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Seniors win powder puff title

One of the special events during Willowbrook High School's homecoming week was the powder puff game on Sept. 11. The seniors played the juniors in the touch football game at the school's stadium. The seniors prevailed, beating the juniors 8-0. The victorious seniors are pictured with the game trophy moments after the contest.

Grace Chantos scored the game's only touchdown during the first half. Valentina Poggi helped the seniors to the victory by intercepting two passes. Poggi snared her second interception on the final play of the game.



Senior champions

Willowbrook seniors (left to right) Ally Santelli, Bri Hoffmann and Megan Talan hold the championship trophy after the seniors beat the juniors 8-0 in last week's powder puff football game. The current senior class won last year's game as juniors, beating the Class of 2016 by a score of 14-13.



Avoiding the touch

Junior Jiana Funteas runs with the football during Willowbrook's powder puff game. The seniors defeated the juniors 8-0.

Village board considers ordinance adding \$9 to residents' monthly water bills

By Chris Fox
LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW
STAFF REPORTER

The Villa Park Village Board voted unanimously during its Sept. 12 meeting to consider an ordinance that would add a new \$9 flat fee to residents' monthly water bills. Board members voted to advance the proposal to the formal agenda during the committee-of-the-whole segment of the meeting. The board will vote to formally approve the new charge at an upcoming meeting.

The proposed \$9 flat fee for residential customers consists of a \$3 monthly charge for combined sewer separation and a \$6 monthly charge for storm water management. The proposed flat fee for commercial, industrial and residential multi-family units is \$18 per month,

with a \$6 charge for sewer separation and a \$12 fee for storm water management.

Villa Park Trustee Albert Bulthuis said during the meeting the proposed new fees would generate about \$750,000 in annual revenue. That money would be used to pay for underground projects associated with road work throughout the village. The underground projects include sewer separation and the installation of new water mains.

The board voted 5-0 to move the proposal to the formal agenda. Villa Park Village President Deborah Bullwinkel and Trustee Chris Aiello were absent from the meeting.

Village staff has noted at several recent board meetings that the funds related to the voter-approved referendum of November 2014, which authorized the village to borrow

up to \$23 million to pay for road repairs, can only be used for road work. The referendum funds cannot be used to pay for related underground work.

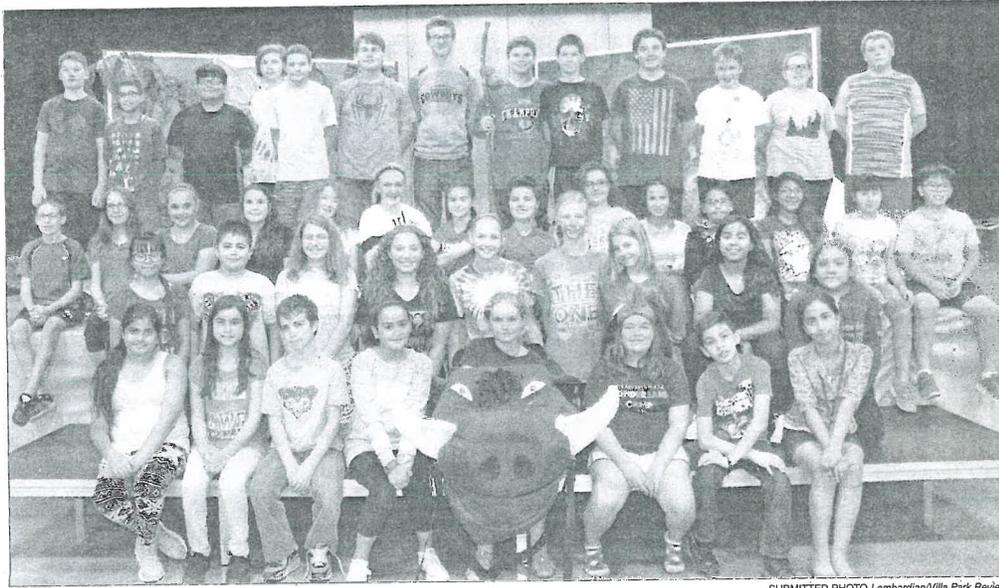
While the road portion of some village projects is covered with proceeds from the referendum, the related underground work is unfunded. Village staff members have sought direction from the board in recent meetings as to how to proceed with the projects. The July 25 board meeting included discussion of exploring an additional flat monthly charge of up to \$15 to residents' water bills.

Villa Park Public Works Director Vydas Juskelis said during the Sept. 12 meeting the proposed charge of \$9 to residents' monthly water bills would help the village move forward with projects that are stalled because of

the lack of funding for underground work.

Those projects include the reconstruction of Astor Court (from Summit Avenue to Myrtle Avenue) and Myrtle (from Park Boulevard to Highland Avenue). Construction of that project is scheduled to take place in 2017.

According to information provided by the village, the road improvements for the project are funded, but the associated work—including sewer separation and flood control measures—are unfunded. The project calls for the installation of a new storm sewer that would separate the current combined system, which conveys storm water and sanitary sewage through the same pipe. The flood control portion of the project includes the installation of



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Jefferson presents fall musical this weekend

About 50 Jefferson Middle School students are staging a production of Disney's "The Lion King JR." this week. Thursday's performance begins at 7 p.m. Saturday's presentation starts at 3 p.m. The 60-minute musical, which is designed for middle school performers, is based on the Broadway production directed by Julie Taymor, as well as the 1994 Disney film. Jefferson's production is led by staff members Rachel Kayser and Jackie Vrchota, who will be assisted by fellow staffers Carolyn Adams, Emily Nicotra and Carolyn Pakeltis. Jefferson parent Jeremy Halik is also assisting in the production.

Town hall meeting on Sept. 29 devoted to upcoming referendum

The Village of Villa Park invites residents to attend a town hall meeting on Thursday, Sept. 29, at the Iowa Community Center, located at 338 N. Iowa Ave.

The meeting, which will begin at 6:30 p.m., will include information from village staff about the referendum question on the ballot in the Nov. 8 election. The question will ask Villa Park voters if they want to approve a half-percent increase in the village's sales tax rate, from 7.5 to 8 percent.

If approved, the increase will reportedly generate about \$1.5 million annually. That money would be used to pay for village infrastructure projects, including the installation of storm sewers and water mains.

The question, as it will appear on the Nov. 8 ballot, states:

"Shall the Village of Villa Park increase the Village's Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax

and Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax (commonly referred to as a "municipal sales tax") from one half of one percent (.5%) to one percent (1.0%) for expenditure on public infrastructure in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Sections 8-11-1.3 and 8-11-1.4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3 and 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4)?"

The village's current sales tax rate of 7.5 percent includes the one half of one percent municipal sales tax mentioned in the referendum question. That tax generates about \$1.5 million each year. The money is directed to the village's street improvement fund and used to pay for road repairs. Approval of the referendum on Nov. 8 would generate approximately \$1.5 million in additional funding.

Villa Park voters approved a referendum proposal in the election of November 2014 to authorize the village

to borrow up to \$23 million to pay for road improvements. The funding related to that referendum can only be used for road work; it cannot be directed toward related underground projects.

The Villa Park Village Board approved a resolution at its Aug. 8 meeting to place the referendum question on the ballot in the Nov. 8 election. Villa Park Village Manager Rich Keehner stated at the Aug. 8 board meeting that, if approved, the tax increase would take effect July 1, 2017.

Keehner also said that some of Villa Park's planned road projects are uncertain because the road-related work is funded, but the related underground work is unfunded.

Village staff will hold another town hall meeting to provide information about the referendum question on Thursday, Oct. 13. That meeting will also begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Iowa Community Center.

EISUS Fun Fest set for Saturday afternoon at Cortesi Park

The third annual EISUS Fun Fest—a family event featuring games for children and adults—will take place from 1–4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, at Cortesi Veterans Memorial Park. The park is located at 320 E. Kenilworth Ave., Villa Park.

The festival is a fundraising event honoring Susan Jurkonis, a 1994 graduate of Willowbrook High School. As a toddler, Susie Jurkonis would sign her artistic creations with EISUS—her first name spelled back-

wards. Shortly after enrolling at Purdue University, where she received a volleyball scholarship, Jurkonis was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. She battled for over two years before passing away at the age of 22 in 1998.

In addition to featuring games, the EISUS Fun Fest will include music, light refreshments, face painting and a raffle. Admission is free; fundraising is generated by the sales of tickets for games and the raffle. The funds raised during the festival will

be donated to the American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA) to support research, as well as to provide assistance to families touched by brain tumors.

Each of the two previous EISUS Fun Fest events raised over \$5,000 for the ABTA.

For more information, visit the Susan Jurkonis Memorial Foundation's Facebook page, or its website at www.susanjurkonisfoundation.org. Contact the foundation at eisus15@gmail.com.



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Homecoming royalty

Willowbrook High School's 2016 homecoming court was announced at the end of Friday afternoon's pep assembly in the school's main gymnasium. The court includes kings and queens representing the freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior classes. Pictured are the king and queen of the junior class—J.T. Ceh and Rachel Joyce. They are both residents of Villa Park.

Board (Continued from front page)

an underground vault.

Villa Park Village Manager Rich Keehner stated that 38 homes would benefit from the improvement project planned for Astor Court and Myrtle Avenue. The total estimated cost for sewer separation is about \$840,000, while the estimated flood control cost is nearly \$530,000. Those combined costs are about \$1.37 million—approximately \$36,000 per home benefited.

If the village board approves the new monthly charge, the village would obtain loans from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to pay for the underground work. Proceeds from the new fee would be used to repay the loan over the next 20 years.

Other Villa Park road projects scheduled for 2017 that feature unfunded underground components include the reconstruction of South Michigan Avenue from Park Bou-

levard to Madison Street, as well as two other road projects on Michigan (from Madison to Jackson and from Kenilworth Avenue to Central Boulevard). Those projects initially included the installation of new water mains. Juskelis said at the Sept. 12 meeting he would request the deferral of the new water mains. The installation of a new water main on Michigan from Park to Madison has an estimated cost of about \$1.33 million, while the new water main on Michigan from Kenilworth to Central has an estimated cost of about \$1.1 million.

In discussing the plan to defer the installation of the new water mains on Michigan Avenue, Juskelis stated that the sewer-separation components of the underground projects were of a higher priority.

"I'm going to be voting for this reluctantly," said Villa Park Trustee Robert Wagner before voting to move the proposal to the formal agenda.

"Nobody likes to add to fees, or taxes. But I think that staff has made the case for this. I haven't seen anyone else come up with another viable funding source. I want to see our road projects move ahead with the separation where needed. I'd like to see these projects done completely. I'll be paying these fees myself. I'm a resident."

Keehner said during the July 25 board meeting that there are about 6,700 water accounts in the village.

Villa Park voters will consider a referendum proposal on the ballot in the upcoming Nov. 8 election. The proposal asks voters if they want to approve a half-cent increase in the village's sales tax rate, from 7.5 to 8 percent. If approved, the increase would reportedly generate about \$1.5 million annually. That money would be used to pay for village infrastructure projects, including underground road components.

Motorists advised to alert Union Pacific of lengthy delays at crossings

By Chris Fox
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Villa Park Village Manager Rich Keehner is urging motorists to contact a Union Pacific hotline to advise the railroad of long delays at train crossings in the village.

Speaking during the village manager's report segment of the Sept. 12 village board meeting, Keehner stated that a train blocked crossings in Villa Park for over an hour on Sept. 3. Keehner contacted Union Pacific after that delay and spoke with Adrian Guerrero, Union Pacific's director of public affairs. Guerrero told Keehner

that if citizens observe a crossing is blocked for more than 10 or 15 minutes, they should call Union Pacific's response management communication center at 888-UPRR-COP (888-877-7267).

Union Pacific wants to know if and why a train is stationary and blocking a crossing, said Keehner. The village manager added that he has instructed Villa Park's public works department to manufacture and install signs with the railroad's hotline number near the railroad crossings in the village. Motorists who observe an extended delay are advised to call the hotline instead of the police department.

Sports

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Warriors lose back-and-forth battle with Hinsdale South

By Chris Fox
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The Willowbrook football team's hopes for a three-game winning streak ended with Friday's 30-27 loss to Hinsdale South in Villa Park.

The Warriors, who grabbed a 27-23 lead following a touchdown drive midway through the fourth quarter of their homecoming game, fell behind when Hinsdale South scored a touchdown on its ensuing drive.

The loss left Willowbrook with an overall 2-2 record and a 1-1 mark in the West Suburban Gold Conference. The Warriors will return to action this Friday, when they will meet York (1-3 overall) of the West Suburban Silver Conference in Elmhurst.

Willowbrook head coach Nick Hildreth worried if the Warriors would be ready for their homecoming game, which came seven days after the team delivered an exceptional performance in its conference opener. Willowbrook kicked off its conference season with a dominant 38-7 win at Addison Trail on Sept. 9. The Warriors earned their first win of the season on Sept. 2, when they defeated Proviso West 35-0 in Villa Park.

"It's a great part of the high school experience," said Hildreth in referring to homecoming week after the loss to Hinsdale South. "But we may have allowed some of that to take away from it [pre-game preparation], and I thought we came out pretty flat."

The Warriors, who received the game's opening kickoff, fell to an early 6-0 deficit less than one minute into the game. Hinsdale South intercepted a pass and returned it about 25 yards for a touchdown to take the lead with 11:16 left in the first quarter.

Willowbrook then scored two



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Senior quarterback M.J. Ranieri scrambles during the third quarter of Friday's football game against Hinsdale South. Ranieri threw a pair of first-quarter touchdown passes for the Warriors, who led the Hornets 14-12 at halftime. Hinsdale South defeated Willowbrook 30-27. The Warriors will travel to Elmhurst this Friday to take on York.

first-quarter touchdowns to take a 14-6 lead. Senior quarterback M.J. Ranieri threw a 79-yard TD pass to senior Jonathan Kelso for the Warriors' first score of the night. Ranieri connected with senior Freddie Clay on a 4-yard touchdown pass later in the opening period.

Hinsdale South (now 1-3 overall, 1-1 in the conference) capped an eventful first quarter of scoring shortly after recovering a Willowbrook fumble near the Warriors' 20-

yard line. The Hornets converted the turnover into a touchdown moments later to cut Willowbrook's lead to 14-12. Hinsdale South failed on its second straight conversion attempt, leaving the Warriors with a two-point lead.

Neither team scored in the second quarter. The Hornets regained the lead with a critical special-teams play in the middle of the third period. Hinsdale South blocked a Willowbrook field-goal attempt, picked up

the loose ball and returned it about 70 yards for a go-ahead touchdown.

The Hornets converted the ensuing 2-point conversion run to take a 20-14 lead with 7:23 left in the third quarter.

The Hornets added to their lead later in the period, kicking a 27-yard field goal to take a 23-14 lead. Willowbrook responded with a touchdown drive that ended on junior Jack Jessen's 25-yard TD run as the quarter expired. Jessen broke the scoring run on a third-and-five play. The Hornets, who blocked the ensuing extra-point kick, held a 23-20 lead

with 12 minutes to play.

Jessen delivered another touchdown run—a 4-yard burst into the end zone—to give the Warriors a 26-23 lead with 5:58 to play. Junior Betty-Ann Garrett converted the extra-point kick to extend Willowbrook's advantage to 27-23.

The Hornets delivered a good return on the ensuing kickoff and proceeded to drive 57 yards for a go-ahead touchdown. An 18-yard touchdown pass gave the Hornets the lead with 3:37 remaining. They added the extra-point kick for a 30-27 advantage.

Willowbrook began its next offensive series at its own 33-yard line. The drive ended after four plays, as the Hornets stopped the Warriors on a fourth-down run with just over two minutes to play. Hinsdale South locked up its victory by gaining a first down on a fourth-and-three run. The Hornets were able to run out the clock against the Warriors, who had used up all of their timeouts.

"We spotted them 20 points," said Hildreth, referring to the Willowbrook miscues—the first-quarter interception return and fumble, along with the blocked field goal in the third period—that accounted for three of the Hornets' four touchdowns. "That's 20 points that we're giving a pretty good football team. We still have a lead late, and we can't get a stop to win the game."

If the Warriors can beat York at the Dukes' homecoming game this Friday, there's a good chance the team will continue to build momentum in its quest for a playoff berth. Willowbrook's following two games are against conference opponents Morton (on Sept. 30 in Villa Park) and Proviso East (Oct. 8 in Maywood).

The Mustangs and Pirates played each other on Saturday in Maywood. Each team entered the contest with an 0-3 record. Morton defeated Proviso East 27-6.



Above left: Senior Jonathan Kelso of the Willowbrook football team heads downfield after making a catch during the second quarter of Friday's homecoming game against Hinsdale South. Kelso hauled in a 79-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter of the West Suburban Gold Conference game. The Hornets defeated the Warriors 30-27. Willowbrook dropped to 2-2 overall and 1-1 in conference play.

Above right: Willowbrook's Freddie Clay made a 4-yard touchdown reception in the opening quarter of Friday's football game against Hinsdale South. Senior quarterback M.J. Ranieri threw first-quarter touchdown passes to Clay and senior Jonathan Kelso in the first quarter. The Warriors led the Hornets 14-12 after one period. Neither team scored in the second quarter. The lead changed hands three times during the second half. Hinsdale South defeated Willowbrook 30-27 in Villa Park.

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Warriors' three-match winning streak ends with a loss to York

By Chris Fox
LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW STAFF
REPORTER

The Willowbrook boys soccer team struggled in the closing minutes of Saturday's 4-1 loss to York.

Trailing 1-0 at halftime, the Warriors scored eight minutes into the second half to tie the match at 1-1. The Dukes scored the go-ahead goal with just under 19 minutes to play. They added two more goals in the closing minutes.

Willowbrook, which won its previous three matches, fell to 5-4 overall. The Warriors' three-match win streak included a pair of West Suburban Gold Conference victories.

Willowbrook began its conference schedule with a 2-1 overtime victory at Hinsdale South on Sept. 8.

The Warriors moved to 2-0 in conference play when they scored a 3-0 win at Proviso East on Sept. 13. Two days later, Willowbrook edged Glenbard West 1-0 in Thursday's crossover match against a West Suburban Silver Conference opponent in Villa Park.

York, another West Suburban Silver team, improved its season record to 5-3-1 with its win over Willowbrook. The Dukes scored the opening goal in the middle of the first half. Ju-

nior Nico Hernandez of the Warriors scored the equalizer with 32 minutes to play. The Dukes regained the lead when they scored with 18:26 to play. They added an insurance goal with 7:36 remaining and tacked on one more goal with 5:45 left in the match.

"We collapsed after York's second goal," said Willowbrook coach Peter Ginter. "All of a sudden, it was like the team kind of quit. You're always going to run into difficult situations. That's when you fall behind, that's when you've really got to pick it up as a team."

While disappointed with Saturday's finish, Ginter praised the Warriors' performance during Thursday's home victory over Glenbard West. Hernandez broke a scoreless tie against the Hilltoppers when he scored on a free kick with about 12 minutes left in the match.

"Everything went right for us against Glenbard West," said Ginter. "We played well, and the communication was there."

Junior Miguel Correa scored two of Willowbrook's goals in the 3-0 win at Proviso East on Sept. 13. Senior Benny Heredia scored one goal.

The Warriors and Hinsdale South were tied at 1-1 after 80 minutes of regulation in the Sept. 8 conference battle in Darien. Junior Ismael

Roman scored the Warriors' goal during regulation. The teams then played a pair of scoreless 10-minute overtime periods before settling

the match with a penalty-kick shootout. Willowbrook prevailed in the shootout's seventh round of kicks.



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Willowbrook senior Michal Pavlik (right) collides with York senior Peter Baraboliak (No. 22, left) during the second half of Saturday's boys soccer match in Elmhurst. York defeated Willowbrook 4-1. The Warriors won their three previous matches, which included a pair of West Suburban Gold Conference victories. Willowbrook opened its conference season with a 2-1 overtime win at Hinsdale South on Sept. 8. The Warriors beat the Hornets in a penalty-kick shootout. Willowbrook improved its conference record to 2-0 with a 3-0 win at Proviso East on Sept. 13.



Senior Saul Hernandez (No. 9, left) of the Willowbrook soccer team leaves the ground to kick the ball during Saturday's match at York. Senior Alex Vujovic (No. 15) is pictured on the right. The Warriors scored early in the second half to tie the match at 1-1. The Dukes scored three goals during the final 19 minutes to earn a 4-1 victory in Elmhurst. Willowbrook entered the battle with a three-match winning streak. The loss sent the Warriors' overall season record to 5-4.

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Willowbrook High School's 2016 homecoming court was announced at the end of Friday afternoon's pep assembly. Pictured left to right are the kings and queens of all four classes—seniors Sam Otake and Olivia Eder, juniors J.T. Ceh and Rachel Joyce, sophomores Scotty Tumilty and Sydney Wilson and freshmen Jack Carey and Emy Hayes. The homecoming court was also recognized during halftime of Friday night's varsity football game against Hinsdale South.

Willowbrook High School's 2016 Homecoming court

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Broncos slip to 1-3 following 42-7 loss to Brother Rice

The Montini football program is accustomed to being on the winning end of lop-sided scores. The Broncos were on the losing end of such a contest on Friday at Brother Rice.

The Crusaders took a 42-0 first-half lead over Montini with three touchdown passes in each of the first two periods. Brother Rice defeated the Broncos 42-7 to improve to 4-0 overall. Montini, which won the 2015 IHSA Class 6A state title with a perfect 14-0 record, dropped to 1-3 this season.

The Broncos will play their homecoming game against Marmion (4-0) this Friday in Lombard.

Junior Rams tryouts take place Oct. 11

The Junior Rams youth basketball program for girls in grades 5-8 will hold tryouts for the upcoming 2016-17 season on Tuesday, Oct. 11. The tryouts will take place from 7-9 p.m. in the field house at Glenbard East High School.

For more information, call Jim O'Brien at 847-239-7505.

Cat Guardians Bake Sale Sept. 24-25

Cat Guardians Back to School Bake Sale: Sept. 24 and 25, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Place: Cat Guardians Inc., 932 E. St. Charles Road, Lombard. All proceeds benefit Cat Guardians shelter, a not for profit, 501(c)(3) caring humane society for homeless cats. For more information, call: 630-543-3395.

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District 88 honors summer graduates

Before its Sept. 12 meeting, the District 88 Board of Education recognized Addison Trail and Willowbrook students for graduating from District 88 during its Summer Commencement celebration.

The Addison Trail students who graduated are Eleazar Rodriguez, Rigoberto Sanchez, Eric Silvestre, Emily Szabelski, Leslye Vargas and Alexis Villarreal. The Willowbrook students who graduated are Murtaza Ahmad, Saira Khan and Vincent Maldonado.

During the ceremony, District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton welcomed the crowd and congratulated the students, Addison Trail Assistant Principal Iridia Niewinski and Willowbrook Assistant Principal Doug Wildes awarded the diplomas. Board President Donna Craft Cain offered closing remarks of encouragement.



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The District 88 Board of Education recently recognized Addison Trail and Willowbrook students who graduated after the summer session. Pictured are (from left): WB Assistant Principal Doug Wildes, WB graduate Saira Khan, AT graduate Emily Szabelski, AT graduate Eric Silvestre and AT Assistant Principal Iridia Niewinski.

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District 88 continues to honor first-responders, others

On Sept. 9, District 88 recognized local legislators, community leaders and first responders, as well as active-duty members of the military and veterans, during the crosstown football game between Addison Trail and Willowbrook. The district introduced the guests to the crowd to thank them for their service and support of District 88. Pictured are (top left) Deb Bullwinkel, Village of Villa Park Village President, and (top right) Ron Rakosnik, Fire Chief for the Villa Park Fire Department.



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A presentation of the flags and Color Guard takes place in honor of the 15th anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001.

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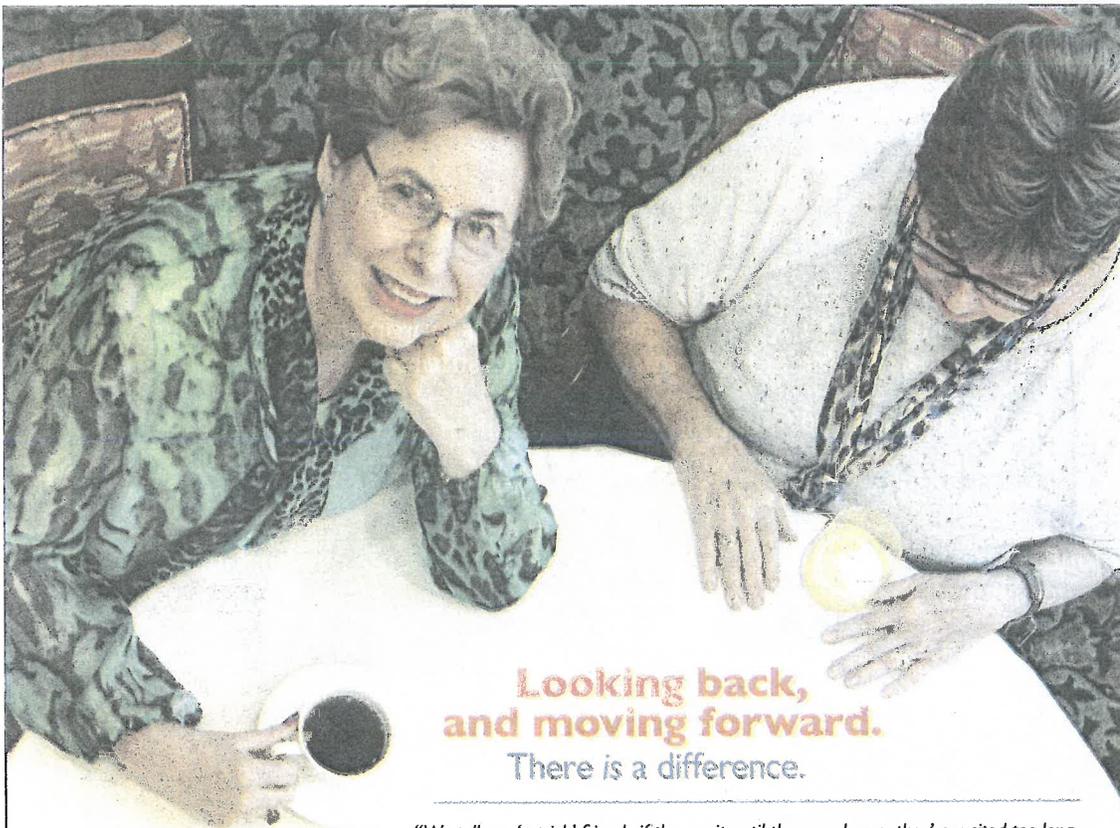
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Police Reports

Area Police Departments recently reported the following arrests and citations. Readers are reminded that an arrest does not constitute a conviction, and that subjects are considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. Juveniles age 17-or-younger are not named.

Addison

Sept. 15
Charles A. Keefer, 46, of Addison, was arrested at around 7:19 p.m. and charged with disorderly conduct. Police said Keefer entered Village Hall and was shouting and running around in an aggressive manner to alarm and disturb a victim.

Sept. 14

Joseph B. Hernandez, 24, of Addison, was arrested in the 1-100 block of E. Lake St. at around 10:03 p.m. and charged with retail theft.

Sept. 13

Carol L. Foster, 61, of Addison, was arrested in the 700 block of Briar Hill Lane at around 2:36 a.m. Police said Foster had a failure to appear warrant out of the DuPage

County Sheriff's Department for driving while license suspended.

Sept. 11

Lorenzo D. Salazar, 36, of Hazel Crest, was arrested near I-290 and Route 83 at around 7:51 p.m. and charged with DUI, driving without a valid driver's license and no insurance.

Villa Park

Sept. 9

Battery was reported near Division and Illinois at around 2:41 p.m. Police said an unknown male suspect exited a vehicle and battered the victim after a verbal altercation.

Sept. 8

Sarah N. Hughes, 26, of Villa Park, was arrested in the 200 block of E. Roosevelt at around 12:20 a.m. Feb. 11 and charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of a hypodermic syringe and obstructing identification. The original complaint and arrest warrant were issued on Sept. 8.

Aggravated robbery was reported at an entertainment center

at around 8:50 p.m. Police said two masked suspects displayed a weapon and stole \$30 from the victim.

Sept. 6

Tavarez S. Jones, 31, of Chicago, was arrested near Route 83 and North Avenue at 1:04 a.m. and charged with two counts of DUI, speeding and improper lane usage.

A stolen vehicle was reported at a car dealership at around 2:54 a.m. Police said an unknown suspect stole a black 2007 Cadillac Escalade from the lot.

A home invasion was reported in the 500 block of N. Wisconsin at around 7 a.m. Police said an unknown male suspect entered the home and confronted the female resident. The suspect removed several small value items and fled the area on foot.

Sept. 5

Tyrone McGee, 28, and a male juvenile, both of Villa Park, were arrested in the 900 block of W. North Ave. at around 11:24 p.m. and charged with disorderly conduct.

Sept. 4

Ralph R. Robertson, 51, of Wheaton, was arrested in the 1000 block of N. Ardmore at around 5:05 p.m. and charged with two counts of aggravated assault, resisting a police officer and two counts of disorderly conduct.

Retail theft was reported at a

store at around 4:14 p.m. Police said an unknown male suspect attempted to steal three video game controllers. When confronted, the suspect removed two controllers from his pants. The clerk advised she believes the suspect stole one video game controller.



TIM HOCKENSMITH PHOTO The Independent

First responders are recognized during the game. See more photos on pages 3 and 18.

District 88 honors leaders, first responders at crosstown game

On Sept. 9, District 88 invited local legislators, community leaders and first responders, as well as active-duty members of the military and veterans, to attend the 51st annual crosstown football game between the Willowbrook Warriors and Addison Trail Blazers. This year's game took place at Addison Trail, and the Warriors won 38-7.

The district introduced the guests to the crowd to thank them for their service and support of District 88, and a presentation of the flags and Color Guard took place in honor

of the 15th anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001.

Nearly 30 guests attended the game, representing the Village of Addison, the Addison Police Department, the Addison Fire Protection District, the Village of Villa Park and the Villa Park Fire Department. State Rep. Kathleen Willis and District 88 Board of Education members Donna Craft Cain (President), Jay Irvin (Vice President), Sharon Kucik (Secretary), Blanca Jessen and Lisa Lullo attended as well.

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Elmhurst College jumps to No. 4 on U.S. NEWS best value list

Ranked No. 10 among best regional universities, best colleges for veterans

By Dee Longfellow
FOR THE INDEPENDENT

U.S. News & World Report has released its most recently list of college rankings and Elmhurst Col-

lege has placed fourth in the Midwest among colleges and university with the best value for the money.

According to the publication's Best Colleges rankings for 2017, released on Sept. 3, Elmhurst College shot up five spots this year in the Best Value Schools in the Midwest category, from No. 9 last year to No. 4 this year.

For the second year in a row, Elmhurst College has held its No. 10 spot in the Best Regional Univer-

sities category among 115 colleges and universities across the Midwest which provide a full range of undergraduate majors and master's degree programs.

The rankings showed that 75 percent of Elmhurst students in 2015 received grants, based on financial need. The College notes that, when other forms of aid are added to the picture, 99 percent of full-time Elmhurst students received some form of financial assistance.

In addition, the average debt load for recent Elmhurst graduates is 13 percent less than the national average for private colleges, making it comparable to what many students borrow to attend a public university.

Elmhurst College also ranked 10th in the Midwest in the category of Best Colleges for Veterans. To be ranked, a school had to have 20 or more students (enrolled in the fall of 2015) who were using GI

Bill benefits to fund their tuition and fees. The institution also must participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program.

"We're very proud to see national rankings like U.S. News continue to affirm Elmhurst College as a higher-education institution of outstanding quality and value, not only for traditional undergraduates but also for graduate students and veterans," said Elmhurst College President Troy VanAken. "Our growing reputation as a Best Value School underscores our commitment to providing all of our students with an excellent education for the money."

The full report on Best Colleges can be found at usnews.com/colleges.

Exploitation To Empowerment: a decade of organizing in Chicago

Activist Shelly Ruzicka to deliver Chavez lecture at Elmhurst College

Shelly Ruzicka is the communications and development director at Arise Chicago, a nationally renowned interfaith workers' rights organization. Arise has trained and organized low-wage, primarily im-

migrant workers across Chicago, enabling them to recover more than \$6.9 million in stolen wages and compensation; and has led efforts to pass groundbreaking legislation at the city, county and state levels.

On September 28 at 4 p.m., Ruzicka will present From Exploitation to Empowerment: A Decade of Organizing in Chicago as this year's César Chávez Intercultural Lecture in the Founders Lounge of the Frick Center on the campus of Elmhurst College.

Arise Chicago's most recent achievements include winning a Chicago Paid Sick Days ordinance and the Illinois Domestic Workers Bill of Rights. Ruzicka's communications efforts have led to Chicago workers' voices reaching local and national media outlets, including The New York Times, NPR, ABC-TV, the Chicago Tribune, USA Today, Telemundo and Univision. Her photographs have been published in The Nation, La Raza, Dissent magazine, In These Times and Gapers Block.

Ruzicka also serves as co-chair on the Board of Directors of Chicago Fair Trade, the largest local fair trade organization in the U.S. She is an Elmhurst College alumna (Class of 2006), earning her bachelor's degree in political science and intercultural studies, and the Founders Award for Service to Community in 2006.

Admission is \$10 for the general public and free for Elmhurst College students, faculty, staff and alumni. Tickets are available at elmhurst.edu/tix or call (630) 617-5186.

Kirk among coal-state senators calling for bailout of miner pensions

ILLINOIS NEWS NETWORK

Is it better to get a guaranteed pension or get back to work? That's the question splitting coal miners and coal-state senators in Washington, D.C.

Some coal-state senators, including Illinois Republican Mark Kirk, are backing a plea from coal miners to have Congress bail out

the United Mine Workers pension system.

Thousands of miners and former miners marched on Washington, D.C., last week. They're calling for a congressional bailout. But there is a math problem for the pension system: Approximately 10,000 miners are still working, with nearly 120,000 miners drawing pension benefits.

Kentucky GOP Sen. Rand Paul

said it would be better to get more miners working and wants Congress to end the Obama administration's war on coal.

Illinois Coal Association President Phil Gonet said there is no doubt what Obama has done to coal mines and coal miners.

"There's a war on coal," Gonet said. "We're being killed by the president. Our coal production is down 25 percent relative to where

we were last year at this time."

Illinois' coal-mining jobs are also down, with only 3,700 miners currently working in Illinois — 2,000 fewer than in 1995.

"The market for coal right now is bad because of the president's war on coal and because of the low price of natural gas," Gonet said. "Those have been in lock-step to work against us for the last about year-and-a-half in Illinois."

District 88 seeks substitute teachers

District 88 is seeking substitute teachers for the 2016-17 school year. The rate of pay is \$100 for five periods and a resource. Substitutes are able to teach more periods (up to seven total), for \$16.67 a period.

To become a candidate for substitute teaching, complete an application online at tinyurl.com/qfqb5p7.

In the "Position Desired" field, select "Substitute Teacher." Be sure to also upload a copy of your Illinois teaching license or substitute license and college transcripts. For information about how to obtain a substitute license, contact the DuPage County Regional Office of Education at 630-407-5800. If your qualifications meet our needs, you will be contacted for an interview.

For questions or more information about substitute teaching in District 88, go to dupage88.net/site/page/14 or contact District 88 Assistant Superintendent Jean Barbanente at jbarbanente@dupage88.net or 630-530-3982.



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by Jeffrey T. Boland
Licensed Orthodontic Specialist

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District 88 to host Prospective Board Candidate Workshop

Those who are interested in running for the DuPage High School District 88 Board of Education during the April 4, 2017, school board election are invited to attend a Prospective Board Candidate Workshop. That event will begin on Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. at the District 88 Office,

2 Friendship Plaza in Addison. Three full (four-year) terms and one unexpired two-year term will be open on the District 88 Board during the April 4, 2017, election. Through the workshop, you'll learn: Time requirements of being a

Board member
Expectations of being a Board member
How to complete the filing/peti-

tion process
You also will have an opportunity to ask questions about being a Board member

For questions or more information: Contact District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton at 630-530-3980 or shelton@dupage88.net.

I do pop on to The Facebook usually every day, but I cannot keep up

It's interesting times we live in. Some people will say in conversation to me, "You probably already saw that I blahblahlahed...."



By **KELLY SIMMONS**
Columnist

No, I did not see. They of course are referring to Facebook. I do pop on to The Facebook usually every day (and I do like to call it THE Facebook), but I cannot keep up. I jump on to post something on my page or change my cover pic and that's about it. I see what is right there before me, and often it is posts from people I do not even know. I don't troll and scroll and search out people's updates. I am not up to date on anyone's goings-on, even my own family.

An old gal pal from high school was coming to town and there was an event created on Facebook for a gathering. If my sister had not told

me about it, I would have missed it. I get "invites" to hundreds of "events" and usually they are somebody wanting to sell me something. I don't get notifications and I'm okay with that. Like I said, I cannot keep up.

Don't get me wrong. I love The Facebook. It makes my day with sillies and videos and heartwarming stories. I get my giggles and my headlines via this outlet that has be-

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AT holds three fairs to prepare students for future

College, Career, Activity Fairs offer many opportunities

Addison Trail recently hosted three fairs to engage students with the school and to help prepare them for future success.

A Student Activity Fair took place on Sept. 7, a College Fair took place on Sept. 14 and a Career Fair took place on Sept. 15.

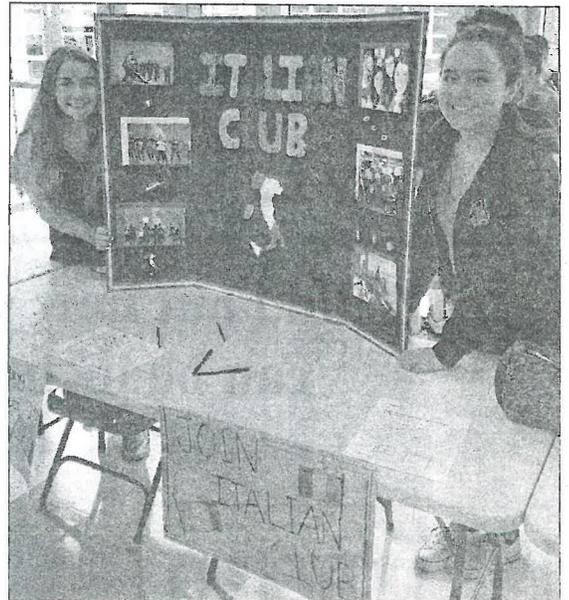
The Activity Fair allowed students to learn more about the activities and clubs offered at Addison Trail, and 22 groups participated. Addison Trail has a nearly 70-percent participation rate in activities, athletic programs and clubs. If students cannot find a club in which they are interested, they have the opportunity to start a new one. For more information about clubs and activities at Addison Trail, visit tinyurl.com/jgbabog

The College Fair featured nearly 80 colleges and universities. Students were able to visit booths with information during their lunch periods to learn more about the postsecondary options available to them. To see a list of the schools that attended the fair, go to dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=3051

The Career Fair featured more than 30 career options. Students were able to visit booths with information during their lunch periods to learn more about those careers. To



Addison Trail science teacher Steve Nelson shares information about the school's Science Olympiad team during a Student Activity Fair on Sept. 7.



Addison Trail sophomores Kristina Bouzarelos Kopta (left) and Sabrina Cucinella showcase the school's Italian Club during the fair.

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see a list of the businesses that attended the fair, dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=3048

"We host these events because we want our students to begin with the

end in mind," said Principal Michael Bolden. "We know exposing students to the various ways in which they can get involved at school, as well as postsecondary options avail-

able to them, will help them plan their futures and be successful in whichever path they choose."

The mission of District 88 is to work for the continuous improve-

ment of student achievement, and Addison Trail and Willowbrook host activity, college and career fairs to help accomplish that mission.



Addison Trail hosted a College Fair on Sept. 14. (far left): Constance Ervins (left), Freshman Admissions Counselor with Northern Illinois University, speaks with senior Alexia Vargas. (left): Senior Diamond Pikulyk chats with John Huegel, Regional Director of Admission (Northern Illinois) with Ripon College. (bottom left): Senior Kenyota Robinson gets information about Cardinal Stritch University from Adrian Flores, Undergrad Admissions Counselor. (bottom right): Aletha Lunsford, Admissions Counselor with Iowa Wesleyan University, greets sophomore Joshua Meglio.





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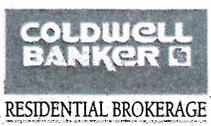
District 88 honors community leaders at crosstown football game

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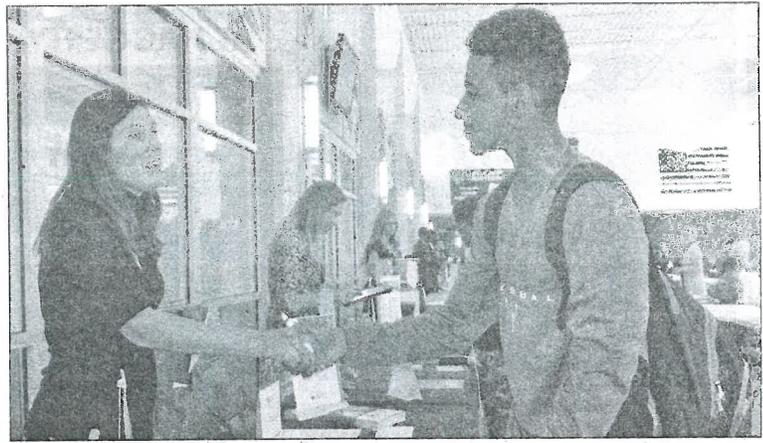
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Career Fair offers ideas for the future



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Addison Trail hosted a Career Fair on Sept. 15. (top left): Donna Donovan (left), enrollment advisor with Tricoci University of Beauty Culture, shares information with senior Jackeline Soto. (top right): Sophomore Brandon Bustamante (left) gets information about Lincoln Tech from Hector Vazquez, admissions representative. (bottom left): Student Jennifer Cuellar (left) chats with an admissions coordinator with Paul Mitchell School in Lombard. (bottom right): Senior Oscar Alejo (right) picks up materials from Marty Bartz, lab assistant with the College of DuPage Horticulture Department.

Community calendar

Thursday, Sept. 22

• Collaborative to sponsor Resource Fair

From 5:30-7:30 p.m., Addison Early Childhood Collaborative is sponsoring its 5th Addison Community Resource Fair at Indian Trail Junior High, 222 N. Kennedy Drive in Addison. The theme of the fair is "Read for Life—Today's Readers, Tomorrow's Leaders." Refreshments, crafts, and raffles will also be available to make this event fun for the entire family. Info: call 630-458-2470.

Saturday, Sept. 24

• KCs pancake breakfast for Fire Dist. Explorers

From 8 a.m. to 12 noon, the Addison Knights of Columbus Council #650 is holding a pancake breakfast at the Addison VFW at 446 W. Lake St. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door. Proceed benefit Addison Fire District Explorer Post #343.

• Park Pride at Army Trail Nature Center

From 9-11:30 a.m. at the Army Trail Nature Center, roll up your sleeves and participate in public stewardship by pulling invasive weeds, planting trees, removing trash and having fun getting back to nature. To register your volunteer group, call 630-233-7275. Info: addisonparks.org

• From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., there will be certified child passenger

safety technicians on hand at the Addison Police Department, 3 Friendship Plaza, to check car seats for proper installation and to educate parents and caregivers about how to choose the correct car seats, and to install them properly in their vehicles. Sponsored by AAA, IL Secretary of State, Rush-Copley Medical Center and IDOT.

• ATHS theater alums take the stage

At 7 p.m., Addison Trail alumni will take the stage in the auditorium of Addison Trail, 213 N. Lombard Road, to perform as part of the celebration of the school's 50th anniversary celebration. Tickets: \$7/adults, \$5/students and children ages 3 to 12; \$3/with Activity Pass and are free with a District 88 Senior Gold Card.

To buy tickets, call 630-628-3365, or e-mail at theatre88@gmail.com.

Ongoing events

• Addison Center for the Arts hosts Fournier exhibit

Now through Sept. 30, the Addison Center for the Arts will be holding an exhibit titled Love and Music by Joe Fournier. A special performance will be given by the artist on Friday, Sept. 16. Info: addisoncenterforthearts.com or call 630-458-4500. The Addison Center for the Arts is located at 213 N. Lombard Road, inside Addison Trail High School.

• 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 wow.cfsites.org.

• Active Adults Senior Club

Adults, ages 55 or better, are invited to Park District's Active Adults Senior Club on Tuesdays from 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: QuestPublishing@aol.com. Please include a phone number or e-mail address to contact for information.

AT girls volleyball team to host fundraiser

Ford dealers offer Drive 4 UR school, community

You're invited to get behind the wheel for a cause to raise money for the Addison Trail Girls Volleyball Team. The fundraiser will take place on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the school, 213 N. Lombard Road in Addison.

Ford Motor Company and its dealers are working together to benefit communities nationwide. Drive 4 UR Community, designed to help raise much-needed funding for local community groups and nonprofit organizations, is similar in concept to Ford's successful Drive 4 UR School initiative. To date, Ford dealerships throughout the U.S. have helped

raise more than \$30 million for local schools and nonprofits thanks to their hard work and partnership with the Drive 4 UR School and Drive 4 UR Community programs.

Roesch Ford in Bensenville is bringing Ford Motor Company's Drive 4 UR Community program to Addison in an effort to raise up to \$6,000 for the Addison Trail Girls Volleyball Team. For every person who takes the wheel and test-drives a new Ford vehicle, Ford Motor Company will donate \$20 to the team. The event will feature many vehicles from Ford's lineup, and dealership staff will be on site to assist with all vehicles and to provide more information.

Participants must be 18 years old or older and have a valid driver's license. There is a limit of one test-drive per household. Test-drives are free and will last 7 to 10 minutes. For questions or more information, contact Addison Trail Girls Volleyball Head Coach Dan Styler at dstyler@dupage88.net or 630-458-4574.

SPORTS

Willowbrook boys golf team defeats Morton

King wins boys cross-country race; Warriors' girls volleyball team downs Leyden

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook boys golf team recorded a recent 169-186 West Suburban Conference Gold Division victory over Morton at par-32 Sugar Creek in Villa Park.

The win moved Willowbrook's

dual-meet record to 3-4.

Junior Buddy Martens shot a 36 for the Warriors. Junior Tim Keefe shot 42, while junior Jake Hoppensteadt had a 45 and junior Max Venchus finished with a 46.

In earlier action, the Warriors competed in the West Chicago in-

vitational held at St. Andrews Golf Course's par-72 Lakewood course.

Willowbrook finished seventh with a 367. Keefe and sophomore Joey Guthrie each shot 88s to lead the Warriors. Martens finished with a 94, while freshman Logan Rattan shot 97.

The Warriors also placed third at the recent Leyden quad held at White Pines in Bensenville (par 72 West course). Willowbrook shot a 371.

Martens led the Warriors with an 87. Keefe shot 88, while Guthrie had a 96. Freshman Joe Zopel and junior Max Venchus each shot 100. Freshman Jordan Rust had a 102.

Willowbrook boys cross country

Willowbrook boys cross-country coach TJ Artman was pleased with how his team ran in a West Suburban Conference Gold Division dual meet against Leyden.

"It was a strong performance from the team," said Artman.

Willowbrook lost the race, but Warriors' runner Casey King won the race.

Willowbrook girls volleyball

The Willowbrook girls volleyball team recorded a recent 25-13, 25-20 West Suburban Conference Gold Division win against Leyden.

The win moved Willowbrook to

10-7 overall and 2-0 in WSC Gold play.

Taylor Balsitis had one solo block. Payton Ceh finished with two aces, three assists and five digs.

Olivia Pennebaker had five kills and six digs. Grace Chantos had seven digs.

Jessica Ragucci had four kills and three digs. Emily Ligocki had one kill, 12 assists and three digs. Jamie Chiappetta had seven kills, one ace and six digs, while Marissa Marcello had one ace, four assists and one dig.

Milena Sogura had two kills and one solo block.

Addison Trail football team defeats Downers South

Willowbrook football team loses to Hinsdale South

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail football team evened its West Suburban Conference Gold Division record with a recent 34-28 victory over Downers Grove South in Week 4 action at Downers Grove.

Addison Trail moved to 2-2 overall and 1-1 in WSC Gold play with the win.

The win snapped a two-game losing streak for the Blazers.

Addison Trail stays on the road in Week 5 when it faces Leyden in another WSC Gold game.

Leyden comes into the tilt with an identical 2-2 mark after dropping a 38-13 WSC crossover contest to Lyons Township. The Eagles are 1-0 in WSC Gold play.

Willowbrook football

The Willowbrook football team dropped to 2-2 with a 30-27 loss to

Hinsdale South at home.

The Warriors now are 1-1 in conference play and will head to Elmhurst Friday to face 1-3 York in the annual neighborhood game.

In Willowbrook's Week 3 win against Addison Trail, quarterback MJ Ranieri was 8-for-9 for 126 yards and threw two touchdown passes.

Jack Jessen ran the ball 23 times for 197 yards and one touchdown. Christopher Diaz ran 11 times for 97 yards and one touchdown, while Ranieri ran 10 times for 49 yards and also scored a rushing touchdown. Willowbrook ran the ball 50 times for 358 yards.

Jon Kelso caught three passes for 64 yards and one touchdown. Khalif Copeland had one touchdown catch for 15 yards. Feddie Clay caught a pass for 28 yards and Nick Sabatino had two catches for 11 yards.

Through the first three games of the season, Jessen had run the ball 59 times for 439 yards and had six touchdowns.

Fenton football team defeats Walther Christian

Bison girls volleyball team showing improvements on offense and defense

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Fenton football team evened its record at 2-2 after a recent 48-0 Metro Suburban Conference crossover victory against Walther Christian.

In its last two games, the Bison have outscored their two opponents 81-0. Fenton defeated Guerin

Prep 33-0 in Week 3.

The Bison continue a three-game home stand Friday at 7:15 p.m. against Glenbard South in the MSC Blue Division opener for both teams.

Walther Christian dropped to 0-4 with the loss.

Fenton girls volleyball

Through late last week the Fenton girls volleyball team was 6-9 overall.

The Bison competed in the recent West Chicago tournament where it lost to Woodstock, Elgin (in three sets), West Chicago and

Larkin. Fenton was missing three key players due to ACT testing.

The Bison also dropped a pair of three-set contests to Illiana Christian (19-25, 25-22, 26-24) and Wheaton Academy (25-16, 21-25, 25-19). Fenton had three match-point opportunities in its game against Illiana.

In the Illiana match, Paulina Milanowski had six kills and 13 assists and also was 15-for-16 from the service line. Ashley Lira had 12 digs, while Mackenzie Miller had eight assists and five aces.

Against Wheaton Academy, Milanowski had two aces, seven kills, 13 assists and five digs. Miller had 11 assists, while Maggie Rusiecka had 10 kills and Natalie Skop had 13 digs.

"Offensively we are much more aggressive in our attack right now," said Fenton coach Kelly Kleidorfer. "Defensively our blockers are getting a touch on more balls than earlier in the season."

Fenton has benefited from the return of Rusiecka, who missed the first 13 matches of the season. "Maggie has given the team a nice boost of energy," said Kleidorfer. "She has jumped right back in and had 14 kills in her first two matches."

Fenton has matches this week against Aurora Central Catholic and Glenbard South.

"With only a few weeks left until seeding for the state tournament, we would like to add some wins to our record to help improve our seed," said Kleidorfer.

Week 5 Preview Addison Trail (2-2, 1-1) at Leyden (2-2, 1-0)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Leyden High School, West Campus, Franklin Park
Last week: Addison Trail 34, Downers South 28; Lyons Township 38, Leyden 13
Last year: Addison Trail 14, Leyden 13
Outlook: The winner of this game will turn the corner in their season at 3-2 and move one step closer to becoming playoff eligible. An Addison Trail win would also help it in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division standings. Leyden (3-3 in conference last year), opened conference play this year with a 43-0 win over Proviso East. The team's other victory came against Fenton in Week 1. Leyden also has lost to York (24-7). Parity already is evident in the conference with only Leyden and Morton having 1-0 records and Willowbrook, Downers Grove South, Addison Trail and Hinsdale South having 1-1 marks. Proviso East is 0-2.

Week 5 Preview Willowbrook (2-2) at York (1-3)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Where: York High School, Elmhurst
Last week: Hinsdale South 30, Willowbrook 27, Hinsdale Central 35, York 7
Last year: York 24, Willowbrook 7
Outlook: This is one of those fork-in-the-road-type matchups. A win will give one of these teams good momentum heading into the final four weeks of the season in the pursuit of either becoming playoff eligible with five wins or earning an automatic berth with six wins. Willowbrook had a two-game winning streak snapped after a three-point loss to defending conference-champion Hinsdale South. York is coming off a pair of West Suburban Conference Silver Division losses to defending state-champion Glenbard West and Hinsdale Central.

Addison Trail boys soccer team continues to roll

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail boys soccer team continues to impress and finds itself on one of the biggest stages in the Chicagoland area.

The Blazers, who went 8-1 through their first nine games with their only loss to top-ranked Morton, will play for the PepsiCo Show-down championship in the Gatorade bracket against Crystal Lake South at Illinois Tech (ITT) near U.S. Cellular Field in Chicago. Game time is 1 p.m.

Addison Trail reached the Pepsi final by scoring wins over Whitney Young, South Elgin and St. Ignatius.

Addison Trail is the No. 1 seed in the 16-team bracket, while Crystal Lake South is the No. 3 seed.

"It should be a good game," said Addison Trail coach Ryan Dini.

In the St. Ignatius victory, Addison Trail was down 2-1 and came back to win 3-2.

Dini noted the team has taken a step forward of late on the defensive end. "In those three Pepsi games we let in a total of two goals," he said. "We play good team defense. Three of our four starters on defense are seniors."

Senior Brian Ramos is in his third year as a varsity player on defense, while the team also has been bol-

stered by the addition of senior defender Edmond Montano. Addison Trail has allowed only eight goals in its first nine games.

"Edmond played for an academy team and this is his first year with us," said Dini. "He's 6-3 and is huge out there. He wins those 50-50 balls in the air and marks the other teams' best players. He has the footwork and foot skills of someone a lot smaller. He has real good ball control and is real poised."

Dini added the team also benefits from a senior-laden roster. "Out of the 18 guys on the team, 12 are seniors," he said. "We have a lot of senior leadership. The experience we have is paying off."

Enrique Luna was leading the team in scoring through late last

week with eight goals and five assists. Jonathan Hernandez had five goals and six assists.

"Those two have really good chemistry together," said Dini, referring to Luna and Hernandez. "Jonathan is a bigger guy at 6-feet tall and is strong with the ball. Enrique gives us speed up top."

Junior goalies Jacob Grygo and Jean Avila have also provided a shot in the arm for the Blazers.

"We split a lot of the time between the two," said Dini. "They are both really good goalies and we are fortunate to have two goalies like them."

Addison Trail also is looking forward to being back at full strength. Senior starting left back Juan Martinez returned from a hand injury recently and the team is looking

forward to the return of all-sectional sweeper Uriel Martinez from injury shortly.

"It's awesome that we are 8-1, but we've had a lot of injuries," said Dini. "It's nice that Juan is back and it will be a big boost getting Uriel back. A lot of different guys have stepped up. Getting players back will be big both physically and mentally. This is a fun team. They have great chemistry together and they get along great. They also hate to lose. It's a real competitive group."

Before playing in the Pepsi final, Addison Trail was scheduled to play Hinsdale South, Proviso East (today) and Glenbard West (Saturday).

"That's four games in seven days," said Dini. "It will be crazy, but a lot of guys will get playing time."

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

RESIDENTIAL
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Kim D. Boland, et al.
DEFENDANTS

2014 CH 000855

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 9/3/2014, John Zaruba, the Sheriff of DuPage County, Illinois will on 11/3/16 at the hour of 10:00 AM 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:

PARCEL I: UNIT 970-201-A IN KING'S POINT CONDOMINIUMS PHASE 4 AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE PART OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "A" TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AS DOCUMENT R91-027454 TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS.

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Public Hearing Notice

The Village of Bensenville will be holding a public hearing to review two applications for a DuPage County Community Development Block Grant. The two projects are the Bensenville Residential Street Light Project and the Bensenville Sidewalk Project.

The Public Hearing location and time are as follows:
6:30 PM, September 27, 2016
Bensenville Village Hall Board Room
12 South Center Street
Bensenville, IL 60106

All interested persons are encouraged to attend this hearing. Questions regarding this hearing or the grant application may be directed to Mike Martella at 630-594-1010. Questions regarding the construction or engineering of the project may be directed to Mehul Patel at 630-350-3435.

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IC Catholic Prep football team moves to 4-0 with 72-0 rout of Chicago Christian

By Mike Miazga
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The IC Catholic Prep football team spread the wealth during its recent 72-0 rout of Chicago Christian in Metro Suburban Conference crossover action in Elmhurst.

The Knights ran for 352 yards and seven different players scored touch-

downs in helping the team move to a perfect 4-0 on the season.

Standout Jordan Rowell ran only three times for 118 yards and scored two more touchdowns. Junior Lazerick Eatman ran 12 times for 86 yards and scored two touchdowns. Sophomore Jacob Lytton ran five times for 80 yards and scored a touchdown.

Junior CJ West ran four times for 20 yards and scored two times. Junior Daniel Gibbons ran five times for 48 yards and had a touchdown. The Knights averaged 12.1 yards per carry on the ground.

Quarterback Luke Ricobene threw three passes for 37 yards, including a touchdown, to sophomore Khalil Sanders.

Matt Jordan led the defense with an interception return for a touchdown. He had two interceptions in the game. Sanders had a fumble recovery, while Matt Sutton caused two fumbles. James Lytton also caused a fumble and Rowell added an interception. Dylan Parker, Ricky Mysliwiec and Enright Jack each had a quarterback sack.

Lytton led the defense with eight tackles. Gibbons added six, while Chuck Hipkind and Kemon Reese each had five tackles. Chris Johnson had a tackle for loss.

The Knights open Metro Suburban Conference Blue Division play on the road Friday in Elgin against unbeaten St. Edward (4-0).

IC Catholic Prep has scored 191 points in its last three games while surrendering only 49.

Week 5 Preview Glenbard South (2-2) at Fenton (2-2)

When: Friday, 7:15 p.m.

Where: Fenton High School, Bensenville

Last week: Fenton 48, Walther Christian 0; Glenbard South 49, Ridge-

wood 27

Last year: Glenbard South 56, Fenton 6

Outlook: After a rough start to the season (two losses by a combined 88-0 count), Fenton has turned things around with a pair of shutout victories in Weeks 3 and 4. The Bison open Metro Suburban Conference Blue Division play against a Glenbard South team that also evened its record at 2-2 last week. Glenbard South's other win was against Glenbard East (0-3 heading into Week 4). The Raiders have lost to Addison Trail (2-2 after Week 4) and Aurora Central Catholic (3-0 heading into Week 4).

Week 5 Preview IC Catholic Prep (4-0) at Elgin St. Edward (4-0)

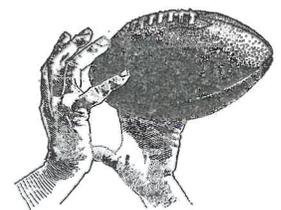
When: Friday, 7:15 p.m.

Where: Greg True Field, St. Edward High School, Elgin

Last week: IC Catholic Prep 72, Chicago Christian 0; St. Edward 50, Guerin Prep 0

Last year: IC Catholic Prep 41, St. Edward 6

Outlook: IC Catholic Prep opens Metro Suburban Conference Blue Division play against new division member St. Edward, which moved over to the larger-enrollment side of the conference this season. The Knights have scored 63, 56 and 72 points in their last three games. IC Catholic Prep faces a St. Edward team that also is unbeaten, having scored a win over Jacksonville (Fla.) Christ's Church Academy in Week 1 and also adding victories against Chicago Lindblom (50-14), Walther Christian (63-8) and Guerin Prep (50-0), with the latter three opponents going a combined 0-9 through the first three weeks of the season.



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