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Two men charged in two separate incidents in Addison

Bond denied for suspects accused of armed carjacking, robbery

DuPage County State's Attorney Robert Berlin and Addison Director of Police Bill Hayden announced on Wednesday, May 13, that bond has been denied for one of two men accused of hijacking at gunpoint a Chevy Camaro from a man late Monday night, May 11, and robbing an Addison gas station at gunpoint on March 29, 2020.

James T. Kimbrough, 22, of Dolton, appeared in Bond Court on Wednesday, where Judge Jeffrey MacKay denied bond.

The second defendant, Malik Pierre-Louis, 23, of Addison, was scheduled to appear in Bond Court Thursday morning. At that time, Pierre-Louis was also denied bond.

Both men have been charged with one count of Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking with a Firearm (Class X Felony) and one count of Armed Robbery (Class X Felony).

About the May 11th incident

On May 11, 2020, at approximately 11:50 p.m., officers with the Addison Police Department responded to an Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking. It is alleged that the victim was sitting in his car outside his residence talking on the phone when he observed a white colored sedan drive by slowly. It is alleged that a short while later, a man, later identified as Kimbrough, approached the driver's side window and asked if he could borrow the victim's cellular phone.

The victim declined but ultimately changed his mind and told Kimbrough he could speak using the in-

car Bluetooth system.

It is alleged that after Kimbrough attempted to make three phone calls, he pointed a gun at the victim and ordered him out of the car. After the victim complied, Kimbrough entered the car and drove off at a high rate of speed. The victim then ran inside his residence and contacted the police.

An investigation into the matter led authorities to a gas station on Archer Avenue in Summit. It is alleged that as the DuPage Police Department and the Illinois State Police attempted a felony stop on the vehicle, the driver of the car, later identified as Pierre-Louis, allegedly attempted to flee the scene as Kimbrough was attempting to enter the vehicle. It is further alleged that at this time the vehicle was disabled using OnStar® and that Pierre-Louis exited the vehicle and fled on foot while Kimbrough got into the driver's seat of the vehicle. Kimbrough was taken into custody at this time. Officers recovered a firearm from the vehicle. Pierre-Louis was taken into custody the following day from a hotel in Addison.

The previous incident on March 29

On March 29, 2020, at approximately 2:45 a.m., the Addison Police Department responded to a call regarding an armed robbery at a Marathon Gas Station. Through the course of their investigation, officers learned that two masked men, later identified as Kimbrough and Pierre-Louis, allegedly attempted to force their way into the secured booth where the clerk was working.

It is alleged that Pierre-Louis took out a black handgun and fired a round through the protective glass. It is further alleged that Kimbrough and Pierre-Louis then kicked their way into the secured area where the clerk was and stole money and cigars. It is

alleged that the two men then fled the scene.

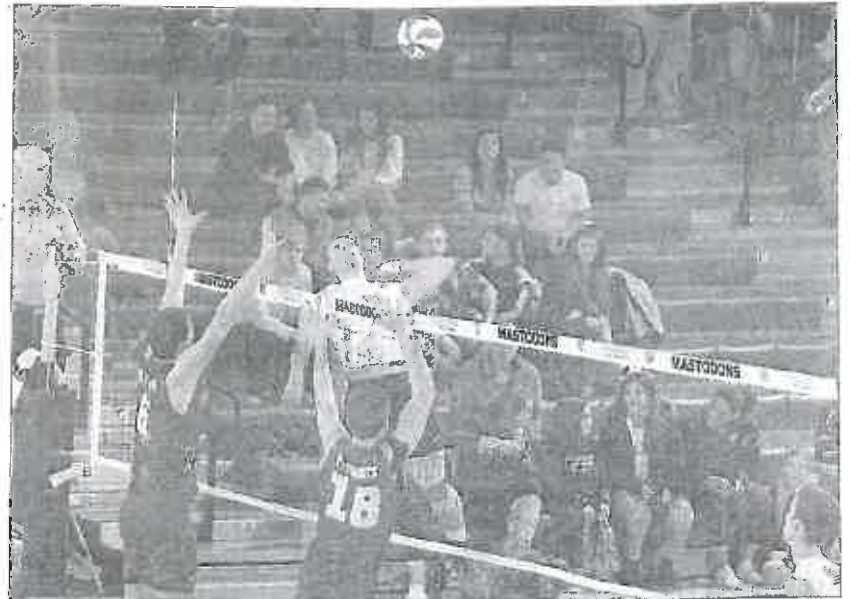
"Mistakenly, Mr. Kimbrough and Mr. Pierre-Louis allegedly thought they could take advantage of the

current health crisis to terrorize Addison," Berlin said. "They could not have been further from the truth. It is trying times such as these where law enforcement in DuPage County

shines and shows what it truly means to serve and protect.

"The quick apprehension of these

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Addison Trail alum among best volleyball players

The web site "ilprepvb.com" recently ranked the 50 all-time best Illinois boys volleyball players, and Addison Trail alumnus Alex Dickmann (class of 2015) was listed as No. 17. Dickmann (pictured above, at right) was a key player on the Addison Trail Boys Volleyball Team that made school history in June 2015 by becoming the first Addison Trail volleyball team to compete in the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) State Tournament, where the team finished in 3rd place. Dickmann is currently a member of the Purdue University Fort Wayne Men's Volleyball Team. The son of Michael and Lynda Dickmann, Alex is majoring in mechanical engineering.

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How to protect a vulnerable person in your house from coronavirus

The coronavirus pandemic has forced people to pay more attention to what they're touching and do a better job of cleaning their hands and houses.

For people who live with a loved one who could be more susceptible to complications from COVID-19, this is an important lifestyle change.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that older adults and people with underlying medical conditions — hypertension, lung disease, moderate-to-severe asthma, diabetes, severe obesity, and chronic heart conditions, among others — are at a higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

To protect a vulnerable person in a household, people need to take some extra preventive steps at home.

Beyond the advice to wash hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds, cover coughs and sneezes, and regularly clean and disinfect surfaces and frequently touched items, they should add these steps to their routine:

- Maintain social distance, even in the house. The virus spreads mainly between people who are within 6 feet of each other, through droplets that spray when an infected person coughs or sneezes. If someone has a

cough or feels like they're going to sneeze, they should move away from others before it happens (and cover their mouth and nose with a bent elbow when it does).

- Designate a "safe" part of the house for high-risk family members. If a family member is 60 or older, or immunocompromised, let them have their own space in the house where they mostly reside.

- Keep track of any medical supplies your relative needs (oxygen, incontinence, dialysis, wound care) and create a back-up plan.

- Don't share personal items. Don't share utensils, toothbrushes,

toothpaste or other personal items with family members.

- Designate one person to run errands and minimize the number of times that person needs to leave the house. Stock up on non-perishable food to have on hand in your home. When the designated errand-runner leaves the house, make sure they wear a mask, avoid touching things like door handles and elevator buttons with their hands, and maintain social distancing. Consider options for grocery delivery, curbside pick-up and take-out.

- When returning home, wash hands immediately and disinfect any

surfaces touched before handwashing (such as a door or faucet handle).

- Isolate sick individuals. If a family member becomes sick, they should self-isolate in a single room and bathroom, according to their doctor's advice. Have family members self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms.

- Keep a distance from delivery workers. If items are delivered, stay 6 feet away from workers. Wash hands after picking up mail and after handling packages or other items from outside the home. Pay for everything (including tips) online, if possible.

- Don't have guests over to the

house right now. If a family member or friend must come over, maintain a 6-foot distance and keep them out of shared living areas.

- Healthcare workers should clean up before they interact. Before they enter their home, workers should take off shoes and work clothes and put them in a plastic bag until they can be washed. Head straight for the shower (use separate soap and towels from the household) and change into clean clothes before interacting with family members.

This was received from Elmhurst Hospital. For updates on COVID-19, check EEHealth.org/coronavirus.

How COVID-19 affects your lungs

COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that targets the lungs.

For many, the virus will present with mild to moderate symptoms and will not require hospitalization. But for others, the disease can be more serious and lead to hospitalization, critical care, and in some cases it can be fatal.

COVID-19 starts with droplets from an infected person's cough, sneeze or breath. Those droplets can be in the air or on surfaces that you touch, which you can then transfer when you touch your eyes, nose or mouth.

Once the virus enters the body, it looks for a home in the mucous membranes in the nose or throat. It can be 14 days before someone realizes they have been infected and experiences early symptoms such as a fever, sore throat or dry cough.

The virus can continue to move down the respiratory tract eventually landing in the lungs, where it can cause inflammation and infection, making it more difficult to breathe.

The most serious cases of COVID-19 involve lung infections where the virus can cause acute respiratory distress syndrome, which can be potentially fatal as it closes off air sacs and causes inflammation of the lungs, making breathing difficult.

Although most COVID-19 cases resolve with mild to moderate symptoms, it is important to keep the lungs healthy during this time. For many patients, deep breathing exercises can be helpful.

Here's how deep breathing works:

- Take a slow, deep breath in.
- Hold it for five seconds, then slowly exhale.
- Repeat five times, ending the fifth repetition with a cough to expel any mucus.

Sick people can do this exercise every couple of hours.

Patients who have had surgery in the past are probably familiar with this exercise. Oftentimes, the exercise is done with a spirometer and patients breathe in through a tube and move a piston up the device to measure their breaths.

Taking in a slow, deep breath and then coughing helps open the lower part of the lungs, where infection can set in, and dislodge any mucus that may have collected there.

In more serious COVID-19 cases, physicians also position patients in the hospital on their stomachs (called prone positioning). Lying on your back can put pressure on some sections of the lung, but the prone position opens the lungs, helping oxygen flow.

"You're able to get more oxygen to where you need it," said Joan Cecich, system director of respiratory care at Edward-Elmhurst Health.

Cecich said hospital staff are using these techniques with hospitalized patients as well as with those patients who have been discharged from the hospital and are recovering at home.

She noted that patients with COVID-19 who come to the Emergency Department but are discharged to recover at home, are sent home with a couple of tools to aid in their recovery from the virus.

Each patient receives a spirometer to use for deep breathing exercises at home and a pulse oximeter to monitor their blood oxygen levels, with instructions on what to do if those levels dip.

Patients who have been hospitalized for COVID-19 and are discharged to go home also are sent home with a spirometer to continue their breathing exercises.

Follow-up care also includes patients reporting their pulse oximeter readings through text to a case manager from the Emergency Department.

This was received from Elmhurst Hospital. For updates on COVID-19, check EEHealth.org/coronavirus.

Addison Trail students earn state-level world language recognition

More than 30 members of the Addison Trail class of 2020 have earned the State Seal of Bilingual recognition and the State Commendation toward Bilingual recognition.

The State Seal of Bilingual is awarded to graduating high school students who have demonstrated a high level of proficiency in English and in reading, writing, listening and speaking in another language. The State Commendation toward Bilingual is given to graduating high school students who have demonstrated significant progress toward achieving a high level of proficiency in English and in reading, writing, listening and speaking in another language. The level achieved by a student is determined by that student's performance on a state-approved standardized assessment to measure English proficiency and proficiency in a foreign language.

Students who achieved the State Seal of Bilingual include: Rocco Ciarfaglia, Katherine Cruz, Jennifer Delapaz, Emily Diaz, Kate Diego, Andreja Ducevic, Jorge Duran, Ashley Fuentes, Melissa Garcia, Yasmine Hernandez, Sebastian Leon, Johan Lora, Yuliana Macias, Angel Rodriguez, Alondra Sainz, Misael Tellez, Jennifer Tiscareno, Josori Villagrana and Fernando Zarco.

Students who achieved the State Commendation toward Bilingual include: Osbaldo Aguilar, Andreja Ducevic, Melanie Gamez, Alexandra Kamide, Julio Miranda, Mar Perez, Premila Rajgor, Paola Rebollo, Jennifer Tiscareno, Kevin Valencia, Jaelene Vargas and Dominika Zdanowicz.

Better Business Bureau briefings released, warn that market volatility, scammers leave businesses, consumers vulnerable

COVID-19 has put more stress on consumers and business than ever before, and scammers are still using every ruse they can to swindle people.

There are multiple factors, including stay-at-home orders, quarantines, COVID-19, and scams, that are could lead to as much as a third of the economy being shut down.

Data from the University of California at Berkeley shows that unemployment may rise to as much as 25 percent, and tens of thousands of small businesses are barely holding on. The Better Business Bureau conducted a pulse survey over 1,300 accredited businesses and recently published "A Comprehensive Report on the Impact of COVID-19 on Business." Findings from the survey included:

- More than 70 percent said that the coronavirus would have a significant negative impact on their business.

- Over 50 percent of businesses do not have enough cash or credit

to survive more than 60 days in the face of an unexpected calamity, and 60 percent of businesses are searching for funding support options.

- 36 percent of businesses say they will have to reduce staff, and 30 percent say they will have to change their business model. However, Hubspot found that, week-over-week, businesses that were able to pivot into a new business model were able to drive sales up by as much as 8 percent.

The briefing also touched on ways consumers can help support small businesses:

- Reschedule, and commit to future business. Wherever possible financially, support local businesses who may have had to close due to stay-at-home orders by rescheduling appointments, or setting new ones.

- Visit www.bbb.org/smallbusiness for more resources for small business owners during these troubled times.

A second briefing showed that scammers are capitalizing on the

fact that many consumers were forced to stay inside in April. These scammers are setting up fraudulent online shops and phishy social media ads for everything from fake coronavirus cures or prevention to high-demand items like toilet paper and facemasks.

- While only 14 percent of scams reported to the BBB in March were COVID-19 related, 58 percent of people reporting those scams lost money to them. This makes COVID-19/coronavirus scams one of the riskiest on the BBB Scam Risk Index.

- 35-54 year-olds are both most likely to encounter a scam and most likely to lose money, which shows that social isolation from family and friends contributes to the risk of falling victim to a scam.

How can consumers avoid coronavirus scams?

- Educate yourself from official sources. Currently, there is no cure or prevention for COVID-19. Avoid any business claiming to of-

fer a product for that purpose.

- Ask someone else if the offer or situation seems like a scam. Often, simply taking the time to ask for another opinion breaks the sense of urgency and fear the scammer seeks to create and allows you to evaluate their claims.

Additionally, if the above scams weren't enough, the Federal Trade Commission is warning consumers about another new scam to pop up: fake coronavirus testing sites. While these fake sites seem to have official signs and tents, their testing is anything but real. They may not follow CDC procedure, risking exposure to the virus.

They may take consumers' financial information, risking identity theft or unauthorized charges on your credit card bill. Worst of all, they are not able to provide consumers with the help that they need.

Report a fake testing site to your local police, the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov/complaint, and the BBB at www.bbb.org/scamtracker.

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Returning to Willowbrook

Members of Willowbrook's Class of 2020 stopped by their school on Friday, May 15, and Saturday, May 16, for a drive-through celebration. Teachers and administrators greeted the Willowbrook seniors, who remained in their vehicles as they received their graduation caps and gowns, diplomas, yearbooks and senior awards. Willowbrook seniors were supposed to celebrate their commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 17, but that event was canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Willowbrook released a virtual ceremony honoring its Class of 2020 on Sunday afternoon. The school hopes to hold an in-person graduation ceremony this summer. The Willowbrook athletes who stopped by the school on Friday included Deandre Holliday (top left), a standout on the Warriors' football, basketball and boys track and field teams. Another photo shows Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause greeting Aldan Nichols (top right), a member of the school's boys swimming team. Another photo shows Krause and Ashlei Mayweather (left), a member of the school's cheerleading team. One more photo shows Jenna Vittorio (above), who played for the Warriors' girls soccer team.

Warriors' badminton season winds up ending as it was about to begin

Shutdown arrived just before the season-opening meet

STAFF REPORT

Willowbrook's badminton team was just about to begin the 2020 season when the COVID-19 shutdown began at the end of regular classes on Friday, March 13.

The Warriors were supposed to open their competitive season with a March 16 match against Wheaton Warrenville South. The opening week of the season was also supposed to include a quad meet with three other teams at Downers Grove North on March 18.

The Warriors held their first practice of the season on March 2. The team held its last practice on March 12.

"I feel terrible for my team, as many had worked really hard in the off-season leading up to this spring," said Willowbrook coach Eastman Tiu. "It's just a shame that an entire season was canceled, but we all understand it had to be done. I feel terrible for our seniors for not having the closure of a final season, and also for our freshmen who had just made the team and were excited for their first competition."

Willowbrook's 2020 team included six senior athletes—Chloe Harr (captain), Makenzie Bay, Maddie Brown, Pearl Hosman, Lizzie Romero and Jessica Whiting—along with senior managers Sophia Rizzo and Marie Sabio.

"From a program standpoint, everyone loses a year of development, so this will have lasting effects on our program, but that's also true across the entire state and country," said Tiu, who added that all of the program's underclass players are already looking forward to the 2021 season.



CHRIS FOX FILE PHOTOS Rock Valley Publishing
The Willowbrook badminton team was supposed to open its 2020 competitive season with a March 16 meet against Wheaton Warrenville South. But Willowbrook and all K-12 schools in Illinois closed because of the COVID-19 pandemic at the end of regular classes on March 13. No athletic activities have been allowed at the state's schools in the last two months. Willowbrook's 2020 team featured six senior players, including captain Chloe Harr (above) and Maddie Brown (right). Harr and Brown are both pictured during the 2019 season. "I feel terrible for our seniors for not having the closure of a final season, and also for our freshmen who had just made the team and were excited for their first competition," said Willowbrook head coach Eastman Tiu.



Mariners' swim season canceled

DuPage Swim and Dive Conference won't conduct its 2020 season

STAFF REPORT

The Villa Park Mariners won't be swimming in 2020.

The Mariners, who compete in the DuPage Swim and Dive Conference (DSDC), recently learned that the 2020 season has been canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The conference sent a recent letter to its members announcing the cancellation. The conference made the announcement after a meeting that included its members' park district executive directors and village recreation directors.

"Collectively, our top concerns are the safety of our patrons and staff, and how to provide aquatic enjoyment this summer without compromising this safety," the letter stated.

The DSDC letter noted that neither the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) nor Gov. JB Pritzker had given direction on how pools will be impacted this summer. The IDPH and Pritzker have also not provided a timeline as to when to expect the lifting of current pool restrictions.

The May 5 letter also stated that two DSDC members—Carol Stream and Wood Dale—had already an-

“Unfortunately, as we all know, there is nothing socially distant at the swimming pool on a sunny, 80-degree summer day; nor at a swim meet with over 300 swimmers, plus spectators, volunteers and staff.”

— Conference letter

nounced they would not have a 2020 pool season.

Last week, the Village of Villa Park announced that Jefferson Pool, the Mariners' home pool, would not open for the 2020 season because of the pandemic.

"Unfortunately, as we all know, there is nothing socially distant at the swimming pool on a sunny, 80-degree summer day; nor at a swim meet with over 300 swimmers, plus spec-

tators, volunteers and staff," stated the conference's letter.

The letter noted that the summer swim season is one of the top highlights for DSDC swimmers, especially those who are celebrating their "senior" seasons—their final seasons in the conference. Many of those senior swimmers—18-year-olds—have been involved with their programs for over a decade.

"After much discussion and deliberation, our agencies are in sad agreement to not host the 2020 DSDC season," stated the conference's letter. "This decision does not come lightly, and we hope the DSDC Board will understand our decision to not host the 2020 season."

The Mariners were scheduled to open the 2020 season with a home meet against Bartlett on June 6. The Mariners' regular season was supposed to include 10 regular-season meets, followed by a pair of post-season conference meets on July 18 and July 25.

Villa Park would have been a member of the conference's four-team Blue Division in 2020.

Sudoku Puzzle Answers

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4	2	8	5	9	3	7	6	1
1	5	6	2	8	7	3	4	9
9	7	3	4	1	6	8	5	2
8	1	4	6	3	5	2	9	7
7	3	5	1	2	9	4	8	6
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Addison Park District gears up to reopen

The Addison Park District has announced that its 'All Star Summer' is coming soon.

The Addison All Star Summer program is geared for children preschool to 8th grade (entering this fall). Addison All Star Summer staff will facilitate recreational games, arts and crafts projects as well as other supplemental activities for participants. The program will operate in small groups, which will enable participants to receive individual attention in a fun, safe environment. The Addison All Star Summer will operate weekly program sessions from June 15 – August 28 located at Community Recreation Center.

Look for updates on www.addisonparks.org and on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Summer camp programs assist parents, help children

This year, the Addison Park District will have new social-distancing guidelines, smaller group sizes,

healthy child standards, and more intense cleaning and sanitizing protocols in place. More details will be available closer to the start of the Addison All Star Summer.

The state-mandated Restore Illinois guidelines will determine the actual rollout date and further details about the new program.

- Feel confident that your child is safe and active this summer.
- Fit excellent care for your child into your busy schedule with a choice of convenient days of the week you want your child to participate.
- Afford a high-quality program that fits your budget.
- Make new friends and build positive relationships.
- Develop and improve skills.
- Stay active and safe.
- Have fun and create lasting memories.

For more information, visit addisonparks.org or visit on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



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Mom, three children rescued

After a vehicle tried, but failed, to go through the flooding at Addison and Madison in Villa Park, Dave and Benjamin DeJong waded through waist-deep water to rescue a woman with three children. Police warn residents not to drive through deep water.

The true heroes

District 88 alumni make positive difference in COVID-19 fight

As the world continues to deal with the impacts of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, District 88 would like to highlight individuals who are on the front line, fighting to win the battle against COVID-19. These Addison Trail alumni, parents and friends are true heroes – putting the safety, health and well-being of others before their own.

Among them is Sharon Busse DiBenardo, Addison Trail class of 1989, and mother of three Addison Trail students. Busse DiBenardo is a Respiratory Therapist at AMITA Health St. Alexius Medical Center.

Another alumni hero is Julissa Murillo, AT class of 2014. Murillo is a Receptionist at ACCESS Mar-

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Addison Trail celebrates annual Senior Awards Night

Addison Trail recently honored members of the class of 2020 for their achievements and outstanding academic performance during the school's annual Senior Awards Night. Because of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, the event was hosted virtually.

Students were recognized for winning scholarships, being members of Addison Trail's National Honor Society, being selected as recipients of the President's Award for Educational Excellence, being named as State Scholars, receiving department awards for Outstanding Seniors and more.

To date, the class of 2020 has received more than \$2.3 million in scholarships and grants.

Local Awards

The Sons of The American Revolution Award
Sam Conforti
Daughters Of The American Revolution—Good Citizen Award
Elizabeth O'Brien

District 88 Scholarships

David Koch Scholarship
Parvathy Nair
William Rook Scholarship
Aesha Patel
District 88 Art Scholarship
Paulina Stachura

Caleb Michaliska
Kiersten Lee

Local Scholarships

College Of Dupage Presidential Scholarship Award
Sulaeman Ahmed
Villa Park Rotary Academic Scholarship
Christian Santos
Misael Tellez
Villa Park Rotary Vocational Scholarship
Misael Tellez
Addison Trail Athletic Boosters Scholarship
Elizabeth O'Brien
Valentina Pentrelli
Gonzalo Reyes
Addison Trail Music Boosters Scholarship
Stephanie Avila
Erika Navarrete
Elizabeth O'Brien
Cole Parent
Teagan Whitaker
Addison Trail TPO Scholarship
Elizabeth O'Brien
Katerina Vassos
Teagan Whitaker
Addison Trail Theatre Boosters Scholarship
Elizabeth O'Brien
Teagan Whitaker
Addison Trail Attribute Scholarship

Jenna Wislek
Addison Trail Guidance Office Assistant Scholarship
Parvathy Nair
Go Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Scholarship in memory of Elizabeth Clifford Lyndsey Mihalo
Paulina Stachura
ATHS International Dance Show Scholarship
Parvathy Nair
Addison Trail Interact Scholarship
Alexander Eddy
Britney Galeana
Addison Trail Kermes Scholarship
Marco Chaidez
Gonzalo Reyes
Addison Trail Hispanic Heritage Month Scholarship
Marco Chaidez
Britney Galeana
Donald J. Layne Education Foundation Scholarship
Parvathy Nair
Amy Reyes
Acts Of Kindness Scholarship
Elizabeth O'Brien
Brooke Marshall Memorial Scholarship
Yuliana Macias
Gonzalo Reyes
Addison District 4 Foundation For Educational Excellence Scholarship
Jennifer Coronel

Kiwanis Club Of Addison Scholarship
Alaisia Hunt
Kiwanis Club Of Addison Key Club Scholarship
Parvathy Nair
Cindy Pham
Matthew E. Dupree Memorial Scholarship
Elizabeth O'Brien
Cindy Pham
Women's Club Of Addison Scholarship
Parvathy Nair
Elizabeth O'Brien
Prince Of Peace Scholarship
Marco Chaidez
Elizabeth O'Brien
Addison Girls Sports Program Scholarship
Nicole Bartosik
Valentina Pentrelli
Addison Historical Society Scholarship
Cindy Pham
Addison Council PTA Scholarship
Cindy Pham
Misael Tellez
First Generation Forward Scholarship
Marco Chaidez
Marilyn Ritchie Memorial Scholarship
Dakota Zimmermann



Sharon Busse DiBenardo, '89



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Julissa Murillo, '14



Luis Solano, '07



Crystal Marinelli, '14

Heroes

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tin T. Russo Family Health Center. In April, she tested positive for COVID-19. A month later, she was volunteering to work at a clinic that became a testing site.

Crystal Marinelli, an alum of the class of 2014, is a registered nurse (RN) at AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center La Grange.

Finally, Luis Solano, from Addison Trail's class of 2007, is the Pharmacy Manager at Walgreens in Vernon Hills. He was a part of the first group of pharmacists in the country and company to perform COVID-19 testing for patients.

More news from Addison Trail Senior Awards Night

Honors NHS, Illinois State Scholars, more

Addison Trail recently honored members of the class of 2020 for their achievements and outstanding academic performance during the school's annual Senior Awards Night. Because of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, the event was hosted virtually.

Outstanding seniors by department

Among those honored were recipients of the Department Awards for Outstanding Senior of the Year, including in Art, Paulina Stachura; Business Education, Aiden O'Donnell; Family And Consumer Education, Chloe Sheppardson; Industry & Technology, Misael Tellez; English, Amy Reyes; Literacy, Jasmine Rose Hernandez; Mathematics, Alex Gamino; Music, Ernesto Garcia Rodriguez; Physical Education, Kate Diego and Sam Conforti; Science, Elizabeth O'Brien; Social Studies, Parvathy Nair; World Language, Marco Chaidez; and, the Student Services Achievement Award was given to Marcos Puebla.

President's Award recipients

Those presented with the President's Award for Educational Excellence included: Sulaeman Ahmed, Stephanie Avila, Nicole Bartosik, James Cerven, Bryssa Chaidez, Marco Chaidez, Rocco Ciarfaglia, Alex Conrad, Kate Diego, Andreja Duncovic, Yusuf Farooqui, Ashley Fuentes, Alexander Gamino, Hessey Gonzalez, Quincy Gunnerson, Jose Gutierrez, Demi Koulogeorgas, Johan Lora, Brian Megagher, Lyndsey Mihalo, Jenny Muka, Parvathy Nair, Elizabeth O'Brien, Aidan O'Donnell, Cole Parent, Aesha Patel, Dhruv Patel, Kevin Perales, Cindy Pham, Monika Poniatowski, John

Stathopoulos, Misael Tellez, Katerina Vassos, Edgar Zarco, Daniel Zatos, James Zatos, Yuanxu Zhang, Stephen Zhao.

Illinois State Scholars

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National Honor Society members include: Sulaeman Ahmed, Natalie Aquino, Stephanie Avila, Nicole Bartosik, Katrina Bielanski, James Cerven, Bryssa Chaidez, Marco Chaidez, Sam Conforti, Kevin Cruz, Jessica D'Ambrase, Kate Diego, Andreja Duncovic, Jeanine Farias, Giulian Frontier, Ashley Fuentes, Britney Galeana, Quincy Gunnerson, Jenny Hernandez, Alaisia Hunt, Sarah Iskali, Elliot Jasso, Demi Koulogeorgas, Julian Lara, Erica Ly, Yuliana Macias, Cenoria Martinez, Lyndsey Mihalo, Ashley Miranda, Jenny Muka, Hanna Muria, Parvathy Nair, Alejandra Nevarez, Elizabeth O'Brien, Aesha Patel, Dhruv Patel, Valentina Pentrelli, Cindy Pham, Monika Poniatowski, Juliana Sannasardo, Wiktorla Sitko, Natalia Slomka, Paulina Stachura, John Stathopoulos, Aleksandra Strazacki, Jaelene Vargas, Katerina Vassos, Josori Villagrona, Teagan Whitaker, Pauline Wirbicki, Jenna Wislek, Yuanxu Zhang

Under my father's fedora

To help you through the AAUW Book Sale cancellation

Still reeling from the news (and yet, not surprised) that the AAUW has had to cancel its annual Used Book Sale due to COVID-19, the best way to soothe the savage inner beast of a used book junkie is the good old Internet.

In a never-ending search for journals and letters of famous people, curiosity is always piqued by the used book sites. On a recent hunt, the Internet showed the way to Abe Books (AbeBooks.com), purveyors of all kinds of rare and unusual books, out-of-print, collectibles and autographed volumes. Just for fun, they have a list of their most expensive sales, most recently, from Jan. - March of 2020.

The list includes a page from an atlas printed in Ulm, Germany, in 1482, which sold for \$27,880. The illustration is a map of the Arabian Peninsula and it was only the third time Arabia had ever appeared in an atlas.

The map was drawn by Claudius Ptolemy, a famous Greek mathematician and geographer, who lived in Alexandria under Roman rule in the second century A.D. One of his famous works, called "Geographia," is a map of the entire Roman Empire.

Other items were: a copy of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland", illustrated and signed by Salvador Dali, which went for \$23,600; a



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1955 first edition of "Moonraker" by Ian Fleming, with original dust jacket, for \$12,735; a first edition, signed copy of Jack Kerouac's "The Town & The City for \$10,000"; and, the National Union Catalog, which sold for \$9,000, the largest book ever published. It is 530,000 pages bound in 754 volumes weighing three tons in total and including about 12 million titles. It contains a list of every book published before 1959 that was cataloged by the Library of Congress. Special transportation was arranged to deliver the purchase to its buyer.

This one really catches the eye... a book called "Sylvicultura oeconomica" by Hans Carl von Carlowitz sold for \$9,360. The book's full name is 12 words, several of which include letters that cannot be found on a standard computer keyboard. Turns out it's a German book on forestry published in 1732. The title roughly translates to "natural instructions for growing wild trees." The word silvology refers to the study of forests and woods.

Here's the interesting thing: in the book, the author warns of the depletion of forests due to mining and industry. It was Carlowitz who coined the German term for the word "sustainability."

How about that? That word was around in 1732. And we're still striving for it 288 years later! (Sustainability, that is.)

Bored? Watch even more YouTube!

A few weeks ago, I shared the news that I have been taking humorous writing classes at The Second City. The full course was six terms of eight weeks each, culminating in a class show, which was supposed to be held in May until this pesky little virus pandemic came along.

In the meantime, our teacher, who has held us together through all of this and thus qualifying for sainthood IMHO, worked with the actors and recorded the show so we could put it on YouTube, Instagram and Facebook.

The name of the show is "Quarantini: Shaken and Stir Crazy" and it is in two parts. If you're interested, do a search on YouTube (actual link: youtu.be/OSSGs2T9kQ8) or find it on Facebook at [quarantinishow](https://www.facebook.com/quarantinishow) and

on Instagram at [QuarantiniComedy](https://www.instagram.com/QuarantiniComedy).

Things to bear in mind: The show is for adults only. Parts of it have colorful language (lots of F-bombs) and references to drugs and sex you may not want your kids to see or hear.

I am among the writers of the show, but not a performer. If you're tuning in expecting to watch me, you'll be disappointed but my sketches are as follows: In episode #1 at about 14:25, That Virus Song is mine; and, in episode #2, my sketch is toward the beginning at 8:55, it features a man helping three women who are getting makeovers at a place like Ulta or Sephora.

My input is also in the "Caption This!" section, where we all submitted captions to various photos - hey! That's my REAL job!

Let's leave it at that. Enjoy!

Mazzochi responds to state budget

State Representative Deanne M. Mazzochi (R-Elmhurst) released the following statement in response to the passage of the FY21 budget:

"Illinois' fiscal chickens have come home to roost. Springfield has squandered so many past tax increases and revenues that we had no rainy day fund. And we've now had a Governor-led shutdown that has crippled our already severely fiscally damaged state.

"Illinois households have taken a hard look at their finances and made the hard choices and prioritized. Should they expect the same of their government? Yes. Did they get it? Not even close.

"Anyone who has observed the convoluted budget process in years past has seen irresponsibility beyond measure. Yet, this year, of all years, a serious and sober process absolutely needed to take place. Instead, we have a budget that is so utterly misguided. It is beyond any of the false, fake, foolish and phenomenally poorly drafted budgets we've ever witnessed. Not just here, but anywhere. With completely misplaced

confidence that the federal government will bail Illinois out—a notion Washington DC has already vociferously rejected—this budget is deliberately several BILLION dollars in the hole with no hope of bringing it anywhere close to balance even using every accounting trick in the bag that the Democrats have used for years. Relying on the same federal government our Governor has been denigrating daily to come to the rescue, isn't a plan, it is at best a fallacy, and at worst a terrible, terrible lie.

"On top of that, this mess of a so-called budget cedes broad spending ability over the billions of dollars to the governor, whose sole authority will determine how every dollar is spent. Beyond foolish and irresponsible, it's DANGEROUS. The Governor has already threatened to retaliate against people who disagree with him; what do you think will happen with an unlimited power of the purse?

"What isn't in this budget is any effort to be fiscally responsible, tighten our belts, look for whatever savings you can find in a crisis pe-

riod like we're experiencing; the same measures nearly every family in Illinois have been forced to make because of the Governor's orders. The Legislature has a vital role to play here. We have a responsibility to take some difficult votes in these

difficult times. And this body is refusing to do it. That's not legislating, that's abdication. It is an insult to citizen government by the people, for the people."

(This was received from the office of State Rep. Deanne Mazzochi.)

Pritzker administration working on guidance for reopening this week

By Peter Hancock
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Gov. JB Pritzker said May 22 his administration is developing guidelines for local governments and businesses to follow as the state prepares to enter the next phase of reopening the economy amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We have guidance documents that are being prepared, work that's already being done to make sure that people have enough time to open safely," Pritzker said during his daily pandemic briefing in his office at the Capitol.

He reiterated that all four regions of the state are on track to enter Phase 3 of the reopening plan on May 29, when offices, barber shops, beauty salons and most retail businesses will be allowed to reopen under capacity limits and social distancing guidelines. People will also be allowed to gather in groups of 10 or fewer people.

Pritzker also announced last week that bars and restaurants will be allowed to reopen for outdoor service, also under capacity limits, social distancing guidelines and other safety measures. Additionally, all state parks will reopen, as will indoor and outdoor tennis facilities. And golf courses will allow foursomes on the course, with a limit of one person per cart.

Still, Pritzker faced a number of questions from news media throughout the state Thursday on issues ranging from youth sports activities to worship services.

"I'm certainly working with (the Illinois Department of Public Health) to make sure that summer sports, to

the extent we can do it with 10 or fewer people, that we want to make that happen," he said. "More outdoor activity within the parameters of what epidemiologists are saying. I want. I think it will be difficult to have crowds in a stand watching those games, but I know that there are little league games and other sports during the summer that perhaps could happen... and IDPH is working with folks who run those games to make sure that if you can do it, they're done safely."

With regard to worship services and retail businesses, however, Pritzker indicated he is not backing away from the 10-person limit.

"We're still in a phase where 10 people or fewer is the desired number. That's what the epidemiologists are recommending and so on," he said. "Many small stores, that is a number that is maybe less than they normally have in their store, but it's still a reasonably good number and they can keep track of people who are coming in and out, and people who can't fit in can certainly socially distance as they wait outside to go in."

"With regard to churches and mosques and synagogues, I think it's important for people to get together and worship, but again, we've got to follow the same rules. The whole idea here—and this isn't something that I made up, this is something that the epidemiologists really have emphasized—that until we know whether having larger groups together and what the effect of that is, we need to watch what it's like when we let everybody get together in groups of 10, even with social distancing."

Addison Trail annual program recognizes staff, retirees

Addison Trail recently celebrated its annual Student Recognition Program. Because of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, the event was hosted virtually.

Not only were students honored for their accomplishments in academics, athletics and extracurricular activities, staff and administrators were saluted as well.

Among them were the 2019-20 staff retirees, including Christine Ehredt, Ronald Kolodziej and Barbara Musial.

Sheri D'Ambrose, Addison Trail physical education teacher and Student Council co-advisor, was recognized as the 2019-20 recipient of the school's Outstanding Achievement Award.

For the seventh year, the District 88 Foundation awarded mini-grants to staff members. That financial support allows staff to develop a variety of instructional opportunities to benefit students. This year, the foundation awarded Addison Trail math teacher Eric Norberg with a mini-grant entitled "Bolt," which is a hands-on project/experience that teaches students how to program a robot to perform a variety of functions.

Willis: State budget prioritizes essential services, relief during pandemic

State Rep. Kathleen Willis (D-Northlake) issued the following statement upon the General Assembly's adjournment this week:

"First and foremost, I want to thank all of our frontline workers for their tireless efforts. Nurses, doctors, first responders and many other essential workers are doing a tremendous job to meet this unprecedented challenge. We are forever grateful to all these men and women for putting themselves at risk to save lives and keep our communities safe and healthy.

"Our goal during this special session was to address the state's most urgent needs amid the pandemic. We focused our efforts on ensuring that essential services remain operational, recognizing the need to provide additional resources to

people in our communities significantly impacted by this crisis.

"Although more remains to be done, we made tough decisions to pass a balanced budget that includes \$719 million in new funding for public health and full funding for unemployment. We also increased protections for workers affected by the virus, expanded access to tele-health and mental health resources, and took steps to support property taxpayers and help schools adapt to remote e-learning. Looking forward, I am committed to using every available resource within state government to help us move forward in the fight against COVID-19."

(This was submitted by the office of State Representative Kathleen Willis.)

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Award winners

The members of Willowbrook's Class of 2020 to receive senior athletic awards from the school's booster club included Alessio Battaglia (left) and Julianna Paulsen (right). Battaglia and Paulsen were this year's two recipients of the John Hamann Memorial Scholarship. Hamann was Willowbrook's boys basketball coach from 1972-85. He coached the Warriors' boys golf team from 1970 to 2004. Paulsen was a member of the Warriors' girls golf and soccer teams. She plans to attend Concordia University Chicago, where she will major in sports management and continue her soccer career. Battaglia, who played football and baseball for Willowbrook, also received the Susan Jurkonis Memorial Scholarship, as well as the Villa Park Warriors Youth Football and Cheer Scholarship. The Susan Jurkonis Scholarship is named after 1994 Willowbrook graduate Susan Jurkonis, who passed away at age 22 after battling a brain tumor. The scholarship in her name, which was established in 1999, recognizes student-athletes for their leadership, commitment, positive attitude, academic dedication, competitive focus, respect for everyone and strong inner drive. Battaglia and three other Willowbrook seniors—Amy Hayes, Gianna Irion and Sam Tumilty—received the Susan Jurkonis Memorial Scholarship this year.



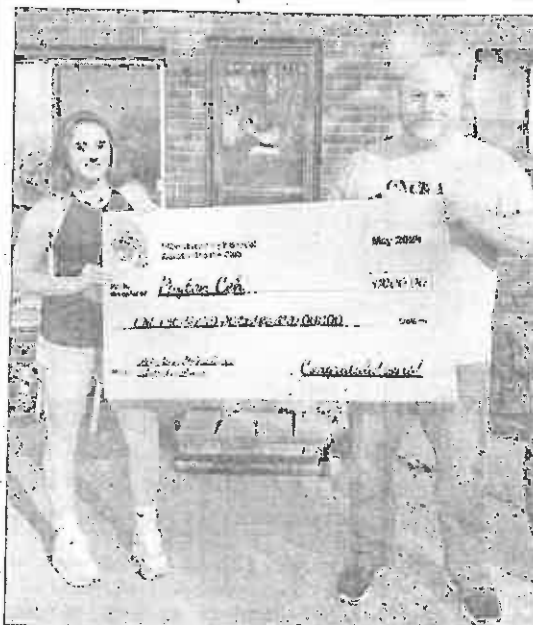
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Seniors honored

The Willowbrook High School Athletic Booster Club wasn't able to hold its traditional senior athletic banquet this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The booster club conducted its 61st annual senior athletic banquet virtually. This year's celebration was released online last week. Shortly before the virtual ceremony, Willowbrook athletic director Brandon Murphy and other Warrior supporters visited the homes of the honored senior athletes to present this year's senior athletic scholarships and awards. Willowbrook's honored student-athletes from its Class of 2020 included Sam Tumilty (left) and Shannor Knudtson (right). Tumilty, a standout in football, basketball and baseball, received the booster club's Most Outstanding Male Athlete Award. Knudtson, who has excelled as the softball program's starting shortstop since her sophomore season, was recognized with the booster club's Most Outstanding Female Athlete Award. To be considered for the two awards, students needed to hold an academic ranking within the top third of their class. Tumilty and Knudtson are both residents of Villa Park. Tumilty will attend Augustana College, where he will play football and baseball. Knudtson will attend Indiana University in Bloomington.

Crossword Puzzle Answers

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Special senior

The Willowbrook seniors recognized during last week's virtual booster club senior athletic banquet included Payton Ceh, who is pictured with Willowbrook Athletic Booster Club President Ed Dowling. Ceh, a four-year varsity starter on the girls volleyball team, was one of six seniors to receive an Athletic Booster Club Scholarship of \$1,000. Ceh also received the Helen Carpenter Most Valuable Female Athlete Award. That award, which is named after Willowbrook's first booster club president, has been presented annually since 1960. Ceh, who played the libero position for the Warriors' girls volleyball team, was a captain for three seasons. She was named the program's Most Valuable Player after three of her four varsity seasons. Ceh is the Warriors' all-time leader in digs (1,256) and aces (184). She will continue her academic and athletic pursuits at Elmhurst College.