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

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## Hearing gathers input on potential TIF

By Patrick Deasey

"Why am I here?" asked resident Tim Cortese to open the public hearing on the Village's proposed North LaFox Corridor Redevelopment Plan, with the tone of a man upset about the

words "tax" and "increment" being attached to his property.

Sensing the general tension from Cortese and the 15 or so other property owners present from what will be the new village Tax Increment Financ-

ing district, the following 40 minutes were thusly spent by Development Director Steve Super, village attorney Derke Price, and virtually each member of the Village Board of Trustees educating attendees on the ins and outs of a TIF, and how it would be a benefit.

With some help from consultant Kon Savoy, of the Evanston-based firm Teska Associates that has worked with the village to identify the new TIF district, the group of leaders each described how the natural increase in property tax owners would have seen regardless will now be directed back toward their area, and not to other outside taxing bodies.

All taxing bodies that have an interest in any of the district's parcels will still receive their share of tax revenue, but that share will be frozen at levels current to when the TIF is initiated.

"There is no new tax," repeated Price several times at the meeting's outset, as some of the residents still appeared to be unconvinced on that point.

Concern also centered on the perception that the new district would result in a new assessment by the village, pushing up the property tax bill from the very start of the plan.

This, however, will not be the case, as Super informed the group that the assessments will be generated the same way they currently are, by the township assessor, with no "special" or additional assessments attached to the area.

Because of that, and the fact that the TIF will not come front-loaded with debt by way of a bond offer, current property owners will not see any dramatic change in their land's value, with the corresponding tax increase, for some time, according to Super.

And even though very few folks would associate any tax increase with good news, that will be the case in the TIF, as Trustee Scott Richmond pointed out "we want to see (property) taxes go up, because that means development is happening."

With a TIF in place, according to Trustee Bill DiFulvio, developers are more likely to come in, as the task of infrastructure improvement will no longer be shouldered solely by the first developer in.

Knowing a TIF pool exists, developers feel more comfortable constructing roads and stoplights because costs associated with those items will eventually be shared by subsequent developers who would receive the benefit of the upgrades, but would otherwise not have to pay for them.

"This gets them in," said DiFulvio, describing how contractors would see some type of reimbursement for road improvements as new buildings go up and start paying into the TIF pool as well.

According to Super, to get the ball rolling, deals of that manner are usually struck with initial developers in

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### Bright blossoms

These little flowers are adorable! Jade Huang, Heather Tustin and Grace Wiggins perform during the St. Charles Dance Academy's presentation of Babes in Ballet: Cinderella at the Norris Center on May 20. For story and more photos see page 22.

(Examiner photo by Lisa Kuharchuk)

## D303 administrators earn 3.66 percent pay increase

By Sarah Stevens

On Monday, May 14, District 303 Board of Education approved a 3.66 percent increase in administrative salaries for fiscal year 2007-2008. The salary cost for 74 current administrative positions total \$7,201,320 which is about \$254,400 more than fiscal year 2006-2007. Salaries include all Teacher Retirement Service payments.

There are no new administrative positions unless the Board of Education approves an Assistant Principal for Haines Middle School in the fiscal year 2007-2008 budget.

"These raises balance our efforts to attract and retain the best possible employees to support all our students," said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Barbara Erwin.

To determine the raises the District used public and private pay data from the Department of Labor to set a 4.0 percent cap on the pay hikes. On the

average each administrator received an increase of 3.66 percent. Raises were then determined based on several factors including a change in responsibility or position; and job performance.

Sixteen Administrators will receive increases less than 4.0 percent, as their salaries are being frozen, given that they are at the top to their salary range. However, the board approved a fiscal year 2007-2008 salary adjustment by 3.04 percent (CPI-U plus 0.5 percent) for each of those administrators, paid as a one time performance adjustment.

There will be no change in the benefits package for administrators. Major cost items in the benefits package include participation in professional development program, tax-sheltered annuities, medical and life insurance, tuition payments, and vacation buy-back. Changes in these costs will depend upon participation.

## Village swears in three newly elected trustees



Trustee Steve Ward shares his latest oath of office with wife Nancy and his children Jennifer and Tyler.

Story and photo by Patrick Deasey

The more things change, the more they stay the same. Such can be said of the South Elgin village leadership, as Village Clerk Margo Gray swore in the "newest" Village Trustees, none of whom are unfamiliar.

Re-taking their oaths of office during the Monday, May 21, regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees, Lisa Guess, Mike Kolodziej and Steve Ward were welcomed back to start their next four-year terms.

Each however will see a new set of responsibilities, as Village President Jim Hansen, in an effort to expose all of the trustees to as many facets of village operations as possible, reshuffled his deck, and issued each of the six trustees new committee assignments for the next two years.

As a result, Guess will now chair the Public Safety Committee, handing over reigns of the Economic Develop-

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# Police Reports

## SOUTH ELGIN

Thursday, May 3

★At 7:28 p.m., Oscar I. Mares, 19, South Elgin, was arrested and charged with resisting arrest and criminal damage to property.

Thursday, May 10

★At 7:25 a.m., police responded to 400 N. McLean, Cleveland Animal Clinic, for an activated burglar alarm.

★At 7:52 a.m., a complainant reported there was a poodle running loose in the area of Sundown and Dean.

★At 2:37 p.m., police responded to the 100 block of Josephine Avenue for the complaint of a solicitor in the area.

Friday, May 11

★At 11:43 a.m., police responded to the 600 block of Juli Drive for the complaint of a solicitor in the area.

★At 11:55 a.m., a complainant reported there was a dog barking and disturbing neighbors in the 10 block of Clove Court.

Sunday, May 13

★At 11:05 p.m., police responded to 1101 N. LaFox, Four Seasons On The Fox, for a loud music complaint.

★At 11:20 p.m., police responded to 1100 N. LaFox, Tequila's, for a loud music complaint.

Monday, May 14

★At 2:12 p.m., while in the area of the 100 block of Mark Street, police located an abandoned Dodge Caravan with expired registration. The owner was issued a 10-day notice.

★At 1:04 p.m., while in the area of the 1000 block of Mark Street, police located an abandoned Ford pick-up truck with no registration. The owner was issued a 10-day notice.

★At 10:44 a.m. a complainant report-

ed there was an abandoned vehicle in the 800 block of Revere Road. The owner was issued a 10-day notice.

★At 1:37 p.m., police responded to 1125 W. Spring, We Care Hair, for an activated alarm.

★At 1:53 p.m., police responded to 1125 W. Spring, We Care Hair, for an activated alarm.

★At 5:40 p.m., a complainant in the 1200 block of Raymond Street reported a known male subject took her cell phone from her home. Estimated value \$50.

★At 5:30 p.m., an agent for Marathon Gas Station, 14 Route 25, reported a male offender pumped 117 gallons of gas into a silver semi-truck and left with out paying. Estimated loss \$352.04.

★At 6:09 p.m., police responded to the 1100 block of Countryside Lane for the complaint of a solicitor.

★At 2:39 a.m., police responded to 1155 W. Spring, Conway Tobacco, for an activated burglar alarm.

★At 11:41 p.m. Jack Pathavong, 18, Elgin, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended and no rear registration plate light. He was released on his signature and faces a June 25 court date.

★At 11:05 p.m., police responded to the 600 block of Riverside for a loud music complaint.

★At 11:36 p.m., police responded to the 600 block of Riverside for a loud music complaint.

Tuesday, May 15

★At 10 a.m., police responded to Spring and LaFox for the report of a vehicle that hit a parked car.

★At 12:44 p.m., a complainant at 500 Collins, Hoffers Plastics, reported

there was an abandoned vehicle in the parking lot. The owner was issued a 17-day notice.

★At 1:06 p.m., while in the area of the 10 block of N. LaFox, police located an abandoned Cadillac with expired registration. The owner was issued a 17-day notice.

★At 11:50 a.m., police responded to 850 W. Thornwood, Thornwood Club House, for an activated alarm.

★At 1:42 p.m. police responded to the 100 block of Sweet Briar Court to assist a citizen locked out of their vehicle.

★At 5:05 a.m., Gerardo Cardoso, 17, Elgin, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license and speeding. He was released on his signature and faces a June 25 court date.

★At 1:40 a.m., a complainant in the 800 block of Helen reported a known male offender stole her keys, Visa card and \$1,280 in cash from her purse.

## ST. CHARLES

Wednesday, May 9

★At 7:42 p.m., Morris M. Stevens, 26, St. Charles, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Thursday, May 10

★At 9 a.m., a complainant at St. Charles East High School, 1020 Dunham, reported an unknown offender scratched his vehicle. Estimated damage \$300.

★At 6:13 p.m., Jennifer N. Crites, 22, Elgin, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

★At 3:27 p.m., Colin F. Maher, 24, Oswego, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended and failure to reduce speed.

Friday, May 11

★At 8:12 p.m., Sarah A. Kesich, 18, Batavia, was arrested and charged with retail theft.

★At 8:12 p.m., Glorianna W. Olson, 17, Batavia, was arrested and charged with retail theft. She was released on her signature and faces a June 28 court date.

★At 11:54 p.m., Kyle J. Devaney, 19, Geneva, was arrested and charged with unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor, unlawful possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on bond and faces a June 7 court date.

★At 11:54 p.m., Alex M. Springhorn, 17, Geneva, was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of alcohol by a minor. He was released on bond and faces a June 7 court date.

★At 11:54 p.m., Elizabeth A. Kavacevich, 19, Geneva, was arrested and charged with consumption of alcohol by a minor. She was released on bond and faces a June 7 court date.

★At 11:54 p.m., Jeremy J. Denning, 20, Geneva, was arrested and charged with unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor. He faces a June 7 court date.

★At 11:54 p.m., Christopher W. Koehn, 19, St. Charles, was arrested and charged with unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor. He faces a June 7 court date.

★At 2:27 p.m., Aurora V. Lopez-Diaz, 22, St. Charles, was arrested and charged with disobeying a stop sign and no valid driver's license. She was released on bond and faces a June 7 court date.

★At 7:40 a.m., an agent for Al Piemonte Cadillac reported an unknown offender(s) stole two front tires

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<p><b>Just Listed!</b></p> <p><b>281 Hickory Lane, South Elgin</b> Cambridge Bluffs is where you'll find this stunning new home w/ first floor master bedroom with luxury bath. 2 more BRs on 2nd floor. All bedrooms have walk in closets. Fireplace, balcony, 1st floor laundry. Hardwood. Walk out basement. (Rt. 31 to Concord. E to Hickory. N to 281.) <b>\$339,000</b></p>	<p><b>Immaculate!</b></p> <p><b>319 Hancock, South Elgin</b> Immaculate 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath w/ first floor FR w/ fireplace &amp; built in shelving. Large fenced yard w/ brick patio. Concord on the Fox subdivision. Huge LR, DR &amp; MBR Walk in closet. Professionally decorated and freshly painted interior. Very nice indeed! (Rt. 31 to Concord to Hancock) <b>\$289,900</b></p>	<p><b>Sold</b></p> <p><b>936 N. Lancaster, South Elgin</b> SOLD THIS WEEK! The market seems to be picking up, and I hope all the rest of my wonderful listings can have a sold banner put across their ad in the weeks ahead. I will be getting another listing or two this week, so please call if you're looking to buy. (McLean to Lancaster) <b>\$294,900</b></p>
<p><b>Granite!</b></p> <p><b>161 N. Airlite, Elgin</b> Gorgeous kitchen w/granite, knotty pine vaulted ceiling with skylights. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, huge family room 30x25 &amp; L-shaped bar 13x7. New hot water heat. New roof. Open/airy! Located in Country Knolls North, next door to Williamsburg Commons. (Highland to Airlite. Go S.) <b>\$264,900</b></p>	<p><b>Blackhawk!</b></p> <p><b>1211 Mohawk, Elgin</b> Original family has owned this lovely 3 BR, 1 bath home in Blackhawk Manor since the 50's. 2 1/2 detached garage. New cement walk, porch &amp; sidewalk. Newer furnace &amp; central air &amp; HWH. Newer siding on home &amp; garage. Tear off roof in 2001. Fenced. (Congdon to Mohawk. N to 1211) <b>\$210,500</b></p>	<p><b>BASEMENT!</b></p> <p><b>1487 Exeter, South Elgin</b> Beautiful Dorchester model w/ first floor den w bay window. (Everyone loves the den!) Full basement w/workshop. 15x12 master bedroom. 20x16 deck. Aluminum trim. 1st floor laundry. Nice landscaping! Great curb appeal! No association fees to pay! (Randall. E to Kingsport. S to Exeter) <b>\$224,900</b></p>
<p><b>New Price!</b></p> <p><b>300 Park, South Elgin</b> 2 bedrooms. Owner will help with your financing!! Family room 17x12, fireplace, 1 1/2 car garage. New carpet. New vanity. Near the Lion's Club. Near park &amp; Fox River. Many condos &amp; town homes sell for more than this home. Reduced for immediate sale. (Fulton to Park. Go W.) <b>\$179,900</b></p>	<p><b>COZY CHARM!</b></p> <p><b>528 Hendee, Elgin</b> I love this beautifully cared for home with newer furnace, central air, roof, deck, drive &amp; hot water heater. 3 BRS, 1 1/2 baths, enclosed porch. 1st floor FR, 1 1/2 car garage. Hardwood flooring. Owners have purchased a new home &amp; can close now! (Rt. 31 to Lord to Hendee. S to home) <b>\$189,900</b></p>	<p><b>3 Car!</b></p> <p><b>627 Juli Drive, South Elgin</b> 4 BRS, 2 1/2 baths, 3 car garage, full finished English basement with Rec room. Vaulted 16x12 master bedroom with oversized tub in master bath. Vaulted family room with fireplace. Oak rails. Six panel doors. Hardwood in kitchen. School bus stops at corner. (Sundown to Juli Dr.) <b>\$324,900</b></p>
<p><b>Thornwood!</b></p> <p><b>237 B Nicole, South Elgin</b> Stunning 3BR, 2 1/2 bath with 2 car garage. 17x12 master bedroom with luxury bath. 28x14 living room. Vaulting. Upgraded kitchen. All appliances stay. 2nd floor laundry. (McDonald to Thornwood Way to Nicole) <b>\$224,900</b></p>	<p><b>3 Car!</b></p> <p><b>212 Windsor Court, Sleepy Hollow</b> Deer Creek Beauty! 4 BRS, 2 1/2 baths, full fin. basement, 3 car garage, 2/3 acre setting. This stunning Queen Anne III has a cedar shake roof, kitchen with huge island and double oven. Oversized whirlpool. MBR is 20x15 + sitting room 14x11. (Randall to Joy to Deer Lane to Windsor) <b>\$474,900</b></p>	<p><b>Seniors!</b></p> <p><b>801 N. McLean, Unit 244, Elgin</b> We have listed this comfortable 1 bedroom in the Greens Of Elgin for about \$12,000 less than new construction. With the southern exposure, it is a pleasure to sit on the balcony of this 2nd floor unit. 55+ building. Amenities include meals, laundry, storage, &amp; visiting areas. Garage available. <b>\$149,900</b></p>
<p><b>Finished Bsm!</b></p> <p><b>1470 Champagne, South Elgin</b> 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath. Full finished basement w/bath. Sunny 1st floor FR with French doors. 1st floor laundry. Fenced yard, nicely landscaped. Immaculate!! (Bowes to Annandale. S to Willow Bay to Champagne) <b>\$274,900</b></p>	 <p>Well, Sgt. Bob is serious this time. His Custom Gold Key Edition 100 Year Anniversary Model 2003 Fat Boy FLSTF is now being offered For Sale. \$17,500. Call for details at 847-888-2193 or e-mail Bob at <a href="mailto:epdsarg-harley4sale@yahoo.com">epdsarg-harley4sale@yahoo.com</a> to receive a full color flyer.</p>	<p><b>Luxury TH!</b></p> <p><b>550 Shagbark, Elgin</b> Luxury ranch townhouse w/ full finished lower level. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage. End unit. Kitchen &amp; hall w/ hardwood flooring. Oak railing. Cathedral ceilings, skylights, 1st fl. laundry. 6' whirlpool. 16x12 master bedroom. 80 gal. HWH. Wooded setting. (Highland. to Shagbark) <b>\$269,900</b></p>
<p><b>4 Car!</b></p> <p><b>22W156 Temple, Medinah</b> 3/4 acre setting for this totally remodeled ranch with 4 car garage! Hardwood flooring. Whirlpool tub, fenced yard with 21x12 deck. Country kitchen 25x12. 25x26 family room. Perfect! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, wood burning fireplace. Newly painted. (Rt. 19 to Medinah. S to Temple) <b>\$469,900</b></p>	<p><b>Cook County!</b></p> <p><b>696 Mariner, Elgin</b> Located in Summerhill subdivision, this popular Bennington model has low Cook County taxes. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. First floor family room with fireplace. New roof in 2001. 2 tier deck. New furnace/Central Air in 2005. (Rt. 19 to Shales Parkway. S to Maroon. W to Mariner) <b>\$244,900</b></p>	

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# Police Reports

from two separate vehicles. Estimated loss \$3,000.

★At 12:53 a.m., Jeremy R. Trevino, 27, St. Charles, was arrested and charged with domestic battery and unlawful use of weapons. He was transported to the Kane County Jail.

★At 11:23 a.m., a complainant at 1625 E. Main, Colonial Café, reported he left his wallet and cell phone on the table and when he went back, they were gone. Estimated loss \$150.

**Saturday, May 12**

★At 8:43 a.m., a complainant in the 1100 block of S. 13th Street reported an unknown offender smashed the driver-side window to his vehicle. Estimated damage \$100.

★At 5:41 a.m., Cerisse D. Everett, 28, St. Charles, was arrested and charged with aggravated domestic battery, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and domestic battery. She was transported to the Kane County Jail.

★At 11:46 p.m., Robert L. Giltzow, 25, Schaumburg, was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

★At 6:38 p.m., a complainant at 201 E. Main, McNally's, reported an unknown offender broke a window to the building. Estimated damage \$500.

★At 1:39 a.m., Kevin A. Lambert, 21, Geneva, was arrested and charged with DUI and BAC over 0.08. He was released on his signature and faces a June 13 court date.

**Sunday, May 13**

★At 11:06 a.m., a complainant in the 300 block of S. 15th Street reported an unknown offender entered his truck and took the stereo/CD player, CD charger and several CD's.

★At 10:17 a.m., a complainant in the

200 block of Valley View Avenue reported an unknown offender entered his unlocked vehicle and took a GPS unit. Estimated value \$300.

★At 8:33 a.m., a complainant in the 800 block of Oak Street reported an unknown offender punctured three tires to his vehicle. Estimated value \$700.

★At 2:50 a.m., police responded to 1615 W. Main, Valley Community Bank, for the report of a Port-A-Potty on fire.

★At 4:39 p.m., a complainant in the 2000 block of Wessel Court reported an unknown offender damaged the

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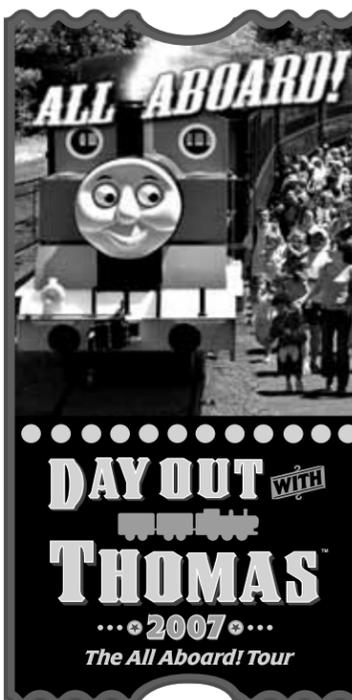
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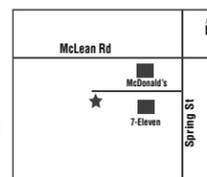
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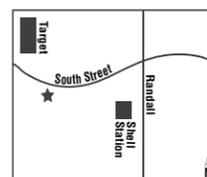


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# 'Waste not want not' taken to extremes

**S**aving money is a good thing. Most of us do our best to be conservative when spending our money. We try to save by lowering the thermostat and using less gas for our cars by carpooling or driving shorter distances. We also turn off some of the lights we don't need throughout the house and expect our families to use less water during showers.

However, some people carry things a little far by stretching their budgets way too thin. Sure, things are tough out there and families need to cut some corners and stop wasting money on frivolous things. There are things we would like to buy that we could live without and instead we should buy only the things we really need. But some people really do go overboard when it comes to trimming those corners.

One such person was our dear Aunt Mildred, who had the means to spend a fortune on anything her big old heart desired. She could spend money on designer jeans and fancy handbags that cost more than our monthly mortgage. Mildred also could have traveled the continent flying first class and living in fancy hotels. She owned two very comfortable spacious luxury homes left to her by her grandfather, but she opted to live in a small little townhouse.

She'd say, "A penny saved is a penny earned."

She just didn't feel the need to live in either one of her luxury homes so instead she rented them out and put the money in her savings account. Her needs were sparse and she lived her life very frugal. She only spent money when she absolutely had to and had a habit of hoarding anything with which she never wanted to part.

She especially believed in recycling everything including all her grocery bags from the stores. She'd reuse the bags from all of her purchases and stash them in a large bin. Her collection of empty glass bottles was her favorite pastime. When she had gathered enough empty milk and pop bottles she'd load them into her car and return them to the stores.

Once she collected her money for the "empties" she'd make sure the cash was put right into her bank account.

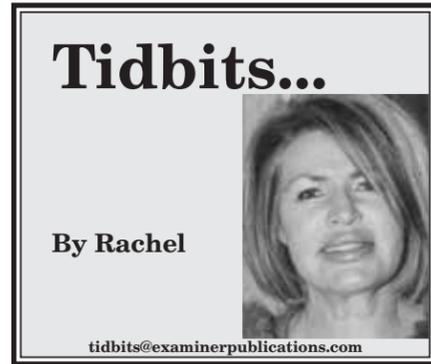
On Sunday's she'd walk to church and afterward she would visit her elderly friends who couldn't get out. When tea was served, she would collect the used tea bags into a plastic Ziploc baggy and take them home. When she had company she used fresh tea bags to make the tea and once the tea was squeezed from the bag she'd put them in a little jar. Then Aunt Mildred would reuse tea bags again when she was alone. She'd make at least four cups out of one tea bag! When the bags no longer had any flavor left she would take them out and lay them on the soil for her plants. She swore that the tea bags make them grow healthier; especially, her favorite snap dragons.

Throughout the family she was known to pinch her pennies, but everyone loved Aunt Mildred and put up with her quirky ways. Whenever we would take her out for lunch, Aunt Mildred was delighted and enjoyed going along. Usually, the family paid the bill, but no one minded at all.

The problem was watching her closely so that she wouldn't create her little scene after the meal. Many times after eating our lunch, Mildred would bag up her leftover food and snatch whatever everyone else left on their plates. Her specialty was snapping up the fried chicken left in the basket. Without caring who saw her, Aunt Mildred would fill up a large plastic baggy that she carried inside her purse, rather than having it tossed out.

Her excuse was, "There are people in poor countries that hungered for these leftovers."

Like her snatching leftover chicken wings would feed the people in poor countries? I think I remember my



## Tidbits...

By Rachel

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mother making a similar statement before.

On one of those occasions when we took Aunt Mildred out for dinner, once again, she decided it would be a shame to leave food and throw it away. Some of the other relatives had come to visit and we made plans to eat out. We had gone to one of those "all you can eat" buffets. Mind you, Aunt Mildred stood just 5 foot and weighed only about a hundred pounds.

We got our plates and silverware and watched in utter disbelief as she loaded up her dinner plate with enough food for three grown men! She must have grabbed at least seven chicken drumsticks, four wings and a huge side of mashed potatoes. When everyone finished eating Aunt Mildred still had plenty of food on her plate. She had only eaten her potatoes and her dessert.

Without a care as to who was watching she opened up her golf sized bag and dumped the food from her plate inside her bag. To our utter amaze-

ment, she was so prepared that the bag was lined with a large plastic Ziploc bag. I was relieved she didn't take her potatoes since they were mashed. I know that if there was a way, she'd have taken them too, but was grateful she drew the line somewhere.

We got up from our table and were ready to leave the restaurant; however, the manager was waiting by the door and stopped dear Aunt Mildred. He politely asked to see what was inside her purse. My dear auntie didn't really want to oblige, but had little choice. The restaurant manager said that he didn't mind people eating all the food one can eat while there, but their policy stated that no food would leave the premises.

We all had a good chuckle over this because you'd have to have known Aunt Mildred to appreciate her ways. She was highly offended by the manager's inconsiderate manners and with her nose in the air, her shoulders straight and her now empty handbag she announced that she would never set foot in this place again. Being as feisty as she was, we felt lucky she didn't smack the manager with her purse.

This didn't stop Aunt Mildred from continuing her tightwad ways. She spent much of her time finding ways to scrimp and save money. Her big project was recycling greeting cards including birthday, holiday, wedding and Mother's Day cards she had received over the years. When she'd send a greeting card, or birthday cards to friends and relatives, she would search for the right card and send it out after changing some of the writing and adding her name.

When her dearly departed husband had a birthday, she'd send him the

same card over and over for years. Either he chose to ignore the fact that she handed him the same card every year, or he truly didn't care as long as she would remember him. He never said anything, but just smiled and thanked her for her thoughtfulness. When she gave a party, on rare occasions, she would use plastic everything. She would serve food on plastic plates, with plastic utensils and a big old table cloth including spots from previous uses. Afterward, she washed everything by hand and put it away for the next party.

I knew that Aunt Mildred was a bit of an extremist when it came to spending, but in her own sweet conserving ways, she was a happy person until she died. At her funeral, there were a few elderly relatives in attendance because she had outlived all of her friends. Yes, Aunt Mildred was one of a kind. She lived to the ripe old age of 97.

I think she would have been proud knowing that, after the funeral services, the church used all plastic dinnerware including one of the table cloths she had donated to her church decades ago.

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Attention all CAC members! A final meeting will be held on Thursday, May 24 to approve the committee reports for the Board of Education. A quorum is needed to vote—and that means that at least one representative from 19 district schools must attend. Please mark your calendars! The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at Elgin High School located at 1200 Maroon Drive.

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The Elgin Genealogical Society will hold its morning meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 5 at the Gail Borden Public Library, 270 N. Grove Ave., Elgin. The meeting will be held in the Public Meeting Rooms on the main floor of the library. EGS member Rowena Swan will give a presentation about her ancestor who marched with Napoleon. Guests are welcome. For more information, call Becky Higgins, (630) 372-6196.

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Come to a free DVD viewing of *Astronomical Grace* at Elgin Bible Church, 1580 East Chicago Street (Route 19, Irving Park Road), an exciting presentation by Louie Giglio, founder of Passion Ministries. In it, Giglio showcases God's indescribable glory, revealed through the Heavens. Questions? Call the church office at (847) 888-1978.

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The Fox Valley Bicycle & Ski Club will be hosting their 38th annual Swedish Day's Ride on Sunday, June 17. Family friendly, you can choose to

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## Cops get on top of fundraising

Mike Koletsos makes a donation to the Special Olympics with Officer Brian Koletsos on Friday, May 18, during the Cops on Top event. For story and more photos see page 10. (Examiner photo by Debbie Schutt)

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# Clerk's Office plans to purchase e-Slates

By Patrick Deasey

All 223 Kane County electoral precincts are likely to see a new e-Slate voting booth by next election season, as a resolution calling for such a purchase made its way out of a special joint County Board, Public Service and Finance Committee meeting Monday, May 21.

Under the deal to be sought by the board, the Kane County Clerk's Office will buy the machines for \$535,200, opposed to the 5-year plan that had been presented to the Clerk's office by Texas-based Hart Interciv.

Thanks to the state of Hawaii deciding to go with a different electronic voting system after two election cycles, Hart suddenly found itself able to offer the county a healthy discount on the equipment.

Hart's original plan called for an annual payment of \$122,038.88 by the clerk for the machines, resulting in a final cost of a little more than \$610,000 by July of 2012.

That proposal was also presented with a buy now option, according to Kane County Director of Elections Linda Mitchell, that would further reduce the cost of the machines to \$535,200.

If bought separately, the same 223 e-Slates would cost over \$710,000 as the complete booths cost a reported \$3,500 each.

Upon hearing a \$175,000 savings could be seen by purchasing the equipment, joint Chairs John Noverini (R, 23-Carpentersville) and Mike Kenyon (R, 16-South Elgin) enter-

tained a motion to move on the purchase, which passed unanimously, sending the matter to the board's June 6, Executive Committee meeting.

Thanks to approximately \$1 million in "unencumbered" funds in the county's capital projects fund, according to county Finance Director Cheryl Pattelli, the money to cover the purchase is available, which made its somewhat easy approval not so much a whimper, but certainly less than a bang.

As the acquisition of additional equipment has long been championed by the Kane County Clerk's office to meet the needs of the county's growing population in this era of ever increasing voting periods, the two people who would have benefited most from hearing such news first hand were ironically absent.

Out of town on a previously scheduled engagement, County Clerk Jack Cunningham, whose still pending "purchase" of 50 e-Slates at the close of last year's fiscal budget got him in hot water, was unable to attend the special meeting.

Cunningham's Deputy Clerk Jay Bennett was also not present as he was off on a much deserved vacation as he remains on the mend from multiple bypass surgery.

Both men will be back in action soon, as the earlier than previously expected February primaries decided upon by the state legislature means their work on the next election has already begun, making the new e-Slates that much more valuable.

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# U-46 School Board OKs new improvement plan

By Laura Nykaza

The School District U-46 Board of Education approved its 2007-08 District Improvement Plan.

This is the fifth plan approved by the board. Work focuses under six areas or pillars: curriculum, instruction and assessment; high priority schools; fiscal responsibility; leadership; data management; and public trust and support.

Superintendent Connie Neale said there are 17 areas of work in the new plan.

"Each year the work is refined. However, the fifth plan represents a continuation of the work implemented for the past few years," she said.

Goals for next year include a review of middle school curriculum and programs, and continued support for secondary school reform with the implementation of the new Illinois high school graduation requirements.

The district offers continued support

of staff development, concentrating on the academic needs of individual subgroups and high-priority schools, with a focus on those most at risk of not meeting state standards.

The district's plan also shows maintaining a balanced operational fund budget, alignment of district technology to make data more accessible, and promoting public understanding of the No Child Left Behind Act.

In addition, the plan calls for the district to continue to maintain Adequate Yearly Progress.

Earlier in March, the Illinois State Board of Education announced that U-46 achieved Adequate Yearly Progress at the district level.

"I feel it is important that we keep our foot to the pedal on a cycle of continuous improvement," Neale said.

The complete District Improvement Plan can be viewed at the district's Web site, [www.u-46.org](http://www.u-46.org).

# Parents voice frustration over special ed. funding

By Laura Nykaza

Parents of special education students expressed concerns over School District U-46's special education program and the possibility of limiting the number of teacher's aides in the classroom next year.

"It's a very big concern about what's going on in this district for all of these children across the whole special education spectrum," said Elizabeth Mescher who has two children with autism that attend special education classes at Prairieview Elementary in Bartlett.

Mescher said that money and programs put into classrooms don't seem to correlate with the needs of the children.

"Every year we as parents have to come here and fight with the district for every little thing that we think these children deserve," she said.

"These children are very intelligent children and I don't want the district to see them as non-learners," said Umberto Ficarelo the parent of an autistic child. "I'm here to advocate for them."

Jennifer Juszko has two children that attend classes at Independence Preschool in Bartlett.

"Half of Independence School has gotten pink-slips," Juszko said. "These teachers are wonderful and

they are being let go."

Tina Pizzitola, president of District Education Assistants Union, the union that represents para-educators in special education, previously said that the number of para-educators employed by the district has been declining.

In 2003, the district employed 686 DUEA positions. Currently DUEA holds 468.

Juszko said that she worries about her child in kindergarten next year.

"We will have 30 kids to a teacher. We're not even going to get an aide next year," she said. "Think of my child who will be in kindergarten probably lost with one teacher and who knows what his future will be."

"You really have to look into your hearts and rethink what you are doing with these teachers and rethink what you are doing with this money because you are hurting these children."

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# This week in... South Elgin

### Thursday, May 24

- 7 p.m. - U-46 Board Meeting, Education Services Center

### Friday, May 25

- 7 p.m. - Kenyon Woods Dance, Kenyon Woods Middle School

### Sunday, May 27

- 3:30 p.m. - North Graduation, North

### Monday, May 28

- 9 a.m. - Kane County Trans. Committee, Gov't. Center
- 7 p.m. - Recreation Board Meeting, Village Hall

### Tuesday, May 26

- 5 p.m. - Kane County Committee of the Whole, Gov't. Center

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# A View from the Cheap Seats



## The Other Side of Global Warming Part 4:

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

In part one of this series, we took a look at the way that legitimate scientific discussions about global warming were being systematically silenced. In parts two and three, we examined the science behind the theory that human activity causes global warming and we found that science wanting.

If you accept those propositions, or even if they just make you think, the natural question to follow is: why? Why would a group of people engage in this kind of deception? Why would they want to silence voices of dissent? What's the point?

I can not speak for the global-warming Nazis, but I can offer an opinion. In my view, there are three groups involved here: politically motivated scientists, pseudo-scientists and politicians; the mainstream media; and the public at-large. Each is motivated by

different factors.

The first group is most similar to a group of petulant 8-year-old children. They simply want to be noticed and what they do or say to be noticed doesn't matter all that much. They see a world in which other people make the decisions and dammit, what do those people know? Look at me! Look at me!

That mindset has given rise to people like Climatologist Steven Schneider. Back in the '70s, Schneider was warning everyone about global freezing. He then believed that human activity would lead to a new ice age. Then, he decided that he was wrong; we're going to boil to death, not freeze to death.

Paul Erlich is probably the king of this mindset. Thirty years ago, Erlich said that the world would run out of petroleum and natural gas by 2000 and would be so over-populated that mass starvation would kill off the planet.

None of that happened of course. We've found decades worth of oil and natural gas reserves. Global population will start to decline in the next 20 years. You would think that being so wrong, so often, would result in guys like Erlich being dismissed for the cranks that they are. Unfortunately, it doesn't work that way. Erlich, and those like him, continue to have a voice as long as they have the imagination to predict a new disaster, no matter how far-fetched.

And that's why global warming is so attractive to publicity-hungry scientists, pseudo-scientists and politicians. They are going to save us from the end of the world. How can you beat that? What better evidence can they have for showing how smart they are, and how stupid the people in power are? The powers-that-be are ignoring THE END OF THE WORLD. That makes the doom-mongers heroes, and they absolutely relish that role.

Which brings us to the mainstream media, the CNNs and USA Todays of the world, who so willingly sign on to the global warming fantasy. What's their motivation?

One part involves a lack of expertise. We're talking about journalism majors here, not people who spent much time in science classes. When it comes to science, they are going to rely on "experts." And what "experts" will they choose to listen to? In general, the answer is not the dry climatologists who want to sift through intricate data. Journalists don't have time to do that, nor much interest in doing so.

They rather listen to the message, not the substance of the message, which

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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.

## Message to America: Respect Memorial Day

Dear Editor,  
Here is a surprise, I am not going to defend the Iraq war. I won't even explain the importance of the war on terrorism. VA budget? Not today. That's because this letter is about Memorial Day, a hallowed day that should be about honoring the more than one million men and women who died in the service of this nation in wars and conflicts dating back to 1775. It should be above politics. Period. Yet one presidential candidate has blatantly violated the sanctity of this most special day. I recently received an e-mail from a group called "Support-thetroopsendthewar.com." It included a

video of former Sen. John Edwards. He calls on Americans to use Memorial Day weekend as a time to "bring an end to this war." Shockingly, the video is titled "A Memorial Day Message from John Edwards," with the smoking gun note, "Paid for by John Edwards for President."

Moreover, the e-mail recommends that Americans bring signs with the message "Support the Troops, End the War" to local Memorial Day parades. Revolting is a kind word for it. It's as inappropriate as a political bumper sticker on an Arlington headstone.

Edwards is hardly the first politician

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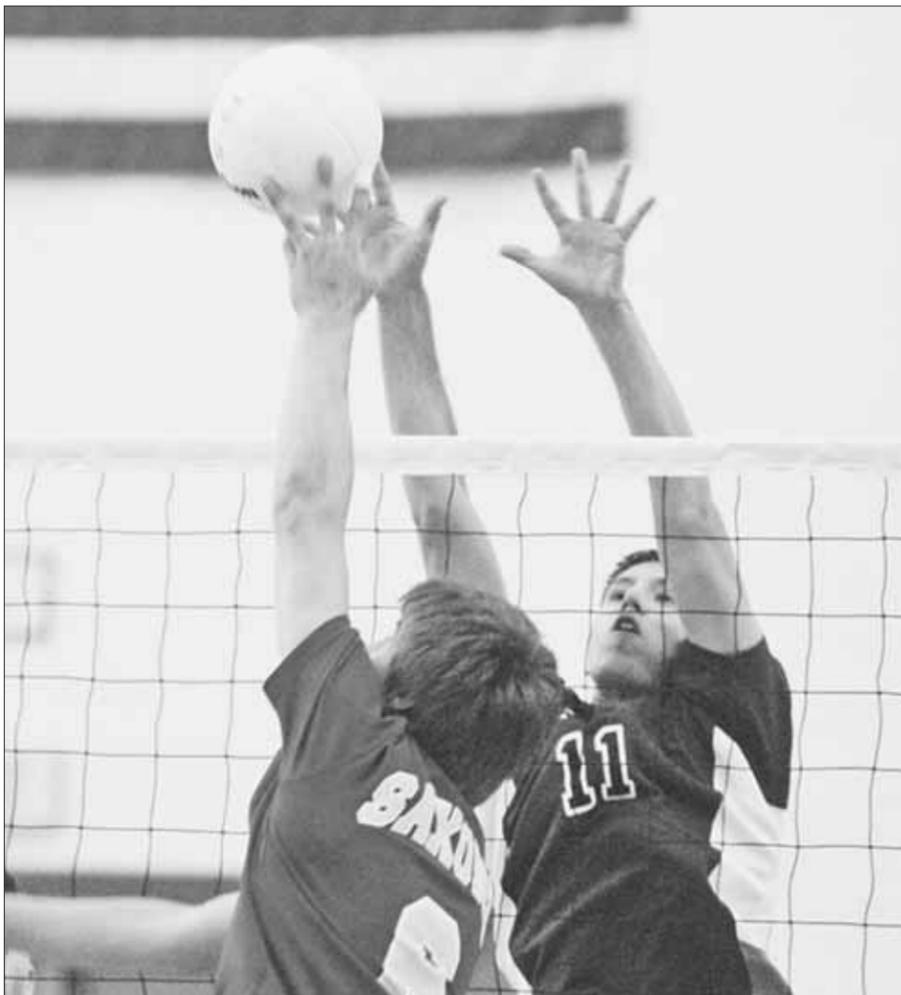
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# North Stars snag two from Saxons



Austin Collingborne goes up for the block. (Examiner photos by George Niman)



Zack Doyle gets in position to make the return.



Brett Ellis goes up and spikes the ball in front of two Saxons.

The St. Charles North High School varsity volleyball team hosted the Saxons from Schaumburg on Thursday, May 17. The North Stars were met with good competition in the first game, but held on to take a 25-21 win. In the second game, the North Stars took control and won 25-16 to take the match.



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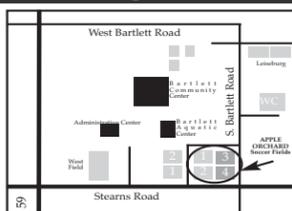
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U10	08-01-97 to 07-31-98	Sat. & Thurs.	6/2 & 6/7	10:30am - 12pm & 5pm - 6:30pm
U11	08-01-96 to 07-31-97	Sat. & Thurs.	6/2 & 6/7	12pm - 1:30pm & 5pm - 6:30pm
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U13	08-01-94 to 07-31-95	Sat. & Thurs.	6/2 & 6/7	3pm - 4:30pm & 6:30pm - 8pm
U14	08-01-93 to 07-31-94	Sat. & Thurs.	6/2 & 6/7	4:30pm - 6pm & 6:30pm - 8pm
U15 - U18	08-01-89 to 07-31-93	Sun. & Tue.	5/20 & 5/22	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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U9	08-01-98 to 07-31-99	Sat.	6/2 & 6/9	9:15am - 10:30am
U10	08-01-97 to 07-31-98	Mon. & Sat.	6/4 & 6/9	5pm - 6:30pm & 10:30am - 12pm
U11	08-01-96 to 07-31-97	Mon. & Sat.	6/4 & 6/9	5pm - 6:30pm & 12pm - 1:30pm
U12	08-01-95 to 07-31-96	Mon. & Sat.	6/4 & 6/9	5pm - 6:30pm & 1:30pm - 3pm
U13	08-01-94 to 07-31-95	Mon. & Sat.	6/4 & 6/9	6:30pm - 8pm & 3pm - 4:30pm
U14	08-01-93 to 07-31-94	Mon. & Sat.	6/4 & 6/9	6:30pm - 8pm & 4:30pm - 6pm
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**Children:**

**Fun Fridays**

Leave mom and dad at home and come join the fun on Friday, June 16. Participants ages 3 to 10 will partake in games and crafts related to the evening's theme of "Everyone's Birthday Party." Come join the fun; we will provide juice, snacks and all of the entertainment. The fee is \$12 for residents and \$15 for nonresidents.

**Camp Teddy Bear**

Camp Teddy Bear is not your typical summer camp. Camp Teddy Bear is a unique recreational experience for your child's (ages 3 to 6) favorite stuffed animal. Bring your child and your child's favorite stuffed animal to South Elgin Parks and Recreation's Camp Teddy Bear drop off, take a picture with your stuffed animal, place your stuffed animal on a bus so South Elgin Parks and Recreation can take your child's stuffed animal to Camp Teddy Bear, a week long (June 25 to 29) recreational experience for all stuffed animals. Your stuffed animal will go fishing, canoeing, hiking, and lots more while away at Camp Teddy Bear. Upon your stuffed animals return from Camp Teddy Bear your child will receive a book of pictures detailing all the week's activities. Don't miss out on this opportunity; your stuffed animal will never forget you! The camp fee is \$15 for residents and \$20 for nonresidents. Camp Teddy Bear drop off at 9 a.m. on Monday, June 25, departure will be after check-in and returning at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 29.

**Parent/Tot Ice Skating (ages 3+)**

This is our answer to quality time with your young one! Take this class while brother or sister is in another class on the ice at the same time. Class uses toys and parent encouragement to enhance learning. What fun! Children under 4 must be accompanied by parent. Parents must wear skates while participating in this class. The

fees are \$90 for residents and \$94 for nonresidents. Next sessions available are: Mondays, June 11 to July 9, 4:40 to 5:20 p.m.; Tuesdays, June 12 to July 10, 11 to 11:40 a.m.; Wednesdays, June 13 to July 11, 4:40 to 5:20 p.m. and Thursdays, June 14 to July 12, 11 to 11:40 a.m.

**Tot Ice Skating (ages 4 & 5)**

This class is the basic entry level for learn to skate lessons. Toys and games are used in this class to encourage the confidence and enjoyment of the learning experience. You will be amazed how fast children of this age learn to skate! Class will focus on orientation to ice, balance, simple gliding maneuvers, beginning skating, and beginning stopping. Next sessions available are: Mondays, June 11 to July 9, 4:40 to 5:20 p.m.; Tuesdays, June 12 to July 10, 11 to 11:40 a.m.; Wednesdays, June 13 to July 11, 4:40 to 5:20 p.m. and Thursdays, June 14 to July 12, 11 to 11:40 a.m.

**Pre-Alpha Ice Skating**

Classes are grouped by age and ability whenever possible. All students who have not had formal skating instruction must enter at the Pre-Alpha level. Class will focus on the beginning basics of forward skating, balance, gliding and stopping, backward skating, and gliding on one foot. June sessions include: Mondays, June 11 to July 9, 4:40 to 5:20 p.m.; Tuesday June 12 to July 10, 11 to 11:40 a.m.; Wednesdays, June 13 to July 11, 4:40 to 5:20 p.m. and Thursdays, June 14 to July 12, 11 to 11:40 a.m.

There are no classes on Wednesday, July 4; a make-up voucher will be issued. All ice skating classes are held at The Skate School in the Fox Valley Ice Arena located at 1996 Kirk Road in Geneva. The fees are \$90 for residents and \$94 for nonresidents.

**Teens:**

**New! Teen Rock House**

This is a unique new program which allows teens, eight- to 11-grade, to gather with their friends and peers and enjoy music from local teen bands. Currently we are accepting auditions from bands to perform on the nights of the program. If you are interested or know someone interested in auditioning, please contact Erin Clancy at 622-0003 or e-mail at eclancy@southelgin.com. TRH will begin in fall 2007.

**Adult:**

**Pilates**

Pilates is an exercise method that focuses on improving your flexibility and strength for a total body workout with out adding bulk. Pilates is open to all levels, there are different way each move can be modifies to fit each individual participant. The class is appropriate for 14 years and older. It is taught by Danae Molitor at the Ambition Dance Studio located at 184 N. LaFox St. Class registration is \$38 for residents and \$43 for nonresidents. Friday sessions run from June 1 to July 20, 9 to 10 a.m.

eligible for door prizes after the event. Refreshments will be served.

To register on the day of the event, arrive between 7 and 7:30 a.m. All proceeds will help fund the St. Charles North cross-country and track and field programs.

Visit [www.northrunners.org](http://www.northrunners.org) to register, or call coach Kevin Harrington at (630) 443-2732, or via e-mail at [Kevin.r.harrington@d303.org](mailto:Kevin.r.harrington@d303.org).

# Cops atop donut shop for Special Olympics



Officer Robin Jones sizes up John Hughes for his Special Olympics T-shirt. (Examiner photos by Debbie Schutt)

In the early morning hours on May 18, South Elgin Chief of Police Chris Merritt rounded up some his officers, detectives and special operations personnel and headed to the Bartlett and Elgin Dunkin' Donuts.

This was no ordinary coffee and donut run. The chief and his staff were there to stand on the roof and collect donations for the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

Customers stopped in just to see why police officers were standing on the roof. However, they did not stop there as customers reached into their

pockets and gave generously.

The police collected more than \$3,000 during the event.

Forty-eight other Dunkin' Donuts locations across Illinois had police stationed on roofs as well. The overall goal was to raise \$100,000 during the statewide event.

The Illinois Special Olympics provides opportunities for children and adults with special needs to train and compete in a variety of sports and games. For more information about the Illinois Special Olympics, go to [www.soill.org](http://www.soill.org).



Officers Jeff Cooper and Vickie Watson stop customers at the Bartlett Dunkin' Donuts to collect donations for the Special Olympics.

# North Stars Booster Club to host annual Fun Run

The St. Charles North Running Booster Club will hold its annual 5K Fun Run and 1.5 Walk at 8 a.m. on June 3.

Runners will depart from the school 255 Red Gate Road. The run/walk routes go through scenic adjacent neighborhoods. Cost is \$15 in advance or \$20 the day of the event.

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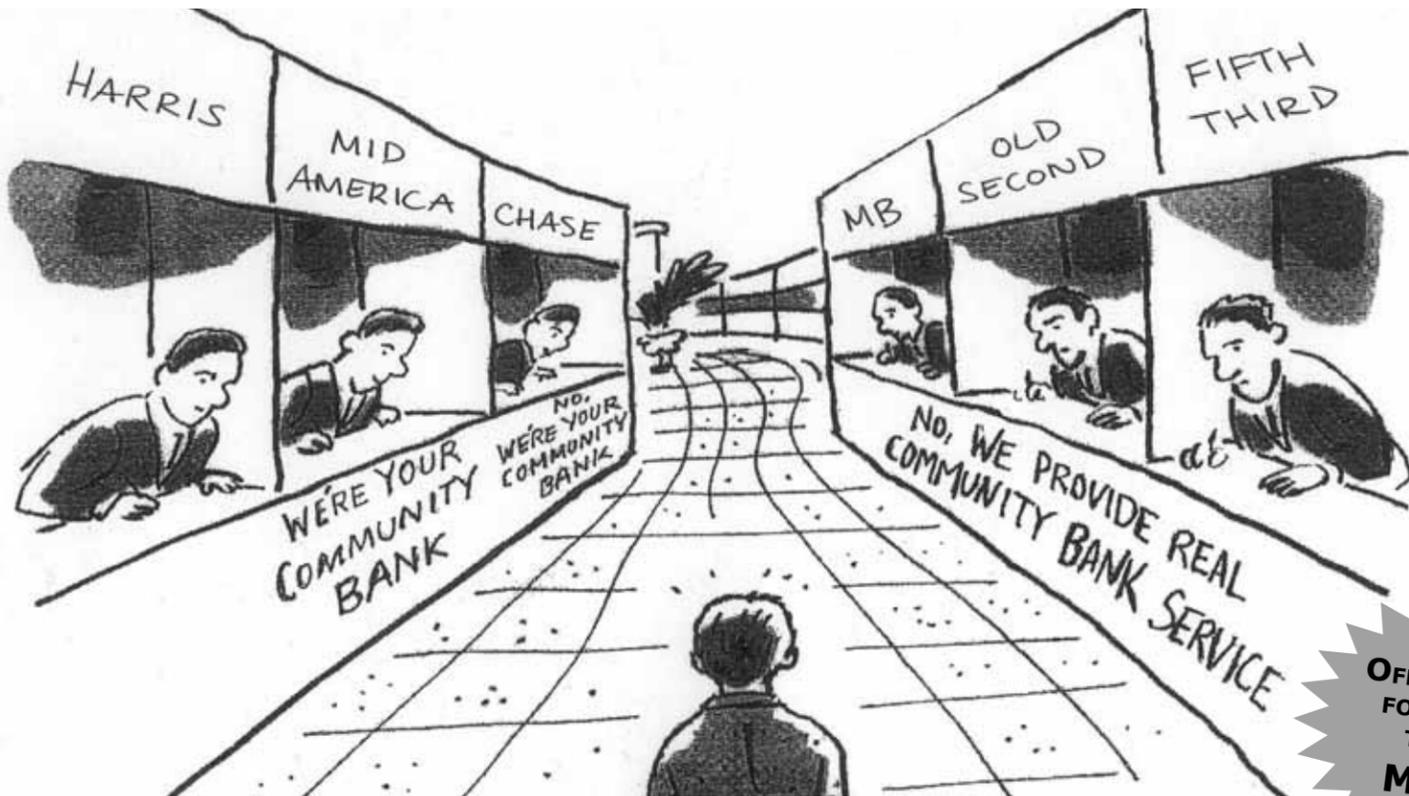
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**Sign Up for Mission Read Summer Reading Programs**

Register between Wednesday, May 30 -Saturday, July 28 for the library's summer reading programs. We offer summer reading programs for all ages from birth through seniors. Children of all ages sign up for summer reading at the Youth Gateway Summer Reading booth. Adults and teens may sign up at the same booth or they may sign up at the Adult Services Desk, via the Web site or by using the dedicated summer reading sign-up computer, located in the Young Adult area.

**SPACE: Dare to Dream**

SPACE: Dare to Dream will launch on June 2 at the library in conjunction with the Mission: Read summer reading program. Brought to us locally by the Grand Victoria Foundation, the exhibit was created in collaboration with NASA by Evergreen Exhibitions and national sponsors General Motors and Lockheed Martin. The exhibit will also include exhibits from NASA and interactive elements and programming provided by additional partners.

**Author Visit**

On Thursday, June 14, 7 p.m. renowned author Elizabeth Berg will be talking about her book, "Dream When You're Feeling Blue" and her book about writing, "Escaping into the Open: the Art of Writing True." Book sales and signing will start at 6:15 p.m. in the Concession Area.

**Read To Rover**

For school-aged children Saturdays: June 9, June 23, July 7 and July 21. Times to be determined and advance registration is required. The dogs are back by popular demand! School-aged children are invited to register to cuddle up with a good book and read for 20 minutes to one of our fully trained and certified animal therapy dogs. Children may register for up to three of the four dates offered. Register beginning Monday, May 21, at any time of day by going online to [www.gailborden.info](http://www.gailborden.info), News & Programs, Event Calendar, or call the Youth Center Help Desk during business hours at 429-4685.

**Beyond Books...to the Movies!**

Children entering grades five and six, June 14 to July 26. Thursdays: 10 to 11 a.m. No registration required. Join us as we explore the universe of books that have been made into movies and the movies that have been made into books! Blasting off from the famous galaxy far, far away, we will visit the fantasy worlds of Hogwarts, Eragon and Shrek. We might even learn "How to Eat Fried Worms," and will probably have a "Hoot." Your journey will include far-out games and stellar crafts.

**Tuesday Evening Extravanzas**

Children entering grades three to six Tuesdays: June 19, June 26, 7 p.m. No registration required. Join us on selected Tuesday nights this summer for some very special events. Each week will feature a great activity or a terrific performer for you to enjoy. Program length will vary based on the event scheduled. Look for our flyer this summer for more details.

**Family Picnic: Thaddeus Rex**

For the entire family, Monday, June 11, 7 p.m. No fee or registration required. Join us as we welcome Thaddeus Rex, a PBS veteran who passionately endorses books with award-winning music. A winner of many music awards, you can look forward to lots of fun and audience participation for everyone. Bring a picnic supper to the library's west lawn at 6 p.m. Sit back,

relax and enjoy the evening's entertainment with your family at 7 p.m. A beverage and dessert will be provided by the library.

In case of inclement weather, tickets will be needed for the 7 p.m. performance. Tickets will be handed out on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Early Learning Center desk on the evening of the performance.

**Summer Activity Notebooks**

Looking for something fun to do with the kids this summer? Parents of preschool and school aged children are welcome to take some time to look through our Summer Activities Reference Notebooks. Inside, you will find ideas for day trips, museums, sports camps and events, day camps, educational camps, resident camps and more. The Reference Notebook for preschool children is located in the Early Learning Center. The Reference Notebook for school aged children is located on the information cube in the Youth Center.

**Cooking**

Thursday, June 14, 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m. Chef Shannon is back and will be demonstrating how to cook some great dishes. Attendance for this program is limited, so please register early! The same class is being offered at three different times, so register for one timeslot only. Registration begins Thursday, May 31.

**Volunteers**

**(Teens entering grades 7-10)**

Week of June 11 to the week of July 23. Mondays from 11 to noon, Tuesdays 1 to 2 p.m., Thursdays, 5 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Volunteers are student volunteers in the library Youth Center. They prepare craft materials, scan books, shelve materials and do a variety of other tasks that staff would otherwise do. Volunteer hours can be used to fulfill service commitments at school, church or other organizations. Space is limited. Interested teens must fill out an application in advance at the Youth Center Help Desk.

**Summer Reading Volunteers Needed! Adults and teens entering grades nine and up.**

Training sessions begin week of May 21. Application required. If you are a teen entering grades nine and up or an adult who enjoys working with kids of all ages, join us this summer as a volunteer in our summer reading booth. To apply, stop by the Youth Center to pick up an application or call Faith Brautigam at 429-5970 for details.

## Grant used to install new lamps

Rick Marzec, District 303's Director of Facilities Management, is onto a good thing on behalf of the district. In 2006, D303 was awarded \$120,000 from the Illinois Clean Energy Foundation to make cost saving lighting improvements.

Marzec applied for the same grant this year, and recently received word that the district has once again been awarded a reimbursement grant. The \$68,100 grant will be used to install new energy conservation lamps and ballasts at 16 district facilities.

Not only will this improve lighting for students, but the district will save an estimated \$34,000 a year in electricity costs and over \$3,000 in maintenance costs.

# U-13 Kickers take two from Park Ridge Stars



Kareem Rassas (right) and Lenin Roa (second from right) of the Kickers United U-13 boys, are first to the ball during action Saturday, May 19, versus the Park Ridge Stars. (Courtesy photo)

The Park Ridge Stars found double trouble last weekend, losing to the Kickers United U-13 boys twice, on Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19. Both games were characterized by excellent communication and team play by the Kickers, with almost every score coming off an assist.

Friday night, the Kickers were at home at the Elgin Sports Complex. Early in the first half, forward Sean Burnette passed to midfielder Alex Madera, who drove it in for the score and a 1-0 Kickers lead. Later in the half, midfielder Lenin Roa shot a corner kick to midfielder Alex Sanchez, who headed it into the goal, making the score 2-0 at halftime.

In the second half, midfielder Steven Legenza passed ahead to Sanchez for a quick goal and a 3-0 score. Just before the game ended, defender Drew Zielonka passed to forward Kareem Rassas for a shot past the Park Ridge keeper, making the final score

4-0. Solid goalkeeping by Tyler Shipon in the first half and Jarod Schieler in the second helped ensure the win.

Saturday afternoon, the Kickers commuted to Park Ridge. Minutes into the game, defender Colton Caesius shot a corner kick, which rebounded off the crossbar to Burnette, who passed it to Schieler for a goal.

A Park Ridge penalty kick shortly after found its mark, tying the game 1-1. Roa blasted a free kick to regain the lead for the Kickers, 2-1. Moments later, he passed to midfielder Danny Fry, who made the score 3-1 at half.

The second half started with Rassas moving the ball to Sanchez for another goal, followed by penalty kick by Shipon, which was followed by a goal by Madera, for a final score of 6-1.

Ryan Hermann led the defense. The Kickers' record is now 3-0-1, with next action at the Midwest Cup Tournament in St. Charles over Memorial Day weekend.



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# State's Attorney steps up enforcement of Article 36

By Patrick Deasey

Though it may have a simple sounding name, the Illinois state statute commonly referred to as "Article 36," can surely complicate lives of traffic drug offenders and DUIs.

This section of the legal code permits local law enforcement agencies to confiscate vehicles driven by repeat DUI offenders, and those found to be carrying drugs in their car.

The vehicles can then be sold off to better finance police operations of the initiating police department, and prosecution of those accused of such crimes.

Describing his office's stepped-up enforcement effort of the provision, Kane County State's Attorney John Barsanti reported to the Kane County Board's Judicial and Public Safety Committee Thursday, May 17, that he sees a larger benefit beyond the financial gains seen from the vehicle seizures.

"I'm really trying to be aggressive on this because we take most of these cars from drug dealers," he declared, highlighting the dramatic increase from seven seizures last year, to 73 thus far for 2007 with a record 22 occurring on

single day the week before.

And though the law is strict enough that Barsanti "could take every car" that is involved in such incidents, he says that not every car is destined to become a takeover target.

"We really try to use common sense," he says, describing his office as employing a "sliding scale" that includes the history of those involved when determining whether seizure is warranted

"Occasionally we get the kid who's driving his dad's Cadillac with some drugs in his pocket, so sometimes we don't feel it's appropriate. We go on a case by case basis," he said.

Barsanti also indicated that vehicles providing transportation for others besides the offender, such as in one car families, are usually spared confiscation as not to create undue hardship for those not involved in the illegal activity.

With the initiation of each seizure required to come from the municipal law enforcement agency where the infraction occurred, Barsanti reports that virtually all sections of the county have participation, or have shown interest in the effort thus far, with the notable exception of Aurora.

## TIF

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this type of "pay as you go" TIF, as no original pool of money exists to tackle infrastructure issues that will need addressing before the first foundation is laid.

The lasting message the village wanted to send to the the current property

owners, in the words of Super, was "Continue your business as usual," and to "keep investing in your properties," as the TIF would definitely help the area improve.

And even for those such as resident Cortese who said he had already "beautified" his building, Price and Super indicated this was a very good thing, as the increase he will see from the assessor on his tax bill reflecting those improvements will now go to helping his area, and nowhere else.

## The Polar Express



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# Police Reports

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driver side vent window to his vehicle. Estimated damage \$200.

## Monday, May 14

★At 8:20 a.m., a complainant reported an unknown offender entered his unlocked home and took \$140 from a clipboard.

★At 8 a.m., Timothy J. Kreft, 20, St. Charles, was arrested on an outstanding warrant. He was transported to the Kane County Jail.

★At 12:08 p.m., Reginald J. Haynes, 25, St. Charles, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended. He was released on bond and faces a June 7 court date.

★At 4:45 p.m., Rajeshawari M. Patel, 50, was arrested and charged with retail theft.

## Tuesday, May 15

★At 12:21 a.m., Chloe C. Williams, 19, Geneva, was arrested and charged with unlawful consumption by a minor, disobeying a stop sign and operation of an uninsured motor vehicle. She was released on bond and faces a June 6 court date.

★At 12:21 a.m., Katherine M. Thayer-Marmitt, 20, Geneva, was arrested and charged with unlawful consumption by a minor. She was released on bond and faces a June 21 court date.

★At 3:55 p.m., Miguel A. Diaz, 21, Aurora, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license, failure to yield and operation of an uninsured motor vehicle. He was released on bond and faces a June 7 court date.

★At 3:25 p.m. Minerva Romero, 22, Elgin, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license, improper lane usage and operation of an uninsured motor vehicle. She was released on bond and faces a June 21 court date.

★At 2:08 a.m., Michael A. Lovatt, 20, South Elgin, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended. He was released on bond and faces a June 21 court date.

★At 1:39 a.m., a complainant at 3800 E. Main, Charlestown Mall, reported an unknown offender keyed the driver and passenger sides of his vehicle. Estimated damage \$275.

★At 6:32 p.m., Stephanie D. Willis, 38, Geneva, was arrested and charged with retail theft. She was held for bond.

★At 11:40 p.m., a complainant in the 300 block of S. 9th Street reported an unknown offender stole his 1991 Toyota.

★At 6:52 p.m., Jennifer L. Burton, 23, Sycamore, was arrested and charged

with battery. She was released on bond and faces a June 14 court date.

## Wednesday, May 16

★At 7:14 a.m., a complainant in the 400 block of 9th Street reported an unknown offender punctured his tire. Estimated damage \$100.

★At 7:33 a.m., a complainant in the 800 block of Oak Street reported an unknown offender slit two tires on his truck. Estimated loss \$280.

★At 1:11 p.m., Alex C. Carlton, 30, Rockford, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. He was released on bond and faces a June 14 court date.

★At 1:32 p.m., a complainant at 1850 Bricher Road, Jaws Lazer Car Wash, reported she left her purse and wallet by the vacuum area and when she went back, they were gone. Estimated loss \$419.

★At 12:22 a.m., Hilary B. Houtkooper, 17, Batavia, was arrested and charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor. She faces a June 21 court date.

★At 12:37 a.m., Tanya M. Gregoire, 18, Geneva, was arrested and charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was released on bond and faces a June 21 court date.

## GENEVA

### Wednesday, May 9

★At 8:10 p.m., police responded to the 700 block of E. State Street for the report of an accident.

★At 4 p.m., police responded to the 100 block of Oak Street for the report of an accident.

★At 1:10 p.m., police responded to the 500 block of Hamilton Street for the report of a vehicle that struck a telephone line.

★At 10 a.m., police responded to Delnor Drive and Keslinger Road for the report of an accident.

### Thursday, May 10

★At 9:30 p.m., police responded to the 2100 block of Bent Tree Drive for the report of an accident.

★At 3:40 p.m., police responded to the 100 block of East Side Drive for the report of an accident.

★At 11 a.m., police responded to the 1400 block of E. State Street for the report of an accident.

★At 4:56 p.m., police responded to Route 38 and N. 6th Street for the report of an accident with injuries.

### Friday, May 11

★At 4 p.m., police responded to W. State Street and River Lane for the report of an accident with injuries.

★At 5:20 p.m., police responded to

200 N. Randall, Geneva Commons, for the report of an accident.

## Saturday, May 12

★At 10:35 a.m., police responded to the 400 block of Hamilton Street for the report of an accident.

★At 2:30 p.m., police responded to Highway 34 and Christina Lane for the report of an accident.

★At 2:15 p.m., police responded to Routes 38 and 25 for the report of an accident.

★At 4:40 p.m., police responded to Route 31 and Ford Street for the report of an accident.

## Sunday, May 13

★At 8:53 p.m., police responded to Crissey Avenue and Spring Street for the report of an accident.

## TOWNSHIPS

### Sunday, April 29

★At 4:08 a.m., Mallory S. Boynton, 21, Geneva, was arrested and charged with DUI and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

### Monday, May 7

★At 12:57 p.m., a complainant in the 2000 block of Eldorado Drive reported between May 4 and 7, an unknown offender entered his unlocked vehicle and took a laptop computer and a computer screen. Estimated loss \$1,800.

★At 7:28 a.m., a complainant at 122 Commons, Anthropologie, reported an unknown offender(s) stole 19 blouses, six sweaters, six plaid shorts and three shirts, 18 stripped shorts. Estimated loss \$3,586.

### Tuesday, May 8

★At 11:59 a.m., Alexander S. Wagner, 18, Sugar Grove, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and possession of fireworks. He faces a June 12 court date.

★At 11:59 a.m., John F. Karas, 17, Sugar Grove, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and possession of fireworks. He faces a June 12 court date.

★At 11:59 a.m., Kyle S. Hall, 17, Maple Park, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and possession of fireworks. He faces a June 12 court date.

★At 1 p.m., an agent for Hollister, 315 Commons, reported on May 5 he discovered five stacks of men's polo shirts missing.

### Wednesday, May 9

★At 10:15 a.m., an agent for Norman Cosmetics, 518 W. State, reported an unknown offender forced entry into the business and took \$300 from a cash register.

### Friday, May 11

★At 9:52 p.m., a complainant in the 500 block of N. Crawford Road, Elgin, reported an unknown subject continu-

ally drives their ATV on her property. ★At 2:03 p.m., Lisa A. Langenbach-Marcello, 41, Carpentersville, was arrested and charged with aggravated assault.

## Saturday, May 12

★At 3:42 p.m., Kirk E. Bissett, 34, Yorkville, was arrested and charged with DUI and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

★At 1:04 a.m., Christopher M. Kusek, 20, Sugar Grove, was arrested and charged with consumption of alcohol by a minor and BAC over 0.08.

★At 1:04 a.m., Michael R. Fleming, 20, Geneva, was arrested and charged with consumption of alcohol by a minor.

★At 2:01 a.m., police responded to 12 N. Second for the report of a vacant storefront window being shattered.

## Sunday, May 13

★At 1:30 p.m., police responded to Route 64 and Brown Road, Campton Township, for the report of an accident with injuries.

★At 3:40 p.m., Dallas N. Shelby, 18, East Dundee, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. He was transported to the Kane County Jail.

★At 3:51 p.m., Joseph J. Mollohan, 17, Elburn, was arrested and charged with domestic battery. He was transported to the Kane County Jail.

★At 6:15 a.m., Guenther Schoening, 47, St. Charles, was arrested and charged with domestic battery. He was transported to the Kane County Jail.

★At 12:25 a.m., Jose J. Rodriguez, 18, Aurora, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended, driving without headlights when required and operation of an uninsured motor vehicle. He was released on bond.

★At 7:43 p.m., a complainant in the 500 block of N. Highland Avenue, Elgin, reported a suspicious vehicle in her son's driveway.

## Monday, May 14

★At 6:58 a.m., Raul Herrera-Franco, 25, Elgin, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license and speeding. He was released on bond.

★At 3:59 p.m., police responded to Route 25 and Courier Avenue, St. Charles, for the report of an accident with injuries.

★At 3:01 p.m., police responded to Pars Path and Beckman Trail, Elgin, for the report of an accident.

## BARTLETT

### Monday, May 7

★A complainant on Chelsea Drive reported that a known offender took a jar of coins from a locked room in the residence. Estimated loss \$300.

# Streamwood man guilty of burglarizing vehicle

A Streamwood man has been found guilty of stealing property from an automobile in 2006 in Elgin.

Gilbert R. Chadwick, 34, Streamwood, was convicted by a Kane County jury on May 15, after a two-day trial, of one count of burglary, a Class 2 felony.

On Nov. 30, 2006, Chadwick stopped his car at a residence in the 400 block of Oak Street in Elgin. He exited his vehicle, entered a vehicle parked in the driveway at the residence and removed a woman's purse, a CD case, a change-holder and other miscellaneous items. He placed the items in his car and fled. A witness observed Chadwick with the items as he was leaving the victim's vehicle, noted the registration number of his vehicle and called the police. Chadwick was stopped by

Elgin Police about two hours later, and was arrested after the items reported stolen were found in his car.

Circuit Judge Timothy Q. Sheldon set Chadwick's next court appearance for 1:15 p.m. June 28, in Courtroom 311 for sentencing. Chadwick faces up to 30 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections due to enhanced sentencing statutes based on his prior felony convictions. He has been held in the Kane County Jail on \$15,000 bail since his arrest. Bond was revoked upon conviction.

"This successful conviction is due in large part to the cooperation of a witness who was willing to step forward, as well as thorough follow-up by the Elgin Police," said Assistant State's Attorney David Belshan, who prosecuted the case.



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# Police Reports

★At 2:37 a.m., a 14-year-old juvenile was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of drugs, improper lane usage, and no valid driver's license. She faces a June 14 court date.

★At 2:37 a.m., a 14-year-old juvenile was cited for curfew violation. She was released on signature and faces a June 5 court date.

★At 11:56 p.m., Sosi Reyes, 23, Elgin, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license and no rear registration light. She was released on an I-bond and faces an undetermined court date.

## Tuesday, May 8

★At 12:20 a.m., Antonio J. Parasdiso, 19, Bartlett, was arrested and charged with retail theft and unlawful consumption by a minor. Dean M. Rizvi, 19, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with retail theft. The subjects were released on I-bonds and face a June 5 court date.

★A complainant on Rose Lane reported that an unknown offender broke the rear wiper blade on a parked vehicle. Estimated loss \$500.

★A complainant on Keenland Drive reported that an unknown offender stole two ceiling fans that were awaiting pickup by UPS. Estimated loss \$330.

★A complainant on Wildberry Lane reported that an unknown offender opened a MasterCard account in his name and has charged more than \$19,000 to it.

★At 8:51 p.m., Harry S. Hambach, 41, Bartlett, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended, expired registration, no insurance, and warrant. He was released on bond and faces a June 12 court date.

## Thursday, May 10

★An agent for Deere Park Circle reported that an unknown offender painted graffiti on a tree and doors.

★At 11:30 a.m., a 15-year-old juvenile was cited for illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor. He was released on signature and faces a June 19 court date.

★At 2:44 p.m., an agent for Jain Society, 435 N. Route 59, reported that an unknown offender stole marble pieces from crates on the north side of the parking lot. Estimated loss \$20,000.

★At 4:39 p.m., an agent for McDonald's, 791 Route 59, reported that a known offender broke the light on the building while going through the drive-through.

★At 7:30 p.m., a complainant reported that an unknown offender stole his unattended wallet from a golf cart at Bartlett Hills Golf Club, 800 W. Oneida. Estimated loss \$50.

★Two complainants on Mable Lane reported that an unknown offender siphoned gasoline from their parked vehicles. Estimated loss \$174.

★At 8:15 p.m., Doris A. Calvin-Belling, 44, Elgin, was arrested on warrant.

★At 8:30 p.m., James J. Desmidt, 52, Bartlett, was arrested and charged with obstructing a peace officer. He was released on an I-bond and faces a May 29 court date.

★At 11:51 p.m., Alex O. Ryan Jr., 32, Elgin, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended and speeding. He was released on an I-bond and faces a June 7 court date.

## Friday, May 11

★At 1:15 p.m., Ervin Hewing, 18, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with theft and battery. He was released on an I-bond and faces a June 5 court date.

★At 2:15 p.m., Terrance Cox, 17, Carpentersville, was arrested and charged with battery. He was released

on an I-bond and faces a June 5 court date.

★At 7:16 p.m., a complainant on Marina Terrace West reported that an unknown offender removed two nail guns from his garage. Estimated loss \$150.

★At 10:15 p.m., Laura Wells, 49, Bartlett, was cited for dog running at large. She was released on signature and faces a June 5 court date.

## Saturday, May 12

★A complainant on Wilmington Lane reported that an unknown offender used his identity to open three Sprint accounts. Estimated loss \$329.

★A complainant on Bragg Street reported that an unknown offender stole a lawn ornament. Estimated loss \$80.

★At 12:26 a.m., Peter Tierney, 56, Elgin, was arrested and charged with DUI and failure to signal. He was released on an I-bond and faces a June 26 court date.

★At 2:34 a.m., Alexander Krautmann, 18, Bartlett, was arrested and charged with zero tolerance DUI, possession of alcohol by a minor, and improper lane usage. He was released on an I-bond and faces a June 11 court date.

★At 3:32 a.m., Jose Garcia, 23, West Chicago, was arrested and charged with improper lane usage, no valid driver's license, no insurance, DUI, aggravated DUI, and obstruction. He faces a May 29 court date.

★At 12:26 p.m., Emil Kasperek, 62, Berwyn, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended, suspended registration, and improper lane usage. He was released on an I-bond and faces a June 14 court date.

★At 5:10 p.m., a 13-year-old juvenile was cited for possession of a dangerous weapon. He was released on signature and faces a June 5 court date.

★At 9 p.m., Catherine Ruppert, 48, Bartlett, was arrested on warrant. She was released on bond and faces a June 4 court date.

## Sunday, May 13

★A complainant reported that an unknown offender took his wallet and cell phone from a locker at Bartlett Community Center, 700 S. Bartlett Rd. Estimated loss \$525.

★A complainant on Chase reported that an unknown offender used his personal information to open a Sprint account. Estimated loss \$525.

★At 1:19 a.m., a 15-year-old juvenile was cited for curfew violation. He was released on signature and faces a June 5 court date.

★At 2:12 a.m., Edwin Aguilar, 24, Hanover Park, was arrested and charged with DUI and improper lane usage. He was released on an I-bond and faces a June 12 court date.

★At 2:42 p.m., Rogelio Valenzuela, 32, West Chicago, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license and following too closely. He was released on an I-bond and faces a June 12 court date.

★At 9:43 p.m., Nicholas Gross, 17, Roselle; Louis Robbins, 17, Bartlett, and Pawel Oszcapinski, 17, Roselle, were cited for consumption of alcohol by a minor. They were released on signature and face a June 19 court date.

★At 9:43 p.m., a 14-year-old juvenile and a 15-year-old juvenile were cited for possession and consumption of alcohol by a minor. They were released on their signatures and face a June 19 court date.

★At 10:03 p.m., Fernando Vazquez, 34, West Chicago, was cited for illegal dumping. He was released on signature and faces a June 5 court date.

## WAYNE

Friday, May 11

★At 8:47 p.m., police responded to the area of Route 59 for the report of a cat struck by a vehicle.

## Saturday, May 12

★At 8:30 p.m., police responded to Wayne School for the report of numerous kids loitering in the area.

★At 6:47 p.m., police responded to the 800 block of Dunham Road to assist with an elderly woman who fell.

★At 10:01 a.m., police responded to the 300 block of W. Maple Tree for a subject locked out of his vehicle.

## Sunday, May 13

★At 11:43 p.m., police responded to the 600 block of Pearson for the report of a suspicious vehicle in the area.



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Jimmy Reuter, 14, tries his hand at the putting green provided by the South Elgin Parks and Recreation Department. (Examiner photos by George Niman)

## Corron School conducts health awareness event

Kids' Day, founded 13 years ago by Doctors Theresa and Stuart Warner, was intended to bring healthcare to children. South Elgin and surrounding businesses celebrated Kids' Day on Saturday, May 19, at Corron Middle School.

The Police Department conducted a

child safety seat check, there was dental screening by Family and Cosmetic Dentistry and Dr. Curt Buss of Harmony Chiropractic performed a spinal health check and wellness screening.

Maggie Moos and Panera Bread provided the refreshments.



Dr. Curt Buss uses new technology to check out the nerves in Nicole Jacobsen's neck and spine.

## North 'future educator' earns \$500 scholarship

District 303 is pleased to announce that Natalie Albers, a senior at St. Charles North High School, is the recipient a \$500 scholarship for prospective educators from the Northern Illinois University Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

The Phi Delta Kappa International Scholarship program is long standing and has become one of the largest educational award programs intended for future educators in the U.S. Over 15,000 high school applications are received and distributed annually.

The Local Chapter Scholarship Committee at Northern Illinois University evaluated more than fifty applicants on their academic accomplishments, contributions and service to their

school and community, and letters of recommendation. In addition, each applicant responded to the following essay question: "What is your opinion of homework? How will you as a teacher approach this controversial subject?"

In addition to her strong academic background, Albers was commended for her tireless involvement in school and community activities. She has played badminton at North, and is a member of the School Store Club, Spanish National Honor Society and the Bible Study Club. She participates in triathlons and volunteers at her church. She will attend Judson College in Elgin next year with a major in high school math education.

## Storm softball avenges previous loss to Sabres

By Seth Hancock

The South Elgin High School softball team returned the favor as it shutout Streamwood 8-0 on Thursday, May 17.

After committing six errors, leading to a 3-0 loss to Streamwood on Monday, the Storm took advantage of three errors in the first to take a 3-0 lead.

"We came out and we hit the ball hard today and took advantage of some mistakes," said South Elgin coach Jason Schaal.

Freshman Caitlin Stredde led the game off with a single followed by another single from junior Stephanie Sanocki, with Stredde scoring the first run on a throwing error from the Streamwood right fielder after a single from sophomore Lauren Vitiello.

Sanocki and Vitiello later scored on an error that allowed sophomore Brittany Boelter to reach.

Streamwood committed one more error in the game, but it was the Storm bats that helped pad the early lead as South Elgin tallied nine hits.

"We're getting in the box and we're getting those hits," Schaal said. "We have to act like it's 0-0 the whole game."

In the second, freshman Rae Bosteder led off, reaching on the fourth Streamwood error and allowing an RBI double from junior Rebecca French to drive her in. French scored on an RBI single from Stredde, who was later forced out on a fielder's choice.

Sanocki and sophomore Layla Ismajlaj each scored on a two-RBI double from Bosteder's twin sister Courtney.

From there, the Storm bats went silent until the sixth when French singled and later scored on an RBI double from Stredde.

French, who also pitched in Game 1 against Streamwood, went the distance, allowing four hits and

striking out seven. French had trouble only twice and also went 3-4 with two runs scored and an RBI.

"I felt good today," French said. "We came out and hit the ball really well today, and that made it comfortable for me pitching."

In Game 1, French pitched the complete game, allowing five hits with single runs scoring in the second, fourth and fifth innings.

"She's pitched great for us all season," Schaal said. "It's tough to give her the loss on Monday. We gave that game away."

In Thursday's game, Streamwood received a one-out bloop single to left, followed by a walk and a past ball, to put runners at second and third with one gone. French pitched out of the jam by sending down the final two batters by strikeout.

French pitched out of another jam in the seventh when Streamwood advanced a runner to third after a single, a fielder's choice, and a wild pitch, but she finished off with a K.

"My pitches were working for me," French said. "On Monday, our defense had some troubles. I pitched my game today."

The Storm defense made only one mental mistake in the seventh after failing to call an infield pop up, but they were able to force out the lead runner.

"Unfortunately, mistakes happen, but if you make up for it, that's what counts," Schaal said. "(French) does a great job for us, and our defense is tightening up. It's going to be fun in the postseason."

The Storm tallied five hits in Monday's game with junior Tegan O'Connor hitting a triple.

With the split, South Elgin is 15-17 overall and 9-10 in Upstate Eight Conference play.

## Police seek information about motorcycle crash

By Lynne Senne

On May 19, at approximately 4 p.m., Todd Baer, 38, Elgin, had been riding his motorcycle westbound on Irving Park Road and was in the turn lane to go north onto Route 59 in Streamwood.

A witness told police that as Baer made his turn, a blue-green compact car made an abrupt turn in front of Baer and cut him off. Baer then took "evasive action," according to police, and as a result was thrown from the motorcycle.

The crash resulted in life-threatening trauma to his head. Baer was taken to Alexian Brothers Hospital in Elk Grove Village, where it was determined the staff was unable to treat the injuries. Baer was then taken by helicopter to Lutheran General Hospital. He was not wearing a helmet, but Illinois law does not require motorcyclists to wear them.

According to Baer's sister, Sue Leese, Buffalo Grove, the surgeon removed 25 percent of the left side of his brain due to "terrible blood clots." The surgeon then opened his skull to help relieve the pressure on his brain.

"Right now, his skull is open and they have a tube draining it," Leese said. "He's also running a fever. He's fighting for his life right now."

According to Streamwood Police Commander Dan Barnes, the vehicle that is assumed to have caused the incident then abruptly drove through the shopping center at the intersection, and a witness reported the vehicle to have been traveling in a

"reckless manner" southbound on Route 59 from Golf Road just prior to the incident. The vehicle was driven by a white male, approximately 50- to 60-years-old.

"This is a 120 percent true victim who looks like a great kid," Barnes said. "There's somebody out there who caused this and we got a bad description on (the car), so hopefully this brings in some more information."

"This is why I got into police work," Barnes said.

Following Baer's surgery, his family met with the doctor.

"The doctor who did the surgery said he's been a surgeon for 20 or more years and said this is the worst trauma to a head he's ever seen," Leese said. "We're taking each day as it comes; he's in critical critical condition."

Baer is not married and has no children.

Police are asking anyone with information regarding the accident to please contact the Streamwood Police Department at 837-0953.

"We are pleading for anyone who saw the accident to come forward with information. So many people see accidents and think 'OK, paramedics are there,' (so) they're not going to butt in. We're just hoping someone will come through with information," Leese said. "The witness only knew someone cut off my brother, and (the driver of the vehicle believed to have caused the accident) saw it and went around."

Police are unsure if the driver is aware he caused the accident.

# South Elgin beaten by Streamwood, 3-0



The Sabre's defense closes down on the Storm as in this play with Streamwood's Kim Angle making the out against South Elgin's Stephanie Sanocki.



South Elgin's catcher, Tegan O'Connor stands her ground as Streamwood's Adrienne Pisano slides into home plate. Pisano would be called out.

## Story and photos by Lou Himes

Monday, May 14, the South Elgin Storm faced off against the Streamwood Sabre's in girl's softball in a game where both team's pitchers held their ground. Unfortunately, one team's defense faltered and little mistakes turned into runs.

Streamwood drew first blood when Ariella Gallione hit a double that brought home Brittany Jasker, who was a courtesy runner for Melissa Abraham. With their turn at bat, South Elgin answered back

when Tegan O'Connor hit a triple that brought her to third base and it was followed by Heather O'Farrell who hit a single. Tight defense by the Sabre's kept O'Connor at third base. Hillary Brown stepped in and made a courtesy run for O'Connor, but even after O'Farrell stole second base the Storm were unable to score. They ended the inning with the score 1-0.

The fourth inning found Streamwood threatening to score again after Melissa Abraham hit a triple

that brought Adrienne Pisano home. Pisano was tagged out at the plate, but Abraham scored after O'Connor went for a double play after the tag, and overthrew to the third baseman. Streamwood scored again in the fifth inning which would bring the score to 3-0.

The bottom of the fifth, sixth and seventh inning found South Elgin trying to rally, but they were unable to bring runners around the base and the score remained 3-0.

# North Stars defeat Storm in two games



North Star's 9 leaps into the air to get his full power into the serve.

(Examiner photos by Lou Himes)

St. Charles North and South Elgin high schools faced off in boys varsity volleyball Tuesday evening at the North Stars' gym. The first matchup found North in the lead for most of the game, leading to a 25-13 win.

South Elgin came back hard in the second match, holding the lead for the beginning of the game. The teams battled back and forth, but in the end, the North Stars sealed another win, 25-18.



North players react to the ball as it crosses over the net.



The North Stars' Rusty Lavaja goes for the block as South Elgin's Douglas Sawyer goes for the spike.

# North wins UEC title after defeat of Storm



North senior Brody Rathman was the starting pitcher in the North Stars' 13-3 victory over South Elgin on May 17. (Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)



The Storm's Kyle Kinyon gets down a sacrifice bunt, using the bat to avoid being hit by the pitch.



Shortstop Ryan Kellner of South Elgin has to deal with a difficult hop on a ground ball as he was moving to cover second on an attempted North steal.

By Seth Hancock

The St. Charles North High School baseball team won its third Upstate Eight Conference title after defeating South Elgin High School 8-0 on Wednesday, May 16.

"It feels great," said North coach Todd Genke. "We have to end that every-two-years-thing, though."

The game was a nailbiter early as the North Stars were clinging to a 2-0 lead through three innings, but it was a six-run fourth, coming after a 20-minute delay due to lightning, that put it out of reach.

"A six-run fourth, I'll take that any day," Genke said. "We want to kind of set the tone and tell them we mean business."

In the six-run inning, the North Stars batted around, tallying six hits with Jeff Siemianowsky, Jeff Holm, Jake Thornton and Greg Stolzenburg each earning an RBI.

Holm and Jeff Roberts each scored in the first with Roberts and Mike Corrigan earning an RBI.

Other than those two innings, the North Stars were unable to record any more hits, leaving Chris Hamel to keep South Elgin off the board.

"I told him I wanted him to start on senior day," Genke said.

Hamel went four innings as he pitched back-to-back days while allowing only one hit and striking out two.

Mike McDonnell finished the game, allowing only two more hits while striking out five.

Even with the 8-0 lead, North was worried as South Elgin had forced extra innings the day before after tying the game with a five-run seventh.

"I said 'Hey, we were here yesterday,'" Genke said. "It was a reminder that baseball's a funny game and anything can happen."

The North Stars took a 7-2 lead into the seventh on the rain-drenched Tuesday, but had to finish in the eighth, scratching out the 8-7 win.

"We talk all the time about keeping the foot on the gas pedal all the way to the finish," Genke said. "We didn't do that. We got a little over-confident and let up a little bit and almost let this one get away."

With runners on first and second and two outs in the eighth, Genke put in Brandon Nothnagel to pinch hit, who hit an RBI double.

"You just always have to be ready," Nothnagel said. "I was itching to get in the game, and once I got my chance, I just wanted to produce."

The heroics allowed Hamel to pick up the victory after cleaning up the mess that came from a defensive meltdown in the seventh.

"Battling the elements, I came in and gave my best," Hamel said. "I just came in and did my job."

South Elgin scored after three walks and two errors and made only one hit. Four of the runs came

with two outs.

"This actually might be a good thing to have happen to us," Genke said. "Having to overcome adversity might do us some good."

The North Stars finished off South Elgin with a sweep, winning Game 3 on Thursday in a 13-3 game, with the win setting a school record of 27 wins.

North was caught up in a close game through three, but a four-run fourth broke it open.

Zach Hirsch picked up the victory, finishing his season at a perfect 7-0 with Corrigan leading the offense with three hits and two RBIs.

With the sweep, North finishes the season 27-5 overall and 21-3 in UEC play, but the team has high hopes as it looks to get past the regional.

In the team's seven-year history, the North Stars have yet to win a regional title.

"We're looking to go a lot farther," Holm said. "Our main goal is to get past the first round of the post-season."

The conference title will add a third sign to the North Stars' press box after winning it in 2003 and 2005.

"We want to hang more things on the press box," Genke said.

"It feels great. Just an extra cherry on top," Hamel said. "It says we we're No.1 in the conference, but we want more."



Kevin Davis got the start for South Elgin in the third and final game of its series against St. Charles North High School. The North Stars prevailed 13-3.



North's Mike Reiland gets good extension during his second-inning at-bat against South Elgin. (To view photos go to [www.examinerpublications.com](http://www.examinerpublications.com))

# Weather results in North, Larkin tie



North Stars' pitcher Christine Truesdell preformed well on the mound, but the Royals scored three runs before the game was called in the fifth inning due to rain.



St. Charles North's Keeley Mennie stretches high to make the catch and the out. She went on to make several key plays during the game, along with scoring a run in the third inning.

### Story and photos by Lou Himes

On a rainy Tuesday evening, May 15, St. Charles North High School softball faced off against the Larkin Royals. The game started with a ceremony honoring the North Stars' senior players.

As each senior's name was called, the senior, presented her parents a bouquet of flowers as they entered the field. Which college the senior planned on attending along with memories from their days at North were also announced.

The game began slowly. In the bottom of the second inning, the North Stars were down 1-0. Jessica Swanson started off North's half of the inning with a single. Marla Tetzlaff then hit a sacrifice bunt.

Erin Walsh advanced Swanson to third, but the inning ended with Swanson stranded there.

Third-inning play found the North Stars again with runners on first and second. Kylee Sprengel was hit by a pitch, advancing the runners to second and third. Next up was Swanson, and with bases loaded she hit an RBI double that scored both Tara Orech and Keeley Mennie.

With the end of the third inning, the rain that had been threatening all day began as a drizzle. Play continued into the fourth inning with the score tied at 2-2 when the Royals scored again, bringing the score to 3-2.

The rain grew heavier and the game was called at the top of the fifth inning, ending the hopes of a win for the seniors of North.

The game was ruled as suspended, but will not be completed. The suspension does not affect Upstate Eight Conference standing and the game is considered a tie.



This shot by North's Jessica Swanson in the third inning turned into a RBI double that would bring in Tara Orech and Keeley Mennie for North's only runs of the game.



Looking for the play at first, Lisa Korth gets ready to make the throw to her sister, Sarah Korth.



North Stars' Sarah Korth bends down to scoop up the ball in what would be an easy out for North.

# North Stars notch 2-1 regional victory



Leah DeMoss runs upfield as she gets the ball past her opponent.



The North girls varsity soccer team celebrates its regional win.

(Examiner photos by George Niman)



Alex Messacar battles her opponent for possession of the ball.



North Star Lynda Judy battles for the header.

By Seth Hancock

The St. Charles North High School soccer team picked up a regional title on Friday, May 18, as it took a 2-1 nail-biter against Wheaton Academy.

The first half was rather uneventful as both teams' defenses played tight, keeping the game scoreless at the half, but the North Stars had some help early in the second half from freshman Leah DeMoss.

"I've never had three freshmen start, and so before the game I told them that I expect more from them," said North coach Ruth Vostal. "Leah really stepped up tonight. She didn't play like a freshman at all."

DeMoss played a role in both of the North Stars' goals, collecting the first just three minutes into the second half after a corner kick from Alyssa Peterson set up a perfect pass from Caitlin Winkelman that allowed DeMoss to score.

With a one-on-one situation against North goalkeeper Kristen Manski, who was making only her second start with Vicki Travern out on injury, Wheaton was able to tie the game just five minutes later.

Manski had to make four saves in the victory as Lauren Ostarello played a big part as the last line of defense in front of Manski.

"(Manski) is doing a great job back there right now, and I've been really proud of her," Vostal said.

DeMoss was able to streak past the Wheaton defense with 20 minutes left to play and made a beautiful cross to Lynda Judy who went in for the final goal.

With the win, North advances to sectionals after two regional wins, the first coming against DeKalb in a 3-0 game last Wednesday.

Manski made her first start of the season in the game, but had little to worry about as the North Stars' defense kept DeKalb from making any threats.

Lauren Stoecklin, with the help of others, was able to stay with DeKalb's main target, Becca Ford, keeping the prolific scorer from getting close to Manski.

Winkelman put the North Stars on the board early in the second half with Paige Dusek setting up the shot next to the DeKalb net.

"Winkelman's composed in the box, and when you have those chances, you really do have to be composed," Vostal said.

Judy added to the score with 16 minutes left, and Kelly McNamara ended the night with the final goal off a deflected shot from Judy with under 10 minutes to go.

With the wins, the North Stars improve to 16-2-1 overall, and hope to add a few more in the win column.

"We were a team that people didn't really think anything was going to happen (for)," Vostal said.

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We proudly salute the men and women who have so valiantly fought to protect our country and our freedoms. This list, while by no means complete, represents some of those veterans from our area.

If your name has been inadvertently left off, please call the Examiner office at 830-4145, or email us at [news@examinerpublications.com](mailto:news@examinerpublications.com). Be sure to include your name, the war in which you fought and the town in which you reside. We will add it to our listing for use in future editions.

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## U.S. veterans create site to aid social networking

America's 30 million veterans have a valuable new resource: the world's first networking portal for American veterans, designed by veterans themselves. The Web site, [www.USVetSpace.com](http://www.USVetSpace.com), is styled after popular social networking sites like MySpace.com.

The free site provides a virtual space online for U.S. veterans to send messages and befriend one other, find old service buddies, create personal profiles and homepages, share photos in digital photo albums, interact in forums and online clubs, learn about benefits, participate in polls, and read current news articles on veterans' interests.

While the site offers a tiered membership system, the basic membership is available free of cost to all veterans, immediate family members, and registered auxiliaries. Veterans National Radio, Inc has pledged to donate a substantial percentage of funds raised by paid membership packages on USVetSpace.com to aid national

veterans' causes.

"USVetSpace.com is a means of giving back to those who fought for our country. It will provide a place for old friends to reconnect and stay in the loop of current veterans' events and news, while supporting veterans' charitable causes," said Roland Zuercher, CEO of Veterans National Radio, Inc. and co-founder of USVetSpace.com.

Veterans' posts, districts, and even

veteran retirement homes are also represented on the site, enhancing communications between existing veteran communities with internet facilities like e-mail, instant messaging, and forums.

"As more veterans and their families join USVetSpace online, we hope to achieve an increase in connectivity between veterans' real-world communities while garnering the public's

support of veterans' issues," says Zuercher. "The magic of the Internet is the ability to include U.S. veterans and family members from all around the world in one strong, supportive, and connected community, and to make our voices heard."

More information can be found at [www.USVetSpace.com](http://www.USVetSpace.com) and Veterans National Radio, Inc.'s Web site [www.Veterans-National-Radio.org](http://www.Veterans-National-Radio.org).

## Grants allow D303 to buy defibrillators

District 303 has been awarded several grants from the Heartsaver AED Fund to purchase automated external defibrillators, or AEDs for schools, the Administrative Center, the Transportation Center, Little Woods facility, Norris Cultural Arts Center and the East Sports Complex.

The grants are administered through the Illinois Department of Public Health. Automated external defibrillators, or

AEDs, aren't just for hospitals anymore. Like fire extinguishers, they seem to be everywhere, and when you consider the statistics, it's no wonder why.

The American Heart Association reports that sudden cardiac arrest—when the heart suffers an abnormal electrical activity, resulting in an irregular heart-beat—kills about 680 people a day. Defibrillation, the only known therapy, can restore the heart's normal rhythm if it's

given within minutes of the arrest.

AED is a computerized medical device used to check a person's heart rhythm. It can recognize a rhythm that requires a shock, and it can advise the rescuer when a shock is needed. The AED uses voice prompts, lights and text messages to tell the rescuer the steps to take.

The American Heart Association called

# Dance Academy presents 'Cinderella'



Waiting for her cue, Katie Wixted is all smiles!

(Examiner photos by Lisa Kuharchuk)

The St. Charles Dance Academy of the St. Charles Park District presented "Babes in Ballet: Cinderella" at the Norris Center on May 20. The ballet was adapted and choreographed by Debbie Studdard and assisted by Stacy Studdard.

Moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters and friends filled the auditorium to the max to see their favorite ballerina in this beautifully arranged ballet. From the littlest ballerina to the most seasoned ballerina, the performance was a hit.



The stepmother and stepsisters make Cinderella scrub the floors. Pictured: Janae Kettering, Alison Ledbetter, Annie Mushrush and Rachel Frohlichstein.



Dancing there hearts out are Elli Keys, Ashley Valeriano, Josie Glenn and Meghan Kimberly.

## Garfield Farm exhibits variety of rare breeds



Emily Freske is taking this Merino Sheep to be sheared.

(Examiner photos by Lisa Kuharchuk)

Garfield Farm Museum hosted its 21st Annual Endangered Rare Breeds Livestock Show and Sale on Sunday, May 20.

Breeders came from all over to show their rare breeds. To name a few: the Irish Kerry Bog Pony, Kentucky Bourbon Turkey, Suffolk Punch Draft Horse, Nigerian Dwarf Goats and many more. Visitors also came from many areas to see these beautiful animals. Demonstrations were also held which included spinning, animal lectures, sheep shearing and tours of the 1846 inn.

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# Lady Foxes struggle, go 1-2 for the week



Codi Saunders, a junior from St. Charles North, defends against Glenbrook South. (Courtesy photo)

On Monday, May 7, the St. Charles co-op lacrosse team lost to Glenbrook South High School by a final score of 11-10. Although the game was played at the usual Harvest Hills field, it was planned to be held at St. Charles East High School. Due to a field management error, at the last minute, the game had to be moved to Harvest Hills.

After the teams met at the field, it was discovered there was no referee scheduled for that game. Rather than not play at all, St. Charles agreed to allow the assistant coach of Glenbrook South to referee the game.

St. Charles led offensively almost the entire game, with a score of 7-4 at half-time. In the last 15 minutes, the game became more physical, but through all of it, goalie Kelsey Anderson managed to save 17 shots on goal. Lisa Blahut had six goals with one assist, Jackie Shirreffs had two goals, and Maureen Tobin and Megan Piemonte scored a goal each.

A questionable call in the last minute of the game gave the ball to Glenbrook South, which secured the win.

The Lady Foxes played Neuqua Valley on May 9 at Benedictine's stadium. Although the St. Charles team led off the scoring, Neuqua managed to win the game by a final score of 9-5.

The highlight of the game was a solid defense by Taylor Vancil, who managed to have several interceptions and stole the ball away from the opposing team multiple times. Defender Kaitlyn Beer also helped the defense, as she was instrumental in making sure communication was given throughout the game and that each player on attack was being guarded.

Offensively, the Foxes managed several good plays and shots on goal. Tracey Moran led the offense with three goals, followed by Blahut with two. Mackenzie Graham had two assists, while Piemonte, Tobin and Vancil each had one also.

Anderson managed to keep the team in the game with 13 saves.

"I think we played really well," said the Lady Foxes' Sally Fischer. "We just need to make sure that on defense, we're marked up constantly and ready to slide when needed."

The girls had a game on May 10 against Naperville North High School, which they won 18-8. Although Naperville had a successful start against the Lady Foxes, St. Charles managed to score several consecutive goals, landing the team in an overwhelming lead.

Six different players scored in the game, allowing the team to try a

variety of plays and the majority of the offensive players took several shots. A highlight of the game was when Vancil, normally a defender, sprinted down the field and scored her first-ever goal, assisted by Blahut, who had two goals and four assists.

Other scorers include Graham with one goal, Moran with five goals and two assists, Shirreffs with eight goals and three assists, and Tobin with one goal and three assists. More key players are Courtney Kuzniar with one assist, Hilary Morgan with one assist, and Codi Saunders with one assist. Anderson made 12 saves.

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North Stars' catcher Kylee Sprengel's batting helped her team bring in a total of three runs during the game with the Hawks. (Examiner photos by Lou Himes)

**By Seth Hancock**

With an offensive explosion in the fifth, the St. Charles North High School softball team pulled off an upset, beating Bartlett 7-5 on Thursday, May 7.

With the score knotted at one all, the North Stars tallied four hits in the fifth to plate five, with Kelly Sprengel picking up a two-RBI double and Marla Tetzlaff delivering the hardest punch with a three-run homer.

"We played them on Monday and knew coming in that we could hit their pitching," said North coach April Stary.

In an 11-9 loss to Bartlett on Monday, the North Stars tallied 10 hits.

North scraped across its first run in the third after an RBI single from Sprengel drove in Lisa Korh, and the North Stars added an insurance run in the sixth.

"I am trying to get them to be a little more patient up there and take a little more time in the box," Stary said. "We took a better approach at the plate today."

Christine Truesdell earned the victory, putting in five and two-thirds innings of work while striking out five and allowing four runs on eight hits.

Truesdell saw trouble early after loading the bases with no outs in the first, but she was able to pitch out of the jam, inducing a popout and send-

# North secures win with five-run fifth



North Stars' pitcher Christine Truesdell kept the Hawks to just one run through the fifth inning.

ing down the final two batters on strikeouts.

Christine Roggeman came in to relieve Truesdell in the sixth after Bartlett plated three with Roggeman allowing a fourth run.

She was able to soften the damage by shutting down the Bartlett bats the rest of the way and picking up the save.

With the win, the North Stars fin-

ished the regular season at 14-18 overall and 10-9 in Upstate Eight Conference play with Bartlett waiting to take another crack at North as the two will face each other in their first regional game.

"Today, we played better defense and capitalized on our offensive opportunities," Stary said. "We have to use this momentum going into regionals."

# Boys lacrosse earns Top 5 state ranking



North Stars' Marla Tetzlaff celebrates her home run as she crosses the plate. The play also scored Jessica Swanson and Kelly DiFulvio, bringing the North run total in just the fifth to five. The score at the end of the inning was 6-1.



Sophomore goalie Sean McGushin prepares to stop a Lake Forest shot, helped by teammates (from left) Cameron Caruso, Zach McGullough and Tyler Hines, all juniors. The win over Lake Forest on April 7 was the club's first against a traditional state power. (Courtesy photo)

In a year marked by club firsts, the St. Charles boys varsity lacrosse enters the "second" season, the state playoffs.

With a first-round bye, the team begins play on Thursday, May 24, at the St. Charles North High School stadium. The first-round bye is due to the team's Top 5 state ranking. The club, now in its 11th season, has never ranked higher than ninth heading into the playoffs, but its best-ever 14-1 in-state record earned the spot.

The team's up-tempo style creates fast-break opportunities off goalie saves and forced turnovers, yet also patiently finds a shot off set plays. It scores in bunches and keeps the opponent in check. It goes up early and rallies late.

Of 16 wins, two came on a spring break trip to North Carolina and nine came in DuPage 2 Conference play.

Those nine wins earned the club the DuPage 2 Conference Championship. The last time a St. Charles team won a conference title with an undefeated record was the 2004 JV. Many of the seniors this year were freshmen on that team, and its coach is this year's varsity coach, Andy Thompson.

"No team gets to this point in just one season," Thompson said. "The point this team is at right now is a result of years' worth of training, learning, succeeding and failing. It's the result of bonding with teammates and coaches. There are no quick results and quick successes."

That outright conference championship follows a co-championship with Neuqua Valley the year before, and reflects another step forward in



Looking for the play at second, North Stars' Keeley Mennie prepares to make the throw.

# North defeats Dekalb in regional playoffs



The pressure was on for North Stars' freshman goal keeper Kristen Manski who took over the position when junior Vicki Traven was injured in practice earlier in the week.



North's Lynda Judy collides with a Barbs' player in a battle for the ball. Judy would score the team's second goal with 16:21 left in the second half of the game. (Examiner photos by Lou Himes)

## Story and photos by Lou Himes

With the threatening presence of rain, St. Charles North faced off against the DeKalb Barbs in the Girls IHSA AA Soccer Regional Playoff game. The North Stars went into the game with a record of 14-2-1.

Goalkeeping for the North Stars was freshman, Kristen Manski who took over the position for junior Vicki Traven who suffered an injury earlier in the week during practice.

The first half of the game found the North Stars testing the DeKalb barbs defense attacking with

everything from Alyssa Peterson's summersault throw-ins to a full-out assault by Lynda Judy. Try as they might, North were unable to score against the Barbs goalie and the score at the half was 0-0.

The second half found the Barbs testing the North Stars' defense and Kristen Manski's goal keeping but both were up to the challenge and soon North would be back on the offensive. North's Caitlin Winkelman scored the first goal with 29:51 left in the game. Though the Barbs' fought back, tightening

their defense; the North Stars' Lynda Judy put one in for the second score of the game with 16:12 left on the clock. The North Stars scored one last time with 10:45 left in the game when Kelly McNamara drilled one past DeKalb's goalie bringing the score to 3-0.

Lightning brought the game to a half hour break with just over five minutes left in the game. When it resumed, with time on their side, it was an easy win for the North Stars. North went on to face the winner of the Wheaton Academy vs. Glenbard East game on Friday, May 18.

# Storm softball finishes strong with 15-0 victory

## By Seth Hancock

With the postseason approaching, the South Elgin High School softball team finished its inaugural varsity regular season strong with a 15-0 win over Aurora East on Friday, May 18.

The Storm tallied 21 hits in their five innings at the plate, with several girls helping the effort.

Sophomore Christine Cortese led the team, going 5-5 with three runs scored. Freshmen twins Rae and Courtney Bosteder helped, with Rae

going 2-2 with a home run and five runs scored, and Courtney going 3-5.

Sophomore Lauren Vitiello went 3-4 with two runs scored, and sophomore Cary Thereon helped on both sides, going 3-4 at the plate and pitching the complete-game, one-hit shutout, striking out eight.

With the blowout win, the Storm, a No. 9 seed, hope to bring the momentum with as they face No. 7 seeded Conant.

"I think we're very ready for the

postseason," said South Elgin coach Jason Schaal. "We have to straighten up a few things here and there, but otherwise I think we're feeling good coming in."

The one area in needs of work is defense, as the Storm have been inconsistent all season, losing a 3-0 game to Streamwood earlier in the week after committing three errors.

"For some reason, that wasn't our best game, but we have played very well lately," Schaal said. "I'm not really sure what it is. For some people, it's mistakes they've been making all year, and for others it's a one-time thing."

Junior Rebecca French suffered the loss, but has been a standout all season.

With the help of her battery mate,

junior Tegan O'Connor, French finished the regular season with a 1.49 ERA, accompanied by 77 strikeouts and seven victories.

"They get along so well, and they're always sitting in the dugout talking about pitches and where to throw and things like that," Schaal said of French and O'Connor.

The Storm was able to defeat Conant earlier in the season as they split a doubleheader, coming from behind with a 9-5 deficit in the seventh to take the first game 15-9.

With the win against East, South Elgin finished the regular season at 16-17 overall and went to .500 against Upstate Eight Conference opponents finishing at 10-10.

## Youth Softball

### Minors

Saturday, May 12

#### South Elgin Riptide - 10

#### South Elgin Racers - 8

Runs for the Riptide were scored by Haley Myers (2), Jordan Szubert (2), Gina Cerrentano, Laura Kotschi, Allison Turley, Meghan Markwell, Emily Dornbusch-Aukstolis and Desi Gomez. Pitchers were Meghan Markwell, Allison Turley and Elizabeth Krueger.

Laura Kotschi (RBI) and Haley Myers (2 RBIs) hit doubles and Jordan Szubert knocked in two runs as the Riptide (5-0) beat the Racers 10-8 in a very close game. Also helping in the win was Haley Szubert (2 RBIs), Rachel Boeckelmann (RBI), Gina Cerrentano (RBI) and Emily Dornbusch-Aukstolis (RBI). Meghan Markwell (4 strikeouts), Allison Turley (6 strikeouts) and Elizabeth Krueger (1 strikeout) pitched well for the Riptide.

Tuesday, May 15

#### South Elgin Racers - 18

#### South Elgin Thunder - 4

Runs for the Racers were scored by Alex Freeman (3), Adobe Lockwood (3), Mysti Lee (2), Jessica Sanda (2), Jenny Beltrame (2), Sierra Henderson (2) and Kristin Boelter (2). Playing in the rain, Alex Freeman and Mysti Lee with 3 hits and 2 RBI apiece leading the Racers to their fifth victory. Pitcher Mysti Lee had 6 strikeouts.

Saturday, May 19

#### South Elgin Racers - 27

#### Elgin Continental Aces - 1

As the Racers conquered their sixth victory, hits were made by Jessica Sanda (3 hits with 2 triples), Kelsey Perez (4 hits), Sierra Henderson (4 hits), Jenny Beltrame (3 hits), Alex Freeman (5 hits with a home run), Adobe Lockwood (4 hits with a triple) Mysti Lee (3 hits with a triple) and Kristin Boelter (3 hits). Pitchers Jenny Beltrame and Mysti Lee (with 2 inning each).

## Lacrosse

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the club's development. This year marks the fifth straight winning season, and the third conference title in that span. Never before has the team recorded so many quality wins against highly rated opponents, and the three losses came to two defending and one state champion.

"To get here," Thompson said, "our players have had to make lacrosse their lifestyle. They've had to live it and breathe it, have had to go to bed thinking and dreaming about the next day of lacrosse."

And indeed, the list of players sharpening their game in offseason camps and leagues has grown each year. Current players have distinguished themselves on the prestigious Team

Illinois travel team and have been named to college-showcase camp all-star teams. Current seniors Thomas Feicco, C.J. Nemic and Dylan Wardare bound for Division 2 or Division 3 college lacrosse programs, a first for the club. Several more seniors intend to play for their college's club teams next year.

"Anyone who comes out to watch the team during the playoffs will be able to see (all the individual effort)," Thompson said, pointing out that in one game this season, 10 players scored, and in another nine scored.

"I always tell our players to ask themselves when making a decision, 'Will this help the team?' If you can get 27 players to think and act like this every day, you will be on pace for developing a successful team," he said.

To follow the team throughout the playoffs, visit [www.stclax.org](http://www.stclax.org).

# Tidbits

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ride 25/45/62/75/100 and 124 miles over the paved back roads of Kane County on well marked routes offering plenty of rest stops, food and beverages along the way. Proceeds of the ride go to The League of American Bicyclists, League of Illinois Bicyclists, the Chicagoland Bicycle Federations, the Illinois Prairie Path and the Illinois Trails Conservancy. For more information, log onto [www.fvbsc.org](http://www.fvbsc.org).

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The Fox Valley Bicycle & Ski Club will be holding their Wednesday, June 13 meeting at 7 p.m. at Delnor Community Hospital in Geneva. This month's guest will be Karrie Ozyuk, from the Village Pedaler on Randall Road in South Elgin. She will be speaking on "Simple Things You Should Know To Keep Your Bike Running Smoothly." For further information log onto [www.fvbsc.org](http://www.fvbsc.org).

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Fox Valley Council will host a ribbon cutting ceremony at Girl Scouts 2U on

Tuesday, May 29 from 4 to 5 p.m. at 473 Dunham Road, Suite 205. There is no cost to attend the ceremony and refreshments will be served. Troop 4009 from Richmond School will present a flag ceremony as well. Girl Scouts 2U is a new location in St. Charles that is made possible by funding from the United Way of Central Kane County. Girl Scout programs and trainings are offered at Girl Scouts 2U. Council shop orders can be placed for pick up the following week, registrations for program activities, training classes, and membership can be dropped off, and Girl Scout troops and groups can schedule meetings at this location.

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Don't miss the chance to have your children learn about the forests, fauna and critters living within the forest. The Forest Preserve District of Kane County is offering fun-filled nature day camps this summer in three locations. "Week in the Woods" will be held at Tekakwitha Woods in St. Charles, the brand new Camp Tomo in Gilberts, and Johnson's Mound in Elburn. During these five-day nature day camps, children will explore the woods and fields with the naturalist staff. Through hikes, nature games and activities, children will discover native animals and plants in their habitats and learn the importance of these living things in the web of life. Detailed information provided upon registration. Please call (847) 741-8350, ext. 10 to register.

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Crafters, farmers' markets, flea market, raffle sales, home-based business vendors are welcome to join the Elburn Chamber of Commerce in its annual Craft Show and Sidewalk Sale on Friday, Aug. 17 and Saturday, Aug. 18. Applications are available at the Elburn Chamber of Commerce website and at [www.elburn.com](http://www.elburn.com), or you can call the chamber office at 365-0068. Deadline for application is June 17.

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The Elgin Patriotic Memorial Association conducts a Memorial Day program each year at Bluff City Cemetery in Elgin and other ceremonies throughout the City of Elgin. This year, these programs will be held on Monday, May 28. Other programs sponsored by EPMA are also held to commemorate the importance and significance of the day. These programs are held at the Opening of the Elgin Valley Fox Trot at 7:40 a.m., a ceremony at Mount Hope Cemetery at 8:45 a.m., at Lakewood Memorial Park/Garden of Honor at 9:15 a.m., the Highland Avenue Bridge at 9:45 a.m., and Bluff City Cemetery at 11 a.m.

The Elgin Patriotic Memorial Association has initiated an "Adopt A Cemetery Program: at Bluff City Cemetery where private citizens, clubs and organizations place U.S. flags on every Veteran's grave. The cemetery is divided into sections and each group is assigned a section. Under this program, no veteran will be overlooked and the waving flags on each of their graves will show that the people of Elgin remember the sacrifices of these men and women. At this time there are over 2,250 recorded graves of veterans in Bluff City Cemetery alone.

Any group, family, or organization interested in participating in the future of the Adopt a Cemetery Program should contact; Vice President, Carolyn Hansen at (847) 888-1455. Any group wishing to be a part of the Elgin Patriotic Memorial Association should contact President Don Sleeman at (847) 742-8700

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Blood supplies of type O negative, B negative and AB negative have plummeted to critical levels and summer has yet to officially begin. This early onset of a lower than optimal inventory has left officials at Heartland Blood Centers urging all healthy community members to come in and donate as soon as possible. If it has been at least eight weeks since your last blood

whole blood donation or if you have never given blood before, your blood donation now is greatly needed. To be a blood donor, you must be at least 17 years of age (16 year olds can donate with written parental permission), weigh at least 110 pounds, be symptom free of cold, flu or allergies and be in general good health. Donors may schedule an appointment by dialing 1-800-7TO-GIVE. To find a blood drive location in your community, please visit Heartland's Web site at [www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org). If you have traveled outside the United States within the past 12 months, please call Heartland's 800 number to determine your eligibility.

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Dare to Dream will launch on Saturday, June 2 at the Gail Borden Public Library in Elgin, in conjunction with the library's mission: Read summer reading program. Brought to Elgin locally by the Grand Victoria Foundation, the exhibit was created in collaboration with NASA by Evergreen Exhibitions and national sponsors General Motors and Lockheed Martin. The exhibit will also include exhibits from NASA and interactive elements and programming provided by additional partners including the Adler Planetarium and the Sci-Tech Museum.

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Coalition to Salute America's Heroes. For those of you that don't know who they are, the CTSAH is an organization that is committed to helping injured and wounded War on Terror veterans rebuild their lives and homes. All are invited to participate in this fundraiser, to be held at the Grand Geneva Resort and Spa in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, the weekend of July 13 and 14. On Friday night, July 13 there will be a Texas Hold 'em Tournament and on Saturday, July 14, there will be a golf outing. Fundraiser Web address is: [warriorsgolf.org/Welcome.html](http://warriorsgolf.org/Welcome.html). This is a great organization and a great event to help our extended family who have served this country.

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The Fox Valley Wildlife Center's "Critter Classic" Golf Outing is scheduled to take place on Friday, June 22 at Settler's Hill Golf Course, 919 E. Fabyan Parkway in Batavia, beginning at 9 a.m. with tee times every 10 minutes until 11:30 a.m., and will end with a barbecue at 4 p.m. The fee for this year's golf outing is \$75 which includes 18 holes of golf, a cart and the barbeque dinner. Non-golfers may participate in the catered cookout for \$20. Nissan of St. Charles has generously donated a 2007 350Z for the Hole-in-One Contest. Golfers may purchase a package for a \$30 donation that includes the Hole-in-One Contest along with the Longest Drive Contest, two Closest-to-the-Pin Contests and a Straightest Ball Contest. There will also be a Sacred Ball Contest—come see what that is! A silent auction, raffles and a 50/50 cash raffle will also take place during the day. Contest sponsorships and hole sponsorships are still available. For more information or to sign up for a tee time please call the Wildlife Center at (630) 365-3800.

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The next monthly meeting of the Kane County Genealogical Society will be held Thursday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the first floor meeting room of the Geneva History Center, 113 S. 3rd St., Geneva. The presentation for the evening will be "Clark Smith: An Urban Research Project" given by KCGS members, Linda Eder and Sandy Chalupa. This presentation will focus on the two -year research project covering the discovery of a Civil War veteran's unknown grave, the ensuing archeological dig, and the connection to and reunion with Smith's modern day family, which was featured in several Chicagoland newspapers. All are welcome to attend this interesting and unique presentation. For more information about the meeting please call 697-1029 or visit [www.rootsweb.com/~ilkcgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilkcgs)

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On Monday, June 18 amateur foursomes 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 shotgun 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 (630) 377-7250 or e-mailing [shutchins@soill.org](mailto: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.

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South Elgin Riverfest is accepting applications for the 11th annual Craft Show and Small Business Expo to be held in SEBA Park on Aug. 18 and 19. Please call 774-1151 for an application or information.

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Vendors wanted—King of Glory Lutheran Church, located at the corner of Randall Road and Hopps Road in Elgin, is looking for vendors for an Outdoor Flea Market, Collectibles and Craft Show, Saturday, June 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A 10-foot by 10-foot space is available for \$25. Applicants must provide their own table, chair and canopy. Food and drinks will be available. To receive application, please call Donna Peddy at 742-8699.

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The South Elgin Food Pantry, Community United Methodist Church, 400 W. Spring Street, is open the first and third Wednesdays of each month. For more info call 931-0563.

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Fox Valley Unity's Speaking Circle meets every Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the church, 230 Webster Street, Batavia. The Speaking Circle is a safe place for people to learn to overcome fears associated with public speaking. The feedback in these sessions is concise and positive. This ongoing class is open to all at any time. For more information, call 879-1115.

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The Fox Valley Marines Detachment #1233 of the Marine Corps League meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the AMVETS Hall, 1194 Jericho Road in Aurora. All active duty and former Marines are welcome to attend. U.S. Navy Corpsmen who served with Marines in combat are also eligible for membership. For more information contact: Bill Cork at (630) 688-8829.

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The Salvation Army, Joe K Anderson Community Center offers a variety of free health and educational programs. The gym is open daily, Monday through Friday to walkers. In addition there are seated exercise classes, health screenings, a weight loss group, computer classes, Bingo, and Golden Diners meet Monday through Friday, plus much more. These programs are all free (except the meals), and are available to all in the Tri-city community. For more information, please contact Cathy Winters at 377-2769 ext 210. The Salvation Army, 1710 S. 7th Avenue.

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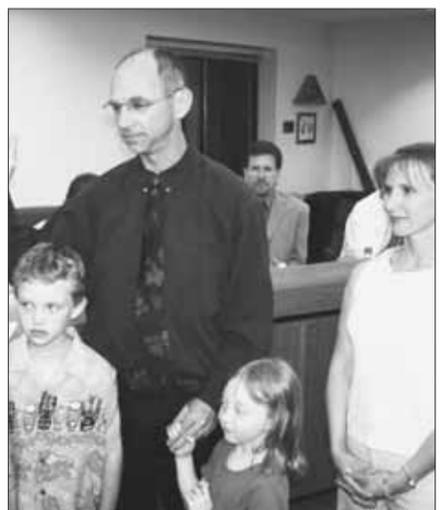
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ment Committee to Kolodziej. Kolodziej's Parks & Rec Committee chair will be manned by Trustee John Sweet.

Ward will now head the Finance Committee, with his former Public Works chair to be taken by Trustee Scott Richmond.

And Richmond's former Intergovernmental Affairs Committee has been put to rest, morphing into the new Special Events Committee that will be run by Trustee Bill DiFulvio.

The new assignments will take effect with the June 4, regular board meeting.



Mike Kolodziej is sworn in for another four-year stint as Village Trustee. Village Clerk Margo Gray (not pictured) does the honors while Kolodziej's wife Kristina and his kids Devin and Taryn observe.



Trustee Lisa Guess takes her oath for another four-year term on the Village Board from Village Clerk Margo Gray (not pictured).

# The Examiner Asked

Students at South Elgin High School

Describe something your mom does that makes her special to you.



**"She says 'I love you' a lot and respects me as a person."**  
Franchisa Young, 15 years old



**"She wakes me up in the morning very nicely."**  
Anthony Bosse, 16 years old



**"My mom drives me to school and home everyday. She also wakes me up in the morning."**  
Manthankamar Rakholiya, 15 years old



**"She takes me shopping and out to eat every once in a while for a treat."**  
Cari Schoenboen, 16 years old



**"She makes me smile even when I'm in such a bad mood. She plays along with all the jokes on her."**  
Alexa Kruel, 16 years old



**"When I have something on my mind my mom always knows how to make it better. She also makes great food. I couldn't ask for a better mom."**  
Sabrina Bly, 15 years old



**"No matter what happens I always know she'll be my biggest fan."**  
Stephanie Auney, 17 years old



**"She cooks for me."**  
Ozair Raiman, 17 years old



**"She picks me up every day from school and knows exactly what to say and do. I love my mom she is my hero."**  
Lindsey Bly, 15 years old



**"My mom supports me in everything that I do. She also makes sure that I stay out of trouble."**  
Chad Meade, 15 years old



**"She takes me shopping, she is the one who puts food on the table and she's my ma, I have to like her."**  
Sami Sipraseuth, 16 years old



**"My mom makes me dinner and is always nice to me."**  
Vince Remmers, 15 years old

(By Debbie Schutt)

# Storm soccer ends season with loss

By Seth Hancock

The South Elgin High School soccer team is looking towards the future after its inaugural varsity season was ended in a 4-2 loss to Lake Park on Wednesday, May 16, during regional action.

"We've only won two this year, but we've had some close ones, and this is our first year ever working together," said South Elgin coach Tiffany Disher. "Everything's looking really promising."

The Storm looked strong early as they held Lake Park down through the first 38 minutes of play.

Lake Park was able to open up the scoring in the first half as they put one past junior goalkeeper Jessica Hantak with two minutes until the break.

The weather caused some problems as lighting forced a 40 plus minute delay at the beginning of the second half, but play did resume with Lake Park adding to the lead just four minutes into the half.

With the score 2-0, the Storm needed to get something going, and sophomore

Kristina Nieman helped start the offense with a goal on a free kick just 70 seconds after the second Lake Park goal.

With the goal, the Storm was snapped out of a long drought as they have been held scoreless throughout the month.

"We haven't scored since April, so it was a very big game for us," Disher said. "We think that everybody, since we're so young and we don't have seniors, that everyone underestimated us all year."

With the swift momentum switch, the Storm felt more than capable of coming back, but Lake Park was able to score two more late in the half.

Nieman scored the second goal as well on another free kick with under 10 to play and little time to catch up.

With the loss, South Elgin ends the season 2-17 overall, but there is plenty of optimism for next season.

"For us to be able to come out there and look the way we looked, I think that we've got a bright future ahead of us," Disher said.

## Focus on Chicago Sports

with The Gridiron Assassin



Grand slammin' Crosstown Series  
By Jon Bach

So as the Chicago Bulls faded from the playoff picture on Thursday night, the stage was set for the Cubs and White Sox to take center stage. Leading up to the series, the Cubs had failed MISERABLY out in New York against the Mets, where they saw their relief pitchers provide collapses of gargantuan proportions.

First it was Michael Wuertz single-handedly gift-wrapping and giving the victory to the Mets, then it was Ryan Dempster's turn. So the Cubs came limping into the crosstown series four games below .500 and on the verge of a White Sox sweep, putting them into a tailspin.

Meanwhile, the White Sox had just hosted the New York Yankees, and put a pretty sound whooping on the mighty Yankees, taking two of three games. So a puffy-chested White Sox team traveled north to Clark and Addison to put their cleats on the throats of their civic rivals the Cubs.

Unfortunately, hours before the first game, Ozzie Guillen took it upon himself to call into WSCR's Mike North and rail him for questioning his choice to rest A.J. Pierzynski in favor of recent minor-league call-up Toby Hall. After dropping a couple F-bombs on live radio, it was pretty clear that Guillen is a loose cannon who can't control his tongue outside the clubhouse.

While most White Sox fans embrace such candor, and will continue to give Ozzie a mulligan because he brought the South Side a World Series championship, this Sox fan has grown pretty weary of this tired act. Even Ozzie couldn't believe his language when he heard his "schtick" on the radio several hours later. And keep this in mind; this is the White Sox business partner, as WSCR AM670 is the flagship for their radio broadcasts.

Wouldn't you know it, hours later, Toby Hall's catching errors and woeful middle relievers came into play during the 6-3 meltdown. One has to wonder had Pierzynski been behind the plate if the Cubs would have won. Unfortunately, not too many catchers are going to be behind the plate for the entire season, so it was just time to move past this speed-bump in the road for White Sox fans.

Game 2 provided the south siders a chance for revenge, or would the Cubs use the Game 1 victory as a momentum builder? It was a very entertaining game, as the lead changed hands five times.

The stage was set for the White Sox to shut down the final six hitters for the Cubs, and tie the series up. However, it was not meant to be, as former Cubs reliever David Aardsma was fitted with goat

horns. After a leadoff triple by Ryan Theriot, Cliff Floyd grounded out, but then Theriot scored on an Alfonso Soriano single. Soriano then sprinted around the bases and scored on an Aramis Ramirez triple.

The White Sox then intentionally walked Daryle Ward. Boone Logan came in to wrap up the inning, and Lou Piniella countered with pinch hitter Derrek Lee. Then, KABOOM! Grand slam for D-Lee, stick a fork in the Sox. The Cubs win 11-6 to take the series.

Game 3 didn't shape up nicely for the White Sox as Cubs ace Carlos Zambrano was squaring off against first-time starter Nick Massett. Massett got the call because the Sox played in a day/night double-header on Thursday against the Yankees.

After a shaky first inning, Massett didn't disappoint, nor did Zambrano. It was a tightly fought battle for both pitchers until it went downhill for the Cubs with two outs in the seventh.

The White Sox tried to catch a little "lightning in a bottle" from a DL'd player when Jim Thome pinch hit after Zambrano hit Juan Uribe with a pitch. Thome walked, and the flood gates were opened for Zambrano's free-fall. Tadahito Iguchi reached base, and then former White Sox reliever Neal Cotts was brought in to shut down the White Sox.

Cub killer A.J. Pierzynski put an end to those thoughts as he hit a grand slam off his former teammate. Aardsma was also brought in to shut down his former teammates and suffered much the same fate as he gave up four runs on four hits. The White Sox avoided the sweep, and now move on to host the Oakland A's while the Cubs travel to San Diego.

As most of the crosstown series have been over the years, it was a blast. Fans were showing their true colors, whether it was some good natured ribbing at work on Friday afternoon, or a little more "spirited" smack talk at sports bars around Chicago. The Cubs regained confidence over the weekend, and both teams realize they've got problems to address, whether it's middle relief on both sides of town, or the perplexing performance by Zambrano.

Is the fact that his contract is up messing with his psyche? Does he still have poor mechanics? Or worse yet, is he worn down from years of overuse by Dusty Baker? Time will tell.

Next week we'll continue to follow the baseball teams, but also discuss the Bulls off-season realities, Tank Johnson's looming suspension and perhaps some Blackhawks talk? I think not.

For questions or comments, e-mail me at jbach34@hotmail.com.

# Grant

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early defibrillation the critical link in the chain of survival, because it's the only way to successfully treat most sudden cardiac arrests. When cardiac arrest occurs, the heart starts to beat chaotically (fibrillation) and can't pump blood efficiently. Time is critical. If a normal heart rhythm isn't restored in minutes, the

person will die. In fact, for every minute without defibrillation, the odds of survival drop 7 to 10 percent. A sudden cardiac arrest victim who isn't defibrillated within 8 to 10 minutes has virtually no chance of survival.

Public schools are now required by Illinois law to have an AED. Ron Knapik, Assistant Superintendent/Student Services for District 303 and his assistant, Stephanie Rhoades worked diligently to secure these AED grants for District facilities.

# Seats

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brings us to the second part of their motivation. "The World Is Coming to an End" is a much more interesting story than "No, It's Not." If someone with a Ph.D. behind their name were to publish a paper that claimed excessive exposure to moonlight turns people into vampires, the popular press would publish the story with glee.

The mainstream media can be very clever when it covers non-technical issues. But, when it comes to issues that involve science or technology, they default to sensationalism. Just ask any doctor, or engineer, or airline pilot, or anyone else involved in a technically oriented profession. Invariably, they will tell you that the mainstream media covers their profession with all the insight of a fifth-grader. Global warming is just another example of that phenomena.

And that brings us to you, the public. The majority of you, if the polls are to be believed, accept the proposition that humans cause global warming. Why should this be so?

I don't think that you have an agenda. You're not looking for attention. In fact, I suspect that you would prefer the happy ending to the "end of life as we know it" story.

But you are understandably concerned about your world. You've been lied to before and you're very sensitive about being fooled again—as you should be. Plus, you don't have the time or the in-

clination to dive into the nerdy details. From your point-of-view, you've got one group of people who say "don't worry, everything's cool," and another group of people who say "we're in grave danger—if we don't do something quick, we're all going to die."

In the absence of any other information, the second message is clearly more powerful. It's as if you're on vacation and one neighbor calls and tells you that your house is on fire, while another tells you that it's not. You're not there. You can't assess the truth yourself. So, naturally, you'll do the safe thing. You'll dial 911.

In this case, dialing 911 is not only a pointless exercise, it's incredibly damaging. Not to the United States, which is a nation rich enough to absorb the blow of paying for the global warming fantasy, but for all the poor nations of the world that will be devastated by the economic chaos to follow.

We have reached a crossroads. If we are willing to be fooled by so obvious a fraud as global warming, if we are willing to silence every voice in the name of "good-think," we will have surrendered society over to every alarmist with a scary story to tell.

We're better than that. We certainly deserve better than that. If Al Gore needs to feel important, let's let him design the new Internet. That will keep him busy and will prevent him from doing even more damage to a planet that is in pretty damn good shape—whether he will admit it or not.

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have decided that the United States is worth dying for.

Paul A. Morin  
National Commander  
of the American Legion

## Lauzen Sponsors Gas Tax Relief

Dear Editor,  
Legislation calls for the repeal of the state's 5 percent tax on gasoline starting in July.

I am sponsoring a measure in the Illinois Senate to reduce the price of gas in Illinois at a time when many economists are predicting prices could reach four dollars a gallon this summer.

I have signed on as Chief Co-Sponsor with State Senator Kirk Dillard (R-Hinsdale) on a proposal that will eliminate the State sales tax on gas.

We need to help constituents save money on gas purchases in one of the few ways we can as prices reach new historical highs. We can lower prices by 16 to 20 cents right now with this bill, and perhaps save people even more money as prices climb over the next several weeks.

The proposal was filed as an amendment to House Bill 576 on Wednesday, May 16. The legislation, which would go into effect on July 1, will eliminate the 5 percent state portion of the gasoline sales tax, lowering the rate to just the remaining local portion of 1.25 percent.

According to an AAA Motor Club survey released this week, Illinois' gas prices are significantly higher than other Midwestern states, with price differences ranging from 35 cents lower in Kentucky, to six cents lower in Wisconsin. Currently Illinois has the fifth highest gasoline prices in the nation for regular gasoline, being surpassed only by California, Hawaii, Washington, and Oregon.

State Senator Chris Lauzen  
(R-Aurora)

# The Examiner Asked Students at St Charles North High School

What one thing do you feel could be improved at your school?



**"Lower the lunch prices and (add) more parking."**  
Tim Martin, 17 years old



**"Cheaper food!"**  
Victoria Smith, 16 years old



**"I would change how crowded the halls are."**  
Hannah Russe, 17 years old



**"I would improve the hallway situations."**  
Nikki Belcolore, 17 years old



**"The way people treat others."**  
Bri Hund, 17 years old



**"My school has its fair share of good qualities but I believe what could be improved the most is the tolerance of others in different groups."**  
Kayla Baron, 16 years old



**"I think the school can improve on the parking situation."**  
David Trizzino, 17 years old



**"Lower the food prices. We can't afford to eat here anymore."**  
Lauren Draski, 16 years old



**"I feel the school needs to improve on the parking and overcrowded hallways."**  
Mike Picinich, 17 years old



**"Not so many Dean's Assistants."**  
Ryan Griffin, 17 years old



**"The teaching staff."**  
Nikki Lee, 17 years old



**"The teaching staff. They need teachers with experience that know what they are doing."**  
Emily Russen, 17 years old

(By Debbie Schutt)

# Letters

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from either political party to exploit this day, a holiday that was consecrated with the blood of American heroes. But the e-mail makes me sick nonetheless. It needs to stop.

This isn't about Edwards, it's about everybody. As national commander of The American Legion, I implore all candidates to refrain from politicking on Memorial Day.

The families of those killed in war should not be led to believe that their loved ones died for a less-than-worthy cause. They died because they took an oath to defend this nation and its Constitution. The sacrifice is the same whether it's for a "popular war" or an unpopular one.

Memorial Day should be an occasion to bring Americans together to honor these heroes. It brings to mind the words of Army Sergeant First Class Jack Robison, who recently wrote from Iraq, "Sometimes I think God must be creating an elite unit in heaven, because He only seems to select the very best soldiers to bring home early."

If you want to honor these heroes, visit a veterans' cemetery on Memorial Day. Attend a parade without the divisive political signs. Make cards for the comrades of the fallen that are recuperating in military and VA hospitals. Lay a wreath at the stone of a departed hero.

We Americans need to remember why Memorial Day is special. It's not about picnics or trips to the beach. It's not about making pro- or anti-war statements. It's not about supporting political candidates. It's about honor, duty and the ultimate sacrifice. It's about people who

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## HELP WANTED

### CLERICAL ASSISTANT - FT / PT

National property inspection company in Hanover Park seeks individual with 1-2 years' clerical experience to support the HR and Accounting Departments, assisting with payroll, reconciling expense reimbursement and contractor invoices, and ordering supplies. Attention to detail, problem-solving, organizational skills and basics in Word/Excel required. \$13/hr. EOE. Midwest Technical Inspections, HR Director, P.O. Box 127, Bloomingdale, IL 60108; fax (630) 539-4536; email: wtarmon@mtinspections.com.

### CLERICAL PART TIME

National property inspection company in Hanover Park has position available requiring 2-3 years' clerical experience; Bookkeeping or Accounting background preferred. Training will be provided; hours are flexible (M-F). Excellent organizational and communication skills required, as well as computer knowledge in Word and Excel. EOE. Midwest Technical Inspections, Inc. Fax (630) 539-4526; wtarmon@mtinspections.com



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### SUMMER WORK - PT

SUMMER PART TIME WORK!!!! 20 part time jobs starting the first week of June. Picking & Packing of Materials Both 1st & 2nd Shift Available Excellent Opportunity! Interested? Contact MANPOWER Elgin: 2511 Technology Drive Suite 112 Elgin, IL 60123 847-426-4300

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### EDUCATION

Experienced Teachers, Montessori Directresses and Early Childhood Assistants for new school and child care center in Streamwood. Must have 60 hours w/minimum 6 ECE. 630-233-8567 or email montessorimail@sbcglobal.net

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Cleaning agency looking for housecleaners for Schaumburg/Bartlett area. Full/part-time hours. Days. Must have car. Some English. 630-540-9627

## LEGAL NOTICES

#### LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 0061086 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on May 21, 2007, wherein the business of RIGHTWEBHOSTING.COM located at 313 Orchard Lane, Bloomingdale, IL 60108 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) Raheel Shahzad ADDRESS(S) 313 Orchard Lane, Bloomingdale, IL 60108.

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#### ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on May 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 MUSIC 'N ME located at 1807 S 5th Place, St. Charles, IL 60174.

As published in the Examiner on May 16, 23 and 30, 2007. 5/30

#### LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 0061028 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on May 9, 2007, wherein the business of ARMY TRAIL CHIROPRACTIC located at 2103 Bloomingdale, Glendale Heights, IL 60139 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) David Kortan, D.C. ADDRESS(S) 2982 Andrus Drive, West Chicago, IL 60185.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 0061054 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on May 14, 2007, wherein the business of D.K.E. PRODUCTS located at P.O. Box 88532, Carol Stream, IL 60188 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) Doug Klotz

ADDRESS(S) 1097 Buckskin Lane, Carol Stream, IL 60188.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 0061043 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on May 10, 2007, wherein the business of COFFEE PALACE located at P.O. Box 88246, Carol Stream, IL 60188 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) Anthony Midonna ADDRESS(S) 337 Martin Lane, Bloomingdale, IL 60108.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County.

File No. D07106649 on April 26, 2007.

Under the Assumed Name of THE POLICY CONNECTION with the business located at 176 Emil Court, Suite C, Bartlett, IL 60103.

The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Karen Cassara, 176 Emil Court, Unit C, Bartlett, IL 60103.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 0060981 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on May 1, 2007, wherein the business of L & S TRUCKING located at P.O. Box 794, Bloomingdale, IL 60108 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) Larry Clemons and Stephany Clemons ADDRESS(S) 5623 Santa Barbara Drive, Hanover Park,

IL 60133.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 0060954 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on April 26, 2007, wherein the business of TRIPLE B DIRT WORKS located at 25W517 Webster Avenue, Roselle, IL 60172 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) Robert Hellyer ADDRESS(S) 25W517 Webster Avenue, Roselle, IL 60172.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County.

File No. D07107233 on May 2, 2007.

Under the Assumed Name of SARA SWANSON DESIGN with the business located at 123 Cedarfield Drive, Bartlett, IL 60103.

The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Sara Swanson, 123 Cedarfield Drive, Bartlett, IL 60103.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the adoption of the combined Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Streamwood Park District for fiscal year 2007-2008 will be held at Park Place Recreation Center, 550 S. Park Boulevard, Streamwood, Illinois, on June 14, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.

A copy of said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance has been posted and is available at the Streamwood Park District Administrative Office, 777 S. Bartlett Road, Streamwood, Illinois.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2007.

Mary Abbott  
Park Board Secretary

As published in the Examiner May 23, 2007 5/23

#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Bartlett, Cook, DuPage and Kane Counties, Illinois, will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, June 7, 2007 at 7:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Bartlett Municipal Center, 228 South Main Street, Bartlett, Illinois to consider testimony and evidence from the petitioners and members of the public with respect to the petition of Christopher and Diane Moreno (Case #07-16) for a 10-foot variation from the required 70-foot rear yard for a three season room addition in an ER-3 PUD (Estate Residence) Zoning District for the following legally described property:

LOT 15 IN FAIRWAY OAKS SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AUGUST 13, 2001 AS DOCUMENT NO. 0010739253, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 06-27-313-003

This property is commonly identified as 395 Fairway Dr., Bartlett, Illinois.

The plans are available for public viewing at Bartlett Village Hall located at 228 South Main Street in the Community Development Department from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

The above-referred Public Hearing may be recessed from time to time to another date or dates, if notice of the time and place of such adjourned Public Hearing is publicly announced at the immediately preceding Public Hearing.

All interested parties are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to be

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### APPLIANCES

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**1993 Dodge Caravan SE**, 91K, \$1,100 OBO. 630-222-7874. 5/30  
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**1995 Pontiac Grand Am**. 50,000, 2-door, auto, good condition, needs water pump and driver window. \$500/OBO. (630) 213-9231.  
**1995 VW Passat GLX**, Auto, Sunroof, PW, 4dr, AC, new battery, radiator & brakes 78,000 mi. Must sell. \$3,200 OBO. 630-479-0001 5/23  
**1997 Monte Carlo Z34** White. Great Condition. \$3,300 OBO. Call 630-830-9406  
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**Eddie Bauer Infant Car Seat and base**. Model 01-758. Latch system. Navy, grey, white pattern. Instructions included. Used on one child. \$50. Call (630) 855-5863.

### FREE

**Free Pea Gravel and Dirt**. Approx. 1 yard each. You pick up on driveway. 955 Balsam Lane, Bartlett. Questions, call (630) 372-8910.  
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**Bedroom set**, 7pc. Brand new, still in boxes. \$450 Can deliver. 847-553-1077  
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**MasterSuite Brand New**, Solid Wood, incl Sleigh bed and more. Retail \$3,000. Sell \$1,400 847-884-0496.  
**Oversized chair & ottoman**, green/blue/cream plaid. Green sofa. Both C.R. Laine. Oval oak coffee table. Everything \$500. 630-443-7500.  
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### MISCELLANEOUS

**Brass headboard** for full size bed \$10. Full size mattress, extra long. 8 yrs. old but in decent condition. \$50. Two beige wingback chairs w/matching ottoman \$95. Faux Oak nightstand & matching dresser. One drawer does stick. \$50. CD Tower \$5. Ladies faux fur & suede (reversible) Winter White zipper vest, XL, never worn from Marshall Fields, Nine West brand. \$35. Imitation cherry colored wood vanity with matching bench. Minor use damage, great for teen. \$50. 630-830-8848. TFN  
**Burley D'Lite** with stroller attachment. Can hold 2 children, \$265; Barbie Take Along Tunes Power Jeep, \$130. (630) 736-0628.  
**Intex Frame Pool**, 15ft round. x 3ft. w/filter, pump & ladder. \$100 OBO. 630-222-7874. 5/30  
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**Window Treatments**. Floral Robert Allen fabric and cording: cornice 10"D, 21.5"H, 167"W and matching 2 pillows and lined drapes 76"W, 85"L. \$50/OBO. (630) 272-6222.  
**Used Trampoline** and portable basketball hoop. You haul. \$30 each/OBO. (630) 372-5112.

### MUSICAL

**Lowery Organ**. Many features. Model "D" 575. Walnut finish, new \$2,700; must sell, \$900. Call (630) 213-2960.

### PARKING

**Bartlett**: Parking Available for downtown commuters. 2-minute walking distance to train station. Call 630-837-4444 7/18

### CALL TODAY!



### PERSONALS

A big huge Thank You to all the wonderful volunteers this year at H.L.S.! You all made a difference. Thanks again, Janet.  
 Congratulations Valerie Jaramillo! From preschool to high school in the blink of our eye. Happy graduation. We love you! Mom, Dad and Jocelyn  
 Congratulations BHS graduates Desi Ree DeLutri and Amanda Sweetman from Valerie and the Jaramillo Family  
 Congratulations BHS graduate Justine Walker. Your future is so bright! Love, The Jaramillo Family.

### SPORTING GOODS

**Pool Table**, \$125. Call (630) 736-2985.

### SPECIAL EVENT

Help local girl, Savanna Lada, achieve dream of attending IPOPI! acting competition this summer. **Fundraising Spaghetti Dinner**, June 2, 5 to 8:30 p.m. Campton Township Community Center. Adults \$7, children \$5. Call Donna. (630) 365-5690.

### WANTED

**Toy trains and Old Toys** 630-443-9137 6/13

### WANTED TO BUY

**Cheap Go-kart/ Dirtbike/ Scooter.** 630-584-7943 5/23  
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## GARAGE SALES

### BARTLETT

**991 Auburn Lane**. Thursday, May 24 to Saturday, May 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Huge craft liquidation sale**, supplies and finished product. Floral, wood, home decor and seasonal. 50 to 90 percent off.  
**1024 Confederation Drive**, Thu-Fri, May 24 & 25, 9am - 3pm. GI-GANTIC, multi-family garage sale. Too much to list.  
**Huge-212 W. Country Drive**. Thursday and Friday, May 24 and 25, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. Toys, tools, fine glassware, kitchen items, electronics, collectibles.  
**Flower Seed Mat Sale-1252 Deerpath Court**. Saturday, May 26, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$1 to \$3 per mat. Good for next year to plant!  
**Multi-Family-523 and 527 Hampton Circle** (near Devon and Prospect). Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. New and used items. Excellent condition!  
**Multi-Family-319 Lincoln Drive** (off of Prospect). Thursday and Friday, May 24 and 25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturday, May 26, 9 a.m. to noon. Many different items.  
**4 Homes on Martingale** (Stearns to Sycamore, right on Bryn Mawr to Martingale). Thursday, May 24 to Saturday, May 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crib, playpens, car seats, strollers, toys, clothes 6 mo. to 6X, maternity, misses and mens, patio set, canopy, bike, golf clubs, comics, Thomas trains, HO model trains, electronics, small pool table, movies, wheelchair, bike trailer.  
**500 W. Oneida**. Saturday, May 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Records 78, 45, 33-1/3, comforters, tools, generator, camping gear, clocks, women jeans, shoes, Nascar.  
**1086 Poplar Lane**. Saturday, May 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Furniture, baby clothes, toys, games, etc.  
**103 Pear Tree** (across from library). Friday, May 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday, May 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Kids clothes (to size 12), boys bedding, corner cabinet, household misc., toys.  
**Ultimate Baby Sale-1963 Westridge Boulevard**. Thursday and Friday, May 24 and 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, May 26, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Baby gear and toys galore! High chair, bouncy seat, Little Tikes, etc. Girls clothes sizes 0 to 3T, mostly name brands: Gymboree, Gap, Old Navy. All items from 2004 and newer, in great to like-new condition!  
**Multi-family, Woodland Hills Subdivision**, Old Forge Road (From Army Trail & 59 - West on Army Trail to Old Forge Rd, turn rt). Fri & Sat, May 25 & 26, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Boys/girls clothing, toys, bikes, kid's jeep, giftware sales rep samples.

### CAROL STREAM

**NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE**  
 Between County Farm & Fair Oaks, Off of Birchbark - follow signs. Thursday, May 31 - Saturday, June 2 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**SPONSORED BY: STELLAR PROPERTIES, INC.** 630-876-5328 5/30

### SOUTH ELGIN

**200 Patrick Drive**, Fri-Sun, May 25-27, 8 am - ?. Multiple items. Everything MUST go!

### STREAMWOOD

**Multi Family - 149 Augusta Dr & 146 Emerald Dr** (S.E. corner Rt. 59 & Schaumburg Rd - subdivision behind D.Q.) Fri&Sat, May 25 & 26 9 am - 3 pm. 2 much 2 list.  
**11 Dartmouth Ct** (off Oak Ridge Trail across from The Barn). Fri & Sat May 25 & 26 9am to 4pm. Furniture, household items, paintings, a little bit of EVERYTHING!

## REAL ESTATE

### FOR SALE

#### BARTLETT

**REDUCED!!**  
**Totally updated 4 bedroom**

2-1/2 bath split level backing to pond! New Maple kitchen cabinets, new counters, newer appliances, new wood laminate floors, family room with wood-burning fireplace, fenced yard, park nearby, Bartlett High School. Only \$279,900  
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#### BARTLETT

**2 Bedrooms, 1 or 2 Bath LARGE ROOMS**  
 Off street parking  
 Clean quiet community  
 Small Down Payment  
 Buy for Less than Rent  
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 500 HOMESITES SURROUNDING TWO LARGE SPRING FED LAKES  
 Located on West Bartlett Road 1 1/2 mile west of Route 59, Bartlett, IL  
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#### BARTLETT

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**Condo For Rent "Hearthwood Farms"** 2Br, 2Bath, 1 car garage with secure entrance, pool, W/D in unit. Walk-in closet and master bath. \$1,150/month. Call Paul 630-865-9678 5/30

**3 BR, Townhouse** 1 car garage, Walk to Metra. \$1,050/mo. Available immediately. 630-289-0795 or 630-673-4540 5/23

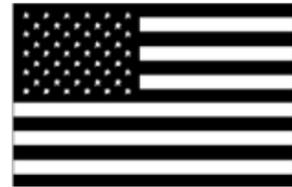
**3 br, Duplex**, 1 car garage, Walk to Metra. Reasonable Rent. Available immediately. 630-289-0795 or 630-673-4540 5/23

#### SOUTH ELGIN

**3BR, 1.5BA**, full finished basement & garage. Completely redone. Carpet, paint, pergo floors. Realtor owned. \$1,375/mo. 847-931-0045 5/30

#### STREAMWOOD

**Townhouse**, 3 BR, 1.5 BA, attached 1 car garage. Pool, clubhouse. Close to shopping and train. Call 630-350-8689.



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**1500 sq.ft.**  
**Office/Warehouse**  
**DID Door**  
**Sale or Lease**  
**Dearborn**  
**630-894-1277**  
**Ext. 11** TFN

### STREAMWOOD

**Fast Food Restaurant**, Seats 24, must sell. Owner very motivated. Tony (847) 212-7178 or 630-830-5585

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heard. If an accommodation for an individual with a disability is necessary, please contact Paula Schumacher at 837-0800 (voice) or 830-0940 (TDD).

BY Mike Werden, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals

cc: L. Gallien, Village Clerk, Petitioner

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#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Bartlett, Cook, DuPage and Kane Counties, Illinois, will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, June 7, 2007 at 7:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Bartlett Municipal Center, 228 South Main Street, Bartlett, Illinois to consider testimony and evidence from the petitioners and members of the public with respect to the petition of John and Kathy Chevalier (Case #07-15) for a 5-foot variation from the required 35-foot front yard to bring the existing structure into conformance and to allow for the construction of a one-story three season room in a SR-3 (Suburban Residence) Zoning District for the following legally described property:

LOT 18 IN HERITAGE OAKS, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 24884597.

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 06-34-413-045

This property is commonly identified as 310 S. Oak Avenue, Bartlett, Illinois.

The plans are available for public viewing at Bartlett Village Hall located at 228 South Main Street in the Community Development Department from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

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All interested parties are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to be

heard. If an accommodation for an individual with a disability is necessary, please contact Paula Schumacher at 837-0800 (voice) or 830-0940 (TDD).

BY Mike Werden, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals

cc: L. Gallien, Village Clerk, Petitioner

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THE NORTH 5 CHAINS OF THE SOUTH 10 CHAINS OF THE EAST HALF OF LOT 1 (EXCEPT THE NORTH 205 FEET AS MEASURED PERPENDICULAR TO THE NORTH LINE THEREOF) IN THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBERS: 01-03-208-007, 01-03-208-008

This property is commonly known as 600 S. Bartlett Road in Bartlett, Illinois.

The plans (filed as Case #06-47 US Cellular Tower) are available for public viewing at the Bartlett Village Hall located at 228 South Main Street in the Community Development Department from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

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BY Ray Dayne, Chairman Plan Commission

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THAT PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 32; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER, 50.02 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF A CONSERVATION EASEMENT BEING 50.00 FEET SOUTH OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH EAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT 740.30 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID CONSERVATION EASEMENT FOR A PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID CONSERVATION EASEMENT 252.59 FEET TO A BEND IN SAID WEST LINE OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST ALONG A LINE 302.51 FEET SOUTH OF AND PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, 548.37 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES

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This property is located at the southeast corner of Spitzer and West Bartlett Road, in Bartlett, Illinois.

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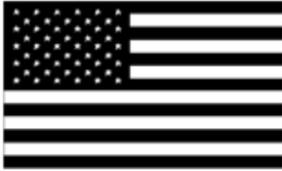
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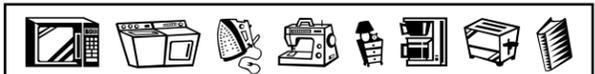
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**BEST PRICES AROUND! • FREE ESTIMATES**  
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- WEEKLY MOWING
- PATIOS
- PLANTING & RENOVATION
- GUTTER CLEANING
- SOD INSTALLATION
- MULCH INSTALLATION
- CLEAN-UPS & BUSH TRIMMING
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**(630) 379-4070**

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Specializing in:  
Tree Removal, Trimming,  
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Fully Insured.  
Free Estimate

**847-608-0052**  
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**NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE**

Please note that the *Examiner* will be raising our rates for advertising in the classified section effective with our **June 6th edition.**

Line classified ads will now cost 75¢ per word, and line ads placed on our website will remain at 50¢ per word.

Help Wanted ads will increase to \$25 per column inch, 2 inch minimum

Service Directory ads will increase to \$16 per column inch, or \$15 per column inch for ads placed online.

Please visit our website at [examinerpublications.com](http://examinerpublications.com)

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"Quality Nursery Stock Specialists"

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**PINK SLIPS ARE LIMITED TO ONE SLIP A MONTH PER CUSTOMER!**

These coupons may only be used for line classified ads. We will not accept pink slips for any business ad, Service Directory, Child Care, Real Estate or Help Wanted ad. Businesses that would like to run ads in the line classified section, will be charged 50¢ a word or may call the Examiner office at 630-830-4145 and ask about our boxed ads that start at \$20.

Slips **must** be turned in to our office by the **NOON** deadline on Monday to receive free ad.

If more than one pink slip is received, we will choose which one will be published.

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday-Friday,  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m

**CALL TODAY!**

### LANDSCAPE MATERIAL/ MULCH

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL MULCH**

Super Dark Premium Hardwood Bark . . . . . \$36  
Extra Dark Shredded Hardwood . . . . . \$26  
Brown Shredded Hardwood . . . . . \$22

*Prices include local delivery*  
All Orders 5 Yard Minimum For Each Product  
Discount Available on 30+ yards at a time  
Prompt Delivery

**Office 630-231-8747      Ask for Bob**

**BEST FIREWOOD & MULCH**  
*Serving the Suburbs for over 20 years*

PREMIUM MULCH

Shredded Hardwood . . . . . \$25.00      Cedar . . . . . \$34.95  
Premium Dark Mulch . . . . . \$29.00      Cypress . . . . . \$39.95  
Blond Oak Hardwood . . . . . \$29.00

3 yd. Minimum  
Discount on Large Orders • Prompt Delivery • Spreading Available

**630-851-3062**

**MULCH & TOP SOIL**  
FAST FREE DELIVERY

MULCH SPECIAL  
10 yards or more \$3 off Each Yard

- Shredded Hardwood ~~SALE~~ \$20
- Shredded Blonde Cedar . . . . . \$39
- Play Mat . . . . . \$35
- Premium Dark . . . . . \$39
- Cedar Chips . . . . . \$35
- Dyed red mulch . . . . . \$35
- Red Cedar . . . . . \$48
- Cypress . . . . . \$55

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Same Day or Next Day Delivery Guaranteed, Also, Pulverized Topsoil, Garden Mix, Mushroom Compost, Sand, Gravel, Sod, etc.

**Sure Green**  
**876-0111 or 847-888-9999**

**Bob Evans**  
MULCH

Per Yard

DOUBLE-GROUND HARDWOOD MULCH . . . . . \$28.00  
DOUBLE-GROUND PREMIUM BARK MULCH . . . . . \$40.00  
RED COLORED MULCH . . . . . \$40.00

**For Delivery Call**  
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Tuckpointing • Chimney Restoration  
All Repairs • New Construction  
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**Quality Masonry Construction**

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Quality Work • Reasonable Prices  
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-Patis & Fireplaces  
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30 yrs. experience  
Free Estimate  
**815-670-3336**

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Service Directory  
Help Wanted  
& Classifieds!  
*The Examiner!*  
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2 x 2" (or 1x4)	\$100	\$80	\$64	\$60
2 x 2.5	\$125	\$100	\$80	\$75

Service Directory ads placed on our website receive a \$1 discount per column inch.



# Examiner Classified

Serving - Bartlett, Carol Stream, Hanover Park, St. Charles, South Elgin, Streamwood, and Wayne.

## SERVICE DIRECTORY

### PAINTING

#### ALLIED PAINTING & CARPENTRY

Residential-Commercial  
Interior-Exterior  
Fully Insured

- |                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>INTERIOR</b>      | <b>EXTERIOR</b>    |
| • Cathedral Ceilings | • Cedar Staining   |
| • 2 Story Foyers     | • Aluminum Siding  |
| • Drywall Repair     | • Refinishing      |
| • Taping             | • Carpentry        |
| • Custom Colors      | • Power Washing    |
|                      | • Wood Refinishing |

Free Estimates

**630-392-1658**

All Major Credit Cards Accepted

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#### MARTINEZ PAINTING CORPORATION

General Contractor

Drywall, Ceramic Tile, Kitchen Cabinets, Carpentry,  
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Free Estimates

Francisco Martinez,  
Owner

Tel (630) 540-2206 Cell (773) 844-3274

10/10

#### New Look Painting

When You're Ready For a Change  
Professional Personalized Service

##### Residential Commercial

- |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| • Competitive Pricing | • Drywall Repair        |
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with courtesy  
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5/23

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Painting & Wallpapering  
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Fair Prices, 28 Yrs Experience

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630-830-9087

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#### PIONEER PAINTERS, INC.

Interior & Exterior  
Painting Specialists

Licensed and Insured  
Call for Free Estimates  
**(630) 885-7802**



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#### ANDERSEN PAINTING

- Interior/Exterior
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Drywall Repair
- Faux Finish / Rag Rolling

**630-539-7310**

Free Estimates - Fully Insured  
Senior Citizen Discount

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#### CAMPOBASSO PAINTING

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Located in Bartlett

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#### JK PAINTING

Your Neighborhood Painter  
Interior & Exterior

Call Jim Kissane  
for a Free Estimate

**630-400-2766**

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#### ALAN'S PAINTING

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Wallpapering • Home Repairs

FREE ESTIMATE

**(630) 837-7954**

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Int/Ext - Drywall - Tile - Ceramic

**847-305-7052**

Res. & Comm. • Low Rate  
Free Estimate  
10% Off with this Ad

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#### NOTICE TO CLASSIFIED ADVERTISERS

It is your responsibility to review your ad!

Please notify us if there are any errors.

We will only refund the amount of the first published ad.

### PAVING

#### DAMICO PAVING



NEW & EXISTING  
DRIVEWAYS • PARKING LOTS

ASPHALT PAVING • SEAL COATING  
STAMPED COLORED ASPHALT

**\$50 OFF PAVING 10% OFF SEALING COATING**

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FREE ESTIMATES/ARE GIVEN WITHIN 48 HOURS 7 DAYS A WEEK

www.damicopaving.com **630-263-7283**

#### D&A PAVING INC

LICENSED  
BONDED  
INSURED

- DRIVEWAYS
- PARKING LOTS
- SEAL COATING
- STRIPING

INDUSTRIAL  
SPECIALISTS  
(AS WELL AS RESIDENTIAL)

FREE ESTIMATES

**630-372-2770**

**630-973-8031**

email: dapaving@sbcglobal.net

Se Habla Español

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- ❖ DRIVEWAYS
- ❖ PARKING LOTS
- ❖ SEAL COATING

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#### MOBILE PET GROOMING

FULL SERVICE GROOMING ALL BREEDS, CATS TOO!



No need to wait in line

**\$5.00 Off NEW CUSTOMER DISCOUNT!**

With paid 15-Step Grooming Process. Applies To First Time Appointment Only.

Ask about the Fabulous Furminator

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Bartlett, IL 60103

Phone: 630.957.7642

The\_Pampered\_Pooch1340@yahoo.com

Bonded Insured

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AFFORDABLE & CONVENIENT  
YOUR PET WILL BE GROOMED IN THE PRIVACY & COMFORT OF YOUR HOME  
\*ACADEMY OF DOG GROOMING ARTS GRADUATE\*  
\*ANIMAL CPR CERTIFIED/FULLY INSURED\*  
\*NO MESS LEFT BEHIND\*  
\*CATS, TOO\*

TO SCHEDULE AN APPT.  
Please Call Debbie @ 630-540-9426

Senior Dogs a Specialty!



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#### Noah's Ark Pet Services, Inc.

**10% Off**  
First Time Clients

#### PET SITTING & BOARDING

Daily Visits-\$15  
Doggie Day Care-\$20/day  
Boarding (@ Noah's Ark)-\$35/day  
www.noahsarkpetsitter.com

**630-231-3211**

#### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday,  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m

### PLUMBING

Your Certified Plumber For Bartlett

#### ABLE PLUMBING

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Bartlett Chamber Member

**630-497-9100**

- Water Heaters
- Sump Pumps
- Ejector Pumps
- Leaking Pipes
- Rodding
- Toilets, Faucets

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Over 40 Years of Providing Service

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WATER HEATERS,  
WATER CONDITIONING

Charles Mullins  
**630-529-9300**

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#### A & D TOTAL PLUMBING

Ejector & Sump Pumps  
Water Heaters  
Outside Spigots, Etc . . .  
WE DO IT ALL!

CALL  
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#### ILLINOIS WILDLIFE SOLUTIONS



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Fax:(847) 259-7606

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Call (847) 394-5400  
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### REMODELING

#### ROSSELAND CONSTRUCTION

Complete Design / Build Service/Licensed Architect Available  
**All Types of Remodeling:**  
 Basements • Baths • Kitchens • Room Additions  
 • Siding • Replacement Windows  
 Top Quality Work,  
 Free Estimates, References, Fully Insured, Bonded and Licensed  
**Call Chris 847-791-5886**  
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Custom Kitchens, Bathrooms, Basements & Store Front Remodeling  
 Fine Quality Trim Work (Crown Molding, Casing & Baseboards)  
 Wood Flooring (Installation & Refinishing)  
 Ceramic, Marble, and Vinyl Tile  
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 Doors, Cabinetry and Countertops  
**Free Estimates Insured** Larry: 847/878-2031  
 FAX: 847/884-6030

#### MICHAELS REMODELING

Licensed and Insured

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 • Laminate Flooring  
 • Hardwood Flooring  
 • Cabinets  
 • Bathrooms/Kitchens  
 • Interior/Exterior Painting  
 • Deck and Fence Refinishing  
 • Custom Decks/Fences  
 • Concrete Patios & Sidewalks  
 • Drywall Repair & Installation  
 Residential  
**BEST PRICES AROUND! • FREE ESTIMATES**  
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**J&M  
Carpentry**  
 Residential  
 and Commercial  
 • Basements • Carpentry  
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 • Room Additions  
 Free Estimates  
 Call Jim  
**847-366-7230**

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 Help Wanted  
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 The Examiner!  
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### ROOFING



#### Bartlett Roofing, Siding, Windows, Inc.

• Repairs/Service  
 • 10 Year written workmanship warranty  
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 • Ask us about our window/siding specials  
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Your Local Roofer  
 With Over 30 Years of Experience

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### OFFICE HOURS

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### SIDING

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• Licensed  
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 • Insured  
 Dyna-Flow  
 Corporation  
 Located in Bartlett  
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### TREE SERVICE



#### ABBOTT Tree Care Professionals

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 24 Hour Emergency Storm Damage Services  
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 FREE ESTIMATES • FULLY INSURED

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 Of Elgin  
 Take Downs, Trimming,  
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 Small Shrub Removal,  
 Prompt, Reasonable Service  
 Call **847-697-8030**  
 If No Answer Leave Message.



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 Phone numbers are considered one word.

You may box your ad! Boxed ads start at \$20 per column  
 inch. (25 word maximum per inch of boxed classified  
 advertisement. Photos may be added to your ad for a  
 one time \$5 scanning fee.

#### LEGAL NOTICES

\$1 per column line.

Fulfills all statutory requirements for: DuPage,  
 Cook & Kane Counties. (Quotes will not be given  
 until notice has been typed in)

#### ASSUMED BUSINESS

\$69 for one name \$6 for each additional name

Kane County AB notices are \$57

#### DEADLINE FOR ALL CLASSIFIED SECTIONS

Monday at NOON  
 for Wednesday publication  
 (Friday by 5 p.m. for ads requiring proofs.)

### WINDOW CLEANING

DORONDA, INC.  
**WINDOW CLEANING**  
 No. of Win. In/Out Out  
 1-15 \$70 \$50  
 16-21 \$90 \$60  
 22-27 \$110 \$70  
 28-34 \$120 \$80  
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**WE DO GUTTERS ALSO!**  
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Visa &  
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 Accepted

### MEMORIAL DAY CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SCHEDULE

Due to the Holiday,  
 the Examiner office  
 will be closed  
 Monday, May 28th.  
 The deadline for ads  
 and payment will be  
**FRIDAY, May 25th,**  
 at 4:30 p.m.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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#### ACROSS

- Mrs. Peel on The Avengers
- Kansas's Landon
- MD-to-be's course
- Highland heathland
- Type of stone or stream
- Baba Ram Das, for one
- Scrap
- Guido's love
- Settled
- Stanley's Streetcar shout
- Fiends
- "Tell \_\_\_ Lie" (hit song for Janie Fricke) (2 wds.)
- Skiing locale
- Straightened
- First name in cosmetics
- Singer Kristofferson
- Showed up
- \_\_\_ the Revolution
- Without Me (1970 film)
- Sharpshooter's talent
- Madonna film
- \_\_\_ Tin Tin
- Sherpa's country
- Amor
- \_\_\_ Raton

- Borden symbol
- Bobbysocks' kin
- Part of RCMP
- Motorists' gp.
- Fir tree
- Industrialist Carnegie
- Delhi wear
- Ape
- Cannon of films
- "I sometimes hold it half \_\_\_" (Tennyson) (2 wds.)
- Playground item
- Logician's conclusion
- Grant
- Chemical suffix
- "The White \_\_\_" (Thurber)

#### DOWN

- A mammal has three
- Top Job appliers
- Rampart surrounder
- Goddess of female athletes
- \_\_\_ mater
- Forfeits game
- Richard and Henry
- Versus
- Without value
- Onassis and Meyers
- Nickname of Howard Carter's discovery
- Gyroscope's attribute
- Like a well
- Item in the Colonel's bucket
- '60s peace signs
- Farragut's rank
- Historian Durant
- Walks lamely
- Soffit locale
- Predicting card
- Severeid and Clapton
- Highest volcano in Europe
- Welles role
- Collar type
- Obliquely
- United, for one
- Gorcey and Carroll
- Like some irises
- "When I was a \_\_\_"
- Thanksgiving side dish
- Talk \_\_\_ a minute (2 wds.)
- Crude
- Like the desert
- Confidential assistant
- Rochester's Jane
- Pay
- Bomber gp.
- Part of an hour: abbr.
- Munch's homeland abbr.

### ANSWERS TO LAST WEEKS PUZZLE

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ASK QUESTIONS  
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