

## **Press Clippings 03/29/2019**

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#### **Elgin News Digest**

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#### **Students to hear orchestra**

More than 8,000 area students, including all fourth-grade students in **School District U-46**, will attend Elgin Symphony Orchestra's upcoming performances at the Hemmens Cultural Center from April 2 to April 5.

The Ainsworth Concerts for Youth is supported by the City of Elgin, the Snodgrass Family Fund and the Ainsworth family. The concerts are designed to introduce children in second through eighth grades to the fundamentals of music and to offer many students their first classical music experience.

This year's program features music from around the globe.

#### **Bookmobile grand opening**

The Gail Borden Public Library will host a ribbon-cutting for its new bookmobile at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, at the front entrance of the Main Library, 270 N. Grove Ave.

The event also will feature light refreshments and music.

The bookmobile will begin service in the community April 15.

For more information, go to [www.gailborden.info/bookmobile](http://www.gailborden.info/bookmobile).

#### **Author Fair**

The 4th annual Author Fair featuring area authors is set for 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 28, at the Gail Borden Public Library's Main Library, 270 N. Grove Ave.

Forty-four authors from Elgin, St. Charles, Geneva and elsewhere in the Chicago area will share their new books. They will sell and sign their books. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, go to [www.gailborden.info](http://www.gailborden.info).

#### **Golf fundraiser**

Elgin-based charity, "A Salute to our Heroes Foundation," is planning a June golf outing and luncheon to benefit the Spc. Ethan J. Martin Scholarship Fund.

The fund is named in honor of Martin, an Idaho resident who was killed in action in Afghanistan in 2012. Martin served alongside Sgt. Sean G. Stretch of Elgin, who was wounded in action that day, and received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

Stretch and his family started the scholarship fund to honor the memory of Martin.

Golfers can register through May 7 for the June 7 outing at Bowes Creek Country Club, 1250 Bowes Creek Blvd., Elgin. Sponsorships are also available.

Proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund and assistance to wounded veterans as well as bring awareness to post traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury.

An opening ceremony will recognize all five service branches of the military.

For more information, go to [www.asalutetoourheroes.com](http://www.asalutetoourheroes.com)