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Willowbrook students pull an all-nighter to raise money to fight cancer

By Chris Fox
 LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW STAFF
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The annual Relay for Life of District 88 Youth took place over the weekend in the field house at Willowbrook High School. Students from District 88's two schools—Willowbrook and Addison Trail—spent Saturday night in the field house to raise money to fight cancer.

The American Cancer Society describes Relay for Life as its signature fundraiser. According to the organization, Relay for Life events are staffed and coordinated by volunteers in more than 5,200 communities and 27 countries. The purpose of each Relay for Life event is to bring communities together to remember loved ones lost to cancer, honor survivors of all cancers and to raise money to help the American Cancer Society make a global impact on cancer.

The students who took part in the Relay for Life event at Willowbrook arrived at the school at about 6 p.m. on Saturday. They didn't leave until the wee hours of Sunday morning. Throughout the event, members of each fundraising team took turns walking around the track of the field house. Each team is directed to have at least one member walking on the track at all times during the event to signify that cancer never sleeps.

"Cancer patients don't stop because they're tired, and for one night, neither do we," states the American Cancer Society's website in describing Relay for Life fundraisers.

In addition to walking around the track, members of fundraising teams spent the night taking part in a variety of events, including Zumba, karaoke and dodgeball.

The opening lap of the event, known as the survivor's lap, was reserved for cancer survivors. The participants lined the inside of the field house's track to cheer on the survivors who walked the first lap. The next lap was open to survivors and their caregivers. All of the Relay for Life student participants walked around the track during the following lap.

The web site identified the District 88 event's top fundraising team as "Pirates of the CURE-ibbean," a group of 26 students primarily made up of Willowbrook juniors. Team captain BettyAnn Garrett, one of those Willowbrook juniors, stated her team ended the night raising nearly \$6,200. Garrett said



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One of the top fundraising teams in this year's Relay for Life of District 88 Youth is the 26-member team made up mainly of Willowbrook High School juniors. The team—known as "Pirates of the CURE-ibbean"—raised about \$6,200 through the end of the Relay for Life event, which took place Saturday night and Sunday morning in Willowbrook's field house. (Above photo) Team members (pictured left to right) are: (front row) co-captain Evelyn Yao, co-captain Nice Jenkins, Alexis Simmons, Brandon Loth, Kevon Dobbins and Matthew Smith; (back row) Phoebe Coplecha, Stephanie Quaiver, Tyler Walenga, Alyssa Lavery, Lauren Lehmann, Daisy Caldera, captain BettyAnn Garrett, Savannah Ryan, Caitlin Foley, Andy Shreckengost, Catherine Pegler, Olivia Rundgren, Briana (Breezy) Jones and Riley Cullerton. Not pictured are Jeryl Quibal, Catie Carey and the team's chaperone—Mademoiselle Klimek. The bottom left photo shows (left to right) Smith, Shreckengost, Quibal, Cullerton, Simmons (in the wagon) Ryan, Garrett, Walenga (pulling the wagon), Rundgren and Loth (in the pirate costume). The team members are pictured walking around the track at the beginning of the event. Members of each team took turns walking around the track throughout the event, which lasted from Saturday night until Sunday morning. Also pictured, bottom right, are cancer survivors and caregivers carrying a Relay for Life banner leading the opening laps of the evening.

her team was assembled in December and has been fundraising since January.

The event at Willowbrook has a total fundraising goal of \$60,000.

One of the highlights of the Relay for Life

event was the luminaria ceremony, which took place around 10 p.m. on Saturday. The ceremony honored the memory of loved ones who have died from cancer, as well as those currently in treatment and those who have overcome cancer.

For more information about Relay for Life events, or to make a donation, visit relay.

acesvents.org. Entering a nearby zip code under the "Relay Events Near You" column will direct donors to the District 88 event. Donations can be directed toward a team, a participant or the event. Selecting "Donate," followed by clicking on "Change" under "Relay for Life of District 88 Youth" will provide specific directions for donations.



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Villa Park's Mary Reedy O'Connor receives Woman of the Year honor

Lifelong village resident will be one of the honorees at a special Mass in Joliet

The St. Alexander Council of Catholic Women has named Villa Park's Mary Reedy O'Connor as its Woman of the Year. O'Connor and Joyce Splan—the president of the parish's Council of Catholic Women (CCW)—will be honored next month.

O'Connor and Splan will be honored at an April 29 Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Joseph M. Siegel, Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. The Mass, which will have a theme of "Kindness Begins with Me," will honor the Women of the Year and parish CCW presidents throughout the Diocese of Joliet.

A lifelong resident of Villa Park, O'Connor and her husband Kevin have four children and nine grandchildren. She works as a realtor in her family's business, which was started by her grandfather—Jack Reedy—in 1928.

O'Connor, who is involved in numerous aspects of St. Alexander Parish, will also be honored at the parish's spring luncheon, which will take place on April 22. She will also be recognized at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 23.



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Villa Park's Mary Reedy O'Connor has been named the Woman of the Year by the St. Alexander Council of Catholic Women. O'Connor and the other Woman of the Year honorees at parishes throughout the Diocese of Joliet will be recognized at next month's Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. The April 29 Mass will also honor Council of Catholic Women (CCW) presidents of parishes in the diocese. Joyce Splan is the president of the St. Alexander CCW.



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Team spirit

Members of the "1ma9nine" fundraising team are pictured during Saturday's Relay for Life of District 88 Youth event in Willowbrook High School's field house. Pictured left to right are: Samantha Yacono, Olivia Pickerill, Charlotte Dewyer, Isabella Pennebaker, Katelyn McCann, Katie Karcz and Kaitlyn Fox. All seven girls are Willowbrook sophomores—members of the school's Class of 2019. The Relay for Life event was a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.

Villa Park briefs

Village invites residents to tonight's meeting regarding sales-tax referendum question

The Village of Villa Park will hold a community outreach meeting tonight—Thursday, March 23—regarding the sales-tax referendum question in the upcoming election. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Iowa Community Center, 338 N. Iowa Ave.

The referendum question in the April 4 election asks voters if they want to approve an increase in the village's sales-tax rate, from 7.5 to 8 percent. If approved, the increase

would reportedly produce about \$1.5 in additional revenue per year for the village. That money would be used to pay for infrastructure projects, including the installation of storm sewers and water mains.

Show choir presents 'A Night at the Cabaret' at Willowbrook on April 7

The Willowbrook High School CenterStage Show Choir will present its annual "A Night at the Cabaret" fundraiser on Friday, April 7. The event, which will include dinner and a show, will begin at 7 p.m. in the school's Silver and Blue Café. The show will feature a variety of perfor-

mances from members of the show choir. Tickets cost \$20 per person and are available from the school's music department. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call 630-530-3963.

VP Recreation holds spring break camp for kids March 27-31

Villa Park Recreation will offer sports camps for kids during spring break week—March 27-31. The camps will take place at the Iowa Community Center, 338 N. Iowa Ave. Kids ages 6-12 can take part in a multi-sport camp and a dodgeball camp, both coached by All Star

Sports. The multi-sport camp will meet daily from 4-6 p.m., while the dodgeball camp will meet from 6-8 p.m. Parents were invited to take part in a dodgeball battle with their children on the final day of the camp. The fee for each camp is \$99 per person, and pre-registration is required. To register, or for more information about the camps, call 630-834-8970, or visit invillepark.com.

VP Parks and Recreation Department offers indoor swim lessons in Addison

The Villa Park Parks and Recreation Department is offering indoor

swim lessons in cooperation with the Addison Park District. The lessons are held at the indoor pool at Club Fitness, 1776 W. Centennial Place, Addison. The next session begins the week of April 8. Classes are available on Saturday mornings and Tuesday and Thursday evenings for swimmers of all levels of experience. The offerings include parent/tot classes. To see the full schedule of lessons, as well as fees, call 630-834-8970, or visit invillepark.com.

Villa Park Junior Women's Club welcomes applications for 2017 scholarships; Apply by April 15

The Villa Park Junior Women's Club (VPJWC) is accepting applications for its annual scholarships. The club will award two scholarships this year—one for \$1,500 and another for \$500. The scholarships will be awarded to female high school students who are graduating in the spring of 2017. Eligible students must be full-time residents of Villa Park.

The club began accepting applications in February. The deadline to apply is April 15.

Winners are chosen based on their applications and recommendations. The scholarships are not awarded based on financial need.

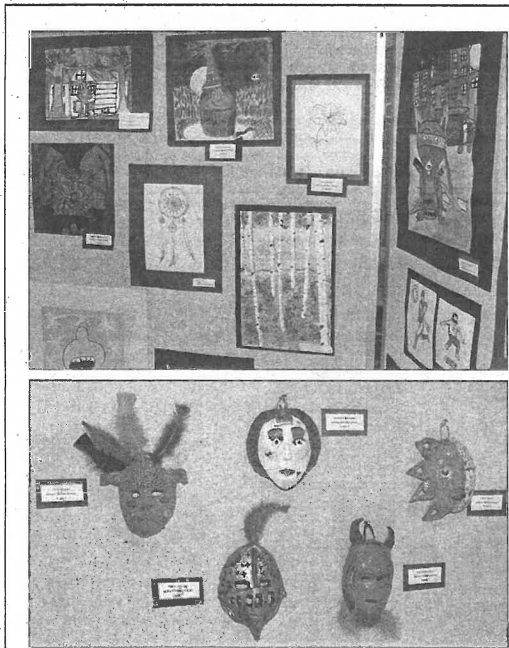
To qualify for the scholarship, an applicant must be a senior in high school with a minimum grade-point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent). Applicants must have participated in a minimum of one community-service activity for at least two years, including the current semester. Applicants must also provide two letters of recommendation from non-family members.

For more information, or to download an application form, go online and visit vpjwc.org/scholarship.

VP Recreation's 'Discover Dance' spring program begins April 3

Registrations are being accepted for the Villa Park Recreation Department's "Discover Dance" spring program. The program runs from April 3 to May 13. Classes are available for dancers age 3 and up and include hip-hop, ballet, poms, tap, jazz and more.

For additional information on days and times of classes, call 630-834-8970.



Young artists' creations on display

School District 45 held its inaugural Fine Arts Showcase on Saturday evening at Schafer Elementary School in Lombard. The showcase featured 40 pieces of art from each school in the district. The event also included on-stage performances from district students. Two Schafer teachers—art teacher Michelle Mascheri and music teacher Kate Knudson—organized the showcase. One of the pieces on display includes contributions from students in every district school. Staff members and students created over



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2,000 hands to send to the Students Rebuild Youth Uplift Challenge. The challenge is a program of the Bezos Family Foundation, which asks young people to "make a hand to lend a hand" by creating hands to impact those living in poverty. For each hand mailed in, the foundation will donate \$1.90—up to \$500,000—to Save the Children's youth empowerment programs in Nicaragua and Indonesia. The tree shown in one of the photos includes some of the hands created by District 45 students.

Sports

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Renegades win state hockey championship

Team including Willowbrook and Montini students beats Glenbard 4-1 in title contest

By Chris Fox
LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW
STAFF REPORTER

The Renegades High School Hockey Club, which includes players from Addison Trail, Willowbrook, Fenton and Montini high schools, won an Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois (AHA) state title on Friday night at the United Center. The Renegades de-

feated the Glenbard Hockey Club 4-1 in Friday's state-championship contest of AHA's combined division—a division featuring teams with players from multiple high schools.

The Renegades completed their season with an unbeaten record—37 wins and one tie.

"It was a full team effort," said Renegades coach Matt Benton of the championship performance. "To be honest, from day one we knew we were going to be a powerhouse this season."

Benton, who completed his fourth season with the Renegades, graduated from Glenbard East and played with the Glenbard Hockey Club, which includes players from all four District 87 high schools.

The Glenbard club won AHA state titles in 2012 and 2015. The club has placed second in the state tournament in each of the last two seasons. The Renegades haven't enjoyed much recent success. This season, however, was nearly perfect. In addition to winning a state title, the Renegades won a league championship, capturing the Cougar Cup by winning the Illinois High School Hockey League (IHSHL) Hayes-Suburban Division title earlier this month. The Renegades swept two games from Fox Valley in the best-of-three series to win the Cougar Cup.

The Renegades received a first-round bye in the state tournament. They then earned three wins—by a total score of 24-3—to advance to



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The Renegades Hockey Club faced the Glenbard Hockey Club in Friday's state-championship game at the United Center. The Renegades beat Glenbard 4-1. Renegades goalie Vincenzo Raimondi (above) minds the net.

Friday's title matchup.

Sam Smith scored the Renegades' first goal in the championship battle. Vinny Sansone of Glenbard responded with a game-tying goal to even the score at 1-1. Jacob Richardson tallied the go-ahead goal for the Renegades. Alex Wosilus provided the team's next goal to build the lead to 3-1. Jack Mucciantti scored the Renegades' fourth goal.

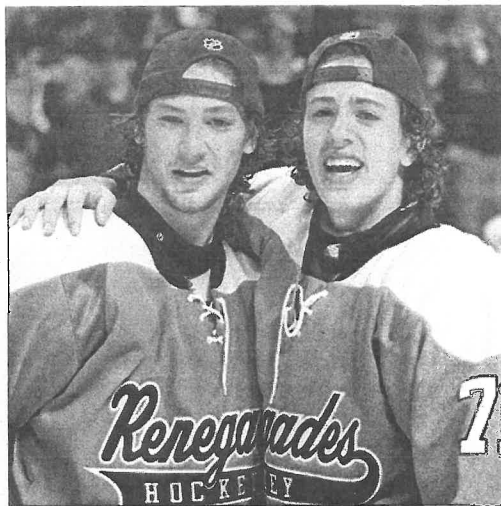
The Glenbard East students who are members of Glenbard's second-place team include Ryan Kelly, Zach Gunderson, Tyler Reitz and Enrico Caruso.

The Renegades Hockey Club, which includes players from Willowbrook and Montini high schools, won a state championship on Friday night at the United Center. The Renegades defeated the Glenbard Hockey Club 4-1 in Friday's championship of the Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois (AHA) combined division high school tournament. The combined division features teams made up of players from multiple high schools. In addition to Willowbrook and Montini, the Renegades team features players from Addison Trail and Fenton high schools. The Glenbard Hockey Club includes players from all four District 87 high schools. The group photo shows the Renegades celebrating on the ice after Friday's victory. The Renegades' championship team includes: Eric Molitor, Will Kelly, Nick D'Ambrose, Sam Smith, Joseph Simoncelli, Jacob Richardson, Alex Wosilus, Joe Mazzone, Jackson Rutledge, Jack Mucciantti, Michael Kreft, Blake Vacca, Trevor Behrendt, Joseph Eitman, Natalie Marston and Vincenzo Raimondi.



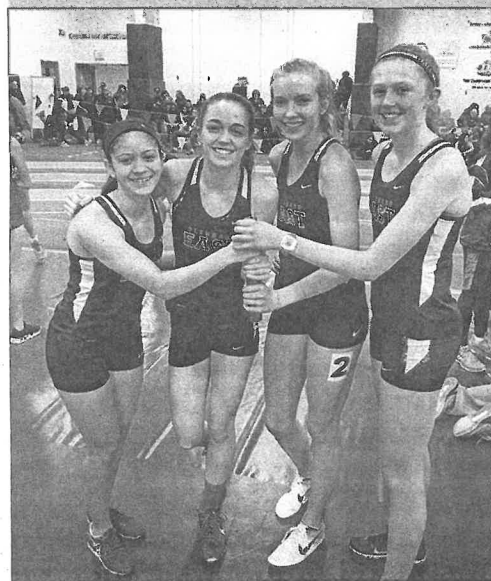
Players set up for a face-off during the title contest.

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Eric Molitor (left), who attends Willowbrook, and Will Kelly (right), who attends Montini, celebrate after Friday's win.



Running Rams

The Glenbard East foursome of (left to right) juniors Melissa Flores, Katie Schaefer, Cailyn Biegalski and Lexi Weltin ran the 4 x 800-meter relay in 18 minutes, 15.73 seconds during Saturday's Upstate Eight Conference indoor girls track and field meet. Geneva posted the fastest overall time in the event, which took place at Batavia High School. Batavia finished in second place, while the quartet of Rams placed third. Glenbard East won the 4 x 800-meter title in the conference's Valley Division. Geneva and Batavia are both members of the conference's River Division. Biegalski won the overall conference championship in the 800-meter run. She completed that race in 2:22.68 in Saturday's indoor conference meet. Senior Abbey Hoh provided Glenbard East's other individual title in the conference meet by winning the high jump. Hoh cleared 5 feet, 2 inches on her way to the title.

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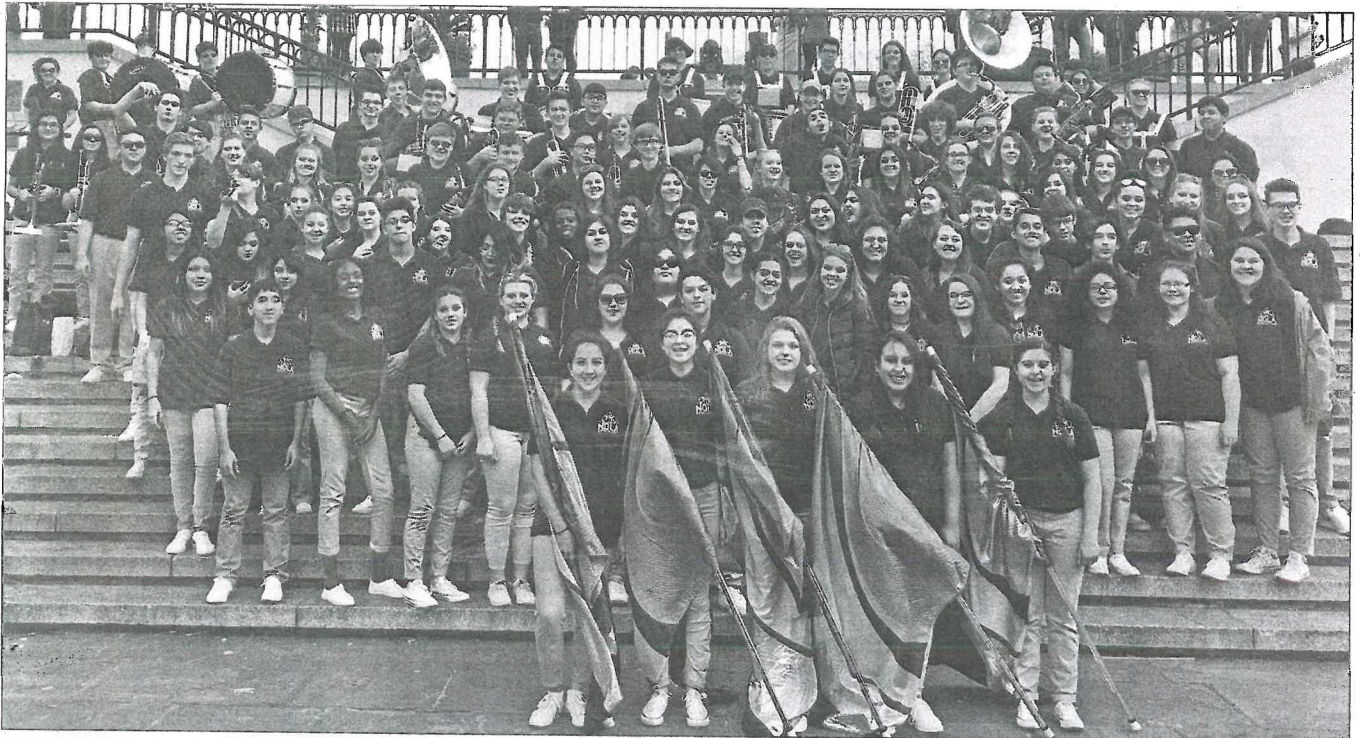
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Pictured are the Addison Trail music students who performed in Jackson Square in New Orleans from March 2-6.

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ATHS musicians perform in New Orleans

From March 2 to 6, 124 Addison Trail music students traveled to New Orleans with 13 parents/chaperones and five staff members from Band, Choir, Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble.

During the trip, students visited Mardi Gras World, where they learned about the history of Mardi Gras and saw floats used in the parades. They also went to The National

WWII Museum, took a boat ride with Cajun Pride Swamp Tours, enjoyed a cooking demonstration of Cajun dishes, heard a private concert by the Preservation Hall Jazz Band at Preservation Hall, attended clinics at Tulane University and performed in Jackson Square and The Palm Court Jazz Café. See photo inside this issue. To watch the performances, and to see more photos, go to facebook.com/athsmusic.

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AT Science Olympiad Team qualifies for state

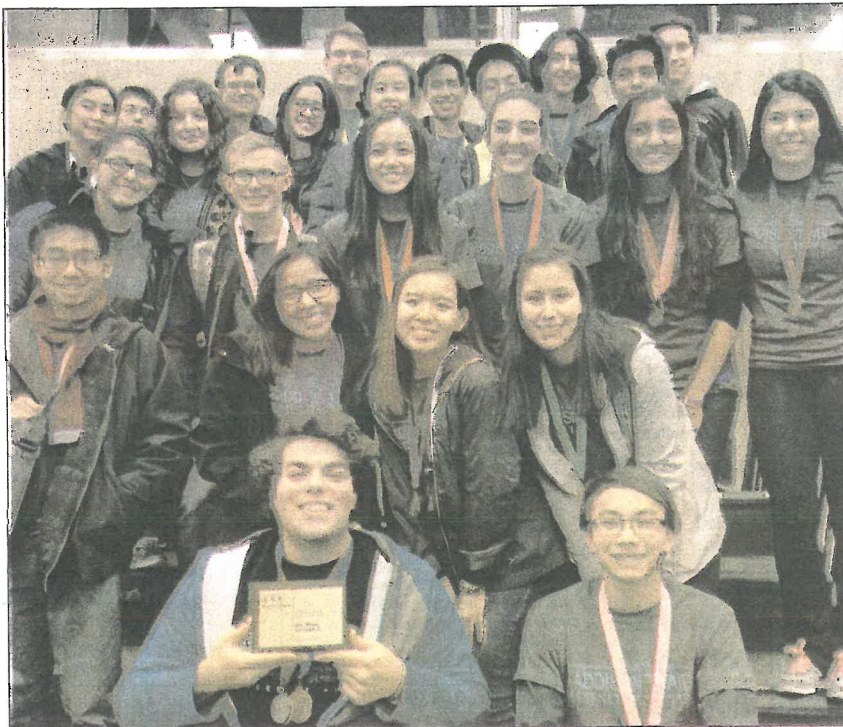
The Addison Trail Science Olympiad Team has qualified to compete in the State Tournament, which will take place on April 29 at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The team earned a bid to State after earning 13 medals in 23 events and finishing in 5th place at the College of DuPage Regional on March 11.

The students who will compete at State are senior Klea Gjonaj, senior Abdul Kittaneh, senior Jonathan Loi, sophomore Christopher Voinea, junior Robessa Llanto, senior Eric Moy, senior Szymon Popowski, senior Max Lopez, junior David Zielinski, junior Michelle Ramirez, sophomore Benny Zhao, senior Tracy Pham, junior Theodora Koulovaris and junior Miguel Gutierrez.

Junior varsity team members also will compete in trial events at the State Tournament. They are senior Anton Nguyen, senior Ambar Rivera, freshman Pratibha Bhalla, freshman Cindy Pham, junior David Zielinski, junior Nick Czorniak, senior Lucero Bustamante and freshman Tiffany Truong.

According to www.illinoisolympiad.org, Illinois Science Olympiad (ISO) is a non-profit organization devoted to improving the quality of science education, increasing student interest in science and providing recognition for outstanding achievement in science education by students and teachers. ISO accomplishes its goals through classroom activities, research, training workshops and the encouragement of intramural, district, regional, state and national tournaments.



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Pictured are members of the Addison Trail Science Olympiad Team, who will compete in the State Tournament in April.



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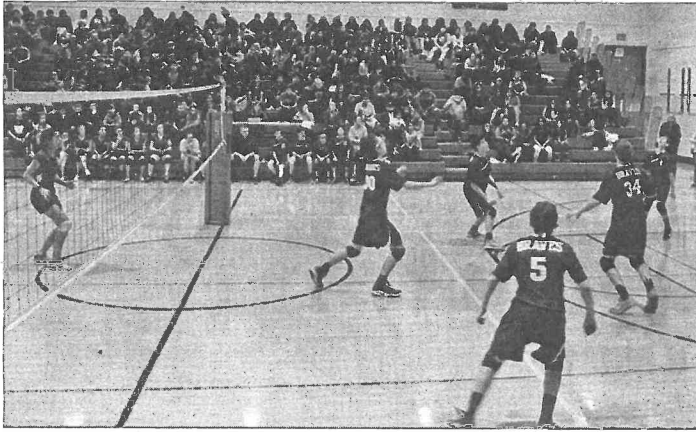
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Artist demos still life

Artist George Ceffallo gives a still life oil painting demonstration at a meeting of the Addison Artist's Guild on Thursday, March 9.

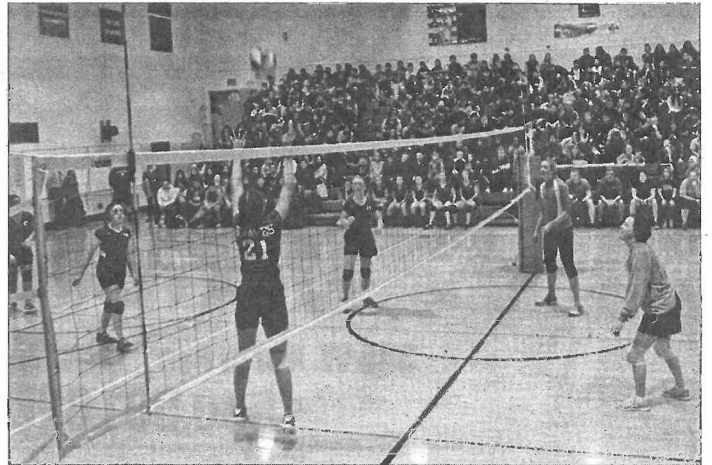
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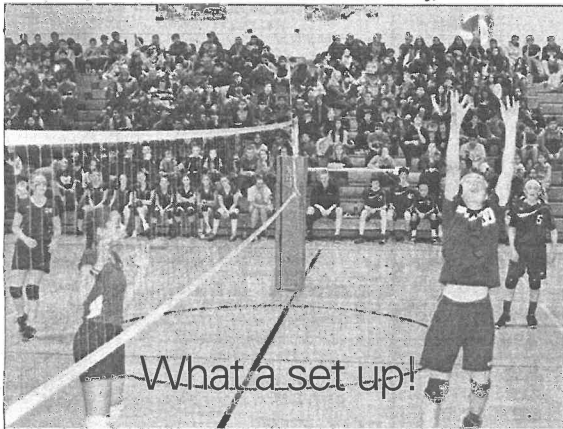
I got it! I got it!

Five boys volleyball players circle the air-borne ball and watch to see where it might descend and who might be best equipped to return it. It was all part of the staff-student volleyball tournament held at ITJH on Thursday, March 16.



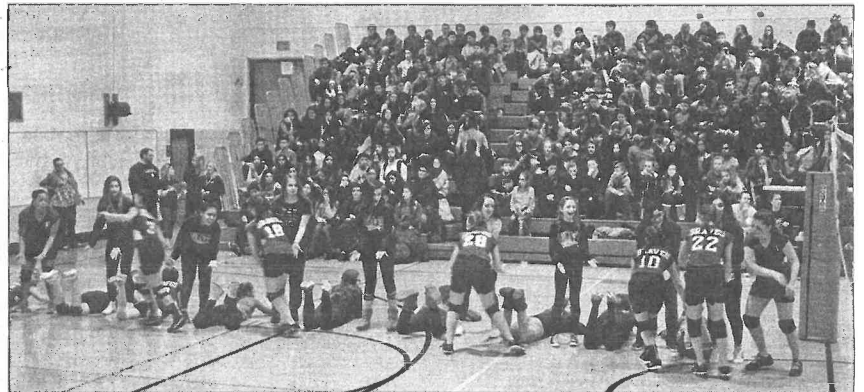
Set up for a victory

The girls volleyball players set up a shot to send the ball back to the faculty side of the net at the student-staff volleyball tournament held Thursday, March 16.



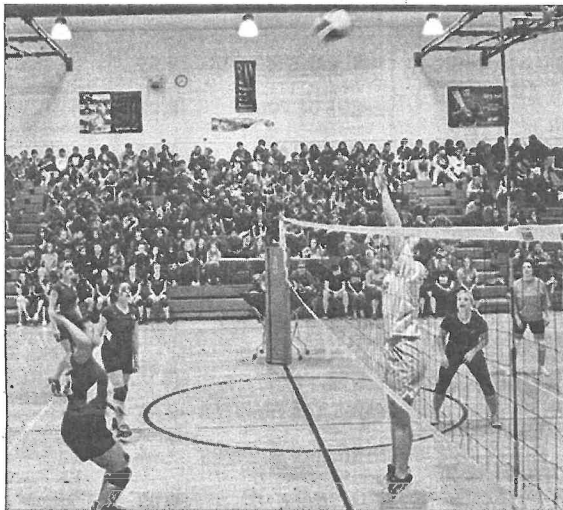
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Volleyballs were flying when Indian Trail Junior High School held its annual students vs. staff volleyball games on Thursday, March 16 after school. During the IT boys vs. the IT girls game, this young man on the right did a pretty good set-up for someone to send the ball over the net.



Pre-game ritual

Apparently the teams' supporters line up--standing and laying down--and the team comes along and slaps hands and shoes as part of their pregame routine.



Sending a return

The IT staff volleyball players return a shot back to the students who stand ready to counter-attack the play. The women's faculty team beat the IT girls in a close game that ended 25-23.



AT students participate in Italian Immersion Day

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On Feb. 21, 42 Addison Trail students participated in an Italian Immersion Day at Casa Italia in Stone Park. Those students are enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level or Honors 3 or 4 Italian courses and attended the event with teachers Judie Vitoritti-Lynch and Enza Spilotro. The day was comprised of activities such as Speed Chatting, Win Lose or Draw, Who am I?, Kahoot!, Quizlet Live and full-immersion discussions. Ten other schools participated as well, and students also had an opportunity to sing karaoke while eating an Italian lunch.

Fenton softball team hard at work

Bison looking to take the next step this spring

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

Fenton coach Dave Mello certainly liked the way the first week of pre-season practice unfolded.

"We love the way the first week went," said Mello. "Everyone is working hard and we are trying to prepare them for what is a very difficult first few games."

Mello noted the team was slated to open the season against ICA No. 22-ranked Fremd, followed by games with No. 21 Trinity and No. 7 Elk Grove.

"Our philosophy always has been to play these types of teams so we can do what we did last year in the postseason," Mello explained. "We don't worry much about wins and losses in the regular season, we just want to stay true to the process and be ready to play our best ball in late May."

Fenton is coming off a 2016 season where it went 11-27 overall and 1-11 in Metro Suburban Conference West Division play.

While Fenton finished last in the division, it did enjoy a strong post-season showing in its first year in Class 4A. Fenton won a regional quarterfinal against Proviso East

and then won the regional semifinal against Niles North before losing a hard-fought 1-0 contest to Chicago Whitney Young in the regional championship.

Fenton returns the likes of seniors Taylor Spizzirri (pitcher), Jenna Geraci (pitcher-OF) and Annie Gonzales (OF), along with junior Rose Riley (3B) and sophomores Isa Lozada (SS) and Payton Pugilese (2B).

Key newcomers to the team include senior Keila Lozada (C), juniors Dorothy Novello (1B), Reyna DeLaTorre (OF) and Cristina Villegas (OF), as well as freshman catcher Alyssa Texta.

"Right now our biggest weakness would be that we have eight girls making their varsity debuts and they will be getting varsity action against three ranked teams," said Mello. "We also will play top teams in April such as Bartlett, Glenbard South and Whitney Young."

Spizzirri, Geraci and Cynthia Guevara will pitch almost all Fenton's innings, Mello noted of the three seniors. "All three are looking really good in practice," he said.

The coach is excited about his double-play combination of soph-

omores Lozada and Pugilese at shortstop and second respectively. "They were on varsity last season and have really taken huge steps forward this season," said Mello. "Isa is our quickest girl and probably our best athlete. Payton is our most vocal and always is letting her teammates know where the play is to be made. We are very excited to see them work together and help make our defense up the middle very solid."

Mello said Glenbard South will again be the team to keep an eye out for in the MSC Blue Division this spring. "Everyone is chasing Glenbard South. They always are the team to beat," he said. "Our goals are to be competitive in every game we play and to learn on a daily basis. Our final goal is to finish what we started in that regional final last season and win the regional this season. Our slogan has been 'One More Step' ever since we lost to Whitney Young."

On the college front, Mello said it looks like Spizzirri will continue her education and softball career at Aurora University while Geraci will continue her education and softball career at Elmhurst College.

Youth movement

Willowbrook girls soccer team roster filled with young contributing players

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook girls soccer team will be on the young side this season. And the Warriors have the statistics to prove it.

"We have 11 sophomores and freshmen on the varsity who will be able to contribute to the team right away," said Willowbrook coach Julio Del Real. "All of them are very eager to start contributing as soon as possible. They look very promising and are excited to show their teammates what they are capable of doing."

Willowbrook is coming off a 2016 campaign where it went 11-8-3 overall and 4-2 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division play.

Top returning players include senior midfielder Cassandra Darrus, senior defender Valentina Poggi, junior defender Jessica Ragucci and junior midfielder Sarah Poirier. Sophomore goalie Zoe Ericson also is back.

"We should be very strong up the middle of the field," said Del Real. "The players in those positions have experience and have played together for at least one season. If we can incorporate everyone else to them, we should be able to have a very successful year."

Mixing the younger players in with the established veterans will be a key for the Warriors. "We can be pretty good depending on how well the girls adapt to each other," said Del Real. "The mixture of youth and experience should be a reason to be optimistic about our chances to compete in every game. We should be able to score plenty of goals if the team gels quickly because of the mixture of skills and speed. The mixture of experience and youth will be very interesting and exciting. Personally, this is the best-skilled team I have coached in my 18 years of varsity experience. We're hoping to bring it all together in order to have a great time playing the game that means so much to all of us on this team."

Darrus, Poirier and Montoya lead the way in the midfield. "We have a pretty talented group in the middle," said Del Real. "With Darrus, Poirier and Montoya leading this group, the team will rely heavily on them coming together quickly in order to achieve big goals."

Ragucci and Poggi help anchor the Willowbrook defense. "With both players being the core of the team, we are relying on both of them to lead the team and bring it together. How quickly this happens will dictate the success the team will have," said Del Real. "Jessica and Valentina will be a force to be reckoned with. Being the ultimate team players and with them being healthy all season, we will accomplish many goals that we have set for ourselves and the program."

Ericson will man the goalie box for Del Real. "The team is looking forward to the many capabilities that Zoe brings to the team," he said. "It is going to be very exciting to see her play back there."

Del Real is excited to see what the future holds for his team this spring. "We are looking forward to great things from this great group of young ladies," he said. "With the experience and skill we have, we should be able to achieve many positives and gain the respect that this school deserves. We are hoping to finish in the top three in our conference, win at least a few games in the state series and win both tournaments we will be participating in this season."

IC Catholic Prep girls soccer team starts season with PK win over Lincoln-Way Central

Knights roster jam-packed with experience

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The goal of the IC Catholic Prep girls soccer team is a rather simple one.

"The girls' goal is to get downstate," said Knights coach Tom Schergen. "Their theme of the year, they are using the word 'break-through.' They want to break through that wall and get downstate. They made it real simple. That is what they are striving for."

The Knights started the season in fine form with a 2-1 win in penalty kicks over Lincoln-Way Central as part of the Windy City Classic tournament.

"It's a big win for us to get a win against a school like that to start the year," said Schergen. "The girls played well. It was a back-and-forth game. I was very proud of how our girls hung in there even when we were on our heels. We kept to our defensive principles and played solid defense."

Junior Grace Fuller scored IC Catholic Prep's lone goal in regulation six minutes into the contest.

After two scoreless overtime sessions, the Knights hit their first three penalty kicks and Lincoln-Way Central missed its first three.

Sophomore Olivia Hurt, senior Tessa Langan and senior Tess Reardon each had a penalty kick.

Equally important was the play of junior goalie Rochelle Spizzirri in the second half.

"One of their kicks missed the net and Rochelle saved the other

two," said Schergen. "She came up huge for us."

Sophomore Gabby Smola started in goal in the first half for the Knights.

The Knights return nine of 11 starters this year, including senior Liz Maloney (center mid), senior Kaitlyn Grady (central defense), Fuller (forward), Hurt (forward), sophomore Suzy Maloney (outside fullback), Langan (center mid), Reardon (central defense), junior Sophie Zannoni (outside mid) and senior Demitra DelFiacco (midfield).

Key newcomers include freshmen Bella Leslie (outside mid) and Annie Guinan (outside fullback).

IC Catholic Prep is coming off a 2016 season where it went 13-11-1 overall.

"One thing I really like is our team chemistry," said Schergen. "Since we have so many players back from last year we've been able to hit the ground running. This group gelled together at the end of the year and we wound up winning six of our last eight games. We have some real good senior leadership out there. It's like having four more coaches out on the field with Tess Reardon, Tessa Langan, Liz Maloney and Kaitlyn Grady."

Schergen likes how the team is looking up the center of the field. "Our strongest position is up the middle with our central defense, center midfield and our forward—right up the middle with those six players. It's a definite strength," he said. "Four of the six are seniors so

there is a lot of experience in the middle of the field. And playing high-school soccer, experience on the field goes a long way."

Schergen also is a fan of the team's demeanor. "I really enjoy their positive energy," he said. "It's a very positive group with no complainers. They come to practice and work hard and when we are playing games they are putting it all out there on the field and that's always great to be able to coach a group like that. These girls show up and play the game hard. They want to push through that goal for themselves and pursue getting the team downstate."

Depth on field to help Addison Trail girls soccer team

Blazers boys track team sees indoor success

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

When it comes to the team aspect, the Addison Trail girls soccer team rates well, according to Blazers assistant coach Angel Vega.

"Our strength overall this year is we are a slightly better team," said Vega. "This year we are a better overall unit offensively and defensively. If each player sticks to her duties on the field, we will find success on the pitch."

The Blazers are coming off a 2016 season where they won three games (one West Suburban Conference Gold Division win) and tied another.

Back for Addison Trail is four-year varsity player Anna Bajorek. "If Anna and Meryem Ahmed can find consistency in their play, they can be key players for us," said the complimentary Vega.

Vega added newcomers Sandy Herrera and Bernice Berrumen will provide a spark for the Blazers. "Newcomers like Sandy and Bernice give the team the energy

and tenacity we need," said Vega.

Another plus, Vega noted, is the team's chemistry. "The team comradery this year has been a delight," said Vega. "This group seems to genuinely like each other and they want each other to succeed."

Addison Trail boys track

Addison Trail boys track coach Bruce Kelsay has seen some positives early on in the indoor track season.

Kelsay noted returning state qualifiers Jordyn Carr-Jones and Darrion Conrad have run well indoors, "and will hopefully return downstate this year in the 110 high hurdles and 200 dash, respectively," he said.

Kelsay also is excited about Addison Trail's 800 and 1,600 relay teams. "Our 4-by-200 and 4-by-400 relay teams have a chance to qualify this spring as well, as does junior Marco Flores in the 800," he said.

Addison Trail's first outdoor meet is scheduled for April 8. The Blazers will compete in their first big invitation of the outdoor season April 13 at Elgin.

Willowbrook softball team ready to tackle 2017 season

Defense and speed will be strengths for Warriors this spring

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook softball team has a couple of commodities that tend to be difference-makers on the field.

"Our defense is a strength," said Willowbrook coach Rachel Karos. "We are much quicker in the outfield. Our speed also will help us keep teams on their toes and I'm hoping it helps improve our offensive game."

The Warriors went 14-16 a year ago and took fourth in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division with a 5-5 record.

Returning to Willowbrook are seniors Megan Talan (2B), Veronica Swan (pitcher) and Emily King (utility), along with juniors Jiana Fuentes (SS), Katie Smith (C) and sophomore Samantha Mishlove (CF).

Newcomers to watch include senior Ali Letson (1B), juniors Maddie Campbell (pitcher), Marissa Marcello (OF) and Chloe Zunkel, and sophomores Amy Bussa (3B), Anna Carson (utility) and Katie Pettinger (OF).

Karos likes what she has seen thus far at the plate in practice. "We are young so we are hoping to just keep improving throughout the year, put the ball in play and make teams play defense."

And speaking of defense, there is

potential on that front for the Warriors. "We are solid defensively. We're young in some spots, but experienced," said Karos. "This is an area we will continue to improve on throughout the year."

Swan, a senior, and Campbell, a sophomore, will man the pitching circle for the Warriors. "We have two new varsity pitchers in Veronica and Maddie," said Karos. "Both pitchers aren't overpowering as far as speed goes, but are great at hitting their spots and will force hitters to make decisions."

Letson, Smith and Swan have been opening eyes in practice with their bats. "They've been swinging some big bats so far and I'm confident they will put up some good numbers this year," said Karos.

And during practice thus far, Karos has presided over a hard-working and determined bunch. "I love my team's work ethic this year," she said. "They have shown up, been committed throughout the year and are determined to be a competitive force in the conference."

Karos sees another year of good competition in the WSC Gold. "In a very competitive conference I'm hoping for a third-place or better finish," she said. "Our goal is to build our confidence, continue working hard and improve after each game."



IT students earn extra credit

Two teens hard at work during Addison Public Library's "Hive Word Lab," a program focused on writing, poetry and song, that can earn Indian Trail students extra credit from their language arts teacher.



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Library offers programs for teens

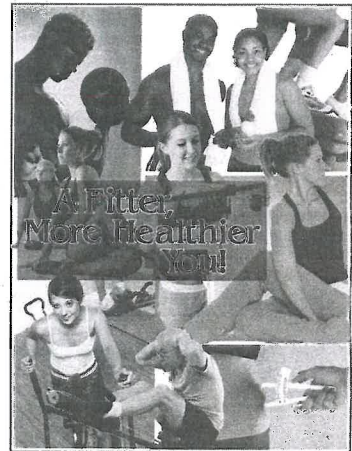
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PREP ROUNDUP

York's Kern, Widener win indoor track titles

5 York athletes make college commitments

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HILLSIDE - York's Charlie Kern ran his fastest 800-meter race of the season at the West Suburban Silver indoor conference meet March 17.

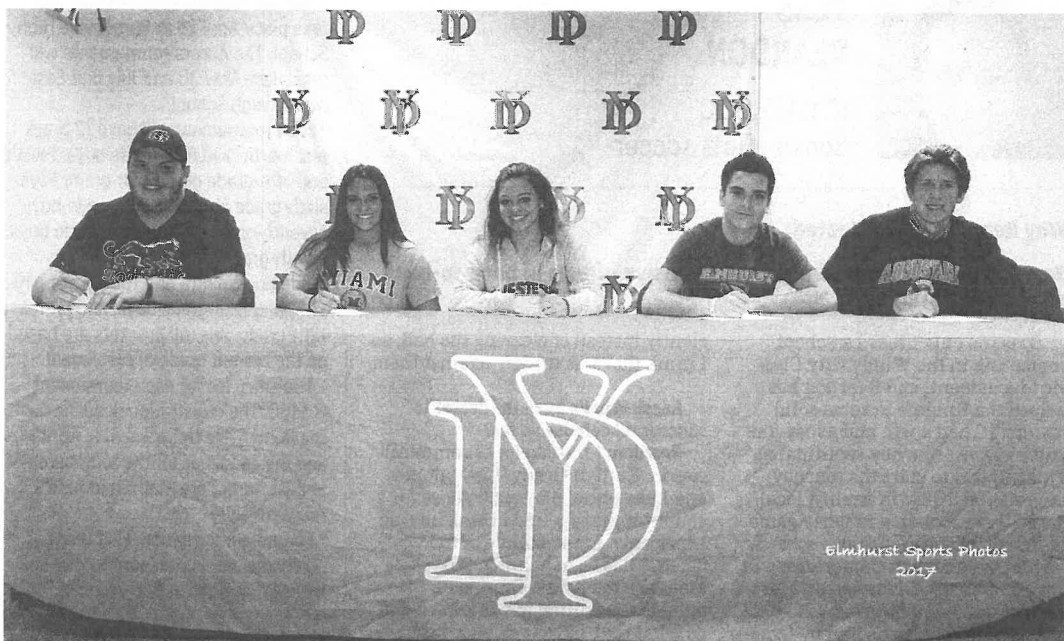
Kern's time of 1:58.42 was good for the win in the race.

Cal Widener also was a conference champion, winning the shot put (53 feet, 9 inches) for the Dukes.

York also had plenty of runner-up showings at the meet.

Obi Nnam took second in the 55 intermediate hurdles (7.58 seconds). Keith Freeman placed second in the 55 dash (6.59 seconds) and 200 dash (23.33) and ran with AJ Mimplitz, Andrew Kelley and Jonathan Tanner on the 4x200 relay that placed second in 1:33.25.

The Dukes scored 70 points and finished fourth behind champion Lyons Township (125), Oak Park-River Forest (118) and Downers Grove North (81).



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York athletes Charles Walsh (from left), Elizabeth Kowalski, Jenna Lundgren, Evan Weiger and Pierceson Mapes recently committed to colleges to continue their sports careers.

COLLEGE COMMITMENTS

York

Three spring sports athletes were among five York athletes who made college commitments in a ceremony at the school.

Girls soccer players Elizabeth Kowalski (Miami of Ohio) and Jenna Lundgren (Western Illinois) and lacrosse player Pierceson Mapes (Augustana) were the spring sports athletes who solidified their commitments. Mapes will join York grads Tommy Angelos and Lee Whorwell at Augustana.

Football player Charles Walsh committed to the University of Sioux Falls, while boys soccer player Evan Weiger will stay close to home and play at Elmhurst College.

GIRLS SOCCER

Glenbard East

The Rams notched their third straight shutout to start the season with a 3-0 win against host Lincoln-Way West on March 21.

Mimi Camacho pounced on a rebound of Dana Plotke's shot for an early goal, and Katie Hansen and Plotke

scored in the second half to seal the win. Faith Davies and Renee Wesling combined for the shutout in net.

IC Catholic

In their first game this season against a Class 1A school, the Knights notched their first shutout with a 4-0 win against visiting Chicago Christian on March 22.

Kaitlyn Grady and Tessa Langan both had a goal and an assist, and Bella Leslie also scored.

Gabby Smola and Rochelle Spirizzi combined for the shutout as IC improved to 3-1-0 on the season.

A penalty-kick goal was the only blemish in IC's 5-1 win against Willowbrook on March 21. Olivia Hurt had a hat trick, and Langan and Grace Fuller also scored goals.

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Willowbrook

Casey King was the champion in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:02.70 at the West Suburban Gold meet March

17 at Addison Trail.

King anchored Nathan Sprovieri, Jacob Christiansen and Michael Isaacson on the 4x800 relay that placed second (8:48.65).

Patrick Florey, William Schuller, King and Gian Enriquez were on the second-place 4x400 relay (3:44.99).

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Glenbard East

Cailyn Biegalski won the 800-meter run (2:22.88) and Abbey Hoh was the high jump champ (5 feet, 2 inches) at the Upstate Eight Conference indoor meet March 17.

IC Catholic

Kiersten King took second in the 200-meter dash (27.48 seconds) and Jaida Smith was second in the triple jump (32 feet) at the Metro Suburban Conference meet March 17 at Glenbard South.

Smith, Olivia Slavin, Nailah Landon and King took fourth in the 4x160 relay (1:33.94), and King was fifth in the 55

dash (7.75 seconds).

Timothy Christian

Olivia Hoekstra, Zoe Stanton, Gabi Silva and Alyse Schnurr teamed up for second place in the 4x160-meter relay (1:32.94) at the Metro Suburban Conference indoor meet March 17 at Glenbard South.

Hoekstra took third in the triple jump (14 feet, 10.25 inches). The 4x400 relay of Hoekstra, Valerie Hoekstra, Rachel Stoll and Jill Forgac (4:38.56), and the 4x800 team of Stoll, Valerie Hoekstra, Elise Terpstra and Forgac (11:26.47) both were fifth.

York

Julie Biggins, Francesca Moradini, Katherine Tomaska and Sarah May teamed up for third place in the 4x800-meter relay (9:48.25). It was York's best finish at the West Suburban Silver indoor meet March 17.

Erin Davies placed fourth in the 3,200 run (11:59.17), and Molly Evans took fifth in the triple jump (32 feet, 7.25 inches) as the Dukes placed sixth.

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Addison Township residents face three propositions

By Dee Longfellow
FOR THE INDEPENDENT

Residents of Addison Township should be aware there are three propositions that will appear on the April 4 ballot regarding some key issues that could affect the future of the quality of life in the area.

The first reads: "Should the Federal Aviation Administration and the City of Chicago make the 'Fly Quiet' program at O'Hare Airport permanent for the residents of Addison Township?"

There has been a controversial "Fly Quiet" test program in place at O'Hare during the months of July through December of 2016, which involved changes in the flight configurations. Although it expired in December, there are plans for another test expected to begin in late April or early March.

The goals of the runway rotation test are to provide near-term relief; reduce impacts to the communities facing the highest amount of noise impact; and provide predictability by publishing a rotation schedule that would allow citizens to predict periods of relief to the extent possible.

The Ad Hoc Fly Quiet Committee, a subgroup of the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission, is hoping to discuss a potential third test rotation that would not include Runway 15/33, which is scheduled to be decommissioned in the spring of 2018.

The proposition on the ballot is asking if the City of Chicago and the FAA ought to make the Fly Quiet program permanent for residents of Addison Township. Since the program is still in testing, it's unclear if or when a permanent program could be put in place. It's still somewhat unclear whether or not the plan is working, that is, is it actually reduc-

ing noise for nearby communities or not. Most people feel however that it is the first time O'Hare seems to be working toward a solution to mitigate excess noise, so it's easy to want to encourage the testing. That is the decision voters will have to make on April 4.

The next proposition reads: "Should the State of Illinois increase the residential and senior homeowner exemptions to help reduce property taxes for the residents

of Addison Township?"

Any effort to reduce property taxes seems like a positive move and this proposition if passed should increase the amount of the exemption.

The third proposition reads as follows:

"Should Addison Township pursue consolidation of government entities that presently have no elected oversight?"

There has been a great deal of talk — and some action — on down-

sizing government and doing away with Illinois' numerous units of government — the highest of any state in the U.S.

The concern may be that township government seems to be at the top of the list for the chopping block, partly because township government was formed back in the days when Illinois was mostly prairie and farmland. Also, township government currently only deals with unincorporated areas of the County, which

are rather few and far between.

There is also an argument that if you simply do away with township government, then who oversees the unincorporated areas? If those areas are simply lumped in with the towns where they sit, then those residents may not have had a vote in electing some of their representatives.

It seems the primary issue is about government consolidation most of all and that is what voters will need to consider at the polls.



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District 88 holds All-Youth Relay for Life

On March 18, 500 District 88 students, staff and community members filled the field house at Willowbrook to raise money for the American Cancer Society during the Relay For Life of District 88 All Youth. Pictured here are the cancer survivors and their caregivers walking the first lap in the relay.

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Dziabis receives AT's 88's Best award for March

Maxwell Dziabis has been named as Addison Trail's March recipient of 88's Best recognition for his outstanding work in performing arts/electives. Dziabis, a senior, was recognized during the March 20 District 88 Board of Education meeting.

Dziabis has been a staple of Addison Trail Theatre since his freshman year and has had quite a journey in the arts. From a young age, Dziabis knew he wanted to be involved in theatre.

It was in fourth grade where he realized the power of theatre. He was living abroad with his family at the time and was cast in "Seussical" at his school. While he didn't get the part he wanted, learning the parts and dances in the show came naturally to him – so much so that he knew everyone else's lines and dances, in addition to his own.

When Dziabis came to Addison Trail, he joined theatre right away and has been cast in every production that has run in the four years he has been at the school. He also was cast in the Student-Directed One Acts his freshman and sophomore years, and he directed one of the plays his junior year. But Dziabis doesn't just participate in theatre – he studies the characters and becomes them.

"Dziabis is by far one of our most talented, creative and artistic students," said Anna Jakubka, Theatre Director. "He stood out to me as a freshman through his willingness to put himself out there in an acting workshop. He has been cast in every show throughout his four years and has taken on leadership



Submitted photo Addison Independent
Pictured is Maxwell Dziabis (left), who has been named as Addison Trail's March recipient of 88's Best recognition. With him is Principal Michael Bolden.

roles on our Student Theatre Board. I am so proud of Dziabis and all he has done. I cannot capture in words how lucky we are to have a student like Dziabis in our program and how much he has taught me as an educator. I am so excited to see the wonderful things he does in the future. I also will be proud to say, 'I knew him when!'"

Dziabis has participated in acting, directing, building, painting, costuming, lighting and stage management. He has done everything possible to

learn about every aspect of what makes a show. Last summer, he was accepted into a weeklong intensive theatre course called Broadway Break Thru at Roosevelt University in Chicago and took classes at the Theatre Conservatory.

However, the culminating experience for Dziabis happened recently – and it started in 2007. When Dziabis was in middle school, he learned of a project called "Turnabout Musical." It is an interactive "whodunit" story, and

it was one of the first things to ignite Dziabis' passion for theatre. He was so inspired, he reached out to the team running the show and offered to play a part if they needed anyone. They asked him to audition, and he was chosen for the part he wanted. Dziabis traveled to North Carolina this winter to perform in the original production of the musical, and it was one of the most exciting and rewarding things he has done. He knew he wanted to do something with this show at Addison Trail, and he worked with Jakubka to form a new project. With her guidance, Dziabis is the first student to perform a "senior project" in theatre.

The show was a success and raised money for charity, and Dziabis was able to star in, direct and lead his own crew for an entire production that has been his passion project since middle school.

While Dziabis' love clearly lies in theatre, he also has excelled in music. He has been selected into the Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) All-District Chorus for the past two years and is an active member of the Addison Trail Band and Wind Ensemble. In academics, he is in the top of his class, having taken 10 Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level courses and 13 Honors courses.

"Dziabis is entirely comfortable with himself," said Amy Ferraro, dEnglish Department Chair. "He memorizes facts and organizes them for fun, and he passionately studies theatre and sings his favorite show tunes as

he walks to class. During discussions, Dziabis often asks questions of other students rather than providing the answers as a way of guiding the class to a better understanding of the material. On more than one occasion, a student has requested I pair him with Dziabis for group work or seminar discussions, because Dziabis pushes the conversation to a higher level in a way that benefits everyone in the room. And, most importantly, I watch teenagers admire Dziabis' self-confidence while they grapple with accepting themselves. He is a role model for his peers because of his kind heart and his willingness to accept others and make positive connections with everyone he encounters."

Along with his devotion to theatre and music, Dziabis also spends time in other extracurricular activities. He is vice president for National Honor Society, a CORE member of Pay It Forward/Freshmen Orientation and a Sergeant at Arms for Tri-M (Modern Music Masters) Honor Society and Student Theatre Board/International Thespian Society.

He also is a Blazer Ambassador, a member of the Youth Equity Stewardship Series, a varsity member for Academic Team and a participant in Relay For Life.

Dziabis is undecided with regard to where he will attend school next year, but at the top of his list are Marquette University, Ball State University and Ohio State. He plans to major in English and to incorporate a focus on theatre.

Addison Trail to present spring play

Addison Trail Theatre is gearing up to provide audience members with a unique production through its spring play, "Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind."

The show will take place from April 6 to 8, and the format will offer a rare spectator experience, as the cast will perform 30 plays by The Neo-Futurists in 60 minutes. The audience will choose the order of those plays

and will interact with the actors on stage while the cast and crew transition from one production to the next.

"I was looking for a nontraditional play, and I knew 'Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind' would be a fun challenge," Addison Trail theatre director Anna Jakubka said. "I saw the show in high school and fell in love with the format. It also was one of the

pieces performed during this year's Illinois High School Theatre Festival, and our Theatre students were able to see it and loved it as well. I hope the audience gains a different perspective of theatre and that younger students are encouraged to perform on stage."

Senior Maxwell Dziabis said the goal of this show is for the cast not to "act." Each role will reflect the corresponding student, rather

than the character.

"It's going to provide a great taste of who we are as people, because it's our personalities showing on stage, rather than us portraying the characters," he said.

Senior Dominic Zumpano agreed. "It was a great experience to make creative choices about which characters fit us and which plays we will perform in," he said.

The show is comprised of 11 actors, five production team members and about 30 crew members. Jakubka said one of the biggest challenges was determining the 30 plays that would be featured and matching the 100 characters in those plays to the personalities of the cast members.

Playwright to offer workshop on writing, creative process

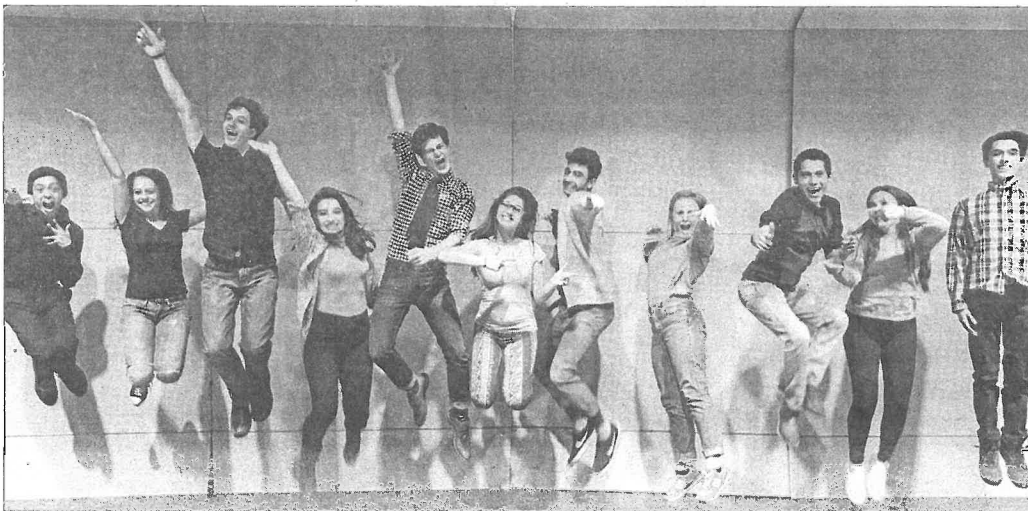
On April 12, AT and Willowbrook students will get a special treat when "Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind" creator Greg Allen visits the schools as part of District 88's "Author in the House" program. The AT cast will perform a few of the author's plays and Allen will discuss his work and creative process.

He also will lead a Writer's Workshop for students and staff who are interested in the writing and publishing process.

"We're really excited about the opportunity to meet Allen," said AT senior Annalise Morrone. "We can't wait to hear what was going through his mind as he created this show."

For more information about The Neo-Futurists, go to neofuturists.org.

For questions or more information: Call 630-628-3365, or e-mail at theatre88@gmail.com.



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Addison Trail students gear up to present the school's spring play, "Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind." The production will take place on April 6, 7 and 8.



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District 88 students, staff and community members participate in the Relay For Life of District 88 All Youth on March 18.

District 88 holds All-Youth Relay for Life

Willowbrook and Addison Trail recently showed giving back is a cornerstone of District 88 pride.

On March 18, 500 District 88 students, staff and community members filled the field house at Willowbrook to raise money for the American Cancer Society during the Relay For Life of District 88 All Youth. Participants enjoyed dancing, yoga, Zumba,

karaoke, games, a moon jump and more. There also was a luminaria to remember those who have lost their battle with cancer. The event raised \$63,000 for the American Cancer Society (that total also includes donations raised through Facial Hair February – see below for more details). The team that raised the most money was INVINC18LE, with \$9,700.



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Addison Trail hosts annual Physical Education Week

From March 13 to 17, AT hosted its annual Physical Education (PE) Week, where students and staff participate in wellness-related activities to encourage a healthy lifestyle and to enhance school spirit. Some of the activities included:

March 13: Addison Trail hosted a Wellness Fair, where about 26 local businesses and organizations shared information with students about a variety of health and wellness topics.

March 14: AT students and staff were able to participate in yoga classes taught by Laura Sue Colella, an Addison Trail parent and CorePower Yoga instructor.

March 16: Addison Trail hosted a

blood drive for LifeSource. Nearly 140 Addison Trail students, staff and community members participated in the event, which collected 119 units of blood.

March 17: AT students and staff were able to participate in Zumba classes taught by Addison Trail parent Lisa Danhouser.

March 17: AT hosted its annual Superstars Assembly (the culminating event of PE Week), where classes go head to head in a variety of competitions. The seniors won the event, the faculty finished in 2nd place, the sophomores finished in 3rd place, the juniors finished in 4th place and the freshmen finished in 5th place.



(top row, from left): AT senior Sevina Topalska, sophomore Julio Arellano and Art Teacher Tim Hockensmith participate in the blood drive on March 16. (bottom row): AT students who are in the medical careers course assist during the blood drive. They are (from left) seniors Bobby Daniels, Catherine Marshall, Suhei Valbuena, Sabrina Majeed, Aileen Cuaziti, Jocelyn Marciel and Jackeline Soto.



The crafty set

Pictured are members of the Craft Club, who gather once a month at the Addison Public Library to work on their own projects. It's more fun to do it in a group for conversation as well as tips from others. At the "bring-your-own-craft" program, people can connect with those with similar interests and offers a space for tips and tricks.



(top row, left): Addison Trail senior Kevin Medrano (left) and junior Pablo Soriano participate in an activity with the DuPage County Prevention Leadership Team during the Wellness Fair on March 13. That group strives to reduce substance use and increase mental wellness among youth in DuPage County. (top row, right): AT junior Julia Dlugon tries her hand at an activity that demonstrates the dangers of driving while distracted. Pictured at the booth is Katie Karas, with the Northwestern Medicine ThinkFirst program. (bottom row, left): AT freshman Dario Saraceno practices pull-ups at the U.S. Army booth. (bottom row, right): AT senior Lisette Robles (right) speaks with Gianna Pull-ups at the YMCA.



Library children bring story time to Park District

Pictured here is a large group of the younger set, who brought story time to the Addison Park District's preschool on Wednesday, March 22. The children are conducting an interesting activity with a parachute.

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At Learning World

The Library recently held a "Learning World" mini-expo on Sunday, March 19 to connect parents with local resources to help with their children's education. The day included day care centers, preschools and other community organizations who offer programs and materials for learning.



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Kicking back

The Willowbrook varsity girls soccer team 'kicked back' and relaxed with some hot cocoa at the Funky Java Coffee House after practice on Saturday, March 25. New coach Julio Del Real (far right, standing) has lots of confidence his squad will be successful this season.

Fenton girls soccer team bolstered by talented performers

Bison return three all-conference players from a year ago

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

Both experience and talent are on the side of the Fenton girls soccer team this spring.

Veteran coach Victor Ruiz has a number of key performers back from a Bison team that won six games and tied two others last year.

That list of returners includes senior defender Lizbeth Reyes, junior midfielder Maria Lara, junior forward Mia Clavelli, junior forward Giselle Vargas and sophomore midfielder Natalie Diaz.

Reyes, a team captain, was an all-Metro Suburban Conference West Division selection in 2016, while also earning Fenton team MVP honors and the Lions Banquet top athlete accolade.

Lara, also a team captain, scored eight goals and had 12 assists on her way to an all-MSW selection.

Clavelli, a team captain as well, registered 10 goals and had five assists and was rewarded with an all-MSW pick as a sophomore.

Both Vargas and Diaz had four goals as a sophomore and freshman on the varsity respectively in 2016.

Newcomers to the team include Jazline Barriga (midfield), Yuliza Ibarz (defender), Cindy Mendoza (defender), Andrea Garcia (forward), McKayla Garcia (forward), Patty Acosta (goalie), Katherine Cervantez (goalie) and Sofia Gonzalez (midfield). Mendoza is a sophomore, while Barriga and Ibarz both are freshmen.

Ruiz said the middle of the field will be a key calling card for the Bison this season. "The midfield will be our strength along with three returning defenders," he said.

The coach added increasing the goals scored output this season is a key goal. "We will be looking to cap more goals in the net and finish. Last year we didn't capitalize on opportunities."

Ruiz said the Bison have some goals in the MSW Blue and beyond. "We are looking to compete in conference and finish in the top three," he said. "The girls are working hard to make sure we move on and get past the first round of the playoffs."

Willowbrook baseball team optimistic

Warriors coming off strong summer campaign

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

While the summer high-school baseball team doesn't carry huge weight, success during that timeframe does tend to give a look into the proverbial crystal ball that is the spring season.

On that note, the Willowbrook baseball team advanced to a summer regional championship game last year on the heels of winning 19 games and finishing in third place in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division with 10 wins last spring.

"We lost to Oak Park in extra innings in the summer regional championship game," noted Willowbrook coach Vic Wisner. "The summer doesn't mean a lot. We're going to be young with a lot of sophomore pitchers who did a great job for us."

In terms of veteran returners, the Warriors welcome back three-year starter Kyle Ferguson at 2B, MJ Ranieri at shortstop and Jon Kelso in center field. All three started last season.

Other key returners include Ben Espinoza (LF), Trevor Jaloszynski

(RF), Dan Gusel (C) and Alec Michaelson (P). Jaloszynski logged time at the varsity level last year as a freshman. Gusel split time behind the plate last year while Michaelson went 5-0 in the summer and projects as the team's No. 1 pitcher.

Also back is senior reliever Will Hines.

Those three sophomore pitchers Wisner spoke of are Ryan Mintz, Jack Nilles and Jack Hines.

"We have a lot of young pitchers that stepped up in the summer," said Wisner. "The summer is a little more relaxed. We will see what happens when the full pressure is on. The big thing is you wouldn't know these guys are sophomores when they practice with how well they carry themselves and how well they play. Our pitching always has been very good. This is the youngest staff I've had, but these three sophomore guys could be Division I college quality as they continue to grow."

But Wisner added the Warriors will need contributions throughout its pitching staff, especially with the new IHSA rules regarding pitch-

count limitations this spring.

"Lots of guys are going to have to throw with the pitch count," he said. "We're going to need help from guys like Scott Kohrt and Vince Ruchala. It's going to be a total staff effort. If our guys throw the ball well we are going to be in good shape."

Wisner's squad once again will get after it in the intangibles department at the plate.

"They play small ball and do the little things like moving runners along," he said. "They work hard and they are super competitive. These guys got on a roll in the summer and they expected to win. That's a big strength when they go out there. They feel like they have a chance every game. We don't have anybody that is going to hit the ball out of the park on a consistent basis. We have guys that can put the ball in play and run the bases well. We are good at manufacturing runs."

Wisner likes how the team shapes up defensively, particularly up the middle.

"We will be strong up the middle" the coach said, "Kyle Ferguson at

second, MJ at short and Jon Kelso in center will help. Jon can run with anybody and will go get every ball. We're excited about our potential on defense. We're putting a big focus on defense. We are tracking errors every day."

The coach stressed the WSC Gold will be competitive as always.

"Addison Trail has some young pitchers who were really good and they are good on defense," said Wisner. "Hinsdale South is always good. Paul (Hinsdale South coach Hoel) always has them going. One of the teams I would watch out for is Morton. They had only one senior playing last year and I thought they were really good when we played them."

The WSC Gold baseball schedule has changed this year, eliminating the Saturday doubleheader and replacing it with a Monday-Tuesday-Thursday three-game series.

"You play one game and then you have to regroup and come right back and play another," said Wisner. "We're looking forward to the new schedule."

Addison Trail baseball team loaded with pitching

Blazers return three-year varsity hurler Villasenor

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

Addison Trail has the one commodity that all baseball teams find so very important.

Pitching.
The Blazers return a number of experienced arms from last year's team that went 15-15 and 9-9 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division action.

Leading the way on the mound is senior and third-year varsity performer Nick Villasenor. Also back on the bump are Trevor Fulmer and

Bobby Daniels.
"Nick is in his third year and Trevor is in his second and Bobby Daniels pitched a lot for us," said Addison Trail coach Mike Kennedy.

Junior AJ Parnell also figures to be in the mix as well for a starting rotation spot. "AJ is fighting for one of the starting spots," said Kennedy. "He didn't lose a game in conference on the mound. Our pitching is a strength. In high-school baseball you have to have the pitching and the depth and we have that this year. It's nice."

Villasenor, in particular, has looked impressive during preseason workouts.

"This offseason Nick really focused and honed his craft to become more of a complete pitcher," said Kennedy. "He's put on about 20 pounds of good weight. He put in a lot of effort this offseason and we'll see how that is going to pay dividends for him on the mound. We're excited to see what he can do. It's nice to have a guy like Nick who can go toe-to-toe with whoever is out there on the mound for the other

team."

Kennedy said the new IHSA pitching rule is "a good thing," he noted. "We take care of our guys' arms so I don't see us being affected by it and I know the other teams we play, they aren't overworking their players' arms. The teams in our conference, I see responsible use of pitchers."

Also back for the Blazers are Ricky Perez (OF, senior), Simon Marinelli (C, junior), Jack Kalbas (SS-2B, senior), Matt Crandall (P-OF), Brayan Hidalgo (DH-IF, senior), George Neri (IF, senior) and Mitch Gomez (IF, senior).

"We have some seniors who helped us out last year who will take on a bigger role and get some more playing time this year," said Kennedy.

Sophomores Michael Scali (middle IF) and Vince Daudelin (OF) are up on the big club as well.

"The question mark is our youth and inexperience at the plate, that's

what we are working on right now," said Kennedy. "Our pitching and our defense are our strengths. We have to find ways to generate runs. A lot of our guys have noticed this is an area of need for us. They have focused on improving themselves at the plate and improving their approach. We need to manufacture and generate runs. We don't need four hits in a row to get runs. If we can generate runs and move runners around, we'll be fine. We have good speed and we have a bunch of guys who are unselfish and are committed to doing that."

Kennedy said the potential is there for his team to have a strong season. "We expect to be better," he said. "We don't hope, we expect. We expect to open peoples' eyes. We want to be right in the conversation at the end of the season with the conference title on the line. We want to put ourselves in a position to compete for a conference title at the end of the year."

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Invitation to Bid York Township

State of Illinois, County of DuPage
The York Township Highway Department is seeking bids for its 2017 Street Resurfacing Project.

Specifications, plans and contract documents shall be obtained at the York Township Highway Department, 19W475 Roosevelt Rd., Lombard, IL, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Documents will not be mailed out. A charge of \$50.00 will be made for bid documents.

Proposals are to be mailed or hand-delivered in a sealed envelope clearly marked "2017 STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSAL - DO NOT OPEN," and received by the York Township Highway Department office on or before 10:00 a.m. local time on April 7, 2017 addressed to:

Dick Schroeder, Highway Commissioner
York Township Highway Department
19W475 Roosevelt Road
Lombard, IL 60148

All proposals received will be publicly opened and read at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 7, 2017, at the York Township Highway Department, 19W475 Roosevelt Rd., Lombard, IL.

The York Township Highway Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bidding procedure or accept the bid that, in its opinion, will serve its best interest.

Any proposals received after the time specified will not be considered. For more information call (630) 627-2200 or email yorkhwy@comcast.net.

Dick Schroeder, Highway Commissioner
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
18TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT,
CHANCERY DIVISION

Round-Point Mortgage Servicing Corporation;
Plaintiff,

VS.
Chris A. Fuchs; Roberta J. Medema-Fuchs;
Defendants.

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NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a judgment heretofore entered by the said court occurred in the above entitled cause, John E. Zaruba, Sheriff of DuPage, Illinois, will on May 9, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 AM at DuPage County Sheriff's Office, 501 North County Farm Road,

Southwest Lobby, Wheaton, IL 60187, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate in the said judgment mentioned, situated in the County of DuPage, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy such judgment to wit:

LOT 36 IN FIRST ADDITION TO CARON'S FARMWOOD, BEING A RESUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 17 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER 9, 1978 AS DOCUMENT R78-108399 AND RECORDED AS DOCUMENT R80-02202, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
C/K/A: 1135 North Thatcher Lane, Addison, IL 60101
PIN: 03-20-100-027

The person to contact regarding information regarding this property is: Sales Dept., The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1140, Chicago, IL 60603. Any questions regarding this sale should refer to file number W16-0385. The terms of the sale are Cash. 10% at time of sale, with the balance due within 24 hours. The property is improved by: Single Family Home. The Property is not open for inspection prior to sale.

The real estate, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and tenements, hereditament and appurtenances thereunto belonging shall be sold under such terms.

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LEGAL NOTICE/PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, April 17, 2017 at 6:30 PM the Community Development Commission of the Village of Bensenville, DuPage and Cook Counties, will hold a Public Hearing to review case No. 2017 - 03 to consider a request to grant a Preliminary and Final Planned Unit Development to Construct 41 Single Family homes with a code deviations to Intensity and Yards, Municipal Code Section 10 - 5D - 4 and Signage, Municipal Code Section 10 - 18 - 9 located at 770-830 John Street in an existing RS-4 Medium-High Density Single-Family Residential District. The Public Hearing will be held in the Village Board Room at Village Hall, 12 S. Center Street, Bensenville, Illinois.

The Legal Description is as follows:

PARCEL 1:

LOTS 31 AND 32 IN BLOCK 2 IN BENSENVILLE FARMS, A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER 7, 1923, BOOK 10 OF PLATS, PAGE 82 AS DOCUMENT 171311, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2:

THE NORTH 90 FEET OF LOT 33 IN BLOCK 2 IN BENSENVILLE FARMS, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER 7, 1923 AS DOCUMENT 171311, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly referred to as 770 John Street.

The land referred to in this Commitment is described as follows:

LOT 33 (EXCEPT THE NORTH 90 FEET) IN BLOCK 2 IN BENSENVILLE FARMS, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER 7, 1923, AS DOCUMENT 171311, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE EAST 125.00 FEET OF THE SOUTH 80.00 FEET (ALL MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES), IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly referred to as 830 John Street. Wayne Filosa of 2940 N Commerce St, Franklin Park, IL 60131, The Chicago Trust Company of 5300 W. 95th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 and Michael Stevens of 830 John Street, Bensenville, IL 60106 are the owners and Dublin Holding Inc., 607 Academy Dr., Northbrook, IL 60062 the applicant for the subject property for this CDC Case No. 2017- 03 and Public Hearing.

Any individual with a disability requiring a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in any public meeting held under the authority of the Village of Bensenville should contact the Village Clerk, Village of Bensenville, 12 S. Center St., Bensenville, Illinois 60106, (630) 766-8200, at least three (3) days in advance of the meeting.

Applicant's application and supporting documentation may be examined by any interested parties in the office of the Community and Economic Development Department, Monday through Friday, in the Village Hall, 12 South Center Street, Bensenville, IL 60106. All interested parties may attend and will be heard at the Public Hearing. Written comments will be accepted by the Community and Economic Development Department through April 17, 2017 until 5:00 P.M. Office of the Village Clerk
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Willowbrook baseball team starts season with 3-0 mark

By Mike Miazga

CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook baseball team had a fruitful first week of action.

The Warriors opened the season with non-conference wins against Naperville North, Glenbard South and Schaumburg.

In a 6-2 non-conference win against Naperville North, the Warriors overcame a 2-1 first-inning deficit by scoring two runs in the fourth and three in the sixth inning.

Jon Kelso went 2-for-2 with a run scored and two RBI. Trevor Jaloszynski went 2-for-3 with a run scored. Jack Hines had a hit and two RBI. Jaloszynski had two doubles, while Kelso also had a double.

Alec Michaelson was the winning pitcher. He went four innings and allowed three hits and one earned run, while striking out seven. Vince Ruchala pitched two innings of hitless ball and Will Hines pitched the seventh and fanned two to earn the

save.

In a 13-0 win in five innings against Glenbard South in non-conference play, Willowbrook led 11-0 after three innings. The Warriors pounded out 12 hits in the abbreviated contest.

Kelso went 2-for-2 with three runs scored and an RBI. Kyle Ferguson went 2-for-3 with three runs scored and an RBI.

MJ Ranieri went 3-for-3 with a run scored and six RBI. Ranieri and Ben Espinoza each had a double. Willowbrook also stole three bases.

Ryan Mintz was the winning pitcher. He went four innings and allowed three hits, while striking out four. Scott Kohrt pitched the final inning.

Eight different Willowbrook players had hits in the game. Willowbrook ended the week with a 14-0 non-conference win against Schaumburg in another game halted after five innings due to the 10-run rule.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE/LEGAL NOTICE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters, residents of the TOWNSHIP OF YORK in the County of DuPage, State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting of said Township will take place on TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. at York Township Hall, 1502 S. Meyers Road, Lombard, Illinois.

For the transaction of miscellaneous business of said town; and after a Moderator has been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and specifically to consider and decide the following:

THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP OF YORK APRIL 11, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M. AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Welcome and Introduction by Daniel J. Kordik, Town Clerk
5. Call for Nomination of Moderator
a. Closing of Nominations

- b. Election of Moderator
- c. Oath of Moderator
6. Approval of Minutes
a. Annual Town Meeting of April 12, 2016
b. Special Town Meeting on July 12, 2016
7. Supervisor's Statement of Financial Affairs/Highway Commissioner's Annual Statement - Fiscal Year 2016/2017
8. Intergovernmental Agreement with York Center Fire Department--Tornado Siren
9. Township Reports
10. Public Comment (limit to 3 minutes)
11. Announcement of Next Annual Town Meeting on April 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
12. Benediction
13. Adjournment

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Third in state!

Willowbrook students win trophy at state drama meet in Springfield

By Chris Fox
LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW STAFF
REPORTER

A cast and crew of about 75 Willowbrook High School students won a third-place trophy at the IHSA drama and group interpretation state competition, which took place March 24-25 at the University of Illinois Springfield.

Competing in the drama division at the state meet, the students presented a portion of the play "The Rise and Fall of Little Voice" by Jim Cartwright in Springfield on March 24. Willowbrook qualified for the state event with its second-place finish at the six-team Reavis Sectional at Burbank's Reavis High School on March 18. The top two teams in the drama division from each of the state's six sectionals earned berths in the state meet.

A group of Willowbrook students also participated in last year's state meet. The students earned a sixth-place finish in the 2016 drama competition.

Willowbrook delivered its state-meet presentation on March 24 in the Sangamon Auditorium. A panel of five judges evaluated each of the 12 competing teams. Reavis won the first-place trophy, while Oak Lawn earned second place. Reavis and Oak Lawn actually finished in a tie with seven points each. Reavis won the tiebreaking judges' preference vote.

Willowbrook finished just one point behind Reavis and Oak Lawn with a total of eight points, which came from the placement awarded by the five judges, throwing out the highest and lowest scores. With the highest and lowest scores discarded, one judge ranked Willowbrook's as the top performance (1 point), while the two other judges ranked the school at third (3 points) and fourth (4 points) out of the 12 teams.

Cartwright's dramatic comedy is set in northern England in the early 1990s. "The Rise and Fall of Little Voice" tells the story of Little Voice—portrayed by junior Julia Cicero. Little Voice is a shy girl who struggles to find her confidence and finds comfort in listening to her late father's record collection. While listening to the records alone in her room, Little Voice practices her impressions of famous singers, including Shirley Bassey, Marilyn Monroe, Judy Garland and Barbra Streisand.

As the play unfolds, Little Voice's overbearing mother Mari, played by junior Genevieve Corkery, begins dating a small-time talent agent (portrayed by senior Anthony Clampit). The talent agent attempts to use Little Voice's talents to achieve fame and fortune. Little Voice, however, is more interested in sharing a quiet and simple life with someone who loves her.

An electrician named Billy (played by junior John DeAngelo) who works on lighting during Little Voice's performances helps Little Voice on her journey. The two characters develop a growing romance.

Cicero, Corkery and DeAngelo received All-State honors for their performances on the stage in Springfield. Seniors Owen Allen and Camille Claudio earned All-State sound awards, while juniors Marissa Fairbank and Daniel Moses received All-State lighting awards.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS Villa Park Review



Willowbrook High School's cast and crew of about 75 students earned the third-place trophy in the drama competition at the IHSA drama and group interpretation state competition, which took place Friday and Saturday in Springfield. The cast and crew presented "The Rise and Fall of Little Voice" in Springfield. The production's lead actors (pictured at left) included juniors Genevieve Corkery (left) and Julia Cicero, who are both Villa Park residents. Corkery and Cicero both earned All-State recognition for their performances. The large group photo (above) shows the Willowbrook cast and crew at the Reavis Sectional on March 18. The students earned their trip to the state meet by earning second-place honors at the sectional. The photo below shows some members of Willowbrook's cast and crew with the third-place trophy in Springfield.



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Candidates make their final pitch to voters before April 4 election

By Chris Fox
LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW
STAFF REPORTER

The candidates for Villa Park Village President and the Villa Park Board of Trustees have a few more days to campaign before the April 4 election. All of the candidates are trying to meet as many voters as possible in the waning days of the campaign.

The three-way race for Villa Park Village President features two current village trustees—Albert Bulthuis and Robert Taglia—and longtime village resident Chuck Pickerill. The winner of the April 4 election will succeed Village President Deborah Bullwinkel, who is not seeking re-election to another four-year term.

Four residents are running in next week's race for three available seats on the village board. The four candidates include incumbent trustees Nick Cuzzone and Robert Wagner, as well as challengers David Cilella and Cheryl Orlov Tucker. Each of the three top three finishers in the four-way race will spend the next four years on the village board.

The candidates in each race have been busy knocking on residents' doors.

"That's the secret—knocking on doors," said Bulthuis, who has spent the last 10 years as a trustee. "I've been out there knocking on doors and asking people for their support. I've met a lot of people. Everybody has been wonderful. It's really encouraging how welcoming the residents are. They are very pleasant and willing to talk and listen."

"Basically what I talk about is my time on the board and my accomplishments," continued Bulthuis, who referred to the village board's adoption of anti-crime and vacant-building ordinances.

Pickerill, a lifelong resident of Villa Park, has never run for political office until this year.

"I have never run for office, so all of this has been a new experience for me," said Pickerill in a statement issued to *The Villa Park Review*. "I have learned a lot of things from talking to residents," his statement continued. Pickerill noted that his two opponents—Bulthuis and Taglia—have been on the board for 10 and eight years, respectively.

"Now, we're at a point where the pools are failing, the roads are failing, infrastructure is failing, and flooding needs to be addressed seriously."

"We need new blood on the village board to re-energize and revitalize our Villa Park," said Pickerill in closing his statement. "The village has fallen way behind and it's affecting property values and the quality

of life for our residents."

Taglia, who is completing his second four-year term on the village board this year, also issued a statement to *The Villa Park Review* regarding the current campaign.

"I'd like to thank the residents of Villa Park for supporting me as trustee for the eight years I've spent working for them," Taglia said. "I'm very proud of my record as a trustee. I have always made the best decisions based on what the residents of Villa Park communicate to their village board. I have a deep love and respect for the people of Villa Park. I'm excited and ready to face the challenges of continuing to move our village forward as Village President."

Candidates for trustee positions seek support

The four candidates running for village trustee seats have also been knocking on doors in an attempt to meet and gain support from residents. Cuzzone, who has spent the last two years on the village board, estimates that he has knocked on the doors of about 1,000 village homes in the last month.

"You have to go door-to-door to meet people, talking to them and show them how honest you are," Cuzzone said. "Typically you ask people what their concerns are with the village. For most people, the biggest issues are our streets and sewers. That's what everybody has been talking about."

Two-years ago, Cuzzone won a three-year race to serve the remaining two years of a term vacated by Trustee John Davis, who resigned because of health problems.

"I always try to bring up the development that's going on in Villa Park, said Cuzzone of his comments to potential voters. "The village is doing whatever it can to keep that moving forward."

"It's been a 12-hour day, every day for the last couple of weeks," said Cilella of his first campaign. "I've been knocking on doors, trying to get my message out. I've gotten a lot of positive feedback."

Cilella, who is now retired, worked for the Village of Addison for 27 years before spending another six years with the Village of Lombard.

"I have good insight on how municipalities work, said Cilella, who was a public works supervisor in Addison and worked in the street division and water distribution department in Lombard. "I understand what it takes to get projects done."

Cilella said his background would help the village move forward with storm water and road-related projects.

"I'm reminding people how important it is to vote," he said. "I hear people complaining about certain issues. It's easy to complain and walk away and do nothing. Now is the time to get out there and vote."

Tucker, a lifelong resident of the village, is a first-time candidate. She is a member of the village's parks and recreation commission, as well as its Sugar Creek Golf Course Commission. Tucker regularly attends village board meetings and frequently asks questions and speaks during public participation segments.

"If I'm elected to the board I will keep asking those questions," Tucker said. "As a board member I will be able to vote for the people and be a voice for their concerns."

"I've been talking to people and introducing myself," added Tucker. "I've been making connections with new neighbors and old neighbors. Villa Park is really important to me. It means a lot to have it run properly."

Tucker said that while she wants Villa Park to keep its small-town atmosphere, the village must continue to grow and develop.

"A lot of previous boards didn't look at the infrastructure," she said. "We need to move forward and into the future."

Wagner, who was elected to a four-year term in 2013, is encouraging residents to participate in next week's election.

"My message is pretty simple," said Wagner. "I urge people to vote. Local elections matter a great deal. I would urge people to choose someone with a good record. Vote for someone who is responsible, experienced and trustworthy."

Wagner said his experience of spending the last four years on the board would help him during the next four years.

"It takes some time to adjust and learn how things work, and to develop a relationship with the staff, especially the village manager," said Wagner, who is supporting Taglia in the election for village president. Wagner and Taglia spent the morning of March 24 at the Villa Park Metra station speaking with residents.

The top three finishers in next week's election for the trustee positions will join current trustees Chris Aiello and Don Kase on the board.

Taglia's term as a trustee expires this year, so if he does not win the village president's race, he will leave the village board when his term expires in May. Bulthuis's term as a trustee does not expire until 2019, so if he does not win the president's race, he would remain on the board as a trustee for the next two years.

Briefs

Show choir presents 'A Night at the Cabaret' at Willowbrook on April 7

The Willowbrook High School CenterStage Show Choir will present its annual "A Night at the Cabaret" fundraiser on Friday, April 7. The event, which will include dinner and a show, will begin at 7 p.m. in the school's Silver and Blue Café. The show will feature a variety of performances from members of the show choir. Tickets cost \$20 per person and are available from the school's music department. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call 630-530-3963.

Parks and Recreation Department offers indoor swim lessons in Addison

The Villa Park Parks and Recreation Department is offering indoor swim lessons in cooperation with the Addison Park District. The lessons are held at the indoor pool at Club Fitness, 1776 W. Centennial Place, Addison. The next session begins the week of April 8. Classes are available on Saturday mornings and Tuesday and Thursday evenings for swimmers of all levels of experience. The offerings include parent/tot classes. To see the full schedule of lessons, as well as fees, call 630-834-8970, or visit inwillpark.com.

Friday Night Connect events set for April 7

Friday Night Connect is a partnership of Willowbrook High School, local clergy members, the Villa Park Police Department and local government officials. The goal of Friday Night Connect is to provide students with safe and positive activities. Students in grades 6-8 are invited to join Friday Night Connect. Willowbrook students will mentor the grade-school students, with adults providing supervision.

The program is free for all participants. The next Friday Night Connect events will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 7 at the following three locations: Calvary United Methodist Church, 136 E. Highland Ave., Villa Park; York Center Church of the Brethren, 15071 Luther Ave., Lombard; and Harvard Avenue Evangelical Free Church, 206 W. St. Charles Road, Villa Park.

For more information, call 630-832-5580, or e-mail FridayNightConnect@gmail.com.

Junior Women's Club welcomes applications for 2017 scholarships; Apply by April 15

The Villa Park Junior Women's Club (VPJWC) is accepting applications for its annual scholarships. The club will award two scholarships this year—one for \$1,500 and another for \$500. The scholarships will be awarded to female high school students who are graduating in the spring of 2017. Eligible students must be full-time residents of Villa Park.

The club began accepting applications in February. The deadline to apply is April 15.

Winners are chosen based on their applications and recommendations. The scholarships are not awarded based on financial need.

To qualify for the scholarship, an applicant must be a senior in high school with a minimum grade-point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent). Applicants must have participated in a minimum of one community-service activity for at least two years, including the current semester. Applicants must also provide two letters of recommendation from non-family members.

For more information, or to download an application form, go online and visit vpjwc.org/scholarship.

VP Recreation's 'Discover Dance' spring program begins April 3

Registrations are being accepted for the Villa Park Recreation Department's "Discover Dance" spring program. The program runs from April 3 to May 13. Classes are available for dancers age 3 and up and include hip-hop, ballet, poms, tap, jazz and more.

For additional information on days and times of classes, call 630-834-8970.

Former White Sox and Cubs pitcher to visit Villa Park Library on April 9

Former big-league pitcher Steve Trout will visit the Villa Park Public Library on Sunday, April 9, at 2 p.m. The retired lefthander, who played for the White Sox and the Cubs, will read from his children's book—"Loosey-Goosey Baseball."

Registration is not required. Call the library at 630-834-1164 for more information.

VP Mariners to hold priority registration April 8 and 12

The Villa Park Parks and Recreation Department will hold priority registration for the Villa Park Mariners swim team in April. The registration sessions for the 2017 season will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, and from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12. Both sessions will be at the Iowa Community Center, 338 N. Iowa Ave. Representatives from the Mariners will be present at both sessions to answer questions.

The Mariners' season includes 10 regular-season meets—five on Wednesday evenings and five on Saturday mornings—and a season-ending conference meet. Practices are held each weekday morning at Jefferson Pool.

Fees during priority sessions will be \$109 per child, \$99 per additional child and \$75 per child in the Mini Mariners program. The Mini Mariners is a team for children ages 5-8 who do not have previous swim team experience. Swimmers can participate with the Mini Mariners for one season only.

Registration will not be accepted before the priority sessions, and online registration will not be accepted. Open registration will begin on April 13, and will offer fees of \$119 per child, \$109 per additional child and \$85 per child in the Mini Mariners. Call 630-834-8970 for more information.

VP Recreation provides Easter programs for kids on April 14; Pre-registration required

Villa Park Recreation will offer special Easter programs for children ages 4-10 next month. The programs include an egg-coloring program from 9-10 a.m. on Friday, April 14. A "Baking with the Bunny" program will take place from 1-3 p.m. on the same day. Both offerings will be held at the Iowa Community Center, 338 N. Iowa Ave.

Children who take part in the egg-coloring program will be able to color eggs to take home for their own egg hunts. The "Baking with the Bunny" event will give kids an opportunity to bake holiday treats, participate in Easter activities and visit with the Villa Park Bunny.

Pre-registration is required for both of the Easter events. For more information, call 630-834-8970.



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Willowbrook Concert Choir travels to Canada

The Willowbrook High School Concert Choir toured Toronto, Ontario, earlier this month. The 45-member choir performed concerts at Casa Loma, St. Michael's Basilica and St. James Cathedral. The choir is pictured at St. Michael's Basilica. While in Canada, the Willowbrook students participated in a clinic with Dr. Hillary Apfelstadt at the University of Toronto. When not performing, the students enjoyed two live productions, as well as visiting the Canadian side of Niagara Falls, the Royal Ontario Museum and the Art Gallery of Ontario.

Willowbrook senior receives District 88's Best honor for March

Willowbrook High School senior Timothy Wagner recently received his school's District 88's Best honor for March. Wagner was recognized at the District 88 Board of Education meeting on March 20.

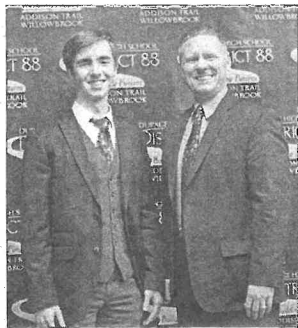
The district's school board and administration created the District 88's Best award to honor students at the district's two schools—Willowbrook and Addison Trail—for reaching their personal best in various endeavors in and out of the classroom. The award recognizes nine students from each school during each school year.

Wagner has consistently pursued the most rigorous academic courses available at Willowbrook. When he graduates, Wagner will have completed 10 Advanced Placement (AP) college-level courses. He has been recognized as an AP Scholar and an Illinois State Scholar. Additionally, Wagner has been a member of the school's Distinction Honor Roll during each semester of his time at Willowbrook. Wagner is an inductee of the Math Honor Society, the Tri-M (Modern Music Masters) Honor Society, the International Thespian Society and Willowbrook's social studies honor society—Civitas.

Wagner is a member of the school's concert choir, as well as the CenterStage show choir. He has also participated in 10 theatrical productions at the school, and is a co-captain of the speech team. Wagner, who plays the trombone, is a member of the school's marching band and wind ensemble.

Outside of school, Wagner recently completed his requirements to earn Eagle Scout status. In his project to earn that status, Wagner assisted special needs students by instructing them how to scuba dive. Wagner works with Diveheart, an organization whose mission is to introduce children, adults and disabled veterans to scuba diving.

Wagner will continue his education at Carthage College. He plans to major in music education and looks forward to a career as a choir teacher and a dive instructor.



SUBMITTED PHOTO *Lombardian/Villa Park Review*
Willowbrook High School senior Timothy Wagner (left) is his school's March recipient of the District 88's Best honor. Wagner, who is pictured with Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause, was recognized during the District 88 Board of Education meeting on March 20.

Villa Park police blotter

The Villa Park Police Department 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.

March 18

Jean S. Ritchey, 60, of Addison, was charged with retail theft at Walmart at 3:22 p.m.

Theft was reported at Fresh Market at 2 p.m. Police said that an unknown suspect told approximately 30 shelves that were left outside of the business while the store was being reorganized.

March 17-March 18

Criminal damage was reported in the 200 block of S. Villa. Police said that between 5 p.m. March 17 and 8:43 a.m. March 18, an unknown suspect damaged a windshield wiper of a vehicle parked in the lot.

March 17

Anthony J. Metcalf, 31, of Lombard, was charged with two counts of DUI, disobeying a police officer, improper passing/approach of an emergency vehicle and improper lane usage in the 100 block of W. Roosevelt at 7:56 p.m.

Norbert A. Karpinski, 38, of Addison, was charged with parental responsibility for vandalism by minors at Twin Lakes Park at 6:32 p.m.

Retail theft was reported at a Shell gas station at 7:49 p.m. Police said an unknown suspect attempted to buy cigarettes. When their credit card was declined several times, the suspect took two bags of chips and an energy drink from the shelves and left without paying for them.

Attempted robbery was reported in the 600 block of N. Addison at 1:27 a.m. Police said two unknown

suspects attempted to rob a store by demanding the clerk open the register. The suspects fled on foot without cash when a customer approached the door.

March 16

Nicole M. Bartlett, 32, of Villa Park, was charged with DUI, improper lane usage and no insurance near St. Charles and Charles at 1:52 a.m.

Kathy J. Moore, 36, of Lombard, was charged with retail theft at Walmart at 7:41 p.m.

March 15

Mariah A. Atkins, 19; Zakiya M. Smalley, 19—both of Chicago—and a female juvenile, also from Chicago, were charged with retail theft in the 100 block of W. Roosevelt at 4:57 p.m.

March 14

A female juvenile from Villa Park was charged with disorderly conduct at Willowbrook High School at 3:10 p.m.

March 12

Alfonso M. Murillo, 27, of Schiller Park, was charged with aggravated battery, two counts of aggravated fleeing and eluding, aggravated assault, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while license revoked near Ardmore and North at 7:34 p.m.

Vandalism was reported in the 100 block of W. Plymouth at 6:28 p.m. Police said an unknown suspect vandalized the fire station sign using a black marker.

Theft was reported at McDonalds at 8:40 a.m. Police said an unknown female suspect stole an Apple iPhone that was inadvertently left in the women's restroom.

A male juvenile from Villa Park was charged with theft in the 900-1000 block of North Avenue at 1:23 a.m.

Coming events

Trail cleanup volunteers needed

In observance of Earth Day 2017; the Friends of the Great Western Trails in cooperation with The Illinois Prairie Path not-for-profit corporation (IPPC) has scheduled its annual trail cleanup for Saturday, April 29, rain or shine. Bring friends and family (and garbage bags to fill). If you, your family and/or co-workers are interested in helping and help manage a section of the GWT cleanup, contact Don Kirchenberg via e-mail at frndsgtrwstntrl@aol.com. For more information about the Great Western Trails go to the new Web site: <http://www.friendsofthegreatwesterntrails.com/>, or send an e-mail to Kirchenberg at frndsgtrwstntrl@aol.com or call 630-853-7650. For the Illinois Prairie Path cleanup info go to their Web site at www.ippp.org.

Women of World War I program at Cantigny

The First Division Museum at Cantigny Park welcomes author Kathryn J. Atwood on Wednesday, April 5. She will discuss "Women Heroes of World War I: 16 Remarkable Resisters, Soldiers, Spies and Medics." The free presentation inside the Cantigny Visitors Center begins at 7:30 p.m. Parking also is complimentary. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. on April 5. Copies of Atwood's book will be available for sale in the Cantigny Shop and Le Jardin will offer a cash bar and limited food menu. Coffee is complimentary. This event is part of the First Division Museum's Date with History, a monthly series featuring lively discussions with authors, panelists, historians and special guests. Information about upcoming programs is online at fdmuseum.org.

Obituaries

ADELE WOLF CAMP

Adele Wolf Camp passed away at 11:50 a.m. Friday, March 24, at her Lombard home of 87 years surrounded by her loving children and grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 29, at Sacred Heart Church, 114 S. Elizabeth St., Lombard, IL 60148. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery at 317 Alexander Blvd., Elmhurst, IL 60126, immediately following the Mass. Arrangements were made by Brust Funeral Home, 135 S. Main St., Lombard.

EDMUND V. LAY

Edmund "Ed" V. Lay, 92, died Friday, March 24, at Atria Park of Glen Ellyn after complications from a fall a month earlier.

The wake will be held at Brust Funeral Home, 135 S. Main St., Lombard, from 3-8 p.m. today, March 30.

The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, March 31, at Christ the King Church, 1501 S. Main St., Lombard.

Arrangements were made by Brust Funeral Home, 135 S. Main St., Lombard. Info: 888-629-0094 or www.brustfuneralhome.com.

EUGENE J. SEKOWSKI

Eugene J. "Sy" Sekowski, 88, of Villa Park, Ill., passed away Wednesday, March 22.

Mass was held Saturday, March 25, at St. John the Apostle Church in Villa Park. Interment was private.

For info: 630-832-4161 or www.steuerleft.com.

STEPHEN D. TOWNE

Funeral services for Stephen D. Towne, 65, of Villa Park, Ill., were held Monday, March 27, at St. John the Apostle Church, 330 N. Westmore Ave., Villa Park. Interment was at Mt. Emblem Cemetery, Elmhurst, Ill.

Arrangements were made by Steuerele Funeral Home, 350 S. Ardmore Ave., Villa Park: 630-832-4161.

GPS program April 7

The Glenbard Parent Series: (GPS) Spanish will present "Thinking about College and Career" on Friday, April 7. Families are invited to learn what they should consider when choosing a college or a university, as well as become familiar with resources to use when considering career path options. Ercila Miranda-Jonas, an outreach program coordinator at the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, will discuss the obstacles and how to overcome them and offer a checklist on the path to success. This free GPS event presented in Spanish only will begin at 6:30 p.m. April 7 in the library at Glenbard East High School, 1014 S. Main St. in Lombard. For more information, visit glenbardgps.org or contact Gilda Ross, Glenbard District 87 student and community projects coordinator, at 630-942-7668 or gilda_ross@glenbard.org.

Lego Club in York Center

The York Center Park District is offering a LEGO Club. Each week participants will have different themes with challenges ranging from building bridges over water, making skeletons, moving seesaws and much more. Participants will be provided with a snack each session. On the final session, participants get to take home their own LEGO set. For ages 6-10, Wednesdays, April 5-26, 4:30-5:15 p.m. The fee is \$16/\$18 and registration is due by Monday, April 3. Visit www.ycpdfun.com or call 630-629-0886, York Center Park District, 1609 S. Luther Ave., Lombard.

'Living with Wildlife' program at VP Library

The Forest Preserve of DuPage County will be at the Villa Park Public Library on Monday, April 3, from 7-8 p.m. to present "Living with Wildlife." Attendees will learn what resources wildlife are looking for and finding in their backyards. The presentation will also address common wildlife conflicts and solutions, as well as humane ways in which people can coexist with their wildlife neighbors. A portion of the presentation will be open for audience questions. Registration is required. For more information, visit the library's Web site at www.vppi.org.

3 women arrested in sting for alleged prostitution, unlicensed massage therapy

DuPage County Sheriff's detectives conducted an undercover investigation at the Pine Tree Spa located at 10S648 Route 83 in unincorporated Willowbrook last Friday, resulting in the arrest of three women.

Pine Tree Spa has netted arrests for sheriff's detectives in the past, most recently in May of 2016 when four female suspects were arrested on similar charges after the Sheriff's Office received a community concern complaint.

Arrested in last Friday's sting were: Ho K. Lee, 37, of Duluth, Ga., for prostitution and unlicensed massage therapy; Mi Saito, 50, of Atlanta, Ga., for unlicensed massage therapy; and Hoyjin Yoo, 43 of New York, N.Y., for unlicensed massage therapy.



Ho K. Lee



Mi Saito



Hoyjin Yoo

Senior Luncheon with Villa Park Recreation

Villa Park Recreation holds a monthly luncheon for area seniors called Birthday Bunch and Lunch. Seniors gather and enjoy lunch, socializing, playing bingo for prizes and singing "Happy Birthday" to those celebrating a birthday during the month they attend. Birthday Bunch and Lunch meets from noon to 2 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. The next event will be held April 13 and will have an Easter theme. Wear your favorite Easter bonnet or tie and you may win a prize. The fee for Birthday Bunch and Lunch is \$5 per person payable at the door. Call 630-834-8525 to RSVP.

Fundraiser for symphony orchestra

A benefit for the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra will be held at Finstripes, 7 Oak Brook Mall, Oak Brook, on Saturday, April 8, from noon to 4 p.m. Lake Effect band will perform music from the 50s, 60s and 70s. Tickets for the benefit are \$50 for adults; \$30 for youth 13-17; and \$20 for children 5-12. Six percent of the ticket price is tax-deductible. Raffle tickets to help support ESO programs are \$10 each or three for \$25. To purchase or reserve tickets, call 630-941-0202 or visit www.elmhurstsymphony.org. Reservations are due by March 31.

'Widow of the South' program April 4

Tuesday, April 4, at 1 p.m. in the Glen Ellyn Civic Center, 535 Duane St., the Glen Ellyn Woman's Club members and guests will participate in a book review by author, actress and experienced speaker Carolyn Larson. The title of the book is "Widow of the South." Larson has lived in Glen Ellyn for 28 years and is a member of the performing group, Flashpoints. Guests are welcome at all the woman's club meetings and can make a reservation by calling 630-510-7220. The May meeting is the annual spring luncheon and features CoCo Chanel portrayed by actress Annette Baldwin.

Crafters needed for spring show

The Christian Church of Villa Park is seeking artists and crafters for its seventh annual Spring Arts & Crafts Fair on Saturday, May 6. The entry fee is \$25. For more information or an application, send an e-mail to ccvpcraftfair@yahoo.com or visit the church Web site at www.ccvponline.net. The deadline for submitting applications is April 14.

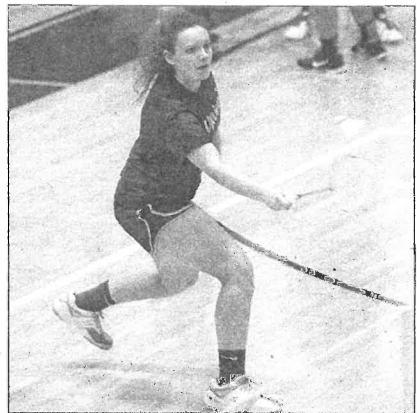
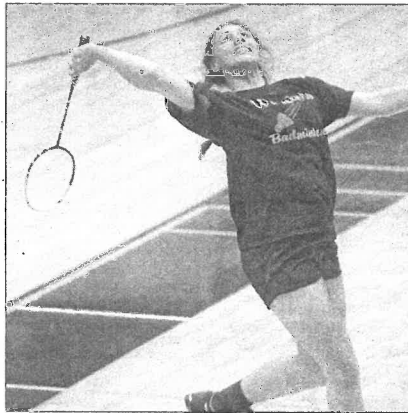
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Lombard Park District Egg Hunt April 8

The Lombard Park District is hoping into spring with the free annual Egg Hunt sponsored by the Lombard Lions Club on Saturday, April 8. The hunt will be held at Lombard Common east of Paradise Bay Water Park, 433 E. St. Charles Road, Lombard. Children should bring a basket for the collection of candy-filled eggs and trinkets. Children up to age 4 will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m.; children ages 5-10 will begin promptly at 11 a.m. Bring your camera because Mr. Bunny won't miss this event. For more information, visit www.lombardparks.com or call 630-620-7322.

See more Coming Events on page 17

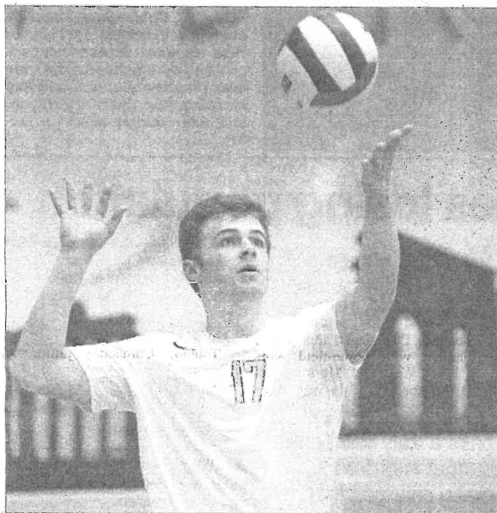


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A good start for the Warriors

The Willowbrook badminton team opened its West Suburban Gold Conference season with a 14-1 home victory over Addison Trail on March 22. One day later, the Warriors earned a 12-3 win in a non-conference dual meet at Oak Lawn. The Warriors opened their season with an 8-7 win over Wheaton Warrenville South on March 13. The team then won one of three duals in a March 15 quad at Downers Grove North. Willowbrook defeated Andrew but lost to Hinsdale Central and Downers Grove North. The Warriors then claimed a third-place finish at the 10-team Shepard

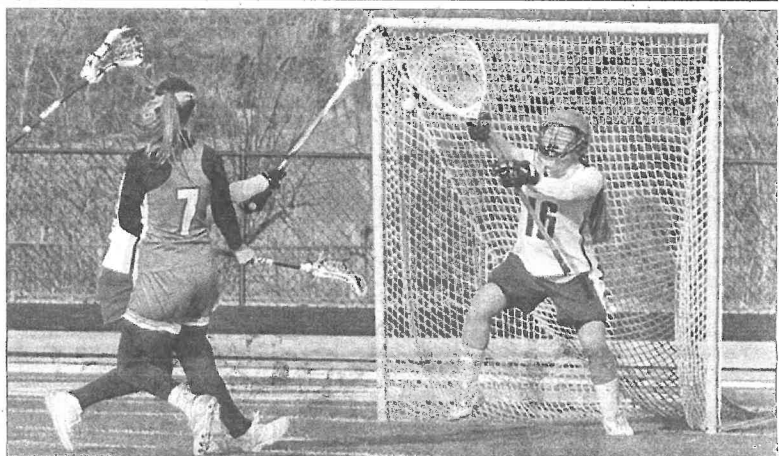
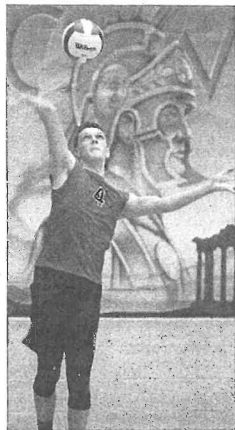
Invitational on March 18. Senior Grace Chantos placed second in the No. 1 singles flight. Senior Hannah Hewitt finished third at No. 2 singles, while sophomore Hannah Konrath won the championship in the No. 3 singles division. Willowbrook's doubles team of seniors Sam Asher and Milena Sogura placed second at No. 2 doubles, while the duo of juniors Luz Alcala and Dani Celio placed third at No. 3 doubles. Konrath (above left), Sogura (above middle) and Asher (above right) are pictured during the Warriors' meet at Downers Grove North.



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Rams beat the Warriors in season opener

The Glenbard East and Willowbrook boys volleyball teams opened the 2017 season by squaring off in last week's match in Villa Park. Glenbard East defeated the Warriors 25-9, 25-13. Senior Mason Arnold (No. 4-below left) provided 13 digs, seven assists, four kills and four service aces for the Rams in the March 21 contest. Senior Adrian Cebula contributed six kills, six digs and three blocks for Glenbard East. Senior Justin Murphy (pictured below right) connected for a team-leading seven kills for the Rams, while senior Jake Eagan delivered a team-high nine assists. Senior Brendan Waldorf (No. 17-above) had three kills and three digs for Willowbrook. Senior Calvin Linnig and junior Nick Cookingham handed out five assists apiece for the Warriors. Cookingham, senior Pete Alessandri and junior Jake Entwistle had two kills apiece for Willowbrook. Glenbard East played at the 16-team Barrington/Vernon Hills Invitational on Friday and Saturday. The Rams won once and lost once on Friday. They won two of three matches on Saturday, completing the event with a 25-15, 25-14 win over Wheaton Warrenville South.



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Broncos in action

The Montini girls lacrosse team faced York last week in Lombard. The visiting Dukes edged the Broncos 11-10. Pictured during the March 22 battle are two Montini players—senior Taylor Minauskas (No. 15-left) and sophomore goalkeeper Audrey Maloney (No. 16-above). Minauskas, who lives in Lombard, will play lacrosse at Tennessee Wesleyan University. One day after losing to York, the Broncos earned a 9-7 home win over Lake Forest. That victory gave Montini a season record of 2-3. Junior Grayson Clync and sophomore Johanna Kingsfield each scored three goals during the win over Lake Forest. Junior Luma Medina provided two goals, while junior Anne Bowe scored one goal.



Weekly SUDOKU

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Super Crossword

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Suburban Life Scholars

St. Francis High School

Calista Furlano



Notable Student Academic Achievements: St. Francis Top Ten, Graduate with Honors With Distinction, Illinois State Scholar, A Honor Roll all four years, Social Studies Department Student of the Month, Business Department Student of the Month, Math Team Relay Team 10th in State 2014, Math Team Relay Team 5th in State 2015. Student's GPA is 5.

Student Involvement in Activities: Varsity Swim Team & Captain, Academy Bullets Swim Team, Scholastic Bowl, Student Council, National Honor Society, Math Team, Out of Uniform Committee, Notre Dame Summer Scholars Program, Indiana University Young Women's Institute.

Student Involvement in Community Service: St. Walter's Catholic Church Bible Camp, St. Walter's Giving Tree, St. Joseph's Table, Christmas Adopt-a-Family, Schaumburg Park District Junior Leadership Program Swim Instructor, Marianjoy Volunteer, Darst Service Retreat, Feed My Starving Children, Hope Ministries, SCARCE, St. Peter and Paul Auction, Girl Scouts, Bartlett Library Volunteer, St. Francis Open House and Junior High Math Contest Volunteer.

Nominated by Trudy Rigney, Director of Guidance: Calista is a stellar student in every way—intelligent, inquisitive, perceptive, disciplined, courteous, diligent, consistent, well-informed, and honest. She impresses on every level. She clearly enjoys learning and demonstrates excellence on a consistent basis. She is a great listener who can synthesize difficult concepts and apply them to new scenarios. Calista has a gift for business concepts which come easily to her. Calista is a positive leader and role model who sets a great example for her classmates. She is also a great volunteer who is willing to help in a multitude of school and community endeavors. Calista shines in every area—academics, athletics, leadership, character and service.

Addison Trail High School

Lilia Garcia



Nominated by Kevin Redding, Director of Guidance: Garcia is most interested in other people's stories and how each person contributes to his or her community by the simple act of participating. That genuine kindness and inquisitiveness have led her to pursue unique volunteer and community service opportunities.

During her four years at Addison Trail, Garcia has challenged herself personally and academically. She has taken 11 Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level courses and 10 Honors courses.

"Garcia is a bright student and, even more, an amazing young lady," said Sergio Nunez, Addison Trail Spanish teacher. "She is mature beyond her years, with an inspirational 'Yes I can' attitude. Her potential for success is boundless."

Garcia said her parents drive her to be successful. Their story empowers her to always do her best, and their journey has helped her gain a unique perspective of the world. Garcia is at the top of her class, but in the past year, she has stood out for the work she has done outside of Addison Trail. Last summer, Garcia branched out of her comfort zone and applied for a volunteer position at The Field Museum in Chicago. She went through an extensive application process and was chosen to be one of the

few volunteers in the museum.

"For Garcia, volunteering is more than just showing up and helping," said Shane Cole, Addison Trail Guidance Counselor. "Actively participating and helping others is leading her career path. Last summer, Garcia applied and was selected out of a pool of 360 people to volunteer at The Field Museum in Chicago. Her volunteer work involved specimen preparation, research and archiving for the museum. More importantly, working at The Field Museum reassured Garcia a degree in biology or anthropology was her passion. Garcia's outstanding work ethic and character will ensure her success in any endeavor she pursues. Her kind heart and innate desire to help others are combined with a calm, confident demeanor. She is an impressive young lady."

Garcia also volunteers in her community in a variety of ways. She has participated in Feed My Starving Children, Relay For Life, bell ringing and is a Blazer Ambassador. In her role as an ambassador, she tutors other students in social studies and also serves as a mentor for younger students. Garcia genuinely enjoys meeting new people and discovering their unique traits. Through experiencing the different cultures represented at the museum and at Addison Trail, Garcia has realized each person contributes to society in his or her own way.

Not only does Garcia lead an active life of volunteerism, she also participates in many extracurricular activities. Garcia is in band, serves as secretary for Tri-M (Modern Music Masters) Honor Society, is a member of National Honor Society and has participated in Youth in Government and Academic Team. However, the most significant experience Garcia has had in high school is theatre. She started as a quiet freshman, only working on crew. Then she gained the courage to audition for a play, "Twelve Angry Jurors," and has been a part of almost every production in Addison Trail Theatre in some form since then.

"I cannot say enough wonderful things about Garcia," said Anna Jakubka, Addison Trail Theatre Director. "In Theatre, Garcia works so hard to create characters and devote time to crew. She is one of our most dedicated seniors in both acting and crew. I admire her acting ability and her perseverance; I also admire her as a person. I cannot wait to see what she does in the future!"

After graduation, Garcia plans to go to college, but has not yet decided which institution she will attend. She has decided, however, that she will study biology and anthropology, as her ultimate goal is to work in a museum, researching different specimens. Student's full GPA is 4.59.

Downers Grove South

Jon Joshua Urgello

Notable Student Academic Achievements: SkillsUSA Mobile Robotics Technology Competition two-time State Champion with Second Place in National Competition, NHS, NSHSS, NTHS, IHSA Scholastic Achievement Award, West Suburban All Conference (Varsity Tennis), First Honors All Semesters. Student's Current GPA is 4.437.

Student Involvement in Activities: Varsity Tennis (4 years, WSC), President of Robotics Club (SkillsUSA Competitor and Champion), Math Team, Ping-Pong Club, Adventure Club, Pianist, Computer Programmer.

Student Involvement in Community Service: Contemporary Ensemble Pianist at St. Scholastica Parish, DGS Kid's Tennis Camp Coach.

Nominated by Anita Carpenter, School/College Counselor: Jon has always displayed a great deal of integrity and responsibility. His friendly and polite personality are shown in every aspect of his outstanding career at DGS. The respect that he has shown his teachers and other students is indicative of a student who possesses great maturity. Jon also constantly displayed a desire to achieve. In addition to being driven to succeed, JJ also shows a great deal of enthusiasm in pursuing his future goals. Not only does he have a curiosity about the natural world around him that helped him learn, he also used this excitement to help other students in this class. He has the intellectual ability to succeed as well as the motivation and drive to be successful. His teachers have stated that he is also a leader in many of his classes, and he always shows a great interest in his fellow student opinions. His positive dedication towards understanding different viewpoints and his ability to listen to others has validated why he is such a strong leader.

SPORTS

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Area soccer teams start season with success in mind

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All roads lead to North Central College in Naperville, the site of the state finals for all three classes of high school girls soccer. First, teams must survive the regular season. Here's the outlook for Glenbard East, IC Catholic, Timothy Christian, York, and other area schools.

Glenbard East Rams

COACH: Kent Overbey
2016 RECORD: 24-5

TOP PLAYERS

NAME	YEAR	POS.
Faith Davies	jr.	MF
Katie Hansen	jr.	D
Dana Plotke	sr.	F
Paige Taylor	sr.	D
Elizabeth Toledo	jr.	F

Outlook: Now for the encore. The Rams' magical 2016 season culminated with a Class 3A third-place trophy, and now they are looking to keep that same level of success. The losses of 30-goal scorer Brittany Paganucci and stand-out keeper Sierra Dana, among others, will sting, but there is plenty of talent back for another big season.

Defenders Hansen and Taylor return after helping East tally 21 shutouts last season. Between them they have seven years of varsity experience. Taylor is headed to Western Illinois to play in college. A center back last year, Davies slides up to be the tone-setter as the center midfielder, where she will join Plotke (16 goals and seven assists and headed to North Central College) and Toledo (nine goals, 13 assists) in the attack.

"Our midfielders and forwards have a ton of experience and can score from anywhere," Overbey said.

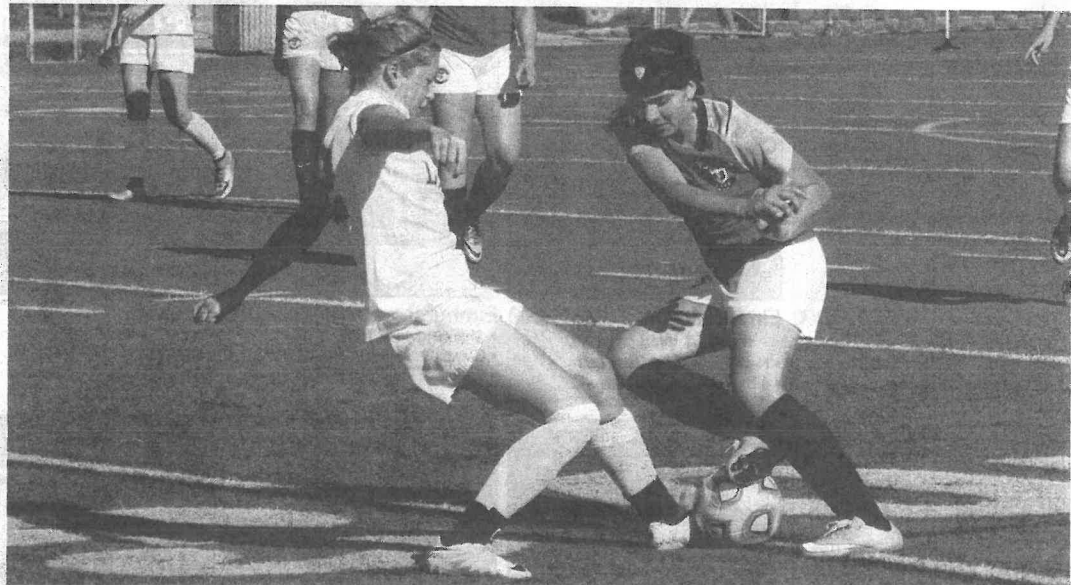
Defense and goalkeeping are two areas with question marks, but the Rams already have three shutouts as part of a 5-0 start that included the title of the Windy City Classic tournament.

IC Catholic Knights

COACH: Tom Schergen
2016 RECORD: 13-11-1

TOP PLAYERS

NAME	YEAR	POS.
Grace Fuller	jr.	MF
Kaitlyn Grady	sr.	D



Glenbard East's Paige Taylor (right) battles a Lyons Township player in a sectional semifinal game last season. The Rams capped their best season ever by finishing in third place in the state last spring and are looking for more success this year.

Olivia Hurt	so.	MF
Tessa Langan	sr.	MF
Liz Maloney	sr.	D/MF
Tess Reardon	sr.	D/MF

Outlook: Nine of 11 starters are back, including the top two scorers, so hopes are high for the Knights, and the results bear that out. IC is off to a 4-2 start and has played just one Class 1A school so far, a 4-0 win against Chicago Christian before spring break.

Hurt tallied 24 goals last season and Fuller wasn't too far behind with 17. Senior captains Grady, Langan, Maloney and Reardon already have established their roles.

"It's nice because with so many senior leaders being back, they know the learning curve," Schergen said. "It's been a fun couple of weeks so far."

Annie Guinan, Bella Leslie and Abi Wagner are three of seven freshmen on varsity who will add depth.

A late surge last spring got the Knights to a regional final before they fell to eventual Class 1A champion Wheaton Academy. A trip to Burlington, Iowa, in late April for the Adidas Tournament of Champions will help get IC ready for what it hopes will be a lengthy playoff run.

"We want to challenge our team and get tournament ready, and we'll get

three quality games there," Schergen said. "The goal is to go into the state tourney full steam ahead."

Montini Broncos

COACH: Sue Brown
2016 RECORD: 9-8-4

TOP PLAYERS

NAME	YEAR	POS.
Kate Crotty	jr.	D
Sonia Finch	jr.	D
Alondra Holler	jr.	F

Outlook: There may be some tough results this season with a schedule that includes 2016 Class 2A state qualifier St. Francis, Hinsdale South and a talented IC Catholic team on the slate.

The Broncos suffered three losses at the Elk Grove Invitational to start the season before knocking off Timothy Christian 2-0 before spring break.

Timothy Christian Trojans

COACH: Jon Hamelinck
2016 RECORD: 10-10

TOP PLAYERS

NAME	YEAR	POS.
Danielle Beard	sr.	MF
Heather Kocol	sr.	D

Rachel Rink	sr.	MF/F
Maddie Schaafsma	jr.	F/MF
Allison Zeilstra	sr.	F/MF

Outlook: A versatile group of players may need some time to grow into more defined roles, and early shutout losses against Lisle and Montini speak to that fact.

Beard, Schaafsma and Zeilstra notched seven goals apiece, while Rink added six goals last year. Finding the back of the net shouldn't be much of an issue, but there could be some ups and downs as the Trojans figure things out.

"We have a lot of returning seniors to our team this year, although we graduated almost the entire starting midfield," Hamelinck said. "We have plenty of girls ready to fill in the gaps."

A third straight regional title is a goal, and the Trojans believe it is an attainable one if they stay on track.

"This is the hardest working group I've had so far and they do a great job of pushing each other," Hamelinck said. "They encourage each other and are already a tight-knit group. ... Our level of communication will be key, especially since many girls are playing in unfamiliar positions to start the year."

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BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

COMING ON STRONG

Dillon Durrett's senior season one to remember

By JASON ROSSI
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WHEATON - Humility is a trait Dillon Durrett already possesses in abundance.

The Wheaton Warrenville South senior basketball player saw only limited action his junior season before exploding for a stellar senior campaign during the Tigers' magical season.

From averaging just over two points per game last year to 17 points and 5.1 rebounds this season, Durrett was the athletic exception on a South team that relied on lockdown team defense and methodical, balanced offense to achieve success. Yet the way he sees it, he was just one cog in the machine that powered the Tigers to a 29-2 season.

"I just think I'm just one of 18 leaders," Durrett said. "Anyone on our team can do what I do. I'm just one of 18 leaders."

Durrett is right.

The Tigers' team style of play meant any and every player on the roster could erupt for a big game on any given night. Any one of his teammates could have been the one to go from role player to leading man.

Yet Durrett, the 2017 Suburban Life Player of the Year, is also wrong.

Few, if any, of his teammates possessed the raw athletic ability to play above the rim if the situation called for it. Few, if any, had his combination of leaping ability, long-range touch, ballhandling skills, length and court vision that allowed him to excel at both ends of the floor.

Though the 2016-17 season was a groundbreaking season for Durrett personally, when he looks back on the campaign he won't think of his personal achievements.

"I think I'll just be proud that we never changed what



Bill Ackerman - For Shaw Media

Wheaton Warrenville South's Dillon Durrett goes up for a shot Jan. 24 in a game against Wheaton North. Durrett went from role player to star for the Tigers this season.

we did," Durrett said. "We played the same basketball every night, and we were so good at it that it allowed us

to have a season like we did." Named to the all-tournament team at the State Farm Classic after the Tigers ad-

vanced to the tournament championship game, Durrett also was named the Most Valuable Player in the DuP-

All-area team

- GLENBARD EAST: Aijah Nelson
- IC CATHOLIC: Kevin Cheng and Alex Meurer
- MONTINI: Jayston Williams
- TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN: Joey Davidson
- WILLOWBROOK: Ethan Schuerner
- YORK: Erik Cohn and Jordan Gray

age Valley Conference and was an Illinois Basketball Coaches Association all-state fourth-team honoree.

Durrett credits WWS head coach Mike Healy for helping him elevate his game. Healy in turn said it was Durrett's work ethic that led to success.

"He's worked extremely hard," Healy said. "I kind of feel like if your program is a good program, the seniors kind of take the lead. He's really taken off and done so much for us. He's the one kid we don't always have in terms of his athleticism, his ability to get to the rim and his rebounding."

"He's just done a lot of great things for us, but he's selfless at the same time."

The confidence Healy had in Durrett and the tutelage he provided was part of the reason Durrett excelled this year.

"I just had to stick with coach," Durrett said. "He saw the potential in me. I just had to figure it out. I think it was a lot easier and not as much pressure on me because I knew I just had to play hard and that the guys would have my back like I had their backs."

Durrett said he has four colleges he is looking at to continue his career at the next level. No matter what happens the rest of his career, the 2016-17 Wheaton Warrenville South season is one he will never forget.

"It was a great season with the guys," Durrett said. "We got to show and prove to ourselves and everyone else that our hard work was not going to be overlooked."

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



**JOHNNY
WHEELER**

YORK
Senior | Boys tennis

Why Wheeler was selected:

Wheeler played in three doubles matches with Domenic Conversa during the York quad meet March 29.

March weather isn't always the most conducive to playing tennis, but Johnny Wheeler has been making a go of it nonetheless. Wheeler and Conversa had some struggles in the quad meet against Benet, Rockford Auburn and Walter Payton Prep, but Wheeler believes better results could be on the way this season. Wheeler, the Suburban Life Athlete of the Week sponsored by Gracik Makinney Real Estate Group, spoke with sports editor Jason Rossi about the start to his season, what his senior year could have in store, and more. Here's an edited transcript:

Rossi: How do you feel you played in the quad meet?

Wheeler: I think I played pretty well, and my partner Dom did, too. We played some good competition out there, which is good to have.

Rossi: Compared to last season at this point, how are you feeling about where your game is at?

Wheeler: I worked a lot over the sum-

mer with our old coach [Tres Heimann] and now with our new coach [Shawna Zsinko]. I'm feeling good. We started out with a couple good wins, so I'm feeling in great shape and good condition.

Rossi: Do you plan to play doubles all season?

Wheeler: Wherever the team wants me to play to get a win is fine, but I've been playing mostly doubles and I think we can do pretty good in conference this year and hopefully get into the sectionals and get to state.

Rossi: Do you prefer doubles to singles?

Wheeler: Yeah, I'd say doubles is more my game, but if singles comes up then I'll play.

Rossi: Have you ever played at state before?

Wheeler: Last year my partner and I fought for a sectional spot, but it didn't work out. I played third doubles last year, but the first doubles team [that got to state] are good friends of mine so I was happy for them.

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York's Jenna Dvorak (left) fights for possession of the ball in a game last season at Hinsdale Central. Dvorak is one of just a few players with varsity experience returning for the Dukes this season.

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Willowbrook Warriors

COACH: Julio Del Real
2016 RECORD: 11-8-3

TOP PLAYERS

NAME	YEAR	POS.
Kassandra Darrus	sr.	MF
Zoe Erickson	so.	GK
Valentina Poggi	sr.	D
Sarah Poirier	jr.	MF
Jessica Ragucci	jr.	D

Outlook: Six four-year starters graduated. It's a big challenge to overcome, but one Del Real feels his team is ready to meet.

"We are excited about a few of the new sophomores and juniors in the program plus a very large freshmen class that shows very promising talent," Del Real said. "We are returning a strong group of talented leaders who will bring new varsity players up to speed quickly."

Ericson should lend some stability as she returns in net with Poggi and Ragucci in front of her. Darrus, who is looking for a fit to continue playing in college, and Poirier will spearhead the attack.

York Dukes

COACH: Don Vana
2016 RECORD: 10-9

TOP PLAYERS

NAME	YEAR	POS.
Maggie Bleyer	jr.	F
Jenna Dvorak	sr.	D
Jenna Lundgren	sr.	MF
Gabby Uribe	sr.	MF

Outlook: Vana returns to the bench after a year away for health reasons, and he has a team that possesses talent, if not a ton of experience.

Dvorak (Augustana), Lundgren (Western Illinois) and defender Elizabeth Kowalski (Miami of Ohio), who returns after two seasons away, are college-bound seniors who provide a solid foundation.

"We should have a lot of versatility, but the area of weakness will be the young, unproven players that will need to step up," Vana said.

Bleyer, Uribe and seniors Madalyn Schiller (midfield) and Brianna Suchy (defense) also return to the varsity.

Senior midfielder Whitney Wood and junior midfielders Lauren Healy and Morgan McCarthy are a few of the many newcomers who will be tested by a challenging schedule.

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Board develops accountability plan for schools

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State education officials have developed an accountability framework for measuring schools under a new federal law.

The Illinois State Board of Education earlier this week submitted its plan for the Every Student Succeeds Act to the U.S. Department of Education outlining a new vision of evaluating and supporting public schools. It will be implemented starting with the 2017-18 school year.

ESSA was signed into law by President Barack Obama in 2015. It replaces the federal No Child Left Behind Act that served as the benchmark for how schoolchildren were faring.

"Our ESSA State Plan portrays a multidimensional picture of learning and supports



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Daniel Wright Junior High School seventh-grader Lukas Garcia participates in the Guitars Anyone? session at the Explore the Arts day in Lincolnshire. A new federal law that goes into effect in the fall will measure schools by more than test scores and consider programs such as fine arts to gauge improvement.

the whole child as she or he develops," State Superintendent of Education Tony Smith said. "Our accountability system considers school climate, fine arts, chronic absenteeism, college and career readiness,

and English Learner proficiency, in addition to academic growth, graduation rate and attainment. Our plan places new emphasis on growth and focuses on sustaining school improvement through

leadership and capacity building, rather than short-term gains."

The plan was developed in stages after 100 listening tours statewide over 16 months to gather input from educators, administrators, school support staff, parents and taxpayers. The state board unanimously approved the plan March 15, and it was later signed by Gov. Bruce Rauner.

"Accountability should be educative, providing information the school community can learn from; equitable, recognizing the unequal circumstances of Illinois' students and educators; non-punitive, seeking to support struggling schools; and should consider multiple measures of school quality, beyond just academic attainment," Smith said.

School quality will be measured through standardized tests, alternative assessments, academic growth, English

language proficiency, science scores, success on college entrance tests, and graduation rates, as well as factors such as chronic absenteeism and school climate surveys.

Schools will be designated among four tiers starting with the 2018-19 school year:

- Tier 1, Exemplary School: Has no underperforming subgroups, a graduation rate greater than 67 percent, and performance is in the top 10 percent of schools statewide.

- Tier 2, Commendable School: Has no underperforming subgroups, a graduation rate greater than 67 percent, yet performance is not in the top 10 percent of schools statewide. Tier 1 and 2 schools may apply to coach other schools as members of a preapproved network of partners.

- Tier 3, Underperforming School: One or more subgroups is performing at or below the level of "all students"

in the lowest 5 percent of Title I schools. Such schools would receive targeted support.

- Tier 4, Lowest Performing School: In the lowest-performing 5 percent of Title I schools in Illinois and those high schools that have a graduation rate of 67 percent or less. Such schools would receive comprehensive support.

Every school also will receive a grade, specifically for growth, on an A through F scale beginning with the 2019-20 school year. Grades will be determined based on an annual comparison with similar schools in the state.

School quality measures will be included in the Illinois School Report Card.

The complete plan can be viewed at isbe.net/Pages/ESSA-Draft-Report.aspx.

The Department of Education has 120 days to review Illinois' plan, provide feedback on it and approve the plan.

A plea to slow down in construction zones

BY MARNI PYKE
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Maria Gonzalez has swift reflexes that saved her life twice, but she's not a police officer, firefighter or soldier reacting to crisis.

Instead, the construction laborer has faced life-or-death moments on the job caused by heedless drivers.

"It's intense out there, and people don't get it," Gonzalez said. "They're driving 70 miles an hour, they're coming close to you, they're on the phone, they're texting."

Illinois Department of Transportation and tollway officials warned drivers to obey speed restrictions and watch for workers Monday as construction season gears up. Close to 5,000 crashes occur in Illinois work zones every year, the tollway reported. In 2016, there were 37 fatal crashes in construction zones that caused 44 deaths, preliminary figures show.

Gonzalez was flagging cars to slow down on a Route 14 job site two years ago. One driver slowed but the vehicle behind it didn't.

"The driver was looking in her nurse for



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Watch out for workers and obey speed restrictions, officials warned drivers as road-work season blooms this spring.

Addams Tollway (I-90).

A massive widening on I-90 wrapped up in 2016 although some interchange rebuilds continue. Other big projects are ramping up, including continued work on the Jane Byrne Interchange in Chicago and the extension of Route 390 in the Bensenville area.

Tollway Executive Director Greg Bedaloy warned drivers to watch out for new traffic patterns, uneven pavement, sudden stops and rough surfaces. The typical speed limit in construction zones

Officials hope an upgrade on I-90 will improve safety and traffic flow. New digital message boards will provide real-time information about crashes, detours, travel times and other alerts. The 29 "smart corridor" boards between O'Hare International Airport and Barrington Road will go live in mid-August.

Two other much-anticipated improvements on I-90 are a "diverging diamond" interchange at Elmhurst Road and additional ramps to and from the west at Barrington Road.

Constable: Cantigny Park named for village where U.S. launched its attack

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28, 1918, the U.S. First Division began a successful and important four-day attack in France.

"I don't think your average resident understands that Cantigny is the name of a little French village that was the site of the first time Americans fought for the survival of democracy in Europe," Herbert says. In addition to



Paul Herbert

Cantigny Park, a hero of that offensive is commemorated in Nanerville.



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A World War I hero who was tortured to death for his refusal to tell the German