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### **Dist. 300 leader earns top honors in Kane County**

Elgin, West Dundee teachers also win educator award

BY RAFAEL GUERRERO

The superintendent for School District 300 and teachers for Elgin and West Dundee schools were among the big winners of Kane County Regional Office of Education's awards.

Fred Heid, superintendent of Algonquin-based District 300, was named Kane County School Administrator of the Year.

School District U46 teacher Mary Fulin won Elementary School Teacher of the Year, Elgin Academy teacher Peggy Veltri won Private/Parochial Teacher of the Year, and District 300's Beth Harner won Middle School Teacher of the Year. The awards were presented Friday night.

Heid is in his fourth year overseeing District 300 and has spent 19 years in education.

"At the end of the day, what matters most is that relationship and interaction between an adult and a child, and that's what we're here to support," Heid said in a news release on the award winners.

Fulin is a second-grade teacher at Otter Creek Elementary School in Elgin. She's been teaching for 32 years.

"We all know that students come in with different social and emotional needs, so I make it a part of our curriculum," Fullin said in the release. "I want to teach them how to behave in different situations depending on the circumstances."

Veltri, a 15-year classroom veteran, teaches social studies and English at Elgin Academy.

"I like to give the kids a lot of opportunities to write for different audiences," she said in the release. "If my students can communicate their ideas clearly to others, that can make a huge difference in the rest of their lives."

Harner is a special education teacher at Dundee Middle School in West Dundee. She has been teaching for 22 years.

"I see a real need for kids to be able to make the transition from life inside of a school to being a contributing member of society," she said.

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## U46 honors service of former board member

Traci O'Neal Ellis plans to pursue national activism

BY RAFAEL GUERRERO



Traci O'Neal Ellis, center, receives a plaque Monday commending her for seven years on the District U46 School Board from board President Donna Smith and U46 CEO Tony Sanders. (Rafael Guerrero/Courier-News )

Former **School District U46** board member Traci O'Neal Ellis returned to the district board room Monday night — this time as a resident.

Two weeks after resigning her school board seat, Ellis was honored by the district and board during the Monday meeting. She was presented with a “recognition of service” plaque for her seven years on the board, a tradition for members who have resigned or whose terms have ended.

“You all have just poured out love and support for me these last couple of weeks and I am so grateful,” Ellis said at the meeting Monday. “I got more than I gave, and it was my absolute honor to serve this district, to serve the students, to serve the administration, to serve the teachers, and to serve these kids.”

Ellis — who plans to pursue a larger social activism role on a national level — thanked most of the board members and said she was happy to be leaving the district “in good hands.” She noticeably left out the names of board members Jeanette Ward and Phil Costello, with whom she frequently sparred while on the board.

“We appreciate and thank you for your service for seven years from not only us, but from students and staff and everyone in U46,” board President Donna Smith told Ellis.

In addition to the plaque, Ellis also received the nameplate that identified her when she was part of the board.

It is expected Ellis’ successor will be named by the board at its June 4 meeting. U46 chief legal officer Miguel Rodriguez said seven people have submitted applications to fill the vacancy ahead of a Wednesday afternoon deadline.

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## **Members aim to fill empty seat**

Timetable set up to fill O'Neal Ellis opening in June

BY RAFAEL GUERRERO

**School District U46** board members expect to choose Traci O'Neal Ellis' replacement at the board's June 4 meeting.

With a Wednesday afternoon deadline for residents to submit applications for the open position — and seven people already expressing an interest in the job — the board needs time to vet and interview candidates before making a selection.

Board members said they would interview all seven candidates on May 17 and 18, with each person receiving 30 minutes.

And unlike the last time the U46 board appointed someone to a vacant seat, the current board is inclined to hold the interviews in an open session.

“We campaign as board members (in public), so interviews for board candidates could be held in the open also,” board President Donna Smith said.

While the interviews would be public, vetting and reviewing the applications will happen behind closed doors Monday, board members decided.

The deadline to choose O'Neal Ellis' successor is June 7. O'Neal Ellis stepped down April 23, and state law dictates the appointment occur within 45 days of the resignation.

“I understand that we're all busy, but we also need to put the effort into this so we make sure we get the right candidate,” board member Melissa Owens said.

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## **U46 board agrees to buy building**

Will serve as new family service site, plus bus parking

BY RAFAEL GUERRERO



The District U46 School Board voted Monday night to buy this empty building at 1019 E. Chicago St. and its adjoining parking lot for \$4 million for use as a new family welcome center and school bus parking. (Mike Danahey/Courier News 2016)

**School District U46** will buy the former Sherman Health building on East Chicago Street in Elgin after board members unanimously approved the \$4 million proposal.

The long-vacant building will house a family welcome center for new students and a depot for the district's smaller school buses.

Board members had no opposition to the proposal, voting 6-0 in favor.

It was one of the board's first votes without a seventh board member. Traci O'Neal Ellis resigned her seat last month, and it will remain vacant through early June.

As a family welcome center, U46's language testing, registration, early childhood screenings and other services would be consolidated into one location.

Officials said the purchase also will save the district about \$1 million annually because it will no longer have to provide a shuttle service for its small school bus drivers to the main school bus depot on Shales Parkway.

The 95,512-square-foot building has been vacant for years, but U46 and nearby auto dealers have leased out part of the 10-acre parking lot over the years.

The site once was considered as a possible indoor amusement park site, but the plans fell through.

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## **U46 board to interview seven candidates to fill its vacancy**

BY MADHU KRISHNAMURTHY

Seven candidates have applied so far to fill a vacancy on the Elgin Area School District U-46 school board stemming from board member Traci O'Neal Ellis' resignation last month.

Ellis, an Elgin attorney and executive director of human resources for Aurora-based Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, stepped down after serving seven years on the board to advocate for educational equity and criminal justice reform with a Washington, D.C.-based national think tank.

Wednesday is the deadline for applications to fill her seat.

Illinois School Code allows school districts 45 days from a trustee's resignation to fill a school board vacancy. The deadline for U-46 to appoint a candidate is June 7, board President Donna Smith said Monday.

The school board will review applications in closed session May 14 at South Elgin High School. The board then will interview all candidates one-on-one for 30 minutes each in public during special meetings May 17 and 18 before possibly appointing someone at either the May 21 or June 4 regular board meetings, officials said.

The last time the school board had to appoint a board member there were eight candidates to fill the seat vacated by Frank Napolitano in March of 2014. The board appointed Linda Campos-Moreira of Elgin to serve until the next election in April 2015.

Whoever is appointed to Ellis' seat will serve the remainder of her term expiring next April.

## SPORTS SECTION

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### **Softball: Fast start lifts Larkin over Elgin**

BY JOHN LEMON

After three years at shortstop, Haley Bohne moved behind the plate for her senior year at Larkin.

The Royals needed a veteran to work with their young pitchers. Coach Anne Vogt knew just who to turn to.

"With some inexperienced pitchers you have to have someone back there and she's really stepped up and done a nice job," Vogt said. "I know it's not her favorite job to have ice on her knees after every game but she's really doing a nice job making runners think twice. And she's got a great relationship with both pitchers."

It was Kiara Villa's turn Tuesday, and the junior went the distance in an 11-6 win over Elgin.

Larkin improved to 5-15 and 3-9 in the Upstate Eight River while Elgin remained winless.

Bohne also made a big impact at the plate. She hit a 2-run home run in her first at-bat, then walked her final three times up.

The last two times she walked, Bohne stole second and third base. She scored on all four of her at-bats.

"If they intentionally walk me we're going to make them pay," said Bohne, a two-sport standout who will play softball and basketball next year at ECC.

Bohne's homer was her seventh of the season and scored Liz Bowman who had walked for a quick 2-0 lead.

Emma Carrero doubled and scored on a groundout by Sandra Gomez Herrera to bring the Maroons within 2-1 before Larkin scored 7 times in the bottom of the second for a 9-1 lead.

The Royals capitalized on 4 walks in the inning. Kathy Garcia provided the big blow with a 3-run double.

"In that second inning I feel everything that could go wrong did go wrong," Elgin coach Jenna Szabo said.

The Maroons scored twice in the third and fifth innings to get within 10-6.

"We were chipping away," Szabo said. "I told them it can be 10-0 and we can go home in 5 or we can make this a game. They didn't give up."

Elgin starter Abby Sensor struck out 12 and held Larkin to 2 runs over the final 4 innings. Both of those runs came when the Maroons intentionally walked Bohne leading off an inning, she stole second and third base, and scored -- first on Katie Turner's single and then on Abbie Stout's ground ball.

"We said if you are going to put her on she's got a triple in two pitches," Vogt said. "Our team did a great job behind her."

Villa helped herself with a 2-run single in the second and another hit in the sixth. Bowman and Turner also had 2 hits for Larkin.

"We didn't play the best defense behind her (Villa) and that's always hard on a pitcher but she kept her head high," Vogt said. "She's a workhorse."

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## **Elgin blanks Larkin in UEC River action**

BY ALLEN OSHINSKI

Elgin always gets a lift from beating its crosstown rival, but with girls soccer regionals starting next week, the Maroons' win Thursday gives them some extra momentum heading into the postseason.

Margaretha Troyke and Brittany Dazzo scored for the Maroons while Joana Mercado posted the shutout in goal as Elgin downed Larkin, 2-0, in an Upstate Eight River matchup at Memorial Field Tuesday night.

It was officially a Larkin home game.

"Larkin's always a great game," said Elgin coach Alicia Knoll. "It's good competition. They're a good team, we're a good team, so it's just fun to play a really strong game."

The Maroons' defense fueled the effort.

"The defense really did a good job of shutting them down, bringing that enthusiasm, making the smart play," Knoll said.

Elgin made a push early in the game, putting 4 shots on goal in the opening minutes. Larkin counterattacked midway through the half, but neither team could find the back of the net.

Troyke finally got the Maroons (10-7, 2-4) on the scoreboard in the 35th minute. Elgin's keeper stopped an initial attempt but bobbled the ball and Troyke found herself alone in front of an open net. She deked out a defender and put it in.

"Once I got it out of her hands after she bobbled it, I thought the defender was going to block it, but I just took my shot and it went in," said Troyka.

Dazzo provided some much-needed insurance in the second half. Her free kick from close range was placed perfectly, just over the outstretched hand of Larkin keeper Lluviana Carmona. It ticked off the crossbar and barely passed the goal line.

"Larkin's a really great team and they were still in the game at halftime," Dazzo said. "So we really needed to capitalize on that one shot and we were able to."

While Elgin arguably got a bit lucky on both goals, Larkin coach Ken Hall said the Maroons made their own breaks.

"They were more aggressive during the entire game, and when you're the aggressive team, you're going to get the breaks," said Hall. "And I think that's basically summing up the game tonight"

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## **Hamer, St. Charles North keep rolling, down Larkin**

BY JERRY FITZPATRICK

Miami of Ohio recruited St. Charles North senior Steven Hamer as a two-way baseball player because of performances like Tuesday's 11-1, five-inning victory against visiting Larkin.

On the mound, the left-hander struck out 8 to raise his season total to 43 and did not issue a walk, freezing that number at 9. He improved to 4-0 and lowered his earned run average to 1.15 in 25 innings.

Hamer was equally tough on the Royals batting cleanup. He went 2-for-4 with 2 doubles to the wall and drove in 2 runs to lead a 9-hit attack in the Upstate Eight River win.

What will the Redhawks ask of Hamer when he joins them next season?

"They'll probably have me as a pitcher. I don't know yet," he said. "It'll be interesting to see what we do."

St. Charles North coach Todd Genke says Miami is getting a ballplayer either way.

"I just love the way he competes when he pitches," the North Stars' 14th-year coach said. "We know he's going to give us a great, quality start. Offensively, he's hitting in the four-hole for a reason. He's a special player and he makes us tick."

Larkin (7-13, 5-12) jumped to a first-inning lead. Craig Reuter led off with a double down the right-field line and later scored from third when North's third baseman could not handle a hard groundball off the bat of Gunnar Boley.

The Larkin lead did not last long. St. Charles North (19-2, 13-1) responded with a 4-run first inning against Larkin junior left-hander Max Anderson. The rally included 3 hits, including a run-scoring knock by Erik Larson, but the Royals unintentionally aided the rally with 2 infield errors and 2 walks.

The North Stars struck for 6 more runs in the second to take a 10-1 lead. Anderson walked Patrick Bellock to start the inning and Larkin's third error opened the floodgates. Anderson was charged with 10 runs, 2 of which were earned.

"It was kind of a mix of a couple of errors, they get a hit or two, a walk, a hit by pitch," Larkin coach Matt Esterino said. "Max did not have his best stuff, but against quality teams in our conference you have to play your best ball and that wasn't our best."

Junior Zach Hubbard relieved Anderson with two outs in the second inning, trailing 10-1, and kept the score right there. The right-hander limited North to a lone hit in 2 $\frac{1}{3}$  innings. Hubbard did not allow a run until Bobby Rosengarten ended the game with a run-scoring, one-out single in the fifth inning to invoke the 10-run rule.

St. Charles North's Sean Nemetz drove in 3 runs without a hit and leadoff man Ryan Thiesse doubled and drove in a pair.

Reuter, Boley and Andy Bonnot had the only hits for Larkin, which has lost 4 straight since a 7-1 home win against St. Charles East on April 25.

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## Village Board approves new towing proposal

By Kristin Carreno

At the Village Board meeting on Thursday, May 3, trustees voted unanimously to approve a resolution to authorize comprehensive towing services with Artie's Towing, Inc., Elgin.

According to Chief of Police Ed Valente, the current towing contract with Bloomingdale Towing expires on May 20. The contract is for a term of two years with one additional

two-year extension permissible by agreement of both parties.

"The police department is charged with the responsibility for managing towing services for all village needs," said Valente.

According to Valente, activities covered under the towing services contract include all police-related tows for abandoned vehicles, service and maintenance towing, impounds, and snow and tow opera-

tions.

Proposals were solicited from vendors to provide the most cost-effective services. Artie's Towing, Inc., was the sole company to submit a proposal, Valente added.

"Artie's Towing has been inspected by police department staff and was found to meet the requirements," Valente said. "Additionally, Artie's has provided exceptional service to Streamwood in the past."

Valente added that Artie's Towing is open 24 hours each day, seven days a week and does not close for holidays. There are 13 trucks available for towing and there is no cost to the village as all towing charges are paid for by vehicle owners. The proposed contract cost is \$75 per tow and \$30 per day for storage.

"This is similar to our policy we had with Bloomingdale," Valente said.

## Transparent step taken by District U-46 Board

By Seth Hancock

The Board of Education in School District U-46 approved making public closed session meeting minutes from about a decade ago at its meeting on Tuesday, April 23. The vote was 6-0, board member Sue Kerr was absent.

The U-46 board held 70 total closed session meetings over two years and released minutes from 34 meetings in 2007 and 36 from 2008. Portions of the minutes have been "redacted and agreed to by the Board of Education" according to the agenda.

Donna Smith, the board's president, is the only current board member on the board in 2007 and 2008.

For board member Jeanette Ward, this was a small win as she has attempted to make the board more

transparent to the public since taking her seat in 2015. Board member Phil Costello has consistently supported Ward's efforts for greater transparency.

Ward thanked staff including Miguel Rodriguez, chief legal officer, for reviewing the minutes.

"I wanted to thank especially Miguel, and also administration for working so hard to review these minutes and make recommendations for what can be released to the public," Ward said. "I'm very glad to see us taking this step."

In February, Costello and Ward voted against the destruction of closed session recordings from 14 meetings in 2016. Although against the destruction of tapes, Ward said at the time "we're starting to have discussions as a board about this"

which she clarified with *The Examiner* that in closed session that evening was the first time the board discussed possibly releasing any previous closed session discussions to the public.

In only her second meeting on the board in 2015, Ward asked to listen to previous closed session record-

ings but had her civil rights violated by the board's majority, as clarified later by the Illinois General Assembly with a law which forced the U-46 board to change its policy and practices. Since then, Ward has been in the center of several battles to create more transparency in the district.

## Extensive damage left in wake of town home unit fire



Fire in 200 block of Teak Lane.

(Courtesy photo)

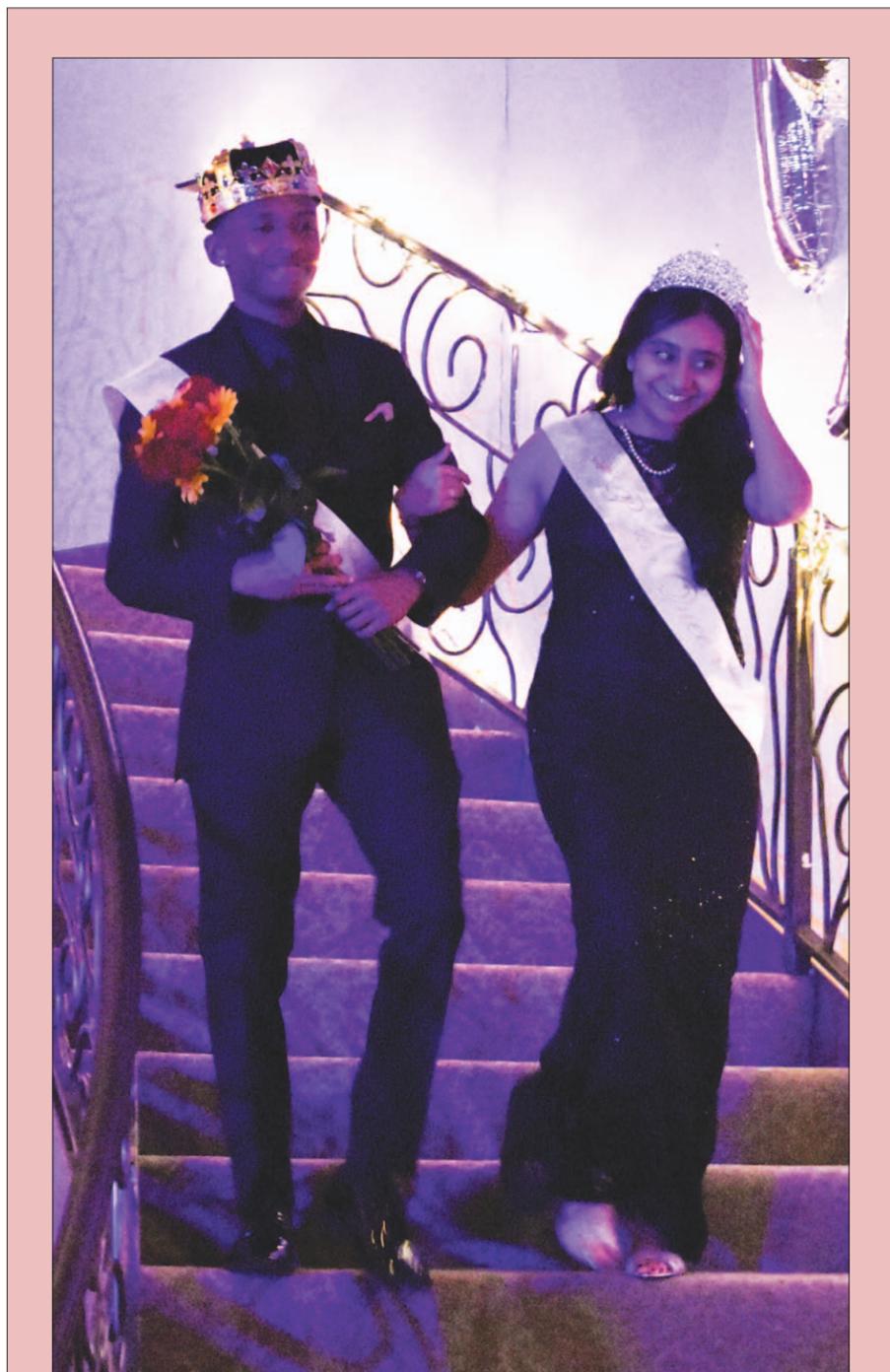
According to the Streamwood Fire Department, on Tuesday, May 1, at 11:51 p.m., fire crews responded to a report of a fire in the 200 block of Teak Lane.

Upon arrival, Battalion 9 reported heavy fire coming from the roof of a two-story, four-unit town home. The first-arriving fire companies confirmed that the residents had already evacuated the building but conducted a search as a precaution. The fire was brought under control using two hand

lines. Adjacent housing units were checked, but there was no fire extension. Operations were hampered by strong wind conditions.

The two occupants in the unit were awakened by smoke alarms and were able to evacuate safely. One firefighter sustained a non-life-threatening injury.

The cause of the fire has not yet been determined and is under investigation. Damage has been estimated at \$150,000.



### Prom royalty in dramatic lighting

Jacob Strong and Wardah Mohammed were announced as prom king and queen at **Streamwood High School's** annual prom on Friday, May 4. For story and more photos see page 5.

(Examiner photo by Gabrielle Wilson)

# Remembering those that matter beyond one day

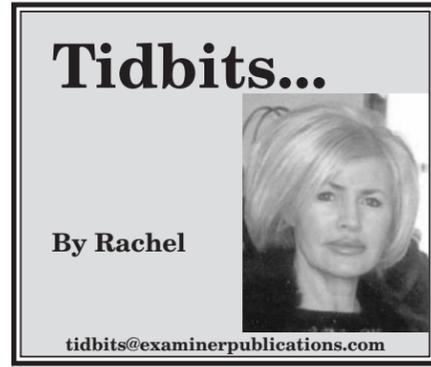
**M**other's Day sounds kind of funny doesn't it? I mean what is Mother's Day anyway? It's a day started by a woman named Anna Jarvis in 1908 but became an official holiday in 1914 according to <https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/mothers-day>. According to the website, Jarvis was not happy with how commercialized the day became and she tried to get it removed from the calendar.

As I have stated in other articles over the years my thoughts are that it shouldn't just be one day set aside to honor mom or dad, but should in fact be every day because they should be celebrated automatically. We don't have a "Kid's Day" or "Pet Day," however, back in Holland we had a special day for animals called "Dieren Dag," meaning Animal Day, where people suddenly remembered they had animals. The day was for every animal including chickens, roosters, birds, cows, deer and every species on the planet and on that day people would give special treats to all the animals in their lives. Naturally the poor pets would be confused getting all that extra attention until the next day when Freda and Mack were ignored until next year. Let's hope the least we can do is honor mom and dad each and every day because they really are special.

Being a parent is a job that goes 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for the rest of your life. It is one of the toughest jobs in the world. A mom or dad doesn't just show up one day a year for their families, they are on duty every second, in sickness and health, during toddler years, adolescence and adulthood. Once a parent, always a parent, that will be anxiously waiting for their children to come home or picking them up from wherever they are, be it after school activities, doctor's appointments or even moving them to and from college. How often does mom have to miss a special day out or call into work because kids got sick, and how often did dad go out and throw or kick around a ball over and over again to help kids practice in order to make a team. Mom and dad do give up a lot and it happens more than one day a year. They give all year long.

It all begins with the news from the doctor that a couple is expecting and before you know it the baby arrives, begins walking, goes to school, graduates from high school, goes to college and gets married. Even though the child now has a life of his or her own, they still contact mom and dad for advice and help. It is easy to get caught up into our own lives as we get older, but we still need to remember mom and dad even once we have become parents. A parent is there for their children no matter what so take time to give them a call, send flowers or stop for a visit, and don't just do it on Mother's Day or Father's Day. Let them know they are appreciated every day.

Parenting never stops so, we need to remind ourselves to honor those we love whether or not there is a day set aside for it. Mom, dad and our pets,



that will be there for us patiently waiting by the door when we get home, should be reminded regularly that they mean the world to us. We love them every day of the year, not just when the calendar tells us to do it. Mother's Day is coming soon in May as is Father's Day in June. Let's not forget and remember them that day as well as the rest of the year.

Congratulations to Joseph Tyler Reuther of Streamwood who will graduate with high academic distinction, magna cum laude from Western Illinois University in Macomb.

The Poplar Creek Public Library is looking for a high school student to join their board as Student Advisory Trustee. You must be between ages 15 to 18 with a current Poplar Creek Library card. The top applicants will be invited to interview and then one student will be chosen from those candidates. The term runs from Aug. 1 to May 1, 2019. To download the application, and to view the Student Trustee Policy, please visit the library's website at [www.pclib.org](http://www.pclib.org). The deadline to apply is Wednesday, May 9. For more information, contact Teen Services Coordinator Hannah Sloan at [hsloan@pclib.org](mailto:hsloan@pclib.org) or call 483-4941.

The Tri-Village Garden Club of Bartlett, Hanover Park and Streamwood will host its annual plant sale on Saturday May 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine, at Banbury Fair, 211 W Railroad Ave., in downtown

Bartlett. Free parking at Metra parking lot all day. There will be a large assortment of perennials for sun and shade. Beautiful hanging baskets perfect the Mother's Day gifts. The sale will specialize in perennials that attract hummingbirds, butterflies and bees. There will be experienced gardeners on hand to answer your gardening questions. For additional information, please contact Wally Groble at 497-1958 or Sandy Swenson at 837-0281 or visit: [www.trivillagegardenclub.org/wordpress](http://www.trivillagegardenclub.org/wordpress).

The Tri-Village Garden Club will have Laura Christensen, and her presentation The Lyme Disease Epidemic and What Gardeners Need to Know on Wednesday, May 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Poplar Creek Public Library, 1405 S. Park, Streamwood. Christensen, a recovered Lyme disease patient, and parent of three adult children with a history of Lyme disease, will share what one should know about Lyme disease. For additional information, please contact Wally Groble 497-1958 or Sandy Swenson 837-0281 or visit [www.trivillagegardenclub.org/wordpress](http://www.trivillagegardenclub.org/wordpress).

Immanuel United Church of Christ of Streamwood is hosting a Spring Tea. Saturday, May 19, from 12 to 2 p.m. A delicious lunch and entertainment by Steve Sauffacher, guitarist and vocalist, and of course tea will be provided. Tickets are \$10 per person, and need to be purchased by May 12. Please contact the church office at 837-0190. Immanuel United Church of Christ is located at 1500 Old Church Road, Streamwood.

The Streamwood Park District invites the community and friends to the eighth annual Park Pride Day on Saturday, May 19 at 9 a.m. During Park Pride Day, volunteers can plant flowers, pull weeds and pick up trash to prepare the town's 47 parks for a busy spring and summer. A complimentary lunch will be served to volunteers at 12 p.m. at the historic Hoosier Grove Barn. The Parks Department will provide the tools, flowers and lunch. All you have to do is just join them with some hands ready to work! Please reserve your park by May 19 by contacting Park Manager

Amy Vito at [AVito@spdcare.com](mailto:AVito@spdcare.com). Any size group can be accommodated.

Streamwood High School Boosters will be hosting a golf outing to benefit SHS athletes. This event will be held on Saturday, May 19 at the Bartlett Hills Golf Course. Registration is noon, tee time is 1 p.m. and dinner is 5 p.m. The event will be an 18-hole scramble - longest drive, longest putt, straightest drive, closest to the pin. In addition to golfing, there will be tournament prizes, raffles and more! You can also be a sponsor! There are various levels of sponsorship from Super Hero to Alumni Star. Cost is \$100 per golfer which includes cart, range balls and dinner. Dinner only is \$40 per person. To register or donate online, please use the following address: [www.eventbrite.com/e/streamwood-sabre-booster-club-golf-outing-dinner-tickets-43289702666](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/streamwood-sabre-booster-club-golf-outing-dinner-tickets-43289702666).

Take time to give back to your local community by joining the Streamwood Woman's Club. Enjoy fellowship with members who work on local philanthropic projects to help the community become a better place to live. They meet at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month, September through May, at the Streamwood Police Station. Membership is open to any woman who is 18 years and older. Not restricted to Streamwood residents. Contact Jennifer at 773-787-9854 for more information.

Operation Airlift-Donations are being accepted at the following locations: VFW Post 5151, 520 S. Bartlett Road, 483-0055, email [contact@vfw5151.org](mailto:contact@vfw5151.org); and Streamwood Chamber of Commerce, 22 W. Streamwood Blvd.

## District U-46 picks new student board advisors

**By Seth Hancock**  
The Board of Education in School District U-46 approved of the CEO's Student Advisory Council's pick for the next student advisor to the board at its meeting on Monday, April 23.

Jackson Teetor was selected as the next student advisor and Isabella Cwik as his alternate, both currently juniors at Larkin High School. Teetor will be replacing outgoing student advisor Casey Pearce, a senior at Bartlett High School.

South Elgin High School student Mahima Dave and Larkin student Alexis Pluss, both on the CEO's Student Advisory Council, described the process for selecting candidates.

Pluss said the process was "completely student driven." She said high school principals ask their own student advisory committees to submit candidates from their schools, and ultimately eight candidates were forwarded on to the CEO's Student Advisory Council with two each from Bartlett, Larkin, South Elgin and Streamwood high schools. Of Teetor and Cwik, Dave said: "Ei-

ther of them would be an excellent addition to the board."

Dave said of Teetor that he was "very passionate for Larkin and School District U-46 but expresses his deep passion for social justice, the power of education and the right to express ones voice politically."

In an essay written for the selection process, Teetor said his two most important issues are "arts in all levels of education" and college readiness.

Teetor said at the meeting he was "super excited to be joining the board" and "I like to have my voice heard, and I like to have everyone's voice heard."

Pluss said of Cwik that she was an "intelligent and hard working student" and "uniquely gifted to not only serve but also lead."

Cwik said she was "truly filled with so much gratitude" and it was "such an important and pivotal moment" in her life.

"I love this district and what it stands for with diversity, and being in front of you is truly a humbling moment," Cwik said.

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The ignition coil's job is to transform the low-voltage power from the battery into the thousands of volts required to produce the electric spark in the plugs to ignite the fuel. If the gap in the spark plugs widens due to normal erosion, additional voltage may be required to create a spark in the chamber. As a result of these increased voltage demands, more current flows through the primary circuit, which can overload the primary resistor. These conditions may lead to ignition coil failure by forcing the ignition coils to operate at a much higher output. Symptoms include backfiring, engine misfiring, stalling, and reduced fuel economy. Replacing spark plugs regularly can help avert the need to replace an ignition coil.

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# Sabres lose in extras to Hawks, fall to Saints



Tessa Freedman singling into right field for the only hit against Bartlett.



Streamwood shortstop Ariana Wolfard tagging Bartlett's Charlotte Linnartz to retire her on an ill-fated steal attempt. (Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)

By Seth Hancock

The Streamwood softball team dropped a pitcher's duel in eight innings against Bartlett in a 1-0 Upstate Eight Conference loss on Monday, April 30 at Streamwood.

Taylyr Crocilla was tough to hit as she went all eight innings allowing five hits and striking out 10 while escaping a few jams along the way. Crocilla did walk seven, one of which came back to bite in the top of the eighth inning which eventually led to the winning run which was unearned as a two-out

error kept the frame alive.

"Taylyr hit her spots, she moved the ball around, she changed speeds and she pitched awesome," said Streamwood coach Will Shogren.

At the plate, a first inning single by Tessa Freedman represented Streamwood's only hit of the game.

However, the Sabres did have some scoring chances in the sixth and seventh innings. Laura Dietrich reached on a one-out error in the sixth and stole second base but was stranded, and a two-base error to start the seventh put Crocilla in scoring position with

no outs but the opportunity was squandered.

"We didn't score a run," Shogren said. "We need to score to win. We didn't have timely hitting."

Streamwood went on to drop a 7-1 game against St. Charles East in UEC play on Tuesday, May 1 at Streamwood. Ariana Wolfard suffered the loss as East scored five in the first to take the lead for good.

Becky Roncone had an RBI single in the third inning, and Freedman finished 2-for-3 to lead the Sabres five-hit effort.

The Sabres are now 5-11 overall, 3-5 in the UEC.

# Streamwood humbled in losses to North, Batavia

By Seth Hancock

The Streamwood baseball team couldn't overcome two rough innings as the Sabres fell 18-3 in a five-inning, 10-run rule Upstate Eight Conference game against St. Charles North on Monday, April 30 at Streamwood.

The visitors, who finished with a 13-3 hit advantage, roughed up starter Daniel Kuehl with an eight-run second inning then posted 10 more runs in the third off Sabres' relievers for an 18-0 lead.

Despite being limited at the plate, Streamwood coach Ryan Lasota said his team had some "hard outs."

Martin Saldivar drove in a run in the fourth inning, and Michael Pawlikowski hit a two-run home run in the fifth. Right after the homer, Connor Johnson hit a solid liner but was robbed of an extra-base hit.

"Last couple of innings, I was pleased with our at-bats," Lasota said. "That's something we hopefully can build off of."

Streamwood went on to drop a 21-5 UEC

game in five innings against Batavia on Tuesday, May 1 at Streamwood. Batavia, leading just 4-3, scored 12 runs in the fourth inning, and Pawlikowski suffered the loss.

The Sabres, who went to 10-10 overall and 4-9 in the UEC, have not been tagged with large-deficit defeats much this season with six of their losses by four runs or less.

"We know we have to go through teams like that in our sectional if we want to do anything in the postseason," Lasota said. "We're definitely better than that."

Pawlikowski (2-for-2, double, two RBI) and AJ Reyna (2-for-3, triple, RBI) both homered against Batavia and Tyler Jones went 2-for-3 with a double. Colin Bielinski and Anthony Caruso each drove in a run.

With the unseasonably cold weather early this spring cancelling many games and added rain cancelling a few more, the next few weeks will be a grind for the Sabres with loaded weeks of games.

"We're pretty much every day going to be all hands on deck," Lasota said.



Streamwood first baseman Anthony Caruso ranging off the bag to secure an errant throw that allowed a North batter to reach.



Shortstop Colin Caminiti fielding a St. Charles North ground ball that he would flip to second for a would-be force out however the toss was dropped.



Daniel Kuehl made the start on the mound for the Sabres against St. Charles North. (Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)

# Streamwood prom highlights spring season

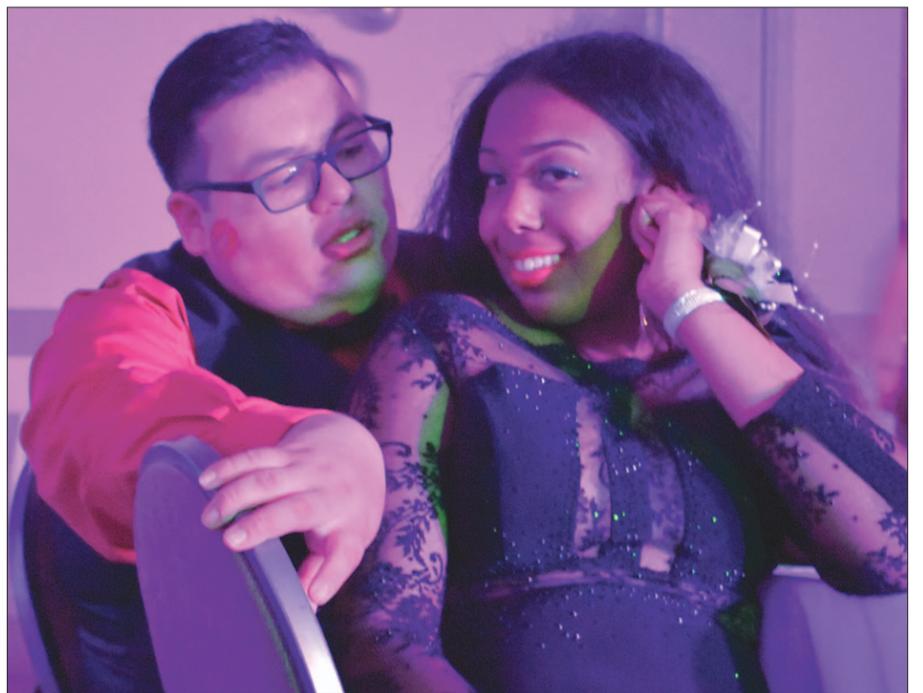
Streamwood High School held its annual prom at Belvedere Banquets in Elk Grove Village on the evening of May 4. This year's theme was "Dancing in the Moonlight," and was the title of the first dance by King Harvest. Dressed to impress, students also enjoyed a photo booth to capture the memories of the night.



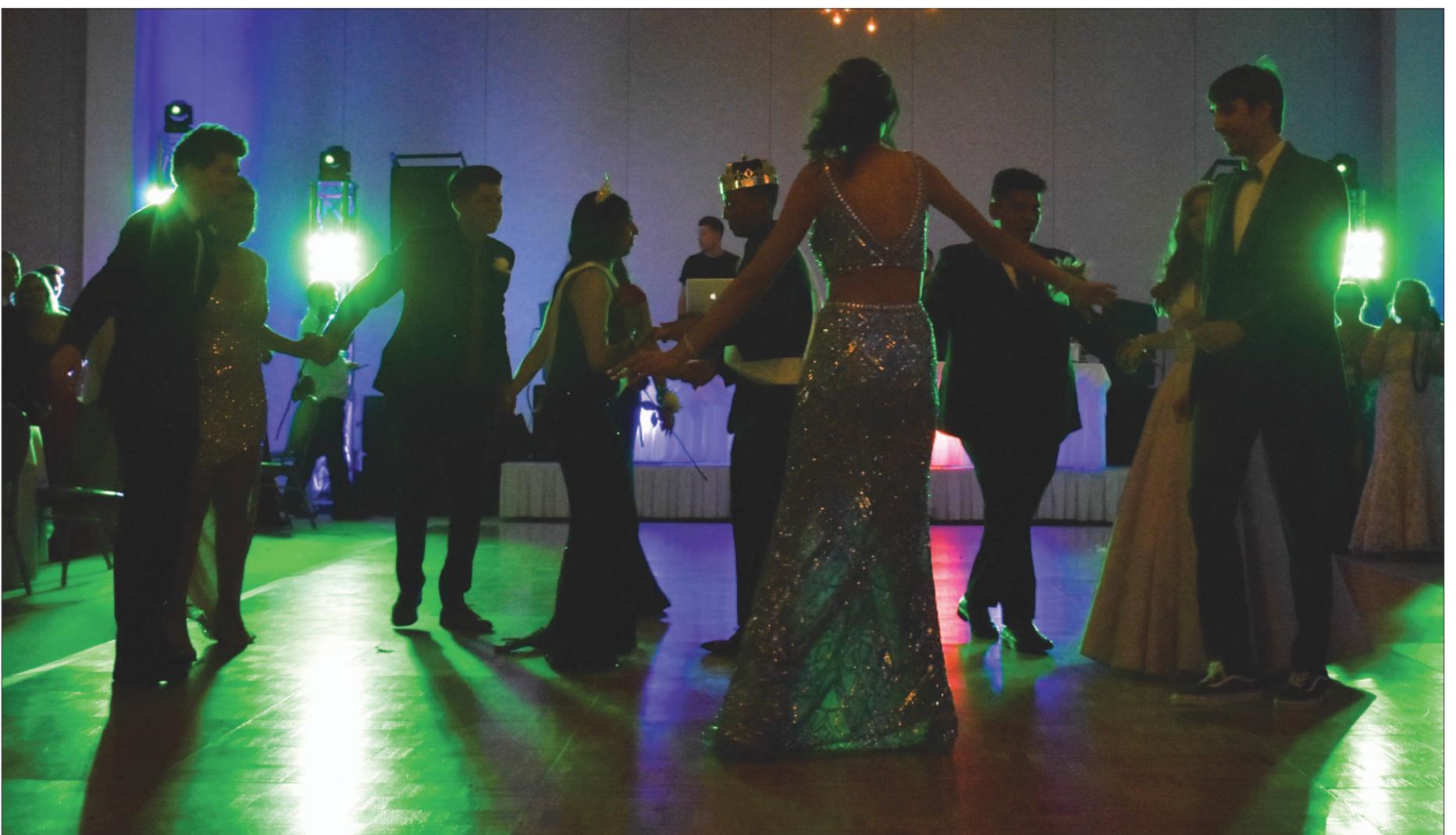
Streamwood High School's prom court: From top to bottom, left to right: Daniel Dominguez, Mary Hernandez, Martin Escobar, Alyssa Perez, Sam Enno, Lauren Hamlin, Jacob Strong, Abby Hernandez, Brendon Marton and Wardah Mohammed.



Elijah Cheek and Brianna Lawrence were dressed and ready for a night to remember.



Shay Beach and Juan Castillo taking a break from dancing.



The prom court had the first dance to 'Dancing in the Moonlight' by King Harvest.

(Examiner photos by Gabrielle Wilson)

# Transparent step taken by District U-46 Board

By Seth Hancock

The Board of Education in School District U-46 approved making public closed session meeting minutes from about a decade ago at its meeting on Tuesday, April 23. The vote was 6-0, board member Sue Kerr was absent.

The U-46 board held 70 total closed session meetings over two years and released minutes from 34 meetings in 2007 and 36 from 2008. Portions of the minutes have been "redacted and agreed to by the Board of Education" according to the agenda.

Donna Smith, the board's president, is the only current board member on the board in 2007 and 2008.

For board member Jeanette Ward, this was a small win as she has attempted to make the board more transparent to the public since taking her seat in 2015. Board member Phil Costello has consistently supported Ward's efforts for greater transparency.

Ward thanked staff including Miguel Rodriguez, chief legal officer, for reviewing the minutes.

"I wanted to thank especially Miguel,

and also administration for working so hard to review these minutes and make recommendations for what can be released to the public," Ward said. "I'm very glad to see us taking this step."

In February, Costello and Ward voted against the destruction of closed session recordings from 14 meetings in 2016. Although against the destruction of tapes, Ward said at the time "we're starting to have discussions as a board about this" which she clarified with *The Examiner* that in closed session that evening was the first time the board discussed possibly releasing any previous closed session discussions to the public.

In only her second meeting on the board in 2015, Ward asked to listen to previous closed session recordings but had her civil rights violated by the board's majority, as clarified later by the Illinois General Assembly with a law which forced the U-46 board to change its policy and practices. Since then, Ward has been in the center of several battles to create more transparency in the district.

# North softball splits pair with Geneva, jolts Larkin

By Seth Hancock

Two rivalry games in a week, two walk-off finishes.

The North softball team split its Up-state Eight Conference games with Geneva with two memorable games. The North Stars earned a 2-1 victory with a bottom of the seventh inning home run by Mary Webb on Monday, April 30 at North before Geneva hit a three-run blast in the bottom of the ninth to take the rematch 5-3 on Friday, May 4 at Geneva.

In the rematch, Grace Quinn gave North a 3-2 lead with a solo home run in the top of the ninth inning. Geneva's pitcher, who gave up the winning home run in Monday's game, delivered the winner with two outs in the bottom of the ninth off of Jillian Waslawski (8.2 innings, eight hits, three walks, two hit batters, three strikeouts).

"It was a great matchup, 16 innings of great softball," said North coach Tom Poulin. "It was like tournament softball where every pitch is important."

Poulin added: "I think we're evenly matched and both pitchers do a real good job of making it difficult, so every at-bat is important and mistakes are magnified."

Geneva took a 2-0 lead on Friday in the second inning, but Alyssa Eby hit a two-run homer in the fourth for the 2-2 tie which held until the ninth.

Waslawski went the distance in the first game as well allowing four hits, walking three and hitting three batters. She struck out one.

Eby hit an RBI double in the fifth inning for a 1-1 tie, and in the seventh Webb worked a 3-0 count allowing her to wait for her pitch which she blasted over the fence to finish things.

"I knew we needed a base runner," Webb said. "I knew where I was in the count, and I knew I was going to have to look for my pitch."

In between, North earned a 21-2 win against Larkin in a five-inning, 10-run rule UEC game on Tuesday, May 1 at Larkin. Lindsay Sawicki was the winning pitcher.

Sydney Eby (3-for-4, three RBI), Danielle Trumbo (3-for-5, two RBI), Laine VandeHei (3-for-4, double, two RBI), Sawicki (2-for-4, double, three RBI), Grace Sobieski (2-for-4, RBI), Jessica Wilson (home run, four RBI), Taylor Baumgartner (double, RBI), Waslawski (double, RBI) and Alyssa Domaracki (RBI) led the offense.

North is now 11-7 overall, 7-4 in the UEC.



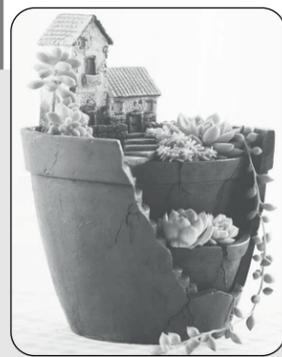
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# Busy, tired Storm softball continue to lead division

By Seth Hancock

The South Elgin softball team struggled to get its offense going in a 4-1 loss to Batavia in Upstate Eight Conference play on Monday, April 30 at Batavia.

Julianna Battaglia went 2-for-3 and Casey Brennan drove in a run to lead the offense. Sidney Strama tossed the complete game allowing two earned runs.

The Storm bounced back with a 22-1 victory in UEC play over East Aurora in a five-inning, 10-run rule game on Tuesday, May 1 in Aurora. Sophia Salazar tossed a one-hitter with eight strikeouts.

Sami Koss (three RBI) and Salazar (three doubles, three RBI) both went 4-for-5 to lead the offense. Alyssa Kendall (3-for-4), Battaglia (2-for-5, RBI), Brennan (2-for-3, two RBI), Daisy Fuentes (2-for-4, four RBI), Juliana Miranda (2-for-4, double, two RBI), McKenna Eichholz (double, two RBI), Strama (two RBI), Samantha Dietz (RBI) and Kaylie Humes (RBI) all contributed.

The Storm are now 8-3 in the UEC after starting 4-0 as they are currently leading in the Valley Division.

"We kind of opened the door back up for a few of the other teams," said South Elgin coach Brad Reynard. "It's going to be a race to the finish."

South Elgin had a rematch with UEC rival Bartlett, who defeated the Storm the previous week, started but halted after one inning due to weather. Reynard said with all the weather make-ups to come, his team will be busy.

"We had six in six days last week and six (scheduled) in six this week," Reynard said. "Our kids are tired, but it's one of those springs."

The Storm did finish the week with a nonconference doubleheader split against Lake Park on Saturday, May 5 at Lake Park. South Elgin is now 11-10 overall.

Koss was 2-for-2 with an RBI and Geneva Pollman 2-for-3 to lead the Storm offense in an 11-1 Game 1 loss in five innings. Salazar suffered the loss.

Pollman allowed eight runs, four earned, in Game 2 which the Storm won 9-8 behind solid offensive performances from Brennan (4-for-5, double, three RBI), Battaglia (2-for-4, RBI), Koss (2-for-4, double, two RBI), Fuentes (RBI) and Alivia Doyle (RBI).

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# Pet of the Week



## Sage needs to be planted in new home

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(Photo courtesy of County Animal Control)

## New member of Examiner team



Emma McManus attends Clinton Elementary School where her favorite subject is history. She is part of a dance club, plays clarinet, enjoys dancing for fun. Her favorite sports team is the Cubs. McManus will be delivering on Oxford Lane, Oxford Court and W. Harvard Circle. (Examiner photo)

# This week in... South Elgin

### Wednesday, May 9

- 4:30 p.m. South Elgin baseball at West Chicago High School.\*
- 4:30 p.m. South Elgin softball at Glenbard East High School.\*
- 4:30 p.m. St. Charles North baseball at Larkin High School.\*
- 4:30 p.m. St. Charles North softball at Elgin High School.\*

### Thursday, May 10

- 4:30 p.m. South Elgin baseball vs. West Chicago High School.\*
- 4:30 p.m. St. Charles North baseball vs. Larkin High School.\*
- 5:30 p.m. St. Charles North volleyball at Larkin High School.\*
- 5:30 p.m. South Elgin volleyball at West Aurora High School.\*
- 6:30 p.m. South Elgin soccer at St. Charles East High School.\*
- 7 p.m. St. Charles North vs. Libertyville High School.\*

### Friday, May 11

- 4:30 p.m. St. Charles North softball vs. East High School.\*
- 5:30 p.m. St. Charles North volleyball at Evanston High School.\*

### Saturday, May 12

- 9 a.m. South Elgin volleyball at Fremd High School.\*
- 9 a.m. St. Charles North volleyball at Evanston High School.\*
- 10 a.m. South Elgin baseball at Larkin High School.\*
- 10 a.m. St. Charles North baseball vs. West Chicago High School.\*

### Monday, May 14

- 4:30 p.m. South Elgin baseball vs. Bartlett High School.\*
- 4:30 p.m. St. Charles North baseball vs. East High School.\*

### Tuesday, May 15

- 4:30 p.m. South Elgin baseball at Bartlett High School.\*
- 4:30 p.m. South Elgin softball at West Aurora High School.\*
- 5:30 p.m. South Elgin volleyball at St. Charles East High School.\*
- 4:30 p.m. St. Charles North baseball at East High School.\*
- 4:30 p.m. St. Charles North softball vs. Batavia High School.\*
- 5:30 p.m. St. Charles North volleyball at Geneva High School.\*

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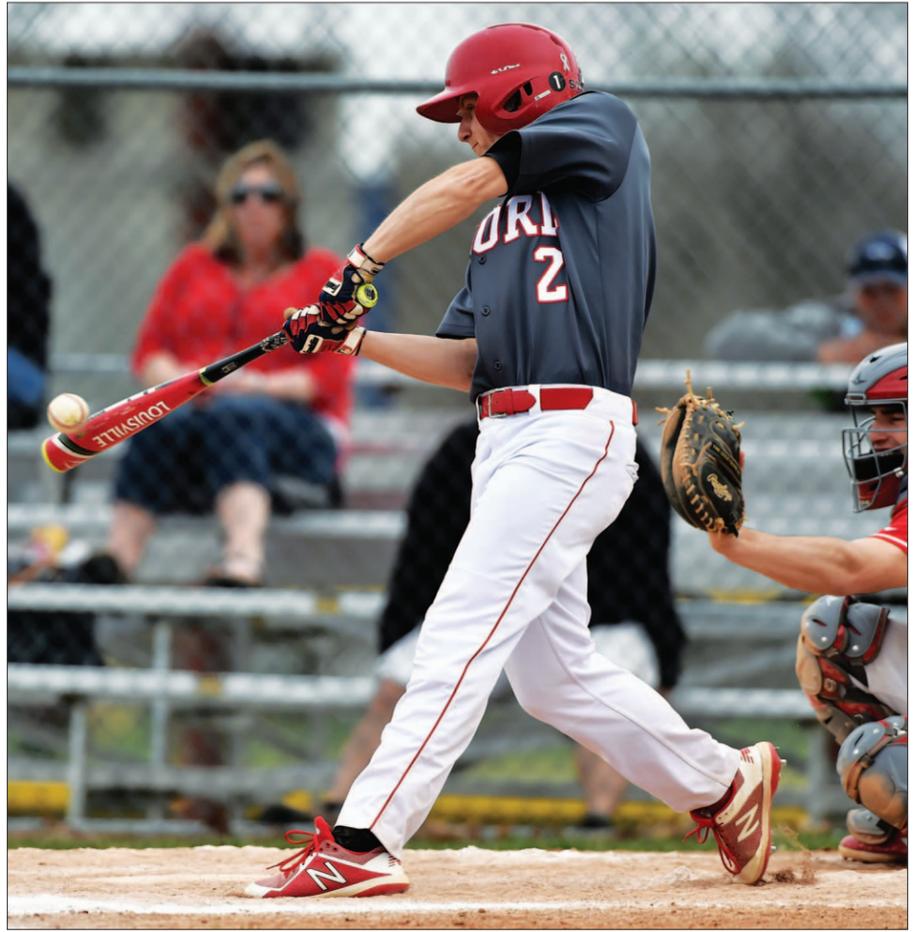
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# Storm rally earns split of two UEC contests



After retiring the Rams' Jared Rech at second base, Storm second baseman Ryan Dominick threw on to first base in an effort to complete a double play against Glenbard East.



The Storm's Patrick Keaty making contact on a swing that produced a home run against Glenbard East.



The Storm's Cody Gallagher being forced out at second base by Glenbard East second baseman Jeremy Johnson who then relayed on to first.



Jack Watkins on in relief for the Storm against the Rams. Watkins was later relieved by Nick Poblocki who picked up the win as South Elgin rallied for a 7-6 victory over Glenbard East. (Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)

### By Seth Hancock

The South Elgin baseball team rallied for a 7-6 win over Glenbard East in Upstate Eight Conference play on Tuesday, May 1 at South Elgin.

Trailing 6-4, the Storm scored three times in the bottom of the seventh inning giving Nicholas Poblocki the win. Nate Gomez (2-for-4, four RBI) and Patrick Keaty (RBI) both homered in the game, and both Zachery Saunders (3-for-3) and Grant Baker (two RBI) doubled in the effort.

The Storm were coming off a 15-13 loss in an UEC slugfest against St. Charles East on Monday, April 30 at South Elgin.

The wind was blowing out leading to five total home runs, Keaty (2-for-3, RBI) and Austin Doty (2-for-5, two RBI) each clearing the fence for the Storm, and the game featured a South Elgin rally to keep the game going.

Trailing 11-0 and facing the 10-run rule in the bottom of the fifth inning,

the Storm plated three to keep the game alive.

"On a day like that, the wind's blowing out, you never know," said South Elgin assistant coach Ben Erickson.

The Saints went up 13-3 in the top of the sixth inning to see the Storm score five, and East made it 15-8 when South Elgin again plated five in the bottom of the seventh and eventually brought the tying run to the plate.

"I'm happy our kids battled back," Erickson said. "They had the opportunity to put themselves ahead, but you can't put yourself in that predicament right off the bat."

Logan Romasanta (2-for-5, two doubles, RBI), Gomez (2-for-5, double, two RBI), Nathan Smith (2-for-3, RBI), Poblocki (two RBI) and Ryan Dominick (two RBI) contributed for the Storm. Robert Zagorski suffered the loss.

South Elgin is now 5-6-1 overall, 3-4 in the UEC.

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# North Stars dominate during pair of victories



North's Steven Hamer accepting congratulation from coach Todd Genke after rounding third base on his three-run home run journey that vaulted the North Stars lead to 8-0 over the Sabres. (Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)

Nick DeMarco connecting on a pitch that resulted in a two-run single to get the North Stars on the board against Streamwood.

By Seth Hancock

The North baseball team ran away with an 18-3 win in a five-inning, 10-run rule victory over Streamwood in Upstate Eight Conference play on Monday, April 30 at Streamwood.

Noting it being one of the best days of the spring weather-wise, North coach Todd Genke said it was a perfect day to hit.

"Weather warms up a bit, winds blowing out, this is a hitter's dream," Genke said.

North's offense showed that scoring eight runs in the second inning and 10 more in the third for an 18-0 lead.

Steven Hamer tossed three scoreless innings allowing a hit with one walk and four strikeouts for the win, and he was a catalyst for the North Stars offense. Hamer went 2-for-4 at the plate and drove in four runs, and his home run keyed the second inning rally.

"I honestly thought it was just a pop-up, but it got up into the stream and kept going," Hamer said.

Nicholas DeMarco (3-for-3, double, four RBI), Ryan Piontek (2-for-2, two RBI), Sean Nemetz (2-for-3, RBI), Patrick Bellock (double, two RBI) and Ryan Thiesse (RBI) contributed.

North went on to earn another five-inning UEC victory with an 11-0 win over Elgin to start the three-game River Division series on Tuesday, May 1 in Elgin.

Nick Skurka tossed a two-hitter with three walks and nine strikeouts and Hamer (2-for-3, two RBI), DeMarco (three RBI) and Nemetz (RBI) all homered in the effort. Justin Dunne (2-for-3, two RBI), Michael Gattuso (RBI) and Thiesse each doubled.

The North Stars did get the second game of the series started and led 4-0, DeMarco and Nemetz each with two RBI, over Elgin before the game was called due to weather in the fourth inning on Thursday, May 3 at Elgin.

North is now 15-2-1 overall, 10-1-1 in the UEC, and will have a heavy load of games coming up to make up the plethora of cancelled games this spring.

"We have a 25-man roster just for scenarios like this," Genke said. "We tell the team all the time to be ready for their opportunity. We trust our lineup and our roster. You're only as good as your 25th man."

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# Police Reports

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suspended, operation of an unauthorized motor vehicle and no rear registration plate light. He was released on an I-bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★ At 4:30 a.m., Patrick D. Drane, 25, Bartlett, was arrested on warrant. He was transported to DuPage County Jail.

★ At 11:46 a.m., a complainant in the

1000 block of Pointsetta Drive reported that an unknown offender threw multiple eggs at the garage door of his residence.

**Sunday, April 29**

★ At 10:07 a.m., a complainant in the 100 block of Wilcox reported that a known offender left debris on his property and he wanted it cleaned up. The subject was contacted and agreed to clean up the area.

★ At 8:03 p.m., a complainant in the

200 block of Lillian Place reported a verbal disagreement with a contractor over payment. Payment has reportedly been made but the contractor continued to contact a family member for more money.

**Monday, April 30**

★ At 3:53 a.m., a 14-year-old juvenile was cited for curfew violation. He faces a May 16 hearing date.

★ At 6:44 p.m., Raymond B. Olivaria, 46, Chicago, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and using an electronic communication device while operating a motor vehicle. He was released on an I-bond and faces an undetermined court date.

**Tuesday, May 1**

★ At 10:44 a.m., a complainant at North Elroy and East Morse reported two vehicles driving recklessly and passing each other using the oncoming traffic lanes. Police spoke with the driver of one of the vehicles who admitted to driving recklessly after the other vehicle did the same and made contact with his mirror. He advised the vehicle continued to follow him home. Police advised since the accident occurred in another jurisdiction that he would need to file a report with the corresponding police department and advised him to drive safely.

★ At 10:48 p.m., police responded to Illinois Route 59 and West Stearns Road for a report of a reckless driver. Police located the offending vehicle driving on the metallic rim and disobeying traffic lights and lanes. The driver advised that he had contact with other law enforcement agencies throughout the night and was trying to get to a friend's home. Police spoke with the other officer who advised the driver had been part of multiple accidents in their town. The driver was transported. No complaints to be signed.

★ At 10:11 p.m., a complainant in the 1000 block of Brewster Creek Boulevard reported that Rana Pasta had multiple trailers parked behind the business that are filled with equipment and pasta. He reported finding two vehicles parked between the trailers. Police checked the area with negative results.

**Wednesday, May 2**

★ At 10:43 a.m., Laverick J. McKinney, 28, Naperville, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended and failure to wear a seat belt. She was released on an I-bond and faces a May 21 court date.

★ At 11:22 a.m., a 15-year-old and a 16-year-old juvenile were cited for possession of cannabis. They face a June 20 hearing date.

★ At 1:49 p.m., Cindy A. Cavanagh, 28, Naperville, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended and failure to wear a seat belt. She was released on an I-bond and faces a May 21 court date.

**Thursday, May 3**

★ At 10:16 a.m., a complainant at Fairfax Lane and Penny Lane reported unknown subjects riding mini bikes, ATVs and dirt bikes through the grass. Police advised the complainant to call when the subjects are present.

★ At 3:39 p.m., William Dunn, 18, Bartlett, was cited for possession of cannabis and possession of alcohol by a minor. He faces a June 20 hearing date.

**Friday, May 4**

★ At 2:01 a.m., Nicole Lapage, 26, Bartlett, was cited for fighting and faces a June 20 hearing date. Jacquashia A. Jones, 19, Bartlett, was cited for fighting and consumption of alcohol by a minor. She faces a June 20 hearing date. She was also arrested on an Elgin warrant and transported to that jurisdiction.

★ At 4:42 a.m., eight juveniles in the

1000 block of Southfield Drive were cited for consumption of alcohol by a minor. They face a June 20 hearing date.

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★ At 9:25 p.m., in the vicinity of Army Trail and Powis roads, a vehicle driven by Dennis Bybee, 43, address withheld, was stopped for doing 37 miles per hour in a 25-mile per hour zone. Bybee was found to have a suspended license and arrested. He was transported to the police department for processing, where he was issued his citations and later released on an I-bond with an unspecified court date.

**Thursday, April 26**

★ At 10:45 a.m., police responded to the 32W block of Derby for a report of a stray pony. The owner advised that the pony had accompanied him when he put out the garbage, but was now back in its barn.

★ At 1:36 p.m., police responded to the 4N block of Mountain Ash for a parking complaint. Complainant advised that a vehicle had been parked in the same location for the last four days. The owner of the vehicle advised he was painting the interior of the residence.

**Friday, April 27**

★ At 2:10 a.m., police responded to the vicinity of Army Trail and Illinois Route 25 for a request to assist Kane County Sheriff's Office personnel with a traffic stop involving a potentially troublesome subject. The officer stood by while the subject's vehicle was searched.

★ At 10:24 p.m., police responded to the vicinity of Illinois Route 25 and South Gilberts for a request to assist Kane County Sheriff's Office personnel with an accident with injuries. The

## IDNR turkey hunting safety reminder

Visitors to Illinois state parks, fish and wildlife areas, and other IDNR-managed sites with spring turkey hunting programs in May are reminded that hunting areas are closed to activities other than spring wild turkey hunting from one-half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m. daily during the spring turkey season.

The hunting area safety restrictions apply to all visitors, including mushroom collectors. For turkey season dates, check the IDNR website: <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/turkey/Documents/Spring%20Turkey%20Hunting%20Information.p>

## South Elgin soccer earns its first wins of the season

By Seth Hancock

The South Elgin soccer team earned its first win of the season with a 3-0 victory over East Aurora in Upstate Eight Conference Valley Division play on Tuesday, May 1 in Aurora.

The young Storm squad, which has been competitive throughout the season, was led by one of their 13 underclassmen as freshman Abby Roy found the net twice.

"My team has been working hard to build toward a win, so I am proud of them," said South Elgin coach Laura Szwaja. "I think not only winning but shutting a team out is something for them to be proud of."

Roy scored the game's first and last goals, her second score coming off an assist from sophomore Haley Molidor. Fatima Bustamante, one of four seniors on the team, gave South Elgin a 2-0 lead.

"I told my girls that I am more excited to see where the momentum of this game takes them than excited for the single victory," Szwaja said. "Sometimes teams need just a single victory to turn their season around, and I hope this win brings the confidence they

need as we head toward regionals."

South Elgin went on to make it two straight with a 1-0 nonconference win over Dundee-Crown on Thursday, May 3 at Dundee-Crown.

Against St. Ignatius, the Storm did end the week with a 3-1 nonconference loss on Saturday, May 5 at South Elgin. It was senior night as the Storm recognized Bustamante, Nicole Mastustik, Camille Angela Defensor and Corinne Figueiredo.

Entering the final week of the regular season, South Elgin is now 2-9-3 overall and 1-2-1 in the UEC Valley Division. The Storm, seeded 14th in the Rockford Guilford Sectional, will prepare for No. 3 Cary-Grove who they open against in the Dundee-Crown Regional.

"We know we cannot win without building an attack, so we must find ways to break through and get some shots on goal," Szwaja said. "When we get into their end, whoever that may be, you never know what will happen. My team is full of fighters and I am excited to see what the future holds for them, immediate and looking to the coming years."



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### For Adults

The Greater Illinois Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will present **Understanding and Responding to Dementia-related Behaviors** on Friday, May 11 at 1 p.m. in the Carnegie Community Room. This program will identify common behavior triggers, decode behavioral messages, and ways to calm a person who is experiencing common behavior challenges.

### For Teens

**Teen Crafts: Vinyl T-Shirt** is Friday, May 11 at 6 p.m. Teens will learn how to use the Silhouette Studio software to create their own customize vinyl design and then apply them to t-shirts. Registration is required.

### For Kids

Do you have a research paper or science project for homework? Access a wealth of research tools from home with your library card. From home, with an internet connection and your library card, you can access electronic resources like specialized encyclopedias for science, history, biography, geography, animals and more. Resources include articles, photos, maps, timelines, videos and links to additional information. Look here for kids' online resources <http://www.scpld.org/homework-help-internet-links> and, as always, contact your library for research help.

**Sensory-Friendly Story Time** on Saturday, May 12 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. is especially for children with autism, sensory processing or other develop-

mental needs. The stories and activities will include sensory elements of repetitious language, music and movement to engage the child through age seven. We encourage the adult to participate with the child by serving as a role model, leading the child or showing him/her how to participate. Siblings may attend. Registration is required.

**Planks: Take the Challenge**, an event for grades two and three, is Monday, May 14 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. What can you build with simple wooden planks? Why a pyramid or a bridge of course! Show off your design and engineering skills with a challenge to create with only 10 planks. Each workshop will test your creativity, innovation and critical thinking skills. Registration is required.

**Movie Night** for students in grades four to eight runs from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 18. Students vote for the new release movie they want to watch, and there will be pizza, popcorn provided by Classic Cinemas and lemonade. Call 630-584-9390 for movie choices. Registration ends Thursday, May 17 at 9 p.m. or when event is full, whichever comes first.

**Bilingual Spanish Story Time** is a sharing of books, fingerplays, activities and songs in both Spanish and English for infants through age five and their caregivers. The next sessions are Friday, May 18 from 6:30 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 19 at 11 a.m. Reg-

# Police Reports

## BARTLETT

Saturday, April 28

★ At 12:02 a.m., Cody P. Gale, 19, Elk Grove Village, was arrested and charged with possession of cannabis. He faces a May 16 hearing date.

★ At 3:04 a.m. Robert W. Edwards, 30, Montgomery, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended, operation of an unauthorized motor vehicle and no rear registration plate light. He was released on an I-bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★ At 4:30 a.m., Patrick D. Drane, 25, Bartlett, was arrested on warrant. He was transported to DuPage County Jail.

★ At 11:46 a.m., a complainant in the 1000 block of Pointsetta Drive reported that an unknown offender threw multiple eggs at the garage door of his residence.

Sunday, April 29

★ At 10:07 a.m., a complainant in the 100 block of Wilcox reported that a known offender left debris on his property and he wanted it cleaned up. The subject was contacted and agreed

to clean up the area.

★ At 8:03 p.m., a complainant in the 200 block of Lillian Place reported a verbal disagreement with a contractor over payment. Payment has reportedly been made but the contractor continued to contact a family member for more money.

Monday, April 30

★ At 3:53 a.m., a 14-year-old juvenile was cited for curfew violation. He faces a May 16 hearing date.

★ At 6:44 p.m., Raymond B. Olivaria, 46, Chicago, was arrested and charged with no valid driver's license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and using an electronic communication device while operating a motor vehicle. He was released on an I-bond and faces an undetermined court date.

Tuesday, May 1

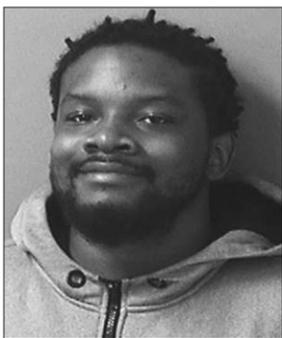
★ At 10:44 a.m., a complainant at North Elroy and East Morse reported two vehicles driving recklessly and

passing each other using the oncoming traffic lanes. Police spoke with the driver of one of the vehicles who admitted to driving recklessly after the other vehicle did the same and made contact with his mirror. He advised the vehicle continued to follow him home. Police advised since the accident occurred in another jurisdiction that he would need to file a report with the corresponding police department and advised him to drive safely.

★ At 10:48 p.m., police responded to Illinois Route 59 and West Stearns Road for a report of a reckless driver. Police located the offending vehicle driving on the metallic rim and disobeying traffic lights and lanes. The driver advised that he had contact with other law enforcement agencies throughout the night and was trying to get to a friend's home. Police spoke with the other officer who advised the

## Chicago man arrested for burglary, criminal trespass

On Saturday, May 7, the Bartlett Police Department arrested Corey A. Kirkendoll, 22, of 2822 W. Flournoy St., Chicago. The DuPage County State's Attorney's Office and Bartlett police charged him with a class 2 felony for burglary and two class A misdemeanors for criminal trespass to vehicles. Police also cited him for unlawful possession of cannabis.



Corey A. Kirkendoll  
(Courtesy photo)

At approximately 1 a.m., the police department was dispatched to the 500 block of Ladysmith Road after a witness observed Kirkendoll looking through the center console of a Cadillac Escalade. Police searched

the area and located Kirkendoll walking in the 900 block of Trailside

Lane. Following an investigation, police recovered a small amount of suspect cannabis and personal property that was stolen from a Honda Civic parked in the 500 block of Valley View Drive. Kirkendoll was arrested for allegedly burglarizing an unlocked vehicle on Valley View Drive and unlawfully entering two unlocked vehicles on Ladysmith Road and Valley View Drive.

Kirkendoll was transported to the DuPage County Jail in Wheaton to await a bail bond hearing.

## Police Dept. releases results of distracted driving campaign

According to the Bartlett Police Department, from Monday, April 16 through Monday, April 30, the police department participated in the Illinois Department of Transportation's "Drop It and Drive" distracted driving traffic enforcement campaign as part of Distracted Driving Awareness Month. The department's participation in this statewide traffic safety initiative was fully funded with federal highway safety dollars administered by a grant awarded by the Illinois De-

partment of Transportation's Bureau of Safety Programs & Engineering.

Bartlett police conducted an additional 18 hours of specialized traffic enforcement to target drivers who text or use their electronic devices while driving. Seventeen motorists received citations for using an electronic communications device while driving, two motorists received citations for insurance violations and one motorist received a citation for no valid driver's license.

## Hawks blank WeGo, tie Saints on senior night

By Seth Hancock

The Bartlett soccer team got a look at its St. Charles East as Bartlett finished in a 1-1 tie in the UEC crossover game on senior night on Thursday, May 3 at Millennium Field.

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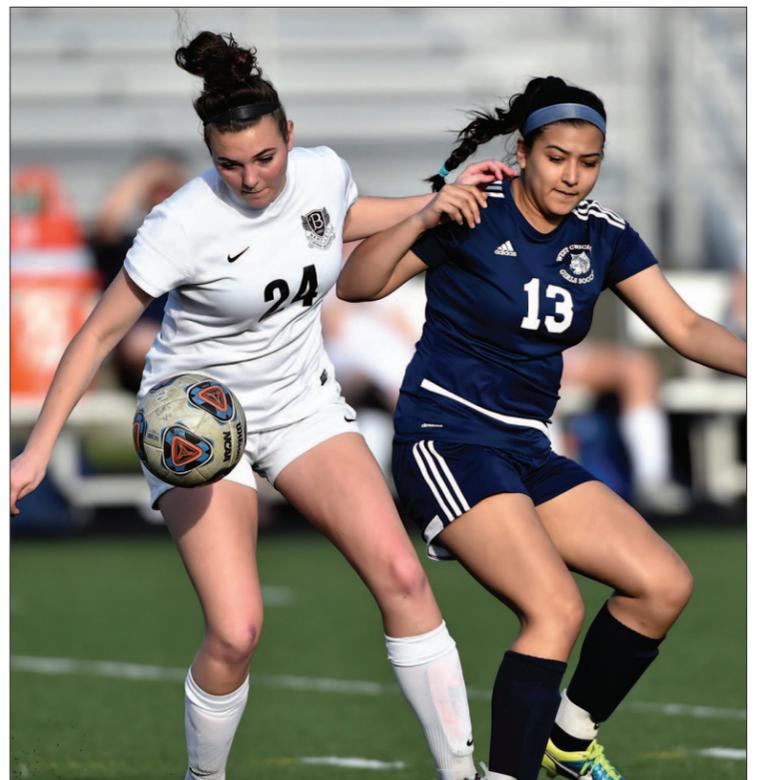
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Bartlett's Maddie Donnelly, left, and West Chicago's Maribel Gonzalez battling for possession of the ball as the Wildcats attempted to get some offensive pressure untracked.

score sheet on the night helping Bartlett extend a streak to seven games without a loss as the Hawks are now 9-5-3 overall, 2-0-2 in the UEC Valley Division.

"There's always stuff to work on, but we feel like we're building momentum at the right time," Hedeem said.

Bartlett recognized its seven seniors and East gave the Hawks the chance to allow senior Jessica Mirsky start and take the first pass. Mirsky's season recently ended due to an ACL tear.

"It may be symbolic, but it was important," said Bartlett assistant coach Vince Revak who added: "There's no one who loves the game of soccer more than her."



The Hawks' Morgan Myers tracking an elevated ball late in the contest with West Chicago as Bartlett was working to preserve a 4-0 shutout victory over the Wildcats.  
(Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)

# Transparent step taken by District U-46 Board

By Seth Hancock

The Board of Education in School District U-46 approved making public closed session meeting minutes from about a decade ago at its meeting on Tuesday, April 23. The vote was 6-0, board member Sue Kerr was absent.

The U-46 board held 70 total closed session meetings over two years and released minutes from 34 meetings in 2007 and 36 from 2008. Portions of the minutes have been "redacted and agreed to by the Board of Education" according to the agenda.

Donna Smith, the board's president, is the only current board member on the board in 2007 and 2008.

For board member Jeanette Ward, this was a small win as she has attempted to make the board more transparent to the public since taking her seat in 2015. Board member Phil Costello has consistently supported Ward's efforts for greater transparency.

Ward thanked staff including Miguel Rodriguez, chief legal officer, for reviewing the minutes.

"I wanted to thank especially Miguel,

and also administration for working so hard to review these minutes and make recommendations for what can be released to the public," Ward said. "I'm very glad to see us taking this step."

In February, Costello and Ward voted against the destruction of closed session recordings from 14 meetings in 2016. Although against the destruction of tapes, Ward said at the time "we're starting to have discussions as a board about this" which she clarified with *The Examiner* that in closed session that evening was the first time the board discussed possibly releasing any previous closed session discussions to the public.

In only her second meeting on the board in 2015, Ward asked to listen to previous closed session recordings but had her civil rights violated by the board's majority, as clarified later by the Illinois General Assembly with a law which forced the U-46 board to change its policy and practices. Since then, Ward has been in the center of several battles to create more transparency in the district.

# Its calf birthing season for the bison heard at Fermilab



First calf of the year, born at Fermilab. (Photo courtesy of Fermilab, by Reidar Hahn)

Fermilab offers several annual traditions for its neighbors, from the Family Open House to the STEM Career Expo. But none are quite as anticipated as the birth of the year's first baby bison.

On April 18, baby bison season officially began. The first calf of the year was born in the early morning hours, with a second appearing before noon. The first two baby bison calves are healthy and keeping up with their mothers, walking and nursing.

Fermilab is expecting between 10 and 14 new calves this spring, and all of the neighbors are welcome to come on site to visit with and photograph the newborns. (They are always a hit with young children.) The Fermilab site is open every day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and admission is free. You'll need a valid photo ID to enter the site.

Fermilab's first director, Robert Wilson, established the bison herd in 1969 as a symbol of the history of the Midwestern prairie and the laboratory's pioneering research at the frontiers of particle physics. The herd remains a major attraction for families and wildlife enthusiasts.

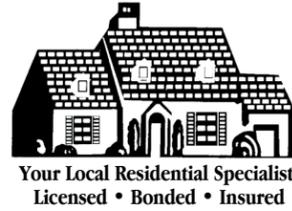
And thanks to the science of genetic testing, Fermilab's ecologist con-

firmed that the laboratory's herd shows no evidence of cattle gene mixing. Farmers during the early settlement era would breed bison with cattle in an attempt to create more tame bison or more hardy cattle.

A herd of bison is a natural fit for a natural laboratory. Fermilab hosts nearly 1,000 acres of reconstructed tallgrass prairie, as well as remnant oak savannas, marshes and forests.

While at the Fermilab site to see the bison, visitors can also learn more about the ecological efforts by hiking the Interpretive Prairie Trail, a half-mile-long trail located near the Pine Street entrance in Batavia. The Lederman Science Center also offers exhibits on the prairie and hands-on physics displays. The Lederman Center hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. And the 15th floor of Wilson Hall is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For up-to-date information for visitors, please visit [www.fnal.gov](http://www.fnal.gov) or call 630-840-3351. To learn more about Fermilab's bison herd, please visit the wildlife area of our website.



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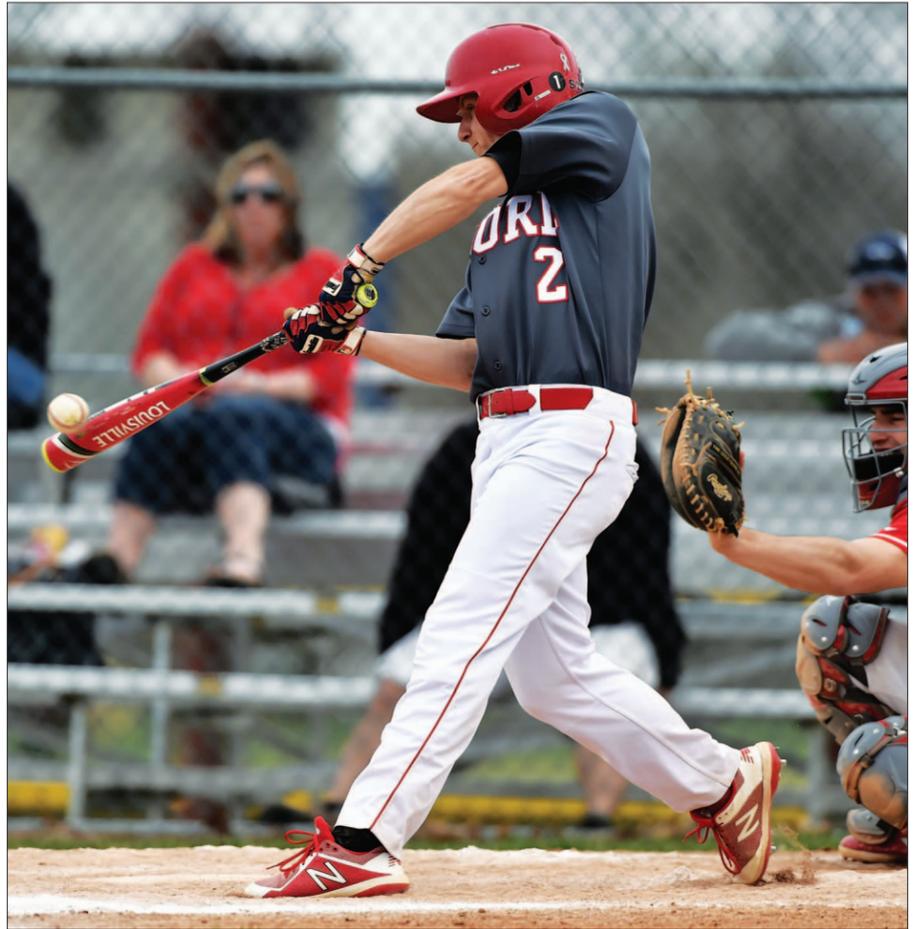
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# Storm rally earns split of two UEC contests



After retiring the Rams' Jared Rech at second base, Storm second baseman Ryan Dominick throwing on to first base in an effort to complete a double play against Glenbard East.



The Storm's Patrick Keaty making contact on a swing that produced a home run against Glenbard East.



The Storm's Cody Gallagher being forced out at second base by Glenbard East second baseman Jeremy Johnson who then relayed on to first.



Jack Watkins on in relief for the Storm against the Rams. Watkins was later relieved by Nick Poblocki who picked up the win as South Elgin rallied for a 7-6 victory over Glenbard East.

By Seth Hancock

The South Elgin baseball team rallied for a 7-6 win over Glenbard East in Upstate Eight Conference play on Tuesday, May 1 at South Elgin.

Trailing 6-4, the Storm scored three times in the bottom of the seventh inning giving Nicholas Poblocki the win. Nate Gomez (2-for-4, four RBI) and Patrick Keaty (RBI) both homered in the game, and both Zachery Saunders (3-for-3) and Grant Baker (two RBI) doubled in the effort.

The Storm were coming off a 15-13 loss in an UEC slugfest against St. Charles East on Monday, April 30 at South Elgin.

The wind was blowing out leading to five total home runs, Keaty (2-for-3, RBI) and Austin Doty (2-for-5, two RBI) each clearing the fence for the Storm, and the game featured a South Elgin rally to keep the game going.

Trailing 11-0 and facing the 10-run rule in the bottom of the

fifth inning, the Storm plated three to keep the game alive.

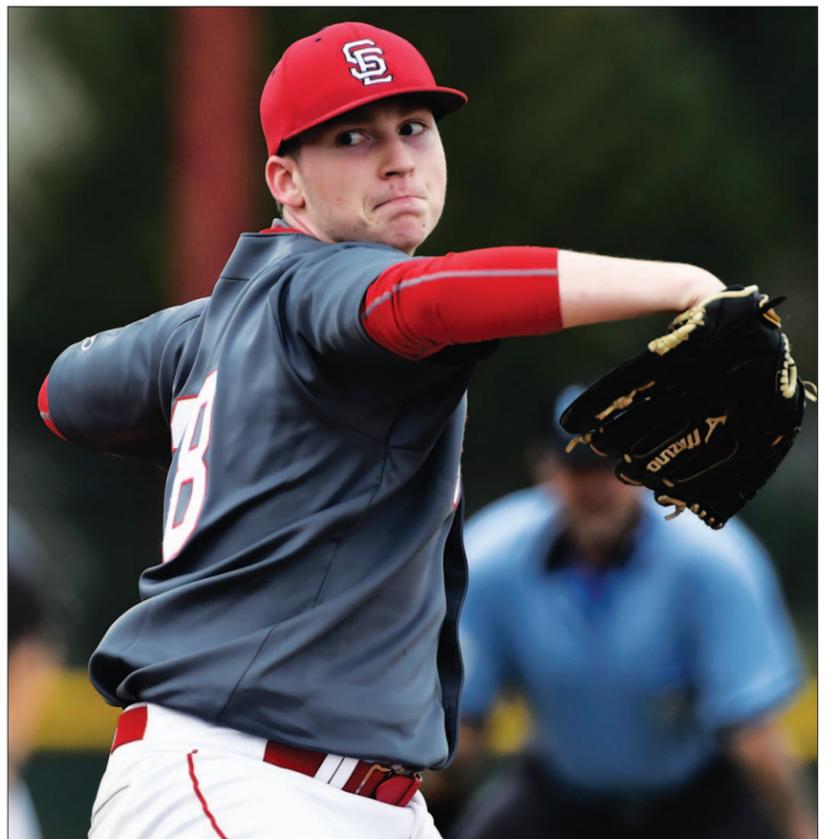
"On a day like that, the wind's blowing out, you never know," said South Elgin assistant coach Ben Erickson.

The Saints went up 13-3 in the top of the sixth inning to see the Storm score five, and East made it 15-8 when South Elgin again plated five in the bottom of the seventh and eventually brought the tying run to the plate.

"I'm happy our kids battled back," Erickson said. "They had the opportunity to put themselves ahead, but you can't put yourself in that predicament right off the bat."

Logan Romasanta (2-for-5, two doubles, RBI), Gomez (2-for-5, double, two RBI), Nathan Smith (2-for-3, RBI), Poblocki (two RBI) and Ryan Dominick (two RBI) contributed for the Storm. Robert Zagorski suffered the loss.

South Elgin is now 5-6-1 overall, 3-4 in the UEC.



Kyle Crosby made the start for the Storm against Glenbard East on Tuesday, May 1.

(Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)

# Woman's Club hosts annual fashion show



From left, Amy Linskey, Meagan Balzer and Angie Skidmore, a former scholarship recipient.



Models gathered on the runway for guests to take one last look at their ensembles.

(Examiner photos by Juli Schatz)

Fashion was on display at St. Andrew's Golf Club on Sunday, April 29 at the Bartlett Woman's Club 47th annual luncheon and fashion show, "Sparkle and Shine." The sold-out event (243 attendees) featured several Woman's Club members modeling ensembles lunch, a raffle drawing for more than 100 prizes donated by local businesses, and a 50/50 raffle. Proceeds from the luncheon benefit organizations including the Hanover and Wayne townships food pantries, Relay for Life, Special Olympics and others.



Angela Ligocki went home with not one but three prizes - two gift baskets and \$510 from the 50/50 drawing.



Marla Miller modeled a casual summer outfit.

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## CAROL STREAM

**Saturday, April 7**

★ At 2:01 a.m., Basem A. Alharrat, 52, Burr Ridge, was arrested and charged with DUI, BAC over .08, speeding, improper lane usage and failure to signal. The subject was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

**Thursday, April 11**

★ At 10:15 a.m., David Sanchez, 19, Carol Stream, was arrested on warrant and charged with possession of a controlled substance. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

**Friday, April 13**

★ At 3:45 p.m., Fei Li, 32, Elgin, was arrested and charged with prostitution. She was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

**Friday, April 20**

★ At 8:50 p.m., Steven A. Carroll, Hoffman Estates, was arrested and charged with DUI, possession of drug paraphernalia and moving violation. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

**Sunday, April 22**

★ At 2:51 a.m., Jose L. Guzman-Hernandez, 38, Aurora, was arrested and charged with DUI, BAC over .08 and improper lane usage. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

**Tuesday, April 24**

★ At 11:54 a.m., Raymond E. Jankovsky, 64, Carol Stream, was arrested on warrant and charged with theft under \$500. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★ At 3:24 p.m., Frank D. Randle, 27, Carol Stream, was arrested and charged with aggravated suspended/revoked driver's license, possession of cannabis, no registration, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, fleeing or attempting to elude peace officer, speeding, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident equipment violation and moving violation. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

**Wednesday, April 25**

★ At 10:32 p.m., Alexander R. McCormick, 30, Glen Ellyn, was arrested and charged with aggravated DUI while license suspended for DUI, BAC

over .08, DUI and driving while license revoked. He was transported to DuPage County Jail.

**Thursday, April 26**

★ At 2:49 p.m., Dale D. Fisher, 40, Chicago, was arrested and charged with obstructing identification and seat belt violation. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★ At 2:59 p.m., Tyler J. Connor, 27, Carol Stream, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended, possession of cannabis and illegal transport of alcohol. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★ At 11:49 p.m., David L. Reed, 47, West Chicago, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, driving under the influence of drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, speeding, use of an electronic communications device while operating a motor vehicle. He was transported to DuPage County Jail.

**Friday, April 27**

★ At 12:53 a.m. Bikram Malla, 30, Carol Stream, was arrested and charged with two counts of domestic battery. The subject was transported to DuPage County Jail.

**Saturday, April 28**

★ At 8:15 p.m., Deonte D. Pratt, 20, Glendale Heights, was arrested and charged with possession of cannabis, possession of drug equipment and suspended/revoked driver's license. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★ At 8:22 p.m., Kenneth B. Labucus,

23, Carol Stream, was arrested and charged with possession of cannabis and possession of drug equipment. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★ At 8:25 p.m., Kevin Simmons, 23, Carol Stream, was arrested on warrant and charged with parole violation. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★ At 8:36 p.m., Michal Tomasz Pajor, 29, Glenview, was arrested and charged with DUI, BAC over .08 and improper lane usage. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

**Sunday, April 29**

★ At 2:09 a.m., Luis Arias, 19, West Chicago, was arrested and charged with DUI, BAC over .08, improper lane usage, driving while license suspended and interfering with a municipal officer. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

★ At 9:06 a.m., Kieswana C. Blaylock, 25, Chicago, was arrested and charged with DUI, no insurance and driving left of center. The subject was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.

**Monday, April 30**

★ At 10:30 a.m. Scott R. Longhenry, 49, Palatine, was arrested and charged with driving while license revoked and speeding. He was transported to DuPage County Jail.

★ At 1:45 p.m., Nicholas A. Karas, 25, Park Ridge, was arrested on warrant and charged with possession of a controlled substance, two counts of driving under the influence of drugs, improper lane usage, operating a motor vehicle while using an electronic com-

# Hawks blank Sabres in extra-inning tilt 1-0



Charlotte Linnartz singling in the first inning against Streamwood.

(Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)



Bartlett shortstop Amber Pagan firing to first base in an effort to complete a double play after forcing the Sabres' Tessa Freedman at second base.



Janelle Ulaszek delivering a pitch to a Streamwood hitter for the Hawks during their extra-inning win over the Sabres.

**By Seth Hancock**

At some point, someone had to score and it was the Bartlett softball team that crossed the plate in a 1-0 win in eight innings against Streamwood in Upstate Eight Conference play on Monday, April 30 at Streamwood.

The Hawks were held to just five hits but had several opportunities with runners in scoring position including in the top of the seventh inning when Gianna Campo hit a leadoff double.

Despite squandering its chances, in the eighth inning a leadoff walk and a two-out error set up the game's only run off the bat of Danielle Kleman who had an RBI single.

"I didn't really have any hits earlier in the game," Kleman said. "I was just staying positive and trying to keep my head in it and hit in the right place."

Streamwood had runners in scoring position in the sixth and seventh innings, but the host struggled to threat-

en with Janelle Ulaszek in the circle. Ulaszek, who was 2-for-4 at the plate, tossed a one-hit shutout with a walk and eight strikeouts.

Ulaszek said the key to the win was keeping their heads in the game. Bartlett's defense did commit what could have been two costly errors in the sixth and seventh innings allowing Streamwood to threaten in the frame, and it also had to shake off losing senior Amber Pagan who was injured sliding into second base in the third.

"We didn't let our confidence get down," Ulaszek said. "I was working it in and out and changing the speeds of my pitches to throw them off."

The win was the seventh straight for the Hawks, but that streak was snapped against West Aurora in UEC play. After the pitcher's duel, Bartlett dropped a slugfest 10-9 on Tuesday, May 1 at Bartlett.

Kleman (3-for-5, double, RBI), Cam-

po (2-for-4, double, three RBI), Ulaszek (2-for-4, two doubles), Taylor Rotondo (home run, two RBI), Charlotte Linnartz (double) and Lizzy Jacoby (two RBI) led the Hawks. Jacoby suffered the loss.

Bartlett is 14-8 overall, 8-4 in the UEC, after the games.

The Hawks did get their rematch against rival South Elgin, who they beat the previous week, started and led 1-0 after an Ulaszek RBI single, but the UEC game was called due to thunderstorms on Wednesday, May 2 at South Elgin. Weather has wreaked havoc all spring, but the Hawks-Storm contest has been rescheduled for this Friday, May 11.

"Games are backlogged so you try and get them in," said Bartlett coach Jim Wolfsmith. "All the coaches want to and all the umpires want to, but ultimately you get to the safety question. We've got to keep people safe."

# BARTLETT Public Library District **Read! Learn! Connect!**

The Bartlett Public Library District will be closed all day on Friday, May 11 for a Staff In-Service Day.

## Babies & Tots

**Wednesday, May 9 and 16, 10 a.m. and Monday, May 14, 9:30 a.m.**

Newborns through 35 months of age with a caregiver. Includes an introduction to emergent literacy skills, music, exercise, movement and baby and toddler interaction.

## Genealogy Drop-In

**Wednesday, May 9, 10:30 a.m.**

Monthly drop-in for amateur genealogists to get together and share searching tips and techniques.

## Sew Much Fun

**Wednesday, May 9, 3:30 p.m.**

New to sewing? We will help you get started by working on a simple, beginner hand-sewn project. Registration required.

## Cooking for Diabetes

**Wednesday, May 9, 7 p.m.**

Enjoy tasty, healthy meals at home, even if you or a loved one has diabetes. Chef Maddox gives advice on what you can do in the kitchen to lower fat and cholesterol in the foods you serve, without losing flavor. Registration required.

## TAB (Teen Advisory Board)

**Wednesday, May 9, 7 p.m.**

Create your space and earn volunteer hours. The Teen Advisory Board will be part of creating teen programs/activities and give input on books and materials purchased for teens.

## Toddler Time

**Thursday, May 10, 11 a.m.**

This interactive storytime is just right for your tot! Bond with your two to three year old with 20 minutes of sto-

ries, songs, and verse, ending with a "read together" from a favorite board book. Siblings are welcome.

## DIY Dog Toys

**Saturday, May 12, 2 p.m.**

Sit! Stay! Come! Make some dog toys and items for your doggy companion. Anderson Animal Shelter will also be here with furry guests and some information about adopting. Registration required.

## Flipster

Flipster is a next-generation magazine service that allows patrons to browse digital versions of the latest issues of popular magazines the library subscribes to. Patrons can access content at the Library or remotely and magazines can be downloaded to Android phones and tablets, Apple phones and tablets, and Kindle Fire tablets for offline reading anytime, anywhere.

## Knitting Club

**Sunday, May 13, 2:30 p.m.**

Want to meet new people, work on your knitting projects, and learn new skills? The BPLD Knitting Club is for you. We're a group of knitters of all skill levels who meet on the second Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

## Hoopla

Hoopla is a streaming service that allows you to instantly borrow free digital movies, music, eBooks and more, 24/7 with your Bartlett Library Card on your smartphone, tablet and computer. Use your library card number and PIN to set up a Hoopla account. BPLD patrons can stream or download up to five items per month.

For a complete listing of scheduled programs at the Bartlett Public Library, 800 S. Bartlett Road, call 837-2855 or visit [www.bartlettlibrary.org](http://www.bartlettlibrary.org).

## IDNR reminds citizens to leave wild animals, birds alone

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) is reminding Illinois citizens to leave baby birds and wild animals alone. During the breeding season, well-meaning people may believe they are helping by taking possession of young wildlife such as young rabbits, fawn deer, baby birds and other animals that may appear to have been orphaned or abandoned. In nearly all cases, the birds and animals are still being fed and cared for by their parents, which likely stay away from nests or dens if people are present.

The Illinois Wildlife Code provides legal protection for wildlife. It is against the law to keep wild animals as pets, or to raise wild animals believed to have been abandoned. Additionally, agency responses to incidents involving wildlife can be costly to taxpayers. For example, in response to community concern about a young wild deer in McLean County this spring, IDNR and USDA Wildlife Services' personnel and other costs totaled nearly \$7,000 to investigate the matter and to capture and relocate the deer to a licensed wildlife rehabilitator.

All wild birds, except the rock pigeon, European starling and house sparrow, are protected by federal law. This includes protection of eggs, nests, and feathers. The IDNR works with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to protect and manage birds in Illinois.

Some additional reminders about wildlife in Illinois:

- Birds often leave the nest before they can fly. These birds, known as fledglings, will live on the ground for a few days while they grow flight feathers, and you may hear them making noises calling for their par-

ents. They do this so their parents will continue to feed them, and it doesn't mean they are in trouble. Keep children and pets away.

- Do not attempt to rescue fawns. Fawns stay very still to conceal themselves until they are old enough to keep up with their mother. The mother will not stand near the fawns for fear of alerting predators to their presence. Leave fawns alone and the mother will return once you leave the area.
- It is illegal to feed wild deer. When deer congregate, it can facilitate the spread of disease and cause other unintended consequences.
- Wild birds and animals can become habituated to people when they are provided food. Do not leave pet food outside at night, clean up under bird feeders, secure the lids on garbage cans to keep raccoons and other wildlife out, and don't feed Canada geese in urban/suburban areas. Nuisance animals can become dangerous to people.
- Handling wild animals can result in the handler being bitten. According to the Centers for Disease Control, wild animals that bite a person must be euthanized immediately to be tested for rabies.

The IDNR urges everyone to enjoy wildlife by observing, but not interfering, and by leaving wildlife in the wild.

Anyone with questions about care for possibly abandoned wildlife can contact a licensed wildlife rehabilitator. To learn more about potential wildlife conflicts, and keeping people, pets and wildlife safe, visit the Living with Wildlife in Illinois website at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/wildlife/>.

## District U-46 picks new student board advisors

By Seth Hancock

The Board of Education in School District U-46 approved of the CEO's Student Advisory Council's pick for the next student advisor to the board at its meeting on Monday, April 23.

Jackson Teetor was selected as the next student advisor and Isabella Cwik as his alternate, both currently juniors at Larkin High School. Teetor will be replacing outgoing student advisor Casey Pearce, a senior at Bartlett High School.

South Elgin High School student Mahima Dave and Larkin student Alexis Pluss, both on the CEO's Student Advisory Council, described the process for selecting candidates.

Pluss said the process was "completely student driven." She said high school principals ask their own student advisory committees to submit candidates from their schools, and ultimately eight candidates were forwarded on to the CEO's Student Advisory Council with two each from Bartlett, Larkin, South Elgin and Streamwood high schools.

Of Teetor and Cwik, Dave said: "Ei-

ther of them would be an excellent addition to the board."

Dave said of Teetor that he was "very passionate for Larkin and School District U-46 but expresses his deep passion for social justice, the power of education and the right to express ones voice politically."

In an essay written for the selection process, Teetor said his two most important issues are "arts in all levels of education" and college readiness.

Teetor said at the meeting he was "super excited to be joining the board" and "I like to have my voice heard, and I like to have everyone's voice heard."

Pluss said of Cwik that she was an "intelligent and hard working student" and "uniquely gifted to not only serve but also lead."

Cwik said she was "truly filled with so much gratitude" and it was "such an important and pivotal moment" in her life.

"I love this district and what it stands for with diversity, and being in front of you is truly a humbling moment," Cwik said.

## Bartlett baseball sweeps Tomcats series, tips WeGo

By Seth Hancock

The Bartlett baseball team swept East Aurora in a three-game Upstate Eight Conference Valley Division series all in five-inning, 10-run rule games.

In the opener, the Hawks earned an 18-4 victory on Tuesday, May 1 at East Aurora. Nico Natali allowed four runs, one earned, off five hits, two walks and a hit batter, and he struck out two for the win.

Joey Allen (3-for-4, two doubles, two RBI), Andrew Fehr (3-for-4, double, RBI), Matthew Angelone (2-for-3), Jacob Chowanec (2-for-5, double, four RBI), Ben Fisher (2-for-2, double, RBI), Nick Pavell (2-for-2, double, three RBI), Kevin Vesta (2-for-3, double, four RBI) and Tyler Yang (2-for-4, two doubles, two RBI) led the offense.

Bartlett went on to win the series by a combined 43-7 score and outhit East Aurora 48-11.

"Offensively, we've been swinging the bats much better recently," said Bartlett coach Devin Rosen. "They're starting to get chances at the plate, and they're getting more consistent playing time which has helped."

The Hawks went on to earn 11-1 and 14-2 victories in a rare weekday doubleheader on Friday, May 4 at Bartlett. Geno Frieri (five innings, one run, two hits, one walk, seven strikeouts)

earned the Game 1 win, and Yang (four innings, two runs, three hits, one walk, four strikeouts) won Game 2.

Allen went 6-for-7 on the day with a grand slam, a triple, a double and six RBI to lead the Hawks. Chowanec (five hits, double, three RBI), Angelone (three hits, two doubles, three RBI), Fehr (three hits, double, two RBI), Sam Mallinas (three hits, RBI), Joseph Tomazin (three doubles, three RBI), Yang (three hits, RBI), Michael Vaca (two hits) and Fisher (two RBI) contributed.

Bartlett capped the week with a 7-6 UEC win over West Chicago on Saturday, May 5 at Bartlett. Matthew Ande (six innings, six runs, six hits, two walks, two hit batters, seven strikeouts) got the win and Max Lewis (one inning, one hit, two strikeouts) a save.

Angelone (2-for-4, RBI) homered in the effort and both Allen and Fehr went 2-for-4. Tomazin and Yang each had two RBI, and Chowanec drove in a run.

The Hawks, now 8-12 overall and 7-6 in the UEC, hope to gain some momentum on the mound heading into the final stretch of the regular season.

"I think defensively, we've been pretty decent recently," Rosen said. "I think hitting wise, we've been decent. We just need to take care of it when it comes to being on the mound."

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# Village Board provided updated financial data

By Seth Hancock

The Village Board of Trustees was updated on Bartlett's finances at its meeting on Tuesday, April 17.

Todd Dowden, finance director, delivered the treasurer's report as of February which is the 10th month of the fiscal year.

Total revenues to the village were at \$45.8 million and total expenditures \$50.9 million. The revenue side represents 60.5 percent of a budgeted \$75.6 million whereas at the same time last year they were at 130.8 percent of the previous budget, and expenditures were at 57.5 percent of a budgeted \$88.5 million while last year they were at 85.1 percent at the same time.

The largest category, the general

fund, showed \$18.6 million in revenues (85.3 percent of \$21.9 million budgeted) and \$17.5 million in expenditures (77.5 percent of \$22.6 million budgeted).

Major revenue categories showed the village has received \$9.4 million in property taxes (87 percent of \$10.8 million budgeted), \$6.6 million in water charges (84.4 percent of \$7.8 million), \$3.8 million in income taxes (90.9 percent of \$4.2 million), \$3.2 million in sewer charges (84.7 percent of \$3.8 million) and \$2.1 million in sales taxes (85.5 percent of \$2.4 million). The remaining seven categories have brought in between \$129,782 in the electric utility tax and \$924,491 in the motor fuel tax (MFT).

The golf fund has generated a net income of \$108,857 (\$1.9 million in revenues, \$1.8 million in expenditures) while the village budgeted a net income of \$46,695 for the entire year.

Dowden also gave an update on the MFT revenues for the month of January and sales tax revenues for the month of December.

"For January, we did receive \$93,233," Dowden said of the MFT. "That's just \$300 up from the same time last year."

"We received \$206,836 for the month of December," Dowden said of the sales tax. "That's up \$5,761, or just under three percent. So sales tax continues to do well."

## Busy, tired Storm softball continue to lead division

By Seth Hancock

The South Elgin softball team struggled to get its offense going in a 4-1 loss to Batavia in Upstate Eight Conference play on Monday, April 30 at Batavia.

Julianna Battaglia went 2-for-3 and Casey Brennan drove in a run to lead the offense. Sidney Strama tossed the complete game allowing two earned runs.

The Storm bounced back with a 22-1 victory in UEC play over East Aurora in a five-inning, 10-run rule game on Tuesday, May 1 in Aurora. Sophia Salazar tossed a one-hitter with eight strikeouts.

Sami Koss (three RBI) and Salazar (three doubles, three RBI) both went 4-for-5 to lead the offense. Alyssa Kendall (3-for-4), Battaglia (2-for-5, RBI), Brennan (2-for-3, two RBI), Daisy Fuentes (2-for-4, four RBI), Juliana Miranda (2-for-4, double, two RBI), McKenna Eichholz (double, two RBI), Strama (two RBI), Samantha Dietz (RBI) and Kaylie Humes (RBI) all contributed.

The Storm are now 8-3 in the UEC after starting 4-0 as they are currently leading in the Valley Division.

"We kind of opened the door back up for a few of the other teams," said South Elgin coach Brad Reynard. "It's going to be a race to the finish."

South Elgin had a rematch with UEC rival Bartlett, who defeated the Storm the previous week, started but halted after one inning due to weather. Reynard said with all the weather make-ups to come, his team will be busy.

"We had six in six days last week and six (scheduled) in six this week," Reynard said. "Our kids are tired, but it's one of those springs."

The Storm did finish the week with a nonconference doubleheader split against Lake Park on Saturday, May 5 at Lake Park. South Elgin is now 11-10 overall.

Koss was 2-for-2 with an RBI and Geneva Pollman 2-for-3 to lead the Storm offense in an 11-1 Game 1 loss in five innings. Salazar suffered the loss.

Pollman allowed eight runs, four earned, in Game 2 which the Storm won 9-8 behind solid offensive performances from Brennan (4-for-5, double, three RBI), Battaglia (2-for-4, RBI), Koss (2-for-4, double, two RBI), Fuentes (RBI) and Alivia Doyle (RBI).

## Proclamations used to designate day, week, month

By Seth Hancock

Village President Kevin Wallace has proclaimed next week, May 13 to 19, as Police Week and proclaimed the month of May as Bike Month.

The proclamations were made at the Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, May 1.

In 1961, the 87th Congress of the United States of America designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week of that day as National Police Week which was signed by President John F. Kennedy.

Wallace urged citizens in Bartlett to honor police officers on May 15 who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty and asked residents and civic organizations to hold ceremonies to honor police during Police Week.

"It is important that all citizens know and understand the duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to

serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation," Wallace said.

Of Bartlett's police department, Wallace said it's "grown to be a modern, scientific, and nationally accredited law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service."

Regarding Bike Month, Wallace urged residents to learn about proper bike safety and noted a website, [www.bikesafetyquiz.com](http://www.bikesafetyquiz.com), created by Ride Illinois to educate the public.

"For more than a century, the bicycle has been an important part of the lives of most Americans," said Wallace who added: "Millions of Americans engage in bicycling because it is a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation, an excellent form of fitness and provides quality family recreation."



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The following programs and services are provided by Bartlett Park District, some require advance registration. For more information, call 540-4800 or visit [www.bartlettparks.org](http://www.bartlettparks.org).

### 38th Annual Apple Blossom Run Saturday May 12, 8 a.m.

The Apple Blossom Run is for all ages and stages of life! Each runner will receive a commemorative Bartlett Park District finisher medal upon completion of the race along with snacks and refreshments to ease runner fatigue. \$5 of each registration will be donated to the "Free To Be Me" Inclusive Playground Project set to be constructed in Bartlett Park in downtown Bartlett. Pre-registration closes at noon on May 11. Registration forms can be picked up at the Bartlett Community Center, downloaded from [bartlettparks.org](http://bartlettparks.org) or you may register online at <https://raceroster.com/events/2018/15530/apple-blossom-run>. Pre-race packet pickup begins on Wednesday, May 9 and goes through 12 noon on Friday, May 11. Race Day registration and day of packet pickup is available from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. T-shirts available only while supplies last. No size guaranteed on race day. No pets allowed. All ages welcome. Fee is \$40.

### Be a Partner with the Bartlett Park District Advertising

The park district produces seasonal program brochures that are circulated to 16,000 households each season and through the park district, library and

village. There are several ad sizes for the brochure. For more information about advertising call our Marketing Manager 540-4834. Ads are also available in our theatre and annual Nutcracker playbills.

### Sponsorships

Sponsorship opportunities within the Park District include a variety of special events as well as Bartlett Parks Foundation events. Sponsorships can be customized for your company to fit your financial contribution. For more information about Sponsorships call our Marketing Manager 540-4834.

### In-Kind Donations

Donations of all types, including gift certificates for services or goods, are accepted for a variety of events: Apple Blossom Run, Drive "Fore" the Playground, Twilight Golf Outing, and raffle prizes for our Annual Turbo Turtle Race and Wine and Beer Tasting events. For more information about Donations call our Marketing Manager 540-4834.

### Requests for Bartlett Park District Services

Requests from charitable organizations for daily admissions to the aquatic center, golf greens fees, Villa Olivia slope passes, and such for their fundraisers should be directed to Kim Monforti at [kmonforti@bartlettparks.org](mailto:kmonforti@bartlettparks.org). The request must be made on the organization letterhead and sent to 696 W. Stearns Road, Bartlett, IL 60103. Please note that the Bartlett Park District is not able to grant all requests.

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# South Elgin soccer earns first win of the season

By Seth Hancock

The South Elgin soccer team earned its first win of the season with a 3-0 victory over East Aurora in Upstate Eight Conference Valley Division play on Tuesday, May 1 in Aurora.

The young Storm squad, which has been competitive throughout the season, was led by one of their 13 under-

classmen as freshman Abby Roy found the net twice.

"My team has been working hard to build toward a win, so I am proud of them," said South Elgin coach Laura Szwaja. "I think not only winning but shutting a team out is something for them to be proud of."

Roy scored the game's first and last

goals, her second score coming off an assist from sophomore Haley Molidor. Fatima Bustamante, one of four seniors on the team, gave South Elgin a 2-0 lead.

"I told my girls that I am more excited to see where the momentum of this game takes them than excited for the single victory," Szwaja said. "Sometimes teams need just a single victory to turn their season around, and I hope this win brings the confidence they need as we head toward regionals."

South Elgin went on to make it two straight with a 1-0 nonconference win over Dundee-Crown on Thursday, May 3 at Dundee-Crown.

Against St. Ignatius, the Storm did end the week with a 3-1 nonconference loss on Saturday, May 5 at South Elgin. It was senior night as the Storm

recognized Bustamante, Nicole Mastuk, Camille Angela Defensor and Corinne Figueiredo.

Entering the final week of the regular season, South Elgin is now 2-9-3 overall and 1-2-1 in the UEC Valley Division. The Storm, seeded 14th in the Rockford Guilford Sectional, will prepare for No. 3 Cary-Grove who they open against in the Dundee-Crown Regional.

"We know we cannot win without building an attack, so we must find ways to break through and get some shots on goal," Szwaja said. "When we get into their end, whoever that may be, you never know what will happen. My team is full of fighters and I am excited to see what the future holds for them, immediate and looking to the coming years."

## Illinois State Museum partnering to launch Illinois history website

The Illinois State Museum (ISM) is highlighting artifacts that tell the story of Illinois' rich heritage as part of the state's bicentennial celebration.

The museum has partnered with the Illinois Association of Museums to launch the "Story of Illinois" website, featuring objects from the ISM Illinois Legacy Collection, as well as collections from other museums across the state that help bring the state's heritage to life.

"The collections from museums in Illinois help tell the unique story of Illinois, from statehood 200 years ago and beyond," said Illinois State Museum Interim Director Robert Sill. "The new 'Story of Illinois' website will allow anyone to go online and sample some of the best of Illinois history, art, culture, and science."

The new website, built by the ISM, previews some objects that will be on display in the "Bicentennial and Beyond: The Illinois Legacy Collection" exhibition, which will open at the Illinois State Museum in Springfield on June 30.

"You will find some rare, quirky, and beautiful objects on the website, such as the Lone Ranger's saddle used by Brace Beemer from the Wabash County Museum, a ceremonial war club used by the Potawatomi Indians from the Chicago History Museum, a paint-

ing by Illinois native and American Impressionist Ivan Summers from the Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, and a photoelectric relay used at the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition of 1933-34," said Illinois Association of Museums President Karen Everingham. "Each item has its own story to tell."

While Illinois became a state 200 years ago, the collections held by Illinois museums help tell a story of Illinois dating back approximately 500 million years. From animals, fish, insects and plants to minerals, jewels, paintings, manuscripts, stone tools and fossils – the "Story of Illinois" website will feature some of the best artifacts and treasures from the collections of the participating museums.

Objects will be added to the website regularly during the celebration of the Illinois Bicentennial this year and promoted through the ISM Facebook page.

Find the website at this link: <http://story.illinoisstatemuseum.org>. For more information on the Illinois Association of Museums go to <http://www.illinoismuseums.org>. For more information on the collections, programs and exhibitions of the Illinois State Museum go to [www.illinoisstatemuseum.org](http://www.illinoisstatemuseum.org).

## Tidbits

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CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Get ready to Shine at Immanuel United Church of Christ's Camp Shine June 4 to 8, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Join for a fun week of exploring and learning! All camp-like activities will be held outside, weather permitting. Camp will finish up with a fun Family Night on Friday, June 8, at 6 p.m. Download the registration form from the church website ([www.bartlettiucc.org](http://www.bartlettiucc.org)) and return to the church office with fees by Wednesday, May 30. Immanuel United Church of Christ is located at 415 W. North Ave., in Bartlett

The Bartlett Woman's Club Re-entry Scholarship is available for a woman who is a resident of Bartlett and wants to return to college to rejoin the work force. For more information and to apply, contact Ruth Beckner at [ruth147@aol.com](mailto:ruth147@aol.com) or call 837-8125. Deadline to apply is July 1.

Calling Non-Profit Organizations – come and be a part of the Bartlett 4th of July event. Opportunity to promote your organization. Please call Peggy at 830 8407 or download form at [www.bartlett4thofjuly.com](http://www.bartlett4thofjuly.com).

Bartlett VFW Post 11018 has its monthly meeting the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Clare Oaks just off West Bartlett Road and east of Illinois Route 59. Men and women who have served in a war, campaign, or expedition on foreign soil or in hostile waters may be eligible for membership. A DD-214 is required, plus citizenship and honorable service. Your fellow comrades welcome you!

VFW Auxiliary to Bartlett Post 11018 meets the second Thursday of each month. If you are interested in learning more, please email [BartlettVFWAux@gmail.com](mailto:BartlettVFWAux@gmail.com).

Bartlett American Legion Post 1212 meets every third Wednesday of the month at the Bartlett Log Cabin located at North Avenue and Oak Street at 7 p.m. We are looking for veterans who are interested in serving their community and country and helping other veterans and their families who are in need. All veterans are welcome.

West Suburban Patriots Patriots Breakfasts are held on the second Saturday of each month from 9 until 11 a.m. at Wheaton Bowl banquet room in Wheaton. There is no charge to attend their meetings. An a la carte breakfast is available for a nominal fee. Wheaton Bowl is located at 2031 N. Gary Ave. For more details, see [westsuburbanpatriots.com](http://westsuburbanpatriots.com).

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.

Looking for a job? The Bartlett Library has resources to assist you in your employment search: Join our career networking email list to hear about job fairs, programs and employment opportunities; stop by the Cafe and see our job board; check out the materials in our Quiet Room, which cover topics such as resume writing and interviewing help; look at our Career Networking blog; stop by the Adult Services Desk or call 837-3560 for more information.

Do you suspect food rules your life? Overeaters Anonymous (OA) may be the answer for you. It is not a diet club, but a fellowship of people recovering from compulsive overeating. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively. No dues, fees or weigh-ins. OA offers mutual support at its weekly meeting at Living Lord Lutheran Church on Fridays at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1044 Congress Drive. For more information or directions, contact Dwayne at 433-0656.

Attention parents! If you are looking for a fun and affordable summer activity for your elementary and middle school age children ages six to 13, check out the Summer Day Camp offered by Wayne/Winfield Area Youth/Family Services (WAYS) in West Chicago. Camp runs for 12 weeks May 29 to Aug. 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday with extended hours of 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. available for an additional fee. The full fee per child is \$70 per week and income-based sliding scale scholarships are available. Children may attend any or all weeks. Call 231-7166 to set up your appointment.

You can feed a family pet for less than \$10 a month. Brunos Pro Bone O Pet Pantry is a 501 (c)(3) charity pet food pantry that distributes free food to help elderly, disabled, or low-income pet owners who are struggling to keep food in the bowls of their beloved companions. Even \$10 a month for food may be too much to spend for someone whos trying to keep their furry family members at home—where they belong. Please help by donating food or funds to Brunos Pet Pantry: they believe no one should have to give up a dog or cat because of money. They need your help! Please call 926-3610, or [www.brunospantry.com](http://www.brunospantry.com).

## Reports

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- ★ At 6:53 a.m., police responded to the 700 block of Kateland for a request to assist Fire Department personnel.
- ★ At 8:43 a.m., police responded to the 400 block of Concord for a report of a domestic in progress.
- ★ At 5:53 p.m., police responded to the 0 block of Ellington for a report of an activated alarm.
- ★ At 6:01 p.m., police responded to the 100 block of Arthur for a report of a domestic in progress.
- ★ At 8:17 p.m., police responded to the 0 block of North London for a 911 investigation.
- ★ At 8:58 p.m., police responded to Ralph Tredup Park East, 1025 S. Lancaster Circle, for a report of a suspicious vehicle.
- ★ At 9:43 p.m., police responded to the 200 block of Nicole for a report of a suspicious noise.
- ★ At 11:16 p.m., police responded to Culver's Restaurant, 280 Randall Road, for a report of an activated alarm.

Tuesday, May 1

- ★ At 8 a.m., police responded to the 0 block of Laura for a 911 investigation.

### STREAMWOOD

Saturday, April 28

- ★ At 5:31 p.m., Gil Martinez, 40, Streamwood, was arrested and charged with aggravated assault and resisting arrest. He was released on bond and faces an undetermined court date.
- ★ At 8:34 p.m., Jan Kevin B. Formales, 25, Elgin, was arrested and charged with felony possession of a controlled

substance. He was transported to bond call.

### WAYNE

Wednesday, April 25

- ★ At 9:25 p.m., in the vicinity of Army Trail and Powis roads, a vehicle driven by Dennis Bybee, 43, address withheld, was stopped for doing 37 miles per hour in a 25-mile per hour zone. Bybee was found to have a suspended license and arrested. He was transported to the police department for processing, where he was issued his citations and later released on an I-bond with an unspecified court date.

Thursday, April 26

- ★ At 10:45 a.m., police responded to the 32W block of Derby for a report of a stray pony. The owner advised that the pony had accompanied him when he put out the garbage, but was now back in its barn.
- ★ At 1:36 p.m., police responded to the 4N block of Mountain Ash for a parking complaint. Complainant advised that a vehicle had been parked in the same location for the last four days. The owner of the vehicle advised he was painting the interior of the residence.

Friday, April 27

- ★ At 2:10 a.m., police responded to the vicinity of Army Trail and Illinois Route 25 for a request to assist Kane County Sheriff's Office personnel with a traffic stop involving a potentially troublesome subject. The officer stood by while the subject's vehicle was searched.
- ★ At 10:24 p.m., police responded to the vicinity of Illinois Route 25 and South Gilberts for a request to assist Kane County Sheriff's Office personnel with an accident with injuries. The officer remained on the scene to assist.



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A Caregiver's Retreat

**Wednesday, May 16th**

**5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Registration & Dinner**

**6:00 pm-7:00 pm Presentation**

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