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League to host 'Meet and Greet'

THE LOMBARD SERVICE LEAGUE membership committee is preparing for their New and Prospective Member Wine and Cheese Party. The event will be held Aug. 20 at 305 E. Washington Blvd., Lombard, and will begin at 7 p.m. The purpose of the party is for new members, and others interested in the club, to learn more about the club and meet its members. Pictured (l. to r.) are Membership Committee Chairman Darcie Cass and committee members Janice Rowe and Barb Madigan. Club meetings are held every second Thursday of the month starting at 7 p.m. in the Courtyard Room at Lexington Square, 555 Foxworth Blvd., Lombard. The club is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) and is dedicated to charitable service to the Lombard community, the state of Illinois and the GFWC. The Lombard Service League was organized in 1950 and is celebrating 65 years of community involvement. To attend, or for more information, call 630-620-8539 or 630-627-3832.



'Run of the Month' for rescue

ELMHURST HOSPITAL'S APRIL 2015 EMS (Emergency Medical Services) "Run of the Month" has been awarded to members of the Elmhurst Fire and Police departments and the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department for their efforts in rescuing a man who accidentally drove his car into a retention pond. The man's rescue from the submerged vehicle required the coordination and collaboration of multiple agencies and emergency responders, including Elmhurst Fire Department paramedics William Anaszewicz, Susan Goepf, Thomas Hohenzy, Gary Klacka, Timothy Lisowski, Donald Martinson and Cody White; Elmhurst Fire Department emergency medical technicians Kevin Cwiria, Andrew Giarratano, Kevin Long, Mark Millett, Paul Robertson, Kyle Salek, John Vogel and Steven Witt; Elmhurst Police Department officers Margaret Hopkins and John Pacewic, and Oakbrook Terrace Police Department officer Jason Sluzewicz. Without hesitation, officers charged into the pond and were able to remove the patient from the car. The patient was placed on a backboard and cardiopulmonary resuscitation was started at the pond by the Elmhurst Fire Department and continued on the way to and in the ambulance. The patient began to breathe on his own on the way to Elmhurst Hospital. Crews called ahead to alert the hospital's ER staff of the incoming drowning/cardio-respiratory arrest patient. "We applaud you on your teamwork with this difficult, high-stress, emergency situation," said Mary Lou Mastro, president and CEO, Elmhurst Hospital. "Thanks to your quick thinking and heroic efforts, the patient was later discharged from the hospital." Elmhurst Hospital has been honoring area EMS providers with the "Run of the Month" since 2012. For more information about emergency care at Elmhurst Hospital, visit www.emhc.org/services/emergency-department.

DISTRICT 45 REGISTRATION

School District 45 will begin the 2015-16 school year with walk-in registration from 1-7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 13, and from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 14. These registration sessions are for families who are new to District 45 or for those who did not register for the upcoming school year through District 45's online process. On Friday, Aug. 21, the

District 45 elementary schools will host "Meet the Teacher" from 8:30-9:30 a.m. At this time, the class lists will be posted at each of the elementary schools. Monday, Aug. 24, is the first day of school in District 45. For more information, visit the District 45 Web site at www.d45.org or call the District's main office at 630-516-7700

District 88 announces vacancy on its board of education

In compliance with Illinois School Code and District 88 Board policy, District 88 announces a vacancy on its Board of Education. Due to a Board member resignation, a seat on the Board of Education is open until the next election in April 2017. To apply for the position, go to

<http://tinyurl.com/ppvggj2> by Aug. 14. Selected candidates will be interviewed by the Board of Education in mid-August. For questions or more information, contact District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton at shelton@dupage88.net or 630-530-3990.

Breen proposes legislation on sale of fetal body parts

In response to controversial videos that have surfaced surrounding the harvesting and sale of aborted fetal body parts and tissue, state Rep. Peter Breen (R-Lombard) has filed legislation to amend and clarify the Illinois Anatomical Gift Act as it relates to tissue and body parts that can be legally donated or sold.

HB4266, filed last Wednesday in Springfield, would amend the Anatomical Gift Act by expanding the definition of "decedent" to include a deceased fetus or unborn child using definitions outlined in the Illinois Abortion Law of 1975. The proposed new language also expressly prohibits the donation or sale of aborted fetuses and fetal tissue.

"Recent videos have shined a spotlight on the harvesting and sale of aborted baby body parts in our nation's abortion clinics," said Breen. "From the lack of informed consent to modifying abortion procedures to harvest more 'valuable' organs, these practices are rife with abuse. This bill is a bipartisan attempt to put an end to the trafficking of the remains of these aborted babies."

Upon its filing, 29 legislators from both the Republican and Democratic parties signed on as co-sponsors, including chief co-sponsors Reps. Jerry Costello (D-Red Bud), Dwight Kay (R-Edwardsville), Dan Brady (R-Normal) and Brandon Phelps (D-Harrisburg). The bill will be read for a first time and then considered by the House Rules Committee.

"The allegations involving Planned Parenthood are incredibly troubling, and as lawmakers we need

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September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month, a time when the Villa Park Library joins the American Library Association and public libraries nationwide to encourage residents to apply for a library card. You can use your library card to access library materials, eBooks, eMusic, streaming content, online databases and much more. Throughout the month of September, anyone who applies for and receives a new library card will have an opportunity to spin the prize wheel for a chance to win a small prize. Call the library at 630-834-1164 or visit www.vppl.info for more details.

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SPORTS

Fenton football team to play two of first three games at home

Bison ready to tackle competitive Metro Suburban Conference West Division

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

Fenton football coach Mark Kos looks at his team's 2015 schedule and sees plenty of competition staring back at him. "It's definitely going to be a challenging schedule," he said. But it's one his team is looking forward to playing. Fenton, which went 4-5 last year, opens the 2015 season Fri-

day, Aug. 28 at home against Leyden in non-conference play. Leyden, from the West Suburban Conference Gold Division, is a school double the size of Fenton. Leyden went 2-7 last year.

"We open with Leyden and they are an (Class) 8A school," said Kos.

The Bison then head to Melrose Park for a Saturday Sept. 5 game against Walther Christian. That game starts at 1 p.m. Walther is part of the Metro Suburban Conference East Division, while Fenton plays in the larger West Division.

Fenton's two traditional MSC crossover games occur on Sept. 11 at home against Ridgewood and Sept. 18 at Elmwood Park. Fenton's game against Walther Christian is considered a

straight non-conference game this year.

"With Leyden and Walther Christian and then the two crossover games and our conference slate, every week is going to be a tough week," said Kos. "We continue to play tough teams. There's nothing on the schedule that says you get a week off."

Fenton kicks off MSC West play Sept. 25 at Glenbard South. The Bison then head to Aurora to face Aurora Central Catholic on Oct. 2 to conclude a three-game road trip.

The Bison finish off the regular-season home portion of the schedule with games against Riverside-Brookfield (Oct. 9) and Wheaton Academy (Oct. 16).

Fenton then closes the regular season on the road in Week 9



FENTON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2015

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Friday	August 28	Leyden (home)	7:15 p.m.
Saturday	September 5	at Walther Christian	1:00 p.m.
Friday	September 11	Ridgewood (home)	7:15 p.m.
Friday	September 18	at Elmwood Park	7:15 p.m.
Friday	September 25	at Glenbard South	7:15 p.m.
Friday	October 2	at Aurora Central	7:15 p.m.
Friday	October 9	Riverside-Brookfield (home)	7:15 p.m.
Friday	October 16	Wheaton Academy (home)	7:15 p.m.
Saturday	October 24	at IC Catholic Prep	1:00 p.m.

Head Coach Mark Kos

against IC Catholic Prep. "Our conference has a lot of good teams," said Kos. "It's nice to have this. We've gone from two years ago having to play teams in our conference twice to having this schedule now. We know we have to be ready game in and game out. There is nobody on the schedule we can overlook."

Addison Trail football team to play five road games

Defending conference champion Blazers have five playoff teams on 2015 schedule

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The defending West Suburban Conference Gold Division-champion Addison Trail football team will find no shortage of top competition on its 2015 schedule.

The Blazers will play five road games including three straight away from home at

the tail-end of the season.

Addison Trail also will play five teams that reached the state playoffs in 2014 including three that made it past the first round (Glenbard South, Hinsdale South and Glenbard West).

The Blazers opened the season on the road in Glen Ellyn on Friday, Aug. 28 against Glenbard South, a member of the Metro Suburban Conference West Division. Glenbard South went 8-3 last year.

Addison Trail then plays the first of two WSC crossover games at home on Sept. 4 against Oak Park-River Forest, which went 7-3 in 2014.


The Blazers then hit the road on Sept. 11 for the annual Dis-

trict 88 game in Villa Park against Willowbrook, which is their West Suburban Conference Gold Division opener.

Addison Trail returns home Sept. 18 to face Downers Grove South and Leyden on Sept. 25 in a pair of conference games. Downers South went 6-4 last year.

The Blazers then go on the road for three games in a row, starting with an Oct. 2 game at Hinsdale South, a team that went 9-3 last year. Addison Trail then travels to Morton on Oct. 9 and Proviso East on Oct. 17 (a 1:30 p.m. Saturday matinee in Maywood).

Addison Trail wraps up the regular season with its annual WSC crossover game at home



ADDISON TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2015

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Friday	August 28	at Glenbard South	7:15 p.m.
Friday	September 4	OPRF (home)	7:30 p.m.
Friday	September 11	at Willowbrook	7:30 p.m.
Friday	September 18	Downers South (home)	7:30 p.m.
Friday	September 25	Leyden (home)	7:30 p.m.
Friday	October 2	at Hinsdale South	7:30 p.m.
Friday	October 9	at Morton	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	October 17	at Proviso East	1:30 p.m.
Friday	October 23	Glenbard West	7:30 p.m.

Head Coach Paul Parpet Jr.

against Glenbard West. The Hilltoppers went 12-1 last year. Addison Trail is coming off a 2014 season where it went 9-2 overall and reached the second round of the state playoffs. The Blazers won the WSC Gold title with a perfect 6-0 record.

Zunkel a major presence on mound for Willowbrook baseball team

Off-speed pitches up senior-to-be's game

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

Keep them guessing. Thanks to some hard work that's what Willowbrook senior-to-be baseball player Cam Zunkel did this summer.

"I definitely worked on my breaking ball more," he said. "My fastball was my strongest point in the spring (Zunkel said he's been clocked in the mid-

80s with his fastball). In the summer I developed a better curve and changeup and that helped me get more batters out. After awhile those pitches became second nature. At first it was tough because I kept missing inside with the curveball and my changeup was going in the dirt. When I started getting those pitches in there for strikes that's when I started helping myself."

Zunkel certainly helped himself with a double-digit strikeout performance in Willowbrook's summer playoff win against Morton.

"That day I went out there with a lot of confidence," he said. "We were

playing Morton, which is a team in our division in conference. It was a playoff game against a team we're familiar with. I went out there confident and once the fastball started working then the curveball and changeup started working. All the pitches were working and I felt good out there."

Pitching is nothing new for Zunkel. "I've pitched since I was little," he said. "I like having the ball in my hands on the mound in big games. All eyes are on you. It's definitely a good feeling."

Besides playing for Willowbrook this summer, Zunkel also played for the

Premier traveling baseball program.

"We were 17-9 and had a good team," he said of the Premier squad. "We made it to the championship game in a tournament the Fourth of July."

Zunkel said he would like to play the sport at the collegiate level. "This summer I had a couple emails from college coaches but not anything too serious," he said. "I'm hoping it develops into something pretty serious. Since I was 12 I've dreamed of playing college baseball. I don't know if it would be as a position player or a pitcher. I'm good

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Defendants.

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Judge Robert G. Gibson

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 22, 2012, the DuPage County Sheriff's Office will on September 15, 2015, at the hour of 10:00AM at the DuPage County Sheriff's Office, 501 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60187, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

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For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, One East Wacker, Suite 1250. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 14-035414.

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with either. Lately I've been doing more as a pitcher. Anything is OK by me. My dream is to step on a field as a college baseball player."

Zunkel isn't quite finished with baseball yet this summer. He's headed to a variety of camps this month at Parkland Community College, the University of Illinois-Springfield and either one at Illinois State or Indiana University.

"The camps are where you get even more college expo-

sure," he said. "It gives you an opportunity to learn more about the game and the college atmosphere. You see the coaches and you see what they expect out of you as a player."

Zunkel is interested to see how the upcoming spring season shakes out for Willowbrook.

"Our pitching definitely is good," he said. "Our hitting

came around at the end of the summer season. If we can play good defense and make the routine plays we will win ball-games. I'm definitely excited about next season."

Elmhurst Choral Union to hold auditions

ELMHURST — Singers interested in singing with a full orchestra and challenging their vocal skills are invited to audition for Elmhurst Choral Union.

Membership is open to singers with previous choral experience or the ability to read music. Openings are available in all voice ranges.

To reserve an audition appointment on Monday evening, September 21, leave a message at 630-758-1100 or through the contact page at elmhurstchoralunion.org. A volunteer will respond to schedule an audition time.

Auditions involve a vocal warm-up and a piece of the singer's choice.

Concert rehearsals begin Monday, September 28 on the campus of Elmhurst College.

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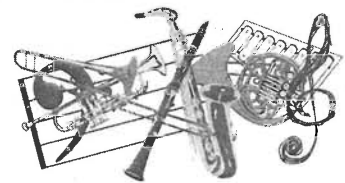
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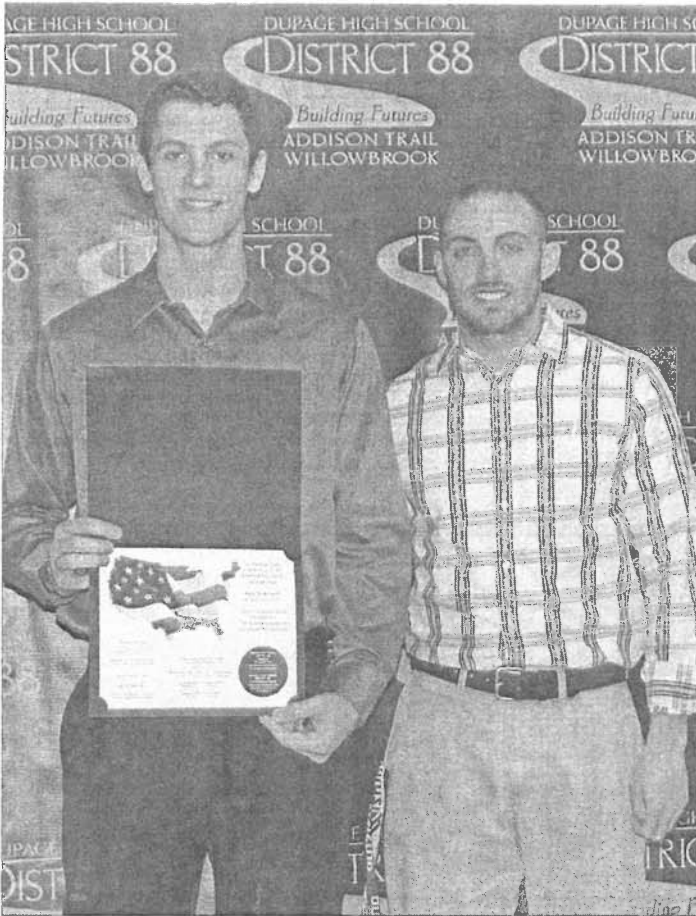
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At the national level, Addison Trail student Alex Dickmann (left) is recognized for receiving the American Volleyball Coaches Association Second-Team Boys High School Senior All-America Award. Dickmann also was named to the Chicago Tribune First-Team All-State Volleyball. He's pictured with Addison Trail Boys Volleyball Head Coach Chad Grant.

Addison Trail student Daniel Nowosad (left) is recognized for being named to the National Association for Music Education All-National Concert Band. He's pictured with Addison Trail Band Director Mark Corey.

District 88 Board recognizes students for State, National honors

ADDISON — During its June 22 meeting, the District 88 Board of Education recognized students from Addison Trail and Willowbrook for their State-level and National-level achievements for the spring season. The students were given a certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

ADDISON PARK DISTRICT NEWS

Swim now as pool closes Aug. 16

ADDISON — The Addison Park District invites residents to take a final splash for summer at the outdoor pool in Community Park before it closes for the season on Sunday, August 16. Stop by to play water volleyball, water basketball, floating golf or participate in a bags tournament on the pool deck during extended hours of 12-9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, August 15 and 16.

Gymnastics students invited to 'Bring a Friend'

During the first week of each new session, anyone registered for gymnastics classes is invited to bring a friend to class for a free gymnastics lesson. Call the Park District to provide the guest's name who will be attending with your child. Classes begin the week of August 10 in the evenings at Community Rec Center.

Bensenville Library receives construction grant for room addition

BENSENVILLE — The Bensenville Community Public Library has been awarded a \$125,000 Illinois State Library Live and Learn Construction Grant, funded by an annual state legislative appropriation. The grant assists public libraries with construction costs in their facilities, and the Bensenville Library was one of only two libraries to receive the maximum grant amount of \$125,000.

The Bensenville Library's project will build an 875 square foot early childhood programming room onto the existing youth services area to meet the expanding demand for early learning opportunities. This addition will free up space in the Library's community room for other library programs as well as community organization meetings and programs.

The new room also looks to enhance the Library's existing Garden of Knowledge by offering indoor/outdoor space for library programs such as the Thursdays in the Garden summer series, and for outdoor learning experiences for all ages. Construction will begin later this summer and should be completed by the winter.

"We are thrilled to be awarded a Live and Learn Construction Grant from the Secretary of State/State Librarian Jesse White. The

"The funds will help us create a wonderful learning space for the preschool children in our community."

— Jill Rodriguez,
Bensenville Library Director

funds will help us create a wonderful learning space for the preschool children in our community, and along with their parents and caregivers, will help us nurture their kindergarten readiness," said Bensenville Library Director Jill Rodriguez.

In the past the Library has used Live and Learn Construction Grants to build the Life-long Learning Center with Bensenville Elementary School District 2 in 1999, and to remodel the bathrooms and bring the lobby up to accessibility codes in 2009.

For more information, contact Library Director Jill Rodriguez at (630) 766-4642.



courtesy photo
Molly Hill (left) and Kelly McNamara closed out their tenures with the Villa Park Mariners Swim Team by setting records in three individual events.

Hill, McNamara close out Mariners career with victories

VILLA PARK — Villa Park Recreation's Mariners Swim Team recently competed in a season-ending DuPage Swim and Dive Conference Red Division 'A' Meet in Bloomingdale. Kelly McNamara completed her 12th and final season as a Mariner during the event. She finished with three individual event victories, setting new meet records in two of them: 50 yard freestyle (24.33 seconds) and 50 yard butterfly (25.67 seconds).

Molly Hill closed out her 8th and final Mariners season by setting a new meet record in the 50 yard backstroke with a championship time of 29.47 seconds.

Park and Recreation offering new programs

K-9 Good Manners Classes

Parks and Recreation Dog Obedience instructor Kim Grala will lead Basic, Intermediate and Puppy classes that will help you redirect inappropriate behavior such as jumping, nipping, mouthing and barking. Also, instruction will include sit, down, stay, come when called and walking on a leash. Basic and Intermediate classes are for pups ages 5 months and older. Puppy classes are for pups ages 9 weeks through 4 1/2 months. Basic and Intermediate Classes are combined and meet between 6:30-7:30 pm, for 7 weeks, beginning Wednesday, July 29 continuing through September 9. Puppy Classes meet for 7 weeks between 7:30-8:30 pm and are ongoing, so that you do not have to wait until the next session to begin training your pup. Sign-up anytime! Class fees are \$95 for the 7 week sessions. Dogs must wear flat snap or buckle collars. Metal or chain collars are not allowed. Please bring a 4 to 6 foot leash, treats and clean-up materials to class. Children ages 5 years and older are welcome to attend with parental supervision. Classes are held at the Community Recreation Building, 320 E. Wildwood Ave., Villa Park. Information: 630-834-8525 or JCasale@invillapark.com

Four Winds Casino Trip

Sign-up now for an exciting day of gaming at Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo, MI on Friday, August 21. Transportation is via the York

Township Park District bus for this co-op trip that departs from the Community Recreation Building, 320 E. Wildwood Ave., at 9:15 am and returns at 5:15 pm (approx.). The transportation only fee is \$10 resident/\$12 non-resident. Lunch is on your own. Be sure to bring a state photo ID to collect your winnings. Call 630-834-8525 to pay by credit card if you have a current registration form on file or sign-up in person or via mail. For additional information call the above number or JCasale@invillapark.com

Senior Concerns Commission

The Senior Concerns Commission meets the first Monday of each month at 6 pm at Village Hall, 20 S. Ardmore Ave. The meeting is open to the public. Seniors and those interested in issues related to seniors are invited. For information contact the Village Manager's office at 630-592-6052.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Aug. 6

Free movie at the library

The Friends of the Villa Park Library are pleased to present the Last Laughs of Summer movie series featuring classic comedy films. Refreshments will be served. A discussion usually follows the screening. Info: visit the library's website at vppl.info or call 630-834-1164.

Monday, Aug. 24

Audition for a role in library's murder-mystery play

Audition for a role in the Friends of the Villa Park Library's annual murder-mystery play. No previous acting experience is required. Auditions will take place from 7-9 p.m. in the library. This year's murder mystery play will take place during the Nov. 6-8 weekend. Info: visit the library's website at vppl.info or call 630-834-1164.

Thursday, Aug. 27

Free movie at the library

The Friends of the Villa Park Library are pleased to present the Last Laughs of Summer movie series featuring classic comedy films. Refreshments will be served. A discussion usually follows the screening. Info: visit the library's website at vppl.info or call 630-834-1164.

Saturday, Oct. 17

Crafter's Holiday

Crafters are wanted for the annual St. Alexander's CCW Crafter's Holiday at St. Alexander Parish, located at 230 S.

Cornell. This year's Crafter's Holiday is scheduled from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: contact Pat at 630-941-9592 or Marianne at 630-834-2183.

Ongoing events...

• Bark for Books part of Summer Reading Program

From 6:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 18, Roscoe, Rosie and Honeybun, trained and certified by Therapy Dogs International, will be at the Villa Park Library to be gentle listeners for young readers in first grade or older. Choose a book to read to your furry companion and earn bookmarks, a certificate and summer reading minutes. Space is limited, reserve your time slot. Info: vppl.info or 630-834-1176.

• VFW Friday Night Fish Fry

From 5:30-8 p.m. every Friday evening, the Villa Park VFW Post #2801, 39 E. St. Charles Road, holds its Fish Fry. Menu includes fried shrimp, fish/shrimp combos, beef/sausage sandwiches, combos and hot dogs.

• Widows or

Widowers meeting

Widows or Widowers (W.O.W.) of the Western Suburbs meets on the third Thursday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. Held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 537 S. York Road, Elmhurst. Admission: \$5. Info: (630) 620-4060 or www.cfsites.org.

• Electronics disposal for recycling

From 9 a.m. to noon on the

third Saturday of every month, the Village of Villa Park has coordinated with Roy Strom, the village's waste hauler, to offer E-Waste "the right way"—a convenient, cost free drop-off electronic disposal solution. The drop-off site has been relocated to the Village Hall parking lot, located at 20 S. Ardmore Ave. Info: (630) 592-6052.

• Indoor Walking Group

Stop by the Iowa Community Center gymnasium for your daily walk. Indoor walking is available from 7-9 a.m. Monday-Friday. Free drop-in program, no registration required.

• Villa Park Men's Garden Club meetings

On the fourth Tuesday of

every month, the Men's Garden Club of Villa Park has monthly meetings at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Rec Center, 320 E. Wildwood.

• Your Place for Seniors

Area seniors are invited to "Your Place" at the Community Rec Building, 320 E. Wildwood, to play Pinochle, bridge, canasta, a board game or others. The Pinochle group meets between 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays. Other groups are invited to meet at the Center between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays (except the second and third Thursday of each month) to play bridge, board games or whatever you choose. Info: (630) 834-8525.

• Senior Concerns Commission

The Senior Concerns Commission meets the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Village Hall, 20 S. Ardmore Ave. Free and open to the public. Seniors and those interested in issues related to seniors are invited. Info: call 630-592-6052.

• VFW Bingo

The Villa Park VFW hosts Bingo every Tuesday from 5:30-10 p.m.

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

Upcoming events, programs at the library

VILLA PARK — The following events and programs are being sponsored by the Villa Park Public Library:

Aug. 6 and Aug. 27: Free movies

Don't empty your wallet at the movie theater when you can watch a free movie at the library. The Friends of the Villa Park Library are pleased to present the Last Laughs of Summer movie series on Aug. 6 and 27 (both Thursdays), featuring classic comedy films.

Refreshments will be served. A discussion usually follows

the screening. For more information, visit the library's website at vppl.info or call 630-834-1164.

Aug. 24: Audition for library's annual murder-mystery play

Dreaming of a chance in the spotlight? Looking for a stage to showcase your talent?

Audition for a role in the Friends of the Villa Park Library's annual murder-mystery play. Best of all, no previous acting experience is required. It's the perfect opportunity to try something new,

meet new people and have fun!

"We are looking forward to providing the community with another rousing performance of a murder mystery," said the Friends' President, Ingrid Durham. "We are always looking for new faces."

Auditions will take place from 7-9 p.m. Monday, August 24 in the library. This year's murder mystery play will take place during the Nov. 6-8 weekend.

For more information, visit the library's website at vppl.info or call 630-834-1164.

SPORTS

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Addison resident Matthews excels on wrestling mat

Indian Trails student takes fourth at national tournament

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

Addison resident Jake Matthews is a true veteran of the sport of wrestling at the age of 12.

Matthews, a student at Indian Trails Junior High, has been wrestling for seven years.

His experience showed at a pair of recent national events. Matthews placed seventh in the Greco-Roman novice 95-pound weight class and also took fourth in the freestyle novice 95-pound weight division at the

national tournaments held in the Wisconsin Dells.

"My coach (at Headlock Wrestling Academy in Addison) Sam Geraci is our neighbor," said Matthews. "He's known me since I was real young. My dad and him talked and coach Sam said he wanted to coach me in wrestling. My dad looked online and saw that Sam was very good and said sure."

Matthews tried other sports such as baseball but gravitated toward the mat. "I like baseball, but it got boring," he said. "I like combat sports. I like watching guys on YouTube and learning and trying to get better. My goal is to get to the Olympics. I also like to work out so I work out a lot with wrestling. I get jitterbugs walking onto the mat every time because I like the sport so much."

Matthews thought he did well in both tournaments he wrestled in, but noticed things he could get better at.

"With Greco-Roman, I did pretty good but I know I had a couple mess-ups," he said. "Two weekends before I took first in Greco Roman at regionals and thought I could do a little better than I performed at nationals. I still did pretty well. There were a couple mistakes that I will need to overcome and work on. Greco-Roman is a lot of throws and I like to throw a lot. Freestyle I did pretty well, but I think I can do even better. I don't have a lot of upper strength so I have to work a lot on a lot of freestyle moves. I think I can do well in freestyle as well."

Matthews, who will start seventh grade at Indian Trails shortly, liked the big-match atmosphere at nationals.

"It's a big tournament," he said. "When I'm going up against the tough guys I'm working on moves so I can make them perfect and I'm also trying new things. There were a lot of really good kids there."

Besides wrestling, Matthews also is part of the Addison Cowboys youth football program. Matthews has been part of Cowboys' teams that have enjoyed success on the field.

"I've played football a little longer than I've wrestled," he said. "I learned about football before I learned about wrestling. The good thing is wrestling and football make me better in each sport. Wrestling I use the balance and agility and football it's the strength. The two sports go together well for me."

And he has the results to prove it.

Fenton football team busy during summer months

Bison plays in three 7-on-7 events

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Fenton Bison football team received a healthy dose of action over the summer.

Coach Mark Kos noted the team packed plenty into its 25 contact days. Fenton had a strength and conditioning camp that ran for three weeks in June (Monday to Thursday) and also had a skills camp the last three weeks in July.

"We improved over the summer, which was very good to see," said Kos.

Fenton also competed in three 7-on-7 events. The Bison traveled to Nazareth Academy, Glenbard South and hosted an

event.

"We had three very good opportunities in terms of 7-on-7 competition," said Kos. "We played some top-tier competition in those 7-on-7s with teams such as Nazareth and Fenwick. The 7-on-7s have become part of the summer culture of football. It gives the kids an opportunity to be competitive and it breaks away from the routine of summer. In the summer you sometimes can have the wear and tear and the monotony and routine. With the 7-on-7s you're still competing and you are still playing football. It's a reward for the kids. We improved and that's all you can ask for in the summer."

Kos said this year's squad will have a much different look to it. "We will be a very young team this season," he said.

"We'll have multiple juniors on both sides of the ball. What I like is these guys are picking each other up when they make a mistake or when a play doesn't go like it should. There's teamwork and they have the ability to grow personally. In June maybe (there was uncertainty) where we were going to play some of these guys and then in July it's turned into a good possibility of knowing where they will play. And when they come back Aug. 10 to start the season they will know where we are and will be ready to go. We've made a lot of progress."

Kos noted the team's defense is a little further along at this point. "The defense always is going to be ahead of the offense in the summer," he said. "Now, we have to work to get that balance on both sides."

Fenton will be led by the likes of seniors Eric Lonergan (third year at inside linebacker) and Corey Hausen (returning defensive starter). Hausen in all likelihood will be the team's starting quarterback, Kos said.

"This is Eric's third year as a varsity starter and Corey is a returning defensive starter," said Kos. "They are our two leading seniors."

Kos has been pleased with how quickly the team has come together.

"We have a very solid group here," he said. "It's a nice core group of kids. We have a nice

junior class that has meshed with the seniors. The camaraderie and team building have been great. They've worked very hard this summer."

Kos noted one highlight for the team this summer was a guest appearance by a group of Marines that led the team in some training exercises.

"The kids were impressed and took a lot out of it," he said. "It paid dividends. Three Marines came out and talked about what it takes to be a leader. The kids got a lot out of it from the physical and mental side."

Willowbrook football team opens season against traditional foe Glenbard East

Warriors have games against three 2014 playoff teams

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The usual familiar face will be staring across at the Willowbrook football team when it opens the 2015 season.

The Warriors kick off the 2015 campaign on Aug. 28 on the road in Lombard against neighbor Glenbard East. The Rams went 3-6 last year.

Willowbrook then plays one of two West Suburban Conference crossover games on Sept. 4 in Hillside against Proviso West. The Panthers went 2-7 last season.

The annual District 88 game against Addison Trail occurs in Week 4 on Sept. 11 in Villa Park. Addison Trail went 9-2 a year ago and won the West Suburban Conference Gold Division title with a 6-0 record. The game marks the conference opener for both teams.

Willowbrook then heads to Darien to face

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Hinsdale South on Sept. 18. The Hornets went 9-3 in 2014. The Warriors annual WSC crossover game with York (4-5 last year) is Sept. 25 at home. Willowbrook returns to action Sept. 25 on the road against WSC Gold opponent Morton (2-7 last year).

Willowbrook hosts Proviso East Oct. 2. The Pirates were 1-8 last year.

Downers Grove South comes to Villa Park Oct. 16 in Week 8. The Mustangs were 6-4 a

year ago. The Warriors wrap up the regular and conference seasons on the road against Leyden on Oct. 23. Leyden went 2-7 last year.

All games on the Willowbrook schedule this year take place on Friday nights and start at 7:30 p.m.

Willowbrook will face three teams this season that made the state playoffs (Addison Trail, Hinsdale South and Downers Grove South).



WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2015



DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Friday	August 28	at Glenbard East	7:30 p.m.
Friday	September 4	Proviso West (home)	7:30 p.m.
Friday	September 11	Addison Trail (home)	7:30 p.m.
Friday	September 18	at Hinsdale South	7:30 p.m.
Friday	September 25	York (home)	7:30 p.m.
Friday	October 2	at Morton	7:30 p.m.
Friday	October 9	Proviso East (home)	7:30 p.m.
Friday	October 16	Downers South (home)	7:30 p.m.
Friday	October 23	at Leyden	7:30 p.m.

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Principal, Superintendent Ride To School With Students For First Day Of Class

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(Photo by Brendan Sinalowski/Getty Images)

CHICAGO (CBS) — A west suburban high school principal and school superintendent found a unique way to welcome students [back to school](#) on Wednesday.

Willowbrook High School principal Dan Krause and DuPage High School District 88 Supt. Scott Helton rode the bus with students on the first day of the [new school](#) year.

That first bus ride of the year is tough enough for most students who wish they could still sleep in, but what if your principal [joins](#) you?

“It’s kind of awkward,” one girl said.

“I think it’s pretty amazing,” one classmate said. “I think it shows that he cares.”

Krause said he’s done it for four years, and often students don’t know what’s happening until he smiles, and tells them he’s just there to help ease their anxiety.

“That first day of school’s a little bit different. You know, the lockers may have changed, classrooms have changed, teachers’ faces have changed a little bit, in terms of who we have on staff. So we want to make sure it’s comfortable for them from day one,” Krause said.

Helton also has been riding the bus with students on the first day of class for several years.

“It’s fun. You know what? You can feel the energy. You’ll see that today; just the enthusiasm. The kids are excited to go back; fresh start,” he said. “There’s just an excitement in the air.”

By the end of the trip, students were posing for selfies with Krause, and as they walked into school, they got another surprise: a greeting from the school marching band to welcome them back.