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U-46 OKs raise, bonus for superintendent

By Laura Nykaza

The U-46 School Board of Education approved an amendment to Superintendent Connie Neale's employment contract at the April 23 board meeting.

Neale will receive a \$20,000 salary realignment and a 10 percent tax-free bonus in addition to other benefits. This will bring her total compensation to almost \$400,000.

Board members Karen Carney, Joyce Fountain, Dave Mathews, Ken Kaczynski and Donna Smith all voted to approve the salary hike.

Only Dale Spencer voted against the raise.

"When we look at compensation of the superintendent, we're looking at value being added to the district. The value that has been added is extraordinary," Fountain said.

Fountain credited Neale with improving and stabilizing the district's financial status, implementing the district improvement plan, as well as improving the collection and analysis of testing data.

Fountain also said the Stupski Foundation donated over \$2 million to the district because of Neale's leadership.

Kaczynski said in February that Neale brought ideas to the board that

were never thought of before.

"In my mind and in the mind of this board of education, there is not a more dedicated employee of the school district working toward the betterment of 40,000 young people who attend school here everyday," he said.

Neale may have lost supporters after the April 17 election.

Unofficial election results show challengers Amy Kerber and Maria Bidelman securing seats on the board.

Both have said there is a disconnect between the current board and teachers and parents.

Incumbent Kaczynski has retained his seat on the board. Mathews lost his bid for a third term.

Unofficial results show incumbent Carney remaining on the board.

In the district's three-county area, over 38,000 votes were cast. The results remain unofficial until the tentatively scheduled canvass of the votes as approved by the board at the May 7 meeting.

Board members serve for four years and are unpaid. The newly elected officials should take their oath of office on May 14.



A new king and queen

The king and queen of the Bartlett High School prom, Catherine Aldana and Emil Encarnado, take a moment to get over the surprise of their coronation. For story and more photos see pages 28-29.

(Examiner photo by Debbie Schutt)

Bartlett Road closed after three-car crash



Paramedics treat a victim in the accident that caused three people to require medical attention. One woman was airlifted from the scene.

(Examiner photos by Debbie Schutt)

By Lynne Senne

At 3:30 p.m. on May 1, a white 1998 Ford Escort was attempting to turn north on South Bartlett Road from eastbound Foster Avenue. The driver of the Escort struck a dark gray 1989 Mercedes-Benz traveling southbound on South Bartlett Road.

The impact forced the Mercedes to hit a black 1995 GMC Sierra that was traveling northbound on South Bartlett Road.

"At this time, the driver of the Escort is believed to be a Bartlett High School

student," said Sergeant Michael McGuigan.

The driver of the Mercedes was airlifted to Loyola University Medical Center, and the passenger of the Mercedes was taken to Central DuPage Hospital, as was the driver of the GMC.

McGuigan said Escort driver's name was not being released pending possible charges against her. Names of victims were also withheld.

Bartlett Road was closed north of Struckman for a short time as a result.

Park District considers budget of \$9.5 million

By Cindy Lenart

Bartlett Park District officials are expected to approve a proposed \$9.5 million budget during the district's annual meeting.

The budget calls for proposed revenues of \$9,460,513, compared to expenses of \$10,683,811.

Revenues for the coming fiscal year, which began May 1, include over

\$5 million in property taxes, making up 54.57 percent of the annual budget.

Another 19 percent of revenues, or \$1,792,103, will be generated by program income, according to Superintendent of Business Services Susan Leninger.

Golf income, pool passes, and

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The people in both the gray Mercedes and the black GMC were taken to hospitals for treatment. The Mercedes' driver was airlifted to Loyola.

Police Reports

BARTLETT

Monday, April 16

★A complainant at Hilltop Park, Pinlico and Keenland reported damaged to playground equipment. Juveniles from the area reportedly damaged the equipment with baseball bats. Estimated loss \$150.

★At 4 p.m., a complainant at Bartlett High School, 701 W. Schick, reported that an unknown offender removed a cell phone and currency from his locker. Estimated loss \$130.

★At 4:28 p.m., an agent for Bartlett Lake Apartments, 562 Deere Park Circle, reported that juveniles playing soccer broke a window on the north side of the building. Estimated loss \$200.

★Police on patrol reported that an unknown offender damaged wooden slats on the Bartlett Park gazebo.

★At 10:30 a.m., Luis Andrade-Baragan, 24, Chicago, was arrested on warrant. He was transported to DuPage County Jail to await bond call.

Tuesday, April 17

★At 7:04 a.m., Tammy Saxton, 17, Bartlett, was cited for truancy. She faces a May 16 court date.

★At 10:51 a.m., Laura Wells, 49, Bartlett, was cited for dogs at large and damage to property. The subject was released on signature and faces a May 2 court date.

★At 6:26 p.m., Ricardo M. Valdes, 17, Bartlett, was cited for discharge of a firearm. He was released on signature and faces a May 2 court date.

★At 6:26 p.m., a 16-year-old juvenile was cited for possession of a firearm. She was released on signature and faces a May 2 court date.

★At 6:26 p.m., Jeffery L. Powell, 19, Bartlett, was cited for discharge of a firearm. He was released on signature and faces a May 2 court date.

★At 7:16 p.m., a complainant on Martingale Drive reported that an unknown offender took a plastic garbage can and swingset from the edge of the curb. Estimated loss \$40.

★At 10:46 p.m., Marta Hubbard, 52, Schaumburg, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended and improper lighting. She was released on an I-bond and faces a May 11 court date.

★At 10:50 p.m., Bettie J. Cooper-Keeler, Chicago, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended, improper lane usage, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. She was released on an I-bond and faces a May 23 court date.

★At 11:53 p.m., Simohammed Jarfaoui, 39, Bartlett, was arrested and charged with domestic battery. He was held awaiting bond call.

Wednesday, April 18

★Terrance Cox, 17, Bartlett, and a 15-year-old juvenile were cited for fighting. They were released on signature and face a May 16 court date.

★Karla Monroy, 30, Elgin, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license, no insurance, and speeding. She was released on an I-bond and faces a May 17 court date.

Thursday, April 19

★At 2:30 a.m., a 15-year-old juvenile was arrested and charged with speeding, no valid driver's license, improper lane usage, and fleeing and eluding a peace officer. He was released on an I-bond and faces a May 23 court date.

★At 2:56 a.m., Gerardo Garcia, 26,

Streamwood, was arrested and charged with criminal trespass to real property. He was released on an I-bond and faces a May 11 court date.

★At 2:56 a.m., Edwin L. Angujar Jr., 27, Mesa, Ariz., was arrested and charged with criminal trespass to real property. He was released on an I-bond and faces a May 11 court date.

★At 5:48 a.m., Juan Leal Jr., 26, Bartlett, was arrested and charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, no insurance and leaving the scene of a property-damage accident. He was released on an I-bond and faces a May 23 court date.

★At 9:53 a.m., Angel Garcia, 37, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license. He was released on an I-bond and faces a May 11 court date.

★At 11:50 a.m., a complainant reported that an unknown offender used her credit card number in California.

★At 12:29 p.m., Bettie J. Cooper-Keeler, 55, Chicago, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended and speeding. She was released on an I-bond and faces a May 11 court date.

★At 1:10 p.m., a complainant on Mayflower reported that an unknown offender broke a window and damaged a window screen sometime during the overnight hours. Estimated loss \$140.

★At 3:20 p.m., Manuel Garica, 25, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and disobeying a traffic control device. He was released on an I-bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★At 4:07 p.m., Armando Benitez, 41, Bensenville, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license and failure to signal. He was released on an I-bond and faces a May 9 court date.

★At 4:49 p.m., Ismael D. Sanchez-Ramirez, 19, Bartlett, was arrested and charged with three counts of criminal sexual abuse. He was released on an I-bond and faces a May 11 court date.

★At 8:16 p.m., a complainant on Penny Lane reported that an unknown offender damaged the side and back of his residence, likely with a paintball gun.

Friday, April 20

★At 11:10 a.m., a complainant at Bartlett High School, 701 W. Schick, reported that an unknown offender stole a wallet from his desk. Estimated loss \$255.

★At 11:53 a.m., a complainant on White Fence Drive reported that an unknown offender electronically transferred \$6,900 from both business and personal accounts to an unknown account.

★A complainant reported that an unknown offender stole two offering boxes and their contents from Jain Center, 435 Route 59. Estimated loss \$1,000.

★At 7:29 p.m., Steven Vittas, 17, Bartlett, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended and operating a motor vehicle with no insurance. He was released on an I-bond and faces an undetermined court date.

Saturday, April 21

★A complainant on Orchard Pass reported currency missing from a desk. Estimated loss \$1,500.

★At 3:42 a.m., Gonzalo Garcia, 34,



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Police Reports

Bartlett, and Frederick M. Williams, 32, South Elgin, were arrested and charged with battery. The subjects were released on bond and face a June 14 court date.

★At 3:23 p.m., Cynthia M. Rigall, 31, Bartlett, was arrested and charged with suspended driver's license, speeding, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. She was released on bond and faces a May 9 court date.

★At 5:35 p.m., Anthony R. Janiec, 29, Bartlett, was cited for disorderly conduct. He was released on signature and faces a June 5 court date.

★At 9:37 p.m., Gabriel Rocha-Velasco, 28, Bartlett, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license. He was released on an I-bond and faces a June 14 court date. He was transported to DuPage County Jail on outstanding warrants.

Sunday, April 22

★At 3:54 a.m., Enrique Arellano, 22, Bartlett, was arrested and charged with improper lane usage, DUI, and BAC over .08. He was released on an I-bond and faces a May 8 court date.

★At 4:15 a.m., Michael A. McCloud, 25, St. Charles, was arrested and charged with improper lane usage and DUI. He was released on an I-bond and faces a May 8 court date.

★A complainant on Butler Drive reported that an unknown offender removed a spare tire from underneath his parked vehicle. Estimated loss \$200.

★At 5 p.m., Amanda Jo Smith, 21, Bartlett, was arrested and charged with speeding and driving while license revoked. She was released on bond and faces a June 14 court date.

★At 10:45 p.m., a 16-year-old juvenile

and Zachary T. Michelson, 17, Bartlett, was cited for consumption of alcohol by a minor. The subjects were released to their parents and face a May 16 court date.

CAROL STREAM

Monday, April 16

★At 6:45 a.m., DaJour D. Boothe, 17, Carol Stream, was arrested and charged with residential burglary. The subject was transported to DuPage County Jail.

★At 7 a.m., a complainant in the 100 block of Elk Trail reported that an unknown offender damaged the back

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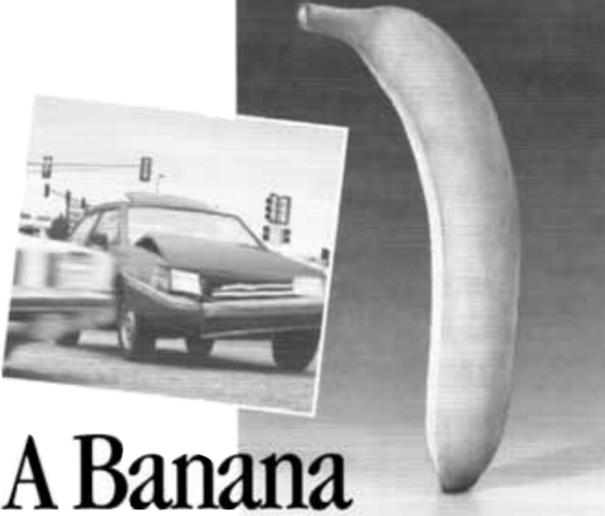
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Prom season brings more than fun

Tracy Lynn and Brian are both seniors in high school. They just finished having their pictures taken by family and friends. It's prom night. They are trying to leave the house in order to make it to dinner on time.

Brian made the reservations weeks ago in one of the fancy restaurants in town. They are both excited about going out together and don't want to be late. Both teens laugh and joke about their parents' speeches about drinking and driving, and looking out for the "other guy." How many more times would they have to hear the same boring story over and over again?

Tracy Lynn is a straight-A honor student, as is Brian, who has also received a scholarship for college. They were also chosen as homecoming king and queen last fall at school. 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. Tracy Lynn and Brian lost their lives on the eve of their last high school prom. One of Brian's friends drove the car that would take them all to the dance after dinner. The friend also happened to be the "other guy."

The school and community are in shock, and the families are grief-stricken. The drunk driver of the car will live, but he may never walk again. His companion is in a coma with irreparable brain damage.

The drunk driver said he just took a few little swigs of booze he found stashed under his father's car seat. He will have to live with the knowledge that not only will he never walk or play football again, but he will have to live knowing that his two friends died because of his irresponsible behavior.

Thousands of young people lose their lives each year to drinking and driving accidents. We, as parents and teachers, try hard to warn kids about the horrors of driving drunk, but we're also being accused of too much preaching about drug use and booze. Some parents themselves have alcohol and drug habits and how often do children imitate their parents?

Mothers Against Drunk Driving states on its Web site that in the time-frame of April through June 2000, there were 2,082 traffic fatalities for people age 15 to 20. These numbers are for weekends when prom and graduation dates occur. Of these fatalities, 1,226 are alcohol-related, which is approximately 58.9 percent of all fatalities on those weekends.

So what is a parent to do? Talking and preaching has never kept the lid on, so to speak. Should parents give up drinking and smoking? That probably would not have saved the lives of Tracy Lynn and Brian. After all, Brian and Tracy Lynn were not drinking.

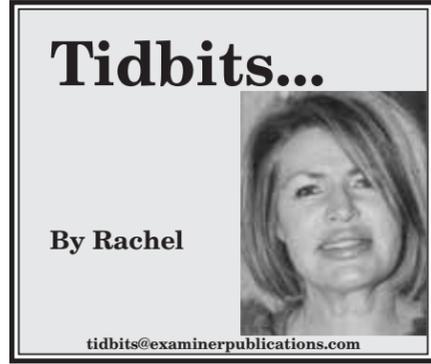
What can be done? In some small communities, parents have decided to hold prom night dinners at their homes. The parents feel this might take away the temptation of drinking, and that kids will respect their parents' wishes not to drive drunk.

Some parents 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, are they? 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 looking 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, and they proudly snap away for the photo albums.

They will smile and wish the kids a fun and joyous evening. Mom and



Tidbits...

By Rachel

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Dad also preach to be careful and pray that these pictures will not just be memories, and that these great-looking kids will not be added to the latest statistics.

Congratulations to Nicholas Infusino, a student in the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences at Northwestern University, who has been named to the dean's list for the winter quarter of the 2006/2007 academic year!

Greenacopia of Carol Stream is pleased to announce the winner of the Bartlett Earth Day Festival "Free Vegetable Garden." Dawne Armstrong of Bartlett is the lucky winner of a fully planted vegetable garden. Armstrong was thrilled with the news. Congratulations!

Samie Chaudhry is the recipient of a Northern Illinois University Dean's Award. The award is given to graduating students who demonstrate sig-

nificant achievement and leadership in the areas of scholarship, campus and community activities and professional service, minimum of 3.0 grade point average and nomination by faculty based on service to the nominee's academic department of college. Congratulations!

Steven Burger has been selected as the next principal of Liberty Elementary School. He has been the principal of Parkwood Elementary School since August 2004. Burger earned a bachelor's degree from Truman State University in Missouri and a master's degree from DePaul University in Chicago. He replaces Jeannie Sung who has accepted a principalship at a school overseas. Congratulations!

At only 11 years old, Sycamore Trails fifth-grader Jonathon Fornoff is already a gymnastic prodigy. He won the gold medal at the U.S.A. Gymnastics 2007 Boys' State Championships which qualified him to compete at the Region 5 Championships on April 15. Top athletes from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Kentucky participated in the All-Around competition with Fornoff claiming the silver medal. He maintains a demanding training schedule at the Bartlett Gymnastics Center. Congratulations!

Bartlett High School teacher Linda Wallace and Special Skills Assistant Celia Adamson are the 2007 District U-46 Employees of the Year.

Wallace, a registered nurse with a teaching certification, built the Health Occupations program at Bartlett High School from the ground up when the school opened in 1998. She moved from Streamwood High School, where she began teaching in 1979. It is Wal-

lace's high expectations of her students, endless enthusiasm for the field, and tireless efforts to maintain relationships with healthcare facilities that make her the 2007 U-46 Certified Employee of the Year.

Adamson has worked in School District U-46 for 26 years. The last three of those she has spent at the side of a special needs student with cerebral palsy who uses an augmentative communication device to communicate. Adamson helps her take notes, troubleshoots software issues on the communication device, adapts homework assignments and even stays after school with her so that her student can participate in Girl Scouts and Student Council at Abbott Middle School. Adamson is the 2007 Classified Employee of the Year.

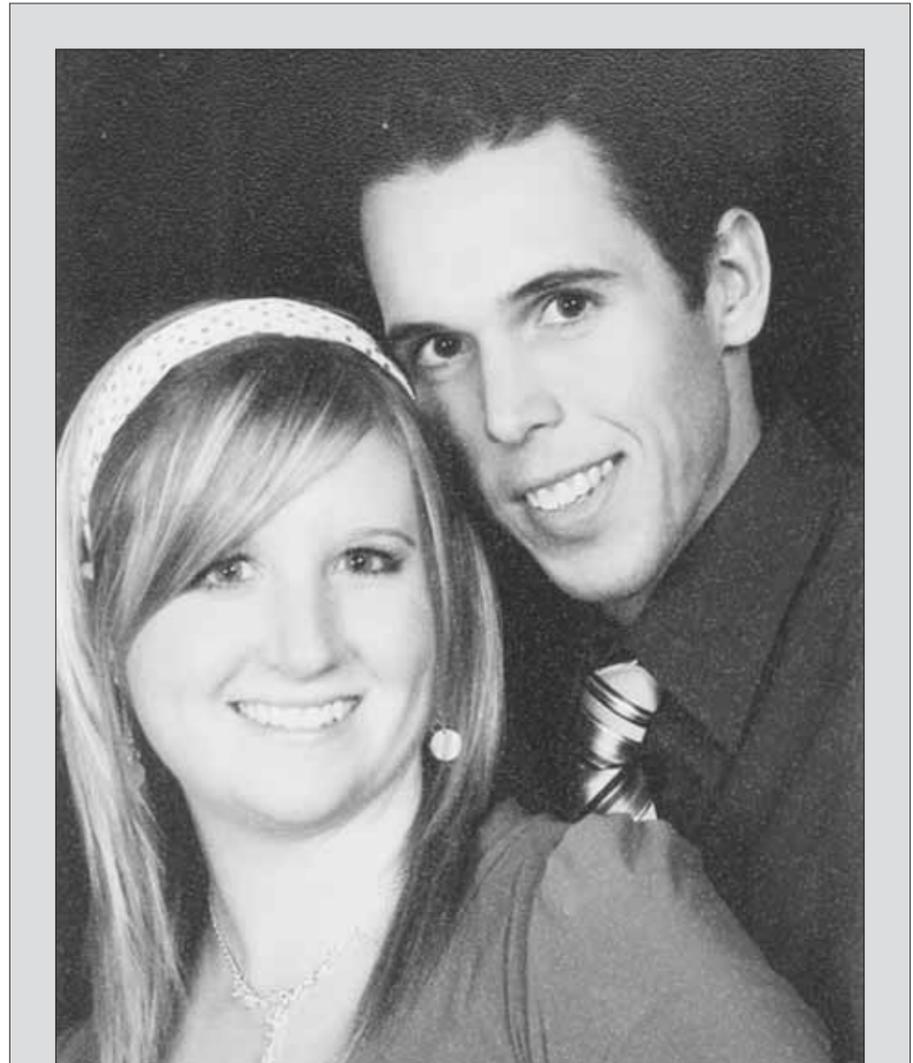
This year 10 students from U46 were named All-State Musicians, one of the highest marks of distinction for high school performers. These students were selected by the Illinois Music Educators Association (IMEA) after a rigorous audition process that included playing scales, sight reading and performing a musical selection in front of a guest conductor. The IMEA winners were recognized by the Board of Education at the meeting this past Monday. Student award recipients include Katrina Kral and Ellen Hornor from Bartlett High School. Congratulations!

The Bartlett High School Varsity Dance Team has established tryout dates for the 2007/2008 season. There is a mandatory parent meeting on May 2 at 6:30 p.m. at BHS in Room A130. Tryout forms must be completed before your child may participate in the tryouts. The monthly Dance Boosters meeting will be held following the parent meeting.

Tryout clinics will be held May 7, 8 and 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. Check-in starts at 3:45 p.m. Only dance candidates are allowed in the clinics which begin warm-ups at 4p.m. These clinics are mandatory as they prepare each candidate for the tryout. The tryouts are Saturday, May 12. Dance candidates are to report at 9 a.m. sharp in the Aerie gym and dance room.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Coach Balzer via the BHS Dance website at www.BHS-dance.org.

The Bartlett Woman's Club is looking for volunteers for the Special Olympics' Golf Tournament at Bartlett Hills on Monday, Aug. 6 from 7:15 a.m. until 1 p.m. They need cart drivers and score keepers along with people for other assignments such as



Morgan and Steichen to wed

Karen Morgan of Wayne announces the engagement of her daughter, Melissa, to Matt Steichen, son of Shirley White of Bartlett, and Craig Steichen of Carol Stream. Melissa graduated from Bartlett High School in 2004 and is currently employed as a Human Resource Manager at Brighton Gardens Assisted Living Home in St. Charles. Matt graduated from Bartlett High School in 2002 and is currently employed at School District 54, and most notably, known for the creation of the half-n-half jerseys. The couple has been together for six years and plan on celebrating their seventh anniversary in June 2007 as Mr. and Mrs. Steichen.

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Fire Board OKs \$40,000 in upgrade purchases

By Cindy Lenart

The Bartlett Fire Protection District Board last week approved a series of purchases that will upgrade computer and communications systems, as well as special rescue efforts.

The first expenditure of \$3,710 from CDS Office Technologies approved the purchase of one tabled-type portable computer and field printer that will be used for inspections.

According to Assistant Chief Bill Anderson, the computer will house Firehouse software, and will allow him to update information on the computer during routine inspections.

From there, the information would be uploaded to a server, and disseminated to vehicles during an emergency situation.

Anderson said the district has already purchased two similar computers that are being used at the current stations, and an additional one will be needed when the west-side station opens next year.

Officials also approved the purchase of Prospan shores for \$5,194 through Prospan Manufacturing Co.

The shores will give the district the ability to deal with many different rescue situations, according to firefighter/medic William Filpi.

Filpi said the district currently relies on the division TRT team to deal with some situations.

"For a trench rescue, they can be used to shore (hold up) the collapsed trench walls to give the victim a secure and safe area and give us the time we need to rescue them," he said.

The shores can also be put in place to create a safe work place and stop a

building from collapsing during a structural-collapse situation, as might occur when a car drives into a building.

The shores can also be used in auto extrication to stabilize a vehicle so victims can be removed.

The board also approved installation of laptop computers in 11 vehicles at a cost of \$4,170.

The laptop computers are a part of a \$218,000 communications grant awarded to the district. The \$4,170 for installation of the computers will be reimbursed by the grant proceeds.

Finally, the board approved a \$25,000 expense for installation of a new phone system at Stations 1 and 2.

The current phone system was discontinued in 1995, but was purchased in 2000. The current system only provides four lines of communication at the two stations.

The new system will actually save the district \$700 a month in phone costs, but will increase the number of phone lines to 23 when a third station is brought online next year.

According to Captain Bill Gabrenya, who coordinated the purchase, the new system from Call-Tell will provide free calling between stations, voicemail that goes right to e-mail, and training.

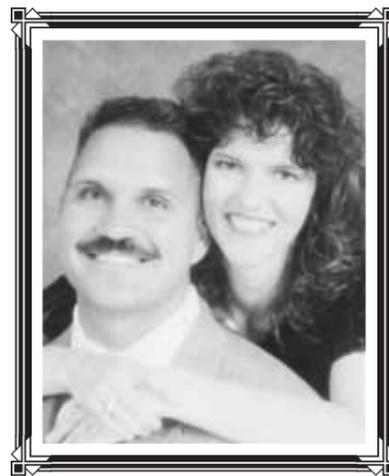
The district considered buying equipment for the new west-side station at this time, but opted to wait until it could better assess its needs.

The purchase is included in the Fire District's capital budget, and includes a one-year warranty on all equipment.

Fire District officials unanimously approved all of the purchases.



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Park Board passes deal for HVAC, new truck

By Cindy Lenart

The Bartlett Park District Board of Commissioners last week approved a five-year maintenance agreement for the Community Center, as well as the purchase of a new truck for the Parks Department.

The HVAC maintenance contract with McQuay Factory Service will include quarterly preventative maintenance on the rooftop units, boilers, pumps, compressors and the Dectron pool area air unit at the Community Center.

McQuay Factory Service presented the low bid at a first-year cost of \$11,668, with a three percent annual increase.

"The five-year contract is beneficial to us, since we will know our costs for the next five years and will not have to seek proposals annually," said

Superintendent of Parks and Planning Jon Carlson.

He added that the Park District has been using McQuay, but never signed a maintenance agreement with them.

"The contract does have an escape clause if it's ever needed," Carlson said.

District officials last week also agreed to the purchase of a new pickup truck to be used for landscape and athletic field maintenance.

The Ford F-250 two-wheel-drive pickup will come equipped with a trailer package, anti-lock brakes, limited slip differential, amber light, and bed liner, and is available through the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Program at a cost of \$17,741.

The district's capital equipment budget includes a provision for the new pickup truck.

Schools name new principals

By Laura Nykaza

Liberty Elementary School in Bartlett and Lowrie Elementary School in Elgin will have new principals in the fall.

Steven Burger has been selected as the new principal at Liberty. He replaces Jeannie Sung, who has accepted a principalship at a school overseas.

Burger has been the principal of Parkwood Elementary School in Hanover Park since August 2004. Prior to that, Burger taught fourth and fifth grade in the Barrington School system, where he also served as an assistant principal.

Burger earned a Bachelor's

Degree from Truman State University in Missouri and a Master's Degree from DePaul University in Chicago.

Kelly O'Brien will be the next principal at Lowrie Elementary School.

O'Brien has been involved in elementary education in the district for the past 20 years, serving as a special education teacher, instructional coach and a summer school intern.

O'Brien received her Bachelor's Degree from Illinois State University and a Master of Science in Education from Northern Illinois University.

O'Brien replaces Rob Schulz, who has accepted a principalship in another district.



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A View from the Cheap Seats



The Other Side of Global Warming Part 1: Nobody Expects the Spanish Inquisition

Global warming is a "hot topic" these days. We are often told that human activity is responsible for global warming and that, unless we do something soon, the climate will heat up to catastrophic levels. It is also often said that scientists agree this is the case. Al Gore's documentary "An Inconvenient Truth" is the most popular example of these points of view.

It is not true that scientists have reached consensus on global warming. Thousands of scientists, of all kinds of political viewpoints, believe that the global warming story is either completely untrue, or greatly exaggerated. Unfortunately, their views are rarely heard, for reasons that have much more to do with politics than science.

In this special four part series, we at The Examiner will present the other side of this story. This series is authored by staff reporter Rich Trzupek, with the assistance of his brother, Dr. Larry Trzupek. In addition to writing for The Examiner, Rich has worked as an environmental scientist for over 20 years, specializing in air pollution. He is the author of an authoritative book on the subject, published by McGraw-Hill, has taught classes on the subject at Loyola University and is a frequent lecturer on air pollution issues. Larry is a professor of chemistry and has published numerous scholarly papers in prestigious chemical journals.

By definition, this is a scientific issue, and many people avoid reading about science at all costs. But it's also an important issue for every American to understand. We hope you will take the time to read what Trzupek and Trzupek have to say. You may agree or disagree with them, but after reading this series, you will have to at least accept this as fact: not every scientist agrees with the popular version of global warming.

By: Rich Trzupek

If you're a Monty Python fan, there's a good chance one of your favorite memories is the "Spanish Inquisition" episode. That bit is hilarious, and not just because of the goofy costumes. What really puts it over-the-top is our realization of how far modern society has moved from medieval times. We've understood for centuries that civilized folks don't need to employ the rack and thumbscrew to promulgate their views. Rational discussion, an unbiased assessment of scientific fact, and reasoned persuasion should be all that are needed.

We think of the contrast between those two approaches whenever we hear people refer to the "scientific consensus" on "global warming" (technically, it's known in the scientific community as "anthropogenic global

warming", but we'll stick with "global warming" here)—the theory that humans are largely responsible for global climate change. Set aside for a moment that science doesn't operate by consensus. Consensus decides elections and arguments on the Bear's starting quarterback. Science is what science is. The earth revolves around the sun, for example. And it revolved around the sun even when "scientific consensus" said it was the other way around.

A couple of decades ago you'd have found a "consensus" in favor of communist rule among Eastern Europeans—at least until the Berlin Wall was turned into souvenir paperweights. Our favorite "consensus" was that expressed in Saddam Hussein's last election in 2002, in which he received 11,495,638 favorable votes. That total was 100 percent of the Iraqi voting population, topping the 99.96 percent approval he garnered previous to the '02 election. That "consensus" probably didn't bring him much comfort as he was being fitted for a hemp necktie.

Ironically, the idea that there is "scientific consensus" about global warming requires one to ignore a whole lot of scientists in the first place. For example, a recent survey, conducted in 2006, among members of the National Registry of Environmental Professionals showed that 34 percent of environmental scientists and practitioners disagree that global warming is a serious problem facing the planet. Forty-one percent disagree that the planet's recent warmth "can be, in large part, attributed to human activity."

Clearly "consensus" has little meaning when you have to lean on people to get it. If anything, in that situation, it tends to lend doubt to the proposition in question. The incongruity of the "consensus" argument on global warming first struck me when I read the position of an editor in a chemistry trade publication more than 5 years ago. He said essentially that he had no obligation to publish contrary views on global warming, since global warming skeptics were no better than "creationists." Comparing folks who found scientific holes in an exceedingly complex theory to people who believed the earth was only 10,000 years old seemed a bit much—but as it turns out, his attitude on global warming skeptics was hardly unique.

In subsequent years we've seen the following:

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Letters to the Editor

Deadline for letters is noon on Monday. Please include a phone number for verification, and submit letters electronically.

Thank you
Dear Editor,

With the assistance and support of U-46 employees, community volunteers and generous contributors, the "Community of Readers" program continues to supply new and gently read children's books to School District U-46 families who may not have the resources to provide home reading materials for their children.

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In addition to U-46 organizations such as Parents as Teachers, and S.A.F.E., the donations have assisted organizations such as the Community Crisis Center, Well Child Center and Elgin Child and Family Resource Center.

In 2008 "Community of Readers" will celebrate its 5th anniversary. The partners look forward to reaching the 50,000 book milestone with help from individuals, businesses and organizations.

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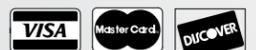
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Park District prepares for six new properties

By Cindy Lenart

With ongoing residential development in Bartlett, the Park District continues to acquire and develop new park sites. Currently, Superintendent of Parks and Planning Jon Carlson is looking at six sites that will soon likely be turned over to the Park District.

Near Lake Street west of Villa Olivia will be the Castle Creek parksite. Measuring eight acres, the park is nearly ready for conveyance to the Park District, according to Carlson.

"The developer is finishing up punchlist items and we will be inspecting the park later this week with them," Carlson said.

The one-acre parksite at Bartlett Station is also in the works. The developer is reportedly repairing broken sidewalk sections and is preparing the conveyance documents in cooperation with the Park District's attorney.

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Fire District to swear in new firefighters, officers

By Cindy Lenart

As the first tangible result of last fall's successful tax increase referendum, the Bartlett Fire Protection District is inviting residents to come out for the swearing-in ceremony for 13 new firefighters, as well as two lieutenants and three battalion chiefs.

The swearing-in ceremony will take place Friday, May 11, at Bartlett High School, 701 W. Schick Rd., at 7 p.m.

"This is going to be a great night. This is a direct result of the referendum. All of these firefighters are starting their careers with the Bartlett Fire Protection District," said Fire Chief Kevin Heine.

Paid-on-call firefighters to be sworn in include James Sperling, James Meinen, Kevin Bootz, David Auer, Christopher Tierney and Christopher Mabbitt.

Full-time firefighter candidates

include Christopher Kwak, Andy Scumaci, Joe Carr, Matthew Leathers, Rodney Yonamine and James Barbeau.

Nichal Nagy will also be sworn in as a full-time firefighter, although that swearing in will take place later in the month.

New lieutenants include Richard Wilson and Dana Costa Rica.

And, Michael Clarke, Ralph DeFreece, and David Misner will be promoted to the rank of battalion chiefs.

Heine said he would also use this opportunity to introduce to the public new Fire District trustees Jim McCarthy and Broc Montgomery, although they will not be sworn in until a later date.

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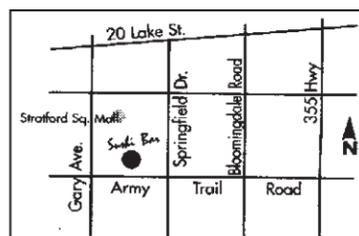
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Park Dist. Welcomes New Assistant Health, Fitness Supervisor

The Bartlett Park District recently hired Anne Bennett as the new assistant health and fitness supervisor. She is a recent graduate of Illinois State University with a Bachelor's in recre-

ation and parks administration. At ISU she worked in the recreation services area managing the aquatic and gymnasium staff including the group fitness membership sales and registration. She completed her internship at Glen Ellyn Park District. Anne is certified in first aid, CPR, and lifesaving through Jeff Ellis and Associates.

Bartlett Aquatic Center Pool Passes

All new, as well as renewing pass holders are required to have a new photo taken. Old passes will not be accepted for admittance. Passes are sold and processed at the Community Center Registration Counter. The Registration Counter will be closed on Monday, May 28. BAC is a zero depth aquatic center with eight competition lanes, an 18 foot water slide, two sand volleyball courts, a sand play area, a concession stand, rain drop umbrella sprinkler, and a substantial sun hill. Preseason hours: May 27 to June 3 are Sat/Sunday: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Monday to Friday: 4 to 8 p.m. Regular hours: June 4 to Aug. 19 are daily 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The aquatic center may open late or close early due to scheduled special events.

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Hanover Twp. Board approves proclamations

By Laura Nykaza

Hanover Township approved a proclamation naming the week of May 6 through 12, as National Nurse's Week in Hanover Township, May 12 being Florence Nightingale's birthday.

The American Nurses Association has selected "Nursing: A Profession and a Passion" as the theme for 2007.

Trustee Katy Dolan Baumer presented the proclamation to the board at the April 24 regular board meeting.

"Whereas the nearly 2.9 million registered nurses comprise our nation's largest healthcare profession," read Dolan Baumer.

Dolan Baumer said a renewed emphasis on primary and preventive healthcare will require a better utilization of all of our nation's registered nursing resources and professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care.

Dolan Baumer encouraged residents of the township to celebrate registered nursing accomplishments and efforts to improve healthcare and show appreciation to the nation's registered nurses not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

Dolan Baumer went on to say the board has made a commitment to the betterment of its residents by making a community health nurse available.

The board also approved a proclamation presented by trustee Robert Goffinski naming May as Motorcycle Awareness Month in the township.

"This is a national event," he said.

Goffinski is a supporter of A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education, a motorcyclist's rights non-profit organization that is one of the largest motorcycle rights organizations in the State of Illinois.

"They go to high schools and teach motorcycle awareness to new drivers. They take a proactive stance toward motorcycle accident prevention," Goffinski said.

Goffinski said ABATE supports food banks, the Make a Wish Foundation, CASA, the Veteran's Association and other organizations.

School hosts annual tea



Antchill Thomas, as Martin Luther King, and Alyssa Buddle, as Jacqueline Kennedy. (Courtesy photo)

On Wednesday, April 23, fifth graders at Bartlett Elementary School participated in the annual White House Tea. Students chose famous Americans to portray and researched that person. The students then wrote a narrative about the individual and created posters or dioramas that depicted events and accomplishments in each person's life.

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(Courtesy photo)

By Laura Nykaza

The Hanover Township Clerk's Office has been running Operation Support our Troops for three years, and members of Brownie Troop 515 from Horizon Elementary in Hanover Park were presented certificates from Clerk Brian McGuire for collecting supplies for this effort at the April 24 regular meeting of the town board.

"We want to recognize these Brownies that have contributed and their items will be going over to the troops very shortly," McGuire said. "The (Support our Troops) program continues and will continue until our troops come home."

McGuire said the idea for Operation

Support our Troops came from a Streamwood High School student during Student Government Day.

This year's Student Government Day is being held on May 2.

"We have 35 positions available at the township," said Youth and Family Services Director Kathy Fox. "There are 90 kids altogether. It is a record number this year."

Student Government Day allows students from Streamwood High School to shadow local officials.

At the end of the day, there is a mock township board meeting where "departments" report on what they did during the day.

"It is really realistic," Fox said. "We learn a lot."



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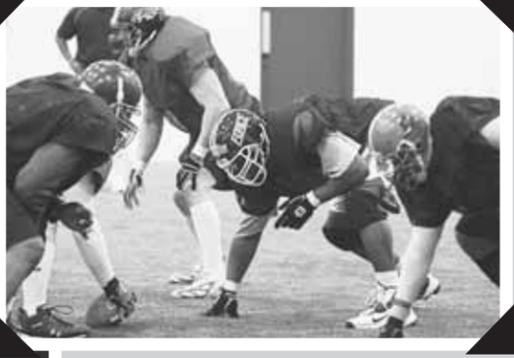
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U-46 superintendent discusses school safety

By Laura Nykaza

In the wake of the tragedy at Virginia Tech, U-46 Superintendent Connie Neale addressed the safety of district schools in her April 19 column.

"Even though this happened miles away from School District U-46, it does provide an unfortunate wake-up call to revisit our own safety preparedness plans, especially when charged with the well-being of thousands of children on a daily basis as in this district," Neale stated.

Neale said safety has always been made a priority at individual sites, but through planning sessions, it was determined that the district could benefit by having a person with expertise in school safety on staff.

In the fall of 2006, the district hired John Heiderscheidt as its first safety coordinator.

Heiderscheidt is a retired police officer and is a graduate of Streamwood High School.

The safety coordinator is responsible for directing district-wide safety standards, implementing procedures and maintaining a high level of building security.

"The safety coordinator position brings an added dimension to and expertise in supervising district-wide safety standards," Neale stated.

A major component of the position is to act as the direct point-of-contact between local law enforcement agencies and the district's safety plans.

Neale said the focus this year has been to consolidate all school safety efforts into a consistent district-wide plan and philosophy.

"This plan is consistent with police and fire department response plans

for all of our communities and with the National Incident Management System," Neale stated.

All schools are currently training in the area of lockdown and crisis management. This training includes maintenance, grounds and transportation personnel.

Illinois School Code requires three fire drills, a severe weather drill and a bus safety drill to be conducted with students annually. Currently, Illinois law recommends a lockdown drill be conducted each year.

Neale said Heiderscheidt has worked with the district's communications office and is close to initiating the new rapid notification service.

This telephone and e-mail messaging service will enable the district to communicate with all parents and staff within minutes about school events, bus route changes and emergency situations.

The system can accommodate up to six contact numbers or e-mail addresses per household and will send messages to all six simultaneously.

"Through plan development, training and frequent evaluation, we will become better prepared," Neale stated.

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door of a building.

★At 11:15 a.m., Dajour D. Boothe, 17, Carol Stream, was arrested and charged with theft under \$300. He was released on an I-bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★At 9 p.m., a complainant in the 200 block of Klein Creek Court reported that an unknown offender damaged tires on a parked vehicle.

★At 9:47 p.m., Gregory Strauss, 25, Carol Stream, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★At 11:36 p.m., a complainant at Lies and Merbach reported damaged to grass due to a fire.

Tuesday, April 17

★At 10:07 a.m., a complainant in the 600 block of Gunderson reported that an unknown offender painted graffiti on a door.

★At 5:51 p.m., Dennis J. Edwards, 34, was arrested on warrant and charged with retail theft. He was transported to DuPage County Jail and faces an undetermined court date.

★At 8:09 p.m., a complainant in the 1200 block of Saratoga reported being threatened by a known offender

★At 10:29 p.m., Sandra J. Ferazza, 62, St. Charles, was arrested and charged with DUI. She was released on an I-bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★Michael L. Grove, 18, Villa Park, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of drugs. He was released on an I-bond and faces an undetermined court date.

Wednesday, April 18

★At 8 a.m., a complainant in the 200 block of Klein Creek reported that an unknown offender stole a radio from a parked car.

★At 10 p.m., a complainant in the 700 block of Medford reported that an unknown offender damaged a mailbox.

Thursday, April 19

★At 1 p.m., a complainant in the 200 block of Schmale reported that an unknown offender broke into a parked vehicle.

Friday, April 20

★At 8 p.m., a complainant in the 600 block of Bluff Street reported that an unknown offender took a purse from a car.

★At 8:22 p.m., Aldo Hernandez, 21, Bensenville, was arrested and charged with unlawful use of weapons and driving while registration suspended. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★At 8:27 p.m., Jose L. Flores, 23, Carol Stream, was arrested and charged with unlawful use of weapons. He

was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

Saturday, April 21

★At 2:24 a.m., Samuel Renaldo, 29, Carol Stream, was arrested and charged with DUI, BAC over .08. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★At 12:21 p.m., a complainant in the 600 block of Bluff reported that an unknown offender entered a parked vehicle and took miscellaneous items, a purse, and money.

HANOVER PARK

Monday, April 16

★Donite Smith, 20, Hanover Park, was arrested on warrant and charged with failure to appear.

★Alberto Cruz, 27, Hanover Park, was arrested on warrant and charged with failure to appear and domestic battery.

★Angel G. Vazquez, 36, Elgin, was arrested on warrant and charged with failure to appear and driving while license suspended.

★At 6:55 a.m., Pablo Gonzalez, 32, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended.

★At 10:16 a.m., a complainant in the 900 block of Westchester reported that an unknown offender burglarized his truck while it was parked on the parkway overnight.

★At 12:02 p.m., a complainant at 1832 Army Trail Road reported that an unknown offender took a bottle of liquor from the store.

★At 12:33 p.m., Felipe Luciano, 27, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 3:27 p.m., a complainant reported that an unknown offender took a bike from the bike rack at Ontarioville School, 2100 Elm.

★At 5:18 p.m., Michael M. Hall, 26, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with expired driver's license.

★At 5:27 p.m., two juveniles in the 5600 block of Arlington East were arrested and charged with arson.

★At 6:57 p.m., Christopher J. Nitzke, 38, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended.

★At 7:03 p.m., Maria G. Alvarez-Urbe, 23, Chicago, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 10:27 p.m., Humberto Leon-Gomez, 37, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 11:31 p.m., Alex Cifuentes, 31, Stone Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 11:35 p.m., Ivan Torres, 24, Elgin, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 11:56 p.m., Christine M. Campbell, 38, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with contributing to the neglect of a child.

Tuesday, April 17

★Rafael Alvarado, 30, Hanover Park, was arrested on warrant and charged with traffic offense.

★At 12:36 a.m., Carmen DeLao, 28, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 12:56 a.m., Alex Cifuentes, 32, Stone Park, was arrested on warrant and charged with failure to appear and traffic offenses.

★At 2:25 a.m., Jorge E. Ramirez-Barragan, 18, Elgin, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 2:34 a.m., Vicente Carrizal, 36, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 4:25 a.m., Rosio Martinez, 18, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 8:05 a.m., Clare Anstiss, 27, Schaumburg, was arrested on warrant and charged with failure to appear.

★At 9:01 a.m., a complainant in the 2400 block of Leslie reported that an unknown offender shot BBs at a window, deflated two tires, and dented the hood of a parked vehicle.

★At 12:22 p.m., Lashwanta Dyson, 21, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with driving while license revoked.

★At 1:36 p.m., Maria Ayala, 41, Elgin, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 2:12 p.m., a juvenile in the 2100 block of Elm was arrested and charged with aggravated assault.

★At 4:39 p.m., Christopher J. Martin, 17, Roselle, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 5:27 p.m., Manuel Sanchez, 17, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with consumption of alcohol by a minor.

★At 5:50 p.m., a complainant at White Hen, 5561 County Farm, reported that an unknown offender stole two bottles of beer.

★At 7:10 p.m., Enrique Rojas, 25, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 7:11 p.m., a complainant in the 5400 block of Ridge Crossing reported that an unknown offender opened three separate loan accounts in her name.

★At 7:15 p.m., Cesar Ochoa, 19, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 7:17 p.m., Jose A. Ramirez, 18, Hanover Park, and Diego Garcia, 19, Hanover Park, were arrested and charged with consumption of alcohol by a minor.

★At 10:13 p.m., a complainant at

1975 Lake Street reported that an unknown offender stole a bike.

★At 10:15 p.m., Melvyn C. Sandoval, 30, Hoffman Estates, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended.

★At 10:34 p.m., Jesus DelVera, 24, Carol Stream, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 10:54 p.m., Octavio V. Serna, 29, Schaumburg, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended.

Wednesday, April 18

★At 1:08 a.m., Lisa M. Trukenbolz, 24, Bartlett, was arrested and charged with aggravated DUI and driving while license revoked.

★At 1:23 a.m., Jose I. Zavala-Rodriguez, 25, Elgin, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended.

★At 1:50 a.m., Adam M. Cockran, 23, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with DUI.

★At 1:13 p.m., a complainant in the 1400 block of Bear Flag reported damage to an overhead garage door opener.

★At 3:02 p.m., a complainant at EB Games, 7458 Barrington Rd., reported that an unknown offender stole \$2,600 worth of games from the store.

★At 3:46 p.m., Jose E. Ayala, 39, Villa Park, was arrested and charged with driving while license revoked.

★At 4:31 p.m., a complainant in the 1100 block of Yorkshire reported that an unknown offender used an ATM card without permission.

★At 5 p.m., a complainant in the 6900 block of Plum Tree reported receiving a credit bill for an account he did not open.

★Alberto Villa, 40, Hanover Park, was arrested on warrant and charged with resisting a peace officer.

★At 5:38 p.m., a juvenile in the 1700 block of St. Ann was arrested and charged with reckless driving.

★At 6:27 p.m., Ron D. Iverson, 27, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with possession of cannabis.

★At 7:59 p.m., Michael J. Lock, 31, Itasca, was arrested on warrant and charged with failure to appear and driving while license suspended.

Thursday, April 19

★At 1:13 a.m., Rudy Rivas, 47, Carpentersville, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 3:49 a.m., Jose A. Carreon, 33, Chicago, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended and no valid insurance.

★At 7:52 a.m., Javier Arroyo, 32, Aurora, was arrested and charged with overweight truck.

★At 8:54 a.m., Marquita Ross, 22, Hanover Park, was arrested and

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★At 11:39 a.m., Jose Rios, 23, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended.

★At 12 p.m., Teresa M. Reusch, 36, Schaumburg, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended.

★At 2:19 p.m., Elisa Gallegos, 30, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 3:03 p.m., Ricardo Hita, 51, Streamwood, Manuel Sanchez, 17, Streamwood, Jose Renteria, 18, Streamwood, and two juveniles were arrested and charged with criminal trespass to land.

★At 4:26 p.m., Luis A. Torres-Arista, 27, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with domestic battery.

★At 4:43 p.m., a complainant in the 1700 block of Laurel reported that an unknown offender pulled wooden paneling off of a school trailer.

★At 5:08 p.m., a juvenile in the 2000 block of Narcissus was arrested and charged with possession of tobacco.

★At 5:45 p.m., Leonardo Calvillo, 17, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with possession of tobacco.

★At 6:45 p.m., Alejandro Diaz, 18, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 7 p.m., a complainant in the 7700 block of Kingsbury reported that a possible known offender slashed the tires on her parked vehicle.

★At 7:37 p.m., Edward A. Hanna, 60, Carol Stream was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended.

★At 7:44 p.m., Marc V. Giomi, 26, West Chicago, was arrested and charged with retail theft.

★At 8:21 p.m., Lester C. McKinsie, 41, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with domestic battery.

★At 8:27 p.m., a juvenile in the 1700 block of St. Ann was arrested and charged with domestic battery.

Friday, April 20

★At 12:05 a.m., Charles A. Minor, 31, Dolton, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended.

★At 12:07 a.m., a complainant in the 2500 block of Thomas Lane reported that an unknown offender set a garbage can on fire in the hallway of an apartment building.

★At 12:07 a.m., a complainant in the 2500 block of Mark Thomas reported that an unknown offender took \$50 in quarters and damaged a coin-operated laundry facility in an apartment building.

★At 7:01 a.m., a complainant in the

6800 block of Longmeadow reported that an unknown offender broke the window on a parked vehicle and removed a GPS system.

★At 7:59 a.m., a complainant in the 1200 block of Court H reported that an unknown offender set fire to a garbage can.

★At 7:59 a.m., a complainant in the 1200 block of San Simeon reported that an unknown offender set papers on fire in front of the garage.

★Anselmo Lechuga, 33, Hanover Park, was arrested on warrant.

★At 12:13 a.m., Brian J. Reese, 27, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with domestic battery.

★At 8:36 a.m., Jose A. Ramirez, 24, Bensenville, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 11:11 a.m., Patricia Soto, 43, Elgin, was arrested and charged with overweight vehicle.

★At 1:48 p.m., Laura C. Rodriguez, 19, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 2:26 p.m., Ricky Rayfield, 43, Elgin, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended.

★At 3:48 p.m., a complainant in the 6200 block of Gold reported that a known offender stole money from her.

★At 4:19 p.m., a complainant in the 1400 block of Spruce reported that an unknown offender removed items from an unlocked vehicle.

★At 4:55 p.m., Anthony Johnson, 37, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended.

★At 5:08 p.m., a complainant in the 1800 block of Laurel reported unauthorized use of her credit card.

★At 6:43 p.m., Miguel Mercado, 18,

Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 7:48 p.m., Nicholas Fitzgerald, 17, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 9:34 p.m., Larry Avilez, 23, Hanover Park, was cited for consumption of alcohol.

★At 10:18 p.m., Alfredo Perez-Velasques, 26, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 10:43 p.m., Eloy Rodriguez, 23, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with aggravated DUI and driving while license suspended.

★At 10:54 p.m., Hector E. Pastrana, 19, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 10:56 p.m., a complainant in the 7200 block of Orchard reported a robbery.

Saturday, April 21

★At 1:16 a.m., Susana Gonzalez, 27, West Chicago, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 2:17 a.m., Alfredo Perez-Vasques, 26, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 2:48 a.m., Fabian J. Arreguin, 32, Charlotte, N.C., was arrested and charged with DUI.

★At 4:04 a.m., Juan A. Gurrola, 31, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with DUI.

★At 6 a.m., a complainant in the 1500 block of Spinaker reported that an unknown offender smashed out the window on his parked vehicle sometime during the overnight hours.

★At 6:54 a.m., Enrique C. Soto, 35, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 7:35 a.m., a complainant in the

1500 block of Irving Park Road reported that an unknown offender pumped \$60 worth of gasoline and left without paying.

★At 9:49 a.m., Juan Godinez-Acevedo, 24, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 10:42 a.m., a complainant in the 7700 block of Kingsbury reported that an unknown offender possibly took her pain medication.

★At 10:53 a.m., Juan Armenta-Padilla, 28, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 1:24 p.m., Gerardo Corodova-Padron, 25, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 3:49 p.m., Benni Vilchis, 22, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 4:16 p.m., a complainant in the 2000 block of Irving Park Road reported that an unknown offender stole her purse while she was at Laundry King.

★At 4:54 p.m., Miguel Morales, 26, Glendale Heights, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 6:11 p.m., Dario Rojas, 27, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license and resisting a peace officer.

★At 9:28 p.m., Jesus Valdez, 22, Elgin, was arrested and charged with aggravated DUI.

★At 10:43 p.m., Ely Rodriguez, 52, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with aggravated DUI.

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★At 9 a.m., a complainant in the 2100 block of Lake Street reported that an

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Peggy Drescher, a certified practitioner of feng shui in interior alignment, introduces us to the basic principles. Drescher is a Bartlett resident and has worked as a village forester for the Village of Glen Ellyn. She has advised area garden clubs on how to landscape with and maintain trees in the garden, and she has expanded her expertise to include feng shui.

Feng shui is the ancient Chinese art of arrangement to create environmental harmony. It incorporates the five elements of wood, metal, earth, fire and water, all of which can be found naturally in the garden. Harmony is created when the garden's energy, or chi, is allowed to flow freely. Many books have been written on the topic, including "Feng Shui in the Garden" by Nancilee Wydra. Media outlets such as "Home and Garden TV" are featuring feng shui in their discussions on gardening.

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For more information about the library, please call 837-2855 or visit us online at www.bartlett.lib.il.us.

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Village replants tree in honor of trustee



Hallie Weinshenler helps Village Trustee T.L. Arends put mulch around the tree. (Examiner photos by George Niman)

Friday, April 27, was Arbor Day. Village Trustee T.L. Arends was on hand at Village Hall to honor a former trustee Caryl Taylor, who served the village from 1977 to '89. The village planted a tree to remember her in 1999, but it was relocated during the Village Hall renovation. Arends and Taylor's daughters, Laury Patwardhan, Cara Sermeno and Beth Worley, helped replace the tree in its place of honor.



Caryl Taylor's daughters Beth Worley and Cara Sermeno spread mulch on the tree that was dedicated to their mother in 1999.



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Local woman named Easter Egg Roll artist



Bobbie Takashima was named the official artist of the 2007 White House Easter Egg Roll. (Courtesy photo)

Banbury Fair is proud to announce that their own resident artist, Bobbie Takashima has just returned from Washington D.C. There she had the prestigious honor of being the official artist for the 2007 White House Easter Egg Roll.

At the beginning of this year Takashima was asked by the White House to be the official White House Easter Egg Roll Artist for 2007. Her artwork was used for the annual poster, commemorative Easter egg, programs, caps and aprons worn by 1,000 volunteers, name tags, signs, buttons, Web site and more. Takashima was honored at a White House breakfast and met First Lady Laura Bush for a photograph. Takashima signed over 500 posters and programs for V.I.P.'s and their family and friends as well as for the general public attending the event.

To view the event you can see a lot of the work and art that went into this yearly event by visiting the <http://www.whitehouse.gov/easter/2007/index.html>.

The love of arts and crafts has been a part of Takashima's life since early childhood. Tagging along with her mother to art and craft classes nurtured and inspired Takashima's passion for design, painting, teaching and self-study.

Takashima's first formal art classes began in 1960 with a local fine artist, Doris Cox at her art studio in Chula Vista, CA, drawing and painting in

oils, watercolor, pastels and gouache. Since 1960 to 2007, Takashima has studied with many fine decorative artists, namely JoSonja Jansen MDA VGM, Helan Barrick MDA and Heidi England and continually self-studies to learn and follow her passion of art.

Takashima opened her first art store in 1978 where she conducted art classes and seminars, often hosting nationally known teachers.

Traveling to teach her original artwork across the United States, Japan, Australia, Canada, England, Scotland and Singapore has fulfilled Takashima's lifelong dream to see the world.

She has exhibited her artwork at 25 national and international conventions and taught at 13 SDP Conventions. The author of five painting books printed in the United States and Japan, she has written a number of articles for decorative painting magazines and painting videos in Japan, also appearing on Japan TV.

More than 300 Bobbie Takashima design pattern packets are available and distributed worldwide.

Currently, Takashima serves on the SDP Designer Task Force. When not on the road teaching, Takashima may be found in her studio home above Banbury Fair or at her art studio, "Country Keepsakes" at 340 West 26th Street, suite D, National City, California. Web site: www.BobbieArtStudio.com, e-mail: BTfrogs@aol.com.

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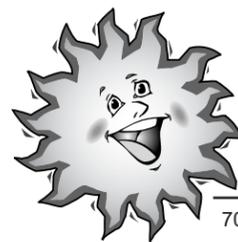
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Hawks U-12 ends season in second



Coach Dan Piszczek, coach Ed Rohlfes, Tyler Piszczek, Bryce Busch, Greg Sabo, Matt Padron, Alex Smith, Nicholas Rohlfes, Jacob Vance. Second Row: Forrest Wright, David Left, Joe Salerno, Danny Kochanski, Daniel Hopkins, Zach Audy, Phillip Saccameno and Gianluca LaCorte. (Courtesy photo)

Bartlett Hawks U-12 Green played indoor soccer this season at the St. Charles Sportsplex from January to March, 2007. They completed their season with a second place finish in their division.

The defense consisted of Danny Kochanski, Greg Sabo, Daniel Left, Daniel Hopkins and Jacob Vance. These players played great defense throughout the season in working to keep the ball out of their goal.

The offense consisted of Tyler Piszczek, Bryce Busch, Matt Padron, Alex Smith, Nicholas Rohlfes, Forrest Wright, Joe Salerno, Phillip Saccameno and Gianluca LaCorte. The offensive consistently moved the ball down the field and recorded numerous assists and goals. During the season Danny Kochanski, Tyler Piszczek and Forrest Wright spent time as goalie to contribute to their team's success.

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Hanover Twp. adds three to Honor Roll



Highway Commissioner Craig Ochoa, Trustee Robert Goffinski, Trustee Mel Runzel, Clerk Brian McGuire, WWII Veteran Gerald Anderson, Supervisor Michael Kelly, Trustee Kay Dolan Baumer. (Courtesy photo)

By Laura Nykaza

Through the clerk's office, Hanover Township started the Veteran's Honor Roll as the township's way of thanking those who served in the armed forces.

Each month veterans are honored by the township for serving our country and at the April 24 township board meeting three veterans were inducted.

Gerald Anderson served in the Army from 1943 to 1945. Part of that time he was a Prisoner of War in Kriegsgefangenensendung.

He was taken by the German Nazis on January 22, 1944 and was liberated on April 16, 1945.

"This is our first POW inducted into the Veteran's Honor Roll," said township clerk Brian McGuire.

"He is the only living POW in Hanover Township," added deputy clerk Mary Jo Imperato.

Anderson was awarded a Purple Heart, two Bronze Stars and a Victory

Medal.

Nick DeBrown served in the Coast Guard and was transferred to the Merchant Marines where he finished out his service.

In addition to DeBrown receiving a certificate, he also accepted a certificate for his late brother Henry DeBrown who served in the armed forces from 1943 to 1946.

"When the (Hanover Township) Senior Center flagpole was erected, Nick was very kind to allow the flag that draped his brother's coffin to fly on the flagpole," McGuire said.

Recipients of the Veteran's Honor Roll are listed on a plaque in the front of the Hanover Township Town Hall and are entered into the Honor Roll book, which is kept in the clerk's office. Names are also listed on the township's Web site.

"The list is growing steadily and we are happy to see that," McGuire said.

South Elgin baseball splits wins with Larkin

By Seth Hancock

The South Elgin High School baseball team took an 8-7 slugfest against Larkin High School on Monday, April 23, but drops a pitchers' duel the following day 2-1.

The hits came early in Game 1 as both teams combined for 13 hits through three innings, with Chris Godfrey hitting a three-run shot to give Larkin a 7-6 lead after the Storm put up five in the top of the third. Junior Kyle Fitzpatrick slugged a two-run shot for the Storm in that inning.

South Elgin pitcher junior Peter Scaffidi kept Larkin from scoring the rest of the day, but struggled a bit.

After taking the lead in the sixth, the Storm faced bases loaded and one out with Godfrey coming up to the plate.

But sophomore Austin Oliver helped out Scaffidi by snaring a line drive at third and the next batter flied out.

"This is how I always envisioned us to play," said Storm coach Jim Kating. "If our kids come out and play with intensity, hit, and don't beat themselves, this is how we can be as a team."

With the win, the Storm had taken four if their last five games.

"It was a very exciting game, and it felt good being on the winning end of it," Kating said.

In Game 2, the Storm outthit Larkin again, but, with just five to their four,

it was the timely ones that counted.

Oliver pitched the complete game, and he had a chance for a no-hitter after five innings on the mound.

"He walked a few guys here and there, but he gave a good performance," Kating said.

However, after three straight singles in the bottom of the fifth gave South Elgin a 1-0 lead with junior Matt Wright picking up the RBI, the Royals finally found their groove.

In the top of the sixth, Larkin hit two singles to lead off, leaving runners at first and third and allowing a sacrifice fly to tie the game.

A sharp single up the middle gave Larkin the lead later in the inning, which was just enough for the win.

"We're starting to learn how to play baseball the right way," Kating said. "They're learning. Hopefully now, we'll get over the hump and start winning those one-run games."

Even with the limited number of hits, South Elgin had their bats on the ball all game, but Larkin's defense backed up the plays, too.

"We hit the ball hard, but their kids played good defense," Kating said. "You never know what can happen. It's a 'if you would of, could of' situation."

With the split, South Elgin's record goes to 6-13 overall and 3-7 in the Upstate Eight Conference.

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Strong pitching effort earns Hawks victory



With his eye on the ball, Nick Quagliano sacrifices the hit to advance the men on base. (Examiner photos by Debbie Schutt)

By Seth Hancock

The Bartlett High School baseball team saw good pitching all day, but was only able to split a doubleheader with Waubonsie Valley High School on Saturday, April 28.

The opening game began a bit rough for senior Chris Thomas as he allowed Waubonsie to take a two-run lead in the first, but the Hawks offense made his day easier as they came back with three and later put up five in both the third and fourth innings to help take a 14-2 victory.

"I couldn't find balance, really, in the first three innings," Thomas said. "Once you get a lead like that, all you have to do is pipe fastballs."

Thomas went on to pitch the complete game, allowing two hits with only a few issues with his control as he walked three and hit two batters.

Even with the solid pitching performance, it was the Hawks' offense that shined as they had 17 hits in the game.

"We hit the ball well," said Hawks coach Rocco Marinucci. "We've been getting the hits when we need them."

The Bartlett bats got things started early as their first three batters scored in the bottom of the first.

Junior Ryan Walker led off the game with a single, and, after an error on a sacrifice bunt to put runners on first and second with no outs, senior Cory Gregory stepped up by drilling a double down the left-field line, scoring Walker.

Junior Mike Selvaggi picked up an RBI single in the inning, and Gregory later scored on a wild pitch.

Senior Vinnie Campagna led off the second with a stand-up triple and scored on a sacrifice fly by Walker, but it was the following two innings that

put the game away as the Hawks batted around in both.

Selvaggi started the third with a triple, and the hits kept on coming as the Hawks tallied 13 hits in the final two innings.

Walker finished Game 1 going 3-3 at the plate, earning three RBIs and scoring three times.

However, the Bartlett bats went silent in Game 2 as the Hawks dropped a 2-1 pitchers duel.

"We were seeing the ball well in the first game," Marinucci said. "The second (game), we didn't have a good approach at the plate. We were getting behind in the counts and just didn't see the ball very well."

Walker scored the Hawks' lone run in the first on a passed ball after a lead-off single and a sacrifice bunt moved him to third.

Walker was the only bright spot for Bartlett at the plate as he went 2-3, as he also doubled in the sixth.

"I felt good, but it doesn't really matter. It's a team sport," Walker said. "(Waubonsie's pitcher) had some good off speed working. We were hitting him hard, but right at them."

The Hawks garnered five hits in the game and squandered runners in scoring position three times.

Junior Michael Derby suffered the loss as Waubonsie took the lead in the fourth after a lead-off walk and an error allowed runners on first and third with no outs, setting up a double to drive in both Waubonsie runners. Derby finished the game allowing four hits.

"You can't fault Mike Derby for the loss," Marinucci said. "He pitched a good game. He was hitting his spots."

With the split, Bartlett goes to 11-7 overall and 7-4 in Upstate Eight Conference.



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Erin Domonousky's family and friends were on hand for support and raised almost \$1,000 for this cause. Pictured are: back row, Donna Wrenn, Heather Barto, Nancy Domonousky, Jason Domonousky, Hal Moroney, Richard Batko, Bill Johansen and Jenny Stephens. Middle row, Brittin Domonousky, Erin Domonousky, Tiffani Johansen and Rebekka Johansen. Front row, Eileen Moroney, Michele Johansen and Averii Stephens. (Courtesy photo)

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. On Saturday, April 21, local Bartlett residents, Bill, Michele, Rebekka and Tiffani Johansen, along with Carol Stream resident Richard Batko, raised money for and participated in the "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" Sexual Assault Awareness March, sponsored by the Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault in Springfield, Illinois in conjunction with Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan. This march is for men, women, and children but the twist is that men are asked to walk a mile in women's high heels in support. The annual event is the men's march to stop rape, sexual assault and gender violence, and to promote awareness that sexual violence is not just a woman's issue; sexual violence affects the men who care about them, their families, their friends, their co-workers, and their communities.

It's a fun opportunity for men to educate the community about a very serious subject and to rally the community to take action to prevent sexual violence.

The Johansen family were on hand to support Michele's sister, Taylorville resident Erin Domonousky, who was the keynote speaker, a survivor of a kidnapping and sexual assault attack.

"I am celebrating everything that I have accomplished instead of thinking about what occurred during the 28 hour attack," Domonousky said.

The march began at 11 a.m. in front of the Illinois Old Capital Building. The fence outside the building was lined with shoes and stores from survivors of all ages and genders which showed the reality of the statistics. Over 100 participants raised funds and walked in this mile long march, donned in multi-colored and fashioned women's high-heeled shoes. Local newspapers, television and radio stations were on hand. Bill Johansen and Richard Batko wore high-heeled shoes and proudly supported their sister-in-law.

"I'm extremely proud of my sister for her courage and strength; she has taken a very bad thing that happen in her life and is doing good with it to help others," said Michele Johansen.

After the walk, which finished at the stairs of the Illinois State Capitol Building, Erin was introduced by an

Illinois Senator and gave a fairly short version of the ordeal, mainly talking about what it means to be a survivor of sexual assault 10 years later:

"It's critical to open up communication about sexual violence. While hidden away, it's immune to cure. It's difficult to get people talking. People unfamiliar with it often don't even want to know it exists. People that have experienced it themselves want to forget about it. How do you get them talking now so they can prevent it from happening? And, after its happened, how do you get them to talk about it so they can recover? By joining in the March and helping men making the difference. <http://www.walkamileinher shoes.org/>

"I appreciate all of the support I have received. It makes it much easier to do something like this with support. Again, I am doing this to show a face for sexual assault. I'm not embarrassed or nervous. This is what I feel I should be doing," Domonousky said.

More information and entire coverage and video can be found on the Springfield local newspaper <http://www.sj-r.com/> as well as the Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault <http://www.prairiecasa.org/> Web sites.

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Hawks take control in defeat of Sabres



Garrett Schrader from Bartlett sets up the ball from the back.
(Examiner photos by Brian Markiewicz)

On Tuesday night, April 17 the boys from Bartlett and Streamwood met each other on the volleyball court at Bartlett. Bartlett took control of the entire match and never gave up. Craig Damm from Bartlett was up with the big spikes one after another. Streamwood just could not get the points on the board, although the first game was closer than the second. Bartlett took control and won in two games 25-17 and 25-10.



Garrett Schrader from Bartlett sets up the ball from the back.



Sam Hillis from Bartlett gets his arms up for the block from Julian Jaramillo from Streamwood.



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Author pays visit to Kenyon Woods

Merlin Keesler had a dream to run a marathon race in all 50 states. The experience of traveling state to state led him to write a book about it. The book "Our Life on the Run" details the Keesler family's traveling experiences. Published in 2006 the book contains some very inspirational travel tales. Merlin Keesler visited Kenyon Woods Middle School on Wednesday, April 25 and spoke with the students about his adventures and writing the book.



Guest author Marlin Keesler poses in front of his marathon medals with his daughter Erin who is in eighth-grade at Kenyon Woods Middle School. (Examiner photo by George Niman)

Park

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"We expect to be able to develop this park with the new playground by this autumn," Carlson said.

At Bartlett Pointe, the Park District will take over a three-acre parksite adjacent to the Glenn A Koehler Fields. To accelerate conveyance of the site, the Park District is accepting cash in lieu of the developer finishing some of the outstanding punchlist seeding and erosion repairs.

"We will use this cash to make the repairs when we install the playground later this year," Carlson said.

At Bartlett Reserve, off Schick Road and east of South Bartlett Road, the developer graded and seeded the .5-acre site last fall. The district expects to inspect the site later in the spring to monitor progress.

A six-acre parksite at Heron's Landing was also graded and seeded last fall. According to Carlson, there are still some construction soil stockpiles and a construction trailer on the site.

Finally, Park District staff is looking toward the Regency Oaks parksite, which measures one acre in size.

"This site still has a construction trailer on it and half of the site is not year graded and seeded," Carlson said.

He added that he expects Regency Oaks to be one of the last sites the Park District addresses this year.

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District U-46 honors employees of the year

By Laura Nykaza

School District U-46 honored two employees as part of the district's second annual employee of the year awards at the April 23 school board meeting.

Bartlett High School teacher Linda Wallace, a registered nurse with a teaching certificate, began the health occupations program at Bartlett when the school opened in 1998.

She began teaching at Streamwood High School in 1979.

Health occupation students work in paid positions at medical facilities that are arranged through partnerships established by Wallace.

Students also participate in extra curricular and community service activities through the Health Occupation Students Association team where they placed first in state competition since 2000.

The team has qualified for national competition for the last two years.

The district credited Wallace's high expectations of students, endless enthusiasm, and relationships with healthcare facilities to make her the

certified employee of the year.

Celia Adamson is a special skills assistant at Abbott Middle School and has worked for the district for 26 years.

For the past three years, Adamson has worked with a special needs eighth-grader with cerebral palsy who use an augmentative communication device to communicate.

Adamson helps her take notes, troubleshoots software issues on the communication device, adapts homework assignments and stays after school that her student can participate in Girl Scouts and student council.

"Cele went above and beyond the responsibilities of special skills assistant in many ways, such as adapting materials for students at home, accompanying students on community activities, and creating memory books for those students graduating from our program," writes special education teacher Gerry Bonick in his nomination.

U-46 cited Adamson's dedication as the reason she received the classified employee of the year award.

Bartlett soccer secures win on senior night, 3-0

By Seth Hancock

The Bartlett High School soccer team came prepared after a tough loss earlier in the week by blanking Streamwood High School 3-0 on Thursday, April 26.

In Bartlett's 7-0 loss to Neuqua on Monday, the Hawks were unable to get anything going offensively.

But in Thursday night's match, the Hawks controlled the game from the beginning and were able to get 30 shots off.

Early in the first half, the Hawks took five shots on goal, and the sixth met the net with senior Kristen Zindel scoring and senior Brittany Taylor picking up the assist.

The Hawks squandered several golden opportunities in the first half, though, as senior Cynthia Teflek had two nice passes with Streamwood's goal virtually wide open in the final fourteen minutes of the half.

However, the Hawks were unable to get shots off, leaving them with a 1-0 lead going into the break.

"We need to be able to take advantage of those opportunities against top-tier teams," said Hawks coach Heather Thomas.

However, the Hawks didn't allow the missed opportunities to come back

to haunt them as they again controlled the ball in the second half.

"We had about 30 shots on goal," Thomas said. "Three out of 30's not a great percentage, but with that many shots, it's bound to go in."

Taylor earned another assist after only ten minutes of play in the second half on a goal from sophomore Brooke Engelking.

Sophomore Michelle Glaser picked up the final goal from a free kick at the 25-yard line with under eleven minutes left to play.

With the ball near Streamwood's goal for practically the whole game, freshman goalkeeper Erin Zaideman had an easy game as she only had to make two saves.

"When you're not getting a lot of shots on you, you have to stay focused, and I think she did a pretty good job," Thomas said. "She holds her own back there. She communicates well."

For the Hawks' seniors, it was an extra special victory.

"It was senior night," Thomas said. "I just wanted them to come out and have fun."

With the win, the Hawks improve to 6-5-2 overall and 3-2 in Upstate Eight Conference.

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South Elgin quelled by Fighting Saints

By Seth Hancock

The South Elgin High School soccer team performed admirably against state ranked St. Charles East High School, but wound up on the wrong side of a 6-0 score on Tuesday, April 24.

With five players missing due to various reasons, Storm coach Tiffany Disher was forced to bring up some JV players for the evening game.

For the Storm, they found a bright spot on the night as freshman Arianna Favia tended the net leading to 12 saves.

"She did an excellent job out there," Disher said. "She was nervous before the game, but she provided a strong voice on the field which really encouraged the team."

East took several shots early leading to a 1-0 lead at the half, but the Storm defense was strong as they forced several errant shots.

The score could have been much more lopsided as East had four shots hit the post in the first half, and they had a good look at the Storm net 18 minutes into the game as the ball got past Favia, but sophomore Esther

Fiebig was there to back up the play and clear the ball.

However, the extra work that the defense had to put in as it seemed like the ball was near the Storm goal all night came back to haunt them, and East scored three times in the first 10 minutes of the second half.

With the score 4-0, the Storm started looking weak as their hopes of a come back seemed lost.

"The only thing our team lacks is confidence," Disher said. "It's part of being a young team."

East scored their final two goals of the game with under 20 to go, and the Storm offense struggled to get anything going as they had no shots on goal.

Even with the loss, Disher was pleased with their performance and felt that the outcome could have been different if they were able to get the lead early.

"As soon as we're down, we start putting our heads down," Disher said. "When we start with the lead, we usually don't give it up."

With the loss, South Elgin falls to 2-6 overall and 2-2 in conference play.

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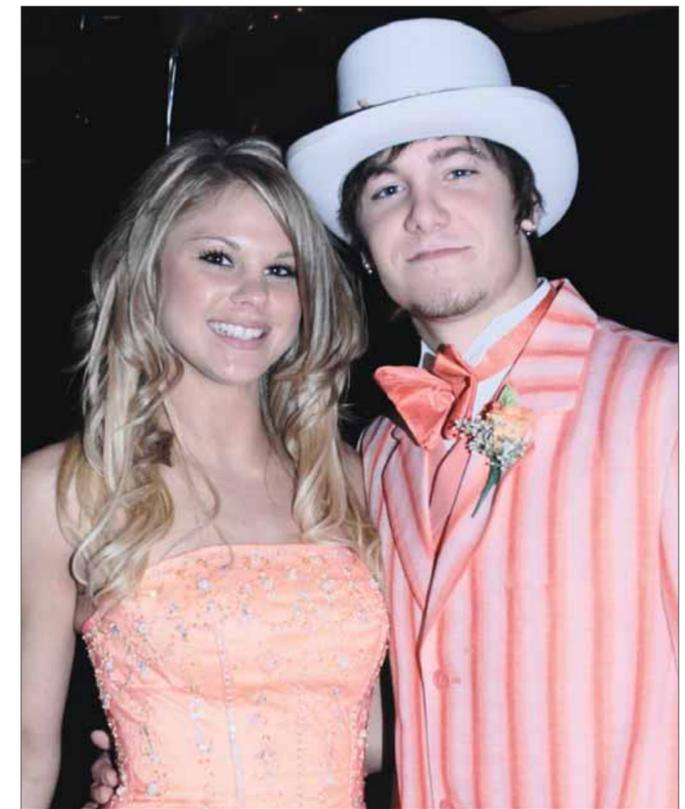
Students create life-long memories, dance up a storm at prom



Prom court 2007 Emil Encarnado, Joanna Kwak, Randall Hopper, Lauren Heffron, Richard Aich, Catherine Aldana, Katelyn Massey, John Maestranzi, Francesca Zaccaro and Kirtan Thakkar. (Examiner photos by Debbie Schutt)



Leading the crowd in the "Cha Cha Slide" are Sanara Parke, Brandy Parke, Randy Tyburski, Sammy Skorburey and Taylor Rizzo.



A very confident Colin Greschok makes a bold fashion statement with his date Cynthia Treflek by his side.

Memories that last a life time are what prom is all about. At least that is what these students from Bartlett High School would tell you after attending the "Don't Wanna Miss A Thing" themed prom Friday, April 27 at Seven Bridges. After enjoying dinner with friends the night quickly began to get rocking. The students took to the dance floor covering every inch including the stage. Popular tunes left many trying to out dance each other. After a break in the action the Prom Court was introduced. The honor of king and queen was bestowed upon Katherine Aldana and Emil Encarnado. Aldana and Encarnado shared a dance then opened the dance floor up to finish out the evening.



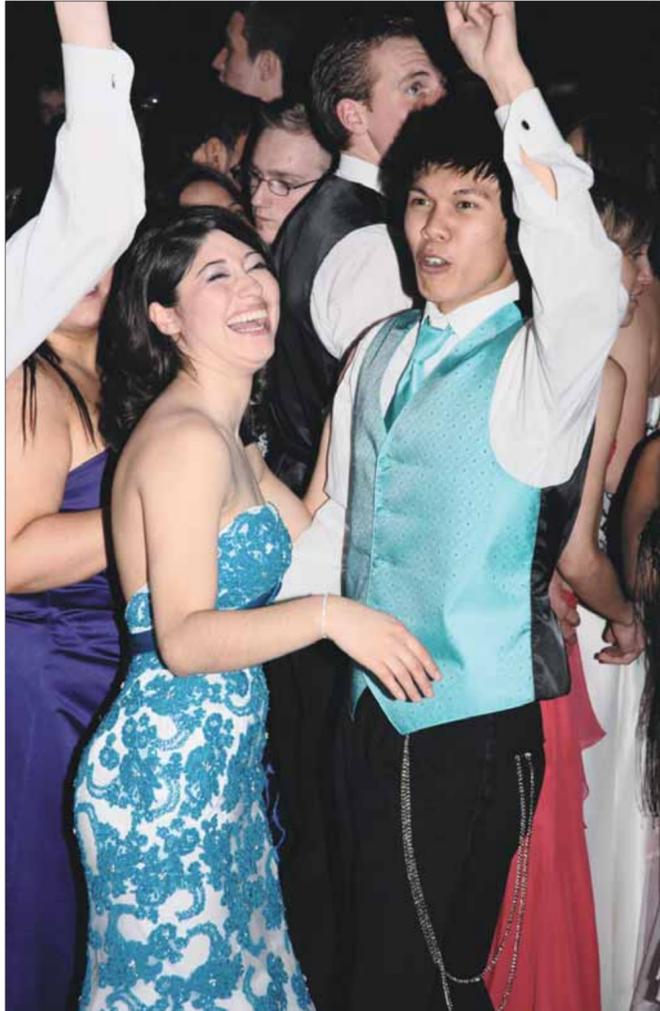
Making memories to last a lifetime Cassandra Molof and Rynee Moore capture the moment.



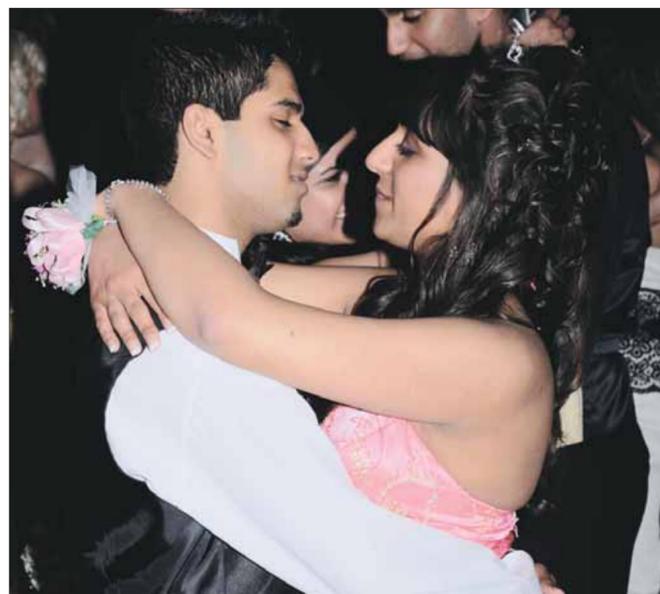
Taking time to wave to a friend Monika Kuska and Chris Paladino keep on dancing.



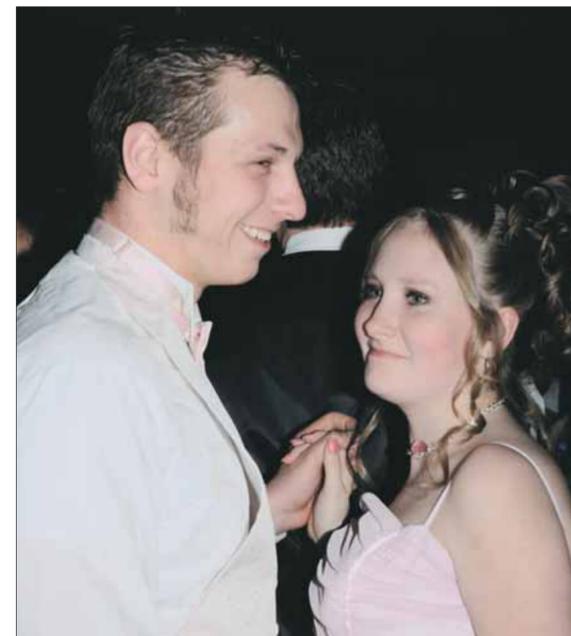
Tearing up the dance floor are Vania Davalos and Joe Wantcoba.



Vania Davalos shares a dance with the prom king Emil Encarnado.



Slow dancing gives Naveen Sheikh and Tagi Mohiuddin time to get closer.



Michelle Kelly and Zack Flagg share a dance together at the prom.



Having fun with the girls are Charli Jacoby, Lisa Dye, Rynee Moore, Ashley Lundgren, Kaitlyn Simons, Ashley Dye and Cynthia Treflek.

South Elgin bats secure come-from-behind win

By Seth Hancock

Timely hitting helped the South Elgin softball team come back to take a 3-2 victory in extras against Neuqua Valley High School on Friday, April 27.

The Storm looked prepared early as junior Stephanie Sanocki led off the game with a single and reached second on a beautiful sacrifice bunt by sophomore Brittany Boelter, but South Elgin was unable to drive her in.

Neuqua went on to take the lead in the top of the second after a two-out single drove in the game's first run, and the Wildcats would later score in the fifth.

Facing a 2-0 lead in the seventh, the Storm bats came through to tie the game up after squandering several chances through the first six innings.

Sophomore Cary Thereon led off the seventh with a single and reached second on an error, and freshman Caitlin Stredde followed by drawing a walk.

Sanocki picked up the first Storm RBI of the day on a fielder's choice, allowing Thereon to score.

With two outs, sophomore Brittany Boelter gave the Storm new life with an RBI single to force extra innings.

"Brittany Boelter's hit was just huge. We got big hits," said Storm coach Jason Schaal. "They want to do well. They believe in themselves."

Junior Rebecca French, who picked up the win with a complete-game performance, shut down the Neuqua offense in the eighth, allowing the Storm bats a chance to finish the game.

Sophomore Layla Ismajilaj led off the eighth with a single, allowing South Elgin's hottest hitter, Stredde, to pick up a two-out, game-winning RBI.

"My teammates did a good job of getting on base and I just had to go up

there and clear my head and get them in," Stredde said.

Stredde went 2-2, raising her season average to .367 and picking up her team-leading 11th RBI.

French finished the game allowing five hits while getting out of three sticky situations.

Neuqua stranded runners at second and third with one out in the third, and stranded runners at first and second in both the fifth and sixth innings.

"Rebecca pitched out of some jams, and we made the plays we had to make," Schaal said. "She doesn't get fazed. She continues to do a great job."

With the win, South Elgin improves to 8-8 overall and 5-3 in Upstate Eight Conference play.

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Scout troop hosts spaghetti dinner



Service with a smile seems to be Dan BenKesar motto as he serves Elaine LaPierre her meal. (Examiner photos by Lisa Kuharchuk)

Boy Scout Troop 99 served the youth and families of Bartlett, Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Hanover Park, St. Charles, West Chicago and Wayne when the troop hosted their 14th annual "All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser" on Saturday, April 21 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Resurrection Church.

The scouts worked hard preparing a delicious meal of spaghetti with meatballs, salad, rolls and ice cream for dessert. Each scout had a specific job to do and they worked as a team to get the job done. As they served each customer a generous helping of spaghetti and meatballs a free smile was given too! To add a little spice to the fundraiser, every dinner ticket purchased was also a chance to win one of many door prizes. Proceeds from the dinner will help fund various activities.



Joseph and Anthony Loverher place their order with Kevin Schwarz.



Members of Troop 99 get ready for the big rush of guests at the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. Pictured are: Dan BenKesar, Dylan Movney, Jacob Allen, Brian Limanowski, Jeremy Tyszkiewicz, Devin Asperger, Kevin Curameng, Zack Wehrle, Kevin Culhane, Kevin Schwarz, Curtis Marschinke, Sam Allen, Bobby Nemeth, Matt McClure, Kenny Mundorf, Dan Maday, Vince Cavallo, Michael Mokodanski, Erik Spafford, Nick Gorsline and Kevin Glenn.

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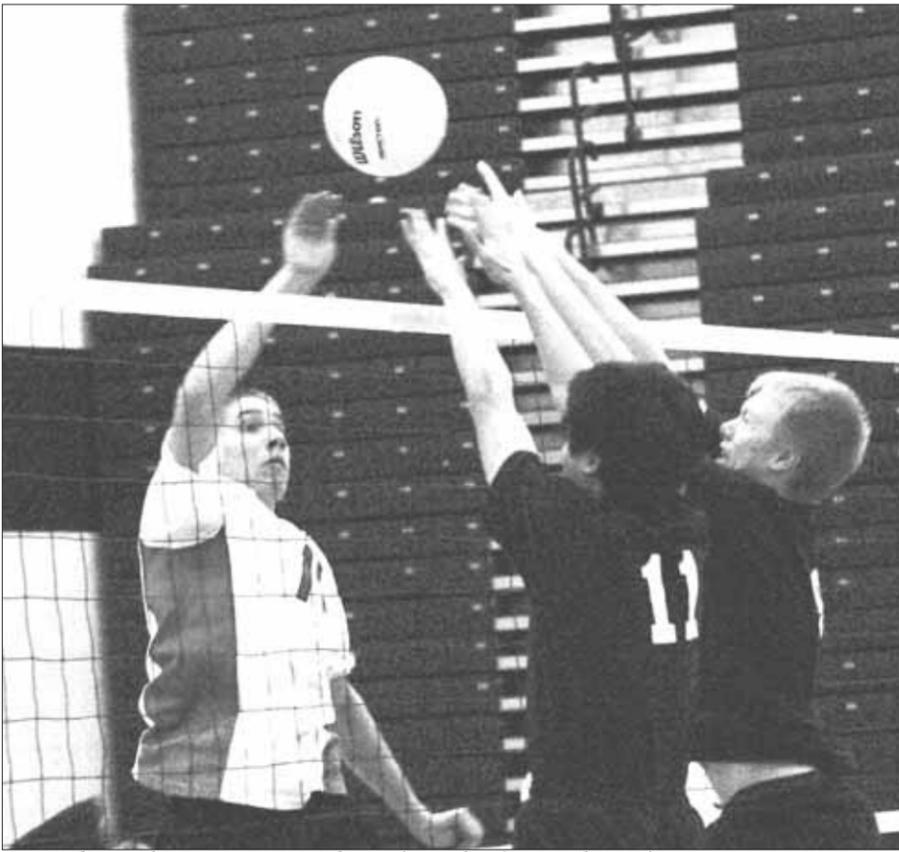
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Storm taken down by visiting Titans

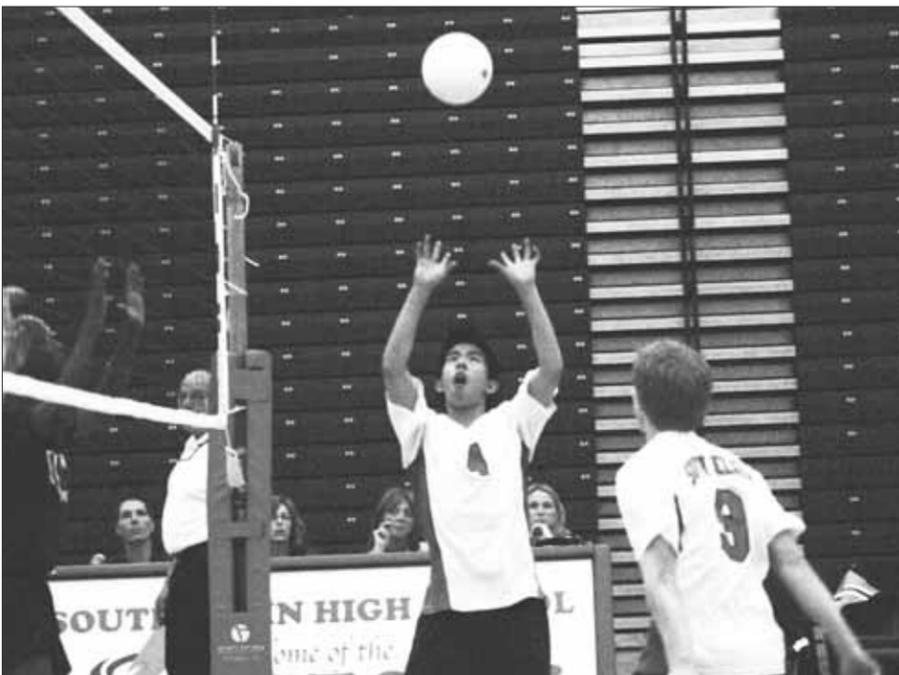


A gentle tap by James McMahan gives the Storm the point.
(Examiner photos by Debbie Schutt)

Wednesday, April 25, the Illinois Math/Science Academy faced the South Elgin Storm on their home court. With the support of the crowd the Storm gave it their best shot. In the first game the Storm was defeated with a score of 14-25. The second game proved to be the turning point for the Storm. Pulling together the players had their communication down volleying for several key plays. It looked like the Storm would force the match up to a third game as they pulled ahead. Loosing the serve late in the game Illinois Math/Science Academy rallied to finish off the Storms' hope of a victory. The final score of the second game was South Elgin 21-Illinois Math/Science Academy 25.



A diving effort by Alex Collanni keeps the play alive for the Storm.



Setting up the play at the net Robbie Vasquez gives Douglas Sawyer the kill shot.



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South Elgin shuts out East Aurora High, 10-0

By Seth Hancock

The South Elgin High School softball team scored early to help sophomore Cary Thereon carry the load as the Storm blanked East Aurora High School 10-0 on Tuesday, April 24.

The Storm took advantage of six East Aurora errors early while putting up a nine spot in the first inning.

"We were off to a good start," said Storm coach Jason Schaal. "We got off to a 9-0 lead early."

In the inning, South Elgin sent 13 batters to the plate while tallying five hits.

Freshman Caitlin Stredde led off the inning reaching first on an error and stealing second to allow junior Stephanie Sanocki to drive her in on a double.

Stredde scored a second time later in the inning after Sanocki hit a triple with sophomore Christie Cortese also scoring on the play.

Junior Tegan O'Connor and sophomore Lauren Vitiello also provided support with two RBIs in the inning with Thereon also earning an RBI.

From there on out, it was all Thereon in the circle as she threw a one-hit shutout.

"I was really confident," Thereon said. "I was mixing in a lot of my different pitches."

Thereon struck out 10 in her performance with at least two strike outs in each inning except the fourth when she had one.

Thereon should have had a no-hitter, but poor communication allowed East Aurora to tally their single hit after a lead off squib single in the top of the second.

The runner would reach third after a

stolen base and a wild pitch, but two strikeouts and an infield pop kept East Aurora off the board.

Thereon saw no more base runners until the fifth when a walk and the only Storm error allowed two more in the game.

"Cary pitched great," Schaal said. "She got ahead in the count and that really helps."

After the nine runs in the first, it seemed like the Storm might put up 20 or 30 on the board, but they only saw three more hits in the game.

"We did have a couple of girls in the dugout encouraging them which

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South Elgin firefighters Jason Peters and Jeremy Montgomery assist with the training drill to rescue a trapped victim from a trench collapse. (Examiner photos by Debbie Schutt)

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Top poster promotes helping community



Wayne/Winfield Area Youth/Family Services announces the winner of the 2007 poster contest. This year's theme, "WAYS To Help Others," focused on motivating youth to find creative ways to help the community. The winning group came from the fourth grade Social Skills Group at Greenbrook Elementary School in Hanover Park. WAYS would also like to thank the many other groups that submitted posters, as well as the community leaders who took the time to vote for their favorite poster, including Warrenville Mayor David Brummel, Wayne Township Supervisor Bill Newell, Winfield Township Supervisor Dona Smith, and WAYS Board officers Lesley Janusz, Pamela Snoeck and Michael Lang. The winning group will be receiving a pizza party from WAYS in April. (Courtesy photo)

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Joan Mader of Streamwood shows off her fashion and smile. Joan has been with the Lady of Hats District for the past four years.

(Examiner photos by Rick Degnan)

Woman's Club holds spring fashion show

Bartlett Woman's Club held their 356th annual Spring Fashion Show Luncheon "Fashion with a Flair" on Sunday, April 27. The event was founded in 1937, and this year was held at the Seville in Streamwood.

fashions were provided by the Fashion Walk, and the event began with Fern Flaim showing off her jewelry.

"(Some of) the proceeds (go) to the

Bartlett High School collage scholarship funds for all the seniors. Other proceeds go to (the) Bartlett Woman's Re-entry Scholarship Fund," said Women's Club President Rita Lopienski.

"We have over 15 annual donators each year," Lopienski said. "We were lucky to get Miss Illinois, Heidi Ekstrom, to be our special guest as well as one of our models."



Carrie Sypherd, who is in charge of the program model's her outfit.



Miss Illinois, Heidi Ekstrom has fun with the big crowd.



Cecillia Green and her friend Joan Mruk, both from Bartlett, chat about the event. They also belong to Lady of Hats District.

Hawks softball relies on pitching in one-run win

By Seth Hancock

The Bartlett High School softball team provided just enough offense in the first inning to allow junior Lauren Wydra to do the rest as the Hawks took a 2-1 victory against Neuqua Valley High School on Monday, April 30.

Sophomore Elizabeth Kay led off the game for the Hawks reaching first after a hard hit ball to third forced an error, and she went on to steal second, allowing sophomore Rachel Anello to drive her in on a single.

Anello took second on the play and eventually reached third on an error, giving freshman Callie Dennison the game-winning RBI from a single to left.

The Hawks' bats went silent from there on out, tallying only four more hits the rest of the way.

"It was a very disappointing game hitting," said Hawks coach Jim Wolfsmith. "We're a better hitting team than that. We've got to find a way to rectify that."

The lack of hits didn't mean that the team wasn't connecting the bat with the ball, though, as Kay found out the hard way.

Kay went 0-2 on the day after Neuqua's centerfielder robbed hits from her with a diving play in the second inning and a running backhanded catch in the fourth.

The Hawks also stranded runners in scoring position twice as Anello reached third in the third inning off a

double, and a single by freshman Megan Morales, and freshman Alexis Gordon reached second in the fourth off a single up the middle and a sacrifice bunt by junior Melanie Berg.

With the inability to produce runs, the pressure was on Wydra to shut down Neuqua's offense, but that never fazed her.

"Mental focus is always the same. Our defense was there," Wydra said about the close affair. "I tried not putting so much pressure on myself."

Wydra was tested early as Neuqua led off the game with a single and a sacrifice bunt, forcing Bartlett to face a runner at second with one out.

Wydra went on to earn her first two strikeouts of the game and finished with 11 in a four-hit, complete-game performance.

"She's an awesome pitcher," Wolfsmith said. "She was great last year, and she's stepped up a level this year."

Neuqua put its only run on the board in the sixth with two outs after a single and a double wiped away the shutout.

For the Hawks, this was another close game they had to squeak by as they've seen quite a few one-run games in the season.

"We've played so many of these close games," Wolfsmith said. "You just ask them to bring their fundamentals to the field."

With the win, the Hawks improve to 17-3-1 overall and 8-1 in Upstate Eight Conference play.

Firefighters' fundraisers to help one of their own

By Cindy Lenart

Seldom is there a more tight-knit group of employees than firefighters. And, the Bartlett Fire Protection District is exemplifying that this month by sponsoring two events to benefit firefighter/EMT Trish Simon.

At just 34 years old, Simon was diagnosed last year with State IV colon cancer. She was in remission for several months, but recently had a relapse and will require additional treatments not covered by insurance.

"Our goal is to raise additional funds for Trish, her husband Jeff, and their two young sons to offset the rising medical costs of these treatments, as well as other expenses," said Fire Chief Kevin Heine.

Both events are scheduled for Sunday, May 6, and residents are invited to join "Team Trish" in their fundraising efforts.

The first event is the second annual Team Trish Charity Motorcycle Poker Run, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Hoss' Roadhouse, located at Army Trail Road and Route 59.

Motorcycles and classic cars may participate in the event. The first bikes will leave around 11 a.m., then travel approximately 125 miles through northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin, stopping at four establishments along the route.

The ride concludes at 5 p.m. at the Fire Barn, 218 S. Main St., where there will be door prizes, food and a cash bar. Non-riders are also invited to this event to participate in the fundraiser.

Entry fees for the Poker Run event are \$20 for riders, and \$15 for passengers. The first 250 riders and passengers will receive a ride pin with their registration.

In the event of inclement weather, a fundraising event will be held at

the Fire Barn at a cost of \$20 per person.

On the same day, firefighters will get "buzzed" for Trish. Several firefighters and other residents have agreed to shave their hair in support of Simon, and are currently collecting pledges and donations. The first person to raise \$250 will receive a \$75 gift certificate to Black Tie Affair Spa and Salon.

Hair buzzing is being done by the professionals from Sorelle's Hair Salon, in the Westgate Commons shopping center.

Buzzing will take place between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. at Hoss' Roadhouse, 1085 W. Army Trail Road. Residents are also invited out to watch the buzzing in progress.

For information on the Poker Run, contact Bill Anderson via e-mail at teamtrishride@comcast.net.

For information on hair buzzing, contact Teri Larson via e-mail at tlarson@bartlettfire.com.

Or, call the Bartlett Fire Protection District at 837-3701.

Donations are also being accepted by the Bartlett Auxiliary Team Trish Fund, P.O. Box 8163, Bartlett, IL 60103.

Shut Out

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helped score the final run," Schaal said.

The final run came in the fifth as O'Conner led off with a single and later scored the game ending run from a Stredde single.

With the win, South Elgin started a win streak bringing them to 7-7 overall and 4-3 in conference.

"That's two in a row and three in the last four," Schaal said. "I'm very happy where we are."

Organization hosts spaghetti dinner Neighbors come eat to aid those in need



From left, Natalie Moll, top, Kurt Loader, Kelly Harris, Joey Merchut, and Jake Flint, all of Bartlett, watch the juggling act of David Lyons.

(Examiner photos by Rick Degnan)

For the past seven years, the Fire Barn in downtown Bartlett has hosted a spaghetti dinner benefit gathering. People come from all over the area, according to Sharon Bersani. Maggiano's donates the food for the event. This year, participants helped three families. One family, the Garcia family, lost their oldest son Nicholas who was just 15. The dinner is hosted by a non-profit organization, which has its own Web site, Tmcneighbors.org. There were also raffles, lots of food, drinks, and David Lyons, who put on a juggling act for those in attendance. Lyons also made balloon animals and hats for the kids.

U-9 girls take first place in Spring Fling tourney



On Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15, the U-9 Travel Soccer Club girls participated in the Spring Fling Tournament. Their first game against the Lincolnshire Lightning ended in a 3-3 tie. In the second game versus the LFSA Scouts Blue, the Hawks dominated and won 5-0. The third game, against the Kickers, was a tough battle. The Hawks ended up on top with a 2-0 victory to advance into the championship game. The game for first place was against the Darien Dynamo Black and was an exciting game to the very end. In the last few minutes, the Hawks scored to make it 3-2. The Hawks kept up on defense and won first place. Pictured with their first-place trophy is coach/trainer John Uveges, coach Tom Czuprynski, Emma Mancuso, Samantha Czuprynski, Danielle Messa, Jackelyn DeLamora, Brooke Roback, Jamie Kenna, Olivia Monforti, Tawny Carroll, Katie Tortorici and Jenna Noesen. Not pictured are Taylor Konchel and coach Jim Mancuso.

(Courtesy photo)



Donalyn Bruzzini and Cindy Morse load up Bartlett Fire Board Trustee Art Pierscionek's plate with the goods.



Sharon Bersani, president of the board; Mary Weiksner, member; and Kim Emmett, member; get their money out to buy raffle tickets. The three women have put in long hours over years. "It's a lot of fun," Emmett said.

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Hawks play North Stars tough, lose 4-1



Pitcher Chris Thomas throws a curveball for the North Stars.
(Examiner photos by Debbie Schutt)

The Bartlett High School Hawks faced a tough matchup as they went up against St. Charles North on Saturday, April 21. The North Stars opened the game scoring one run on the Hawks. Starting pitcher Jeff Holm was on the mound for the North Stars, giving up the only run to the Hawks, which came in the top of the second inning. With the score tied and the North Stars at bat, senior Chris Thomas had his work cut out for him.

The North Stars scored a single run in the third inning to take the lead. In the fourth inning it was more bad news for the Hawks when Vinnie Campagna missed the tag at second base. This left Ryan Johansen on second looking to find his way home. Johansen advanced to third as Brian de la Torriente was thrown out a first base. Johansen then found himself caught in a rundown between catcher Kyle Burden and Campagna, who was covering third base. Johansen caught a break when the throw to Campagna went in the dirt.

Johansen eventually scored the fourth run for the North Stars, leaving the Hawks struggling to catch up. In the seventh inning, North Star pitcher Scott Newton finished off the Hawks for a final score of 4-1.



Scott Ortega zeroes in on a North High School delivery.



North's Ryan Johansen tries to beat the tag by Bartlett's Vinnie Campagna at second base.



Deep in right field, T.J. Wentling makes the catch to end the inning.

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Food is needed, on an ongoing basis, as we continue our mission to feed the hungry of Hanover Township.

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South Elgin splits twin bill with Elgin



South Elgin's Josh Myers delivers a curve ball during his masterful two-hit shutout over Elgin High School as the Storm defeated the Maroons in the first game of a double header, 9-0.

Story and photos by Bruce Leighty

The South Elgin High School varsity baseball team notched another win during its first game of a doubleheader at Elgin High School on Saturday, April 28. The win for a new varsity program would normally be highly gratifying; however, it was tempered by a tough loss in the nightcap of the twin bill. It has been said that splitting a double header is like kissing one's sister, and so it was for the Storm last Saturday.

The day began in dominating fashion for South Elgin as junior right-hander Josh Myers hurled a two-hit shutout against the Maroons. Myers retired the first 11 Elgin hitters before yielding a two-out, fourth-inning walk. While Myers baffled the Maroons, the Storm offense was not at all stifled as it scored nine times, paced by home runs off the bats of Kyle Fitzpatrick and Matt Wright.

South Elgin began the second game

of the doubleheader with more offense as the Storm struck for two runs in the first inning. Starting pitcher Ryan Kellner yielded a solo home run to Elgin's Tommy Roth in the bottom of the first and the high-scoring affair was off and running.

The Storm seized several leads throughout the game, but was unable to put the contest away, only to see Elgin bounce back to tie the score. The last time was at 8-8 after six innings of play.

The Maroons then grabbed their first and only lead of the day in the home half of the seventh inning, following a lead-off double and a Storm error to win Game 2, 9-8. South Elgin's Pete Scaffidi took the one-run loss.

The Storm experienced the full gamut of baseball emotion on April 28; pleasure extracted from a dominating Game 1 performance to disappointment with a less intense effort during the Game 2 loss.



South Elgin third baseman Austin Oliver makes a fine stop to his right and then took the ball to the bag to force the Elgin runner on a close play to end a Maroon threat in game one.



Storm centerfielder Matt Wright is welcomed home by his teammates following a home run over the right-center field fence. Among the first to greet Wright, 1, are, at Wright's left, Cody Myers, and at right, Kevin Leighty, 14, and Dan Hansen, 12.

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

St. Mary's School receives Earth Flag



Pictured from left to right: Dr. Vida Goldstin, Student Counsel President Jimmy Gehlhaar, Student Counsel Treasurer Josh Penas, Monique Vodicka and Class Student Counsel Secretary Bridget O'Toole display the Earth Flag presented by SCARCE for the schools commitment to reduce/reuse and recycle.

(Examiner photo by Lou Himes)

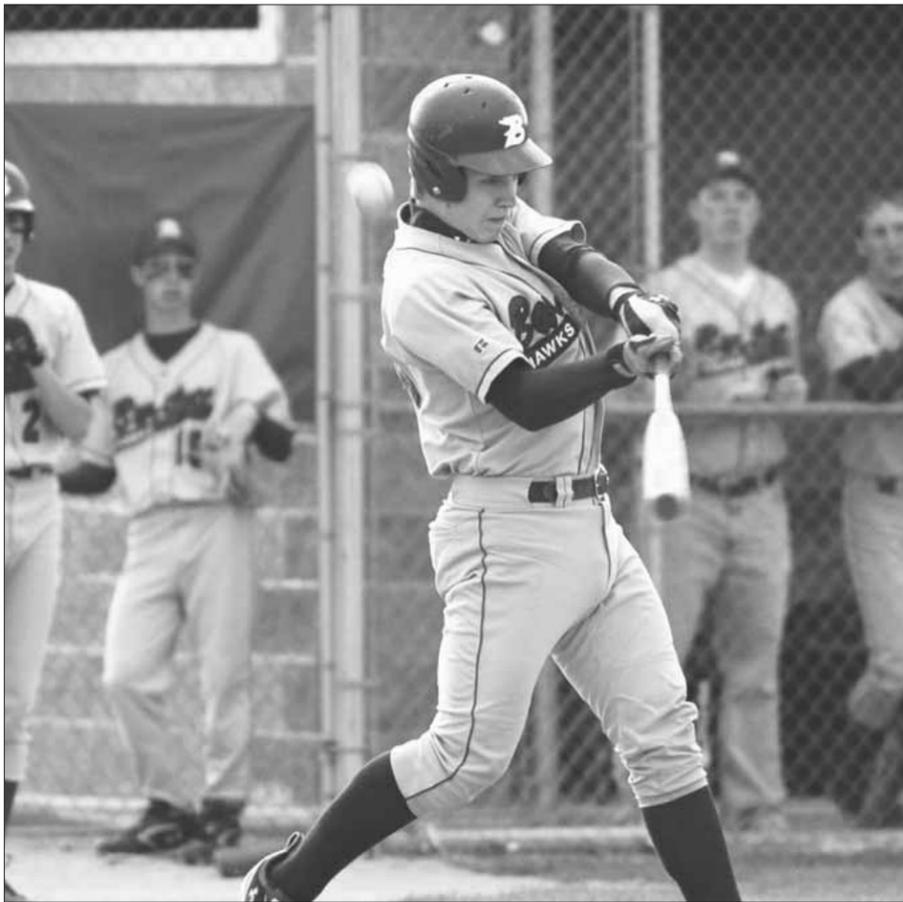
St. Mary's School in West Chicago was presented with its Earth Flag on Arbor Day, April 27. The Earth Flag, which was presented by School and Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education founder and director Kay Mckeen is given to schools in recognition of a school's efforts to establish and maintain environmental efforts. The criteria include teacher service, student education, waste reduction activities and an ongoing school recycling program.

During the ceremony, which took place in the school's church, both stu-

dents and staff discussed the different ways St. Mary's School had reduced waste and increased their recycling. Some of their different solutions to environmental problems were very simple and easy ideas. For example, using washable plates for school parties, reducing the use of air conditioning at home and turning off the water while brushing their teeth. The students and staff at St. Mary's School have shown that they realize the importance of conserving the Earth's resources and are an example of good guardianship for theirs and their children's future.



Dane Lundeen of South Elgin makes solid contact as he doubles off Elgin.



Bartlett's Kyle Burden takes a big rip at a pitch.
(Examiner photos by George Niman)

Sabres fall to Hawks in pitchers' duel, 4-1

The Bartlett High School Hawks got off to a good start against the Streamwood Sabres Monday afternoon, April 23, at Bartlett High School.

The game began a bit rough for Bartlett's Michael Derby on the mound as he walked the first Streamwood batter and plunked the next.

And after an error scored the first, and only, Streamwood run on a wild pitch, Derby faced runners at second and third with no outs, but the Sabres failed to capitalize on the opportunity. Offensively, the Hawks drove in three

runs in the first. However, after the big inning, the bats went cold as they saw only three more hits in the game, coming in the second and fifth innings.

Bartlett's Nick Quagliano hustled to gain a double in the sixth, and junior Matt Glista later scored as a pinch runner after a double steal.

As evidenced by the hour and a half it took to play the game, the pitchers played a big role in pushing the game along. Despite their efforts, however, the Sabres were unable to come up with the win. The score was 4-1, Hawks.



Bartlett's Ryan Schrader watches the flight of the ball after he turned on it.



Sabres' shortstop Ryan Kiesel checks for any runners after he gets Bartlett's Vinnie Campagna at second.

Scout improves trails to achieve Eagle honor

Family, friends, and members of Troop 95 celebrated with Joseph Werner at his Eagle Scout Court of Honor to acknowledge and celebrate his achievement of the highest rank possible from the Boy Scouts of America. This honor is special because only about 2 percent of all boys nationally who enter into Boy Scouts reach this goal.

The Trail to Eagle is a process that takes years and a very dedicated Boy Scout to achieve. Only after the completion of seven ranks, leading an Eagle Scout service project to benefit the community, earning at least 21 merit badges, hours of community service and leadership roles within the troop, is a scout eligible to request an Eagle Scout Board of Review. After the successful completion of all of these requirements is a scout of good character awarded this high honor.

Werner completed hiking trail maintenance and trail reclamation at Max McGraw Wildlife Preserve in East Dundee. This included the planning of materials needed, scheduling manpower to purchase, delivery and placement wood chips and trail borders to control erosion and prevent damage to plantlife along the trails. His efforts have improved this area and made it safer for all who use these trails.



Joseph Werner at his Eagle Scout Court of Honor.
(Courtesy photo)

Many thanks to leadership of Troop 95, troop members and all who offered their assistance with merit badges, advancements and the completion of the Eagle Project. To learn more about Scouting with Troop 95, contact Kathy Knoch at 289-3831.

Character Coalition honors retired teacher

The Village of Bartlett's Character Counts! Coalition has selected Thomas J. Perkins Jr. as the recipient of the coalition's "Person of the Pillar in Bartlett" award. A resident of Bartlett for over 20 years, Perkins is a retired teacher who spent 33 years teaching social studies and history for School District 13 in Bloomingdale.

Though he is retired, Perkins continues to educate students about America's great history by speaking to classes about the Revolutionary War, Civil War and both World War I and World War II.

Perkins also participates in historical reenactments, volunteers at Cantigny to discuss World War I with visitors and participates in many other historical events. He has also been an active member of the Bartlett Historical Society for over 23 years and served on the Village of Bartlett's Zoning Board of Appeals from 1991-2001.

Perkins is also an active member of



Thomas J. Perkins Jr.

the Bartlett Library District, where he established a collection of books on women's health. The collection of books has an active circulation and is designed to educate women on women's health related topics. Perkins currently serves the Bartlett Library District as a Trustee and as Chairman of the Bartlett Public Library District Foundation.

Through his many years of service to the community, Perkins has demonstrated his character through citizenship, making him truly a "person of the pillar in Bartlett."

The Bartlett Character Counts! Coalition is a group of residents, teachers, students, business leaders, civic organizations, ministers and government officials who gather monthly to work on ways to promote good character in our community.

The coalition promotes six standards or "pillars" of good character including; Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship. Each month of the year, the coalition selects a person from the community who has been nominated as a citizen who positively reflects one of the pillars. Those chosen are then recognized for this achievement as a "Person of the Pillar in Bartlett."

Wall dedicated to lost children

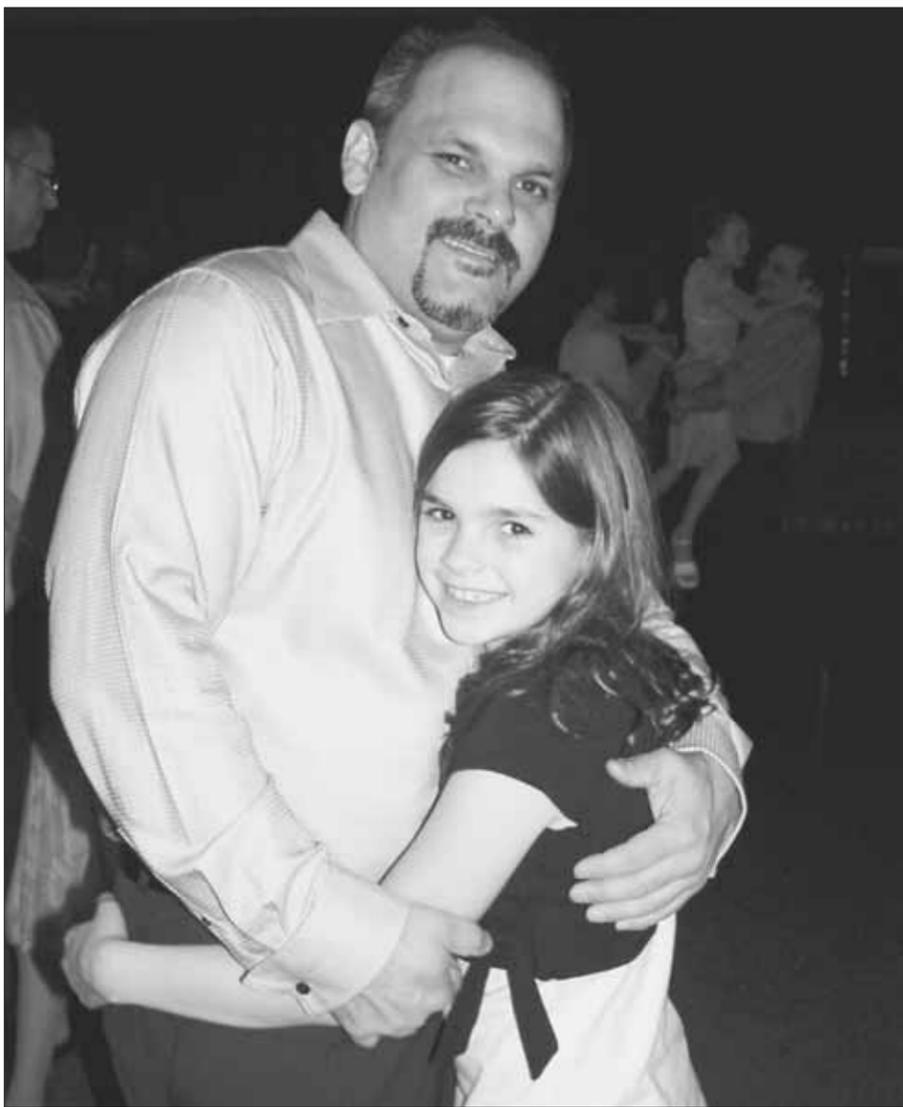
The National Center of Victims of Crime, the U.S. Department of Justice, and the DuPage County and beyond chapter of Parents of Murdered Children would like to honor those lives taken violently through murder and reckless homicide.

The DuPage County and beyond chapter of POMC meets the second Thursday of every month at the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office, Victims Waiting Room, 503 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, at 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. The organization offers support in a group atmosphere to help anyone, including family and friends, who have suffered the loss of

a loved one through murder or reckless homicide.

On Monday, April 23, in recognition of National Crime Victims Weeks, the DuPage County POMC hosted a special memorial meeting at the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office instead of the normally scheduled meeting. At this meeting, a wall was dedicated in memory of those lives taken violently.

If you were unable to attend, but would like to add an item to commemorate the loss of a loved one to the memorial wall, send it to the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office to Terrie Jacoby at 407-8008.



Girls Scouts make memories at dance

Vince Marine and daughter Lauren dance to the last song. *(Courtesy photo)*

April 13 and 14 were nights to remember for the girls who attended the Annual Girl Scout Spring Dance. Held at Eastview Middle School the event was open to all Girl Scouts and their male escorts (dads, uncles, and grandfathers.) Girls received momentums such as a framed photograph with their escort and a faux string of pearls enclosed in a white heart shaped trinket box. Reaching attendance over 400 the girls enjoyed dancing to the DJ and spending time with everyone. From 7 to 9:30 p.m. smiles were found on everyone's faces. Leaving exhausted, it became a memory many girls will cherish now and in the future.

Ribbon cutting opens Herrmann Ultrasonics



Ingeborg Herrmann, wife of company founder, Walter Herrmann cuts the ceremonial ribbon for the new North American Office of Herrmann Ultrasonics located in Bartlett. *(Examiner photo by Lou Himes)*

Herrmann Ultrasonics held its official building inauguration, Friday, April 20 at the company's new North American headquarters located in Bartlett. Herrmann Ultrasonics, the first company in the family owned Herrmann Group, which has established itself as a technological leader in ultrasonic welding, was founded in 1961 in Germany, by Walter Herrmann. It has grown into a global enterprise with headquarters in Karlsbad, Germany; Hangzhou, China and the newest location in Bartlett.

Walter Herrmann's son, Thomas Herrmann is the president and chief executive officer of Herrmann Ultrasonics Inc. which was originally founded in Schaumburg, IL in 1990.

Thomas Herrmann attended the building's official opening along with his father and mother Ingeborg Herrmann, who was the official ribbon cutter for the ceremony. In a second ceremony, Walter Herrmann planted a German oak which was a gift to the North American headquarters from the company's headquarters in Germany. Using the ceremonial shovel from the ground breaking ceremony at the start of construction of the new headquarters, Herrmann placed the oak in a hole and shoveled dirt over the roots. The oak is a symbol of strength and will grow as the company grows. The ceremony went on to include lunch and a tour of the facilities along with demonstrations of the company's welding techniques.

Hawks take control in defeating Sabres



Garrett Schrader from Bartlett sets up the ball from the back.

(Examiner photos by Brian Markiewicz)

On Tuesday night, April 17 the boys from Bartlett and Streamwood met each other on the volleyball court at Bartlett. Bartlett took control of the entire match and never gave up. Craig Damm from Bartlett was up with the big spikes one after another. Streamwood just could not get the points on the board, although the first game was closer than the second. Bartlett took control and won in two games 25-17 and 25-10.



Garrett Schrader from Bartlett sets up the ball from the back.



Sam Hillis from Bartlett gets his arms up for the block from Julian Jaramillo from Streamwood.

Tidbits

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helping with the award presentation and other miscellaneous duties. If interested, please call Ruth Beckner at 837-8125.

To help the architecture students of today become the designers of tomorrow, the Northeast Illinois Chapter of The American Institute of Architecture, in conjunction with The American Institute of Architects, is offering three scholarships of \$2,000 each. Applicants must be United States citizens and be enrolled for the 2007/2008 academic year in one of the 26 accredited architecture programs within the National Architectural Accrediting Board's East Central or West Central regions. Scholarships are available to currently enrolled architectural students, community college transfer students and high school seniors. Applicants also must be permanent residents of the chapter's service area, which includes Cook, DuPage, Kane and Kendall counties, except within the city limits of Chicago and areas south of Interstate 55 or east of the Edens Expressway. Past winners are ineligible. All applications, including two letters of recommendation, must be postmarked by May 31. Five applicants will be selected for June interviews and winners are expected to attend the chapter meeting in July to formally receive their awards. Applications and instructions can be downloaded from the AIA/NEI website, www.aiane.org.

One of Chicago's greatest tap dancers, Ayrie King, "Mr. Taps," will perform in a free show on Saturday, May 26 at 2 p.m. at Victory Centre of Bartlett, 1101 W. Bartlett Road. The event is free, but reservations are required. Please call 213-0100 to reserve your space today.

Wayne Winfield Area Youth Services (WAYS) is pleased to announce that they offer help for teens sorting out life on life's terms. So often, teens voice their need to be heard and understood. Somewhere To Go is a teen group led by Joe Stejskal MS, LCPC that meets on Thursdays, 7 to 8 p.m. for ages 13 to 17. Stejskal's direct, "nonsense approach" provides an opportunity for teens to discuss a wide range of behavioral issues, such as alcohol and drugs, self-injury and anxiety in a safe setting. These issues are met with compassion and provide pragmatic, age-appropriate coping skills and additional helpful resources. This group integrates many different modalities to help the young adult feel and be effective in their own lives. The emphasis is on self-responsibility for choices and outcomes. This group includes both a pre-group and post group parental consultation at a fee of \$13. Fee per session is \$25 and scholarships are available and insurance may apply. Call WAYS at 231-7166 for more details or to sign up.

On Thursday, May 3 Eastview Middle School, 321 N. Oak Street, students will perform in a talent show designed to raise funds for the school's athletic uniforms. Student acts include singers, dancers, a piano player, a yo-yo artist, a rock performance and a balloon artist. The event also will feature raffle prize gift certificates to Dick's Sporting Goods. Currently, three of the school's athletic teams share uniforms that were purchased over 10 years ago. They need about \$10,000 to purchase new uniforms for each of the teams, and have raised \$4,000 already.

The show starts at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$4 and will be available at the door the evening of

the performance. For more information, please contact the school at (847) 213-5550.

The Citizens' Advisory Council will hold the next General Meeting on Thursday, May 3 at 7 p.m. in the Elgin High School Library, 1200 Maroon Drive, Elgin. Annual reports will be presented by the Enrollment and Facilities, Finance, and Legislative committees.

The annual Postal Food Drive will take place on Saturday, May 12. Hanover Township residents (Streamwood, Hanover Park, Bartlett, Elgin, Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg) are asked to place "non-perishable" food items by their mailboxes early that morning. The food items, which will be picked up by Post Office carriers, will supply several local area Food Banks and the Hanover Township Food Pantry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Congressman J. Dennis Hastert reminds high school students in the 14th Congressional District that the deadline for the annual Congressional Art Competition is Friday, May 4. The contest, "An Artistic Discovery," is an annual competition sponsored by the United States House of Representatives to provide Members with the opportunity to showcase the creative talent of young students from their districts. The winning entry will be displayed in the tunnel of the United States Capitol for one year. The winner is invited to attend a recognition reception on Capitol Hill in June and also will receive three roundtrip tickets to Washington, D.C., courtesy of Southwest Airlines. In addition, the student selected as the runner-up will have an opportunity to display his or her artwork for one year at Congressman Hastert's district office in Batavia. Open to high school students residing in the 14th Congressional District (public, private, alternative or vocational high schools); artwork must be an original piece of art no larger than 30" x 30" x 4" framed; eligible categories include paintings, drawings, collages, prints, mixed media, computer-generated art and photography; one entry per student, no limitation to the number of entries per school; entries must be submitted to Congressman Hastert's District Office, 27 N. River Street, Batavia no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 4. For a copy of the guidelines, or for more information, please call 406-1114.

Both silent and live auctions of vacation trips, spa and golf packages, and many other enticing items will be auctioned off during the Metropolitan Family Services DuPage Annual Gala fundraiser at Bobak's Signature Events at Seven Bridges (6440 Double Eagle Drive, Woodridge), Friday, May 4 from 6:30 p.m. to midnight. Come and bid on some spectacular items. You'll also be treated to beautiful music by the Strings of Silk and lively tunes from the Elmhurst College Jazz Band. Proceeds from the event will help thousands of struggling families right here in DuPage. This gala celebration is generously made possible by LaSalle Bank, presenting sponsor, and the tireless work of several volunteers, including event co-chairs Elmhurst Mayor The Honorable Tom Marcucci and Sharon D'Alesandro Vice President at AMCORE Bank.

Tickets are \$15, contact Kate Sutfin, 784-4834 or visit metrofamily.org.

On Monday, June 18 amateur four-somes will be matched with over 40 professional athletes and other celebrities in a golf scramble tournament to raise funds for the Special Olympics Illinois program in Northeastern/Area 2. The all-day event at the exclusive The Royal Fox Country Club in St. Charles begins with a shot-

gun start at 10:30 a.m. and ends with cocktails, dinner and an auction. Package prices range from \$425 for a Golf Sponsor (one participant) to Presenting Sponsor for \$7,000 (12 participants). In addition to spending the day on the course with sports and media celebrities, there are several premiums and benefits—including a Foot Joy Rain Shirt—that go along with each level of sponsorship. Information on the range of sponsorship packages including description of benefits is available by calling Special Olympics Illinois Northeastern/Area 2 at 377-7250 or e-mailing shutchins@soill.org.

Some of the Who's Who of sports who have currently committed to play at the Pro-Am include: Ronnie Bull, Ted Hendricks, Eddie Arroyo, Bob Miller, Billy Pierce, Bob Parsons, Eric Soderholm, Revie Sorey, Mike Torrez, Al Weis and Billy Williams.

Wayne/Winfield Area Youth/Family Services (WAYS) is pleased to announce their May 9 Continuing Education topic, "Panic Disorders." Sadly, only one-third of all those suffering from panic/anxiety seek help. Diagnosis, treatment, and comprehending the "Panic Cycle" will be outlined. Exposure methods will also be demonstrated. The program will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the WAYS office, 27W031 North Avenue. The fee for this program is only \$5 to attend and an additional \$20 for any non-Association of Illinois Township Committees on Youth member seeking Master's level Continuing Education Units. Please call WAYS at 231-7166 to register in advance and with any questions you may have.

Living Lord Lutheran Church, 1044 Congress Drive, will host a community Blood Drive on Saturday, May 5 from 8 a.m. to noon. Heartland Blood Centers will sponsor the event. For an appointment, please call Holly Gould at (847) 844-0019. Walk-ins also are welcome. Remember that one donation can save three lives. Living Lord Church is located at 1044 Congress Dr., just south of Stearns Road on Route 59 in Bartlett. Thank you for making a difference in the community.

On Sunday, May 6 beginning at 5 p.m., Living Lord Lutheran Church, 1044 Congress Drive, will host a Spaghetti Dinner and Variety Show to benefit Zuleica Arano, a local young woman who needs a new kidney to live, due to a rare disease. Tickets for the dinner are \$10 (children under 12 are free), which includes spaghetti (with homemade sauce!), salad, bread, dessert, and beverages. After dinner, stay for the Variety Show (free-will offering), until 7:30 p.m. It will be a fun night of great food and entertainment for a wonderful cause. Call the church at 830-3630, for tickets. Visit www.livinglordlutheran.org for more information or to donate to the fund directly.

On Wednesday, May 9 from 5 to 8 p.m., please eat at the Bartlett Wendy's Restaurant on Route 59 (near Stearns Road). Wendy's will donate 15 percent of all food sales from 5 to 8 p.m. to the kidney fund for Zuleica Arano, a local young woman who needs a new kidney to live, due to a rare disease. There is no need to mention the benefit for Zuleica, just enjoy the meal. For more information or to donate directly to the fund, call Living Lord Lutheran Church at 830-3630, or visit www.livinglordlutheran.org.

It's time to start planning for summer and resident Girl Scout camp! Camp Pokonokah Hills is located in northern Wisconsin, about 45 minutes north of Eau Claire. The camp is situated on 475 acres of deep woods, gently rolling hills and secluded lakes. Camp Pokonokah Hills is open to all girls who will be entering grades 4 through 12. Non-Girl Scouts are welcome to at-

tend camp. Sessions are filling up quickly, but many are still available. To find out more about these sessions or to make your reservation, contact Sarah Tillery, (847) 741-5521, ext. 123, or e-mail, sarah@gs-sybaquay.org.

The next meeting of the Bartlett Historical Society will be held at 7 pm, Monday, May 7 at the South Meeting Room, Bartlett Public Library, 800 South Bartlett Road. Agenda items include collection of dues, the results of our April 19 joint project with the Bartlett History Museum, featuring guest speaker Rebecca Hunter's presentation on Historic Preservation, the date plaque program for historical homes and businesses, and future housewalk plans. Any persons with an interest in Bartlett and local history are encouraged to attend.

Registration is now open for 2007 Vacation Bible School, June 18 through 22, 9 a.m. until noon each day, at Living Lord Lutheran Church in Bartlett. This year's theme is Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made. Children entering kindergarten through fifth grade are welcome. Younger children of adult volunteers may also attend and will have their own program (or nursery service). Registration is \$25 per child and will close on Sunday, May 27. Registration forms are available at Living Lord Church or online at www.livinglordlutheran.org, and can be dropped off or mailed to the church, 1044 Congress Drive, Bartlett, IL 60103. For more information please call 830-3630.

The fourth annual Bartlett High School car show is scheduled for May 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There are seven classes to win trophies. Judging is at 1 p.m. Food and drinks will be available. All precedes will go to support the Bartlett Automotive program. The show will take place in the parking lot at the corner of Schick and Petersdorf. Everyone is welcome.

Wayne/Winfield Area Youth/Family Services (WAYS) is seeking volunteers for their community board of directors. The time commitment is for a two-hour board meeting the third Tuesday of each month plus another two to three hours per year in agency support activities. WAYS board meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the agency offices at 27W031 North Avenue, West Chicago. The board is looking for a variety of backgrounds that bring representation from communities served by WAYS. For additional information contact Patricia Gherardini, Executive Director at 231-7166.

Wayne/Winfield Area Youth/Family Services (WAYS) is announcing two education awards for undergraduate and graduate students. AITCOY will be giving two \$500 education awards. One will go to a 2007 high school graduate who plans to major in the social sciences (i.e., psychology, counseling, social work, or therapeutic recreation). The second award will be presented to a college graduate who is pursuing graduate studies in the social sciences, and has demonstrated a commitment to serving youth and/or families. Applications can be submitted to AITCOY through WAYS. For assistance with the process, please call 231-7166.

A support group for families who have adopted an older child is forming. The purpose of the group, which would meet monthly, is to share with others experiences as adopted parents, adopted children 5 years and up. For more information, call Deb at 530-7917 or e mail, akclub@sbcglobal.net.

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ELBURN \$519,900
1580 MELBOURNE
 Almost New! Big & Gorgeous w/awesome floorplan! Lrg 2 sty FM RM w/FPI! Hardwood Flrs! Kitchen ss appl, island, butler pantry w/wiring sink, and maple cabs w/glass fronts! Judges Panel Mouldings! Front/Back staircase w/catwalk! 1st Flr Den! Granite Baths! Luxury Master! Large Lot! Stone front exterior w/porch! Plantation shutter window treatments! Partially fenced yard area! Dir: Fabyan W of Randall 2 Hughes R 2 Anderson N 2 Independence E 2 Melbourne



STC SCHOOLS! NATURE PRESERVE!
 Newer home in family neighborhood w/St. Charles schools! Open floorplan! 2 story foyer! Hardwood flrs! Spacious eatin kit w/1yr new oven/dishwasher! Fam.rm w/BI entertainment center & FPI! Big loft for office! Vaulted master w/double basin bath & walkin! Gorgeous finished bsmt w/rec rm, display cabinetry w/glass fronts, 4th bdrm w/french doors & full bath! Teen/inlaw? Premium private lot backing to nature preserve! Paver patio!



ST. CHARLES \$275,000
WALK TO DOWNTOWN!
 Wonderfully maintained Vintage beauty w/such charm! Classic arched doorways, built china cabinets, French Doors & Hdwd Flrs! Pretty Sunroom! Newer Baths! Master bdrm w/balcony! Fin. Bsmt adds so much space...nice rec rm! Tranquil mature fenced yard w/enormous deck freshly painted! 2 car gar! New Furnace & AC! Unbelievable curb appeal...Hurry!



ST. CHARLES \$415,000
STC ACRE! INGROUND POOL!
 Gorgeous tree dead end street walking distance to Forest Preserve! Private! Backs to Open Space! Minutes to downtown! Enjoy the summers w/paver patio & relax poolside! Hardwood Flrs! Fam RM w/brick FP! Beautiful vaulted sunroom off kitchen! 1st flr den/office! 4 spacious bedrooms! Finished bsmt w/bar, pool table, & 5th Bed rm! Hurry...this area not for sale often!



\$1,499,900
15 ACRES! BARN! 3 OUTBUILDINGS!
 Grandiose long tree line drive leads to sophisticated fenced 15 acre estate! Impressive home w/6,200 sq ft of plantation style living! Inviting wrap-around porch for sunset views! Distinctive floorplan & architecture! Huge new "Personality Plus" designer kit! Gigantic cathedral family rm! 3 outbuilds, 80x60 heated, 65x25 & 5 car garage! 6 stall barn w/3 pastures! Stocked pond! Collector? Have a Business? Horses? Burlington schools!!



\$1,150,000
MODEL! 2006 CAVALCADE OF HOMES!
 Silvestri Built model home presented for 2006 Cavalcade of Homes! Experience the richness! Grand foyer, iron staircases, hardwood/porcelain floor! Sophisticated kit w/cherry, granite, enormous island, stone backsplash/hood, hammered copper sink...gorgeous! Extensive trim package! Walkout bsmt! Screened porch! Includes smart home computer sys! Wooded 3/4 acre!



\$899,900
RANCH! WOODED! WALKOUT!
 Unsurpassed quality! Architecture! Floorplan! Newer huge BELLEFLEUR built RANCH w/highend features seen in multi-million \$ homes! 12 ft ceilings! Niches/built-ins everywhere! Heated flrs! Extensive Trim/transoms! Large Grand kit! Breathtaking Sunroom! Exquisite finished W/O w/spectacular bar! Media rm! 2nd sunroom! Unbelievable private wooded lot! Luscious WOW landscapes!



\$750,000
WAYNE SPECTACULAR VICTORIAN! 1+ ACRE!
 Unique custom newer Victorian on pretty 1.6 acre lot in Prestigious Lake Eleanor Estates! Extensive trim package! Transoms! What detailed architecture! Turret study w/french doors! Wonderful kit w/granite, ss, Cherry cabinets, island, butler pantry! Hardwood on entire 1st flr! Luxury master! Enormous 2nd flr bonus rm...so many possibilities! English bsmt! Wraparound porch! Central vac, security sys, intercom! 4200 sqft of charm!



\$725,000
ST. CHARLES EXQUISITE DETAIL! UNBELIEVABLE MASTER!
 Such quality...aaah the upgrades! Big newer home w/4200 sqft (per builder)! Frontback iron spindle staircase! Box beam fam rm! Dream kit w/cherry cabs, ss appl, granite! Breathtaking master w/2nd flr, coffee/wine bar, private balcony, big luxury bath w/dualhead shower, huge walkin w/organizers! 2nd flr 22'x18' vaulted bonus rm w/sky-lights...playrm/exercise! Pooltable? English bsmt! Sprinkler sys! Culdesac! Subdivision w/grade sch & pool!



\$625,000
ST. CHARLES POTTAWATOMIE/DELNOR AREA
 Spectacular Prairie style hme w/exquisite architecture! Hot area close to downtown/river/golfcourse! Wonderfully renovated, this 1905 home is a masterpiece! Enormous high-end kit w/top-of-the-line custom cabinetry, SS appl, butler pantry w/welbar, hrdwd flrs & big gorgeous windows w/views! Wonderful master w/new private bath! Original stain glass! Relax on 3 season porch! Everything newer...plumbing, electric, roof, siding!! Gotta see to believe this one!



GOLF COURSE VIEW
 Beautiful GOLF COURSE—Acre Lots! Culdesac! Backing to the 10th and 13th fairways! English and Walkouts available! Packages starting from \$600,000! Close to New Grade School, and New Grocery! Easy access to METRA Train and I-88!



\$525,000
ST. CHARLES WOODED ACRE!
 Authentic early American w/contemporary design! Remarkable architecture is evident in this "one of a kind" Cape Cod which has been featured in "Country Sampler mag", Daily Herald & St. Charles House Tour! Massive 25' Wiconson Riverstone FP in Fam rm! Large beamed vaulted Kit w/2nd "cooking" FPI! 1st flr luxury master! Big screened porch overlooking wooded private (almost) acre retreat w/pond! Walkout bsmt! ST. Charles Schools!!



\$525,000
ST. CHARLES 3 LAKES! ACRE!
 Desirable Three Lakes (homes upto millions!) this newer home is Fabulous! Hardwood fls Everywhere! Executive trim package. Lovely custom millwork! Big kit w/mplc cabs, seated island! Gorgeous large fam rm w/12' ceilings & brick fp! 1st flr den! Nice master luxury suite! Gigantic finished bsmt/bonus rm 4 kids! Eye catching stone front elevation w/side/oad 3 car gar! Security sys! Culdesac! Mature acre lot! Close 2 shops/grocery/190!



\$459,900
BRAND NEW! POND VIEW!
 Brand new & ready! Hardwood flrs! Extensive millwork! Kit w/Birch cabs, Butler server, island, granite, ss appl...double oven! Frig included! 1st flr den w/builtins! Full bath adjacent! Master suite w/sitting/exercise rm & fabulous walkin closet setup! Grecian style luxury master bath! Central vac! Premium lot backing to open space offering pond view! Great area close 2 new grade school & new grocery! Easy access 2 metra!!



\$400,000
ST. CHARLES PRIVATE! BACKS TO PRESERVE!
 OOOh what privacy! Almost an acre w/spectacular views! Updated & backing to campton forest preserve! Unbelievable new big expanded kit w/granite, medallion maple cabs w/glass fronts, ceramic fir, big island, ss appl, double oven, huge walkin pantry! Spacious fam rm w/w/whirlpool, double basin, large shower! Huge English 2nd flr! Full front porch w/brick! Sideload garage!



\$395,000
GENEVA MAINTENANCE FREE!
 Enjoy peaceful maintenance free living...no mowing/shovelin...but a single family home. Relax on the wraparound front porch & 2nd flr coffee deck overlooking 10th hole...golf course views! Newer home w/large kit, upgraded maple cabs, big island & hardwood flrs! Pristine condition! Gigantic great rm w/w/whirlpool, double basin! Separate shower...double basin! Gigantic bonus rm/4th bdrm (19x18). 2nd flr! Full bsmt w/bath roughin! Brick front & wraparound porch! Big home...2500 sqft! Walk 2 new village center! Minutes to Metra train!



\$379,900
BRAND NEW! CUSTOM BUILT!
 New construction now ready! Lowest list price in CUSTOM section of Blackberry Creek! Hardwood flrs! Kit w/granite island, ss appl (frig included)! 1st flr Den (5th bdrm)! Full bath adjacent! Master suite w/great walkin closet setup! Grecian style luxury master bath! 4th bdrm vaulted w/large palladium window! 2nd flr! Big deep pour bsmt w/ bath roughin! Full front porch! Close to new grade school/new grocery! Close 2 metra!



\$365,000
ST. CHARLES INCREDIBLE...NEWER 3 CAR GAR!
 What a lovely...2 Story Foyer! Hardwood Flrs! Pretty Island Kitchen opens to Fam Rm w/FPI! Nice open Floorplan on this 4 bedroom beauty! OOOH...Expanded Vaulted Master w/2 enormous walk-in closets! Big Master spa w/whirlpool, double basin, large shower! Huge English (Daylight) Basement ready to be finished! New beveled glass front door! Fabulous yard! Playset Stays! 3 Car



\$340,000
1.5 ACRE! RIVER FRONT PROPERTY!
 Here's your chance to own acreage on the Fox River! 1 1/2 acres of unbelievable waterfront property w/peaceful views, large mature trees! Nice home in good condition...add on or build new! Huge 2 car detached garage! Resort style waterfront living right here in town! St. Charles schools! Flood ins not needed...not on flood plain!



\$339,900
BACKS TO POND! FIN ENGLISH BSMT!
 Enjoy peaceful pond serenity...overlooking wide open waterways! Private...no one behind! Well maintained newer home w/all the amenities! Hardwood flrs! Island kit w/upgraded maple cabs & planning desk! Big fam rm w/custom granite fp! Master w/whirlpool bath! Newly finished English bsmt w/rec rm, office, rough-in 4 bath! Huge multi-level deck w/big screened gazebo to take in the beauty! Pond is stocked 4 fishing! Minutes 2 metra train!



\$329,900
PRIVATE ACRE!!!
 Wow! Beautiful & affordable ST. Charles acre lot! Original owner! Nice spacious home...brick front/side load garage! Updated kit w/Pergo flrs! Formal liv & Din rm! Newer carpeting! Huge family rm w/brick fp! Bring the kids...this has 4 bdms & 3 full baths! Need a rec rm or just storage area? Has sub bsmt! All appl stay! Newer brick paver walkway! ST. Charles schools.



\$315,000
AFFORDABLE! QUALITY! NEW CONSTRUCTION!
 Quality custom home just completed! Gorgeous! Brazilian Timborana hardwood flrs! Spacious kit w/upgraded cherry cabs, large seated island, ss appl! Big fam rm w/w/whirlpool/office nook on 1st flr! Huge master w/sga bath...whirlpool...separate shower...double basin! Gigantic bonus rm/4th bdrm (19x18). 2nd flr! Full bsmt w/bath roughin! Brick front & wraparound porch! Big home...2500 sqft! Walk 2 new village center! Minutes to Metra train!



\$285,000
GENEVA WALK TO DOWNTOWN/RIVER/GENEVA!
 Nicely updated Bungalow Charming! New eat-in Kit w/corion/new cabinets, backsplash! Hardwood Flrs! Just Finished Bsmt! Hug REC RM! Screened Porch! Fenced Yard! All Appl Stay! 2 Car Garage! Walk to Grade School & High School! Fabulous Location!



\$285,000
STC EASTSIDE TH!
 Beautiful mature views in this sophisticated area of St. Charles! Peaceful setting & close to town & shopping! Like new...entire interior just painted! New Carpeting! Pretty kit w/hardwood flrs! Spacious 1st flr w/fpl! Finished English bsmt w/built-ins, full bath & bdrm! Balcony off master suite! 2 Decks! All Appl. Stay!



\$275,000
CAPE COD! EAST ACCESS I-90!
 Charming Cape Cod on nice tree-lined street! Original owner! Large kit w/enormous breakfast bar, many cabinets & built-in planning desk! 1st flr office! Spacious fam rm! Window domers add character to 2nd flr bdms! Master suite has private full bath! All appl stay! Big bsmt w/bath rough-in! 2nd flr access to bonus rm ready to be finished! 3 season porch! Deck! Mature large partially fenced yard! Blocks to I-90 4 you commuters!



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\$250,000
BATAVIA TOWNHOME! ENGLISH BSMT!
 Model like beauty in fabulous location! Backs to open space (No One Behind)! Close to Randall shopping/grocery! Bright & Cherry w/huge 2 story great rm! 1867 sqft! Lovely FPI! Impeccable...neutral decor! Pretty Kitchen w/s/mo many cabinets! Large master suite w/luxury private bath! Wow...English (daylight) Basement...so many possibilities!!!



\$249,900
ST. CHARLES EASTSIDE STC!
 Run to see this striking 2 year New Home! Loaded w/upgrades! Gorgeous Kit w/42" Maple Cabs, Cherry Hdwd & SGD to Deck! Expansive & Bright LVRM/DNRM Combo! Double door entry to MBRM w/full bath & walk-in closet! BDRM 2 w/private bath! Oak Railings, 6 Panel Doors, Ceramic Tile, Ceiling Fans, New Paint & Designer Fixtures! Pretty courtyard area w/benches! Great Eastside Location near shopping & restaurants!



\$239,900
ST. CHARLES STC EASTSIDE TH!
 Spacious one level living in popular townhome Eastside location of St. Charles! Newer Desirable Harrison model w/large vaulted great rm! Dining rm! Eat in kit w/upgraded ceramic fir, pantry, Slider to Deck! Big sunny master suite w/private bath & walkin closet! 6 panel doors! Wonderful model like condition! Walk 2 grocery, shopping, theater! Easy to Kirk & Rt59 4 all you commuters!



\$229,900
AFFORDABLE BATAVIA RANCH!
 Affordable Batavia Ranch...w/so much space! Hardwood Flrs! Spacious Liv Rm w/FPI! Wonderful kit w/brand new cabinets...gorgeous! 3 bedrooms on main level! Master has slider leading to large deck! Fin Basement has big rec rm, 2nd FP, full newer bath & 4th bed/office! Fenced Yard! Windows, CA new in 2004! Roof 01! Furnace 00! 2 blocks to grade school!



\$225,000
3 BED! STC SCHOOLS!
 Hard to find 3bdrm newer townhome w/St. Charles schools! Beautiful Kit w/upgraded 42" maple cabinets Oak spindle staircase leading to 2nd flr! Formal liv rm and spacious family rm! Vaulted master w/private bath & walkin closet! 2nd flr! All appl stay! Pretty open view off patio! Sport core complex w/pool and clubhouse in subdivision! Easy to Randall corridor & I90 4 all you commuters!



\$212,000
1ST FLOOR MASTER! TH!
 Light-filled end unit backs to open area; featuring a first floor master suite w/cathedral ceiling, walk-in closet & private bath! Kit has ceramic fir, Corian counters, pantry & a breakfast nook w/sgd to patio! LVRM w/2 sty vaulted ceiling, hwdw fir & FPI Bedrm, Full Bath, Loft, & Storage up! New carpet & paint! Walking path steps from patio! Convenient! Near Jewel & I-88!



\$207,500
AFFORDABLE! RANCH!
 Well maintained ranch with full basement that's affordable! Large open great room with vaulted ceilings and woodburning fireplace! Hardwood floor in kitchen! Oak woodwork and trim throughout home! Large Master with private bath! Full basement! Newly painted throughout! New light and water fixtures! Fully fenced back yard and landscaped!



\$209,900
RIVER FRONT PROPERTY!
 Location...location! Here's your chance to own property on the river! Riverfront is hard to find at this price! This remodeled beauty is fabulous! New...central air, pella windows, deck, furnace, water heater ect!! Spacious liv rm! Family room w/w/! Updated kit & baths! ST. Charles schools! Live here full time or use as your weekend retreat or maybe even a rental! Use for



\$198,000
ST. CHARLES 3 BED! RANCH! STC!
 Well maintained neutral RANCH in St. Charles! Nice 3 bdrm w/spacious liv rm! Large eatin kit w/newer pgr w/rt, counters & ceramic backsplash! Chair rail & nice trim work! Mirrored closets in bdms w/organizers! Master has half bath! All appl stay! Big fenced yard w/patio, shed, swingset & small pond! 2 car attached gar! New 07 furnace & AC! Softies new in 2006! Beautiful new beveled glass front door! ST. Charles Schools!!

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Reports

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unknown offender used her debit card.

★At 2:02 a.m., David W. Oldham, 28, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with battery and interference with reporting of domestic violence.

At 3:22 a.m., Lorry A. Drish, 36, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with domestic battery.

★At 9:39 a.m., a complainant in the 4100 block of Bayside reported being shot by a BB from a passing vehicle while he was mowing the lawn.

★At 9:48 a.m., Barry Therwhanger, 50, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 10:58 a.m., Kelsey A. Garley, 20, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended.

At 12:25 p.m., Jeffrey L. Culotta, 26, was arrested and charged with harassment by telephone.

★At 2:12 p.m., a complainant in the 7000 block of Glenwood reported that an unknown offender broke into his parked vehicle and removed a CD player from the dashboard.

★At 3:47 p.m., a juvenile in the 3800 block of County Farm Road was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license.

★At 9:22 p.m., Gerald E. Whitlock, 42, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with domestic battery.

STREAMWOOD

Thursday, April 19

★At 3 p.m., a complainant in the 100 block of Borris Circle reported that a known offender damaged her fence in an effort to gain access to a cable box in the rear yard.

Friday, April 20

★At 12:10 p.m., Rene Morales, 22, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended and other enforcement violations. The subject was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★At 7:53 p.m., a 16-year-old juvenile was arrested and charged with unlawful use of a weapon. The subject was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★At 9:05 p.m., a complainant in the 700 block of Ridge Circle reported that an unknown offender entered the residence without permission and took several items including a television, jewelry, credit cards, and collector coins.

Saturday, April 21

★At 12:01 a.m., Edmund Rosado, 23, Elgin, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended, speeding, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and seat belt violations. He was released on bond and faces a June 6 court date.

★At 5 p.m., a complainant at Target, 1001 S. Sutton Rd., reported that an unknown offender took her unattended purse from her shopping cart either in the restroom area or the parking lot.

★At 5:02 p.m., Cirilo Ocampo-Tranquilino, 21, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, seat belt violations, and sign violation. He was released and faces an undetermined court date.

★At 7:30 p.m., Krystin Kaminski, 21, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while registration suspended, other driver's license offenses, and license plate violation. She was released on bond and faces a May 18 court date.

★At 9:15 p.m., a complainant at Jewel, 217 E. Irving Park Rd., reported that an unknown offender took several DVDs and a large bag of chips and fled the store on foot.

Sunday, April 22

★At 3:24 a.m., Deepash Patel, 24, Bartlett, was arrested and charged with DUI, BAC over .08, improper lane usage, and failure to reduce speed. The subject faces an undetermined court date.

★At 11:25 a.m., a complainant at Hollywood Video, 141 E. Irving Park Rd., reported that an unknown offender took items from the store and fled without paying.

★At 1:45 p.m., a complainant at Streamwood Lanes, 1232 E. Irving Park Rd., reported that an unknown offender stole a 2000 Acura Integra from the parking lot.

★At 4:40 p.m., Jose Gaspar Benito, 35, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended, suspended registration, uninsured vehicle, and seat belt violations. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

Monday, April 23

★A complainant in the 0-100 block of Timber Trail reported that an unknown offender took IRS tax forms, a passport, and social security information from a file cabinet in the residence. A silver watch was also reportedly missing from elsewhere in the residence.

★At 10:08 a.m., Antuan J. Karris, 18, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended, operating a vehicle with suspended registration, defective equipment, and seat belt violations. He was released on bond and faces a May 14 court date.

★At 10:27 p.m., Demetrius L. Newell, 18, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with possession of cannabis. He was released on bond and faces a May 30 court date.

Tuesday, April 24

★At 7:30 a.m., Fredi G. Garcia, 22, Bartlett, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended and license plate violation. He was also wanted on an outstanding warrant. He was released on bond and faces undetermined court dates.

★At 2 p.m., an agent for Thornton's, 2 N. Barrington Rd., reported that an unknown offender pumped \$10 worth of gasoline but could not pay as all he had was a gift card for an unrelated gas station. The subject said he would return, but had yet to do so.

★At 3:45 p.m., a complainant near Ascot and West Schaumburg Road reported that an unknown subject in a vehicle was shouting at girls walking by. The girls were reportedly walking home from Streamwood High School and told police they were unclear on what the subject had said to them before he fled the area.

Wednesday, April 25

★At 12:50 a.m., Jason Nicholas Ozbirn, 26, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★At 1:18 a.m., a complainant at 5021 Valley Lane reported a fight in the first floor hallway. Peace was restored to the scene.

★At 4:52 p.m., a complainant at Jaycee Park, 621 Deerfield, reported that an unknown offender shot BBs at four subjects in the park.

★At 4:30 p.m., Everardo Aleman, 22, Hanover Park, was arrested on warrant. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★At 9:36 p.m., Federico Mahuca, 40, Palatine, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended and other traffic offenses. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

WAYNE

Saturday, April 7

★At 5:08 a.m., Robert Greco, 26, St. Charles, was arrested and charged with leaving the scene of an accident, failure to report an accident to police and improper lane usage.

Monday, April 9

★At 10 p.m., Ismael Sanroman, 17, West Chicago, was arrested and

charged with no valid driver's license, operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and speeding. He was released on bond.

Friday, April 13

★At 9:32 p.m., a complainant in the 200 block of West Woodland reported a suspicious white box truck parked in front of her house.

★At 8:35 p.m., police responded to Army Trail and Dunham for the complaint of a maroon Jeep driving recklessly.

★At 7:49 p.m., police responded to the area of Army Trail and Dunham for the complaint of a blue Jeep driving recklessly.

Saturday, April 14

★At 1:17 p.m., police responded to the 800 block of North Honey Hill for an activated alarm.

Sunday, April 15

★At 7:37 p.m., police responded to the area of Catalpa and Illinois for the report of a man with a gun.

★At 3:55 p.m., police responded to the 400 block of Thorncraft to assist with a man who requested to be transported to the hospital.

★At 1 p.m., a complainant in the 200 block of West Army Trail Road reported an unknown offender shot her cat.

★At 7:07 a.m., police responded to the 200 block of West Country Club to assist the St. Charles Fire Department with a house filled with smoke.

Tuesday, April 17

★At 2:18 p.m., a complainant in the 100 block of Prairie reported her neighbor's dog jumped up on her son and scratched his arm.

★At 1:09 p.m., police responded to the 400 block of West Thorncraft for an activated alarm.

Tuesday, April 17

★At 4:31 p.m., police responded to Route 25 and Country Club to assist with a pedestrian struck by a vehicle.

Wednesday, April 18

★At 7:09 p.m., police responded to the 200 block of W. Grove Place for an activated residential alarm.

★At 6:24 p.m., police responded to 5N443 School, Wayne School, for a 911 hang up call.

Thursday, April 19

★At 12:07 a.m., police responded to

the 200 block of W. Prairie Lane for an activated residential alarm.

★At 7:29 p.m., police responded to the 200 block of W. Prairie for an activated residential alarm.

★At 7:13 p.m., a complainant reported a suspicious vehicle in the area of the 200 block of N. Lake Eleanor.

Friday, April 20

★At 12:05 a.m., police responded to the 100 block of N. Honey Hill for an activated residential alarm.

★At 9:58 p.m., police responded to the 300 block of N. Brewster Creek for the report of a female subject complaining of chest pains.

★At 7:06 p.m., Sejal M. Patel, 30, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended, speeding and operation of an uninsured motor vehicle. She was released on bond.

★At 2:57 a.m., police responded to Anderson School for an activated alarm.

Saturday, April 21

★At 11:43 p.m., police responded to the 600 block of N. Powis Road to assist with an open burn complaint.

Sunday, April 22

★At 1:49 a.m., while in the area of Army Trail and Heritage, police observed a vehicle in a ditch.

★At 12:31 a.m., police responded to the 200 block of W. Army Trail Road for an activated residential alarm.

★At 2:19 p.m., police responded to the 300 block of N. Eleanor Drive for an activated residential alarm.

Monday, April 23

★At 6:25 p.m., police responded to the 100 block of N. Honey Hill for the report of an activated residential alarm.

★At 5:39 p.m., police responded to the 500 block of N. Mountain Ash for the complaint of minibikes in the roadway.

★At 3:59 p.m., police responded to Gilbert Road and Route 25 to assist with a truck in a ditch.

Wednesday, April 25

★At 2:15 p.m., a complainant reported a "for sale" sign he had on Lot 5 of Anthony Court was missing.

★At 8:14 p.m., police responded to the 300 block of W. Forsythia for the report of an activated alarm.

Bits

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be held on Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24 at Bartlett High School, 701 Schick Road, beginning on Friday at 6 p.m. and ending on Saturday at 6 a.m. Are you ready to get involved? It's easy! You can put together a team or join an existing team by contacting the Team Recruitment Chair, Maria at (847) 534-2567 or you can attend one of the upcoming meetings which are held at the Bartlett Fire Station, 234 North Oak Avenue: Monday, May 7, Wednesday, June 6 and Wednesday, June 13, all beginning at 6 p.m. If you would like to assist at the event or make a donation, you may contact Mike at (847) 875-9338.

Third annual Tri-Village Benefit Garden Walk. Enjoy the blooms of Bartlett at six local gardens including a railroad garden on Saturday, June 23, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., rain or shine. Advance tickets, \$10, available at American Chartered Bank, 338 Main Street, and Bartlett Farmers Market, Fridays 2 to 6 p.m. For further information call 289-7175 or visit at www.trivillage-gardenclub.org.

Help SciTech Hands On Museum score its 2007 fundraising goals and have a ball at the same time during the not-for-profit's annual Dinner and Silent Auction on Sunday, May 20 at Walter Payton's Roundhouse. The casual event, which begins at 5 p.m., will feature special guest speaker Dan Hampton. The evening includes a

cash bar, silent auction, 1985 Bears' highlight film, buffet dinner and the "Danimal" himself. Tickets are \$100 each, with a portion of the ticket price being tax-deductible. All proceeds benefit SciTech Hands On Museum and its programming. Tickets are limited, call 859-3434, ext. 210. Table sponsorships are available starting at \$1,500. For additional information, call SciTech at 859-3434.

The Leisure Riders Bicycling Group meets every Sunday morning, usually at 8:15 a.m., at various locations in Kane and DuPage counties. The group pedals off at 8:35 a.m., riding at a moderate pace of 10 to 12 miles per hour for around 25 miles, with a stop for breakfast at the halfway point. Although bicycling is the primary focus of the group, of equal importance is simply the fun of sharing this experience with others. All riders, either singles or couples over age 40, are invited to pedal along for a morning of exercise, conversation and enjoyment of the area's beautiful nature trails. Everyone is responsible for one's own health, bicycle maintenance, welfare and happiness. A contribution of \$10 covers the cost of the schedules and maps for the summer. If additional information is needed, contact Pauline at 587-6468 or at epber@sbcglobal.net.

Bartlett Fire Protection District is offering free blood pressure checks, 24-hours a day, at both Station 1, 234 No. Oak Avenue, and Station 2, 501 Struckman Boulevard. They will record your blood pressure on a card which you can keep handy in your purse or wallet so you can keep track of your readings.



Youth Soccer Scores and Update



Kindergarten

Saturday, April 21

Spain Italy

Outstanding defensive plays were made by Alyvia Swearingen, Austin Cichon, Jenna Hasenstein and Michael Sansone. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Isabella Rollins, Rachel Helgesen, Kelsey McIntire and Drew Lagerholm.

Costa Rica

Spain

Outstanding defensive plays were for Costa Rica were made by Kelsey Sniatynsky, Anuj Gandhi, Britney Hull and Hayoung Kwan. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Gracie Ryan, Ethan Lozada, Julia Evans and Ryan Rudowicz.

First Grade

Saturday, April 21

Manchester United - 3

Manchester City - 0

Goals for the Manchester United were scored by Kayla Hare, Austin Church and Samantha Dietz. An assist was made by Camryn Alanis. Goalies were Melody Figueroa (with 2 saves) and Austin Church (with 4 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Austin Church and Karli Tolva. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Camryn Alanis and Samantha Dietz.

Everton - 1

Arsenal - 5

The goal for the Everton was scored by Kaylin Poulos. An assist was made by Evelyn Wiseman. Goalies were Evelyn Wiseman and Regan Weber (each with 3 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Kaylin Poulos and Regan Weber. Outstand-

ing offensive plays were made by Evelyn Wiseman and Brandon Sounhein.

Chelsea Blues - 2

Bolton Wanderers - 3

The goals for the Chelsea Blues were scored by Peter Devereux. An assist was made by Kristen Schill. Goalies were Libby Vedrine (with 5 saves) and Mitchell Sommer (with 2 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Nadine Munyansanga and Kiersten Reutimann. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Sydney Lusco and Matthew Pettineo.

Intervillage

Boys U-10

(Third and Fourth Grades)

Saturday, April 21

Bartlett Parma - 1

CSPD1 - 1

The goal for the Parma was scored by Andrew Reynolds. Goalies were Nick Catania (with 1 save) and Tony Young (with 2 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Robbie Hottel and Jose Barrientos. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Daniel Acosta and Vincent Bongioranni.

InterVillage

Girls U-10

(Third and Fourth Grades)

Saturday, April 21

Santa Clara - 10

Elgin Cyclones - 0

Goals for the Santa Clara were scored by Brynna Rydosz (2), Kennedy Martin, Breana Calderon, Julia Janowiak, Nicole Mondelli, Emely Flores, Meagan Cummins, Rachel Priore and Kayla Rydosz. Goalies were Ashley Galvan and Gabriella Spinazze (each with 1 save). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Veronika O'Donnell and Amanda Bolger.

Girls U-12

(Fifth and Sixth Grades)

Saturday, April 21

Bartlett Notre Dame - 4

Pepperdine - 3

Goals for the Notre Dame were scored by Kristi Arns, Tori Marinelli, Megan Seidl and Madison Wisniewski. An assist was made by Kristi Arns. Goalies were Jordyn Scumaci (with 2 saves) and Kristi Arns (with 4 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Kellie Ayres and Chez Tyson. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Samar Javed and Alyssa Rydosz.

Bartlett Travel Soccer Club

(B.T.S.C.)

NISL

Co-Ed U-9

Sunday, April 22

Bartlett Hawks White - 5

Elmhurst Premiere - 7

Goals for the Hawks White were scored by A.J. Santori (2), Bailey Vance, Nico Bibergall and T.J. Ivkovich. Assists were made by Austin Montbriand, A.J. Santori and T.J. Ivkovich. Goalies were Alex Triantos (with 8 saves) and Jake Thies (with 6 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Matthew Noworul and Conner Herlehy. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Bailey Vance and Austin Montbriand.

Bartlett Hawks Blue - 1

TCSA - 5

The goal for the Hawks Blue was scored by Cameron Kantor. An assist was made by Carlos Sanchez. Goalies were Chris Malek (with 4 saves) and Trevor (with 3 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Chris Malek and Lucas Isla. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Carlos Sanchez and Austin Richmond.

Sunday, April 22

Bartlett Hawks Blue - 4

Chicago Lakefront-3 - 10

Goals for the Hawks Blue were scored by Cameron Kantor (2), Pino Esposto and Markus Grasemann. Assists were made by Austin Richmond and Markus Grasemann. Goalies were Chris Malek (with 8 saves) and Pino Esposto (with 7 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Austin Richmond and Markus Grasemann. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Markus Grasemann and Jimmy Kelleher.

Co-Ed U-12

Saturday, April 21

Bartlett Hawks Green - 3

Real - 2

Goals for the Hawks Green were scored by Gianluca LaCorte, Tyler Piszczek and Joe Salerno. An assist was made by Tyler Piszczek. Goalies were Tyler Piszczek (with 6 saves) and Gianluca LaCorte (with 3 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by David Left and Daniel Hopkins. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Matt Padron and Bryce Busch.

Sunday, April 22

Bartlett Hawks Green - 1

Elmhurst - 1

The goal for the Hawks Green was scored by Gianluca LaCorte. Goalies were Tyler Piszczek (with 4 saves) and Forrest Wright (with 6 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Danny Kochanski and Greg Sabo. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Phillip Saccameno and Zach Audy.

IWSL

Girls U-10

Sunday, April 22

Bartlett Hawks White - 4

Sycamore - 4

Goals for the Hawks White were scored by Jessica Schmidt (2), Kirsten Kochan and Talia Jaramillo. Assists were made by Jaclyn Biggott, Shan-

non Brohan and Josie Dombrowski. Goalies were Julie Greco and Jourdan Valkner (each with 5 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Julie Greco and Shannon Dombrowski. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Jaclyn Biggott and Talia Jaramillo.

Girls U-11

Saturday, April 14

Bartlett Hawks Green - 1

Kickers SC - Lady Bombers - 3

The goal for the Hawks Green was scored by Andrea Ravlin. The goalie was Emily Witt (with 6 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Gabby McLaurin, and Savanna Roehl, Tori Hoffman. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Andrea Ravlin and Rebecca Bersani.

Bartlett Hawks Green - 3

Trevian Green - 0

Goals for the Hawks Green were scored by Anna Tracy, Tori Hoffman and Marlana Detzel. An assist was made by Andrea Ravlin. The goalie was Emily Witt (with 10 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Maddie Musnicki and Sammy Radel. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Anna Tracy and Kendra Videckis.

Bartlett Hawks Green - 1

Lake Forest - Scouts - 2

The goal for the Hawks Green was scored by Tori Hoffman. The goalie was Emily Witt (with 15 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Emily Witt and Stephanie Mariani. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Alex Cappello and Marlana Detzel.

Sunday, April 22

Bartlett Hawks Green - 7

Schaumburg Raging Bulls - 0

Goals for the Hawks Green were scored by Alex Cappello (2), Andrea Ravlin, Kendra Videckis, Marlana Detzel, Emily Witt and Stephanie Mariani. Assists were made by Andrea Ravlin, Marlana Detzel and Alex Cappello. Goalies were Emily Witt (with 3 saves) and Rebecca Bersani (with 4 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Maddie Musnicki and Rebecca Bersani. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Anna Tracy and Emily Witt.

Girls U-12

Sunday, April 22

Bartlett Hawks White - 2

Hononegah Lions - 0

Goals for the Hawks White were scored by Marisa Urbanek and Amanda Smogolski. Goalies were Sharice Ellenwood (with 5 saves) and Kaylie Latsonas (with 2 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Natalie Castro and Melissa Roberts. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Abby Kenny and Haley Hasenstein.

Sunday, April 29

Bartlett Hawks White - 2

Crystal Lake Force - 2

Goals for the Hawks White were scored by Amanda Smogolski and Britney VanNess. An assist was made by Sharice Ellenwood. Goalies were Cori Witt (with 3 saves) and Sharice Ellenwood (with 6 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Brittany Boudreau and Kelly O'Keefe. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Christy Peplow and Taj Williby.

Girls U-14

Sunday, April 22

Bartlett Hawks Green - 2

Arlington Aces Premier - 2

Goals for the Hawks Green were scored by Jessica Desimon and Amanda Zindel. Goalies were Alexa Diaz (with 9 saves) and Nicole Pientka (with 3 saves). Outstanding defensive plays were made by Erica Williams and Meghan Derby. Outstanding offensive plays were made by Meghan Pientka and Taylor Ravlin.

Youth Little League

Majors

Tuesday, April 17

Red Sox - 7

Athletics - 2

Pitchers for the Red Sox were Robert Sadowski (7 strikeouts) and Joey Crivolio (4 strikeouts). Hits were made by Joe Connelly, Jordan Flint, Jake Gora (2), Steve Hrbacek, Kevin Peterson, Robert Sadowski and Nick Taddeo (2). Defensive standouts for the game were Joey Crivolio, Rocco Parillo and Colin Haran.

Royals - 4

Indians - 1

Pitchers for the Royals were Brandon Wescher (11 strikeouts) and Tyler Smith (2 strikeouts). Hits were made by Austin Hoffman, Brandon Wescher, Nick Beck, Calen Heydt and Tyler Baseley. Defensive standouts for the game were Nick Beck and Michael Kos.

Thursday, April 19

Red Sox - 8

Royals - 0

The pitcher for the Red Sox was Robert Sadowski (15 strikeouts). Hits were made by Nick Taddeo (3), Kevin Peterson 2, Robert Sadowski (3, including a home run), Steve Hrbacek, Colin Haran (2), Jordan Flint and Trevor Sattler.

Royals - 0

Red Sox - 8

Pitchers for the Royals were Joey Belford (5 strikeouts) and Austin Hoffman (1 strikeout). Hits were made by Joey Belford and Michael Kos. Defensive standouts for the game were Austin Hoffman, Brandon Wescher and Tyler Smith.

Saturday, April 21

Cardinals - 7

Diamond Backs - 5

Pitchers for the Cardinals were Greg Sabo (6 strikeouts) and Jason Dearman (2 strikeouts). Hits were made by Aaron Sobel out of Park Home Run, Forrest Wright, Vincent Fiore, Michael Becker, Tyler Capasso and Jason Dearman. Defensive standouts for the game were Aaron Sobel, Michael Spenk and Jason Dearman, Jake Fernandez.

Juniors

Monday, April 16

Sea Dogs - 13

Lookouts - 4

Pitchers for the Sea Dogs were J.D. Palma and Steven Dzuirgot. Hits were made by J.D. Palma, Mike Shepherd, John Traversa and Steven Dzuirgot. Defensive standout was J.D. Palma.

Wednesday, April 18

Sea Dogs - 14

South Elgin Classic Cubs - 12

Pitchers for the Sea Dogs were Dan Craig, Steven Dzuirgot and Brandon Varacalli. Hits were made by entire team. Defensive standouts for the game were Tim Hess and Justin Bauer.

Juniors

Sunday, April 22

Sea Dogs - 22

South Elgin Cardinals - 5

Pitchers for the Sea Dogs were Brandon Varacalli (1 strikeout) and John Traversa (2 strikeouts). Hits were made by Steven Dzuirgot, J D Palma, Mike Shepherd, Dan Craig, Tim Hess, Justin Bauer, Alex Sobel, Vic Ocasio, John Traversa, Jay Patel and Brandon Varacalli. Defensive standouts for the game were John Traversa and Chris skiles.

AAA

Monday, April 16

White Sox - 2

Indians - 8

Pitchers for the White Sox were Austin Sayre (3 strikeouts) and Jimmy Hartnett (2 strikeouts). Hits were made and runs were scored by Ryan Fisher, Austin Sayre, Jason Foy, Emmett Jaeger, Wes Hogan and Michael Koss. Outstanding defensive plays were made by Nathan Fisher, Cody Wolf, Ben Harris, Jesse Scott, Anthony Peters and Ryan Fisher.

This was their season opener. A good effort was put forth by all but unfortunately the White Sox fell a little short.

Wednesday, April 18

White Sox - 11

Angels - 7

Pitchers for the White Sox were Jason Foy (3 strikeouts) and Ryan Fisher (3 strikeouts). Hits were made and runs were scored by Ben Harris, Emmett Jaeger, Jimmy Hartnett, Anthony Peters, Jason Foy, Cody Wolf, Jesse Scott, Wes Hogan, Austin Sayre and Ryan Fisher. Outstanding defensive plays were made by Wes Hogan, Nathan Fisher, Michael Koss and Austin Sayre.

Tigers - 14

Orioles - 9

Pitchers for the Tigers were Mike Moses (7 strikeouts) and Matt Lathan (2 strikeouts). Hits were made by Matt Lathan, Leo Paganis and Dan Brander. Defensive standouts for the game were Josh Merkel and Ray Kasian.

Pitchers for the Orioles were Taylor Johnson, Sam Mansk, Jordan Cruz and Sean Cuda. Hits were made by Joran Cruz In Park home run, Taylor Johnson, Sean Cuda, Keaton Payne, Joe Zarcone, Jake Boro, Sam Mansk and Dano Danek. A defensive standout was Keaton Payne.

Seats

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•In Oregon, Governor Ted Kulongoski called for the removal of George Taylor as State Climatologist, because Dr. Taylor expressed reservations about global warming. Presumably the governor knew more about climate science than a university professor trained in the field.

•Dr. Heidi Cullen of "The Weather Channel" publicly called for the American Meteorological Association to decertify any professionals who did not toe the line on global warming. George Orwell would have a tough time finding a better example of "groupthink."

•In Denmark, Bjorn Lomborg, once director of the Institute of Environmental Assessment in Copenhagen was convicted by the Danish Committee on Scientific Dishonesty of "systematic one-sidedness" in his book "The Skeptical Environmentalist." One of his sins was presenting another side of the global warming question. His conviction was later reversed by the Danish science ministry, which called the original conviction "clearly wrong."

•Various environmental groups have called for public humiliation or even Nuremberg-type trials for those who question global warming. That attitude has permeated the popular press, as evidenced by the writing of Boston Globe columnist Ellen Goodman: "Let's just say that global warming deniers are now on a par with Holocaust deniers, though one denies the past, and the other denies the present and future." Associating global warming skeptics with the stupidity and dishonesty of Holocaust deniers is not only insulting, it's childish.

•At an individual level, the attitude that global warming is beyond question is beginning to lead to a "Unabomber attitude" among environmental extremists. Dr. Timothy Bell, a former climatology professor at the University of Winnipeg received numerous hostile e-mails, including five death threats, after participating in the BBC documentary "The Great Global Warming Swindle" <http://video.google.com/video-play?docid=4499562022478442170>.

With regard to global warming, it's fair to say the earth's climate system is so awesomely complex that no one fully understands it, which makes it all the more disturbing when those who follow the time-honored scientific practice of questioning a current orthodoxy are subject to harassment and intimidation. And what makes it even worse is that the current orthodoxy on global warming is almost certainly wrong, as we will see in the articles which follow.

This situation is without precedent in modern times: one set of scientists is systematically silenced, not because they are asking illegitimate questions, not because they haven't been able to

develop meaningful data, but simply because their questions and data make another group of scientists and politicians feel uncomfortable. This is science with an agenda, which is to say that it's not science at all. By definition, science's only agenda is to discover the truth and, from that point of view, questions are always welcome. The global warming proponents have perverted science in a way we have not seen for hundreds of years.

The scientific revolution that began centuries years ago has had some stumbles, but on the whole it has been an overwhelmingly positive development for human civilization. When it comes to a complex scientific question like the extent of human influence on global climate, it's natural that citizens would have reasonable expectations of society's scientific professionals.

In that sort of situation, everybody expects a dispassionate collection of facts. Everybody expects a careful evaluation of that data. Everybody expects a fair discussion of the meaning of that data.

Nobody expects the Spanish Inquisition.

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District U-46 News

On Saturday, the U-46 Middle School Soccer Tournament will be held at 9 a.m. at the Elgin Sports Complex.

Bartlett High School

On Thursday, at 7 p.m., the band concert will be presented in the auditorium.

South Elgin High School

On Wednesday, the U-46 Middle School Honors Band Festival will be held in the South Elgin High School auditorium at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

On Friday, the school's first Junior Prom will be held at Villa Olivia.

Hawk Hollow Elementary

On Wednesday, the school will host a Writer's Fair from 9 to 10:20 a.m. Students will share their Young Author books with other classrooms.

On Thursday, assemblies at 8:45 and 10 a.m. will be presented in the gym by professional actors dramatizing stories written by children.

Wayne Elementary

On Thursday, Special Education Motor Activities Day will take place from 10 a.m. to noon for the exceptional needs students. Athletes will work on their motor skills while having fun.

On Friday, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., the U-46 Special Olympics Blue Stars will host a Dance-A-Thon to raise money for their team. The Bartlett High School Dance Team will help keep the Blue Stars dancing.

On Saturday, 40 U-46 Special Olympics athletes will compete in the Regional Soccer Tournament in Rockford.

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Budget

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LifeCenter passes account for another \$1,148,234, or 12.7 percent. Rental and other miscellaneous income comprise the remaining 13.77 percent, or about \$2 million.

Compared to prior years, revenues are actually down. According to Leninger, the district budgeted \$9,739,794 in revenues for the year that just ended. The prior two years showed actual revenues in excess of \$9.7 million as well.

According to Leninger, the sinking revenues are the result of the tax cap that is annually diminishing tax revenues, as well as a relatively low level of industry in the village to offset the tax burden, as compared to adjacent communities.

The \$10.7 million in proposed expenses includes \$2,512,351, or 23.47 percent for full-time and part-time salaries and wages.

Parks and buildings improvements and maintenance account for another \$2 million, or 19 percent of the budget.

Program expenses are expected to total \$977,632, or 9 percent. Utilities account for another 5 percent of the budget, projected at \$553,000.

In the 2006-07 budget year, expenses were proposed at \$10,908,932, compared to actuals of \$9,064,610 in

Special Advocates offer training

Court Appointed Special Advocates, of DuPage County, Inc. is preparing for its fall 2007 training by offering information sessions for the general public. Would you like to know more about the mission of CASA?

CASA volunteers speak to the best interests of abused, neglected and dependent children in DuPage County's juvenile and family court system. CASA believes each child has a right to a safe and nurturing home and to achieve that mission, trains and supports community advocates who voluntarily act as the "eyes and ears" of the juvenile judge. For more information please attend one of the two following sessions:

- May 14, 10-11 a.m., at the CASA office, 505 N. County Farm Road (which is in the DuPage County Judicial Complex). Third Floor Suite C, Wheaton, IL 60187.

- May 17, 7-9 p.m., at the Woodridge Public Library, 3 Plaza Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517

For more information call the CASA office at 221-0889 ext. 304 and speak with Joan.

2005-06, and \$8,710,657 in 2004-05.

A major change to the Park District this year includes converting the Golf Fund from an enterprise account to a part of the recreation budget.

As a result, the Park District will see no depreciation expenses, which totaled \$20,000 in previous year.

In addition, the district expects to save another \$20,000 in expenses for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Funds, social security, and unemployment insurance.

In addition, the Park District refinanced bonds this year. In prior years, the limited issue bonds annually produced about \$195,000 in revenue. Of that, approximately \$15,000 was used for issuance costs, leaving \$180,000 annually for capital projects.

In addition, approximately \$620,000 was paid out annually from the corporate account to cover the abated bonds.

As a result of the bond refinance, the Park District should be able to fund approximately \$150,000 to \$200,000 annually for capital projects out of the corporate fund, according to Leninger.

Leninger said the proposed budget is largely consistent with the district's fund balance policy, which calls for maintaining a 25 percent balance of annual budgeted expenditures.

With the exception of the social security and liability funds, all accounts will comply.

Over the coming year, the district plans to hold annual expenses to a 4 percent increase, add one full-time maintenance staff person, and add a nature coordinator for 15 hours per week.

Leninger said staff will hold monthly meetings to review revenues and expenses. There will also be a focus on inspiring staff to develop new programs, projects and sponsorships that will increase revenues, she said.

The Park District Annual Meeting is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 p.m., at the Thomas C. White Administration Building, 696 W. Stearns Rd.

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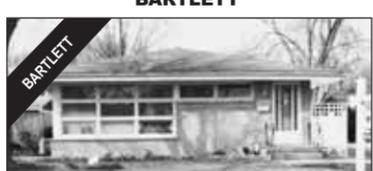


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As published in the Examiner May 2, 9 and 16, 2007 5/16

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CERTIFICATE NO. 0060958 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on April 27, 2007, wherein the business of PROGRESSIVE SOLUTION TECH located at 1021 Granger Road, Bartlett, IL 60103 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows: NAME(S) OF PERSON(S) Murali Krishnamachari and Venkateswari Murali ADDRESS(S) 1021 Granger Road, Bartlett, IL 60103.

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 11, 2007, a certificate was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Kane County, Illinois, setting forth the names and addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as AMERICAN NETWORK SOLUTIONS located at 540 Wilmette Avenue, Carpentersville, IL 60110.

As published in the Examiner April 25, May 2 and 9, 2007 5/09

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

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The Tentative Budget for FY 2007/2008 for the Carol Stream Fire Protection District will be available for public inspection at the Carol Stream Fire Protection District Headquarters Station, 365 Kuhn Road, Carol Stream, Illinois; a public hearing in regard to this tentative budget will be held at the aforesaid location on Monday, June 11, 2007 at 7:00 P.M.

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991 Auburn Lane. Thursday, May 3 to Saturday, May 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Huge variety of household, ceiling fans, golf items, Kohler sink, Xmas dishes, crafts, seasonal decorations, southwest home decor, ladies clothes, car manuals, knick-knacks. Lots to choose from.

Bartlett Estates-14th Annual, sponsored by Tom@tomtrick.com, Coldwell Banker (east of Rt. 59 and north of Stearns). Thursday, May 3 to Saturday, May 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Many homes. 2much 2list.

220 Carroll Way, Westridge Subdivision (Off West Bartlett Rd - between Rt 25 & 59). Thur-Sat, May 3-5, 9am - 4pm. China cabinet, table & 4 chairs and much more.

Huge Barn Sale-27W637 Devon (across from Emmanuel Lutheran Church). Saturday, May 5, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Furniture, crystal, tons of miscellaneous.

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880 Kingston Lane. Thursday, May 3 to Saturday, May 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. CM scrapbook items and stickers. Toys, bike, furniture, household, boys clothes, youth and teen, miscellaneous. Something for everyone.

Estate Sale-700 Leaf Court (S. Bartlett Road to Foster, turn right to Poplar to Leaf Court). Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Kitchenware, tools, vintage baskets, videos, books, clothes, household.

427 West North Ave. Saturday, May 5, 9 am 3 pm. An assortment of items, come and see.

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Storm proves unable to halt Hawks' effort



The Hawks' Luisa Desario defends her possession of the ball from the Storm's Lindsey Helton. *(Examiner photos by Debbie Schutt)*

Millennium Field in Streamwood was the setting for the girls varsity soccer matchup between South Elgin and Bartlett high schools on Monday, April 30.

The match opened with both teams running an aggressive game. With 29 minutes left in the first half, Luisa Desario hit the mark with a kick to get past goalkeeper Jessica Hantak. The Hawks led the Storm 1-0 at the buzzer.

The second half became a more physical game as the players battled for possession. Late in the half, the Hawks extended their lead to 2-0 on the goal by Abbi Palmer with 9:47 left to play. With time running out, the Hawks recorded a 2-0 win over the Storm.



The battle for the ball became one-on-one for Gina Radun and Rachel Musnicki.



The Storm's Danielle Lauber and Kristina Lopienski try to doubleteam the Hawks' Brooke Engelking.



Fran Abate and Esther Fiebig race down the center of the field for ball control.



Goalkeeper Jessica Hantak makes a save in midair for the Storm.

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