

## Press Clippings for 1/5/2023

### – Elgin Courier-News –

Jan. 4, 2023

By Mike Danahey

### **Elgin News Digest: Illinois House honors former Ecker Center CEO Karen Beyer; Side Street ‘Home’ exhibition features EHS, Ukrainian art; Hanover Township offering tutoring program for students**

#### **House honors former Ecker Center CEO Karen Beyer**

A resolution issued by the Illinois House of Representatives recognizing Karen Beyer’s contributions to the treatment of mental health and the Elgin community was presented to her family Tuesday, Jan. 3, by state Rep. Anne Moeller, D-Elgin.

Beyer, who died in August, spent 53 year in social work, including 19 years at Ecker Center for Mental Health in Elgin, where she retired as CEO in 2019.

The resolution cited her work with the village of Hoffman Estates and the Ecker Center, her time volunteering with the Elgin Area League of Women Voters and the Elgin Township 708 Mental Health Board, and her U.S. Supreme Court appearance in 1996 in a case concerning the patients’ therapy privacy rights.

#### **Side Street ‘Home’ exhibition features EHS, Ukrainian art**

A Side Street Studio Arts window display exploring the definition of home and how that changes when people lose their homes will be on display starting Friday, Jan. 6, at the studio’s 15 Ziegler Court gallery in Elgin.

The exhibition, which runs through Sunday, Jan. 29, will feature the work of **Elgin High School** students as well as pieces from Ukrainian artists Kateryna Mazhuha and Sergey Dobrynov. The art examines such issues as war, refugee struggles, homelessness and violence.

For more information, call 847-429-2276 or email [info@sidestreetstudioarts.org](mailto:info@sidestreetstudioarts.org).

### **Hanover Township offering tutoring program for students**

The Hanover Township Tutoring Program for elementary, middle and high school students will start Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Town Hall, 250 S. Route 59 in Bartlett.

Certified teachers will provide small group tutoring assistance in all subjects for students in grades 2 through 8. High school students can register for math tutoring.

The program will run for 10 weeks, meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings at a cost of \$45 per student. Tutoring groups are based on age, subject matter and learning needs, which are identified by teachers and parents.

For more information, call 630-483-5799 or go to [www.hanover-township.org](http://www.hanover-township.org).

## **– Chicago Tribune –**

### **Rick Armstrong's Aurora, Elgin, Naperville boys basketball rankings and player of the week for Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2023**

**Jan. 3, 2023**

**By Rick Armstrong**

**Top 10**

*With records through Monday and previous ranking in parentheses.*

1. Benet 16-1 (1)

Strong showing at Pontiac puts Redwings among top Class 4A contenders.

2. Oswego East 13-3 (2)

[Mekhi Lowery](#), [Bryce Shoto](#) lead Wolves back to Hinsdale Central title game.

3. Yorkville 12-3 (3)

[LeBaron Lee Jr.](#) helps Foxes rebound, go 3-1 in Jack Tosh debut at York.

4. Neuqua Valley 12-3 (5)

Wildcats edge Fremd 67-64 to finish third at Wheeling Hardwood Classic.

5. Geneva 11-3 (NR)

All-tournament selections [Jimmy Rasmussen](#), [Mick Lawrence](#) lead Vikings to DeKalb title.

6. Metea Valley 8-5 (6)

Mustangs capture consolation title at Maine East.

7. **Bartlett** 13-3 (7)

Juniors [Kelton McEwen](#), [Nathan Searce](#) named all-tournament at Jacobs.

8. Burlington Central 11-3 (9)

MVP [Drew Scharnowski](#) delivers as Rockets defend Plano championship.

9. Marmion 11-4 (NR)

Cadets come up with good run at Plano, miss [Jabe Haith](#) the last two games.

10. Kaneland 13-3 (8)

[Troyer Carlson and Gevon Grant](#) named all-tournament at Plano.

**Player of the Week**

Senior guard [Jimmy Rasmussen](#), who averaged 14.3 points and 4.8 rebounds, scored 22 points in Geneva's 43-40 victory over East Moline in the championship game of DeKalb's Dayton Holiday Classic.

## – Daily Herald –

### Wrestling: Local boys, girls shine at annual Berman Classic

Dec. 29, 2022

By Mike Garofola

Area wrestling fans were able to double their pleasure these last two days thanks to the 67th annual Berman Holiday Classic which would host both a boys tournament on Tuesday, followed by an all-girls tourney Wednesday at Palatine High School.

Maine South would hold off hard-charging **South Elgin** and York to lift the big trophy with 188.5 overall points, 14.5 more than the **Storm**, and 26.5 over York which led the field with four individual championships.

The Dukes would flex their lower weight muscle with Zach Parisi (120, 18-1), Sean Berger (126, 12-2) and Sean VanSleet (15-3) at 132 all winning in grand fashion, while teammate Danny Decristofaro (17-4) claimed the top prize at 170.

Demetrios Carrera (21-1) and Tommy Roach (20-4) would start and end the day for **South Elgin** on a high note by winning at 106 and 285, respectively.

"We have a rock solid team this year that has a terrific mix of freshmen (on) up through our senior class, and both Demetrios and Tommy really set the tone for us today," said **South Elgin coach Jim Gloudeman**.

Seniors Lorenzo Frezza (Stevenson, 23-0) and Scott Busse (25-2) were unstoppable at 138 and 145 as they both cruised to victory, while Maine South senior Danny Spandiary (16-0) gave his club its lone title on the day at 152.

To read the full article, click [here](#):