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## Cabrini Announces Top Ten for Class of 2024



Photo Courtesy of Cabrini High School

#### From: Cabrini High **School**

Cabrini High School is excited to announce their top ten scholars from the Class of 2024!

Stephen Schumm -Valedictorian

Ethan Watson -Sa-

Madelynn Glazier Ashley Pelc Cormac Moloney

Kaitlin Bone Marissa Smith Lyn Dang Christopher Alanis Ava Teed

### **Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce Holds Business Forum at Prestige**



From: Jim Jacek

Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce held

Photo By Jim Jacek a business forum at the Prestige Staff includes Prestige Banquet Hall in Allen Park on February 26, 2024 to discuss the Herber.

upcoming NFL draft. Topics includes the security, dates, and activities planned. The panel included (sitting left to right) Dave LewAllen (Moderator), Alexis Wiley (Moment Strategies) and Claude Molinari (Visit Detroit). The Chef Mike Shattraff, Alice Prusak, and James

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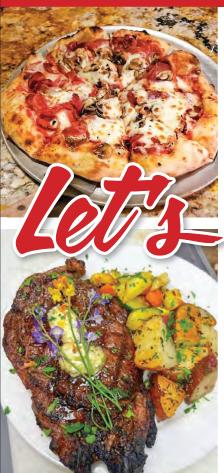
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## Saluté taverna

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#### **SHAREABLE'S**

BRUSCHETTA crustini bread topped with roma tomato, basil, garlic, seasoned mixture, drizzled balsamic glaze \$14 SALUTE CHEF BOARD varieties of cheese, fruit, cold cuts, mediterranean olives, and homemade crisps \$16

COCONUT SHRIMP coconut battered shrimp served with pineapple relish \$12 STEAK BITES angus prime beef \$16 ITALIAN SAUSAGE PEPPERS & ONIONS \$14 MUSSELS white wine, butter garlic sauce \$15 MEATBALLS (2) yeal, pork, beef made in house \$7.50

CLASSIC SHRIMP COCKTAIL Spicy Cocktail Sauce ARANCINI 2 breaded, homemade rice balls filled with spinach and mozzarella\$14

CALAMARI handcut made in house \$16 EGGPLANT stuffed with ricotta, spinach and

blue cheese or ranch, tossed in your choice of italian parmesan, buffalo or **SOUP** Homemade Bowl \$5.00

WINGS served with celery and carrots, choice of

#### Specialty Salads

Any salad add a protein Chicken \$6 \* Salmon \$8 \* Steak \$8 Shrimp \$8 **CAPRESE** *Traditional* fresh mozzarella, basil, roma tomato, balsamic reduction \$14 CAESAR SALAD fresh romaine lettuce with homemade \* caesar dressing, croûtons, parmigiano Small \$10 Large \$14

DONNA'S ANTIPASTO 3 meats, 3 olives, 3 chees or both Small \$16 Large \$18

WEDGE romaine heart, tomato, cucumber, red onion, bacon, and blue cheese crumbles \$14 MICHIGAN CHERRY SALAD Seasonal romai uts, apple, blue cheese or

#### Brick Fired Pizza's 14"

SALUTE SPECIAL \$18 SHRIMP & PESTO \$18

BLANCO \$16 mozzarella, ricotta, basil & olive oil FIG GOAT CHEESE PIZZA \$19 fresh fig jam, goat cheese, prosciutto, topped with balsamic glaze and arugula

BUILD YOUR OWN \$16

pepperoni, yellow & red pepper, mild peppers, inchovies, tomatoes, black olives, onion, pineapple spinach, salami, basil

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#### **Seafood Entrees**

All entrées choice of soup or salad. Served with house vegetables. Choice of red skin potatoes or pasta Extra charge for green beans, asparagus, broccolini

**GRILLED SALMON 80z \$24** SHRIMP grilled or scampi \$24

PERCH sautéed or fried \$22 COCONUT SHRIMP DINNER \$23 ZUPPA DE PESCE clams, shrimp and scallops in a white or red sauce \$28 (soup or salad only) SEAFOOD POMODORO with fettuccine

#### Chicken Entrees

All entrées choice of soup or salad. Served with house vegetables. Choice of red skin potatoes or pasta Extra charge for green beans, asparagus, broccolini

PICCATA artichoke, capers, with lemon butter cream PARMESAN breaded, baked, mozzarella, and

ALFREDO Homemade fettuccine noodles, alfredo

CACCIATORE onion, peppers, mushrooms, in

#### Veal Entrees

All entrées choice of soup or salad. Served with house vegetables. Choice of red skin potatoes or pasta Extra charge for green beans, asparagus, broccolini MARSALA sautéed, mushrooms, marsala wine sauce \$24

PICCATA artichoke, capers, with lemon butter cream sauce \$24 Additional Items: \$1.50
GF Add cauliflower crust for \$3.00
Toppings: Italian sausage, bacon, ham, ground beef, FLORINTINA breaded veal cutlet, alfredo, spinach \$24

SALTIMBOCCA white wine, prosciutto, mushrooms MILANESE breaded yeal cutlet with lemon butter

# Buy One, Get One

SALUTÉ TAVERNA (Does not include Ribeye, Filet or Lamb Chops) Dine In Only. Expires 3/31/24.

Dinner Menu Fat, Drink & Be Merry

#### Beef, Pork & Lamb Entrees

All entrées choice of soup or salad. Served with house vegetables. Choice of red skin potatoes or pasta Extra charge for green beans, asparagus, broccolini RIBEYE 20oz angus prime \$35

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LAMB CHOPS MARSALA STYLE

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EGGPLANT PARMESAN \$18



BUILD YOUR OWN PASTA \$13 Choice of Meat, Marina, Aglia Olio, Pesto Vodka Sauce, Pomodoro or Alfredo

Choice of pasta: Penne. Spaghetti,

Add a protein: Sausage \$6 Chicken \$6 Salmon \$8 Steak \$8 Shrimp \$8

#### Accompaniments

GF Salute's Side Salad \$5 Meatballs (2) \$7.50 Red Skin Potatoes \$4 House Bread \$3

Italian Sausage \$8 Green Beans, Asparagus, Broccolini \$4 French Fries double cooked skin on \$6 Side of Pasta (marinara or meat sauce) \$7

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HIT AND RUN

Date: 2/26/2024

2024-00002013 02/26/2024 Hit and Run LOCATION: PELHAM RD/WICK RD VICTIM: **VICTIM VEHICLE:** 2019 White BMW 750 Ml License. **SUSPECT:** W/M approximately 6'2", 35-40 years old with a red/brown beard **SUSPECT VEHICLE:** White work van

**RETAIL FRAUD** 

Date: 2/27/2024

Location: PELHAM RD/WICK RD, **ALLEN PARK, MI** Time: 6:58 PM

**CIRCUMSTANCE:** 02/26/2024 approximately 6:58, APPD was dispatched to 10945 Allen Road (McDonalds) for the accident.

ficers met with (Victim) who told me that he was stopped in the second lane on NB Pelham for a train crossing. A white work van failed to stop and stuck him

in the rear center of his 2019 white BMW 750. He stated that a man described as a white male, approximately 6'2", 35-40 report of a hit and run years old with a red / brown beard (Sus-Upon arrival the Of- pect) stepped out and started to apologize. Both parties agreed to pull over in a parking lot, but Suspect left from scene. No further information was provided.

> Location: 3000 FAIRLANE DRIVE, ALLEN PARK, MI Time: 7:01 PM

**Report Number 2024-**2090. 02-27-2024 @1901 hrs. Retail Fraud. Source: Dispatched, 3128 Fairlane Drive -Verizon, Retail Fraud. Witness / Employee: Suspect: B/M with dark complexion, wearing a winter hat, sunglasses, camouflage jacket, gray pants and green shoes. **Property Stolen: One Brown iPhone 15** Pro Max, valued at \$1200.00. Narrative:

retail fraud. The Officontact with the witinformed the Offitwo different times and was acting very suspicious. The suspect walked over to the phone in his pock- locate. On 02-27-2024, at et and ran out of the 1901 hrs., An Officer listed location. The

was dispatched to the suspect was last seen listed location on a running NIB towards Oakwood Blvd. They cer arrived and made informed the Officer, Verizon's cooperate ness / employee, whi security would gather the video surveilcer, the listed suspect lance and sent it to came into the store the APPD. The Officer informed them, once they received the video footage to email to them and they would the listed property forward it to Detecthat was displayed on tive. They were given a a wall and was tied report number of this down with a metal incident. The Officer cable. The suspect cut searched the area for the cable with some the suspect, but the wire cutters, placed suspect was unable to

# Allen Park **Police** Department **Weekly Summary**

**RETAIL FRAUD** 

Date: 2/28/2024

24-2140 **RETAIL FRAUD** 3565 FAIRLANE **DRIVE-MEIJER** 02/28/2024 -**2208HRS OFFENDER:** VICTIM: MEIJER LOSS PREVENTION COMP: STOLEN/RECOV-**ERED ITEMS: 11** - MONSTER ENER-GY CASES, 5 - RED **BULL** CASES, 1 - 2PACK OF FEBREEZE, 1 -6 ROLL OF BOUNTY, 2 - KIDS SWEAT-PANTS, 1 - KIDS SWEAT-**SHIRT WITH A** TOTAL VALUE OF

Location: 3000 FAIRLANE DR, ALLEN PARK, MI Time: 8:08 PM

**SUMMARY:** 

On the date and time above, an Officer was dispatched to 3565 Fairlane Dr Meijer for a retail fraud complaint. Dispatched advised responding Ofcs that Meijer LP had one B/M, in custody. While enroute to Meijer, Ofcs were advised by DCD that the suspect left the Loss Prevention office and exited the store. He was located near Best Buy, where he was placed under arrest. They proceeded into Meijer to speak with loss prevention worker who indicated he observed the suspect attempt to

exit the store without paying for all the above mentioned items in his shopping cart. He indicated he stopped once he walked past all points of purchase but before he exited the main doors. He indicated he was able to recover all the stolen items, and was taken to the loss prevention office without incident. At that time, the suspect was transported to APPD where he was booked and processed. He was issued citation FOR RETAIL FRAUD.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT - HIT & RUN

Date: 2/27/2024

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2024-2302 TRAFFIC ACCI-**DENT - HIT & RUN** 03/03/2024 1235H RS **Location:** Pelham Road / Allen Road Suspect Vehicle: Unknown color pickup truck towing a white box truck **Property Damage:** Traffic Control Device - Traffic Light

RD, ALLEN PARK, MI Time: 12:35 PM

**Location: PELHAM RD / ALLEN** 

(east) **Wayne County: Circumstance:** On 03/03/2024 at approximately hours, Officers were dispatched to the intersection of Pelham pickup truck towing Wayne County. a white box truck that struck a traffic light. DCD advised that the

pickup truck continued NB on Pelham Road. Upon arrival the Officers discovered debris from the eastern traffic light laying on Pelham Road north of Allen Road/ Allen Road Road. DCD was adfor a unknown color vised and contacted



## **AP First** Responders Assist at Awards Ceremony held in Southgate

> continued from page 1 From: Jim Jacek

The City of Southgate held an awards ceremony on March 6, 2024 for the first responders from area that helped put out the fire at the Meadows Senior Apartments on Oc-

tober 3, 2023. It was Mike Estrada, Eng. the largest structure Ryan Croft, Firefightfire in the history of ers Chris Ajlouny, Southgate. Allen Park Tom Malcolm, Mike was present to assist. Franz, and Trent Ol-The first responders son. The awards were from Allen Park were presented by South-Fire Chief Jeff O'Ri- gate Mayor Joseph ley, Lieutenant Mike Kuspa and City Coun-Schook,

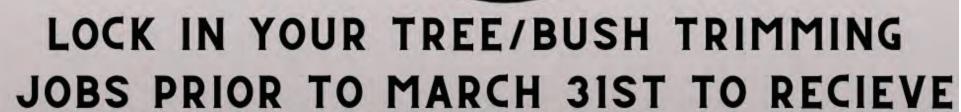
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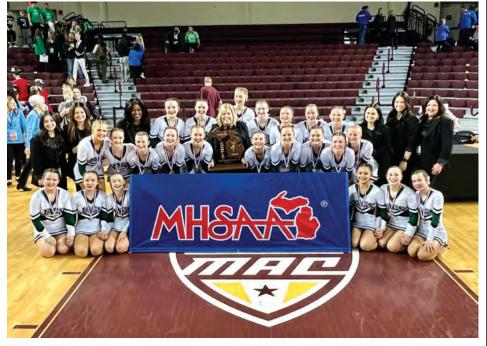
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## **ALLEN PARK CHEER**

## **2024 SEASON AP** CHEER: A SUCCESS!



#### From: Julie Goodwin

States Head Coach Julie Goodwin: "APPC were triple crown winners in the postseason. Taking the MHSAA Competitive Cheer District Finals title at home on February 17th our 7th in a row, the following week advancing to the MHSAA CC

our 7th Regional title in a row and advancing APCC to State Finals for the 20th consecutive year. Becoming one of the top 8 in the state out of a field of over 80 D2 teams is such an accomplishment.

ton HS taking home on March 2nd . It was the most amazing day. The team had 3 solid rounds, in front of a huge AP crowd of our families and friends. We were so honored to take home the 2024 State Championship for the 6th time. Four MHSAA D2 of the titles in the past CC State Finals were 5 years. This team was Regional Finals at Fen- at Central Michigan one of the hardest

## **ALLEN PARK MIDDLE** SCHOOL WRESTLING

## APMS WRESTLING WINS DRL CHAMPIONSHIP ON **FEBRUARY 24!**



**Photo By Faith Nieves** 

working teams I have mance. ever coached and there

This is my 20th year was no doubt they were of coaching, our 20th going to battle for this year at a State Finals title against some great and to take home the teams. They took the title was priceless. It is floor in every round because of my amazing with confidence, deter- coaching staff throughmination and heart. It out our program, which was the most amazing majority are alumni of days. I could not be any the program, Meghan prouder of their perfor- Megill. Carolyn Morris,

Jessica Tremonti, Tera Waddell, Faith Ridolfi, Carrie O'Riley ,Sydney Bain, Angela Sammut, Mackenzie Waddell, Shar Kehr that we have continued success. It was definitely a history-making year. Grate-Thankful, Blessed for Allen Park Cheer."

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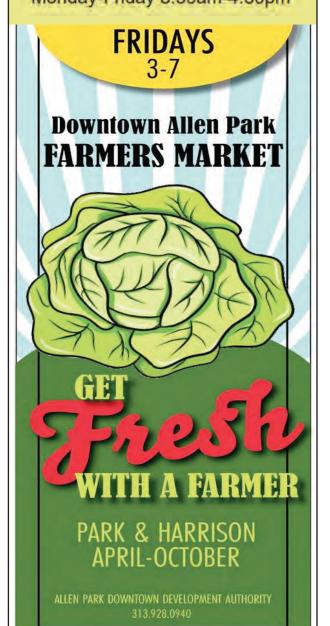
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Male, Young
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American Stafford...
Female, Young
Taylor, MI



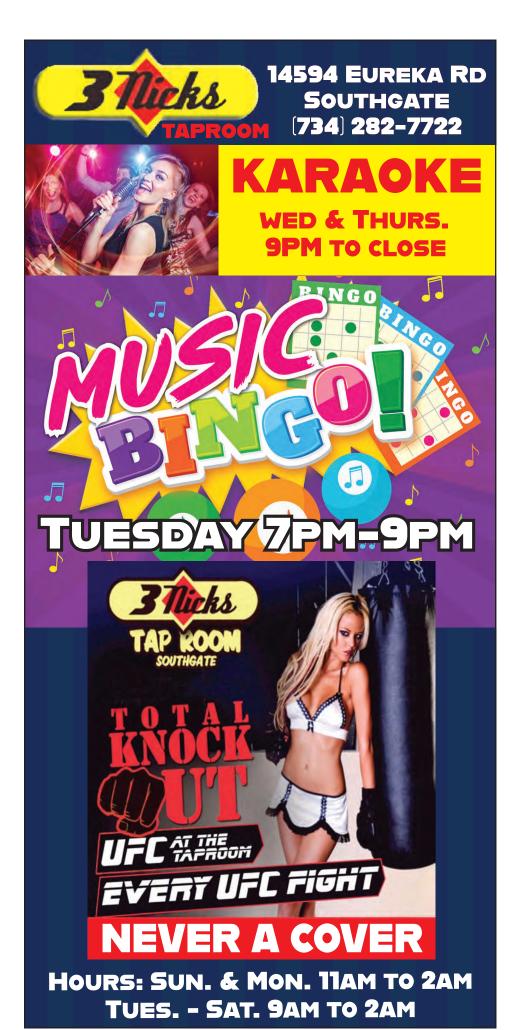
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## Caribou Coffee Now Open In Allen Park

> continued from page 1 By: Jim Jacek

field Road in Allen Park, where Boomer's Caribou Coffee is previously was located, now open. They are lo- across from Allen Park cated at 16006 South- City Hall. You can find

signature drinks, mochas, lattes, coffee, and breakfast there. They are open 5:30 am to 8pm 7 days a week.



Join us for a community dog walk to benefit Roughneck Pog Rescue & Sanctuary

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# APHS Vendor Show



By: Jim Jacek

School held a ven- gymnasium. Pictured in the show.

dor show on March are some of the ven-Allen Park High 2, 2024 in the school's dors that participated

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