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This Summer 2017 edition of *Connections* closes two successful years in publication. Our founding members recently met to discuss the magazine's progress and identify future opportunities for improvement. We are pleased to share that this cooperative effort will maintain its core mission to provide effective communication to a trio of communities with already close ties: Antioch, Lake Villa, and Lindenhurst. Specifically, taxpayer-supported organizations that fall within the footprint of Community High School District 117, as illustrated in the map below, have been and will continue to be invited to participate in this quarterly enterprise to share their news and events with residents and business owners.

Eleven of these entities have contributed content in at least one issue over the past two years, and a few others within our boundary have expressed interest in participating in the future. We look forward to continued collaboration with a variety

of groups. At the same time, our intention is to maintain the same neighborhood feel that we experience in our communities within the pages of the magazine.

To preview the magazine's content, please visit the Table of Contents on the next page, which is color-coded based on group for ease of navigation for our readers. Also included on that page is the contact information for each of the participating organizations. The back of each issue features a comprehensive calendar, where you may preview many of the events occurring in our schools and communities. Be on the lookout for a *Connections* social media presence in coming months — an effort to share our news and events even more regularly.

As always, we welcome your comments and questions. Please contact us at connections@chsd117.org.

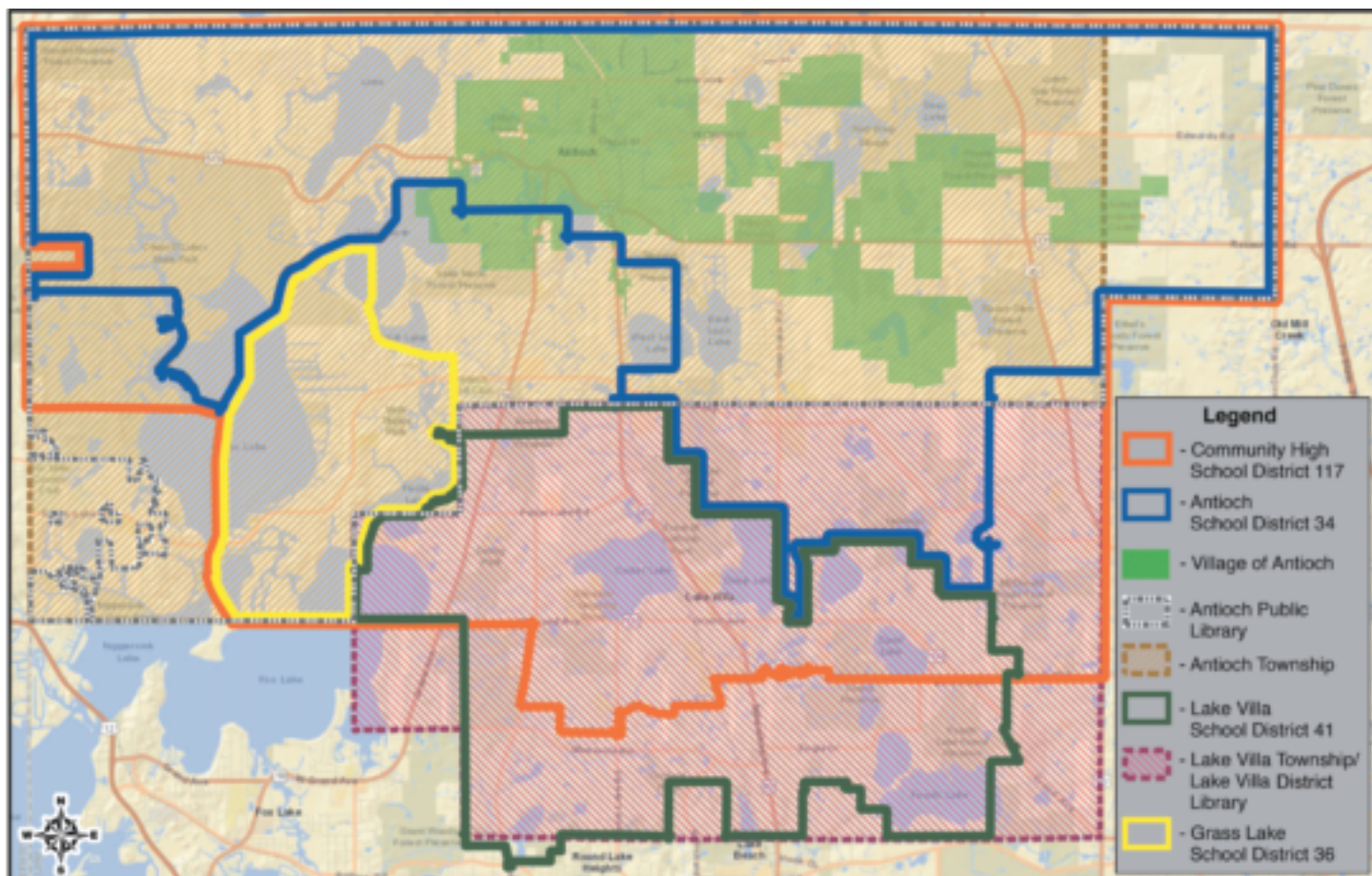











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Effects of state budget impasse on D117

In a statewide effort, many individuals and groups from a variety of public and private sectors, including educators, are currently encouraging our state legislators to formulate and pass a responsible and responsive state budget. Below are some of the consequences and concerns they share as a result of the current budget impasse.

All areas of society, including Illinois public school students, have suffered the consequences of Illinois' financial problems over the past couple of decades. For nearly the past two years, Illinois has operated with just a partial budget for education and "stopgap" or band-aid measures. These measures mean frozen and reduced budgets for local government entities, community organizations, and education agencies that support our families and communities. Even though education has been funded, schools and students still are negatively impacted due to the lack of certainty, inequitable funding, and current unpaid bills from the state.

The state, by constitutional mandate, has the primary responsibility for funding its public schools but falls far short of covering even 50 percent of the cost. Community High School District 117 receives 15.3 percent (\$8,527,321) of its total funding from the state. The balance is covered by local funds. It is the job of the Governor and the members of the General Assembly to create a comprehensive, balanced budget that supports all citizens, especially our students, our future.

As previously cited, Community High School District 117 receives 15.3 percent of our revenue from the state. The General State Aid payments (8.78 percent) are being paid on time; however, the mandated categorical payments (6.52 percent) are not. The categorical payments include expenses related to special education,

transportation, and free/reduced lunch support. We have not received any categorical payments for this fiscal year, with the exception of one late quarter paid — from last fiscal year.

Like any business, we need to know several months — preferably more — in advance how much money we will receive so we can make thoughtful spending decisions for the coming school year, from hiring staff to allocations for curriculum, maintenance and repairs, and much more. Ongoing state financial uncertainty creates an environment where both residents and companies are not likely to stay or move to a state that has not passed a budget in nearly two years. This impasse hurts our current well-being as well as our state's economic future. Please share your concerns with our local legislators. Visit the following website to find your legislator: https://openstates.org/find_your_legislator/.

Yours in Education,

Jim McKay
Superintendent
Community High School District 117



A note from the Principal: On to district office

As this edition of *Connections* finds its way into your mailbox, I will be making my transition out of the principalship and headed toward the district office. This was, has been, and will continue to be an incredibly bittersweet decision and change. Serving as the principal at Antioch Community High School has been one of the greatest honors of my life. This school and community welcomed my family and me four short years ago, and in that time, I have fostered some of the most meaningful, deep, impactful, and cherished relationships of my life. I have had the distinct pleasure of serving our incredible students, the honor of working alongside this passionate staff, and the pride of leading in this supportive community. The trust that was placed in me was humbling and motivating. I have worked incredibly hard to improve the experiences, outcomes, and opportunities for our students — all of them. I have done so through an intent focus on building relationships and working to leverage them in creating the best possible environment for our students to learn, grow, mature, inquire, develop, achieve, and succeed.

As I move to the next phase of my professional life, I am eager to continue to influence and impact the great progress and work in District 117 as an Assistant Superintendent. I will forever be grateful

for the opportunity to serve in this role, get to know our students, develop with our staff, and celebrate with our community. My experiences as a principal are ones I will always look fondly upon and have served as a foundation for my growth as an educator and a father. I thank you all for giving me a chance to lead and for genuinely embracing my family on this journey. From the bottom of my heart, thank you, and please know the indelible mark this position, this school, and this community have left upon my heart.

Once a Sequoit, Always a Sequoit,

Bradford Hubbard
Principal
Antioch Community High School



Sequoit Happenings

Students practice interviewing skills



The **Mock Interview** project took place on April 20, thanks to the assistance of 18 dedicated parent volunteers! They provided an incredible real-world learning opportunity for more than 160 Introduction to Business, Life Resource Management, and Personal Finance students over the course of the day.

Although nervous at first, the student reactions and reflections after the project have been wonderfully positive and appreciative. The goal this year was to grow this program by extending the length of each interview, which we were able to do thanks to our volunteers. The additional time allows students a more real-world experience, with the opportunity to answer questions beyond those we explore in our classes.

Most classes also heard the interviewers' thoughts in a panel-type discussion after the interviews concluded. We sincerely thank all of the volunteers for their time, energy, knowledge, and sharing.

Sequoit Pride Dinner/Auction and Buffalo Wild Wings

Each year, parents, guardians, students, community members, and more work hard to plan, organize, and host an incredible fundraising celebration. This year, the auction saw more donation items than ever before, and attendance was fantastic. The night was fun and a wild success. We are so grateful to everyone for making this another successful year, raising more than \$25,000.

In addition to raising funds at the auction, **ACHS won the 2017 Buffalo Wild Wings Spirit Challenge!** Sequoit Pride received 15 percent of purchases made during that challenge AND won the **\$3,000 grand prize!** That's a total of \$5,399 donated to ACHS to support unfunded student opportunities.

This is the second consecutive year ACHS has won. Sequoit Pride thanks everyone who participated in Round One, Round Two, and Round Three, and we also thank Buffalo Wild Wings for their generous support.

ILC News

Reach Out and Read Book Drive 2017

In the ten years that the Reach Out and Read book drive has been conducted, a total of 12,890 books have been donated to the Lake County Health Department to promote literacy for children ages 6 months to 5 years.

Thanks to Donna Corcoran and Marcia Zboril's business classes, Nicki Sutherland's book donation, Barb Mason's ILC Teen Advisory Board, and Lakes' ILC for running this event.

ILC Reader Hall of Fame

Congratulations to **Sarah Dabrowski, Emily Luc, and Karlie Ross**. They qualified for the Information and Learning Center's 2017 Reader Hall of Fame. They received this award by reading all 20 of the Abraham Lincoln Readers' Choice Award nominees by the State of Illinois.

Democracy Schools presentation

Ms. Krickl, Mr. Murray, and junior Monica Wilhelm presented together at a **Democracy Schools Conference**. They presented on Genius Hour and spoke about how it gives the space for students to use their voice, explore their passions, and have an impact.

Their presentation was very well attended and well coordinated. There was a lot of interest in what they shared, and others were talking about Genius Hour throughout the day, after attending

their session. We are super proud of these Sequoits and thankful for their contribution to a wonderful conference. Impressive stuff.



International adventures



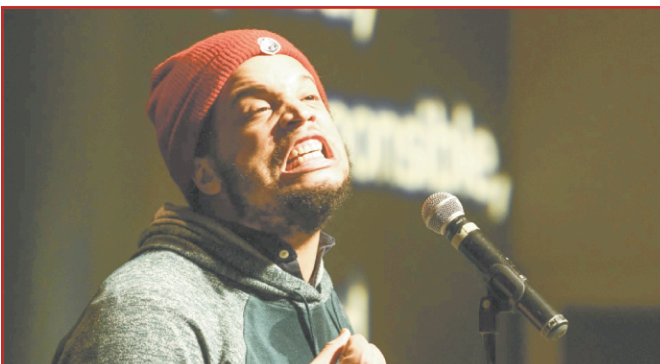
Over spring break, 33 students and seven chaperones flew across the Atlantic Ocean for a history-themed learning experience of a lifetime. The group began in Berlin, where they learned about World War II history by visiting the site of the famous Nazi book burning. They also experienced the Cold War via the Checkpoint Charlie Museum and remnants of the Berlin Wall.

From there, the group traveled to Warsaw, learning about the Jewish Ghetto and the two famous uprisings during the later stages of World War II. A surprise Communism tour was also a highlight, as the group toured Warsaw in a 1980s bus and later attempted to drive a Cold War era car.

Following Warsaw, the group continued to Krakow, where they visited the famous Schindler Museum to prepare for their following day at Auschwitz. The group's final stop was Prague, a city that feels like a blend between modern day and the medieval period, with many ancient buildings surviving to this day.

Community enjoys the musical Grease

ACHS brought to life the energetic and iconic characters of *Grease* in six shows that captured not only the lives of the teenagers in the show but also the connections and diversity of our own school and community. The company came together as a family to take a classic story and make it new and exciting. The dancing, costumes, and energy created such a real environment that people couldn't stay away. After the first show, the house was packed every night, and the community was struck with a love for theater and this timeless tale.



Writers Week

Writers Week was an enormous success. All of the acts, presenters, and performers were fantastic. The themed days worked very nicely in setting the stage for each day, and we are hopeful that at least something during the week resonated with everyone. We are all writers and no matter what your story is, there are unique ways of being you and sharing yourself with others. The talent that was brought to our building was amazing!

Thank you, **Ms. Giertych, the English Department, our tech team, all of the student volunteers**, and everyone else who helped to pull off a great four days of programming. A ton of work, coordination, and planning goes into this event, and it was all done without a hitch.

Commencement of the Class of 2017

The graduation ceremony for the Class of 2017 was held on Sunday, May 21. **Lauryn Hugener** was selected as the student speaker, and social studies teacher **Mr. Andy Ehrhardt** was chosen as the staff speaker. Congratulations to this year's Outstanding Students, **Stanley Liu** and **Amy Reiser**, who presided over the ceremony.

Math Team ends successful season

The **ACHS Sin(dicate) (Math Team)** competed in the **ICTM state math competition** at the beginning of May at the University of Illinois at Champaign. Both teams represented ACHS well.

Our top scoring group was the junior/senior eight-person team. They placed in the top 10, earning ACHS a plaque for 8th place in state! That is quite an accomplishment!

Overall, the ACHS Sin(dicate) had a good year. As a team, we placed 3rd at the conference meet and 4th in the regional meet at NIU.

Junior/senior eight-person team:

Jordan DeLara
Mikaela Jordon
Emily Luc
Jacob Frye
Stanley Liu
Nick Farino
Nathan Nuengchana
Adrian Blue

Pre-calc team:

Stanley Liu
Nick Farino
Jack Kiyohara
Nathan Nuengchana
Adrian Blue

Awards and Recognition



Students selected for Youth Advisory Council

Za'Tozia Duffie-Walker (left) and Jason Wood were selected to serve on **Senator Althoff's Youth Advisory Council**. They have attended two meetings since January. Their voice, perspective, and experiences are extremely important and are helping to shape the thinking of one of our political leaders.

Bound for Germany

The ACHS World Language Department is excited to announce that **Natalie Hill** has been selected as the recipient of an all-expense-paid, three-week study trip award to **Germany** this summer. She was chosen as a national winner after scoring in the 96th percentile on the Level 2 2017 National German Exam and completing a rigorous application process. Natalie is one of 44 students selected from across the nation to receive this award, which is made possible through a grant from the Federal Republic of Germany.

Students earn recognition for artwork

Isabella Mateja's Art submission, "Little Metallic Clay Teapot," was accepted into the **2017 NAHS/NJAHS Exhibition**. They received 767 submissions with 60 works being selected for the exhibition at the NAEA Gallery & Studio. Representatives from seven member schools of the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design (AICAD) participated as jurors. In addition to the juried gallery exhibition, all qualified artwork will be showcased digitally in the NAEA Virtual Gallery. Additionally, **10 more ACHS National Art Honor Society student members** will be featured in the online NAEA Virtual Gallery as well.

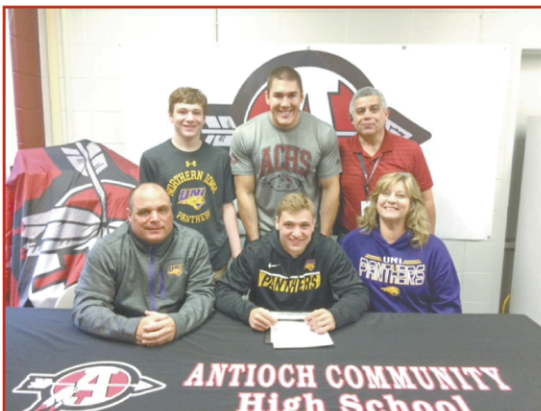
Seniors recognized at principals' breakfast

Each year, the **Illinois Principals Association** offers schools the ability to nominate two students who have made significant contributions to their schools through their academics, extra-curricular involvement, and other service. Congratulations to **Denae and Reece Eldridge**, who were recognized at the April recognition breakfast.

Sports and Activities

State Champ!

Congratulations to ACHS's 160-pound State Champion, **Patrick Schoenfelder**. Patrick is the first IHSA state champion, individual or team, in school history. On April 23, Patrick was recognized by the IWCOA as an All-State wrestler and finalist for Wrestler of the Year. Patrick has signed a **National Letter of Intent** to continue his wrestling career at the **University of Northern Iowa**.



Ashley Reiser (above) was named the **Lake County News Sun Player** of the Year. **Amy Reiser** garnered 2nd Team accolades, and **Erika Gallimore** received Honorable Mention. Ashley was also invited to participate in the **Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) All-Star** games this summer (Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10) at Pontiac High School in Pontiac, IL.

In late March, **Landon Keefover** competed in the 2017 Illinois Top Times Indoor Track Championships and finished in first place in the 60m high hurdles.

Tim Borries was named **IBCA Co-Coach of the Year**.

A note from the Principal

The celebrations and challenges of being a Democracy School

In 2012 Lakes Community High School applied for and was recognized by the McCormick Foundation as a Democracy School. We were very proud because we were one of 13 Democracy Schools in the state of Illinois at the time. The McCormick Foundation describes a Democracy School as providing the following for their students: "High-quality civic learning experiences allowing young people to develop the knowledge, skills, and dispositions that facilitate informed participation in public life." They go on to say, "Research has shown that these experiences also promote civic equality, build 21st Century competencies, improve school climate, and reduce high school drop-out rates. The Illinois Democracy Schools initiative was therefore launched to recognize and support high schools that are dedicated to expanding and improving civic learning experiences across the curriculum." Lakes Community High School is very proud of this recognition, and we celebrate our success.

The tenets of the program include the following items needed to support democratic learning: a vision and leadership that embrace democracy; a curriculum that teaches the benefits of democracy; staff development that provides teachers the tools to engage students in democracy; school and community connections that support democracy; and a school climate that fosters democracy for all students. These tenets are very difficult to uphold when our daily community consists of 1,400 teenagers and 150 adults with a defined goal of creating productive citizens. Let me be clear: Even with seven and a half classroom hours a day and another five to seven hours of extracurricular events outside of school hours, this is a huge challenge for our community.



As with anything with "democracy" in its title, the recognition came with some challenges as well. Lakes Community High School is a microcosm of our surrounding community, so as we experience political differences in our communities, we also experience these differences during our school day. It takes a dedicated staff, fantastic students, and the support of the community to be a Democracy School. We strive to provide leadership opportunities for our students so they have a voice in our school. Our curriculum includes teaching the value of respecting each other's differences and teaching our students the facts about our differences. We work hard to make sure our entire family lives up to our motto of Respect + Courtesy

= Pride. These are lofty endeavors for any community and require difficult conversations on a daily basis.

I must admit that I do not leave work every day thinking that I have made progress in ensuring we have met the standards of a Democracy School. The daily results are as unpredictable as the weather in northern Illinois; if you do not like it, wait 15 minutes and it will change. The results are only evident in the product that we see leaving after four years, our graduates. These students leave us as mature, caring, and thoughtful young women and men, who are prepared to be leaders in a democratic society. We celebrate them at our right of passage, GRADUATION. Then, we rest a little, just to start over with a new class of freshmen coming to us. I embrace the challenge of helping our students become citizens of a democratic society.

Dave Newberry
Principal
Lakes Community High School

Eagle Happenings

Commencement of the Class of 2017

The graduation ceremony for the Class of 2017 was held on Sunday, May 21. Griffin Quinn and Emily Muller were selected as the student speakers, and science teacher Chris Blevins and math teacher Brian Phelan were selected by the seniors to serve as the staff speakers.

Following tradition, this year's Outstanding Eagles, Maddie Johnson and Emily Muller, presided over the ceremony.



Maddie Johnson
Outstanding Eagle



Emily Muller
Outstanding Eagle/
Graduation Speaker



Griffin Quinn
Graduation Speaker

'Dream big,' alumnus tells students

Alumnus Paul Vickers '09 visited Lakes on March 8 to lead students in theatre classes in a dance workshop. He is a professional dancer in New York City.

Throughout each class period, he guided students through a variety of interactive dance experiences that encouraged them to explore space and emotion and to break out of their normal routines. After, he answered students' questions about how he found his way to the arts as a profession, and he encouraged them to dream big.

Paul started teaching dance at a hometown studio in 2006 and continued to pursue his love of teaching children and adults at studios in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and now, New York. He has taught at a professional level at Peridance and Gibney Dance Center in NYC, LEVYstudio in San Francisco, and Aksanat in Istanbul, Turkey. Paul currently travels to teach and choreograph at Grosse Pointe Dance Centre in Detroit and teaches open company classes for Gallim Dance in Brooklyn, New York.



Writers Week

The third annual Writers Week took place on April 18-21. This week-long event was full of inspiring and educational presenters talking to students about the different ways they can tell a story. Presenters connected to multiple disciplines. They included authors, such as Simone Elkeles and Shane Burcaw, journalists, including alumnus Mike Finch and Drew Adamek, dancers, bands, artists, poets, satirical writers, and more. The event was organized by English teacher Sara Lesinski with help from the English Department. Learn more at www.lchswritersweek.weebly.com.



Best Fan Section

The Royal Rush led a valiant effort to claim the Battle of the Fans title for the Teen Wolf Region this spring. Battle of the Fans is a Twitter contest among student fan sections throughout the area.

Sponsored by CSN Chicago, the goal is to "enable fans to determine the state's most wildly-enthusiastic and creative high school student section," according to the CSN website. Because of the Eagles' victory over the 15 other schools in the region, CSN will award Lakes a banner to hang in the gymnasium.

"It was important for Lakes to win this competition because we wanted to prove once again that we are the best fan section in Illinois," said Royal Rush leader Austin Dacks.



Spring break memories

Several Lakes groups explored, performed, and competed in different locations across the globe over spring break.

The boys baseball team traveled to Tennessee to play in the Chattanooga Central Tournament. The Eagles ended the week with a 3-1 record and had some free time to view the Smoky Mountains via trolley, enjoy ice cream, and explore Louisville as part of a road trip pit stop.

About 30 social studies students toured Ireland with teachers Eric Vichnick, Mike Kreckler, and Meghan Reilly, and Assistant Principal Jori Bowen. They saw all of the sites, from the Giant's Causeway and Belfast in Northern Ireland, to Kylemore Abbey in Connemara, to Galway, to the Cliffs of Moher, to the streets of Dublin. They also met with students from Adamstown Community College to learn about what it's like to be a young person in Ireland and the issues that affect them.

Fine Arts students took a bus trip down to New Orleans for the week, where the choir, band, and orchestra each performed at least once. The choir performed at the St. Louis Cathedral, and the band and orchestra played at Jackson Square. The group also participated in a music clinic at Tulane University. As tourists, they took a steamboat ride, went on an alligator tour, and visited a plantation, among other activities.

The softball team traveled to Orlando to play five varsity games and one JV game. They faced some tough competition, as many of the teams in Florida were nearing the end of their seasons while the Eagles were only beginning theirs. However, they had fun visiting Universal Studios, spending time together at team dinners, and practicing in the warm climate.



Spirit Week: Student Council's spring Spirit Week included dress-up days, a pep rally, and special events, including the student vs. staff basketball game and Mr. LCHS. Leon Small took the title of Mr. LCHS as well as Mr. Congeniality. Yue Li was named Mr. Talent.

Open Mic Night

By Griffin Quinn, *Talon Times*

On Feb. 16, the Lakes literary magazine staff hosted Open Mic Night for 2017. This event featured skilled musicians and talented poets. Proceeds from the event went toward the publishing of the staff's upcoming student literary magazine, *Mosaic*.



Photo by Matt Haufe, *Talon Times*

Theatre Department announces 2017-2018 line-up

Fall Play, Sept. 14-17: Shakespeare's *Love's Labour's Lost*

Class Play, November 1-2: *Almost, Maine*

December 15: 24 Hour Play Festival

Musical, March 2-10: *Thoroughly Modern Millie*

Spring 2018: *The Bully Plays*

May 18-19: Improv and Comedy Showcase

NLCC Honor Bands

The NLCC held its inaugural Invitational Honor Bands concerts at Grayslake Central High School on Feb. 11. Twenty-three Lakes students participated in either the Ninth and Tenth Grade Band or the Eleventh and Twelfth Grade Band after being recommended by directors Matthew Kastor and Elliott Hile based on service, accomplishment, and instrumentation.

The students received the music for their performance after winter break and practiced together as an ensemble on the Friday evening and Saturday afternoon before the concert, said Kastor, the Fine Arts Department Chair.

View the complete list of Eagles who participated at <https://goo.gl/UKLKYK>.

Awards and Recognition

National Honor Society induction ceremony

Eighty students were inducted into the Lakes chapter of National Honor Society during a candle lighting ceremony on April 26. The group qualified for the recognition for demonstrating each of the organization's four pillars: scholarship, service, leadership, and character. View the complete list of inductees at <https://goo.gl/XbkwER>.

Student earns spot in German language immersion camp

German student Anna Gundlach was awarded a scholarship to spend two weeks in Minnesota at Concordia Language Villages Immersion Camp at Waldsee. She earned the opportunity after scoring in the 98th percentile on the National German Exam and performing well during an interview in which she had to speak in German. Megan Fish, Collin Feustel, and Anna Wallenfang scored in the 90th percentile and above on the National German Exam, meaning they, too, performed better than 90 percent of the 602 students in northern Illinois who took the exam.

An ideal advisor

Amber Cornelius was recognized by the Illinois Directors of Student Activities during a banquet on April 20 for her commitment to the two student activities she sponsors: Scholastic Bowl and Gay-Straight Alliance. Nominated by Activities Director Mark Ring, Cornelius earned the Activity Advisor Recognition for her time and effort to impact her activities and for demonstrating other characteristics that exemplify the ideal advisor. Cornelius also is a Spanish teacher at Lakes.

FCCLA State Results

Sydney Schmidt, Samantha Schueneman, Julia Rudolph, Delaney Hanrahan, Nicole Mruk, Elizabeth Tovar, Sasha Untermyer, and Tyler Wibright participated in the FCCLA state competition in Springfield from April 6-8. Their work in their respective categories was judged to earn one of the following ratings: Most Outstanding, Gold, Silver, or Bronze. Sydney earned a gold, and all other students earned silvers. Lakes FCCLA participates in a variety of community service projects in addition to working on their individual projects. They are sponsored by CTE teachers Karen Schneider and Jenny Harrington.



Student artwork on exhibit

Congratulations to Zoe Johnson and Noah Meltzer for earning summer art scholarships for their work in the Illinois High School Art Exhibition at the Zhou B Art Center in Chicago.

Noah won a summer arts camp scholarship to Northern Illinois University, and Zoe won a summer intensive scholarship to the University of Illinois.

Six students qualified for the opportunity to show their art at the exhibit: Bee Old in the Senior Scholarship category; Adrian Silagan in the General Exhibition Drawing category; Noah for General Exhibition Painting; Jewell Pfister for General Exhibition Ceramics; Zoe for General Exhibition Sculpture; and Abigail Gut for General Exhibition Photography.



By Noah Meltzer

National math test results

Four math students earned recognition for their high performances on the American Mathematics Competitions' national math exams. These were administered in February.

Seth Thomason earned the highest score out of 50 Lakes students who took the AMC 12 exam. He also received a Certificate of Achievement for scoring in the 90th percentile. Aaron Brask earned the second highest score. The AMC 12 exam is designed for juniors and seniors, but younger students with advanced math skills are invited to take the exam, too. Thomason, for instance, is a sophomore.

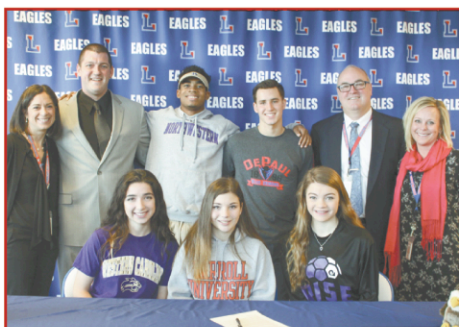
Anna Gundlach earned the highest score out of 50 Lakes students who took the AMC 10 exam, and Adam Hartzler earned the second highest score. The AMC 10 is designed for freshman and sophomore students.

Seniors recognized by Lake County principals

Seniors Teaghan Callaway and Tim Ryan attended the Illinois Principals Association Student Recognition Breakfast with Principal Dave Newberry on April 26. They were selected for the honor by the Lakes administrative team for their involvement in and outside of the classroom. Teaghan also was a recipient of an IPA scholarship.

Athletics and Activities

Congratulations to the following student-athletes, who signed letters of intent to continue their sports careers at the college level:



- Cameron Ruiz signed to play football at Northwestern University.
- Cameron Beezley signed to play soccer at DePaul University.
- Isabella Pighini signed to play soccer at Western Carolina University.
- Kaitlyn Baertsch signed to play soccer at Carroll University.
- Lindsay Smith signed to play soccer at Cornell College.
- Lauren Dekorsi signed to play field hockey at Keystone College.
- Ethan Kiley signed to play football and lacrosse at North Central College.
- Donald Voight signed to bowl at Robert Morris University.
- Miranda Ulrich signed to play field hockey at Newberry College.
- Kyle Rohr signed to play basketball at St. Ambrose University.
- Stephen Mogged signed to play baseball at Southern Illinois University.
- Tommy Jones signed to play baseball at Cornell College.
- Sarah Zellman signed to play basketball at Loras College.
- Paige Bartlett signed to play volleyball at Luther College.
- Griffin Quinn signed to play football at the University of Dayton.

District 34 referendum passes Thank you, Antioch Community!

DISTRICT 34

Dear Antioch School District 34 Staff and Community,

It is with sincere appreciation that I report 63 percent of voters said "yes" to the District 34 referendum in the April 4 election. Because of your vote of confidence, the District will be working to accomplish the following outcomes:

- Implement a K-5 structure focusing on neighborhood schools
- Increase the equity of learning spaces across all schools to maximize 21st Century learning
- Eliminate portable classrooms
- Fund almost \$26 million in facility enhancements without a tax increase to homeowners

Now that the referendum has passed, the District is engaging in the following tasks:

- District 34 will continue working with its master facility planning partners:
 - Wight and Company architects will assist in the design phase. This process will begin immediately so that blueprints and detailed construction documents can be created.
 - Gilbane Construction Management Company will create a construction management schedule that provides a detailed timeline for the construction phases.
 - PMA Securities will provide assistance in the financial aspects of the project, including the selling of bonds that will fund the projects.
- District 34 will begin the process of conducting a school boundary study to determine which neighborhoods will attend each of the three elementary schools.

- In the 2019-20 school year, the following adjustments will be made to each school:

- Hillcrest will become a K-5 neighborhood school with an anticipated enrollment of 700 students. There is no construction required for this site to accommodate a K-5 student population.

- W.C. Petty will become a K-5 neighborhood school with an anticipated enrollment of 475 students. Portable classrooms will be removed and additional classrooms and a separate gymnasium will be constructed.

- Oakland will become a K-5 neighborhood school with an anticipated enrollment of 600 students. Portable classrooms will be removed, and additional classrooms and a separate gymnasium will be constructed. The existing spaces will be air conditioned.

- Antioch Elementary School will become an early childhood center serving an estimated 160 students. Modifications to the school will be made to accommodate the student population and programs. Air conditioning will also be added to classroom spaces.

Just as we involved staff and the community in the pre-referendum process, we will continue to do so in the post-referendum process, including the design and development of the final plans.

To learn more about District 34's Master Facility Plan and what to expect as outcomes of the passed referendum, please visit our website at www.antioch34.com.

On behalf of the Board of Education and District 34 staff and administration, thank you for your support. We value the trust you've placed in us and know that you have high expectations. We won't let you down.

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District 34 explains the Master Facility Plan

As part of District 34's continuous improvement efforts, school facilities were evaluated to determine how best to improve the quality of learning spaces for students. A plan was communicated to residents presenting the recommendations to enhance District facilities. A series of interactive community forums took place in which input was received by participants. The recommendation continued to evolve based on stakeholder feedback up until the plan was recommended to the Board of Education and approved.

There are several objectives included in the Master Facility Plan, which can be categorized in four specific areas:

Shift to a K-5 grade level configuration - In the current District 34 configuration, students attend three different schools during their K-8 school experience. Hillcrest Elementary School serves as the pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade center. Students then attend one of three elementary schools that serve a grade 2-5 population (Oakland, W.C. Petty, and Antioch Elementary School). All students attend Antioch Upper Grade School (AUGS) for their remaining sixth through eighth grade years. District 34 is planning to change the configuration to a K-5 structure, which will reduce the number of required school transitions. The proposed configuration also creates neighborhood schools and allows for more efficient bussing.

Eliminate portable/mobile classrooms - Over the years, District 34 has acquired 16 portable classrooms to accommodate growing student populations. These learning spaces are not ideal and require students and staff to travel out of doors to access the main buildings. Not only will the elimination of portable classrooms enhance student and staff safety and security, but it will also provide greater aesthetic value on our school campuses.

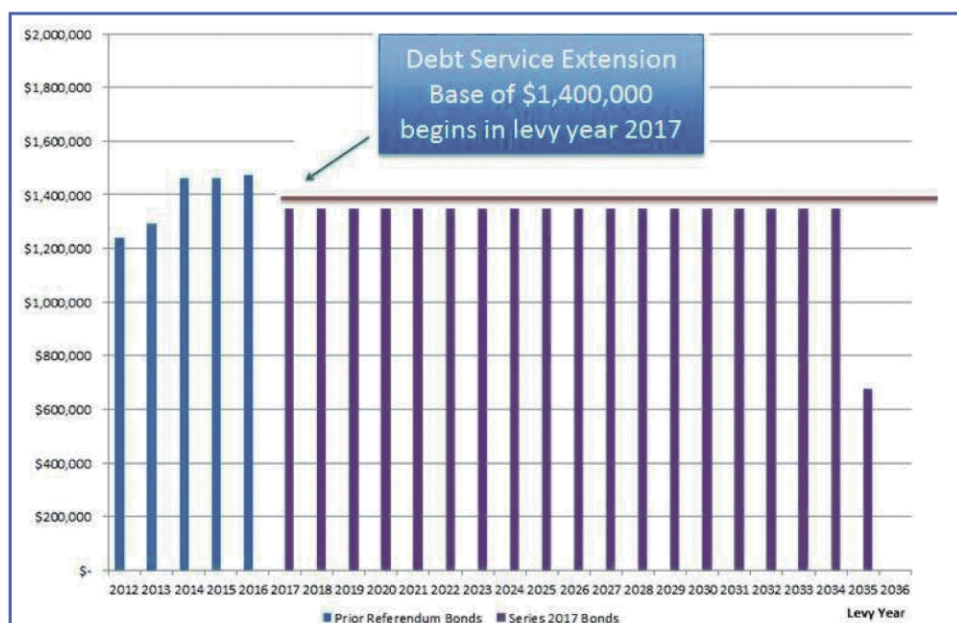
Create greater equity of learning spaces across all schools - There is a wide range of quality of learning spaces as a result of the age of school buildings ranging from 15 years old to 90 years old. Some schools have central air conditioning while others do not. Some schools have separate spaces for the gymnasium and cafeteria while other schools have a combined gymnasium/cafeteria space. There is also a wide range of fluctuation in the size of the classroom space, quality of lighting, room temperature, and other variables that impact student learning. In the master facility planning process, District 34 will increase the equity of learning spaces across the District.

Capitalize on the timing of retirement of debt obligations - District 34 will replace existing debt that is due to retire in 2017. The successful passing of a referendum resulted in no increase in the amount of annual property taxes paid by a homeowner for the District's bond and interest payments. View the illustration to the right, which demonstrates how annual payments would be replaced by lower payments.



In addition to the outcomes previously mentioned, the following enhancements are also being implemented:

- Modify schools to more effectively embrace and support 21st Century teaching and learning
- Enhance learning environments (indoor air quality, temperature, humidity, and acoustics)
- Create separate spaces for physical education, student dining, and other large group activities
- Remove mobile classrooms and provide permanent space for art, music, and science programs
- Re-align libraries into library media centers
- Provide dedicated small group spaces to address the unique educational needs of students and offer collaborative learning opportunities



Preschool for All earns gold

Antioch 34 has a Preschool for All program. The state of Illinois completed an audit of the program last school year. The audit, conducted by the Illinois State Board of Education, consisted of classroom observations, extensive analysis of all student records, compliance in all classrooms with the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS), interviews with all staff members who work in the program, and file reviews for every student within the program.

During the previous audit, Antioch 34 was given a silver rating. The program staff took two school years to make the suggested improvements, worked with a state coach, and followed an improvement plan created as a team.

During the most recent audit, the Antioch 34 Preschool for All Program was given a GOLD rating. This is the highest rating that is awarded to programs. The team worked hard for the rating and their efforts have been rewarded. Way to go, Antioch 34 Early Learning team!

Meet the Team

- Jacqueline O'Hagan (paraprofessional)
- Sue Jorgensen (paraprofessional)
- Karen Bogosian (paraprofessional)
- Kathy Buxton (paraprofessional)
- Laura Davis (early childhood teacher)
- Jason Garcia (paraprofessional)
- Arielle Rivera (paraprofessional)
- Meredith Metzler (Preschool for All teacher)
- Amy Rysz (Structured Learning Program teacher)
- Kelly Stonecliffe (early childhood/Preschool for All Teacher)
- Stacie Dempksi (Preschool for All teacher)
- Ginny Smith (early childhood/Preschool for All Teacher)

Antioch Elementary School enriches learning with 'Community Meeting'

Ensuring that each student achieves personal excellence is not only the mission of the District, but our focus at Antioch Elementary School (AES). Teachers utilize a variety of strategies to assist each individual student in meeting his or her full potential. A well-rounded education includes a strong focus on student achievement and an emphasis on creating a positive school community with attention on the social, emotional, and behavioral well-being of students.

Many intervening variables play a role to ensure students' academic achievement. This is why we create a positive environment conducive for high level learning. A long-standing tradition at AES is the "Community Meeting," which occurs each Monday and whereby all students and staff gather in our wonderful wooden-floored gym. We begin with the Pledge of Allegiance, a patriotic song, and our school pledge: *"We are part of the Antioch Elementary School Family. We care about our school community. We make mistakes so we can learn. We learn so we can succeed. We succeed so we can help others, and by helping others, we make our world a better place."*

Community Meeting is built around our Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) program, character education, and our word of the month taken from the letters

in **CHARACTER** (Challenge, Hardworking, Appreciative, Respectful, Acceptance, Caring, Trustworthy, Encouraging, and Responsible). Over time, Community Meeting has taken on a life of its own.



To reinforce positive choices at school, two large antique trunks are presented to staff and students. These coveted trunks contain our Golden Gym Shoe (P.E.) Award, Toot Your Own Horn (music) Award, Art Award, Husky Hamburger (café) Award, LMC Award, Flying Frisbee (recess) Award, and the Benevolent Bucket

(STEM) Award. We recognize classes for their teamwork in earning points in those areas.

With pride, classes hang these awards on their classroom door.

In addition to sharing the contents of the trunk, we have student-led presentations, and occasionally we have special speakers present. We recognize individual students with PAW Pride Awards for their demonstration of positive character traits, having a growth mindset, and outstanding accomplishments. We've had the pleasure of listening to poetry readings, songs, and stories. We've watched skits, puppet shows and danced to the "Husky Shuffle." We have sung along and clapped with delight! Our Community Meeting always ends the same — with the song "We Are Family" playing as the students return to their classrooms and ready to begin their week.



Hillcrest Elementary School: A focus on climate and culture

Hillcrest Elementary School, an early childhood, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade school, provides character education and social-emotional support beginning with the youngest students in the District. This is done by directly teaching Character Education and Second Step in conjunction with our Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) program. All students in kindergarten through second grade participate in these components.

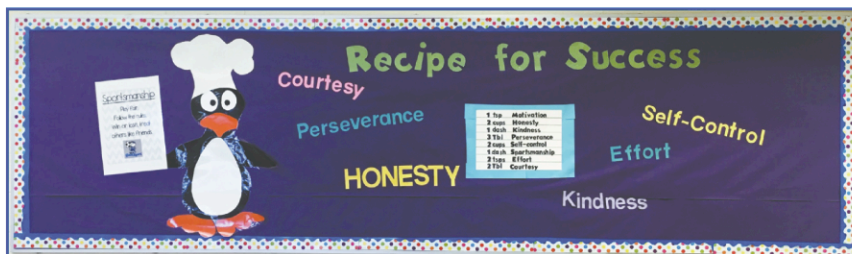
Courtesy, Effort, Honesty, Kindness, Motivation, Perseverance, Self-Control, and Sportsmanship are the terms that are taught to Hillcrest students through the Character Education program.

To enhance climate and culture, each month the students participate in a Community Meeting and are introduced to a new word. The Community Meeting includes an explanation of the Character Education words as well as videos and reinforcement of the expected behavior. Individual students are chosen by the classroom teachers for displaying the character trait for the month. Classes are also chosen to receive Golden Awards

for our special classes, including art, music, strings, physical education, and Project Lead The Way (our Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math curriculum). The students are also encouraged to participate in monthly challenges and demonstrate the character trait for the month at home. Hillcrest proudly displays different shapes on a bulletin board at the entrance to the building to showcase the students who have achieved this task.

Students also participate in Second Step curriculum, which is a research-based program designed to increase students' school success and decrease problem behaviors by promoting social-emotional competence and self-regulation. The students are learning how to understand and manage emotions, control their reactions, be aware of others' feelings, and have the skills to problem-solve and make responsible decisions.

Through Character Education and the Second Step program, students are working to reach their fullest potential while improving the climate and culture at Hillcrest.



Oakland Elementary School: Eagle Junior Leaders Program

The Eagle Junior Leaders program's main purpose is to provide student representation for Oakland School activities. The group is made up of 21 fourth and fifth grade students. Students met twice a month planning, organizing, collaborating, researching, and helping run fundraisers and charity drives.

There were two fundraisers successfully completed this school year. The first fundraiser was called Pennies for Patients. The focus was donating to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. In total, we raised \$1,613. The funds raised helped with research and support for patients, family members, and caregivers.

The second fundraiser was called Valentine's Day Pencil Fund. This was a school-wide charity where pencils and Valentine cards could be purchased to pass out on Valentine's Day for students and staff members. Each pencil cost \$1. In all, Eagle Junior Leaders were able to sell \$574. The money raised will go toward a future purchase for the school.

Joining Eagle Junior leaders is an honor that requires commitment for our fourth and fifth grade students. When asking our fifth grade students to comment on their experience, Julia said, "Eagle Junior Leaders enables me to help other people who are less fortunate." Tessa said, "It is fun to participate in an activity that helps people." Allie said, "It makes us a better person knowing we are helping our school out." Lastly, Avaree said, "It teaches other people to do the right thing."

This has been the second year of Eagle Junior Leaders, and we continue to grow and provide opportunities for student leadership.





W.C. Petty Elementary School: Student ownership and leadership

W.C. Petty Elementary School embraces the same core beliefs and commitments as the rest of Antioch School District 34. We foster a community of collaborative learners by guiding students toward self-sufficiency, responsibility, accountability, and ownership of their learning. In doing this, we provide a safe and secure environment to foster our community of collaborative learners. We value continuous improvement through teamwork, collaboration, and shared leadership at all levels in our school.

Based on our beliefs, W.C. Petty has implemented many programs and activities to enhance the learning environment. Our Student Council is involved in the leadership of the school. They have planned and implemented various fundraisers in order to give back to our local community and the community at large. The Student Council's leadership helped the students and staff of Petty to support or donate to: Feed My Starving Children, Open Arms Mission, Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer, Operation Gratitude, The Leukemia Lymphoma Society for Children, and The Antioch Traveling Closet.

Students are also involved in our school community by attending afterschool

activities. They are able to take part in intramural sports, Bobcat Singers, Photography Club, Kids' Night Out, Yearbook Club, and the annual Variety Show. Petty students also had the opportunity to walk in the Antioch Community High School Homecoming Parade. By participating in these activities, students strengthen their sense of belonging to our school community. They also make new friends and learn new skills. W.C. Petty values activities that support and include the entire family. This year, families have attended family nights at our book fairs, The Egg Drop Challenge, and the Pumpkin Launching!

W.C. Petty students are provided with a supportive learning environment to increase individual capacity in the social-emotional domain. Our school social worker has coordinated and implemented various interventions to provide support to our students. For example, students have been creating relationships with adults or other students through our Each One Needs One program. The students are buddied up with a teacher who is not their classroom teacher. Together, they meet on a weekly basis to chat about school or life in general. While doing this, they play games or create

activities together. In our school community, there are also responsible fifth grade students who are paired with second and third grade students who meet bi-weekly.

We continually see our students demonstrating leadership, working hard, and growing. We recognize their efforts through our monthly school assemblies known as our Petty Pow-Wows. We also have Positive Behavior Supports and Interventions (PBIS) booster celebrations. Our PBIS team recognizes students and classes for outstanding character. Our Pow-Wows cultivate a sense of family and community throughout our entire student body and faculty members. This time is also used to teach students about behavioral expectations. Our Student Council does a great job preparing skits to enhance these lessons for our students. Our Petty Pow-Wows are not complete without Bobby the Bobcat making his appearance to give the students high-fives for their hard work!

Every year, we work together to make W.C. Petty Elementary School a warm and inviting place that empowers all students to achieve personal excellence in many facets. We would not have it any other way!

Antioch Upper Grade School (AUGS): Continuously Improving!

Our goal at Antioch Upper Grade School is to ensure each student achieves personal excellence, in line with our District's mission statement. The AUGS Building Leadership Team (BLT) provides staff a voice in decision making and demonstrates our commitment to shared leadership. The team sets goals at the beginning of the school year to identify opportunities for improvement. The four goals of the School Improvement Plan focused on English Language Arts, math, social-emotional well-being of students, and community engagement.

AUGS had a strong focus on student attendance this year. Through the Dean's Office, AUGS performed weekly checks on student attendance and tardiness. To help motivate positive student attendance, AUGS recognizes perfect attendance each trimester and for the school year. Student attendance is tracked, monitored, and communicated through a data display board that is updated weekly with the previous week's attendance percentage for each grade and school wide.

The AUGS Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) team continues to make improvements in the aspects of social, emotional, and behavioral development. Like student attendance, the PBIS team added a data display board that encourages students to follow "The Warrior Way: Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be Safe." The data is used to determine interventions that staff members can use to support positive student behaviors.

Individual staff and departments have also embraced data display boards within their classes. The library displayed data in regards to how many students have checked out books, the top 10 books being checked out, and the top 10 students checking out the most books

per month. To support and promote reading, students and staff participated in the Book Face Contest, which blended life and art. The P.E. Department is tracking and displaying weekly fitness data for each class. Individual teachers are displaying data that supports student growth and learning objectives. AUGS is working toward having students set personalized goals, track and analyze data based on their progress, and create action steps to drive improvement.

AUGS has supported the social and emotional well-being of students by implementing a variety of initiatives including the Second Step Curriculum, hosting an internet safety parents' night/student assemblies, implementing the Look, Listen, Link supplemental curriculum, and hosting informational nights throughout the year.

The Second Step Curriculum focuses on helping middle school students understand how to communicate, cope, and make sound decisions based on difficult situations, such as peer pressure, substance abuse, and bullying. The Lake County Cyber Crime Unit sent representatives to AUGS to host a parent night and grade level assemblies.

The Look, Listen, Link supplemental curriculum was taught during health classes by the AUGS social workers and P.E. teachers. The curriculum aims to teach students not only facts about stress, anxiety, depression, and suicide prevention, but also practical life skills to help a friend who may be struggling with these issues. Finally, AUGS hosted Parent/Teacher conferences, 8th Grade End of the Year Expectation Night, 5th Grade Parent Night, and Curriculum Night.

Through teamwork, collaboration, and shared leadership, AUGS will continue to improve programming for the students, staff, and community.





From the Mayor's Office

Summertime is here, and there's even more excitement in the lineup for Antioch. This year marks **Antioch's 125th Anniversary**, and we're celebrating this milestone with a variety of events for all ages. The warmer weather and longer days make it the ideal season to showcase our community, history, and heritage.

To commemorate our anniversary, a **Mayoral Proclamation Celebrating 125 Years of Incorporation for the Village of Antioch** was adopted on February 20. We have also been honored, receiving letters of recognition from the State of Illinois, Office of the Governor, and even the White House. These are proudly displayed at Village Hall, and we welcome you to stop by to view them. Super-sized events are planned to mark the special anniversary. Things kicked off with the **"Decades of Dresses" Fashion Show and Luncheon** hosted by the Antioch Junior Woman's Club in May. Guests enjoyed featured dresses modeled amongst their group, with interesting details narrated for each outfit. Culminating the anniversary will be the **Annual Antioch Lions Club Chicken BBQ and Auction** on July 30 at Williams Park (741 Main Street). An enhanced grilling station at the park, courtesy of the Antioch Lions Club, will be ready and is sure to send your taste buds into overdrive.

Nearby (and in-town) amenities will keep your summer calendar full, including the **Antioch Parks and Recreation Aquatic Center** (741 Main Street, adjacent to Williams Park), which offers a world of water thrills and splash-tastic fun for all ages. Daily and season passes are available, and children ages 2 and under are free with a paying adult admission. More information is available at www.antioch.il.gov, including hours of operation. A short trip down the road finds the **Chain O' Lakes State Park** (8916 Wilmot Road, Spring Grove), with three natural lakes surrounding the site — Grass, Marie, and Nippersink — and the Fox River that connects the other seven lakes (Bluff, Fox, Pistakee, Channel, Petite, Catherine, and Redhead), making up the "chain." The park also contains a 44-acre lake for boating and fishing, picnic areas, trails for hiking or biking, and equestrian trails. Camping is an option, with campsites, cabins, and a dedicated area for youth groups. For

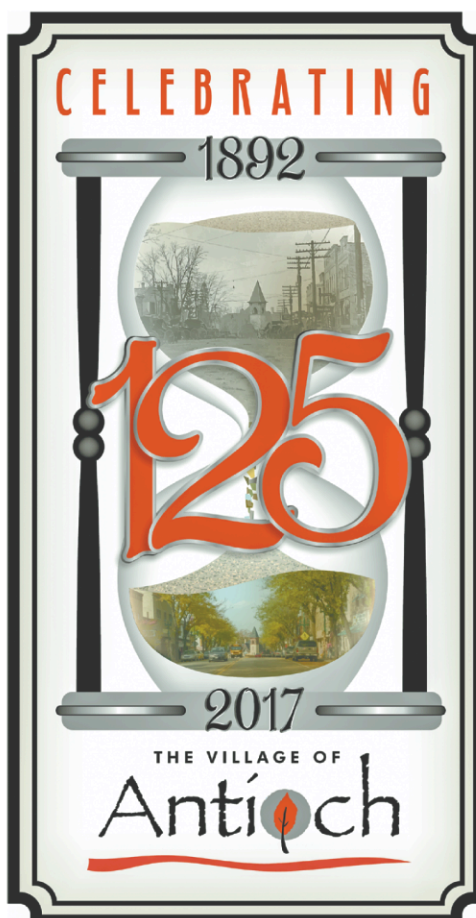
more information, visit www.dnr.il.gov or call 847-587-5512.

Forest preserves are aplenty in Antioch and throughout Lake County. **Raven Glen**

Forest Preserve (Route 45, just down from Route 173), and the newly-opened **Pine Dunes Forest Preserve** (Hunt Club Road) offer trails for hiking and biking, lake fishing, and equestrian trails. Preserves are open 6:30 a.m. to sunset. More information is available at www.lcfd.org. Taking it to the lakeshore, **SkipperBud's**, a 208-slip marina that opened last year on Route 173 along Lake Marie, is big on boating with big plans in store and expansion in mind. With so many ways to enjoy boating as a pastime, the Chain O' Lakes and marinas are great spots to get you started.

Giving back to our community has always been a passion of mine, and I encourage residents to join in their community or areas of interest — civic groups, clubs, and more — and volunteer as a way to give back. The Village is always looking for residents to help support special events and to serve on commissions, including the Planning and Zoning Board, Park Commission, Police and Fire Commission, Police Pension Commission, and Environmental Commission. Volunteer opportunities can be found online, and those interested in serving on a commission should send a letter of interest and résumé to Lori Romine, Village Clerk.

And, let's not forget those events that have become so popular, including the **"It's Thursday" Farmers Market** (Main and Depot Streets) and **Concert Series** (William E. Brook Entertainment Center, Skidmore Drive), **Antioch's Taste of Summer** sponsored by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce, and the **Annual Independence Day Parade and Celebration**. These unique events are great ways to connect with your community, spend time outdoors, and enjoy all that Antioch offers. More celebration/event information is available in this issue of *Connections* and at www.antioch.il.org.



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TUESDAY - JULY 4

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WEDNESDAY - JULY 12

Ice Cream Social
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THURSDAY - SUNDAY - JULY 20-23

Antioch Chamber of Commerce's
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SUNDAY - JULY 30

Lions Club Chicken BBQ and Auction

For more information on these and many other events visit Antioch.il.gov, email us parks@antioch.il.gov, or contact us by phone at 847-395-2160.

Meet Finance Director and Assistant Administrator Joy McCarthy

VILLAGE

It has been a joy working for the Village of Antioch for more than 12 years. After relocating to Illinois in 2003, I started my journey with the Village as Chief Accountant, was promoted to Finance Director in 2005, and in 2013 was given additional responsibility as Assistant Village Administrator. I am also Village Treasurer and Treasurer to the Antioch Police Pension Fund.

I began my career in government in 1998 with the City of Dayton, Ohio. My position of Management Analyst in the Department of Management and Budget gave me a global view of how the organization functioned and exposed me to the inner workings of all departments. Working with a \$619 million budget, I prepared service costs and personnel costs analysis, prepared analysis for union contract negotiations, prepared various budget reports, conducted research, and assisted the Police and Fire departments with budget preparation. I developed a forecasting model for projecting personnel costs, which I brought with me to Antioch. I was also on the capital improvements and the position control committees. My experience in Management and Budget was invaluable and prepared me well for my current position.

As Finance Director, I oversee all financial operations, maintain the Village's financial data, and ensure that all statutory requirements are met. My responsibilities include investing village funds, performing financial analysis and forecasts, and reviewing operational performance. I develop financial statements, prepare the budget, prepare the tax levy, oversee the auditing process, payroll, accounts payables and receivables, and water and sewer billing.

At the end of the 2006 fiscal year, I changed the way our financial statements were presented by preparing a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, following the standards set by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Since that time, the Village has won a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting each year. This is the highest award that a municipality can receive.

On a personal level, I was born on the small Caribbean island of Barbados, where I worked as an elementary school teacher



before emigrating to the United States in 1993. My four children and five grandsons provide most of my entertainment. I spend the rest of my time completing various projects and repairs around the house — a kind of handywoman of sorts — from installing flooring and tiles to repairing major appliances. I welcome challenges and enjoy problem solving both at work and at home.

My educational achievements include a Masters of Business Administration/ Accounting and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/ Management; additionally, I am a Certified Public Funds Investment Manager and Certified Illinois Municipal Treasurer.


I am extremely grateful for the opportunities that Antioch has provided. I have enjoyed working with the past and present mayors, trustees, administrators, and staff. Over the last 12 years I have seen the tough decisions that the Board has had to make, but I truly believe those decisions significantly positioned Antioch to endure the economic downturn. I am excited about the recent commercial and residential growth and look forward to seeing Antioch realize its vision.

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Summertime

Summer is here and that means lots of fun, music, and activities with Antioch Parks and Recreation! June, July, and August bring some of the greatest weather months of the year. The summer kicks off with the annual Summer Wine Walk and ends with the final concert of the 2017 It's Thursday Concert on Thursday, August 10.

June

The summer kicks off on June 1 with the annual Farmers Market! The Farmers Market will run until late September each Thursday afternoon from 3-7 p.m. and features everything from organic produce to home grown eggs and many things along the way. Come down and visit our local vendors and even catch a peek at our featured vendor of the week.

The Summer Wine Walk on June 3 is a great time to meet like-minded wine connoisseurs and enjoy the food of Antioch while touring many businesses within the community.

Starting on June 15, the Annual It's Thursday Concert Series begins. This weekly series features music from many genres so that everyone can find something that they really enjoy. The concerts start each week with an opening act at 7 p.m. followed by our featured (headliner) starting at 7:30 p.m. You will get a chance to see local and regional bands during the course of the series. The series takes only one week off during the Antioch Chamber of Commerce Taste of Summer event. One of the most popular concerts in the series is the annual Custom and Classic Car Show, which is scheduled for August 3.

On June 25, the annual Firefighters Association Pancake Breakfast in Antioch will take place at Fire Station 1. This is a great time to support a great organization as well as to bring the kids down to see all of the trucks up close and personal. Breakfast starts at 7 a.m. and runs until noon. Breakfast is served inside the station, so weather will not be a factor.

For the big car enthusiasts, there will be a "Cruisin' Antioch" night on June 28. This event is literally a cruise to the downtown, where you park your cars along Main Street and enjoy the sounds of 50s era music. The event is always a great time and a perfect place to meet many like-minded connoisseurs of classic and custom vehicles.



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- July 27- Boy Band Review
- August 3- Classic and Custom Car Show featuring The Fairlanes
- August 10- Semple

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July

Once we hit July, things really get hot, and I'm not just talking about the weather! Many of the community events are in progress or taking final shape. The month starts off with a bang at the Annual Independence Day Celebration on Tuesday, July 4. The Fourth brings a 5K fun run, parade, vendors, kids fun faire, Bingo, live music (featuring Mellencougar, EZFM, and Brass Buckle), and much more! It all culminates to the finale with the Fireworks Show sponsored by the Village of Antioch and Antioch Township.

Starting on July 20, the Antioch Chamber of Commerce opens the annual Taste of Summer event at the William E. Brook Memorial Entertainment Center. This great four-day event features some of the top regional musical acts, combined with carnival rides and food and beverages from the area. Specific details are available at AntiochChamber.org.

At the end of July, we welcome the Lions Club Chicken BBQ & Auction on July 30. Join the community for great BBQ as well as a chance to win some auction items at Williams Park. Proceeds from this event are returned to the community in the form of donations from the Lions throughout the year. Plus, if the auction gets too hot, or for that matter the BBQ, you can cool off in the Antioch Aqua Center located next to the event.

"Cruisin' Antioch"



6-9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 28

"Cruisers" assemble at Wal-Mart Parking Lot (South West Corner)
to cruise, which will begin at 6 p.m. to Downtown Antioch

The eight Annual Cruisin' Antioch will be held on Wednesday, June 28 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Vehicles desiring to Cruise to the final downtown location can assemble at Wal-Mart east parking lot, Rte. 173 and Deep Lake Road, between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. Cruise will begin at 6:00, proceeding north on Deep Lake Road to Depot Street, west on Depot Street to downtown Antioch. Reserved parking for Cruise participants will be along both sides of Main Street in downtown. This is a rain or shine event. For more information contact Mike Babicz-michaelbabicz@aol.com or 262-206-5465.

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH

5K Run for Freedom & Fun Walk
Annual Parade
Children's Fun Fair
Food Booths
Top Spinning Competition
Bounce Houses
Family Candy Bar Bingo
Adult Bingo
Bags Tournament
Live Music-*featuring*
Brass Buckle, EZFM
Mellencougar
Fireworks

Activity Start
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schedule of activities on Antioch.il.gov

August

We wrap up the summer month leading up to the beginning of the school year with the two final concerts featuring the Classic and Custom Car Show on August 3 and the final concert of the year on August 10. The car show features 125 of some of the most beautiful classic and custom cars in the region. This show starts at 7 p.m. and we will again crown the top three in each division. As for the final concert, we are bringing the band Semple featuring Keith Semple, a contestant on "The Voice" during Season 9, to wrap up a great season.

Summers in Antioch are one of the greatest times to live in this area. With the combination of the weather and events, very few communities have as much going on as Antioch. Each week from June through August, you can enjoy live music. If you are looking for more than just music, join us for the other summer events. Mark your calendars now and visit Antioch.il.gov for additional information, links, and contacts for these great activities. See you this summer!

Summer Day Camp 2017

Antioch Summer Day Camp registration is ongoing. Sign up for only the days you want.

We have great field trips scheduled this summer, including a Milwaukee Brewers baseball game and visits to two water parks. Check out our calendar online for more details.

The Adventure (grades 3-7) and Sunshine (grades K-2) Camps go to the Antioch Aqua Center every day for two hours and then have lunch in the park. Some days, pizza is ordered or the counselors do a cookout. A typical day is camp games and activities in the morning, pool and lunch at the park, and breakout groups in the afternoon with smaller groups of crafts or games.

Our Kiddie Kamp (ages 3-5 years old) is the perfect camp experience. They play games, make crafts, get messy, and take walks to see nature. Twice a week they have water day, which gives them the fun and excitement to play in small pools and run through sprinklers. Kiddie campers also stay for picnic lunch every day.

Day camp is a great chance for your child to experience new relationships — not just with peers, but with trusted adults other than their parents — new skills, and trips to places they otherwise would not attend. For more information, you can visit our website at www.antioch.il.gov or call the Parks and Recreation office at 847-395-2160.

Camp Crayon Preschool

There are still openings in all of our classes for Camp Crayon Preschool:

We offer preschool for 2.6-year-old children. This is the introductory to the preschool setting. They will experience following directions, transitioning from one activity to the next, and most importantly, sharing with others.

Our 3-year-old class is the starting point for kindergarten. This curriculum is introducing the child to letters and numbers, colors, science, math, and cooperative learning.

The 4-year-old class masters all of the skills introduced over the last two years and will prepare your child for kindergarten.

Camp Crayon's philosophy of "learn through play" is how all the needs of your child will be met and in a fun, nurturing environment. We have many fun events throughout the course of the year, including mystery reader. The children love to have Mom, Dad, or Grandma come in to read to their class. The school favorite is pajama and popcorn day! We also visit the fire station and library as well as have a police officer come to our classroom.

If you have any questions or would like a tour, please call 847-395-2160.



From the desk of Steve Smouse, Antioch Township Supervisor

Spring has sprung. Yesterday I attended my 14th annual larvacide applicator class at the Lake County Health Department. I will soon start treating our catch basins to prevent the spread of West Nile-causing mosquitos. Please help all of us by controlling standing water on your property, found in places such as gutters, pools, and tires and any stagnant water source. During the lecture, the subject of wood ticks was discussed; these pests are becoming more wide spread and can cause Lyme Disease, which can be very serious.

Parking lot lighting at Tim Osmond Sports Park is in the planning stages and will

be completed this summer along with our mowing and highway construction projects.

School will be out before you know it so watch for our kids enjoying their summer vacation. Have a great summer!

Steve Smouse,
Antioch Township Supervisor



— Reminders —

- Water test kits are available at the Township office. Kits should be returned to the Lake County Health Department in Libertyville.
- Mark your calendar! The Lake County Health Department will be holding a low-cost pet Vaccination Clinic at the Township Center on Saturday, June 24. Check our Facebook page @AntiochTownship for details!
- Make sure you are signed up for the Antioch Township e-mail newsletter. It is chock full of interesting, useful, and pertinent information. Call 847-395-3378 to sign up.

Antioch Township Schedule of Senior Events

Senior Committee - Anita Dyer and Judy Davis

July 2017 — January 2018

Thursday, July 13

9:30 a.m. - \$6.00 per person (No Bus)

**Dockers North: Brunch and Entertainment
Antioch, IL**

Dockers has a great brunch! Come on out and visit with your friends and meet some new ones.

Thursday, August 10

8:45 a.m. - \$40.00 per person (Bus leaves at 9:00 a.m.)

**Classic Hit Parade: Brunch, Show & Shops
Rosewood Delavan, WI**

Unforgettable rock, pop, and country and the icons that made them famous. The Drifters, The Beach Boys, Aretha Franklin, the Righteous Brothers, The Beatles, Brooks and Dunn, and more. We can browse the shops before we eat. Brunch is farm fresh to table cuisine.

Wednesday September 20

8:45 a.m. - \$70.00 per person (Bus leaves at 9:00 a.m.)

**Elvis Lives: Lunch & Show
Fireside Theater, Fort Atkinson, WI**

The King of Rock 'n' Roll lives on in an unforgettable live musical journey across Elvis' life. His iconic style, embraced by many of today's artists, continues to intrigue audiences of all generations. Featuring champions and finalists from Elvis Presley Enterprises' worldwide Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest, a live band, and exciting and talented singers and dancers; audiences "Can't Help Falling in Love" with this phenomenal theatrical concert experience.

Catholic Charities Lunch at the Township every Wednesday.
Call 847-782-4170 for reservations.

Thursday, November 2

9:30 a.m. - \$55.00 per person (Bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.)

**42nd Street: Lunch & Show
Drury Lane, Oakbrook**

Tap through this year's holiday season with the Tony Award winner 42nd Street! In this beloved Broadway classic, Peggy Sawyer lands a bigger break in New York City than expected. When the leading lady injures her ankle, Peggy gets the chance of a lifetime to rise from showgirl to star. With show stopping tap numbers and hits such as "We're In the Money" and "Lullaby of Broadway," there's no question that 42nd Street will dazzle you this winter at Drury Lane Theatre.

Friday, December 1

9:45 a.m. - \$38.00 per person (Bus leaves at 10:00 a.m.)

**Sweet Reminders of Christmas: Lunch & Show
Schaumburg, IL**

Sweet Reminders of Christmas lets you usher in the most wonderful time of the year with holiday classics. This heart-warming performance showcases the fun and delightful as well as the more memorable Christmas melodies. The magic of the season unfolds with picks such as "Suzy Snowflake" and "Holly Jolly Christmas." And the familiar harmonious sounds of such beloved songs as "Winter Wonderland" and "Let it Snow" are sure to deliver many Sweet Reminders of Christmases past. Let Sweet Reminders of Christmas get you in the mood to deck your halls and jingle your bells!

Thursday, January 12

11:30 a.m. - \$5.00 per person (No Bus)

**Anastasia's: Lunch & Entertainment
Antioch, IL**

Happy New Year! We are having pizza, good company and great entertainment to celebrate the New Year.

Mark your selections

July 13	August 10	September 20	November 2	December 1	January 12
\$6.00	\$40.00	\$70.00	\$55.00	\$38.00	\$5.00

Bistro Steak
Or Fillet of Salmon

(Please note: **Antioch Township Residents** will have first availability)

Non-resident additional fee for bus trips \$5.00

Total amount of Payment \$_____ **All payments must be received with reservation.**

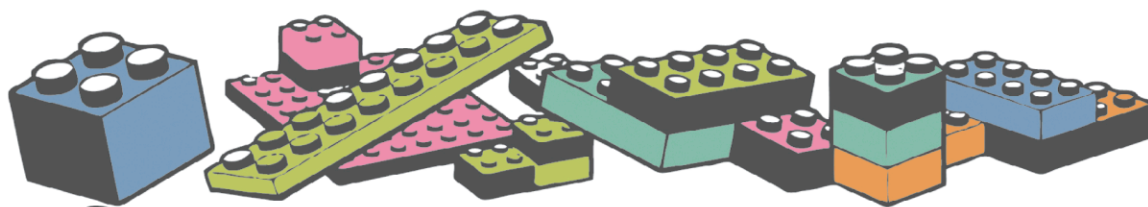
Please make checks payable to: **Antioch Township - 1625 Deep Lake Road, Lake Villa, IL 60046** **Attn: Anita Dyer**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

For information or to check
availability, contact
Anita Dyer: 847-687-4157.



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Antioch Public Library District 2017 Summer Reading Program

Program runs June 1 - July 31

All Ages Welcome!

Register online at apld.info or in person at the Library.

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Building the new Lake Villa District Library.

The above rendering is the front entrance of the new Lake Villa District Library which will be located at 38110 N. Munn Road. Construction will begin sometime this summer.

In addition to the library's collection of books, DVDs and CDs, the 60,000 square foot building will offer state-of-the-art technology, an array of meeting rooms and collaborative spaces to accommodate a wide variety of needs, a dedicated area for tweens and teens, plenty of room for parents and caregivers to watch over their children and a beautiful view of Crooked Lake.

LVDL is a busy place—and to best illustrate that fact is to look at a few statistics over a one-month period:

15,000 visitors, nearly 100 different community group meetings, 75,000 items circulated and 3,200 reference questions answered.

But perhaps the library's most vital role is that of community hub. Offering residents opportunities to learn, experience culture and come together is a library's purpose and what Lake Villa District Library does every day. The new building will offer all of that and more. More access, more information and more possibilities.

For project updates, visit www.lvdl.org.

Questions? Call or email Andy Lentine at 847.245.5100/andy@lvdl.org.



847.356.7711 | www.lvdl.org

Moving forward with strategic planning



On a cold Saturday in February, more than 30 participants joined together for the day to actively plan for Lake Villa 41's future. The group was led by Barb Toney from the Illinois Association of School Boards. Happily, more than half of the participants were parents and/or community members. This was especially important because our district improves when all stakeholders have a voice.

Throughout the day, participants worked in small groups to identify core values and beliefs, articulate both the district's mission and vision, and create high-end district goals. Participants also completed an analysis of the district's strengths and weaknesses in the areas of student achievement, programs/services, curriculum, facilities, finances, and community relations. A great deal of work was accomplished in a little under seven hours.

During the first Saturday in May, the Lake Villa 41 School Board met and used this input gathered to craft new board goals and update our vision and mission statements.

Rachel Reinwald named 2017 Citizen of the Year

Rachel Reinwald, Youth Services Librarian and School Services Liaison for Lake Villa District Library, has been named Citizen of the Year by Lake Villa School District 41.

The school board annually recognizes a citizen of the year for the district. This year our principals nominated Rachel for her amazing work with staff and students. Rachel was unanimously approved for this honor by the full board.

As the School Services Liaison, Reinwald works closely with classroom teachers to ensure that the library's materials supplement the district's curriculum. She regularly visits classrooms giving book talks and working with students on library-related projects. One such project is Battle of the Books, a trivia competition using the Rebecca Caudill nominated titles. This year's effort attracted nearly 60 student participants.

Reinwald received her Master of Library and Information Science degree

and a Library Media Specialist certificate from Dominican University. She holds a B.A. in English Literature and Secondary Education from the University of Illinois.

"We are thrilled that Rachel received this honor from District 41," said Lake Villa District Library Director Andy Lentine. "She's so dedicated, and for her to be recognized by those who work closely with her is truly wonderful."

Reinwald was presented the Citizen of the Year award at the April 10 Board of Education meeting.

We thank Rachel for making such a positive difference in our schools.

"She's so dedicated, and for her to be recognized by those who work closely with her is truly wonderful."

— Andy Lentine,
Lake Villa District Library Director



Special education program improvements

It is not often that declining student enrollment has a positive effect on a school district, but Lake Villa is taking advantage of the situation and making some program changes and additions that will benefit students with special needs in the district.

Over the years, Lake Villa has housed self-contained cross-categorical programs (Early Childhood and K-6 Instructional) throughout the district's elementary buildings based on available classroom space. As a result, special education students who require these programs could not always attend their home school for instruction. This will change for the 2017-2018 school year.

Starting next school year, all three Lake Villa elementary buildings will house their own self-contained special education programs for Early Childhood and K-6 cross-categorical programs. Students within these programs will now be able to attend school with their siblings and neighborhood friends. Students' transportation time will also be reduced, as they will not be traveling across the district for their instruction.

In addition, each elementary building will be gaining an afternoon blended preschool class. The district will be holding screenings in late June for parents who want their child considered for this program. Please check the district's website for how to register your child for a screening.



Community resources benefit our schools

Lake Villa District 41 is working with the Meemic Foundation and Lynn Epperson Insurance Agency as a creative means to funding special projects. Lynn is a local insurance agent who would like to collaborate with and give back to the schools in our community. She presented grant information to teachers and administrators at staff meetings at each school. The Meemic Foundation offers mini grants that provide funds for classroom or school resources.

Hooper and Martin Schools received mini grants that will transform some of the teachers' guided reading tables into white board tables! This kind of project improves the learning environment and makes learning more accessible for all students.

Thompson School received a \$500 grant toward Office Depot, which will be used to purchase student binders for student goal-setting activities. Involving students in goal-setting activities helps students to become empowered and accountable for their own learning. This is a focus for the students at Thompson School.

Lake Villa 41 plans for life safety and maintenance projects in summer 2017

In the District's ongoing effort to provide a safe environment for all students and staff, the District worked with the local fire department and the District's architect, STR Partners LLC, on a plan to address the aging alarm system in B.J. Hooper Elementary School. The renovation work is scheduled for this

summer, and after the completion of the project, the alarm system will be zoned with a new control panel and new devices.

The improvements to the existing fire alarm system will provide for better identification of the location of a fire, which will improve the response time of the Fire Department.

Paving was completed last year at Olive C. Martin Elementary School and the main entrance at B.J. Hooper Elementary School. Attention to parking lots continues this summer with new asphalt applied to the activities/teacher parking lots at Hooper School and Palombi Middle School.



Terry O'Brien
Superintendent
Grass Lake School
District 36

Antioch Community,

This month we celebrate our Grass Lake School enrichment programs. For myself, I have the wonderful opportunity to serve and enrich our students through all of the experiences of their childhood development. From 3-year-olds entering our Pre-K program to our eighth grade graduates, I have the great honor in sharing their education and growth.

Our recent eighth grade graduates are a wonderful example of Grass Lake distinction. On a daily basis, our eighth grade students were actively interacting

with all grades, including kindergarten. Our graduates displayed respect, safety, and responsibility to all on a daily basis and defined an expectation for future classes to lead as role models.

Simply, I am proud of our graduates.



An Overview of the Excel (Enrichment) Program

The Excel Program is a means to enrich the curriculum and is a required class for every student in grades 5-8. One of the major benefits of the program is that it is available to all students and is not limited to one group. All students benefit from enrichment. Very few public schools offer such a program.

In developing the curriculum, the first task was to define Excel. The acronym ACE helps students understand the different aspects of the program.

A represents **Acceleration**. To accelerate the curriculum is to offer students opportunities beyond the required classroom instruction. More exposure to higher thinking skills of analysis, synthesis, and evaluation enriches student learning and leads to higher performance. A regular curriculum includes a myriad of concepts; acceleration narrows the focus. The former is divergent instruction, and the latter is convergent.

C represents the **Common Core Curriculum**. One reason that Excel is required is because this component addresses the language arts requirement. In addition to the reading and writing instruction in the ELA curriculum, the Excel Program covers the basic skills of syntax, usage, and mechanics. Also, as a separate class, students are able to integrate curriculum with greater flexibility as they read and write across content areas. Another objective in the Excel class is to support the other content areas for struggling students.

E represents **Enrichment**, which is an application of various skills with projects. For example, building a geodesic dome increases an understanding of triangles and geometry. Sewing, cooking, and constructing bird houses use fractions and measurements. Performing in plays and designing sets offer additional opportunities for creativity. Incorporation of STEM projects is a future goal. These are just a few examples to explain the enrichment aspect of Excel.



GLS provides K-4 students opportunities for enrichment

A kindergarten through fourth grade enrichment program is designed to complement and add to the learning going on in the regular education classrooms. Students who are highly developed in core subject areas and who are able to function at or near the top of the class receive reading and math instruction with others on their level three times weekly for 30-60 minutes per session, depending on age level and scheduling.

This grouping gives those highly able readers the opportunity to work on activities, spend more time on constructive response writing, and incorporate projects that enrich their learning. The work they are required to do is usually deeper and more writing-intensive in order to help further strengthen their communication and problem solving skills.

Math enrichment is offered to students with strong math/problem solving ability. Enrichment for math is offered in the classrooms during math time two or three times a week. After the mainstream math lesson, the students who are solid with the lessons presented are able to work together on an additional investigation or problem solving activity to build on that knowledge. Our math program, Origo, refers to this as working beyond the standard.

During the course of the school year, all students in grades K-4 will have multiple opportunities to participate in enrichment activities. Students may be chosen to participate in various cross-curricular projects in small groups. These projects take place outside of the regular classroom setting and may last between one and four weeks. Student selection for project-based learning is open to students of all abilities. This gives all students the opportunity to use higher level thinking skills, collaborate with each other, and problem solve in an area that falls within their interests.

Enrichment also visits the classrooms on a push-in basis in order to enhance the learning going on in the K-4 classrooms. In addition to enrichment in reading and math, whole class sessions extend the learning happening in social studies and science. These visits take place in the form of science demonstrations, literature extensions, engineering tasks, and other projects designed to extend units of study already in progress within the classroom. All students in the classroom look forward to and benefit from these interesting, mind-expanding activities.



Some of the many engaging activities that are part of the educational enrichment program:



Above: The fourth graders read and composed their own version of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. They are pictured ready to present their work.

Right: Nolan was the first place winner of a Dickens scavenger hunt. The students matched quotes from the play with the scene or character.



Left: Matthew was demonstrating static electricity and centripetal force!

Lindenhurst/Lake Villa Community Partners Present

LIVE MUSIC IN THE PARKS

WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30PM

SCHEDULE

6.7	Breakfast Club	Parkman
6.14	Libido Funk Circus	Lehmann
6.21	Wedding Banned	Lehmann
6.28	Second Hand Soul	Parkman
7.12	Hi Infidelity	Caboose
7.19	Modern Day Romeos	Lehmann
7.26	Dueling Pianos	Parkman
8.2	Semple	Parkman
8.9	Bella Cain	Lehmann

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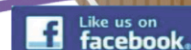
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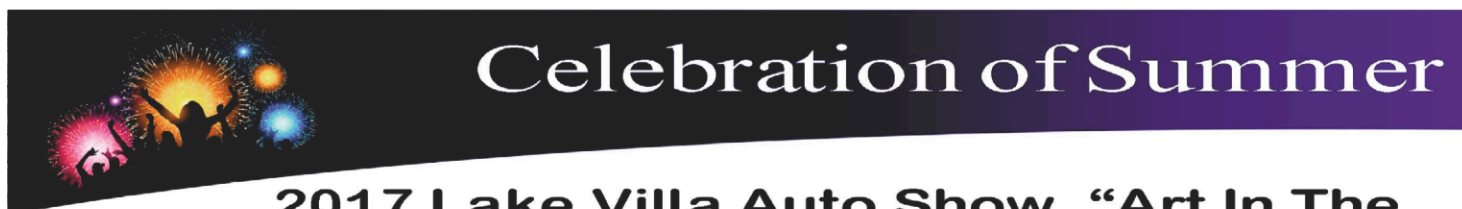
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Lindenhurst





Celebration of Summer

2017 Lake Villa Auto Show, "Art In The Park" Fine Art Show and Ribfest

Saturday, June 10 2017



Lehmann Park

148 Cedar Ave

Lake Villa, IL 60046



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Classic Car Show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fine Arts Show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

RibFest noon to 4 p.m.

Music and Fireworks 6 p.m. (fireworks at dusk)

Also, a RIB EATING contest at 3 p.m.! How many ribs can you eat in three minutes?

Ribfest Teams Needed

Bring your favorite recipe and show your neighbors that you know how to Barbeque Ribs!!!!

For more information, contact Lake Villa Township at 847-356-2116.



Come and join the fun on Saturday, June 10 at Lehmann Park!

Calendar of Events

Antioch, Lake Villa, and Lindenhurst

June

- June 1** Farmers Market, every Thursday of the month — Village of Antioch
- June 3** Summer Wine Walk (tickets available April 13) — Village of Antioch
- June 7** Free Live Music in the Parks: Breakfast Club, 7 p.m. at Parkman Pavilion
- June 8** Antioch Township Meeting, 7 p.m. at Township Center
- June 10** Celebration of Summer, Lehmann Park — Lake Villa Township
- June 12** Camp Exploration, K-9th Grade (thru August 11) — Lindenhurst Park District
- June 13** Free Kids Concert Rockin' Mallard Ridge Park: Miss Jamie's Farm, 6 p.m. — Lindenhurst Park District
- June 14** Free Live Music in the Parks: Libido Funk Circus, 7 p.m. at Lehmann Mansion
- June 15** It's Thursday Concert: Lakes Area Community Band, 7 p.m. at Skidmore Drive — Village of Antioch
- June 17-18** Antioch's Summer Arts and Crafts Faire — Village of Antioch
- June 21** Free Live Music in the Parks: Wedding Banned, 7 p.m. at Lehmann Mansion
- June 22** It's Thursday Concert: Cover Kings, 7 p.m. at Skidmore Drive — Village of Antioch
- June 23** Active Adults Summer Picnic at Millennium Park, 11:30 a.m., \$4 — Lindenhurst Park District
- June 24** Lake County Health Department Low Cost Pet Vaccination Clinic, 9 a.m. at Antioch Township Center
- June 24** Free Movie in Millennium Park: *Sing* at 8:30 p.m. — Lindenhurst Park District
- June 24-25** Family Camp Out at Millennium Park (reg. deadline June 17) — Lindenhurst Park District
- June 25** Fire Department Pancake Breakfast — Village of Antioch
- June 25** Centennial Park Grand Reopening — Village of Antioch
- June 27** Free Kids Concert Rockin' Mallard Ridge Park: Soda, 6 p.m. — Lindenhurst Park District
- June 28** Cruisin' Antioch, 6 p.m. — Village of Antioch
- June 28** Free Live Music in the Parks: Second Hand Soul, 7 p.m. at Parkman Pavilion
- June 29** It's Thursday Concert: Dixie Crush, 7 p.m. at Skidmore Drive — Village of Antioch

July

- July 4** Independence Day Celebration, 10 a.m. at Williams Park — Village of Antioch
- July 6** Farmers Market, every Thursday of the month — Village of Antioch
- July 6** It's Thursday Concert: Summer of Love, 7 p.m. at Skidmore Drive — Village of Antioch
- July 11** Free Kids Concert Rockin' Mallard Ridge Park: Ken Schultz (a mini-circus variety show), 6 p.m. — Lindenhurst Park District
- July 12** Antioch Woman's Club Ice Cream Social, 6 p.m. — Village of Antioch
- July 12** Free Live Music in the Parks: Hi Infidelity, 7 p.m. at Caboose Park
- July 12** Free Little Lake County Playground Tour, Oak Ridge Park/Splash Pad, 10 a.m.
- July 13** Antioch Township Meeting, 7 p.m. at Township Center
- July 13** It's Thursday Concert: Heart 2 Heartbreak, 7 p.m. at Skidmore Drive — Village of Antioch
- July 19** Free Live Music in the Parks: Modern Day Romeos, 7 p.m. at Lehmann Mansion
- July 20-23** Antioch's Taste of Summer — Village of Antioch
- July 25** Free Kids Concert Rockin' Mallard Ridge Park: ScribbleMonster, 6 p.m. — Lindenhurst Park District
- July 26** Mixology Tasting on the Island, 7 p.m. at Blarney Island (tickets available May 26) — Village of Antioch
- July 26** Free Live Music in the Parks: Dueling Pianos, 7 p.m. at Parkman Pavilion
- July 27** Fall Wine Walk Tickets on Sale — Village of Antioch
- July 27** It's Thursday Concert: Boy Band Review, 7 p.m. at Skidmore Drive — Village of Antioch
- July 30** Lions Club Chicken BBQ and Auction, 11:30 a.m. at Williams Park

Learn more about an event on the calendar by visiting the respective organization's website.

Calendar of Events

Antioch, Lake Villa, and Lindenhurst (continued)

August

- August 1** National Night Out with Antioch Park District, 7 p.m. at Skidmore Drive
- August 2** Free Live Music in the Parks: Semple, 7 p.m. at Parkman Pavilion
- August 3** Before and After School Program Open House, Lippert Community Center, 6:30 p.m. — Lindenhurst Park District
- August 3** Farmers Market, every Thursday of the month — Village of Antioch
- August 3** It's Thursday Classic and Custom Car Show: The Fairlanes, 7 p.m. at Skidmore Drive — Village of Antioch
- August 9** Free Live Music in the Parks: Bella Cain, 7 p.m. at Lehmann Mansion
- August 10** Antioch Township Meeting, 7 p.m. at Township Center
- August 10** Final It's Thursday Concert: Semple ("The Voice" Contestant), 7 p.m. at Skidmore Drive — Village of Antioch

- August 14** Post Break Camp, K-6th Grade (thru August 18) — Lindenhurst Park District
- August 18** Super Senior Mobile Driving Event, 10 a.m. at Antioch Township Center
- August 28** Beer and BBQ Walk Tickets on Sale — Village of Antioch

September

- September 7** Farmers Market, every Thursday of the month (last Farmers Market on September 28) — Village of Antioch
- September 9** Fireman's Dance, 5 p.m. — Village of Antioch
- September 14** Antioch Township Meeting, 7 p.m. at Township Center

Lake Villa School District 41

- June 19** Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
- July 17** Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
- August 14** Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
- August 21** Elementary Schools Curiosity Day, 3-4 p.m.
- August 22** Middle School Curiosity Day, 3-4 p.m.
- August 23** First Day of School
- September 4** Labor Day – No School
- September 11** Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
- September 25** Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.

Community High School District 117

- June 5** Summer School and Summer Freshman Academy Begin
- June 15** Board of Education Meeting at ACHS
- July 20** Board of Education Meeting
- August 8** Freshman/New Student Orientation, Textbook Pick-Up
- August 10** Textbook Pick-Up
- August 14-15** Teacher Institute Days
- August 16** First Day of School — Freshmen Only
- August 17** First Day of School — All Students
- August 17** Board of Education Meeting
- August 24** Back to School Night
- September 4** Labor Day – No School

Antioch School District 34

- June 1** Last Day of School
- June 20** Board of Education Meeting
- July 18** Board of Education Meeting
- August 15** Board of Education Meeting
- August 23** First Day of School, K-8
- August 24** First Day of School, Pre-K
- September 4** Labor Day — No School
- September 18** Board of Education Meeting
- October 6** Teacher In-service — No School
- October 9** Columbus Day — No School
- October 16** Board of Education Meeting

Grass Lake School District 36

- June 1** Last Day of School
- June 1** Returning Student Registration (17/18) Packets Due
- June 20** Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- July 18** Tentative Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- August 15** Tentative Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- August 21-22** Teacher Institute Day
- August 23** First Day of School
- September 7** Curriculum Night



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