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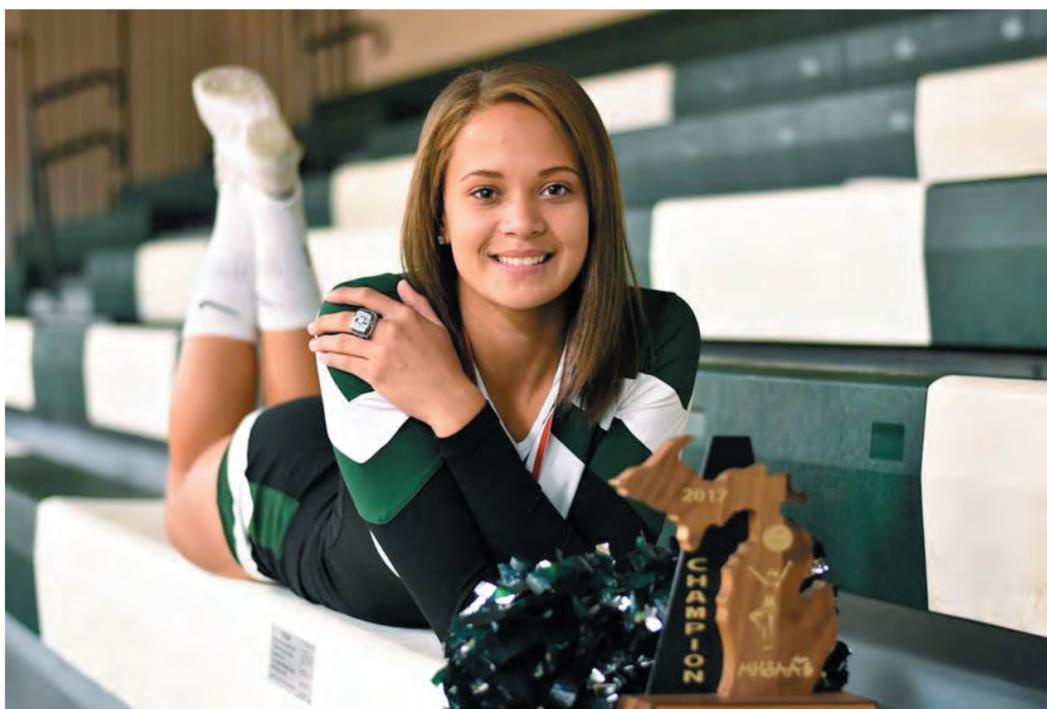
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ALLEN PARK'S LYRIC SPEARS IS SHOWCASING HER TALENTS



By Charla Hamilton
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Allen Park High School graduate Lyric Spears had no problem showcasing her talents while in high school. She won two District and Regional Championships while cheering at Allen Park in 2018 and 2019 and was

also state runner-up champions in 2016, 2018 and 2019 and had one state championship in 2017.

Lyric now attends Morehead State University in Morehead Kentucky where she is majoring in Exercise Science. Lyric hopes to become an athletic trainer or physical

therapist in the future. While at Morehead, Lyric's talents in cheerleading haven't stopped. "I was able to compete with the team my freshman year, although it was uncommon for a freshman to make mat, and have competed with the team the next two years,"

stated Lyric.

"At Nationals we took 4th place in 2019 and 2021 and second place in 2020. I competed for UCA partner stunt this year (2022) and finished in second place. I will be competing for NCA partner stunt this year also in April of 2022." continued on page 9

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CABRINI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HOSTS ANNUAL ALUMNI HOCKEY GAMES



Photos By: Pat Tardiff and Jim Jacek

From: Pat Tardiff, Cabrini Alumni Committee

On Saturday, January 22 the Cabrini

Alumni Association hosted their annual alumni hockey games - yes, games. There has been so much inter-

est that these past two years, two games were held to allow many to participate while still continued on page 7



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Social Media Marketing Event

By: Jim Jacek

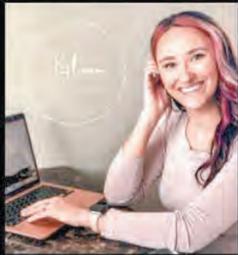
The Allen Park Chamber of Commerce is having a Social Media Marketing event on Wednesday, February 16th from

11am to 1pm. Speakers include Victoria Bloom with Facebook and Instagram, Linda Pastor with Send Out Cards, and Kelton Kaye with Social

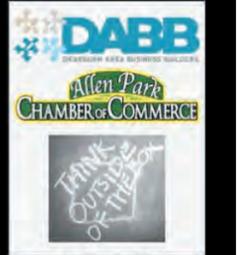
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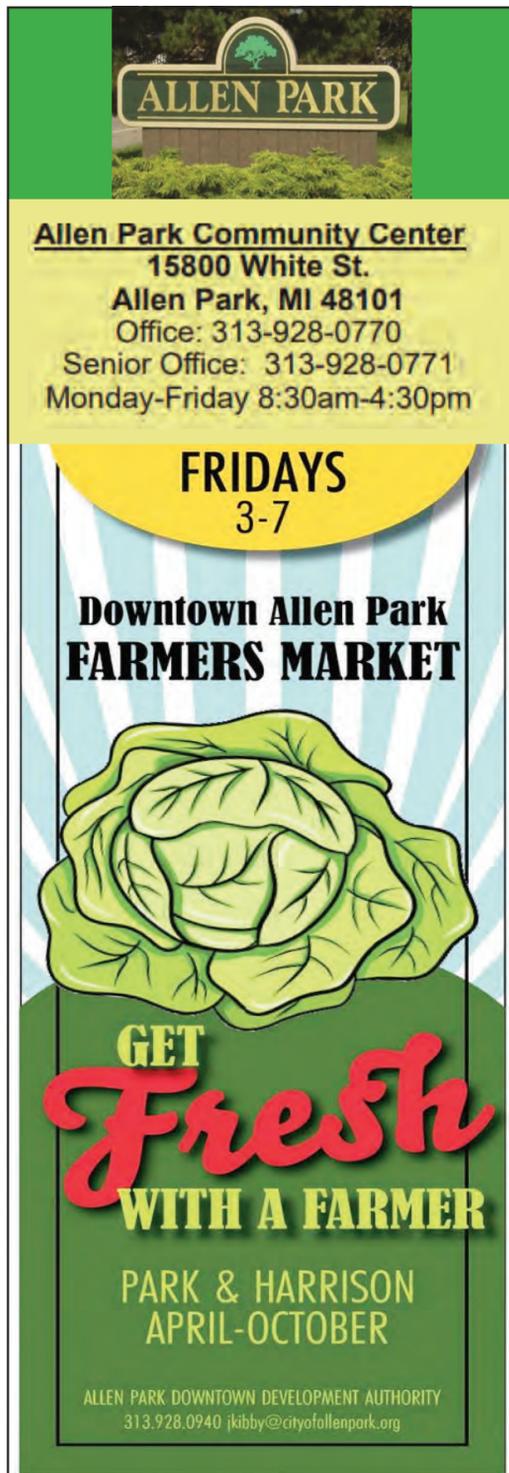
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Allen Park Police Department Weekly Summary

ARMED ROBBERY

Date: 1/21/2022

Location: 3163 FAIRLANE DR., ALLEN PARK
Time: 8:52 PM

2022-0625
01-21-2022 @2052 hrs.
Armed Robbery.
SOURCE:
Dispatched, 3163 Fairlane Drive - Home Depot, Armed Robbery.
Victim: Home Depot.
Suspect 1: Older B/M, wearing a red hat, brown jacket, red hoodie, orange pants and neon green shoes.
Suspect 2: Older B/M, wearing a black leather jacket and blue jeans.
Property Stolen: 6 Tide Pod boxes, valued at \$22.47 a piece. 2 Ryobi weed wackers, green and black in color, valued at \$169.00 a

piece.
Narrative: On 01-21-2022 at 2052 hrs., the Sergeant and an Officer, were both dispatched to the listed location on a retail fraud report. Officers arrived and made contact with caller employee, who works for lost prevention informed Officers, he observed the listed suspect 1 place the listed property onto a cart. The suspect started to exit the listed location without purchasing the property. Once he came closer to the suspect 1, the suspect removed a black handgun from

the left side of his hip, pulled it out and stated, "Stay back". The suspect then exited the store with another B/M, wearing a black leather jacket and blue jeans. (Suspect 2) The store has video of this incident it was reviewed by officers and is available on request. The suspects placed the stolen property into a black Ford Mustang and fled the listed location. Officers searched the area, but was unable to locate with vehicle. They was given a report number of this incident.

RETAIL FRAUD

Date: 1/20/2022

Location: 3150 FAIRLANE DR., ALLEN PARK
Time: N/A

2022-00597
RETAIL FRAUD
01/20/2022
VICTIM: ULTA BEAUTY (3150 FAIRLANE DR)
STOLEN: -6X DIOR SAVAGE ELIXIR 2 OZ. COLOGNE (\$155 EACH)
- 2X DIOR SAVAGE EDD 2 OZ. COLOGNE (\$100 EACH)
- 2X DIOR SAVAGE 2 OZ. COLOGNE (\$155 EACH)
TOTAL VALUE: \$1440
SUSPECT: VERY SHORT, SKINNY, YOUNGER WHITE MALE WEARING A BLACK COAT AND RED HOODED SWEAT SHIRT
SUSPECT VEHICLE: OLDER GOLD TRAILBLAZER (UNKNOWN PLATE)
INFORMATION: On 01/20/2022 Officers responded to Ulta

Beauty (3150 Fairlane Dr) regarding a retail fraud report. Dispatch advised the suspect already fled in a gold Chevy Trailblazer. Upon arrival, the Officer spoke with store manager she reports she observed the listed suspect near the men's cologne and he appeared to be suspicious. She approached the suspect and observed him taking several boxes of Dior cologne from the shelf and concealing them in his coat pockets. She confronted the suspect and told him to leave the store. She indicated the subject told her "You can't touch me" then continued concealing boxes of cologne directly in front of her. The suspect then proceeded past all points of purchase and left

the store with the stolen merchandise concealed in his pockets. The suspect got into the passenger side of a gold Chevy Trailblazer and fled in an unknown direction. She was unable to get a plate off of the vehicle. She noted Ulta Beauty policy is to call corporate before calling the police. She got permission from corporate then called 911. She indicated there should be surveillance footage of the incident. She further noted she would be able to provide the footage tomorrow, but was not available at the time of the incident. She was provided with a report number and was advised to call 911 if the suspect returns. No further action.

RETAIL FRAUD

Date: 1/21/2022

Location: 23111 OUTER DR., ALLEN PARK
Time: N/A

2022-616
01-21-2022
OFC.
RETAIL FRAUD
LOCATION:
23111 Outer Drive (Lowe's), Allen Park 48101
VICTIM:
Lowe's
WITNESS:
-Loss Prevention
STOLEN/RECOVERED:
PowerCore 12 Blade

Recip Saw Kit \$99.98
EVIDENCE:
Lowe's report turned over to DB
CITATION:
Issued on scene upon release
DETAILS:
Dispatched to 23111 Outer Drive (Lowe's) on 01-21-2022 regarding a Retail Fraud in custody. Witness stated that Offender took

the item out of the box and concealed it in his clothing. He then walked passed all points of purchase without paying for the merchandise that was concealed. Offender was stopped and they proceeded to the Loss Prevention Office. Offender was cooperative and was issued a citation on scene for Retail Fraud.



CHS Students attend Legislative Forum



Photo By Jim Jacek

From: Jim Jacek
Cabrin High School students attended the Legislative Forum at Crystal Gardens on January

24, 2022 at Crystal Gardens in Southgate. The forum was promoted by the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber of

Commerce and featured United States Congresswoman Debbie Dingell.

Blood Drive held in Allen Park



Jim Jacek donated blood on February 1.

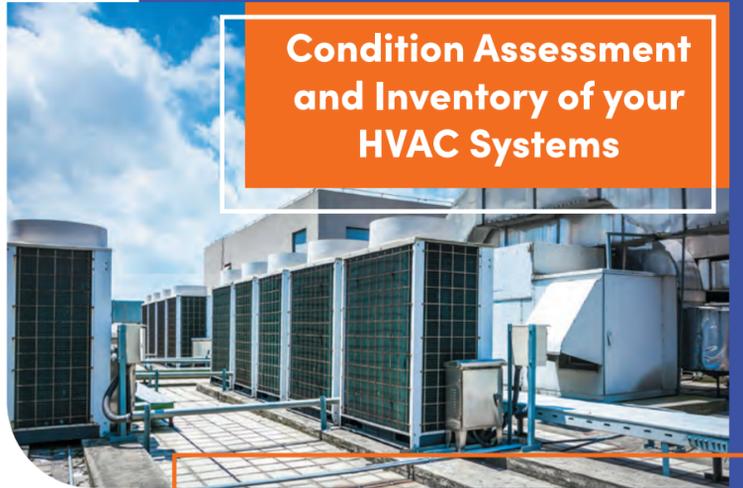
From: Jim Jacek
Versiti Blood Center of Michigan held a blood drive at the Allen Park Parks and Recreation Center on February 1. Versiti is the recipient of a long-standing, highly successful Institutional Training Grant that supports postdoctoral research training in transfusion medicine and benign hematology. Research opportunities available to trainees cover a broad range of clinical and basic research subjects relevant to transfusion medicine and hematology. For more information, visit www.versiti.org.



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Allen Park Local Featured In Purple Rose Theatres "Under Ceege"



Photos By Aimee Bingham Osinski

By Aimee Bingham Osinski anbingham@gmail.com

Friday February 4th saw the first staging at the Purple Rose Theatre in 679 days. Covid shut down the Purple Rose, along with everything else.

The delay was prolonged by an extra week, again, due to Covid. Under Ceege was set to open the week prior, on January 28th, but the cast suffered a Covid outbreak. As the doors

closed and a representative of the Purple Rose spoke, the audience cheered, universally thrilled to have survived and that the Purple Rose survived as well. After two years of tragedy and sorrow the Purple Rose survival felt celebratory.

"Under Ceege" a World Premiere, by Inkster, MI native Jeffrey Chastang. Set in an aging housing project in Detroit, there was a collective recognition in the audience when the TV clicked on to the midday lottery on Local 4, our Local 4.

Directed by Lynch Travis, the play is a beautiful story featuring an aging mother, played by Sandra Love Aldrige (Detroit). Her part was played by an understudy, probably due to the same Covid outbreak which caused the delay, initially. The understudy did not disappoint. She did an amazing job! It was a poignant story about the relationship between a mother and son. The role of her son, Ceege was played to perfection by Jon-

athan West of Allen Park. The anger, frustration and love seen in everyday family dynamics came through in a way that touched my heart. Mother and son connected over the lottery and the frustration Ceege has with his inability to reconnect with his son. "Under Ceege" is a touching look at family, love and hurt. It was beautifully written and acted.

The set takes place inside a Detroit apartment and was designed by Sarah Pearlina. The costumes were by Suzanne Young, lighting was by Noele Stollmack, and sound by Tom Whalen. Danna Segerest was the rehearsal stage manager. Everything came together to create a magnificent performance and a beautiful evening. It was the perfect way to reopen.

"Under Ceege" will run through March 12th. Tickets can be purchased online here at <https://www.purplerosetheatre.org/box-office/>. Masks and vaccine cards are required for



entry. Those of you who have chosen to vaccinate and who will wear masks, I encourage you to attend and enjoy a beautiful evening in Chelsea. I felt particularly grateful to have the Purple

Rose so close to home and especially grateful that it survived Covid. This production is not suitable for children under age 13 due to some graphic language and subject matters.



ALLEN PARK ATHLETICS

ON THE SIDELINE:

TOBY KEITH, DEFENSIVE BACKS, SUPER BOWL AND RECLINERS



By Don Richter
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Country singer Toby Keith had a hit song called "Should've Been a Cowboy" in the early '90s. The tune was one of my favorite songs from that music era.

The song "Should've Been a Cowboy" resonated with me because from an early age I always wanted to be a cowboy. When I was six- or seven-years-old, I received a pair of cowboy boots as a birthday present. From that point on, I was obsessed with everything "cowboy." From movies to TV shows to magazines to books to Halloween costumes to Johnny West action figures to toys and to rodeos, I was obsessed with cowboys. I even went so far when I was young to scrawl with a random sharp object the phrase "I want to be a cowboy" on top

of my dresser in my bedroom. As you can guess, Mom wasn't too pleased with that little affirmation of mine. But Mom's ire was worth it — the cowboy life and everything associated with it was my dream job/occupation when I "got older."

So Toby Keith's song "Should've Been a Cowboy" was the story of my life growing up as a kid.

After watching the past two weeks of the NFL playoffs, I have a new "song" that should've been my life's mantra.

I "Should've Been an NFL Defensive Back."

Oh. My. Goodness.

Has there ever been a job where a person could fail so epically and so consistently and still be employed? I watch a lot of football during the season — I mean A LOT of football. It's been a pet peeve of mine for a long time how poorly NFL defensive backs play the game of football.

I "Should've Been an NFL Defensive Back."

While watching the past two weeks' worth of NFL playoff games, I've marveled

at the pure ineptitude of NFL defensive backs. Granted, the playoff games were exciting and enjoyable to watch with incredible comebacks and last second victories, but after each contest I felt a sense of disgust with the overall play of the defensive backs.

Not that I was ever good enough to actually be an NFL defensive back — I had the speed of a sloth crossing the street — but what I lacked in pure speed I more than made up in basic fundamentals. I might not have been unbelievably fast, but my instincts and anticipation as a defensive back (a position I played as a youth) were excellent, if I do say so myself.

I was always taught as a defensive back that I was the last line of defense. I was always taught to never let a receiver get behind me. To be as deep as the deepest. I was always taught to keep everything and everyone in front of me. I was always taught to never turn my back on the quarterback. I was always taught to catch the ball or intercept the ball at its

highest point. I was always taught to take the proper angle to tackle a player in the open field and/or to defend against the pass. Footwork, body control and eye discipline were important aspects and constant practice points during my playing days as a defensive back. And, of course, it goes without saying (or at least it should) as a defensive back, I needed to understand, be cognizant of and communicate with my fellow secondary mates what coverage or scheme we would be in each and every play.

Over and over and over again the past two weeks, I watched NFL defensive backs break all of the "rules" and fundamentals I was taught nonstop during my playing days all those years ago. And the fact those NFL defensive backs more than likely are making six figures or more to play football amazes me. On the one hand it irks the heck out of me, but on the other hand I have to give them the polite golf clap for having a job that pays them millions of dollars to fail over and over consis-

tently. I guess, good for them. If you can get and keep a job like that, more power to you.

If I failed as miserably and as often as those NFL defensive backs I watched the past two weeks at any job I've ever had, I wouldn't have lasted very long. I would've been shown the door quite quickly, that's for sure. But what makes me shake my head in astonishment is I see the same players out on the field every week, every game and every series. It's like these players just shrug their shoulders and say "Oh well" when they mess up.

I don't know who I blame more, the NFL defensive back coaches for not coaching/teaching proper fundamentals and making sure players understand their individual responsibilities or the players for not listening to their coaches and/or not caring that deeply one way or another. As long as the check is deposited in the bank, right?

During this year's Super Bowl between the Cincinnati Bengals and the Los Angeles Rams February 13 at SoFi Stadium in

Los Angeles, take the time to check out the defensive back play. Have a chicken wing every time you see a defensive back with his back to the quarterback with no idea if/when the ball is thrown. Take a swig of your "ginger ale" every time you witness a defensive back let a receiver behind him with no deep help. And finally, take a bite of your pizza every time you see a defensive back out of position with no idea of the scheme or coverage he should be in.

I "Should've Been an NFL Defensive Back."

I should've been a better football player — or at least faster. Instead I'm a "Monday Morning Defensive Back (instead of quarterback)." It's easy to be critical from my recliner. The only thing I'm covering nowadays is my chest with a large pizza box and crumbs.

I'm a football legend in my own mind.

I "Should've Been a Cowboy."

Nah.

I "Should've Been an NFL Defensive Back."

If only I could get out of my recliner...

ALLEN PARK COLLEGE SIGNING



From: Allen Park Public Schools
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CABRINI ATHLETICS

CABRINI BOWLING

CABRINI BOWLING COMPETES WELL

From: Steve Dolunt

On Wednesday, January 19th, the Cabrini Bowling team traveled to Cherry Hill North Lanes for Catholic League matches. The varsity boys start-

ed off with a bang by defeating Riverview Gabriel Richard by a score of 24-6, to improve their record 5-0. Junior David Kowalski led the Monarch attack with games of 246

and 223, a 469 series. Junior Nathan Radke had a high game of 225, Senior Evan Pogorzelski 204, Junior Tony Russo 196 and Freshman Bryce Cadaret 192 rounded out a great

team effort.

The Varsity Girls also improved to 5-0 as they drew a blind draw.

The Junior Varsity Boys also had a good showing. Freshman

Andrew Tomaine had a series of 385 by rolling games of 211 and 172. Fellow Freshman Addison Schindler added a 166 and Sophomore Charles Kieselbach rounded out the scor-

ing with a 136.

The Monarchs next match is January 27th at All Star Lanes for Catholic League matches hosted by Bloomfield Hills Fran- kel Jewish Academy.

CABRINI BOWLING RESULTS FEBRUARY 1ST

From: Steve Dolunt

On Tuesday, Feb.1st, the Cabrini Bowling team traveled to All-Star Lanes for both Boys and Girls Catholic League matches. The boys remained undefeated (7-0) by defeating Ann Arbor Fr. Gabriel Richard (AAGR) by a score of 22-8. The team rolled a season high 998 series.

Junior David Kowalski led the attack with games of 209 and 207, a 416 series. Freshman Bryce Cadaret had another blistering game when he rolled a 247. Sopho-

more Wyatt Korndorfer also rolled a 200+ game of 206. Juniors Tony Russo with a 185 and Nathan Radke with a 174.

The Varsity Girls also remained undefeated (7-0) as they also blanked AAGR GR 30-0. The girls were led by Junior Jordan Downham who rolled games of 162-186, a 348 series, to pace the Monarchs. Seniors Sam Graf with a 179 and Isabella Cafini with a 166 also came up big. Sophomore Brianna Manning with a 149 and Freshman Morgan Frank

136, rounded out the varsity high games.

The Co-ed Junior Varsity team fell to 4-2 with a loss to Bishop Foley 26-4. Sophomore Charlie Kieselbach had a good series with games 145 and 177. Freshmen Matthew Dmitruchina, (142), Samantha Cafini, (131) and Sophomore Brian Chapman (131), rounded out the scoring for the squad.



CABRINI BOWLING DEFEATS BISHOP FOLEY

From: Steve Dolunt

On Thursday, January 27th, the Cabrini Bowling team hosted Catholic League matches at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. The afternoon started out on a high note with the varsity girls defeating Madison Heights Bishop Foley 27-3, to remain undefeated in league play. Junior Jordan Downham led the way with games of 155-172. Freshman Justine Moore had a high game of 159, and consistent Senior Sam Graf came in with games of 143-142

The varsity boys also defeated Bishop

Foley in a much closer match, 18-12. Junior David Kowalski paced the attack with games 183-207. Freshman Bryce Cadaret continued his hot streak with a high game 182. Senior Evan Pogorzelski rounded the afternoon with a 172.

The junior varsity completed the successful day with a 22-8 win over Ann Arbor Fr. Gabriel Richard

Freshman Matthew Dmitruchina led the Monarchs with a high game of 186. Fellow Freshman Andrew Tomaine had a solid series, rolling games of 144 and 162. Sopho-

more Josh Hancock, 143 and Brian Chapman 138 finished off the big win.

Coach Josh Jablonski was very pleased by the performance of all three teams, but cautioned, "The month of February will be a huge test for the varsity teams. Being undefeated puts a target on both teams' backs. There's a fine line between confident and cocky. Our bowlers can't get too high or too low. If we continue to bowl as a team it should be a good month and prepare us for the state tournament."

CABRINI HOCKEY

CABRINI/RIVERVIEW HOCKEY RESULTS

From: Steve Dolunt

On Thursday, January 13th, the Cabrini/Riverview hockey team hosted New Boston Huron in a Huron league contest. The Monarchs/Pirates came out with a 9-0 win in a game called after just two periods. Seven goals were scored in the first period alone.

In a well balanced attack, the scoring was evenly distributed, led by Jordan Szuch and Hayden Holmes each scoring twice. Bram Wolf scored first with assists by Zach Norscia-Ziembic and Szuch. Carson Muglia scored next, assisted by Ethan Horen. Szuch then

scored with an assist by Jayce Johnson. Jalen McCray scored the fourth goal with an assist from Szuch. Hayden Holmes had goal number five, assisted by Hayden KIELTYKA, the first of his three points and Gabe Livernois. Holmes got his second goal of the evening with assists from Blake Schwartz

and Livernois who picked up his second point of the game. Horen picked up his second point scoring goal number seven, with assists from Johnson, his second point and Braeden Goers. Kieltyka scored goal number eight on a power play. Nathan Neubacher finished off the scoring with

assists by Kieltyka and Matt Majewski.

On Friday, January 14th, the Cabrini/Riverview Hockey team traveled to Wyandotte for the Gabriel Richard Tournament. Cabrini faced Wyandotte at Yack Arena and came away with a 4-0 win. Hayden Holmes scored first with an assist by Jordan

Szuch. Hayden Kieltyka followed with an unassisted goal. Jayce Johnson scored his goal with an assist from Carson Muglia. Braeden Goers finished the scoring with a shorthanded empty net goal. Goalie Josiah Dembrosky pitched another shutout in the victory.

CABRINI VARSITY SWIM & DIVE RESULTS

From: Alysse Curtin
This past Saturday, the Cabrini Varsity Swim & Dive Team competed in the annual Downriver Classic against 9 other teams, and took home 1 State Cut, 26 Personal Records, and 1 Season Record. The teams present were Woodhaven High School – 352, Wyandotte Roosevelt High School – 199, Trenton High School – 181, Riverview High School – 155, Allen Park High School – 147, Carlson High School – 134, Edsel Ford High School – 73, St. Frances Cabrini High School – 52, Flat Rock High School – 44, and Lincoln Park / Southgate High Schools – 31.

Overall the Monarchs had a great showing against some fierce competition. To kick off the day, the A Relay of Marin Genaw, Lauren Schulte, Cassidy Glazier, and Kyn-

del Gargarello dropped 5 seconds in the 200 Medley Relay to earn a 9th place finish. In addition, all four athletes of that relay team swam a personal best in their leg of the race. Next in the 200 Freestyle, all three Monarchs that competed earned a Personal Record: Taylor Bonar dropped 5 seconds, Chris Russelburg dropped 7 seconds, and Jenny Day dropped 8 seconds off their best times! Later in the meet, Sophomore Drew Bylow blew away the competition in the 500 Freestyle, by securing 1st place and earning a Season Best time. To follow that performance, all six athletes that competed in the 100 Backstroke and 100 Breaststroke events earned Personal Best times! In the Backstroke, Marin Genaw dropped 4 seconds, Kyndel Gargarello dropped 10 seconds, and Kieran Fix dropped

11 seconds off their personal records. Not to be outshined, Lauren Schulte dropped 2 seconds, Joseph Berro dropped 5 seconds, and Tyler Noah dropped 3 seconds in the 100 Breaststroke. To finish off a strong day of competing, the A Relay of Drew Bylow, Lily Heath, Taylor Bonar, and Chris Russelburg swam in the 400 Freestyle Relay, earning a 9th place finish, and Bylow earning his 5th state cut this season by swimming a 50.51 in the first leg of the race!

Each year the Downriver Classic offers a great opportunity for teams in the region to compete and push each other to their absolute best. Once again, the Cabrini Monarchs stepped up to the competition and turned in spectacular performances.

CABRINI VARSITY SWIM & DIVE DOES WELL

From: Alysse Curtin
On Thursday, January 27, 2022, the Cabrini Varsity Swim & Dive Team competed in a dual-meet against AAGR / Greenhills – the only other co-ed team in their league. While AAGR came out on top with a score of 136 to 45, the Monarchs turned in some great swims and ended the night with 20 Personal Records, and 9 athletes competing in a new race for the first time this season.

The first race was the 200 Medley Relay in which 12 Monarchs competed, 3 of them dropping time in their leg of the race. The A Relay of Lily Heath, Lauren Schulte, Ralph Kaleniecki, and Drew Bylow earned a 3rd place finish in that race. Next in the 200 Freestyle, Joseph Berro, Tyler Noah, and Giovanni Rea swam the longer race for the first

time this season and surprised themselves and the coaches with how well they did! In the 200 Individual Medley, Chris Russelburg swam the grueling race for the first time, and both Taylor Bonar and Ella Brash dropped time in their swims – Bonar dropping 15 seconds from earlier this season.

As always, Cabrini stepped up in the 50 Freestyle and 100 Freestyle, with 12 athletes competing and 6 of them earning personal records. Drew Bylow also took 1st place in the 50 Freestyle with a time of 23.10. Other highlights included Jenny Day and Ralph Kaleniecki swimming the 500 Freestyle for the first time this season, as well as Kieran Fix dropping 3 seconds in the 100 Backstroke since Saturday's competition. The Monarchs also represented their team well in the 100

Breaststroke event, with Lauren Schulte earning 2nd place, Tyler Noah earning 3rd place, and Joseph Berro earning 4th place.

To finish out the night, nearly the entire team competed in the 200 Freestyle Relay and 400 Freestyle Relay, with Joseph Berro, Ella Brash, Kieran Fix, Giovanni Rea, Ralph Kaleniecki, Jack Fitzgerald, and Tyler Noah dropping time in their split of the race.

The entire team was challenged at this dual meet – whether by swimming a longer distance, a tougher race, or swimming in back-to-back events. The coaches couldn't have been prouder of their team and are excited to see these incredible athletes continue to challenge themselves throughout the second half of the season.

CABRINI SWIM COMPETES AT THE WAYNE COUNTY INVITATIONAL

From: Alysse Curtin
Each year the Wayne County Invitational offers the chance for teams in our area to compete against the best and prepare themselves for the large-scale events that mark the end of season. This year, 20 teams from Metro-Detroit participated, including the St.

Frances Cabrini Monarchs who were represented by 7 of their athletes in three relays and three individual events.

To kick things off in the Medley Relay, Drew Bylow, Lauren Schulte, Ralph Kaleniecki, and Lily Heath swam against 16 of the best A Relays in the coun-

ty, with Bylow, Schulte, and Heath equaling their best split from this season. Following that performance, Bylow secured 11th place in the 50 Freestyle by swimming a 22.69 – his personal best as well as his 6th state cut this season! Next for the Monarchs was the 500 Freestyle; Bylow

earned a 10th place finish and a personal record by swimming a 5:02.54 and Heath earned a season record by swimming a 5:59.57. Cabrini's 200 Freestyle Relay dropped a second off their best time, with Kaleniecki, Heath, and Marin Genaw each swimming personal best splits in the event.

To end the day of intense competition, the relay team of Bylow, Heath, Kaleniecki, and Taylor Bonar competed in the 400 Freestyle Relay event. The four together dropped 3 seconds off their season best, with Heath swimming a season record split, as well as Bonar and Kaleniecki

earning personal records in theirs.

It is a privilege to compete at the Wayne County Invitational each year, and the Monarchs were proud to have so many of their athletes present. Next up, Bylow will be competing at the MISCA Invitational on Saturday, 2/12/2022, while the rest of the team prepares for their final two dual meets of the season. Good Luck Monarchs!

CABRINI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HOSTS ANNUAL ALUMNI HOCKEY GAMES



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providing ample playing time. And play they did, as the outcome went right down to the final buzzer for both games.

The first game consisted of players ranging from the Cabrini High School class of 2001 back to 1969! After lots of back and forth, fast-paced action Grant Nickels '97 got Team Blue on the board first,

assisted by classmate Steve Johnson '97. That awoke Team White who responded with two goals, the first unassisted by Deandre Cooper '94, then the second by Steve Kish '96, assisted by Deandre and Bill O'Neil '69, for a 2-1 lead.

But Team Blue fought back to tie the game 2-2 in the third period on a goal by

Steve Gilbert '85, assisted by Devin Newell '87. It seemed as if the game would end in a tie, but Team White mounted a furious assault on the net in the final seconds which resulted in the winning goal by Rich Ortiz '86, assisted by Cory O'Neil '09, for a final score of 3-2. Other participants in Game 1 were: Jim Krizan '01, Nick Stefani

'98, Mike O'Connell '94, Sean Newell '88, John Brithinee and Greg Mousigian '86, Kevin Kolb '84, Rob Alessandro '82, Jim Asam and Pat Tardiff '82, Pat Kilar and Pat Nagle '80.

Game 2 (class of 2002 – 2021) was filled with excitement as well but didn't start out that way – at least if you were on Team White. That's because Team Blue scored five straight goals to take a 5-0 lead. Participants in the early onslaught were Austin Kieltyka '20, Ryan Wilk '11, Connor Earles '20, Miguel Flores '18, and an un-named player (he switched jerseys), with assists by Paul Ranspach '18 and Kieltyka.

Then Team White awoke and came storming back, netting four goals to bring them within one, 5-4. Scorers for Team White were Justin Metropoulos '15, Aaron Taylor '17, Austin Molina '19, and Dominic Arevalo

'10. Aaron was assisted by Sheldon Varhol '14. Team Blue temporarily quelled the firestorm with a second goal by Flores to take a 6-4 lead. But Team White barely missed a beat scoring five more to take a 9-6 lead. Scorers were Molina (2nd) assisted by Rudy Rodriguez '10, two by Luke Brithinee '12 assisted by Varhol and Rodriguez, Niko Brithinee '19 assisted by Taylor, and Varhol assisted by Arevalo and Kyle Astalos '10. But Team Blue was not done, responding with three straight unassisted goals to tie the score 9-9, which set up overtime! The clutch goals were scored by Kieltyka (2nd), Earles (2nd) and

Andrew Ryles '16. The overtime quickly ended when Metropoulos scored the game winner (2nd), assisted by (Niko) Brithinee, for Team White 10-9.

Other participants in game 2 were Nick Brown '20, Brian Greifenberg '18, and Albert Quattrin '03, and net-minders for the two games were Ryan Adams '11, Andrew Kmita '06, and former teacher Matt Valerius.

All-in-all, there were 45 players who created lots of scoring, lots of sweating, but most importantly lots of great moments with fellow classmates and alumni of the Cabrini family.



Police Department Sled Hill Challenge



Photos courtesy of City of Allen Park Government and Allen Park Police Department



By Charla Hamilton
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On the snowy day of February 3, The Police Department Sled Hill Challenge was held. It turned out great despite Allen Park Police Department's School Resource Officer Bacile not taking the championship. The hosts, Woodhaven Police Department (Ofc Zimmers) won! Almost 20 Police Departments were involved in the fun day and over \$10,000 was donated by various people and companies. The monies raised will go to charity.



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ALLEN PARK'S LYRIC SPEARS IS SHOWCASING HER TALENTS



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Lyric feels her time at Allen Park High School prepared her for cheerleading in college. “Everything that Julie Goodwin taught me at APHS I took with me to college. She taught me how to be a good teammate and how to be coachable so that I really get the most out of my experiences.”

Besides cheering for Morehead, Lyric also cheers for the US National Team. “Being a part of the US National Team means a lot to me. When I was cheering in high

school, I didn’t even know that that was an option or even within my reach. But after gaining experience with Morehead, I felt confident that I could give it a shot. I just hope that being a part of this team inspires cheerleaders in Michigan so that they realize that there is way more out there than just college cheerleading and to not be afraid to go for it because it really is within your grasp if cheering in the future is something you want to do.”

“Since I found

out about making the team, I have been fundraising to help me with the costs of hotels, gas, food, uniforms and other expenses for the trainings and competition. Anything you could give would greatly be appreciated, and if you can’t donate then no worries.” You can find the link to Lyric’s fundraiser on either her Instagram (Lyricspears177) or her Facebook (Lyric Spears), if you would like to donate.

Lyric has some exciting advice for younger cheerlead-



ers: “If you want the same opportunities in cheerleading that I have had, Morehead Cheerleading is hosting a clinic February 26th and 27th and March 26th and 27th for the chance to receive a bid to tryouts which are the first weekend in May. Just search msu_cheer on Instagram and the link to sign up is in their bio! If you’re a Senior in high school and want to continue on to cheering you should consider Morehead!”

Congrats to Lyric on all her accomplishments and best wishes to her for a bright and successful future!



Remembering: Thomas Michael Dunleavy

February 4, 1950 -
January 21, 2022



Thomas Michael Dunleavy- January 21, 2022. Age 71 of Allen Park. Beloved husband of Barbara. Dear brother of Maureen (Thomas) Lesondak, Patrick (Susan), Shelia Mund, Kevin (Beth), Brian (Pamela), Brendan (Eileen) and Michael (Maryanne). Loving brother in law of Joe (Sherri) Heindlmeyer, Debbie Heindlmeyer, Mark Heindlmeyer, Laney (the late Charles) Hough, Tommy Heindlmeyer and Jill (George) Kollpacke. Beloved uncle of many nieces and nephews. Visitation was held on Thursday, January 27, 2022 from 2:00- 8:00 p.m. with a 6:00 p.m. Rosary at the Allen Park Chapel of Voran Funeral Home, 5900 Allen Rd. In state was held on Friday January 28, 2022 at 12:30 p.m. with a 1:00 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection to follow at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church 31530 Beechwood Ave., Garden City. Tom was a United States Marine Corps. He was involved with the charity Father Kohler's Children's Cancer Endowment Fund which provides financial support to families of children undergoing cancer treatments throughout Michigan. He oversaw the Dunleavy's Annual AOH Golf Outing every year. His career in the bar industry began over 50 years ago when he and his father opened Dunleavy's



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