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Willowbrook students work on children's books

Willowbrook High School's creative writing students recently collaborated with the school's cartooning and animation students. The creative writing students wrote children's stories, while the cartooning and animation students designed cover artwork for the "books." The photos show some of the authors and designers with their covers. The photo at left shows (left to right) senior author Rafael Olaguez and freshman illustrator Allison Roy. The photo below left shows (left to right) sophomore illustrator Valentina Giron and sophomore author Letisha Sepulveda. Also pictured below right are (left to right) junior author Josie Lopez and sophomore illustrator Michael Horton II. The bottom left photo shows (left to right) freshman illustrator Annika Schramek and sophomore author Elizabeth McBride. A total of about 46 students in Willowbrook Art Department Chair John Epple's cartooning and animation class and English teacher Regina Wathier's creative writing class collaborated on the project.

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Willowbrook students named State Scholars

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) recently announced its 2018-19 State Scholars. A total of 64 Willowbrook High School students earned the honor. The students are members of Willowbrook's Class of 2018. According to the commission, the State Scholar program recognizes students for their outstanding academic performance. Recipients receive a certificate of achievement. About the top 10 percent of graduates from approved high schools are announced as State Scholars each year. Standardized test scores and performance-based academic data reported by high schools are key factors in the formula used to determine eligibility for this recognition.

Village president's letter announces Lufkin Pool will not re-open in 2018

By Chris Fox
LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW
STAFF REPORTER

Villa Park Village President Albert Bulthuis sent a recent letter to village residents stating that Lufkin Pool will not be open this year.

The pool, located at 1000 S. Ardmore Ave., is approximately 60 years old and in need of significant repairs.

"At the end of the 2017 pool season the liner at Lufkin Pool became detached and in need of replacement," stated Bulthuis in the letter, dated Dec. 29, 2017. "Staff removed the liner and with the help of representatives of Williams Architects, reviewed the condition of the pool and developed a list of needed improvements. Items needing repair were placed into several proposals, which were provided to the Village Board for consideration."

At the Nov. 6 Villa Park Village Board meeting, board members voted down two resolutions related to repairs at the pool. One of the resolutions called for the approval of a \$25,000 agreement with Williams Architects of Itasca for aquatic engineering services for filtration renovation of the pool. The second resolution called for the authorization of the purchase of a new liner for the pool.

The cost of a new liner was estimated at about \$88,500. Without a new liner, the pool cannot open this year.

Bulthuis added in his letter to residents that the village is planning to demolish all structures at Lufkin Pool and return the area to open

green space.

The village president also referred to a 2013 assessment of both of Lufkin Pool and Jefferson Pool by Williams Architects. The assessments listed several major improvements needed at both pools. Jefferson Pool, which is located at 341 N. Harvard Ave., opened in 1966.

Villa Park Village Manager Rich Keehner noted during the Nov. 6 board meeting that the assessment by Williams Architects stated the significant improvements at Lufkin Pool, including the cost of a replacement liner, had an estimated cost of about \$440,000.

The liner at Lufkin Pool that failed in 2017 had been installed 20 years earlier, in 1997.

The recent letter from Bulthuis referred to "The Village's desire to move forward with community support for a new Community Pool and/or Recreation Center to benefit all residents."

"Moving forward, the Village will schedule and host a series of community-wide meetings aimed at receiving community input and determining what our residents would support developing (i.e., an open pool, a closed pool, a recreation center, or any combination thereof)," stated the village president's letter.

Bulthuis stated during the Nov. 6 board meeting that construction of such a new facility would not take place for at least 10 years.

A group of village residents recently banded together in an attempt to keep Lufkin Pool open. The residents formed a "Save Lufkin Pool"

"As a community, the time has come for us to improve the quality of life for ourselves and our future generations by replacing and providing quality park and recreation facilities."

—Albert Bulthuis, Villa Park
Village President

Facebook page and, as of press time, were planning a protest outside of Villa Park Village Hall before the Jan. 8 board meeting.

"It is understood, the closing of Lufkin Pool is difficult for some residents in the Lufkin Pool area," added Bulthuis in his letter. "However, as a community, the time has come for us to improve the quality of life for ourselves and our future generations by replacing and providing quality park and recreation facilities."

Bulthuis' letter, Williams Architects' 2013 evaluation of Villa Park's pools, the village's 2015 parks and recreation master plan and information about a potential community pool and/or recreation center are available online at invillapark.com/innovation.

The letter also advised residents with questions about the pool to call the village manager's office at 630-592-6052, or to send an e-mail to the village at innovation@invillapark.com.

Willowbrook High School 2018-19 State Scholars

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Mehreen Ali	Gabriel Inoshita	Katherine O'Connor
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Kathleen Cicero	Lindsey Joyce	Sarah Poirier
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Krista Dahlstrand	Edward Karl	Ethan Rojek
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Caitlin Foley	Alyssa Lavery	Syeda Lubna Shah
Shannon Frank	Isabella Ledonne	Kathleen Smith
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Villa Park briefs

Free cardiac screenings for students offered at Willowbrook on Feb. 15

The Young Hearts for Life (YH4L) cardiac screening program, a not-for-profit organization affiliated with Advocate Charitable Foundation, offers free electrocardiograms (ECGs) to identify high school students at risk for heart conditions. District 88 has partnered with YH4L and will host a free screening at Willowbrook High School on Feb. 15, and at Addison Trail High School on Feb. 22.

According to YH4L, about 3,000 young adults die of sudden cardiac death each year.

YH4L has provided screenings since fall 2006 and has tested more than 170,000 students with ECGs. The program has identified about 2,200 young adults who needed further evaluation, and many of the individuals had life-threatening conditions that were discovered through YH4L screenings.

District 88 parents and guardians are encouraged to have their students participate in the events. Registration can be completed at dupage88.net/YH4L2018.

Parents, guardians and community members also are needed to help run next month's events. Details about how to sign up as a volunteer can also be found at dupage88.net/YH4L2018.

For questions or more information about Young Hearts for Life, go to <http://www.yh4l.org>, or contact District 88 Director of Community Relations Dani Brink at 630-530-3989 or dbrink@dupage88.net.

District 88 would like to thank Edward-Elmhurst Health for sponsoring this event.

Holiday lights must be removed after 90 days

Temporary exterior holiday lights, including Christmas lights, are permitted in Villa Park for a maximum of 90 days. The Village of Villa Park advises residents to remove Christmas lights after the end of the holiday season. All temporary lighting will need to be removed by April 1. If you don't plan to use your lights again, the village advises you to recycle them.

Tickets are on sale for foundation's 2018 fundraiser

The Partnership for Inspired Education (PIE) Foundation invites you to attend an evening of entertainment, dining and fun to raise money for students in DuPage County school districts 4, 45, 48 and 88. The PIE Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that serves public school students in those districts.

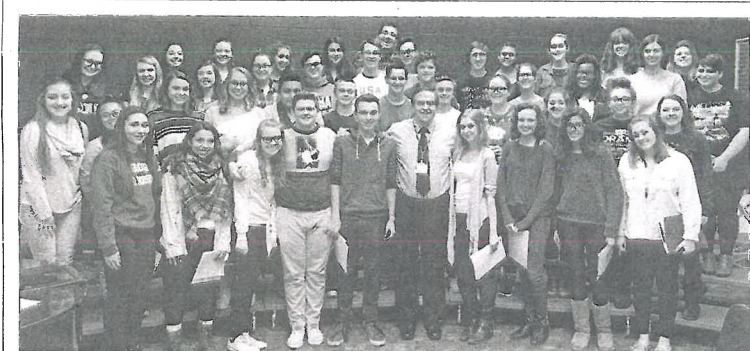
The PIE Foundation's 2018 fundraiser will take place on March 1, 2018, at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace. The evening will feature a performance of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," as well as dinner, raffles and an auction.

Tickets are \$90 per person if bought before Feb. 1, 2018, and \$95 per person if bought after Feb. 1. Tickets can be bought online at the foundation's website—www.piefoundation.org.

If you're unable to attend the musical, you can support the foundation through making an online donation at <http://piefoundation.org/donation.html>.

Founded in 2009, PIE is designed to be the foundation that supports a long-term partnership among the community, businesses, schools and most importantly, the children served.

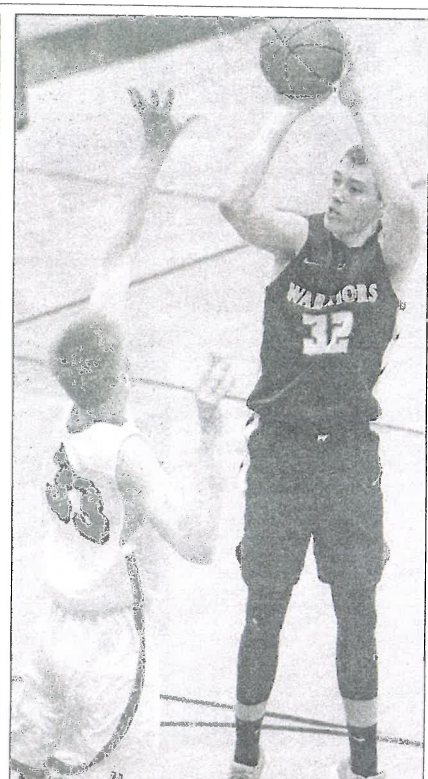
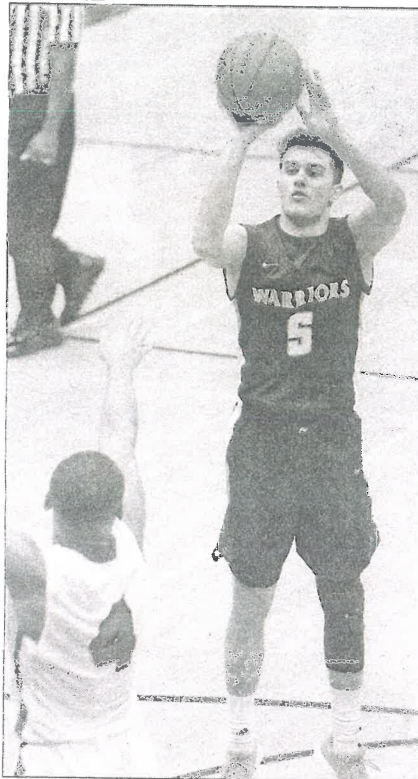
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Choir prepares to perform in Peoria

Later this month, the Willowbrook High School Concert Choir will premiere a music piece composed in memory of Mark Johnson. The choir will perform the piece at the Illinois Music Education Conference in Peoria on Jan. 27. Johnson, a graduate of Willowbrook, spent several years on the District 88 Board of Education. He passed away in December 2014. Johnson was a member of the Villa Park Police Department for more than 30 years before retiring in 2009. The choir will perform and film a dress rehearsal of its performance on Jan. 18. That performance will be shown during the District 88 Board of Education meeting on Jan. 22. To help the choir prepare for its performance in Peoria, Eduardo Garcia-Novelli (Professor of music, director of choral activities and chair of the music department at Carthage College, where he conducts the Carthage Choir) hosted a clinic with the students in December. He's pictured (front row, center) with the choir. Garcia-Novelli also worked with the Willowbrook musicians in November, when they attended the Lakeside Choral Festival at Carthage College.



Willowbrook's boys basketball team played its first game of the new year on Saturday at Hinsdale Central. The Warriors defeated the Red Devils 60-48. Willowbrook improved its overall record to 10-2 with the non-conference win. Four Warriors provided double-digit scoring outputs. Seniors Ethan Schuemer (No. 32-above right) and Matt Myers (No. 20-above middle) both scored 13 points. Senior Sikander Zafar (No. 5-above left) and junior Matas Masys (No. 21-right) both scored 10 points.

CHRIS FOX PHOTOS Lombardian/Villa Park Review

Warriors open the new year with an impressive victory

Four players score in double digits in a win at Hinsdale Central

The Willowbrook boys basketball team opened the 2018 portion of its schedule with Saturday's 60-48 win at Hinsdale Central. The non-conference victory gave the Warriors an overall season record of 10-2. Willowbrook will continue its season with this week's West Suburban Gold Conference game at Morton, followed by four games at Sterling High School's Martin Luther King Tournament.

Saturday's game in Hinsdale was the Warriors' first game in nine days; Willowbrook lost 53-51 to Glenbard West in the title contest of the Hilltoppers' eight-team holiday tournament in Glen Ellyn. The Warriors won their first three games of the event to advance to the championship battle.

Willowbrook coach Chris Perkins gave the team a few days off after that loss to give the players a chance to rest up for a busy stretch of games in January. The month will include four games at the tournament in Sterling—two on Saturday and two more on Martin Luther King Day.

Willowbrook trailed the Red Devils 14-11 after one quarter. The Warriors held a 27-22 halftime lead. The lead grew to 43-34 by the end of the third quarter. Hinsdale Central made a 3-point shot at the beginning of the fourth period to cut Willowbrook's lead to 43-37, but the Red Devils couldn't pull any closer during the remainder of the game.

"We've got a hectic schedule coming up this month," said

Perkins, whose team begins January with a conference record of 2-1. "In the first half [against Hinsdale Central] we managed only 27 points; that's sort of a low-scoring half. We got a better rhythm going in the second half."

Four Warriors posted double-digit scoring efforts. Seniors Matt Myers and Ethan Schuemer both scored 13 points. Senior Sikander Zafar and junior Matas Masys each contributed 10 points. Senior Cornelius Paxton, who made all six of his free-throw attempts, scored eight points. Junior Scott Tumilty contributed five points.

"When we've got four guys in double digits, we're a hard team to beat," said Perkins, who also noted the Warriors outrebounded Hinsdale Central 42-19. Willowbrook also enjoyed a solid night at the foul line, making 22 of 26 attempts.

"With this much talent, you can't stop all of us," said Schuemer after Saturday's win. "So when you balance out the scoring, players don't know who to guard or double-team."

In addition to scoring 13 points, Schuemer pulled down a team-leading 12 rebounds.

"Coming off such a bad loss, the last thing you want to do is sit at home and keep thinking about the loss; you want to get back in the gym," added Schuemer. "We flushed that loss [to Glenbard West] down the toilet. We're moving ahead. We're rolling from here on out."



Second-half surge lifts Broncos past St. Laurence

By Mike Sandrolini
LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW
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The Broncos got a little help from overseas to secure their first home victory of the 2017-18 season, 67-56, over St. Laurence Friday night.

Senior Matthew Morrissey—who returned from Ireland with his family late Thursday night after visiting his grandmother and attending a cousin's wedding—scored 11 of his 18 points in the second half to help the Broncos overcome a 35-25 halftime deficit.

"I landed in from Ireland at 11:00 last night," said Morrissey, who also grabbed a

team-high eight rebounds. "I was kind of tired but I got some sleep so I was fine."

The 6-5 Morrissey went to Montini early Friday morning to warm up and make sure he was ready to go that night. Morrissey usually is in the Broncos' starting lineup, but head coach Daryl Thomas brought him in off the bench to begin the game.

"We weren't sure what we were going to get out of Matt. That's the reason why Matt didn't start is because I wanted to kind of bring him on (into the game)," Thomas said.

"Coming off the bench was kind of different," Morrissey said, "but I got back in sync. It felt good."

Morrissey's drive to the basket off of a steal capped an 11-2 Bronco run and put Montini within a point of St. Laurence, 41-40, with 2:47 remaining in the third period. An inside hoop from senior Yousef Mitchell (six rebounds) 14 seconds later enabled the Broncos to take a 42-41 advantage, and then junior guard Anthony Thompson sank a pair of free throws that gave Montini the lead for good, 44-43.

Thompson netted 16 of his team-high 21 points in the second half. He added six rebounds and two steals.

"We've had some tough luck at home," Thomas said. "I think we kind of turned a

corner in the second half. We came out and played much more aggressively defensively. Our defense took care of our offense in a lot of cases. We were struggling to score, and so we got some steals and we got the ball up the floor a little bit. We got some layups, so it was a good victory."

St. Laurence, which entered the contest with a 13-4 record and won nine of its first 10 games, overcame some poor second-half shooting to pull within four points, 56-52, with 1:53 to play. But hard-working junior guard Scott West shut the door on any hopes

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AT alumna to compete in 2018 Olympic Winter Games

When Alexa Scimeca Knierim, a 2009 graduate of Addison Trail, first laced up her skates and stepped onto the rink at Addison Ice Arena at 7 years old, she always dreamt big of where the sport could take her. Nearly 20 years after starting in ice skating, Scimeca Knierim has accomplished her dream of qualifying to compete in the Olympics.

She and her pairs figure skating partner, Christopher Knierim, won the U.S. Figure Skating Championship on Jan. 6 and were later selected as the pair to represent the

“Addison will always be a special place to me, because my family still lives there and it’s where my passion for skating began. No matter where i go in life, Addison will always be my true home.”

— Alexa Scimeca Knierim

U.S. during the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games. They also won that title in 2015 and are four-time World Figure Skating Championship competitors.

“When we were announced as the selected pair for the Olympics, it made me recognize all the sacrifices my family went through to allow me to pursue my dreams, and I was just overcome with emotion,” Scimeca Knierim said. “The Winter Olympics provide the largest athletic stage in the world, based on the scope and scale of talent and competition that’s assembled every four years. We’re truly honored to have the privilege to represent the United States. We’re looking forward to it and will do our best to make our country proud.”

The duo started skating together in 2012 and nearly made the 2014 Olympic Winter Games. Scimeca Knierim said she and Knierim have been through many ups and downs together – including a stomach illness that required her to have multiple surgeries and kept them off the ice for nearly the entire 2016 season

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Addison Trail alumna Alexa Scimeca Knierim (class of 2009) began her journey in figure skating at the age of 7 at Addison Ice Arena, pictured here. She recently achieved her dream of qualifying to compete in the Olympics, and she and her husband and pairs figure skating partner, Christopher Knierim, will represent the U.S. during the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games.



Pictured here flying high in the air is Addison Trail alumna Alexa Scimeca Knierim (class of 2009) with her husband and pairs figure skating partner, Christopher Knierim. The couple recently qualified to compete in the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games.

JAY ADEFFAU'S FIGURE SKATING PHOTO Addison Independent

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Women's Club visits OH! showrooms for January meeting

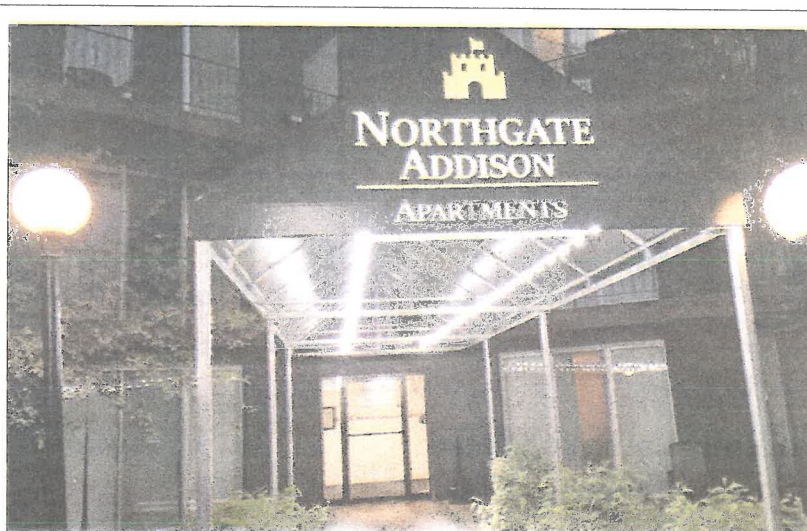
It's a New Year . . . and, for many, the urge to brighten our everyday environment is strong. Members of the Women's Club of Addison held their January meeting at OH! in Elk Grove Village to browse their showrooms and view new technologies in kitchen design. Barb Lazzara—an interior decorator from Addison—provided tips on decorating and other small changes that can brighten a room . . . and sometimes our winter attitude. Women's Club members left the meeting with exciting ideas and ambitious plans.

The Women's Club of Addison is a service organization that works to support worthwhile charitable causes, enhance our local community, and contribute to the personal growth of its members. Guests are welcome at meetings held on the first Thursday of each month. For more information please see the Women's Club website www.womensclubofaddison.weebly.com or visit our Facebook page.



Pictured are Rose Coyle and Carol Hendricks, two members of the Women's Club of Addison, admiring the kitchen displays at OH! showrooms and talking about including the ideas they've heard into their homes.

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This awning gives a modern flair to Northgate Addison Apartments, a newly renovated residential building currently seeking renters. The building, remodeled by Becovic Management Group has 108 one- and two-bedroom units that include plank flooring, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances.

Northgate Addison Apartments ready for renters

Northgate Addison Apartments, located at 900 No. Rohlwing Rd. in Addison was purchased by Becovic Management Group in August of 2016 and has now been renovated into the only Class A apartment community in Addison.

With 108 apartment units, Northgate Addison offers spacious one-bedroom units, approximately 1030 sq. ft. in size and two-bedroom units, which are about 1400 sq. ft. Each apartment home has been newly remodeled to include an open floor plan with contemporary plank flooring, stainless steel appliances, granite countertops, central controlled heat, air-conditioning and ample closets in each room.

"The building renovation took 12 months and included remodeling the common hallways, laundry room, lobby, building exterior and parking lot," said Fatimah Becovic, senior vice-president of Becovic Management Group. In addition, a fitness and vending room were added and the rental office was relocated for better accessibility."

Becovic also said they would be breaking ground on 31 individual garages this March for residents and non-residents to use for storage or parking their vehicles.

One-bedroom units start at \$1,279; two-bedroom apartments start at \$1,659.

For more information, visit northgateaddison.com.

•Olympic

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— and they married in June 2016. The two are the only pairs team for the U.S. at the upcoming Olympics, which means they will be responsible for the team event competition short program and free skate on top of the pairs event short program and free skate in the span of about a week.

But Scimeca Knierim said they're ready and excited for the challenge, and her love of the sport is what motivates her each day.

"It's hard to put into words, but when you're skating on the ice, you enter a different world — a place where you can let go and have the freedom to express yourself through your body," she said. "Being on the ice is truly my sanctuary and happy place."

While the couple lives in Colorado Springs, Colo., to train, Scimeca Knierim never forgets her Addison roots. While at Addison Trail, it was difficult for Scimeca Knierim to trade high school social events and gatherings for training sessions, but, she said, achieving her goal has made all the sacrifice worth it.

She added the teachers and staff at Addison Trail were always there to support her and helped develop a flexible schedule and tutoring to allow her to pursue her Olympic dream.

"Addison will always be a special place to me, because my family still lives there and it's where my passion for skating began," she said. "No matter where I go in life, Addison will always be my true home."

The PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games will take place from Feb. 9 to 25 in South Korea.

Willowbrook to host Relay For Life of District 88 All Youth event

At District 88, giving back and helping others is a cornerstone of pride. And one of the district's main fundraising events is the Relay For Life of District 88 All Youth, which is the culmination of Willowbrook's Brook Olympics (a weeklong series of events and challenges created to enhance tradition and class spirit and pride at the school). Those events – along with Facial Hair February and "Go Pink" efforts in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month – raise funds for the American Cancer Society.

This year is the district's 8th annual relay. The event will take place on March 10 at Willowbrook and is open to District 88 students and staff. It will feature yoga, dancing, basketball, volleyball, pingpong, karaoke, games, a moon jump, an iced coffee bar and more. There also will be a luncheon to remember those who have lost their battle with cancer.

District 88 students and staff are invited to sign up and participate in the relay. To register visit tinyurl.com/D-88RelayForLife2018. Donations can be made online at that link as well, and proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

For more information, contact Relay For Life co-sponsor Kiko Achurra at fachurra@dupage88.net or 630-782-3102.



Cancer survivors and their caregivers walk the first laps during a previous Relay For Life of District 88 All Youth event at Willowbrook. This year's event will take place on March 10 to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

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Kline Creek Farm present 1890's 'Ice Harvest'

Weather permitting, visitors will help cut and transport ice blocks

Visitors are invited to harvest ice the old-fashioned way during the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County's "Ice Harvest" Jan. 26 – 28 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Kline Creek Farm at 1N600 County Farm Road in West Chicago, if ice conditions allow.

Guests will get a glimpse into how families kept food cold before electricity and mechanical refrigeration by helping Kline Creek Farm staff and volunteers score and cut ice into blocks on Timber Lake. They can then help transport the ice to the ice-house, where they'll see how properly stacking and insulating the ice allows the blocks to stay frozen for months without electricity.

Registration is not needed for the free program, but visitors are encouraged to call the farm in the morning at 630-876-5900 to

ensure ice conditions will allow cutting that day. Regardless of whether ice is cut, staff and volunteers will be on hand to show some of the tools and equipment used and talk about ice cutting and the importance of ice on a farm in the 1890s.

In addition to "Ice Harvest," Kline Creek Farm will offer smaller ice-cutting demonstrations Feb. 3, weather permitting, at the District's free "Wonders of Winter" event from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Mayslake Peabody Estate at 1717 W. 31st St. in Oak Brook.

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Addison Trail ready to celebrate 'Pack the Place Week'

Addison Trail is getting ready for "Pack the Place Week," which is a winter spirit week hosted by Lettermen's Club to celebrate the school's Blazer Pride!

The celebration will take place from Jan. 22 to 26 and will include a variety of events and activities. Below is the schedule of events.

- Jan. 22**
- Pajama Day
- At lunch: Movie
- Jan. 23**
- Twin Day
- Jan. 24**
- Hawaiian Day
- Jan. 25**
- Jersey Day

College corner

Resident named to Ripon Dean's list

Ripon College in Ripon, Wis., has announced its Dean's List for the fall 2017 semester, recognizing academic excellence. Melinda Boehm, class of 2021, from Addison, was named to the Dean's List. Boehm is the daughter of Patrick and Rebecca Boehm of Addison. Melinda achieved a 3.40 grade point average or higher.

- Jan. 26**
- Blazer Wear (Whiteout) Day
- At lunch: Disc jockey
- Pack the Place.
- Jan. 27**
- 7 to 10 p.m., Winter Formal Dance at the school

The Addison Trail community is invited to attend the school's annual Pack the Place event, which features Addison Trail Girls Basketball Team and Boys Basketball Team games. The girls will begin at 6 p.m. and will take on Morton District 201. The boys will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will take on Morton District 201.

The entrance fee will be \$2 for students and \$4 for adults (alumni and senior citizens who have a District 88 Senior Gold Card will be free). Thanks to support on Twitter for this event, Boys Basketball Team Head Coach Brendan Lyons and Girls Basketball Team Head Coach Rob Schader will coach the games in white tuxedos as part of the "Whiteout."

Alumni are encouraged to gather, network and reconnect with Addison Trail and fellow graduates in the balcony, where light refreshments will be served. Alumni Blazer Wear also will be available to buy.

Community calendar

Thursday, Feb. 8

• Elmhurst Hospital Chef Fest

From 6-9 p.m., the Elmhurst Memorial Hospital Foundation's 18th annual Chef Fest will be held at the Drury Lane Theatre & Conference Center, 100 Drury Ln. in Oakbrook Terrace. Guests will enjoy a variety of signature menu items from prominent local restaurants, bakeries and caterers. Cash bar from 6-7 p.m. followed by food tasting from 7-9 p.m.

Tickets are \$75 per person. Tables of 10 available. For purchase tickets and information, visit emhfoundation.org/events or call (331) 221-0388.

• AAG monthly meeting

At 7:30 p.m., the Addison Art Guild will hold its regular meeting at Addison Village Hall in room 1301 A & B. This month's program will be on Fibre Art presented by Sharon Malec. Guests welcome.

Sunday, March 11

PIE Foundation fundraiser

The Partnership for Inspired Education (PIE) Foundation will host its 7th annual dinner/theater/auction

fundraiser featuring Drury Lane's production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." A 2 p.m. matinee performance is followed by dinner, silent auction, and prize drawings. Proceeds serve to enhance student learning and education exploration in School Districts 4, 45, 48, and 88, including ATHS and WBHS.

Ongoing events

• ACA presents Young

Art show

From Jan. 17-Feb. 2, the Addison Center for the Arts presents the District #4 Art exhibition at its gallery located adjacent to Addison Trail High School at 213 No. Lombard Road, Door #4. The "Young at Art" show is a compilation of artwork from eight different elementary schools in Addison. Each school selects approximately 25 works from students K-8, highlighting their talents learned throughout the year.

• Get your high school diploma

The Addison Public Library is now offering adults the opportunity to earn an accredited high school

diploma and career certificate online through a new program, Career Online High School (COHS). The library is providing a limited number of free scholarships to qualified adult learners who are looking to advance their careers, prepare for workforce entry, or continue their education. You must live in Addison and be 21 or older. Call 630-458-3334 or visit addisonlibrary.org

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

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

• Active Adults Senior Club

Adults, ages 55 or better, are invited to Park District's Active Adults Senior Club on Tuesdays from noon-2 p.m. at Community Rec Center, 120 E. Oak Street. For more information, contact Teresa Grodsky at (630) 233-7275, option #2.

AT girls volleyball team to host 'Blazer Serve and Pass Clinic'

On Jan. 29, the Addison Trail Girls Volleyball Team will host its 6th annual "Blazer Serve and Pass Clinic" for girls in third through eighth grades.

The camp will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. at Addison Trail. Early-bird registration (deadline of Jan. 19) costs \$20 a camper or \$35 for two members of the same family. On-

site registration costs \$30 a camper or \$50 for two members of the same family. Participants will receive a Blazer Volleyball T-shirt as part of the registration fee, and all proceeds will benefit the Addison Trail volleyball program.

The clinic will feature instruction from the Addison Trail Girls Volleyball Team coaches and players. Par-

ticipants will learn and improve on a variety of serving and passing skills.

To register for the clinic, go dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=3726

For questions or more information, contact Addison Trail Girls Volleyball Team Head Coach Dan Styler at dstyler@dupage88.net or 630-458-4574.

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Fenton wrestling team enjoys trip to California

Bison competed in tournament at Clovis High School; enjoyed Bay Area sites

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Fenton wrestling team has a heck of a "What did you do on your Christmas vacation?" story.

The Bison headed to the Bay Area of California where it not only wrestled in the 110-team Doc Buchanan Invitational tournament in Clovis, California, but also enjoyed tremendous team-bonding opportunities during a variety of activities throughout the area.

"We had the privilege of attending one of the most challenging and prestigious tournaments," said Fenton coach Brian Hastings.

But there was much more than wrestling to take in on the trip. Sixteen Fenton wrestlers and five coaches flew to San Francisco on Jan. 3. The Fenton contingent had the opportunity to run four miles onto the historic Golden Gate Bridge and explore the city of San Francisco.

From there, Fenton traveled to Fresno which acted as the group's base camp. The following day, Fenton practiced at Fresno State University and received words of encouragement from Fresno State head coach Troy Steiner.

Then, the group drove into the Sierra Nevada mountains and hiked

in Sequoia National Park where the group viewed giant sequoias and redwoods and was able to climb up Big Baldy Mountain, which Hastings noted offered "unbelievable views of the Redwood Canyon."

On the Thursday night of the trip, the Fenton contingent watched a college dual meet between Fresno State and Cal Poly.

The next day, Fenton headed to Clovis High School where it competed against 109 other schools. Hastings pointed out of those schools in the tournament, five were ranked in the top 25 in the country. Overall, 13 states and Canada were represented in the tournament.

"There were about 50 nationally ranked wrestlers at the tournament," said Hastings. "Although we could have done better, we did compete well."

Fenton finished 46th out of 110 teams in the event. Dylan Butts won two matches and lost a close match to the third-place finisher at 182 pounds. Brandon Koskiewicz won two matches at 138 pounds, while Jack Butts, Isaiah Brock and Jeremy Piskorz each won a match.

On Saturday, Fenton went hiking at the San Joaquin River Gorge where the group hiked down to the river, went rock climbing and



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The Fenton wrestling team took a trip over the holidays to the Bay Area of California where it wrestled in a 110-team tournament in Clovis and also enjoyed many team-bonding experiences on sightseeing excursions.

jumped into the chilly water. The group returned to Clovis to watch the finals and many of the best wrestlers in the nation.

"We witnessed the finals and many of the best wrestlers in the nation squaring off against each other," said Hastings. "The matches and skills of these grapplers were inspiring."

The trip was topped off with, as Hastings put it, "an exceptional visit to Yosemite National Park."

"There, we hiked seven miles

round-trip to Nevada Falls, which has an elevation gain of 2,000 feet," Hastings added. "It was an unbelievable but strenuous four-hour trek."

After Nevada Falls, Fenton finished the visit with a two-hour hike to "the appropriately named Mirror Lake," Hastings said.

The Mirror Lake visit was followed by a visit to an In-N-Out Burger location, per assistant coach Mike Manganiello's demands.

Wrestlers on the trip included Piskorz, Danny Ramirez, Koskiewicz,

Jose Lopez, Carlos Mercado, Danny Sotelo, Miguel Gonzalez, Ramiro Bracamontes, Kevin Guevara, Anthony Park, Dylan Butts, Jack Butts, Rick Saucedo, Mateo Valadez, Brock and Alejandro Trevino.

"We would like to thank everyone who supported this endeavor," said Hastings.

Fenton returned to dual-meet action recently with contests against Aurora Central Catholic, Glenbard West, Homewood-Flossmoor and St. Francis.

Addison Trail boys basketball team records flurry of wins

Palesch hot of late from 3-point line for Blazers

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail boys basketball team is in the midst of one of the busier parts of its schedule.

"We are playing a lot of games in a short amount of time," said Addison Trail coach Brendan Lyons.

In a recent stretch, the Blazers dropped a 50-49 West Suburban Conference Gold Division game to Leyden, defeated Maine East 70-54 as part of the Lake Zurich tournament, lost to Proviso East 62-43 in WSC Gold play and defeated Richmond-Burton 62-43 as part of the Lake Zurich tournament.

In the Leyden contest, the Blazers held a four-point lead with 18 seconds left in regulation. "There was a big turnover and they hit a shot to cut it to one and then they hit two

free throws late to win it," Lyons explained. "It was a tough one on the road."

In the Maine East contest, which was a preliminary game in the Lake Zurich tournament, Lyons noted his team started the game off strong.

"We got out to a hot start and shot it well," he said. "Fifty-four points is a lot more than we want to give up, but we still defended well. Adam Mehmeti and Connor Palesch both shot it well. We had the lead throughout the game and were able to push back against them."

Addison Trail then encountered the top team in the WSC Gold in Proviso East. "Proviso is at the top of the conference and hadn't lost yet," said Lyons. "We battled the whole night. We were down by eight points at half and 10 by the end of the third. We were forced to do some things that we don't normally do and they took advantage of it."

After playing Proviso on a Friday night, Addison Trail came right back to play Richmond-Burton the

following morning. "We were kind of sluggish at first," he said. "We finished at 9 p.m. the previous night and were playing again at 11:30 a.m. Defensively, we gave up 43 points and found a way to compete for four quarters when energy-wise we were not at our best."

Lyons pointed out the consistency of Palesch, AJ Parnell, Mehmeti and JT Daniels. "Connor has shot it well the last couple games," he said. "Over the break he had seven 3-pointers in two different games. He's been very consistent from the perimeter. AJ has stepped up the past couple weeks. He's doing a lot of things offensively. JT and Adam have logged a ton of minutes and are helping with scoring and defending. They've been solid all-around."

Addison Trail was 10-9 overall and 0-5 in WSC Gold play through late last week. The Blazers had two more games remaining in the Lake Zurich tournament before returning to action Saturday against Hinsdale South.

Willowbrook girls bowling team continues successful season

Helsper rolls conference-high 693 series against York; Bryant shoots high game of 241 against AT

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook girls bowling team is on a roll.

Through late last week, Willowbrook was 7-0 overall in dual-meet action and was 5-0 in West Suburban Conference play.

In a recent win against Leyden at Stardust Bowl, the Warriors shot a 3,023 team score. Junior Holly Helsper had a 618 series against Leyden with games of 212, 202 and 204. Junior Brianna Bryant had a 553 series with games of 163, 204 and 186.

In a recent meet against York, Helsper shot the conference high series of the season with a 693. Bryant shot the team's conference high game of the season, a 241, against Addison Trail. Willowbrook also recently took second at the Streamwood Invitational.

Helsper leads the team in conference average at 198. Senior Dana Sassenick, junior Katherine Pettinger and Bryant all are averaging 174, while sophomore Makaylah Jones is at 166.

"We are doing an excellent job of taking initiative at practice," said Willowbrook coach Kevin Allen. "I see our girls constantly talking to each other about their technique and what they are doing that could be improved. The focus they show at every practice is showing during matches and invites. During our matches, I see girls are always cheering for each other no matter what the situation may be. We have had a great overall positive outlook at every match and invite."

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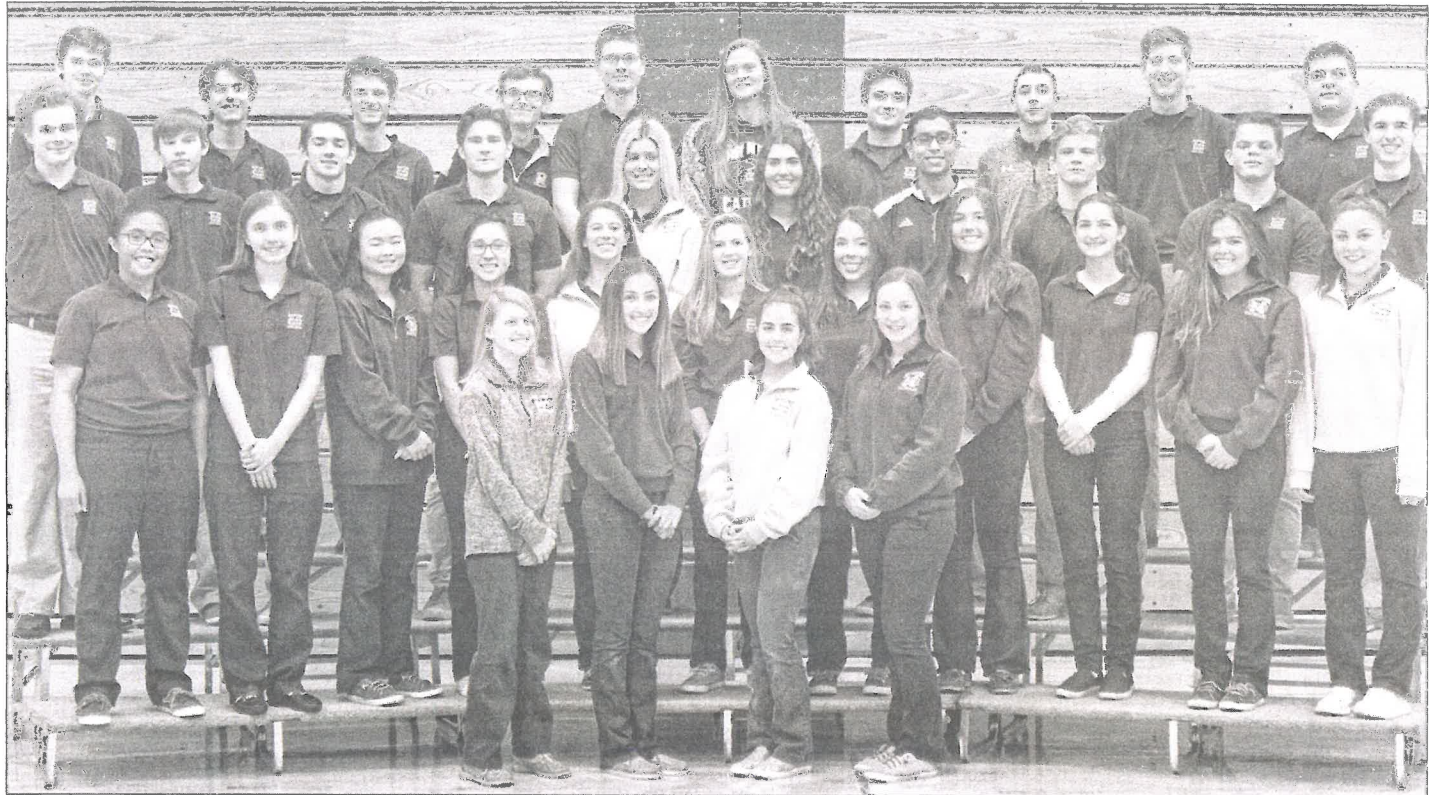


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Pictured are the Montini students who have been named Illinois State Scholars for 2018. Pictured are (front row, standing, from left): Caeley O'Connor, Gabriela Rossi, Ashley Dunning and Caitlin Seegers; (second row): Marie Corpuz, Phallyn Habercoss, Monica Oleksi, Renata Foerstel, Abigail Moser, Abigail Wolf, Paulina Torres, Luisa Medina, Margaret Chaffin, Peyton Schaefer and Nicole Laman-tia; (third row): Ivan Felty, Michael Watson, Matthew Quaglia, Bradley Norgle, Ashley Johnson, Tania Yunez, Gustavo Sanchez, Will Lewan, Rian O'Connor and Jake Wondschean; (back row): Shaeler McGee, Christopher Hejny, Jacob Ream, Raymond Zimmerman, Thomas Batka, Lindsey Jarosinski, Jake Karczewski, Matthew Baka, Charles Woods and Joshua Hiero. (Not pictured: Maureen Barrett and Dominic Antonelli.)

•Bowling (Continued from page 21)

Allen noted the Warriors have been focused on the shot-making skills. "The area the girls have improved the most is in their shot-making," he said. "We talk a lot about their first shots in the frame. If they make a quality first shot, then they either will strike or leave an easy and makeable spare, which impacts their overall score. The girls are working hard at understanding every pin counts on every shot."

The Warriors also are tuned in to the mental side of the game, Allen noted. "We still are working hard at grinding out games," he said. "When the girls have a tough game in which they might not be scoring their best, they need to try and grind out a score that will help the team."

Allen cited particularly strong recent improvement from the likes of Bryant and Helsper. "Brianna and Holly have really improved their games," he said. "They have been working very hard on their games and it shows. At practice, Brianna

and Holly always are working hard at different parts of their games. These girls have been impressive in practice and in conference matches."

Allen noted Bryant had a 604 series and a 241 high game against Addison Trail, while Helsper's conference-high 693 against York including games of 222, 235 and 236.

"We expect these types of scores to keep coming from these two standouts," said Allen.

Willowbrook recently competed in the Hinsdale invitational at Brunswick Zone in Woodridge and Wood Dale. The Warriors have conference contests remaining with Downers Grove North, Hinsdale South and Downers Grove South.

"This season has been a great one for us," said Allen. "We are excited for all the invites and matches that are yet to come. The girls have been working very hard on their techniques and their understanding of the game."

Hospital Foundation's 18th annual Chef Fest coming to Drury Lane

The Elmhurst Memorial Hospital Foundation's 18th annual Chef Fest will be held Thursday, Feb. 8 at the Drury Lane Theatre & Conference Center, 100 Drury Ln. in Oakbrook Terrace.

The event includes a variety of signature menu items produced by chefs from prominent local restaurants, bakeries and caterers, who donate their time and talent. A cash bar reception will be held from 6-7 p.m. followed by food tasting from 7-9 p.m.

Chef Fest 2018 participants include:

- Barrel House Social
- Cooper's Hawk
- Winery and Restaurant
- Davanti Enoteca
- Devon Seafood + Steak
- Doc's Victory Pub
- Drury Lane
- El Tapeo
- Emilio's Tapas
- Fitz's Pub
- Fitz's Spare Keys
- Francesca's Amici
- Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse
- Glen Prairie Local Flavor Fine Food & Drink
- Hillgrove Tap

- La Barra
- Labriola Bakery & Cafe
- Livia Italian Eatery
- Michael Jordan's Restaurant
- Mon Ami Gabi
- Nando's Peri-Peri
- Old Town Pour House
- One Fifty One Kitchen - Bar
- Pinstripes
- RA Sushi
- Real Urban BBQ
- Seasons 52
- Stan's Donuts
- Starbucks at Elmhurst Hospital
- Tannins
- Victory Meats and Seafood
- White Pines Golf Club
- Wildflower Café at Elmhurst Hospital

Tickets are \$75 per person. Tables of ten can be purchased. Sponsorship and advertising opportunities are available. To purchase tickets and for more information, visit emhfoundation.org/events or call the EMH Foundation at (331) 221-0388.

Proceeds from Chef Fest support future service enhancements so Elmhurst Hospital can maintain its commitment to delivering state-of-the-art healthcare to the community.



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Pictured are hungry guests who attended the Elmhurst Memorial Hospital Foundation's Chef Fest last year. This year's event, scheduled for Feb. 8, will feature more than 30 area restaurants, bakeries and caterers.

County reports flu-like activity has increased sharply

NIPHC agencies recommend vaccination as the best protection

The member agencies of the Northern Illinois Public Health Consortium (NIPHC) would like to advise residents that seasonal flu activity has increased sharply in recent weeks. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is reporting that influenza-like-illness activity is widespread across most of the country, including Illinois. CDC's latest surveillance data shows current ILI activity is similar to what was seen during the peak of the 2014-2015 season; the most severe in recent years.

Seasonal influenza, or flu, is a contagious respiratory virus that can cause mild to severe illness. Symptoms of the flu virus include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, headache, muscle aches and fatigue. Flu is spread primarily when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

"The CDC recommends everyone 6 months and older get vaccinated," said Dr. Terry Mason, NIPHC President and Chief Operating Officer of the Cook County Department of Public Health. "We know the best way to protect yourself and your family from getting sick is by getting the flu shot. The vaccine prevents millions of illnesses and tens of thousands of hospitalizations every year, and can lessen the severity of symptoms."

In addition to getting the flu shot, follow these simple steps to help prevent the spread of the flu:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- If you are sick with flu-like illness, stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone, except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Fever should be gone for 24 hours without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.)

More information about flu prevention is available at cdc.gov/flu/index.htm.

Seton Academy plans open house

On Sunday, Jan. 28 from 2-4 p.m., Seton Academy is hosting an open house to parents of potential students. Seton offers Catholic Montessori Education for ages 3 - 12 years old in academics, character formation and discipline. Seton is located at 350 No. Westmore Ave. in Villa Park. For more information, call 630-279-4101 or visit setonmontessori.com.

Willowbrook's automotive program earns accreditation from NATEF

Willowbrook has announced the school's Career and Technical Education (CTE) Industry & Technology Department recently earned accreditation by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF). The NATEF has a 5-step accreditation process to evaluate a school's automotive service program, including its structure, processes, resources, materials and mission.

The high school was recognized for meeting the standards of quality for the training of automobile technicians at the Maintenance and Light Repair level.

"The NATEF certification is great for Willowbrook students and parents, because it makes certain our automotive program meets strict industry demands and ensures students a high-level education," said Chris Dunk, CTE Industry & Technology teacher.

CTE Department Chair Mary Barney agreed.

"Thanks to Mr. Dunk's additional certifications and detailed work with our automotive programs, tools, equipment and requirements - as well as tremendous support from our community and the Willowbrook and District 88 administration and Board of Education - we are now able to offer more dual-credit courses through College of DuPage in our automotive programs with our recent NATEF accreditation," Barney said. "We look forward to even more Willowbrook families benefiting from these certifications, college-credit opportunities and career field experiences."

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The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a
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PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Maria E. Garcia; et al.
DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/15/2017, John Zaruba, the Sheriff of DuPage County, Illinois will on February 22, 2018 at the hour of 10:00AM at DuPage County Sheriff's Office 501 North County Farm Road Wheaton, IL 60187, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DuPage and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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

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1. Got ready for a close up
2. Cookbook abbr.
3. *Super Bowl number
4. Flow-controlling device
5. Like pulling teeth
6. *Tight one?
7. Half human, half cobra in Hiss
8. Ring like a bell
9. Flying north in fall, e.g.
1. High school breakout
2. Distress signal
3. Choice word
5. One who increases bid
9. One of "12 Angry Men"
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4. Tony on a cereal box
8. Of short duration
0. *Extra point
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5. _____, precisely
6. Minimal in magnitude
8. Mortar and _____
10. "_____" said Piglet
3. Winter blues, acr.
4. Getting warm
5. *Only undefeated NFL team
10. Marchers in a kids' song
1. Albany-Buffalo canal
2. Royal topper
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6. Actress Campbell
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1. Pipe material
2. Crew propeller
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4. Never without "n"
5. Remove from a throne
6. Grabbing tool
7. Fine, in Scotland
8. It's a long story
9. *One of 11 on field
10. River-dwelling phlebotomist
11. Absurd
12. Lazybones
18. *Team with most Super Bowl appearances
20. "Cheers" regular
24. Itty-bitty bit
25. Sonia Sotomayor's garb
26. Heavenly glow
27. a.k.a. The Islamic State
28. *Team with most Super Bowl wins
29. *Justin's "Wardrobe Malfunction" partner
30. Drug abuser
33. Sounds of amazement
35. Little cave
36. Et alibi
37. Birth _____ or mortality _____
39. Pestilence pest
44. Moonfish
47. Impassioned
49. Author's co-worker
50. Broadcast in progress
51. From this time
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56. Sandwich cookie
57. *Like Super Bowl broadcast
58. Cote d'Azur locale
59. Pouches
63. Poe's Morgue
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er shall have no further recourse against the
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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the
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Young Hearts for Life returns to District 88

Students urged to register; volunteers needed

Attention, District 88 parents/guardians — time is running out to register your student for the Young Hearts for Life® (YH4L) Cardiac Screening Program.

The sign-up deadline for Willowbrook is Jan. 25, and the deadline for Addison Trail is Feb. 1.

District 88 is committed to ensuring the safety, health and well-being of its students. As part of that mission, the district has partnered with YH4L, a not-for-profit organization affiliated with Advocate Charitable Foundation, to offer free electrocardiograms (ECGs) to identify high school students at risk for heart con-

ditions that could lead to Sudden Cardiac Death (SCD). District 88 highly encourages parents/guardians to register their student for this program, and details can be found online at dupage88.net/YH4L2018

- Willowbrook's screenings will take place on Feb. 15 at the school.
- Addison Trail's screenings will take place on Feb. 22 at the school.

Why you child should get an ECG at a young age

• 60 young adults die each week from SCD. Often the first symptom is death.

• Sports physicals will only detect 4 percent of students at risk for SCD. ECGs may detect 70 percent of students at risk for SCD.

• The test is quick and painless.
• This test would cost \$75 to \$150, but YH4L and Edward-Elmhurst Health are sponsoring these screenings to provide this lifesaving test for free.

- Results are shared with parents/guardians only.
 - Specially trained cardiologists are on-site for the screenings.
- Information provided by Young Hearts for Life

Call for volunteers

District 88 parents/guardians and community members are needed to help run these cardiac screening events, and details about how to sign up as a volunteer can be found online at dupage88.net/YH4L2018.

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Willowbrook repeats as tournament champ

By CODY CUTTER
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STERLING – Ethan Schuemer and Ben Wolf are familiar foes, but they found themselves facing each other in unfamiliar territory.

The big men from Willowbrook and Naperville Central, respectively, are AAU teammates, but in their first game at the Sterling MLK Tournament on Jan. 13, they were jockeying for position in the paint against one another.

Schuemer's 18 points bested Wolf's 15 as Willowbrook won 59-46 in the first game of its defense of the tournament championship.

"We know each other's strengths and weaknesses, and obviously we're trying to bust each other," Schuemer said. "It's a lot of fun playing against him."

Willowbrook (14-3) went on to win the event for the second straight year, led by tournament MVP Schuemer. Schuemer scored 16 points in a 75-55 win over Sterling, Matas Masys had 19 points and 10 steals and Schuemer scored 18 points in a 79-51 win over Belvidere North, and Schuemer had 15 points and 14 rebounds in a 50-33 win over Dixon.

Wolf, a 6-foot-9 Northern Michigan recruit, made all five of his first-half field goals, but the rest of the Redhawks had a tough time against the Warriors' defense. Willowbrook forced seven turnovers and held every other Redhawks player to 1-for-11 shooting in the first half.

Jack Hines and Matthew Myers each had steals that led to fast-break layups. Myers' gave the Warriors the first double-digit lead at 17-7 late in the first quarter.

The Redhawks (11-4) tried to mount a 3-point attack in the second half, but could only close the gap to six points.

Willowbrook was coming off a buzzer-beating loss to Morton on a 3-point shot and wasn't going to let a

"We know how good we can be defensively, and if we're executing on the defensive end, it plays a huge factor on how good our offense can be."

Ethan Schuemer
Willowbrook senior

barrage of them do them in this time.

"Coming off that loss, we've been working especially hard on defense these past couple of days," Schuemer said. "We know how good we can be defensively, and if we're executing on the defensive end, it plays a huge factor on how good our offense can be."

Dillon Kane and Tyler O'Brien hit four of Central's five 3-pointers in the third quarter, but Central wound up with its second loss in less than 24 hours. The Redhawks lost to Naperville North on Jan. 12.

Schuemer, a St. Cloud State recruit, finished one rebound shy of a double-double.

"We just got to keep with it," Schuemer said. "There'll be times when we're feeling winded on the court, especially in the second game, but we just got to push and keep battling to make sure we finish those long days."

The Warriors won their second tournament title, alongside the Staggs Tournament crown in November.

"You got to win the battle of attrition because there's four games in three days. We hope our guys don't get exhausted," Willowbrook coach Chris Perkins said. "That plays a major part in it because it's not one game a day. If our bodies are right, and physically we're able to come back, we got to make sure we execute great."

"We executed great. Now we just got to continue it."

Suburban Life ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



**ANGELO
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Why Martucci was selected:

Martucci, a guard, led the Dukes to a conference win over Hinsdale Central and a 3-1 record and third-place finish at the Wheaton Warrenville South Martin Luther King Tournament. Martucci had 11 points and six rebounds in a 53-49 win over Hinsdale Central, 14 points in a 73-51 win over U-High, eight points in a 41-39 overtime win over WW South, nine points in a 37-36 loss to Benet and 15 points, five rebounds and five assists in a 62-40 win over Niles Notre Dame.

Martucci, the Suburban Life Athlete of the Week sponsored by Gracik Makinney, spoke with sports editor Joshua Welge about the season. Here's an edited transcript:

Welge: How big was it to do so well at a tough tournament like that one?

Martucci: I think it was a great opportunity for the guys to just play and a great experience. It gets us ready to get back into conference.

Welge: You beat a really good team, Wheaton, in a close one in their gym. How were you able to get it done?

Martucci: Just being in close games throughout the season really helped us. It was definitely a big win for us and boosted our confidence.

Welge: Was it difficult to play four

games over the weekend?

Martucci: For sure, it was definitely a long weekend. Our coaches were preaching to keep pushing.

Welge: How has your game grown?

Martucci: I feel like I definitely improved my shot and have more confidence. I'm not sure exactly where I am percentage-wise, but I know I'm shooting better.

Welge: How's college recruiting going?

Martucci: I'm selecting between St. Norbert, Carroll or Cornell College.

Welge: What's your best basketball memory?

Martucci: I would say freshman year when I was playing up with the sophomore team I hit a buzzer-beater against Downers Grove North.

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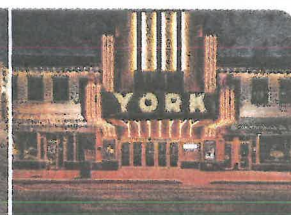
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Stack helps Benet secure win vs. York

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Girls basketball

Lauren Stack is starting to feel like her old self again. The 6-foot-2 Benet junior forward thinks her girls basketball team is starting to play like its old self also.

Stack scored 25 points and Benet came from behind in the second half to defeat York 61-49 in a nonconference game in Lisle. The victory gave Benet (20-4) its eighth consecutive 20-win season.

"I've just been feeling a lot more like myself from last year in practice these past few weeks," said Stack, who tore an ACL about a year ago and was cleared to play just before the season started. "And I'm concentrating on my shot a lot more. I just honestly feel like I'm even better than I was last year. I'm just really excited for the rest of the season."

Her coach said she was "on fire."

"It's the best she's shot the ball all year without question," Benet coach Joe Kilbride said of Stack. "... She's feeling much better, you can tell. Her legs are underneath her again. Hopefully, it will last."

They hope the Redwings' improved play will last also. Kilbride said the team is still trying to find the best fit for some players who are more recently returning from injury.

"We were in a little rough patch, but I think our chemistry in practice has been a lot better," Stack said. "(Kilbride has) been putting people in different spots, seeing what combinations work, and I think he's found one."

York (15-7) got off to a great start. The Dukes made 6 of their first 7 shots, including 4 of 4 from 3-point range, to take a 14-4 lead at 4:35 of the first quarter. A Kiah Rufus 3-pointer made it 25-15 York midway through the second quarter, and the Dukes led 31-27 at halftime.

"We hit the open looks they gave us the first quarter, the first half," York coach Brandon Collings said. "In the second half we didn't hit an outside shot."

Benet took its first lead with 2:41 left in the third quarter on a Kendall Holmes steal and layup that made the score 36-35. The Redwings never gave up the lead once they got it.

"I think it's one of those games where you're playing a tough team," Collings said. "You get jacked up early, things are going well, a lot of adrenaline. They're going to make a run. I told them at halftime, this is a good team. They will make a run. It's whether or not we can stop that run and then go back, settle things down and get one of our own."

"They made their run and we couldn't settle down after that. I think we're a very good team, but it's situations like that where we need to do a better job."

Danielle Dennis led York with 25 points on 10-of-14 shooting. She also grabbed 5 rebounds.

"She was phenomenal," Collings said.

Junior guard Madison Stark added 8 points and 7 assists for York.

Mitchell returns in Montini rout

BY SCOTT SCHMID
Daily Herald Correspondent

Girls basketball

For a team that has had finishing with 13 points.

Warriors tip Larkin on late 3

BY KEVIN MCGAVIN
Daily Herald Correspondent

Boys basketball

Matas Masys was not the first option for Willowbrook Tuesday evening.

"We drew it up to read the slip play (to Ethan Schuemer)," Masys said.

But the Larkin boys basketball team denied the Warriors the option.

Masys flared out to the left wing instead and canned a 3-pointer with less than four seconds to play to give No. 3 Willowbrook a thrilling 70-67 victory over the No. 2 Royals in nonconference action in Villa Park.

Larkin senior Anthony Lynch had tied the game at 67-67 as part of his game-high 27-point performance with 32 seconds to play.

But Lynch lost Masys in traffic on the game-winning shot.

"That was my man," Lynch

said. "It was a back screen. I couldn't get there in time."

Masys' 3-pointer with slightly less than two minutes to play halved the Warriors' deficit to 65-62.

Schuemer, who kept Willowbrook (17-3) in the game in the first half with 13 of his team-high 23 points, had a reverse layup, to reduce the Royals' advantage to a mere point.

Marshawn Phillips' three-point play on the ensuing possession then gave the Warriors the lead, only to see Lynch slash to the basket to forge the last of five ties.

"We just have to keep playing hard and move on from this," Lynch said.

On a night with many supporting storylines, perhaps none was more significant

for Willowbrook than Everett Stubblefield scoring 13 points as the Warriors' fourth man off the bench.

"Today was my first varsity game," said Stubblefield, who drained a critical 3-pointer to neutralize the sixth field goal from beyond the arc by Larkin sharpshooter Pierre Black.

The Stubblefield equalizer tied the game at 59-59.

"I thought I was going to get moved up over the weekend (from the sophomore team)," Stubblefield said.

"(Stubblefield) wasn't an unknown for us," Willowbrook coach Chris Perkins said. "He just had a 42-point (underclass) game at Downers South. I was like, 'All right. Enough of that.'"

Lynch had a 3-pointer at the buzzer to end the first, and the Royals (14-6) continued to roll into halftime as Black had three 3-pointers as part of his

20-point explosion as the sixth man for Larkin.

"That's my role, to be the shooter," Black said.

But the Royals' 33-25 lead at the break was soon a footnote as Willowbrook matched its first-half output in the third quarter alone.

Willowbrook had 6 steals in the quarter to trigger its offense, and there were five lead changes in as many possessions to frame the back-drop of the climatic fourth quarter.

"That was huge," said Masys, who finished with 13 points. "The more possessions we get, the more we score. That's the basis of the game."

"We didn't handle the ball well enough in the second half at all," Larkin coach Deryn Carter said. "We have too many senior guards, too much senior leadership to turn it over like that."

Nelson, West Chicago end drought

BY BILL STONE
Daily Herald Correspondent

Boys basketball

Junior Isaac Nelson found many ways to help West Chicago succeed Tuesday.

"I definitely always try to be a well-rounded player," Nelson said. "Lots of people focus on scoring. What I can do to give us the win is all I care about," Nelson said.

By doing several things well — and consistently — the Wildcats earned their first victory of 2018 by beating visiting Glenbard South 67-57 in non-conference play.

West Chicago (7-12) committed just 6 turnovers, had four players in double figures and made 22 of 30 free throws. That included 14 of 19 in the fourth quarter to hold off the Raiders (8-11), who closed to 49-44 with 4:55 left.

It's the first victory since Dec. 29 for the Wildcats, who had lost seven straight, each by at least 12 points.

"It's never fun to lose. It's frustrating, but you've got to keep your head up high," Nelson said. "The past couple of games we've been doing

some things right. Tonight, we just put it all together and had just a great, solid game by everybody."

Jason Gimre, the Wildcats' lone senior starter, and junior Sam Ricci each had 18 points with Gimre providing 4 of their five 3-pointers. The 6-foot-1 Nelson had 15 points, 8 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals, and junior Jordan Wilkins added 10 points.

Glenbard South senior Brandon Whiteside scored 23 points with three 3s and 11 rebounds. Junior Tommy Powers had 11 points with two 3s and senior Tristan Blake and junior Tavion Keith each added 9 points.

The Wildcats led by at least three points since ending the first half with a 9-2 run for a 28-21 advantage.

"We've had some good effort previous to this. It's just nice to get that good, consistent effort again," West Chicago coach Bill Recchia said. "It doesn't surprise me at all when we have four guys in

double figures. I'm not surprised what we did on the floor because this is what I expect us to do."

Glenbard South had won three straight, its first winning streak thus far. With an 11-5 foul difference in the first half, the Wildcats took 11 free throws to none for the Raiders, who had three starters with two early fouls apiece. They finished 8 of 12 from the line.

"I don't think we did much of anything well tonight," Glenbard South coach Wade Hardtke said. "We had a ton of foul trouble. They shot a ton of free throws. And we didn't execute much offensively."

Starting in man-to-man and then using 1-3-1, 2-3 and matchup zone defenses, the Wildcats held an opponent to fewer than 60 points for the fourth time in the past 15 games.

"Our defense was a lot better. We were getting our hands on the ball and Isaac was working his tail off to get boards in the paint," Gimre said.

"He's a great player all

around. When we need him to score, he's able to score. Then he's always there on the boards. That's the most consistent part of his game."

Nelson also provided a key pullup jumper late in the third quarter. Glenbard South had just closed to 36-33 with baskets by Keith and Ryan Harrington's three-point play after Gimre's three-point play created a 10-point lead.

With Whiteside's three-point play and Blake's inside bucket, the Raiders threatened again at 49-44. The Wildcats scored the next 8 points with Ricci's driving basket, Nelson free throws, a Wilkins putback after a steal by Jeremy Belington and a Ricci basket inside off a Nelson pass.

"We had that great play with the and-1 (by Gimre) and then Jeremy stealing the ball. Those little plays give you the momentum the rest of the game," Gimre said. "(Six turnovers) means we were smart with the ball, our guards were able to bring it up the floor and give it to our wings and start our offense."