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OLYMPIAN AMANDA CHIDESTER VISITS CABRINI SCHOOLS



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The grade school hallways were decked out in red, white, and blue balloons in honor of Amanda's visit. The entire student body, from pre-K through eighth grade, dressed in patriot-

ic colors and waving American flags, gathered in the school's gym. Olympian and silver medal winner Amanda made a grand entrance to shouts of "USA, USA"! Students gave her flowers and showed off their hand-made welcome signs. Amanda gave a very

engaging speech recounting her time as a student at Cabrini grade school and her journey to the Olympics. "I was sitting in those same seats, and I was dreaming big. So if you can dream it and you can see it, then you can achieve it," was her message to the

students.

Amanda then went to the high school, where the students and faculty were holding an assembly for her on the football field. Again everyone was dressed in red, white, and blue. One of Amanda's former high school friends said she

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Landmarks in Detroit and Around the World Will Unite to Shine a Light on Metastatic Breast Cancer on October 13



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All Smiles for a Local Veteran

A Life Celebrated: Dan Valerius, Maple Heights Resident



Story and photo by: Nerys Hernandez

World Smile Day is celebrated in the month of October and is another opportunity to brighten someone's day with a simple smile or a random act of kindness.

Dan Valerius, an Allen Park resident, was all smiles recently when his place of residence and a local non-profit organization partnered to celebrate World Smile Day.

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cancer cases worldwide, according to the World Health Organization.

- In women under 45, breast cancer is more common in Black women than white women. Overall, Black women are more likely to die of breast cancer. For Asian, Hispanic, and Native-American women, the risk of developing and dying from breast cancer is lower. Ashkenazi Jewish women have a higher risk of breast cancer because of a higher rate of BRCA mutations.

- Breast cancer incidence rates in the U.S. began decreasing in the year 2000, after increasing for the previous two decades. They dropped by 7% from 2002 to 2003 alone. One theory is that this decrease was partially due to the reduced use of hormone replacement therapy (HRT) by women after the results of a large study called the Women's Health Initiative were published in 2002. These results suggested a connection between HRT and increased breast cancer risk. In recent years, incidence rates have increased slightly by 0.5% per year.

- About 1 in 8 U.S. women (about 13%) will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime.

- In 2021, an estimated 281,550 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women in the U.S., along with 49,290 new cases of non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer.

- About 2,650 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in men in 2021. A man's lifetime risk of breast cancer is about 1 in 833.

- About 43,600 women in the U.S. are expected to die in 2021 from breast cancer. Death rates have been steady in women under 50 since 2007, but have continued to drop in women over 50. The overall death rate from breast cancer decreased by 1% per year from 2013 to 2018. These decreases

es are thought to be the result of treatment advances and earlier detection through screening.

- For women in the U.S., breast cancer death rates are higher than those for any other cancer, besides lung cancer.

- As of January 2021, there are more than 3.8 million women with a history of breast cancer in the U.S. This includes women currently being treated and women who have finished treatment.

- Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among American women. In 2021, it's estimated that about 30% of newly diagnosed cancers in women will be breast cancers.

- Breast cancer became the most common cancer globally as of 2021, accounting for 12% of all new annual

<https://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/breast-cancer-awareness-month>
<https://www.cancer.org/>

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Allen Park Police Department Weekly Summary

OWI - OPERATING W/INTOX/DRUGS
Date: 09/27/2021

Location: SOUTHFIELD RD, ALLEN PARK
Time: 1:56 AM

2021-7043
09/27/2021 0156HRS
Impounded Vehicle-
VYR: 2013 VMA:
FORD VMO:
FUSION
City Towing
impounded/towed
vehicle to APPD
Impound lot
Source -
The Officer was running stationary radar when the Officer observed a lone vehicle moving at a high rate of speed in the left lane. The tones of the radar began to rise at a rapid rate and the vehicle registered 62mph in a posted 40mph zone. The Officer maintained visual contact as the vehicle passed by, while attempting to catch up to the vehicle the Officer observed it fail to maintain its lane of travel swerving into the center lane several time. The Officer activated the emergency lights and made a traffic stop for the violations located at Southfield/Riopelle.
Circumstances-
The Officer approached the driver and asked for her license, registrations, and proof of insurances. The driver provided me her license and stated that the

vehicle did not have insurance. The Officer detected a strong odor of intoxicants emitting from her and asked if she had been drinking tonight and she stated "a little bit". The Officer then asked when the last time she had consumed alcohol was and she stated "9pm". She had blood shot eyes with a glassy stare and was speaking with slurred speech. The Officer advised that he would be giving her field sobriety test and she agreed to take them. Field Sobriety Test-
The Officer asked her if she could recite her Alphabet from A-Z and she stated "Yes". She performed slurring her letters as she recited them.
The Officer then asked if she could count backwards from 99-82 and she stated "Yes". She performed the test 98, 97, 96, 94, 99, 98, 97, 94, 93, 92. She counted down to 81 and the Officer asked her if she remembered what number he asked her to stop at and she stated "92".
The Officer demonstrated the finger dexterity test for her and asked if she under-

stood and she stated "Yes". She performed the test failing to accurately touch her fingertips together and only performed the test 1x when instructed to perform it 2x. The Officer advised of her PBT rights and she agreed to take the test with a result of .176.
Based on above listed statements/observations the Officer placed her under arrest (DL/TC) for OWI.
She was placed in the rear of my patrol vehicle and transported to APPD for booking/processing.
At APPD the Officer read her Chemical Breath Test Rights verbatim from the DI-177 and she agreed to take a breath test at 0230hrs. She performed the test with a result of .16 at 0250hrs and .16 at 0253hrs. She was provided copies of her Datamaster result, DI-177, and Cost Forms.
She was issued Cit #75722 for 1)OWI 2) No Insurance 3)Expired Plate.
She was released from APPD after obtaining transportation home.

RETAIL FRAUD/ SHOPLIFTING
Date: 09/26/2021

Location: 3163 FAIRLANE DR, ALLEN PARK
Time: 1:48 PM

2021-07059
09/27/2021
Retail Fraud
SOURCE: Dispatch
STOLEN ITEMS:
Nintendo Switch Lite Turquoise \$199.99
Nintendo Switch Lite Grey \$199.99
Nintendo Switch Console Neon Blue & Neon \$299.99
Nintendo Switch Console Gray \$299.99
Nintendo Switch Console Animal Crossing \$299.99
Total \$2,499.90
CIRCUMSTANCE:
On 09/27/21, at approximately 1500 hours, the Officer, responded to 3565 Fairlane Dr (Meijer) on a report of a Retail Fraud.
OFFICERS INVESTIGATION:
Upon arrival, the Officer spoke with Meijer Store Detective who stated that an unknown suspect stole the above listed items. He stated that he reviewed a video of the following known theft that occurred on 9/26/21.
They stated on 9/26/21, at approximately 1248 hours, an unknown subject entered the electronics section of the store. Once entering, he approaches the Nintendo Switch locked case. While approaching, he pulls a crowbar from the inside of his sweatshirt. He is observed attempting to open the locked case from approximately 1348 hours to 1351 hours taking momentary breaks to see who else enters the section. At approximately 1351 hours, the subject then begins to "stash" the Nintendo Switches he removed from the broken locked case. The subject "stashes" all of the Nintendo Switches in the same aisle where

the case was broken into. He finishes "stashing" them at approximately 1352 hours.
He then at approximately 1352 hours, grabs two of the previously "stashed" Switches and walks to the stationary section where he removes the packaging and "stashes" the actual electronic on to his person. He stays in the stationary section until approximately 1354 hours concealing the merchandise. He then leaves the electronics section for a moment to walk through the toy aisle. He then re-enters electronics at approximately at 1354 hours. The subject momentarily enters the stationary aisle again before returning to the aisle where all of the Switches he has removed from the case are at, he enters that aisle at approximately 1355 hours. He then while in the aisle opens one of the Switch boxes and conceals it while in the aisle. He then exits the section at approximately at 1356 hours. The subject is then observed exiting the store at approximately 1357 hours out the General Merchandise doors.
The subject is then next observed re-entering the store at the Grocery doors at approximately 1401 hours. The Subject then re enters the electronics section at approximately 1404 hours. He then selects two more Switches and walks to the stationary section where removes them from the boxes and conceals them onto his person leaving the boxes in that aisle. Once he finished conceal-

ing, he then returns to the Switch aisle at approximately 1406 hours. He then grabs two more previously "stashed" Switches and exits the aisle. He takes these Switches to the stationary section where he again removes them from their packaging and conceals the systems onto his person leaving the empty boxes in the aisle. The subject then leaves section at approximately 1407 hours. The subject is then observed leaving the store at approximately 1408 hours with the concealed Switches out the General Merchandise doors.
The subject is next observed re-entering the store at approximately 1419 hours in the General Merchandise doors. The subject re-enters electronics at approximately 1419 hours. He walks to the Switch aisle and selects more of his previously "stashed" Switches. He takes these to the stationary section where he concealed all previous Switch systems. He then walks back to the Switch aisle and grabs more of the Switches which he had removed from the broken locked case. He takes these to the stationary section where he removes the systems from their boxes and conceals them onto his person leaving the empty boxes in the aisle. The subject then walks back to the Switch aisle at approximately 1423 hours and grabs the remaining Switches. He takes these Switches to the first toys aisle where he removes the systems from the boxes and conceals them onto his body. He then leaves the empty boxes in the aisle. The subject is then observed exiting the store for the final time out of the General Merchandise doors at approximately 1427 hours.
All packaging for the Nintendo Switches was recovered. Meijer store detectives recovered the packages at approximately at 1637 hours from the Stationary section as well as the toy section. See Meijer store detective report.
The Officer placed a copy of the Meijer store detective

BURGLARY
Date: 09/25/2021

Location: BECKER AVE, ALLEN PARK
Time: 2:03 PM

21-6985
09/25/2021 at 1403 hours
Location:
Becker Ave
Damaged Property:
- Bent frame on garage door
- Internet wire cut
- Damaged siding on garage
- Bent garage door panel
Circumstance:
On 09/25/2021 at 1403 hours officers responded to Becker for a report of a B&E that occurred some time over the night.
Upon arrival officers met with the victim/homeowner stated that his wife and him just recently purchased the home at Becker and were going to start moving things in. He stated that they had an inspection yesterday evening and everything was in order when they left for the night. There is currently no one staying

at the residence. He stated that he locked the side garage door at around 2130 hours and arrived back the next at around 1000 hours to find it opened. He stated he observed nothing to be taken from the garage. There was no damage on the garage side door. While on scene it was observed that a blue Internet wire that ran from the house to the garage was cut. Also it was observed that there was a cracked/damaged piece of siding on the face of the garage next to the opened garage door. On the interior of the garage it was observed that part of the frame on the garage door was bent outward and it looked like a pry bar may have been used. Lastly, one of the garage door panels on the exterior looked to be slightly bent.

Officers did not see any kind of evidence left from the suspect, like finger prints or footprints.
He stated he is sure that he locked the garage door last night and stated that there was no damage yesterday to any part of the garage. He was given a copy of the report number.



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ALLEN PARK ATHLETICS

ON THE SIDELINE: COUCH CUSHIONS, WEIGHT GAIN, CHEESECAKE AND A LIFE COACH



By Don Richter
drichter101@comcast.net

Well, it's now four months since I fractured my tibia, tore my calf muscle, injured my ankle, bruised my heel and cracked a rib.

How'd I do that, you ask?

I was dumb enough to jump off the roof of my shed. I think that stupid act puts me on the list for the "Darwin Award" doesn't it? I don't know who nominated me (maybe my ortho doc?) or how many other idiots like

me are on the list (probably thousands, if not millions), but since my injury I've been receiving e-mails and snail mail from the "Darwin Award Association" informing me about the association's practices and procedures and laws and bylaws, whatever that means. So, I reckon I'm officially on the "Darwin Award" list.

I deserve it.

I'm a moron.

I had an entire summer of to-do projects around my house and inside, but because of my poor decision to jump off my shed's roof, I've been relegated to my couch all summer. One positive thing to come out of all of this is that my favorite couch cushion now has a perfect mold of my rear end permanently grooved

into its upper layer. I've been sitting on the same couch cushion for four months straight every day so now it's broken in like a well-oiled baseball mitt. It's like a cowboy hopping onto his well-worn saddle every day to herd his cattle, except in my case, it's my fat rear end plopping down with my bag of Doritos and chip dip (don't judge) onto my pre-molded butt-cheek imprint of a couch cushion.

Since I have been hobbling around on crutches for the past four months, I thought I might have lost weight because of all the physical endurance and work I've had to put in every day just to get around. I hadn't weighed myself since my accident. Earlier this week I decided to finally get on a

scale and check out my weight. I was hoping I'd lost a few LBs.

I gained 10 pounds.

How did I gain 10 pounds in four months?

That's so me.

Other normal, responsible people would've used these past four months to recharge and reassess their existence and strive to live and eat better.

I've used these past four months to learn I have an unhealthy love for cheesecake and Otis Spunkmeyer chocolate chip muffins.

I need help.

I need a life coach.

On a happier note, I was able to actually go outside and do some yard work last weekend. I have two giant walnut trees in my front yard. Because of the recent storms, high winds and rain we've had, my lawn

was covered with hundreds, if not thousands, of baseball-sized walnuts. I went out, crutches in tow, and spent a couple hours hobbling around raking with one arm and steadying myself with the other arm. I was able to get a pretty good rhythm going and in no time my raking and hobbling on crutches routine was working like a fine-tuned machine. The worst part was having to bag all the walnuts. Thankfully, I was helped by two wonderful young men, who, I guess, while driving by my house saw me struggling on my crutches, took pity on me, parked their car, ran over and finished bagging my final two piles. It took them five minutes to do what would've taken me a half hour on my crutches. Derrick

and Jason, thank you, so much. I guess there's still hope for humanity with young guys like that around.

I'm starting to be able to put weight on my injured leg and actually walk without my crutches for short distances. That's been a big win for me recently.

Now if only I could lose my "injury weight."

I wonder if the "Darwin Award Association" has a banquet at the end of the year for people on their list?

Maybe they'll serve cheesecake.

I've developed so many bad eating habits these past four months.

Like the butt crater on my couch cushion, I'm in deep.

I so need a life coach.

Or a dietician...

ALLEN PARK FOOTBALL

ALLEN PARK DEFEATS EDSSEL FORD



Photos By: Jim Jacek

By Charla Hamilton
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The Allen Park Jags defeated host Edsel Ford last Friday night by a score of 35-6. Allen Park now improves to 5-1 on the season. The Jags will travel to Harper Woods to play the Pioneers in a non-league outing this Friday. GO JAGS!





CABRINI ATHLETICS

OLYMPIAN AMANDA CHIDESTER VISITS CABRINI SCHOOLS



sey. Amanda then took to the microphone and delivered a speech encouraging students to work hard and follow their dreams. She emphasized that dreams take work and determination to achieve. As she put it, "I wanted to reach the highest of highs in softball, and it came with a lot of sacrifices. Let me tell you it was worth every single second of it." She also spoke of her love for Cabrini, telling students how the relationships, faith, and values encountered during her time at Cabrini shaped her life and the choices she made in her career.

► continued from page 1 school coaches highlighted a long list of Amanda's accomplishments throughout her softball career that began on the playing fields at Cabrini. The mayor of Allen Park, Gail McLeod, delivered a short speech in Amanda's honor. Father Tim Birney,

the pastor of Cabrini, praised Amanda for her outstanding achievement on the softball field and said, "You have made us all very proud."

The athletic director and her former softball coach, Deb Norman, surprised Amanda by retiring her No. 3 softball jersey.

Amanda Chidester attended Cabrini from second grade to her high school graduation in 2008. She was an honor student and played many sports during her time there but always excelled at softball. Amanda has had a long career in women's softball, and the path to the



Olympics was filled with many starts and stops. Persevering, she made it and was

instrumental in getting the USA softball team to the gold medal game with a walk-off

single the game before. Amanda now plays for the Chicago Bandits.

New Home for AP Department of Public Works



Photos By: Jim Jacek



By: Jim Jacek

The new building for the Allen Park Department of Public Works is finished. It is the new home for the trucks that spread salt on the streets, cuts down the trees, sweeps the streets, and more. The offices are open and ready to serve you!



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AP Chamber Member of the Week: Bierkeller Tavern & Eatery



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The Allen Park Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week is Bierkeller Tavern & Eatery. They are located at 20085 Goddard Road in Taylor. You may run

into Proprietor Ken Calus. Menu items include housemade chips, German chili cheese fries, steak bites, hand tossed wings and tenders, salads, sandwiches, soups, and burgers. They are open 7 days a week until 2am. For additional information, visit their website at <http://bierkellerbar.com/>, or by email at bierkellertavern@gmail.com. The phone number is (734) 250-7358.

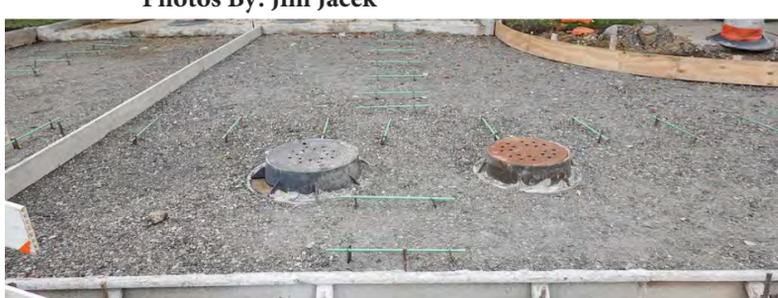
Construction Continues in AP



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Allen Park continues to have streets removed and replaced with new sewer lines and concrete. This is Hanfor Street between Roger Avenue and Allen Road.





CABRINI ATHLETICS

CABRINI EQUESTRIAN

CABRINI EQUESTRIAN TEAM FINISHES SEASON



From: Steve Dolunt
In the final equestrian competition of the season on Sunday, September 26th, held

at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Belleville, the Cabrini Equestrian teams finished with these results.
Senior Cassidy Glazier:
7th in western fitting and showing
6th in hunt seat fitting and showing
3rd in flag race
8th in timed event
5th in two person relay
Senior Anna Skomra:
Honorable mention in hunt seat fitting and showing
Honorable mention in hunt seat bareback
6th in saddle seat

fitting and showing 4th in saddle seat equitation
5th in saddle seat pattern
5th in hunt seat equitation
4th in flag race
This was Coach Cindy Reynolds first year coaching the Cabrini girls and she said she was very proud of their showing. Coach Reynolds had girls from other schools in the competition as well. The hope is for more students to come out next year. Congratulations girls on a fine showing!



CABRINI FOOTBALL

CABRINI FOOTBALL TOPS UNIVERSITY OF LIGGETT HIGH SCHOOL

From: Randy Wojtala

Playing their fourth road game in six weeks Cabrini traveled to Gross Pointe Woods University Liggett for a 1:00pm Saturday afternoon Homecoming Football contest.

The Monarchs opened the contest scoring on a four yard bootleg keeper run by Quarterback Carson Bradley. The point after was lost with a high Center snap. The six point lead did not last long as Liggett took the ball 75 yards on the

ensuing possession to score the tying touchdown. The extra point was missed and the score was tied at six all. The score remained tied through the remainder of the first quarter.

In the second quarter the Monarchs took control of the game with two touchdowns with a mix of passing and run plays to a host of players. A pass to Joel Corvaia on third down to keep the drive alive at the Liggett 45 yard line. Also in the mix on the drive was Ryan Kugelman with

a 35 yard catch and run to the four yard line. The touch down drive was capped by a Quarterback sneak by Carson Bradley with the extra point kick by Owen Tomsic for a 13 to 6 Cabrini lead. The second touchdown of the quarter was set up by a Liggett fumble recovered by Charlie Kieselbach. A hard running combination of Ryan Kugelman and Bradley led to the Monarchs third touchdown of the game by Bradley on another quarterback sneak and another extra point by Tomsic

for a Monarch half-time lead of 20 to 6.

The third quarter was scoreless by both teams. In the fourth quarter Kugelman and Trevor Waltonbaugh combined for hard running ground attack that led to a Kugelman 18 yard touchdown run and another extra point by Kicker Own Tomsic for a 27 to 6 fourth quarter lead. Liggett would score another touchdown late in the fourth quarter and the two point conversion failed to make the score 27 to 12. Liggett would get the

ball back and would drive to the Monarchs 25 yard line but the drive was stopped with an interception by Nick Baccella at the 10 yard line to close out the game.

Running Back Ryan Kugelman ended the game with 142 yards rushing and a touchdown. Quarterback Carson Bradley was 7 of 13 passing for a 104 yards and three rushing touchdowns. Owen Tomsic finished the game with 2 catches and 3 of 4 extra points. Joel Corvaia had 3 catches for 44 yards.

On the defensive side Cabrini was led by Kugelman with 6 tackles and 13 assisted tackles. The other leading tackler for the Monarchs was Alex Thompson with 4 tackles and 11 assisted tackles. Bram Wolf, Ben Maffesoli, Ryan Kugelman and Trevor Waltonbaugh all had quarterback sacks and Kugelman and Nick Baccella had 3 and 2 interceptions.

The Monarchs will be on the road again next Saturday vs Cardinal Mooney High School for a 1:00pm afternoon contest.



Allen Park Public Library

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Fall Hours Begin

As summer ends the Allen Park Public Library is expanding the hours the building is open as well as curbside appointments.

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday the library will be open from 10:00am until 8:00pm

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday the library will be open from 10:00am until 3:00pm

Curbside hours will run all day during our open hours and end 15 minutes before we close

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday the library curbside is from 10:00am until 7:45pm

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday the library curbside is from 10:00am until 2:45pm

Library Building Open with Restrictions

July 1, 2021

- Masks are required*
- Current Summer Hours of operation will continue
- Computers are available for up to four 60-minute sessions per day for users with a valid library card
- Visitors may use the computer for 30-minutes at no charge
- No charge for printing up to twenty black & white pages
- Curbside services are still available (by appointment)
- Meetings, events, group gathering/study prohibited
- Materials can be returned to either the inside or outside Dropboxes
- Late fines for Allen Park materials are not assessed
- Donations are accepted. Please limit donations to one box or bag and bring donations to the the Circulation Desk. Donations left outside will be discarded.
- Please do not enter the Library if you are not feeling well. We will be happy to provide library materials to you via Curbside Delivery.

*Individuals who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (two weeks past the date they received their final vaccine dose) may enter the Library without a mask. For those who are not vaccinated, a mask covering the nose and mouth is required while in the Library. Patrons who do not have a mask will be offered one. Patrons who cannot wear a mask will be able to access library materials via no-contact Curbside Delivery but must leave the building.

Landmarks in Detroit and Around the World Will Unite to Shine a Light on Metastatic Breast Cancer on October 13

Tune-In October 13th for #LightUpMBC Live at 8:30 p.m. EST livestreaming on LiveXLive, Facebook Live @METAvivor, and metavivor.org for a Virtual Benefit with Special Guests Rob Thomas, Kristin Chenoweth and Tom Morello

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METAvivor Research and Support announces the launch of the third annual global landmark campaign, #LightUpMBC, to shine a light on the importance of awareness and funding for metastatic breast cancer research. Every year, more than 115 people in the U.S. die every day from metastatic breast cancer (MBC), also known as Stage IV or advanced breast cancer, for which there is no cure. This happens when the cancer spreads beyond the breast to other parts of the body.

On October 13, National Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day, the following Michigan landmarks will light up in the MBC awareness colors of green, teal and pink, as part of the #LightUpMBC campaign.

In an era of inclusivity, people may not realize that pink does not resonate with the MBC community. Designed and trademarked by METAvivor volunteers, the tri-color ribbon of green, teal and pink symbolizes hope, immortality, healing and spirituality.

Metro Detroit Landmarks
 Detroit - Ford Field
 Detroit - General Motors Renaissance Center
 Detroit - Penobscot Bldg.
 Detroit - Bedrock Properties - US District Court, The Press/321, Bedrock Headquarters, Ally Building, Fifth Third Bank, Z Deck and the David Stott Bldg.
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 Other Michigan Landmarks:
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#LightUpMBC Live, a virtual benefit co-hosted by TV personality **Katie McGee** and MBC Advocate **Tami Eagle Bowling** will begin at 8:30 p.m. EST on October 13. Viewers can livestream the virtual event on LiveXLive, Facebook Live @METAvivor and METAvivor.org to get a glimpse of some of the 225 illuminated landmarks from around the globe, hear inspiring stories told by #LightUpMBC Ambassadors and enjoy entertainment from musical guests including **Kristin Chenoweth, Tom Morello, Rob Thomas and JD Eicher.**

National event sponsors include Seagen, Pfizer, Hulu, BMW and The Eagle Method.

For more information, to Donate and view a list of participating landmarks, please go to www.metavivor.org/LightUpMBC and follow Facebook at @METAvivor and Instagram @metavivor.

About METAvivor and the Origin of the Breast Cancer (MBC) Ribbon:

METAvivor Research and Support is dedicated to the specific fight of men and women living with stage IV metastatic breast cancer. It is a volunteer-led, 501c3 non-profit organization that exclusively funds stage IV MBC research to transition the disease from terminal to chronic with a good quality of life for MBC patients. METAvivor puts 100% of every dona-

tion toward stage IV metastatic breast cancer research.

The pink ribbon is well-known for representing the fight against breast cancer, but many Stage 4 breast cancer patients feel that pink does not encapsulate their experience. Metastatic Breast Cancer may start in the breast, but its spread to vital organs makes the disease fatal. To highlight the uniqueness of the disease and show its commonality with other stage 4 cancers, METAvivor designed a base ribbon of green and teal to represent metastasis. Green represents the triumph of spring over winter, life over death, and symbolizes renewal, hope, and immortality while teal symbolizes healing and spirituality. The thin pink ribbon overlay signifies the metastatic cancer originated in the

breast.

For more information on METAvivor and to donate, visit www.metavivor.org/lightupmbc and follow on Facebook @METAvivor and Instagram @metavivor.

About #LightUpMBC:

#LightUpMBC is a campaign produced by Moore Fight Moore Strong (MFMS) in memory of Jessica Moore to increase awareness and funding for metastatic breast cancer. by partnering with landmarks to illuminate in the symbolic MBC colors of teal, green and pink. All proceeds raised through #LightUpMBC benefit METAvivor Research and Support.

For more information on the #LightUpMBC campaign, follow on Facebook @LightUpMBC and Instagram @lightupmbc.

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All Smiles for a Local Veteran

A Life Celebrated: Dan Valerius, Maple Heights Resident

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brate him. Dan is an 83 year-old Army Veteran. He has lived at Maple Heights Retirement Community for the past two years. Prior to moving in, he had a cat named Red. He had Red for many years and was excited to know his new community was pet-friendly. Through trials and tribulations that come with his years of life experience, Red was by his side.

Unfortunately, Red was up in age and suffered a heart attack at the beginning of 2021. Dan was devastated. His companion of nearly 20 years was gone.

The team at Maple Heights recognized Dan was struggling with grief after the sudden loss. In an effort to support their resident and with the support of a local based non-profit organization, A Life Celebrated, a collaborative effort was in place to help Dan. But how?

Dan had been thinking about adopting another fur-baby. But in a world of technology that he wasn't too familiar with, he needed help. Between the community, A Life Celebrated and Dan's granddaughter an adoption application was started.

On September 23rd, Dan went to a local adoption center through Taylor, Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit. It was there he met Mama Spice. A one-year old Tiger Calico that had been brought in to foster with her 4 kittens. Dan thought more of a mature adult cat would be best for him; however, Mama Spice brightened up his day and put a huge smile on his face. She was described as, "a talker, playful and at times a goofy girl!"

Dan's granddaughter helped him apply and by the very next day, Dan was celebrating Adoption Day! Mama Spice came home with him to his

apartment at the retirement community.

A Life Celebrated honored Dan by paying for the adoption fees and helped to make sure Mama Spice had all the necessities to feel at home and comfortable in her new surroundings.

Dan looks forward to all future Adoption Day celebrations with Mama Spice. Join us in celebrating World Smile Day this October by providing a random act of kindness to someone. We don't know the internal struggles others have; a simple smile can turn someone's day around for the better.

To learn more about A Life Celebrated or to donate towards fundraising efforts, please visit their website at www.alife-celebrated.org.

To learn more about Maple Heights Retirement Community, please reach out to 313.383.6226 or visit their website at www.maplehts.com.

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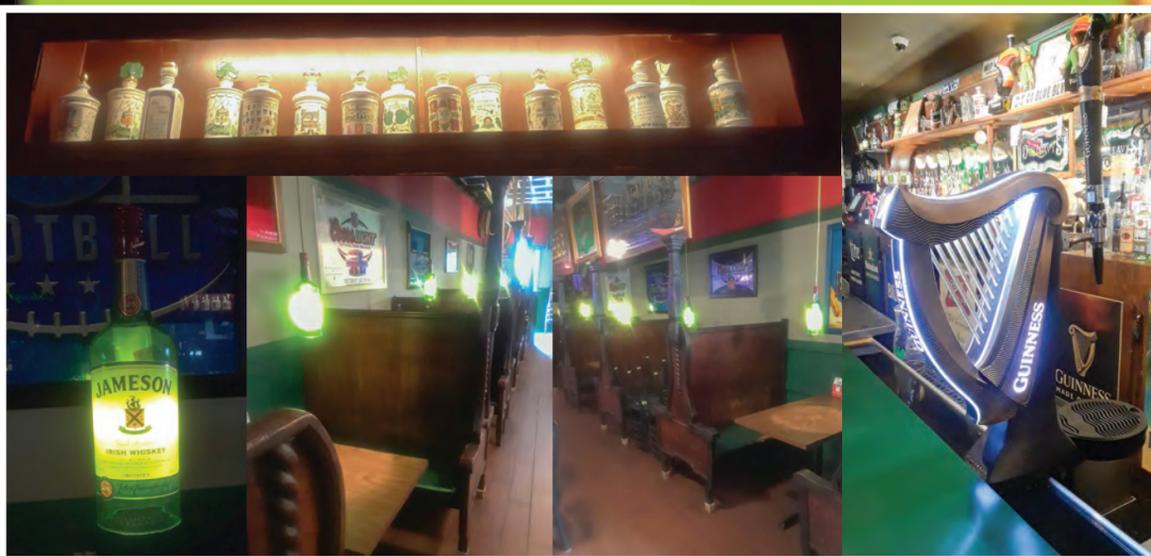
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