

Irene Boutzarelos steps up for ailing Leiber

By Dee Longfellow
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As Annette Leiber convalesces to address some health concerns, she has stepped down from her position with the Addison Center for the Arts. In the meantime, the ACA has hired Irene Boutzarelos to step in as a part-time executive director for the ACA to keep things moving forward, as art events and exhibitions loom on the horizon.

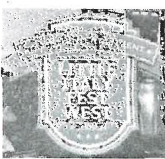
The first thing on Boutzarelos' plate is an exhibit featuring works by Joe Fournier, political cartoonist for the Chicago Tribune coming in September.

Fournier is bringing the City to the suburbs, not only with his exhibit, but also with a visual/musical performance planned to include participation from the students at Addison Trail High School.

More details on the exhibit and other upcoming art news will be reported in the upcoming weeks.

Little Italy Fest West returns to Addison Aug. 18-21

On August 18 - 21, Ron Onesti's Little Italy Fest-West returns to Addison, this year for A Salute to The Bronx. The Fest, which will take

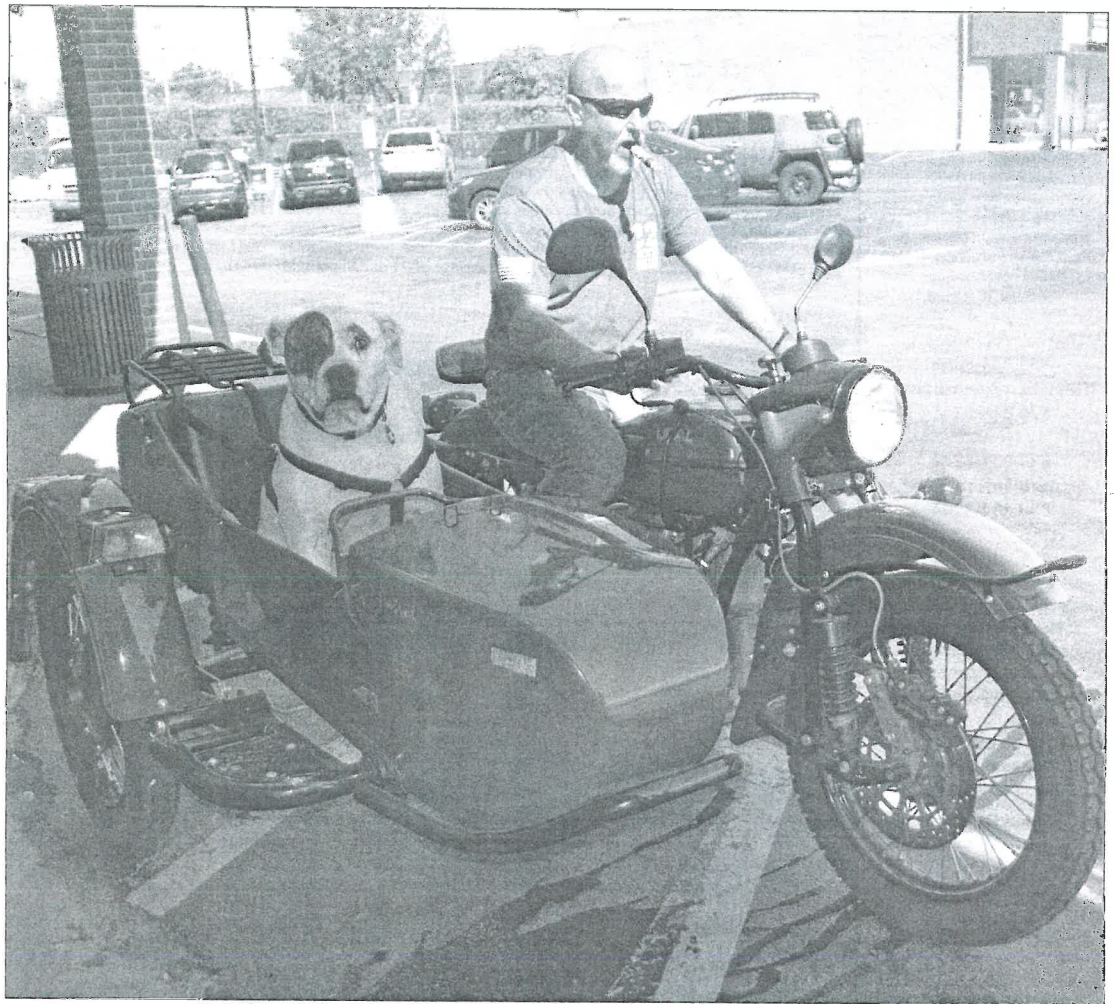


place at Lake St., just east of Rte. 53 (Rohlwing Rd.), will include food, family fun, a carnival for kids and other activities, authentic Italian merchandise and more. A Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday.

The talent line-up includes The Bronx Wanderers; Chazz Palminteri and Louis Vanaria from the movie "A Bronx Tale;" The Bella, a girls singing group from The Bronx who will offer a salute to Connie Francis; and Sonny Averona Jr. and Johnny Bones, from Brooklyn who will channel Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis and Frank Sinatra.

There will be a culinary presentation by David Greco from The Bronx and kids are invited to make their own pizza.

Hours are Thurs., 5-11 p.m. (free admission); Fri., 5-11 p.m.; Sat., 12 noon to 11 p.m.; and Sun. 12 noon to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$8 each for adults; free admission for kids. For more information, visit Oshos.com or call 630-962-7000.



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'Dog' days of August

Local resident Jim Hizer takes his American Bulldog Otis out for a ride...in the sidecar of his motorcycle! "Otis gets mad when I ride the motorcycle without him!" said Hizer.

Community calendar

Saturday, Aug. 13

Hot Doggy Dash & Splash

The Hot Doggy Dash & Splash fun run, a 3-kilometer walk/run around Centennial Park, will be held starting at 10 a.m. at Centennial Park, 1776 W. Centennial Pl. Hot dogs will be available at the finish line; running with your pet is optional. There will be a prize for the most creatively dressed dog and owner. The registration fee is \$25 per person; \$20 per person for families/groups of 3-or-more. Info: call 630-233-7275 or visit addisonparks.org.

Thursday, Aug. 18

A.J. LaRocca Memorial Golf Outing

The A.J. LaRocca Memorial Foundation 2016 Golf Outing takes place at Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Road, Bloomingdale. Registration, continental breakfast from 8-9:45 a.m., 10 a.m. shotgun start. Pig Roast buffet dinner at

4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$125 per person for golf, lunch and dinner; \$85 per person for golf and lunch only; and \$50 per person for dinner only. For more information, call 630-936-1529.

Friday, Aug. 19

Addison Trail celebrates 50th anniversary

From 5-9 p.m., District 88 Foundation is sponsoring a Blue & White Community Night to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Addison Trail High School. It will be held at the school, located at 213 No. Lombard Road. Admission is free, but donations will be graciously accepted and there will be a Split-The-Pot contest as well. Info: 630-530-3989 or dbrink@dupage88.net.

Thursday, Aug. 25

Luncheon features Illinois Department of Labor director

From 11:30 -1 p.m., there will

be a multi-Chamber luncheon held at Lincoln Inn Banquets, 1345 So. Batavia Ave. in Batavia, featuring an address by Hugo Chaviano, director of the Illinois Department of Labor. Chaviano will talk about issues facing employers today including minimum wage, overtime rules, workplace safety and more. Tickets are \$25 for Chamber members, \$35 for non-members. To register, call 630-543-4300 or send an e-mail to: addisonchamber@sbcglobal.net.

Ongoing events

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

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

• Active Adults Senior Club

Adults, ages 55 or better, are in-

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

• TOPS meetings held on Friday mornings

Remember TOPS? Take Off Pounds Sensibly is still here helping and supporting people to lose weight. Meetings are held on Friday mornings at Grace Lutheran Church 950 S. York Road, Bensenville. Weigh in 9:30 a.m., and meet from 10-11 a.m. Info: email Millie at johnreiter@sbcglobal.net

Clubs and organizations are welcome to send entries for this column to:

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SPORTS

Home cooking

Addison Trail football team plays first three games of 2016 schedule at home

By Mike Miazga
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The Addison Trail football team won't have to go too far for its first three games of the 2016 season.

The Blazers will play those first three games at home, including the annual District 88 battle against neighboring Willowbrook.

The Blazers, coming off a 4-5 season in 2015, will open up the 2016 schedule on Friday, Aug. 26 at home at 7:30 p.m., against Glenbard South

from the Metro Suburban Conference.

Glenbard South went 6-5 last year and advanced to the second round of the state playoffs.

Addison Trail then hosts Oak Park-River Forest in a West Suburban Conference crossover game on Friday, Sept. 2, at 7:30 p.m. The Huskies went 9-2 last year and advanced to the second round of the playoffs.

The annual District 88 game occurs Friday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m., in

Addison. Willowbrook is coming off a 5-4 season and a second-place finish in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division. This is the conference opener for both teams.

On Friday, Sept. 16, the Blazers will face Downers Grove South in Downers Grove for another Gold Division tilt. Downers Grove South went 3-6 last year.

The Blazers continue their road trip on Friday, Sept. 23, at Leyden. The Eagles went 4-5 a year ago.

Defending WSC Gold Division champion Hinsdale South comes to Addison in Week 6 for a Friday, Sept. 30, game at 7:30 p.m. The Hornets had a 9-4 record a year ago and made the state semifinals.

Addison Trail hits the road in Week 7 at Morton. That game will be played Friday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Morton went 3-6 a year ago.

The Blazers round out the home portion of the regular-season schedule with a Friday, Oct. 14, game (7:30

p.m. start) against Proviso East. The Pirates went 0-9 last year.

Addison Trail closes out the regular season on Saturday, Oct. 22, in Glen Ellyn against defending state-champion Glenbard West (1:30 p.m. start time). The Hilltoppers went 14-0 last year.

Addison Trail has four games on the schedule against teams that qualified for the playoffs last year. The Blazers' nine opponents had a combined 53-41 record last year.

Willowbrook football team ready to tackle 2016 schedule

Warriors open up on the road in Grayslake

By Mike Miazga
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The Willowbrook football team will have a much longer bus ride for its Week 1 matchup this season.

The Warriors, who had traditionally opened the season against neighbor Glenbard East, will now play its first game of the season on Friday, Aug. 26 in far north sub-

urban Grayslake (near Six Flags amusement park) against Grayslake North.

Grayslake North went 7-4 last year and advanced to the second round of the state playoffs. Grayslake North finished second in the now defunct Fox Valley Conference Fox Division and is now a member of the Northern Lake County Conference.

Willowbrook then hosts Proviso West in a West Suburban Conference crossover game on Friday, Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Proviso West

was 1-8 in 2015.

The Warriors open the West Suburban Conference Gold Division portion of their schedule on Friday, Sept. 9 against District 88 neighbor Addison Trail in Addison. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Addison Trail went 4-5 last year.

Willowbrook then hosts defending Gold Division champion Hinsdale South on Friday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. Hinsdale South went 9-4 in 2015 and made the state semifinals. The Hornets won the conference title with a 5-1 mark. Willow-

brook finished 4-2.

The Warriors face York in the annual neighborhood game on Sept. 23 (a Friday) in Elmhurst. York went 4-5 last year.

Morton comes to Villa Park on Friday, Sept. 30 for a 7:30 p.m., WSC Gold game. Morton went 3-6 a year ago.

Willowbrook then heads to Maywood on Friday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m., against Proviso East. The Pirates went 0-9 last year.

Downers Grove South will host Willowbrook on Friday, Oct. 14, for

a 7:30 p.m., conference game. The Mustangs were 3-6 a year ago.

Willowbrook caps the regular season with a Friday, Oct. 21 game at 7:30 p.m., against a Leyden team that went 4-5 in 2015.

Willowbrook will face only two teams with winning records and two teams that made the playoffs last year (in both instances Grayslake North in Week 1 and Hinsdale South in Week 4).

Willowbrook's nine opponents this season had a combined 35-52 record in 2015.

Fenton football team to face six playoff teams in 2016

Bison open season at Leyden on Aug. 26

By Mike Miazga
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There are no freebies on the Fenton football schedule this season.

The Bison will compete against six teams that made the state playoffs in 2016, including one that made a state semifinal and another

that advanced to a state quarterfinal game.

"Arguably it's one of the most competitive schedules we've had in the 14 years I've been here," said Fenton coach Mark Kos. "Six out of the nine teams made the playoffs and one of them had a chance to be a playoff team in Week 9 (Leyden). It's a daunting schedule, but it's one we are excited to get after. It's why you coach and why the kids play. It's a great schedule and an exciting schedule and one that probably will create some sleepless nights down

the pipeline. It's an exciting time at Fenton and we're excited to get going with practice on Aug. 8."

Fenton, which went 2-7 in 2015, opens the season on the road, Friday, Aug. 26 at Leyden, a member of the West Suburban Conference Gold Division. The Eagles went 4-5 last year.

The Bison hosts Palos Heights Shepard in a non-conference game on Friday, Sept. 2, at 7:15 p.m. Shepard, out of the South Suburban Conference Red Division, went 5-5 and made the playoffs last season.

Fenton heads to Guerin Prep on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 1 p.m., for a Metro Suburban Conference crossover game. Guerin is a member of the MSC Red Division, while Fenton plays in the larger-enrollment MSC Blue Division. Last year, the divisions were named by geography (West and East; West containing the larger-enrollment schools). Guerin went 4-5 last season.

Fenton plays another MSC crossover in Week 4 when it hosts Walther Christian on Sept. 16 at 7:15 p.m. (Friday game). Walther was

1-8 in 2015.

Fenton opens MSC Blue action at home on Sept. 23 (Friday) at 7:15 p.m., against Glenbard South, which went 6-5 last year and made it to the second round of the state playoffs.

New Blue Division member Elgin St. Edward appears in Bensenville on Friday, Sept. 30, for a 7:15 p.m. game. St. Edward went 6-4 last season. The Green Wave switched places with Aurora Central Catholic, which now competes in the Red Division.

Fenton heads to Riverside-Brookfield in Week 7 for a conference game on Friday, Oct. 7, at 7:15 p.m. R-B went 10-2 last year and made the state quarterfinals.

The Bison face Wheaton Academy on Saturday, Oct. 15, at 1 p.m. at Wheaton Academy. Wheaton Academy made the playoffs last year and finished 6-4.

Fenton closes out the regular season on Friday, Oct. 21, at 7:15 p.m., against IC Catholic Prep from Elmhurst. The Knights finished 11-2 last year and made it to the state semifinals. IC Catholic Prep is the defending MSC larger-school division champion (won the West Division title last year).

ADDISON TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2016

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Friday	August 26	Glenbard South	7:30 p.m.
Friday	September 2	Oak Park-RF	7:30 p.m.
Friday	September 9	Willowbrook	7:30 p.m.
Friday	September 16	at Downers Grove South	7:30 p.m.
Friday	September 23	at Leyden	1:30 p.m.
Friday	September 30	Hinsdale South	7:30 p.m.
Friday	October 7	at Morton	7:30 p.m.
Friday	October 14	Proviso East	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	October 22	at Glenbard West	1:30 p.m.

Head Coach Paul Parpet Jr.

WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2016

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Friday	August 26	at Grayslake North	7:15 p.m.
Friday	September 2	Proviso West	7:30 p.m.
Friday	September 9	at Addison Trail	7:30 p.m.
Friday	September 16	Hinsdale South	7:30 p.m.
Friday	September 23	at York	1:30 p.m.
Friday	September 30	Morton	7:30 p.m.
Friday	October 7	at Proviso East	7:30 p.m.
Friday	October 14	at Downers Grove South	7:30 p.m.
Friday	October 21	Leyden	7:30 p.m.

Head Coach Nick Hildreth