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– Daily Herald –

Hanover Township honors local leaders at Celebration of Leadership Reception

May 4, 2023

By Hanover Township

The Hanover Township Committee on Youth (COY) presented its Celebration of Leadership Awards on May 2 with a reception honoring the recipients alongside their families and friends.

The committee presented awards in four categories:

- **James Fagan, Bartlett Elementary School**, Rising Star Award winner.
- **Eli Klingaman, Canton Middle School**, Junior Leader Award winner.
- **Marissa Clements, South Elgin High School**, High School Leader Award winner.
- **Katelyn Glenn**, Community Adult Leader of Youth Award winner.

"The committee was truly blown away by the stories and examples of the individuals for this year's nominations," said Alisa "Lee" Beattie, Hanover Township trustee and committee liaison. "Each recipient genuinely stands out in their own way with their ability to positively impact others around them and improve their schools and our

community."

Rising Star Award winner, **James Fagan**, was recognized for his excellent character and the example he sets for others as a member of the Boy Scouts and a leader in athletics. The committee especially took note of his perseverance, positive attitude and willingness to jump in and lend a hand.

The committee recognized Junior Leader Award winner, **Eli Klingaman**, for her inclusive and empathetic approach in engaging with youth. **Eli's** attentiveness in addressing solutions was singled out by the committee in selecting her as the winner.

High School Leader Award winner, **Marissa Clements**, works with young kids who experience anxiety at local dance studio and at the township's after school programs. She also coordinated a fundraiser and donations for families affected by the conflict in Ukraine, raising over \$1,000 and collecting 750 pounds of humanitarian aid.

Community Adult Leader of Youth Award winner, **Katelyn Glen**, was recognized for her work going above and beyond as an **Art Teacher at Parkwood Elementary School**. **Katelyn** provides instruction to 300 students and recently explored using Art Expression as a tool to help youth cope with emotions by creating an alternative space to work with small groups or in one-on-one sessions.

COY is a township advisory committee comprised of youth and adult volunteers that meet once a month. The mission of COY is to be a catalyst for promoting well-being among township youth and families through family education, outreach and the fostering of community connections with an emphasis on positive youth development.

To learn more about COY, visit www.hanover-township.org or call (630) 483-5799.

– Daily Herald –

Big Skillet Restaurant's George Arsoniades speaks to Elgin Golden K Kiwanis

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By Bruce Cook

George Arsoniades of Big Skillet Restaurant and Pancake House in Elgin visited the May 3 meeting of the Elgin Golden K Kiwanis.

He gave a fascinating account of how he arrived from Greece in 1965 at 12½ years old and was placed in first grade at Lincoln Grade School in Elgin because he was still learning English.

He passed all elementary grades because he could read the book about Dick, Jane, and their dog Spot. He eventually attended **Larsen Junior High** and **Elgin High School**.

First employed at 15 years old at Paragon Fruit & Produce shop for 75 cents per hour, he was hired away by Louie Sotos for a dollar an hour to work for the old Elgin location of Blue Moon, where he was a busser.

That started his 37-year career in the Elgin restaurant scene.

Part of a Greek family of 55, which owns 17 restaurants today, his Big Skillet Restaurant offers a full menu and is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (except Sunday after 2 p.m., when his wife Irene keeps him home to rest and take her out to dinner).

The Elgin Golden K Kiwanis Club meets at 9 a.m. Wednesdays in the basement of Holy

Trinity Lutheran Church at 357 Division St. in Elgin. Learn more at www.elgingoldenk.org.

– Courier News –

LOCAL SCOREBOARD

May 5, 2023

By From Staff Reports

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

BASEBALL

Bartlett 5, **Larkin** 0

Bartlett (13-11, 11-3 Upstate Eight): Ryan Renella CG, 2 H, 7 Ks.

Burlington Central 11, Crystal Lake Central 1 (5 innings)

Burlington Central (13-10, 9-5 Fox Valley): Jake Herman 2-for-2, HR, 2 runs, 3 RBIs.

Carmel 5, Benet 4

Cary-Grove 5, Jacobs 4

Evanston 11, Vernon Hills 9

Grayslake Central 1, Lakes 0

Grayslake Central (20-3, 14-0 Northern Lake County): Will Schufreider CG, 4 H, 8 Ks.

Grayslake North 11, Round Lake 0 (5 innings)

Grayslake North (10-11, 6-8 Northern Lake County): Mitchell Hughes 3 RBIs.

Hinckley-Big Rock 7, Seneca 5

Hinckley-Big Rock (14-10, 12-1 Little Ten): Martin Ledbetter 2-for-4, double, HR, 2 runs, 3 RBIs.

Huntley 11, Hampshire 3

Lake Forest 10, Lake Zurich 9 (8 innings)

Lake Forest (14-8, 6-4 North Suburban): ShepGraf 2-for-4, double, 2 runs, 3 RBIs; GW single in bottom 8th.

Lake Park 8, St. Charles North 7

Lane 17, Highland Park 5

Libertyville 5, Mundelein 0

Libertyville (13-9-2, 8-2 North Suburban): Josh Holst CG, 3 H. Theo Schmidt 2 RBIs.

Naperville Central 12, DeKalb 1

Naperville Central (15-7, 7-4 DuPage Valley): Colin Barczy 3-for-3, 2 doubles, 2 runs, 2 RBIs.

Naperville North 6, Metea Valley 2

Naperville North (10-7-2, 6-5 DuPage Valley): Zach Bava 4-for-4, triple, 3 RBIs.

Neuqua Valley 12, Waubonsie Valley 1 (5 innings)

Neuqua (12-8-1, 7-4 DuPage Valley): Josh Wenz 2-for-3, triple, 2 runs, 3 RBIs.

Newark 13, Hiawatha 1 (5 innings)

St. Charles East 17, Geneva 5 (6 innings)

St. Charles East (17-1, 12-0 DuKane): Sam Frausto 2 runs, 3 RBIs.

St. Edward 7, Yorkville Christian 5

Sandwich 12, Plano 10 (9 innings)

Sandwich (9-12): Dino Barbanente 3-for-5, double, 2 runs, RBI.

South Elgin 14, Elgin 0 (5 innings)

Stevenson 11, Zion-Benton 0

Stevenson (20-6, 8-2 North Suburban): Colin Schmitke 2-for-3, 2 doubles, 2 runs, 2 RBIs.

Streamwood 14, East Aurora 2

Warren 13, Waukegan 3

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

BASEBALL

Benet 6, Marist 5

Benet (11-8, 5-2 ESCC): Joe Coffey GW single in bottom 7th.

Burlington Central 11, Crystal Lake Central 5

Burlington Central (12-10, 8-5 Fox Valley): Matt Lemon 4-for-4, 2 runs, 2 RBIs.

Cary-Grove 9, Jacobs 5

Jacobs (11-11, 6-7 Fox Valley): Paulie Rudolph 2-for-2, double, HR, 2 runs, 2 RBIs.

Chicago Christian 5, Aurora Christian 3

Aurora Christian (14-7, 5-4 Metro Suburban Red): Josh Elwood double, 2 RBIs.

Genoa-Kingston 17, Rockford Lutheran 8

Grant 10, Antioch 0 (6 innings)

Grayslake Central 9, Lakes 6

Grayslake North 4, Round Lake 2

Highland Park 11, Maine East 1 (5 innings)

Highland Park (9-9, 3-4 Central Suburban North): Griffin Kelly 3-for-3, double, 2 runs, RBI.

Hinckley-Big Rock 10, Indian Creek 0 (6 innings)

Hinckley-Big Rock (13-10, 11-1 Little Ten): Ben Hintzsche CG, 4 H, 7 Ks; 3-for-4, 2 runs, RBI.

Huntley 16, Hampshire 6 (5 innings)

IC Catholic 17, St. Edward 2 (4 innings)

Lake Zurich 5, Lake Forest 4

Lake Zurich (10-7, 5-4 North Suburban): Matthew Mosquera 2-for-4, 2 runs.

Lake Forest (13-8, 5-4): Gianni Royer 4-for-4, double, 2 HRs, 2 runs, 2 RBIs.

Larkin 5, Bartlett 2

Larkin (5-14, 5-8 Upstate Eight): Miguel Saavedra 2-for-2, 2 RBIs.

Libertyville 6, Mundelein 5

Maine West 5, Deerfield 0

Naperville Central 11, DeKalb 1

Naperville Central (14-7, 6-4 DuPage Valley): Colin Barczy HR, 2 runs, 4 RBIs.

Naperville North 10, Metea Valley 0 (5 innings)

Naperville North (9-7-2, 5-5 DuPage Valley): Tanner Mally 2-for-3, 4 runs.

Neuqua Valley 3, Waubonsie Valley 0

Neuqua (11-8-1, 5-4 DuPage Valley): Mark Mennecke 6.2 IP, 2 H, 8 Ks; 2 RBIs.

Oswego 9, West Aurora 5

Oswego (16-7, 6-1 Southwest Prairie West): Trey Hernandez run, 3 RBIs.

Prairie Ridge 5, Dundee-Crown 1

Providence 7, Marmion 6

Marmion: Zach Bostrand HR, 2 RBIs.

St. Charles East 7, Geneva 0

St. Charles East (16-1, 11-0 DuKane): Mike Sharko double, run, 2 RBIs.

Serena 6, Newark 5

Newark (7-16, 5-6 Little Ten): Caden Wheeler 2-for-3, 2 runs.

Stevenson 15, Zion-Benton 1 (5 innings)

Streamwood 13, Glenbard South 6

Vernon Hills 5, Niles North 0

Vernon Hills: Noah Grijnsztein 2-for-3, 2 RBIs.

Warren 17, Waukegan 0

Westminster Christian 12, South Beloit 2 (5 innings)

Yorkville 5, Oswego East 1

Yorkville (12-8, 5-2 Southwest Prairie West): Nate Harris 2-for-4, double, 3 RBIs.

SOFTBALL

Benet 6, St. Viator 4

Burlington Central 11, Crystal Lake South 2

Burlington Central (6-15, 3-9 Fox Valley): Makayla McEwen HR, 3 runs, 3 RBIs.

Dundee-Crown 13, Crystal Lake Central 6

Dundee-Crown (12-9, 5-5 Fox Valley): Addison Pino 3-for-4, 2 doubles, 3 runs, RBI.

Glenbard North 4, Batavia 1

Grant 5, Grayslake Central 2

Grant (11-11, 2-4 Northern Lake County): Shelby Wasilewski CG, 10 Ks; RBI.

IC Catholic 8, Aurora Central Catholic 6

Joliet West 11, Oswego East 5

Oswego East (13-7, 6-3 Southwest Prairie West): Finley Anderson 3-for-4, double, 2 runs.

Libertyville 15, Waukegan 0 (5 innings)

Libertyville (16-8, 7-2 North Suburban): Peyton Murphy 3-for-3, HR, 4 runs, 4 RBIs.

McHenry 12, Hampshire 0 (5 innings)

Mundelein 9, Stevenson 3

Neuqua Valley 4, Naperville Central 0

Neuqua (10-8, 5-3 DuPage Valley): Ava Drehs CG, 2 H, 17 Ks; 2 runs, RBI.

Newark 10, Serena 0 (5 innings)

Newark (23-1, 11-0 Little Ten): Kodi Rizzo 3-for-4, 2 doubles, 3 runs.

Oswego 10, Waubonsie Valley 7

Oswego (15-6): Cori Kennedy HR, 3 RBIs.

Sandwich 5, Kaneland 2

Sandwich (11-9, 4-7 Interstate Eight): Brooklyn Marks 2-for-2, 2 runs.

Somonauk 12-14, Hiawatha 0-6

South Elgin 10, Glenbard East 0 (5 innings)

South Elgin (15-4-1, 10-1 Upstate Eight): CeCe Bell no-hitter 11 Ks.

Vernon Hills 6, Maine East 0

Vernon Hills (9-16, 4-1 Central Suburban North): Amanda Teschky triple, 3 RBIs.

Wauconda 17, Grayslake North 0 (3 innings)

West Chicago 7, Larkin 4

Yorkville 13, Plainfield Central 2 (6 innings)

Yorkville (20-1): Sara Ebner 4-for-5, HR, 3 RBIs.

Yorkville Christian 14, Harvest Christian 4 (6 innings)

Yorkville Christian: Emma Schleining 2-for-3, double, run, 5 RBIs.

Zion-Benton 8, Lake Forest 5

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