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The Willowbrook High School Concert Choir will perform at the Illinois Music Education Conference this Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Peoria. The choir, which includes 46 students, will premiere a piece created in memory and honor of former District 88 Board of Education member Mark Johnson. The students, under the direction of Willowbrook Choir Director Karyn Wolcott, are pictured during a dress rehearsal of their performance on Jan. 18. A portion of the performance was filmed and shown at the District 88 Board meeting on Monday, Jan. 22. Johnson grew up in Villa Park and graduated from Willowbrook in 1966. He spent more than 30 years with the Villa Park Police Department, retiring as deputy chief in 2009. Johnson, whose four daughters graduated from Willowbrook, spent more than a decade on the District 88 Board of Education. He passed away in December 2014. The Willowbrook students are part of an exclusive group of musicians who will perform at this week's conference. The school's concert choir submitted an application and was chosen to perform by a selection committee.

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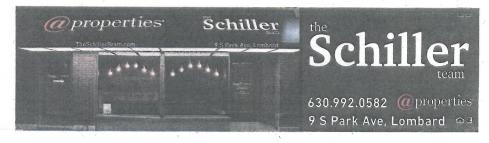


The Willowbrook High School dance team competed in Saturday's IHSA sectional at Geneva High School. The top six teams in the 2A-2 division advanced to the state meet, which begins this Friday in Bloomington. Willowbrook earned a 10th-place score. The photo at left from Saturday's performance shows (foreground) freshman Natasha Daum. Also pictured are (left to right) senior Sarah Ryan, freshman Katie Kramme, junior Katie Freeman and junior Sam Corso. The photo above shows (left to right) junior Kaylee McEllin, senior Shannon Frank, sophomore Gianna Irion and junior Claryce Dooley (far right), with Daum in the background.

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Willowbrook artists win awards at exhibition

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Elmhurst College's 19th Annual High School Art Exhibition opened on Jan. 13 and
continued through Jan. 23. The exhibition, which featured hundreds of paintings,
prints, sculptures, videos, computer art and works in other media, included pieces created by students from Willowbrook High School. Willowbrook artists who
received awards at the exhibit, which included works from 10 area high schools,
included juniors Danielle Lee (top left) and Jenna Krenzel (right). Lee received an
Excellence rating for her ceramics piece—"Mouth Mug"—while Krenzel earned an
Excellence rating for her steel and glass creation—"Figurative Wall Sconce." Also
pictured is senior Aleksandra Graf, who received a Special Award/Scholarship
honor for her pencil and oil on paper piece—"Puppet Bird." Other award winners
from Willowbrook (not pictured) included junior Zixi Cai (Distinction rating), senior
Shenandoah Wheeler (Judge's Choice), junior Sydney Wilson (Judge's Choice) and
senior Daniel Rocha (Honorable Mention).

2 people killed in Addison house fire

According to a WGN-TV news report, Addison Fire Department officials have confirmed two peo-ple were found dead inside a home on Ellsworth Avenue near Armitage

following a fire that broke out at the home early Monday morning.

Addison Fire Department officials told WGN-TV the fire started in the kitchen area, moved up into the attic and spread to the rest of the house, and the two individuals were found dead in the back bedFire Department officials told Walker told WGN-TV at the scene WGN-TV there were no working of the fire that when firefighters

smoke detectors inside the home at the time of the fire.

The WGN-TV report showed smoke coming from the single-story house. Fire Department officials told WGN-TV that a couple driving by in a semi-truck saw smoke from the house and called 9-1-1 at around 2:30 Monday morning, and firefighters responded within five

Addison Deputy Fire Chief Scott

were trying to get into the building, 'a lot of fire had consumed the roof area." A lot of the structure had collapsed in, Walker said, and "we had to pull crews back and kind of regroup to find a better access into

the building."

The Addison Fire Department is still trying to find out exactly what caused the fire as of Monday morning, according to the WGN-TV re-

Residents invited to library building update on Feb. 3

The Library Board of Trustees of the Villa Park Public Library invites Villa Park residents to a building update meeting on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 10 a.m. to noon. The library is located at 305 S. Ardmore

A representative from Williams Architects will be available to discuss the progress that has been made so far toward the building addition and renovation as well as the next steps in the process of

addition and renovation as wen as the first steps in the processor completing the renovation project.

For more details about the building renovation project, please visit the library's website at www.vppl.info, or contact Villa Park Public Library Director Sandra Hill at 630-834-1164, Ext. 111.

Villa Park briefs

District 45 holds Internet safety event on Jan. 31

District 45 will hold an Internet safety presentation beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at Jefferson Middle School. The school is located at 255 W. Vermont Street, Villa Park. Villa Park Police Officers Sonia Bregman and Kordell Kitching, who serve as school liaisons for the district, will share information about keeping children safe online. A question and answer session will follow the presentation. The officers recommend watching "Keeping our Kids Safe on Their Devices and Social Networks" at https://youtu.be/eiJiYSCHjZk before attending the event.

Willowbrook Athletic Hall of Fame's induction banquet takes place on Feb. 8
The Willowbrook High School Athletic Hall of Fame celebrates the athletic and personal successes of standout student-athletes who have graduated from the school. This year's induction banquet takes place on Thursday, Feb. 8, at The Carlisle, 435 E. Butterfield Road, Lombard. The social gathering will run from 6 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner will begin at 6:30, followed by the presentation of the hall of fame's Class of 2018. Tickets cost \$55 per person, \$20 for children 10 and younger. For more information, contact Willowbrook Athletic Director Bob Daly at 630-530-3406, or by e-mail at rdaly@dupage88.net. To purchase tickets, visit www.dupage88.net/

Picneer Garden and Feed holds seed starting seminar on Feb. 24

Pioneer Garden and Feed in Villa Park will present two seed starting seminars on Saturday, Feb. 24. The free seminars begin at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Pioneer Garden and Feed is located at 118 S. Villa Ave. Spots are limited. Call 630-832-0815 for a reservation. "We have so many customers interested in growing from seed, but have never done it before," said Angie Rojek, owner of Pioneer Garden and Feed. The business, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, carries about 1,100 types of seeds.

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

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 those individuals had life-threatening conditions that were discovered through YH4L

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

Parents, guardians and community members also are needed to help run next month's events. letails 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 ontact District 88 Director of Community Relations Dani Brink at 630-530-3989 or dbrink@

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



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 chool students in those districts.

The PIE Foundation's 2018 fundraiser will take place on March 11 at Drury Lane in Oak-

The PIE Foundation's 2018 fundraiser will take place on March 11 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, 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/donations.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.

For more information, contact District 88 Director of Community Relations Dani Brink at 630-530-3989, or at dbrink@dupage88.net.



Warriors post a pair of conference victories

Win over Leyden sends Willowbrook to 16-3 overall

By Chris Fox LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW STAFF

The Willowbrook boys basketball team earned two West Suburban Gold Conference road wins in two nights last week. The Warriors beat Downers Grove South 68-55 on Friday. One night later, they completed the first half of the conference season by hanging on for a 58-56 victory at Leyden.

The Warriors moved to 16-3 overall and 4-2 in the conference with their win at Leyden. Willowbrook opens the second half of the con-ference season with this Friday's home game against Proviso East. The Pirates defeated the Warriors 74-72 in overtime in the teams' first meeting of the season, which took place on

meeting of the season, which took place on Dec. I in Maywood.

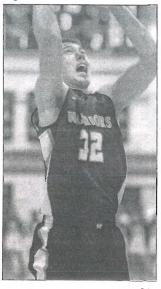
Willowbrook withstood an early surge from Downers Grove South in Friday's game. The Mustangs made six 3-point shots during the first half. The Warriors, who made three 3-pointers in the opening half, trailed Downers. Grove South 18-11 after one quarter and 34-31 at halftime. The Mustangs opened the second half with a 3-point play to take a 37-31 lead. Willowbrook rallied during the remainder of the quarter to grab a 52-44 lead with eight min-

They were on fire to start the game," said Willowbrook coach Chris Perkins of the Mustangs. "Then we got the momentum. It started defensively."

Senior Sikander Zafar and junior Matas

Masys both hit 3-point shots to start the War-riors' third-quarter surge. Seniors Cornelius Paxton and Matt Myers then added baskets for the Warriors, who cut the Mustangs' lead to one point in the middle of the third quarter. Senior Ethan Schuemer gave Willowbrook a 43-42 lead when he scored an inside basket with over three minutes left in the quarter. Baskets by Myers and senior Marshawn Phillips helped the Warriors maintain their lead. Masys hit his sec-ond 3-point shot of the period to give the Warriors a 50-44 lead with about one minute left in the quarter. Phillips hit a jump shot as the period ended to give the Warriors their 52-44 lead.

"They came out striking first; we knew we were the better team," said Phillips after the win. "We didn't play like it in the first half. We came out in the second half and played hard."







The Willowbrook boys basketball team beat Downers Grove South 68-55 in Friday's West Suburban Gold Conference game in Ine Willowdrook boys basketbail team beat bowners grove South 64-35 in Friday's west Suburban gold Conterence game in Downers Grove. One night later, the Warriors earned a 58-56 conference win at Leyden. Willowbrook improved to 16-3 overall and 4-2 in conference play with Saturday's victory over the Eagles. One photo from Friday's win at Downers Grove South shows senior Ethan Schuemer (No. 32-above left) scoring a third-quarter basket that gave the Warriors a 43-42 lead. Willowbrook maintained the lead for the rest of the game, Other photos from Friday show junior Matas Masys (No. 21-above middle) and senior Marshawn Phillips (No. 11-above right). The Warriors will play a conference home game against Proviso East this Friday.

Myers, who did not score in the first half but Myets, who can not score in the first nair but made all four of his attempts from the field in the second half, provided two field goals in the fourth quarter. Schuemer delivered a 3-point play with 4:11 remaining to boost the lead to 63-48.

Schuemer, who made 10 of 15 shots from the field and four of six attempts from the foul line, led all scorers with 24 points. He also collected a team-leading eight rebounds. Masys, who made three of five attempts from 3-point range, added 11 points. Phillips scored nine points,

while Myers tallied eight points. Paxton and Zafar contributed six and five points, respectively.

"I think we just played harder, to be honest," said Myers of the Warriors' effort in the second half at Downers Grove South. "In the first half we kind of took them lightly. We realized we needed to pick it up. We really had to play

Willowbrook held a 27-23 halftime lead over Leyden in Saturday's conference battle. The Warriors controlled the third quarter and took a 44-33 lead into the final period. The Eagles rallied in the fourth quarter and missed a last-sec-ond shot that could have tied the game. Schuemer made all eight of his shots from

the field. He converted four of six free throws to finish the night with 20 points. Phillips scored 10 points, while Masys provided nine points. Myers, Zafar and junior Scott Tumilty each scored five points.

One night after playing Proviso East this Friday, the Warriors will travel to West Aurora for Saturday's non-conference game.

Rams drop a pair of razor-thin decisions

this Friday.

Late rally at Downers Grove South falls short; Rams also lose a double

OT battle at East Aurora

Glenbard East's boys basketball team lost three straight games last week. The three setbacks sent the

Rams' overall season record to 7-12.

Two of last week's losses went down to the wire. In its first game of last week, Glenbard East staged a fourth-quarter rally that fell short in a 55-52 non-conference loss at Downers Grove South. Three days later, the Rams lost 78-73 in double overtime in an Upstate Eight Valley Conference game at East Aurora. Glenbard East's conference record slipped to 2-3 with the loss.

The Rams completed the week with Saturday after-noon's home game against Downers Grove North. The game was one of five contests in Glenbard East's oneday "When Sides Collide" event. Downers Grove North pulled away from the Rams in the second half on the way to a 67-45 victory.
Glenbard East trailed Downers Grove South by 12

points in the fourth quarter of the Jan. 16 contest. The Rams trimmed the lead to three points and missed a 3-point shot at the buzzer that could have sent the game into the state of the part of the state of the s into overtime. Senior James Peterkin accounted for more than half of the Rams' scoring with 27 points. Senior Korvante Davis added 11 points

The Rams had a seven-point lead in the third quarter of Friday's conference game at East Aurora. The two teams were tied at 59-59 at the end of regulation. They were deadlocked at 66-66 after the first four-minute overtime period.

'We didn't close it out as well as we'd like," said Glenbard East coach Scott Miller of Friday's contest. "We had two good looks that didn't go at the end of regu-lation, and we had the ball at the end of the first overtime. They kind of took it to us in the second overtime.

Senior Kenny Adams made 16 of 19 free-throw at-tempts and scored a team-leading 26 points for the Rams in Friday's game. Sophomore Alijah Nelson scored 17 points, while Peterkin contributed 11 points. Sophomore DaRon Hall added 10 points.

The Rams trailed Downers Grove North 34-27 at half-

time of Saturday's game. The visiting Trojans connected

on four 3-point shots in the third quarter and took a 54-39 lead by the end of the period. Downers Grove North then scored the first nine points of the fourth quarter to extend its lead to 63-39.

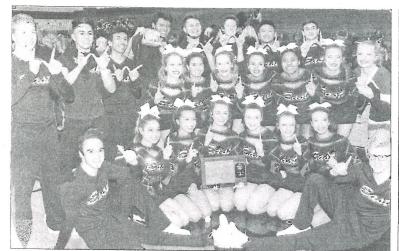
Peterkin and Nelson scored 11 and 10 points, respectively, in Saturday's game. Davis added eight points.

The Rams will play a conference game at West Aurora





Glenbard East's boys basketball team suffered three losses last week. The Rams began their week with a 55-52 loss at Downers Grove South on Jan. 16. Three days later, Glenbard East lost a 78-73 double-overtime battle in an Upstate Eight Valley Conference game at East Aurora. The Rams finished the week with Saturday's 67-45 loss to Downers Grove North at the "When Sides Collide" event in Lombard. The photos from Saturday's game show senior James Peterkin (No. 54-above left) and sophomore Alljah Nelson (No. 22-above right). Peterkin scored 27 points in the jan. 16 loss at Downers Grove South. Nelson scored 17 points in Friday's double-overtime loss at East Aurora.







Rams win conference title

The Glenbard East co-ed cheerleading team won the Upstate Eight Valley Conference championship in Lombard on Jan. 17. Glenbard East hosted last week's conference meet, which included competitions in the Valley and River divisions. Competing against seven other teams in the Valley Division, the Rams won the championship with their routine. This is the program's first conference title. Competitive routines at the conference meet could be up to three minutes long—90 seconds for music and 90 seconds for cheer. The Rams' routine was approximately 2 minutes, 50 seconds long. The Glenbard East varsity team, which is coached by Kelly Dolan, features 23 athletes—18 who took the competitive mat, and five alternates. South Eigin finished second to the Rams in the Valley Division competition, while Bartlett placed third. The top photo shows the Glenbard East team following the awards presentation. One photo from the Rams' competition routine shows Savanah Salvino (above left). Another picture shows Vanessa Luecke (above right). The bottom photo shows (left to right) David Lima, Grace Fisher and Edward Pojman. The Rams will compete in this Saturday's IHSA sectional at Andrew High School in Tinley Park. Glenbard East will participate in the Co-Ed Team 2 Division, which features 13 teams. The top five teams at the sectional will earn a berth in the IHSA state meet, which takes place Feb. 2-3 in Bloomington, at the sectional will earn a berth in the IHSA state meet, which takes place Feb. 2-3 in Bloomington,



Registration is open for this year's Dennis Doyle Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament

This year's event takes place March 3 at Willowbrook

The District 88 Foundation will hold the 2018 Dennis Doyle Three-on-Three Classic Basketball Tournament on Saturday, March 3, at Willowbrook High School. The annual event takes place in memory of former Willowbrook varsity boys basketball coach Dennis Doyle, who passed away in 2011. Doyle was the Warriors' head coach from 1994 to

2006. He was also a guidance counselor at the school.

The tournament offers seven divisions, including boys and girls divisions for seventh/eighth graders, ninth/10th graders and 11th/12th graders. There is also an open division for all players 18 and older. Registration costs \$30 for youth teams and \$60

for open division teams.

Team sponsorship might be available for youth teams. Contact the athletic office at Willowbrook for more details.

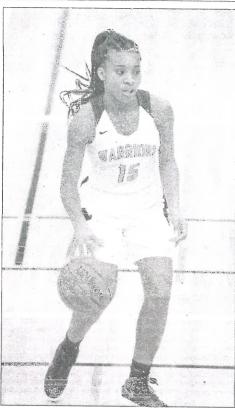
For more information, or to reg-

ister for the event, visit dupage88. net/basketball, or call District 88 Di-rector of Community Relations Dani Brink at 630-530-3989

Only one registration is needed for each team. All members of each team should register together.

The District 88 Foundation is a

member of the Partnership for Inspired Education (PIE) Foundation, a charitable organization that serves public school students in District 88, Addison School District 4, School District 45 and Salt Creek School District 48.



CHRIS FOX PHOTO Lombardian/Villa Park Review

Warriors in action

Sophomore K'Aliyha Herron (No. 15) of the Willowbrook girls basketball team is pictured during last week's non-conference game against Lemont. Herron scored a team-leading 13 points in the Warriors' 70-48 non-conference loss in Villa Park on Jan. 16. Juniors Cecilia Lizasuain and Maureen Schmid both scored 10 points for Willowbrook. Senior Jayla Smith added eight points. The Warriors dropped a 61-32 West Suburban Gold Conference decision to Downers Grove South on Friday. Junior Katelyn McCann scored a team-high 13 points for Willowbrook. McCann poured in 17 points in Saturday's 54-52 conference loss to Leyden. Schmid provided seven points, while Herron and junior Sydney Verdino both scored six points. Saturday's narrow loss in Villa Park sent the Warriors' conference record to 1-6.

Glenbard East bowlers miss bid to qualify for the state meet

Rams place ninth at sectional; top six teams advance to state competition

The Glenbard East boys bowling team competed in Saturday's IHSA sectional at Habetler Bowl in Chicago. The Rams needed a top six finish at the sectional to earn a berth in the state meet, which begins this Friday in O'Fallon. The Rams wound up ninth in the 12-team competition with a total score of 5 479

Freshman Anthony Pope rolled Glenbard East's best six-game score at the sectional with a 1,214-an average of 202 per game. Senior Preston Cox fired a six-game score of 1,183, while senior Max Giurdanella turned in a score of 1,164 that included a 247 in his fourth game. Junior Jake Jordan fired a 1,093 series that featured a 242 in his second game, while freshman Cameron Schwebl rolled a series score of 825

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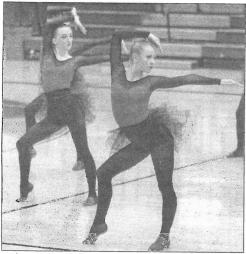
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Willowbrook dance team competes at sectional

The Willowbrook High School dance team took part in Saturday's INSA sectional at Geneva High School. Competing in the 2A-2 division, Willowbrook earned a 10th-place score of 80.90 for its routine. The top six teams in the 2A-2 level earned berths in the IHSA state meet, which takes place this Friday and Saturday in Bloomington. One photo (above left) from the performance in Geneva shows senior Lext Wedoff (foreground), with junior Claryce Dooley on the left. Another photo (above right) shows senior Shannon Frank (foreground) and junior Kaylee McEllin (background). Wontini's dance team competed in the 1A level in Geneva and secured a



Glenbard East dance team performed at Saturday's sectional in Mundelein. Glenbard East just missed a state-meet berth. Competing in the 3A-1 level, the Rams earned a seventh-place score of 82.33. The top six teams in the 3A-1 level advanced to the state

berth to the state meet with its second-place score of 84.57. The

Coming events

Fight for Air Climb Feb. 10

Fight For Air Climb-Oakbrook 1 Tower Lane, Villa Park, IL 60181. Feb. 10, 2018, at 7 a.m. Contact info: 312-781-1100, eventschi@lung.org, http://fightforairclimb.org.

Daddy/daughter dance at York Center 80's Daddy/Daughter

80's Daddy/Daughter Dance: Dads, come enjoy a rockin' night with your daughter. She can be pampered in the York Center Park District salon and create an awe-some craft. Light appetizers, served at the beginning of the night, will give you energy to dance the night away. The evening will end with a delightful dessert bar. Wear your best dress clothes or rad 80's gear. Ages: all welcome. Date: Friday, Feb. 16. Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Fee: \$25/cou-ples; \$5 each additional girl/resident; \$30/couples; \$5 each additional girl/ non-resident. Location: York Center Park District - 1609 S. Luther Ave,

Lombard, Register by: Friday, Feb. 9. A \$5 late fee will be charged to cou-ples who register after the deadline. All children must be accompanied by a male chaperone. Visit www.ycpd-fun.com or call 630-629-0886.

Author to visit GEHS Feb. 3

Author Glennette Tilley Turner presents her book about William de Fleurville's friendship with Abra-ham Lincoln. The title is "An Un-told Lincoln Story." This program is at the Glen Ellyn History Center, 800 N. Main St. on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. Turner provides a much needed, clear look at one of the most important people in the life of Abraham Lincoln: William de Fleurville, Lincoln's African American friend and barber. This presentation will delve into the subject in greater depth for adults, but she will also have the children's book on hand that afternoon for sale and signing. Turner and the

book's illustrator, Linnea Carlson, will be available to sign the book after the event. Refreshments. \$6

Student for a Day at NUHS
National University of Health
Sciences Student for a Day Feb.
15, 3-7 p.m., for Master of Science
in Acupuncture, Master of Science
in Oriental Medicine and Bachelor
of Primary Medicine and Bachelor of Biomedical Science degree programs. As a welcome gift when you attend, you will receive a \$500 tuattend, you will receive a \$500 tu-tion credit for your first trimester in one of the professional programs (MSAc/MSOM), or a \$250 tuition credit for your first trimester in the undergraduate BS Program. Feb. 16, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for This session is designed for students interested in the Doctor of Chiropractic or Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine programs. As a welcome gift when you attend, you will receive a \$500 tuition credit for your first trimester

in one of the professional programs (DC, ND). RSVP online today and reserve your spot at www.nuhs.edu

Humana center open in Lombard

Humana kicked off the new year by opening a new Lombard "com-munity location" in a large, open space right in the middle of York-town Center, in "center court." The location offers cooking demonstrations; exercise classes; educational seminars; and social activities like coloring and bingo groups – and Humana membership is not required for most activities. The new center is part of Humana's commitment to improving the health and well-being of the communities it serves. Humana's new Lombard community location is open every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 331-315-5219.

Winter writing at Villa Park Public Library

The Winter Reading Program is a full swing at the Villa Park Public Library, but there is still time to join in on all the fun. Children, teenagers and adults can participate in this year's programs from now until Feb. 28. Enjoy reading and programming with this winter reading program's theme of Catch a Dragon by the Tale. For more information, visit the library's website at www.vppl.info or call 630-834-1164.

Chicago one of 20 finalists for Amazon's second headquarters

ILLINOIS NEWS NETWORK

Chicago has been named one of 20 finalist cities to host Amazon's second headquarters, the company announced

Chicago was among more than 200 North American cities that sent in proposals last year to host the online retail giant's second headquarters.

"We are delighted to be among the competitors in the next stage of Amazon's HQ2 search," Gov. Bruce Raunton's attached, "Gov. Bruce Raunton's attached," We are ready to show the company why we believe the Chicago area is their best option.

At a news conference later last Thursday morning, Rauner cautioned that Illinos still has work to do.

"I think we'll have a better case to make to Amazon if we show that we are disciplined about our taxes and work to keep our taxes down," the governor said. "If we make progress to this to will and a great message to in this, it will send a great message to Amazon that Illinois is not just about raising taxes with a corrupt system.

Illinois has among the highest property taxes in the country and one report says it has the highest combined local

and state tax burden in the U.S.

Rep. Jim Durkin, the House Minority Leader, said if Amazon chooses
Chicago, it would help boost the state's

economy.
"This is a great first step towards bringing Amazon to Illinois in a move bringing Amizon to linnois in a move that will create thousands of jobs and boost our economy," Durkin, R-West-em Springs, said. "We look forward to continuing this process to showase the best features Illinois has to offer for businesses.

Earlier last Thursday, Amazon veeted out the news.

"Today we are announcing the communities that will proceed to the next step in the HQ2 process," Amazon said. "Getting from 238 to 20 was very tough—all the proposals showed tremendous enthusiasm and creativity."

Some surprises that were on the inpliet list included Edisportion and

finalist list included Indianapolis and Columbus, Ohio. Others that were seen as front-runners were left off including Detroit, San Diego, San Francisco and Phoenix.

St. Louis, which received the sup-port of some of its Illinois suburbs, was

not selected.

The other 19 finalists, according to Amazon, are: Atlanta; Austin, Tex-as; Boston; Columbus, Ohio; Dallas; as, Dostoli, Colimbis, Los Angeles, Denver; Indianapolis; Los Angeles, Miami; Montgomery County, Md.; Nashville, Tenn.; Northern Virginia; Newark, N.J.; New York City; Pittsburgh; Philadelphia; Raleigh, N.C.; Toronto; and Washington, D.C.

Cities across the country offered billions of dollars in tax incentives in an effort to woo the company. Chicago reportedly offered the company more than \$2 billion in incentives.

Many have criticized giving incen-tives to one of the world's most valuable companies, calling it corporate welfare.

Amazon is based in Seattle. It said it would choose the location for its second headquarters some time in 2018.



Breen co-sponsors self-defense/awareness class

More than 50 women, along with some of their teenage daughters, turned out Jan. 11 for a self-defense and self-awareness class that was co-sponsored by state Rep. Peter Breen (R-Lombard right) and One Light Self-Defense. Held at Park View Elementary School in Glen Ellyn, participants learned valuable Light Self-Defense. Held at Park View Elementary School in Glen Ellyn, participants learned valuable techniques about where to hit an attacker, how to release a hold and methods to improve awareness and avoid potential attacks. "Despite some bad weather moving into the area, our turnout surpassed what we were expecting, which tells me that this type of class is being very well-received by the people in the community," said Breen, who is pictured at right with his son, Matthew. "I believe everyone left with a better understanding of how to protect themselves during potentially dangerous situations. I have already received requests to bring this event back to the area." While the class was free, donations were taken at the door to benefit Family Shelter Service of Wheaton, a local organization supporting women and children fleeing domestic violence situations. "We raised about \$400 for Family Shelter Service, and that money will be put to good use right here in the 48th District," said Breen.



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The Williowbrook High School student section added spirit to Friday's boys basketball game against Proviso East. The Warriors defeated the visiting Pirates 85-65 in the West Suburban Gold Conference battle. The students are shown cheering during the fourth quarter, when both teams removed their starters with about four minutes to play. "Our student section has been unbelievable this year," said senior Ethan Schuemer, who scored 22 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. "They're always there to support us, it's awasome to have them."

Residents continue their push to keep Lufkin Pool open

Group calls for village board to spend up to \$450,000 to repair the pool

By Chris Fox LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW STAFF

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Several members of the recently formed Save Lufkin Pool group spoke during the Jan. 22 Villa Park Village Board meeting and urged the board to keep the pool open.

The fate of Lufkin Pool wasn't on the agen-

The fate of Lufkin Pool wasn't on the agenda for the meeting, but members of the group spoke during the public participation segment. The majority of the 14 speakers identified themselves as members of the Save Lufkin Pool group.

Board members did not directly respond to the members' comments. Villa Park Village President Albert Bulthuis did not attend the meeting. Trustee Nick Cuzzone, who served as president pro tempore, thanked all of the speakers near the end of the meeting.

"We'll be discussing this down the road," said Cuzzone.

Trustee Robert Wagner applanded the residents who spoke at the meeting, and at the previous board meeting on Jan. 8, Wagner said he was impressed with the way the group members presented their thoughts.

On Dec. 29, 2017, Bulthuis sent a letter to residents stating that Lufkin Pool will not be open in 2018. The pool, which is located at 1000 S. Ardmore Ave. is about 60 years old and in need of several major repairs

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In his letter, Bulthuis stated the village is planning to demolish all structures at Lufkin Pool and return the area to open green space.

At the board meeting on Nov. 6, 2017, board

At the board meeting on Nov. 6, 2017, board members voted down two resolutions regarding repairs at the pool. One resolution called for the approval of a \$25,000 agreement with Williams Architects of Itasca for aquatic engineering services for filtration renovation. The second resolution called for the authorization of the purchase of a new liner for the pool. The

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

open.

The pool's liner, which was installed in 1997, became detached and had to be removed at the end of the 2017 season

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At the Nov. 6 meeting, Villa Park Village Manager Rich Keehner said an assessment by Williams Architects noted the major improvements at Lufkin Pool, including the replacement liner, had an estimated cost of approximately \$440,000.

Katie Mueller, a member of the Save Lufkin Pool group, was the first speaker during the Jan. 22 meeting's segment for public comments on non-agenda items. Mueller said the group had reviewed the village budget and would provide some recommendations to the board.

Mueller also stated that the village's other public pool—Jefferson Pool—can be challenging for families with small children. She noted

that Jefferson's toddler pool and main pool are separated, making it difficult for some parents to keep track of all of their children.

Mueller added that Jefferson Pool, located at 341 N. Harvard Ave., is not centrally located, and is often closed for swim lessons and Villa Park Mariners' swim meets. Mueller also mentioned the village's desire to build a community pool and/or recreation center. At the Nov. 6 board meeting, Bulthuis said construction of such a facility would not take place for at least

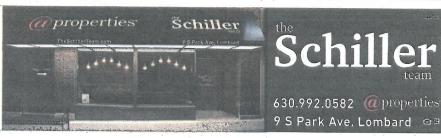
Mueller also noted Lufkin Pool has more visitors than Jefferson Pool. According to information provided by the village's parks and recreation department, Lufkin averaged about 15,800 visitors per year from 2007-17. Jefferson's annual attendance was about 12,700 during that same period. Both pools report-

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The Schiller Team stats are pulled from the MLS, all property types from 1/1/2017-12/31/2017 for all team members



Villa Park briefs

Residents invited to library building update on Saturday

The Library Board of Trustees of the Villa Park Public Library invites Villa Park residents to a building update meeting on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 10 a.m. to noon. The library is located at 305 S. Ardmore Ave.

A representative from Williams Architects will be available to discuss the

Architects will be available to unscuss une progress that has been made so far toward the building addition and renovation as well as the next steps in the process of completing the renovation

For more details about the building renovation project, please visit the library's website at www.vppl.info, or contact Villa Park Public Library Director Sandra Hill at 630-834-1164, Ext. 111.

Willowbrook Athletic Hall of Fame's induction banquet takes place on Feb. 8

The Willowbrook High School Athletic Hall of Fame celebrates the athletic and personal successes of standaut student-athletes who have graduated from the school. This year's induction banquet takes place on Thursday, Feb. 8, at The Carlisle, 435 E. Butterfield Road, Lombard. The social gathering will run from 6 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner will begin at 6:30, followed by the presentation of the hall of fame's Class of 2018. Tickets cost \$55 per person, \$20 for children 10 and younger. For more information, contact Willowbrook Athletic Director Bob Daly at 630-530-3406, or by e-mail at rdaly@dupage88.net. To purchase tickets, visit www.dupage88.net/AthleticHallof-Fame2018. RSVP by Friday, Feb. 2.

Pioneer Garden and Feed holds seed starting seminar on Feb. 24

Pioneer Garden and Feed in Villa Park will present two seed starting seminars on Saturday, Feb. 24. The free seminars begin at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Pioneer Garden and Feed is located at 118 S. Villa Ave. Spots are limited. Call oneer Garden and Feed is located at 118 S. Villa Ave. Spots are limited. Cair 630-832-0815 for a reservation. "We have so many customers interested in growing from seed, but have never done it before," said Angie Rojek, owner of Pioneer Garden and Feed. The business, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, carries about 1,100 types of seeds.

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 those 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/

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 sponsor-

ing this event.



Willowbrook musicians take part in state event

Five Willowbrook High School students participated in the Illinois Music Education Conference, which took place from Jan. 24-27 at the Peoria Civic Center. The Illinois Music Education Association A which took place from Jan. 24-27 at the Peoria Civic Center. The Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) named the five students as All-State Musicians earlier in the school year. Pictured left
to right are: junior Renee Maggard (Orchestra), senior Genevieve Corkery (Honors Chorus), senior
Kaylynn Kattiyaman (Orchestra), sophomore Emma Cismesia (All-State Chorus) and senior Julia
Cicero (Honors Chorus). Willowbrook hosted a state-send off event for the five girls on Jan. 24. In
October, the students auditioned for and received recognition as All-District Musicians. They then received state-level recognition.

Willowbrook presents its winter play next week

Students present comedy; performances on Feb. 8, 9 and 10

The Willowbrook High School The Willowbrook High School theater department invites the community to attend its winter play, "Lend Me a Tenor," by Ken Ludwig, on Thursday, Feb. 8, Friday, Feb. 9 and Saturday, Feb. 10. Each performance of the comedy will begin at 7 p.m. in the school's auditorium.

Tickets cost \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and children 13 and older. Admission is free to children 12 and under who are accompanied by an adult. Admission is \$3 for those with an Activity Pass, and free for those with a District 88 Senior Gold Card. Tickets will go on sale at the box of-fice at 6:15 p.m. on the night of each performance.

The play contains mature content and is rated PG-13.
Set in 1934 at the Cleveland

Grand Opera Company, "Lend Me a Tenor" is a farce that follows several characters through a comedy of

The story begins with Henry Saunders (portrayed by senior Jake Friguletto), the company's general manager, preparing to welcome op-era star Tito Merelli (played by senior John DeAngelo) for a one-night performance, along with Merelli's

wife, Maria (played by senior Gen-

evieve Corkery).

When the world-famous tenor arrives late and then passes out after receiving an overdose of tranquiliz-ers through a hilarious series of mishaps, Saunders has to think quickly to save the show. He turns to his assistant, Max (played by junior Joe LaPointe), and persuades him to take Merelli's place on stage in costume as Othello. The crowd is convinced by Max's portrayal, but hilarity ensues when Merelli wakes up and puts on a costume to perform. The situation is made even more absurd when Max's girlfriend, Maggie (played by senior Julia Cicero)—who also is Saunders' daughter—and Diana (played by senior Isabella Ledonne), the opera's flirtatious soprano, each mistakenly think she's with Merelli.

Rounding out the play's cast are

Julia (portrayed by senior Kathleen Cicero), Chairwoman of the Cleveland Opera Guild, and the bellhop (played by sophomore Javi Sweeney), an over-the-top opera fan who drives Saunders crazy with his antics and serves as comic relief in the sto-

"'Lend Me a Tenor' is such a fun piece because it's a true farce—it's a comedy wrapped around a love story," said Maggie Kelly, who is directing the play at Willowbrook. "It features the life through the play at Willowbrook to the play at Willowbrook." recting the play at Wilnoworton. In features larger-than-life characters, physical humor and improbable situations—all taking place in one location. The goal is certainly to have the audience laughing. There is so much sadness and stress in the world the play and I hope when people come today, and I hope when people come to see this play, they can step away and enjoy the therapeutic nature of theater and get lost in the story."

• Poof (Continued from front page)

edly had over 20,000 visitors in 2008, but attendance at the two fa-cilities dropped over the next decade. The 2017 figures showed Jefferson had higher attendance than Lufkin. There were reportedly 11,775 visitors at Jefferson and 10,305 visitors at Lufkin in 2017.

Amy Jenkins, another member of the Save Lufkin Pool group, spoke during the meeting and said the group had reviewed the village's operating budget. Jenkins commended the vil-lage for its fiscal responsibility in recent years. She said the village operates on the policy of having at least 120 days worth of cash on hand—or the amount it takes to run the village for 120 days. She said the village is currently budgeted to end its 2018 fiscal year with about \$9.1 million in its general fund, or 146 days cash on hand. If the village spent \$450,000 to repair Lufkin Pool, it would drop the village's reserves by about seven

days, down to 139 days.

Jenkins said spending \$450,000 to repair Lufkin Pool would extend the pool's life for another eight to 10 years. She also said the matters of repairing the village's current pools and seeking a new facility are not mutually exclusive.

Group member Ann Marie Testa spoke during the meeting and provided some suggestions to increase revenues at the pool. Those sugges-tions included rate hikes for pool passes, daily admission and rentals. Testa also said that several Villa Park families have indicated they will not purchase pool passes in 2018 if

Lufkin Pool isn't open.
Group member Ian MacLeod told the board the Save Lufkin Pool group was exploring the formation of a Friends of Villa Park Pools organization that could assist the village in advocating for a new facility. The organization could also explore grant opportunities and run fundraisers for hold its next meeting on Feb. 12

the village's pools.

Jill Quinn of the Save Lufkin Pool group said that if Lufkin Pool remains open, residents would be more willing to fund a future aquatic facility. Quinn also said that most area park district pools lose money. She also questioned if the village could maintain a larger facility in the

Terry Wolf said that while he was a member of the Save Lufkin Pool group, he had prepared his remarks by himself. As a former employee of the village's parks and recreation department, Wolf said he was famil-iar with the condition of the village's

two public pools.

Wolf said Lufkin Pool is not in good condition, but he urged the board to hold off on demolishing it until it could be replaced with another pool. Wolf also said he was activeer pool. Wolf also said he was actively working on the creation of a separate park district in Villa Park, which
could ease some of the burden on the
village board. The village's parks
and recreation department currently
operates under the direction of the
village manager and village board.

Lennifer Burne a leasting Medical

Jennifer Burns, a longtime Vil-la Park resident and the head coach of the Villa Park Mariners swim of the VIIIa Park Mariners swim team, was the final public speak-er of the meeting to discuss Lufkin Pool. Burns, who is also a member of the village's parks and recreation commission, as well as a teacher at Willowbrook High School, said she doesn't envy the village board mem

She also commended the parks and recreation department employees who have worked to extend the life of Lufkin Pool. Burns said her heart tells her to save the pool, but her head tells her it's better to be fiscally responsible and look into plan-

ning for the future.

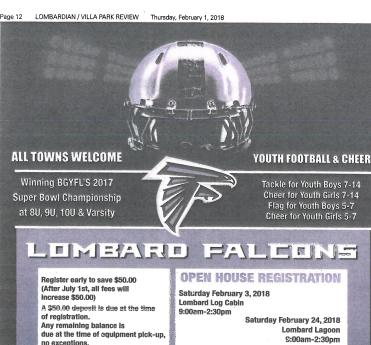
The Villa Park Village Board will



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Willowbrook cheer

Willowbrook High School's competitive cheerleading team participated in Saturday's IHSA sectional at Andrew High School in Tinley Park. The Warriors needed to finish among the top five teams in the Large Team Division to advance to the state meet, which begins this Friday in Bloomington. Willowbrook placed 11th in its division. One day before competing in the sectional, the cheerleaders performed their competitive routine during halftime of Friday's boys basketball game in Villa Park. Pictured (left to right) during the halftime performance are sophomore Jahne Jones, freshman Crystal Lobermier and senior



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CHRIS FOX PHOTOS Lombardian/Villa Park Review
The Willowbrook boys basketball team pulled into a first-place tle with Proviso East in the West Suburban Gold Conference standings with Friday's 85-65 win over the Pirates in Villa Park. The result left both Willowbrook and Proviso East with 5-2 conference records. The Pirates won the first meeting of the season, edging the Warriors 74-72 in overtime in a Dec. 1 battle in Maywood. One photo from Friday's game shows Willowbrook senior Ethan Schuemer (above), who ied all scorers with 22 points. Also pic-tured is senior Nell Paxton (left), who provided 14 points.







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Sports

Warriors dominate Proviso East to grab a share of first place in the conference

Willowbrook races to a 21-point halftime lead

By Chris Fox

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The Willowbrook boys basketball team wasted no time in taking control of Friday's critical West Suburban Gold Conference home game against Proviso East. The Warriors, who lost in heartbreaking fashion to the Pirates earlier in the season, dominated the rematch in Villa Park.

A tenacious defensive effort lifted the War-riors to a 24-12 lead after one quarter of Friday's battle, which opened up the second half of the conference season. Willowbrook extended its lead to 45-24 by halftime and coasted to an 85-65 victory in front of an enthusiastic crowd and a crew from Comcast, which televised the contest as its game of the week.

"That was a great half," said Willowbrook

coach Chris Perkins of the opening half against Proviso East. "The intensity was there. We forced a lot of turnovers. That was our game plan coming in, just to stay aggressive and pick them up full-court. The guys did a good job of playing well together and moving the ball. We knew we needed this game, and we were at home. It was a great environment."

Friday's result left both Willowbrook and Proviso East in first place in the conference standings with identical 5-2 records. The Warstantings with intentical 5-2 records. The Warriors improved their overall record to 18-3 with the win. They fell to 18-4 one night later after losing 78-66 to West Aurora in Saturday's non-conference game in Batavia.

The Warriors' conference season continues with this week's road games at Addison Trail and Hisraftle South.

and Hinsdale South.

Willowbrook's defense forced Proviso East into committing 15 turnovers in the first half of Friday's game.
"It was definitely the defense," said senior

Neil Paxton in noting the key to the victory. "Coach [Perkins] said that we were going to win this game with defense. We were ready for this

game. We couldn't wait to play them."
"We came out ready for anything; we just had to keep our foot on the pedal," said senior Ethan Schuemer. "We just continued to play that

way throughout the whole game. We know how good our defense can be. We were able to execute really well tonight. It was a big victory.

Proviso East scored the first four points of the second half to cut the Warriors' lead to 45-28. Willowbrook called a timeout and respond-28. Willowbrook called a timeout and respond-ed with three straight baskets—a score by ju-nior Matas Masys with an assist from Paxton, a two-handed dunk by Schuemer and a driving layup by senior Sikander Zafar. Schuemer added five more points in the third

quarter, including a 3-point play that raised the lead to 66-41. The Warriors held a 68-41 advan-

Tage at the end of the period.

Both teams pulled their starters with about four minutes left in the game and Willowbrook leading 79-51. The Warriors pushed their lead to 85-53 with about two minutes to play. The Pi-

rates then went on a 12-0 run to finish the game.
Schuemer, who made nine of 12 field-goal attempts and four of five free throws, scored a team-leading 22 points. He also grabbed 10 rebounds. Paxton scored 14 points, while sophomore Everett Stubblefield added 12 points. Se-

nior Marshawn Phillips and Masys tallied nine and eight points, respectively.

Fridays win avenged the Warriors' Dec. 1 overtime loss to the Pirates in Maywood. Proviso East made a game-winning shot as the over-time period ended to pull out a 74-72 victory. The Warriors began last week with a 70-67

non-conference victory over Elgin-Larkin on Jan. 23 in Villa Park. Masys hit the winning shot, connecting on a 3-point attempt to break a 67-67 tie with 2.6 seconds to play.

Schuemer poured in a team-leading 23 points and collected 10 rebounds. He made 10 of 16 shots from the field and hit all three of his freeshots from the field and hit all three of his free-throw attempts. Masys, who drained a pair of 3-point shots, added 14 points. Paxton provid-ed 10 points for the Warriors, who trailed El-gin-Larkin 32-25 at halftime but rallied to take a 50-46 lead by the end of the third quarter. Willowbrook trailed West Aurora 38-33 at halftime of Saturday's contest. The Black-hawks, who held the Warriors to only six points in the third quarter enjoyed a 55-39 lead by the

in the third quarter, enjoyed a 55-39 lead by the end of the period.

Stubblefield scored a team-high 18 points

against West Aurora. Schuemer and Masys both scored 15 points.



CHRIS FOX PHOTOS Lombardian/Villa Park Review
The photo above shows sophomore
Everett Stubblefield gliding toward the
hoop for a basket. Stubblefield scored
12 points. One more picture shows junior Matas Masys (No. 21). Masys hit a
game-winning 3-point shot in the Warriors' 70-67 win over Edinal arkin on Jan 23. He made four 3-point snot in the war-riors' 70-67 win over Elgin-Larkin on Jan. 23. He made four 3-pointers and scored 15 points in Saturday's 78-66 non-confer-ence loss to West Aurora.





Rams take second at conterence meet

The Glenbard East girls gymnastics team earned second place in Saturday's seven-team Upstate Eight Conference Meet in Lombard. DeKalb won the team title with a score of 145.175. The Rams post-ed a team score of 142.45. The St. Charles co-op team placed third with its score of 141.225. Glenbard East freshman Kali Kartheiser won the individual championship on the balance beam. She is pictured above left during her winning routine on the beam, which earned a score of 9.45. Karthelser is also pictured (above second from left-middle) on the awards stand at the end of the meet. On the left is Emma Grace Redmond-Mattucci of St. Charles, who placed second on the beam. On the right is DeKalb's Madison Hickey, who finished third. Hickey and Karthelser tied



for first on the uneven bars with identical scores of 9.425. Kartheiser placed third in floor exercises with a 9.325. She finished second to Hickey in the all-around re-sults. Kartheiser produced an all-around total of 37.45. Glenbard East freshman Becca Honig finished fifth in the all-around standings with a 35.125. Honig's conference meet included a fourth-plac score of 9.35 on the vault. She is pictured at right during her floor exercises routine. Also pictured (far right) during floor exercises is Glenbard East senior Krasimira Ganeva, who received a score of 9.05. The Rams are hosting this week's four-team IHSA regional competition, which will





also feature St. Charles, Willowbrook and Leyden. "It's been a great season," said Glenbard East coach Jessica Bugajsky after the meet. "It was one of our highest scores of the season. Our goal is to be in the 140s all the time. It's been a great season. Everybody's stepped it up."



Cheerleaders win sectional title

Glenbard East High School's competitive cheerleading team won an IHSA sectional championship on Saturday at Andrew High School in Tinley Park. Competing against 11 other teams in the sectional's Coed Team 2 level, the Rams won first-place honors with their performance, which earned a score of 82.46. Metea Valley placed second with a score of 81.77. Glenbard East and the other teams to earn top-five finishes at the sectional qualified for the IHSA state meet, which takes place this Friday and Saturday at Grossinger Motors Arena in Bloomington. The Rams will need to finish among the top 10 teams in their division on Friday to advance to Saturday's finals. This is the first sectional championship in the history of Glenbard East's cheerleading program. The photo above shows the Rams with their sectional championship plaque at Andrew High School. The other photos are from Glenbard East's first-place performance in the Upstate Eight Conference Meet on Jan. 17. The Rams, who are coached by Kelly Dolan, won the Valley Division championship at that meet, which took place at Glenbard East. Pictured left to won the Valley Division championship at that meet, which took place at Glenbard East. Pictured left to right in the top right photo are: (front row) Vanessa Luecke, Kalden Shofstall and Katelyn Guthrie; (back row) Jonny Swanon, Sean O'Hara and Alyssa Wolff. The bottom right photo shows (left to right) Paige Lumpkin, Eric Mikucki, Luecke and O'Hara.





Registration is open for this year's Dennis Doyle Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament

This year's event takes place March 3

at Willowbrook

The District 88 Foundation will hold the 2018 Dennis Doyle Threeon-Three Classic Basketball Tour-nament on Saturday, March 3, at Willowbrook High School. The an-nual event takes place in memory of former Willowbrook varsity boys basketball coach Dennis Doyle, who passed away in 2011. Doyle was the Warriors' head coach from 1994 to 2006. He was also a guidance counselor at the school.

The tournament offers seven di-visions, including boys and girls divisions for seventh/eighth graders, ninth/10th graders and 11th/12th graders. There is also an open division for all players 18 and older. Registration

costs \$30 for youth teams and \$60 for open division teams.

Team sponsorship might be available for youth teams. Contact the athletic office at Willowbrook for more details.

For more information, or to register for the event, visit dupage88. net/basketball, or call District 88 Director of Community Relations Dani Brink at 630-530-3989.

Only one registration is needed for each team. All members of each team should register together.
The District 88 Foundation is a

member of the Partnership for Inspired Education (PIE) Foundation, a charitable organization that serves public school students in District 88, Addison School District 4, School District 45 and Salt Creek School District 48.

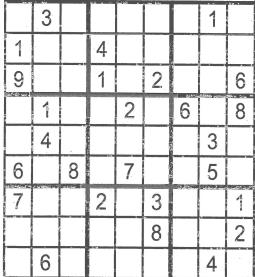
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Montini Broncettes take third at state meet

The Montini Catholic High School dance team—the Broncettes—earned a third-place trophy at the IHSA state meet, which took place Friday and Saturday in Bloomington. Competing in the 1A Division, the Broncettes earned a spot in Saturday's finals by placing among the top 12 teams in Friday's 29-team preliminarles. Montini, which turned in the fourth-best score in the preliminarles, delivered the third-best score—a 9.3.36—in Saturday's finals. Highland won first-place honors with a 95.08, while Morris placed second with a 94.06. The Broncettes placed fourth in last year's state meet. Members of this year's team are: Natalie Blahnik, Olivia Broeski, Kayla Chrapkowski, Isabel-la Florio, Sophia Gallagher, Carmen Giordano, Katherine Isoda, Christine Jarvis, Rosallie Moraga, Alexa Mudd. Samantha Salvo. Torl Scavone, Nora Sullivan. Emerald Whalev and Shannon Williams. Alexa Mudd, Samantha Salvo, Tori Scavone, Nora Sullivan, Emerald Whaley and Shannon Williams. The Broncettes' head coach is Eugenia Scavone. The assistant coaches are Carrie Ohman and Taylor Scavone.



Rams set a new record for wins in a season

The Glenbard East wrestling team completed its regular season with three dual-meet wins in Saturday's quad at Addison Trail. The three victories gave the Rams a dual-meet record of 27-6 and set a new program record for wins in a season. Last season's team set a record with 25 victories. The Rams will wrestle at home in this Saturday's IHSA Class 3A individual wrestling regional in Lombard. The regional will feature competitors from nine schools. The top three finishers in each weight class at the Glenbard East Regional will advance to the IHSA individual sectional at Elgin-Larkin High School.

Plum Library programs SAT Prep Test Sunday, Feb. 4, at 1:15 p.m. Grades nine to 12. Come and experience first-hand what test day will be like. The practice test will be proctored by C2 Education and you will be contacted with your scores after the event. Home-Sell-ing Seminar Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 7 Jobs Are and Where to Get Training"

p.m. Learn which questions to ask throughout the home-selling process as well as receive tips and answers to your individual questions from five key experts in real estate, law, mortgage lending, home inspection, and moving. Refreshments and give-

Thursday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. Learn about College of DuPage resources and certificate/degree programs as well as growing industries in DuPage County that can assist in your job search and training. Presented by the College of DuPage and Helen Plum Library. To register, visit helenplum. org or call 630-627-0316.

'All My Sons' at Glenbard East Glenbard East will present Ar-thur Miller's "All My Sons." Per-formance dates and times are 7:30 p.m. Feb. 2 and 3. New this year: the Thursday, Feb. 1, performance is at 4 p.m. Performances are in Rider Hall at Glenbard East High School, 1014 S. Main St. in Lombard. Tickets

are \$8 and may be reserved calling 630-424-6640. Tickets also may be purchased at Glenbard East during lunch periods or at the door the evening of performances. For more information, contact Mark Kaetzer at mark_kaetzer@glenbard.org.

'The Miracle Worker' at Glenbard West

"The Miracle Worker" will be pre-sented at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 1 through 3, at Glen-bard West High School, 670 Crescent Blvd. in Glen Ellyn. Tickets are \$8. Reserved seating. For tickets, call 630-469-8600.

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District 89 band, chorus and orchestra students are selling tickets for a new event that will raise funds for music students. From 9 a.m. to noon, on Saturday, Feb. 10, the Glen Crest Middle School gym will be filled with music and treats for the first Music Café event. Visitors to the Music Café will be able to enjoy breakfast food and drinks while they listen to CCSD 89 students sing and play instruments. All music stu-dents are currently selling tickets to this event for \$6 each, or four for \$20. Tickets will be \$7 at the door. Donations are also accepted and appreciated. Tickets can be purchased from CCSD 89 band, chorus, and orchestra students. The Music Café orchestra students. The Music Café event will help raise money for instruments and sheet music that will be used by all CCSD 89 students. Anyone who would like to donate food or volunteer can sign up online at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48a9a82fabf49-mbamusic. Cor additional information wastice. For additional information, questions or tickets, contact Jennifer Sellers squirrelsister@hotmail.com.This event is organized by the District 89 Music Boosters.



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Conroy speaks with Willowbrook students

State Rep. Deb Conroy (D-Villa Park) visited Willowbrook High School in January to meet with more than 200 students. Conroy represents the 46th District in the Illinois General Assembly. The represents the 40° District in the illinois General Assembly. The district includes Willowbrook High School. The students who met with Conroy are enrolled in different government classes at the school. Conroy spoke about how her political career began, and what it's like to campaign for office. She also talked about her focus of working to implement mental health and addiction programs, and her support of education. Students participated in a question-and-answer session with Conroy during the Jan. 19 meeting. (Right) Willowbrook junior Victoria Cheng speaking with Conroy. (Above) Conroy with Pete Montgomery, the chair of Willowbrook's social studies department.



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Red Cross winter blood

Dr. Kimberly McKinnen joins Elmhurst **Memorial Medical** Group in Hinsdale

Kimberly McKinnon, DO, a family medicine physician, has joined Elm-hust Memorial Medical Group

(EMMG) at its office in the Edward-Elmhurst Health Center in Hinsdale, 8 Salt Croek Ln., Suite 301. The Center is located

at the intersection of Ogden Ave and Salt Creek La., just west of Dr. McKinnon is accepting new patients. To schedule an appointment online, visit www.

EEHealth or /primarycare or call (331) 221-2550. Dr. McKinnon received her osteopathic medicine degree from the Chicago College of Osteo-

the Chidago College of Osteo-pathic Medicine in Downers
Grove. She completed her intern-ship and residency at Swedish
Covenant Hospital in Chicago.
Dr. McKinnon's clinical inter-ests include dermatology, family
care, sports medicine, preventa-tive medicine, pediatrics, weight
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health. She is a member of the health. She is a member of the American Osteopathic Association and American College of

Osteopathic Family Physicians. EMMG's board certified physicians provide primary care for infants through seniors. For more information, visit www. EEHealth.org/EMMG

More than 550 blood drives have been forced to cancel due to winter weather in January, causing over 16,500 blood and platelet donations to go uncollected through last week. In addition, bitter cold and widespread flu have contributed to very low turn-

out at many blood drives.
"Blood and platelet donations are currently being distributed to hospitals faster than they are coming in," said Laura McGuire, external communications manager of the local Red Cross Blood Services Region. "Donors are critically needed to restock the shelves

for patients in their community as well as areas where donors are unable to give due to inclement weather."

Every day, no matter the weather, the Red Cross must collect more than 13,000 blood and platelet donations to meet the needs of patients like Finnegan "Finn" Olson. Last January, Finn was born with a rare heart condition. He required multiple transfusions before, during and after heart transplant surgery last summer. Transfusions had an almost immediate effect on his personality and skin's appearance.

"Each time Finn received a transfusion, you could see him pink up right away and have significantly more energy," said his mother, Ali Olson. "We credit blood donation with making Finn stronger and helping keep him alive long enough to receive a new heart. Finn is living proof that blood helps save lives.

Make an appointment to give blood or platelets by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood, org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



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District 88 reaches agreement with teachers

On Jan. 22, the District 88 Board of Education voted to approve a two-year Collective Bargaining Agree-ment between the Board of Education and the American Federation of Teachers, Local 571.

The contract will go into effect on July 1, 2018, and will run through June 30, 2020. The agreement is a collaboration between the district's teachers' association, Board of Education and administration. District 88 Board of Education President Donna Craft Cain said the contract is fair to teachers, while also being responsible with taxpayer resources, and it allows the district to attract, hire and retain a high-quality teaching staff.
In year one (2018-19), the contract

will provide a base salary increase of 2 percent, which is 95 percent of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) reported for the calendar year ending on Dec. 31, 2016.

In year two (2019-20), the contract will provide a base salary increase of 1.8 percent, which is 85 percent of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) reported for the calendar year ending on Dec. 31, 2017. The agreement also allows for provisions in the event of a property tax freeze to ensure the district can maintain its stable budget.

In both years, step and lane advancement on the schedule will continue, as is the district's normal



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EDC plans Red/White/Blue Day in honor of Winter Olympics

The Educational Development that wins the monthly challenge is Council (EDC)—a group of almost two dozen staff members, teachers, administrators, and paraprofession al, representing each school and grade level in School District 4—has worked this year on providing fun competitive events each month to help build school spirit. The school

awarded with a traveling trophy and the pride that comes from winning.

In February, the EDC is planning Red/White/Blue day on Friday, Feb. 9, which is the opening day of the Winter Olympics. All students and staff are going to be encouraged to wear red, white, and blue in honor

of ASD4 alum Alexa Scimeca Knierim and her husband, Chris Knierim, who will be representing the USA in the ice skating pairs compe-

It's especially meaningful because Alexa's mother, Tina Scime-ca, is a 3rd grade teacher at Army Trail School



ATHS hosts Course Info Night, Activities Fair on Jan. 25, Addison Trail hosted its annual Course Information Night to provide incoming freshmen

from the class of 2022 and their parents/guardians with information about the school. Participants were welcomed by administrators, offered a tour of the building and were able to visit booths with information about Addison Trail's academics. The school also hosted its Athletics/Activities Fair that evening, where participants had the opportunity to learn about the sports and clubs offered at Addison Trail. (top left): Incoming freshman Daniela Macias shows her school spirit with her new Addison Trail wear. (top right): AT art toacher Tim Hockensmith assists alumna Mariana Jimenez (class of 2016) with the pottery wheel. Jimenez attended the event with her brother Andres, who is an incoming freshman. (bottom right): ATHS Career and Technical Education (CTE) teacher Keith Sant!ni (left) speaks with incoming freshman Patrick Lacni about the CTE department. (below right): AT Assistant Principal Courtney DeMent provides a tour of the school.



Park District announces upcoming programs

Daddy Daughter Date Night

takes place Friday
On Friday, Feb. 2 from 6:30-8
p.m., the Addison Park District will present the Daddy Daughter Date Night at the Centennial Rec Center. Little girls ages 4-12 are invited to dance the night away with their dad. Enjoy an evening of music, food, fun and more. Dress your best for this fun-filled night out. Fees are \$25 per couple for residents, \$33 for non-residents, plus \$10R/\$13NR for an ad-

ditional sibling. Code: 102202-01. p.m., moms and sons are invited to To register, visit addisonparks.org.

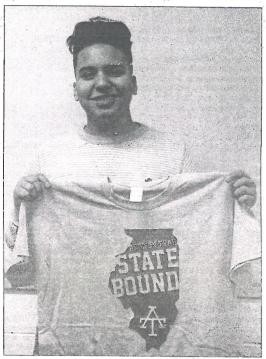
For the Love of **Golf Open House**

On Tuesday, Feb 13 from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Links & Tees will host an open house with a free personal training session for each attendee. Stop by at any time, no registration needed.

Mom N' Son Superhero Night

On Friday, March 2 from 6:30-8

the Centennial Rec Center for a night full of superhero action. There will be a variety of Superhero-themed games, music, food and perhaps even have a special superhero or two making an appearance. Registra-tion deadline is March 1. Fees are \$25 per couple for residents, \$33 for non-residents, plus \$10R/\$13NR for an additional sibling. Code: 102203-01. To register, visit addisonparks.



SUBMITTED PHOTO Addison Inc Addison Trail senior Alejandro Salazar

Salazar named drummer in top jazz ensemble at IMEC Addison Trail senior Alejandro Salazar, who participated in the

Illinois Music Education Conference from Jan. 24 to 27, after being named as an All-State Musician by the Illinois Music Education Association. Addison Trail hosted a State send-off celebration for Salazar on Jan. 24. Salazar auditioned in October and was selected as an All-District Musician. He then was named as an All-State Musician and will perform on the drums during the Illinois Music Education Conference at Peoria Civic Center. At the conference, Salazar reauditioned for placement and was named as the drummer in the top jazz ensemble.



-SPORTS



Scorza leading the way for Addison Trail Coach Rob Schader noted Scorza is chance to tie and hit one of two free juniors. Coach Rob Schader noted Scorza is chance to tie and hit one of two free juniors. Over

competitive in recent barrage of games

By Mike Miazga CORRESPONDENT

One key bright spot throughout the season for the Addison Trail girls basketball team has been the play of senior guard Nicci Scorza.

averaging around 12-13 points a game

and eight to nine rebounds per contest.

"She is doing really well," he said. "She's a leader on the court who has been playing great defense, rebounding and scoring for us. She's been doing it all. She does a ton for us.'

In recent West Suburban Conference Gold Division action, the Blazers lost to Morton and Leyden.

"Against Morton we played tough until the middle of the third and then we kind of fell apart," said Schad-"With Leyden, we lost by three, Through late last week, Blazers but were down by two late and had a

throws and then had to foul."

In addition to Scorza, Schader cited strong recent play from Serena Gilliam (5-10, junior post), Joanna Garay (5-3 junior guard), Brenda Berumen (5-6 junior guard), Angelina Carreras (5-1 junior guard), Karime Martinez junior guard) and Vincenza Zac-

caro (5-7 senior guard).
"Serena has been doing well for us," he said. "She's averaging seven or eight points and gets us a bunch of rebounds. Karime Martinez is a junior

iuniors."

Over the holidays the Blazers went 2-2 at the Lisle tournament. Addison Trail then lost to West Chicago and Proviso East and defeated Streamwood, while losing to Hoffman Estates after that.

"Streamwood was probably our best game we've played," said Schad-

After Hoffman Estates, the Blazers lost to Hinsdale South in conference play. "We were right there with Hinsdale South," said Schader. "We were wing who is getting a lot more confident out there. We're playing a lot of and then we fell apart and lost by 10

or 12. In that Leyden game we were up 12-2 to start the game and played a great half. We missed some easy shots and missed 16 free throws. We're turning the ball over too much right now. We lost to Leyden by three and missed 16 free throws."

The Blazers faced Leyden again earlier this week and will host Downers Grove South Friday for senior night at Addison Trail.

'We're 7-13 right now and there probably are four games that we could have had," said Schader. "You add that up and we could be 11-9. The girls are all playing hard and competing hard."

Warriors defeat Glenbard South; JV2 team second at York

By Mike Miazga CORRESPONDENT

It's been a busy two weeks for the Willowbrook girls gymnastics

The Warriors recently had four meets inside that two-week stretch. After that run the Warriors were 4-5 overall in duals and 3-3 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division action. The JV team was 5-3 overall and 4-1 in WSC Gold meets.

In a recent dual meet against Glenbard South, Willowbrook was a 115.6-110.25 winner. The JV1 team won 97.2 to 81.5, while the JV2 team lost to Glenbard South.

In the annual District 88 meeting with Addison Trail, the Warriors lost 122.25 to 118.75 at the varsity level, won 100.1 to 99.4 at the JV1 level and lost at the JV2 level.

In a conference meet against Downers Grove South, Willowbrook lost 133.0 to 124.15 at the varsity level and 110.3 to 103.6 at the JV1 level. The JV2 team won 58.3 to 58.1.

At the JV2 invite at York, Willowbrook was second as a team. Dominique Crowe won the vault, while Damaries Garcia was second. Crowe took second on bars, while Karen Cruz was third and Heidi Helsper was fifth.

On floor, Katie Morris was third and Emily Gusel was fifth. Helsper was second in the all-around.

"The team is hitting its stride at the right time," said Willowbrook coach Deanna Zuchowski. "Since winter break, the girls have started to make more of their routines and add in elements of difficulty to improve their scores. Overall, the girls are ready for conference and the state series.'

Zuchowski has seen upward movement in the confidence department. "Their confidence during competition has pulled them through some tough meets," she said. "They have kept their head up and pushed forward."

The coach noted beam has been an event where success has been quite rewarding. "Beam has given the team the most trouble, but it also has been its greatest comeback," Zuchowski said. "They are starting at more difficulty than the beginning of the season, which is right where I want them to be at this time. They still can improve on beam with fixing the balance checks and connecting their tricks.

Karli Wilson and Damaries Garcia have provided sparks of late for the Warriors. "Karli is really taking on the role of team leader," said Zuchowski. "Damaries has been assisting the team with camaraderie. Being a senior, she is trying to instill the idea of hard work and dedication to the sport.

Willowbrook recently competed in the WSC Gold meet at Leyden and performed in the Glenbard East regional this past Monday.

"I am very impressed with how far we have come this season," said achowski. "The girls have had a lot of obstacles to overcome this year with injuries, the flu and other circumstances out of all of our control. They have pushed each other and are ready to accomplish their best scores.

illowbrook girls basketball team completes busy week

Warriors' boys basketball team puts together winning streak

By Mike Miazga CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook girls basketball team had a busy recent stretch with three West Suburban Conference Gold Division games.

In a 62-38 loss to Morton, the Warriors trailed 20-9 after the first quarter and 32-16 at halftime

K'Alivha Herron led Willowbrook with 11 points and also had nine rebounds. CeCe Lizasuain added eight points and also had eight rebounds. Emma Barrington had seven points and Katelyn McCann had six points. Jayla Smith had three assists and two steals. McCann and Smith each and scored 38 of its points in the pulled in five rebounds, while Maureen Schmid had eight rebounds in nine minutes of action.

In a 54-52 loss to Leyden in a game that featured eight lead changes and four ties, the Warriors led 14-11 after the first quarter and trailed 27-23 at halftime. Leyden outscored Willowbrook 17-8 in the third quarter, but Willowbrook came back and outscored Leyden 21-10 in the fourth

McCann led the Warriors with 17 points. Schmid had seven points, while Sydney Verdino and Herron each tallied seven points. Verdino and Schmid each had nine rebounds, while Herron had seven rebounds. Smith and McCann each had three assists, while McCann and Herron each had six steals and Barrington had four steals. Willowbrook scored 26 points off 20 Leyden turnovers

The Warriors also dropped a 68-28 game to Proviso East. Proviso led 18-7 after the first quarter and 35-14

Herron led Willowbrook with 11 points. Verdino had seven points, while Lizasuain had six points. Lizasuain had seven rebounds and Smith had three steals.

Willowbrook boys basketball

After winning the Sterling Mar-tin Luther King Jr. tournament, the Willowbrook boys basketball team defeated Downers Grove South (68-55), Leyden (58-56), Elgin Larkin (70-67) and Proviso East (85-65) before dropping a 78-66 non-conference game to West Aurora.

Willowbrook was 18-4 overall after the West Aurora game and had a 5-2 mark in West Suburban Conference Gold Division play.

Warrior bowling team continues to roll

Warriors receiving contributions from many

By Mike Miazga CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook girls bowling team recently split a pair of West Suburban Conference matches.

The Warriors lost to Downers Grove North, but came back to defeat Hinsdale South. The split put the Warriors at 8-1 overall and 6-1 in

In the Downers North match, sophomore Makaylah Jones had a high series of 573. "We battled through the match but ended up a little short against Downers North," said Wil-lowbrook coach Kevin Allen.

Senior Dana Sasenick had a high

series of 585 with a 226 high game in the win against Hinsdale South. "We had a very good match and bowled

very well as a team," said Allen.
Willowbrook also competed in three recent invitationals. The Warriors won the Hinsdale South invite, which featured eight teams. Jones had a high series of 1.152 and a high game of 242. Junior Holly Helsper had an 1,132 series with a high game of 218. "Holly was another standout for us," said Allen.

Willowbrook was fourth out of 24 teams at the Fenton invitational. Helsper took sixth in the tournament with a 1,209 series, which included a high game of 245. Katie Pettinger had an 1,138 series with a 211 series. She finished 15th individually.

Willowbrook also won the 11team Leyden 6X6 invitational at the varsity level. Pettinger won the individual title with a high game of 239 and a six-game series of 1,231. Senior Elizabeth Soriano had an 1,177 series and a high game of 227, which earned her a third-place finish. "Elizabeth had a standout performance,'

The Warriors also won the JV title at Leyden. Junior Paula Williams had a 1,066 series with a 209 high game. Junior Sabrina Edwards had a 994 series and a high game of 197.
At Leyden, Willowbrook took the

program-champion award, which adds together the varsity and JV

Also at Leyden, Jones had a 278 high game, which earned her highgame honors in the tournament.

Through early last week, Helsper was leading the team with a 187 av-

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rebounds. Meurer added five points. "Alex only had five points but that included that big-time bucket. Alex locked down R-B's top player and leading scorer and held him to eight points on 3 field goals. He did a nice job containing him."

Cheng finished with 16 points and five rebounds. "We also had real good energy off the bench from Pat Shannon who came in and did a nice job defensively and hit a big backdoor bucket on an out-of-bounds play that got the crowd energized,' Tyrrell said.

Tyrrell noted the bigger focus now is on finishing strong the rest of the way. The Knights were 14-7 overall and 4-4 in MSC Blue play after the R-B loss.

"We're still optimistic about the season," he said. "There still is the opportunity to beat every team in appreciate the opportunity to coach the conference and finish strong. Our focus is on preparing this team for a long playoff run. The season is going so fast. I will be sad to see it come

appreciate the opportunity to coach high-school basketball. It's a great group of kids, especially the seniors who have been a great part of the program.

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- TJ Tyrrell, Knights coach

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Allen noted the Leyden tournament was the team's best effort thus far. The Warriors averaged a 187 for the tournament.

Allen added improvement is being seen on spare shooting, especially at the 10 and 7 pins. "We have worked hard on those spares throughout practice," he noted.

Working with lane conditions continues to be another point of emphasis. "We still need to work on making adjustments to the lane condition,

said Allen.
"When the lanes are different than we are used to, we need to be able to make adjustments faster so we are not wasting the first game by trying

Allen cited recent outstanding efforts form the likes of Pettinger, Soriano and Jones. "They really have stepped up on this team recently," he said. "They have scored extremely well, which has helped lead our team to important conference, and invite places and wins. We are expecting those three girls to continue working hard in practice and being successful in matches and invites.

Willowbrook recently competed against Fenton and Downers Grove South. "We have had a great season so far, but we have important matches and invites ahead of us," said Allen. "The next few weeks will be important for us to make sure we are prepared for the regional.

Public Notice

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Wells Fargo Bank, NA PLAINTIFF

Kevin Moore; et. al DEFENDANTS

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF DU PAGE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NUMBER 2017 P 001144

ESTATE OF ROSE L. MAYNE

RUSE L. MATINE,
Deceased
Notice is given of the death of Rose L.
Mayne whose address was 15261 Ingersoll Lane, Villa Park IL 60181. Letters of Soft Lane, Vinia 7 and It OVID1. Letters of Cffice were issued on January 23, 2018 to Joanne Terrafino, 15W052 Concord Street, Elmhurst IL 60126 as Independent Administrator whose attorney is John E. Howlett. NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES

The estate will be administered without Court Supervision, pulses, under section.

Court Supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Circuit Court Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of CHRIS KACHIROUBAS, Circuit Court Clerk, 505 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before July 23, 2018, any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Court Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney, if any, within ten (10) days after it has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

JOHN E. HOWLETT DuPage Attorney No.: 18800 Attorney For Independent Administrator 568 Spring Road, Suite D Elmhurst IL 60126 630.530.5899 630-530-5800

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION

WATERFALL VICTORIA GRANTOR TRUST II, SERIES G, s/i/i ROYAL SAV-INGS BANK s/b/m/w PNA BANK Plaintiff.

vs. RAMON CAMPUZANO; ANGELICA CAMPUZANO; UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD LIEN CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

15 CH 001628 Address: 415 Normandy
Addison, Illinois 60101
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO

JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on November 28, 2017. Sheriff John E. Zaruba in DUPAGE Coun-Page County Sheriff's Office, jail visitation Lobby, 501 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois, at 10:00 a.m., sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judg-ment, situated in the County of DUPAGE, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to

be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:

LOT 176 IN NORMANDY MANOR SUBDIVISION UNIT NUMBER ONE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH EAST ¼ OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MARCH 1956 AS DOCUMENT 703001. AND 26, 1956 AS DOCUMENT 793991 AND CERTIFICATES OF CORRECTION FILED MAY 8, 1956 AS DOCUMENT 799438 AND MAY 9, 1956 AS DOCU-MENT 799621 AND OCTOBER 26, 1956 AS DOCUMENT 821356 IN DUPAGE

COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN(S): 03-28-413-020 Commonly known as 415 Normandy. Addison, Illinois 60104

The Judgment amount was \$188,133.55 Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds at the time of the sale and the balance, by certified funds, is due within 24 hours of the sale. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate. water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount,

the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of

The property will NOT be open for in-spection. Prospective bidders are admon-ished to check the court file to verify all information.

information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to promise the subject premises.

vide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
LATIMER LEVAY FYOCK LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 55 W. Monroe Street, Ste. 1100 Chicago, Illinois 60603 Tel. No. (312) 422.8000 Attorney No. 184607 I3075259

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Random acts of basketball

The occasional randomness can be good for the basketball

With that in mind, this week's edition of Eyes on Five looks at a little bit of everything.

Of course, this being February, part of that everything involves the upcoming



Boys basketball in the East Suburban Catholic Conference just keeps

chugging along.
Considering the amount of talent that transferred out in the off-season, it's been an impressive run for the competitive league. While Benet (17-4, 4-1) is in the thick of the ESCC race, a game behind St. Viator, it hasn't been easy. The Redwings, also in play

for the top seed in the Class 4A Glenbard East sectional, fell at St. Viator (17-5, 5-0) but scored a huge win at Marist (19-3, 4-1). They'll try to hold serve against Marian Central Catholic, Carmel (15-7, 3-2) and Joliet Catholic before a critical trip to Marian Catholic (14-4, 2-3) to wrap up conference play.
As good as the ESCC is this

season, it'd be even better if not for those transfers. The losses definitely have been the

Chicago Public League's gain. Simeon's Xavier Pinson, a St. Patrick transfer, holds offers from Georgetown, Kent State, Missouri and Wisconsin. Curie's Maurice Commander, a Marist transfer, is committed to UT-Chatta-nooga. Chase Adams, a Marian Catholic transfer, is thriving at Orr.
A lot of common threads

there, including state-title potential for their new teams. Simeon and Curie are ranked first and second in the Associated Press Class 4A poll while Orr is top-ranked in 2A.

You'll probably see a handful of ESCC teams making solid playoff runs next month, but expect a couple of those transfers to be playing in

The youngsters:

February is an ideal time to check in on the underclassmen contributing to DuPage County's boys basketball teams.

Before we begin, know that we won't be mentioning every freshman or sophomore on every team.

Among the biggest impact sophomores are Benet's Colin Crothers, already a two-year varsity member, and Naper-ville Central's Cameron Dougherty, who scored 21 points including a game-win-ning 3-pointer last week against Neuqua Valley. Glen-bard East's Alijah Nelson, another two-year starter, averages 13 points.

They're far from the only sophomores playing like sea-

soned veterans.

Fenton's Diamon King,



Kevin Schmit

Orrin Schwarz

Conference is loaded with sophomores, with four contributing in District 86: Hins-dale Central's Mac Quast and Ryan Isaacson, and Hinsdale South's Aaron Tims and Billy Durkin. There's Drew Cassens at Downers Grove North and Nate Shockey at York ... not to mention Dukes freshman Jeff

One more sophomore to keep an eye on is Willow-brook's Everett Stubblefield III. Brought up to varsity in time for last week's win over Larkin, he's scored 43 points in three games.

Playoff tipoff:

Timothy Christian can't wait to get the Class 2A girls postseason started next week.

The Trojans will host a regional and are peaking at just the right time, having given Walther Christian a run for its money Tuesday before suffering its first defeat of

"Considering that we are playing the best we played all season and my girls are finally believing in ourselves, I'm pretty excited," Trojans coach Michele Strube said.

The Trojans earned the No. 1 subsectional seed. They have size, with four 6-footers who see regular playing time. They have strong guard play. They have good depth. But most importantly, Strube said, they have confidence now.

Defeating a 20-win River-side-Brookfield team in overtime last week and hanging with Walther Christian, which just missed being ranked this

week in Class 1A, will do that.
"We're playing like we should be playing," Strube

said.

They're playing like they could win their first regional since Strube started coaching five seasons ago. They already are guaranteed to have their best record for the coach, 16-9 going into Thursday night's game against Fenton.

The Trojans will open with a Chicago school, the win-ner of Collins and Our Lady of Tepeyac, on Wednesday night, a game they should win. That would set up a regional final against the winner of Lisle and Westmont.

Timothy Christian already owns wins this season over both the Lions and Sentinels. but they'd like to see Lisle for a repeat of last year's regional final won by the Lions.

"We're looking for some revenge this year," Strube

As for the fourth-seeded

beat the Sentinels by 12 in November. " ... We can't look ahead. Westmont's going to give us a battle.

Seedlings:

The Class 3A and Class 3A and Class 4A girls play-offs are starting to take shape also. The sectional seeds were released Thursday night, with pairings due Friday

night, with pairings due Friday afternoon.
In Class 3A Glenbard South earned a No. 1 seed in one subsectional of the Genoa-Kingston sectional, where the regional hosts are No. 2 Sycamore and No. 6 St. Francis. Expect the Raiders

— who are very happy to be sent west this season for sectional play instead of east with Chicago schools — to go to Wheaton.
In Class 4A the Proviso

West sectional is loaded with Montini at No. 1 with Benet at No. 2. One of them probably will be sent to Reavis for a regional, the other to Hinsdale

The winner at Proviso West will meet the winner of the Neuqua Valley sectional for the right to go downstate. Bolingbrook earned the top seed at Neuqua Valley, with Naperville Central at No. 2.

There's a chance the Redhawks, regional hosts, could find themselves playing No. 7 Naperville North in a regional final. The two cross-town rivals played Thursday night in DuPage Valley Conference

Bolingbrook visits Montini for a nonconference game Saturday afternoon in a potential supersectional preview.

As expected, Geneva is the No. 1 seed at the Lake Park sectional, Regional host Wheaton Warrenville South earned the second seed, beating out No. 3 Glenbard West, with Wheaton North at No. 4.

Lake Park earned the fifth seed. The Lancers are led by senior guard Carson Vance, who last week hit the 1,000point milestone.

York is the seventh seed at

Lake Park and might prefer to be sent to WW South than see West Suburban Silver rival Glenbard West a fourth time this season.

Addison Trail, Schaum-burg and DeKalb are the other regional hosts in the Lake Park sectional complex.

It's easy to get caught up in a buzzer-beating finish, but let's not forget an important element of Naperville Central's 52-49 victory over Neuqua Valley. The Redhawks won last Friday's DuPage Valley Conference game on Cameron Dougherty's last-second 3-pointer, and in the process helped one of their own reach a milestone.

Congratulations to Naperville Central coach Pete Kramer, who claimed his 250th victory that night.



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With Naperville North's Chris Johnson (32) suffering the effects of a concussion, teammate Tom

Huskies' Welch stepping up in Johnson's absence

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It's taken a team effort for Naperville North to weather Chris Johnson's recent absence, but Tom Welch is carrying the bulk of the load.

The 6-foot-6 junior scored 19 points and grabbed 13 rebounds in Tuesday's 58-44 DuPage Valley Conference victory at Wheaton North, his second double-double of the season. Depth and balance may be the Huskies' overall strength, but it's mostly on Welch to make up for the loss

of Johnson's 6-7 post frame. "With Chris Johnson out someone has to step up and get more rebounds, and I feel like that should be me," said Welch, who's averaging 13.9 points and 6.4 rebounds. "Hopefully I continue that when Chris comes back, but coach (Jeff Powers) has been on me about being more aggressive and create oppor-

tunities for my teammates."

Johnson suffered a concussion at the end of the Huskies' Jan. 19 victory over Waubon-sie Valley, and he's missed three games since. Don't expect to see him in this weekend's games against Lake Park or East Aurora, but Powers is hopeful Johnson returns next

The Huskies are 17-2 overall and tied with Wheaton Warrenville South atop the DVC standings, but they'll need their big senior leader down the stretch. Johnson's averaging 13.4 points and 8.9 rebounds.

"Getting the last two wins without Chris has been huge," Powers said. "We've talked about the power of the pack, and the pack is picking him up right now. Hopefully, we'll get him back next week."

Threes company:

Boys basketball

by Tai Bibbs, now a freshman guard at Columbia University in New York.

Gimre, who also sank 67 3s as a junior, already owns West Chicago's all-time record with 150 of them. That's 26 more than Bibbs hit over his three

varsity seasons.

As far as West Chicago brother combinations go, the mark of Tai and Mikey Bibbs is secure. Mikey made 123 3-pointers to give that brother duo a total of 247. Jason Gimre's brother, Josh, made 34.

It should be just a short time before Jason Gimre eclipses Tai Bibbs' season record. Twice this season he has made nine 3-pointers in a game, once in a loss at Streamwood and again in a win over Ridgewood at DeKalb.

On the other hand Gimre may need to light it quickly should the West Chicago High School Teachers' Association decide to strike. They voted on Jan. 26 — the same day Gimre notched five 3s in a 63-60 win over East Aurora - to authorize a strike.

Evan flow:

To the surprise of no one, this week Glenbard West junior Evan Taylor picked up another Division I scholarship offer. It's his sixth, with more sure to come.

The 6-foot-5 wing has been nas been playing a lot of point guard for the Hilltoppers (11-8, 3-5 West Suburban Silver). In fact, he's been playing a lot of everywhere. Taylor's versatility has enhanced bit of the street the street and the stree his attractiveness to colleges

"He's getting used to doing some things he doesn't nor-mally do, but it's good for his game," said Glenbard West coach Tim Hoder. "We're asking him to do a lot out there."

Taylor's latest offer came

to improve into the summer,

more offers will follow. Taylor's averaging oints with a smooth outside shot, a wicked pull-up jumper and an ability to get to the basket. He's also averaging 7.2 rebounds and 3.3 assists as the Hilltoppers continue to compete in the rugged Silver.

A young junior, Taylor might still be growing. His added size and strength already has Hoder looking forward to Taylor's improvements over the next year.

"I think this summer he'll be getting a lot of attention," Hoder said. "He's 16 and he's already one of the best players in the league. And he's barely started driving."

Skeete's shooting:

Waubonsie Valley has won three of its last four games, and one reason is 6-foot-4 forward Marcus Skeete has provided consistent scoring alongside junior guard Eric Cannon.

Skeete, one of the area's top sophomores, believes he's rounding into form after a bout with mononucleosis before the season. He missed the Warriors' first four games over Thanksgiving at Palatine, as well as Waubonsie's Dec. 1

as well as Waudonsie's Dec. 1 game against Lake Park. "I'm starting to get back to my normal self, I think. And coach (Jason Mead) has given me a bigger role on offense, Skeete said after scoring 23 points with 8 rebounds in Waubonsie's 65-49 win over Neuqua Valley on Tuesday. He did most of his damage in the lane and showed nice touch on midrange jump shots.

In two of his last three games, Skeete has set new personal highs in scoring. In Waubonsie Valley's 53-34 win at Lake Park on Jan. 23 the sophomore scored 20 points with 8 more rebounds, 6 of them on the offensive glass.

Dukes can't close out Glenbard West

By MATT LE CREN editorial@mvsuburbanlife.com

ELMHURST – Glenbard West's Katelyn Heller looked out of gas in the final minutes of a key West Suburban Silver game against York on Jan. 26.

The junior guard was gasping for air at one point while trying to guard York star Danielle Dennis.

But she only had a fleeting thought of asking for a break.

"At first, but then I just zoned out," Heller said. "We had a couple minutes left, it was a big game for us, and it was super close."

Heller and her teammates somehow found enough energy to rally from an eight-point deficit to knock off the Dukes 49-42.

The Hilltoppers (23-3, 10-1) won their 18th straight game the next night, beating Downers Grove North 41-35, then clinched their first Silver championship since 2006 by beating Hinsdale Central 69-44 on Jan. 30 for their 19th straight win. Cameron Kruse's 20 points led the way against Hinsdale.

"They're [23-3] because they do a great job of finishing out games." York coach Brandon Collings said. "They've got a lot of close ones that they've finished off and they've won all of those."

Indeed, 11 of Glenbard West's victories during the winning streak have come by seven points or fewer. The Hilltoppers trailed 29-21 in the third quarter against York, but Heller scored all five of her points in the fourth quarter while holding Dennis, who led York with 14 points, scoreless.

Heller scored on a layup at the 6:31 mark of the fourth quarter to give the Hilltoppers their first lead (36-34) since early in the second quarter.

The Dukes responded by scoring five straight, including a three-point



Sarah Minor - For Shaw Media

York's Danielle Dennis on Jan. 26 tries to dribble around a Glenbard West defender.

play by Kathleen Levins with 5:34 remaining. But the Hilltoppers held them scoreless for the next 5:24, going on an 11-0 run to take control.

Sophomore Taylor Huff, who had a game-high 17 points and nine rebounds, scored on a putback with 3:12 left to give Glenbard West a 40-39 lead. Jamiyah Thomas followed with a putback of her own and Heller then converted a power drive straight up the

middle to make it 44-39 with 1:07 to go.

"I was looking to drive the whole game, but they had good defense and I didn't see it," Heller said. "I was just trying to move the ball, but we were working on spacing out to make the middle open for that. I think we did a good job with that because it was open [on that play]."

Heller later added a free throw and senior Sammy Harris, who had five re-

bounds, three assists and two steals, scored all four of her points at the foul line in the final 17 seconds to secure the win.

"York is a really tough team," Glenbard West coach Kristi Faulkner said. "They play hard and we have a lot of respect for them.

"I thought our team stuck together the whole game and stayed positive."

That's been a season-long theme for the Hilltoppers, who have fashioned their best season since Faulkner's senior year, when they finished third at the 1999 state finals.

Caylin Rufus had 10 points for York, which missed nine straight shots in the fourth quarter.

"For 29 of 32 minutes we had them," Collings said. "We missed four or five layups and that whole second half they beat us to the offensive boards. It killed us."

Montini

Sam Mitchell scored 14 points and Illysse Pitts added 10 for the Lady Broncos in a 44-43 win over Iowa City West on Jan. 27.

Timothy Christian

Jordyn Strube scored 11 points and Alex Sureya added nine for the Trojans in a 56-37 loss to Walther Christian on Jan. 30, snapping Timothy's seven-game winning streak. Emily DeBoer had 13 points and 11 rebounds and Olivia Schuringa added 11 points in Timothy's 50-41 overtime win over Riverside-Brookfield on Jan. 27. Hannah Schuringa scored 19 points in the Trojans' 65-22 win over Guerin on Jan. 25,

Willowbrock

The Warriors beat Morton 57-51 on Jan. 30. Willowbrook lost to Proviso West 68-28 on Jan 26.

PREP ROUNDUP

Willowbrook boys basketball team rolls past Proviso East

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Ethan Schuemer had 22 points and nine rebounds, and Willowbrook blew out Proviso East 85-65 on Jan. 26 in the West Suburban Gold.

Neil Paxton Jr. added 14 points and sophomore Everett Stubblefield III had 12 points for Willowbrook.

Schuemer scored 15 points and had four rebounds in Willowbrook's 78-66 loss to West Aurora on Jan. 27 at the Batavia Night of Hoops. Matas Masys added 15 points for Willowbrook (18-4, 5-2), which had an eight-game winning

streak snapped. Willowbrook plays at Hinsdale South on Feb. 2 in a matchup of West Suburban Gold leaders.

York

Nick Kosich scored 18 points, including nine during a key fourth-quarter run, and the Dukes beat Glenbard West 64-57 on Jan. 26 in Glen Ellyn. Angelo Martucci added 17 points for York (14-8, 4-3).

IC Catholic Prep

Kevin Cheng scored 16 points and Khali Saunders added 10 points and 10

rebounds for the Knights, who lost to Riverside-Brookfield 47-44 on Jan. 26 in Elmhurst on Zach Vaia's half-court buzzer-beater.

Cheng scored 26 points for ICCP (14-8) in a 65-58 loss Jan. 27 to unbeaten Aurora Christian, which is ranked No. 1 in Class 1A.

GYMNASTICS

York

The Dukes scored 133.4000 points and took third at the Oak Park-River Forest Regional Jan. 30. York sopho-

more Megan Cronin took seventh in the all-around (34.0250), seventh on bars (8.7250) and ninth on floor (8.8500). Lailah Waddell (33.2000) and Zikora Nnam (32.7000) were ninth and 10th, respectively, in the all-around.

At the West Suburban Silver meet Jan. 27, Jess Dryden (9.125) and Cronin (9.1) were sixth and seventh on vault, Cronin tied for ninth on floor (9.025) and Wassel was 10th on beam (8.9). York was sixth (season-high 134.15) and tied for fifth in the final overall standings because it beat Lyons Township in their dual meet.



ified on bars, beam and the floor exercise by placing in the top five in each event, including a second-place finish on bars and third on the floor exercise.

"I was definitely nervous going into the meet, but I ended up doing better than I expected," Riehs said. "I was pretty happy. I had stopped doing club a year ago so I hadn't na that stress level in a while.'

Riehs had the fortune of competing alongside some of her fellow Wildcats, including freshman Baylee Modaff, junior Olivia Nelson and senior Karina Hiltenbrand, although none of the three qualified for state. It was a happy ending, though, for Hiltenbrand, who was competing in her first sectional.

"Jane should also qualify on vault, so she'll likely be there on all four, but it'll be tough for any of the others to get there," Wildcats coach Katie Novorolsky said. "It was nice for (Karina) to be here with it being her senior year, and all four did really well for the most part. They hit the rou-tines that they were capable of doing."

Sumser tied for fourth place on vault to extend her season onto the ultimate stage at state. Sophomore teammate Chloe Tsao was there as an all-arounder and two-event qualifier but did not qualify to state this year. She will give the Huskies an experienced 1-2 punch next winter.

ley/Metea Valley co-op coach Phil Gilmer said. "So I told her to take tomorrow off because you earned it and I'll see you on Wednesday at practice because as far as I know your season is not over yet."

Junior Kaity Stocco and senior Jessica Houghton also represented the co-op on bars

and beam respectively.

Naperville Central senior Katie Petro and juniors Rose Fritz and Lexi Swanson represented the Redhawks at the sectional but none of them scored high enough to advance

In the team competition Lincoln-Way co-op won with a 143.275 to automatically advance to state for the sec-

ond consecutive year.

Downers Grove North, one of just two teams to improve its score from the regionals, was runner-up with a 137.575 and followed by Hinsdale Central's 136.55, but the Red Devils saw their score drop by more than 6 points. Junior Brooke Stocki paced the Trojans by winning bars.

Downers Grove South placed fifth with a 136.025 but received an excellent performance from junior Abby Carlson who tied Sandburg/Stagg co-op's Maddie Giglio with a 37.0 for the all-around title. Carlson also won the floor exercise outright.

The at-large berths won't be determined until the final three sectionals are completed, which includes the final one at Lake Park on

Girls basketball

Monday's results

NAZABETH 62, HINSDALE SOUTH 29

Girls gymnastics Monday's results

TEAM RESULTS Lincoln-Way East 143.275; Downers Grove North 137.575; Hinsdale Central 136.55; Sandburg 136.425; Downers Grove South 136.025; Oswego 135.625.

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College commitments

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6 p.m. IC Catholic Prep vs. Willows Academy, 7:30 p.m. Boys track & field East Aurora, Naperville North, Sciorio at Wheaton North, 4:31

Ruettiger said. "It's time for late South at Addison Trail Triangular, 4:30 p.m. someone else to take over." Ruettiger mentored eight :s mal. 6 ρ.m. state champions during his

Bianchini, Knights back for more **Wrestling notes**

IC Catholic's Joey Bianchini, top, got off to a good start last week in his bid to win a second Class 1A championship.

By KEVIN McGAVIN

In its sixth year as a pro-gram, IC Catholic Prep con-tinues to make impressive

One year after Joey Bianchini earned a historic feat by claiming an individ-

ual state championship, the Knights qualified all 12 of their wrestlers out of the Class

1A Lisle regional over the

All of the individuals'

needed as the Knights scored

177 points to ease past run-ner-up Westmont (170 points)

and Lisle (168).

The three local programs combined for 12 of the 14

Even more important for IC Catholic Prep, the first regional champion-

ship extended the season — regardless of what happens at

the Hope sectional this week-

end in Chicago - for the

"We were offered a chance

to host the (dual-team) sectional," ICCP coach Kevin Sliva said. "We are actually

wrestling on our home court.

It's going to be fantastic."
Bianchini, an uncommitted

senior, improved to 33-3 on

the season with his regional

Fellow returning all-stater and classmate Victor Var-

gas emerged victorious at 195

Freshman 160-pounder Kyle Franklin claimed the last

of the three championships

of the Knights.

"All of our guys qualified,"
Sliva said of edging out Westmont and Lisle. "That made a huge difference. All the guys

(five) who were wrestling for

tled the way we should have,

we would have won it," Lisle coach John Ruettiger said. Joe Chan (113 pounds),

Jack Kelly (145), Connor Keebaugh (182) and heavy-

weight Kevin Paz won titles

After 36 years of service to

the program, Ruettiger will retire at the conclusion of the

season.
"I feel like I am ready to go,"

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tenure. "We were a perennial (small-school) power the whole time," Ruettiger said.

Westmont has five regional champions in the sectional mix in Bryan Baldwin (106 pounds), Anthony Salgado (126), Christian Zubiate (132), Curtis Green (152) and Jake Iuska (220).

"We will be respecting all of our opponents and not overlooking anyone," Sliva said of the Knights' sectional approach.

The first road trip:

As the lone local entrant in the Class 3A Alton sectional, Neugua Valley had two champions and seven total quali-fiers out of the Joliet Central regional on Saturday.

The Wildcats finished a dis-

tant runner-up to defending state champion Lockport in the team competition in Joliet. DuPage Valley Confer-ence champion Jacob Bou-

mans and Denis Murphy were the Wildcats' regional vic-tors at 170 and 126 pounds, respectively.
"I think they both wrestled

one of their best matches of the season," Neuqua Valley first-year coach Mike Mucha said. "There's no reason why they shouldn't be competing

in Champaign for a medal."

Neuqua Valley more than doubled its output of sectional qualifiers from a season ago.

"It was a step in the right direction," Mucha said of the regional. "Last year we only had two qualifiers. It's an improvement of the regional improvement. That's what we're trying to do."

An amazing field:

The bulk of the local largeschool programs will be at the Class 3A Hinsdale Central and Larkin sectionals this weekend.

The Hinsdale Central complex once again has engen-dered fundamental issues of equity among local coaches.

Juggernaut Montini -

along with Chicago Catholic League rivals Marmion and Mt. Carmel — headlines the field along with south suburban powerhouse Sand-burg, the Marist champion, which has multiple team state titles in its illustrious

"I have been at Hinsdale for nine years, and the sectional has always been brutal," Red Devils coach Jason Hayes said. You have to deal with it."

"We have to try and do our best," said Metea Valley coach Claudio Torres, who qual-ified five wrestlers to Hinsdale out of the Naperville Central regional. "I was hoping the IHSA would seed (the sectional) like they do for the other sports. It's about the same difficulty (to advance to state) as last year (at Downers

"That all these teams are put in the same sectional is ridiculous," said Waubonsie Valley coach Brad Caldwell, who will have Naperville Central 145pound champion Lucas Brat-land to anchor the Warriors' fortunes.

Both Hayes and Caldwell said advancement out of the Red Devils' sectional could have major implications at the University of Illinois' State Farm Center the following weekend.

'Your probability of getting on the (state) podium is higher," Hayes said. "You have a pretty good

shot at placing (at state),' Caldwell said.

Like Glenbard North junior Abe Assad (170 pounds) and Willowbrook senior Jack Jessen at Larkin. Downers South top-ranked 195-pounder Sergio Villalobos seeks to extend a perfect season this weekend at Hinsdale Central.

Going for a record:

Jessen was on track to make history for Willowbrook in the first of the two state preliminaries at Leyden. But there were only seven wrestlers at the Leyden regional at 182 pounds.

"They didn't have a full bracket," Willowbrook coach Brandon Murphy said. "He only had two matches. He was positioned to break the record."

Northwestthe But ern-bound Jessen will have to settle for tying the all-time wins record by running the table in his seven remaining matches, assuming he goes to

Jessen enters the Larkin sectional with 44 consecutive victories to start the season; the two-time state runner-up has a varsity mark of 194-7. "The record is 201," Murphy

said. "I am just going to enjoy him (the last two weeks of his career). I don't like big surprises. I will be paying attention to the guys he may face."

Hearing a pin drop:

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Assad was one of nine Glenbard East regional champions who had a fall in the climatic match.

Jamie Suarez and Antowon Tolbert did likewise for Wheaton North — third to Glenbard North and St. Charles East at Glenbard East - in advancing to Larkin at 126 and 195 pounds.

"At this kind of meet, you expect guys to go all six min-utes," Tolbert said.

"I don't know what it was," Glenbard North coach Mark Hahn said of the inordinate number of pins in the championship round in Lombard.

"We preach bonus points," said Wheaton North coach Travis Cherry, who will have nine qualifiers at Larkin. "That's how you win tournaments."

The traveling Bison:

Grayslake Central will be the preferred destination for the heart of the local Class 2A programs.

In capturing its third consecutive regional champi-onship Saturday at Fenwick, Fenton, which earned a date with Antioch at its dual-team sectional in two weeks, had returning state qualifier Dylan Butts (182 pounds) as one of its four champions in Oak

Fenton, which also crowned David Burch (120 pounds), Anthony Park (170) and heavyweight Isaiah Brock, has

nine total qualifiers.

In addition Glenbard
South, St. Francis and Wheaton Academy produced four combined champions and 11 other qualifiers. "We are going to have to

beat some pretty good kids to qualify," Fenton coach Brian Hastings said. "I think we will be up for the challenge. (Butts) is wrestling a lot more intelligently." Hector Andres and Minani

Alexis emerged victorious for Glenbard South at 106 and 152 at Fenwick.

Connor Scanlon (160 pounds) and Danny Skold 220) won respective titles for Wheaton Academy and St.

Lake Zurich adds to its book, but Maine West breezes

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What a delightful thing for Lake Zurich girls basketball coach Chris Bennett to do.

He has this book, you see, and keeps it handy. It includes every player who has scored a basket for the Bears program, dating back to 1985.

Girls basketball

So in preparation for senior night on Monday night, he had sent a note to Maine West coach Kim de Marigny. And on Lake Zurich's senior night, Maine West agreed to allow senior Elena Papastratakos to score the first basket of this

nonconference game.
"Elena has not played much," Bennett said. "She had a number of knee injuries. I wanted to get her in the hook "

Papastratakos scored the only Lake Zurich basket of the first quarter. By that time it was 21-2 Maine West. This state power (25-1) breezed to a

53-21 win, breaking the Bears' five-game winning streak.

"They are a potential state title team," Bennett said. "They

have a terrific matchup zone.

The Warriors have a few players headed to the next level. However, another player to watch is 6-2 sophomore, Angela Dugalic, who finished with 12 points, 6 rebounds

"This is a family," Dugalic said. "These are the best sisters you can have. I believe we can go far this year.

Half of Dugalic's points came from the free throw line.

De Marigny feels good about her club this season

"Our team loves to play bas-ketball," she said. "This group

is very unselfish."

The game was virtually over at halftime as Maine West led 31-7.

Both teams were able to play most of roster in the second half. Margueret Spear had back-to-back scores late in the third quarter for Lake Zurich. She ended up in second place in her team's scoring with those 4 points.