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Fans like the dunk

The Willowbrook student section erupted to celebrate senior Everett Stubblefield's dunk in the closing seconds of Friday night's boys basketball game against Leyden. Stubblefield made six shots from 3-point range and scored 34 points to

lead the Warriors to a 73-63 West Suburban Gold Conference victory in Villa Park. See the sports section for more about the game.

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Wheaton police arrest Villa Park man in relation to 'swatting' incident

A Villa Park man has been charged in relation to a "swatting" incident that allegedly occurred last October in Wheaton.



Timothy Jackson

According to a press release from the Wheaton Police Department, Timothy Jackson, 27, has been charged with felony disorderly conduct—making a false 911 call, a Class 4 felony.

Police said that on Oct. 19, 2019 at approximately 4:30 a.m., 9-1-1 received an emergency call for an alleged violent domestic disturbance in-

volving the discharge of a firearm in a multi-unit dwelling in the 700 block of Childs Street.

The unidentified caller allegedly did not provide dispatch a unit number. Wheaton Police Department officers and officers from Glen Ellyn, Carol Stream and Winfield responded along with members of DuPage County's M.E.R.I.T. SWAT Team to provide tactical assistance.

Police said roads had to be shut down from the numerous emergency vehicles, and residents in the surrounding area of the alleged incident location were temporary displaced while the officers attempted to identify the location of the incident.

The unidentified caller then alleged-

ly called 9-1-1 again and provided a specific unit number. After police officers met with the occupants of the specific unit, it became apparent no criminal activity had occurred and the occupants had been victims of a "swatting."

Over the next two months, Wheaton Police Department detectives were able to develop a suspect, and on Jan. 8, it arrested Jackson on unrelated charges for aggravated driving while license revoked, unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon and aggravated unlawful use of a weapon at the Exxon 7-11 in the 600 block of Roosevelt in Wheaton.

"Mr. Jackson allegedly abused our communities' emergency 9-1-1 com-

munications, which resulted in the response of numerous police agency's officers and a waste of our emergency services' resources," said Wheaton Deputy Police Chief P.J. Youker. "Let Mr. Jackson's criminal charge serve a cautionary tale for any individual who wastes public safety resources and endangers lives. We will thoroughly investigate these incidents and hold those responsible accountable to the fullest extent of the law."

Jackson is currently being held at the DuPage County Jail on a \$20,000 bond (with 10 percent to apply) for the felony disorderly conduct/false 911 call charge and a \$75,000 bond (10 percent to apply) for the unrelated charges.

Police issue Super Bowl weekend reminder; fans don't let fans drive drunk

The Villa Park Police Department is reminding football fans and Super Bowl partygoers that officers will be out in full force this Sunday, Feb. 2, to keep impaired drivers off the roads and to encourage more people to wear seat belts.

If your Super Bowl celebration will involve alcohol or cannabis, don't forget: "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over," and "Click It or Ticket."

The "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" and "Click It or Ticket" programs, which provide funding for additional police patrols, are administered by the Illinois Department of

Transportation with federal highway safety funds managed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Villa Park Police Sgt. James Cihak noted that because many people watch the Super Bowl with friends while enjoying adult beverages, it's important that they plan ahead for safe rides home.

"Even one drink or hit can impair judgment," stated Cihak in a recent news release from the Villa Park Police Department. "You should never put yourself or others at risk because you made the choice to drive impaired. Just one is too many."

The police department's news release provided some guidelines for people planning to attend a Super Bowl party.

- Designated a sober driver, or plan to use public transportation or a ride service to get home safely.
- Use your community's sober ride program.
- Walking while impaired can also be dangerous. If you plan to walk, designate a sober friend to walk you home.

• If you see an impaired driver on the road, pull over and contact law enforcement.

• Have a friend who is about to drive impaired? Take the keys away and arrange to get your friend home safely.

• Hosting a party? Serve plenty of food and non-alcoholic beverages, and make sure all your guests have a sober ride home.

• Always buckle up; it's your best defense in case of a crash.

Obituaries

Catherine D. "Katy" Bartlett, 94

Catherine D. "Katy" Bartlett, nee Delatorre, of Villa Park, passed away recently at the age of 94. Beloved wife of the late Roy. Loving mother of Terri Bartlett, Edward (Carol) and David (Georgia). Cherished grandmother of Mary (Brian) Atinaja, Emily Bartlett, Katy Bartlett, Chadd (Terry Smith) Bartlett and Andrew (Carla) Bartlett. Great grandmother of Dominic Atinaja and Carolina Bartlett. Fond sister of Dolores "Loli" Sanchez the late Mary, Elizabeth, Helen, Rose, Flora, and Joseph. Aunt and great aunt of many. Service held Friday, Jan. 24, at Steuwerle Funeral Home, 350 S. Ardmore Ave., Villa Park. Interment Chapel Hill Gardens West, Oakbrook Terrace. In lieu of flowers memorials to your favorite charity appreciated. Info: 630-832-4161.

Dale E. Dorman, 82

Dale E. Dorman, of Villa Park, passed away recently at the age of 82. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Beloved husband of Kay nee Gaughan. Loving father of Debbie (Kenn Pionkowski) Dorman, Sandy (Steve) McCullough, Diane (Thaddeus) Daszkiewicz. Cherished grandfather of Courtney (David) Hughes, Dan, A.J., Livia, Aleksandra, Lauren, Lukasz. Favorite brother of the late Herbie (Dorothy). Uncle and great uncle of many. Also survived by feline sidekick "Max". Service was held on

Friday, Jan. 24, at Steuwerle Funeral Home, 350 S. Ardmore Ave., Villa Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Northwestern Memorial Foundation, 541 North Fairbanks Court, Chicago, Ill. 60611 include "Dale E. Dorman" in the memo line or www.foundation.nm.org. Info: 630-832-4161.

Willowbrook presents 'Arsenic and Old Lace'

Feb. 6-8

Each performance begins at 7 p.m.

Willowbrook High School will present its winter play—"Arsenic and Old Lace"—next week. The three performances will take place on Thursday, Feb. 6, Friday, Feb. 7 and Saturday, Feb. 8. Each presentation will begin at 7 p.m. in the school's Doris White Auditorium.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the door. Tickets cost \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and children 12 and older and \$3 for those with an Activity Pass. Admission is free with a District 88 Senior Gold Card and for children younger than 12 years old.

For more information, contact director Sara Corkery at scorkery@dubpage88.net.



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First responder honored

Villa Park firefighter/paramedic Brian Morrice was recognized last week for his lifesaving efforts near his Plainfield home. Morrice was at his home on Nov. 4, when he received a call from a neighbor. The neighbor related that a female family member had choked on food and collapsed. Morrice responded to provide assistance to the woman, who lost her pulse. Morrice began chest compressions until Plainfield Fire Protection District crews arrived. "Because of their coordinated actions, the patient is alive today," stated the Plainfield district in a certificate of recognition honoring Morrice. Last week, Plainfield Fire Chief Jon Stratton and Deputy Fire Chief Vito Bonomo III visited the Villa Park Fire Department to present Morrice with the CPR/AED Save Award. The award is presented to "any personnel who is principally involved in saving the life of another person, and whose personal actions were directly responsible for the lifesaving act."



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St. Pius X Knights of Columbus hosts special movie night at Montini Catholic

Montini Catholic High School in Lombard opened its doors to St. Pius X Knights of Columbus (Father Boeker Council #6090) for a special movie night on Jan. 21. Showing in Montini's auditorium—leading up to the 2020 March for Life in Washington D.C. (held Jan. 24)—was the movie “Unplanned,” winner of Life Fest Film Festival in 2019. Montini Catholic sent 40 students to this year's march. From Cary Solomon and Chuck Konzelman, the writers/co-producers of “God's Not Dead,” “Unplanned” is a film that speaks to one of the most polarizing topics of our day. The movie brings viewers an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once its most passionate advocate. Free will donations were accepted, with the Knights of Columbus donating all proceeds to Montini Catholic students attending the March for Life this year. Montini Catholic is currently working with LeBeau and the Knights of Columbus to bring more Catholic movies to local families. They are hoping to be able to host several Family Catholic Movie Nights at Montini in the future. Above front row from left to right: George Dawson (Villa Park), Victoria Borowski, Ali Vittorio (Willowbrook High School sophomore) and Ruby Dawson (Montini sophomore from Villa Park). Back row: Montini Catholic President Jim Segredo, Albert Treado (SK), Frank Birner (Financial Secretary/Knights of Columbus), Ken LeBeau (program director/Knights of Columbus), Laura Thurman, D. Thurman (Grand Knight) and Barry Smith (PDD, PGK).

Drury Lane Theatre to host senior ice cream social

Drury Lane Theatre in Oakbrook Terrace is announcing a special Senior Ice Cream Social in connection with the regional premiere of “An American in Paris,” scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Drury Lane Theatre, 100 Drury Lane.

Gather with friends for an ice cream social before enjoying an afternoon performance of “An American in Paris” at a special discounted price.

For only \$5 per person, indulge in an ice cream sundae bar, coffee, and tea, and receive a voucher for \$10 off Drury Lane's signature Sunday brunch.

To RSVP for the senior ice cream social, call (630) 530-8300. Attendees may also call the box office at (630) 530-0111 and use code SENIORSOCIAL to receive \$44 tickets for “An American in Paris” (an \$18 savings).

This Tony Award-winning musical features music and lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin with book by Craig Lucas and is directed and choreographed by Lynne Kurdzil-Formato.

“An American in Paris” runs Jan. 31-March 29 at Drury Lane Theatre. Tickets, priced between \$60-\$75, are available by calling the Drury Lane Theatre box office at (630) 530-0111 or Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000 or at DruryLaneTheatre.com.

A tale inspired by hope and possibility, “An American in Paris” brings breathtaking moments of dance and song to the musical stage. Live along with Jerry Mulligan, an American GI doing his best to make it as a painter in the bustling city of Paris following the end of World War II.

The storied streets of the City of Lights become the dancefloor to a

ravishing and passionate love affair into art, friendship, and love in the aftermath of the war. Based on Academy Award-winning film. Grammy Award nominee also four Tony Awards for its heart dedication.

Season and subscription information

Drury Lane Theatre's 2020-season runs April 2020-March and includes two Tony Award-winning musicals—the unforgettable “Evita,” based on the life of Argentine First Lady Eva Perón, and treasured Rodgers and Hammerstein musical “The King and I.”

Drury Lane's 66th season also includes the empowering tale of friendship “Steel Magnolias”; “Fiddler on the Roof,” an ode to the best of the 19th century and the family friendly dance musical “Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn.”

Subscription packages include all five productions start at \$170 are on sale now. Subscribers also receive priority seating, dedicated entrance, and a discount to onsite Lucille Restaurant.

For more information, visit DruryLaneTheatre.com/Subscribe.

The performance schedule for productions during the 2019-season is as follows: Wednesday 1:30 p.m., Thursdays at 1:30 and 8 p.m., Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., and days at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Student group tickets start as low as \$40 and Senior Citizens sit at \$55 for matinees. Dining and packages are also available. For individual ticket on-sale dates ticket reservations, call the Drury Lane Theatre box office at (630) 530-0111 or Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000 or visit DruryLaneTheatre.com.

Willowbrook girls gymnastics team soars to new heights

Myers playing well at Roosevelt University

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook girls gymnastics team is hitting its stride at the right time.

The Warriors cracked the 130-point barrier in a 130.25-72.10 West Suburban Conference Gold Division win over Morton on Jan. 23.

“We had another outstanding meet, breaking a 130.25 for the first time in a long time in Willowbrook history,” Warriors coach Deanna Zucowski said. “Our JV hit 111.3, which I'm even more impressed with. We are pushing to the end of the season and learning at the right time.”

In the varsity win, sophomore Tess Placek won the vault with a 9.3 score. Freshman Sarah Ball was second at 8.4. Junior Maeve Costello scored an 8.1 in the event.

On floor exercise, Willowbrook had three gymnasts hit 9.0 or above. Sophomore Bella Naumovsky and Placek tied for first with 9.1s. Ball registered a 9.0, while junior Riley Wieringa was at 8.2.

On bars, Naumovsky won the event at 8.1. Senior Karli Wilson took third at 7.5.

On beam, Naumovsky won with an 8.75, while Placek was second at 8.45. Wieringa was third at 7.85 and Ball scored a 7.2.

Placek won the all-around competition at 33.35, while Ball was second at 31.3 and Wieringa was fourth at 30.35.

At the JV 1 level, Willowbrook freshman Hanna Mitrick won the vault at 8.5. Freshman Molly Morris was second at 8.4.

Mitrick won the bars at 7.1 and also took home first-place honors on beam with an 8.0.

Morris won the floor exercise at 8.15, while Mitrick was second at 8.0 and freshman Dima Elagha was third at 7.6. In the all-around scoring, Mitrick won with a 31.6, while Morris was at 29.65 and Elagha was third with a score of 26.6.

Myers at Roosevelt

Former Willowbrook boys basketball player Matt Myers has been a key contributor this season for the Roosevelt University (Chicago) men's basketball team.

Myers, a 6-4 sophomore forward, is averaging 10.7 points per game in 22 games this season (20 starts). In an average of nearly 25 minutes a game, Myers is shooting .457 from the field, .313 from the 3-point line (15 made) and .649 from the free-throw line (50 of 77). He's also averaging 3.8 rebounds a game and has 44 assists, 19 steals and 10 blocks.

Myers, whose hometown is Addison, enjoyed a particularly strong recent three-game stretch where he scored 19 points against Governors State (2 three-pointers), had 13 points against Holy Cross and 12 points against Cardinal Stritch out of Milwaukee (2 three-pointers).

The 19 points tied a season high. He also had 19 points against IU Northwest. Myers has hit for double figures

in scoring in 13 games this season.

Schuermer at St. Cloud State

Ethan Schuermer is another name Willowbrook boys basketball from the past. Schuermer is a sophomore on the St. Cloud State (Minn.) men's basketball team.

The 6-6 sophomore forward transferred out of Lombard has played in games this season, averaging minutes of action per contest. Schuermer is averaging 3.9 points per game to go with 3.1 rebounds. He's shot .556 from the field.

Schuermer hit for a season-high points and nine rebounds earlier in year against Waldorf, and also has points to go with six rebounds against Oak Hills Christian.

As a freshman, Schuermer scored points in 26 games.

Warriors drop conference game at first-place Proviso East

The Willowbrook girls basketball team completed a rough week with Saturday's 59-53 West Suburban Gold Conference loss at Proviso East. The Pirates, who sit atop the conference standings, improved their conference record to 9-1. The Warriors fell to 7-3 in the conference

and 13-11 overall with the loss.

Willowbrook trailed Proviso East 18-16 after one quarter and 37-26 at halftime. The Warriors cut the Pirates' lead to 46-41 by the end of the third quarter.

Juniors Stephanie Dasbach and

Annemarie Knudtson both scored 13 points for the Warriors. Dasbach grabbed 10 rebounds, while Knudtson pulled down seven rebounds. Senior K'Aliyah Herron contributed 10 points. Senior Khaylah Richey provided five points and eight rebounds. Juniors Lindsey

King and Kaylan Monday both scored four points.

Proviso East completed a season sweep of Willowbrook with Saturday's win. The Pirates beat the Warriors in Villa Park on Dec. 3.

Willowbrook's week began with a 49-23 non-conference loss

to Wheaton North at the C Kipp's Hoopfest event in Villa on Jan. 20. The Warriors suffered a 53-25 non-conference loss at on Jan. 22.

Willowbrook's schedule week includes Friday's conference game at Addison Trail.

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Stubblefield leads Warriors to win over Leyden

Late dunk puts an exclamation point on 34-point performance

Senior Everett Stubblefield of the Willowbrook boys basketball team completed a memorable and successful evening in style at the end of Friday's West Suburban Gold Conference game against Leyden.

Stubblefield picked up a loose ball near midcourt and drove to the hoop for a dunk in the closing seconds of the game. Stubblefield's dunk particularly delighted the Warriors' large student section.

"Everybody's been telling me to dunk the ball, so I just had to put a little cherry on top for the fans," said Stubblefield of his highlight play at the end of the game.

Stubblefield's dunk capped his 34-point output, which led the Warriors to a 73-63 win over Leyden. Willowbrook moved to 9-14 overall and 3-4 in the conference.

Stubblefield opened the week with a 36-point outburst in his team's 72-60 win over Round Lake at Lake Zurich's Martin Luther King Tournament on Jan. 20. Two days later, Stubblefield scored 31 points in the Warriors' conference home game against Proviso East. The visiting Pirates defeated Willowbrook 81-72.

Stubblefield was honored before Friday's game against Leyden. In late December, he became the third player in the history of the Willowbrook program to score 1,000 points in his varsity career. Minutes before Friday's tipoff, Stubblefield was presented with a basketball and a banner that noted his achievement.

"It was a special night. I had a decent amount of family come out to support me. It was pretty exciting with the banner and the 1000th-point ball, and we had a good crowd."

Three Warriors have reached the 1,000-point mark in the last three seasons. Ethan Schuemer, who graduated in 2018, reached the milestone in his senior season. Matas Masys, who graduated in 2019, tallied his 1000th point as a Warrior during his senior season.

Stubblefield made two quick 3-point shots against Leyden to give the Warriors a 6-0 lead. Baskets from Stubblefield and senior Isaac Gaines raised the lead to 10-0 later in the period. The scrappy Eagles cut Willowbrook's lead to 18-11 by the end of the first quarter. The Warriors held a 37-27 lead at halftime. Stubblefield made five 3-point shots during the first half. He added one more 3-pointer in the second half.

"He's our guy; he's our leader; he performs at a high level," said Willowbrook coach Chris Perkins of Stubblefield. "He came out hot. It was his night. We kind of rode that momentum in the first half."

Leyden, which made nine shots from 3-point range during the game,



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Senior Everett Stubblefield (No. 3-above) scored 34 points to lead the Willowbrook boys basketball team to Friday night's 73-63 West Suburban Gold Conference win over Leyden in Villa Park. Stubblefield made six shots from 3-point range. He scored his last two points of the night on a breakaway dunk. Senior Sam Tumilty (No. 5-right) made 10 of 16 free throws and contributed 20 points in the win, which gave the Warriors an overall record of 9-14 and a conference mark of 3-4.

crept to within six points of the lead during the fourth quarter.

"Leyden's a team that never gives up," said Stubblefield. "They always fight to the end of the game."

Senior Sam Tumilty, who made five baskets and sank 10 of 16 free-throw attempts, provided 20 points. Sophomore Sean Paige added seven points. Senior Deandre Holliday scored five points.

Willowbrook led Proviso East 20-9 after the first quarter of the Jan. 22 meeting in Villa Park. The Warriors' lead stood at 33-32 at halftime. Proviso East held a 55-49 lead by the end of the third quarter.

Five Proviso East players produced double-digit scoring efforts in the win over the Warriors.

Stubblefield made six shots from 3-point land during his 31-point output against Proviso East. Tumilty, who made three 3-pointers in the first quarter, provided 14 points. Paige accounted for 14 points and 10 rebounds. Sophomore Cory Baker scored eight points, while Holliday tallied five points, all of which came during the fourth quarter.

Willowbrook returns to action this Friday when it travels to Addison Trail for a conference game. The Warriors defeated the Blazers 65-42 in the first meeting of the season on Dec. 6.



Boys swimming team second at Shepard Invitational

Willowbrook's Nichols wins breaststroke

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

Many positives came out of the Jan. 25 Shepard Invitational for the Addison Trail-Willowbrook co-op boys swimming team.

AT-Willowbrook took second at the invite in Palos Heights, and coach Neil Wahlgren couldn't have been more pleased.

"It was a good meet," he said. "Guys were swimming their best times, which was good to see. A lot of guys swam well at Shepard."

Prior to Shepard, AT-Willowbrook dropped a West Suburban Conference Gold Division contest to Hinsdale South on Jan. 24.

"It was a good weekend for us," said Wahlgren. "We took second at Shepard and although we did lose to Hinsdale South, it was a tight battle where we lost at the end of the meet."

At Shepard, AT-Willowbrook's 200 medley relay team took second at the varsity level with Connor Craddock (Addison Trail), Aidan Nichols (Willowbrook), Marco Chaidze (Addison Trail) and Michal Niemirski (Addison Trail) swim-

ming in that group.

Sean Pienkos (Willowbrook) finished second in the 200 freestyle, while Cole McGinnis (Willowbrook) was right behind in third place.

Nichols won the 100 breaststroke.

"That was a huge win for us at this invite," Wahlgren pointed out.

The meet, Wahlgren noted, also featured a pair of frosh-soph relays in which AT-Willowbrook took first. AT-Willowbrook won the 200 medley and 200 freestyle at the frosh-soph level.

"It shows how good our youth is overall," he said.

The frosh-soph medley relay included Craddock, Matthew Burrow (Addison Trail), Scott Fitzgerald (Willowbrook) and Niemirski, while the 200 freestyle had Craddock, Burrow, Alexander Dean (Willowbrook) and Niemirski.

Craddock, a freshman, was third in the 100 backstroke, while Pienkos was second in the 500 freestyle.

AT-Willowbrook's 200 freestyle relay was second, while its B relay in the same event took sixth. The second-place unit featured Nichols, Eric Hoda (Willowbrook), Niemirski and Chaidze.

Chaidze also was sixth in the 100

butterfly.

"A lot of guys are swimming well," said Wahlgren. "Connor done really well for us and has been big help as a freshman. Sean Pien and Aidan Nichols are swimming well and Michal Niemirski is putting everything together and is becoming our fastest sprint freestyler. It's good to see from a sophomore."

AT-Willowbrook also defeated Proviso co-op team in a WSC C contest held Jan. 17. That victory coupled with the Hinsdale loss, put AT-Willowbrook at 3-1 Gold action.

"It would have been nice to offset that win against Hinsdale. So but a couple injuries held us back," Wahlgren noted.

AT-Willowbrook swam against Fenton earlier in the week. The team is preparing for the WSC Gold relay on Feb. 7 at Downers Grove South.

"This past weekend was strong for us," said Wahlgren. "We're coming together. The guys are putting in their fastest times looking good in the water. The leadership has been really good and have younger guys stepping up. We're coming together as a team."

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Bison fare well in two recent UEC contests

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

It was raining 3s for the Fenton girls basketball team in its recent game against Elgin.

The Bison hit 14 three-pointers in 73-38 Upstate Eight Conference victory against the Maroons.

"Fourteen 3s is a season-high for us," said Fenton coach Dave Mello. "We played with great pace, crashed the offensive glass and took the shot when they were available. It was the best we had looked on offense since the holiday tournament."

Fenton also dropped a close 60-UEC game in overtime to Glenbard East that put it at 8-15 overall and 2-12 in conference action.

"We fell just short in overtime," said Mello. "However, when we played them in December, we were flat-out embarrassed by them. They put a running clock on us in the third quarter. In this game, the girls did everything we asked them to do and performed the most complete effort of the season."

"We were one play away from pulling out the win, but we certainly feel we proved to ourselves just how much we have improved this season."

Mello said the 3-point shot, a key part of Fenton's offensive attack, has taken a step forward of late.

"Lately, shooting the three has certainly been our biggest strength," he said. "We knocked down 14 against Elgin and followed up with 11 against Glenbard East. When we are hitting the 3, it opens up the rest of our offense."



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Hall of fame welcomes Class of 2020

Willowbrook High School's Athletic Hall of Fame held its 11th annual Induction banquet at The Carlisle in Lombard on Jan. 23. This year's inductees were introduced before Friday's boys varsity basketball game against Layden. Pictured below left to right on Friday are three of this year's inductees—Jynika Craig (Class of 2003), Karen Zuley LaFrano (Class of 1996) and Katie King Tumilty (Class of 1993). The photo above shows (left to right) 2020 inductee Colleen Krawczykowski (Class of 2013), Willowbrook athletic director Brandon Murphy and Helen Connell—the president of Willowbrook's Athletic Hall of Fame. Inductees from previous years joined this year's inductees on the court during Friday's introductions. This year's other inductees are Lloyd Scholl (coach), Bryan Murphy, Sr. (coach), Ron Tyler (outstanding contributor/announcer) and the 1978 boys cross country team.





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Dance team in action

Willowbrook High School's dance team competed in Saturday's IHSA Geneva Sectional. The team needed to finish among the top six teams in the sectional's 17-team 2A-2 level to qualify for the IHSA competitive dance state meet. Willowbrook narrowly missed its second-straight state meet berth. Chicago's Jones College Prep placed sixth with its score of 86.23. Willowbrook finished seventh with a score of 85.4. One photo from the sectional shows five members of the Willowbrook team. Pictured left to right are: (front row) junior Natasha Daum, sophomore Coco Bernardi and sophomore Sabrina Corso; (back row) junior Katie Kramme and junior Alexis Venegas. The other members of the team are seniors Gianna Trion and Charlie Wozniak, juniors Michaela Meler and Jessica McEllin, sophomores Ava Capptell, Nelly Trion and Olivia Ehrhardt and freshman Gianna Wiegel. Willowbrook's head coach is Maggie Porter. Autumn Jones is the assistant coach.



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Fenton boys swimming team defeats Elgin

Widlo registers two individual wins

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Fenton boys swimming team was a recent 85-58 winner against Elgin in an Upstate Eight Conference meet.

Fenton won the 200 medley relay at the varsity level with a time of 2:21.55 with Paul Sofineti, Nicholas Coker, Joseph Mazariegos and Dante Aviles comprising that group.

Fenton's Jason Gasior won the 200 freestyle in 2:20.40. Ryan Peterson won the 100 IM at the junior-varsity level with a time of 1:24.97, while Patrick Karbowski was second at 1:25.19.

Bredon Dal took second in the 200 IM at the varsity level with a time of 2:35.98. Daniel Roucka won the JV 50 free with a time of 33.14, while Gabriel Rodriguez was second at 33.56.

Kasper Widlo won the varsity 50 free in 23.93, while Maciej Sporna was second at 25.70. Sporna also took second in the varsity butterfly

in 1:08.72.

Michael Rogowski won the 100 freestyle in 1:19.42, while Roucka was second at 1:20.48.

Widlo won the varsity 100 53.63, while Patryk Bartnik was second in 57.46.

Gasior was second in the 500 freestyle in 6:18.09.

Fenton won the JV 200 freestyle relay in 2:12.16 with Roucka, Rogowski, Yael Monzalvo and Karbowski swimming 2:12.16. Fenton won the varsity 200 freestyle relay in 1:52.53 with Bartnik, Alexander Diaz, Mazariegos and Gasior in the quartet.

John Hernandez won the JV backstroke in 39.18 for 50 yards. Monzalvo was second at 44.32. Sofineti was third at the varsity level in the backstroke in 1:06.93.

Peterson won the JV 50 breaststroke in 45.43. Bartnik won the varsity 100-yard backstroke in 1:11.7.

Fenton won the JV 400 relay 5:11.57 with Monzalvo, Hernandez, Karbowski and Peterson. In Fenton varsity 400 relay win, Widlo, Sofineti, Dal and Sporna swam 3:56.37. Fenton won the JV meet 70-18.

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Addison taxing bodies talk accomplishments, goals

BY JULIA LOCANTO
Daily Herald correspondent

Officials from six of Addison's taxing bodies recently shared their accomplishments from 2019 and plans for the future at the 13th annual Shape of Addison.

They also addressed questions from the audience or those watching the live broadcast.

Here are some highlights:

Village

Village President Rich Veenstra emphasized the new businesses that came to town last year, along with the opening of the \$50 million Clarendale of Addison senior living community and the 60th



Rich Veenstra

anniversary of Millie's Pancake Shoppe.

Veenstra said the village will continue to focus on attracting retail and restaurants in 2020.

"We try and do what we can to make Addison attractive to people," Veenstra said.

The village is interested in purchasing the Lutherbrook campus on Lake Street, which closed last year, he said. Since the property is at the center of town, Veenstra said the

village wants to have a say in its future and add it to property tax rolls.

Veenstra also addressed concerns about recreational cannabis sales. Addison has two medical marijuana dispensaries, one of which began sales on Jan. 1 as one of only three recreational pot shops in the suburbs.

A local sales tax for recreational sales cannot be implemented until July. It is

expected to bring in an estimated \$500,000 a year for Addison.

"Initially we were very against it," Veenstra said. "But we wanted to be able to control it to the best of our ability."

District 88

Last year, High School District 88, which includes Addison Trail and Willowbrook, was designated as a

"Commendable Schools" district, the second-highest level on the Illinois Report Card, according to school board President Donna Craft Cain. The district also maintained the title of second-most diverse school district in Illinois.

She said graduating students now attend universities in 12 states and Canada.

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North Central College's Voices of Praise student choir will perform Saturday, Feb. 1, as part of the Naperville school's 32nd annual Gospel Extravaganza. COURTESY NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE

16 young musicians compete for awards

BY LINDA LYMAN
Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra

Sixteen high school musicians will perform next month as part of the Elmhurst Symphony Association's 2020 Dr. Robert Stanger Young Artists Audition.

The auditions, which are free and open to the public, are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church, 149 W. Brush Hill Road.

A luncheon will be served from noon to 1 p.m. at the church. The cost is \$18



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