rush University Medical Center, who's Board certified in Otolaryngology, on Nov. 7.

► SOUND OFF

Take your leaves

I've been raking my leaves all the time only to have my neighbor's leaves, which they don't rake, blow into my yard. Come on neighbor, you're a nice guy, please do your job.

Veterans Day is not a holiday?

I'm calling out the village of Downers Grove. Apparently, on Veterans Day, the village of Downers Grove didn't feel that that was a holiday. So on all their parking signs that said "No parking except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays" you would get a ticket if you're parked there. When I went to the police department I was told by a dispatcher it must be a mistake. So I filled out a form and a police officer called me back. He had to look it up to see if it was a holiday. The chief of police then advised me that Downers Grove doesn't recognize Veterans Day as an actual holiday as it is not

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on their approved list of holidays. But the day after Thanksgiving and the day before Christmas are considered holidays according to Downers Grove. I think this is outrageous that they don't honor our vets and consider a federal holiday an actual parking day.

Too many vacant storefronts in Westmont

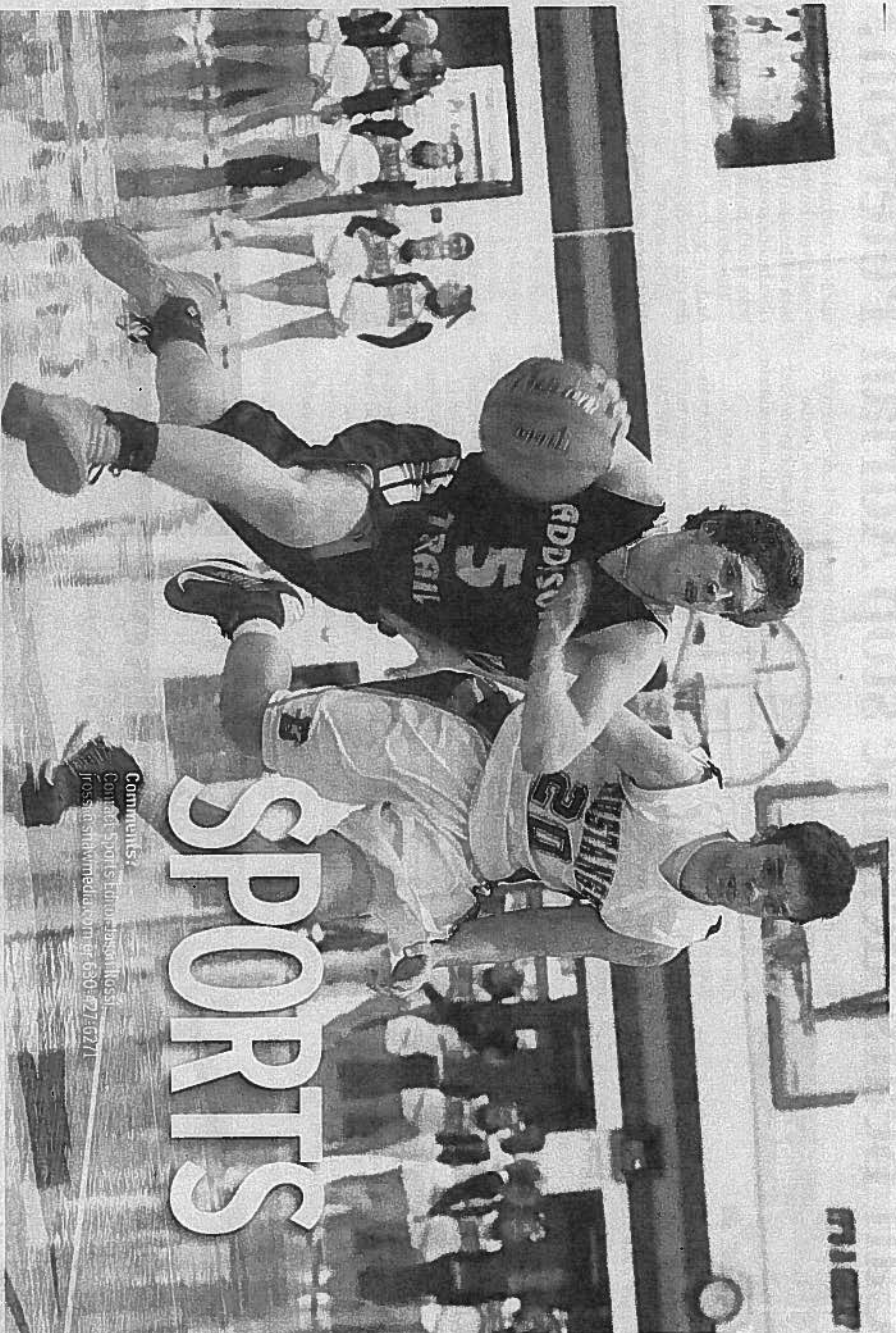
I am a resident of Westmont, and Saturday, Nov. 30 is Small Business Saturday in which people are encouraged to shop locally with their minority and mom and pop private businesses. Incentives are received and money stays within the community. I am appalled when I drove through

Westmont knowing the committee we have to develop businesses in our community on how many stores are vacant and available anywhere from the tracks north to Ogden Avenue. Certainly this is not a sign of the times as Hinsdale, Downers Grove and Naperville seem to be thriving. I think we need to consider major changes to bring the revenue in that we need. Maybe then we won't receive a fee in our water roll-off program in which they're considering based on the rain water in the stormwater system. It's just a shame that we're wasting money on employees that aren't performing.

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Addison Trail guard James Pupillo dribbles upcourt in a game against Downers Grove South last year. Entering his fourth year on the varsity, Pupillo averaged nearly 17 points a game as a junior.

Pupillo leads improved Blazers team

By DAN SANTAROMITA
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ADDISON — Once last season ended, Addison Trail coach Brendan Lyons was already excited for this time of year.

At the time he said this group of Blazers has the most returning talent he's ever had. Now it's time to see how many wins that can translate to.

Leading the way is four-year varsity starting point guard James Pupillo. The crafty guard, who averaged 16.9 points last year, can make every pass and has the ball-handling ability to be a

Addison Trail Blazers

Coeptic Brendan Lyons
Conference: West Suburban
Gold
2012-13 record: 9-20 (3-9 WSG)
Next game: 3:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29 at West Chicago tournament

Top returners:
Simon Jakubczak sr. f
Joe Kurucar sr. g
James Pupillo sr. g
Taylor White jr. f
Promising newcomers:
Matt Gontarek jr. g

dominant player.

"His growth as a player will make him one of the best guards in the area. If not the state, this season," Lyons said.

Two more returning seniors starters, leading three-point shooter Joe Kurucar and top rebounder Simon Jakub-

czak, are also back. Junior forward Taylor White saw significant time last year and showed improvement throughout the season.

Seniors Tyler Gilliam, Joe Villasenor, Ronald Duling and Anthony Tawrel are expected to contribute throughout the

course of the year. Villasenor is 6-foot-5 and Duling, a 5-foot-8 point guard, led the JV team in scoring last season.

"I believe we will be able to score consistently from the perimeter and create a variety of looks off the dribble," Lyons said. "Our ability to control game tempo, handle pressure and limit turnovers will be critical factors in determining our success."

While size isn't a strength of the team, 6-foot-4 Jakubczak, Villasenor and 6-foot-4 junior Dante Frontier give the Blazers a few options with good size.

The Blazers will compete

in three tournaments this season. They opened the season at West Chicago for a Thanksgiving tournament. AT will once again host its pre-holiday tournament throughout the middle of December. After Christmas they will head to Centralia.

Lyons admitted that Morton and Proviso East should again be at the top of the West Suburban Gold, but the Blazers have a good chance to push Hinsdale South and Downers Grove South for third in the conference.

AT lost its opener 74-67 to West Chicago on Monday. Pupillo had a team-high 27 points and Kurucar added 12.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



KELLY McNAMARA
Addison Trail/Millbrook co-op | Junior | Swimming

Why McNamara was selected: state meet at New Trier on Saturday.

Willowbrook junior Kelly McNamara represented the Addison Trail/Millbrook co-op at the state swim meet last weekend. McNamara, who has been swimming since she was six years old, was second in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 55.11 seconds. She made her third appearance at state and improved on finishing sixth last year. McNamara, the Oak Trust Credit Union Athlete of the Week, spoke with sports reporter Dan Santaronita about taking a medal home from the state meet.

What was your reaction when you touched the wall in second place?
During prelims I was seeded second so it was kind of nice to see that I stayed where I was.

Were you surprised when you were second in the prelims?
I didn't expect it. I was really excited when I saw it on the board.

What was your expectation heading into state?
Last year I got sixth so I just wanted to do better than that.

What's it like to swim at state in that wild atmosphere?
It's so crazy, especially at finals. It's different than any other meet I've been to.

The girl who finished ahead of you was a senior. Is it your goal to win next year?
I haven't really thought about it, but it would be nice to win.

Are you still working out or do you now have some off time?
I've gotten the past couple days off, but I'm starting again. It's nice to eat what you want and sleep in.

Is it tough to maintain the dedicated workout schedule?
It's hard. We have morning practices and practices after school. It's a long season.

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BOYS BASKETBALL PREVIEW

Broncos look to continue success

Montini Broncos
Coach: Brian Opoka
Conference: Suburban Christian Gold
2012-13 record: 19-9 (8-2 SCC Gold)
Next game: Tuesday, Dec. 2 at Aurora Christian tournament
Top returners: Matt Brachmann sr., F; Jack Brady sr.; G; Mike Delaplane sr.; G; Tom McCillicuddy sr.; G
Promising newcomers: Tom Hyland so., F/G; Mike Mooney jr.; F; Terrence Williams so., G
Outlook: The Broncos had a breakout season last year, but fell just short of the Suburban Prep Roundup.

Christian Gold title. Matching that success will be tough this year with the departure of all-conference forward Stimmie Cobbs. Cobbs transferred back to Oak Park River Forest after averaging a double-double for the Broncos last winter.

Montini's other interior presence last year, Matt Brachmann, does return. The 6-foot-3 senior will join the team late after playing wide receiver for the state-bound football team, but was an all-conference forward last season.

Sophomore Tom Hyland is 6-foot-5 and will aid the Broncos inside. Sophomore guard Terrence Williams and junior forward Mike Mooney are expected to join the regular rotation.

Seniors Jack Brady, Mike Delaplane and Tom McCillicuddy give coach Brian Opoka plenty of experienced options at guard. Brady ran the offense last year and will need to be a stabilizing player at point guard. The Broncos got past IMSA 55-42 in the opener Tuesday with 10 points from McCillicuddy and eight points and seven rebounds from Mike Mooney.

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PREP ROUNDUP

McNamara takes second in state butterfly

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GIRLS SWIMMING
Addison Trail/Millbrook co-op
Kelly McNamara claimed a second place medal in the HSA state meet at New Trier on Saturday. The Willowbrook junior was the runner-up in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 55.11 seconds. McNamara finished behind only Fernwick's Texas-bound Mimi Schneider.

The A-T-WB team also had a relay in Friday's prelims. McNamara, freshman Annaliese Monroe, junior Molly Hill and senior Molly Kuensler were 22nd in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Glenbard East
The Rams hung with District 87 foe Glenbard South on Saturday but lost 47-40. Two days later, Glenbard East dropped a 59-40 decision to Oak Lawn before losing to Glenbard West 50-37 on Tuesday.

Montini
The Broncos have simply dominated each of their opponents so far. After beating Boylan 61-45 in the season opener last week, Montini beat Schaumburg, a team that won a Class 4A regional last year, 61-19 last Friday. The Broncos then defeated St. Charles East 82-43 on Saturday.

Tuesday's victim was Glenbrook South by a score of 70-40. Kateri Stone had 17 points, Kelly Karis added 14 and Sara Ross scored 12 in the win.

Willowbrook
The Warriors are off to a hot start. After blowout wins over Glenbard North and St. Francis began the season, Willowbrook edged St. Joseph 44-41 last Friday and backed that up with a 66-29 win over East Aurora on Saturday.

Willowbrook then crushed Wheaton Christian 68-40 on Tuesday as Molly Krwaczynowski scored 21 points to lead all scorers. Melissa Hader added 10 points.

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► GIRLS BASKETBALL PREVIEW

Blazers' deep bench will come in handy

Addison Trail seeks improvement with senior-heavy squad in 2013-14

By DAN SANTAROMITA

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Addison Trail Blazers

ADDISON - Watching Addison Trail girls basketball this season could feel somewhat like hockey since the Blazers will have so many players going in and out.

AT coach Rob Schader says the Blazers will play 12 girls on a regular basis and will try to use that depth to their advantage.

"We're all about the same kind of kid," Schader said. "We're pretty quick this year. Defensively we're starting to figure it out. Offensively we're going to push to hopefully take care of the offensive end. We're playing 12 kids so we're going to push it."

Nine seniors on the roster will be a big part of that depth. Four returners, Brianna Murray, Katie Dziabla, Connie Barkoulas and Arieta Arizli, played significant minutes last year. That group will be in the leadership role for the team.

Five juniors and a sophomore are also on the varsity team. Sophomore Tegan Graff figures to be a fixture in the rotation. Juniors Rachel Baumgartner, Annina Beltrano, Kelly Deawder and Stephanie Messina will also be a part of the Blazers' deep rotation.

Messina is back after suffering an ACL injury in January. Senior Melyssa Pham is also back in action after tearing an ACL as a sophomore.

Schader expects the depth to come in handy with the new hand-check rules that have seen foul numbers skyrocket in early season games.

"With the new rules you're going to need to play a lot of

Coach: Rob Schader
Conference: West Suburban Gold
2012-13 record: 7-20 (2-10 WSG)
Next game: 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 at Fenton

Top returners:

Arieta Arizli sr. f
Connie Barkoulas sr. g
Katie Dziabla sr. f
Brianna Murray sr. g

Promising newcomers:

Rachel Baumgartner jr. f
Annina Beltrano jr. g
Kelly Deawder jr. g
Tegan Graff so. f
Stephanie Messina jr. g
Melyssa Pham sr. f

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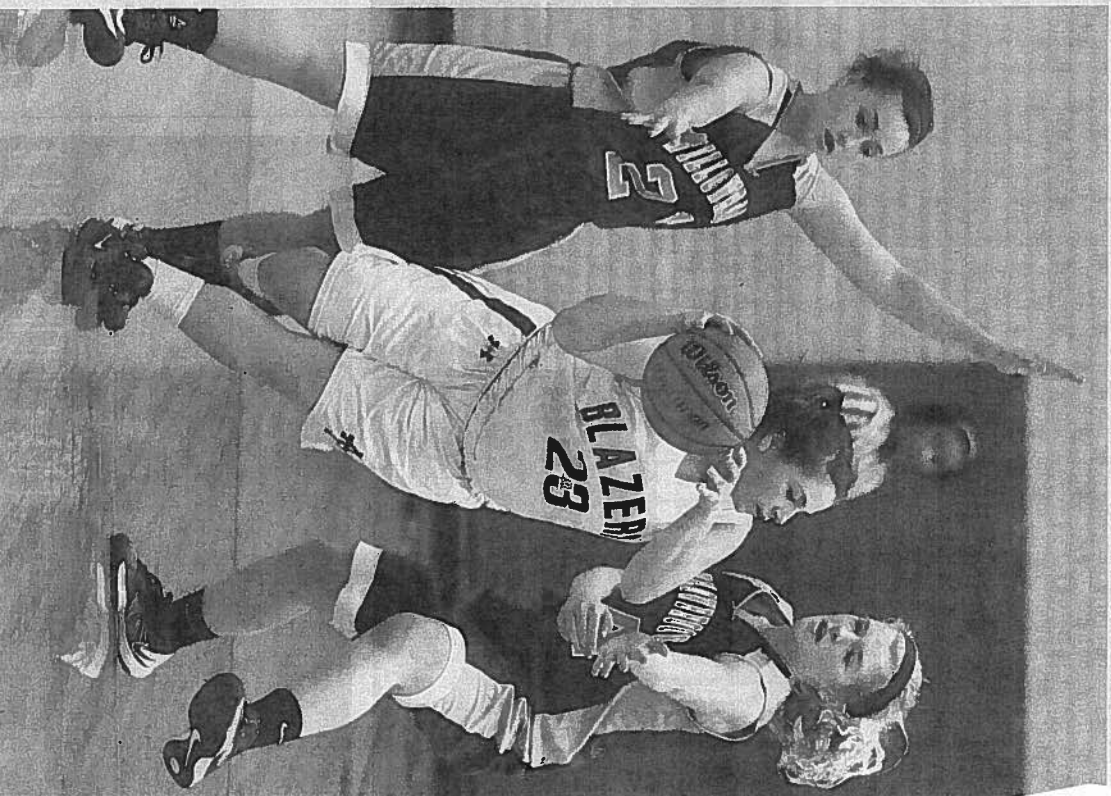
Defensively we're starting to figure it out. Offensively we're going to push to hopefully take care of the offensive end. We're playing 12 kids so we're going to push it."

Rob Schader

Addison Trail head coach

kids to be successful," he said. "It's going to be really hard to play any kind of defense and you're going to have to rotate a lot of kids and hopefully get some steals."

In the season opener on Monday, AT lost to Riverside Brookfield, 62-25.



Addison Trail's Brianna Murray (middle) splits a pair of Willowbrook defenders in a game last season. Murray is one of several players returning to a deep Blazers' squad.

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Suburban Life ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



**RORY
MANION**
IC Catholic |
Senior Volleyball

Why Manion was selected:

Manion helped IC win the Class 2A state title last weekend with 26 combined kills in the semifinal and championship match victories.

IC Catholic senior out-
side hitter Rory Manion was
one of three seniors to lead
the Knights to a Class 2A
state title in girls volleyball
over the weekend. Manion
had a match-high 16 kills in
the semifinal win over Deer
Creek-Mackinaw and added
10 more in the final against
previously undefeated Albi-
on County. Manion, the Oak
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of the Week, spoke with
sports reporter Dan Santar-
omita about winning state
and the unusual trip home
the Knights experienced.

What was the atmosphere like within the team when you got to Normal?
When we first got down there it was more busi-ness-like.
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Local players have impact in CCIW

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The North Central College football team capped off a perfect regular season with a 53-14 win over Augustana last Saturday.

The 10-0 Cardinals won the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) for the eighth straight year and play Albion in the playoff opener Saturday.

Linebacker Jason Callahan (Glenbard East), who has 29 tackles and 3.5 tackles for loss, has been a key cog in a defense that has surrendered 20 or more points just twice this season.

Running back Ryan Kent

(York) has 67½ yards rushing to lead the Cardinals in that category, and the junior has scored five touchdowns.

Two York grads lead Wesleyan to playoffs

Also reaching the Division III postseason out of the CCIW was Illinois Wesleyan University, which will take on Wartburg on Saturday.

In 10 games so far this season, defensive lineman John Worley (York) has 35 tackles and leads the Titans with 19.5 tackles for loss, 12 sacks and three forced fumbles.

Running back Mike DeBernardis (York) saw action in

six games, scoring one touchdown.

Westerberg earns all-CCIW honors

Augustana College senior linebacker Erik Westerberg (York) earned College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin all-conference honors on Wednesday.

Westerberg, a two-time academic all-American and last year's CCIW Defensive Player of the Year, was the Vikings' leading tackler for the third straight year. He led the team with 78 total tackles, 61 solo stops and 10.5 tackles for loss this season.

SWIMMING ROUNDUP

York, AT-WB send swimmers on to state

SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

DOWNERS GROVE - Three individuals and two relays from York's girls swimming and diving team qualified for state out of the Downers Grove North sectional on Saturday. The

Dukes were third as a team at the sectional.

The relay team of Hannah Nofe, Paula Nofe, Sam Marrott and Jessica Woolfe were second in the 200-yard medley relay and advanced to state. Perri Brinkmeier, Maggie Schlecht, Hannah Nofe and Woolfe were fourth in the 200-yard freestyle

relay to also qualify for the state meet, which takes place at New Trier High School in Winnetka today and tomorrow.

Woolfe had a busy and successful day, in addition to qualifying with the two relays, she also qualified via a time of 24.59 seconds in the 50-yard freestyle.

Each of the Nofe sisters earned an individual entry as well.

Hannah came in at just under a minute (59.54 seconds) in the 100-yard backstroke to advance, and Paula touched the wall in 1:07.14 in the 100-yard breaststroke for second place and a spot at state.

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The District 88 co-op team qualified one relay and one individual entry to the state meet out of the Downers Grove North sectional.

Willowbrook junior Kelly McKenara qualified individually and was a part of the 200-yard freestyle relay that qualified.

McKenara was fourth in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 57.76 seconds. Joining McKenara in the 200 freestyle relay were freshman Annalise Morrow, junior Molly Hill and senior Molly Kuenstler. The quartet swam the race in 1:38.89 to take third.

Willowbrook names November recipient of 88's Best recognition

VILLA PARK Emily Gornick has been named as Willowbrook's November recipient of 88's Best recognition. A senior, Emily was recognized during the Nov. 18 District 88 Board of Education meeting.

Emily illustrates the value of being a well-rounded person with an intense curiosity about how the world works. As a student, she consistently pursues the most demanding courses available at Willowbrook and will have taken 10 Advanced Placement (AP) courses when she graduates, along with a lengthy list of honors courses. Emily also sees the value of the fine arts in her life and is a pianist, artist and creative writer. She is a positive role model for her peers in every activity in which she's involved.

She has maintained a class ranking within the 99th percentile and is a National Merit Semifinalist, an AP Scholar with Distinction and a Prairie State Achievement Award winner. She also earned the highest level of National Career Readiness Certification – Platinum.

Emily is an inductee of the National Honor Society, the Science Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta (Willowbrook's Math Honor Society), the French Honor Society and the National English Honor Society. She also has earned Student of the Quarter awards numerous times, as well as a Freshmen Award.

Outside the classroom, Emily is involved in numerous curricular and co-curricular activities. She has been a four-year member of the Math Team; she has been published in Willowbrook's

Literary and Art magazine, "Mindprints", and she has earned ribbons for her pieces in the Willowbrook Art Show.

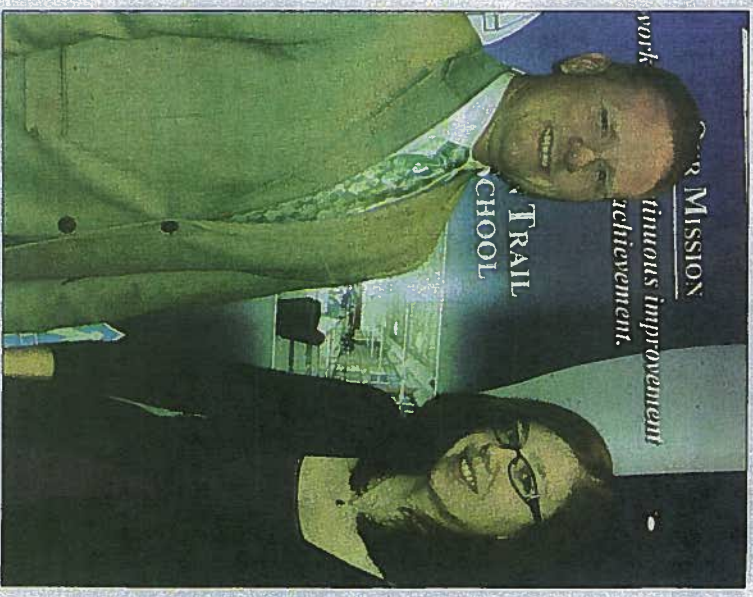
Beyond Willowbrook, Emily has been actively involved as a youth services volunteer at the Villa Park Public Library.

"Gornick is a gifted mathematics student, both in the classroom and on the Willowbrook competitive Math Team," said Linda Nystrom, Willowbrook math teacher. "She can always be counted on to produce a quality product when problem solving. She does not shy away from a challenge mathematically. Gornick is able to patiently and methodically attack a problem until she arrives at a viable solution. I also have been honored to view her amazing artistic abilities via the Willowbrook Art Show. The art pieces I have viewed incorporate the same attention to detail and elegance as her math work."

Chemistry teacher John Fouser agreed.

"Gornick has excelled in the classroom for me," he said. "She learns incredibly quickly. She is driven and highly self-sufficient. She enjoys science and has a healthy curiosity for the way the world works, which I think drives her to learn more and more."

Emily plans to study molecular biology and has applied to University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Southern Illinois University, The University of Chicago and Yale University. She hopes one day to improve a person's quality of life by finding a cure for cellular and genetic diseases.



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Emily Gornick
named 88's Best for November
Pictured is senior Emily Gornick with Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause. Gornick was named Willowbrook's November recipient of the 88's Best award.

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Rep. Conroy joins AT&T's 'It Can Wait' Campaign

WB students commit to movement against texting and driving

VILLA PARK — State Rep. Deb Conroy (D-46), along with Valerie Bruggerman, director of External Affairs for AT&T Illinois, joined students and school officials in the Willowbrook High School auditorium on Tuesday November 19, to discuss AT&T's "It Can Wait" campaign against texting while driving. The campaign teaches about the dangers of texting while driving, strategies on how to stop, and a chance to sign a pledge never to text and drive.

"The dangers of texting while driving are real and it's not worth risking your life or your friends' lives," Conroy told students. "I'm thankful that AT&T Illinois was able to partner with us and offer this important information for students at Willowbrook."

Every year, more than 100,000 crashes involve drivers who are texting, Conroy said. Although 97% of teens acknowledge the dangers of texting and driving, 43% admit to doing it anyway.

To date, more than 1.2 million people have taken the "It Can Wait" pledge. To take the pledge, log on to ItCanWait.com. For more information, contact Conroy at (630) 415-3520 or RepDebConroy@gmail.com.



State Rep., WB principal take "It Can Wait" pledge
State Rep. Deb Conroy is pictured here with Willowbrook High School Principal Dan Krause who joined Willowbrook sophomores last week in signing the pledge to not text and drive. It is part of AT&T's "It Can Wait" campaign.

• LUCKY

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Motors to sell more cars in Villa Park." Yee said.

Lucky Motors generated nearly \$120,000 in sales tax revenue for Elmhurst last year. Villa Park elected officials and staff are hoping to outpace that figure with the new agreement.

"They have also made a commitment to upgrading the property and helping the community," Yee added.

Having Lucky Motors on Roosevelt Road could also have an impact on nearby businesses. The exotic cars at "unbeatable prices" will attract car shoppers from outside the DuPage County area who may stop in a restaurant or visit other busi-

nesses in the area.

The ownership at Lucky Motors expects about one-half of their sales to be local, thus generating sales tax. The other half is done exclusively on the internet, with purchased cars being shipped to their new owners. There is no sales tax charged on internet sales as of now.

Increasingly, people in the market for a vehicle are turning to the internet, and not just for research. The convenience of shopping on-line is familiar to just about everyone, but making a large purchase such as a car 'sight unseen' has been rare. The argument against obtaining

a car on the internet revolves around not being able to inspect or test drive the car ahead of time. Lucky Motors counters these arguments with exceptional service, vehicle selection and value, according to the owners.

"We feel we offer a low pressure, laid back selling environment," Wright said. "Our sales staff does not have quotas, so they are not pushy. Most of the cars are priced lower than anywhere else, so there is little haggling to do over cost. We also get a lot of business by word-of-mouth, we get a lot of repeat customers who come back when they are ready to upgrade."

OBITUARIES

Kathy McAlister, 56
Lydia S. Agnes, nee Knoll, Lydia S. Agnes, nee Knoll, Laughlin, of Villa Park and Lombard, passed away on November 19, 2013, at the age of 56. Beloved wife of Roy for 32 years. Loving mother of Rob McAlister, Phil (Kristin) McAlister and Erin McAlister. Kathy was expecting her first grandchild in June of 2014, dear sister of Pat (Gail) McLaughlin, fond sister in law of Roberta (Brian) Manley, dearest aunt of Melissa (Michael) Pipkin and Justin Manley. She was preceded in death by her parents Philip and Mary McLaughlin. Funeral services were held Monday November 25, 2013, at St. Alexander Church, Villa Park. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Arrangements provided by Steuere Funeral Home. Call (630) 832-4161 or visit steuertfh.com for more information.

Lydia S. Agnes, 95
Lydia S. Agnes, nee Knoll, of Villa Park, passed away in Downers Grove on November 17, 2013, at the age of 95. Beloved wife of the late Frank, loving mother of Bonnie (Larry Zanger) Agnes, Sandra Agnes Loeser, Julian Agnes (Jerry) Murphy, dear grandmother of Laura (Kent) Born, Eric (Laurie) Zanger, Michael Loeser, James (Jane) Loeser, Tara (Matthew) O'Donnell, Great grandmother of Elise, Jason, Kyle, Matea, Patrick, William, Emma and Will. Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 23, 2013, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Villa Park. Interment Glen Oak Cemetery. Arrangements provided by Steuere Funeral Home. Call (630) 832-4161 or visit steuertfh.com for more information.

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Food donations help locals during the winter months

VILLA PARK-LOMBARD — While the season of giving and the onslaught of winter weather occur around the same time, it is the change in season rather than the holiday feasts that brings more people to local food pantries this time of year.

Silas Glisson, a Lombard resident and director of the Lombard Villa Park Food Pantry, said that the number of people he services goes up this time of

year as a result of the need to stock up on nonperishable items before the winter months.

"We currently serve 37-47 families each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, which adds up to about 550 families a month," he said.

The pantry is located in a small room in the basement of the First United Methodist Church on the corner of Maple St. and Main St. in Lombard. Those needing food

can show up anywhere from 9 a.m. to noon on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays. Once at the pantry, recipients sign in with their punch cards and line up in the hallway. Because of the size of the pantry, only two people are allowed in at a time.

The pantry works just like a grocery store. Each family gets a bag, and is able to fill that bag with as much produce, paper goods, cans and shelf items as

they want. According to Glisson, one shopping trip can feed a family of four for up to five days.

"The grocery store style allows recipients to plan meals, which is very important," he said. "They can eat what they want and are not limited to a pre-made basket of food."

The food pantry is a subsidiary of the Northern Illinois Food Bank, which sends the pantry a small amount of food each

month. However, Glisson says that much of the food given out is from local community donations.

"Without the community, we don't have a food pantry," he said. "The generosity of people is so much appreciated."

Those at the pantry are not the only ones who are grateful for donations. Villa Park resident Cristian Ramirez, who has been helped by the Lombard-Villa Park Food Pantry in the past, agrees that community donations make all the difference.

"The pantry does a great job," said Ramirez. "My family and I were in need at one time in my life and they really helped us."

Ramirez has been donating to the pantry this season through the 24-hour donation box located at the Stay Inn Lombard on 22nd St. The pantry also accepts donations brought directly to its location from 9 a.m. to noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

"Community members need to continue to donate," said Ramirez. "Every little bit counts."

For more information, call the Stay Inn Lombard at (630) 916-9000.



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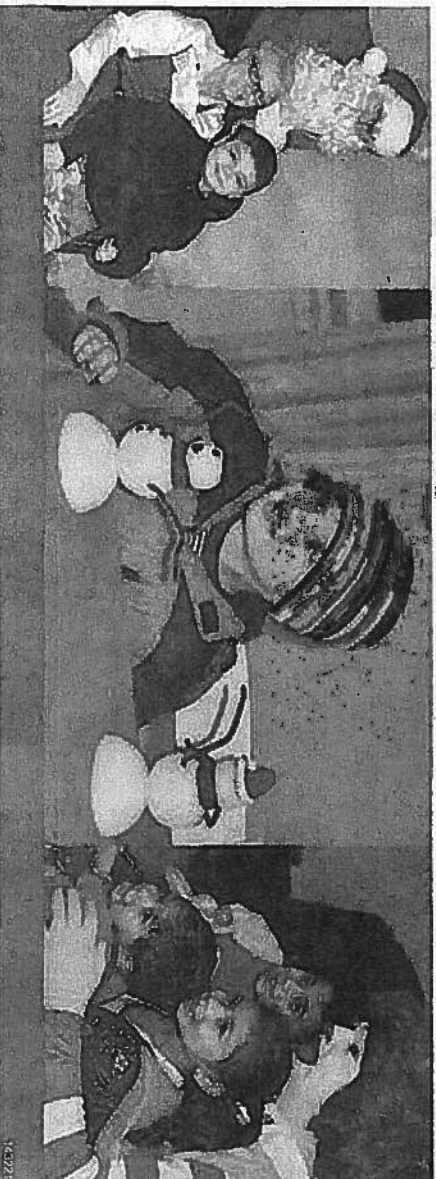
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Willowbrook speech team heads to first two tournaments

VILLA PARK — The Willowbrook Speech Team is off to a great start this season.

At its first tournament on November 9 at William Fremd High School, the team placed in the top 15 of 30 schools for team sweeps. Also, senior Colleen Shelton took 3rd in Oratorical Declaration; and junior Jack Corkery won 2nd in Original Comedy.

At the Nov. 16 tournament at Prospect High School, the Novice/Junior Varsity Speech Team received several medals. In DDA, freshman Rachel Bonarek and sophomore Mariana Martens took 1st, and junior Heidi Hurula and senior Tiffany Brinkman scored 6th; in Extemp, senior Santhanam Kumar won 4th; in HI, junior Erin Sulla placed 2nd; in Informative, sophomore Galen Bergsten won 1st, and sophomore Zaakirah Mijid took 4th; and in Original Comedy, sophomore Mathew Tanilla scored in 2nd place.



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Addison Trail Junior Johnny Rodriguez examines Dr. Paul Jones, assistant professor at Rush University Medical Center, who is Board-certified in otolaryngology, the study of the head and neck, often referred to as ENT (ear, nose and throat). On Nov. 7, Addison Trail Link 1 and 2 students took a field trip to the hospital facility for their vocational skills class.

ATHS Link students visit Rush University Medical Center

ADDISON — On November 7, Addison Trail Link 1 and 2 students took a field trip to Rush University Medical Center for their vocational skills class.

Shaaron Gates, Director of RCSIP and Multi-Cultural Affairs at Rush, Dr. Paul Jones, Assistant Professor at Rush who's Board certified in Otolaryngology and other Rush staff members worked with students and walked them through various hospital experiences. Students started their journey in the anatomy lab with medical students and loved seeing a human body and all the various organs. Some students met with Dr. Gregory Williams, who encouraged them to join a Paralympics team.

Respiratory therapists also worked with the students and showed them how to help an adult or a child start breathing again. The nursing staff came in later and taught the students how to take blood pressure, heart rate, check reflexes and more. Dr. Paul Jones came in to answer the students' questions.

The final part of the experience was when Rush staff members with disabilities came in to speak with the students. They inspired them and told them they can all work in a hospital if they want to and to not let anyone crush their dreams because of their disabilities.

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Holiday Happenings at the Addison Park District

ADDISON — December is a time to celebrate the holidays and begin family traditions with the Addison Park District.

Holiday Yard Card

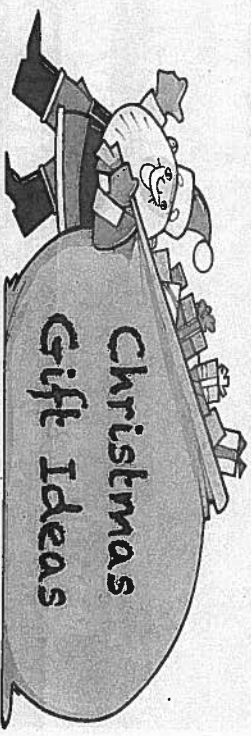
Start by creating your own personalized Holiday Yard Card. Kits, painting supplies and space to decorate your card are provided by Addison Park District. Each kit contains a 4'x5' piece of primed plywood (or 3'x4' condo-sized card), supporting tree braces, a spotlight and the paint to decorate it. Get as creative or festive as you want. Your decorative Yard Card can be stored and displayed year after year. Call 630-233-7275 before December 14 to reserve your card and schedule time to paint with your family.

Breakfast with Santa Dec. 14

Santa will be making a special stop in Addison on Saturday, December 14 to collect wish-lists from area children. Kids of all ages are invited to Breakfast with Santa at Community Rec. Center, 120 E. Oak Street at either 8:30 a.m. or 10 a.m. A continental breakfast will be served and kids can play reindeer games. Remember to bring your camera to take a picture with Santa. Pre-registration is required as tickets will not be sold at the door. For tickets, call 630-233-7275.

Recycle non-working seasonal lights...

If hanging holiday lights is one of your seasonal traditions, then discovering non-working lights may be one too! The Addison Park District is recycling holiday lights for residents this year with collection boxes located at both Community Rec Center and Club Fitness/Centennial Rec Center. Now through January 17th, 2014, residents can drop off old holiday lights, in working or non-working order during normal operating hours. Lights that will be accepted include: mini-lights (or Italian lights), C7 lights, C9 lights, rope lights, LED lights and extension cords. For more information, visit addisonparks.org



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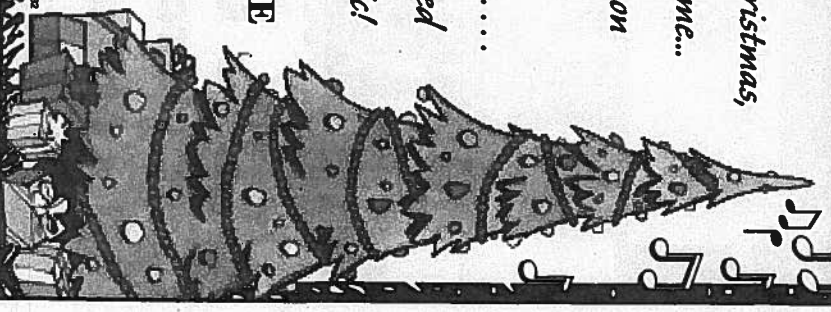
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Addison Trail names November recipient of 88's Best recognition

ADDISON — Justin Paul has been named as Addison Trail's November recipient of 88's Best recognition. A senior, Justin was recognized during the Nov. 18 District 88 Board of Education meeting.

Justin has been a member of the Distinct Honor Roll every semester of his high school career and has taken a variety of courses offered at Addison Trail, including 14 Advanced Placement (AP) and 13 honors courses. He will graduate with 65 credits, and his academic accomplishments also include being a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society and the National Honor Society and receiving various other academic recognitions such as AP Scholar with Distinction, AT's Best and Social Studies Student of the Quarter.

"Paul was intelligent, thoughtful and determined to succeed in AP European History," said Laura Magnavite, Addison Trail social studies teacher. "He was meticulous about his work, whether it was a daily homework assignment or an extended essay. Although soft-spoken, Paul never shied away from participating in class discussions and activities — especially debates. While his classmates would sometimes brashly shout out or try to make a point by being the loudest voice, Justin always took a moment to craft a well-reasoned response or an argument in his signature calm register."

He also has been involved in many extracurricular activities throughout his years at Addison Trail, including Science Olympiad, Science Club, Academic Team, Debate Team, Key Club, Student Council, Spanish Club, Model United Nations, Philosophy Club, Math Team, Cross Country, Wind Ensemble, Psychology Club and DECA.

Among those clubs, Justin has been Philosophy Club Secretary, Science Club Co-President, Science Olympiad Secretary and President, and Debate Team Captain and President. He has received honors in those activities as well. In Science Olympiad, he has won 15 medals, including invitational and regional medals. With the Debate Team, Justin took 3rd place in Best Bill with a bill that maps out a plan to shift energy dependence to hydrogen fuel.

Addison Trail science teacher Aileen Sullivan said Justin is a natural leader.

"Having taught Paul as a freshman in Honors Biology, I knew right away he was a hardworking and intelligent young man," Sullivan said. "He assisted others when needed and has always been timely with his work. Since then, I had the pleasure of working with Paul outside of the classroom through his participation in Science Olympiad. His desire for learning became evident. It also was here where I witnessed firsthand Paul's skills as a team player and a leader. In his senior year, he has been named President of the Science Olympiad team. I am proud of this accomplishment because even though he is a soft-spoken leader, he has earned the respect of his peers. It is evident the rest of the team values his expertise, flexibility and organization. Paul's future is bright, and I am confident he will succeed in his future goals. Many people and places will be fortunate to have him be a part of their organization."

Justin plans to major in physics and has applied to Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Stanford University, The University of Chicago, California Institute of Technology and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



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District 88 honors AT senior Justin Paul
Pictured with Principal Adam Cibulka is Addison Trail senior Justin Paul, who was selected as November's recipient of 88's Best recognition.

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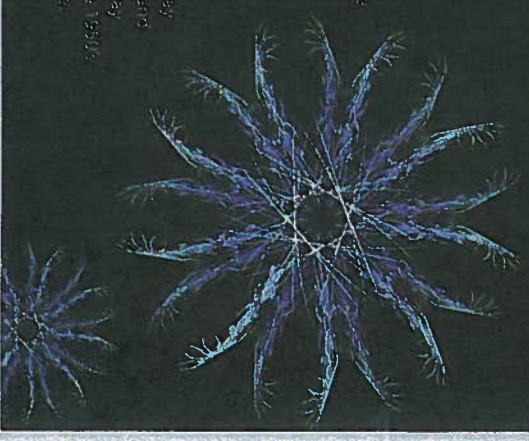
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Willowbrook teacher receives Symetra 'Heroes in the Classroom' award

VILLA PARK Sometimes being a hero doesn't mean wearing a costume or having a special power. Sometimes it means just making a difference in the lives of those around you.

And Willowbrook social worker Erik Engel was recently recognized for being just that kind of hero. On Nov. 12, Engel received the Symetra Heroes in the Classroom award, which is a community program that recognizes 16 Chicago-area teachers during the Bears season for outstanding leadership and instructional skills. The award is presented by Arthur J. Gallagher, and the winners are selected from hundreds of nominees.

"It's humbling," Engel said

of receiving the award. "I don't do this for accolades or attention, so I'm humbled to be recognized."

Engel was nominated by Willowbrook Assistant Principal Ann Kimpton, who said Engel's passion and commitment to the various student demographics at Willowbrook truly make him a hero in the classroom and beyond. A few examples of Engel's dedication to Willowbrook include organizing a community potluck event, directing "High School Musical Jr.," which was performed by Willowbrook and Addison Trail special needs students who were accompanied by their fellow classmates; and sponsoring the Willowbrook INTERACT Club and

the Innovative Young Achieving Mens Group (I.Y.A.M.). "This award is an opportunity to honor someone who does things really quietly in the building, but who makes a difference in the lives of students and never asks for anything else," Kimpton said. "(Engel) truly goes above and beyond

to provide opportunities for all students." As a Symetra Heroes in the Classroom award recipient, Engel received: A \$1,000 donation to Willowbrook Two tickets to the Nov. 17 Bears home game against the Baltimore Ravens, along with

a parking pass VIP sideline access during the game Recognition on the video board during the game A custom Bears jersey Andy Isaacson won the award in 2011, and Engel said he is proud to carry on the tradition.

Fire Department offers holiday safety tips

VILLA PARK — Before you start decorating your homes with Holiday lights and decorations, remember that emergency rooms treat over 12,000 people annually for injuries, such as falls, cuts and shocks related to holiday lights, decorations and Christmas trees.

Did you know that December is the peak time of year for candles? The misuse of candles have started over 11,000 fires each year, resulting in 150 deaths and 1,200 injuries. And Christmas trees are involved in approximately 300 fires annually, resulting in 10 deaths and 30 injuries. Though these numbers have gone down in recent years, these fires could've been prevented if the following safety tips were followed:

Trees: When purchasing an artificial tree, look for the "Fire Resistant Label".

When purchasing a live tree, check for freshness. Fresh trees are green and the needles are hard to pull out of the branch. To check for loose needles, tap the trunk on the ground - the tree should not lose any needles.

Place live trees away from heating vents, fireplaces and portable heating units since this will only speed up the drying process. Keep water in the base of the tree and keep the tree out of any hallways, doorways, etc.

Lights: Indoors or outdoors use only lights that have been tested by a recognized testing Lab such as (UL). Use lights that have fused plugs.

Check each string of lights for broken sockets, frayed and bare wires.

Make sure extension cords are rated for the intended use, and not frayed and cracking.

Outdoor lights and decorations should be plugged into circuits protected with ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI).

Decorations and candles:

Be careful with ornaments around young children and pets. Always use non-combustible materials to trim a tree.

Never use lighted candles on trees.

Blow out candles when you leave the room or go to bed.

Keep candles at least one foot from things that may burn (tissue in bathroom, etc.)

Use candleholders that are sturdy.

Light candles carefully. Keep your hair and loose clothing away from the flame.

Don't burn the candle all the way down.

Have a flashlight and battery powered lighting ready to use during a power outage, never use candles.

Finally:

Have your chimneys and furnaces inspected regularly.

If using space heaters make sure you follow the manufacturer's guidelines and have adequate clearance from combustibles such as drapes and furniture.

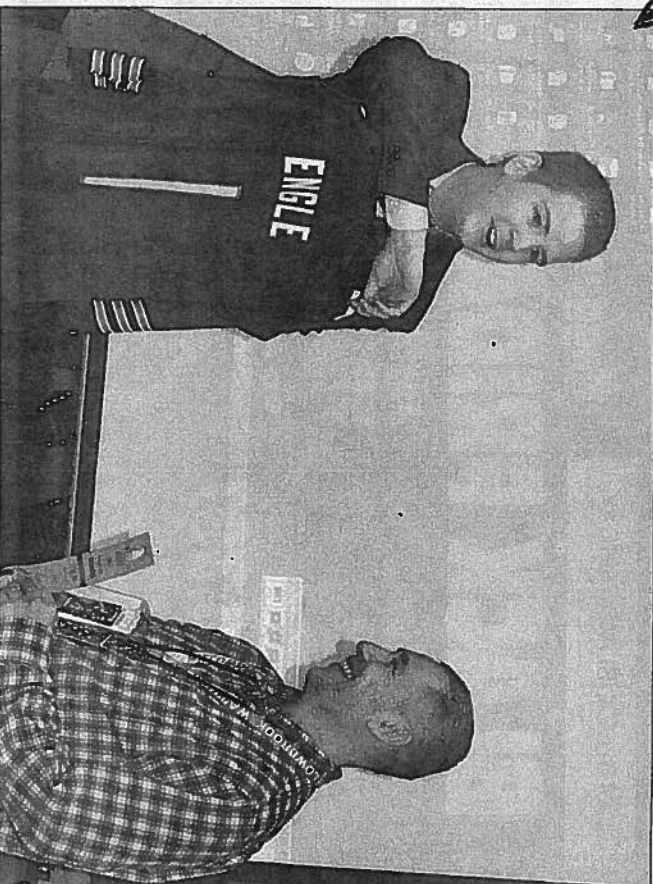
Plan and practice a home escape plan for you and your family.

Be sure you have working smoke detectors on every level of your home.

The Villa Park Fire Department wishes you and your family a happy and safe Holiday Season!

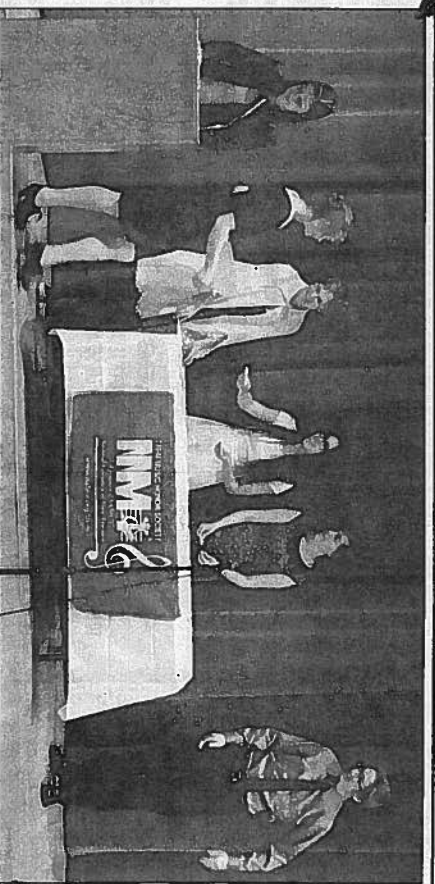
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As a public service, the Villa Park Independent proudly brings its readers this release issued by the Villa Park Fire Department about holiday safety.



WBHS's Engel named "Hero in The Classroom" courtesy photo

Kaleb Holt (left), account executive with Gallagher Benefit Services Inc., presents a custom Bears jersey to Willowbrook social worker Erik Engel, along with two tickets to the Nov. 17 Bears home game against the Baltimore Ravens, a parking pass and a pass for VIP sideline access during the game. The prizes were given in honor of Engel receiving the Symetra Heroes in the Classroom award, which recognizes 16 Chicago-area teachers during the Bears season for outstanding leadership and instructional skills. Assistant Principal Ann Kimpton nominated Engel for his passion and commitment to the various student demographics at WBHS.



Willowbrook inducts new members into Tri-M Honor Society photo provided

On November 21, 33 students were inducted into Willowbrook's Tri-M (Modern Music Masters) Honor Society, established last year. Pictured is a student crossing the stage during the induction ceremony, at which inductees were congratulated by Department Chair Karyn Wolcott. Each new inductee received a pin, a certificate and a membership card. To join the Tri-M Honor Society, students must have a 3.0 GPA, be a performer in the top band, choir or orchestra at Willowbrook and have at least a "B" average in their music classes. To see a list of the 2013 inductees, go to: dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=1235.

SPORTS

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Addison Trail girls basketball team opens season Blazers make progress in games against R-B and Lane Tech

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

While the Addison Trail girls basketball team doesn't have any wins to show for it, coach Rob Schader saw definite progress in the team's first two games at the Addison Trail-Fenton Thanksgiving tournament.

Addison Trail dropped a 53-25 decision to Riverside-Brookfield and then lost 61-58 to Chicago Lane Tech.

"We got down 32-9 at halftime against R-B," said Schader. "R-B has a pretty good team. We ended up 16-16 in the second half. We played much better against them in that second half."

Against Lane Tech we had a one-point lead at halftime and led by six or seven in the second half and then fell apart in the last two or three minutes. We kind of let one slip away against Lane Tech."

Schader noted Lane Tech had a 12-point lead in the first quarter.

"We battled back nicely against them," he said.

Addison Trail is coming off a 2012-2013 campaign where it went 7-20 overall and finished 2-10 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division play.

The Blazers return the likes of seniors Katie Dziabis, Connie Barkoules, Brianna Murray, Kelly Baumgartner, Maeva Schmitt and Arleta Ariza. Nicole Ashley, Monica Wlodarkiewicz and Melyssa Pham round out the senior contingent on the team. Pham is back with the program after missing two years due to injury.

Willowbrook's McNamara finishes second in state

Fenton freshman
Feddersen competes in
diving competition
By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

Willowbrook junior Kelly McNamara came home with some state hardware recently.

McNamara, a member of the Addison Trail-Willowbrook co-op girls swimming team, finished second in the 100 butterfly at the IHSA state finals held at New Trier High School in Winnetka.

McNamara swam 55.11 in the fly on the final day of competition to earn the second-place medal. Oak Park Fenwick

senior Mimi Schneider won the state title with a time of 53.86.

McNamara advanced to the finals by placing second in the preliminary round with a time of 54.71. Schneider was the leader after the preliminary round with a time of 53.62.

Addison Trail-Willowbrook's 200 freestyle relay team placed 22nd in the state with a time of 1:38.67. That team included McNamara, freshman Annalise Morrone, junior Molly Hill and senior Molly Kuenstler.

Fenton freshman Cassidy Feddersen placed 35th overall in the diving competition. She accumulated 140.00 points.

Medal in the pool

Willowbrook junior Kelly McNamara's second-place finish in the 100 butterfly this past weekend represents the highest state finish for an Addison Trail-Willowbrook girls swimmer in program history. Here's a look at the AT-Willowbrook medal-winners.

Name	Year	Event	Place
Kelly McNamara	2013	Butterfly	2
Kelly McNamara	2012	Butterfly	6
Kelly Dvorak	2003	Backstroke	8
Kelly McNamara	2012	200 Relay	12
Molly Kuenstler	2012	200 Relay	12
Colleen Krawczykowski	2012	200 Relay	12
Gabriella Morrone	2012	200 Relay	12

New kid on the block

Freshman Annalise Morrone helps the Addison Trail-Willowbrook girls swimming team enjoy another spectacular season

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

Eight years ago, Addison Trail freshman Annalise Morrone started swimming with the local Addison Frogs program.

Eight years later, Morrone is flying high.

The freshman played an important role this season in the success of the Addison Trail-Willowbrook girls swimming team. AT-Willowbrook won the West Suburban Conference Gold Division championship and sent four swimmers, including Morrone, to the recent state meet at New Trier High School in Winnetka.

Morrone was part of the 200 freestyle relay team along with teammates Kelly McNamara, Molly Hill and Molly Kuenstler.

Morrone said the help of the upperclassmen on the team this season has been invaluable. The three other girls on the relay team are either juniors or seniors.

"Katie, Connie and Bree played a lot of minutes for us last year," said Schader.

Newcomers to the team include juniors Rachel Baumgartner, Kelly Delawader, Stephanie Messina, Nina Beltrano, Alex Disilvio, Angelica Malagon and sophomore Tegan Craft.

"We have a lot of girls on the team this season," said Schader. "The numbers throughout our program are awesome this year. Right now we're playing 10-12 girls per night."

Schader said the team is hard at work with the rebounding aspect of its game—a facet he feels will be important this season.

"Our biggest thing this year is we need to keep improving on our rebounding," he said. "By far this is the smallest team I've had since I've been here. We'll push the ball offensively and push the tempo and try and

"We have a great bunch of girls on the team," said Morrone. "They are great role models for me. They've helped me out a lot. They are people I look up to and are people I would like to be like when I'm in their position. They are good leaders."

Morrone said the team's continued success boils down to one factor.

"When we get into the pool we put in the effort in practice and it shows when we get to meets," she said. Morrone said the team works even harder due to the fact it has no home pool and has a limited amount of practice time.

"Your mental state has to be strong," she said. "You have to focus on getting the work done."

Morrone admits she's a bit surprised at her success this season. She won the breaststroke title at the conference meet and swam on the team's three strong relays (200, 400 and medley).

"Yes, I'm surprised, but it shows how hard I've

worked to get here over the years," she said. "If you put in the effort in practice and have a good mental state going into the race, you are going to do well."

Morrone said her improvement this season comes back to her practice habits.

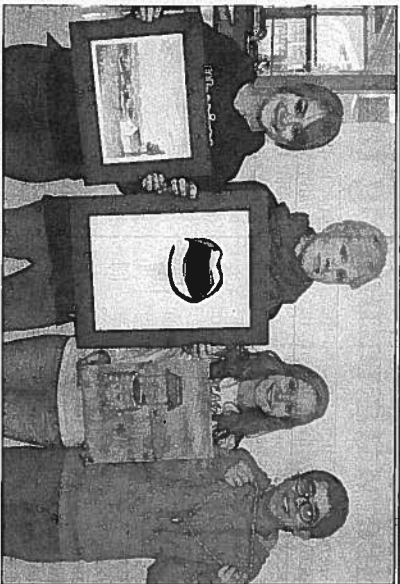
"I wanted to put in more work this season than I had ever done," she said. "I wanted to accomplish more and help the team."

Morrone, who also swims with the Frogs and the Ultimate Swim Club out of Proviso West High School, said swimming has taught her valuable life lessons.

"It's helped me with my work ethic," she said. "Swimming really applies to everything you do in life. You will be able to use later in your life."

Morrone already is looking forward to the future.

"This year definitely helped open my eyes to what I'm able to do and accomplish," she said.



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PIE Foundation will benefit from students' artwork

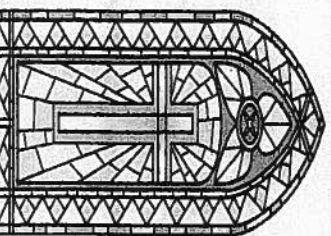
PIE Foundation fundraiser includes 'Hello Dolly' performance

VILLA PARK/ADDISON — On Sunday, December 8, beginning at 2 p.m., the Partnership for Inspired Education (PIE) Foundation invites the community to Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace for an evening of entertainment, dining and fun to raise money for students in DuPage County school districts 4, 45, 48 and 88. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that serves public school students in those districts.

Left: On December 8, the Partnership for Inspired Education (PIE) Foundation will host its annual fundraiser, which will feature a performance of "Hello, Dolly!" Some of the silent auction items available for bid include artworks from these four Willowbrook seniors. Pictured are (from left): Erin Stratton, Justin Hayes, Briannia Horn and Caesar Saucedo.

The event will feature a performance of "Hello, Dolly!," dinner and an auction for items like tickets to Walt Disney World, sports memorabilia, artwork from students of District 88 and much more.

Tickets are \$55 per person and can be purchased at piefoundation.org. For more information, contact Dani Schweigert at 630-530-3989 or dschweigert@dupage88.net.



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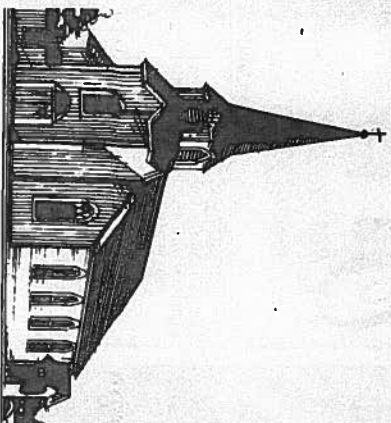
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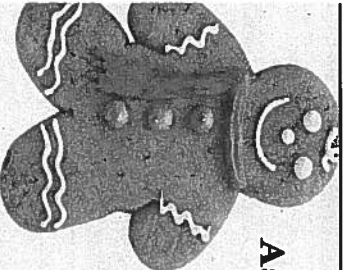
Swimmers at State meet

Pictured are (from left) VBHS sophomore Meghan Koterba, junior Molly Hill, junior Kelly McNamara and senior Molly Kuenster. They competed in the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Girls Swimming State competition Nov. 22 and 23.



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Four swimmers from AT-WB girls team compete at State

ADDITION: VILLA PARK —
Four members of the AT-WB
Girls Swim Team qualified for
the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Girls Swimming
State competition.

Willowbrook senior Molly Kuenster, Willowbrook junior Molly Hill, Willowbrook junior Kelly McNamara and Addison Trail freshman Annalise Morrone competed in the 200-yard freestyle relay. Sophomore Meghan Koterba is the alternate for the relay. McNamara also competed in the 100-yard butterfly.

The State meet will take place Nov. 22 and 23 at New Trier Township High School.



Swimming stand-out Morrone makes State

Trail freshman Annalise Morrone, who competed in the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Girls Swimming State competition Nov. 22 and 23 at New Trier Township High School.

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ADDITION TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
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TOWN FUND

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE \$ 773,276
TOTAL REVENUES 1,716,487
LESS: EXPENDITURES 1,538,688
ENDING FUND BALANCE \$ 955,075
REVENUE: PROPERTY TAX 1,660,068
REPLACEMENT TAX (PP&T) 122,262
INTEREST INCOME 3,875
RENTAL INCOME 5,295
VEHICLE STICKERS 424
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME 18
TRANSPORTATION / SHARED RIDE 3,103
PASSPORT FEE 12,442

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE \$ 6,296
TOTAL REVENUES 325,571
LESS: EXPENDITURES 324,278
ENDING FUND BALANCE \$ 1,293
REVENUE: PROPERTY TAX 265,279
INTEREST INCOME 248
PERMANENT TRANSFER TO GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND 60,000
TOWN INARE FUND
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE \$ 87
TOTAL REVENUES 163,660
LESS: EXPENDITURES 153,551
ENDING FUND BALANCE \$ 8,109
REVENUE: PROPERTY TAX 153,481
INTEREST INCOME 179
TRANSFER FUNDS FROM TOWN 10,000
GENERAL ROAD FUND
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE \$ 363,288
TOTAL REVENUES 1,546,212
LESS: EXPENDITURES 1,589,207
ENDING FUND BALANCE \$ 320,232
REVENUE: PROPERTY TAX 1,465,428
REPLACEMENT TAX (PP&T) 157,798
INTEREST INCOME 1,796
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME 17,729
TRANSPORTATION INCOME 3,459
ROAD INARE FUND
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE \$ 93
TOTAL REVENUES 111,290
LESS: EXPENDITURES 110,353
ENDING FUND BALANCE \$ 937
REVENUE: PROPERTY TAX 94,196
INTEREST INCOME 93
TRANSFER FUNDS FROM GENERAL ROAD FUND 17,000

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE \$44,949
TOTAL REVENUES 39,475
LESS: EXPENDITURES 62,224
ENDING FUND BALANCE \$ 42,200
REVENUE: PROPERTY TAX 59,288
INTEREST INCOME 187
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUND
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE \$ 76,049
TOTAL REVENUES 136,362
LESS: EXPENDITURES 158,102
ENDING FUND BALANCE \$ 54,309
REVENUE: PROPERTY TAX 136,032
INTEREST INCOME 330
INSURANCE FUND
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE \$207,682
TOTAL REVENUES 87,866
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Blazer football player reads to elementary students

Addison Trail senior Ryan Petbok reads to students at Army Trail Elementary School as part of the Blazer Football Reading Program.

AT football continues reading program at local schools

ADDISON — For the past nine years, Addison Trail Blazer Football student-athletes have been serving their community by reading to young children at local elementary and junior high schools.

"We send five athletes to each of the seven local elementary and junior high schools," said Head Football Coach Paul Parpet Jr. "We try to send the same athletes from week to week, so the kids get familiar with the same faces."

The Blazer Football Read-

ing Program has followed the same format for several years, and Parpet said he hopes to add to the program in the next couple of years.

"Our next step is to build some Big-Brother-type of activities," he said. "I would love to see our athletes really engaging with the students, building relationships and acting as strong role models for the kids."

The Blazer Football Reading Program takes place on the first three Fridays of the

month from September to December and from February to May. Participating elementary schools include: Stone, Wesley, Fullerton, Army Trail, Lincoln and Lake Park. Indian

OBITUARY

Joe Schwartz, 81

Joseph Schwartz, former president of the Addison Chamber of Commerce & Industry back in the 1980s, passed away peacefully at his home in Addison on Sunday, November 17, 2013, at the age of 81.

Joseph was the loving devoted husband of Coleen Schwartz and adored father of Joseph (Marlene) Schwartz, James (Patricia) Schwartz, Jonathan (Doreen) Schwartz, and Jeremy (Lisa) Schwartz. Treasured stepfather to Angela (Isai Correa Beltran) and Robert Cassidy. Cherished grandfather of Laura (Anthony Barna), Matthew, James, Joseph, Holly, Kaitlyn, Kyle, Christopher, and Corey. Dear great-grandfather of Lillian and Ana Barna. Loving nephew to Betty Conerty, Susan (George) Rigden, and Paul (Joyce) Shoener. Brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend to many. He was preceded in death by his first wife of more than 40 years, Kay, nee Hailfinger. Schwartz, and by his parents, Oscar and Genevieve, nee Conerty, Schwartz.

Trail Junior High takes part as well.

For more information, Parpet can be reached at pparpet@dupage88.net or 630-438-4507.

Joseph will be remembered for his abundant willingness and passion to help everyone. He was active in the Knights of Columbus Council #9893 and active in the St. Matthew's Parish community. Everyone could count on Joe to be there when needed. A devoted, religious man, he was a shining example of a great husband, father, grandfather, uncle, nephew, cousin, volunteer, neighbor, and friend. He will be deeply missed by all.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, November 21, 2013, at St. Matthew's Church in Glendale Hts. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in the name of Joseph Schwartz can be made to Knights of Columbus Council #9893, c/o St. Matthew's Parish, 1555 Glen Ellyn Rd., Glendale Hts., 60139. Arrangements provided by Salerno's Roseale Chapels, 450 W. Lake St. in Roselle. For more information, call 630-889-1700, or visit legacy.com/obituaries/dailyherald/obituary.aspx?n=joseph-edward-artz&pid=168090066&sthash=FZXHF22o.dpuf

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Addison Trail Lettermen Club hosts Run-a-Thon

ADDISON — On Nov. 19, about 45 members of the Addison Trail Lettermen Club participated in a Run-a-Thon to raise money for the Lettermen Club Scholarship Fund and to help Addison Trail families in need, thus "Helping our Own."

Club members ran as many laps as they could in Addison Trail's field house, and the event raised more than \$500. Prizes were awarded throughout the night, and the winners were:

Wearing the most Blazer
Senior Juan Valdez
Fastest lap (25 seconds): Senior Luis Miranda
The Lettermen Club is a coed club for varsity athletes. The club is in charge of several

events during the school year, including Pack-the-Place, Lettermen Club Week and awarding a scholarship. For more information, contact Becky Chibulka at 630-458-4379 or rcibulka@dupage88.net

Chamber members needed for tour of Technology Center of DuPage

ADDISON — The Village of Addison is seeking six to eight members of the Addison Chamber of Commerce and Industry to join Mayor Rich Veenstra, Carol Stream Mayor Frank Savarino and Carol Stream chamber members on Tuesday, Dec. 3, to tour the Technology Center of DuPage (TDC)—the career and technical education program for high school juniors and seniors.

The Technology Center is located at 301 S. Swift Road, between Army Trail Road and Collins/Fullerton Avenue. Contact the ACCI office to register as a participant by calling (630) 543-4300 or responding by email at addisonchamber@stcglobal.net

The tour will be of special interest to business owners and managers who either have never seen the work of the TDC or have not been there in a long time. (This isn't the DAVEA of decades ago.)

The day's itinerary is as follows:

8:45 a.m.—Visitors arrive at TDC.
The tour begins, visiting the center and east end programs areas; 9:45 a.m.—The tour returns to the culinary department, where visitors interact with students, prepping brunch-type foods at stations.

10 a.m.—Enjoy tasting with beverage service in the bistro and meet with Dr. Thorne;

The group will then visit the remaining programs including Auto Tech, Medical and CIS programs;

11 a.m.—The event ends.

Annual Turkey Trot takes place Thanksgiving morning

ADDISON — The Addison Park District's annual Turkey Trot takes place Thursday, Nov. 28, at Community Park, 120 E. Oak St., starting with the kids' ½-mile Drumstick Dash.

All runners and walkers are welcome to participate in this festive event on Thanksgiving morning. Participants must predict their estimated time for completing the race, which ranges from 1 mile-5 miles. The closest participant to their predicted time wins a turkey.

Event-day registration begins at 7:45 a.m. The Drumstick Dash/children's race starts at 8:45 a.m. and the 1-5 mile race takes place at 9 a.m. This race will not be chip-timed and timing instruments such as watches or I-Pods are not allowed.

Please note: All time predictions need to be one hour or less. Otherwise, it will not count towards winning a prize. All ages are welcome (12-and-younger for the kids race).

For more information, visit the Park District website at: addisonparks.org

Indoor golf

Indoor golf begins on Saturday, Nov. 30 at the Addison Links & Tees Golf Facility, located at 880 W. Lake St. Golf gift cards for holiday gift giving are available. For more information, call (630) 233-7275 or visit addisonparks.org.

Community Weight Loss Challenge

Think outside the box and resolve to get fit before the holidays by taking part in the The Community Weight Loss Challenge, which will be held from Thursday, Dec. 5 through Feb. 20. There are private weekly weigh-ins, and your weight will be kept confidential.

The 12-week membership includes free fitness classes. There will be weekly meetings with a certified personal trainer. Team challenges with weekly prizes will be awarded, with the overall individual winner awarded a cash prize. For more information, call (630) 233-7275 or visit addisonparks.org.

wear and getting a staff member to come and run: Senior Julia Rowley

Wearing the second-most Blazer wear: Senior Danny Tomascello

Running the most laps (70 in total): Senior Luis Miranda and senior Juan Valdez



all photos provided

AT's Lettermen Club hosts Run-a-Thon

On Nov. 19, about 45 members of the Addison Trail Lettermen Club participated in a Run-a-Thon to raise money for the Lettermen Club Scholarship Fund and to help Addison Trail families in need. (left): Addison Trail senior Julia Rowley runs with Addison Trail math teacher or Phillip Stewart. (center): Addison Trail Principal Adam Chibulka participates in the Run-a-Thon. (right) Lettermen Club Co-Presidents and seniors Stefani Scimeca (left) and Mary Kate Flemming run for a cause during the Run-a-Thon.

ADDISON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday-Sunday, November 30-December 1
"Holiday Sweets" demonstrations

Every half hour between 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. at Kline Creek Farm, learn how to make hard candy for the holidays. The sessions are free. Info: (630) 876-5900.

Monday, December 2 • Addison Aglow to meet
From 10-11 a.m., Addison Aglow will host "One Hour With Jesus" at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 1213 W. Army Trail Blvd. All are welcome at 9:30. Babysitting not available. Free and open to the public. Info: aglow.org or 630-543-3016.

Thursday, December 5
NEDSRA Jr. Bulls wheelchair basketball fund-raiser

At 6 p.m., at NEDSRA's gym at Club Fitness, 1770 W. Centennial off of Highway 53, the NEDSRA Jr. Bulls wheelchair basketball team will face the Addison Firefighters in a fund-raising event. The event is free. Info: (630) 576-4037 or contact coach Adam Kramer at akramer@nedsra.org.

• The Community Weight Loss Challenge gets under way at Club Fitness and continues through Feb. 20. Info: (630) 233-7275 or addisonparks.org.

Friday, December 6 • ACCI Networking...

From 7:30-9 a.m., the Addison Chamber of Commerce "Networking" event takes place at Panera Bread on Lake St. Info: (630) 543-4300 or visit addisonchamber.org.

Saturday and Sunday, December 7-8
Prince of Peace presents "Bethlehem"

From 2-5 p.m., Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at 1213 W. Army Trail Blvd. in Addison, is presenting an authentic visit to the town of Bethlehem, complete with money lenders, street vendors and peddlers, a rabbi, weavers, begging lepers, shepherds and more. Free and open to the public. Info: 630-543-3458.

Friday and Saturday, December 13-14

Maylake Holiday Market

From 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County invites holiday shoppers to find unique handmade gifts for their family and friends

at Maylake Peabody Estate, 1717 W. 31st Street in Oak Brook at the annual "Holiday Art and Craft Market." Tickets: \$5 each; five for \$20. Info: (630) 206-9566.

Saturday, December 14 • Breakfast with Santa
At either 8:30 a.m. or 10 a.m., kids of all ages are invited to Breakfast with Santa at Community Rec. Center, 120 E. Oak Street. A continental breakfast will be served and kids can play reindeer games. Remember to bring your camera to take a picture with Santa. Pre-registration is required as tickets will not be sold at the door. For tickets, call 630-233-7275.

Ongoing events...

• Upcoming shows at Addison Center For The Arts: Now through Dec. 14 – Addison Art Guild member show. Info: 630-458-4500 or addisoncenterforthearts.com

• Beginning Saturday, Nov. 30, indoor golf will be available at the Addison Links & Tees Golf Facility, located at 880 W. Lake St. Info: (630) 233-7275 or visit addisonparks.org

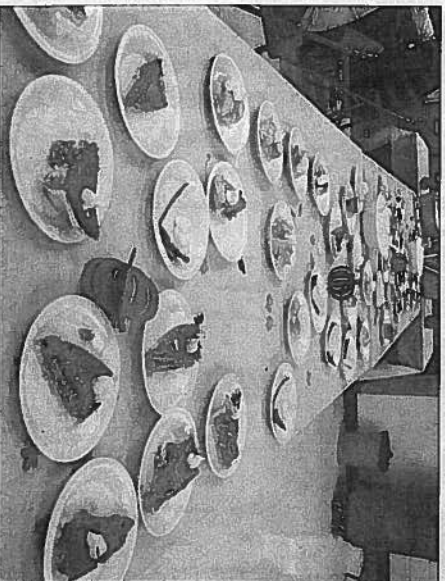
• From Monday, Dec. 2 through Friday, Dec. 13, the accomplishments of all students enrolled in fall term art courses will be highlighted in the Fall Student Art Exhibition in the Founders Lounge of the Frick Center on the campus of Elmhurst College. Info: Suelen Rocca at (630) 617-6110 or srocca@elmhurst.edu.

• Now through Dec. 10, State Rep. Dennis Rehbein's office is collecting new, unwrapped toys for children or all ages in conjunction with the U.S. Marine Corps annual Toys for Tots campaign at his district office, located at 721 W. Lake St. in Addison, Suite 203. No stuffed animals or used toys will be accepted. Info: (630) 628-0045 or email rephbein@trenton.com.

• Active Adults, ages 55 or better, are invited to Addison Park District's Active Adults Senior Club on Tuesdays from noon-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 Theresa Groszky, Active Adults Coordinator at (630) 233-7275.

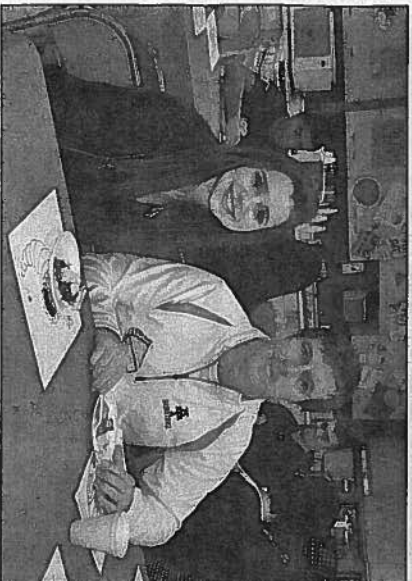
Addison Trail culinary students host Pie Fest

On Nov. 21, Addison Trail culinary students shared pies they baked with staff and faculty during the school's 19th annual Pie Fest. It was a gesture of thanks as well as a change to showcase their pastry-making skills.



My, my, look at that pie!

All photos provided
A variety of pies are served during Addison Trail's Pie Fest.



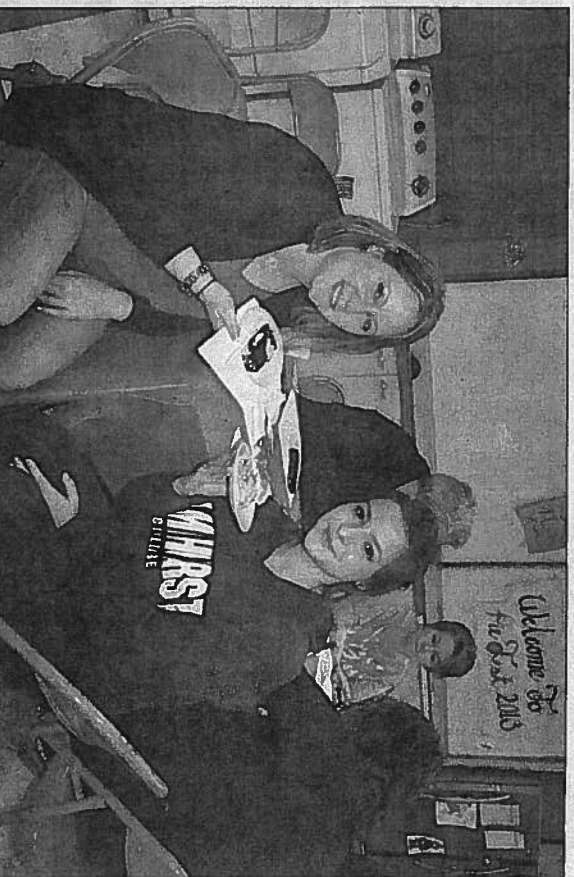
Greeting friends and faculty...

Addison Trail senior guidance counselor Shane Cole visits with Addison Trail senior Carling Czajka during Pie Fest.

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Wislek named to Academic All-State football team

Pictured is Addison Trail senior Jim Wislek, who has been selected to the 2013 Illinois High School Football Coaches Association (IHSFCA) 7A Academic All-State Football Team. To receive that honor, a student-athlete must be a senior, be selected as an All-Conference football player and maintain a GPA of at least 3.5. "This is an awesome accomplishment," said Head Football Coach Paul Parpet Jr. "Wislek is one of the hardest working players I've ever coached, and this is a well-deserved honor!"



Forget about calories

Addison Trail teacher Anna Jakubka Court (left) enjoys a slice of pie with Addison Trail senior Krystina Lio.



Culinary students shine at Pie Fest

Seniors Gianna Giralamo (left) and Brianna Cheesney serve pie to guests during Addison Trail's Pie Fest.

State swimmers...

FIVE MEMBERS of the combined swim team from Willowbrook and Addison Trail high schools traveled to New Trier High School in Winnetka for the IHSA state meet, which took place on Friday and Saturday. Pictured left to right during Thursday afternoon practice are: sophomore Meghan Koertba, junior Kelly McNameara, freshman Annaliese Monroe, junior Molly Hill and senior Molly Kuenstler. Koertba, McNameara, Hill and Kuenstler are students at Willowbrook and Villa Park residents, while Monroe attends Addison Trail. McNameara, Monroe, Hill and Kuenstler competed in the 200-yard freestyle relay during Friday's preliminary heats. Koertba served as an alternate for the relay team, which delivered the 22nd-best time during the preliminaries and did not qualify for the finals. The top 12 finishers in each swimming event advanced to Saturday's final heats, with those who placed in the top six moving to the finals, and those who took seventh through 12th competing in the consolation heat. McNameara did advance to Saturday's finals in the 100-yard butterfly event, posting the second-fastest preliminary time of 54.71 seconds. She earned a second-place finish in the finals, completing the race in 55.11 seconds. McNameara placed sixth in the same event at last year's state meet.



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Jackson's holiday food drive yields over 4,100 items

The Jackson Middle School Builders Club collected more than 4,100 items during its recent school-wide food drive. According to Builders Club adviser Debbie Koinick, the non-perishable items collected in each homeroom over a two-week period were divided among three charities: St. Vincent DePaul, the Humanitarian Service Project and the Disciples Food Pantry.

The students pictured in the photo on the right were on hand to help volunteers from the three charities pack and load the items on Friday, which was the last day of the collection. The group of students in the picture represent a portion of the Jackson Builders Club, which includes 130 students.



Holiday food drive...

MEMBERS OF THE Jackson Middle School Builders Club are pictured with some of the non-perishable items collected during a recent school-wide food drive. The club collected more than 4,100 items during the two-week food drive, which ended on Friday. The above photo from Friday shows some of the 130-member club shortly before the items were packed and loaded onto vans of three charities. The pre-Thanksgiving food drive is an annual service project for the Jackson Builders Club.



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Villa Park Fire Department issues guidelines for holiday safety

The Villa Park Fire Department issued a release last week to convey some holiday safety tips. According to the release, emergency rooms treat over 12,000 people each year for injuries related to holiday lights, decorations and Christmas trees. Those injuries include falls, cuts and shocks.

The misuse of candles reportedly starts more than 13,000 fires each year, resulting in approximately 150 deaths and about 1,200

injuries. The month of December is the peak time of the year for candle usage, and the release, Christmas trees are reportedly involved in about 300 fires annually, resulting in approximately 10 deaths and 30 injuries.

The fire department's release reminds residents of some simple safety tips.

Trees: Residents who purchase an artificial tree should look for the fire-resistant label. When purchasing a live tree, check for

freshness. Fresh trees are green with needles that are difficult to pull from the branch. Place live trees away from heating vents, fireplaces and portable heating units. Keep water in the base of the tree, and keep the tree out of hallways and doorways.

Lighting: Only use indoor and outdoor lights that have been tested by a recognized testing lab. Check each strand of lights for broken sockets and frayed or bare wires.

Make sure extension cords are rated for their intended use and are not frayed and cracking. Outdoor lights should be plugged in to circuits protected with ground fault circuit interrupters.

Decorations and candles: Always use non-combustible materials to trim a tree. Blow out candles when leaving a room or going to bed. Use sturdy candle holders and

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VFW post welcomes donations for its holiday dinner for recruits

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post No. 2801 in Villa Park is continuing its annual tradition of welcoming recruits from Naval Station Great Lakes on Thanksgiving Day. The post, located at 39 E. St. Charles Road, welcomes financial assistance for this year's event. Additionally, the post is also in need of pies for this year's feast.

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Members of the Villa Park post held last year's Thanksgiving event for 183 recruits at the American Legion post in Elmhurst. The Villa Park facility was unavailable to hold the 2012 holiday gathering because of the damage caused by a fire in May of last year. The 2013 Thanksgiving feast for recruits will return to the Villa Park post this year.

Donnis Gieserman, the commander of Villa Park VFW Post No. 2801, said on Monday that the post is expecting 200 recruits on Thursday.

He said the recruits will arrive at about 8 a.m. They will leave the post around 6:30 p.m.

"It's a great thing," said Gieserman, who related that more than 100 volunteers assist in putting the Thanksgiving dinner together. "It's the whole post that puts this on, and it's the community. Everybody comes together and helps us collect the food and get everything ready for the recruits."

The post welcomes financial donations to help cover the expenses for Thursday's holiday celebration. One of the largest expenses in holding the event is the cost of chartering buses to transport the recruits to and from Villa Park. Several local businesses are supplying food for the event. All of the turkey donated for the Thanksgiving dinner will be cooked and carved at Maggiano's in Oak Brook. Other local organizations, including the Villa Park Lions Club, the Villa Park Rotary Club and the Villa Park Kiwanis Club, have made financial contributions to support the holiday dinner.

Gieserman said the post has collected enough turkey and hams for this week's dinner. He said on Monday evening that the post is in need of pies for Thursday's dinner. Financial donations can be made to VFW Post No. 2801, 39 E. St. Charles Road, Villa Park, IL 60181.

In addition to welcoming recruits for the holiday dinner, the post recently assembled and distributed holiday food baskets to more than 100 needy Villa Park families.

For more information about this week's Thanksgiving dinner at the Villa Park VFW, call the post at 630-834-8191.

Questions? Comments?

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Holiday safety...

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keep candles at least 12 inches from things that may burn. Have a flashlight and battery-powered lighting ready to use during a power outage.

The fire department also advises residents to have their chimneys and furnaces inspected regularly. If using space heaters, make sure to

follow the manufacturer's guidelines and have adequate clearances for combustibles like drapes and furniture. Families should devise and practice a home escape plan. Finally, residents should make sure they have working smoke detectors on every level of their homes.

For more information about holiday fire safety, call the Villa Park Fire Department at 630-333-5330.



Willowbrook to hold Alumni Art Day...

THE WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL art department will hold its annual Alumni Day on Monday, Dec. 16, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The art department invites all Willowbrook art alumni to present their work to current students. The above photo shows 2008 Willowbrook graduate Rachael McIntosh during the 2012 Art Alumni Day. The event allows students to see demonstrations and samples of work produced by published artists, writers, illustrators and creative graphic designers. The event also includes information about the variety of employment opportunities in the art industry. For more information, contact Willowbrook art department chair Jan Piedra at 630-783-2814, or at jpiedra@duppage88.net.

Villa Park firefighters provide Thanksgiving safety tips

Villa Park Professional Fire Fighters Association, Local 2392, issued a news release last week regarding fire safety on Thanksgiving.

According to the release, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) states cooking is the leading cause of home fires on Thanksgiving Day. A cooking fire is reportedly three times more likely to occur on Thanksgiving than on any other day of the year.

"Most fires on Thanksgiving occur between noon and 4 p.m.," said Villa Park Fire Investigator Mitchell Barton. "A lot of those fires can be easily avoided by staying alert and in the kitchen while cooking."

Many home cooking fires are caused by unattended equipment, abandoned material, a heat source left too close to flammable materials, product misuse and the failure to properly turn off cooking equipment.

The use of turkey fryers, which use a large amount of cooking oil at high temperatures, also poses a significant danger that can lead to devastating burns and the destruction of property. The NFPA recommends those who fry a turkey to use new oil-less turkey fryers.

If you have a cooking fire, go outside and call 9-1-1 to alert your local firefighters.

Cooking-related burns are another danger during Thanksgiving, according to the NFPA. To prevent scalds and burns, cook on back burners and make sure all pot handles are turned inward so they are out of the reach of young children. Appliances that get hot, such as toaster ovens, should also be well out of a child's reach. The association also recommends establishing a "kitchen-free zone" of at least 3 feet around the stove and other areas where hot food and drinks are prepared and carried.

Annual PIE fundraiser on Dec. 8

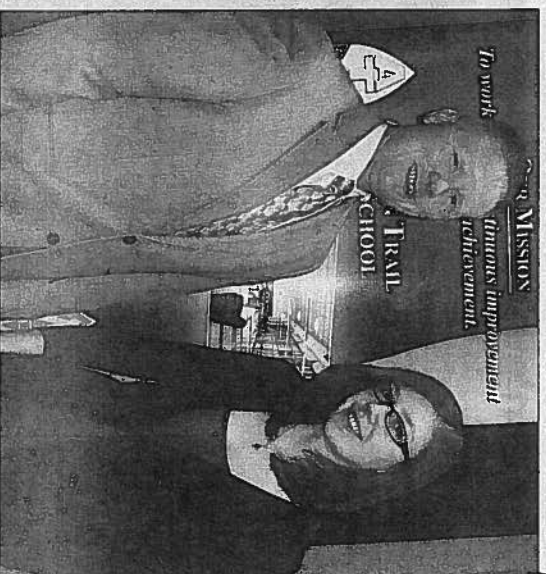
The Partnership for Inspired Education (PIE) Foundation will hold its annual dinner/charity/auction fundraiser on Sunday, Dec. 8, at Drury Lane, located at 100 Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace. Tickets for the fundraiser include admission to a 2 p.m. performance of "Hello, Dolly!"

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performance of "Hello, Dolly" with dinner and a silent auction. The auction will include tickets to Disney World, sports memorabilia, artwork created by District 88 students and other unique items. Tickets for the event are usually \$65 per person, but they are currently available for \$35 per person.

For more information about the fundraiser, or to purchase tickets, visit the foundation's Web site at www.piefoundation.org, or call 630-516-7893. To discuss seating arrangements, contact (District 43) Jean Hockensmith at 630-516-7893, (District 48) Tammy Clarke at 630-279-8400, Ext. 3411, (District 4) Diane Jankus at 630-458-2429 or (District 88) Dani Schweigert at 630-530-3989.



District 88's Best...

WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL senior Emily Gornick (above, right) of Villa Park is her school's recipient of the District 88's Best award for the month of November. Gornick, who is pictured with Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause, was recognized at the Nov. 18 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. Gornick, who has maintained a class ranking within the 98th percentile of Willowbrook's Class of 2014, consistently pursues the most demanding courses available at the school. When she graduates from Willowbrook, she will have taken 10 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, as well as several honors courses. Gornick is an inductee of the National Honor Society, the Science Honor Society, the National English Honor Society, the French Honor Society and Willowbrook's math honor society—Mt. Alpha Theta. Outside of the classroom, Gornick is involved in many curricular and co-curricular activities. She's been a four-year member of Willowbrook's math team, and she's earned ribbons for her pieces in the Willowbrook Art Show. Gornick has also been published in Willowbrook's literary and art magazine—"Mindprints." Outside of her school, she has served as a youth services volunteer at the Villa Park Public Library. Gornick, who plans to study molecular biology, has applied to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Southern Illinois University, The University of Chicago and Yale University. She hopes to one day find a cure for cellular and genetic diseases.

Sports

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Five in a row? Montini rolls into state-title game

The Montini Broncos are one victory away from the program's first undefeated football season. They are also one win away from the school's fifth consecutive state title.

The Broncos advanced to the 2013 IHSAA Class 5A state championship game following Saturday afternoon's 42-20 semifinal victory over Sycamore in sunny and brutally cold conditions in Lombard. Montini and the Sycamores both entered the game with perfect 12-0 season records. The Broncos scored two first-quarter touchdowns to take an early 14-0 lead. Montini, which held a 28-14 edge at halftime, scored the only touchdown of the third quarter to build a 35-14 cushion with 12 minutes to play. Senior quarterback Alex Willis of the Broncos scored the final touchdown of the day on a 10-yard run with about three minutes to play in the fourth quarter.

"I thought our kids came out ready to play," said Montini head coach Chris Andriano. "We executed offensively. Other than one mistake, I thought we played great. It was a total team effort."

Andriano's post-game remarks to the Montini players included thanks to the players for their efforts throughout the season to hear those three words.

"Practice on Thanksgiving," said Andriano, indicating that the Broncos have something to practice for—the state-championship game—which traditionally takes place on the holiday weekend.

Montini will meet another undefeated team in Saturday's state-title game at Northern Illinois University's Huskie Stadium in DeKalb. The Broncos will take on the Cyclones of Springfield's Sacred Heart-Griffin High School. The Cyclones dominated their playoff opponents on the way to DeKalb, winning their four post-season games by an average margin of 37.5 points. Sacred Heart-Griffin (13-0) pounded

Washington 44-14 in Saturday afternoon's Class 5A semifinal contest in Springfield.

Saturday's battle between Montini and Sycamore lacked the drama of the two teams' previous meeting. One year ago, the two teams met in a second-round playoff game in Lombard. The Spartans scored a touchdown and converted the ensuing two-point play to take a 22-21 lead with less than one minute to play in regulation. The Broncos stormed down the field in a handful of plays and kicked a last-second field goal to earn a 24-22 win.

Saturday's game did not feature the drama of the Broncos' playoff victory seven days earlier against Joliet Catholic Academy. Montini trailed the Hilltoppers 21-14 in the fourth quarter, but a touchdown and two-point conversion with about four minutes to play lifted the Broncos to a 22-21 Nov. 16 win in Lombard.

Montini's opening offensive drive against Sycamore ended with a 7-yard touchdown pass from Willis to senior Tyler Turnpue. Willis scored the Broncos' next touchdown on a 6-yard run. Willis finished the day with three touchdown passes and a pair of scoring runs.

The Spartans cut into Montini's lead moments after downsing a punt at the Broncos' 1-yard line. Montini furnished the ball on the first play of the subsequent drive. Sycamore recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchdown. The extra-point kick cut the Broncos' lead to 14-7 with about 10 minutes left in the second quarter.

Montini scored less than five minutes later on a 6-yard touchdown pass from Willis to junior Stephen Dennis. Junior Mason Westenhofter booted the third of his six extra-point kicks in the game to give the Broncos a 21-7 lead. The two teams then exchanged touchdown drives in the closing minutes of the first half. Sycamore scored on a short pass and made the conversion kick to trim



Sideline support...

SENIOR TYLER QUICK (No. 10, left) of the Montini football team returns an interception during the first quarter of Saturday's IHSAA Class 5A semifinal playoff game against Sycamore. Montini head coach Chris Andriano (center) cheers on Quick during the return. Pictured just to the right of Andriano is Montini assistant coach Larry Diehrick. Quick's interception helped the Broncos to an early 14-0 lead. Montini defeated Sycamore 42-20 to advance to this week's Class 5A state championship game against Springfield's Sacred Heart-Griffin High School. Both teams enter the title game with overall season records of 13-0.

Photo by Scott Bell

Spartans' punter knelt to the turf when fielding the snap, and was ruled down at Sycamore's 23-yard line. Montini then drove 23 yards for a score—Willis's 7-yard touchdown pass to senior Matt Birschmann with about seven minutes left in the third quarter.

Sycamore cut the Montini lead to 35-20 with about nine minutes left in the game. Montini senior Mike Machado blocked the extra-point kick, but he suffered a knee injury on the play and hobbled off the field. Willis wound up completing 19 of 25 pass attempts for 179 yards and three touchdowns. He didn't throw

any interceptions. Turnpue grabbed a team-leading 10 receptions for 93 yards, while senior Connor Costello made five catches for 49 yards.

Senior Nikko Halli was Montini's leading rusher, gaining 98 yards on 19 carries.

Montini's defense held Sycamore to 94 rushing yards and 68 passing yards. Senior Tyler Quick made a team-high 11 tackles. Middle linebacker Ruanoo contributed eight tackles. Quick, senior Derrick Curry and junior Michael Reilly each had one interception.



A great start for the Warriors...

Basketball photos by Chris Fox

JUNIOR ALESSA RESSINGEN (No. 24, above, left) of the Willowbrook girls basketball girls basketball team attempts a shot during their Nov. 21 game against St. Francis. The Warriors pounded the Spartans 60-22 in the first round of Willowbrook's eleven-team, round-robin Thanksgiving Invitational in Villa Park. Senior Olivia Dornin scored 13 points for the Warriors, while senior Abby Krawczykowski (above, right) added 11 points. Senior Melissa Rader scored nine points. Senior Allison Torres provided five points, while Ressainggen, senior Carrie McCann, junior Sam Schmidt and sophomore Danielle Velasquez scored four points apiece. Willowbrook added two more wins at the tournament over the next two days. The Warriors edged St. Joseph 44-41 on Friday behind 12 points from Krawczykowski and 11 points and nine rebounds from Schmidt. Willowbrook outscored St. Joseph 20-15 during the fourth quarter. Willowbrook improved to 4-0 in the tournament and 4-0 overall with Saturday's 68-29 victory over East Aurora. The Warriors outscored the Tornados 17-2 in the second quarter to take a 39-12 halftime lead. Krawczykowski scored a team-leading 16 points. The Warriors complete the tournament with this week's games against Weather Lutherman and Plainfield East. Willowbrook opened the 2013-14 season with a 63-43 win over Glenbard North on Nov. 19 in Villa Park. Krawczykowski scored 20 points.

At the line...

GLENBARD EAST JUNIOR Allison Hansen (right) prepares to shoot a free throw during Monday's girls basketball game against Oak Lawn at the Rachel Beal Memorial Tournament. Oak Lawn defeated the Rams 59-40 in the second-round game at Glenbard East's eight-team holiday tournament. Hansen scored a team-leading 15 points for the Rams. Senior Tajanae Key added 10 points. The Rams opened the tournament with Saturday's 47-40 loss to Glenbard South. Senior Ellie Donovan scored nine of her team-high 14 points for the Rams during the fourth quarter. Sophomore Briana Scold scored eight points. Glenbard East opened its season with a 52-38 victory over Elgin on Nov. 19 in Lombard. Donovan and Scold scored 11 points apiece. Hansen scored all eight of her points in the fourth quarter. Junior Rachael Leftwell also scored eight points.



Think pink...

STUDENTS AT Willowbrook High School dressed in pink and decorated their school in pink throughout the month of October in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The school's students and staff held several events during the month to raise funds to help find a cure for breast cancer. The school raised about \$3,200 through sales of pink T-shirts and ribbons, the girls' volleyball team's t-shirt sale, donations of staff members to the "Dress Down Day" and the sale of cure packages, which consisted of pink sunglasses and beads. The photo on the right shows some of the Willowbrook students who participated in the school's fundraising efforts. Pictured left to right are: (front row) sophomore Riley McFarlane, junior Rachael Keiwal, junior Lauren Mast, senior Gina Rubio, senior Ellen Krueger and senior Kaitlyn Knieck; (back row) sophomore Marsh Jossell, junior Jessica Budg, junior Michelle Spencer, junior Michelle Lunsford, senior Stephanie Palatka, sophomore Shelby Wayne, sophomore Nailika Khaliq and sophomore Ayesa Belzei.



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Annual fundraiser...

WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL seniors (left to right) Erin Stratton, Justin Hayes, Brihanna Horn and Cesar Saucedo hold pieces of student artwork that will be on sale at the Partnership for Inspired Education (PIE) Foundation's annual fundraiser on Dec. 8. The fundraiser includes a performance of "Hello Dolly" at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace, followed by dinner and a silent auction featuring items including the student artwork. Tickets are available for \$55 per person. For more information, visit www.piefoundation.org.



Willowbrook/AT girls swimmers qualify for the IHSA state meet

Four members of the Willowbrook/Addison Trail girls swim team qualified for the upcoming IHSA state meet with their performance at Saturday's sectional at Downers Grove North High School. The 200-yard freestyle relay team of captain Kelly McNameum, freshman Avaliea Monroe, junior Molly Hill and senior Molly Karsenier earned a trip to the state meet with a third-place effort at the sectional. The four girls completed the race in 11 minutes, 38.89 seconds. McNameum also qualified for the state meet as an individual in the 100-yard butterfly. She finished the event at the sectional in a fourth-place time of 57.6 seconds. McNameum, Hill and Karsenier attend Willowbrook High School, while Monroe attends Addison Trail High School.

The winner of each sectional event automatically qualified for the state meet, which begins on Friday at New Trier High School in Winnetka. Additionally, each swimmer and relay team meeting the qualifying standard time in each sectional event also advances. The qualifying standard time in the 200-yard freestyle relay is 1:39:26. The qualifying time in the 100-yard butterfly is 58.94 seconds.

Villa Park's unlimited fall leaf collection runs through November

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 Kerit paper bags of leaves without affixing yard waste disposal stickers. The program will be in effect during a seven-week period ending 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.

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

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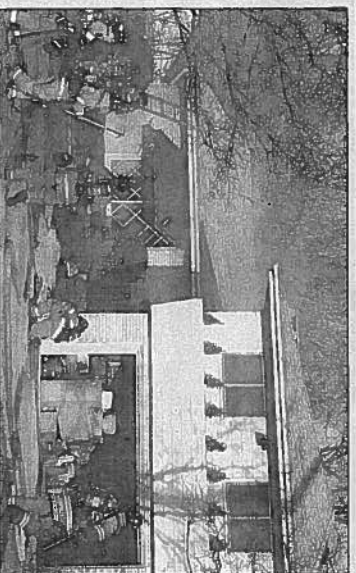
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The post is also seeking volunteers who can help on Thanksgiving Day.

Donations can be made to VFW Post No. 2801, 39 E. St. Charles Road, Villa Park, IL 60181.

In addition to welcoming recruits for the holiday dinner, the post is assembling holiday food baskets for more than 100 needy families. The baskets will be distributed shortly before Thanksgiving. The post also welcomes contributions of food and money for the holiday baskets.

For more information about the Thanksgiving dinner and holiday food baskets, call the post at 630-934-8191.



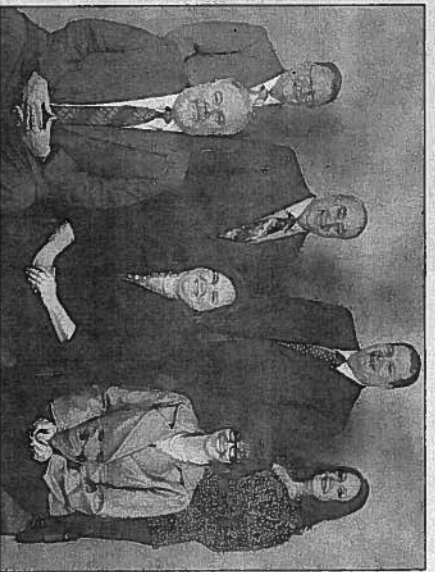
Fire in Lombard...

Photo by Steve Spoden

VILLA PARK FIREFIGHTERS joined firefighters from other area municipalities in responding to a fire at a home in Lombard on Friday afternoon. Emergency personnel encountered heavy smoke when they responded to a report of a structure fire at 238 N. Main St. at about 3:10 p.m. According to Lombard Fire Battalion Chief Art Peters, a resident of the home had been out, and when she returned home and opened the garage door, she observed smoke on the ceiling of the garage. Lombard Fire Lt. Doug Cail, who was acting battalion chief at the scene, said a special alarm was called. The special alarm not only brings other fire departments to the scene, but also puts other departments in both Lombard fire stations. According to Cail, responding companies from the other departments remained in staging at the fire station, but the Lombard firefighters fought the fire. The majority of the fire damage was in the kitchen and an adjoining room. Damage to the structure and contents is estimated to be between \$80,000 and \$90,000, according to the officials. Members of the Lombard Fire Investigation Unit, headed by Peters, are investigating the cause of the fire. On Monday, Peters said the fire remains under investigation. While he believes the fire started in the kitchen, investigators still have not determined the cause of the fire. In Lombard firefighters were also assisted at the scene and with station coverage by Carol Stream, Downers Grove, Elmhurst, Glenview, Lake Woodridge, Oakbrook Terrace and York Center fire departments.

Shoe drive...

THE VILLA PARK ROTARY CLUB sponsored a recent boot and shoe donation to benefit the families in School District 45. More than 100 children received a new pair of boots or shoes. The Rotary boot and shoe donation was accommodated for three nights, at Payless ShoeSource, located at 78 E. North Ave., Villa Park. Children from each of the eight schools in the district were able to select a pair of shoes or a pair of boots. Payless provided a discount on the merchandise. The rotary club funded the entire project. Rotarians (pictured left to right) are: Salt Creek District 48 Superintendent John H. Cornell, Rotary Past President Tom Smith, Karen Hartman, former District 45 Superintendent Dr. Janice M. Fossales, current District 45 Superintendent Anthony Palmisano, Villa Park Village Manager Rich Kaehner and Villa Park Police Chief Robert Pavetchik.



The District 88 school board...

ACCORDING TO THE Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), Nov. 15 was designated as School Board Members Day in the state. District 88 joined other school districts throughout the state in thanking the community volunteers for their commitment and contributions to public schools. District 88 includes Willowbrook and Addison Trail high schools. The members of the District 88 Board of Education (pictured left to right) are: (front row) Vice President Jay Irvin, President Donna Craft Cain and Secretary Sharon Kucik; (back row) Tim Gillen, Mark Johnson, Thomas Echler and Lisa Lulka. For more information about the members of the District 88 board, visit the district's Web site at www.d88pe88.net and click on the link just below the list of events at the district's two schools.

Questions? Comments?
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Blood drive proceeds...

LIFESOURCE presented a check for \$7,500 at the Nov. 11 District 88 Board of Education meeting. The money, which was raised from blood drives hosted last year by District 88's two schools—Willowbrook and Addison Trail high school—will go toward scholarships for district students. Pictured left to right are: District 88 Board of Education Vice President Jay Irvin, Addison Trail Assistant Principal Doug Weiss, Lifesource Account Manager Suzanne Hammer, Willowbrook Assistant Principal Sam Benison and Addison Trail referee Judy Socha. For more information about donating at any Lifesource center, visit www.lifesource.org, or call 877-543-3786.