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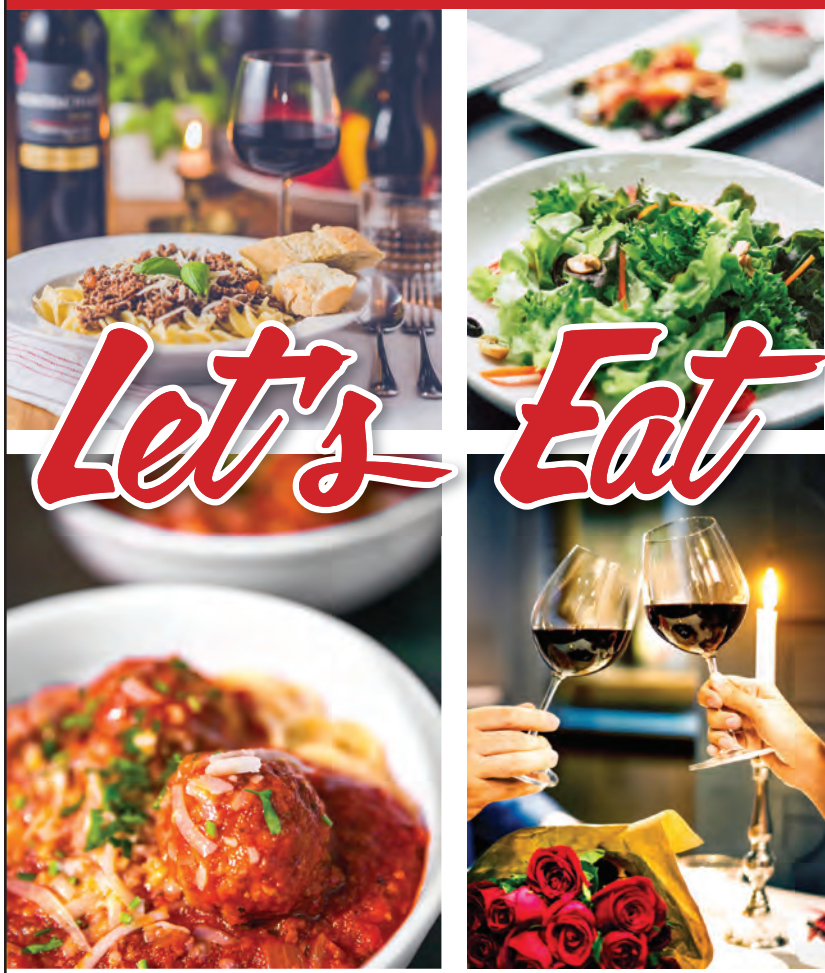
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SALUTE CHEF BOARD varieties of cheese, fruit, cold cuts, mediterranean olives, and homemade crisps \$16

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) veal, pork, beef made in house \$7.50

CLASSIC SHRIMP COCKTAIL Spicy Cocktail Sauce & Lemon \$12

ARANCINI 2 breaded, homemade rice balls filled with spinach and mozzarella \$14

CALAMARI handcut made in house \$16

EGGPLANT stuffed with ricotta, spinach and parmesan cheese \$16

WINGS served with celery and carrots, choice of blue cheese or ranch, tossed in your choice of Italian parmesan, buffalo or sweet bbq (6) \$12 (12) \$17

SOUP Homemade Bowl \$5.00

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, croutons, parmigiano Small \$10 Large \$14

DONNA'S ANTIPASTO 3 meats, 3 olives, 3 cheese, 3 sweet pepper, red onion, pepperoncini, roma tomato tossed with choice of penne pasta, romaine or both Small \$16 Large \$18

WEDGE romaine heart, tomato, cucumber, red onion, bacon, and blue cheese crumbles \$14

MICHIGAN CHERRY SALAD Seasonal romaine, tomato, dried cherries, walnuts, apple, blue cheese or mozzarella \$16

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mozzarella cheese, tomato sauce, fresh basil

SALUTE SPECIAL \$18
mozzarella cheese, soppressata, capicollito, prosciutto, pepperoni

SHRIMP & PESTO \$18
pesto sauce, shrimp, sliced tomato and Parmesan

BLANCO \$16
mozzarella, ricotta, basil & olive oil

FIG GOAT CHEESE PIZZA \$19
fresh fig jam, goat cheese, prosciutto, topped with balsamic glaze and arugula

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Additional Items: \$1.50
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MUSHROOM ONION SWISS BURGER \$15

SANTINO SOUTH SIDE ITALIAN BEEF \$14
marinated beef roasted. Au jus on a crusty roll (dry or wet) your choice of hot giardiniera, sweet peppers, grilled onions add cheese \$1.00 fries included

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 8oz \$24

SHRIMP grilled or scampi \$24

PERCH sautéed or fried \$22

COCONUT SHRIMP DINNER \$23

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SEAFOOD POMODORO with fettuccine, shrimp, scallops, mussels \$28 (soup or salad only)

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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

MARSALA sautéed, mushrooms, marsala wine sauce \$22

PICCATA artichoke, capers, with lemon butter cream sauce \$22

PARMESAN breaded, baked, mozzarella, and marinara \$22

ALFREDO Homemade fettuccine noodles, alfredo sauce \$23 (soup or salad only)

CACCIATORE onion, peppers, mushrooms, in marinara sauce \$18

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

PARMESAN breaded, baked, mozzarella, and marinara \$24

FLORINTINA breaded veal cutlet, alfredo, spinach \$24

SALTIMBOCCA white wine, prosciutto, mushrooms and sage \$24

MILANESE breaded veal cutlet with lemon butter sauce \$24

Dinner Menu

Eat, 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

FILET MIGNON 8oz angus prime \$35

LAMB CHOPS (4) rosemary seasoned \$36

LAMB CHOPS MARSALA STYLE (4) sautéed mushrooms, marsala wine sauce \$38

HERITAGE PORK CHOP (2) grilled to perfection, just the way you like \$22

Italian Specialties

All entrées choice of soup or salad

HOMEMADE LASAGNA (meat) five layer of homemade Italian love \$22

RAVIOLI (meat) \$19 (lobster) \$21
choice of meat sauce, marinara or pomodoro

OLIVIA'S LULU LINGUINE \$19
red or white

GNOCCHI \$19
choice of meat sauce or marinara, pesto

EGGPLANT PARMESAN \$18
served with house vegetables

Spaghetti
DAY

Pasta's

All entrées choice of soup or salad

BUILD YOUR OWN PASTA \$13
Choice of Meat, Marina, Aglia Olio, Pesto

Vodka Sauce, Pomodoro or Alfredo additional \$4

Choice of pasta: Penne, Spaghetti, Fettuccine, Pappardelle, Angel Hair

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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Kil Kat Domestic Shorthair Female, Young Taylor, MI	Kara Domestic Shorthair Female, 4 yrs Taylor, MI	Barbie Pit Inland Female, 4 yrs Taylor, MI	Murphy Shepherd (Unknown Type) Male, Young Taylor, MI
Nash Domestic Shorthair Male, 2 yrs 1 mo Taylor, MI	Mrs. Dior Domestic Shorthair Female, 4 yrs Taylor, MI	Chester Domestic Shorthair Male, 4 yrs Taylor, MI	Jamason Boxer Male, Senior Taylor, MI
Angel American Staffordshire Terrier Female, 1 yr Taylor, MI	Seal Domestic Mediumhair Female, Young Taylor, MI	Trixie Domestic Shorthair Female, 4 yrs Taylor, MI	

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Allen Park Police Department Weekly Summary

HIT & RUN
Location: APPD, ALLEN PARK, MI
Date: 11/22/2023
Time: 4:49 PM

HIT & RUN FAIRLANE DR/ W OUTER DR 11/22/2023 -1649 HOURS
SEE UD-10 FOR CRASH DETAILS
CITATION:
CHARGES: 1) LEAVING THE SCENE OF A PROPERTY DAMAGE CRASH
2) IMPROPER LANE USE
SUMMARY:
On the above time and date, an Officer spoke with the victim in the APPD lobby who wished to report a hit and run crash. She reports her vehicle was struck on Fairlane Dr at W Outer Dr and the elderly male driver did not stop after the crash. She was able to take a picture of the vehicle and license plate. She indicated she would definitely be able to identify the driver if she saw him. She described the driver as elderly, short male with gray hair. The Officer ran the license plate information on the suspect vehicle. The registered owner is a shorter elderly male with gray hair. Based on the description and the matching features of the registered owner, the Officer issued the listed citation and placed it in outgoing mail.

RETAIL FRAUD
Location: 3000 FAIRLANE, ALLEN PARK, MI
Date: 11/21/2023
Time: 4:49 PM

RETAIL FRAUD 11/21/2023
STOLEN RECOVERED: MEIJER ASSORTED MERCHANDISE i.e. CLOTHING, HEALTH & BEAUTY ITEMS
RECOVERED-TOTAL VALUE: \$535.89
INCIDENT:
On 11/21/2023, an Officer responded to a dispatched run to 3565 Fairlane (Meijer) on a report of a retail fraud. Dispatch advised the store had an adult male in custody. Upon arrival, the Officer met with Loss Prevention employee. He stated a B/M with dreadlocks, wearing a blue hat, white hoodie and jeans entered the store at approx 1715hrs. The suspect was observed to select several items from shelves in the men's department. He then selected a gray storage bin and placed all the item's from the Men's department in same. He observed him make his way to a self check out station and pay for the bin. He then passed all other points of sale without offering payment for the items inside the storage container. At this time they identified themselves as loss prevention and escorted him to the LP officer without incident. Based on statements from cooperation he was issued a violation for retail fraud and released on scene. He was advised on trespassing at all Meijer locations. A copy of the Meijer store report was placed in the DB mail box.



FRAUD
Location: APPD, ALLEN PARK, MI
Date: 11/24/2023
Time: N/A

11/24/23 FRAUD
SUSPECT: UNKNOWN
STOLEN PROPERTY: \$9,900 FROM JOINT SAVINGS ACCOUNT
INFO:
On the above date and time, an Officer was dispatched to the APPD lobby for a fraud report. Once on scene, the Officer made contact with the victim who advised the Officer he looked at his joint savings account at Catholic Alliance Credit Union and observed money missing. He stated he observed fraudulent charges from 11/21/23-11/24/23. He stated all the transactions totaled to \$9,900. He has since closed his account and made the credit union aware of the situation. A copy of the bank statement was placed in the DB bin.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
Location: 19 PHILOMENA BLVD, ALLEN PARK, MI
Date: 11/24/2023
Time: 2:30 PM

11/24/2023
Motor Vehicle Theft
Place: 19 Philomena Blvd, Allen Park MI 48101
Suspect: Unknown
Stolen Vehicle: Dark Gray 2018 GMC TERRAIN W/ MI
On 11/24/2023 at approx 0248hrs, an Officer was dispatched to 19 Philomene Blvd for a vehicle theft report. Upon arrival, the Officer made contact with the victim who stated at approx 0230 she was sleeping and heard her dog barking. She stated she went to the front door, opened it, and observed her 2018 GMC Terrain traveling W/B on Philomene toward Pelham. She stated she does not know who stole her vehicle. She stated she has both sets of keys to the vehicle. The Officer advised he did not see any kind of glass break and she stated the doors were unlocked. The Officer asked if a significant other could have taken the vehicle and she stated no. The Officer asked if he could review her ring camera and she stated there was no video because she did not pay this month. She provided her Progressive Insurance. Downriver Dispatch entered the above listed vehicle in LEIN/SOS as stolen. Nothing further at this time.

AP Newly Elected Officials Sworn In



Photos Courtesy of City of Allen Park Government

At the Tuesday November 21 Council Meeting, the newly elected officials were sworn in. It was also the last meeting for the previous Council. Beginning their 4-year terms: Mayor Gail McLeod Clerk Michael Mizzi Treasurer Frank Liberrati Mayor Pro-Tem Timothy Estheimer Council - Nancy Knick (absent due to illness) Council - Matthew Valerius Council - Dennis Marcos Council - Gerald Barr Jr. Council - Gary Schlack Leaving office: Mayor Pro-Tem Tony Lalli Council - Dan Loyd Council - Charles Blevins Treasurer Maureen Armstrong

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Allen Park Decorated Christmas Houses



From: Jim Jacek
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, as many residents hung lights on their houses for the holidays. Here is a sample of some houses with the lights on in Allen Park.

Photos By Jim Jacek





Steve Donohue and the Balloon Guys

Balloon Guys

Steve Donohue
Sr. Twistologist
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steve@balloonguys.org



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By: Jim Jacek

The Allen Park Chamber member of the week is Steve Donohue and the Balloon Guys. You may see Steve at the Allen Park Farmer's Market mak-

ing things like flowers and animals from balloons. Steve has the title of Senior Twistologist. If you would like to find out where Steve will be, you can view his website at www.balloonguys.org. His email address is steve@balloonguys.org. You can also reach him on his phone at 313-919-0106.

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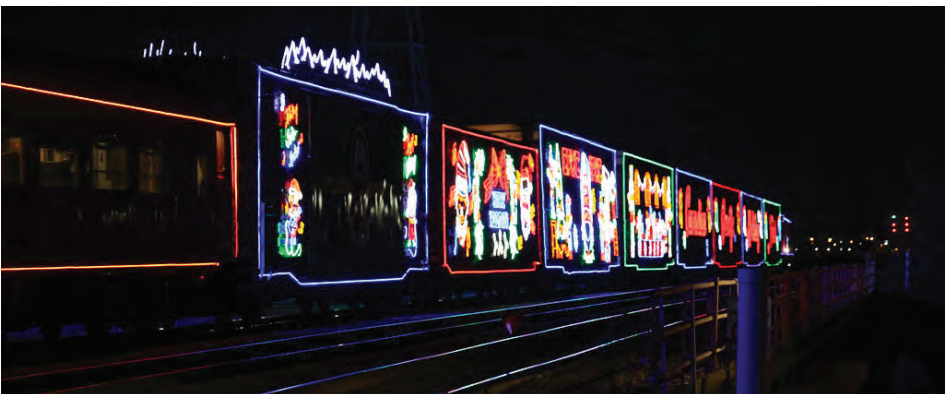
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Canadian Pacific Holiday Train Rolls through AP



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 By: Jim Jacek
 The Holiday Train
 rolled through Allen

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 203 around 10:45pm.
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APPD Celebrates Retiree



Photos Courtesy of Allen Park Police Department

From: Allen Park Police Department Officer of the Year, Detective Jason Wagoner served honorable and will be missed. Congratulations to who retired after 27 years of service. Jason APPD's 2023 Day Shift



MBCA in Allen Park Going Strong



Photos Courtesy of Tom (Tucker) Diroff

(Special Thank You to Paul Carnarvon for information and photos)

The MBCA was founded on December 23, 1989 after two high school friends (Paul Carnarvon and Jim Parker) both Cabrini alumni, had the idea of forming a friendship club with the purpose of making sure they all kept in touch after high school as they were all entering new chapters of their lives (college, starting families, moving out of state, starting careers). States Paul Carnarvon “We gathered at Dunleavy’s with 18 of our closest buddies, nearly all from Allen Park and mostly graduates from Allen Park

High and Cabrini. We were all neighborhood friends and high school classmates. On January 1, 1990, the club was formed and has grown to 36 members and has expanded to include some of our children as well as a few folks from other cities who share in our ideals and became friends with the whole clan.” “Over the years we have supported some charities but mostly we help out our members and their families and support them whether it be household projects or in times of bereavement. We since have lost 2 members – Bill Alvis and Grant Philip who remain members and friends in spirit. Every

year we host a golf outing somewhere in Northern Michigan which has grown to over 50 attendees. We also have an annual Christmas gathering usually at Dunleavy’s where we were founded, but sometimes we venture to the Fr Saylor Knights of Columbus in Allen Park. We are all still great friends after 34 years and look forward to seeing each other at least once or twice a year and are very proud of our organization,” said Carnarvon. The Purpose of MBCA: Our purpose is to maintain contact with our Members and enhance our friendships with our Members, our Mem-



Pictured in the Photo From 1990 At Dunleavy’s.
Back Row from L to R: Greg Szczesny, Jim Parker, Ray Parker, Mark Baier, Bob Grul. Middle Row from L to R: Jim Cora, Scott Melidosian, Paul Carnarvon, Kelly Jordan, John Jaraslowski. Front Row from L to R: Joe Carnarvon, Paul McDonough, Tom Diroff, Tom Logelin, Andy Holewinski, Joe Baier.



bers' families, our Members' friends. To teach each other and the general public the importance of friendship. To set an example to the public through our Members' actions about the ideals of friendship; keeping in touch with the people who have influenced our lives, determined our values and molded our personalities. Members of the MBCA:

- Andy Disalvo
- Bob Grul
- Chris Parker
- Don Pray
- Greg J. Szczesny
- Jacob Danilowicz
- Jim Cora
- Jim Parker
- Joe Baier
- Joe Carnarvon
- Joe Lupone
- Joe Rinna
- John Francis
- John Jaraslowski
- Kelly Jordan
- Kevin Smith
- Leo Diroff
- Louie Jourdan

- Mark Baier
- Mike Messer
- Mike Sclater
- Paul Carnarvon
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It helps promotes new healthy growth come spring.





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Allen Park's Lighted Christmas Parade 2023



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 By: Jim Jacek
 The lighted Christmas parade came through Allen Park on November 17, 2023. Here are some pictures of the parade.





NEW PRODUCT: DUNLEAVY'S SNAPBACK CAPS \$25



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4	1/3 zip short sleeve - \$35 Very nice short sleeve 1/3 zip wind breaker	
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