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"IF I WERE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN A GOVERNMENT WITHOUT A NEWSPAPER OR A NEWSPAPER WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT, I WOULD NOT HESITATE TO CHOOSE THE LATTER." THOMAS JEFFERSON

50 cents
April 23, 2008

Sloppy residents
may face fines
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Little League opens
play with parade
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Elgin set to review Villa Olivia petition

By Cindy Lenart

Wednesday's Elgin City Council agenda includes a review of Villa Olivia's petition to annex and develop the Village-based golf course property in the City of Elgin.

The proposal was received unfavorably by the city's Planning and Development Commission last fall, and has sat idle since, awaiting a ruling on legal proceedings that would clear the way for disconnection from the village and development of the land currently protected by a covenant

through the year 2022.

That ruling came earlier this year, when Cook County Circuit Court Judge Mary Anne Mason upheld the basis of the protective covenant on the Villa Olivia Golf Course property, but cleared the way for disconnection of the property from the village.

And, although both sides in the case are reportedly appealing the rulings, the city is opting to take a stand on the case at this time. The issue was originally scheduled for two weeks ago, but was tabled until Wednesday,

April 24, at 7 p.m., at the city's Municipal Building.

The issue of developing the Villa Olivia land came to light in 2004 when Ryland Homes asked the village for approval of a plan that would permit annexation, rezoning and preliminary plot approval to build 350 single-

family and multi-family homes on the current golf course property, as well as allow for the development of a commercial hub at the southwest corner of Lake Street and Naperville Road. Ryland is under contract to

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Village opts to purchase electricity at better rate

By Cindy Lenart

Village officials last week agreed to renew a contract with MidAmerican Energy for a portion of the village's electrical service. The same service has saved the village \$107,860 over the past 15 months.

The village purchases electricity for street lighting, water pumping, wastewater treatment, and operations at Bartlett Hills Golf Course.

The remainder of the village's electricity is provided at no cost through Commonwealth Edison, as a result of a franchise agreement with the provider.

But, when ComEd's rate freeze expired on Jan. 1, 2007, and ComEd began charging customers both a rate for power and a rate for distribution, the village opted to shop around, using the services of private energy advisor Energy Choices to review usage needs and secure competitive pricing from third-party suppliers.

In 2006, the village selected MidAmerican Energy, and entered into an agreement that expires on May 31, 2008.

"Over the course of the agreement, the village has experienced a total

savings of \$107,860 compared to the rate we would have paid if we had stayed with ComEd," said Assistant Village Administrator Paul Schumacher.

"With that savings, it makes sense to shop around," said Trustee Tom Floyd

For the current year, the village again worked with Energy Choices and secured pricing from three suppliers, including MidAmerican Energy, Strategic Energy, and Integrys Energy Services.

According to Schumacher, ComEd is not considered in this year's price comparison because all the accounts over 400 kWh were declared competitive and are not eligible for a fixed rate through ComEd.

Rates were proposed, with the MidAmerican bid representing an 8 percent increase from the current price. The other two vendors' prices showed a 15 percent increase over current pricing.

The new contract with MidAmerican Energy is valid for a two-and-a-half year period, and expires on Dec. 31, 2010.

Village officials unanimously supported to vendor selection.

Ambulance to arrive for use by late summer

By Cindy Lenart

The Fire Protection District Board of Trustees last week signed off on an agreement to purchase a new ambulance for \$134,211. The new equipment will serve the new west side fire station, currently under construction.

With the station slotted to open by September, attention is turning to equipment and hirings that will have the station operational on its first day.

A new fire engine was ordered a couple months ago. The ambulance was ordered last week and should be available by late summer.

The Type III 2008 Wheeled Coach was approved and budgeted for in the 2008 capital budget. The new engine is reportedly a mirror image of Medic 2, which was purchased in 2006 and is housed at Station 2 at Struckman Blvd. and South Bartlett Road.

Although the new equipment will be housed at the new station, the ambulance will replace the district's current Medic 4 unit.

Due to the prior positive experiences with Wheeled Coach and the outstanding performance of the Medic Unit, the EMS division recommended

the Wheeled Coach purchase. This will also support the philosophy of consistency with ambulance chassis and interior layouts.

The ambulance is being purchased through Wheeled Coach Industries, Inc., Naperville, and will be picked up by the district in Orlando. Delivery is estimated 90 days from the order date.

Fire Chief Kevin Heine said Wheeled Coach has had seven price increases since the last ambulance was purchased in 2006. However, the district is able to save some money by buying a unit with a smaller chassis and a lower price tag.

"It will give us the consistency throughout," Heine said.

The new engine will feature a 2008 Ford van chassis, Heine said.

However, he added, this will likely be the last ambulance this size the Fire District can order.

"The chassis are getting bigger with the changes in emissions, etc., and we will likely have to buy larger in the future," Heine said.

The new ambulance comes with a one-year warranty and can be serviced out of an Elmhurst location.



Mom, look what I made!

Five-year-old Katelyn Basel displays some of her crafts: a magic wand, a jewelry box and a crown on Wednesday, April 16, at the Park District's Fancy Nancy Mom and Daughter Night at the Community Center. For story and more photos see page 24.

(Examiner photo by Debbie Schutt)

M80 causes South Elgin to evacuate all students

By Laura Nykaza

On Wednesday, April 16, at 12:23 p.m., what police believe to be a single M-80 firecracker was set off in a stairwell at South Elgin High School. The resulting smoke immediately activated the school's fire alarms.

U-46 spokesperson Tony Sanders said the firecracker was detonated in a stairwell not too far from the commons area of the school.

"The smoke from it caused the fire

alarms to go off and at the same time the sound of it caused the phone calls to the Police Department," he said.

Upon police arrival, school staff had the school evacuated and had located the source of the alert.

"I think the initial thought, of course, when you hear a noise like that is you assume the worst," Sanders said.

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Police Reports

BARTLETT

Tuesday, April 1

★At 10:36 a.m., Victor Delgado, 23, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with failure to appear and traffic violations. He was released on bond and faces an April 17 court date.
★At 10:47 a.m., a complainant on Marcia Court reported that an unknown offender damaged the outside light cover and ripped the tarp that covered his patio furniture. Estimated loss \$20.
★At 11:22 a.m., Daysi F. Salgado, 24, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with speeding and no valid driver's license. The subject was re-

leased on bond and faces a May 2 court date.

★At 9:53 p.m., Amanda M. Blake, 28, Bartlett, was arrested on warrant and charged with failure to appear and traffic violations. She was released on bond and faces a May 1 court date.

Wednesday, April 2

★At 9:21 a.m., a complainant on Judith Court reported an unknown offender removed a television from her residence. There was no sign of forced entry. Estimated loss \$800.

★At 10 a.m., police on patrol reported graffiti on the viaduct on Schick Road, east of Fairfax.

★At 7:15 p.m., a complainant on Nicole Drive reported an unknown of-

fender removed a debit card and currency from a locked vehicle. There was no sign of forced entry. Estimated loss \$61.

Thursday, April 3

★At 8:45 a.m., a complainant on Berteau reported an unknown offender used his debit card to make Internet purchases. Estimated loss \$927.

★At 9:43 a.m., a complainant on Driftwood reported an unknown offender gained entry to his vehicle by damaging a window. Estimated loss \$100.

★At 1 p.m., Hans Kim, 45, Bartlett, was arrested and charged with domestic battery. He was transported to DuPage County Jail to await a bond hearing.

★At 3:34 p.m., a complainant at 561 Deere Park Circle reported an unknown offender forced entry to her residence and stole various electronic items. Estimated loss \$231.

★At 6:45 p.m., a complainant on Bayberry reported an unknown offender stole his son's bike from the front yard. Estimated loss \$250.

Friday, April 4

★A complainant reported a juvenile was burned on his shoulder when he was sprayed by a known offender using compressed air.

★An agent for the Park District reported an unknown offender damaged a slide on the playground at Bartlett Park, North Avenue and Oak.



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Police Reports

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★A complainant on Harvard reported an unknown offender damaged her mailbox and put broken glass behind her vehicle's tires, causing a flat. Estimated loss \$150.

★A complainant on Carey Way reported an unknown offender made unauthorized charges to a credit card, totaling \$2,225.95. An identity theft packet was issued.

★A complainant reported an unknown offender cracked a storefront window at 332 South Main St. Estimated loss \$2,500.

★At 7:18 p.m., Kurt Kresmery, 45, Elgin, was arrested and charged with DUI and improper lane usage. He was released on an I-bond and faces an April 29 court date.

★At 8 p.m., Brandon Rauscher, 27, Bartlett, was cited for illegal operation of an ATV. He was released on signature and faces a May 2 court date.

★At 9:19 p.m., an agent for Maryville Academy, 951 W. Bartlett Rd., reported being battered by a known offender.

Saturday, April 5

★At 2:22 a.m., John Golegos, 20, Schaumburg, was arrested and charged with unlawful consumption of alcohol. He was released on signature and faces a May 2 court date.

★A complainant on Veronica Circle reported an unknown offender stole her wallet from a diaper bag while she was shopping at Dominick's, 1040 W. Stearns Rd. Estimated loss \$615. The subject reportedly used the complainant's Discover card at Target in Streamwood, charging \$640 to the card.

★At 9:21 p.m., Apolonia Barrera, 40,

Chicago, was arrested and charged with a lighting violation, no valid driver's license, and no insurance. She was released on an I-bond and faces an April 29 court date.

Sunday, April 6

★At 4:54 a.m., Rogelio Uribe, 27, Aurora, was arrested and charged with illegal lane usage, leaving the scene of an accident, driving while license suspended, no insurance, and expired registration. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★At 5:15 a.m., Anthony Difiore, 40, Bartlett, was arrested and charged with domestic battery. He was trans-

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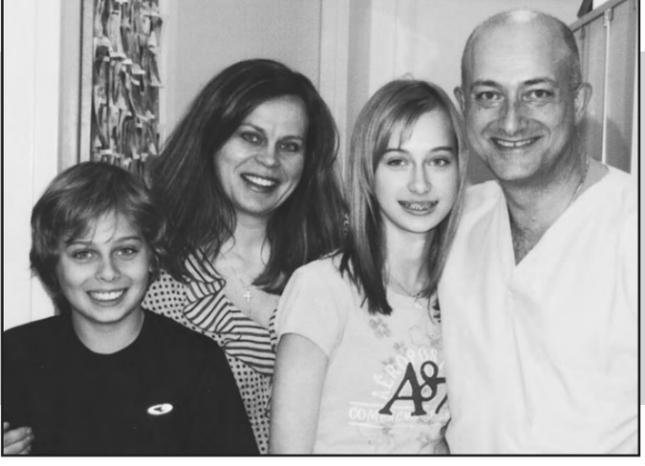






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Drunk driving deaths escalate at prom

Lynn and Brad are both seniors in high school. They have just finished having their pictures taken by their parents. It's prom night, and Lynn looks lovely in her new dress. Brad feels a little nervous, but looks snazzy in his white tux.

They are trying to get going in order to make it to dinner on time. Brad made the reservations weeks ago in one of the local restaurants. They are both very excited about going together and don't want to waste more time. Both teens laugh and joke about their parents' speeches about drinking and driving, and looking out for the "other guy." How many more times could they hear the same boring story, again and again?

Lynn is a straight-A honor student, as is Brad, who has also received a scholarship to a major college. The couple was also chosen as homecoming king and queen last fall at school. Their lives are just as they should be, fun and full of happy moments. Only they won't be coming home tonight, or any other night.

Though they didn't drink the night of the prom, someone else did. Lynn and Brad lost their lives on the night of their high school prom. One of Brad's friends drove the car that took them all to the dance after they finished dinner. Unfortunately, the friend also happened to be the "other guy."

This has been a terrible shock in the community, and the families are grief-stricken. Oh, the guy who was driving drunk will live, but may never walk again. He also will have to live with the knowledge it was he who was responsible for driving drunk. His prom date, Ellen, is in a coma with irreversible brain damage.

The drunken driver said he just took a few little swigs of booze he had found stashed under his father's car seat. He will now have to live knowing that not only will he never walk or play football again, but he will have to live knowing his two friends died because of his irresponsible behavior. He will also be reminded for the rest of his life that Ellen, his girlfriend, will never be well again.

Thousands of young people lose their lives each year to drinking and driving accidents. More than one-third of youth under the age of 21 killed in alcohol-related fatalities in 2001 died during the months of April, May and June—prom and graduation season—according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

In 2001 alone, 2,950 children under 21 died in alcohol-related traffic fatalities—1,012 died during the months of April, May and June.

Heightened focus on fighting underage drinking, particularly at prom and graduation time, is critical. A survey conducted last year by The Century Council revealed that more than half of the respondents, ages 13 to 20 years old, reported they are drinking alcoholic beverages.

Even more disturbing than the fact that youth are consuming alcohol illegally is their source—52 percent of those same 13 to 20 year olds reported they get the alcohol they drink from their parents or their friends' parents.

Moreover, in a similar survey, when asked about discussing the dangers of drinking alcohol, parents' perception of speaking with their children varies significantly from the perception of youth.

Three-quarters of parents report they spoke with their son or daughter about the dangers of drinking alcohol within the past week or month. However, 24 percent of teens report their parents have never spoken with them about the dangers of alcohol consumption.

Prom and graduation season is here

again—this is a time for celebration. Unfortunately, these happy occasions sometimes involve underage drinking, which can result in tragedy.

It is no secret that children under 21 years old are drinking. It is therefore

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critical that parents keep the lines of communication open when it comes to talking to their kids about the dangers of underage drinking and drunk driving.

So what can parents do? Talking and preaching has never kept the lid on, so to speak. Should parents give up drinking and smoking in order to insure their kids won't go there? That probably would not have saved the lives of Lynn and Brad and kept Ellen from a coma. After all, Brad and Lynn were not drinking on that fatal night. What can be done to ensure some safety this coming prom night?

In some small communities, parents have decided to hold prom night dinner in their homes. These parents feel this might take away the temptation of drinking, and that kids will respect their parent's wishes not to drive drunk. Some of the parents even have designated drivers take the kids to and from the prom.

But what are the responsibilities of these young men and women? They are no longer small children who have

to be coached into behaving and not go out drinking. After all, as soon as they graduate from high school, they may be going to college, or helping dad in the family business.

And so, we keep searching for the answers we may never have. In the weeks to come, the girls will be wearing their lovely prom dresses and waiting anxiously for their handsome young escorts to give them flowers, a great dinner and a ride to the prom. And before they leave the house, mom or dad will insist on taking pictures while the lovely couple holds hands, as the parents proudly snap away pictures for their photo album.

They will smile and wish the kids a fun and joyous evening. One last time they'll emphasize to the couple to "be careful tonight" as they walk out the door.

Mom and dad will spend the time worrying and waiting for the moment the kids arrive safely home. They will pray that the pictures will not be the last memories captured on film, and that these great-looking kids will not be added to the latest statistics.

Congratulations to Carolyn Levitt who participated in the 10th annual Undergraduate Symposium at University of Wisconsin-Madison!

Congratulations to the following students who have been named to the dean's list at North Central College for winter term: Leena Vincenz, Brittany McNelly, Kelsey Krueel, Alec Frankowski, Jessica Kapfhammer!

March for Babies, (formerly known as WalkAmerica) the walk to save babies, is taking place on Sunday, April 27, at Busse Woods Forest Preserve, Grove #5 in Elk Grove Village. There are six March for Babies sites in the

Chicagoland area: Grant Park (Chicago), Naperville River Walk (Naperville), Pottawatomie Park (St. Charles), Sunset Woods Park (Highland Park), Busse Woods (Elk Grove Village), and Midlothian Meadows (Midlothian). The walk begins at 9 a.m. at each location. March for Babies supports the March of Dimes fight to save babies from premature birth—the leading killer of newborns—and other serious threats to infant health.

The March of Dimes is proud to announce the Leung Family as this year's March for Babies Ambassadors for the North Suburban March for Babies site. For more information about March for Babies, or to join the event, visit marchforbabies.org or call 1-800-244-9255.

The Citizens' Advisory Executive Committee will meet Thursday, April 24 at 7 p.m., in Room 251 of the Educational Services Center, 355 E. Chicago Street, Elgin.

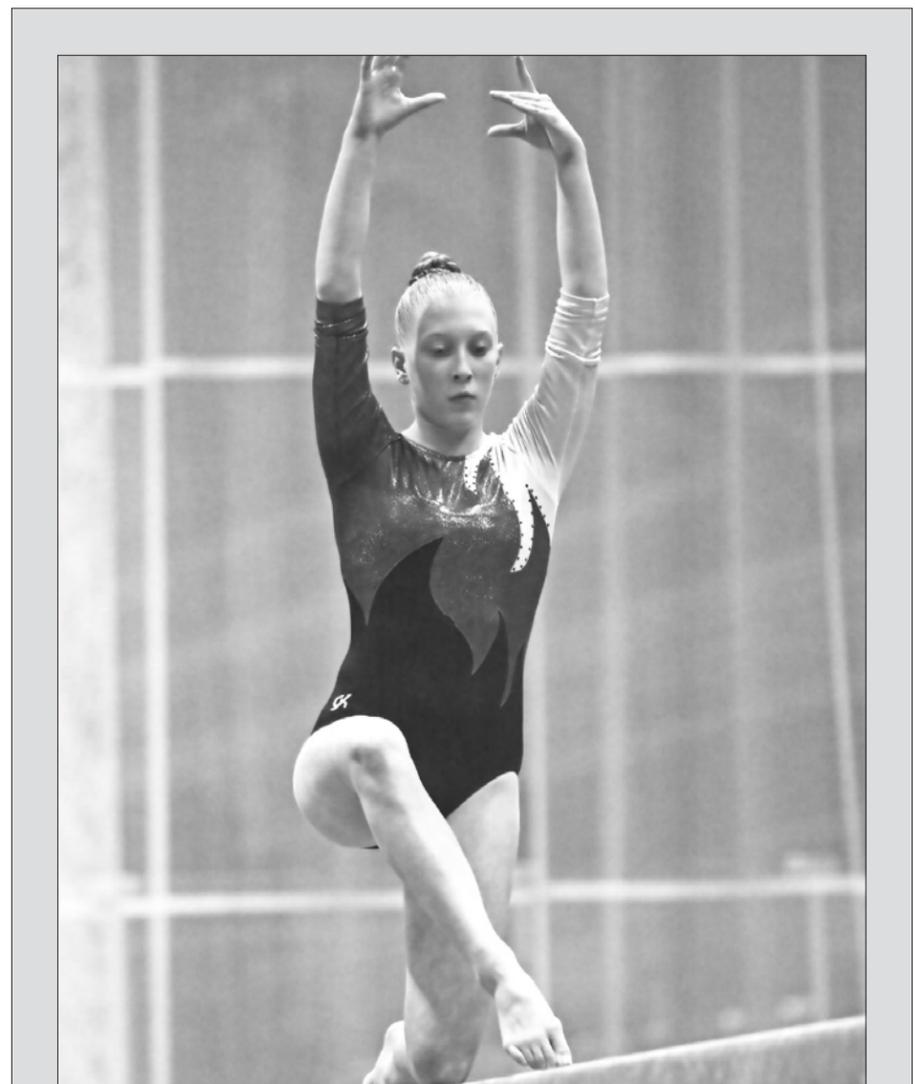
International Red Hat Day, Sunday, April 27. To celebrate this year, the Red Hat District will hold its own parade and lunch at 11:30 a.m. They will gather at the CVS in downtown Bartlett and proceed to march to TL's Restaurant for lunch.

For the first time in many, many years, St. Edward High School, 335 Locust Street, Elgin, turns to a Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart musical, *Babes in Arms*, for its spring musical. The show runs in the St. Edward "auditorium" Friday through Sunday, April 25 to 27 at 8 p.m. General admission is \$8. Tickets may be purchased at the door prior to each performance.

TMC (The Mother's Club) Neighbors for Neighbors will hold its Quarterly Informational/Membership Meeting on Wednesday, April 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Log Cabin, 102 N. Eastern Avenue. Visit www.tmcneighbors.org for more information. On Friday, April 25, the "Springtime Scroppin' for Neighbors" fundraiser will be held at Resurrection Catholic Community Church, Army Trail Road and Rt. 59. Gather your friends for an evening of scrapbooking fun, food and drink. Bring your pictures, albums and supplies. Order ticket by email: scrapforneighbors@sbcglobal.net, or call Charlene McCarthy at 632-3694 for more information.

On Wednesday, April 30, Cook County Board of Review Commissioner Brendan Houlihan, will be holding a joint seminar with Cook County Commissioner Tim Schneider and

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Bartlett gymnast places at state

Taeopae Wetterman took first place on beam at the USA Gymnastics Illinois Level 8 state meet on April 5. She competed in the Senior Cage group for Bartlett Gymnastics Center. In addition to taking first on beam, she took third place on floor, fifth place on vault and fifth place all-around. The Bartlett Gymnastics Center Level 8 team took seventh place overall in the Senior age group. She and her teammates will compete next at the USA Gymnastics Region 5 multi-state regional's May 3 and 4, in Peoria. (Courtesy photo)

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Italian deli may occupy Town Center location

By Cindy Lenart

After sitting vacant for a couple years, a premier location in the Town Center will likely be filled soon by an Italian deli.

Owners Daniel and Laura Dreisbach said they hope to open the business in early July, once build-out of the space is completed.

The owners approached Village officials last week, seeking a special use permit to offer outdoor seating to their patrons. The request was moved on to the Plan Commission for further consideration.

The proposed Italian deli would occupy approximately 1,200 square feet on the first floor of the retail building on Main Street. The delicatessen would be located next to Clique Photography.

The deli would serve made-to-order sandwiches, espresso and imported Italian gelato.

The petitioner is proposing to locate three tables with a maximum of nine

seats in front of the building. In addition to the outdoor seating, eight seats also will be available inside the deli.

The petitioner is proposing to operate from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. The deli would be closed Sundays.

Trustees appeared disappointed at the limited hours, and Trustee Mike Airdo asked if the owners would consider remaining open in the evenings if they noted a great demand for gelato at that time.

The petitioners said they absolutely would consider expanded hours if there was interest.

Total parking required by Village Code for the deli is 10 spaces. The retail lot for Town Center contains a total of 161 spaces, making the parking adequate.

The proposal likely will be reviewed by the Plan Commission May 8. The meeting takes place at 7:30 p.m. at the Bartlett Municipal Center.

Principal Jean Bowen said students remained calm, quickly evacuated and were back in the building quite rapidly.

"The students did a wonderful job (in evacuating the school)," he said.

According to police, witnesses state the alleged offender was described as a Hispanic male with a light-colored shirt and black shorts. As of the next day, he was not in custody.

"If a student is proven to be involved, appropriate action will be taken," Sanders said.

U-46 is working with the Police Department and the investigation is ongoing, according to police.

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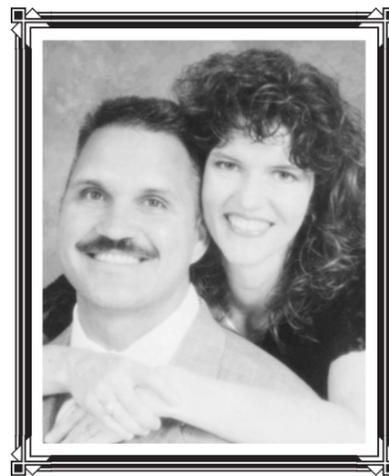
No students were seriously injured by the event, although some were treated at the scene for minor injuries, Sanders said. Students were back in class by 1 p.m.

Due to their close proximity to South Elgin High School, Clinton Elementary School and Kenyon Woods Middle School were placed on lock-down as a precaution.

According to Sanders, South Elgin



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Train station vendor seeks outdoor seating

By Cindy Lenart

Tazza, the coffee and concession vendor at the new Metra station, is seeking outdoor seating to accommodate daily customers seeking a quick breakfast stop on the way downtown.

Owner Mark Duris has been operating the vendor area since January and reported to trustees last week that business continues to pick up.

However, with the arrival of spring, Duris wants to add outdoor tables on an existing patio area at the station, giving customers a place to sit outdoors and enjoy coffee while awaiting for a train.

A special use permit is required to accommodate the outdoor seating. Duris is hoping to add three tables with a maximum of six seats next to the building.

Hours for the outdoor seating area would mirror those of the coffee shop, which are 5 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday, plus some weekends.

The Village Board asked about expanding hours, particularly for popular downtown Chicago events, such as Taste of Chicago and Venetian Night, as well as during the Bartlett Farmers Market, which will be located in Town Center this summer.

Duris said he would consider that, and was asked to work with village staff on any change of hours he considers.

Tazza's hours of operation are limited somewhat by Metra, whose ticket window is open daily from 4 a.m. to 1 p.m. A warming area is open continuously on the west end of the station, with benches, but does not have access to restrooms.

Village staff said they could bring any proposed changes to Metra for consideration as necessary.

The outdoor seating request will go before the Plan Commission when it meets again at 7:30 p.m. on May 8, at the Bartlett Municipal Center.

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purchase the land from Villa Olivia for a reported \$19 million.

But, when the village said "no" to the initial proposal, saying the land was protected by a covenant signed in 1987, which guaranteed it would remain a golf course or similar recreational space through the year 2022, Ryland and Villa Olivia representatives took their plans to the city, adding a request for annexation into the city's limits.

Last October, the city's Planning and

Development Commission recommended against the development. The review has since sat idle, awaiting an outcome on the legal proceedings.

According to the final court order, the covenant limits the use of the land to golf course or open space until the year 2022, unless and until the Village Board votes to rescind the covenant.

On the matter of disconnection of the property from the village, Judge Mason ruled in favor of Villa Olivia, saying disconnection of the property would not create isolation of any remaining land.

According to Mraz, the appeal process on both sides can take more than a year for the entire filing process and review.



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Over-the-counter toothpaste designed for sensitive teeth often provides some relief, but, in some cases, treatment by a dentist may be necessary.

A more serious affect of this recession is a sharp rise in root caries (decay). The lack of enamel, means less resistance to decay, and a shorter time before decay reaches the nerve. Early treatment of such decay is a must to prevent disaster for the tooth.

These problems can be exaggerated by medical conditions (arthritis, for example) that make good hygiene difficult for older patients. Many common prescription drugs make the mouth dry (saliva tends to decrease as we age, anyway). This loss of moisture means the loss of the natural protection against decay and gum disease that saliva provides.

If all this sounds like a vicious circle, it is. What is the solution? In dentistry, prevention is definitely the best medicine. Excellent hygiene and regular checkups are probably our best weapons in making teeth last a lifetime.

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A View from the Cheap Seats



Care and Feeding of the Cub Fan By Rich Trzupek

It's that time of year friends: time for the annual Cheap Seats Cub-bash. As always, you Cubs fans are invited to reply in kind. Keep your submissions to no more than 800 words and e-mail them to your humble correspondent at rich@examiner-publications.com. The best of the bunch will be published in the Cheap Seats (yes, this is a scam to get out of having to write a column for a week) and other worthy candidates may be posted on the Cheap Seats official blog.

Enjoy—and go White Sox!

We all know one. We can't help but know one; they're everywhere. We may even call some of them friends, and that's nothing to be ashamed of, for it's not their fault. We should always be sympathetic because, much like alcoholism, Cub fandom is simply a disease. Come to think of it, being a Cub fan is probably a stage of alcoholism, if the crowd at Wrigley Field is any evidence.

The Cub fan is a strange, yet strangely lovable, creature. Their childlike belief that this will be the year, every year, despite all of the evidence to the contrary, every year, is both heartwarming and heartbreaking. When Barack Obama talks about the audacity of hope, is there any doubt he is courting the votes of the Cub faithful?

We Sox fans, rooting for a team that has won not one, but two, World Series in the last century, must be tolerant of our disadvantaged Cub fan brothers and sisters. They are special, as in the Special Olympics kind of special. The debate whether Cubfanitis is the product of flawed genetics or a troubled upbringing will rage, as medical science continues to search for a cure. Until one is found, let us reflect on some simple rules for dealing with the Cub fan in our life.

- Do not point out the deficiencies of their team in direct terms. Instead, we should nurture their freakish optimism.

For example, it would be unseemly to point out it's pretty darn stupid to count on Ted Lilly to pitch over his head for two years in a row, or to expect Jason Marquis not to fall apart come August, or to plan on Rich Hill to suddenly stop being a head case, or to hope some quirk in the schedule allows them to only play the Pirates for the rest of the season. Instead, say things like "the staff seems to be coming around," and "once Lilly gets untracked, you guys will be solid." Cub fans eat that stuff up.

- Never, ever insult their venerated shrine of a ballpark. This is the equivalent of criticizing someone's religion. Check that. It's not the "equivalent of," it IS insulting their religion. Just as you wouldn't have a private audience with the Pope and say "hey Benedict, when you gonna level this crappy old basilica and put up something new?" you must be extra careful about what you say about the friendly confines.

Even a seemingly mild, throwaway remark can send the Cub fan into a rage. Should you go to a game with your Cub fan friend and miss three

and a half innings waiting in line to use the world's crappiest, oldest and smelliest bathrooms, do not respond to the question "where have you been?" with an answer like "hoping that my bladder didn't explode; Good Lord, I've seen shorter lines at the DMV!" They just don't like that.

Watching out for chunks of concrete ready to fall on you is also discouraged. The Cub fan isn't worried about hunks of rock falling on his head, since a thick skull is standard equipment for all who join Cubbie nation. Just wear a batting helmet if you have to go to the park. You'll be all right.

- If you go to a game at Wrigley, try not to get annoyed when the crowd roars and jumps to its feet whenever one of its heroes hits the ball anywhere in the air. They really can't tell the difference between a lazy popup and a ball headed for Waveland. It's a lack of depth perception thing, which also explains why female Cub fans almost inevitably choose male Cub fans as partners. Without depth perception, they really can't appreciate the natural "shortcomings" of the male Cub fan, if you know what I mean. (wink, wink—nudge, nudge...)

- Do not, as my buddy Dan has suggested, point out that even if the impossible should happen this year and the li'l bears were to win the World Series in October, it will still have been a gap of over 100 years since the last time the Cubbies won it all. This will make the average Cub fan suicidal, and we've got enough traffic problems without Cub fans plummeting into the streets from the roofs of buildings.

- Avoid any mention of the recent world championship won by the mighty South Siders, or, indeed, any mention of the year 2005, or of anything that occurred in this year. The year of 2005 has become a repressed memory for Cub fans. No one but a trained psychiatric professional should attempt to make them relive the horror of that year.

It's tempting. We all understand that. When your average Cub fan gets especially obnoxious—and they do, they do—the temptation to pull out your 2005 World Series T-shirt, wave it in front of his face and yell "11-1 in October baby! How'd you guys do last October? Oh, yeah. Soooooo sorry," is almost overwhelming.

But if you say something like that, the Cub fan's eyes will roll into the back of his head and his skull will begin to spin about on his shoulders, a la Linda Blair in "The Exorcist." It's not pretty, and cleaning up the pea soup vomit is fairly disgusting as well. Best to just let it alone.

It's a long season and the insufferable Cub fan will undoubtedly make it longer. Yet we must endure, Sox fans, in the quiet dignity and serenity that only comes with winning an actual championship once or twice every century.

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Dear Editor:

Rich Trzupek's April 2 column about his experience at Holy Family Catholic Church on Easter Day was offensive in the extreme. His language was vulgar to the point of blasphemy. Look it up, Rich—"blasphemy" is one of those "old fashioned" things that you say you miss about the modern Catholic Church. In

one column, you managed to come up with two insulting references to the Lord ("J-Dog" and "Old Crabby-Whiskers"); you reduce the image of the Risen Lord to that of a pan-handler ("This is Collection Jesus, subliminally delivering the 11th commandment: Thou shalt pony up when

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Hanover Twp. grants funds to autism center

By Laura Nykaza

The Hanover Township Mental Health Board considered grant funding for any government, school or 501(c)(3) not-for-profit or private organization that demonstrates mental health services to the residents of Hanover Township.

At the board's April 15 meeting, Clearbrook, a not-for-profit organization for children and adults with developmental disabilities, based in Arlington Heights, made two grant requests.

Stacey Bellomo and Susan Kaufman, representatives from Clearbrook, requested funds for their family and community resource center for those dealing with autism "as a place for people to come and to develop resources, and also to network and obtain educational materials," according to Kaufman.

Kaufman also said they have been seeing more cases of autism, there is an increasing need for specific services.

The Centers for Disease Control said that the prevalence of autism has risen to 1 in every 150 children, and almost 1 in 94 boys.

The resource center will provide visual systems, "things that families don't necessarily have in their home or even in some schools," according to Kaufman.

For people unable to come into the center, Clearbrook will have a mail and loan program.

"We would house materials that we could photocopy and send out to people or resources or links. Whatever the case may be," Kaufman said.

Clearbrook also houses a toy and equipment lending library, all at no cost.

"That's why we are seeking grants to fund the center, both for equipment and also that there would be no cost," Kaufman said.

"There will be a whole section of

things that are there to literally be taken out at no charge not to be returned," Bellomo said. "Anytime you walk into that facility, you always walk out with more than you came in with."

Families dealing with autism face huge financial burdens. The American Society of Autism estimates that the lifetime cost of caring for a child with autism ranges from \$3.5 million to \$5 million.

Kaufman said Clearbrook serves a number of children in Hanover Township and provides therapeutic interventions in the home.

"We're the largest provider of in-home services to children in the state of Illinois," Kaufman said.

Clearbrook is part of a developing network in the state, called the Autism Program, and has been "gaining resources and expertise in training and in developing program expertise in serving children and adults with autism," according to Kaufman.

According to the society, autism is a complex developmental disability that typically appears during the first three years of life, and affects a person's ability to communicate and interact with others.

Autism is defined by a certain set of behaviors and is a spectrum disorder that affects individuals differently and to varying degrees. There is no known single cause for autism.

The board gave the OK for two grants, totaling \$15,000, to Clearbrook for the resource center.

"I just wanted to tell you how appreciative the (Hanover Township) board is with all your hard work," said Hanover Township Supervisor Michael Kelly, who was in attendance at the meeting.

The month of April has been designated as National Autism Awareness Month.

Wayne Twp., Park District continue land use contract

By Kara Parillo

For several years, Wayne Township has been allowing the Carol Stream Park District the use of its property for recreational use through an intergovernmental agreement for the benefit of residents and children participating in Park District activities.

The agreement has been effective since April 1, 2003, between the Park District and township officials, and is set to expire after its term of 50 years in 2053.

"This is just one way that government can work together," said Wayne Township Supervisor Bill Newell.

Within the agreement, the Park District is provided access and use of a portion of the township parking lot, with the township setting aside certain spaces in the lot specifically for this use.

The township property is adjacent to Park District property that currently lacks parking. Allowing the Park District to use the parking lot provides a safer environment for participants.

Primary use of the lot is revealed in the agreement as Saturdays and Sundays, during the months of August, September, October and November. Secondary use of the lot is identified as weekdays, after 5 p.m.

The Park District participates in the regular maintenance of the lot during the months of use, with the exception of snow removal.

In addition, the Park District also has agreed to share in the cost of repaving the parking lot when the project is deemed necessary.

"It will cost \$3,000 to blacktop the lot," Newell said. "It will cost the township \$1,000."

The Park District has also agreed to clean up litter following use of the lot.

Park District officials plan to eventually construct a park on the adjoining Park District-owned property, and have set forth guidelines within the agreement in regard to the construction.

The Park District commits, within the agreement, to use its best efforts to not infringe upon the Wayne Township property whatsoever during the construction, and will advise contractors to avoid any contact with township property.

The Park District also will direct stormwater away from township property in order to improve drainage.

The agreement also contains a clause for the Park District to design access from the parking lot to the Park District property with the use of fences, landscaping and foot paths in order to limit the foot traffic. The foot paths must be designed to avoid any contact with the township's septic field.

"Carol Stream is just really great to work with," Newell said. "They have been very creative in their ideas."

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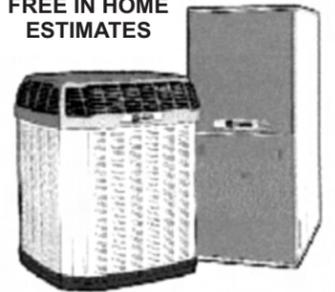
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Summer Random Draw Deadline

The in-district resident random draw registration deadline is May 3 at 1 p.m. After the random draw deadline, all programs are on a first-come, first-served basis. The random draw is not in effect for the summer day camps, summer swim lessons, or Noble Fool Theatrical classes. They are available for immediate registration. Registration may be mailed in, done over the counter, faxed in to (630) 540-4869, or done online from our Web site.

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Community Center in the Oak Room and is open to adults on Wednesday, May 7, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for \$5. Advance registration is required.

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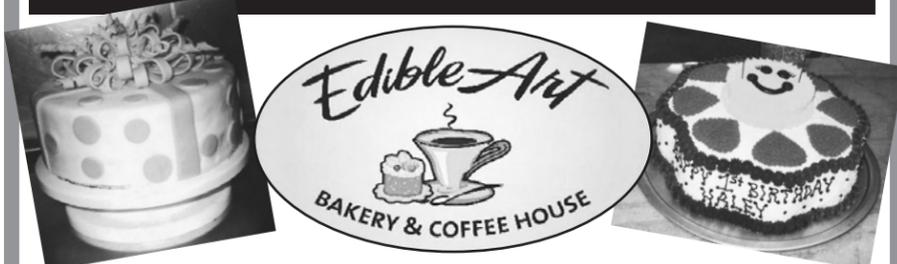
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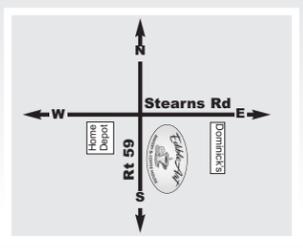
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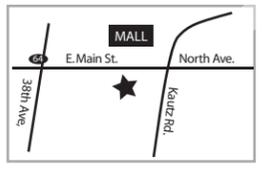
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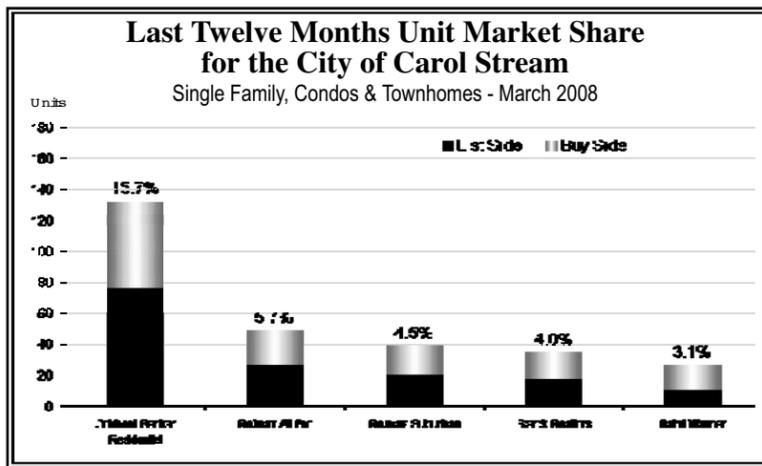
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DuPage County offers scholarships to students

By Kara Parillo

Area students are invited to apply for scholarships through DuPage County's Department of Community Services for formal education or occupational training, through a Community Services Block grant to fund scholarships for disadvantaged students. Special consideration will be given to students interested in high technology fields or other occupations.

The grant was secured from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

The Community Services Block grant was established over 18 years ago to provide financial assistance to low-income individuals with high academic potential.

The scholarship is a federally funded program through the state, with no corporate or private dollars involved. Funding supplements the cost of tuition, books, supplies and other school-related items for a semester or a quarter, helping to offset the student's need.

Applicants are required to provide proof of DuPage County residency, supply gross household income for the past 90 days and provide information on members living in the household.

Applications are currently being accepted and must include a 500-word essay or personal statement, official school transcripts, two letters of recommendation, a Financial Aid Audit and proof of enrollment in an Illinois accredited institution.

All supporting documents and applications must be received by May 16, no later than 4:30 pm.

Applications are available at the Jack Knuepfer Administration building, Department of Community Services, 421 N. County Farm Rd. in Wheaton. They can also be found on the county's Web site, www.dupageco.org.

Information can be obtained by contacting the Community Services at (630) 407-6500, or by calling the toll free number at (800) 942-9412. TTY access is available at (630) 407-6502.

Weather sirens to sound more frequently this year

DuComm has recently adjusted its policy regarding severe weather sirens.

Depending on the frequency of severe weather this season, citizens can expect to hear severe weather sirens activated more frequently than in past years. The goal is to ensure citizens are alerted during severe weather situa-

tions such as tornados or storms with damaging winds.

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12pm-1pmAdult hour: Draw a Webkinz Contest 18yrs and up
1pm-2pmGame hour: Checkers, Battleship, Connect 4
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3pm-4pmJellybean Challenge
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Sunday, 4-27 • 10am-5pm

10am-11amSpin the Wheel of Wow
11am-12pmGem Hunt
12pm-1pmBingo Hour
1pm-2pmAdult hour: Draw a Webkinz Contest 18yrs and up
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Dist. U-46 to recognize Employees of the Year

Bartlett High School Choir Director Gay Rupert and Willard Elementary School secretary Donna Saurbaugh have been selected as the 2008 School District U-46 Employees of the Year.

Rupert has been selected as the Certified Employee of the Year. Rupert provides a rich choral education for her Bartlett students, stepping beyond the classroom to not only lead the school's musical productions, but also involve her students in community work and provide global experiences for them. Her dedication and expertise have helped many of her students gain statewide recognition and college scholarships.

Five of her current students made the All-State Honors Choir, a 40-member group for which students from 50 schools audition.

She brings choral education to younger children through a Big Sister/Big Brother program in which high school students work with elementary and middle school students and perform at a high school concert.

Rupert also leads summer trips to Europe every other year, offering students tours of the high schools and communities of Europe, as well as a visit to the Vatican. She also arranged a trip to New York City last year, where students saw six Broadway productions and the major sites of New York City.

She works with the Victory Centre, where students take turns honoring residents on their birthdays by decorating their doors and bringing small gifts. The choral students also reno-

vated the center's garden, planting \$500 worth of perennials and caring for them throughout the growing season.

"I just love the kids," Rupert said. "It's fun to take them and stretch them beyond where they think they can go."

Saurbaugh has been selected as the 2008 U-46 Classified Employee of the Year.

Willard Elementary Principal Jon Turin said much of Willard's good reputation in the community can be traced back to Saurbaugh's service and influence. While she handles the clerical and organizational duties of a school secretary with ease and competence, her flair with people skills and her emotional intelligence allows her to help others find the best solution for

problems, he said. "There isn't a bigger advocate for learning in our school. She understands the vision, and works collaboratively to promote the cause," Turin said.

Saurbaugh has been the Willard secretary for six years. She plans surprises and events that make everyone in the school feel valued and important, according to U-46.

Employees of U-46 and its communities were invited to nominate candidates for the awards. An Employee Recognition Committee of School District U-46 made the selections from all entries submitted.

Both employees will be recognized by the Board of Education on April 28.



Gay Rupert



Donna Saurbaugh

Letters

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the plate is passed.")

Your description of the choir director ("Hands clapping, fanny shaking, smilin' and dancin' away") is not only mean-spirited; it's just plain mean. That you can write such an insult about someone whom the parishioners at Holy Family will have no difficulty identifying based on his position there, and not provide this gentleman with an opportunity to respond in kind, makes you little more than a bully taking a cheap shot at someone unable to defend himself.

You even manage to draw a comparison between the Catholic congregation offer-

ing a blessing through their upraised arms and Hitler's Nazis ("I suppress the urge to shout 'Heil God'"). Then you follow up with a patronizing mention of the pastor himself, intended, no doubt, to forestall any direct responses from Reverend Brennan with the lame excuse that you weren't actually attacking HIM.

Your column shouts volumes about you and your character, and says nothing about the modern Catholic Church. By the way, there's another sacrament you might wish to reacquire yourself with—You would know it by its old name, "Confession." We modern Catholics refer to it as the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In your case, I think a "Confession" for one's sins is far more appropriate terminology.

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ported to bond call.

★At 10:45 p.m., a complainant on Foster reported a known offender asked his family to babysit a 2-year-old son. The subject reportedly did not return for two days.

★A complainant on Sandpiper reported an unknown offender stole a three-foot wooden bear statue from her porch. Estimated loss \$110.

★At 5:01 p.m., an agent for Wendy's, 854 Route 59, reported a known offender left his MasterCard debit card at the restaurant. However, the subject reported he is out of state and still has possession of his card.

★A complainant on Polo reported a known offender used her checking account information and paid her phone bill online.

★A student at Bartlett High School, 701 W. Schick Rd., reported being slapped and insulted by a known offender at school.

Monday, April 7

★At 2:01 a.m., Richard Lombard, 21, Crystal Lake, was arrested and charged with speeding, improper lane usage, DUI, and BAC over .08. He was released on an I-bond and faces an April 25 court date.

★At 2:39 a.m., Joseph Friend, 28, Bartlett, was arrested and charged with DUI, no insurance, disobeying a traffic control device, and operating a motor vehicle with tinted windows. He was released on an I-bond and faces an April 25 court date.

★At 6:30 a.m., a complainant on Coral Avenue reported an unknown offender entered her unlocked vehicle during the overnight hours, and removed an iPod and \$5 in change. Estimated loss \$205.

★At 1:38 p.m., a complainant on Falmore Drive reported an unknown offender entered an unlocked vehicle parked in the driveway and took her cell phone. Estimated loss \$280.

★At 5:41 p.m., a complainant on Shorewood Drive reported an unknown offender stole a wooden bear from her yard. Estimated loss \$180.

★At 6:50 p.m., a Winfield resident reported her debit card missing. She reportedly received a call from Castle Bank, stating it deactivated her card due to suspicious charges. Estimated loss \$136.

★Hao Tran, 20, West Chicago, was arrested and charged with criminal defacement of property. He was released on an I-bond and faces an April 22 court date.

★Timothy Santos, 17, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with criminal defacement of property. He was released on an I-bond and faces an

April 22 court date.

★Joseph Dugenia, 19, Chicago, was arrested and charged with criminal defacement of property. He was released on an I-bond and faces an April 22 court date.

★Raul Valdez, 19, Carol Stream, was arrested and charged with criminal defacement of property. He was released on an I-bond and faces an April 22 court date.

★At 11:22 p.m., Jesus Martinez-Trejo, 40, Bartlett, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended. He was released on an I-bond and faces a May 5 court date.

Tuesday, April 8

★At 2:05 a.m., police on patrol reported paint sprayed on a stop sign in the parking lot at Bartlett High School, 701 W. Schick.

★At 3:25 a.m., an agent for Cadillac Ranch, 1175 Lake St., reported three women involved in a physical altercation in the bathroom. The subjects were driven home. One was transported to Central DuPage Hospital at her request.

★At 8:36 a.m., a complainant on Adare reported an unknown offender removed an iPod from her unlocked vehicle. Estimated loss \$400.

★At 8:36 a.m., a complainant on Adare reported an unknown offender removed a key ring from the console in her parked vehicle. Estimated loss \$10.

★At 8:36 a.m., a complainant on Abbey reported an unknown offender removed an artificial flower from the dashboard on a parked vehicle. Scratches were also reported on another vehicle.

★At 2:43 p.m., Matthew Zalusky, 23, Bartlett, was arrested on outstanding warrants. He was transported to DuPage County Jail.

★At 7:15 p.m., a complainant on Harbor Terrace reported an unknown offender entered his unlocked vehicle and removed a phone charger. The charger was later located in the driveway.

★At 7:43 p.m., Richard McMahon, 50, and a 14-year-old juvenile were cited for fighting. They were released on signatures and face a May 2 court date.

CAROL STREAM

Sunday, March 30

★At 2:02 a.m., Patrick R. Lisk, 22, Aurora, was arrested and charged with DUI, BAC over .08, and squeeling tires. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★At 3:35 a.m., Victor Gonzalez, 38, Aurora, was arrested and charged with speeding, DUI, and improper lane usage. He was released on bond

and faces an undetermined court date.

★At 9:03 p.m., Michael L. Crenshaw, 48, Glendale Heights, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, seatbelt violation, and failure to display a driver's license. He was transported to DuPage County Jail.

Monday, March 31

★At 7:15 p.m., Rohan Sharma, 18, Carol Stream, was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of cannabis. The subject was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★At 9:03 p.m., Lucresha L. Williams, 25, Carol Stream, was arrested and charged with resisting arrest and obstruction of an officer. The subject was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

Tuesday, April 1

★At 1:30 a.m., Glenn M. Martin, 23, Carol Stream, was arrested and charged with DUI and driving under the influence of drugs. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

SOUTH ELGIN

Friday, April 11

★At 3:49 p.m., Joseph M. Pittas, 20, Palatine, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended, expired registration and operation of an uninsured motor vehicle. He was released on his signature and faces a May 19 court date.

★At 4:11 p.m., police responded to 530 Randall, SuperTarget, for the report of an accident.

★At 6:28 p.m., police responded to Sandhurst and McLean for the report of an accident.

★At 8:06 p.m., police responded to the 500 block of Lakeridge Drive for the report of a domestic disturbance.

★At 8:44 p.m., police responded to the 600 block of Spruce for the complaint of a dog bite.

★At 10:43 p.m., police responded to the 200 block of Nicole Drive for a noise complaint.

Saturday, April 12

★At 11:54 p.m., police responded to the 1000 block of W. Spring for a fireworks complaint.

★At 4:17 p.m., police responded to Randall and Gyorr for the report of an accident.

★At 9:19 p.m., police responded to the 300 block of S. East Avenue to assist a motorist locked out of their vehicle.

★At 10:34 p.m., police responded to the 300 block of Randall Road for an activated hold-up alarm.

★At 1:50 a.m., police responded to the 500 block of Lowell for a loud music complaint.

★At 4:08 a.m., police responded to the

400 block of E. Middle for the report of criminal damage to property.

Sunday, April 13

★At 10:20 a.m., a complainant in the 1500 block of N. LaFox Road reported an unknown offender shattered the front door window to the building. Estimated damage \$350.

★At 3:18 p.m., a complainant in the 500 block of Hobart Drive reported there was an unknown dog in her garage.

★At 4:45 p.m., police responded to 355 Randall, Jewel Express, for the report of a suspicious person.

★At 10:42 p.m., police responded to 670 N. LaFox, A-1 Automotive, to assist a motorist.

★At 7:41 a.m., police responded to the 300 block of S. Collins for the report of damage to property.

★At 10:20 a.m., police responded to 1530 N. LaFox, for the report of damage to property.

★At 10:23 a.m., police responded to the 600 block of Dean Drive for a check on welfare request.

★At 10:50 a.m., police responded to 245 Randall, BP Amoco, for an activated fire alarm.

★At 1:03 a.m., police responded to Pheasant Run Resort to assist with the report of a fight.

★At 3:07 a.m., police responded to the 700 block of Cambridge Road for the complaint of a loud party.

Monday, April 14

★At 4:48 p.m., police responded to the 200 block of N. Collins for the report of an accident.

★At 5:09 p.m., police responded to 422 Randall, Lazyboy, for the report of an accident.

★At 6:13 p.m., police responded to the 1600 block of Deerpoint Drive for the report of a suspicious person.

★At 6:31 p.m., police responded to 530 Randall, SuperTarget, for the report of reckless driving.

★At 9:14 a.m., police responded to 1140 W. Spring, State Bank of Illinois, for an activated fire alarm.

★At 9:37 a.m., police responded to LaFox and McLean for the report of an accident.

★At 11:43 a.m., police responded to the 600 block of Kenilworth Avenue for the report of a theft.

★At 1:44 p.m., police responded to the 600 block of Waterside Drive for the report of a suspicious person in the area.

★At 2:05 a.m., a complainant in the 600 block of Dean Drive reported she was jumped in Bartlett by her cousins and threatened by 20 people.

Tuesday, April 15

★At 10:36 p.m., Demetrius Newell, 19, Schaumburg, was arrested and charged with driving while license

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Police Reports

suspended and improper turn. He was released on his signature and faces a May 5 court date.

★At 2:56 p.m., police responded to the 600 block of Concord Avenue for the report of an accident.

★At 3:47 p.m., police responded to 1601 N. LaFox, Marble Works, for an activated fire alarm.

★At 10:29 a.m., police responded to 760 E. Main, South Elgin High School, for the report of a juvenile with tobacco.

★At 10:53 a.m., police responded to the 600 block of E. Thornwood for an activated residential burglar alarm.

★At 12:51 p.m., police responded to the 200 block of Hickory for an activated burglar alarm.

★At 2:18 p.m., police responded to 350 Randall, Kohl's, for the report of a hit-and-run accident.

Wednesday, April 16

★At 5:29 a.m., police responded to the 700 block of Schneider Drive for an activated burglar alarm.

STREAMWOOD

Wednesday, April 2

★At 3 p.m. a complainant at Streamwood High School, 701 W. Schaumburg Rd., reported an unknown offender bumped him in the chest, causing him to feel threatened.

Thursday, April 3

★At 5:36 a.m., Joshua M. Dingfield, 19, Bartlett, was arrested on warrant. He was held awaiting bond call.

★At 7:07 a.m., Ronald W. Herrmann, 46, Crystal Lake, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended and defective equipment. He was released on bond and faces a May 22 court date.

★At 7:25 a.m., Joshua M. Dingfield, 19, Bartlett, was arrested and charged with possession of cannabis. He was transported to bond call.

★At 12:28 p.m., Joseph A. Ganter, 51, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with aggravated domestic battery. He was held awaiting bond call.

★At 1:30 p.m., a complainant at Streamwood High School, 701 W. Schick, reported a fight between two students. Peace was restored.

★At 4 p.m., a complainant in the 700 block of Oriole Drive reported an unknown offender bent the pole and the dish on his satellite television setup.

★At 4:20 p.m., police were called to the 200 block of Butternut in reference to a landlord locating possible drugs and drug paraphernalia in a residence. Police removed syringes, sleeping pills, a glass pipe, various baggies, caplets, and various other items. The tenant is reportedly in a Chicago jail on unrelated charges.

★At 7:20 p.m., a complainant at Wal-Mart, 850 S. Barrington Rd., reported subjects in the store who had stolen items there before. The subjects were asked to leave and not return, or they would be charged with criminal trespass to land.

★At 9:30 p.m., a complainant at 7-Eleven, 305 N. Barrington Rd., reported an unknown offender took a carton of cigarettes from the store and left without paying.

★At 10:48 p.m., Ovais A. Zuberi, 20, Skokie, was arrested and charged with lighting violation and driving while license suspended. He was released on bond and faces a May 15 court date.

Friday, April 4

★At 8 a.m., an agent for Subway, 644 S. Sutton, reported an unknown offender broke the glass on the entry door sometime during the overnight hours. Entry was not gained, but the agent reported two other burglaries of area Subways during the past week.

★At 9 a.m., a 17-year-old juvenile at Streamwood High School, 701 W. Schaumburg Rd., was arrested and charged with truancy. He faces a May 2 court date.

★At 12:02 p.m., Kenyon C. Moore, 27, Streamwood, was arrested on warrant. He was held awaiting bond.

★At 7:20 p.m., a complainant at Jewel, 217 E. Irving Park Rd., reported a known offender took several items and left the store without paying. The subject was reached, and was asked not to return to the store.

★At 7:30 p.m., a complainant in the 1200 block of Oak Ridge Drive reported an unknown offender caused damage at the park.

Saturday, April 5

★At 2:11 a.m., Joshua Ritch, 24, Des Plaines, was arrested and charged with DUI, reckless driving, BAC over .08, and operating a vehicle with suspended registration. He was released on bond and faces a May 15 court date.

★At 4 p.m., a complainant in the 300 block of Chrisman Drive reported graffiti on the back side of the fence at his residence.

★At 5:55 p.m., Jeremiah Maack, 27, Elgin, was arrested and charged with retail theft. He was released on bond and faces a May 2 court date.

★At 5:36 p.m., Stevie T. Kay, 18, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with possession of cannabis. He was released on bond and faces a May 2 court date.

★At 10:05 p.m., Antonio Ortiz, 25, Streamwood, was arrested on warrant. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

Sunday, April 6

★At 1 a.m., James D. Thompson, 36, Mount Prospect, was arrested on warrant. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★At 1:47 a.m., Ricardo Garza Jr., 46, Elk Grove Village, was arrested and charged with DUI, BAC over .08, traffic signal violation, and no driver's license. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★At 4:34 a.m., police responded to the area of Sherwood Drive and Waverly Avenue for a report of shots fired. Police located four used casings in the area, however nothing appeared to be missing.

★At 8 a.m., a complainant in the 1500 block of McKool reported an unknown offender stole her car from the parking lot.

★At 10:41 a.m., David Sanchez, 27, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with driving while license revoked and driver and passenger safety belt violations. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★At 1:45 p.m., Antonio Sotos Lopez, 38, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended and other traffic offenses.

★At 5:14 p.m., police responded to Ridge Circle School, 420 Ridge Circle, for a complaint of a fire in a garbage container. The fire was extinguished.

Monday, April 7

★At 2 a.m., a complainant in the 500 block of Riege Circle reported an unknown offender entered her vehicle. Nothing appeared to be missing.

★At 5:46 a.m., a complainant in the 1500 block of Brandy Parkway reported an unknown offender damaged a window in the front his business.

★At 8:49 p.m., Osca Santiago-Bruz, 19, Carpentersville, was arrested on warrant. He was turned over to Streamwood police.

★At 10:01 p.m., Vinnell Dickerson, 30, Golden Valley, Minn., was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended, light violation, improper lighting, and an outstanding warrant. He was released on bond.

★At 11:10 p.m., Marcus D. Mallett, 17, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with an outstanding warrant.

Tuesday, April 8

★At 8:15 a.m., Erick G. Vallego, 27, Elgin, was arrested and charged with driving while license revoked, other traffic offenses, and failure to signal. He was released on bond and faces a May 22 court date.

★At 9:30 a.m., a subject turned himself in as a registered sex offender.

★At 12:40 p.m., Jose II Herrera, 20, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with driving while license revoked, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and light violation. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★At 2:46 p.m., a complainant in the 0-100 block of Bluestem Court reported an unknown offender used his identity to open a cell phone account in 2002.

★At 5 p.m., a complainant in the 500 block of Ridge Circle reported an unknown offender put Super Glue in the keyholes and doorknob crack on his residence.

★At 5:35 p.m., Jose M. Alia Ramirez, was arrested and charged with no driver's license and other traffic offenses.

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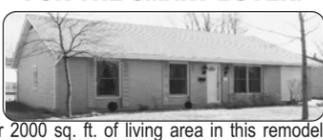
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- Print Motivation: a child's interest in and enjoyment of books
- Vocabulary: knowing the names of things
- Print Awareness: noticing print, knowing how to handle a book, and how to follow the written word on a page
- Letter Knowledge: learning to name letters, knowing they have sounds, and recognizing them everywhere
- Narrative Skills: the ability to describe things and events and tell stories
- Phonological Awareness: the ability to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words

How It Works

How can you apply these skills to a baby? For example, singing the song Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes develops vocabulary skills. Singing the words and pointing to body parts is a baby's first introduction to naming things. Print awareness can be experienced by looking at large, bright pictures with high contrast. Developing narrative skills is as simple as repeating action rhymes so your child can eventually mimic you. Reciting a rhyme or song with a repeating word or sound like E-I-E-I-O in Old MacDonald Had a Farm reinforces the phonological awareness skills.

Have Fun

Most of all, you want reading to be a positive experience for your child. Remember to keep it fun. For very young children, it is not essential to read every word of the text. Simply talking through the pictures or letting the child turn pages to wherever he/she wants in the book will make for a fun reading experience. Time you spend reading with your child not only promotes emergent literacy skills but enhances your relationship with your child.

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Village will seek avenue to address maintenance

By Cindy Lenart

As the Village's thick blanket of snow that formed over the past few months melted away, many residents' thoughts have turned to outdoor property maintenance.

But every resident knows that's not always the case, and that's leaving some residents wondering what to do to get their neighbors to maintain their property without jeopardizing relationships or at least peaceful co-existence.

The Village Board is taking up the issue, too, amid growing concerns that as the village's residential neighborhoods age, homeowners will take a less aggressive approach to maintaining their property.

The issue was brought to light again during last week's Village Board meeting when one resident concerned with several homes in disrepair on her block addressed the board.

"I've been complaining about this since 2005," said an Apple Orchard subdivision resident. "It seems nothing gets done. I wonder if the village realizes how this devalues your homes. I think it's the village's responsibility to enforce the code."

Village President Catherine Melchert said she agreed with the resident.

"I'm with you all the way on this," Melchert said. "I have always said that we have to pay attention to the upkeep of our property. It's a slippery slope. We need heightened awareness to get people to pick up stuff in their neighborhoods that shouldn't be there."

In addition to blowing litter, other concerns include homes in disrepair, landscaping issues and abandoned vehicles parked in driveways and elsewhere on properties.

Community Development Director Jim Plonczynski said the village routinely receives numerous complaints.

"Our goal is to seek compliance," Plonczynski said. "We create a tag list and follow up in 10 days. If the resident complies, that's the end of it. If they prolong doing something about the complaint, we have to file a long-form complaint with the village prosecutor, which can take three or four months."

If a problem is remedied, but the resident does not maintain the upkeep, it becomes a new complaint and the process begins again.

"Are our tools to handle this enough?" Melchert asked.

Plonczynski said village staff follows a standard code, and code-enforcement officers respond both to complaints from neighbors, as well as file

their own complaints as they observe problematic properties. Non-compliance to maintenance issues, once court-ordered, can come with a \$500-per-day fine, he said.

"It seems like the process is slow," Melchert said. "I'm sure to others it seems like nothing is being done, but that's not the case. What can we do to have a shorter time frame?"

Plonczynski said the issue is not always how quickly the village acts.

"It depends on what the resident's response is," he said. "In many cases, the problem is corrected immediately. Then, there are repeat offenders who fix a problem, but the problem returns. Then, there are those who don't pay attention. Those are the ones that need the legal hit over the head."

"The process relative to code enforcement is a legal process. I don't know that it can move along more quickly."

Melchert suggested concerned residents could form a homeowner's association so an entire neighborhood could agree on acceptable standards, and complaints were not just one neighbor against another.

"I don't think the resident should be expected to contact a neighbor if they have a complaint," said Trustee Dennis Nolan.

Trustees agreed to bring to issue to a future Committee of the Whole meeting for further discussion.

The board asked staff to provide it with information on how prevalent the problems are, the number of complaints that are resident-generated versus the number identified by code enforcement officers, as well as relative fine information.



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Hanover Twp. youth facing space concerns

By Laura Nykaza

Judy Walsh, Hanover Township resident and chairperson for the township's committee on youth, spoke at the April 8 regular meeting of the Hanover Township board distressed over its decision to use part of the Astor Avenue Community Center, 7431 Astor Ave., Hanover Park, for the Welfare Services Department.

"Several weeks ago, this board decided that welfare services needed more room, which they probably do, and that they would occupy Astor Avenue," Walsh said. "We knew nothing about it. They asked us nothing about it. They just made this announcement."

According to Walsh, a majority of garage space will be taken over by the food pantry and general assistance will occupy the building from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"There are after-school programs, teen dances, lots of stuff going on," Walsh said. "If you take away the garage and you can't use the building until after 4:30 p.m., there can't be after-school programs for the kids."

Walsh also said it was intended to hold the open gym program at Astor Avenue during the summer, but now it will be limited to "only three nights per week."

"As for programs in the fall, they're all up in the air because we have no idea exactly what is going to happen," she said. "They can't go on because there is no room."

"I do want to assure you that we will have space but we do have to address the general assistance and also the welfare residents," said Trustee

Sandra Westlund-Deenihan.

Hanover Township Administrator James Barr said that over the past year, the township board has been considering options to purchase or lease space in the Hanover Park portion of the township to provide additional room for the food pantry and general assistance.

"A significant number of residents utilizing the food pantry live in this neighborhood and the pantry has outgrown its current space," he said.

The board decided that a \$250,000 Community Block Development Grant acquired by welfare services is "inadequate to build a significant addition or purchase property," Barr said. "The grant will be used for long-term capital improvements to the Astor Avenue Community Center to better deliver services focusing on specialized needs for the food pantry."

"The combination of these services will likely create a synergy as residents that may require food assistance could also benefit from resumé writing and job searches currently offered at the community center," Barr said.

Astor Avenue staff will be looking to partner with neighborhood schools and churches "to provide collaborative activities," he said.

The Astor Avenue Community Center was renovated with the help of over 125 volunteers and held its grand opening in 2006. That same year, the project was awarded a first-place Governor's Hometown award and was a Governor's Cup finalist for the General Category VII for communities with populations between 40,001 and 100,000.

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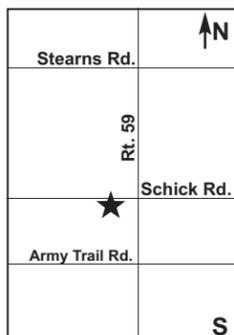
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Bartlett journalism team posts third-place finish

By Allison Prang

Some say print journalism is a dying trade.

Don't tell that to the members of Bartlett High School's yearbook and newspaper staffs that competed Saturday at the Sectional Illinois High School Association Journalism Competition, because that was definitely not the case.

For the staffs of the Bartlett yearbook, the Talon, and the school's newspaper, the Hawkeye, was worth the hour drive Saturday to DeKalb to compete at Northern Illinois University for a chance to qualify for Saturday's state IHSAA journalism competition.

Overall, the team took third in a competition that also included Waubesa Valley, West Aurora, DeKalb, Huntley, Naperville Central, Naperville North, Lake Park and Bartlett.

"I am so extremely proud of my students," said Jill Flanagan, newspaper adviser for the Hawkeye. "They went in, they did their best. Our personal goal had been to make it into the top six teams in the regional. We actually came in third, so I could not be happier."

Students competing for Bartlett were Tim Hehn, Kimmie Caruba, Lauren Caruba, Pat Sutphin, Justin Martinez, Lindsay Mitacek, Brittany Abiera, Jenn Friedman, Allison Prang, Brittany Palmer, Emily Hayes, Catherine Glubisz, Zack Levy, Justin Orick and Taylor Sandelin.

Students who placed include Hehn, first place for review writing; Caruba, third place for news writing; Mitacek, fourth place for sports writing; Sutphin, sixth place for feature photography; Orick, fourth place for advertising; Glubisz, fourth place for

info graphics; Levy, third place for copy writing; Hayes and Palmer, first place for yearbook theme development; Sandelin, sixth place for yearbook double-page spread; Friedman, fifth place in editorial writing; and Prang, third place in copy editing and second place in editorial cartooning.

The state championship will take place at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. Only students in the top three in each category in their sectional competition qualify for state, but places one through six were announced.

Overall, Naperville Central won the competition with 63 points. Huntley came in second with 60 points and Bartlett came in third with 42 points.

"I expected my kids to be able have a real experience, just have fun and enjoy themselves," Flanagan said. "You know, it's a competition, and you always hope that your kids do well, but the most important thing is that they are able to have some fun."

Securing third place in the competition is a big step up for Bartlett, having two years ago come in 11th place and last year having placed eighth. But the young journalists beat their goal, which was to get into the top six.

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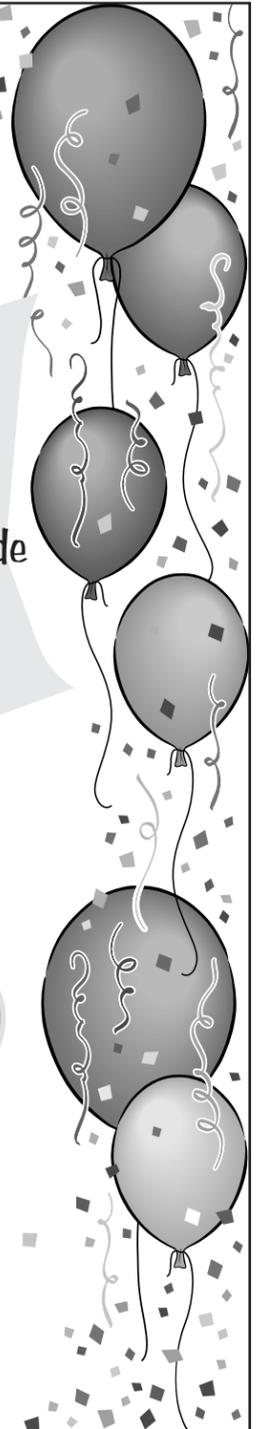
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Village renews service contracts for new year

By Cindy Lenart

Village officials last week said they were happy with the professional service providers they have been using for years, renewing the deal with each for the coming fiscal year.

Three of the four vendors also agreed to hold their rates, while only one will increase rates.

Village attorney services will continue to be provided by Bryan E. Mraz and Associates, of Roselle. The village prosecutor will continue to be Robert J. Krupp and Associates, of Bartlett. Both firms proposed no increases in either court time or hourly rates.

Teska Associates, Evanston, will also continue as the village's planning consultant. With more than 30 years' experience serving the village, Teska representatives proposed no cost increases for planning services and technical assistance in the next fiscal year.

Pavia-Marting and Co., Roselle, has been the village's consulting engineer for the past 37 years, and will continue in this capacity for the coming year.

Some changes were proposed in the contract terms. However, the monthly retainer remains unchanged at a rate of \$300 per month.

Salary and wage rates increased from 1 to 5 percent annually, with the typical increase being 4 percent for individuals involved in village projects.

In addition, the overhead rate will be adjusted to 171 percent, up about 8 percent from the previous year.

"We had maintained the same overhead rate for both fiscal year 2006-07 and 2007-08," said Pavia-Marting

President Dale Marting. "However, this year we have had to make an adjustment in the rate to cover the overhead costs associated with heating, vehicular fuel costs and some specific insurances."

Marting estimated that the increase in invoicing rate would be 8.5 percent, including both the proposed wages and overhead increases.

"These vendors have all ably represented the village for many years," said Village President Catherine Melchert.

Vendor contracts are reviewed annually, and approved by the Village Board.

Trustees unanimously supported this year's proposed contracts.

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Hanover Township, in cooperation with the Cook County Sheriff's Department, is hosting an animal cruelty and abuse case court advocate training program on April 24, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Hanover Township Senior Center. Participation is free of charge, and includes the training along with a question and answer session. Light refreshments will be served.

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SEHS softball battles back from early deficit

By Seth Hancock

South Elgin High School softball coach Jason Schaal said his team "never says never."

That rang true as the Storm came back from an early 7-0 deficit to defeat Upstate Eight Conference opponent St. Charles East on Tuesday, April 15.

Lauren Vitiello started the game in the circle for the Storm, but three errors and five unearned runs finished her first start after two-and-two-thirds innings of work.

"Our defense let her down," Schaal said. "Four hits and only two earned runs, Lauren pitched really well for her first start of the season."

However, the Storm offense wanted to make amends, and tallied five runs in the third to cut the deficit to 7-5.

Courtney Bosteder knocked a two-run double the inning after Kimberly Pierce hit her third home run of the season with a three-run jack over the left field fence.

"It seems like every game we need a clutch hit, she comes up to the plate, and she delivers," Schaal said. "That home run ignited the offense from there."

The Storm went on to tie the game

with two more runs in the fourth as Alyssa Krause and Katelyn Stonecipher scored on a two-out error.

"The girls never gave up," Schaal said. "We can be down six runs, be down seven runs, and we're not going to let down."

Rebecca French took the circle, finishing the game allowing only two hits and striking out 10 batters.

"Rebecca really shut them down," Schaal said. "Ten Ks in four-and-two-thirds innings was a great performance."

However, East reclaimed the lead in the top half of the seventh, as a throwing error and a single forced the Storm to come back once again.

And that's what the South Elgin batters did. Bosteder led off with a walk, reached third on an error, and later scored on a French bunt.

Brittany Boelter, who reached on the error, went to third on the play, setting up the game winner when Caitlin Stredde drove her in.

"The girls don't want to lose," Schaal said. "Any team could easily have given up. I'm very proud of the girls."

With the win, the Storm improved to 5-3 overall and 2-3 in conference play.

Errors doom Hawks against Storm baseball

By Seth Hancock

With 12 hits—four of which were long balls—compared to six for the opponent, it was a shoo-in for the Bartlett High School baseball team to win.

However, four errors and seven unearned runs made the difference in an 8-7 loss to Upstate Eight Conference opponent South Elgin on Tuesday, April 15.

"On a day you hit four home runs, you usually win," said Bartlett coach Rocco Marinucci.

Mike Selvaggi started the day on the mound for the Hawks, but three Bartlett errors in the first two innings helped South Elgin take an early 7-3 lead, ending Selvaggi's day.

"Our fielding has actually been our strong point," Marinucci said. "But they came out flat again."

Kevin Carmody came in to pitch in the third and he completed the game with a strong five innings on the mound, allowing one hit while another unearned run in the fifth gave South Elgin the win.

The Hawks' offense put up a comeback effort, trailing 8-6 in the seventh when Michael Derby knocked his

second double of the day, scoring on an RBI double from Ryan Walker, who remained stranded at second.

The Hawks had their only lead of the game in the first, when a two-run homer from Ryan Schrader and a solo shot from Nick Quagliano gave Bartlett a 3-2 lead.

"It was just a good pitch," Quagliano said. "I've been swinging the bat really good. Usually the higher pitches I can hit."

Quagliano went yard once again in the fifth with another solo shot. He also scored in the third on a Derby single.

Selvaggi added a solo home run. The Hawks stranded Derby at second with only one out in the inning.

The Hawks stranded 10 runners on the day, as the rivalry match went to South Elgin, which swept the two-game season series following the Storm's 7-3 win the previous day.

"They're a good team, but it's hard to lose to them since we know a lot of them," Quagliano said. "Some days you have and some you don't. Baseball's a game of numbers."

With the loss, the Hawks fell to 4-4 overall and 3-3 in conference play.

Storm boys track loses first home meet of year

By Seth Hancock

The South Elgin High School boys track and field team scored six first-place finishes in its first home meet of the season, but still lost 81-61 to Upstate Eight Conference Rival East Aurora on Tuesday, April 15.

"I think the guys really enjoyed being able to compete at home," said South Elgin coach Dale Schabert.

The Storm earned three first-place finishes in relay events, the 3,200 meter, 9:53.84, the 400 meter, 47.73, and the 800 meter, 1:40.5.

Also claiming first-place finishes were Deanton Failla, with a time of 23.47 seconds in the 200 meter, Joshua Guth with a 55.71 in the 400 meter,

and Nick Gillespie with a pole vault of 11 feet.

"The guys really did well," Schabert said. "I was really pleased with their performances."

Evan Noffsinger earned points for the Storm in three events, with second-place finishes in the triple jump, 33 feet, 7.75 inches, and the high jump, 5 feet, and a third-place finish in the long jump, 16 feet, 10.5 inches.

Michael Alfini earned second-place finishes in the 300-meter hurdles, 51.91, and the 800 meter, 2:23.27, while Nathan VanMetre took second in the discuss, 106 feet, 5 inches, and third in

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DuPage aims to acquire buffer along Salt Creek

By Kara Parillo

The Forest Preserve District of DuPage County on April 15 combined and passed 10 separate ordinances authorizing the negotiation for the acquisition of property along Salt Creek Marsh in Wood Dale.

Forest Preserve officials seek to obtain the land to create open space along Salt Creek to create a buffer for flooding, and to improve water quality along the water shed.

The current land owners are in agreement to sell all or parts of their property to the district, which could cost up to \$3 million for 33 acres. Sale prices will be set according to property market values, with none obtained through condemnation.

Officials indicate the funds for the acquisition are to come from a grant agreement with the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources for Salt Creek Greenway Grant.

The parcels under negotiation are adjacent to Salt Creek Marsh, and located both north and south of Irving Park Road.

District officials plan to remove structures and any surfaces, making way

for flood water in flood-prone areas.

Christine Oszak, a member of the Salt Creek Watershed Network, a grass roots organization devoted to bringing people together, raise awareness of the issues facing the creek, and find ways to make the creek an enjoyable resource for people, commended the district.

"The best way to protect the water quality and animal life is to preserve the water and land," Oszak said. "We support the purchase and restoration of the water base."

According to Oszak, in most areas of the creek, pollution exceeds standards for dissolved oxygen as well as nickel and cooper.

This pollution is a non-point source introduced to the water with runoff from roads and yards, as well as 19 sanitary plants discharging into the creek.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has set restrictions called total maximum daily loads, placing set benchmarks to reduce the amount of chloride and copper, as well as to increase the level of dissolved oxygen.

Salt Creek originates from the Wilke Marsh in Palatine, and spans 40 miles to the Des Plains River in Lyons.

Recycling of electronics free for DuPage citizens

By Kara Parillo

DuPage County will launch a new recycling program for unwanted electronics, the first of its kind for the county.

The recycling program, introduced by the Environmental Committee, will provide residents with an opportunity to dispose of old computers, printers, fax machines, cell phones, televisions and radios.

DuPage County has entered into an agreement with SIMS Recycling Solutions to collect used and unwanted electronics from county households without any cost to tax payers.

According to the agreement, DuPage County will work with local governmental entities, schools and charitable organizations to schedule electronic waste pickups throughout the county.

SIMS Recycling Solutions will provide all the necessary supplies, transport the collected materials from the site, remove the recyclable parts from the machinery and properly dispose of all the materials in an environmentally friendly manner.

"I am very excited about helping establish this new program," said Board Member and Environmental Committee Chairman Jeff Redick. "This is an excellent example of county government working in cooperation with other local governments and private organizations to provide a valuable service, at no cost, to the taxpayers."

One goal is to make recycling locations more accessible, and widespread, throughout the county.

According to Redick, residents worried about identity theft can take comfort since SIMS utilizes a U.S. Department of Defense procedure to wipe hard drives and storage systems, ensuring identities are protected.

"This truly is a win-win for the people of DuPage County," Redick said. "We are able to do something good and do it using private funds rather than taxpayer dollars."

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The severe weather siren system is tested on the first Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m., weather permitting. DuComm does not test the severe weather sirens if the weather is severe or threatening; this helps to ensure there will be no confusion as to whether it is a test or a real alert.

The main purpose of the sirens is to warn individuals to seek immediate shelter. Since many outdoor sounds, including the weather sirens, cannot penetrate many buildings, the sirens are not intended to be heard while indoors.

Sirens

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most interior room in the home or office. Avoid the outside walls and windows. An interior bathroom, closet, or other room is generally the safest.

Bodies should be covered with pillows or located under heavy furniture for protection. Those with access to a radio or television should tune to a local channel to listen for essential emergency information. All local channels will interrupt programming to issue tornado warnings and advise where the tornado is located. Do not call local fire or police agencies to ask why the sirens are sounding unless immediate assistance is needed.

Those who are outdoors when the outdoor warning sirens are activated should seek shelter immediately. If shelter is not available and severe weather is in the area, lie in a ditch, ravine, culvert or low-lying area. Make sure the low-lying area is not prone to flooding. Use arms or a piece of cloth-




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Park District hosts Fancy Nancy event

On Wednesday, April 16, the Park District hosted Fancy Nancy Mom and Daughter Night in the arts and crafts room at the Community Center.

Linda Jones directed the activities. She started off the evening by reading a Fancy Nancy book to the girls. She then guided them through an assortment of arts and crafts. The girls, with the help of their moms, made and decorated crowns, magic wands, and jewelry boxes. They had an assortment of art supplies to choose from, such as markers, paint, glitter, and sequins.

For more information on upcoming Park District events, contact the district at (630) 540-4800, or visit the district's Web site at www.bartlettparkdistrict.com



Four-year-old Katelyn Zdybel shows off her freshly painted jewelry box. (Examiner photos by Sherry Hartmann)



Five-year-old Grace Griffin is happy to show off her very ornate crafts.



Four-year-old Molly Sweeney is all smiles as she paints her jewelry box.



Mya Langfelder, 4, is a happy camper with crafts at hand.

Preschoolers hop for muscular dystrophy

On Thursday and Friday, April 17 and 18, the Community Center's preschool program took part in a fundraiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The fundraiser, a Hop-a-Thon, was the fifth year that the preschool program has participated in this event. Each year it has raised enough money to send several disabled children to camp. Because of its efforts and successes, the preschool program has also received invitations to appear on the Jerry Lewis telethon.

The preschoolers had been involved in a Disability Awareness Program at school. They learned about the challenges that other children, who suffer from neuromuscular diseases, may experience in their daily lives. In order to demonstrate these challenges the preschoolers were given homework that involved completing several tasks with their non-dominant hand. They also viewed a presentation on muscular dystrophy during school hours. And they participated in the Hop-a-Thon.

Sponsor sheets for the Hop-a-Thon were distributed, and preschoolers sought out pledges for the number of hops they might make. During the Hop-a-Thon parent volunteers counted the hops each child made in a two minute period. Typically, the kids would hop 100 to 300 times. Money raised will go directly to the MDA.

Most people may be familiar with the MDA through the Jerry Lewis telethons and Jerry's Kids. The MDA is an organization that is striving to find a cure for muscular dystrophy and other neuromuscular diseases. Its funding comes solely from private donations. Therefore, events such as this are integral to the MDA's funding. The funds they receive not only go toward research, but they also provide

families who are living with neuromuscular diseases with durable medical equipment, medical services, and summer camps.

For more information on the Muscular Dystrophy Association or to make a donation, visit www.mda.org.



The kids were able to listen to their heartbeats before and after they hopped. Eve Hartmann listens to hers.



Simon Nawodylo is all smiles as he displays his certificate of achievement.



Morgan Bouhys and Gavin Dawson took a break from pre-kindergarten class to hop for muscular dystrophy. (Examiner photos by Sherry Hartmann)

Bartlett pounds away on Saints' pitching



Nicole Beck pops one up into the infield, what would be an easy out for the Saints during the third inning. (Examiner photos by Lou Himes)

By Seth Hancock

With some help from the long ball and some timely hitting, the Bartlett High School softball team cruised to a 14-1 win over Upstate Eight Conference opponent St. Charles East on Wednesday, April 16.

Lauren Wydra got things started, she crushing a three-run homer to right in the first, sending Elizabeth Kay and Callie Dennison across the plate.

"The wind was blowing out and we

took advantage of the elements," said Bartlett coach Jim Wolfsmith. "Lauren's homer was gone regardless, though."

The Hawks continued the offensive effort, scoring one more run in the first with an RBI double from Nicole Beck. Megan Morales brought two runs in on a double in the second.

The Hawks tallied three more runs over the next two innings, as Kay knocked an RBI double sending Beck



The tag comes too late for the Saints' Victoria Perez, as Bartlett's Stephanie Jones safely makes it back to first base.

in, who led the third inning off with a double of her own, while Stephanie Jones hit a two-RBI single in the fourth.

"The girls hit the ball well the whole game," Wolfsmith said. "I was really proud with the way they swung the bats."

The Hawks went scoreless in the next two innings, wasting a bases loaded chance in the fifth, but the bats came around again in the seventh, sending five runners across the plate. The Hawks finished the day with 17 hits.

Dennison led the seventh inning off with a solo shot to center Concetta Lampugnano reached on an error, allowing another run to cross the plate.

With two on and nobody out, Jillian Heidelmeier hit the Hawks third homer of the game, her first at the varsity level, bringing home three runs on

the shot.

"You can tell it's gone. There's that feeling you get," Heidelmeier said. "It felt pretty solid. I was just glad I was able to help the team."

With the huge lead, Wydra shut the East offense down, striking out 12, and keeping the game scoreless through six and two-thirds innings. Wydra pitched out of a jam in the sixth with runners at second and third and no outs.

East's only run came in the seventh on a solo home run with two outs.

"You want the shutouts, because it shows the quality of your team," Wolfsmith said. "But I know how well they hit. I'm proud of Lauren allowing only one run."

With the win, the Hawks improved to 11-1 overall and 7-0 in conference play.



Bartlett's Jillian Heidelmeier reaches down to pick up the ball as St. Charles' Bethany Carrigan safely reaches third base.



Bartlett's shortstop, Callie Dennison, holds her ground as the Saints' Courtney Morgan slides into third.



The Hawks' pitcher, Lauren Wydra, held East to just one run, which was a home run shot late in the seventh inning by Claire Desrosiers. Bartlett recorded a 14-1 victory over St. Charles East.

(To view photos go to www.examinerpublications.com)

DuPage enters contract to fight invasive plants

By Kara Parillo

The Forest Preserve District of DuPage County passed a resolution on April 15 entering into a contract with McGinty Brothers Inc., a Long Grove company, for herbicide applications for Pratt's Wayne Woods and Blackwell Forest Preserve.

Sonja Tiegs, natural resource management director for the district, recommended McGinty Brothers as the lowest responsible bidder.

The bid summary and recommendation state the awarded contract is not to exceed \$50,000 for the application of herbicide to invasive plant species.

According to Tiegs, various management methods are employed to preserve and maintain biological health.

Work being completed in the Pratt's Wayne Woods is described as extensive, and being completed by district

staff as well contracted labor.

Tiegs said the work involves applications of herbicides to reed canary grass, common reed and thistle, along with other known invasive and aggressive plant species.

The application will be completed with hand-held and backpack sprayers, and all-terrain vehicles equipped with boom and gun sprayers.

The district mailed out 14 bid packets, receiving only six responses. McGinty Brothers was determined to be the lowest responsible contractor, having successfully completed restoration work for the district in the past.

District officials have estimated the project at \$44,995, and will designate a staff member to monitor the work to ensure the required specifications are satisfied. The work is to be completed by Oct. 31.

Hawks softball notches victories in UEC action

By Seth Hancock

Some late-inning run support and a no-hit performance from Lauren Wydra propelled the Bartlett High School softball team to an 8-0 win over Upstate Eight Conference opponent St. Charles North Monday, April 14.

The two teams were locked in a pitchers' duel through the first inning with only one hit in the game coming from Alyse Taormina in the third.

However, with Hawks exploded in the fifth, putting up four runs as Wydra helped herself out with a two-RBI single followed by an RBI double from Rachel Anello as one run scored on an error.

"It took the girls a little time to get their bats working, but they finally did," said Bartlett coach Jim Wolfsmith.

The Hawks added some insurance in the sixth as a three-run shot from Elizabeth Kay gave Bartlett an 8-0 lead after Taormina knocked in Gordon earlier in the inning.

"It's definitely easier when we score earlier," Wydra said. "But I knew we'd score some runs."

The Hawks only needed one run for Wydra as she pitched the shutout, sending down 11 batters by strikes and only allowing three runners to reach on walks.

The only real threat came in the sixth after a leadoff walk and a stolen base put the only runner in scoring position for North.

But Wydra sent down the next two batters by Ks while forcing a ground-out to end the inning.

"It was no different than any other

game," Wydra said. "I just worry about what I'm doing."

"Lauren pitched a whale of a game against a team built around contact," Wolfsmith said.

The Hawks improved to 10-1 overall and 6-0 in conference play the next day as they defeated East Aurora 16-0 in five innings on Tuesday, April 15.

Callie Dennison took the circle for the Hawks, pitching the complete game allowing three hits while striking out five batters and recording one walk.

"I'm glad I was able to pitch well and give Lauren a break," Dennison said. "The defense did everything out there."

The Hawks' defense went errorless while Stephanie Jones gunned down a would-be base stealer in the first after a leadoff single.

The Hawks also had a chance to give some of their normal starters a break as the rest of the team stepped up big, tallying 17 hits.

"You use this game for what it is," Wolfsmith said. "But I did tell their coach this is probably the best East Aurora team I've seen."

The Hawks started the game scoring four in the first with an RBI fielder's choice for Gordon, a two-RBI double for Jones and an RBI double for Jillian Heidelberg.

Megan Morales scored on an error in the third while Heidelberg added two more RBIs in the inning with a single before a nine-run fourth sealed the game.

Jones finished with three RBIs and Morales and Heidelberg (five RBIs) both went 3-4 while Dennison, Gordon (two RBIs) and Tia Filishio went 2-4.

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Bartlett soccer drops contest with North, 2-1

By Seth Hancock

The Bartlett High School girls soccer team fought back from a two-goal deficit but came up short as the Hawks fell 2-1 to Upstate Eight Conference opponent St. Charles North on Tuesday, April 15.

The Hawks entered halftime with the game scoreless, but North put Bartlett in attack mode after two early second-half goals.

"I made a couple changes to make it more of an attacking formation and we started to press a little bit more," said Bartlett coach Heather Thomas. "But it was too little, too late."

The new formation did help, though, as Luisa Desario found the net after a pass from Fran Abate.

"Fran Abate made a great pass to Luisa Desario that allowed her to get past their last defender and make a quick move around the keeper to put the ball into the back of the net," Thomas said. "Fran and Luisa make good things happen. They don't always get the credit they deserve, but they always make things happen when they are on the field."

The Hawks' offense did have chances throughout play as Bartlett was able to tally seven shots on goal.

"Offensively, we got some shots off, but we can't seem to keep them on frame," Thomas said. "First half, we had the wind at our backs, but we didn't make use of it. Second half, we had to change our strategy a little bit because we were going against the wind, but we let two goals in and couldn't recover after that."

The Hawks saw a strong defensive performance, limiting North's chances as Erin Zaideman collected nine saves in the effort.

"Our defense continued to play tremendously," Thomas said. "Erin always plays well. I expect a lot from her, and she always delivers."

Despite the loss, Thomas was happy with the effort as it came against their third state-ranked team from the conference with competitive efforts in all three games.

"We have a great conference, and I am pleased that we have kept these games pretty close," Thomas said. "However, we need to capitalize on opportunities and mistakes the other teams make. If we can do that, then the outcome of some of these games may have been different."

With the loss, the Hawks fell to 2-3-2 overall and 1-3-1 in conference play.

Village inks deal to care for corner parcel of land

By Cindy Lenart

Village officials last week unanimously supported an intergovernmental agreement and jurisdictional transfer with DuPage County that will transfer the property just east of South Bartlett Road at Devon Avenue to the Village.

The land, on the southern corner across from CVS, currently contains a community events board that is maintained by the village.

According to Public Works Director Paul Kuester, the village has maintained the property and the adjoining right-of-way for numerous years, including mowing, landscaping and snowplowing.

For the past few years, Kuester said, the village has been requesting the county improve the roadway and right-of-way to bring the land up to village standards.

As a result, DuPage County agreed to transfer the property to the village, pending final approval by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

According to Kuester, the cost of improving the right-of-way is estimated at \$110,000, and the property has been appraised at \$50,000.

DuPage County will reportedly pay a lump sum of \$60,000, representing the difference between the two numbers, with the transfer.

According to Kuester, if the approval goes through as planned, the project could be worked into next year's fiscal budget, with construction on the improvements beginning in 2009 or 2010.

Trustees unanimously supported the transfer.

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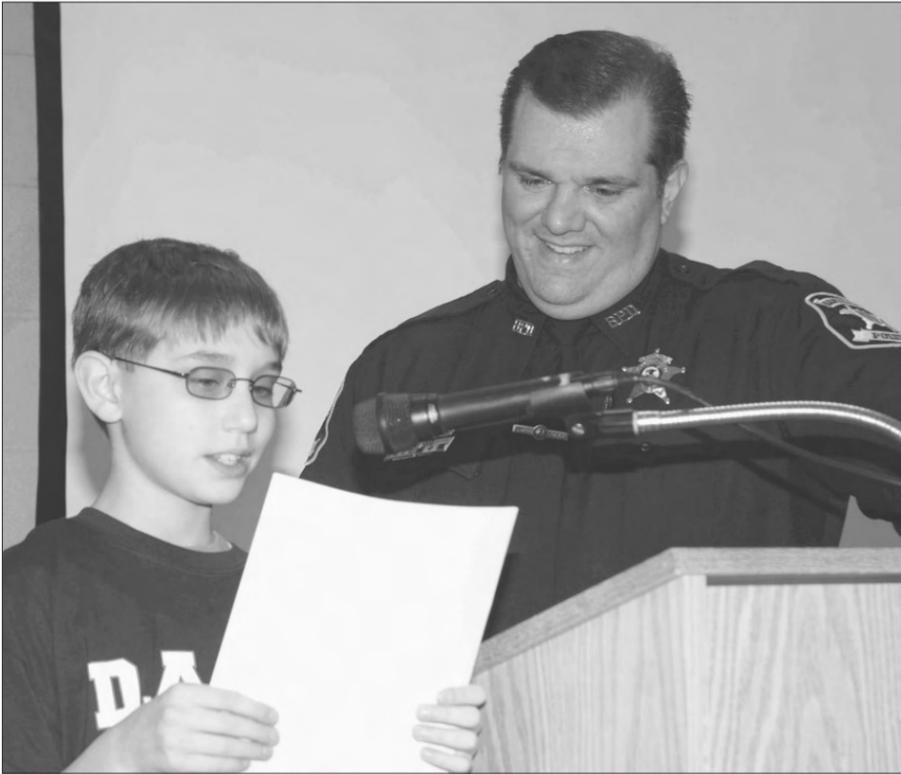
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Prairieview students pledge to be drug-free

Monday, April 14, was a special day for the students at Prairieview Elementary School. The students gathered to take part in the D.A.R.E. graduation, completing the nine-week program taught by Officer Michael Tavalocci to help the fifth-graders learn to avoid drugs and alcohol.

Officer Tavalocci has spent the past three years as a mentor to youth in the village through the D.A.R.E. program. As he closes a final chapter on his D.A.R.E. career, Tavalocci will be returning to the streets; and as he patrols the streets of the village, he will continue to keep his eyes on the youth of the community.



Officer Michael Tavalocci stands proudly behind Daniel Monfeli as he reads his winning essay. (Examiner photos by Debbie Schutt)



Village President Catherine Melchert congratulates Leonidas Paganis as he completes the final day of the D.A.R.E. program.



Ashley Ryan takes her time as she reads her essay before parents and her classmates.



D.A.R.E. Officer Michael Tavalocci stands with the essay winners from Prairieview Elementary School, Kayla Labuda, Daniel Monfeli and Ashley Ryan.



Shaye Zipparro gives a round of applause for her fellow classmates as they receive their diplomas.



After the trick is complete, Robbie Euliano still has a hard time determining what magician Tom Boz was doing over his head.



Jakob Cihak receives congratulations from Village President Catherine Melchert. (To view photos go to www.examinerpublications.com)

Hawks baseball defeats Saints for second time

By Seth Hancock

With the wind blowing in, the Bartlett High School baseball team was caught up in a pitchers' duel, taking a 2-1 win over Upstate Eight Conference opponent St. Charles East on Wednesday, April 16.

In his second start of the season, Kyle King pitched a one-hit game through six innings of work, and sent 10 batters down on strikes.

"The breaking ball was working," King said. "Actually, the weather helped out my breaking ball a little bit."

King's only blemish of the game came in the first, when he allowed a single before starting a strikeout streak of five in a row.

"Kyle pitched a really good game and did what he had to do," said Bartlett coach Rocco Marinucci. "He wasn't hitting all of his spots, which led to a higher pitch count, but he looked good."

With a 1-0 lead entering the seventh, the Hawks added what became the game winner in the top half of the inning when Nick Quagliano tallied an RBI single.

"It gave us a real positive feeling after our last two games," King said. The Hawks dropped two straight to South Elgin. "We got enough runs for me."

When his elevated pitch count ended King's day, Alex VanNess came in to pitch the seventh.

East cut the Bartlett lead on a double, but VanNess picked up the save, stranding a runner at third.

"The kids played really well today," Marinucci said. "That was important for them after the South Elgin games."

The Hawks' first run came in the third as Tucker Erickson set up the run with a sacrifice bunt, moving David Palma, running for Kyle Burden who led the inning off with a single, to second.

Ryan Walker came up with the RBI on a suicide squeeze after Palma took third on a single from Devin Rowland.

This was the Hawks' second win against East. They earned an 8-7 win the previous week.

"It's always nice to get a win against the St. Charles teams," Marinucci said.

With the win, the Hawks improved to 5-4 overall and 4-3 in conference play.

South Elgin tennis falls, faces doubles troubles

By Seth Hancock

The South Elgin High School boys tennis team faced struggles from its doubles players, as the Storm fell 5-2 to Upstate Eight Conference opponent Bartlett on Tuesday, April 15.

In No. 2 singles, Steve Battaglia won Game 1, 6-4, and Game 2, 6-1.

"I was impressed with my second singles, Steve Battaglia," said South Elgin coach Jennifer Shaughnessy. "His experience as a senior really has come into play this season. He has had competition from all points of the spectrum and rises to the occasion."

The other Storm win came from Ian Sosna, who took the No. 3 singles match with a 7-6 Game 1 win and 6-3 Game 3 win after a 6-0 loss in the middle game.

Despite losing the No. 1 singles match, Colin Ferry went three, taking a 6-4 second-game win between dropping the first, 6-1, and the third, 6-2.

"Bartlett consistently has a strong team," Shaughnessy said. "We hung in there with them. I was impressed with how my singles played."

The Storm lost all four doubles matches, but they had several close games. Shaughnessy is hopeful her doubles players will see some success soon.

"I am totally revamping my doubles teams," Shaughnessy said. "I think we are close to the improvements I am looking for. They are starting to understand the mechanics of a successful

doubles team."

The No. 4 doubles team of Mitch Barazowski and Ron Reyes fell in 6-3 and 6-2 games, while the No. 2 team of Lucas Tehle and Garrett Merdinger fell in a 6-3 and 6-0 games.

Kevin Henry and Rolando Lopez fell in two 6-1 games on the No. 1 court, while the No. 3 team of Mario Hernandez and Steve Simi lost in 6-1 and 6-0 games.

While Shaughnessy hasn't seen the improvements she wants to see, the Storm has had a lack of practice with the recent poor weather.

"I wasn't expecting much improvement," Shaughnessy said. "It has been ages since we have had a practice and I haven't been able to work on the issues with my team."

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Hot bats key Storm's victory over Conant



South Elgin's Tegan O'Connor makes solid contact on a double, leading off the home half of the sixth inning to ignite a four-run outburst against Conant.

By Seth Hancock

The bats came alive for the South Elgin High School softball team in a 9-5 non-conference win over Conant Thursday, April 17.

After errors ended Lauren Vitiello's first start of the season with a no decision, the Storm offense made amends when she took to the circle for her second outing of the season.

"It was a quality game and we backed up Lauren in the circle," said South Elgin coach Jason Schaal. "I told the team that we owed her and they came through for her."

With a 5-2 lead entering the bottom of the sixth, the Storm sent 10 batters to the plate as a leadoff double from Tegan O'Connor set up the game-winning RBI triple from Katelyn Stonecipher.

O'Connor was 2-for-3 with two dou-

bles, and Stonecipher was 2-for-4 with three runs scored.

"Tegan hit the ball hard today," Schaal said. "Katelyn came through today."

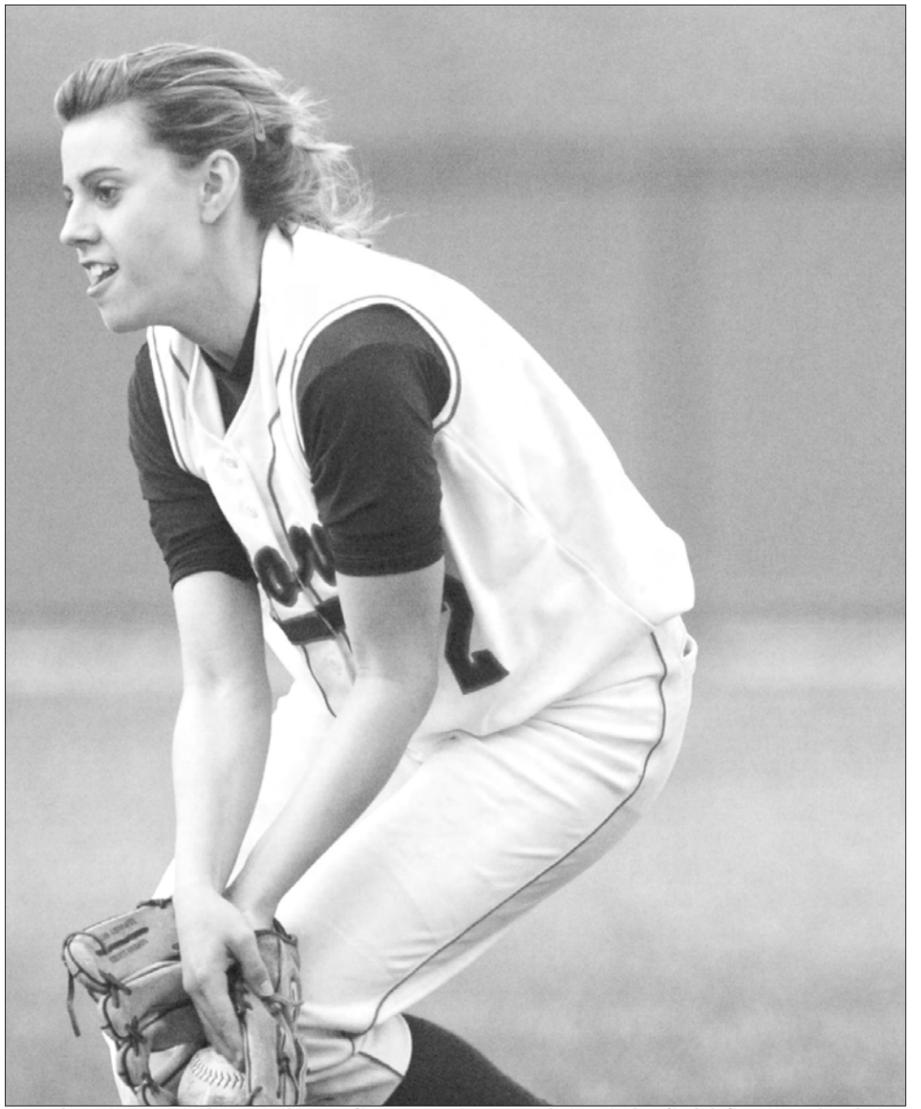
Vitiello picked up an RBI on a double and Rebecca French on a walk in the inning. Caitlin Stredde and Vitiello tallied back-to-back RBI hits with a single and a double, respectively, in the fifth.

"The bats were hot today," Schaal said. "They did a good job getting the crucial hits and stringing some hits together."

Stredde and Vitiello also went back to back in the first with an RBI single and an RBI triple, respectively.

Conant tied the game in the fourth with an unearned run.

Layla Ismajlaj put the Storm back up for good with a solo shot to left she



Katelyn Stonecipher makes a fine running catch in right field for South Elgin. (Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)

thought was going to be a routine out.

"I didn't know it was gone at first," Ismajlaj said. "I thought it was a pop out. I was just excited when I saw it go over the fence."

Vitiello cruised along through the first six innings, allowing two runs on five hits. But she had to battle in the seventh after Conant pushed three

across the plate.

With runners at second and third and two outs, O'Connor, the Storm catcher, went out to calm her down. The trip worked, as Vitiello recorded her sixth strikeout of the game.

"She told me to just get this girl out," Vitiello said. "It felt pretty good to get the win."

U-46 middle schools perform in Fiddle Fest



Megan Harper played the cello during Eastview's performance of "Road to Boston." (Examiner photos by Sherry Hartmann)

On Thursday, April 17, Eastview Middle School hosted Fiddle Fest, which featured performances by a number of U-46 middle school orchestras. Teft, Canton, Abbott, Kimball, Larsen, Kenyon Woods, Ellis, and Eastview all took part in this "community play-in." Guest artist Bob Phillips worked with the various orchestras in preparation for this event. He also conducted their performances during the concert.



Matthew Tucci plays the violin with the Kenyon Woods orchestra.



Guest artist Bob Phillips lead the orchestras in a number of performances.

Families celebrate Earth Day activities

The rain clouds didn't keep the crowds away from the Nature Center on Saturday for the annual Earth Day celebration. There were lots of activities both indoors and out at this free family event. Crafts, demonstrations and live animals were some of the learning opportunities for visitors. The Nature Center is located at Tri-County State Park on Stearns Road.



Austin Cichon, 7, models an authentic bee keeper's hat. (Examiner photos by Gail Walker)



Kayley Wolenberg, 7, shows off her bravery by petting a skunk.



Joe Grim, 9, works on his birdhouse at the "Kids Workshop."



Adeline Kinsella, 2, takes her Indian drum playing very seriously.

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Storm top Larkin, get no-hit by Neuqua



South Elgin was continually frustrated during a five-inning loss to Neuqua Valley, as evidenced by the swings of Jonathon Meuser and Nick Bersani.

(Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)

By Seth Hancock

The South Elgin High School baseball team bounced back to earn revenge over Larkin, as a three-run sixth gave the Storm a 3-2 win in Upstate Eight Conference play on Friday, April 18.

Trailing 1-0 entering the sixth, the Storm scored all three runs on a single hit.

"That was a really exciting game," said South Elgin coach Jim Kating. "Both teams played really well, and we came up on top on a homer."

In the sixth, Ryan Kellner reached on an error, Chris Ciccone took a walk, before the game winning blast came off the bat of Kyle Fitzpatrick, on a pitcher's count of one ball and two strikes.

"(Larkin's pitcher) pitched a really good game and we just took advantage of walks and some errors," Kating said. "As long as we keep our composure and are able to take advantage of some mistakes, anything can happen."

Drew Buddle took the mound for his first start of the season. He only allowed two runs on four hits,

while striking out eight.

"Drew Buddle pitched a gem of a game," Kating said. "He had control of all three of his pitches."

Buddle's only mistakes came on a solo-homer in the first, and in the bottom half of the sixth, for a run-scoring single.

Buddle also had some support from his defense as he stranded three runners in scoring position. Matt Wright made a great catch in center field to end Larkin's sixth inning threat.

"We had some stellar defensive plays," Kating said. "Matt Wright made a couple of outstanding grabs in the game for us."

The Storm saw another strong pitching performance the next day, from Josh Myers, but last year's state champion and conference rival, Neuqua Valley, took a 2-0 win in a five-inning rain shortened game on Saturday, April 19.

Myers pitched a three-hitter, allowing only one earned run. A Storm error allowed an unearned run to cross the plate in the fifth.

"Josh Myers pitched a really good ball game," Kating said. "He kept his composure after allowing the first run. They just took advantage of some mistakes, which a team of their caliber will always do."

The Storm offense never got anything going as Neuqua's pitcher kept them hitless.

"That was their number one pitcher that we faced," Kating said. "He was tough. He pitched like a number one."

While Kating was happy with the close ball game, he feels that his team is tired of coming up short against strong teams.

"We played decently," Kating said. "Our kids don't want to be competitive anymore. They want to win these games."

The Storm finished the six-game week 4-2, while their season record improved to 5-5 overall, the same in conference play.

"We went into the week with six games and went 4-2," Kating said. "If we had six games every week and went 4-2 I'd take that."



South Elgin starting pitcher Pete Scaffidi worked six-plus innings, and was tagged with the loss as Larkin tallied three scores in the seventh to take a 7-4 decision.

(Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)

By Seth Hancock

A three-run seventh sealed the South Elgin High School baseball team's fate as the Storm's three-game win streak ended with a 7-4 loss to Upstate Eight Conference opponent Larkin on Thursday, April 17.

With the score tied at 4-4 entering the seventh, thanks in part to two catches in the sixth by Storm centerfielder Matt Wright, Larkin scored three times in the top half of the inning, on two doubles and an intentional walk.

"We played a great game," Wright

said. "I just happened to make a couple plays, but they just hit two timely hits the next inning."

The intentional walk looked like the right idea at the time as it went to Larkin's big hitter, who hit a solo shot in the fifth and a two-run blast in the third.

"They got some runners on and got some hits," said South Elgin coach Jim Kating. "They executed when they had to."

Peter Scaffidi took the loss for the Storm. He pitched six and one-third

Missed opportunities lead to loss for Storm



Kyle Fitzpatrick, the South Elgin first baseman, manages to keep his toe in contact with the bag as he fields a throw to retire the Larkin runner.

innings, with two strikeouts, and gave up all seven Larkin runs.

"He asked to go out there and give it a try," Kating said. "Maybe it's my fault for putting him back out there (after three hard shots in the sixth), but I like the senior leadership and him wanting to try and finish the game."

The Storm offense took an early 1-0 lead when Wright, who finished 2-for-3, hit a solo shot in the first.

"I got a first pitch curveball and I was able to hit it out," Wright said. "It felt pretty good off the bat."

The Storm added another run in the

third. Chris Ciccone was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. South Elgin tied the game up in the fifth, when Kyle Fitzpatrick and Kyle Daker tallied RBI singles.

However, the Storm wasted the opportunities, leaving two runners in scoring position.

"It's the difference in getting a win or giving up a loss," Kating said. "We had a bases-loaded opportunity and didn't deliver."

With the loss, the Storm fell to 4-4 overall, with the same record in conference play.

Hawks baseball tops stubborn Sabres, 7-4



Alex VanNess makes solid contact that results in a run batted in as he hits a sacrifice fly to left center field against Streamwood. VanNess drove in three of the Hawks' runs on the day as he also contributed two run-scoring singles to his credit.

By Seth Hancock

Despite leaving eight runners stranded, the Bartlett High School baseball team was able to push enough across as the Hawks took a 7-4 win over Upstate Eight Conference opponent Streamwood on Monday, April 21.

The Hawks tallied the first two runs of the game with an RBI single from Alex VanNess in the first and an RBI single from Tucker Erickson in the second.

But the Hawks ended the second with bases loaded, stranding VanNess at third in the first.

"We missed a few opportunities and didn't play the small ball really well," said Bartlett coach Rocco Marinucci.

However, the Hawks got all they needed in the fourth as Michael Derby blasted his first home run of the season off the left-center field score board with Ryan Schrader on base.

"I really, honestly didn't think it was going out," Derby said. "I just knew he was throwing me a curveball and I guess I got a hold of it."

The homer gave the Hawks a 5-0 lead as VanNess drove Ryan Walker in on a sacrifice fly right before the homer.

While the three-run inning gave the Hawks all they needed for the win,

Streamwood made it a ball game in the bottom half of the inning with a three-run homer off starting pitcher Dan Kasper.

Kasper had a no-hitter going before the inning, but Streamwood chased him from the game in the fifth as two singles and a walk to start the inning ended his day allowing four runs on five hits while striking out four.

"They got to him in the fourth," Marinucci said. "I thought he pitched a pretty good game the first few innings, but their bats came around on him."

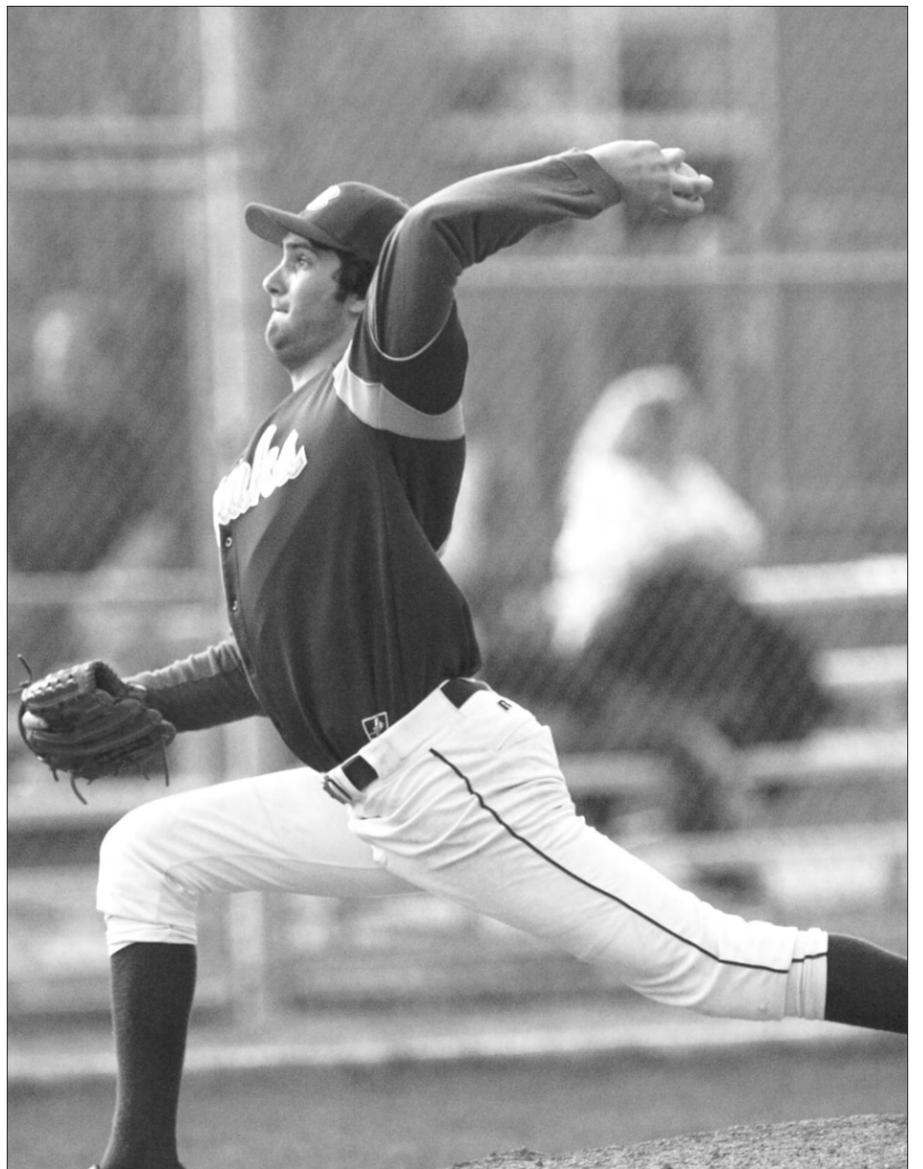
With the bases loaded and no outs, Kyle King came in and walked the first batter before recording three Ks in a row.

King added two more strikeouts in the sixth before leaving due to an injury in the seventh after a lead-off double, allowing Devin Rowland to pick up the save.

"I'm hoping he's OK," Marinucci said of King. "He had some back spasms, but he threw the ball well and got us out of a jam."

VanNess added another RBI single in the sixth while Mike Selvaggi scored in the seventh on an error.

With the win, the Hawks improved to 6-5 overall and 5-4 in UEC play.



Senior Dan Kasper got the start against Streamwood in the Hawks' 7-4 victory over the Sabres. (Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)



Bartlett catcher Kyle Burden takes a hit from Streamwood's Gabe Roman but holds on to the ball to record an out as Roman tried to score on the tail end of a double steal attempt by the Sabres.

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Kindergarten Saturday, April 19

Spain Paraguay

Outstanding defensive plays were for Spain made by Abby Hultquist and Jordan Pray. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Patrick Hultquist and Stephanie Hayes.

Portugal France

Outstanding defensive plays for the Portugal were made by Isabel O'Connor, Lexi DiFazio, Ritwick Dwivedi and Nicola Busano. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Ritwick Dwivedi, Lexi DiFazio, Nicola Busano, Adrianaso Rotondo.

First Grade Saturday, April 19

Everton - 2 Liverpool - 9

Goals for the Everton were scored by Nick Wolf. Goalies were Dylan Sanchez (with 5 saves) and Sidney Strama (with 6 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Aubrey Celmer and Grace Hardesty. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Matt Tobin and Nathan Linkevich.

Tottenham Hotspurs - 3 Middlesborough - 3

Goals for the Tottenham Hotspurs were scored by Mario Jayes and Amelia Smarto (2). Goalies were Paige Lively, Alex Iusco (with 4 saves) and Mario Jayes (with 14 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Aneesa Goyal and Salman Hussain. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Kelsey Sniatynsky and Nikhil Varanasi.

Bolton Wanderers - 7 Blackburn Rovers - 3

Goals for the Bolton Wanderers were scored by Matthew Ande (3), Julia Wafford (2), Isabella Carsello and Isabella Popadiuk. Assists were made by Amber Fiedler, Hannah Walker, Delaney Catania and Matthew Ande. Goalies were Isabella Carsello (with 3 saves), Hannah Walker and Delaney Catania (each with 1 save), Isabella Popadiuk (with 2 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Bernardo Molina and Julia Wafford. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Amber Fiedler and Hannah Walker.

Goals for the Blackburn Rovers were scored by Mikayla Brown (2) and Evan Springer. Assists were made by Michael Hall and Margaret Holey. Goalies were Ryan Biberger (with 3 saves), Michael Hall and Alyssa Wiedemann (each with 2 saves), Mikayla Brown (with 4 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Sam Longo and Anna Holmberg.

Outstanding offensive plays were made by Michael Hall and Mikayla Brown.

Second Grade Saturday, April 19

Colorado Rapids - 6 Chicago Fire - 2

Goals for the Colorado Rapids were scored by Carson Vance and Kayla Vega (each with 2), Peter Devereux and RJ Strawn. Goalies were Olivia Wegener (with 3 saves), Neal Dadlani (with 1 save), RJ Strawn and Peter Devereux (each with 4 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Sela Saccameno and Jennifer Vargas. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Alyssa Lagerholm and Neal Dadlani.

Houston Dynamo - 1 Chivas - 3

The goal for the Houston Dynamo was scored by Alex Szewczyk. Goalies were Alex Szewczyk and Devin Wisniewski (each with 5 saves), Taylor Pray and Alyssa Modugno (each with 4 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Brianna Modugno and Leah Kern. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Elizabeth Ruhlin and Jack Schneider.

Manchester City - 6 Manchester United - 0

Goals for the Manchester City were scored by Austin (3) and Sam (3). Assists were made by Corina and Travis. Goalies were Alexis and Austin (each with 3 saves), Kyle (with 1 save) and Travis (with 2 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Austin and Kyle. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Katie and Travis.

Goals for the Manchester United were Tabitha Evans, Brianna Jagers and Sydney. Outstanding defensive plays were made by Tabitha Evans and Brianna Jagers. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Shane Dixon, Aiden Lewis and Melanie Giovannelli.

DC United - 6 New England Revs - 0

Goals for the DC United were scored by Kerrigan Wenig (3), Becca Gafrick, Rachel Gafrick and Andrew Mitchell. Goalies were Bobby Tornabene, Andrew Mitchell and Shannon Nolan (each with 2 saves) and Elijah David (with 3 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Gina Salvadori and Emily Winters. An outstanding offensive play was made by Ethan Grosam.

Goalies were Melodie Figueroa (with 7 saves), Karli Tolva (with 6 saves) and Alexis Barnes (with 1 save). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Madison Throne and Caleigh Monahan. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Alec Barlow and Aayna Gandhi.

San Jose Earthquakes - 1

New York Red Bulls - 5

The goal for the San Jose Earthquakes was scored by Max O'Dette. Goalies were Leanna Dhrolia (with 3 saves) and Ritu Parikh (with 1 save). An outstanding defensive play was made by Shiv Dave. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Max O'Dette and Steven Kinsler.

InterVillage Girls U-10

(Third and Fourth Grades) Saturday, April 19

Bartlett Florida State - 6 Streamwood Sabres - 0

Goals for the Florida State were scored by Riley Somers, Heba Qazi, Coral McFarland and Alyssa Kalke. Assists were made by Summer Strawn, Brooke Bednarke, Clair Panopoulos and Sarah Burnett. Goalies were Alicia Heydt (with 7 saves), Coral McFarland (with 3 saves), Alyssa Kalke (with 1 save) and Riley Somers (with 4 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Aroma Desai and Summer Strawn. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Sarah Jurek and Heba Qazi.

Bartlett Portland - 1 UCLA - 3

The goal for the Portland was scored by Veronika O'Donnell. Assists were made by Katie Draus and Surpreet Kaur. Goalies were Veronika O'Donnell (with 6 saves) and Meagan Cummins (with 8 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Kayla Polous and Gabrielle Murdoch. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Samantha Myers and Calie Kingsmill.

Bartlett Santa Clara - 2 Bloomingdale - 2

Goals for the Santa Clara were scored by Alyssa Nowak and Carolyn Riehle. Goalies were Mackenzie Langkamp (with 8 saves) and Carly McGuire (with 4 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Emma Felty and Sophia Clinite. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Maggie Peplow and Kayla Gargigan.

Bartlett Penn State - 0 Rattlers - 6

Goalies for the Penn State were Karly Cazza (with 4 saves) and Stephanie Haran (with 8 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Natalie Moll and Kelly Harris. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Krista and Julia Smarto and Elena Poulos.

Intervillage Co-Ed U-14

(Seventh and Eighth Grades) Saturday, April 19

Bartlett Bayern Munich - 4 Streamwood Red - 2

Goals for the Bayern Munich were scored by Brian Balwierz, Tyler Wells, Steven Schmitz and Rishant Dwivedi. Assists were made by Steven Schmitz, Aaron Bolerjack, Brian Balwierz and Shawn Withoff. Goalies were Tyler Wells (with 4 saves) and Ryan Tidwell (with 6 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Alex Miller and Wes Noyszewski. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Jaskaran Kaur and Franco Sposito.

Bartlett Travel Soccer Club (B.T.S.C.) NISL

Co-Ed U-10 Saturday, April 19

Bartlett Hawks White - 3 Campton United White - 2

Goals for the Hawks White were scored by Cameron Kantor, Carlos Sanchez and Nick Catania. An assist was made by Markus Grasmann. Goalies were Nick Catania (with 9 saves) and Jack Lauber (with 11 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Markus Grasmann and Nikiel Williby. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Jack Lauber and Justin Howes.

Co-Ed U-12 Sunday, April 20

Bartlett Hawks White - 1 Lombard Firebirds - 1

The goal for the Hawks White was scored by Jeremy Kantor. The goalie was Tony Manaloto (with 7 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Anthony Martino and Nathan Fisher. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Kevin Kenney and Kristopher Imeri.

IWSL Girls U-8

Sunday, April 20

Bartlett Hawks Green - 0 Campton United Navy - 7

Goalies for the Hawks Green were Samantha Dietz (with 9 saves) and Teagan Noesen (with 7 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Miranda Hedeon and Libby Vedrine. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Amanda Moore and Jessica Mirsky.

Girls U-9 Sunday, April 20

Bartlett Hawks White - 10 RF Rapids U9 Black - 0

Goals for the Hawks White were scored by Evelyn Wiseman (2), Emily Smith, Danielle Harrison, Kelsey McLaurin (3), Mary Brady and Janelle Ulaszek (2). Assists were made by Ashley Gal (1) and Nykia Wetterman (3).

Goalies were Nykia Wetterman and Shaelen Kaiser (with 3 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Janelle Ulaszek and Emily Smith. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Lauren Pitts and Mary Brady.

Girls U-10 Sunday, April 20

Bartlett Hawks Green - 1 Eclipse Select East 97-98 - 1

The goal for the Hawks Green was scored by Jamie Kenna. Goalies were Katie Tortorici (with 2 saves) and Taylor Konchel (with 4 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Shelley Lyjak and Emma Mancsuo. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Tawny Carroll and Samantha Czuprynski.

Girls U-12 Sunday, April 20

Bartlett Hawks Girls White - 1 Strikers FV Red - 0

The goal for the Hawks Girls White was scored by Caitlan Lange. An assist was made by Abby Franks. Goalies were Julia McIntosh and Mallory Mecklenburg (each with 2 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Taylor Rock and Anna Juzwik. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Brianna Spike and Sara Szalay.

Stars Travel Soccer Club NISL

Co-Ed U-11 Saturday, April 19

Stars Soccer Club U11B - 3 GLSA Libertyville - 2

Goals for the Stars Soccer Club U11B were scored by Lucas Zepeda, Ryan Nerada and Daniel Acosta. Assists were made by Ryan Nerada (2) and Alonso DeLeon. The goalie was Kyle Nerada (with 14 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Robbie Hottel and Thomas Alexander. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Daniel Acosta and David Johnson.

Sunday, April 20

Stars Soccer Club - 1 Wilmette - 4

The goal for the Stars Soccer Club was scored by David Johnson. Goalies were Ryan Nerada (with 7 saves) and Lucas Zepeda (with 13 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Thomas Alexander and David Johnson. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Alonso DeLeon and Ryan Nerada.

Doubles play propels Hawks tennis to wins

By Seth Hancock

The Bartlett High School boys tennis team won three straight meets, including two Upstate Eight Conference victories over South Elgin and Lake Park.

Against South Elgin, the Hawks dominated doubles play, taking all four matches en route to a 5-2 win on Tuesday, April 15.

"We're really strong up and down our lineup," said Bartlett coach Brian Page. "Our doubles team really played well against South Elgin."

Joseph Santucci and Mike Kochanski took the No. 3 doubles match in 6-0 and 6-1 games, while the No. 4 doubles team of Vincent Lam and Andrew Lyons won in 6-3 and 6-2 matches.

In No. 1 doubles, Joshua Eggebrecht and Andrew McKinley took two 6-1 wins. The No. 2 doubles team of Brian Howes and Kyle Infanti earned 6-3 and 6-0 wins.

"Eggebrecht and McKinley have been doing really well," Page said. "Infanti and Howes are also doing some good things."

In singles play, Kevin Veatch, No. 1, recorded the only Hawks' win, taking the third game 6-2 after a 6-4 Game 2 loss and a 6-1 Game 1 win.

On the No. 3 court, Derek Ma went three with a 6-0 Game 2 win after a 7-6 Game 1 loss and finishing with a 6-3 loss. John Kissane fell in 6-4 and 6-1 games on the No. 2 court.

"South Elgin was tough," Page said. "Everyone did a pretty good job. I was happy with each one of their efforts."

The Hawks' doubles teams came up big again against Lake Park, taking three wins to help a 4-3 effort on Wednesday, April 16.

McKinley-Eggebrecht took earned 6-2 wins while Howes-Infanti took 6-4 and 7-5 victories.

Santucci-Lam went three games, falling 6-3 in Game 1 before coming back to take 6-4 and 6-2 wins.

"We're doing great," Page said. "We've been short a few people because of some kids out sick, which has changed some things around, but the guys are performing well wherever they're put."

Veatch again earned the only win at singles, 6-3, 6-2.

"Kevin Veatch has come through big for us," Page said. "He's performing at a high level and winning his matches."

Kissane fell in two 6-2 games, while Ma fell in two 6-3 games. Lyons and Jason Alegro lost in 7-5 and 6-3 games in doubles play.

"Lake Park was another tough opponent and everyone again played well," Page said. "We're going to lose some games on occasion, but I just want to see the guys play well to prepare for the important matches at sectionals and conference and state."

The Hawks also earned a 5-2 win in non-conference play against Wheaton Academy to start the week.

Veatch and Ma took wins in singles play while Howes-Infanti, Santucci-Kochanski, and Lyons-Lam claimed wins at doubles.

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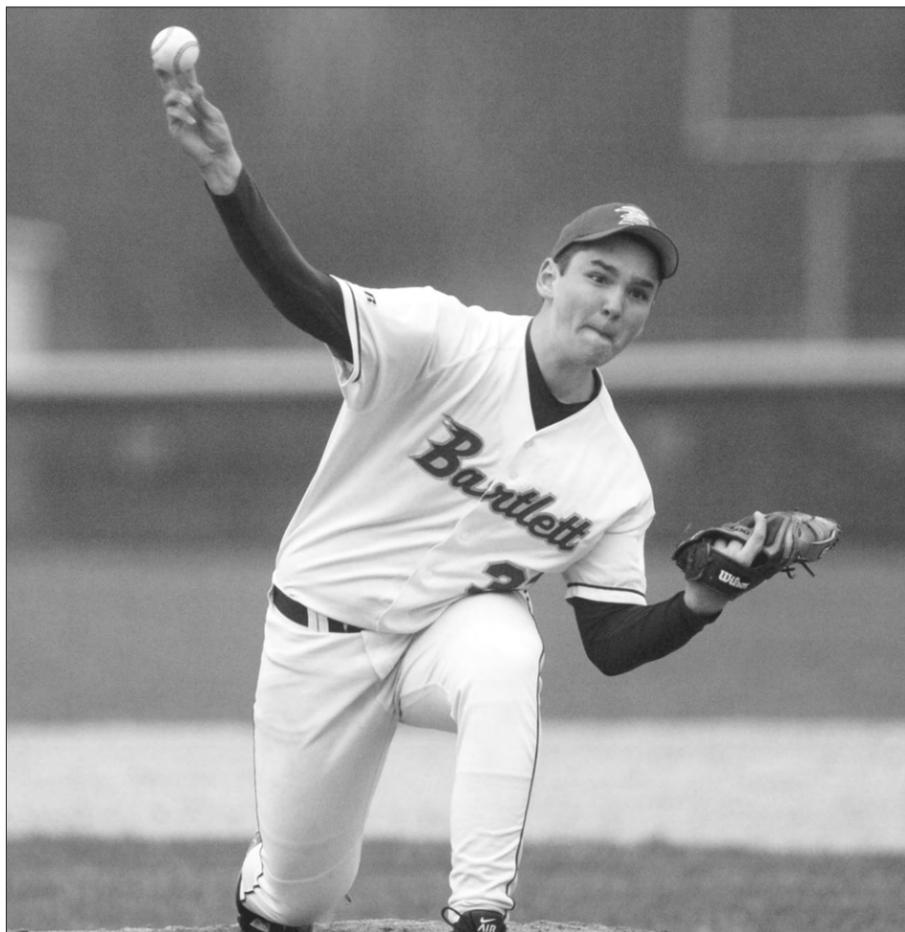
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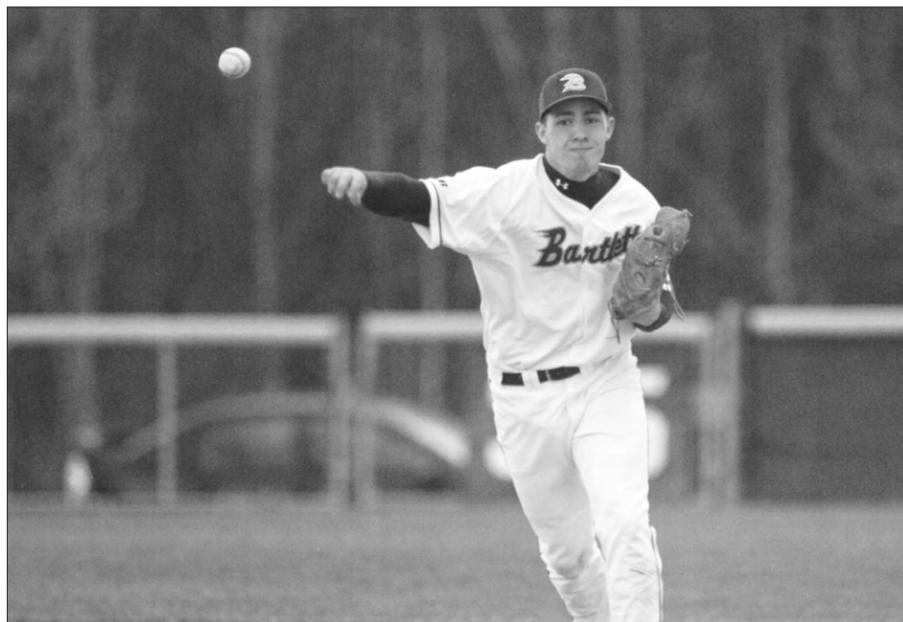
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Hawks split two with conference champs



Jon Wojdula pitched a masterful game for the Hawks, leading them to victory over St. Charles North and handing the North Stars their first conference loss of the season. (Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)



Bartlett shortstop Ryan Schrader comes up throwing after fielding a North ground ball.

By Seth Hancock

Backed by two strong pitching performances, the Bartlett High School baseball team took a split with last season's Upstate Eight Conference champ, St. Charles North.

In his first start of the season, Jon Wojdula tossed a gem, pitching five and two-thirds innings, striking out four and allowing six hits in a 5-1 Hawks' win on Friday, April 18.

"He's been waiting for his start," said Bartlett coach Rocco Marinucci. "He got the job done. He did a great job."

With a 5-0 lead entering the fifth, Wojdula allowed the only run of the game on two doubles. Devin Rowland came in to relieve in the sixth, pitching out of a two-out jam with runners at first and second, and finished the game in the seventh.

"I couldn't have done it without my team. They helped out a lot," Wojdula said. "We got the runs when we needed them. It was a good team win."

A controversial call sparked the Hawk's offense in the bottom of the fourth, when Mike Derby led off the inning with what looked to be a double.

However, the ump's called him out for missing first base on the turn, after the North coach called his pitcher to throw to first.

"I don't know the last time I saw a call like that, but it happens," said Bartlett third-baseman George Tintera. "It got our bench fired up."

The Hawks were certainly fired up, scoring four runs in the inning, as Tintera delivered the game winning hit, after missing a suicide squeeze call with bases loaded.

"I didn't really get the sign. I guess it

worked out," Tintera said. "It was a curveball, I stuck on it and I was able to knock it the other way and drive in a couple runs."

The Hawks tallied two more in the inning, as Ryan Walker earned an RBI on a sacrifice fly, and Alex VanNess hit an RBI single. Tintera scored the first run of the game in the third on an RBI single from Ryan Schrader.

"We were hitting the ball really hard all day and we finally were able to manufacture some hits," Marinucci said.

The win came after the Hawks dropped a pitchers' duel to the same team, with a sixth-inning rally making the difference in a 2-1 loss on Thursday, April 17.

Derby took the mound for the Hawks, keeping North off the board, allowing only two hits through five innings.

"My fastball was working," Derby said. "I was also able to move the ball and hit my locations."

However, after the Hawks tallied the first run of the game in the top of the sixth, a two-run bottom half of the innings handed Derby his first loss of the season.

"It was a close game," Derby said. "It was a good game for both of us so I wasn't really upset with the loss."

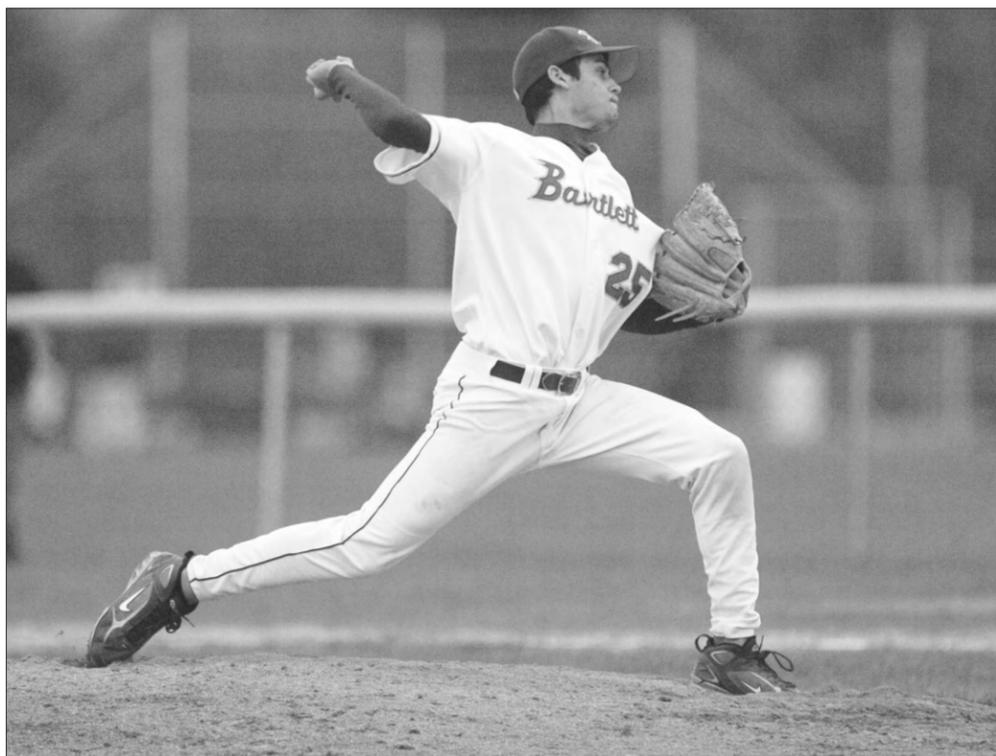
Schrader tallied the only Bartlett run of the game as Derby smashed an RBI double to left.

With the split, the Hawks record stands at 5-5 overall and 4-4 in conference play.

"I'm happy with the way the guys played," Marinucci said. "We may have lost the first one, but it was close."



Ryan Walker gets on top and makes contact out front of a St. Charles North pitch.



Junior Devin Rowland came on in relief to nail down the Hawks' win over St. Charles North.



North catcher Brandon Nothnagel looks skyward to locate the ball that took a very high hop on a throw from the outfield as Bartlett's Phillip Kawabata streaks by to score standing up.

(To view photos go to www.examinerpublications.com)

Storm defense strong in season's first wins



South Elgin's Kristina Lopienski makes her way downfield. (Examiner photos by Brian Markiewicz)



The Storm's Angelina Simone waves to the crowd as she celebrates the fifth goal of the night.

By Seth Hancock

The South Elgin High School girls soccer team won twice, as the Storm's offense exploded for nine goals in two games.

Facing Upstate Eight Conference opponent East Aurora, a five-goal first half paved the way to the Storm's first victory of the season, 6-0, on Thursday, April 17.

Ashley Naccarato got the Storm started with the first goal, assisted by Jessica Hantak, who scored the team's second on an assist from Rachel Musnicki.

"The girls played well," said South Elgin coach Tiffany Disher. "It was good to see them finish, and they played as a team."

The Storm saw four other girls get into the scoring action; Kristina Lopienski scored unassisted, while Musnicki tallied her second assist with a pass to Jenna DiCarlo, who found the net.

"This was a complete team win," Disher said. "The girls felt great, and this was a nice confidence builder."

With the 5-0 lead at the break, the Storm didn't slow down. Monserrath Bustamante netted the final goal with Lindsey Helton picking up the assist.

"We're starting to play some teams that are at our level," Disher said. "We started with a tough schedule. We've played some really strong teams so far."

Angelina Simone also earned a goal with an assist from Lopienski to end the first-half scoring onslaught.

"We're finally starting to get things done offensively," Simone said. "We're communicating really well with each other."

Simone followed that effort up with a hat trick in the Storm's next game, when South Elgin defeated non-conference opponent Plainfield North, 3-2, on Saturday, April 19.

With the score knotted at 2-2 near the end of the game, Simone scored the game winner as the wet conditions helped the ball pass through Plainfield North's keeper's legs.

"It felt really good," Simone said. "We were switching the ball well offensively. It was a fun game."

The Storm never faced a deficit, but Plainfield North kept them working the whole game, answering back on South Elgin's first two goals.

"The girls just worked really hard," Disher said. "The team never gives up. They went back out and scored each time (Plainfield North) answered back."

Simone found the net early in the first half, before North tied it midway through when Simone received the ricochet from a Lopienski shot on the post, allowing Simone to get a shot sending the Storm into the break up 2-1.

Danielle Wagner collected eight saves in front of the Storm goal, while North scored its second goal early in the second half right after Wagner kept two shots out of the net.

The Storm defense also had an impressive effort in both games, keeping Aurora off the shot column while forcing several bad shots from North.

"The defense, that's probably our strongest point," Disher said. "I'm proud of their effort. They played well."

With the wins, the Storm improved to 2-8-1 overall and 1-5 in conference play.



Jenna DiCarlo, of South Elgin, fights to get control of the ball in the air.



The Storm's Ashley Naccarato pushes her way into the play.



South Elgin's Nichole Tortorici keeps her eyes on the ball as she tries to take control. (To view photos go to www.examinerpublications.com)

'Beauty and the Beast' takes stage at Bartlett

After countless hours of preparation, the students at Bartlett High School took the stage in their production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast. Dancing and singing their way through the production, Belle, Alyssa Cannataro, finds her way to an enchanted castle owned by the Beast, Nathan Knox. The Beast sees Belle as a chance to lift a spell cast upon him years earlier. After trading Belle her freedom for that of her captive father the Beast must now win her heart. The town he-man, Gaston, Alex Thull, also has his eyes set on Belle for his future wife, despite her loathing of his arrogant manner. Kindness presented by the enchanted castle's residents help to steer the young Belle to see what lies beneath the rough exterior of the Beast. As Gaston enlists the help of the town's people to eliminate the Beast, Belle steps in to rescue him. Only then does she realize the kind nature of her prince, breaking the spell upon the Beast. The production runs from April 16 through 20.



Belle, Alyssa Cannataro, accepts the first dance with the transformed Beast, Nathan Knox. (Examiner photos by Debbie Schutt)



Lumiere, Josh Conrad, takes a bow after the dinnerware perform "Be Our Guest".



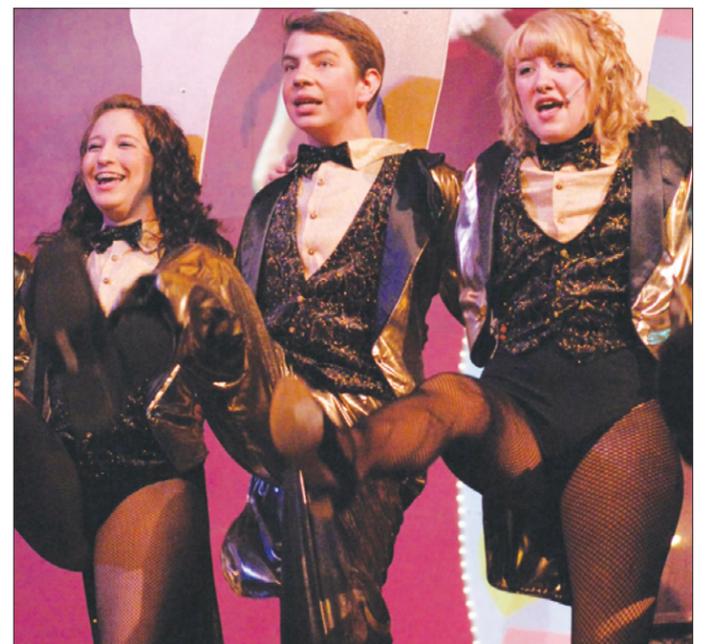
As Belle, Alyssa Cannataro, sneaks to the kitchen for dinner, Mrs. Potts, Gina Carlson, and Chip, Jessica Conrad, welcome her to the castle.



The silly girls in town, Amie Zeiss, Kelly Dorman, and Emily Douglas throw themselves at the feet of their hero, Gaston, Alex Thull.



The Napkins dance with Belle during her first evening in the enchanted castle. Pictured are Carly Lopatkiewicz, Michelle McCarthy, Taylor McCullough, Alyssa Cannataro, Alex Medina, and Alina Rapoport.



As the flatware come to life, they sing and dance their way through dinner in the castle. Pictured are Samantha Lazzara, Erik Zachary, and Jocelyn Smith.

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He was released on bond and faces a May 22 court date.

★At 11:30 p.m., a complainant in the 600 block of Wicker reported an unknown offender is using his temporary license plate and driving through tolls without authorization.

★At 11:36 p.m., Eric A. Challberg, 20, Naperville, was arrested and charged with possession of drug equipment. He was released on bond and faces a May 2 court date.

Wednesday, April 9

★At 1:02 a.m., Jason E. Lewis, 44, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended, possession of cannabis, speeding, and an outstanding warrant. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★At 3:38 a.m., Juan P. Garcia-Munoz, 19, Summit, was arrested and charged with non-moving violations, driving while license suspended, operating an uninsured vehicle, and an outstanding warrant. He was released on bond and faces an April 23 court date.

★At 4:30 a.m., a complainant in the 500 block of Sherwood reported an unknown offender egged her vehicle during the overnight hours.

★At 7:30 a.m., police on patrol in the 700 block of Schick reported graffiti on park equipment.

★At 9:30 a.m., a complainant in the 100 block of Gant reported a financial identity theft resulting in illegal ATM transactions.

★At 4:42 p.m., a complainant in the 100 block of Crestwood reported an unknown offender damaged a motion light in his backyard.

★At 7:38 p.m., a complainant at LaSalle Court reported a verbal altercation with an unknown offender who

jumped into the cab of his parked pickup truck.

★At 8 p.m., a complainant in the 1200 block of Nippert Road reported an unknown offender broke a window on the residence.

★At 10:25 p.m., Marco A. Hernandez, 27, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended, title violation, and license plate violation. He was released on bond and faces a May 15 court date.

WAYNE

Sunday, April 6

★At 4:43 p.m., police responded to the 100 block of W. Woodland Trail for a burning complaint.

Monday, April 7

★At 6:20 p.m., police responded to the 500 block of W. Derby for the report of a loose horse.

★At 12:08 p.m., police responded to the 100 block of W. Army Trail Road for the report of a tree down across the roadway.

★At 11:31 a.m., police responded to the 200 block of W. Gloss for the report of a found dog.

★At 8:56 p.m., a complainant in the 400 block of Pinelands reported dogs attacked six of his alpacas and three were killed. Estimated loss \$152,000.

Tuesday, April 8

★At 7:17 p.m., police responded to the 900 block of N. Surrey Road for a 911 hang-up call.

Wednesday, April 9

★At 2:44 p.m., police responded to the 400 block of N. Billy Burns for the report of a suspicious vehicle in the area.

Thursday, April 10

★At 4:26 a.m., police responded to the 800 block of W. Whitethorn to assist an elderly female who fell.

Friday, April 11

★At 10:30 a.m., police responded to the 500 block of Mountain Ash for an activated alarm.

★At 9:52 a.m., police responded to the 600 block of Army Trail for an activat-

ed residential alarm possibly set off by the wind.

Saturday, April 12

★At 7:09 p.m., police responded to the 800 block of Route 25 to assist with a domestic dispute in a vehicle.

Sunday, April 13

★At 12:25 a.m., police responded to Pheasant Run Resort to assist with a fight with injuries.

★At 10:50 a.m., police responded to Keil and Army Trail for the complaint

of a suspicious vehicle in the area.

Monday, April 14

★At 3:49 a.m., police responded to the 200 block of W. White Oak for the report of a suspicious vehicle in the area.

★At 4:47 a.m., a complainant in the 600 block of N. Chambellan reported an unknown subject rang his doorbell and left.

★At 2:57 p.m., police responded to the 400 block of W. Pinelands Drive for the report of a stray dog in the area.

Hawks soccer returns from winless skid, 2-1

By Seth Hancock

Despite an early deficit, the Bartlett High School girls soccer team controlled the game and two second-half goals gave the Hawks a 2-1 Upstate Eight Conference win over Larkin on Thursday, April 17.

With the score tied at 1-1 and 4 minutes, 24 seconds remaining on the clock, Rachel Irwin delivered the game winner, finding the net off a corner kick from Fran Abate.

"It felt pretty good to get the game winner," Irwin said. "We just played really fired up in the second half."

The Hawks did have to play catch up after an early goal in the first half by Larkin, but Bartlett was up for the challenge.

"We dominated this game in both halves," said Bartlett coach Heather Thomas. "We had a lot of quality shots in the first half. We just need to work on getting those shots on the frame."

The Hawks scored their first goal early in the second half, when Becca Cronin scored on a Luisa Desario assist.

In total, the Bartlett offense finished the game with 11 shots on goal, while controlling the ball throughout play.

"They played really well tonight," Thomas said. "We definitely needed this win tonight."

On the other side of the ball, the Hawks' defense kept Larkin away from their net most of the game, allowing only four shots on goal, as keeper Erin Zaideman collected three saves.

"Our defense consistently plays pretty well," Thomas said. "Michelle Glaser is always hard to get past on defense. Nothing got past her tonight."

The win places the Hawks back into the right column; they dropped three of their last four, with a tie during the stretch.

"I think it's going to help really well, beating a local team," Irwin said. "It just helps a lot after our last couple of games."

With the win, the Hawks improved to 3-3-2 overall and 2-3-1 in conference play, and have some time to work on a few things before their next game.

"We have a week before our next game, which will help," Thomas said. "That will give us some time to work on some things and fix a few mistakes."

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Bartlett volleyball tops UEC rival South Elgin

By Seth Hancock

The Bartlett High School boys volleyball team took a tight one as the Hawks defeated Upstate Eight Conference rival South Elgin in two games on Tuesday, April 15.

After claiming a 25-20 win in Game 1, the Hawks quickly found themselves in a hole in Game 2 as South Elgin took a 5-1 lead.

"Our blocking wasn't very good," said Bartlett coach John Brienes. "We knew how their hitters hit, but we still struggled with our blocking."

But the Hawks rallied back as they took the game 25-21 with it remaining close the whole way.

"It was nice that the kids fought back," Brienes said. "Going three games was something we didn't want to do and the kids finished it there."

The Hawks were missing two

starters, which forced Brienes to change things up a bit.

"We had some things to overcome," Brienes said. "It was good to see that we could win even with some guys in different positions."

While the Hawks dropped three close matches to end the Streamwood invite the previous weekend, Brienes did not want the same outcome letting a close one get away.

"I tell them it's just like practice," Brienes said of close games. "If we go to a third game against South Elgin, anything could have happened."

For the Hawks, getting back on the right track was very important as the three-game losing streak came right after a five-game win streak.

"One of the guys said, 'we got to end this three-game losing streak,' before the first game started," Brienes said. "I

told the guys you don't need to think that way. We lost to two highly ranked teams."

John Compolo led the Hawks with seven kills while Jason Theobald tallied 23 assists, Jeremy Sanchez nine digs and Chris Guimon three aces.

With the win, the Hawks improved to 9-5 overall while remaining undefeated in conference play at 3-0.

"We had a nice hard practice yesterday," Brienes said. "We are working on some things and the guys are working hard."

Big second inning leads to Storm softball victory

By Seth Hancock

The South Elgin High School softball team's bats remained hot, as an 11-run second inning led the way to a 12-2 Upstate Eight Conference win over Streamwood on Friday, April 18.

The game didn't start well for the

Storm. Streamwood scored two unearned runs in the first inning, while the Storm could only answer with one in the bottom half.

"The Streamwood game was another

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Tidbits

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Hanover Township Assessor Tom Smogolski, on how to appeal your property assessment should you believe you are over assessed in Hanover Township. The seminar will begin at 7 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring their tax bills in order to more effectively file an appeal should they feel their residence was wrongly assessed. There will be a short presentation, and staff from the Board of Review (Property Tax Appeals Board) will be there to answer questions, and help fill out complaint forms.

The presentation will explain how to file an appeal, and how an appeal is granted. Please arrive at 7 p.m. to the Hanover Township Senior Center, 240 S. Route 59. Any questions please contact Commissioner Houlihan's office at (312) 603-3644. For more information on how to file an appeal, go to: www.cookcountyboardofreview.com.

Boy Scout Troop 66, chartered out of St. Peter Damian Church, is celebrating their 25th birthday. They are inviting any Eagle Scouts from the troop, as well as former Scoutmasters and other Scouts, to attend a celebration Monday, April 28, at the Bartlett Fire Barn at 7 p.m.

Please check out www.athletics2000.com/sehs for South Elgin High School's summer camps, which start in June and run through the end of July. This year they are offering camps for Baseball, Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys' and Girls' Cross Country, Football, Boy's and Girls' Soccer, Softball, Girls' Swimming, Boys' and Girls' Tennis, Boys' and Girls' Track, Boys' and Girls' Volleyball, Wrestling. Camps are geared for ages ranging from fourth grade through high school-age students.

They are also offering sports physicals with Dr. Matt Brandon of Family Health and Fitness, will be offering sports physicals for all student athletes at a cost of only \$35. All proceeds will go to support the South Elgin High

School Athletic Programs. Physicals are available for any middle school and high school athlete needing a sports physical for the 2008/2009 school year. Remember, incoming ninth-graders are required to receive shots for their school physical. Shots will not be administered through this program. The dates are Wednesday, June 4 or Wednesday, Aug. 6 from 8 a.m. to noon at the high school in the Athletic Wing. Make an appointment with Ms. Leman at (847) 289-3760, ext. 3691. All information can be found on the camp links on their website or by calling the Athletic Office at (847) 289-3760, ext. 3691 or by e-mailing melindaleman@u-46.org.

Register children entering kindergarten through fifth-grade now for Vacation Bible School at Living Lord Lutheran Church, 1044 Congress Drive. "God's Big Backyard" will run June 16 through 20, from 9 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$25 and includes snacks and crafts. Free T-shirt if registered by May 31. For more information and registration, www.livinglord-lutheran.org, or call 830-3630.

On Saturday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Tri Village Garden Club Plant Sale will be held at Banbury Fair by the old train station. Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 21 Benefit Garden Walk.

The next meeting of the Bartlett Woman's Club is Tuesday, May 6 at 7 p.m. the Log Cabin, 102 N. Eastern Avenue, starting with a social then general meeting at 7:30 p.m., which includes election of new officers, followed with White Elephant Bingo. For membership information call Peggy at 830-8407.

The public is invited to view the Arts in Bartlett Member's Spring Exhibit at 2nd Floor Gallery in the Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street, through May 9. A variety of media, including pencil, acrylic, photography, watercolor, ceramic, oil and mixed media, are on display. The gallery is free and open to the public.

Arts in Bartlett, producer of the sixth annual Festival of the Arts in Bartlett Park on June 28 and 29, is currently accepting sponsorships, advertisers in

the program book, and food vendors. This expanded event will include not only 55 artists in a variety of media, but also highlights more forms of the cultural arts, including music and dance, storytelling, drama, quilt making and culinary demonstrations, wine tastings, drumming circles and children's art activities. Deadline is May 1 for sponsor, ad and food vendor agreements. Applications are available at www.artsinbartlett.org, by email at artsinbartlett@comcast.net or by calling 372-4152.

From now until end of April, HOPE Drive is sponsoring various animal shelters. Items needed: Pet food-dry and can, animal carriers, cages/crates, leashes/collars, animal beds, toys, pet brushes and combs, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels, paper/styrofoam plates, 39-, 33- and 13-gallon plastic garbage bags, new litter pans, old sheets/pillow cases, towels. Donation bins are at: 1320 Beacon Lane; Living Lord Lutheran Church, 1044 Congress Drive; Prairieview Elementary School, 285 Mayflower Lane; Bartlett Baptist Church, 1500 W. Stearns Road. Thank you for your support. 213-2867.

The Bartlett Leo Club will hold their first ever Teen Dance on Friday, April 25 for sixth- to ninth-graders at the Bartlett Log Cabin from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be pizza and soda as well as music for dancing. Cost, \$5 per person and all money will be donated to Camp Lions, a summer camp for children with vision and/or hearing impairments. If you bring in a bag of used crayons, there will be a \$1 discount. The Bartlett Leos are part of the Bartlett Lions Club and is a community service and volunteer group for children and teens ages 12 to 18.

Blood supplies are critically low!

Your help is needed. Every time you donate blood you save the lives of up to three people. Please bring family members or friends to share this life giving experience.

Saturday, May 10, 8 a.m. to noon, Living Lord Church, 1044 Congress Drive. Contact Holly Gould at (224) 238-3093. (Hosted by Heartland Blood Center.)

Please note: Photo ID required; appointments preferred, walk-ins welcomed; 56-day (eight weeks) interval required between donations; 112-day (16 weeks) interval between double red cell donations; eat healthy iron rich meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

2008 annual Earth Day Trails Cleanup, sponsored by The Friends of the Great Western Trails, is scheduled for Saturday, April 26, rain or shine. Volunteers are needed! Everyone is encouraged to promote and participate in this event. Contact Frndsgrtwstntrl@aol.com, or if you just want to help clean up, head out to the trails that day and carefully pick up litter along the trail. Take your filled garbage bags to the nearest trash container. It is recommended that all volunteers wear gloves, long sleeve shirts and long pants to help eliminate scrapes and cuts from thorny bushes or sharp objects left as trash along the trails.

The Bartlett Leos are part of the Bartlett Lions Club and is a community service and volunteer group for children and teens ages 12 through 18. The Bartlett Leos meet the first Wednesday of each month at the Bartlett Log Cabin, and occasionally the third Wednesday of each month at different locations through the Bartlett area. To find out more about the Bartlett Leos, please visit www.bartlettleos.org, or email bartlettleoclub@yahoo.com.

Softball

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game where we didn't start out our very best," said South Elgin coach Jason Schaal. "We did commit some errors, which led to their runs, but we battled back and got one of the two runs back in the first inning."

That set up the strong second inning performance, which saw 16 Storm batters come to the plate. South Elgin tallied eight hits, took three walks, and took advantage of two Streamwood errors.

Caitlin Stredde led the way for the Storm, opening the scoring with a bases-loaded triple, and ending the scoring with a two-RBI single.

"As far as Stredde and five RBIs in one inning, I do not know what to say," Schaal said. "Five RBIs in a week is good, in a game is great, but to do that in the same inning is phenome-

nal. It is also a credit to the bottom of our line up for getting on base to be there when Catie gets to the dish."

Lauren Vitiello added a two-run homer in the inning, clearing the right field fence, while Brittany Boelter, Tegan O'Connor and Katelyn Stonecipher each tallied RBI hits in the onslaught.

"As far as our bats, they have been very hot the past few games, and they did explode again in the second inning," Schaal said. "This team feeds off of each other, and if one girl gets a hit the rest of the team cheers for her."

Rebecca French took the circle for the Storm, surrendering only one hit, which came in the second inning, and striking out six.

"Rebecca had another solid performance, after she settled down," Schaal said. "The first inning was not the best, but then she shut the door, which allowed us to get this very important conference victory."

With the win, the Storm improved to 8-3 overall, and 4-3 in conference play.

12.14, Dorian Sosa in the mile, 5:35.4, and Jordan Tredup in the 300-meter hurdles, 53.41.

Also claiming third-place finishes were Filmon Hagos with a time of 2:25.23 in the 800 meter, and Kyle Soumar, who cleared 9 feet, 6 inches in the pole vault.

Despite strong performances, the Storm did not have competitors in two events, including the two mile, which hurt considering the close finish.

"Our distance events hurt us," Schabert said. "Overall, the guys ran well and gave a good performance."

Track

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the shot put, 35 feet, 9 inches.

The Storm earned three other second-place finishes. Ryan Burke ran the 100 meter in a time of 12.05, Kyle Henry ran the mile in a time of 5:10.74 and Phyll Zone leapt 17 feet, 6 inches in the long jump.

The Storm took third-place finishes from Kelvin Ware in the 100 meter,

Bartlett High School

By Allison Prang



About 1,000,000 Reasons to Love U.S. History

So many almost 1,000,000-watt smiles are spread across the faces of U-46 administrators and U.S. history teachers right now.

These smiles are fueled by U-46 school district's winning of a \$985,448 grant to expand the teaching of American history in all five U-46 high schools.

According to Kristine Cohn, Region V (the Midwest) representative for the U.S. Department of Education, these U.S. history grants keep on "giving and giving."

U-46 school district was one of six to receive such grants, and is partnered in this U.S. history project with the Illinois State Historical Library at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Society and Museum, the Elgin Area Historical Society and Old Main Museum, Northern Illinois University and the Constitutional Rights Foundation of Chicago.

The money from the grant will be put toward the project, called the Roadmap of American History that lasts for three years.

The project has 14 content areas, and is directed to better pertain to the students' attention and backgrounds, helping them to understand the information better and be more interested in what they are learning about the history of the United States.

"I'm excited about it because it's for U.S. history teachers. U.S. history teachers have worked really hard over the past two years to write this curriculum roadmap," said Jeff Feucht, social studies and foreign language divisional at Bartlett High School, and also director of the project. "Basically, it's of U.S. history (divided) into these 14 chunks, and they identify within there not just what students should learn, but what

skills they should learn."

While Cohn was presenting the award at Bartlett on April 14, she visited U.S. history classes to discuss the grant with students and to answer their questions. From a student perspective, it seemed as though her constant enthusiasm for what she was talking about, and her love for education, kept the students' attention.

"(The grant) is 100 percent focused on the professional development for our teachers," Cohn said. "You have a commitment to the U.S. history project that will train our teachers to be able to use even more effective ways of instruction with the boys and girls that they have in their classroom and to identify different ways of instruction."

In varying the ways U.S. history is delivered from the teachers to the students, the grant will also provide seminars with professors from schools such as Northwestern University, University of Wisconsin and DePaul University. Throughout the three years of the whole grant, not only will students be learning more, but teachers will be learning more about U.S. history and that variety of ways of teaching it.

"I'm passionate about American history and this job as divisional, it gave me the opportunity as project director of this new grant to advocate for content that I love while helping teachers get this great professional development," Feucht said.

So congratulations U-46, on a job well done. Winning this grant just goes to show what our district is capable of providing for its students and how it wants to provide as much as it can for its students.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An

Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County.

File No. D08112185 on April 8, 2008.

Under the Assumed Name of S. PYZIK CONSTRUCTION with the business located at 5732 W. Lawrence Avenue, Apt. 1-S, Chicago, IL 60630.

The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Slawomir Pyzik, 5732 W. Lawrence Avenue, Apt. 1-S, Chicago, IL 60630.

As published in the Examiner April 16, 23 and 30, 2008 4/30

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As published in the Examiner April 9, 16 and 23, 2008 4/23

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Bartlett Park District will hold a Public Hearing prior to its Annual Board Meeting for the purpose of allowing public input on the Park District's annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance. The hearing will be held at the Park District Administration Building, 696 West Stearns Road, Bartlett, Illinois at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2008.

As published in the Examiner April 23, 2008 4/23

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Plan Commission of the Village of Bartlett, Cook, DuPage and Kane Counties, Illinois, will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, May 8, 2008 at 7:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Bartlett Municipal Center, 228 South Main Street, Bartlett, Illinois to consider testimony and evidence from the petitioners and members of the public with respect to the petition of Mark Duris (Case #08-17) for a Special Use Permit to allow outdoor seating at the Metra Train Station for TAZZA (coffee vendor) for the following legally described property:

THE 100 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY RUNNING SOUTHEASTERLY ACROSS THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE CENTERLINE OF SAID 100 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY EXTENDS FROM A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF AFORESAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 APPROXIMATELY 500 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 TO A POINT IN THE EAST LINE OF AFORESAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 APPROXIMATELY 970 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBERS: 06-34-500-003

This property is commonly known as 120 E. Railroad Avenue (Metra Train Station) in Bartlett, Illinois.

The plans are available for public viewing at the Bartlett Village Hall located at 228 South Main Street in the Community Development Department from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

The above-referred Public Hearing may be recessed from time to time to another date or dates, if notice of the time and place of such adjourned Public Hearing is publicly announced at the immediately preceding Public Hearing.

All interested parties are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard. If an accommodation for an individual with a disability is necessary, please contact Paula Schumacher at 837-0800 (voice) or 830-0940 (TDD).

BY Ray Deyne, Chairman Plan Commission

cc: L. Gallien, Village Clerk, Petitioner

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BY Ray Deyne, Chairman Plan Commission

cc: L. Gallien, Village Clerk, Petitioner

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tax Increment Financing Districts of the Village of Bartlett, Cook, DuPage and Kane Counties, Illinois, will hold Joint Review Board Public Meetings for the Brewster Creek TIF, the Downtown TIF and the Route 59 and Lake Street TIF starting at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, 2008, at the Bartlett Municipal Center, 228 South Main Street, Bartlett, Illinois to review the status of the Brewster Creek, Downtown, and Route 59 and Lake Street TIF districts.

The agendas and financial statements are available for public viewing at the Bartlett Village Hall located at 228 South Main Street in the Community Development Department from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

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BY Jim Plonczynski, Chairman TIF Joint Review Boards

cc: L. Gallien, Village Clerk, Petitioner

As published in the Examiner April 23, 2008 4/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

During the fourth week of April, 2008, the Carol Stream Police Department will deliver to PropertyRoom.com various surplus and unclaimed property, including bicycles, stereos, tools, sporting equipment and much more. These items will thereafter be offered for sale at public auction on the Internet.

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Longaberger Baskets. Open House. Friday, April 25, 4 to 7 p.m., Saturday, April 26, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Consultant retiring. Many gently used baskets, pottery and more. Below Bentley prices. Everything cash and carry. 817 Foster Avenue, Bartlett.

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PARKING

Parking Bartlett: Available for downtown commuters. 2-minute walking distance to train station. Call 630-291-5976 7/9

PERSONALS

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It's Official! Conner is a teenager. Happy 13th Birthday! Love, Mom, Dad and Bobbie.

Happy 18th Birthday Bobbie! Love, Mom, Dad and Connor.

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GARAGE SALES



BARTLETT

2035 Norwich Drive (Westridge Subdivision, west of Rt. 59 off West Bartlett Road). Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Clothing (children and adult), toys, household, electronics, furniture.

Moving Sale-318 Pebble Beach Lane. Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Furniture, tools, kitchen, much miscellaneous.

2034 Providence Dr. Fri-Sat, Apr 25-26, 9am-3pm. Books, speakers, toys, misc.

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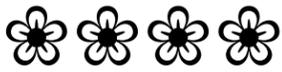
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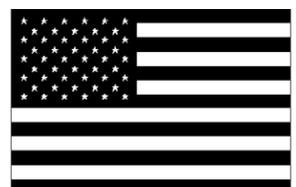
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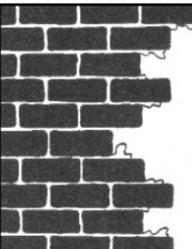
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- Unimaginative
- Manipulate fraudulently
- Ship's initials
- Lover's lane
- Pronoun preceding "shall"
- colada (cocktail)
- Put by
- Like cubic zirconia
- Jungfrau or Weisshorn
- Enlarges a hole
- Unprofessional
- Sculptor George
- how!
- Joint venture
- Beginning
- Composition from King David
- Cassoulet ingredients
- Type of doll
- Wild animals, collectively
- Brag
- FDR's pooch
- Ripen
- Rainbow fish
- Famed fabulist
- Job's predecessor, in the OT
- Hexagonal wrench
- Old World: abbr.
- Like the milk of an old adage
- Apian horde
- Carnivals
- Feather scarf
- Registers for saving's accounts
- Freight carrier
- Stake
- "Spanish ____" (Herb Alpert hit)
- Main artery
- Benzene source
- Want ____
- Reagan and Moody
- Time without end
- Eight furlongs
- Em or Bee
- Henry Fowler's concern
- Designates
- Pottery kiln
- Clean the slate
- Stock, in cards
- Golf tournament initials
- Crude fellow
- de vie (brandy)
- Breach
- Member of Uncle Remus's family?
- Fedora material
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- Briefer
- Expose
- Benefits
- Leaning Tower of ____
- Workout spot
- Year for
- The Thin Man dog
- Do not ____, spindle, or mutilate
- Sing
- Fall months: abbr.
- Alias initials.
- Two ____ kind (2 wds.)
- Aussie creature

DOWN

- Make a phone call
- Confirm, in a way
- Drink for Andy Capp
- Efficiency apartment's lack
- Poesy
- Electrified particles
- Kind of feeling
- Turns over, in a way
- Locale
- Hair-raising sound?
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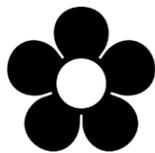
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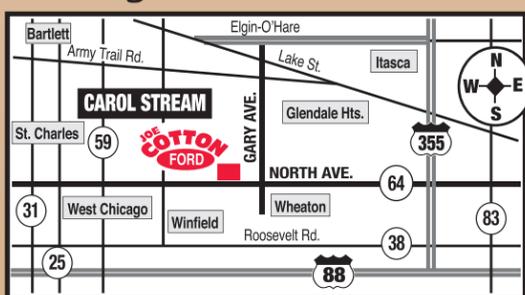
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