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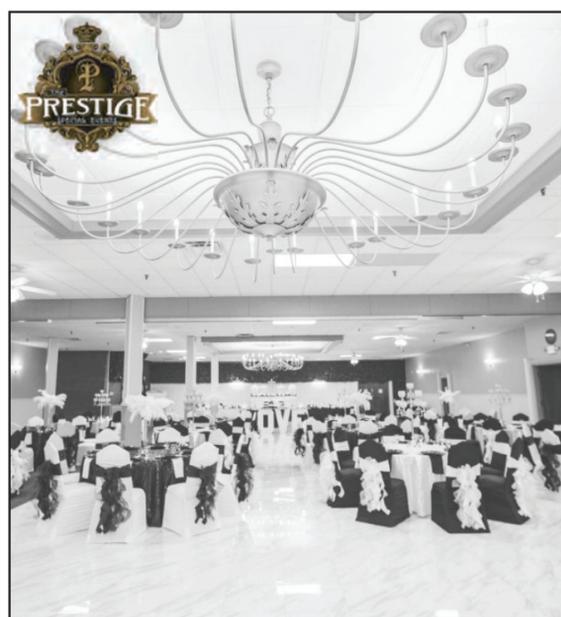
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Age 82, January 13, 2022. Preceded in death by his parents John and Winifred Demeter and his brother Ronald Demeter. Dearest cousin of Nancy Knick, Jim Knick, Bruce Knick and Darrell Knick. Jerry was a postal worker for over 40 years. Interment Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery. Private burial services were chosen.

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Allen Park Police Department Weekly Summary

1ST/FAIL TO STOP/IDENTIFY PDA/NO INSURANCE
Date: 1/11/2022

Location: GODDARD RD, ALLEN PARK
Time: 1:42 AM

2022-00286
01/11/2022@ 0142 hours
OWI -1st I Fail to Stop/Identify PDA / No Insurance
TARGET VEHICLE: 2011 Dodge Ram 1500 (blue)
TT:20
SOURCE:

On 01/11/2022 at 0142 hours while on routine patrol, an Officer observed the target vehicle (blue 2011 Dodge Ram 1500 bearing Michigan license plate) to be idling stationary in the right lane of EB Goddard Road near Bellaire Avenue. As the Officer neared the vehicle, the offender exited the front driver door of the vehicle and begin to walk West on Goddard Road away from the vehicle that was still blocking the right lane of travel. A female later identified as Involved Other was also observed walking in the same direction. The Officer immediately recognized the vehicle from an earlier hit & run crash that had occurred at 0010 hours on 01/11/2022 near the intersection of Allen Road/Roosevelt Avenue. While investigating this incident, the Officer was shown CCTV footage from Daily Mart (16000 Ecorse Road). This footage was easily recognizable for officers to identify both the suspects and vehicle from multiple different angles.

Please see Allen Park PD report #2022-00285 for full details regarding this hit & run crash.

OBSERVATIONS UPON CONTACT:

The Officer activated the overhead emergency lights and exited the patrol vehicle where he verbally advised them to stop walking and speak with him. The offender stated that his vehicle had ran out of gas and that he was walking home. The Officer immediately detected an overwhelming odor of intoxicants emanating from the person and observed his eyes to be glossy and bloodshot. His speech was heavily slurred and he struggled to maintain balance while speaking with officers on scene. He asked if he had consumed any alcoholic beverages recently to which then

spoke over him and stated that he had last consumed a drink one hour ago.

He then replied "Just a beer 6 hours ago". He later stated when asked the same question, that he had drank "more than I should have". In an excited utterance, he stated that he observed the patrol vehicle behind him and then exited his vehicle on foot prior to being stopped.

FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS:

Based upon my observations and the statements made to the Officer, he advised that he would be having him perform a series of field sobriety tests to which he verbally agreed to take. He stated that he had physical disabilities that prevented him from performing field sobriety tests using his legs. The results of these tests are as follows:

ALPHABET:

The Officer asked if he was able to recite the English alphabet without difficulty to which he stated "Yes". He was then instructed to recite the English alphabet aloud starting at the letter A and ending at the letter Z without putting it into song form. He then recited "A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, U, P" before stopping and saying "I'm sorry", speech was heavily slurred and he mumbled through majority of the letters in song fashion as advised not to.

COUNTING BACKWARDS:

The Officer asked if he could count backwards without difficulty to which he stated "Yeah". He was then instructed to start at the number 90 and verbally count backwards until reaching the number 78. He counted "90, 89, 87, 88, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81" and then stopped counting. He then stated "It is what it is". His speech was heavily slurred throughout this.

FINGER DEXTERITY TEST:

The Officer then demonstrated a finger dexterity test to which he advised him to let him demonstrate before beginning. He began to attempt this test before the Officer

could finish demonstration. After the Officer demonstrated this test, he began to count out of order and touch random fingers out of sequence. His speech was again heavily slurred throughout this.

PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT):

The Officer advised of his PBT rights to which he verbally agreed to take a roadside breath test. The result of this test was a .22 at 0148 hours.

DISPOSITION:

The Officer advised that he was under arrest (handcuffed, DL/TC) for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI). He was then placed into the rear of the patrol vehicle where he became highly belligerent and began to kick and spit in the backseat. While being transported to Allen Park PD, stated that he would "kick his children in their head" and that "I hope you crash and die".

Once at Allen Park PD, the Officer read his Chemical Test Rights verbatim from the DI-177 form. After allowing him to call his attorney and girlfriend several times, he verbally refused a breath test at 0245 hours. While speaking with in booking, he stated to her "Remember him, we're coming for him" in reference to Officer. He was then placed into a cell where he proceeded to urinate onto the jail floor through the open meal slot.

An Affidavit for Search Warrant to Draw Blood was completed and signed by the Judge. He was then transported to Beaumont Hospital - Dearborn where Registered Nurse drew two (2) 10cc vials of blood from at 0422 hours and 0423 hours. This completed and sealed Michigan State Police biological specimens kit was placed into the outgoing US Mail box at Allen Park PD. He was then transported back to Allen Park PD where he was booked, processed, and lodged.

Lieutenant entered DI-93 into LEIN. A copy of this along with his FSD-093 copy, Affidavit for Search Warrant to Draw Blood copy, and Allen Park PD cost forms were

RETAIL FRAUD
Date: 1/12/2022

Location: 15000 SOUTHFIELD, ALLEN PARK
Time: N/A

2022-324
01-12-2022
RETAIL FRAUD
LOCATION: 15000 Southfield (ACE Hardware), Allen Park 48101
VICTIM: ACE Hardware
OFFENDER: WITNESS: Employee
STOLEN/RECOVERED ITEMS: (2) 216 PC Craftsman Tool Set- \$419.98 Total
Recovered at returned back to store
CITATION: Issued upon release
EVIDENCE: Itemized receipt from ACE turned over to DB

DETAILS: Dispatched to 15000 Southfield (ACE) on 01-12-2022 regarding a Retail Fraud that just occurred. Officer's were advised that a male that was wearing a black coat and Khaki pants stole (2) 216 Piece Tool Sets and fled the location passing all points of purchase while exiting. Witnesses ran after the suspect through the parking lot of the police/court buildings. The Offender then dropped the merchandise in the parking lot in front of the court building and ran towards BP Gas Station.

Officer's located Offender hiding down in between bushes near the Southfield side of the gas station. He was handcuffed (tc,dl), patted down and detained on scene. A show-up was conducted on scene and employees identified him as the Offender. He was cited and release from police custody at this time.

Employee's recovered the stolen merchandise and returned it to the store. ACE manager stated that there may be video evidence if needed from their camera's.

LARCENY
Date: 1/6/2022

Location: 3000 FAIRLANE DR, ALLEN PARK
Time: 7:03 PM

2022-0171
January 6, 2022 - 1903Hrs
Larceny
3000 FAIRLANE DR ALLEN PARK MI 48101
Stolen: One (1) iPhone 13, unknown model, black in color with a black case
Circumstance: An Officer was dispatched to 3000 Fairlane Dr, LA Fitness, for a larceny complaint. Upon arrival, the Officer spoke with the victim, who stated while he was working out, his iPhone 13 was stolen. He stated he was working out near the entrance to the basketball court when suddenly his Apple AirPods disconnected from his phone. When he went to investigate why, he realized his phone was missing from his immediate area. He stat-

ed there was a B/M near the basketball court "stuffing" something into his hoodie pocket. He went to confront the male about the missing iPhone, and the male stated he did not have his phone. He then started talking with the males friend, another B/M, and while talking, the suspected B/M became agitated and yelled at him that he did not have his phone. He stated the suspected B/M told him "I have a pistol and my CPL, you better get out of here" while motioning to his waistband. The Officer spoke with the front clerk, who stated while he was advising her of the situation, the B/M walked by and stated "You better get him", then left the building. He attempted to look up the males member-

ship information but was unsuccessful in doing so. It is believed the incident was captured on CCTV, but the footage has not been accessed at this time. He stated the manager will be in 01-07-2022 from 0900-1700Hrs. He stated the male comes in often and she will be able to identify him. He stated he would be able to identify the male as well. It is unknown at this time if the male took the phone.

He was given a report number for his records, and stated detectives could contact him through his mothers phone number, described the male as a B/M approximately 5'1 0", medium build. No other information is available at this time.

placed with his property at the OIC desk. The original signed Affidavit for Search Warrant to Draw Blood was placed into the court tray at Allen Park PD. At the time of arrest, his driving status was valid and he showed no prior 625 alcohol-related priors but did show several valid warrants for his arrest.

The vehicle was impounded by Allen Park PD and towed to impound by City Towing (TT: 20). LEIN showed the vehicle to be uninsured (EIV=N). The vehicle also was observed to have what appeared to be fresh paint transfer and front driver side damage consistent with that of Allen Park PD hit & run report #2022-00285.

Officer provided a courtesy transport for the woman to her residence (logged).

The Officer issued a citation #83447 for 1. Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) / 2. Fail to Stop/Identify PDA / 3. No Insurance. A copy of this citation was placed with his booking paperwork at the OIC desk.





ALLEN PARK ATHLETICS

ON THE SIDELINE:

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS, BAD DRIVERS, CHOCOLATE DONUTS AND BRUSHING TEETH WITH PEPSI



By Don Richter
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Happy New Year everyone.

The beginning of the new year is always a time of hope, a time of optimism and a time for resolutions.

Well, for me, at least, two weeks into 2022 and, um, I've already broken every single one of my New Year's resolutions.

I know, I'm weak.

I seriously don't know why I make New Year's resolutions. But there I am, every New Year's Eve, watching the ball drop in Times Square in New York City and making my resolutions. Every year I sit on my couch and write down my New Year's resolutions as the announcer on TV

counts down the final few seconds of the old year.

And every year I break my resolutions.

I think my personal record for keeping my New Year's resolutions was making it to mid-February before breaking down. If I'm remembering correctly, I believe that personal record was in the early 2000s.

This year, I lasted a whole two weeks before obliterating my New Year's resolutions for 2022. That's pretty average for me actually.

My 2022 New Year's resolutions were as follows —

1. Lose weight.
2. Stop drinking pop and instead drink more water.
3. Clean out my spare bedroom and finally turn it into the Man Cave of my Dreams.
4. Be a kinder, gentler driver behind the wheel this year.
5. Read more and watch TV less.

Those resolutions are all pretty simple

and seemingly easy, right? I'm not resolving to climb Mount Everest or compete in my first triathlon. Every one of my resolutions are completely and wholly doable — for a strong-willed, disciplined Navy Seal, err, I mean normal person.

I'm certainly not a Navy Seal and apparently I'm not normal.

I kid you not, as I sit writing this column I'm eating an entire bag of chocolate donuts. Also today I had two Snickers bars, a bag of Ruffles potato chips and a vanilla shake. I truly have to think hard to remember the last time I ate a vegetable. I did have a banana yesterday so that's good, right. See? I'm eating healthy. I know, I know, Resolution No. 1 destroyed.

Resolution No. 2? Don't make me laugh. I had a two-liter of Pepsi on New Year's Day watching football in my recliner. I really don't know why I made that resolution.

Knowing me, I

was probably drinking a can of pop as I sat writing my resolutions. I know, it's messed up. So, yeah, Resolution No. 2 is obliterated — like really obliterated. I brushed my teeth with Pepsi yesterday. I'm kidding. Or am I?

Resolution No. 3? This one actually could happen. Though sadly I've already added to the mountain of "stuff" in my spare bedroom/dream man cave room. A bag full of "work gifts" from the company Christmas party and a few random shirts my brother-in-law didn't want that my sister thought would "look cute on you" (they didn't) are now at the top of the pile in my spare bedroom. Resolution No. 3 isn't officially destroyed yet, but it's heading down that proverbial slippery slope.

Resolution No. 4? For my real job, I spend a lot of time driving the freeways, main streets and back

roads of Washtenaw County each and every night. I always joke during the time I'm driving on area roadways (which is late night/early morning) the only people out at that time are truckers, criminals, drunks, druggies, law enforcement officers and me. Every night I have to deal with nonsense on area roads — it's the worst part of my job. The stories I could tell. Hmmm, now that I think of it, that might make a good column someday. Anyhow, yeah, this resolution has already been completely destroyed. I think it happened in the first week of 2022. Let's see, if I'm remembering correctly, I believe it was the wonderful driver going 35 miles per hour on I-94 with no lights on at two in the morning or maybe it was the responsible, sober driver going the wrong way directly toward me on one-way Jackson Road just outside of Ann Arbor. And that's

just been in the first two weeks of 2022. So yeah, Resolution No. 4 is officially obliterated.

Resolution No. 5? I'm giving myself a chance with this one. Though last weekend I actually spent 12 hours sitting in my recliner in a zombie-like stupor watching TV on both Saturday and Sunday. Not a very good start to 2022. I have a stack of books and magazines on my coffee table just waiting to be read. Two weeks into 2022 and I haven't touched either of them. I can write my name in the dust collecting on top of each stack. I don't consider Resolution No. 5 destroyed or obliterated, but it's foundation is crumbling fast.

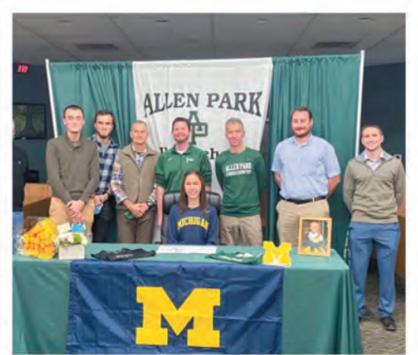
Happy New Year everyone.

I resolve to never make another New Year's resolution ever again.

Ever.
Never, ever, ever.
I'm done.
Until next year...

ALLEN PARK COLLEGE SIGNING

CONGRATULATIONS TO LISA LUECKE!



Lisa signed with the U of M Cross Country program.

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Connor signed a letter of intent for bowling at Huntington University in Indiana.

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CABRINI BOWLING

Cabrini High School

Congratulations to Bryce Cadaret! He bowled 9 strikes in a row today and left a ten pin in the 10th frame! Almost a perfect game!!!! His final score was 279! Thanks Mrs. [Andi Kowalski](#) for the great pictures of Bryce with his Mom and of the pin that was left! Amazing job Bryce!



CABRINI BOWLING HOSTS CATHOLIC LEAGUE MATCHES

From: Steve Dolunt

On Thursday, January 6th, the Cabrini Bowling teams hosted Catholic League matches at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. It was a special day for both the varsity and JV teams. The varsity Boys defeated Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes 30-0, sweeping both the Baker and team matches. Freshman Bryce Cadaret led the way with games of

170 and 279, for a 449 series. Cadaret had the first 9 strikes in a row in his second game, just three away from a perfect game. He left a ten pin on the first ball in the tenth frame, then the spare, and finished with his tenth strike of the game for 279. It was his highest game in his combined CYO and CHSL career. The boys record sits at 3-0.

The Varsity Girls defeated Madison

Heights Bishop Foley 29-1 and also maintained their perfect record of 3-0. Junior Jordan Downham led the way with a high game of 178. Senior Samantha Graf rolled a 162 and Sophomore Brianna Manning rounded it out with a 145.

The Junior Varsity did a pair of split matches. Both teams bowled one person short 4 vs 5. The A team lost by a total of

20 points to Bishop Foley. They were led by Sophomore Josh Hancock with games of 157 and 137 and Freshman Addison Schindler with a 140. The B team Led by Freshmen Andrew Tomaine with a 161 and Matthew Dmitruchina with a 127. defeated Riverview Gabriel Richard 23-7.

Picture courtesy of Andy Kowalski.

CABRINI BOWLING PARTICIPATES IN CATHOLIC LEAGUE MATCHES

On January 11th, the Cabrini Bowling team traveled to Plaza Lanes in Plymouth for Catholic League matches. The boys Varsity squad defeated Detroit Loyola 25-5 to remain undefeated on

the season. Sophomore Wyatt Korndorfer led the way with games of 165 and 180. Junior David Kowalski also had a strong outing shooting games of 166 and 168, while Freshman Bryce

Cadaret coming off a strong performance last week continued his success with a high game of 180.

The Girls remained undefeated as well, defeating Riverview Gabriel Richard

24-6. Senior Samantha Graf led the way with a 214. Freshman Justine Moore (164) and Junior Jordan Downham (152), rounded out the high scores for the Monarchs.

The short handed JV squad upped their record to 3-1 as they defeated Ann Arbor Fr. Gabriel Richard 16-14 after trailing 10-0 after the Baker games. Senior Joey Berro paced the team

with a 162 high game. Freshmen Matthew Dimitruchina (144) and Andrew Tomaine (143) and Sophomore Josh Hancock (138) rounded out the team scoring.

CABRINI HOCKEY

CABRINI HOCKEY WINS

From: Steve Dolunt

On Friday, January 7th, the Cabrini/Riverview Hockey team hosted Bedford at Kennedy Arena in Trenton. The Monarchs/Pirates came out on top with a 7-2 win. Gabe Livernois led the way with 2

goals 2 assists. Zach Norscia 1scoted his first goal of the year and added 2 assists. he was a force both on the penaltu kill and in the offensive zone. The rest of the scoring was distributed pretty evenly throughout the rest of the team. Kyler

Worley, Hayden Kieltyka, Jayce Johnson, Braeden Goers and Bram Wolf all scored a goal, while Hayden Holmes came through with 2 assists. Goalie Josiah Dembrosky had another strong game in picking up the win.

CABRINI ATHLETIC BOOSTERS COLLEGE SIGNING



From: Cabrini Athletic Boosters

Congratulations to Riley Dominski! She started her soccer career at 3 years old in the Cabrini Athletic Boosters Soccer league and played until she aged out. Last week she signed to continue her soccer career at Tiffin University. Congrats to Riley!

Photo Courtesy of Cabrini Athletic Boosters



CABRINI ATHLETICS

CABRINI SWIM

CABRINI SWIM TEAM RESULTS

From: Steve Dolunt – 45 vs. De La Salle – 131, and Cabrini – 50 vs. Brother Rice – 110. Despite the scores, and even though they experienced a few hiccups over the Christmas break, including missing a week of practice due to Covid protocols, the Monarchs came out strong in their first competition back. Collectively the team earned 27-Per-

sonal Records, 1-Season Record, 12-First Time Swims, and 1 State Cut! To start the night, Cabrini turned in four Personal Records and nini First Time Swims in the 200 Medley Relay, including the A Relay of Sophomore Drew Bylow, Seniors Lauren Schulte and Lily Heath, and Junior Chris Russelburg securing a 3rd place finish. Next was Freshman Ralph Kaleniecki swimming the 200 Freestyle for the first time, and earning a well-deserved time of 2:52.45. Following that, Bylow earned another State Cut, his 4th this season, by swimming a 2:08.35 in the 200 Individual Medley.

In the 50 Freestyle event, Senior Cassidy Glazier, Juniors Taylor Bonar, Kieran Fix, Sophomre Tyler Noah and Freshmen Jenny Day and Faith Sterling all turned in personal best times. To keep the momentum going, Bylow, Kaleniecki, Sophomore Ella Brash, and Freshman Gio Rea each earned a Personal Record in the 100 Freestyle event. Other highlights include Bonar dropping 13 seconds in the 500 Freestyle, an event she hadn't swam in 2 years, along with Brash and Senior Joseph Berro securing personal bests in the 100 Backstroke and 100 Breaststroke respectively. To end the night, the relay team of Fix, Kaleniecki, Rea, and Freshman Mia Rossman all turned in personal best splits in the 400 Freestyle Relay.

CABRINI MONARCHS COMPETE IN BELLEVILLE TIGER INVITE

From: Steve Dolunt finishes – Freshmen Giovanni Rea and Ralph Kaleniecki, Junior Kiernan Fix and Seniors Lauren Schulte and Cassidy Glazier each earned a personal best split! Following that up, Junior Chris Russelburg swam a personal best in the 200 Freestyle by dropping 4 seconds from earlier in the season, and Sophomore Drew Bylow took 1st place in the same event with a 1:51.23. Next up, Juniors Taylor Bonar and Marin Genaw completed the 200 Individual Medley for the first time; a race that challenges athletes with all 4 strokes. In the 50 Freestyle, 5 Monarchs competed, with Senior Lily Heath securing 16th place, as well as Freshman Jenny Day and Sophomore Ella Brash gaining personal records.

In the second half of the meet, Glazier kicked things off by dropping 4 seconds in the 100 Butterfly since her last competition Thursday night. Next in the 100 Freestyle, Sophomore Tyler Noah, Freshman Mia Rossman, Kaleniecki, Senior Joseph Berro, and Fix each earned a personal record! Then, in the 500 Freestyle, Heath earned a 4th place finish. Nearly the entire team competed in the 200 Freestyle Relay, with Day, Rea, Brash, Berro, Bonar, Kaleniecki, Glazier, Schulte, Genaw, and Russelburg each earning a personal best split. The Monarchs also showed up for the 100 Backstroke and 100 Breaststroke events! Bylow earned 1st place in the 100 Backstroke, while Day earned a personal best in the same event, and Junior Kyndel Gargarello competed in it for the first time. In the 100 Breaststroke, Berro and Schulte earned personal best times, while Rea and Rossman competed in that event for the first time.

To end the day, the Monarchs secured 8th, 12th, and 13th place in the 400 Freestyle Relay, with personal best splits from Fix, Noah, Rea, Brash, Kaleniecki, Genaw, Bonar and Bylow.

All in all, the Monarchs had a great showing at the 2022 Belleville Tiger Invite with a total of 34 Personal Bests, and 2 Season Bests! Good Luck Monarchs!

CABRINI BOYS BASKETBALL

CABRINI BOYS BASKETBALL HOSTS WEST BLOOMFIELD

By: Steve Dolunt Monarchs came out on top in a closely fought contest 59-52. Senior Kameron Shoemaker led the Monarchs with a double double, 15 points and 10 rebounds. Juniors Jack Delaney and Brayden McKay both scored in double figures, each adding 10 points with Delaney also pulling down seven boards. Coach Justin De-

remer said after the game, "We had 9 different guys score tonight. That's the kind of balance we've been looking for all year. The guys fought hard in a back and forth game tonight. I'm really happy with how we responded by making key plays in the final few minutes. We missed all six free throw attempts through three quarters, but made six in the 4th quarter. I know we have not hit our ceiling yet, the guys are getting better and as a result more wins will come if we continue to play as a team."

CABRINI GIRLS BASKETBALL

CABRINI GIRLS BASKETBALL HOSTS ANN ARBOR GREENHILLS

By: Steve Dolunt matchup. The girls were strong out of the gate and played a solid overall game enroute to a 51-21. Sophomore Kaitlyn Jabczynski paced the Monarchs with 14 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals. Junior Niamh O'Connell added 8 points, 4 rebounds and 2 steals and Senior Ania Ghazzawi had 7 points, 10 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 steals and 1 block, in a solid overall performance. Great defensive efforts were also turned in by Senior Ella Nowc, Juniors Elaine Teed, and Gabby Roa. Coach Karen Jabczynski said the entire team contributed in a total team effort.



Ann Arbor's Brad Phillips debuts world premiere mandolin performance at Michigan Philharmonic concert

Pioneering mandolin artist Brad Phillips is debuting a new mandolin piece during a special world premiere with the Michigan Philharmonic in Plymouth on Sunday, Jan. 23.

The Ann Arbor resident will present his world premiere mandolin and strings composition, "UN-FOLDING," as a part of the Philharmonic's "Miniature Masterpieces: Mandolin Style" concert.

The performance, which kicks off the 2022 portion of the Philharmonic's historic 76th season, begins at 2 p.m. in the St. John's Chapel. Phillips will also talk about his piece during the event.

Led by Conductor and Music Director Nan Washburn, now in her 23rd season, the Philharmonic will perform a number of pieces featuring Phillips and the mandolin, including Alexander Borodin's "In the Steppes of Central Asia" (arranged by Washburn for chamber ensemble); Antonio Vivaldi's "Concerto for Mandolin in C Major"; Ruth Crawford Seeger's "Music for Small Orchestra"; and Henry Cowell's "Persian Set."

For more than 15 years, Phillips has served as a sideman for some of Michigan's most prevalent singer/songwriter acts. Primarily a violinist/fiddler by training, he has diversified his skills as a multi-instrumentalist, playing both mandolin and guitar in addition to being an arranger, composer, and record producer. He is most known for his appearances with Jeff Daniels, The Verve Pipe, and the Celtic-fusion super-group Millish. He has also appeared with May Erlewine, Joshua Davis and played violin for Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, Pat Metheny, and Iggy Pop and the Stooges.

Phillips received two music degrees from the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre & Dance, where he now serves as a resident artist in the Chamber Music, and as a lecturer in the jazz department, teaching Roots Music & Improvisation for string players. In addition to U of M, he also teaches at Concordia University in Ann Arbor and has been a resident artist at the Purple Rose Theatre Company, where he has worked

as a composer, sound designer, and actor. In 2019, he released two recording projects: "Ridella's Cave" and "Breaking Free."

Phillips said that his new piece, "UN-FOLDING," is a reflection on personal growth and its unending path toward wisdom by way of what we experience along the way throughout our lives.

For tickets, contact the Michigan Philharmonic at www.michiganphil.org or call (734) 451-2112. You can also contact the Philharmonic at info@michiganphil.org.

To protect everyone involved in

its performances the Philharmonic is requesting that patrons be vaccinated and continue to wear masks during the performances. All of the Philharmonic's concerts are subject to time and date changes as well as health restrictions already in place at the venues listed.

Information on Phillips can be found at bradphillipsmusic.com. He is available for phone or email interviews. Please contact Philharmonic media rep Logos Communications to make the arrangements.

About the Michigan Philharmonic

celebrate its 76th season this fall, the Michigan Philharmonic – (or "Michigan Phil") – is one of the most innovative and dynamic professional orchestras in Southeast Michigan. Nan Washburn, Music Director & Conductor since 1999, has won 19 ASCAP Awards for Adventurous Programming of Contemporary Music from the League of American Orchestras. In 2019 the Michigan Philharmonic was awarded Second Place in the American Prize for Professional Orchestras. The orchestra performs in an ever-expanding ros-

ter of Michigan communities; including Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Livonia, Brighton, Downtown Detroit, and many others. The Michigan Phil is committed to reaching out to a broad and diverse array of audiences and providing enjoyable cultural and social experiences, while encouraging anyone who loves live music events to "Spend the night with Michigan Phil."

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The Bridal Show was made up of all kinds of different unique exhibits that displayed flower/table arrangements, Bridal Gowns/Tuxedos, a

Runway Show, Wedding Cake samples, Hair Salons, Dance Lessons, D.J's, and many more; all necessary parts of the wedding journey. However, what we remember the most was the excitement of all the "brides to be" that we had the pleasure to meet. It was easy to recognize the newly engaged brides by the gift bags they received at the door.

Our sales team, which is made up of Alice Prusak and Jayden Knight, are exceedingly rare; they are masterful at what they do to let every client and their guests know how special they are.

Our task that day was to greet them, as they walked by, and invite them to our exhibit to speak to

a Wedding Specialist Professional, Alice Prusak, from our sales team. Our sales team eagerly greeted the brides, took their information, and invited them to visit our beautiful hall in downtown Allen Park. The brides were excited to learn that The Prestige has their own brand new chapel on site that can be used for ceremonies, weddings, christenings, and much more.

Our two chefs, Gary Cooper and Orlando Marion, who have over 30 years of combined cooking experience, served two samples of the many exquisite entrees we offer, chicken piccata and bourbon maple-glazed pork. Here at the Prestige Banquet Hall, we believe that the menu

you choose is one of the most important aspects of your event and we uphold those same standards in our kitchen by delivering appetizing and appealing meals to our clients.

All in all, the bridal show was a wonderful experience of all the possibilities that could make for a memorable wedding and an amazing unforgettable opportunity to connect with the Downriver community.

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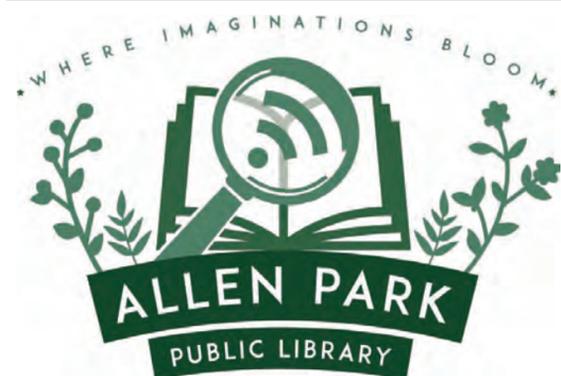
Oscar Meyer Weinermobile makes stop In AP



Photos By Jim Jacek



From: Jim Jacek
The Oscar Meyer Weinermobile recently made a stop at Lowe's in Allen Park.



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.

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APHS CHEERLEADING WINS FIRST PLACE



By: Jim Jacek

Allen Park High School held a cheerleading Invitational on January 8th, 2022.

The Allen Park Jags cheerleaders won first place in their division, and the Allen Park Junior Varsity cheerleaders won first place in their division. Way to go Jags!

MHS CHEERLEADERS PLACE FIRST IN DIVISION



From: Jim Jacek

The Melvidale High

School Cheerleaders division at the cheerleading competition.



Robert Meschke Photo By: Jim Jacek

A&M Painting and Powerwash

By: Jim Jacek

The Allen Park Chamber member of the week is Robert Meschke from A&M Painting and Powerwash. Their services

include interior and exterior painting, powerwashing, gutter cleaning, decks, dry-wall, floors, and tile. You can reach Robert by email at rob@am313906.com, or by phone at 313-806-3127. For more information, visit the website at www.am313906.com.

TRIVIA IS BACK! TUESDAYS AT 7PM!!

CHECK OUT DUNLEAVY'S NEW APPAREL AND RTIC CUPS AND DAILY SPECIALS!!

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1	RTIC CUPS - \$20.00 Green RTIC cup to keep your cocktails cold.
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