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Another photo on page 4. Photos By: Allen Park Public Schools.







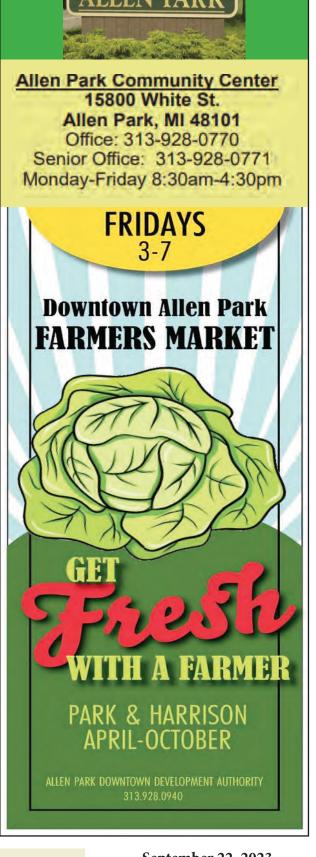


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LARCENY/FRAUD

Date: 8/23/2023

LARCENY/FRAUD 08/23/2023 @ 1900 **HOURS**

On the above date and time an Officer was dispatched to 900 Carter for a larceny complaint. Victim stated she parked her vehicle (2008 White Jeep Compass) on the side of her residence (900 Carter) on 08/22/2023 a approximately 1800 hours. Victim did not lock the doors. The

ALLEN PARK, MI Time: 7:00 PM

Location: 900 CARTER,

victim discovered on cle then walking away 08/23/2023 at approximately 1900 hours that her vehicle had been gone through by two unknown poswearing dark hoodies at approximately 0200 hours on 08/23/2023, by the neighbors video footage located across the street. The video only shows two subjects walking E/B on Maylawn getting into the victims vehi-

E/B Maylawn. No further information on video. The victim stated her Fifth Third Debit Card was stosible male subjects len from the vehicle and used at a Sunoco Gas Station located in Detroit (unknown location} on 08/23/2023 at approximately 0300 hours. Victim did call and cancel this account.

LARCENY Location: 1000 ROSE DR, ALLEN PARK, MI Date: 8/23/2023

08-23-2023 Larceny **Location: 1:** Rose Dr, Allen Park

Details: On 08-23-2023 at approx 0915 hours the victim walked into APPD for a larceny complaint. She stated that on the evening of 08-22-2023 at approx 2300 hours she parked her vehicle on Becker south of Rose. The next morning when she returned to her vehicle to head

Time: 9:15 PM for work, she noticed items were missing

and back door was unbox, center console tailgate. Est cost of seat. Several other mailbox.

that her driver side also. She further stated that all doors were locked, also her glove locked except the back were emptied and her Laptop \$700.00 (work laptop was missing item). Written statefrom under the back ment placed in DB

Allen Park **Police** Department Weekly Summary

HIT & RUN

Date: 8/24/2023

Hit & Run 08/24/2023 **Location:** WB Outer Dr/Fairlane Dr Victim Trailer: **Black Trailer** Suspects:

Location: WB OUTER DR/ FAIRLANE DR, ALLEN PARK, MI Time: N/A

Location: 1000 JONAS

ALLEN PARK, MI

Time: N/A

Unknown suspect and vehicle at this time **Circumstance:**

Listed victim was rear ended on 08/24/2023 while towing trailer. The striking vehicle left the scene mation.

without stopping and made no attempt to stop. Suspect vehicle continued WB Outer Dr. At this time there is no suspect information or vehicle infor-

FRAUD

Date: 8/22/2023

08-22-2023 **FRAUD** LOCATION: 1000 Jonas, Allen Park 48101 **STOLEN: \$740.00 from DFCU Bank Account DETAILS:** Dispatched to 1000 Jonas on 08-22-2023 regarding a Fraud Complaint. Victim stated he was scammed out of \$740.00 by scammers acting like they worked for McAfee Antivirus Company. not the \$502. This was

Victim received an email about his virus protection is due and he has several laptops that need it. The scammers first asked Victim to go get money cards with the green dot on them but instead the Victim gave them his checking account info thinking he was paying \$502.00 for the antivirus. He then found out they took \$740.00 dollars

from his account and

supposed to be for a subscription renewal for McAfee and was in fact a scam. Victim's wife works at DFCU and they transferred all money to another account at this time. Two males claimed to work for McAfee but nothing further at this time. Victim just wanted a report on file and understands he is out the \$740.00



Taste of Downriver Held in AP







> continued from page 1 From: Jim Jacek

The Southern Wayne

ber held their Taste of event took place in the

County Regional Cham- on August 15, 2023. The Downriver in Allen Park parking lot of the Civic



Arena. It gave restaurants an opportunity to showcase the food that

is available at the restaurant. Restaurants included Prestige Hall, Culvers,

Jet's Pizza, May's Bakery, Wishbone, A Serendipity Cakery, and Thai Vylai.

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NEWER CARS, A ROAD ATLAS, HIGH-TECH



By Don Richter drichter101@comcast.net

I bought a new car last week.

Well, a newer car, I should say. I fell in love with a gal named "Cori." Cori's full name is a 2021 Buick Encore SUV. Like ships at sea, aren't cars nicknamed after women? I don't know, but every vehicle I've ever owned had a female nickname or at least a female-sounding nickname.

"Cruzie," "Escapie," "Tori," are a few nicknames I've given the past few vehicles I've driven. I know, all those names are a stretch, female-name-wise, but in my mind the vehicles I've owned have always been women.

So now I'm with "Cori." She's definitely the smartest and technologically advanced gal I've ever had, vehicle-relationship-wise. Heated seats? Never knew I needed them, but apparently now I do.

Back-up screen?

Again, never knew I needed one, but I have one now. I still use this thing called a rear view mirror and a twisted neck to see what's behind me as I back up, but my new gal, "Cori" keeps offering me all these new-fangled gadgets and gizmos to assist me. She beeps and throws a fit if I get too close to the car in front of me and screams in my ear if I drift into the other lane. It's all fine and dandy, but I must admit, I'm already growing tired of her constant "chatter."

And I must say, when did it become normal to start your vehicle by pushing a button? I feel absolutely lost without a set of car keys. No more turning the ignition for this guy. It's very odd for me. It's been a week now since I bought "Cori" and I'm still not used to the pushing-abutton-to-start-my-vehicle thing.

move my foot back and tracted while driving forth underneath the back bumper to open my hatch door. So far, I've refused to use that option. It doesn't feel too manly doing that, in my opinion.

Everything about "Cori" is easy and seamless. It's almost too easy. I swear, the

leather seats I get to sit on every time I get behind the wheel are actually quite nice. I must admit, it's like driving around on my living room couch.

The technology available at my fingertips with "Cori" is mind-boggling, to say the least. I swear I have more high-tech gadgetry at my disposal than a NASA spacecraft. Sadly, more than likely, I will never use any of the technology.

I'm not very tech savvy to begin with. The car salesperson went over all the high tech-wizardry available with "Cori" and my eyes glazed over within the first minute. Call me old-fashioned, but I just need a reliable vehicle that'll get me from A to B safely and smoothly. Unless the vehicle can fly, I really don't need all of

the high-tech gizmos. All of the tech is actually a bit distracting Also, now I can just to me. And being disis never a good thing, right? Cell phones, texting, emails, calls and everything else under the sun but paying attention to driving and the road ahead is a recipe for disaster if you

> My first car I ever owned had an AM/

FM radio and that was it, technology-wise. I had no power steering or power windows or locks. Heck, if it was raining, I had to lean out my side window just to see the road. I'm kidding, my wipers actually worked. Sorry, I got a little carried away. I had no power mirrors or heated seats. I had to use a key to open my trunk. I had a map of the state of Michigan in my glove com-

partment. I still keep a map of Michigan in my glove compartment to this day. Old habits never die.

I'm proud of the fact I drove from Michigan to California and from California back to Michigan when I was 21 years old using only a road atlas and common sense. I didn't need "no technology" then and I still don't now.

But I guess it is nice

for most people. And it's always a good thing to improve and get better and more efficient. My "Cori" is one amazing gal. I'm honored to be her driver.

I bought a newer car last week.

I can't wait to drive her all over the state and the country.

Now where's that road atlas of mine...

Obituaries

Elaine Marie MacEachern



Elaine Marie MacEachern, 83, of Rothbury, passed away peacefully on September 15, 2023. Elaine was born October 11, 1939, to William David and Margaret (Zillich) Goldsworthy, at Deaconess Hospital in Detroit. Elaine was a 1957 graduate of Allen Park High School, continued her education in Detroit, and then at Henry Ford Community College, in Dearborn, during her employment at Ford Motor Compa-

In her 20's, Elaine was married for roughly 8 years; in that time she was blessed with her daughter. She worked for Ford Motor Company as an Executive Secretary in Dearborn. Elaine often took her daughter to work with her on the weekends and sat her down on a typewriter to "work." Many of her closest friends were made at Ford, or as she called it, "Fords." Elaine eventually left for medical retirement.

Elaine always kept

in touch up until the end with some of her closest friends from Allen Park, and on Larme St. where she grew up. She had a large collection of pen pals, about 32 of them. Elaine even traveled to visit some of them, including a trip to Wales and Scotland. She loved to travel and collect mementos. Elaine traveled to Florida for many years, and especially loved going to the Florida Keys with her

During the last half of the 1980's and beyond, Elaine spent much of her time babysitting and making life-long friends with some of the parents. She cherished taking care of those little ones very much, for all the years she was able.

Elaine lived in Dearborn Heights for most of her life until moving to West Michigan to be with her daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren. She bought a home with a pool, and swimming and soaking in the sunshine were her greatest passions. Elaine

also enjoyed crocheting, and was a proud member of the Red Hat Club.

In her later years, Elaine loved spending time with her grandchildren, and attending their sports and events. With the help of her daughter and family she discovered farm animals, rescue dogs, and learned that she especially loved the farm life. Elaine eventually moved in with her daughter's family and enjoyed contributing to farm chores well into her last year of life.

Elaine is survived by: her daughter, Melissa (Jeffrey) Olstrom; granddaughter, Piper Laine Olstrom; grandson, Graysen William Olstrom; sister, Nancy (Goldsworthy) Muschott; and nephew, Eric Muschott.

Elaine was preceded in death by: her parents, William David and Margaret (Zillich) Goldsworthy; and her brother-in-law, Barney Muschott.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Doctors Without Borders, https://www.doctorswithoutborders. org/get-involved/waysto-give, in memory of Elaine.

In accordance with Elaine's wishes, cremation has taken place, and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Beacon Cremation & Funeral Service, White Lake Chapel, is in charge of arrangements. www.beaconfh.com

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GABRINI ATHLETICS

CABRINI SPORTS

CABRINI SPORTS RESULTS

From: Sara Bardelli

Varsity football won against Dearborn Advanced Technology 28-6 on August 25.

6 on August 25. Varsity boys soccer

won against Riverview Gabriel Richard 6-0 on September 7.

Music in the Streets Continues in AP



Photos By Jim Jacek

From: Jim Jacek

The Music in the Streets continued on August 30, 2023 with the band D Tour. Music in the Streets is put on by the Allen Park Downtown Development Authority, and is held in the parking lot of the Allen Park Civic Center.

SWCRC Holds Business Forum at Prestige



Photo By Jim Jacek

The Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber held a business forum at the Prestige Banquet Hall in Allen Park on Au-

gust 28. The featured speaker was Jim Holcomb, the president of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.





Henry Ford-GoHealth Urgent Care **Opens New Center in Taylor**

New center expands access to affordable, on-demand urgent care for Downriver residents





From: Haley Dowell haley@ bergassociatesnw. com, 503-867-6717

Henry Ford-Goopened a new center Taylor. The new loca-

higher-cost setting of Metro Detroit." an emergency department.

"Convenient affordable, Health Urgent Care high-quality healthcare is critical for building Downriver today at strong families and 23600 Eureka Road in communities in southeast Michigan," said tion provides the com- Laurie Dietzel, Market munity with a more Vice President, Henry safe and efficient ur- Care. "We are thrilled to gent care outside the open a center in Taylor clinically indicated af-

that will expand access ter evaluation. to care for Downriver residents and continue Taylor, located in the ty access to high-qualimproving the health of

Henry Ford-Go-Health Urgent Care centers offer in-person and virtual treatment for non-life-threatening illnesses and injuries, on-site X-ray services, COVID-19 testing and flu vaccines. Healthcare providers can also prescribe and affordable option for Ford-GoHealth Urgent fill COVID-19 oral antiviral treatments if

Ford-Go Health loca- of care." tion to open in Metro Detroit.

Officer for Henry Ford line to save a spot and ry-ford.

Health. "In addition to The new center in offering the communi-Eureka Plaza shopping ity urgent care services, complex between Tele- we are also offering graph Rd. and Rancho them access to Henry Health centers

Ford-Go-Henry Health Urgent Care "Every new loca- centers are open 8 tion makes us more a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday available to patients through Friday and 9 where and when they a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday need us," said Dr. Je- and Sunday. Patients rome Finkel, Senior can be seen quickly Vice President and and easily in person by Health locations, visit Chief Primary Health walking in or going on-

pre-register. Virtual visits are also available for patients to access care from home.

Henry Ford-Go-Blvd., is the 15th Henry Ford's robust network also open in Berkley, Bloomfield Hills, Bruce Township, Canton, Chesterfield, Clinton Township, Dearborn Heights, Fraser, Livonia, Southfield, Southgate and West Bloomfield. For details about all Henry Ford-Gogohealthuc.com/hen-

AP Housing Commission Holds Ribbon Cutting



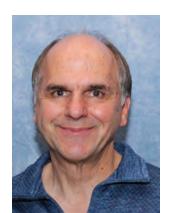
Photos By Jim Jacek

From: Jim Jacek

The Allen Park Housing Commission held a ribbon cutting and luncheon on August 26, 2023 on Champaine Road. The band Just 2 Guitars entertained the guest.



AP Member of the Week: Jim Jacek



Allen Park Chamber member of the week is Jim Jacek.

He has been taking proms, and parties. pictures for the Allen He does have the abil-Park Guardian since ity to print pictures the first issue came out 5 years ago in September 2018. He also delivers the papers to the businesses in Allen Park for the customers to take. Jim does a lot of photography, including reunions, sports, weddings, homecomings,

on site, including 5 x 7 and 8 x 10 prints. In addition to photography, he also has his own DJ Service, if you need music for your events. You can reach him at 313-949-1518, or by email at jimjacek@gmail.com.



Re-Elect Gail McLeod for Allen Park Mayor



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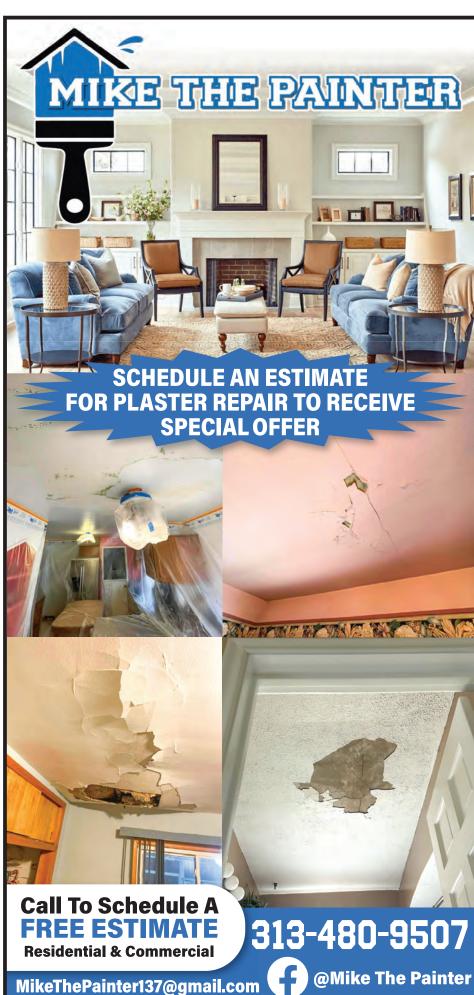
Facebook-Gail McLeod, Mayor or Contact Gail at electgmcleod@gmail.com

- Allen Park Mayor, 2019 to Present
- Allen Park Mayor Pro Tem, 2015-2019
- **Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority representing 13** Downriver Communities, Chair - January, 2020 to Present
- Allen Park Emergency Manager's Advisory Committee, Co-Chair - 2013-2014
- Founding member of the Allen Park Citizens Civic Fund (APCCF) a non-profit helping the City
- **APCCF Board Director and Secretary since 2015**
- **Bachelor's Degree, Business Administration-Personnel University of Detroit**
- **Corporate Personnel Manager**
- **Human Resources Consultant**

"Over the past 4 years, we have improved our infrastructure and services and I want to ensure that we continue on that path."

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WE VOLUNTEER FOR TOUCH A TRUCK

IN THE COMMUNITY YEARLY

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Melvindale High School Opens at **New Site**





continued from page 1 From: Jim Jacek

Melvindale High School opened on Outer Drive in Allen Park for the 2023-2024 school year. The site was the former Baker College. On August 23,

was held, and students were invited to check out the classrooms and get acquainted with the 2023, a ribbon cutting layout of the school.



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Pepper **Domestic Shorthair** Male, Young

Taylor, MI

Taylor, MI



Tony Labrador Retriever Male, 2 yrs

Taylor, MI



Cherokee American Staffordshire Terr... Female, 7 yrs

Taylor, MI



Jasmin **Domestic Shorthair** Female, Young

Taylor, MI



Draven **Domestic Shorthair** Male, 2 yrs

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American Staffordshire Terr... Female, Young

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Brownie American Staffordshire Terr... Female, Young Taylor, MI



Clyde **Domestic Shorthair** Male, Young



Dixie Labrador Retriever Female, 7 yrs



Chrissy American Staffordshire Terr... Female, Young



Ginnie American Staffordshire Terr...



Frodo Domestic Mediumhair Male, Kitter

Taylor, MI



Penny Terrier (Unknown Type, Me... Female, 11 mos Taylor, MI

Taylor, MI

