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– Daily Herald –

Elgin Area School District U-46 staff to attend professional development on teaching the Holocaust

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By Elgin Area School District U-46

As part of professional development for teachers being held on Friday, Jan. 27, a group of **Elgin Area School District U-46 high schoolers** will conduct a table reading of a play based on the accounts of Holocaust survivors.

The professional development session coincides with International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

The play, "Thin Edge of the Wedge," was written by Phyllis Zimbler Miller, a 1966 graduate of **Elgin High School**. It is based on first-hand accounts she published, and interviews she conducted, while working as a reporter and editor for the Jewish Exponent, an English-language weekly newspaper in Philadelphia in the 1970s.

In addition to featuring survivors' stories, the play also includes characters whose brave acts saved lives during the Holocaust.

"The whole project is not only about learning about the Holocaust but also to encourage young people to speak up about anti-Semitism and all hate," said Miller, who now lives in the Los Angeles area but will be making a trip to Elgin to attend the table reading. "By having kids do staged readings, they really are able to feel the stories."

The professional development session will be attended by all **U-46's high school Language Arts, social studies, and theater teachers**. Illinois requires that each public elementary and high school include in its curriculum a study of Holocaust history.

Representatives from the Illinois Holocaust Museum will also be present to discuss how teachers can use the museum's digital and physical artifacts to allow their students to see history through the eyes of those who experienced it.

Teachers will spend time after the presentations collaborating on how to best utilize these primary and secondary sources in their class lessons. The focus will be creating rigorous lessons that encompass the Illinois State Board of Education's Social Studies Perspectives standards and Language Arts standards centered around character, theme, and supporting main ideas with textual evidence.

About a dozen students active in **South Elgin High School's theater program** will be conducting the table read on Jan. 27.

They also are performing it at a free event open to the public on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 26, at Congregation Kneseth Israel in Elgin. Students from **South Elgin High School's Beacon Academy of Media and Digital Arts** are filming the table reads, interviewing Miller, and making a trip to the Illinois Holocaust Museum to create a short documentary.

Jan. 27 was chosen by the United Nations General Assembly as the designated International Holocaust Remembrance Day because it was the date of the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp complex in 1945.

Those interested in attending the event on Thursday, Jan. 26, at Congregation Kneseth Israel should visit www.kielgin.org to register. More information is available from Rabbi Margaret Klein at rabbifrischklein@gmail.com.

– Rochelle News-Leader –

Dance: Rochelle clinches fifth consecutive IHSA State Championship berth



The Rochelle dance team finished fifth out of 17 schools in the IHSA 1A **South Elgin Sectional**, clinching a berth in the IHSA State Championship meet for the fifth straight season. The team includes Abby Dall, Miranda Dubek, Macy Ramos, Alexis Huerta, Kayla Ortega, Addison Stewart, Kylie Davis, Damaris Macias, Macy Lewis, Peyton Raymond and Audyn Kemp. The team is coached by Haleigh Nelson. (Courtesy photo)

Chellettes take fifth out of 17 schools at IHSA 1A South Elgin Sectional

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By Russell Hodges

SOUTH ELGIN — Seniors Miranda Dubek and Macy Ramos have danced competitively at Rochelle Township High School for each of the last four seasons. Even with their collective experience, nerves were still high as the seniors looked to lead their team back to the IHSA State Championship meet in Bloomington for an unprecedented fifth consecutive season.

Rochelle was one of the 17 schools in Class 1A vying for a slot in the state meet on Saturday, when the Chellettes took the floor for the IHSA Sectional at **South Elgin High School**. While there was uncertainty in the room before the show, the emotions became joyful when Rochelle was announced as one of the six finalists for next weekend's state meet. The Chellettes finished fifth out of 17 schools in Class 1A with a score of 78.83 to clinch their berth in the state meet.

“I was extremely nervous because we knew there were a lot of teams there,” Dubek said.

“There were a lot of tears from us crying when we were announced and I remember Macy turning to me and screaming in my face... We definitely have a reputation that all of the dancers on our team understand and keep up with. When new dancers come in, we get them ready and show them the mindset that we need to have in order to push ourselves far enough to make it to state.”

Rochelle’s routine is set to the music of Scottish artist Dylan Fraser, whose song “The Storm” booms in the background as the Chellettes move to the music. Senior Abby Dall described the routine as a hard-hitting jazz performance, which teammates said contrasts from the kinds of routines Rochelle has shown in recent years. The 2022-23 season was Rochelle’s first under new head coach Haleigh Nelson, who took the competitive program over from Kass Smith.

“It was hard adjusting to a new coach because we were all so fond of Kass and we felt like we had created a family, but we feel like [Haleigh’s] a part of our family now,” Dall said. “We came together and we learned from girls who came before us that we have to give everything we have because if we don’t do that, then we have no chance of making it to state. We give our all during every practice and we motivate each other to give our all and work as hard as we can.”

From the music to the choreography and the attire, Rochelle will seek to take the competition by storm when the girls begin their run at the IHSA State Championship, which starts with preliminary performances on Friday before concluding with final performance on Saturday. For the team’s senior dancers including four-year members Dubek and Ramos, the competition will serve as one more chance for the girls to share their talents as well as their time together.

“It was a nerve-racking day at the sectional because we weren’t sure if we’d make it based on the season we’ve had,” Ramos said. “Hearing our name called made all of us go crazy. I thought our performance went pretty well and even though it wasn’t perfect, I felt like we took a huge step forward from where we were earlier in the season. Our routine is a genre of dance that we aren’t used to, but we’ve been able to express ourselves a lot more. I’m excited to perform under the lights one more time and it’ll be a really fun experience to have before graduation.”

– Chicago Tribune –

Basketball scores for the Southland, Aurora, Elgin, Naperville and Lake County

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By From Staff Reports - Daily Southtown

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

BOYS BASKETBALL

Batavia 68, Wheaton North 52

Benet 48, Carmel 45

Beecher 70, Grace Christian 31

Beecher (20-2, 9-0 River Valley): Trevor Stout 15 points. Rio Llamas 10 points.

Bloom 57, Thornton 52

Bloom (14-5, 6-0 Southland): Raeshom Harris 14 points. Santana Flowers 12 points, 14 rebounds. Jordan Brown 10 points, 5 rebounds.

Thornton (8-8, 4-3): Wadell Bell 15 points. Vincent Rainey 11 points.

Bolingbrook 71, Lincoln-Way West 59

Lincoln-Way West (9-12): Tyler Gabriel 23 points. Jacob Bereza 15 points.

Burlington Central 59, Hampshire 58

Burlington Central (18-4, 9-1 Fox Valley): Andrew Scharnowski 22 points.

De La Salle 78, St. Laurence 71

De La Salle (14-8, 5-3 CCL White): Richard Lindsey 18 points. Evan Jackson 15 points. Charles Barnes, Tavariyuan Williams 12 points.

St. Laurence (15-7, 3-4): E.J. Mosley 22 points. Jacob Rice 16 points. Khalil Jones 11 points.

Deerfield 49, Maine East 47

Deerfield (15-5, 5-1 Central Suburban North): Quinn Schimanski 18 points. Drew Rodgers 10 points.

Dundee-Crown 65, Crystal Lake South 63

Geneva 68, Glenbard North 52

Hillcrest 64, Tinley Park 36

Hillcrest (20-2, 9-0 SSC Blue): Quinten Heady 22 points. Darrion Baker 15 points. Adam Page 12 points.

Homewood-Flossmoor 77, Sandburg 68

H-F (13-8, 1-1 SWSC Blue): Vincent Davis 21 points, 9 rebounds. Jaden Tyler 21 points. Jahlil Birchette 16 points. Carson Brownfield 11 points, 7 rebounds, 5 assists.

Sandburg (9-14, 0-3): Paulius Mizeras 16 points. David Vargas, Yanal Swaiss 15 points.

IC Catholic 43, Chicago Christian 27

IMSA 75, DePue 34

Jacobs 64, Cary-Grove 47

Joliet West 64, Yorkville 56

Yorkville (18-4, 7-3 Southwest Prairie West): Jory Boley 13 points. Jason Jakstys 11 points. LeBaron Lee 10 points.

Kaneland 73, Elgin 44

Kaneland (19-4): Troyer Carlson 21 points. Johnny Spallasso 16 points.

Lake Forest 66, Waukegan 58

Lake Forest (13-8, 5-2 North Suburban): Noah Portalatin 20 points.

Lake Park 68, St. Charles East 57

Lemont 62, Oak Forest 49

Lemont (17-6, 7-2 SSC Blue): Klaidas Paskauskas 15 points. Conor Murr 9 points.

Lincoln-Way East 55, Lockport 40

Lincoln-Way East (17-2, 2-1 SWSC Blue): Tylon Tolliver 18 points. George Bellevue 13 points, 10 rebounds.

Lockport (13-7, 1-1): Jalen Falcon 19 points, 8 rebounds.

Loyola 50, Brother Rice 47

Brother Rice (19-3, 6-2 CCL Blue): Ahmad Henderson 15 points.

Marian Catholic 50, Nazareth 42

Marian (16-6, 6-4 ESCC): Donovan Juzang 11 points, 5 rebounds. Quentin Jones, Zack Sharkey 10 points each.

Marist 72, Joliet Catholic 62

Marist (18-5, 7-2 ESCC): Justin Lang 17 points. Kaden White 13 points. Keshaun Vaval 12 points. Marquis Vance 10 points.

JCA (9-11, 2-8): Drew Willis 17 points. T.J. Schlageter, Tyler Surin 10 points.

Marmion 51, Montini 35

Marmion (13-7, 3-4 CCL White): Trevon Roots 20 points, 4 rebounds. Jabe Haith 10 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists. Henry Dalmann 10 points, 9 rebounds.

Metea Valley 67, DeKalb 63

Mount Carmel 75, Leo 41

Mount Carmel (19-2, 8-0 CCL Blue): Anthony Ciaravino 20 points. DeAndre Craig 17 points. Angelo Ciaravino 14 points.

Leo (5-14, 1-7 CCL White): Keeland Jordan 20 points.

Mundelein 59, Zion-Benton 46

Naperville North 47, Neuqua Valley 35

Niles North 59, Highland Park 41

Oak Lawn 42, Shepard 24

Oak Lawn (14-6, 6-2 SSC Red): Corey Lee 16 points. Donte Montgomery 9 points.

Oswego 58, Plainfield East 53

Oswego East 75, Plainfield South 57

Parker 62, Morgan Park Academy 35

Plano 53, Sandwich 46

Plano (7-16, 3-7 Interstate Eight): Davione Stamps 18 points. Sam Sifuentes 12 points.

Sandwich (13-11, 6-4): Dylan Young 12 points, 11 rebounds.

Providence 59, St. Francis de Sales 58 (OT)

Providence (8-13, 3-5 CCL White): Seth Cheney 28 points. Collin Moran 15 points.

Rockford Christian 83, Genoa-Kingston 48

Genoa-Kingston (7-13, 1-3 Big Northern): Hayden Hodgson 17 points.

Romeoville 68, West Aurora 53

West Aurora (14-9): Terrence Smith 18 points. Josh Pickett 12 points.

St. Edward 59, Aurora Central Catholic 39

St. Viator 54, Morgan Park 43

Stevenson 48, Lake Zurich 42

Stevenson (15-3, 6-1 North Suburban): Brandon Sorokin 15 points. David Sulnius 14 points.

Lake Zurich (11-8, 3-4): Anton Strelnikov 12 points.

T.F. South 71, Bremen 65

T.F. South (11-10, 5-3 SSC Blue): Romello Ali 20 points, 7 rebounds. Marquell Wilson 17 points. Daetwan Thomas 16 points. Sam Townsend 11 points.

Thornwood 59, Thornridge 41

Vernon Hills 65, Maine West 44

Vernon Hills (10-12, 3-3 Central Suburban North): Milan Raval 15 points. Nolan Lazor 14 points. Anthony Morgan Jr. 10 points.

Warren 50, Libertyville 45

Warren (12-10, 4-3 North Suburban): Alex Daniels 14 points, Patrick Sengco 11 points.

Libertyville (16-4, 6-1): Jack Huber 11 points. Aidyn Boone 10 points.

Waubonsie Valley 50, Naperville Central 33

Wauconda 47, Grayslake Central 42

Grayslake Central (19-3, 6-1 Northern Lake County): Dennis Estepp, Michael Monahan, Jake Gibson 9 points.

Wheaton Warrenville South 57, St. Charles North 32

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Cary-Grove 50, Jacobs 32

Crystal Lake South 49, Dundee-Crown 34

East Aurora 63, Elgin 19

Hampshire 53, Burlington Central 52

Burlington Central (14-8, 6-4 Fox Valley): Page Erickson 18 points, 5 assists, 4 rebounds. Emma Payton 16 points, 7 rebounds.

Phillips 51, De La Salle 36

De La Salle (12-12): Kamryn Porter 16 points.

Lake Forest 64, Waukegan 29

Lemont 47, Oak Forest 43

Lemont (13-9, 7-1 SSC Blue): Bella Kedryna 20 points. Brooke Panush 12 points.

Mundelein 54, Zion-Benton 41

Mundelein (9-13, 3-6 North Suburban): Casey Vyverman 19 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals. Rylan Foster 16 points, 6 rebounds, 4 steals. Gracie Werner 11 points.

Niles North 55, Highland Park 47

South Elgin 66, Larkin 55

South Elgin (10-14, 7-5 Upstate Eight): Chloe Kmiec 29 points.

Stevenson 46, Lake Zurich 35

Stevenson (17-8, 7-3 North Suburban): Nisha Musunuri 19 points. Emory Klatt 15 points.

Vernon Hills 49, Maine West 40

Vernon Hills (14-9, 6-2 Central Suburban North): Grace Koepke 21 points.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

BOYS BASKETBALL

Ag. Science 62, Vocational 46

Ag. Science (16-5, 7-1 Public White-South): James White 12 points. Devin Long 11 points. Chris Taylor 10 points.

Andrew 59, Stagg 52

Andrew (12-9, 3-0 SWSC Red): Austin Kulig 16 points, 8 rebounds. Nate LaPlant 11 points, 3 blocks. Kaleb Simms 10 points, 5 rebounds. Athan Berchos 10 points, 4 assists.

Stagg (10-11, 1-2): David Ortiz 17 points. Lebarion Gilmore 10 points.

Argo 46, Reavis 34

Argo (5-16, 2-7 SSC Red): Davonte Evans 17 points.

Reavis (4-16): Gabe Hernandez 22 points.

Brooks 81, Morgan Park 45

East Aurora 73, Elgin 50

Eisenhower 76, Phoenix 40

Eisenhower (9-13): A.J. Abrams 23 points. Ayipey Salinas 15 points.

Fenton 68, Bartlett 63

Glenbard East 61, Streamwood 46

Hinckley-Big Rock 44, Harvest Christian 42

Hinckley-Big Rock (18-5): Martin Ledbetter GW basket with 1.1 seconds remaining. Ben Hintzsche 17 points.

Milford 72, Beecher 64

Beecher (19-2): Aidyn McGinley 27 points. Zack Johnson 19 points.

Newark 55, Parkview Christian 26

Rich Township 78, Crete-Monee 51

Rich Township (14-8, 4-3 Southland): Samar Bures 21 points, 5 assists. Victor Brown 19 points, 12 rebounds. Avery Hearn 11 points, 8 rebounds, 3 steals.

Riverside-Brookfield 72, Aurora Christian 66 (3 OT)

Aurora Christian (15-6): Cam Morel, Jalen Carter 15 points each. Braden Hatch 13 points.

Shepard 66, Chicago Prep School of America 41

Shepard (10-9): Payton Crims 24 points.

South Elgin 58, Larkin 56

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Boys basketball: Top 20

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Boys basketball

Records through Jan. 17

Team Comment

1. Benet (22-1) Beat Kenwood in front of packed house
2. Rolling Meadows (20-3) Christie 29 in Brother Rice loss
3. Hinsdale Central (19-3) With nearly 3,000 on hand, beat Lyons
4. WW South (19-2) Meredith 27 at Night of Hoops win
5. Downers North (18-3) Knocked off 16-6 Bolingbrook
6. Libertyville (16-4) Warren snaps 13-game winning streak
7. Geneva (18-3) Gets shot at DuKane lead Friday vs. WW South
8. Stevenson (15-4) In tight race for NSC crown
9. Burlington Central (19-4) After Hampshire scare, blows out S. Elgin
10. Prospect (12-9) Knocked off Stevenson, nearly Meadows
11. Barrington (16-2) Key MSL game Thursday vs. Fremd

12. Fremd (13-7) Chance to avenge 2-point loss to Barrington
13. Palatine (16-6) Good non conference test Saturday vs. Warren
14. Lake Park (13-7) No stopping Cerese
15. Metea Valley (17-6) In 3-way tie for DVC lead
16. Naperville North (14-9) Elite defense last week
17. Warren (12-10) Daniels 14 points in Libertyville shocker
18. Glenbard West (11-8) On a 3-game losing streak
19. Huntley (14-5) Good non conference win vs. Boylan
20. Hersey (14-9) Get 2nd shot vs. Rolling Meadows Thursday

Others to watch: Neuqua Valley 16-7, Grayslake Central 19-3, Marmion 14-7, Crystal Lake South 16-6, Lake Zurich 13-8, Glenbard North 13-9, Kaneland 20-4, Fenton 18-4, West Aurora 14-10, **South Elgin** 13-9