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ATHS presents Tradition of Excellence award

**Adam Amin
now a sports
commentator for
many networks**

ADDISON — On Nov. 3, Addison Trail staff members and alumni, along with community members, welcomed alumnus Adam Amin (class of 2005) as this year's Tradition of Excellence recipient.

Amin is now a play-by-play commentator for ESPN, ABC, ESPN Radio and the SEC Network. While at Addison Trail, he was involved in choir and orchestra and participated in the Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA). He also was active in theatre and played volleyball, basketball and football. He further gave back to the community through Pay It Forward, a program to welcome incoming freshmen.

"To come back to Addison Trail, a place where I put in a lot of time and gave a lot of myself in hopes of one day doing something that would make everyone here proud, and to have that validated is incredibly rewarding," he said. "I'm very appreciative of this recognition."

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courtesy photo

AT's young environmentalists 'Make a Difference'

In celebration of Make a Difference Day on Oct. 24, Addison Trail Environmental Club students participated in a Community Recycling Extravaganza hosted by State Rep. Kathy Willis and the Addison Park District. The event offered paper shredding and allowed residents to drop

off items like electronics, light bulbs, eyeglasses, medical equipment, crayons, keys, bicycles and more. Pictured are (from left) junior Jacklyn Erker, senior Daniela Diaz Vazquez, junior Atsumit Flores, senior Alyssa Viera and Environmental Club Sponsor Terri Grams.

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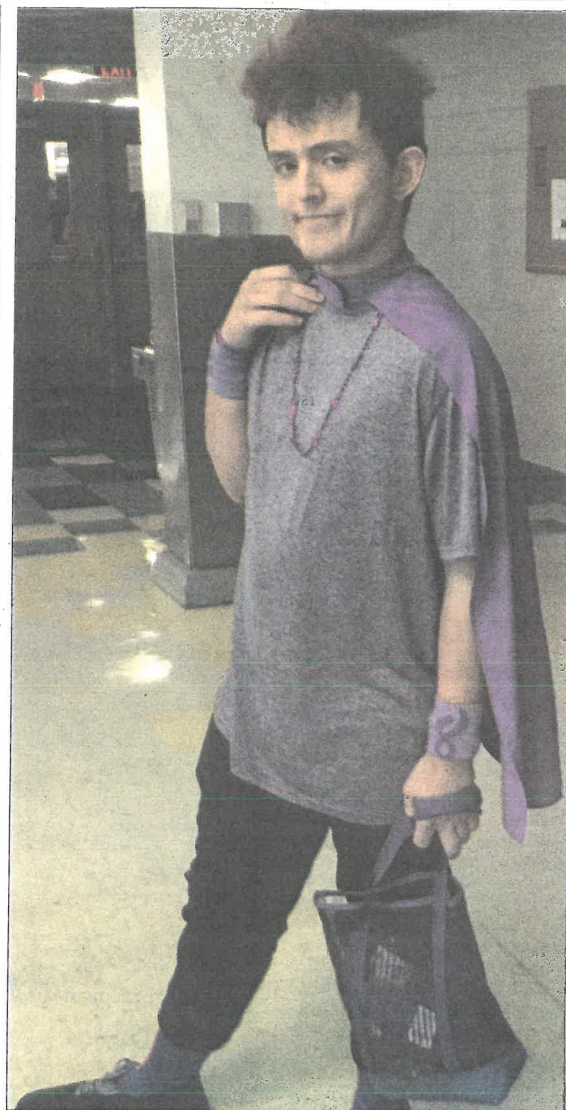
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Center Stage at Lexington Square

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Organizer Jason Heidelmeier (center, in hat) helped orchestrate the talents of residents Bill Dries, Tommie Hoffman and Joseph Mauger, as they performed for their friends and neighbors at the Lexington Square talent show.



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The brains behind 'Purple Out'

Pictured is Willowbrook senior Christian Cloutier, who started the "Purple Out" initiative two years ago. He began "Purple Out" because a person in his own family was affected by domestic violence. Christian said he wanted to make sure none his peers had to suffer the same fate.

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Trumpet player Doc Severinsen to give Master Class at Elmhurst College

Former Tonight Show band leader to discuss career, perform with Jazz Band

ELMHURST — Legendary trumpet player and former Tonight Show bandleader Doc Severinsen will visit Elmhurst College later this month for a master class, during which he will talk about his career and life and perform with the award-winning Elmhurst College Jazz Band.

The 60-minute master class will take place on Thursday, November 19 at 11:30 a.m. in Hammerschmidt Memorial

Chapel on the campus of Elmhurst College.

From 1962 to 1992, Doc Severinsen led the NBC Orchestra on The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson, making it the most visible big band in America. Since the final telecast, Severinsen has continued to perform.

He appeared on Jimmy Fallon's Tonight Show in February, when the show traveled to Los Angeles for a week. He played for the evening with the Roots, and the appearance helped to promote the 87-year-old's 2015 nationwide tour with his band.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (630) 617-3515.

Opera comes to the Neighborhood

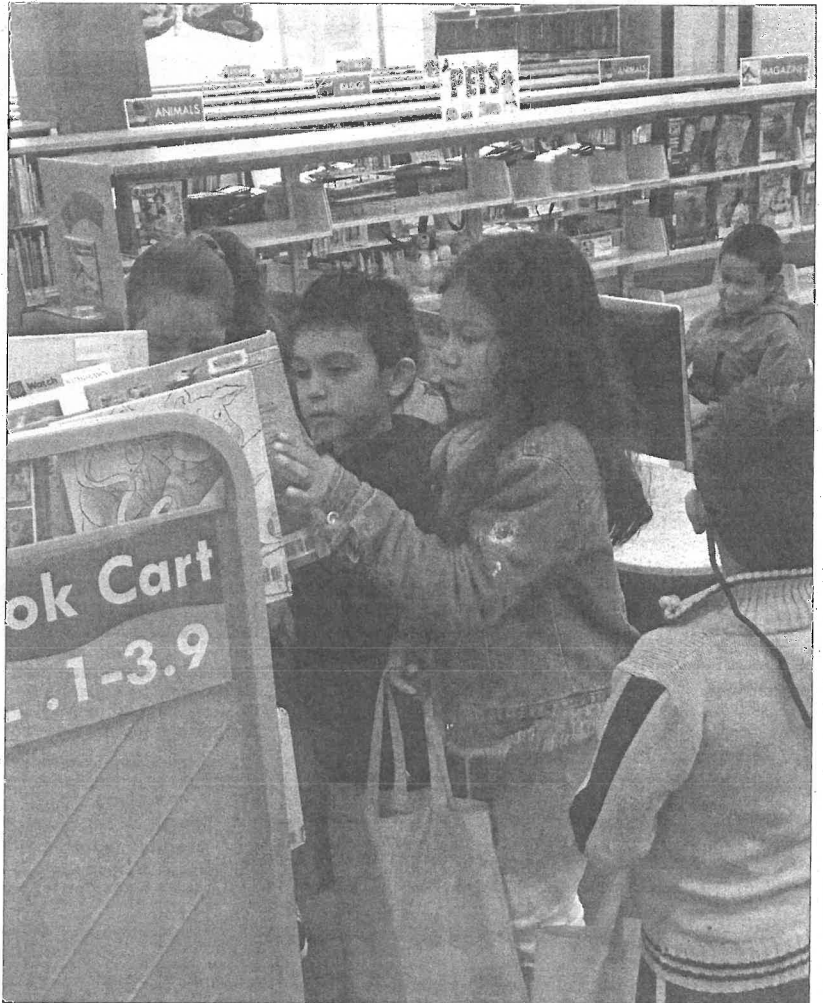
Grade-schoolers visit ATHS for musical experience

ADDISON — On Tuesday, November 3, more than 1300 students in grades 4-6 went to Addison Trail High School to attend an opera performance. Thanks to the efforts of the Addison Center for the Arts (ACA), Lyric Opera's Opera in the Neighborhoods has been visiting Addison for the past 19 years. The program is funded in part by the ACA and by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. ACA President

Sara Ricci welcomed the students to the performance.

This year's opera was a new futuristic opera work composed by Matthew Aucoin called "Second Nature." It premiered last August at Lincoln Park Zoo.

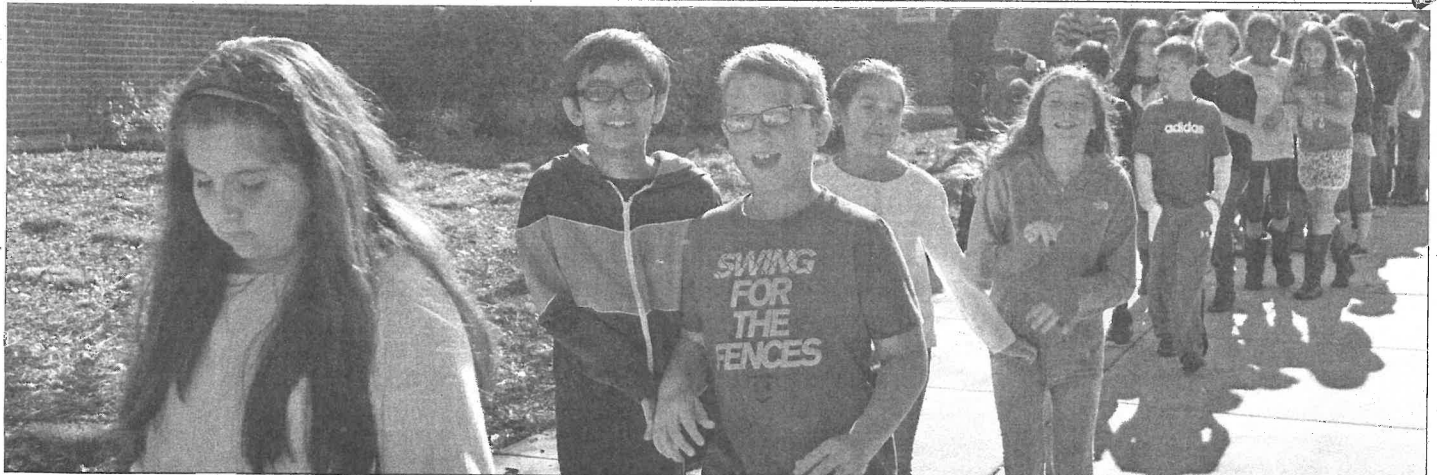
Students had the opportunity to participate in a question-and-answer period after each performance. They asked the performers about their schooling, opera preparation time, and the dilemmas faced by the characters in a future world, where nature had been destroyed. Study guides provided by Lyric had given students a plot outline as well as an introduction to opera terms.



courtesy photo

Army Trail second graders visit Addison Library

These second grade bilingual students from Army Trail School are looking for just the right book during their monthly visit to the Addison Public Library last week. Teachers Ms. Carrera and Ms. Gomez are able to take the students due to the school's close proximity to the library. Teachers hope to instill good library skills and reading habits in their students. Some took advantage of the time to enjoy some educational software on the library computers, as well.



courtesy photo

On a beautiful sunny day, more than 1,300 students in grades 4-6 from Addison School District 4 had the opportunity to attend the opera on Tuesday,

November 3 at Addison Trail High School. Lyric Opera's Opera in the Neighborhoods program has been visiting Addison for the past 19 years.

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Grainger Foundation gives \$5,000 to Dist. 88 Foundation

VILLA PARK/ADDISON — The Grainger Foundation, an independent, private foundation, has donated \$5,000 to the District 88 Foundation to support District 88 students.

"This grant will be used to enhance technology and Internet access for District 88 students," said Sharon Kucik, District 88 Foundation President. "We are grateful to The Grainger Foundation for its generosity."

The donation was recommended by Chris Koska, Market Manager of W.W. Grainger, Inc.'s Addison location. Grainger has been a part of the Addison business community for more than 25 years as the leading broad line supplier of maintenance, repair and operating products.

"We are proud to recommend the programs offered by the District 88 Foundation," Koska said. "They do such great and needed work for well-deserving students."

The Grainger Foundation is based in Lake Forest and was established in 1949 by William W. Grainger, founder of W.W. Grainger, Inc.

The District 88 Foundation is a member of the Partnership for Inspired Education (PIE) Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that serves public



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District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton and District 88 Foundation President Sharon Kucik (center) accept a donation of \$5,000 for the District 88 Foundation from Chris Koska, market manager of W.W. Grainger, Inc., located in Addison. The grant will be used to enhance technology and Internet access for District 88 students.

school students in District 88, Addison Elementary School District 4, School District 45 and Salt Creek School District 48. For more information, visit dupage88.net/foundation.

Funds have been used in the

following ways:

Supporting the Addison Trail Freshmen Future Focus Initiative Trip to Madison, Wis.;

Buying microphones for SMART music labs at Addison Trail;

Supporting the Mindprints Literary Magazine at Willowbrook;

Subsidizing Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level tests;

Supporting the Freshmen Cohort Teambuilding Camps;

Providing financial support for textbooks and summer camps;

Contributing to the "Author in the House" district-wide program; and,

Providing mini-grants and grants for staff to develop instructional opportunities to benefit students

Founded in 2009, PIE is designed to be the foundation that supports a long-term partnership with the community, businesses, schools and, most importantly, the children served. For more information about PIE, go to piefoundation.org.

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— Sharon Kucik,
District 88 Foundation
President



On Nov. 3, Addison Trail alumnus Adam Amin (class of 2005) was recognized as the school's 2015 Tradition of Excellence recipient. (top left): Amin greets the crowd during the Tradition of Excellence award presentation. Top right: Pictured is the Tradition of Excellence display at AT, which showcases Amin's accomplishments. (bottom left): (From left) Addison Trail Principal Michael Bolden, District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton, Amin, District 88 Director

of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Adam Cibulka (who nominated Amin for the Tradition of Excellence Award) and AT teacher/Tradition of Excellence Committee Co-Chairperson LeVonne Cescolini-Boyer enjoy the Tradition of Excellence event. (bottom right): Amin (center) speaks on Nov. 4 with AT students who are members of the school's Student Council.

courtesy photos

• AMIN

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During the induction ceremony, Amin thanked those present for their support and encouragement. He also recognized the effort educators put forth each and every day to build futures for students.

"I know it can be challenging to push through the daily grind, but understand you're making a positive difference in the lives of your students," he told the teachers in the audience. "You might not get to see the impact you're making, but you're shaping lives."

Addison Trail social studies teacher LeVonne Cescolini-Boyer, co-chairperson of the Tradition of Excellence Committee, said Amin was an easy choice for the award. She shared photos of Amin from high school, as well as video clips from his successful

career. She said she'll always remember Amin as an outgoing and involved student, who always had a smile on his face.

On Nov. 4, Amin spoke with students and shared with them the importance of pursuing their dreams. He had lunch with members of Student Council and hosted sessions with students in journalism and sports marketing classes. He also met with theatre and Lettermen's Club.

To see Amin's biography, go to dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=2570

More about the Tradition of Excellence award

The Tradition of Excellence award is the highest honor presented by Addison Trail to its graduates. Initiated in 1999, this annual alumni recognition

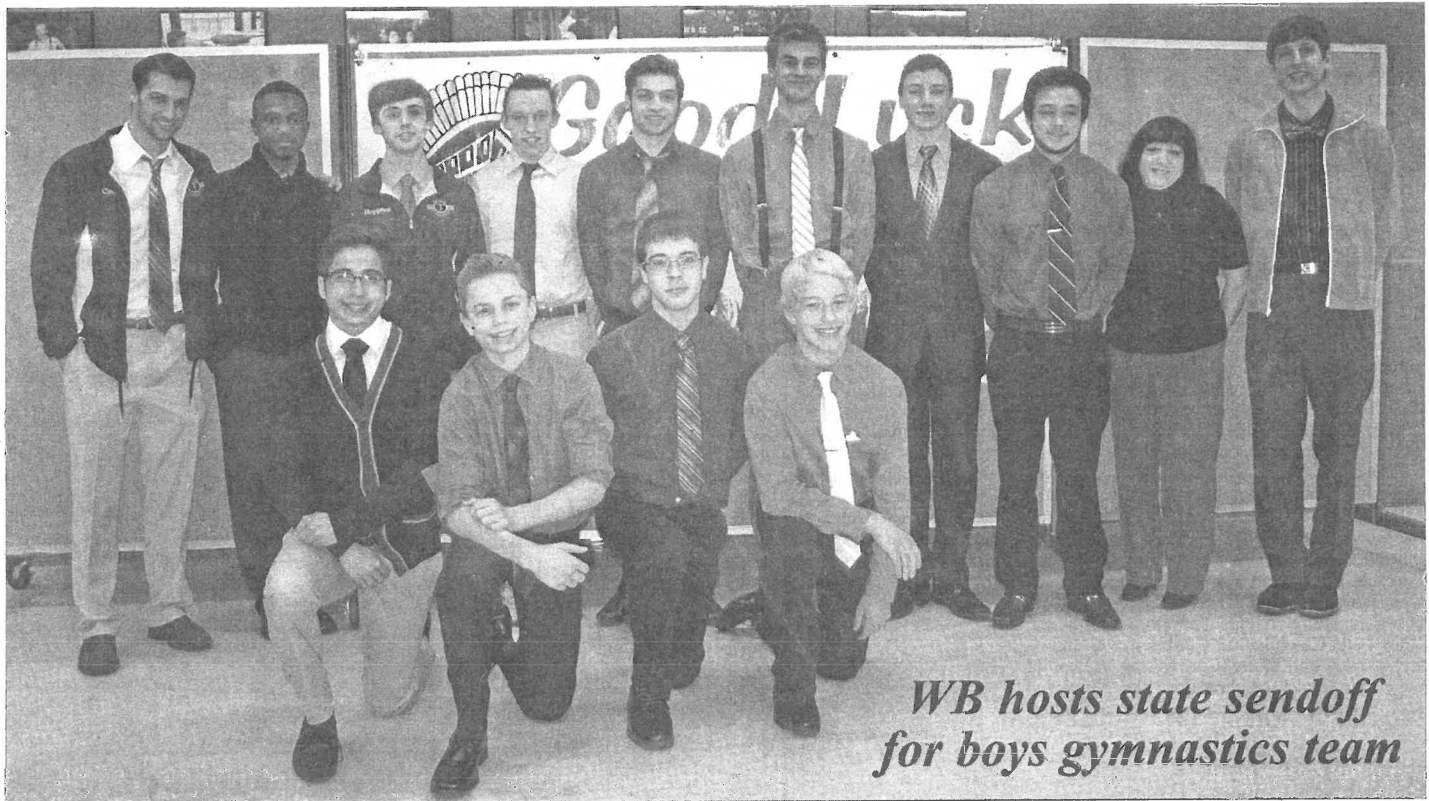
program has honored recipients in professional fields such as medicine, engineering, science, education, art, music and law.

To be considered for the Tradition of Excellence award, nominees must have graduated from Addison Trail more than 10 years ago; distinguished themselves in the academic, artistic, business, professional, entrepreneurial or public service field; demonstrated an ability to serve as an outstanding role model for current Addison Trail students; and performed services and/or accomplishments that have brought credit to their alma mater.

To nominate someone for the Tradition of Excellence award, go to <https://dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=644>.



AT alumnus Adam Amin (class of 2005) gives a hug to his mother, Zubeda at a ceremony held on Nov. 3 to honor Amin as the 2015 recipient of Addison Trail's Tradition of Excellence award.



*WB hosts state sendoff
for boys gymnastics team*

photo: Independent archives

Pictured are the Willowbrook students and coaches who competed in the Illinois High School Association Boys Gymnastics State Meet on May 15 and 16 at Hinsdale Central High School. Pictured are (back row, from left): volunteer assistant coach Caleb Strejc, senior Marquise Washington, sophomore Bailey Heppner, junior Ian Patete, senior Bret Golz, junior Joseph Egan, sophomore Dylan Leska, senior Keawe Winstead, assistant coach Annette Nocek, head coach John Wronkiewiz, (front row, from left) junior Ricardo Saldana, freshman Adam Sousa, sophomore Matthew Barrantes-Leonard and sophomore Zack Zeffiro.



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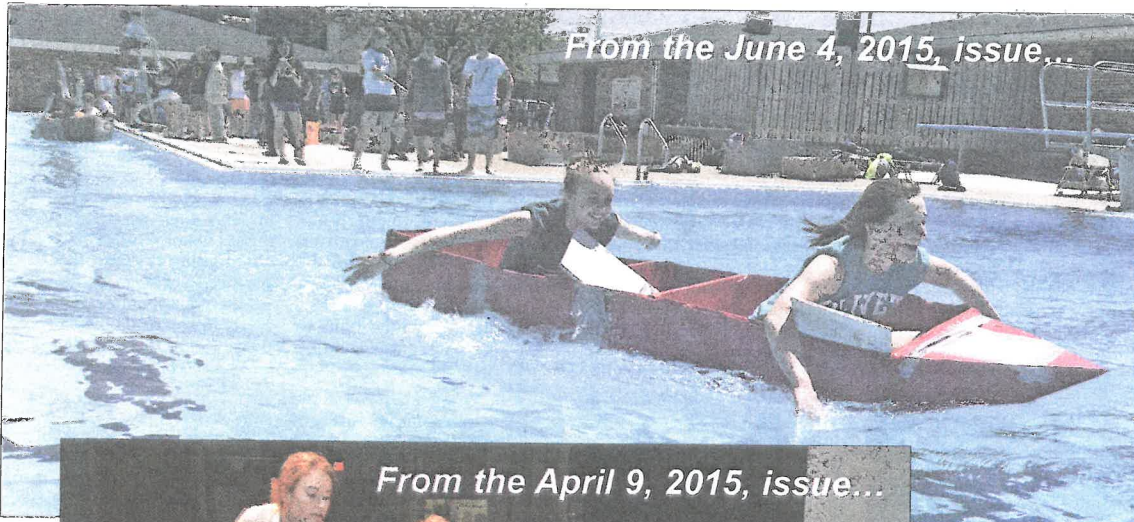


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WB holds first-ever Cardboard Regatta

Willowbrook seniors Jessica Cookingham (left) and Brooke Bimber race to the finish during the school's inaugural Cardboard Regatta on May 21. Students built boats out of cardboard and tape and raced 50 yards from one end of a pool to the other to demonstrate their knowledge of physics.



photo: Independent archives

WBHS drama performs "A Lie of the Mind"

(From left) Willowbrook senior Erin Sulia, senior Jack Corkery, senior Alex Lapinski and freshman Genevieve Corkery performed a scene for Willowbrook's spring play, "A Lie of the Mind," which was performed on March 18 and 19, 2015. It tells the story of two desperate families connected by the marriage of the son of one (Jake) to the daughter of the other (Beth).

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Hot Rodders of Tomorrow...

Pictured are the Willowbrook students who competed in the Hot Rodders of Tomorrow Engine Challenge, which took place on Feb. 14 and 15. They are (from left) senior Austin Denz, junior Vince Ayala, senior Rob Letson, senior Brian Kraabel, senior Josh Bay and junior James Moore. With them is Villa Park resident Bill Reeves, who serves as a consultant to the Willowbrook team. The students competed for scholarship money by racing other high school teams to see who could rebuild a car engine the fastest.



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WB Science Olympiad Team shines at State

Members of the Willowbrook Science Olympiad Team, pictured here, earned 3rd place overall in Division A at the Illinois Science Olympiad State competition on April 18. The team brought home eight medals in 23 events and two in trial events. Participants were sophomore Aisha Ahmed, sophomore Mustafa Ali, junior Stephaney Cheng, junior Andrew Ciesla, freshman Sandra Dragan, freshman Nicholas Johnson, seniors Isabelle Martinez, junior Henry McCarthy, junior Kyle Ooley, senior Abby Pakeltis, freshman Sam Pakeltis, senior Haley Patel, senior Michael Rogalski, senior Tyler Rusnak, senior Shukan Shah and senior Kelli Wysoglad.

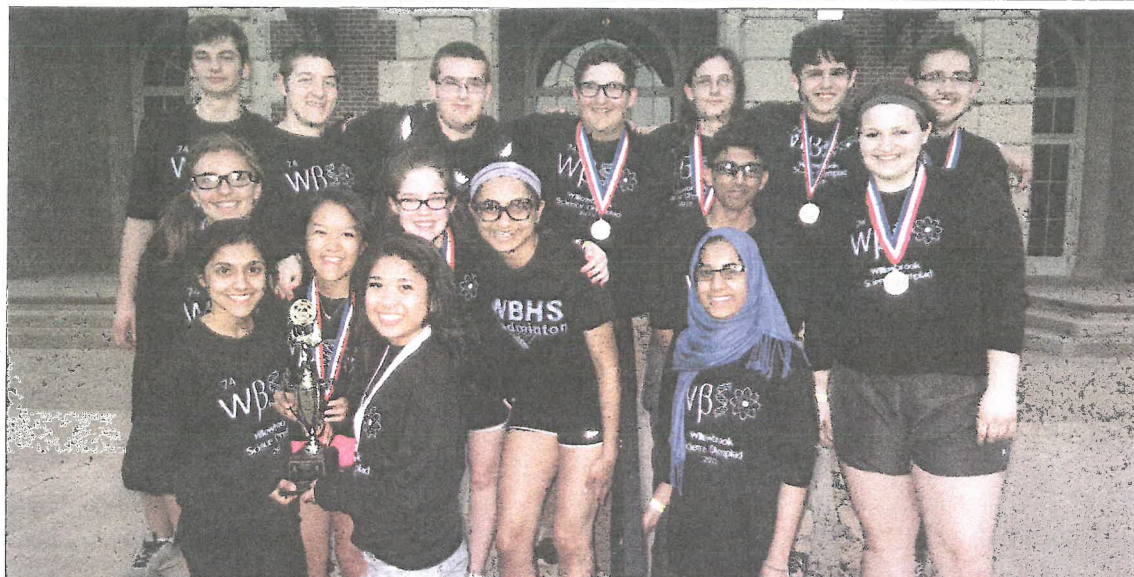


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Village honors NEDSRA Gold Medalist

Phillip Paige of Villa Park (center), flanked by cousins Juante Winfield and Toyla Winfield, received the Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association (NEDSRA) Gold Medal award at Village Hall on Monday, Feb. 9. Phillip participates in track & field, softball, floor hockey, basketball and snowshoeing.



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Sisters in arms...

Kandice Carlson of Fremont, Nebraska, Taylor McCoy of Detroit, Crystal Blake Edwards of Gainesville, Georgia, Taylor Dobbins of Bristol, Tennessee and Briann Fleenor of Big Stone Crop, Virginia enjoy Thanksgiving in Elmhurst -- courtesy of the American Legion and the Villa Park VFW Post #2801 in November of 2014. It was held at the Elmhurst Post because the Villa Park facility was still being rebuilt after the fire.



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WBHS names new members to Distinguished Alumni

On Sept. 25, 2014, Willowbrook honored the Distinguished Alumni/Distinguished Service awards program class of 2014 inductees. Pictured are (front row, from left): Deanne Mazzochi, Charlotte Kennedy (mother of Sandra Ranke), Victor Salvo Jr., Thomas Lambke; (back row, from left) Thomas Liss, Dr. Peter Krogh, Larry Langellier, Lowell Anderson, Barry Grissom and Jack Husak.

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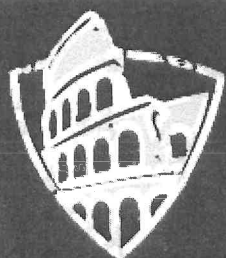
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WB hosts sendoff for Special Olympics athletes

On June 3, Willowbrook hosted a state sendoff celebration for six student-athletes who competed in the Special Olympics Summer Games. They are (not a pictured): freshman Isabella lasillo, who will participate in the 100-meter run and 200-meter run; senior Ashley Ashetzie, in the 50-meter run; senior Laur Mayen in 100-meter run and the 200-meter run; freshman Shane Worden in the 100-meter run; and junior Quinntin Dent-Howell in the long jump and shot put. Senior Sean Worden also will compete with his Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association (NEDSRA) Soccer Team. The games took place from June 12 to 14 at Illinois State University.



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Addison Trail-Willowbrook girls swimming team takes second in conference

Haake, Koterba, 200 and 400 relay teams win titles

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Addison Trail-Willowbrook girls swimming team recently took second at the West Suburban Conference Gold Division meet at Downers Grove South.

AT-Willowbrook finished with 259 points. Downers Grove South won the conference title with 315 points. AT-Willowbrook was 12 points ahead of third-place Hinsdale South.

In the 200 medley relay, AT-Willowbrook took second with a time of 1:57.87. That team included freshman Anna Christiansen, junior Annalise Morrone, sophomore Michelle Ramirez and freshman Natalie Obrzut.

Freshman Elissa Haake won the 200 freestyle race

with a time of 1:59.60. Senior Meghan Koterba was fourth with a time of 2:06.40.

Senior Melissa Johnston took second in the 200 IM with a time of 2:26.43. Sophomore Michelle Ramirez was sixth with a time of 2:37.96.

Haake took second in the 50 with a time of 25.52. Obrzut was fourth with a time of 27.43.

Johnston took second in the butterfly with a time of 1:03.68. Junior Anne Jankowski was eighth with a time of 1:18.40.

Koterba won the 100 freestyle race with a time of 56.79. Senior Emily Christiansen was eighth with a time of 1:03.80.

Morrone was second in the 500 with a time of 5:27.67. Ramirez was sixth with a time of 5:49.82.

AT-Willowbrook won the 200 relay with a time of 1:42.64. That team included Koterba, Johnston, Obrzut and Haake. The quartet edged Downers Grove South, which

finished in 1:42.88.

Anna Christiansen was third in the backstroke with a time of 1:09.39. Obrzut was fourth with a time of 1:10.81.

Morrone was third in the breaststroke with a time of 1:13.40.

AT-Willowbrook also won the 400 relay with a time of 3:48.14. That team included Koterba, Johnston, Morrone and Haake.

On the JV level, Addison Trail-Willowbrook finished second with 236 points. Leyden won the JV conference with 284 points.

In the 200 medley relay, AT-Willowbrook was second at 2:26.68 with the quartet of Isabelle Hernandez, Melea Banaszak, Hannah Hippensteel and Savannah Catalano. Klea Gjonaj was second in the 200 with a time of 2:22.17. Cassidy Paul took fifth at 2:55.08.

Hernandez won the 50 free JV title with a time of 29.17. Juliana Tamayo was sixth with a time of 36.18.

Hippensteel was fourth in the butterfly with a time of 1:41.46.

Gjonaj won the 100 with a time of 1:02.44. Catalano was second with a time of 1:03.22.

Hippensteel was second in the 500 for AT-Willowbrook. AT-Willowbrook won the 200 free relay at the JV level with a time of 1:56.44. That team included Banaszak, Hernandez, Catalano and Gjonaj.

Paul was third in the backstroke with a time of 1:35.60 and Melissa Boukarati was fifth with a time of 1:43.43.

Banaszak won the breaststroke with a time of 1:25.66, while Catalano was second at 1:26.41.

AT-Willowbrook placed second in the 400 relay. That group included Hernandez, Jocelyn Gallegos, Tamayo and Boukarati.

At the frosh-soph level, AT-Willowbrook was third with 209 points.

AT-Willowbrook was third in the 200 medley relay. That group included Emily Gusel,

Margaret Kwak, Gabby Penegasser and Allie De la Rosa.

Brianna Richardson was sixth in the 200, while Aleksandra Daszkiewicz was seventh.

Kwak placed fourth in the 200 IM, while Jessica Berson was eighth. Grace Roucka was fourth in the 50 free, while De la Rosa placed eighth.

Gusel was fifth in the butterfly, while Berson placed seventh. Penegasser was sixth in the 100, while De la Rosa was eighth. Daszkiewicz was fifth in the 500. AT-Willowbrook was third in the 200 free relay behind Richardson, Penegasser, Gusel and Roucka.

Gusel was third in the backstroke, while Kaitlyn Fox was seventh.

Roucka won the breaststroke, while Kwak was second in the same event. AT-Willowbrook was third in the 400 relay. That group featured Daszkiewicz, Fox, Richardson and Roucka.

Finishing with a flurry

Fenton junior boys cross-country runner Jose Vazquez-Perez had a fall to remember

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

Fenton junior boys cross-country runner Jose Vazquez-Perez had a recent four-week stretch for the books.

Vazquez-Perez went on a tear that saw him win four major invitational titles, the last two helping him land at this past weekend's Class 2A state finals in Peoria at Detweiller Park. Vazquez-Perez finished 54th in the state with a time of 15:37. Teammates Christian Sanchez (142nd, 16:20) and Samuel Hernandez (180th, 16:46) also competed at the state meet.

"Last season I didn't get to compete because of a stress fracture," said Vazquez-Perez who noted he missed the latter part of the 2014 season, including the state series, because of injury. "My season was cut short. This year I was stronger

and in better shape than I had been."

Vazquez-Perez, who qualified for state as a freshman, said a key turning point in his season was an invitational in Peoria (Notre Dame) held at the state course at Detweiller Park. He finished seventh there in 15:14.

"I had some good races prior to Peoria, but there were no expectations," he said. "The Peoria Notre Dame race gave me a lot of confidence. I felt good. I had no pressure on me. I could do what I could do for the day."

Vazquez-Perez carried his momentum into the Elmwood Park invitational, which he won. That set off a string of four wins in a row, including the Metro Suburban Conference West Division title and regional and sectional titles.

"I'm in really good shape physically and good shape mentally," he said earlier last week. "I believe in myself."

Vazquez-Perez credited Fenton coach John Kurtz with helping him improve.

"Coach really helped," he said. "He upped the workouts. He dug back into his books and got some workouts from when the team took second in 1996. I increased my mileage and have done the little things to keep injury free. Coach's workouts helped a lot."

Vazquez-Perez said last year's injury was hard to take. "It was very tough mentally," he said. "I distanced myself from anything running related. I got upset when I heard the team was doing really well. I wanted to be there with them."

Vazquez-Perez said he was determined more than ever to

come back strong this season.

"I put in many miles over the summer," he said. "I think I did 540 miles over the summer and my total mileage will be around 1,000."

Vazquez-Perez got involved with running through his soccer playing. "I would be the kid in soccer who would never do what he was supposed to," he said. "The coach would make me run laps. Then he saw me and saw that I could beat anybody. He started holding me back and then would send the rest of the team and then he would send me. I would still beat them. I started really getting into running fifth-grade year. I wanted to break the school record (at the former Chippewa grade school) for the mile. After that I kept running and in eighth grade wanted to break the school record (at

Blackhawk Middle School) in the mile again."

Vazquez-Perez, who enjoys photography in his spare time and has thoughts of becoming a personal trainer and studying physical education or business administration down the line, sees numerous benefits to running. "It's a good way to clear your head," he said. "You also are out there with your friends and putting in the hard work together. People have different ways of dealing with stress. This is my own stress reliever."

Vazquez-Perez was happy he was able to go to state with teammates Hernandez (senior) and Sanchez (sophomore).

"We were hoping the whole team would make it, but these guys put in the work and they all deserve it," he said.

As does Sanchez, who had himself a fall to remember.

Conley, McNamara named all-conference for Willowbrook girls volleyball

Warriors place seven on conference all-academic team

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Willowbrook girls volleyball team recently announced its postseason awards.

Kelly Conley and Danielle McNamara were named to the

all-West Suburban Conference Gold Division team.

Kalyn Konrath was named the team's most valuable player. Jamie Chiappetta was the recipient of the team's hitting award, while Olivia Pennebaker was the winner of the serving award. Conley earned the team's digging award. Madeleine Weinhold was named the

team's most improved player, while Konrath also was named the recipient of the coaches award.

Willowbrook also placed seven players on the West Suburban Conference Gold Division all-academic team. Receiving academic accolades were seniors McNamara, Weinhold, Conley, Celia Dewyer,

Kiley Kelly and Maya Bullock.

Willowbrook finished the season with a 16-21 record. The Warriors defeated Chicago Prosser in their first postseason match. Pennebaker served 22 points in a row during the first set. Warriors coach Sue Bower noted only two rotations needed to be used in that first set.

The Warriors then lost

to Oak Park-River Forest in three sets. "We took the first set from OPRF and competed well against a team much taller than us," said Bower. "We were able to score around their big blocks."

Pennebaker and Chiappetta tied for the team lead in kills with 148 each. Pennebaker led the Warriors with 46 service aces. Conley was tops in digs with 197, while Ligocki led in assists with 331.

"We had very good ball control," said Bower. "We ran drills very well which flowed over into the games."

Bower lauded the efforts of Pennebaker and Ligocki in particular in taking their games to the next level this fall. "Olivia became such an all-around player. She worked on making shots," she said. "Emily helped us with her quickness, getting to all balls to set and by improving her defensive play."

Bower added the team's greatest improvement came from working on being more passionate on the court. "When we played passionately we were a force to be reckoned with."

Bower was pleased with the team's progress, especially toward the end of the season. "I was very happy with how the girls came together at the end of the season and worked well and communicated well with each other," she said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PROVISIONS OF DEED OR DEEDS IN TRUST TO SAID BANK IN PURSUANCE OF A TRUST AGREEMENT DATED DECEMBER 7, 2000 AS SET FORTH IN INSTRUMENT NO. R2002-213792 AND RECORDED 8/19/2002, DU PAGE COUNTY RECORDS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 717 N. 5th Avenue Unit #304

Addison, IL 60101
and which said Mortgage was made by: Virginia I. Hardenbrook executed the mortgage, however this individual is deceased and is not named as a defendant in this lawsuit

the Mortgagor(s), to Shelter Mortgage Company, LLC D/B/A Fairfield Mortgage, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of DuPage County, Illinois, as Document No. R2007-177526; and for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Chris Kachiroubas
505 N. County Farm Road
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on or before November 30, 2015, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

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Our File No. 14-15-13552

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

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for FFMLT Trust 2006-FF13 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF13
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Debra S. Zygowicz; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

2015 CH 000850
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 9/2/2015, John Zaruba, the Sheriff of DuPage County, Illinois will on 12/10/15 at the hour of 10:00AM at DuPage County Sheriff's Office, 501 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DuPage and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 7 IN WINDMILL COURT OF ADDISON, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUAR-

TER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AUGUST 13, 1993 AS DOCUMENT R93-181930, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchaser takes the mortgagee will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchaser takes the mortgagee will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-15-00242.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DU PAGE COUNTY -
WHEATON, ILLINOIS
SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
KEVIN PLOWMAN; DAWN PLOWMAN A/K/A DAWN M. PLOWMAN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;
DEFENDANTS

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236 NORTH PRINCETON AVENUE
VILLA PARK, IL 60181

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU,
KEVIN PLOWMAN; DAWN PLOWMAN A/K/A DAWN M. PLOWMAN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;

defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

THE NORTH 50.00 FEET OF LOT 39 IN NORTH ARDMORE, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER 5, 1914 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 118541, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 236 NORTH PRINCETON AVENUE

VILLA PARK, IL 60181
and which said Mortgage was made by, KEVIN PLOWMAN; DAWN PLOWMAN A/K/A DAWN M. PLOWMAN;
Mortgagor (s), to M.E.R.S., INC. AS NOMINEE FOR SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of DU PAGE County, Illinois, as Document No. R08053144; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County,

Chris Kachiroubas
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on or before December 7, 2015, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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LEGAL NOTICE
SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Sealed Bids will be received in the Office of the Village Clerk, Village of Bensenville, 12 S. Center, Bensenville IL 60106 until 9:05 am on Thursday, November 19, 2015.

The Village of Bensenville is seeking a contractor to furnish and deliver approximately 320,000 pounds annually of Sodium Hypochlorite to the Village Wastewater Treatment Plant at 711 E. Jefferson in Bensenville, Illinois.

Specifications and bid forms can be found at www.bensenville.il.us under "Business". They can also be picked up at the Public Works Department, 717 E. Jef-

erson, Bensenville IL 60106, or by e-mailing kkatz@bensenville.il.us, or by calling 630-350-3400.

All bids require a Bid Bond, or Certified or Cashier's Check made payable to the Village of Bensenville for not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid amount.

Ilsa Rivera-Trujillo
Village Clerk
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Furnish & Deliver Sodium Bisulfite
The Village of Bensenville is seeking a vendor to furnish and deliver approximately 50,000 pounds annually of Sodium Bisulfite for the Village of Bensenville Public Works Wastewater Treatment Plants.

Specifications and bid forms can be found at www.bensenville.il.us under "Business". They can also be picked up at the Public Works Department, 717 E. Jefferson, Bensenville IL 60106, or by e-mailing kkatz@bensenville.il.us, or by calling 630-350-3400.

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PARKWAY TREE REMOVAL and STUMP GRINDING

The Village of Bensenville seeks an experienced Contractor to remove parkway trees 15" in diameter and larger and restore the sites.

Specifications and bid forms can be found at www.bensenville.il.us under "Business". They can also be picked up at the Public Works Department, 717 E. Jefferson, Bensenville IL 60106, or by e-mailing kkatz@bensenville.il.us, or by calling 630-350-3400.

Prevailing Wages - The bidder shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of wages as found by the Department of Labor or determined by the court to all laborers, workmen and mechanics performing work under this contract. Bidder must adhere at all times to Federal Wage Determination #189-11, Rev.Stat.Section 39 S-2 (Modification #3).

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losing records Princeton won by a combined score of 260-55. Princeton co-ops with tiny Ohio High School (enrollment 34). Through 10 games, IC Catholic Prep caused 34 turnovers and had committed only 14 turnovers of its own, an impressive plus-20 statistic. The winner of this game heads to the semifinals to face either Byron or Kankakee Bishop McNamara. Bishop Mac is the only team to defeat IC Catholic Prep this season (in Week 1). If IC Catholic Prep wins against Princeton and Byron wins against McNamara, the semifinal game would be at Byron. If IC Catholic Prep wins and McNamara wins in the quarterfinal, the game will be at IC Catholic Prep based on a third IHSA hosting tiebreaker. IHSA rules state the semifinal host is determined first by the team hosting the fewest games (both teams will have hosted two games through the quarterfinals), the second tiebreaker is overall record (both teams would be 11-1) and the third tiebreaker is tiebreaker (playoff) points (IC Catholic Prep holds a 42-38 edge there).

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WBHS drama presents 'The Mystery of Edwin Drood'

Willowbrook drama students are kicking up their heels at rehearsals for the school's fall musical, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," which will be performed November 19-21 at 7 p.m. For tickets and information, go to dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=2571. Story inside this issue.

Villa Park poised to expand by three parcels

Annexation to improve emergency services

By Paul DeGuidice
For The Villa Park Independent

VILLA PARK — The Village of Villa Park is poised to add three parcels of land to its corporate boundaries via annexation.

The three properties -- 2N151, 2N141 and 909 North

Ardmore Avenue -- already receive water and garbage removal services from the Village of Villa Park. The properties, located north of the Target store on Ardmore Ave., are surrounded by Villa Park on three sides and by the Village of Addison on the fourth side. The properties are all currently considered unincorporated. According to Village staff, it is believed annexation will

improve emergency services for the three parcels, which are all residential homes.

"I met with the owners on a number of occasions," said Director of Community Development Patrick Grill. "The items of most concern were how long they can keep their septic fields and their driveways."

The owner of the 2N141 property contacted Grill about

expanding his driveway to the front of the property and, once the driveway was paved, adding a two-car width driveway in front of his home. The way the home is placed on the property allows for only a single-width driveway to the detached garage at the rear of the property.

Grill presented a memo to the Board outlining a change in the annexation ordinance that

would allow an 18-foot (two-car) width driveway for parking at the front of the home.

"Normally if you are trying to do a driveway expansion, we would [allow] a one- and one-half car width driveway," said Grill. "These particular lots are extremely deep, well over 300 feet, and will not come close to lot coverage [limits]."

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Willowbrook drama students are ready to perform the school's fall musical, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" on Nov. 19, 20 and 21. Curtain times are 7 p.m. For tickets and information, go to dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=2571.

Willowbrook drama to present Mystery of Edwin Drood

VILLA PARK — A "whodunit" tale of mystery is coming to the Willowbrook stage — and the audience will get to solve the crime.

WB will present its fall musical, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" by Rupert Holmes, from Nov. 19 to 21. Curtain time is 7 p.m. For tickets and information, go to dupage88.net/site/

public/files/?item=2401

This wildly warm-hearted theatrical experience opens with the Music Hall Royale (a hilariously loony Victorian musical troupe) putting on its rendition of an unfinished Charles Dickens novel, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." The show tells the story of John Jasper, a Jekyll-and-Hyde

choirmaster who is madly in love with one of his music students, the fair Miss Rosa Bud. But she is engaged to Jasper's nephew, Edwin Drood. After Drood disappears mysteriously one stormy Christmas Eve, everyone is left with the questions, "Has Drood been murdered and, if so, whodunit?"

Willowbrook Theatre Director Regina Wathier said she chose this musical because it is stylistically different from what the school typically per-

forms. It also showcases one of the youngest casts she has worked with in nearly 20 years.

"It's exciting to see the new talent take the stage," she said. "This is definitely an entertaining show you won't want to miss."

Sophomore John DeAngelo plays Jasper and said he enjoys the challenge of performing that role.

"Outwardly, Jasper is a very prestigious and well-respected man in town," DeAngelo said.

"But he has a secret dark side as well, so I have to act as two different people nearly the entire musical."

He added what makes "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" unique is the audience will get to determine the ending. The crowd will pick from eight possible murderers, six potential detectives and nine couple combinations.

"There will be a lot of interaction between the actors and the audience members," DeAngelo said. "The show couldn't exist without them."

Sophomore Kathleen Cicero plays Drood, whom she described as "cocky, but caring."

The role of Bud is portrayed by senior Mariana Martens, who said the musical has helped her grow as a performer.

"For this show, I have to use all the skills I've learned — acting, dancing, singing and improv — and I have to be 'on' in all of those areas the entire time," she said.

Martens said participants can "literally expect a different show every night," and they will get to experience the outcome of the performance right along with the actors.

WBHS hosts Tri-M Honor Society induction ceremony

VILLA PARK — On Nov. 5, 27 students were inducted into Willowbrook's Tri-M (Modern Music Masters) Honor Society.

During the induction ceremony, students were welcomed and congratulated by Willowbrook Music Department Chair Karyn Wolcott. Each new inductee also received a pin, a certificate and a membership card.

To be inducted into the Tri-M Honor Society, students must have a 3.0 GPA, be a performer in the top band, choir or orchestra at Willowbrook and have at least a "B" average in their music classes. Tri-M is a national organization that connects students to other

music students in high schools throughout the U.S. By becoming a member, students have access to scholarships, information and exciting opportunities through the National Association for Music Education.

Tri-M Honor Society members are leaders in their respective performing ensembles and will help at concerts, will perform community and Music Department service, will organize music meetings and will host Music In Our Schools Month (a national event) in March.

To see a list of the 2015 inductees, as well as the current members, go to dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=2573.

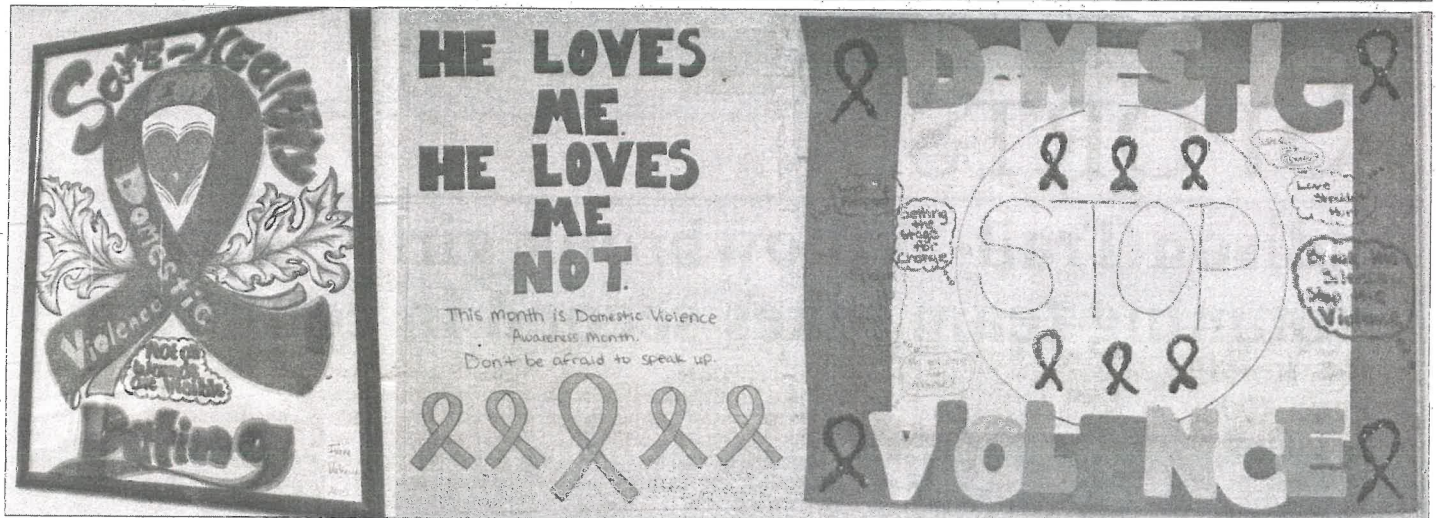
Fenton High School to host Substitute Teacher Recruitment Fair

BENSENVILLE — On Tuesday, Nov. 17, Fenton High School will host a Substitute Teacher Recruitment Fair from 10:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Dr. Gayle Wahlin, Interim Director of Human Resources, will provide an overview of being a substitute teacher including requirements, daily routine and compensation. Please note a four-year college degree or teach-

ing license is required to be a substitute teacher.

For more information, contact Teri Wood, Director of Community Relations at 630-860-8621 or visit the Fenton website at www.fenton100.org to view the entire agenda. An RSVP is required by November 16.

Fenton High School is located at 1000 West Green Street, Bensenville.



courtesy photo

Throughout the month of October, Willowbrook hosted a "Purple Out" in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The event included a poster contest. The winning posters are pictured here. They include: (from left): 1st

place, junior Ivana Valencia; 2nd place, junior Samantha Asher; and 3rd place, senior Queen Bantugan.

WB holds third annual 'Purple Out' Initiative, which raises awareness of domestic violence, brainchild of student

VILLA PARK — Throughout the month of October, the color purple could be seen throughout Willowbrook, as the school hosted a "Purple Out" in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Willowbrook senior Christian Cloutier started the "Purple Out" initiative two years ago. This year, Cloutier teamed up with the Mentors program and the Interact Club to distribute information to students about domestic violence. They also handed out purple ribbons to recognize the month.

This year, Cloutier and his peers implemented a Domestic Violence Awareness poster contest as well, and the top three entries received gift cards. The winners are:

1st place: Junior Ivana Valencia
2nd place: Junior Samantha Asher

3rd place: Senior Queen Bantugan

Cloutier said he began the "Purple Out" at Willowbrook because one of his family members was affected by domestic violence, and he wants to make sure his classmates don't suffer that same fate.

According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Domestic Violence Awareness Month evolved from the first Day of Unity observed in October 1981 by the coalition. The Day of Unity is celebrated on the first Monday in October, and support is shown by wearing purple.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, Nov. 14

State Rep hosting community meeting

From 10-11 a.m., State Rep. Deb Conroy (D-Villa Park) will host her monthly community meeting to discuss state issues with area residents at the Villa Park Library. She will be joined by SCARCE, an environmental education group. To RSVP, call 630-415-3520 or e-mail RepDebConroy@gmail.com.

Wednesday, Nov. 18

Library program on building "perfect cheeseboard"

At 7 p.m., the final of three special programs led by ACS Certified Cheese Professional Meredith Meder, Build the Perfect Cheeseboard, will be held. Registration required. Tasting fee of \$7 per person. To register, visit vppl.info or call 630-834-1164.

Thursday, Nov. 19

The Human Story

Beginning at 7 p.m., several are chapters of the League of Women Voters will present "Heroin: The Human Story" at the Wheaton Park District Community Center, 1777 S. Blanchard Rd., Wheaton. The invited speaker is Felicia Miceli, whose 24-year-old son Louis died of a heroin overdose in 2012. An activist and an advocate, she started the LTM Foun-

dation to strive to prevent the spread of addiction via education and awareness programs. Free and open to the public.

Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 19-21

WBHS presents fall musical

Willowbrook drama students will perform the school's fall musical, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" on the dates above in the high school auditorium. Curtain times are 7 p.m. For tickets and information, go to dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=2571.

Saturday, Nov. 21

Career workshop at VP Library

From 9:30-11:30 a.m., job seekers are invited to a Career Re-Launcher Workshop (The CREW™) at the Villa Park Public Library, featuring Tom Somora, an employment services representative with Illinois Department of Employment Services (IDES). Bring pen, paper and an open mind. Registration required as space is limited. To register, visit vppl.info or call 630-834-1164.

Ongoing events

Free poetry workshops at the Library

Are you a poet looking for a supportive community to share your work? The Villa Park Public Library is pleased to offer free poetry workshops, led by

Friends member Ida Kotyuk. These workshops will be held on the following Mondays at the library: Nov. 23; Dec. 7 and 21. Registration is required for each session. Info: visit the library's website (vppl.info) or call 630-834-1164.

• 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 available for purchase 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.

Doc Severinsen to give Master Class at Elmhurst College

Former Tonight Show band leader to discuss career, perform with Jazz Band

ELMHURST — Legendary trumpet player and former Tonight Show bandleader Doc Severinsen will visit Elmhurst College later this month for a master class, during which he will talk about his career and life

and perform with the award-winning Elmhurst College Jazz Band.

The 60-minute master class will take place on Thursday, November 19 at 11:30 a.m. in Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel on the campus of Elmhurst College.

From 1962 to 1992, Doc Severinsen led the NBC Orchestra on The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson, making it the most visible big band in America. Since the final

telecast, Severinsen has continued to perform.

He appeared on Jimmy Fallon's Tonight Show in February, when the show traveled to Los Angeles for a week. He played for the evening with the Roots, and the appearance helped to promote the 87-year-old's 2015 nationwide tour with his band.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (630) 617-3515.

Girls basketball: Court is in session

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As the high school girls basketball

season gets underway, teams from across the state begin a journey that they hope will culminate in a state finals berth.

Here's the outlook for several area teams, including Glenbard East, Montini, Timothy Christian and York, as they take to the court.

Glenbard East Rams

COACH: Don Finnie
2014-15 RECORD: 16-15

TOP PLAYERS

NAME	YEAR	POS.
Ashley Brown	sr.	PG
Amanda Chlebek	sr.	F
Amber Llorens	sr.	G
Meghan Ryan	sr.	F
Brasia Solid	sr.	F
Kacey Taylor	sr.	G

OUTLOOK: Starters Ashley Brown, Amanda Chlebek and Brasia Solid return for the Rams, giving head coach Don Finnie a solid base to build upon. "Those are a solid three players who give us good rebounding, good shooting and good point guard play," the coach said. Brown and Solid are third-year varsity players. Brown has been the point guard all three years. Fellow seniors Amber Llorens, Meghan Ryan and Kacey Taylor are expected to take on a bigger role this season. Juniors Christina Dolinski, Grace Ludwig, Audrey Moore, Dana Plotke and Kate Tada and sophomore Katie Hansen also should see action. Finnie hopes balanced scoring and tough defense can help the Rams win the close games they lost last year. "If we play to our capacity it should be a nice season," Finnie said.

Willowbrook



COACH: Terry Harrell
2014-15 RECORD: 13-16

TOP PLAYERS

NAME	YEAR	POS.
Grace Chantos	jr.	G
Kalyn Konrath	sr.	F
Alyssa Spada	sr.	G
Dani Velazquez	sr.	G
Josie Zabran	sr.	F

OUTLOOK: Josie Zabran and Alyssa Spada bring back plenty of experience, and there will be some new faces in new places for the Warriors this season. Grace Chantos, Kalyn Konrath, Milena Sogura and Alyssa Spada were with the varsity last season and will take on larger roles this winter. Dani Velazquez returns from an ACL injury that took away her junior season. Willowbrook will look to get more scoring from other players instead of relying on Zabran's 16 points per game of a year ago.

IC Catholic Knights

COACH: Kelsey James
2014-15 RECORD: 20-13

TOP PLAYERS

NAME	YEAR	POS.
Anjella Farmer	sr.	F/C
Claire Gibler	so.	G/F
Tess Reardon	jr.	G

OUTLOOK: Starters Anjella Farmer and Tess Reardon and top reserve Claire Gibler return from the team that placed fourth in Class 2A last season. Kiersten King, Georgia Mahnke, Leslie Montoya and Sophie Zanoni also were on the state team last season. Farmer averaged 11.6 points and 5.1 rebounds per game while Gibler came in at 11.6 points and 4.5 rebounds. New head coach Kelsey James will lead the Knights through a tough regular-season schedule that will help prepare them for the playoffs.

York Dukes

COACH: John Constable
2014-15 RECORD: 21-8

TOP PLAYERS

NAME	YEAR	POS.
Megan Backman	sr.	G
Ellen Foley	sr.	F
Kelly Polte	sr.	F/C
Caylin Rufus	so.	G/F
Jaclyn Saco	jr.	G
Kristen Viola	sr.	G

OUTLOOK: Four of the top five leading scorers from a year ago – Jessica Bianchi, Sarah Milkowski, Alyssa Kovatchis and Jaime Kovatchis – have graduated. Megan Backman tallied 8.1 points per game last season but was sidelined with a knee injury during early practices. Kelly Polte, who scored 4.2 points per game last season, has been dealing with pneumonia, so the cast of newcomers will take on a large role. Caylin Rufus was with the varsity through Christmas last season, and varsity returners Ellen Foley and Kristen Viola will see more action. Jaclyn Saco, the starting point guard on the sophomore team last winter, will fill that role on varsity. Sophomores Danielle Dennis and Hailey Walker and freshman Kathleen Levins are expected to contribute. "I think early on there will be a learning curve ... but this is probably the most skilled group in my four years at York," head coach John Constable said.

Montini Broncos

COACH: Jason Nichols
2014-15 RECORD: 31-6

TOP PLAYERS

NAME	YEAR	POS.
Kaylee Bambule	jr.	G
Lindsey Jarosinski	so.	C
Lea Kerstein	sr.	G
Claudia Kunzer	jr.	PG
Nikki Oppenheimer	jr.	G
Aaliyah Patty	so.	C
Illyse Pitts	so.	G
Tiara Wallace	so.	G

OUTLOOK: Standouts Kelsey Bogdan and Rainey Kuykendall graduated from the team that finished third in Class 3A last year, but the Broncos should easily regroup with a talented cast of returners. Leah Kerstein (UAB commit), Nikki Oppenheimer (Syracuse recruit) and Tiara Wallace (Loyola commit) already have firm plans to play in college while Kaylee Bambule and Aaliyah Patty could soon land major offers. Bambule returned from an early injury last season to average a team-high 10.1 points per game. Kerstein tallied 8.9 points per outing. The Broncos move up to Class 4A this season, but the goal of competing for a state title remains the same.

Timothy Christian Trojans

COACH: Michele Strube
2014-15 RECORD: 14-13

TOP PLAYERS

NAME	YEAR	POS.
Alison DeBoer	sr.	F
Olivia Hoekstra	jr.	G
Grace Miller	sr.	G/F
Dan Van Laten	sr.	G
Allison Zeilstra	jr.	PG

OUTLOOK: The run to state for TC's girls volleyball team prevented several players from joining the basketball team during early season workouts, but those players are now back and ready to go. Alison DeBoer, sophomore Emily DeBoer, Nicole Terpstra and Hope Zastrow provide some size, but guards will key the TC attack. Ilison Zeilstra, a Metro Suburban all-conference player last season, is working her way back from an ACL injury and is nearly ready for game action. "She's the heart of the team and the key to everything we do," head coach Michele Strube said. Olivia Hoekstra, junior Tyra Hopson, Grace Miller and Dani Van Laten add to the guard depth. "We'll be successful because of our defense, work ethic and getting rebounds, not because of our shooting," Strube said.



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York's Megan Backman (left) drives cross court last season in a game at Hinsdale Central. Backman returns, but the Dukes will have several new players take the floor this winter.