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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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Costello offers ideas to new District U-46 board

By Seth Hancock

Phil Costello, an outgoing Board of Education member in School District U-46, has offered his top 10 recommendations for the new board "for what it's worth."

Costello, who did not seek reelection, offered his thoughts on how to better the board's relationship with the public and with the administration, which it is charged with holding accountable, in a blog post.

"Most of these reflect earlier suggestions while others were never going to be seriously contemplated," Costello wrote.

Incumbents Sue Kerr and John Devreux, who was appointed to his current seat, and newcomers Eva Porter and Kate Thommes will be seated at a special board meeting on Tuesday, April 30 which will be the final meeting as board members for Costello and Jeanette Ward. Originally, the new board was to be seated at the regular meeting on Monday, May, 6.

Ward, via a social media post, wrote: "This is changed from the originally scheduled May 6th meeting because IL law requires that 'within 28 days after the consolidated election,' 'the board shall organize by electing its officers.' Usually the first Tuesday in April (election day) doesn't fall so early, so the 1st Monday in May is normally sufficient. But not this time."

For Costello, his recommendations center mostly around attempting to get more public input, especially taxpayers, and the board taking control over the agenda over the administration's control.

Costello has previously implied that the board's agenda is set by the administration, not by the board.

At a February town hall meeting, Costello said: "(The administration) need(s) a board, a strong board, that acts like the employers that we should be. And it's a give and take, it's not just a one-way street."

Costello recommends that each board member host at least an annual town hall in different areas of the district. He noted that 60 to 75 percent of property tax bills go to fund U-46, and the general taxpayer deserves more of a chance to have a say.

For regularly scheduled board meetings, Costello suggests a change in format that could provide more public interactions.

"Change the format of the first Board meeting of the month or at least one per quarter to focus on the public by lengthening the public comment session and holding hearings with state and federal representatives," Costello wrote. "Questions concerning U-46 could be directed at attendees to offer the public insights into public policy by those charged with protecting our interests. Too often, the District insulates itself from the outside politics that directly relates to U-46 residents and taxpayers."

Agendas should be set at least a week in advance, Costello recommends, in order to give more time to digest the material it will be staked to question and vote on. Currently, board members have only a weekend to study the agenda prior to a board meeting.

"Without adequate advance notice, Board members will defer on proper vetting due to limited time and out of respect for staff's investment," Costello wrote.

Costello suggests that the district should promote strengthening the economy locally when possible by giving some preference to local businesses when entering into contracts.

U-46 should better utilize its properties, like buildings and buses, "to better serve the local community and create earned income opportunities with higher utilization," according to Costello.

Regarding legal and financial services, Costello suggests the district should seek more competition.

"Most of the financial and legal services are fixed with long-term, unchallenged business relationships that are not subject to competitive conditions," Costello wrote.

The board should focus the district on negotiating for merit based contracts rather than automatic pay raises Costello stated.

"Focus contracts on individual value of services provided measured by supervisors in performance evaluations and demonstrated positive outcomes rather than arbitrary increases based on length of employment," Costello wrote.

Costello suggested the board push for more balance within the curriculum.

"Broaden perspective to recognize the historical role and reliance on; capitalists, entrepreneurs and military leaders that contributed to our nation's greatness," Costello wrote. "Too often, the focus is critical on the

achievements of successful individuals who have amassed wealth and ignores the impact on socio-economic engines to benefit society as a whole."

Costello recommends that a disclaimer be added to the district's website on the schedule of staff salary and benefits page because it currently is "misleading" as he noted approximately only 60 percent of compensation is included with many employees not included at all, and "most employees on the list have multiple sources of U-46 compensation beyond the amount listed."

Annually the district should publish a one-page dashboard "of high-level critical success factors (what we need to do) and key performance indicators (targeted, benchmarked performance when we're at our best) that provides the public with clear and objective evidence of return on investment," Costello recommends.

Village Board approves asphalt materials bid

By Kristin Carreno

During the Village Board meeting on Thursday, April 18, trustees voted unanimously to approve a motion authorizing the low bid from Plote Construction, Hoffman Estates, and the secondary low bid from Arrow Road, Mount Prospect, for the supply of asphalt paving materials at a cost of \$732,890.

According to Director of Public Works Matt Mann, these were the only two bidders.

"We'd like to get both in case Plote isn't available one day," said Mann. "Then we can go to the other one."

Mann said asphalt paving material from Plote will cost \$47 per ton for surface, \$44 per ton for base and \$47 per ton for level binders. The price from Arrow is \$48 per ton for surface, \$44 per ton for base and \$46 per ton for level binders.

"We anticipate about using 15 tons of asphalt this year," Mann said.

According to Mann, the 2019 street

program budget includes the in-house resurfacing of the Streamwood Green, Suncrest North, Oaks of Hidden Glen and Sussex Square subdivisions. It also includes Dato Drive, Debbie Lane and Valley Lane. This hot mix asphalt supply is required for the in-house resurfacing.

According to Mann, the bids were adjusted based on the distance to each asphalt plant, however, Plote is the low bidder even without the adjustment.

Mann said the price for the estimated supplies from both Plote and Arrow with the adjustment is \$771,124.

"We pay the bid price not the adjusted price," Mann said.

The adjustment is used to account for the cost of using the village's trucks and manpower to pick up the asphalt at the plant, according to Mann. Plote's plant is in Bartlett and Arrow's is in Algonquin.

According to Mann, the engineer's estimate was \$716,020.



Praying for proper recognition

D.A.R.E. officer Ed Polaski prayed that Scout, with handler Collin Stein, wouldn't mistake him for a dangerous stranger at a Heritage Elementary School demonstration on Friday, April 12. For story and more photos see page 4.

(Examiner photo by Juli Schatz)

New canine introduced to village students



D.A.R.E. students watched and laughed as Scout pulled Officer Collin Klein on a scooter using Scout's tug toy.



Fifth-grade students were in the gym to watch the K-9 demonstration

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) students at Heritage Elementary School witnessed a demonstration of the police department's K-9 Unit on Friday, April 12 at the school with D.A.R.E. Officer Ed Polaskli and Officer Collin Klein, who also gave K-9 demonstrations at Hanover-Countryside, Hilltop and Parkwood elementary schools.

The K-9 Unit is comprised of an officer-handler and police service dog. When a dog is selected for police patrol use, the dog and its handler undergo a rigorous training program before being certified for patrol work. Off duty, police service dogs live with their handlers, becoming an integral part of their families.

Scout was trained as a General Patrol Service Dog in narcotics detection, tracking, article searches, area searches, building searches and handler protection. He completed his certifications and was sworn into service in November 2018.



Officer Collin Stein demonstrated how fiercely Scout will go after a person or item.
(Examiner photos by Julie Schatz)




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Cafe granted permit to sell alcoholic beverages
Residents victimized by ruse entry burglaries
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Pet of the Week



Rosie Posey wants to mosey

Rosie Posey is a sweet-natured love bug looking for a family to call her own. Surrendered to the shelter when her owners moved, Rosie is ready for a lifetime of love with a new person or family. She will delight for hours with her antics and she is also a champion snuggler. Rosie is 5 years old, spayed and ready to love. She is currently living at the Wheaton PetCo. For more information, please call 407-2800 or email animalservices@dupageco.org.
(Photo courtesy of County Animal Control)



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mailed or dropped off in person to 704 N. Addison Road, Villa Park, IL 60181. You may also register online at www.mychildslifematters.net/events.

The South Elgin Food Pantry, at 400 W. Spring St., will be open two evenings a month, the first and third Wednesday of each month from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., in addition to its morning hours, 9:30 a.m. to noon the same first and third Wednesdays. Visitors to the food pantry only need to show proof of residence in South Elgin or the Valley View area of St. Charles to obtain food. Clients may now enter through the double doors facing the parking lot, making entry to the food pantry handicapped accessible. People who have difficulty or the inability to use stairs can use the elevator at the facility. For help in using the elevator, call 847-931-0563. For further information, visit cumcsouthelgin.com, email cumcsouthelgin@sbcglobal.net, or call 847-931-0563.

Hosanna! Lutheran Church Community Care Center Food Pantry has been serving area families in need for several years. Stocked by generous donations from parishioners, scout troops, businesses and others; the Pantry is open on the first Monday of the month from 6:30 until 8 p.m. and the first and third Tuesday of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A photo ID is required in order to receive two prepackaged bags of food once a month per address. For more information please contact the church office at 630-584-6434, email to Welcome@HosannaChurch.com or visit their website at www.HosannaChurch.com. Hosanna! is located at 36W925 Red Gate Road (entrance just east of Randall Road) in St. Charles.

The South Elgin Methodist Church Food Pantry welcomes anyone in need, and they also take donations. Currently, they could use cereal, condiments, paper products, cake mixes, crackers (assorted and/or saltines), pickles, pickle relish and salad dressings. There is a barrel in the entrance near the parking lot of church, which is open for drop-offs Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon or Monday through Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Help Anderson Animal Shelter to save more pets than ever in 2019! To donate, check out their wishlist at www.andersonanimalshelter.org/wishlist to see which supplies their dogs and cats need most! Text ANDERSON to 44321 to donate easily too!

Fox Valley's Guardian Angel Feline Rescue is seeking foster homes and volunteers for help with felines that have sadly been abandoned or abused at the hands of humans. Donations are also needed for the medical care that they all require upon rescue. All donations go directly towards helping these less fortunate animals and not for any admiration or salaries. P.O. Box 595 South Elgin, IL 60177 or go to <http://www.gofundme.com/Help-our-Guardian-Angel>.

Fox Valley Wildlife Center in Elburn, a wildlife hospital serving the needs of orphaned, injured, and sick wildlife from Kane County and surrounding areas, receives almost 2,500 animals per year! Donations of supplies are always appreciated. A current wish list of needed items can be found on the center's website at fvwc.org. Items can be dropped off at the center, located at 45W061 Illinois Route 38, Elburn, approximately one mile west of Illinois Route 47 inside the Elburn Forest Preserve. The center is currently operating on summer hours

of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can reach the Fox Valley Wildlife Center at 630-365-3800 or contact fvwc.org.

Seated exercise classes at The Salvation Army, 1710 S. 7th Ave., St. Charles, on Wednesdays for fun and great exercise! From 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Free and open to all in the community.

Anderson Animal Shelter is happy to offer the opportunity for children and teens to engage in service learning off-site. This convenient option gives students the ability to create and execute their own service project all while truly making a difference in the lives of animals. Some service project ideas include creating your own fundraising project, collecting items from the shelter's wish list, making cat or dog toys, shredding newspapers and making blankets. For more information call 847-697-2880 or visit www.andersonanimalshelter.org.

Line dancing at The Salvation Army, 1710 S. 7th Ave., St. Charles on Mondays at 10:30 a.m., Wednesdays at noon. Open to all and free. No registration required.

Low impact/sculpt aerobics exercise classes at The Salvation Army, 1710 S. 7th Ave., St. Charles Tuesdays, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Free and open to all.

Zumba class at The Salvation Army, 1710 S. 7th Ave., St. Charles, Tuesdays 5 to 5:45 p.m. for fun and great exercise! Free, open to all in the community. No registration needed, walk-ins welcome.

The St. Charles Singles Club activities are planned, and singles 40-plus are invited to participate in the fun. There are many opportunities to meet friends for meals, to try new cuisines, to dance, bowl, play cards, volunteer and more. You can find a full listing of activities on the website: www.stcharlessinglesclub.com. Visit www.stcharlessinglesclub.com or call 630-665-0763 for more information.

Open gym walking at The Salvation Army, 1710 S. 7th Ave., St. Charles. Variety of times, group meets Mondays 9 to 9:45 a.m. Fun and great exercise! Free, open to all. Cathy Winters for more information at 630-377-2769, ext. 210.

Animal Shelter Supply Drive supporting various animal rescue groups. Kitten/cat/dog food of any kind, KMR-kitten replacement milk, cat litter/pans, collars, leashes, carriers/crates/cages, toys, scratching posts, cat condos, pet beds, old towels. No bedding please. Donation bin located at Heartland Animal Hospital on Stearns and Illinois Route 59.

Sharpen those presentation skills for all of your social and professional interactions. Fox Valley Toastmasters combines incremental, self-paced practice with warm support—and guests are always welcome. Toastmasters—Where Leaders Are Made, second and fourth Thursdays, 7:15 to 8:45 p.m., second floor, St. Charles City Hall, 2 E. Main St.

Kane County Audubon is the local chapter of the Illinois Audubon Society and meets at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month September through May at Hickory Knolls Discovery Center. Field trips, bird walks, and nature hikes are scheduled on Saturdays throughout the year and in lieu of the meeting on the second Wednesday of June, July and August. Enjoy nature. Want to learn more about the birds you see in your backyard and elsewhere? Events are open to the public and newcomers and families are always welcome. For more information on Kane County Audubon, call Bob Andrini at 630-584-8386 or visit www.kanecountyaudubon.org. For information on Illinois Audubon Society, call Tom Clay at 217-544-BIRD (2473) or visit www.illinoisaudubon.org.

The Examiner Asked

On Friday, April 26, students at Clinton Elementary School:

What is the greatest thing about you?



Felicity Webster: "Having a lot of friends."



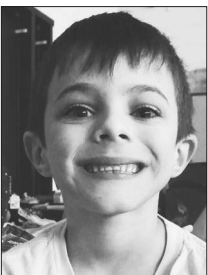
Priyah Echevarria: "People like me because I'm myself."



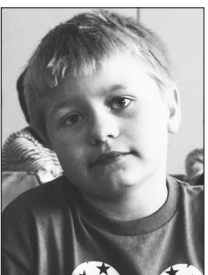
Maverick Potter: "I spend a lot of time with my friends and we always have a good time."



Jillian Buccieri: "I have a great family and I have a lot of game consoles and games."



Shaun Mielke, Jr.: "I'm really good at Switch games."



Caden Berry: "I'm really good at playing videos like Fortnite and racing car games."



Lyra Mendoza: "Having a lot of cousins, and people tell me I'm really nice."



Oliver Johnston: "I'm a really fast runner and good at football."



Emmanuel Sonfack: "I'm a good basketball player."

(By Juli Schatz)

Bartlett High School performs ‘Sister Act’

On April 25, 26 and 27, Bartlett High School’s auditorium was transformed into the Queen of Angels Church as the theatre department presented “Sister Act.” The students rocked the auditorium with a disco ball and bell bottoms, under the director of Mike Mis-erendino.

Naomi Latta starred as Deloris Van Cartier, a lounge singer who witnesses a murder and took refuge in the convent. Lawrence

Yap played Officer Eddie Souther and Amanda Leveille played Mother Superior, both responsible for protecting the singer, who was disguised as a visiting nun, Sister Mary Clarence. The plan went horribly wrong when Van Cartier was exposed after she taught the nuns to find their voices. The audience was surprised at the end of each of the four performances when the Pope appeared and was played by guest actors U-46 Superintendent Tony Sanders, Bartlett Principal Mike Demovsky, and teachers Gary Lorber and Michael Oskorep. The pit orchestra was under the direction of Eric Hollaway and the vocal director was Alexa Mount.



Sister Mary Clarence played by Naomi Latta snuck into the confessional to talk to Mother Superior, played by Amanda Leveille. (Examiner photos by Andrea Kohl)



Monsignor O'Hara, played by Lukas Munoz, was in charge of the failing Queen of Angel's Church.



The cast of ‘Sister Act’ performed their final number in front of their guest Pope.

Hawks walk away with 11-3 win over Wildcats



Bartlett’s Nathan Euliano releasing a pitch to a waiting West Chicago hitter while picking up the win against the Wildcats on Wednesday, April 24.



Bartlett second baseman Matt Lewandowski battling to secure a West Chicago ground ball before throwing on to first to retire the hitter.

By Seth Hancock

The Bartlett baseball team built a lead and took advantage of walks late to run away with an 11-3 win over West Chicago in Upstate Eight Conference play on Wednesday, April 24 at Bartlett.

Hawks coach Devin Rosen said his team was “not overly anxious” at the plate which helped them take the lead for good early. Michael Vaca (2-for-2, three RBI) hit a solo home run for a 1-0 lead in the second inning, and Bartlett used a three-run third to break a 1-1 tie behind RBI singles from Vaca and Frankie Gherardi.

West Chicago pulled within a run, 4-3, but the Hawks took advantage of eight walks in the sixth inning to score seven runs. Vaca, Matt Lewandowski (2-for-3), Geno Frieri (double), Sam Mallinas, Matt Angelone, Ryan Nelson and Max Lewis all had an RBI in the frame.

Nathan Euliano went the distance on the mound allowing one earned run off of three hits and three walks, and he struck out six. Bartlett’s defense committed one error allowing two unearned runs, but it was sharp for the most part after an error prone week the previous week, including a nine-error game.

“It started with our pitcher,” Rosen said. “Nate did a great job throwing strikes. That right there sets the right tone, and it makes the defense be on their toes and ready each pitch.”

Bartlett will have a chance at a three-game series sweep when play resumes from two suspended games on Thursday, May 2 at West Chicago.

In Game 1 of the series, which was called due to lightning in the fourth inning, saw the Hawks leading 6-2 on Monday, April 22 at Bartlett. Blake Oliver (2-for-2, double, four RBI) and Nelson have both homered, Mallinas and Vaca have doubled and Nathan Gargano is the current pitcher of record.



Kevin Vesta connecting for a single against the Wildcats. (Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)

Game 2 went into extra innings and was suspended with a 5-5 tie due to darkness in the ninth on Tuesday, April 23 at West Chicago. Kevin Vesta is 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI, and Mallinas is 2-for-5.

“I think knowing how we handled them today and where we are in the other games, we’re in good position,” Rosen said. “As long as we don’t take our foot off the accelerator, we’re in a good spot to finish them off.”

Bartlett, now 7-7-1 overall and 5-7 in the UEC, added a 10-4 nonconference win over Conant on Thursday, April 25 at Bartlett. Vaca (3-for-4, double, two RBI), Angelone (3-for-4), Vesta (2-for-4, double, three RBI) and Lewis (2-for-3) led the offense while Nick Kantzavelos earned the win and Danny Cahill a save on the mound.

Police Reports

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Monday, April 15
★ At 6:52 a.m., Francisco J. Celedon-Castillo, 30, Ingleside, was arrested and charged with no driver’s license and failure to reduce speed. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

Saturday, April 20
★ At 2:59 a.m., Christian A. Rosales, 19, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with possession of consumption of liquor by a minor and disregarding a traffic control light. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

Sunday, April 21
★ At 12:20 a.m., Armando Alanis Jr., 21, Roselle, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended, operation of a motor vehicle while registration suspended, operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and possession of cannabis. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★ At 4:18 a.m., Jason O. Gwin, 38, Maywood, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspend and no registration light. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★ At 8:45 p.m., Rolando Moreno, 27, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on bond

and faces an undetermined court date.

Monday, April 22
★ At 9:38 a.m., Camlo Sosa, Elgin, was arrested and charged with driving while license revoked or suspended. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

Tuesday, April 23
★ At 9:39 p.m., Cheryl D. Baker, 72, Itasca, was arrested and charged with retail theft. She was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

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Sunday, April 21
★ At 2:23 p.m., police responded to the 400 block of Nicole Drive for a customer dispute with a locksmith company over payment for opening a door at the complainant’s residence. Peace was restored.

Monday, April 22
★ At 10:31 a.m., a complainant in the 200 block of Faircroft reported that an unknown subject quick paid themselves money from his Chase bank account.

★ At 4:30 p.m., a complainant in the 700 block of Red Oak Drive reported that she received a Go Bank credit card in the mail for which she never applied.

Tuesday, April 23
★ At 10:38 a.m., a complainant in the 100 block of East Lake Street reported receiving multiple phone calls from his friend who was requesting money.

Police advised that this is a civil matter.

★ At 2:58 p.m., police respond to 7-Eleven, 1000 block of Illinois Route 59, for a male subject sleeping in a tent on the property. Police assisted the subject and transported him to the Winfield campgrounds without incident.

★ At 6:07 p.m., a complainant in the 1000 block of Burton Drive reported that an unknown offender pried open the plywood used to board up their inhabitable home due to a fire. The complainant notified a restoration company of the incident and asked for it to be boarded up again.

Wednesday, April 24
★ At 10:41 a.m., a complainant in the 800 block of South Illinois Route 59 reported that his face was burned by grease while an employee was cleaning the hibachi grill at Tokyo Steakhouse.

★ At 2:42 p.m., a complainant in the 300 block of West Morse Avenue reported that a personal check was cashed from her account after reviewing her bank statement. The complainant provided possible offender information. Estimated loss \$620.

Thursday, April 25
★ At 10:40 a.m., Olivia L. Monforti, 21, Bartlett, was cited for possession of cannabis. She faces a May 15 hearing date.

★ At 1:09 p.m., a complainant in the 300 block of Joan Court reported that she recently discovered an AT&T ac-

count from a couple years ago that was opened and closed in her name. The complainant notified AT&T of the incident.

Friday, April 26
★ At 12:10 a.m., Marlen Rodriguez, 18, Bartlett, was arrested on juvenile warrant and charged with failure to appear. She was released to the Kane County Juvenile Justice Center.

★ At 12:47 p.m., a 16-year-old Hanover Park, juvenile was cited for possession of cannabis. He faces a May 15 hearing date.

★ At 3:36 p.m., a complainant in the 1200 block of Silk Oak Lane reported that she received a phone call from an unknown subject requesting that she transfer her money to a different bank account.

★ At 6:57 p.m., a complainant in the 300 block of North Oak Avenue reported that a student’s phone was missing from her book bag when she returned home from school.

★ At 8:12 p.m., a complainant in the 1400 block of Illinois Route 59 reported that employees stay in the parking lot playing loud music and revving the engines of their cars after the business has closed.

Saturday, April 27
★ At 1:06 p.m., a complainant in the 900 block of LaCosta Avenue reported that an unknown subject opened multiple bank accounts using his information.

Bartlett students, church recognized by Dist. U-46

By Seth Hancock
A group of Bartlett High School students and members of a Bartlett church have been recognized for their volunteer work in School District U-46.

Three years ago Bartlett students Harsh Chheda, Aayush Patel, Rushi Patel, Rohan Shah and Sareena Shah started a group called Mentors of Tomorrow according to a U-46 press release. The students helped students with homework and organized activities at two district schools.

Since that first year, the group has grown to about 30 mentors which

has helped between 80 to 100 students according to the district, and they now help at three schools: Bartlett’s Eastview Middle School and Sycamore Trails Elementary School as well as Carol Stream’s Spring Trail Elementary School.

“Rohan, Rushi, Harsh, Aayush and Sareena have not only started a program that impacts students in several schools but they have created a blueprint for their peers to extend this initiative throughout the District,” U-46 CEO Tony Sanders stated in the press release. “We know that students can play a major role in inspiring their

peers toward academic success.”

Poplar Creek Church members Carmein Blasucci, Janet Knupp and Harriet Kunesh have been volunteering at Hanover Park’s Ontarioville Elementary School.

According to the release, the women “have worked tirelessly on Thanksgiving food drives for at-risk families, organized a Christmas Mart to support in-need school families, donated playground equipment and presented gift cards to dedicated teachers. They have participated in Ontarioville Elementary’s annual supplies drop-off event, helped dis-

tribute food and snacks to student, and gathered and distributed home-grown vegetables to Ontarioville families.”

“In addition, Knupp has mentored a group of boys in a one-on-one setting, while Blasucci and Kunesh have worked together mentoring a group of sixth-grade girls through a local Girl Scout troop,” the release added.

The Bartlett students were recently recognized as the volunteers of the year and the church members received the helping hands award by the district at a volunteer reception.

Sabres baseball sweeps Tomcats in three-game set

By Seth Hancock
The Streamwood baseball team swept a three-game Upstate Eight Conference series against East Aurora to improve to 12-8 overall, 10-5 in the UEC.

The series opener ended after three innings due to lighting but East Aurora forfeited the remainder as the Sabres had built a 17-4 lead on Monday, April 22 at Streamwood. Anthony Caruso got the win allowing four runs on seven hits, and he struck out three as he went all three innings.

Max Alanis (triple, double), Tyler Jones (RBI), Justin Gonzalez (three

RBI) and Connor Johnson (two RBI) all had two hits. Colin Bielinski drove in three runs and both AJ Reyna (double) and Dillon Skelnik two.

Streamwood jumped on East Aurora with a 13-run first inning.

“We swung the bats well,” said Streamwood coach Ryan Lasota. “We scored 13 runs in the first inning, and we’ve talked about grabbing an early lead. We’ve found ourselves falling behind in some games, and I’ve been looking for us to put up a lopsided score like that right away.”

Game 2 was closer going into extras, but tied 2-2 Streamwood scored four

runs in the top of the eighth inning on the way to a 6-3 win on Tuesday, April 23 at East Aurora.

Jones got the win tossing three innings of relief allowing one run, unearned, off of three hits, and he struck out three. Johnson went five innings in the start allowing two runs, both unearned, off six hits and two walks, and he struck out six.

Gonzalez (2-for-3, two RBI), Jones (2-for-3) and Scott Wolfard (two RBI) led the offense.

“Game 2 was a little more of a grind,” Lasota said. “I don’t know if we came in a little overconfident after the open-

er, but we finished strong and both Connor and Tyler pitched well for us.”

Streamwood completed the sweep with an 11-1 win in a five-inning, 10-run rule game on Wednesday, April 24.

Bielinski tossed a four-hitter with nine strikeouts, and both Caruso (2-for-2) and Alanis hit solo home runs in the effort. Gonzalez was 2-for-3 with two doubles and four RBI, and Reyna was 2-for-3 with an RBI.

“The bats came out again, and we played well defensively and got a strong outing from Bielinski,” Lasota said.

Sabres volleyball go 4-1 at week-ending tournament

By Seth Hancock
The Streamwood volleyball team snapped a nine-game losing streak with a solid 4-1 performance at the Elgin Tournament on Saturday, April 27.

Included on the day was a three-set win over Elgin after the Sabres lost to them twice earlier this season. Streamwood won the match 22-25, 27-26, 17-15 and rallied in Game 2 despite facing four match-points for Elgin.

“The boys finally had the finishing mentality and were able to come back

against Elgin in particular when down in the second set 24-20 and ended up winning 27-26,” said Streamwood coach Jonathan Bacheller. “That showed a lot of resiliency and mental toughness. I think the boys had a turning point at this tourney that can help them till the end of the season.”

The Sabres defeated St. Edward (25-14, 25-21), Grayslake North (25-16, 25-23) and Marmion (27-26, 22-25, 15-11). Streamwood’s only loss was 24-26, 25-21, 15-7 against Romeoville.

Joey Huizar (65 kills), Carlos Jasso (31 kills, 78 assists, six blocks), David Flores (13 kills, five blocks), Roberto Sanchez (12 kills), Abraham Martinez (54 digs) and Kevin Patino (four aces) led Streamwood over the tournament.

“We came out swinging against all teams,” Bacheller said. “The energy level was high and the boys were excited to play. We played three matches that went three games and only lost one match.”

The Sabres opened the week with a

25-17, 25-19 loss to Bartlett in Upstate Eight Conference play on Tuesday, April 23 at Streamwood. Huizar (three kills), Martinez (seven digs) and Jasso (four assists) led the effort.

Against West Chicago, the Sabres dropped a 25-8, 25-18 UEC match on Thursday, April 25 at Streamwood. Against IMSA, they dropped a 25-19, 25-15 nonconference match on Friday, April 26 at Streamwood.

Streamwood is now 8-17 overall, 0-5 in the UEC.

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Award to honor Elgin's diversity hiring push

By: Rafael Guerrero



Elgin police Sgt. Katy Potts is nominated for the YWCA's Myrtle Spiegler Gerberding Award for Public Service.

The city of Elgin's efforts to boost the number of women holding government leadership roles will be recognized by the YWCA Elgin at its annual awards luncheon next week.

According to the YWCA, 69 of the city's 154 managerial positions — about 45% — are held by women, a fact that's deserving of the YWCA's Corporate Award, which will be presented at the Leaders Luncheon Awards being held May 9, at the Seville in Streamwood, officials said.

The award will recognize the city for recruiting and retaining females in leadership roles. Among the women now heading departments who were promoted from within the government ranks are police Chief Ana Lalley, Chief Financial Officer Debra Nawrocki, Human Resources Director Gail Cohen, and Parks and Recreation Department Director Maria Cumpata. Assistant City Manager Laura Valdez-Wilson was also promoted internally and the majority of the city manager's staff is female.

"Women play a major role in carrying out the policies set by Elgin's city council," luncheon chair Rebecca Hardekopf said in the release.

YWCA president Julia McClendon said the city is impressive in their dedication to advancing women within the organization.

"There is a pathway," McClendon said. "You never see pathways for women to get ahead once you get to a certain level. They went beyond just women advancing in their careers, they are advancing women into leadership roles."

City Councilwoman Rose Martinez said the city has made significant inroads in the last five years, but it's not just because the hiring and promotion of women has been a priority. It's because the city has made good hires and the employees have been deserving of the promotions, regardless of their sex, she said.

“To me, it’s more about the quality of the individual,” Martinez said. “And I think what we have right now is great quality, people who have been there for many years.”

YWCA officials also recognized city efforts to bring more women into the public safety and public works departments, which traditionally have been overwhelmingly male. In addition to the chief, two sergeants and 14 officers in the police department are women.

Elgin’s public works department has five engineers, three of whom are female.

The event’s keynote speaker is Jane Blain Gilbertson, president and CEO of Blain’s Farm and Fleet.

To buy luncheon tickets or for more information, call 847-742-7930 or go to www.ywcaelgin.ywca.org.

Other awards nominees

Margaret Hillis Award for the Arts: Jane Erlandson, Madeline Franklin and Ursula Borodzinska;

Beatrice Dorsey Award for Business & Professions: Aimee Novelli, Mary Martini and Mary Pierce;

Marguerite Henry Award for Communications & Technology: Margarita Mendoza and Natalie Kiburg;

Harriet Gifford & Hattie Griffin Award for Education: Abigail Bailey, Andrea Gaitan-Bustos and **Dr. Ushma Shah**;

Myrtle Spiegler Gerberding Award for Public Service: Sgt. Katy Potts and Kim Wascher;

Betty Brown Award for Racial Justice: Paola Velasquez;

Marie Grolich Award for Social Services: Lea Conrad and Mary Jo Imperato;

Marjorie Leonard Award for Volunteer & Community Service: Carri Laird, Patty Aroyo, Nancy Gerner and Wendy Covich.

Duo win gold in global contest

Junior cheerleaders help lead U.S. to top spot in competition

By: Rafael Guerrero



South Elgin High School students TJ Ramos, left, and Tristan Cruz with coach Savannah Bennett.

Two juniors at South Elgin High School are world champions following their team's performance at an international cheerleading competition over the weekend.

Earlier in the year, Thomas Justin "TJ" Ramos and Tristan Cruz were selected from a pool of dozens to represent the U.S. National Junior Coed Cheerleading Team at the International Cheer Union World Championships. The two were among a group of 28 teens — most of them from Illinois — who helped the U.S. team take gold in their respective competition in Orlando, Fla.

"It was really cool because not many get to experience this," said Ramos, 17. "Our coaches were telling us how lucky we were. There are thousands of cheerleaders around the world that are dying for the position we found ourselves in."

The U.S. junior coed team defeated challengers from other countries, including runners-up Norway and Finland. More than 70 countries participated in the multi-event International Cheer Union World Championships. The International Cheer Union is the governing body for cheerleading, recognized in 2016 by the International Olympic Committee.

"Being picked to be on this team is an unmatched experience," said Cruz, 16.

The victory continues the years-long success and friendship of Ramos and Cruz, who have known each other since kindergarten. For the majority of those years, the two were gymnasts.

This school year, the two moved away from gymnastics to cheerleading.

They credit South Elgin varsity cheerleading head coach Savannah Bennett for convincing them to change sports. Bennett coached Ramos' younger sister and she would often share videos of her brother's gymnast skills with Bennett.

“She helped me get to where I am today,” Ramos said about his coach.

Bennett said she was proud to see the boys compete on an international scale. She was in attendance at this weekend’s competition, tears welling up in her eyes as they competed.

She said the two stand out for multiple reasons. Ramos and Cruz constantly work to improve their skills, and their mindset prevents them from believing their performances are ever good enough. The two, however, are always positive, always encouraging their teammates, Bennett added.

“Both are natural leaders. When they speak, people listen — very genuine people,” she said.

In preparation for last weekend’s competition, both Cruz and Ramos practiced at least three times a week throughout much of February, March and April. The two were selected for the U.S. junior coed team in February. At an April school board meeting, board members recognized the duo.

Both plan to do cheerleading again for their senior years in the fall. The two value being on a team versus the more individualistic approach to gymnastics.

“You live and die as a team. I just like being a part of a team,” said Ramos.

“Competitions are my favorite,” Cruz said. “Even if I come in nervous, I want to go out there and show what I can do.”

Elgin ready to celebrate Cinco de Mayo

By: Gloria Casas



Elgin’s annual Cinco de Mayo fest, which will be this year from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday along Spring Street and DuPage Court, celebrates the city’s Mexican history and culture.

The Downtown Neighborhood Association of Elgin’s Cinco de Mayo festival celebrating Mexican history and culture returns Sunday.

Running from 1 to 5 p.m. along Spring Street and DuPage Court, it's one of several events over the weekend celebrating the city's different ethnic groups and cultures. Elgin's annual International Festival (iFest) and Gail Borden Public Library's Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration are being held Saturday.

"It was really important to us that we try to make Cinco (de Mayo) a celebration of history and culture," said Christina Gonzales, events and promotions coordinator for the DNA. "With iFest and the Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration happening the day before, we have a great opportunity to show off what makes Elgin, and more importantly, the people that live here, so great and diverse the entire weekend."

Retired federal Judge Manuel Barbosa will give a brief historical presentation and the Mexican national anthem will be performed during an opening ceremony. Cinco de Mayo marks Mexico's victory in the Battle of Puebla in 1862 against France. It's often confused with Mexican Independence Day, which occurs Sept. 16, the anniversary of the Revolutionary War against the Spanish, according to history.com.

It's been celebrated in the U.S. since the 1800s but gained popularity in the 1960 when Mexican-American activists raised awareness of it, according to the website. It's not considered a holiday in Mexico and is celebrated regionally, according to the website.

Local bands, performers and dance groups will be featured, including 4 Strings Attached Academy, Alegria Mexicana and **Mariachi Joya Dorada de U-46**. There will be pinata making, Cinco De Mayo trivia and a jalapeno-eating contest hosted by Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Elgin. Food vendors and food trucks will be on hand offering a variety of dining options, including Cook's Ice Cream, Bida Baking, Elgin BBQ Pit, Mario's Cart, Perk n' Pickle, Sophie's Mango and Three Legged Taco Truck.

Spring Street will be closed to traffic at 11 a.m. Sunday for the event.

This year's celebration is a collaboration with DNA, the city of Elgin, AMITA Health St. Joseph Hospital, Centro De Informacion and the Gail Borden Public Library and other sponsors.

iFest will be held from 1:30 to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Edward Schock Centre of Elgin, 100 Symphony Way, and nearby locations. Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration is being held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the library, 240 N. Grove Ave.

SPORTS

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Boys volleyball: Bartlett closes in on UEC title

By: Allen Oshinski



Bartlett's Garrett Jurina, left, and Toiyon Walton block against Glenbard East during varsity boys volleyball at Bartlett on Tuesday.



Bartlett's Jacob Bush blocks against Glenbard East during varsity boys volleyball at Bartlett on Tuesday.



Glenbard East's Kameron Cummuta, left, fires a shot past Bartlett's Carter Burzlaff during varsity boys volleyball at Bartlett on Tuesday.



Glenbard East's Adler Joiner passes during varsity boys volleyball at Bartlett on Tuesday.



Bartlett's Josh Kramp, right, fires a shot.



Bartlett's Garrett Jurina, left, and Toiyon Walton celebrate a point against Glenbard East during varsity boys volleyball action at Bartlett on Tuesday.



Glenbard East's Nick O'Brien passes the ball during varsity boys volleyball at Bartlett on Tuesday.



Glenbard East's Jack Wozniak fires a shot over the net during varsity boys volleyball at Bartlett on Tuesday.

It's a big two weeks for the Bartlett volleyball team as the Hawks head into the homestretch with a shot at the Upstate Eight Conference title.

Bartlett took a big step in the right direction by handling Glenbard East, 25-14, 25-16, Tuesday in Bartlett. Next Tuesday, the Hawks host West Chicago, one of three teams to defeat Bartlett this year, before finishing the season at home against South Elgin. Winning one of the two matches would clinch at least a share of the crown.

Jacob Bush and Toiyon Walton each had 6 kills to lead a balanced attack for Bartlett (21-3 overall).

"We came into this match head-on saying we need this win because us two teams, we are in the front of the conference," Walton said. "So we circled this match on our calendar at

the beginning of the season saying this match here is likely to determine who is going to be the conference champion."

Bartlett led 12-8 in the second set before reeling off a 9-2 run behind the serving of Burzlaff and Matt Tomasek. The Rams rallied briefly, fighting off two match points before the Hawks put it away.

"From a starting whistle to final whistle standpoint, this was the best volleyball they've played all season," said Bartlett coach Robert Schwantz. "They just didn't have an answer for us. We had so many weapons we could set to."

Glenbard East, meanwhile, was missing a couple of weapons, including 6-foot-5 hitter Carson Brandt. But Rams coach Marci Maier wasn't looking for excuses.

"We set over way too many free balls. Our serve and serve-receive broke down and we weren't able to get too much going offensively to get them out-of-system," she said. "They did a great job of keeping the momentum on their side. They outplayed us, and it was fun to watch them play tonight."

Carter Burzlaff, the 6-5 setter who is about to sign a letter of intent with Lewis University, was the Hawks' Swiss army knife. He had 4 aces, 3 kills and assisted on 22 more points.

Garrett Jurina and Josh Kramp added 4 kills apiece for the Hawks while Martin Radomski led the defense with 4 digs.

Kurt Csech was a force for Glenbard East, smacking 7 kills, including 5 in the early part of the second set to keep the Rams in it. Kameron Cummuta added 3 kills for the visitors.

Set 1 was also a back-and-forth affair early. Bartlett led just 7-6 at one point. Back-to-back aces by Burzlaff made it 14-8 and the Hawks, while not putting together any big runs, slowly pulled away.

Boys volleyball: Larkin celebrates win over rival Elgin

By: Jerry Fitzpatrick

The Larkin boys volleyball players soaked in the scene after a 25-20, 22-25, 25-17 home win over Elgin Tuesday.

The Royals exchanged celebratory hugs and high-fives, greeted happy fans and snapped more cellphone photos than proud parents on prom night.

Years from now, the Larkin players will look back at the ear-to-ear grins they sported in those pictures and remember the feeling of satisfaction that came with beating their chief rival in an Upstate Eight Conference match for the first time since April 23, 2013.

"It's just great to beat them in all types of sports," Larkin senior hitter Aron Saenz said. "It's a great rivalry so this is a good feeling."

Larkin has beaten Elgin in the occasional tournament match over the past six years, coach Katie Smiley said, but Elgin dominated the last five UEC meetings in straight sets.

Thus, winning the conference matchup was a team goal for Larkin (5-17-1, 1-4) from season's outset. It inspired the Royals to snap a 12-12, third-set tie and win 13 of the final 18 points to beat Elgin (8-20, 1-4).

"We've been talking about this game all season," Smiley said. "This was Elgin and we wanted to beat Elgin."

The Royals won the first set but the Maroons rebounded to win the second when 6-foot-5 middle hitter Trey Yarber was inserted in the lineup. He sat out the first set after missing the team bus.

Yarber, 6-6 senior Cameron Muller, 6-5 senior Jesse Quinones and 6-2 senior Luisrey Ramos helped even the match with a series of heady tips, well-placed spikes and strong blocks.

However, Larkin broke free from a 12-12, third-set tie, helped by a pair of kills from Kendall Burns, fed by setter Manny Delgado.

Burns, a 6-2 junior, finished with a team-best 12 kills, including a hard spike for a 16-12 lead. Delgado had 24 assists.

"It was just stepping up from all of our players," said Delgado, a team captain. "Our bench helped us a lot and our coaches and our managers, everyone. It was just stepping up. It was a mental game and it starts at practice."

The Maroons usually play a 5-2 offense but were limited to a 6-1 attack due to injuries. One setter missed the match. The other played gingerly on an ankle turned last week.

"We played hard but we had some mental lapses," Elgin coach Andy Legoff said. "We were not covering very well on defense and our passing was a little bit off. We've had some injuries at different positions and we haven't had time to jell in practice recently. That kind of hurt us. Our defense and serve-receive was just not where it should be. Serve-receive has really been one of our strong points this year and we just didn't have it."

Junior Jonathan Pena led the Larkin defense with 23 digs.

Police Reports

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leased on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

Wednesday, April 24

★ At 8:08 p.m., Abdelrahman T. Ahmed, 20, Wheaton, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended, no insurance, speeding and possession of alcohol. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

SOUTH ELGIN

Wednesday, April 17

★ At 8:50 a.m., police responded to South Elgin High School, 760 E. Main St., for a report of a drug law violation.

★ At 1:37 p.m., police responded to the 0 block of Sheffield for a report of a suspicious person.

★ At 3:38 p.m., police responded to the 300 block of Martin for a keep the peace request..

★ At 6:54 p.m., police responded to

the 300 block of Woodridge for a report of a domestic in progress.

★ At 9:13 p.m., police responded to Jim Hansen Park, 280 Concord Ave., for a report of a suspicious vehicle.

★ At 11:17 p.m., police responded to the Springs at South Elgin, 350 Gyor Ave., for a report of a domestic in progress.

Thursday, April 18

★ At 12:29 a.m., police responded to LA Fitness, 488 Randall Road, for a report of theft.

★ At 1:26 a.m., police responded to the 2200 block of Sutton for a report of a suspicious person.

★ At 5:09 a.m., police responded to the 400 block of Prairie for a report of a domestic.

★ At 8:43 a.m., police responded to the 200 block of West State for a report of burglary to a motor vehicle.

★ At 9:35 a.m., police responded to PS Fuels, 14 Illinois Route 25, for a report of criminal damage to property.

★ At 10:42 a.m., police responded to

the Willard Elementary School, 370 W. Spring, for a juvenile complaint.

★ At 2:45 p.m., police responded to Butera, 1175 W. Spring, for a threats complaint.

★ At 4:34 p.m., police responded to the 500 block of Regent for a report of a suspicious incident.

★ At 5:33 p.m., police responded to the Fox Meadow Elementary School, 1275 Jenna Drive, for a report of battery.

★ At 6:09 p.m., police responded to the 0 block of Barcroft for a report of a suspicious incident.

★ At 6:20 p.m., police responded to the 300 block of West Spring for a report of theft.

★ At 9:26 p.m., police responded to LA Fitness, 488 Randall Road, for a report of a vehicle theft.

★ At 9:55 p.m., police responded to the 300 block of West Spring for a report of an overdose or poisoning.

★ At 10 p.m., police responded to the 800 block of Franklin for a report of a domestic in progress.

★ At 10:59 p.m., police responded to Mary's Corner Tap, 304 Mill, for a report of a suspicious person.

Friday, April 19

★ At 2:23 a.m., police responded to the 400 block of Crystal for a report of a domestic in progress.

★ At 6:27 a.m., police responded to the 400 block of Prairie for a report of a domestic in progress.

★ At 8:15 a.m., police responded to Advantage Bearing Technologies, 345 Production Drive, for a report of an activated alarm.

★ At 8:57 a.m., police responded to Super Target, 530 Randall Road, for a report of theft.

★ At 12:53 p.m., police responded to the Sweet Berry Cafe, 720 N. McLean Blvd., for a report of battery in progress.

★ At 1:45 p.m., police responded to the 2100 block of Brookwood for a report of a suspicious incident.

★ At 4:30 p.m., police responded to Blackhawk Park, 1479 Blackhawk Circle, for a report of theft.

★ At 4:30 p.m., police responded to the 2100 block of Brookwood for a report of a suspicious incident.

★ At 4:42 p.m., police responded to Matrix Design, 1635 Shanahan Drive, for a report of an activated alarm.

★ At 6:49 p.m., police responded to the 1400 block of Prairie Pointe, for a report of an activated alarm.

★ At 9:52 p.m., police responded to the 800 block of Reserve for a fraud complaint.

Saturday, April 20

★ At 11:37 a.m., police responded to Randalls Pancake House, 305 Randall Road, for a report of theft.

★ At 3:42 p.m., police responded to the 600 block of Dean for a report of a violation of an order of protection.

★ At 9:37 p.m., police responded to the 900 block of Rainbow for a loud party complaint.

Sunday, April 21

★ At 12:44 a.m., police responded to the 0 block of Dorset for a report of a liquor law violation.

★ At 2:12 a.m., police responded to Mi Vallarta, 1101 N. LaFox, for a report of a disturbance.

★ At 3:10 a.m., police responded to the 600 block of Fieldcrest for a report of a suspicious incident.

★ At 10:12 a.m., police responded to the 500 block of Dean for a missing person report.

★ At 12:16 p.m., police responded to the 1100 block of Sunbury for a child custody dispute.

★ At 2:33 p.m., police responded to the 0 block of Kingsport for a DUI complaint.

★ At 2:44 p.m., police responded to the vicinity of Sundown and North LaFox for a report of a suspicious person.

★ At 3:41 p.m., police responded to Cat I Manufacturing, 865 Commerce Drive, for a report of an activated alarm.

★ At 4:30 p.m., police responded to the 0 block of Lydia for a 911 investigation.

★ At 6:47 p.m., police responded to the 2100 block of Brookwood for a report of a fire.

★ At 9:15 p.m., police responded to the 300 block of Hickory for a noise complaint.

Monday, April 22

★ At 12:20 a.m., police responded to the Cash Cabana, 562 Randall Road, for a report of an activated alarm.

★ At 12:21 a.m., police responded to the 1500 block of Pembroke for a report of a domestic in progress.

★ At 1:32 a.m., police responded to the vicinity of North LaFox and Bowes for a report of a malfunctioning traffic signal or sign.

★ At 1:56 a.m., police responded to Ron Jones Electric, 695 Schneider Drive, for a report of an activated alarm.

★ At 11:18 a.m., police responded to the 900 block of Greenfield for a report of a violation of a court order.

★ At 12:44 p.m., police responded to the vicinity of East Middle and South Main for a report of a domestic in progress.

★ At 3:33 p.m., police responded to the 1400 block of Exeter for a report of an outside gas leak.

★ At 4:50 p.m., police responded to the 900 block of North Camden for a fraud complaint.

Dist. U-46 girls lacrosse team makes inaugural home debut



Bottom row: Lily Henry, Shawna Koslovich, Paige Phorasavong, Kate Bihun, Hailey Raval and Rowynn Whyte. Middle row: Ashley Suske, Grace Kotsovetis, Shannon Martin, Ella Winterhalde, Sophie Praxmarer, MacKenzie Molina, Nikki Helgesen, Bella Sarli, Brenda Perez, Natalie Salas, Kayla Emmett, Emily Tekiela and Maddie Rausa. Top row: Sandra Rafalo, Rachel Hovious, Cassy Baraks, Delaney Hanson, Skylar Jollette, assistant coach John Frontier, Lauren Frontier, Fia DiPerte, assistant coach Jen Mazzone and head coach Natalie Homan.

(Courtesy photo)

The School District U-46 girls lacrosse team had its inaugural home game on Thursday, April 18. The team fell short in its inaugural home match, falling 7-2 to Hampshire High School at Millennium Field in Streamwood.

This first year U-46 team consists of 26 girls form Bartlett, Elgin, South Elgin and Streamwood high schools. The team's colors are blue, yellow and white ad are led by head coach Natalie Homan and assistant coaches Jennifer Mazzone and John Frontier.

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★ At 6:37 p.m., police responded to Elgin Molded Plastics, 1675 Shanahan Drive, for a report of an activated alarm.

★ At 9:30 p.m., police responded to the 100 block of East Lynn for a report of a suspicious incident.

★ At 10:08 p.m., police responded to County Park, 225 S. Water, for a report of a suspicious vehicle.

★ At 11:21 p.m., police responded to the 600 block of Kenilworth for a report of a domestic in progress.

Tuesday, April 23

★ At 2:06 a.m., police responded to Sport Clips, 476 Randall Road, for a report of an open door or window.

★ At 2:19 a.m., police responded to Hairtastic, 506 Randall Road, for a report of an open door or window.

★ At 3:14 p.m., police responded to Super Target, 530 Randall Road, for a report of an activated alarm.

★ At 5:49 p.m., police responded to the 500 block of Renee for a report of a domestic.

★ At 6:20 p.m., police responded to the 500 block of Renee for a report of a missing juvenile.

★ At 6:37 p.m., police responded to

the 100 block of Bunker Hill for a 911 investigation.

★ At 8:03 p.m., police responded to the Heritage Woods of South Elgin, 700 N. McLean Blvd., for a missing person report.

★ At 8:17 p.m., police responded to the South Town Animal Hospital, 1944 Gyor Ave., for a report of an activated alarm.

★ At 8:43 p.m., police responded to TJ Maxx, 352 Randall Road, for a report of a suspicious person.

★ At 9:08 p.m., police responded to the First American Bank, 632 Randall Road, for a report of an activated alarm.

★ At 9:30 p.m., police responded to the 800 block of Riverside for a report of an activated alarm.

★ At 9:35 p.m., police responded to the 700 block of North McLean for a 911 investigation.

STREAMWOOD

Monday, April 15

★ At 6:52 a.m., Francisco J. Celedon-Castillo, 30, Ingleside, was arrested and charged with no driver's license and failure to reduce speed. He was

released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

Saturday, April 20

★ At 2:59 a.m., Christian A. Rosales, 19, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with possession of consumption of liquor by a minor and disregarding a traffic control light. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

Sunday, April 21

★ At 12:20 a.m., Armando Alanis Jr., 21, Roselle, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended, operation of a motor vehicle while registration suspended, operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and possession of cannabis. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★ At 4:18 a.m., Jason O. Gwin, 38, Maywood, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspend and no registration light. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★ At 8:45 p.m., Rolando Moreno, 27, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

Monday, April 22

★ At 9:38 a.m., Camlo Sosa, Elgin, was arrested and charged with driving while license revoked or suspended. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

Tuesday, April 23

★ At 9:39 p.m., Cheryl D. Baker, 72, Itasca, was arrested and charged with retail theft. She was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★ At 6:15 a.m., police responded to the vicinity of Hub and Surrey for a report of a horse on the loose. The horse was found and returned to its owner.

★ At 12:47 p.m., in the vicinity of Army Trail and Kaelin, David Aguiniga, 36, of an unspecified Elgin address, was arrested for no valid license, no insurance and an outstanding warrant. He was transported to the police department for processing and later released on an I-bond.

Tuesday, April 16

★ At 6:35 a.m., in the vicinity of Army Trail and Dunham, Jannise Benitez, 24, was arrested for DUI, failure to reduce speed to avoid a collision, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of a controlled substance. She was transported to the police department for processing. She was later released on an I-bond with an unspecified court date.

★ At 2:13 p.m., police responded to the 5N block of Robin for a report of possible shots fired.

Sunday, April 21

★ At 1:35 p.m., police responded to the 29W block of Dean for a burning complaint. The location was determined to be in West Chicago and therefore out of Wayne's jurisdiction.

★ At 9:40 p.m., police responded to an unspecified West Chicago location for a request to assist Kane County Sheriff's Officer personnel with a domestic. The officer stood by until Kane County personnel arrived.

Monday, April 22

★ At 4:42 p.m., police responded to the 5N block of Pearson for a report of a suspicious person. The subject was determined to be a local resident out for a stroll.

Late goal on senior night propels Storm to victory

By Seth Hancock

A last-minute goal propelled the South Elgin soccer team to a 4-3 win on senior night over Larkin as the Storm strengthened its lead in the Upstate Eight Conference race on Wednesday, April 24 at Millennium Field in Streamwood.

Katrina Barthelt, a freshman, scored all four goals for the Storm, but it was senior Nikki Nguyen who came up with the big play at the end. Nguyen used some fancy footwork to make her way past some defenders and found Barthelt open who scored the winner with 55 seconds left to play.

"Katrina's a game changer, but the players around her really are stepping up," said South Elgin coach Laura Snow. "Nikki came up big at the end."

For Nguyen, this was the first win on senior night in her memory with the program. Other Storm seniors include Ashley Kopczyk, Bridget Bondi, Madeline Kordecki, Julia Wafford, Isabelle Zabat and Sarah Boghossian.

"This was like breaking the curse of senior night," Nguyen said. "It feels really good to get this win."

The game was a battle with a 1-1 tie at halftime, Barthelt scoring off a No-

rah Stueck assist. Just over a minute into the second half Barthelt scored on a penalty kick for a 2-1 lead but a minute later Larkin netted the equalizer, and a little over five minutes after that Larkin scored the go-ahead.

Storm keeper Megan McClure made a couple big saves to preserve the one-goal deficit, and with 11:46 left to play Barthelt made it 3-3 off a Madeline Freitag assist.

"Honestly, I'm just doing the easy work," Barthelt said. "My teammates are doing a great job of finding me, and I'm just finishing."

The win improves South Elgin to 4-0-2 in the UEC with Bartlett, Glenbard South and West Aurora games remaining, all three of whom are still in contention for the league title. Bartlett is the closest at 4-1-0.

"It's the exact motivation they need going into the postseason," Snow said. "They just need to keep playing their game. I don't think they need to do a whole lot different. They just need to keep doing what they're doing and take care of business."

The Storm did fall to 9-3-2 overall after a 2-0 nonconference loss against Wheaton Academy on Thursday, April 25 at Wheaton Academy.

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Storm win crucial series from Blackhawks



Storm center fielder Austin Doty making a diving catch in shallow center field to rob a West Aurora hitter of a base hit.



Anthony Nalbono executing a successful squeeze bunt that vaulted South Elgin into a 2-1 lead over the Blackhawks during the regular scheduled game on Tuesday, April 23.

By Seth Hancock

The South Elgin baseball team took two of three games from West Aurora for a key Upstate Eight Conference series win as the Storm maintained its place on top of the conference at 12-2, now 14-3 overall.

The series opened with a split setting up a rubber game as Logan Romasanta (one earned run, four hits, one walk, eight strikeouts) tossed a complete game in a 4-2 victory on Wednesday, April 24 in Aurora. Cody Gallagher was 2-for-2 and Griffin Allen, Grant Baker, Austin Doty and Patrick Keaty drove in a run.

South Elgin earned a 6-3 win in the continuation of a suspended game then fell 7-5 in eight innings on Tuesday, April 23 at South Elgin. In Aurora for Game 1, the Storm held a 4-2 lead in the bottom of the fifth inning when the game was suspended due to lighting on Monday, April 22.

West Aurora led 2-0 early in the opener, but the Storm rallied behind Ben Hetelle (2-for-3), Romasanta (two RBI) and Garrett Wano (RBI). Joseph

Teschke (two runs, six hits, four strikeouts) got the win tossing all four innings on Monday, and Baker (one run, four hits, two walks, three strikeouts) finished up the final three innings on Tuesday for the save.

“We came back and ended up finishing strong,” said South Elgin coach Jim Kating. “Grant came in and finished up really strong, and Joe was solid in his start.”

In the loss, some late miscues cost the Storm.

South Elgin led 5-4 in the top of the seventh inning with one out and runners at the corners when reliever Keaty got a ground ball for what could have been a game ender, but a double clutch on a throw allowed West Aurora to narrowly escape the double play and send in the tying run. In the eighth, two errors led to a pair of unearned runs

off Keaty to score.

“It came down to who made mistakes in that one,” Kating said. “We made a couple crucial mistakes, and they took advantage of them.”

Baker (2-for-3, double, RBI), Wano (2-for-4, double), Hetelle (2-for-4), Anthony Nalbono (double, RBI), Romasanta (double), Gallagher (RBI) and Keaty (RBI) led the Storm’s offense.

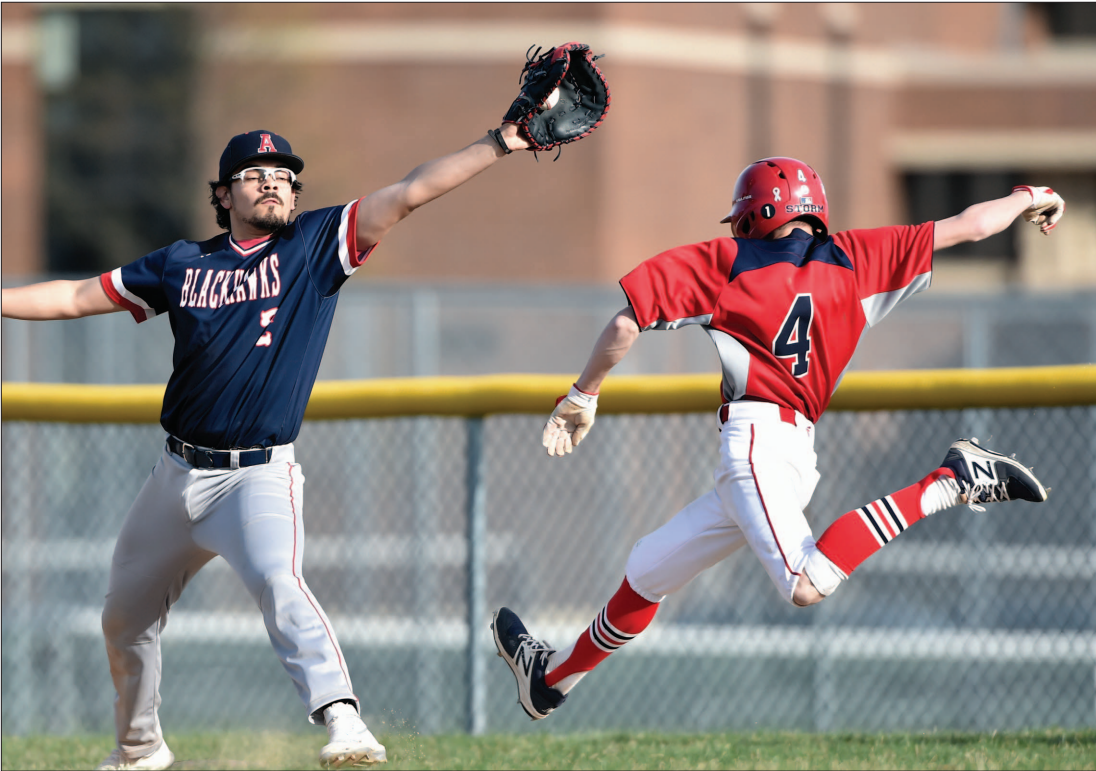
The game was a battle with the Storm

jumping to 1-0 and 2-1 leads before West Aurora took a 4-2 lead and South Elgin regaining a 5-4 advantage.

“We fought back to take the lead, they fought back to take the lead, we fought back and they fought back,” Kating said. “It was a good baseball game to be a part of. That’s a state tournament type of game with the back and forth, and it’s a good learning experience.”



South Elgin shortstop Patrick Keaty fielding a West Aurora ground ball prior to throwing on to first base to retire the hitter.
(Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)



The Storm’s Grayson Downing being nipped at first base by a stride as West Aurora first baseman Alex Diaz stretched to take the throw.



Grant Baker of South Elgin using a head-first slide to score ahead of the tag of West Aurora’s Logan Mont.

Storm lead Hawks 3-0 in suspended contest

By Seth Hancock

The Bartlett-South Elgin softball rivalry was renewed, but the final result of the Upstate Eight Conference contest will have to wait a bit as it was suspended due to lightning in the bottom of the fifth inning with the Storm leading 3-0 on Monday, April 22 at Bartlett.

The game will resume at South Elgin on Monday, May 13.

The Storm hold just a 4-2 edge in hits with Sami Koss (RBI), Geneva Pollman, McKenna Eichholz and Kaylie Humes with a single for the visitors.

Some base running mistakes did take the Storm out of possibly adding to their lead.

“It’s playoff time,” said South Elgin coach Brad Reynard. “Hopefully we’ll keep this momentum go-

ing, but we need to fix those little base running mistakes. I don’t want our season to end on something like that.”

Sophia Salazar (four innings, one walk, three strikeouts) is in line for the win for the Storm. Bartlett pitcher Vanessa Rincon (4.1 innings, four walks, one strikeout) is currently on the hook for the loss.

For the Hawks, Rincon and Erika Rosberg had their hits. Bartlett coach Jim Wolfsmith said his team needs “to find a way to hit good pitching,” but noted some hard-hit balls including Nicole Young who was likely robbed of a home run with the wind blowing in.

“There’s no doubt I was happy with the way we’ve played today,” Wolfsmith said. “Vanessa pitched well and the defense made some great plays.”

South Elgin (16-5, 8-0 UEC) went on to advance a winning streak to eight games with a pair of conference wins including 19-2 in a four-inning, 15-run rule game against East Aurora on Tuesday, April 23 and a 4-0 win over West Aurora on Thursday, April 25 both games in Aurora.

Angelina Guido got the East Aurora win and the Storm’s offense was led by Eve Hartmann (3-for-3, triple, double, five RBI), Cara Cruthers (2-for-3, two home runs, five RBI), Sammy Jimenez (2-for-4, two doubles, RBI), Salazar (2-for-3, RBI), Juliana Miranda (2-for-4, RBI) and Guido (triple). Sidney Strama got the win and Pollman a save against West Aurora with Cruthers (2-for-3, dou-

ble, RBI), Humes (2-for-4) and Jimenez (double) leading at the plate.

Bartlett (4-14, 3-4) split a pair of conference games with an 11-1 win in a six-inning, 10-run rule game against Glenbard East on Tuesday and a 7-4 loss against Streamwood on Thursday, both at Bartlett. Riley Scrivner was 4-for-4 against Glenbard East.

Against Streamwood, the Hawks led 2-1 after two innings before a four-run third gave Streamwood the lead for good. Kaitlyn Edwards suffered the loss while Charlotte Linnartz (3-for-4, RBI) and Young (triple, two RBI) led the offense.

“I give credit to my girls because they battled,” Wolfsmith said. “It was a back and forth kind of game, but that third inning was a gut punch. I had three of those runs as unearned.”



Casey Brennan scoring for South Elgin as Bartlett pitcher Vanessa Rincon waiting for a throw that was too late to prohibit the run.



The Storm’s Geneva Pollman sliding safely into second base with a steal ahead of the tag from Bartlett shortstop Charlotte Linnartz.
(Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)

Hawks snap streak, defeat Wildcats, Raiders

By Seth Hancock

The Bartlett soccer team snapped a four-game losing streak with a 1-0 win over West Chicago in Upstate Eight Conference play on Monday, April 22 at Bartlett. The game was called early in the second half due to lightning.

Serena Salvato netted the game’s only goal midway through the first half on a play setup by Maddie Donnelly. Tessa Evans and Morgan Myers both had quality scoring chances late in the first half.

“It’s a huge win for them to get back into the win column,” said Bartlett coach Vince Revak. “There’s no secret that our nonconference schedule has been tough. It’s one of the hardest schedules in the state.”

The Hawks, who went on to earn a 3-0 UEC win over Glenbard South on Tuesday, April 23 at

Bartlett, had lost seven of their last eight games over 16 days with all of their losses coming against teams with a combined 45-10-7 record including two undefeated squads in perennial state contenders St. Charles North and Barrington.

For Revak, he hopes that schedule will prove to be a valuable learning experience for his team.

“It’s really important to see how we play against teams like that, teams that can make a run at a state title,” Revak said. “From defense to offense, it’s good to see how they handle that pressure.”

Revak added: “You never like to see that ‘L,’ but there is such a thing as a good loss.”

With the Glenbard South win, Bartlett is 4-1-0 in the UEC sitting

in second place in the league right behind rival South Elgin (4-0-2) who the Hawks play this week.

Mikayla Brown scored twice in the first half against Glenbard South, the first off a Salvato assist and the second unassisted, and she provided the helper on a second half goal by Jasmine Mendez. Goalkeepers Jessica Hill (three saves) and Caitlin Yurkovich (one save) split time in front of the net.

Bartlett fell to 6-8-2 overall after a 3-1 loss to Conant in its Naperville Invitational finale on Thursday, April 25 at Barrington.



With Wildcats in pursuit in the background, Barbie Castellanos, left, and Jimena Padilla, Bartlett’s Tessa Evans while in full stride was in full possession of the ball during an offensive rush for the Hawks.
(Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)



West Chicago’s Barbie Castellanos, left, and the Hawks’ Maddie Myers competing for a controlling position.

Streamwood rallies to topple Bartlett 7-4



Taylyr Crocilla in the circle for the Sabres winding up as she delivered a pitch against the Hawks. Crocilla picked up the win for Streamwood.



Streamwood's Laura Dietrich delivering a double that drove in the go-ahead run and a 3-2 lead against Bartlett.

By Seth Hancock

The Streamwood softball team came back from a slow start to defeat Bartlett 7-4 in Upstate Eight Conference play on Thursday, April 25 at Bartlett.

Taylyr Crocilla tossed the complete game and also came up big at the plate as Streamwood rallied from an early deficit. In the circle, she allowed four runs (three earned) off six hits and a walk, and she struck out seven.

Trailing 2-1 after two innings, the Sabres took the

lead for good at 5-2 after a four-run third. Crocilla (2-for-4) hit an RBI triple, Laura Dietrich (2-for-4, two RBI) an RBI double and Corrine Angle an RBI single in the rally.

"I feel more confident in the circle when we have a lead," Crocilla said. "When we went down, I just told my teammates 'it doesn't matter that we're down, we can get those back.'"

Bartlett did pull to 5-4 in the fourth inning, and that's where the score stood until the seventh when the Sabres scored a pair of insurance runs off RBI singles from Hannah Jenig and Ariana Wolfard (2-for-3).

Gabriella Cardinale added a 2-for-4 performance with a double.

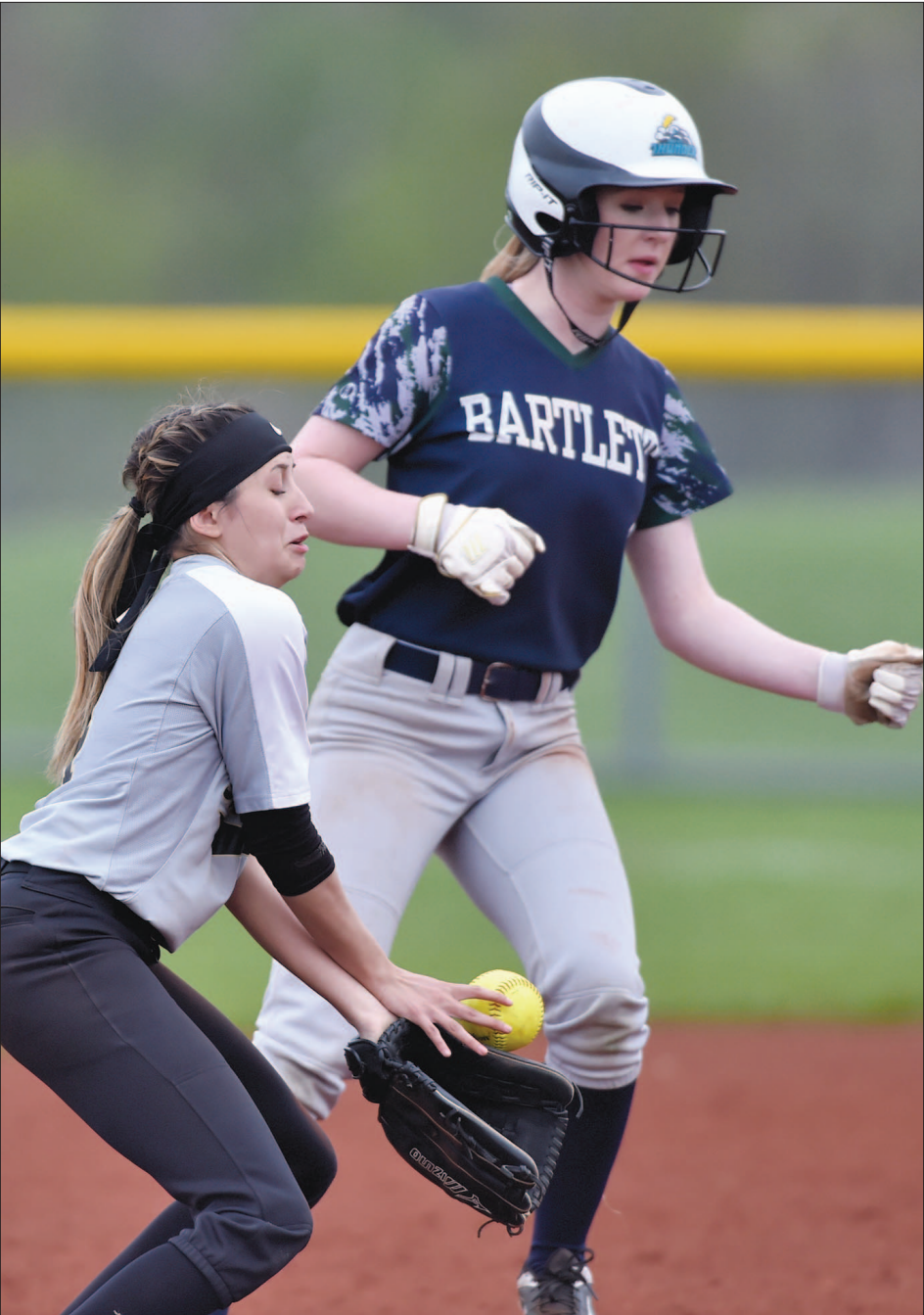
"I just told my team how proud I am of the way they battled," said Streamwood coach Will Shogren. "They went down early, but they hit right back. Any time you can get two wins against a conference team you're happy."

The Sabres split a pair of UEC games to open the week. Streamwood is now 9-5 overall, 5-3 in the UEC.

Against Glenbard East, the Sabres earned a 6-1 win in five innings after being cut short due to lightning on Monday, April 22 at Streamwood.

Crocilla allowed one run on five hits and three walks, and she struck out 10 in the winning effort. Kalynd Lindsay (2-for-2, two RBI), Crocilla (2-for-3, double), Jenig (2-for-3, double), Wolfard (2-for-2) and Caitlin Randel (two RBI) led the offense.

Streamwood dropped an 8-0 game to Glenbard South on Tuesday, April 23 at Glenbard South. The Sabres were out-hit 11-2, and Crocilla suffered the loss.



Sabres' shortstop Ariana Wolfard attempting to come with a short-hop throw that was too late to retire Bartlett's Lizzie Jacoby.



Streamwood second baseman Gabriella Cardinale making a catch of a Bartlett pop fly.

(Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)