

Inaugural 5-kilometer run/walk for Emilio Perez set for Sunday

The inaugural "Waste While You Walk/Run 5K for Emilio" will take place Sunday, April 26, outside of Willowbrook High School. The event, which will begin at 8 a.m., honors the memory of Emilio Perez, a member of Willowbrook's Class of 2013 who died one year ago.

Perez died in March 2014, one day after his 17th birthday. He was struck by a vehicle in a hit-and-run incident on Interstate 88 in western Illinois.

All proceeds from the 5-kilometer run/walk will benefit the Emilio Perez Scholarship Fund, which will provide annual scholarships to Willowbrook seniors.

There are about 600 participants registered for Sunday's inaugural event.

The mail-in and online registration deadlines have expired, but there is still an opportunity to participate in the event. Registration will be available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, at Trinity Lutheran Church, located at 300 S. Ardmore Ave., Villa Park. Use the south entrance of the church.

Additionally, race-day registration will be available Sunday morning from 6:30-7:15 a.m. at Willowbrook.

For more information about Sunday's event visit www.emiloperezfoundation.com

Villa Park police respond to fight involving 15 to 20 people

by Bonnie MacKay

Villa Park and Lombard police responded to the north side of Villa Park to assist police officers with a fight in the 900 block of West North Avenue at about 10:19 p.m. on Monday, April 13.

According to Villa Park police reports, officers were called to 933 W. North Ave. at about 10:17 p.m. for a fight in which three people sustained injuries and were transported to area hospitals.

Villa Park Police Detective Sgt. Dan McCann said police received reports of 15-20 people fighting, some reportedly with bats.

Once police responded to the area with sirens, the sergeant said a number of people fled the scene.

The injured people included a male subject, who reportedly was stabbed and another male subject who reportedly was hit in the head with

a baseball bat. A female subject sustained a leg injury after she reportedly was hit with a bat. All three were transported for medical attention. A fourth subject, who had an injured leg, refused treatment. All were treated and released the next day or soon after, McCann said.

Villa Park officers canvassed the entire area and spoke to almost every neighbor, but the case remains under investigation.

"There are conflicting stories as to how it started, how it ended," the sergeant said, adding that there is not much police can do without the cooperation of those involved.

"It's unclear what exactly happened," he said.

A knife was recovered at the scene of the disturbance and will be processed for evidence, according to McCann.

Anyone with information on the April 13 incident is asked to contact Villa Park police at 630-834-7447.

Village will mark Arbor Day with a tree planting on Friday

The National Arbor Day Foundation (NADF) has named the Village of Villa Park Tree City USA. It is the 30th consecutive year Villa Park has received this national recognition.

The NADF, in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service sponsors the Tree City USA program.

To become a Tree City USA, a community must meet four standards. It must have a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program

and an Arbor Day observance.

"Trees in our cities and towns help clean the air, conserve soil and water, moderate temperature, and bring nature into our daily lives," said John Rosenow, president of the National Arbor Day Foundation. "Tree City USA designation recognizes the work of elected officials, staff and citizens who plant and care for the community forest."

The Villa Park Forestry and Park Division will celebrate Arbor Day on Friday, April 24, by planting a tree near the intersection of Park Boulevard and Villa Avenue at 10 a.m.



Garage fire...

Photo by Villa Park Police Det. William Lyons

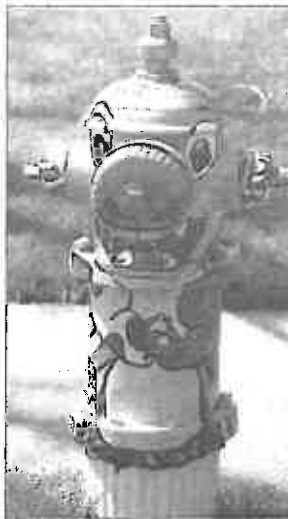
VILLA PARK FIREFIGHTERS responded to an April 15 fire in a detached garage of a single-family home at 448 N. Addison Ave. According to Villa Park Fire Chief Ron Rakosnik, the initial call of the fire came at 12:37 p.m. Firefighters arrived at the scene at 12:43 p.m. to find heavy smoke coming from the eaves and overhead garage door. Rakosnik said there were two vehicles—one car and one pickup truck—inside of the garage. He said the cause of the fire is not suspicious and remains under investigation. Rakosnik stated that the fire, which was confined to the garage and did not spread to the home, was under control within about 15 minutes. The vehicles inside the garage were reportedly damaged but not destroyed. Total damage to the garage and its contents was estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000. The male homeowner was treated for smoke inhalation at the scene. He refused to be transported to a hospital. The Villa Park Fire Department received assistance from the Elmhurst and Lombard fire departments, the Addison and York Center fire protection districts and the Villa Park Police Department.



Hydrant awards...

Photos by Chris Fox

THE VILLA PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT handed out its awards to the winners of the 2014 Adopt-A-Hydrant program during the Villa Park Village Board meeting on April 13. Fire department staff members inspected the hydrants that were painted during 2014 and presented awards to the top three designers. The first-place prize, which included a \$100 Walmart gift card, went to Madalyn Ullrich for her "Lilo and Stitch" design (below, left) on the 800 block of South Michigan Avenue. The above left photo shows her parents—Doug and Jennie Muhlena—accepting the first-place award on her behalf. The second-place prize of a \$50 Target gift card went to the Cernauske family for the "It's a Small World" design on the 700 block of South Yale Avenue (below, right). The above right photo shows Villa Park Fire Chief Ron Rakosnik (left) with Jeff Cernauske and his daughters (left to right) Emma (age 5) and Olivia (age 6). The third-place prize of a \$25 Target gift card went to Vivian Pasek for the "Spiderman" design on the 600 block of South Cornell Avenue. Villa Park's Adopt-A-Hydrant program, which began in 2011, gives village residents and businesses the opportunity to adopt and paint a hydrant. There are a little more than 1,000 fire hydrants in the village. About 300 of those hydrants have been adopted. For more information about adopting and painting a Villa Park fire hydrant in 2015, call the village's fire department at 630-633-5350.



Villa Park's annual yard waste collection season is under way

Villa Park's yard waste collection for the 2015 season began on April 6. The Village of Villa Park recently issued the following news release regarding yard waste collection.

Yard waste collection is provided on a pay as you throw basis. Yard waste consists of grass, shrubbery, chippings, leaves and plant material. It is to be set out in 30-gallon Kraft paper bags designed for the collection of yard waste or in 35-gallon (maximum) refuse cans clearly marked "Yard waste only." A prepaid yellow yard waste tag must be affixed to each bag or can set out. Bags or cans are not to exceed 50 pounds when full. Do not use plastic bags for yard waste (plastic cannot be tub ground, composted, or chipped into soil). Yard waste is limited to what is generated at the residence being serviced. It must be out by 6 a.m. along with refuse during the collection season. Yard waste is collected from the first full week in April through November each year. Yard waste will also be picked up the entire week following Thanksgiving even if this stretches into December. (The final week of

yard waste pick-up in 2015 will be the week of Nov. 30 to Dec. 4.)

Brush (tree branches not exceeding 4 inches in diameter, brush trimmings, plant stocks) must be tied into bundles using twine, not to exceed 4 feet in length, 18 inches in diameter, and not weigh more than 50 pounds.

Throughout the spring, summer and early fall, leaves are disposed of in yard waste bags or cans using a prepaid yellow yard waste tag for each bag/can set out. Residents are also allowed to dispose of an unlimited number of Kraft paper yard waste bags filled with leaves without affixing prepaid yellow tags on each bag during a seven-week period beginning in late October each year. Rocks, sod, bales of hay and landscape timbers are not landscape waste and should not be placed in yard waste cans or bags. These items require a special pickup service.

Make sure refuse, recycling, leaves and yard waste are set out at the curb by no later than 6 a.m. on collection day. A village ordinance allows items to be set out after 7 p.m. the evening before collection day.

Sports

LOMBARDIAN VILLA PARK REVIEW

Warriors swept by DG South; Rams beat Montini

The Willowbrook baseball team completed a rough three-game series with West Suburban Gold Conference rival Downers Grove South on Monday. The Mustangs completed a sweep of the series with a 4-3 victory over the Warriors in Villa Park.

Both teams entered the series with undefeated conference records. The Warriors were 6-0 following their three-game sweeps of both Proviso East and Addison Trail. Downers Grove South began the series with a 3-0 conference record thanks to its own sweep of Addison Trail.

Monday's loss left the Warriors 11-6 overall and 6-3 in the WSGC. Willowbrook will not play any conference games this week. The Warriors will face York on Thursday in Elmhurst before traveling to Oak Lawn on Saturday.

The Warriors' series with Downers Grove South began with Friday's 2-1 loss to the Mustangs in Villa Park. Junior Cam Zunkel pitched a solid game for the Warriors, giving up four hits and one earned run in seven innings. He allowed four walks and struck out four batters. The game was tied at 1-1 after six innings. The

Mustangs scored the winning run in the top of the seventh inning after a batter reached base on an error and scored on a double.

Willowbrook scored its only run in the second inning, when senior Trey Jones tripled and scored on a single by senior Cam Murer.

The conference series continued with Downers Grove South's 6-3 win on Saturday in Villa Park. The Mustangs took a 3-2 lead with two runs in the fourth inning. They added two more runs in the fifth inning to take a 5-2 lead.

Senior Chris Roycroft pitched the first five innings for the Warriors and allowed five hits and only one earned run. Willowbrook senior Mike Petruzzi connected for two hits, including a run-scoring double. Senior Luke Schuemer also had two hits for the Warriors, while Zunkel drove in one run with a single.

Monday's series finale was supposed to be played in Downers Grove but was moved to Willowbrook because of poor conditions at the Mustangs' home field. Junior Matt Garbacz pitched a complete game for the Warriors, giving up five hits, three

earned runs and no walks over six innings. He recorded seven strikeouts. Downers Grove South scored one run in the bottom of the fourth inning to tie the game at 2-2. The Mustangs added single runs in the fifth and sixth innings. Willowbrook, which scored its first two runs in the third inning, added one run in the seventh inning.

Jones had two hits and drove in one run for Willowbrook. Zunkel and senior Cam Ligocki added one RBI apiece for the Warriors.

Glenbard East/Montini

The Rams earned their first Upstate Eight Valley Conference win of the season when they scored a 3-2 victory at Metea Valley on April 15. Metea Valley won the other two games of the series, beating Glenbard East 5-0 on April 14 and 10-5 on Thursday. The Rams' conference record stood at 1-5 following Thursday's loss.

Junior Jake Heyman was the winning pitcher in last week's win over the Mustangs. Heyman allowed five hits and one walk in seven innings while recording four strikeouts. Junior Joey Moore of the Rams went 3-for-3 and scored two runs. Junior Michael Seby went 2-for-3 and scored one run. Senior Justin Griffin went 1-for-3 and drove in a run with a sacrifice fly.

Senior Tyler Huber pitched a brilliant game for the Rams in Saturday's 3-0 non-conference win over Montini. Huber allowed two hits

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Strong arm...

Photos by Chris Fox

WILLOWBROOK SENIOR CATCHER Dominic McDonnell (above) fires to second base to throw out a would-be base stealer during Friday's West Suburban Gold Conference baseball game against Downers Grove South. The visiting Mustangs edged Willowbrook 2-1 in Villa Park. Downers Grove South beat the Warriors 6-3 on Saturday. The Mustangs completed a three-game series sweep of the Warriors with Monday afternoon's 4-3 victory. Downers Grove South's conference record stood at 6-0 following Monday's win. The three losses to the Mustangs dropped Willowbrook to 11-6 overall and 6-3 in conference play.



Dominant performance...

File photo

TYLER HUBER (above) of the Glenbard East baseball team fired a complete-game shutout to lead the Rams to Saturday afternoon's 3-0 victory over Montini. Huber gave up two hits and no walks over seven innings. He struck out eight batters. The Rams earned their first Upstate Eight Valley Conference win of the season on April 15, when they defeated Metea Valley 3-2.



Taking on the Mustangs...

SENIOR CHRIS ROYCROFT (above) of the Willowbrook baseball team fires a pitch during Saturday's West Suburban Gold Conference game against Downers Grove South. The visiting Mustangs defeated the Warriors 6-3 in Villa Park the second game of the three-game conference series. Willowbrook and Downers Grove South both entered the series with conference records of 6-0. The Mustangs edged the Warriors 2-1 in Friday's series opener. Downers Grove South completed the three-game sweep with Monday's 4-3 win in Villa Park. The third game was supposed to take place in Downers Grove but the game was played at Willowbrook because of poor conditions on the Mustangs' field.

Willowbrook wins its conference opener

The Willowbrook softball team opened its West Suburban Gold Conference season with Monday's 10-9 win over Morton in a game played in cold and blustery conditions in Villa Park.

Senior Sam Schmidt's single with no outs in the bottom of the seventh inning drove in senior Alex Kassal to break a 9-9 tie and end the game. Kassal reached base on an error and moved to second on a wild pitch.

Senior Delaney Pelsor crushed a grand slam in the bottom of the first inning for Willowbrook. Senior Alyssa Reisinger crushed a three-run homer in the second inning. The Warriors led the Mustangs 9-2 after two innings, but Morton clapped away at the lead with one run apiece in the third and fourth innings, four runs in the fifth inning and one run in the seventh.

Schmidt and Reisinger provided three baserunners for the Warriors, who improved their overall record to 10-5. Kassal and Pelsor each had two hits. Junior Zoe Dannenberg pitched all seven innings for the Warriors and earned the victory to improve her record to 6-3.

Willowbrook ended a two-game losing streak with Monday's win. The Warriors suffered a 13-8 loss to Morris on Friday in Villa Park before losing a 3-2 decision at Reavis on Saturday. Willowbrook scored an exciting 4-3 eight-inning win at Glenbard South on April 15. Dannenberg worked all eight innings to pick up the win. The Warriors trailed the Raiders 3-2 in the top of the seventh inning, but a single by Kassal and a double by Schmidt tied the game. Senior Courtney Ruchala's sacrifice fly in the eighth inning drove in senior Lisa Sporer. The game ended with a double play—a bloop to junior first baseman Kaylin Schuda, who caught the ball on the fly and pitched to tag out a baserunner.



Warriors prevail...

Photo by Chris Fox

WILLOWBROOK JUNIOR PITCHER Zoe Dannenberg (above) unloads a pitch during Monday's West Suburban Gold Conference game against Morton in Villa Park. The Warriors defeated the visiting Mustangs 10-9 to win their conference opener. Dannenberg earned the win to move her record to 6-3. Willowbrook senior Delaney Pelsor hit a grand slam home run in the first inning. Senior Alyssa Reisinger added a three-run homer in the second inning. Pelsor now has four homers this season, while Reisinger has three homers. Senior Sam Schmidt, who had three hits and drove in the winning run in Monday's game, has lashed a team-leading six homers.

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U.S. Sen. Kirk makes bold statements about Middle East

Elmhurst College holds 8th annual Governmental Forum

By Dee Longfellow
For The Elmhurst Independent

ELMHURST — It was like sitting in on a live press conference on Thursday, April 9, when Bruce Dold, Editorial Page Editor for the Chicago Tribune, sat with U.S. Sen. Mark Kirk and led the direction of the discussion about America's Challenges: At Home and Abroad. It was the topic of the 8th annual Elmhurst College Governmental Forum held at Drury Lane, moderated by The Honorable Lee Daniels, former House Speaker and now special assistant to the president for government and community relations for Elmhurst College. It was Daniels who spearheaded the idea of the college hosting a governmental forum eight years ago, when the attendance was small enough to fit in the college cafeteria area. It has now grown to the point of needing the larger venue.

U.S. Sen. Mark Kirk showed strength and courage as he struggled on stage, dealing with the left side of his body being rendered almost useless by a stroke he had a few years ago. But if there were any feelings that the stroke left him unable to do his job as a U.S. Senator, the forum served as a pleasant reminder that he is without a doubt sharp as a tack and able to take on big issues on behalf of our state and our country.

College President S. Alan Ray offered a welcome to the group of civic, political, business and community leaders gathered there, as well as students from Elmhurst College and York High School.

Kirk shared a handout about his bi-partisan legislation to stop "a nuclear Iran." In December of 2011, his sanctions were able to cripple Iran's currency and its black market rate dropped 73% in less than two years. The handout included a quote from Israeli Prime

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Willowbrook to present Orchesis Show

On May 1 and 2, Willowbrook will present its annual Orchesis Show. This year's theme is "Willowbrook: As Seen on TV." Pictured are the four dance officers, (back row, from left) junior Madie Schulte, junior Emily Isaacson, (front row, from left) junior Veronica Catanese and sophomore Kiana Gleason. Full story inside this issue.

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COMMUNITY CAPSULES

What is happening at Village Hall

By Paul DelGuidice
For The Villa Park Independent

The Villa Park Board of Trustees Formal Meeting at Village Hall on Monday, April 13, began with Fire Chief Ron Rakosnik presenting the top three winners of the 2014 'Adopt-a-Hydrant Program.'

- First Place was awarded to the "Lilo & Stitch" hydrant located at 818 S. Michigan painted by Madalyn Ullrich;
- Second Place went to "It's a Small World" hydrant at 720 S Yale painted by Alicia Cernauske;
- Third Place went to "Spiderman" hydrant at 637 S. Cornell painted by Vivian Pasek.

Winners were awarded gift certificates to local businesses. According to Chief Rakosnik, nearly 300 hydrants have been painted with proceeds going toward the Villa Park Fire Department.

• The Board next heard a discussion-only item on the comprehensive flood control analysis being performed by Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. During his presentation, Christopher Burke outlined the study background, methodology and analysis of 13 separate

areas in the Village. The Sugar Creek basin is not included in this study, as a separate study is being conducted of that area by V3 Company.

The resulting computer models developed by Burke were used to determine the effectiveness of proposed drainage solutions. Cost estimates to bring all 13 areas to a '100-year' level of protection is \$38 million.

Derek Martin of V3 consultants presented that company's Sugar Creek area flood study. Estimated costs to bring the area to a 100-year storm level of protection are approximately \$10 million.

• During the Village President's Report, Village President Deborah Bullwinkel read a Proclamation recognizing former Deputy Police Chief Mark Johnson, who passed away recently. Bullwinkel also read an Arbor Day Proclamation. Bullwinkel also congratulated the winners of the recent election: Incumbents Al Bulthuis, Chris Aiello and Don Kase as well as Nick Cuzzone, Sr., who will fill the unexpired two-year term.

• During the Consent Agenda portion of Monday's meeting, the Board voted 5-0 to approve 10 items. Trustee Don Kase was absent from the meeting. The items approved were:

a) The Village Bill listing

dated April 13, 2015 in the amount of \$812,326.

b) Minutes from the Village Committee of the Whole, the Formal Board meeting, and the public hearing of March 23, 2015;

e) The First and Final reading of an ordinance authorizing the sale by public auction of personal property and seized vehicles owned by the Village.

These items include: Seven seized vehicles and three village Crown Victoria cars. Each item will be auctioned with a starting bid of \$100.

f) The First and Final reading of an ordinance amending regulations of fences for excavations. With four new single-family homes soon to be under construction, requiring six-foot fencing would protect contractor's equipment as well as create a barrier between construction sites and curious passers-by, according to Village staff.

g) A resolution to purchase 500 tons of rock salt through Morton Salt, Inc. (part of the DuPage County Procurement Service Division Joint Purchase program) in the amount of \$70.44 per ton.

h) A resolution approving a local agency agreement with the Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IL-DOT) for engineering of the St. Charles Road bridge rehabilitation project. The St. Charles Rd. bridge over Salt Creek will need major reha-

bilitation within the next five years, according to staff. This resolution allows the Village to seek up to 80% of the cost of engineering the project from the federal Surface Transportation Program-Bridge Program. The agreement will provide \$223,024 of the \$278,780 cost of the engineering. The Village's portion would be \$55,756.

i) A resolution authorizing a mosquito abatement agreement for 2015-2017 with Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. in the amount of \$32,740 per year.

j) A resolution authorizing acceptance of a proposal from Chicagoland Paving Contractors, Inc. of Lake Zurich for pavement improvements at two Village parking lots, waiving the requirement of competitive bidding. The resolution includes the parking lot at Jefferson Pool and the lot at the northeast corner of Cortesi and Kenilworth in the amount of \$142,512. The request for waiver of bids was due to the contractor already being under contract for another project.

• The Board passed the first

reading of an ordinance adopting the annual budget for all corporate purposes for fiscal year commencing May 1, 2015 and ending April 30, 2016.

• The first reading of an ordinance amending the security deposit requirements for utility customers and clarifying the billing procedures for water and sewerage services was passed unanimously by the Board of Trustees. This ordinance will allow the Village to begin sending printed bills in envelopes instead of the postcards used currently. In addition, late notice mailings will be eliminated; only one bill will be printed and mailed each month, which will include past due amount if applicable. Security deposits will be eliminated with valid direct debit sign-up by residents.

• A resolution authorizing a separation agreement between Villa Park and William Berger, Mary Bieneman and Cecelia Foley was passed unanimously. These three Village employees accepted a retirement package offered to all staff with 25 years of service.

Tom Cullerton advances PANDAS awareness initiative

SPRINGFIELD — Eighth birthdays are extremely important to children. It's supposed to be a day full of cake, presents and friends. However, this wasn't the case for Charlie on his eighth birthday.

He woke up on his birthday with unusual symptoms. The little boy who loved participating in talent shows and putting on skits was now scared of performing in front of crowds and talking to his friends. There was an immediate change in his personality.

The next two months of Charlie's life were the hardest time for his family. He instantly displayed symptoms of obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD). Charlie didn't want to be touched or hugged. He feared his food and was deathly afraid of water to the point where he couldn't shower or brush his teeth. When triggered, Charlie would go into fits of rage. He suffered from hallucinations to the extent he was unable to recognize his mother or father.

Charlie's mother was faced with a difficult situation, either being forced to institutionalize her son or place her other two children in the care of a loved one. After two months of looking for answers, a doctor diagnosed Charlie with Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder Associated with Streptococcal Infections (PANDAS).

PANDAS is characterized by a sudden onset of symptoms associated with Obsessive Com-

pulsive Disorder, Tourette's Syndrome and other tics after a child has had a strep infection. Symptoms range from severe separation anxiety to motor tics that appear similar to seizures and hallucinations. The symptoms are severe enough to prevent children from attending school.

To raise awareness and educate medical professionals, State Senator Tom Cullerton (D-Villa Park) passed a measure to create an advisory council to make recommendations to the Illinois Department of Public Health on awareness and education among doctors, school-based health centers and mental health providers.

Early detection is key. After observing Charlie, his mother Kate Drury was quickly able to diagnosis her younger son with PANDAS when he displayed early symptoms.

"No one wants to see young children suffer symptoms," said Cullerton. "I have three young children at home, stories like Charlie's display the immediate need to educate medical professionals and the general public on the PANDAS. It's our duty to ensure our children don't suffer. The faster we diagnose children affected by PANDAS, the quicker we can begin treatment."

PANDAS is potentially a lifelong disease that is estimated to affect nearly 175,000 children and adolescents in Illinois. It has even been found in adults.

Senate Bill 1684 passed the Senate and now moves to the House for consideration.



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Pictured are Willowbrook seniors John Halloran (left) and Austin DeBok, who recently competed in the 2015 Extreme Redesign 3D Printing Challenge and were named as regional semifinalists in the Engineering: Secondary Education division.

WB seniors regional semifinalists in 3D printing challenge

VILLA PARK — Willowbrook seniors Austin DeBok and John Halloran recently competed in the 2015 Extreme Redesign 3D Printing Challenge.

On April 1, they were named as regional semifinalists in the Engineering: Secondary Education division. This worldwide online contest is for secondary and post-secondary education institutions, and participants have to redesign an existing product or create a new product that improves how a task is accomplished. Entries must be accompanied by a written description or a video, as well as a .STL file. Each entry is evaluated on creativity, being mechanically sound and being realistically achievable.

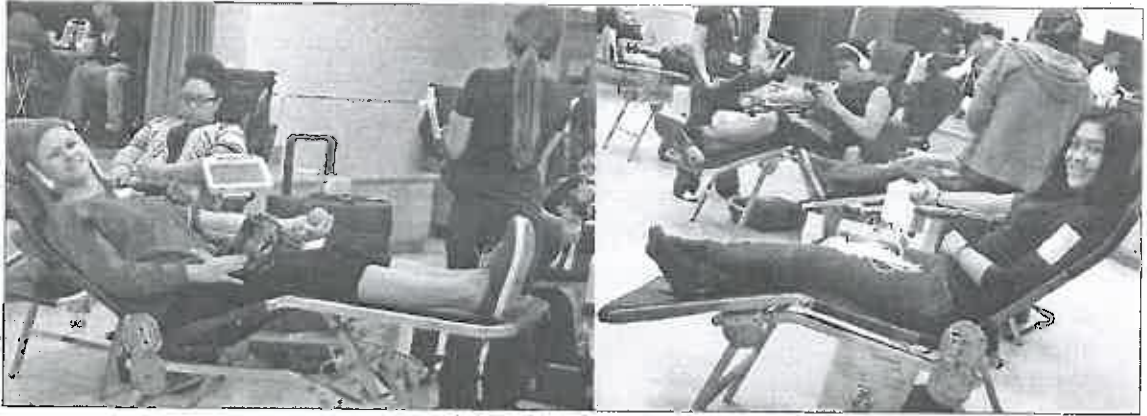
DeBok and Halloran designed an original restroom foot-pedal flusher. Their concept is to use a foot pedal that would be connected to the flusher handle, rather than having to push the handle down.

WBHS Student Council hosts blood drive

VILLA PARK — On April 10, Willowbrook students and staff participated in a blood drive at the school to donate blood for LifeSource, hosted by the Willowbrook Student Council. More than 200 people donated, and 164 units of blood were collected.

According to the American Red Cross, one unit of blood can help three people. Willowbrook Student Council Advisor Jamie Gourley said because of the number of participants, LifeSource will give about \$1,500 to the Willowbrook Parent Organization (WPO) to be used toward scholarships.

Students, staff and community members are welcome to continue giving toward Willowbrook's total at the Villa Park donor center at 100 E. Roosevelt Road. Donors should use code 530C to add to Willowbrook's blood drive total.



Willowbrook junior Shalyn Cherniavskiy (left) and sophomore Yanna Carreon donate blood during Willowbrook's blood drive on April 10. photo provided

Willowbrook hosts 2nd annual Student Wellness Day

On April 13, Willowbrook hosted its 2nd annual Student Wellness Day to promote health and well-being for students. Each physical education, driver's education and health class attended the event, which consisted of booths and stations set up in the school's field house. More than 30 local organizations and businesses provided students with information about various aspects of health, wellness and safety.



Ana Vicens, a Chiropractic Assistant with DC Spinal Wellness & Sports Rehabilitation, gives Willowbrook junior Mike Sommers a physical therapy massage. all photos provided

VILLA PARK COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, April 25

• Prairie Path cleanup

In conjunction with Earth Day, the Villa Park Community Pride Commission is sponsoring the 2015 Prairie Path cleanup from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Those interested in helping with the cleanup are asked to meet at the Villa Park Historic Museum, 20 S. Villa Ave., at 9 a.m. The event will be held rain or shine so dress appropriately. Info: email: pride@invillapark.com

• St Pius X Women plan craft, vendor show

From 9 a.m.-3 p.m., the St. Pius X Council of Catholic Women will hold its spring craft and vendor fair at the church at 601 S. Westmore/Meyers Road in Lombard. Crafters and vendors are currently needed. Visit st.piuslombard.org to obtain an application. Info: contact Carol at 630-495-2647.

• Life Size Candy

Lane returns to Iowa Center

From 12-7 p.m., the Life Size Candy Land is returning to the Iowa Community Center, 338 N. Iowa. Players will go through the game as the gingerbread game pieces in groups of four. Other Candy Land-themed activities include making your own lollipop and decorating cupcakes. Fee: \$7 per person/\$10 non-residents. Info: 630-834-8970.

Sunday, April 26

5K in memory of

Emilio Perez

All are invited to attend "Whistle While You Walk/Run 5K For Emilio," a fundraiser in memory of Willowbrook student Emilio Perez, whose life was lost much too soon on March 8, 2014. The race steps off from Willowbrook High School at 8 a.m. Entry fees: \$25 for adults, kids 12 years old and younger are free. Proceeds benefit the Emilio Perez Scholarship Fund. To register visit emilio-perezfoundation.com.

Friday & Saturday, May 1 and 2

WBHS Orchesis show

At 7 p.m., Willowbrook will present its annual Orchesis Show with the theme, "Willowbrook: As Seen on TV" in the auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door at \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and children ages 3 to 12, \$3 with an Activity Pass and are free with a District 88 Senior Gold Card.

Thursday, May 7 Senior Commission hosts Senior Fair

The Villa Park Senior Concerns Commission is holding a Senior Fair at the Community Recreation Building, 320 E. Wildwood. Seniors and caretakers are invited to learn about healthy eating and nutrition, get a shingles shot, have blood pressure checked, enjoy snacks and refreshments. The Villa Park Senior of the Year will be selected. Nominations of 50 words or less can be sent to Villa Park Village Hall, 20 So. Ardmore or sent by email to clerkkorynecky@invillapark.com. Must be received by April 24.

Friday, May 15

VPRD hosts

Mom and Son Night

From 6:30-8:30, the Parks and Recreation Dept. is holding a Mom and Son Night at Sugar Creek Golf Course. Young men and their special date will enjoy a pizza and pasta buffet, music, games and entertainment by Coach Josh. Keepsake photo included. Fees: \$33 per couple/\$11 each add'l. son. Pre-register at the Iowa Community Center, 338 N. Iowa or call 630-834-8970.

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Rebecca Waller, Registered Dietitian with Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare, speaks with Willowbrook junior Calvin Milas.



Willowbrook freshmen (from left) Iris Nunez, Elika Mendiola and Alexis Simmons enjoy physical therapy equipment from NovaCare Rehabilitation.

SPORTS

Willowbrook badminton team jumps out to 4-0 conference start

Doubles teams of Bimber-Planz and Kelley-Patel sport 24-1 records

By Mike Miaza
Correspondent

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Murphy noted the team is hard at work with shot selection as well as conditioning as it makes the final push toward

the end of the season.

Murphy lauded the play of top singles players Maris Martinoz (No. 1 singles) and Grace Chantos (No. 2 singles). "Both of them are coming along nicely," said Murphy. "They are

both very athletic girls who have been adjusting to playing at a higher position this season."

Superior leadership also has factored into the team's consistent success this season. "The entire team works really hard," said Murphy. "I have strong leaders. Brooke and Sydney are the captains, but the entire group of seniors I have is tremendous. They have been working hard now for four years and it is paying off. The younger girls on the team have learned a lot from this senior class."

Willowbrook hosted District 88 neighbor Addison Trail for senior night earlier this week.

"I couldn't be prouder of the way the team is playing," said Murphy. "They are getting better every week and continue to impress. I can't wait to see how this team finishes the season. Our win against Hinsdale South I believe is the first time we have beaten them since 2006. The seniors want to leave their mark in the history books for Willowbrook badminton which already has a strong history of being successful."

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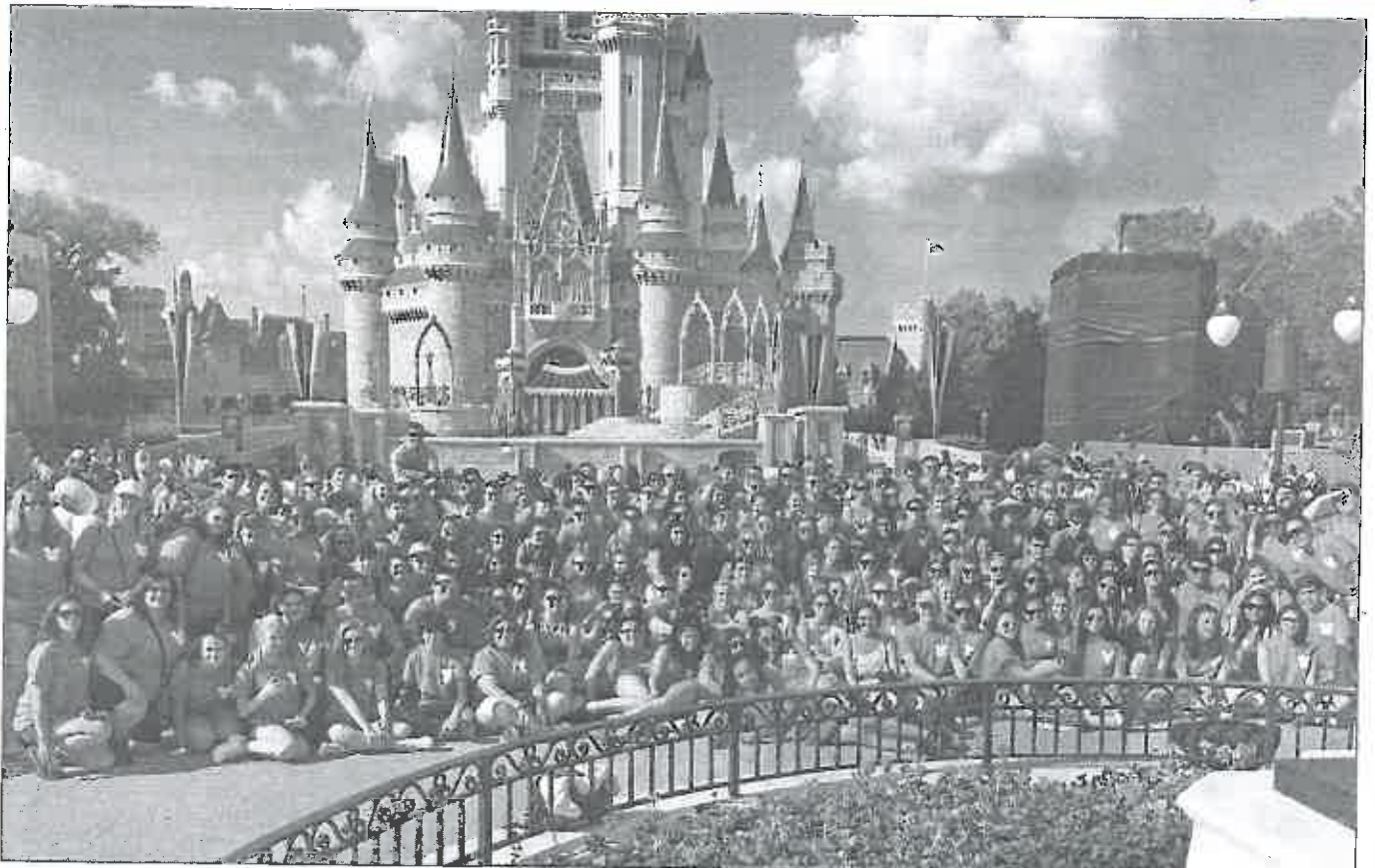


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Addison Trail musicians perform at Disney World

Pictured are Addison Trail musicians who performed from March 27 to April 1 in Disney World. The Orchestra performed at Waterside Stage in Downtown Disney. The Marching Blazers marched in the morning parade at Epcot and did a parade stop in front of the Future World fountain. The combined Choirs performed at the Melody Gardens in Epcot. All students also participated in workshops led by Disney performing arts professionals and recorded portions of soundtracks from the movies "Frozen" and "The Lion King."

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District 88 takes a swing at Autism Awareness

ADDISON — The high schools of District 88 recently took part in various events and programs for National Autism Awareness Month. **Addison Trail programs/events**
On April 15, students and staff participated in

a "Blue Out" day in support of National Autism Awareness Month. Participants were encouraged to wear the autism awareness puzzle-piece pin or the color blue. During that event, an awareness table was available, where students

received blue ribbons and blue puzzle-piece pins after they signed their name on a puzzle piece and shared something about themselves. The goal was to show how each person is unique and a valuable piece of a larger puzzle.

LINK- students have made puzzle-piece pins and magnets for staff to display throughout the month.

Addison Trail's Commons area has been decorated in honor of National Autism Awareness Month.

Throughout the month, sensory tables and puzzles will be stationed throughout the school, LINK students will read announcements with autism facts, and autism fact sheets will be available for students to take.



Willowbrook programs/ events

Puzzle-piece pins have been given to staff members to wear throughout the month.

Willowbrook's Best Buddies and Social Network groups hosted a Movie Night on April 13 to celebrate National Autism Awareness Month. More than 30 students participated and enjoyed snacking on popcorn while watching the movie "Shrek."

Staff members were given the opportunity to buy an autism T-shirt, and they are encouraged to wear that T-shirt on Fridays throughout the month, when the school will "Go Blue."

Signage about National Autism Awareness Month has been posted throughout the building, and students have decorated the bulletin board in the cafeteria.

The Special Education Department will host accommodations training for staff during the month.

A comprehensive district, District 88 is proud to offer courses, programs and initiatives to help special education students succeed inside the classroom and beyond. The District remains focused on building futures for all students to accomplish its mission of working for the continuous improvement of student achievement.

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Saint Genesius Youth Theater to perform Annie

VILLA PARK — Saint Genesius Productions youth theater group will perform Annie on April 24-26, featuring more than 50 talented students from local Catholic grade schools, including St. Pius X, Sacred Heart, St. Alexander, St. James the Apostle, St. Joseph, Kingswood Academy, and Holy Ghost.

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"Annie provides the perfect vehicle for our Saint Genesius students to grow and to have fun doing it," said Sara Corkery, Saint Genesius' artistic director. "We're tackling the full-length version, so it pro-

D-88 administrators discuss state of Illinois, district funding

VILLA PARK — On April 9 and April 14, District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton and District 88 Chief Financial Officer Ed Hoster presented to staff members about the state of Illinois and the district. They shared with staff the challenges public education is facing such as decreased funding, unfunded mandates and possible pension reform and other legislation. They discussed how those aspects could impact District 88, as well as the financial state of the district and what the district needs to do to maintain a stable budget and continue to provide a high-quality education for all students.

Despite those challenges, District 88 remains committed to building futures for its students and accomplishing its mission of working for the continuous improvement of student achievement.

vides multiple opportunities for these young performers to build their singing, dancing, and acting skills."

Performances will be at the Montini High School Auditorium. Show times are: Friday, April 24 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, April 25 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; and, Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12, and can be purchased at the door.

For more information, visit SaintGenesiusProductions.com or send an e-mail to info@SaintGenesiusProductions.com.

Orthodontic UPDATE



by Jeffrey T. Boland
Licensed Orthodontic Specialist

EVOLVING THOUGHTS ON MALOCCLUSION

A recent analysis of the lower jaws and teeth from nearly 300 skeletons that date back between 6,000 and 28,000 years ago may help explain why many of us have "malocclusions" (bad bites). It seems that, up to the time when humans developed agriculture, hunter-gatherers enjoyed "perfect harmony" between the shape of their jaws and the size and alignment of their teeth. That is, the size of their jaws and teeth were perfectly suited to eating "hard" foods such as meat and wild, uncooked vegetables. However, as agriculture introduced softer foods into their diets, farmers required less chewing power, and their jaws shrank. Because the size of their teeth remained the same, tooth crowding became more common, leading to malocclusion.

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SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Willowbrook softball team breaks out heavy lumber

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

It's been hits aplenty in recent times for the Willowbrook softball team.

The Warriors pounded out 10 or more hits in all five of its recent wins. Willowbrook out-hit those five opponents 77-20.

In a recent 4-3 non-conference win in eight innings over Glenbard South, Willowbrook had 10 hits.

Jordan Marczewski and Alex Kassal each had three hits. Francesca Santelli had a hit and an RBI. Sam Schmidt added two RBI, while Courtney Ruchala had one RBI. Zoe Dannenberg pitched all eight innings and struck out six to pick up the win.

Willowbrook also swept a non-conference doubleheader from Elmwood Park. Willowbrook won Game 1 by a 19-0 count on the strength of 14 hits.

Delaney Pelsor had three hits and six RBI. Alyssa Ressinger and Schmidt each had two hits. Erin Sporer had three RBI, while Isabella Devens had two RBI. Pelsor was the winning pitcher. She struck out two in

five innings of work.

Willowbrook won the finale 21-1. The Warriors had 21 hits and limited Elmwood Park to three.

Schmidt pounded out four hits and had nine RBI in the game. According to IHSA softball records, Schmidt's nine-RBI performance ties her for 20th all-time in state history for most RBI in a single game.

Ressinger had four hits and three RBI. Dannenberg had three hits and three RBI. Dannenberg picked up the win. She struck out eight in five innings.

In a 15-3 non-conference win over Wheeling, Willowbrook had 17 hits. Ressinger, Schmidt and Cheyenne Brunig each had three hits. Pelsor, Kassal and Ressinger each had three RBI. Pelsor was the winning pitcher. She struck out seven in six innings and threw 21 first-pitch strikes.

Willowbrook also recorded a 14-2 West Suburban Conference crossover win against Glenbard West. The Warriors had 15 hits. Glenbard West was held to only two hits.

Schmidt led the way with four hits. Ressinger had two hits and three RBI, while Ruchala had two hits and two RBI. Pelsor also had two RBI.

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Willowbrook was 8-2 overall after the win over Glenbard South and was on an eight-game winning streak.

The Warriors opened West Suburban Conference Gold Division play earlier this week against Morton and Leyden.

IC Catholic Prep softball team continues to roll

The IC Catholic Prep softball team ran its winning streak to seven games with a bevy of recent victories.

IC participated in the Chicagoland Classic tournament in Wasco and won a pair of games. Because of ACT testing, IC did not play in the first game slot and volunteered to start play in the consolation bracket.

There, IC opened with a 13-3 win over Harvard in five innings. The Knights scored in the fourth inning on an RBI triple by Josie Lytton (3-for-4, 2 RBI), an RBI single by Anjella Farmer (1-for-4, 2 RBI), a two-run single by Kaitlyn Falduto (2-for-3, 3 RBI), an RBI single by Vanessa Godínez (1-for-3), a two-run triple by Gabby Curran (3-for-4) and an RBI single by the aforementioned Lytton.

Curran had two extra-base hits for the Knights. Farmer (5-1) struck out four en route to earning the win. She allowed no earned runs on four hits over five innings. Jessica Conenna went 2-for-3 with an RBI for IC. Conenna, Curran, Falduto and Lytton combined for 10 hits and eight RBI at the plate.

The Knights then ran their record to 14-2 overall with a 7-5 win over Illiana Christian in the championship game at Wasco.

In the first inning, IC scored on a suicide squeeze bunt by Melissa Gonzalez (2-for-3), an RBI single by Lindsey Montoya (3-for-3, 1 RBI) and an RBI single by Falduto (2-for-3, 2 RBI). Conenna went 3-for-4, scored two runs and had an RBI. In the third inning, Gonzalez scored on an RBI single by Falduto.

Farmer moved to 6-1 after striking out three and earned a spot on the all-tournament team.

In earlier play, IC downed Aurora Central Catholic 2-0 in Metro Suburban Conference West Division play at Bandits Stadium in Rosemont.

Conenna moved to 7-1 on the year by carrying a no-hitter into the top of the sixth inning. She finished with a one-hit shutout. Farmer had an RBI single in the top of the first.

IC scored both its runs in the initial frame.

The Knights also recorded a 6-0 MSC West win over Riverside-Brookfield. Falduto went 3-for-4 with a run scored and an RBI. She had singles in the third, fifth and sixth innings.

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Falduto had an RBI single in the third. In the fourth, IC scored on a two-run double by Conenna, which scored Curran (2-for-4) and Lytton (2-for-3).

The Knights also recorded an 11-0 win in five innings over Guerin Prep. IC got on the board in the first inning when Georgia Mahnke (2-for-3) had an RBI triple and Lytton belted a solo home run. Conenna (3-for-4, 2 RBI) had an RBI single in the second.

Farmer was the winning pitcher. She allowed only one hit and struck out two. Falduto also saw time on the mound. She gave up only one hit, allowed no earned runs, walked none and fanned three in her three innings of work.

Jackie Pochop's two-run single in the third scored Falduto (2-for-3) and Vanessa Godínez.

IC had 14 hits in the game. Taylor Salvi went 2-for-4 with an RBI, while Curran went 2-for-3 with a double.

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Top left: Tara Rice (left), College Representative with Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (FIDM), gives a high five to Addison Trail junior Angelene Ori. Top right: Brian Albertsen, Senior Admissions Counselor with Illinois State University, speaks with Monica Williams, a junior from Lake Park High School. Bottom left: Willowbrook sophomore Grace Guthrie (right) and her mother, Jennifer (center), speak with Jen Sloan, Assistant Director of Admission and Chicago Regional Representative with Cornell College. Bottom right: Patty Jalowiec, Admissions Liaison Officer with the U.S. Air Force Academy, speaks with a student during the fair.

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ATHS hosts 5th annual Evening College Fair

ADDISON — On April 14, more than 600 people attended the Addison Trail Guidance Department's 5th annual Evening College Fair, which included high school students from throughout DuPage County and their parents/guardians.

During the fair, participants were able to meet with representatives from more than 130 colleges and universities to learn more about each campus, including the admissions process and requirements.

Women's Club 'Antique Roadshow' deemed a success

ADDISON — The Women's Club of Addison (WCA) recently held their spring fundraising event at Venuti's in Addison, featuring its own "Antique Roadshow."

A presentation by professional antique dealer and local expert John Leonard was given, detailing the exhibit of more than 30 distinctive antique pieces. Leonard described each item and assessed its vintage and approximate value.

Afterwards, members and other guests enjoyed dinner with friends at tables set with unique antique centerpiece pieces. Raffle prizes and centerpieces were given to lucky winners. Proceeds from the event will be distributed in May to needy organizations in the local area, which are chosen annually by WCA members.



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This antique centerpiece was featured at the Women's Club of Addison's recent "Antiques Roadshow" fundraiser event.

ADDISON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday and Saturday, May 1-2

ATHS presents student-directed one-act plays

Beginning at 7 p.m., five Addison Trail students will take the lead during the school's Student-directed One Acts. The event is free, but donations will be accepted to support an arts charity chosen by the directors.

Sunday, May 3 Addison Community Blood Drive

The Addison Community Blood Drive will be held from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. in the hall of the lower level at St. Paul Church, 37 W. Army Trail Road. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome. For more information or to make an appointment, call Judy Socha at 630-628-1959, LifeSource at 877-543-3768 or register online at lifesource.org and used sponsor code G106.

Saturday, May 9 Park Pride Recycling Extravaganza

The Addison Park District's Park Pride Recycling Extravaganza will be held from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Community Rec Center parking lot. (Volunteers are needed; call 620-233-7275 by Friday, May 1 to volunteer.) There will be elec-

tronics recycling, light bulb recycling, gym shoes recycling, paper shredding, American flags, glasses and hearing aids, musical instruments, musical equipment, medical equipment, crayons and keys, bicycles and prescription drugs. For detailed information as to what will be allowed to be recycled, call 630-233-7275 or visit addisonparks.org

Ongoing events...

• **Addison Village Board meetings move from 7:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

Beginning the first Monday in May, or May 4, the Addison Village Board will begin meeting at 7 p.m. as opposed to 7:30. Contact Village Hall for questions.

• **Armendariz watercolor exhibit now open**

The Addison Center for the Arts is showcasing "Essense: Old Yankee Stadium," a watercolor exhibit by artist Tony Armendariz. It will remain through March 28. Info: 630-458-4500 or addisoncenter-forthearts.com.

• **Addison Park District open gym**

The Park District will be having an open gym for all ages from 3-5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and from 6-10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at the Centen-

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• **Widows or Widowers (W.O.W.) meet each month**

Widows or Widowers (W.O.W.) of the Western Suburbs will meet on the third Thursday of each month and has a variety of social activities. The meetings are held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 537 S. York Road, Elmhurst, starting at 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$5. Info: (630) 620-4060 or wow.cfsites.org.

• **Active Adults Senior Club**

Adults, ages 55 or better, are invited to Park District's Active Adults Senior Club on Tuesdays from 12-2 p.m. at Community Rec Center, 120 E. Oak Street. For more information, contact Teresa Grodsky at (630) 233-7275, option #2.

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Addison Trail to present Student-directed One Acts

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The evening will feature acts from four plays.

"Speed Date" by Janet Allard (directed by sophomores Arika Sypolt and Sevina Topalska)

"The New Play" by William Saroyan (directed by junior Victoria Robles)

"Cut" by Ed Monk (directed by senior Gabriella Morrone)

"Check Please: Take 2" by Jonathan Rand (directed by sophomore Annalise Morrone)

The event is free, but donations will be accepted to support an arts charity chosen by the directors. Addison Trail Theatre Director Anna Jakubka said what makes this year's show unique is all four directors are female.

"Audience members can expect four great shows, completely directed and produced by students," Jakubka said.

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—Willowbrook coach Brandon Murphy

There is a lot of personality on this team and it has been a job to coach these young women."

Murphy noted the team is hard at work with shot selection as well as conditioning as it makes the final push toward

the end of the season.

Murphy lauded the play of top singles players Maris Martinoz (No. 1 singles) and Grace Chantos (No. 2 singles). "Both of them are coming along nicely," said Murphy. "They are

both very athletic girls who have been adjusting to playing at a higher position this season."

Superior leadership also has factored into the team's consistent success this season. "The entire team works really hard," said Murphy. "I have strong leaders. Brooke and Sydney are the captains, but the entire group of seniors I have is tremendous. They have been working hard now for four years and it is paying off. The younger girls on the team have learned a lot from this senior class."

Willowbrook hosted District 88 neighbor Addison Trail for senior night earlier this week.

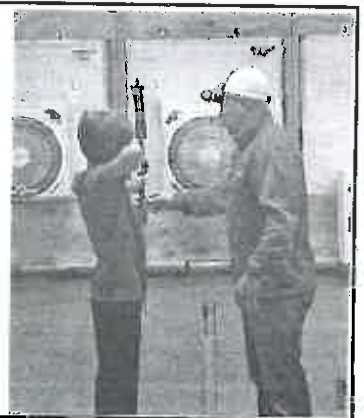
"I couldn't be prouder of the way the team is playing," said Murphy. "They are getting better every week and continue to impress. I can't wait to see how this team finishes the season. Our win against Hinsdale South I believe is the first time we have beaten them since 2006. The seniors want to leave their mark in the history books for Willowbrook badminton which already has a strong history of being successful."

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Addison Trail softball team showing improvement

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Addison Trail softball team got a sneak peek at two teams that will be in an upcoming Class 4A regional field next month.

And the Blazers fared quite well scoring a 12-3 win over Streamwood and a 7-2 victory over Rolling Meadows.

Those are two wins over regional opponents, which is very good," said Addison Trail coach Mark Olson.

Addison Trail also split a non-conference doubleheader with Maine South. The Blazers lost the first game 11-1 and won the second 10-2.

"It was the tale of two com-

pletely opposite teams," Olson said.

The doubleheader split gave the Blazers three wins in a four-game stretch.

"We've played extremely well lately," said Olson, whose team was 4-5 through the first nine games of the season. "We've gotten a lot out of our pitching and we've played good defense behind our pitchers. We're not killing the ball or hitting a lot of home runs, but we're playing solid defense and our pitchers are keeping the ball over the plate. We're not giving up free bases."

Olson has been pleased with the pitching of Alyssa McMahan and Natalie Palermo.

"Alyssa has pitched extremely well. She had two of our recent wins and Natalie picked up the win against Maine South," Olson said.

The Blazers have been bolstered in the lineup by three-year varsity starter Ari Renc, who hits leadoff and plays center field. Olson added catcher Carla Muell also has been a key asset offensively. "Carla has been hitting the heck out of the ball," he said. "To have her and Ari at the top of the order has been huge for us. We've been getting good help from the back end of the lineup. We're putting bunts down and moving runners over and that helps turn over the lineup."

Olson noted the team is back

at full strength after missing several players at the start of the season. "It's nice to have everybody back and nice to have a full unit out there," he said. "We were coming off a little bit of a rough spot where everybody was trying to find their new role. The seniors have been asked to do more than they have been in the past and they've really settled in and found their niches. I'm proud of them. We've had good improvement on the mound and defensively we are fielding the ball. We're improving offensively. We're getting hits from the bottom half of the order and that turns it over to our Top 3."

Olson noted the team also has benefitted from the recent play

of freshman Nicolette Scorza (2B) Marie Baumgartner (2B, 3B, OF) and Jessica Bach (3B). Kelly Delawder has returned from illness.

"Nicki has helped us at second base, Marie has been a jack of all trades and Jessica Bach is out there fielding up a storm for us," he said. "The younger kids are paying dividends for us as the season progresses."

Olson said those two wins over Streamwood and Rolling Meadows likely will come in handy next month.

"It helps set us up when you are looking at regional seeding," he said. "Those wins could help us get a better seed within the region."

Addison Trail boys tennis team sees improvements in match against Willowbrook

Fajardo places second at recent Addison Trail quad

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

While the score didn't come out in its favor, the Addison Trail boys tennis team took away some positives after a recent 5-2 West Suburban Conference Gold Division setback to District 88 neighbor Willowbrook.

The loss put Addison Trail at 2-3 overall and 0-1 in conference play.

"We had two three-set matches that we lost," Blazers coach Justin Hegner noted. "Had we won those, we would

have won 4-3. It was a very close match. We fought hard against Willowbrook. We brought an intensity that I haven't seen all year. I am hoping that intensity continues for the rest of the season."

Earlier, Christian Fajardo took second at No. 2 singles at the Addison Trail quadrangular. Freshman Christian Merida also has been solid for Hegner's squad. He had two wins at No. 3 singles.

"Christian Fajardo is coming from doubles last year to singles so it is a nice surprise to see him transition so fast,"

said Hegner. "Christian Merida is a nice surprise because as a freshman playing on varsity he is doing well. They both need to improve on some things to continue to get better, but they have done well for us so far. They have the best records and have played the best so far."

Hegner said the team is hard at work on taking the next step in a variety of areas. "We're working as a whole to make smarter shots, thinking before hitting and crafting good tennis points," he said. "Doubles also is working on being in the best positions in both offensive and defensive points."

Hegner is hopeful the recent play against Willowbrook will be a springboard to further successes.

"I think we could have gotten off to a better start to the season, but the match against Willowbrook was the best we have played," he said. "We're hoping to continue that type of play and intensity the rest of the year."

Addison Trail was scheduled to play Downers Grove South earlier in the week. The Blazers will face Leyden Thursday before heading to Willowbrook for the District 88 Classic on Saturday.

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Willowbrook boys volleyball team splits pair of matches

Warriors pick up conference win over Hinsdale South

By Mike Miazza
Correspondent

The Willowbrook boys volleyball team split a pair of recent matches with Hinsdale South and Lyons Township.

The Warriors moved to 2-0 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division play after a 25-18, 25-17 win over Hinsdale South.

Ryan Wakely led the Warriors with 10 kills, four digs and two solo blocks. Liam Atkins added five kills, while setter Tommy King had 20 assists and seven solo blocks. Ian Walsh had two kills and eight solo blocks, while Ivan

Tassev added three kills and three digs.

Willowbrook also dropped a 25-22, 25-22 WSC crossover match to Lyons Township. Wakely had 10 kills and three solo blocks. Joe Ernst added five kills. King had 15 assists, four digs and three kills, while Henry Wallace had five digs. Avery Kirchner added three kills.

"We're seeing progress and

that's a positive," said Willowbrook coach Ryan Bazon, whose team was 5-5 through its first 10 contests. "We only lost 22 and 22 to LT and we played well. I'm happy where the team is at."

Bazon noted the team's second match of the year with a tough Glenbard East team was an eye-opener.

"We started off the year beating Larkin (from Elgin) and

then we always play Glenbard East in that second match of the year," he said. "Glenbard East is a solid team with a good coach and good players. We came back with some things to work on after that match such as blocking and passing. Now the guys have come along nicely. In our tournament at Warren we passed pretty well and gained confidence and that is going to lead to better things. Once the passing is there the whole offense comes to life. We're also working on consistency."

Bazon noted a key team strength has been its play in the middle. "We have a really good front with our middles," he said. "Ian Walsh is a junior who has been playing well and Liam Atkins has started off well and has put up some nice blocks."

King has excelled at directing the team's operations on the floor. "Tommy King is one of the great floor leaders," he said. "He's doing very well at the setter position and that's another positive for us."

Bazon also cited strong play from Wakely on the outside. "Ryan has come along nicely for us," he said. "We have him playing all-around. His passing is progressing and he's probably our strongest hitter. He's a team captain and I'm very happy with his leadership. Things are starting to click with him and Tommy."

Willowbrook went 2-3 at the Warren tournament, losing all its matches in three sets. Willowbrook defeated Wheaton North and Grant there and lost in three to Niles North, Carmel and Von Steuben (Carmel and Von Steuben both 15-13 in the third).

"I told the kids it's OK to have these losses early in the season because we're seeing so much progress and we're seeing the confidence increase in their abilities and skills," said Bazon. "That is going to pay off for us at the end of the season. We lost to LT and played extremely well. I don't know what that would have been like if it was the second match of the season. The Warren tournament also was really good for us. We got to play five matches and we had a lot of time to spend together on and off the court. The kids, came together as a group and are relying on each other. I'm very happy with what I am seeing."

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DUPAGE COUNTY - WHEATON, ILLINOIS

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

PLAINTIFF

Vs. Patrick Joyce a/k/a Patrick Norman Joyce, et al.

DEFENDANTS

2014 CH 001865

RESIDENTIAL

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-HE2 Mortgage Pass Through Certificates, Series 2006-HE2

PLAINTIFF

Vs. TWT JR., a minor; et al.

DEFENDANTS

2009 CH 02766

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee for Mortgage IT Trust 2004-1,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

Jaroslav Goiski; Unknown Spouse of Jaroslav Goiski; Joanna Alberska; Unknown Spouse of Joanna Alberska; Capital One Bank (USA) N.A.; UNKNOWN OWNERS; NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; and UNKNOWN TENANTS AND OCCUPANTS.

Defendant(s).

2014 CH 001739
626 South Villa Avenue Addison, IL 60101

JUDGE: Robert G. Gibson
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite Affidavits for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, defendants JAROSLAW GOISKI; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAROSLAW GOISKI; JOANNA ALBERSKA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOANNA ALBERSKA; UNKNOWN OWNERS; NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; and UNKNOWN TENANTS AND OCCUPANTS, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on September 23, 2014 and is now pending.

1. The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

2. The court in which this action was brought is identified above.

3. The names of all title holders of record are as follows:

Jaroslav Goiski and Joanna Alberska

4. The legal description of the mortgaged real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty:

Lot 85 in Pioneer Square Unit 12, being a subdivision of part of Lots 6 and 7 of Plat of Farming Land of the Estate of Frederick Krage in partition, Exhibit "A", recorded in Book 5 of Plats, Page 59, in part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33 and part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 34, Township 40 North, Range 11 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded March 23, 1966, as Document R66-9914, in Du Page County, Illinois.

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626 South Villa Avenue, Addison, IL 60101

6. Identification of the Mortgage sought to be foreclosed:

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(B) Name of Mortgagee: Bissam Financial Services, Inc.

(C) Date of Mortgage: 07/22/2004

(D) Date of Recording: 08/13/2004

(E) County Where Recorded: Du Page

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NOW THEREFORE, unless you, defendants JAROSLAW GOISKI, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAROSLAW GOISKI; JOANNA ALBERSKA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOANNA ALBERSKA; UNKNOWN OWNERS; NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; and UNKNOWN TENANTS AND OCCUPANTS, file your answer to the Complaint for Foreclosure in this cause or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of Du Page County, IL, 505 County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187, on or before May 26, 2015, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment for Foreclosure may be entered in accordance with the prayer in the Complaint for Foreclosure.

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DISTRICT 88 SPORTS REPORT

Willowbrook baseball team defeats Addison Trail and Hinsdale Central

Addison Trail boys volleyball team posts two wins

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Willowbrook baseball team went 2-2 during a recent four-game stretch.

The Warriors completed a three-game sweep of District 88 neighbor Addison Trail with a 4-3 victory. Willowbrook had eight hits and scored a run in the seventh inning to win.

Cameron Murer and Trey Jones each had two hits. Murer, Cameron Zunkel and Jones each had an RBI.

Matt Garbacz was the winning pitcher. He went seven innings and struck out six.

Willowbrook then scored a 12-7 WSC crossover win against Hinsdale Central. The Warriors had 11 hits. Hinsdale Central was limited to three hits.

Luke Scheumer had three hits and three RBI. Cam Ligocki and Mark Molitor each had two hits, while Mike Petruzzi had two RBI. Matt Pizur pitched five innings and struck out four.

In a 12-2 WSC crossover loss to Oak Park-River Forest, Scheumer had two hits. Joe Strem pitched three innings and struck out three. Austin Debok pitched two innings.

Willowbrook opened a WSC Gold three-game series with Downers Grove South and dropped a 2-1 decision. Downers Grove South scored a run

in the top of the seventh to go ahead for good. Each team had four hits. Willowbrook scored its only run in the bottom of the second and Downers Grove South tied the game in the top of the third.

Kyle Ferguson had two hits for Willowbrook, while Murer had the team's only RBI. Zunkel went the distance and took the loss. He struck out five and threw 18 first-pitch strikes.

The loss to Downers dropped Willowbrook to 11-4 overall and 6-1 in WSC Gold play.

Addison Trail boys volleyball

The Addison Trail boys volleyball team scored a pair of recent wins over Proviso East and Elgin.

In a 25-11, 25-6 West Suburban Conference Gold Division win over Proviso East, Zach Vaca had eight kills, while Jonathan Gonzalez also had eight kills to go with two blocks. Alex Murillo had three kills and three blocks. Kevin Andrews finished with 17 assists, eight digs and five aces. The win pushed Addison Trail to 2-0 in WSC Gold action.

In a 25-15, 25-17 non-conference win over Elgin, Alex Dickmann, headed to Indiana-Purdue-Ft. Wayne next year to play, had 10 kills. Gonzalez added six kills. Vaca had six kills and five digs, while Jonny Valentini had five kills, eight digs and two aces. Kannon Nelms finished with four kills. Jack Vrchota had three kills. Andrews had 32 assists and two aces, while Arlind Rojba had 13 digs. The win improved Addison Trail to 8-3 overall.

Fenton baseball team picks up four wins

Larsen leading team in hitting

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Fenton baseball team enjoyed some recent success with four wins during a recent stretch.

The Bison recorded a 5-4 non-conference win over Leyden. Fenton had seven hits. Eric Pingel had two hits and one RBI. Griffin Idelman added two hits, while Alex Williams had one RBI. Mike Perry and Matt Lucas each pitched three innings and each struck out four.

In a 20-6 Metro Suburban Conference crossover win against Elmwood Park, Fenton had 19 hits and scored 10 runs over the sixth and seventh innings.

Lucas, Cory Schwarz and Pingel each had three hits and three RBI. Williams pitched four innings and struck out two. Alejandro Orosco pitched the final three innings.

In a non-conference doubleheader sweep of Pritzker Prep, Fenton won the first game 9-1 thanks in part to a five-run first inning. The Bison had nine hits in the game. David Alden had three hits. Orosco had two hits and three RBI, while Schwarz and Lucas each

had two RBI. Brady Pugilese pitched five innings and struck out two.

In a 17-3 Game 2 win, Fenton led 16-1 after two innings and scored 10 runs in the first inning. The Bison had 12 hits, led by Orosco, who had three hits and three RBI. Williams added two hits and two RBI. Jesse Forester also had two hits and two RBI. Brian Larsen pitched five innings and struck out two.

Fenton then dropped a MSC West Division series to Riverside-Brookfield. Fenton lost the opener 8-5 despite leading 3-0 at one point. Fenton had eight hits in the game. Lucas pitched the first four innings and Williams the final two.

Fenton lost the finale 3-1 and had only three hits in the contest. Larsen had an RBI. Orosco was the losing pitcher, despite throwing a complete game and striking out four.

In a 10-3 MSC crossover loss to Illiana Christian, Fenton had eight hits. Schwarz had two hits, while Larsen had an RBI. Alden pitched the first three innings and had five strikeouts. Larsen pitched the final two. The loss put Fenton at 5-6 overall.

Through the first 11 games, Larsen was leading the team in hitting with a .514 average and had a .838 slugging percent-

age to go with a .591 on-base percentage. He had 19 hits in 37 at-bats, plus six doubles, two homers and 13 RBI to go with 14 runs scored. Schwarz was hitting .357 with 10 hits in 28 at-bats and eight RBI. Alden was hitting .343 with 12 hits, seven walks, seven RBI and 11 runs scored. He had a .452 on-base percentage. Idelman was hitting .333 with 10 hits and four RBI. Williams was hitting .350 with seven hits (4 doubles) and six RBI. Orosco was hitting .317 with 13 hits, three doubles, 10 RBI and 11 runs scored.

On the mound, Orosco was 2-2 with one save and a 2.80 ERA to go with 11 strikeouts in 20 innings of work. Larsen was 2-2 with four strikeouts in 14 innings. Williams had a 1.40 ERA and one save with nine strikeouts in 15 innings. Alden had 16 strikeouts in 10 innings and had a 2.80 ERA with two saves. Perry was 2-0 and had 13 strikeouts in nine innings.

Fenton was scheduled to play a MSC West two-game series with Elgin St. Edward earlier this week. The Bison are slated to play at Guerin Prep Thursday before heading to the Lisle tournament Saturday for three games against Guerin, Chicago Latin School and host Lisle.

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TWT JR., a minor, et. al.
DEFENDANTS

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What's your favorite outdoor sport to play? Vote online at mysuburbanlife.com.

York to partner with Indiana University

Effective next fall, York Community High School will be the first high school in Illinois to partner with Indiana University through its Advance College Project. Together, they will offer college credit to qualified high school seniors (and some juniors) who enroll in the university's general education courses. These university courses will be taught by certified York teachers who hold adjunct lecturer status with Indiana University.



COMMUNITY VOICE
Connie Chester

York students will have the following four courses from which to choose: Literary Interpretation, Personal Finance, Public Speaking and Reading/Writing/Inquiry.

The Advance College Project began in Indiana in 1982-83 with six Indiana high schools enrolling 269 students. Significant and continued growth during the past two decades has resulted in more than 12,000 students from Indiana, Michigan and Ohio earning more than 60,000 college credit hours this past year.

Eligible students will be considered when providing evidence of college preparatory curriculum and advanced coursework, being in good standing at York and maintaining a minimum 2.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Once accepted into the Advance College Project, students will be concurrently enrolled at both York and Indiana University. Based on completion of the course(s) at York, they will earn honors high school credit, as well as an Indiana University transcript reflecting the ACP coursework. Only a grade of C or better is transferable. The college credit students earn is transferable to most major universities. Students should, however, verify the transferability with the colleges and universities that they are considering. Should students be interested in eventually attending Indiana University, they will still need to apply through the Office of Admissions.

Each ACP class follows the Indiana University syllabus for the course and incorporates college-level instructional materials. The tuition for each class is \$150 (\$50 per semester hour). No supplemental fees (activity, technology, athletic or health) will be assessed. Additionally, those students eligible for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch program will have their tuition waived. Students who may not meet the criteria and are not accepted into the program may, however, still take the coursework and benefit from experiencing an authentic college curriculum.

At this point, 168 students have enrolled for next fall, taking a total of 240 classes. Specifics are available at acp.indiana.edu.

Connie Chester is curriculum coordinator in the Learning and Teaching Department at Elmhurst District 205.

OUR VIEW

SB1 just another dose of the same bad medicine

Some movie sequels we're delighted to see in theaters, and some seem to have been conceived even though nobody wanted them. The arrival of Illinois Senate Bill 1 this year appears to fall into the latter camp.

SB 1 is largely a tweaked version of the previous Legislature's much-maligned Senate Bill 16, which generated a lot of headlines before meeting its end when it failed to come to a vote in the House.

SB 16 would have restructured how funding was distributed around the state based on the neediness of the student populations in each district. Critics said the bill would unfairly take from wealthier districts without boosting overall education funding - DuPage County schools, for instance, were in line to lose \$140 million in funding. SB 16's death was lauded in many corners as a good first step toward real education funding reform.

"This is a huge success for the suburban taxpayers who would have been fleeced by the provisions of SB 16," state Rep. Ron Sandack, R-Downers Grove, said in December.

That success appears to have been a fleeting one as SB 1 now rears its ugly head. Like its predecessor, the bill hits west suburban districts disproportionately, with massive reductions in funding. The Illinois State Board of Education has projected what it would do for each district in the state, based on 2014 numbers, and it's not pretty. For instance:

- DuPage High School District 88 would lose \$3.7 million of its \$4.5 million in funding.

- Elmhurst High School District 205 would be forced to forgo \$4.6 million of the \$6 million

it got in 2014.

- Community High School District 99 in Downers Grove would give up more than \$3 million from the \$3.9 million it got in 2014.

- West Chicago District 33, on the other hand, would get a \$5.3 million boost on top of its \$14.4 million in funding.

- The city of Chicago schools would gain more than \$267 million in funding, on top of the about \$1.3 billion it got for 2014.

(Just to be clear, no one would actually give up money they got in 2014; these numbers just apply the proposed formula to what was paid out that year.)

"This approach to education funding [in SB 1] is a pure winners/losers scenario, which is not the way that I think we should approach education funding from the state perspective," said state Sen. Chris Nybo, R-Elmhurst, during a recent visit to the Suburban Life newsroom.

Gutting the finances of relatively healthy districts to try to prop up currently underfunded districts is a terrible solution. When the push for SB 16 was in full swing, many legislators and school officials told Suburban Life that some amount of reapportionment was fair, but that the dollar amounts being considered were catastrophic to the areas that would lose money.

They still are catastrophic under SB 1. It's good that school funding formulas are under scrutiny because the current model is terrible, too. This conversation needs to continue. But this bill does more harm than good, and it should be scrapped.

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BOYS TRACK PREVIEW

Dukes, IC's Rowell aiming for repeat state success

By DAN SANTAROMITA
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The outdoor boys track and field season is out of the blocks with athletes from area schools looking to eventually make their way to state. Here's a look at who has done well so far and what to watch the rest of the season:

York Dukes

Coach: Charlie Kern

Top athletes

NAME	YEAR	EVENTS
Collin Hamill	sr.	jumps, sprints
Charlie Kern	fr.	distance
Matt Plowman	sr.	distance
David Prigg	sr.	pole vault
Alex Teague	sr.	sprints, hurdles

Outlook: The defending Class 3A state champions have a strong team once again, although they do have a lot of spots to refill after graduating a number of standouts.

Matt Plowman is the only athlete on the team who competed individually at state last year. He took fifth in the 800-meter run and took the indoor West Suburban Silver title in that event this winter. He also claimed the indoor title in the 3,200.

Plowman and Charlie Kern, son of first-year York head coach Charlie Kern, give the Dukes a strong distance tandem. Plowman took the title in the 1,600 of the prestigious Kansas Relays hosted by the University of Kansas on Saturday. Kern stayed local to win the 1,600 and anchor the winning 4x800-meter relay at Downers Grove South's Bud Mohns Invitational.

Alex Teague took four titles at the indoor conference meet and won the title in the 100 on Saturday at DGS.

"We will need the entire season to learn how to train and compete," coach Kern said. "We will be very good if we can focus on getting better, just a little bit, every day."

IC Catholic Knights

Coach: Bob Cronin

Top Athletes

NAME	YEAR	EVENTS
Philip Roberto	sr.	distance
Jordan Rowell	so.	sprints, jumps
Gabe Valenzuela	sr.	throws

Outlook: The Knights are coming off winning the 23-team Luther North invite Saturday.

Jordan Rowell won four events: The 100- and 200-meter dashes, long jump

and high jump.

"This is not unusual for him, as he has won most of his events this year after ... he took sixth in state in the 100 and third in the 200 while anchoring our eighth place 4x200 relay [last year]," coach Bob Cronin said.

Gabe Valenzuela won the discus at Luther North and Philip Roberto, a top cross country runner this fall, gives the Knights a strong distance runner.

Timothy Christian Trojans

Coach: John Vander Kamp

Top Athletes

NAME	YEAR	EVENTS
Andy Margason	jr.	hurdles
Xavier Ross	fr.	jumps, sprints

Outlook: It's quality over quantity for the Trojans this spring. Despite not having a big squad, Timothy Christian has a pair of standouts who could make some noise at the end of the season.

Andy Margason qualified for state in the 110-meter hurdles last season and took the indoor conference title in both the 55 high hurdles and 55 low hurdles.

Xavier Ross has been an immediate standout for the Trojans. He won

the triple jump at the Metro Suburban Conference indoor meet and scored points in both the 100 and 200 dashes at an invite Saturday in Michigan.

Addison Trail Blazers

Coach: Bruce Kelsay

Top Athletes

NAME	YEAR	EVENTS
Jaavion Bradley	sr.	jumps
Darius Conrad	sr.	sprints
Darrion Conrad	so.	sprints
Donovan Granados	sr.	hurdles, sprints

Outlook: The Blazers just won the eight-team Elgin Boys Invitational on April 17. Jaavion Bradley took first in both the high jump and the triple jump and has already cleared the state-qualifying height of 6 feet, 5 inches in the high jump.

Brothers Darius Conrad and Darrion Conrad give the Blazers a pair of fast sprinters. They have both earned points individually and made AT's sprint relays very competitive.

"The most positive aspect of this season compared to previous seasons is our depth," coach Bruce Kelsay said. "We are competitive in all events and show our biggest improvements in the hurdles and sprint relays."

GIRLS TRACK PREVIEW

Returning state qualifiers boost York, AT, TC girls track

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With the outdoor state meet just over a month away, girls track and field athletes are working to post their best marks in order to get to state. Here's how things have gone so far and the outlook for the rest of the season:

Addison Trail Blazers

Coach: Dave Pytko

Top Athletes

NAME	YEAR	EVENTS
Lynette Banuelos	jr.	sprints, jumps
Lauren Kroll	so.	sprints
Kim Schonder	sr.	sprints
Alyssa Viera	jr.	throws

Outlook: Lauren Kroll, who qualified for state in the 200-meter dash last year, is back and starring in multiple events. She placed in the top three in the 55 and the 200 at the indoor conference meet and helped

AT's 4x200 relay win the Willowbrook invite April 11.

Kim Schonder was a member of the state-qualifying 4x100 relay from last spring. Lynette Banuelos and thrower Alyssa Viera also are having standout results so far.

IC Catholic Knights

Coach: Bob Cronin

Top Athletes

NAME	YEAR	EVENTS
Kiersten King	fr.	sprints
Mia Valenzuela	so.	jumps, hurdles

Outlook: The Knights don't have a big roster but did earn a few solid finishes at the Luther North invite Saturday.

Kiersten King took third in both the 100-meter dash and the 200 and Mia Valenzuela placed third in the high jump.

Timothy Christian Trojans

Coach: Kevin Hackert

Top Athletes

NAME	YEAR	EVENTS
Hannah Bosman	jr.	distance, jumps
Olivia Hoekstra	so.	sprints, jumps
Hannah Slager	sr.	hurdles, sprints

Outlook: The Trojans set 14 personal records without any juniors, who were out because of ACT testing, at an invite Saturday in Michigan. Hannah Slager set three of those PRs, including 50.58 seconds in the 300-meter low hurdles.

Olivia Hoekstra is a returning state qualifier in the 200 dash. Hannah Bosman is the team's other returning state qualifier. She made it in the triple jump but also is the team's best distance runner and is running hurdles this year, according to coach Kevin Hackert.

"We are a young team, but I have been very impressed by their coachability and improvement already," Hackert said.

York Dukes

Coach: Annette Schulte

Top athletes

NAME	YEAR	EVENTS
Shante Dansby	sr.	sprints
Elizabeth Hagstrom	jr.	distance
Josephine Jelinek	sr.	sprints
Cally Schwartz	sr.	sprints
Hannah Wahlgren	sr.	800
Abby Waltz	sr.	pole vault

Outlook: Four seniors who competed at the state meet last year are boosting the Dukes this spring.

Abby Waltz (pole vault) and Hannah Wahlgren (800-meter run) have won multiple invites in the outdoor season and Waltz did so after winning the indoor conference meet. Josephine Jelinek and Cally Schwartz ran with the 4x200 and 4x400 relay teams at state and are contributing to individual sprint events this season.

Shante Dansby is another sprinter contributing to relays. Elizabeth Hagstrom won the 3,200 at the Home-wood-Flossmoor invite on April 11 and also has run in the longer relay races.

Feigh gets athletic director Hall of Fame call

By SCOTT SCHMID
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ELMHURST - Winning an award is nothing new for Tim Feigh, who compiled a long list of achievements during nearly a quarter century as a high school athletic administrator.

But the Elmhurst resident, and former athletic director at York High School, Morton and Hinsdale South, certainly feels honored to receive his latest recognition.

Feigh will be inducted into the Illinois Athletic Directors Association Hall of Fame on May 2.

"It's a great honor," said Feigh, who is in his third year of retirement and was voted in unanimously in his first year on the ballot. "It's a nice reward after 24 years of being an athletic administrator."

Hinsdale South baseball coach and assistant athletic director Paul Hoel was hired three different times by Feigh, both at his current school and at York.

"I was fortunate to have a friend like that," Hoel said. "He hired me at York, he came here [Hinsdale South] and hired me, and when I got out he gave me another opportunity to get



Longtime Hinsdale South athletic director and Elmhurst resident Tim Feigh will be inducted into the Illinois Athletic Directors Association Hall of Fame on May 2.

Shaw Media file photo

back in.

"Tim was great and fun to work with. He's a great guy and a friend and just a tireless worker. He deserves that honor. No one works harder than Tim Feigh."

Feigh's life these days is a little bit more laid back, though he still officiates high school varsity football in the fall and worked one of the state championship games last season.

He also has lent a hand to Riverside Brookfield athletic director Art Ostrow, helping out at the Bulldogs' Thanksgiving and Christmas basketball tournaments, and has had get-togethers with other former ADs. Those

personal relationships is what he misses most about the job.

"That was my work family. You spend six days a week with them, 10-12 hours a day," Feigh said. "Sure you had your differences, but we were a family ... You miss the camaraderie."

As for what he is most proud of looking back at his career, Feigh said that was a tough question.

"I guess that I was a coach's AD, to be honest with you," he said. "When you surround yourself with good people, it makes your job a heck of a lot easier. And I was fortunate with each school and the great people I worked with."

About Tim Feigh

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Hinsdale South athletic director: 1994-2012
- York athletic director: 1990-94
- Morton athletic director/departement chair for health, physical and driver education: 1988-90

HONORS

- Illinois Athletic Directors Association AA Athletic Administrator of the Year (2003-04)
- Illinois Wrestling Coach's & Officials Association Class AA Athletic Director of the Year (2006)
- National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association State Award of Merit (2006)

"And I was fortunate that at every place I went, the principals allowed me to work with the academic chairs and allowed me to hire not only great coaches but great people. Mentoring young coaches and seeing them grow, that's what it is all about, and also seeing the kids grow."

PREP ROUNDUP

Dukes dispatch defending conference champions

SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

York's softball team kicked off West Suburban Silver play with a massive 4-1 win on the road against defending conference champion Downers Grove North on Tuesday.

York scored all four runs with two outs in the seventh inning. Sarah Maciejewski, Audrey Kosman, Amanda Karnatz and Kyra Kroll had clutch hits

in the comeback. Brooke Bandy struck out 10 and gave up just an unearned run in a complete game in the circle.

SOFTBALL IC Catholic

Jessica Conenna fired a one-hitter with 10 strikeouts in IC's 2-0 win against Aurora Central Catholic on April 17.

The Knights picked up two more wins Saturday, beating Harvard 13-3 and Illiana Christian 7-5. Gabbie Curran and Josie Lytton each had three hits against Harvard and Conenna and Lindsey Montoya each had three hits against Illiana.

Timothy Christian

Ridgewood beat the Trojans 9-1 on Tuesday. Kaitlyn Gehrke, Eloisa Arcos and Emily Penning each hit a double in the loss.

Addison Trail

Leyden beat the Blazers 4-1 on Wednesday in AT's conference opener.

BASEBALL IC Catholic

Monday's 14-2 loss against Riverside Brookfield snapped a four-game winning streak for the Knights. RB also beat the Knights 13-3 on Wednesday.

Timothy Christian

The Trojans fell to Illiana Christian 13-2 on Tuesday and 3-1 on Wednesday

in a pair of Metro Suburban Conference games.

Addison Trail

The Blazers salvaged the final game of a three-game series against Leyden on Tuesday. Nick Villaseñor pitched a complete game in the 3-1 win and Jaime Valdez and Eric Gilliam had two hits each.

GIRLS SOCCER York

The Dukes suffered back-to-back defeats in penalty shootouts earlier this week. York lost against Lyons Township in a shootout after playing 2-2 in regulation Monday. Madison Navarro and Juliana Salzano scored the goals.

The next day, York lost against Downers Grove North in penalties after a scoreless game. All three of York's losses so far have come in penalty kicks.

IC Catholic

After picking up back-to-back 5-1 victories against Guerin and Westmont, the Knights fell 2-1 against Fenton on Tuesday.

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Trucking agency promotes safe teen driving



A professional truck driver stresses the importance of safely driving groups of trucks with high standards at a local ProDrivers Teens and Trucks event. (Courtesy of ProDrivers)

By Marwa Eltagonri
Chicago Tribune
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SHARELINES

-  Truck-oriented safety program will teach teens how to drive safely next to semitractor-trailers
-  ProDrivers to visit Chicago-area schools to offer workshop on driving safely alongside trucks.
-  ProDrivers program lets high schoolers sit in driver's seat of a truck, understand blind spots

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By the time they wrap up their drivers' education classes, teenagers are well-versed in a long list of safe driving dos and don'ts: Wear a seat belt. Get enough sleep. Never text and drive.

But what many young drivers aren't aware of are the vision impediments truck drivers' face on the road.

I've been in the safety business for almost 20 years, and this is the most gratifying thing we've done. We ... promote our industry, but the main goal is to save these kids' lives. — Jim Smith, Director of Safety at ProDrivers

The Geneva and Joliet offices of ProDrivers plan to change that by hosting the company's first "Teens and Trucks" event in the Chicago area. The program May 12 and 13 will feature professional semitractor-trailer drivers at Willowbrook and Addison Trail high schools in DuPage County.

They will deliver a 45-minute classroom safety demonstration, followed by an outdoor demonstration in which high schoolers can sit in the seat of a truck parked between two cars.

The goal of the outdoor demonstration is to show young drivers the several blind spots truck drivers' deal with when merging on the highway, as well as the amount of distance required to stop such a heavy vehicle.

Rob Schader, the department chair of physical education and health at Addison Trail High School, said he immediately agreed to have the school host the workshop when ProDrivers reached out to him.

"They called me out of nowhere, and I thought this was a great program for our kids, on something that we don't teach a whole lot," he said.

"We try to give kids every possible thing that they need to know when they're driving."

Up to 75 percent of all truck-involved fatalities are unintentionally initiated by car drivers, according to the [AAA](#) Foundation for Traffic Safety. Additionally, 16-year-olds are more likely to be involved in single-vehicle crashes, be responsible for a crash, be cited for speeding and have more passengers than older drivers, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Jim Smith, director of safety at ProDrivers, said the Atlanta-based company created the Teens and Trucks program in 2010, since the company's CEO knew a young woman killed in a car accident with a large truck.

The company, which helps find jobs for truck drivers across the nation, has since visited 20 schools across the country, including ones in Phoenix, St. Louis, Nashville, Orlando and Fort Worth. The company budgets about \$10,000 per quarter to cover the travel expenses of the program and the cost of free T-shirts for students, which read "Teens and Trucks: Share the Road" and "No txtN y! drivN."

Smith said students rarely have the chance to sit in a truck drivers' seat and understand its difficulties. While truck drivers are usually professionals skilled at operating 80,000-pound vehicles, trucks are frequently cut-off by cars, leaving drivers just five seconds to slow their heavy vehicles down.

ProDrivers is among the largest transportation companies in the U.S., with 42 locations. Stacy Susner, operations manager for the Geneva and Joliet offices, said the company thinks of itself as an agent for truck drivers. ProDrivers has access to listings of trucking jobs in multiple locations across the country, and so they try to best match a driver with a client based on the type of job, the hours and the pay.

"We try to make sure they get a paycheck each week," she said. "And then, if they want to leave their job at some point, they don't have to start at square one and send their resume out to 50 different places. We do that for them."

ProDrivers has operated in the Chicago area for 10 years, working from a location in Bolingbrook before moving to Joliet three years ago, she said. The Geneva office opened last year.

Smith and other ProDrivers officials hope the Teens and Trucks event in May will lead to several others in the Chicago area over the years.

"I've been in the safety business for almost 20 years, and this is the most gratifying thing we've done," Smith said. "I think our industry gets a bad rap. We do our best to promote our industry, but the main goal is to save these kids' lives."

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