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Allen Park Police Department Weekly Summary

**RETAIL FRAUD /
EXCHANGE**
Date: 2/1/2022

Location: 23000 W OUTER DR.,
ALLEN PARK
Time: 1:11 PM

2022-0954
02/01/2022
Retail Fraud / Exchange
Location: 23111 W Outer Dr (Lowe's)
Property Stolen: Assorted Aluminum Sheets - \$525.61
Suspect Vehicle: 2019 Nissan Sentra - Gray
Details:
On 02/01/2022, an Officer was dispatched to 23111 W Outer Dr, Lowe's, for a reported retail fraud. Upon arrival the Officer made contact with Lowe's asset protection agent, they stated at approximately 1311 hrs, a known repeat offender, entered the store through the main entrance. He then entered the hardware department and selected

six sheets of aluminum. He was then seen placing a 4x8 sheet of drywall over the previously selected aluminum sheets, concealing them. He then approached the building material register and purchased only the 4x8 sheet of dry wall. He exited the store and failed to pay for the aluminum sheets. He then made his way over to a gray Nissan Sentra. He was then captured on CCTV placing the aluminum sheets on top of the dry wall. He then re-entered the store and approached the service counter. Once at the service counter presented his State of Michigan license and completed

a no receipt return for the dry wall and aluminum. He was provided a merchandise card valued at \$535.87. He then exited the store, returned to his vehicle and exited the lot. They stated he was involved in a separate retail fraud case in Southfield, MI later in the day. They were provided case #22-3684 from Southfield PD gathered the license plate information from this incident. A report, copy of CCTV footage and receipts were placed in the DB for review. The Officer issued Citation #81931 for retail fraud. This citation was issued via mail.

**OPERATING WHILE
INTOXICATED**
Date: 2/3/2022

Location: 15000 REGINA AVE.,
ALLEN PARK
Time: 1:11 PM

Operating While Intoxicated
22-1024
02/03/2022
Location: 15000 Regina Ave
Case Vehicle: Blue 2009 Ford Focus
****IMPOUNDED****
****TT#80****
Circumstance:
On 02/03/2022 at 2247 hours officers were dispatched to 15000 Regina Ave on reports of a blue Ford Focus driving up and down the street the last thirty minutes without its headlights on and was now parked in front of this address at 15000 Regina Ave. Upon arrival the Officer observed a blue Ford Focus parked in front of 15000 Regina Ave facing WB. The Officer observed a single white male in the driver seat with the vehicle running and immediately shined the spot light to illuminate the vehicle. The male in the driver seat proceeded to give me the middle finger and put the seat all the way back. The officer then approached the vehicle and asked him to roll down the window multiple times and the male continued to ignore me. The male eventually rolled the window down. Immediately the Officer saw an open bottle of Fire Ball that was half full in the passenger seat and an open Budweiser can sitting in the cup holder on the right side of the male. The Officer also observed the male to have glassy/bloodshot eyes and his speech was slurred. There was also a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The male driver stated he was waiting for his girlfriend who lived

on Regina Ave. The Officer then asked the male if he had been drinking in which he stated "yes". The male driver then gave me his Michigan State issued drivers license who was then identified. A LEIN query of license showed him to be valid. At this time the Officer then asked him to step out of his vehicle and participate in field sobriety test which he did so willingly. Test 1- English Alphabet. He was asked his highest level of education and he stated "I dropped out my junior year of high school I'm not going to lie". The Officer asked if he knew his English alphabet in which he stated "Yes". The Officer then asked him to say the alphabet A-Z without singing it and asked him if he understood the directions in which he stated "Yes". He did not pass this test as he sang the entire alphabet A-Z. Test 2 - Counting Backwards 89-72. The Officer asked if he could count backwards from 89-72 in which he stated "Yes". At this time the Officer advised him to start when he was ready. He started the test but when he got to the number 78 he stopped and said "I'm sorry". He then went back to the number 80 and continued to count backwards. He then got to the number 73 and after he said 73 then said 75. He then continued to count backwards and went on to number 68 and stopped. Test 3- Finger Dexterity. He was advised that test three would be

the finger dexterity test. He demonstrated the test and told him to complete the sequence twice while counting out loud. He stated he understood the directions. He started the test and went on the complete the sequence four times. While doing this test he was unstable on his feet and his speech was slurred. He was then read his PBT rights and asked if he would take the PBT. He agreed and stated "Yes". He administered a .13 on the PBT. At this time was advised he was under arrest for OWI and placed in handcuffs (DL/TC). He was placed in the back of my patrol vehicle #9 and transported to APPD where he was booked and housed for OWI. A fifteen minute observation was started at 2326 hours. There was nothing inside his mouth and he was not bleeding inside his mouth. He was read the DI-177 chemical test breath rights verbatim. He agreed to submit to a breath test. The Officer administered a data master breath test on which resulted in a reading of .13 at 2347 hours and .13 at 2350 hours. Sgt entered the data master results into LEIN. All paperwork was filed accordingly. Copies of the paperwork were left at the front desk. The listed vehicle was towed to APPD impound by City Towing (TT#80). He was cited for OWI (.08 or more) and open intoxicants (CIT#83337).

**RETAIL FRAUD
(2ND DEGREE)**
Date: 1/31/2022

Location: 3100 FAIRLANE DR.,
ALLEN PARK
Time: 7:28 PM

Retail Fraud (2nd Degree)
22-929
01/31/2022 at 1928 hours
Location: 3163 Fairlane Dr (Home Depot)
Stolen and Recovered Items:
1 Milwaukee Jig Saw \$99.99
1 Milwaukee Multi Tool \$89.99
2 Husky Six Piece Wrench Set \$59.97
1 Husky Low Profile Ratchet \$21.97
Circumstance:
On 01/31/2022 at 1928 hours officers were dispatched to 3163 Fairlane Dr (Home Depot) for the report a retail fraud in progress. Upon arrival DCD informed officers that the female suspect took off with items and ran across the parking lot. DCD then informed that the female was wearing a gray sweater and green leggings and

was headed towards 3155 Fairlane Dr (US Mattress). While searching the area a Officer located a female directly behind US Mattress that was wearing a dark short sleeve shirt and green leggings. While making contact with the female she was breathing very heavy. She did not have any belongings on her person at this time. The female did not have ID but did give me her name and DOB. While speaking to her, she verbally stated "Okay I need to say something, I threw everything in the dumpster". At this time was placed in handcuffs (DL/TC) for further investigation. The Officer then located the bag with the items inside along with the gray jacket she was wearing inside the dumpster

behind US Mattress and returned them to loss prevention. They stated that they saw her walk into the store at 1918 hours and exit the store at 1927 hours. He stated he saw her put Milwaukee tool products into the silver/white bag, walk past all points of purchase without offering payment, and walk out of the door before running across the parking lot. She received a citation for retail fraud 2nd degree (CIT#81388). After given the citation the Officer transported to Beaumont Dearborn due to her complaining about vaginal bleeding. Delivered a copy of the loss prevention report to APPD along with a copy of the video surveillance and it was placed in the DB tray. With the report number as well.

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ALLEN PARK BOYS BASKETBALL

APHS DEFEATS INTER-CITY BAPTIST

By : Jim Jacek
Allen Park High School Boys Varsity basketball team won over Inter-City Baptist by a score of 55 to 38.



Photos By Jim Jacek



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ALLEN PARK CHEER

APHS CHEER KEEPS WINNING



Photos By Julie Goodwin



From: Julie Goodwin, Head Coach, Varsity Competitive Cheer

Wednesday February 9 was the DRL Competitive Cheer Championship-AP, Carlson, Edsel Ford, Lincoln Park, Southgate, Taylor, Trenton, Woodhaven and Wyandotte. Allen Park took 1st place! Final score was 790.98 making us Back to Back League Champions. (We won in 2021 too). Carlson was 2nd with a score of 786.00 and Southgate was 3rd with a score of 769.44. The gym was packed, standing room only, and the intensity and loudness of the crowd was amazing. We put out 3- solid rounds. Madi Setser, Adri Carone, Cassidy Kuhn, Cassidy Rear-don and Emma Bufa earned All-League Honors. It was also a special night for me I was inducted into the CCCAM Competitive Cheer Hall of Fame this year and my team, coaches and Athletic Director presented me with a beautiful Hall of Fame ring as a gift. February 12th

we headed to Grand Rapids to the Delta Plex to compete against the West side teams. (This is the state final venue.) We competed against the top 13 teams and won with the top score of 789.78! Southgate was also there and took 2nd with 761.96

and 3rd place was De-witt with a score of 750.98. Great week with some of our best performances. Now we are moving into Title season. The top 4 teams advance to the Regional Cham-pionship on 2-26- 22 at Holly HS and then the top 4 teams from

there advance to State Finals. If we ad-vance, it will be our 18th year in a row making it to State Fi-nals! One week at a time. This team is so ready, hardworking, focused and hun-gry for the 3rd State Championship.



DOWNRIVER BOWLING TOURNAMENT



Photos By Jim Jacek



By: Jim Jacek

On February 14, 2022, Allen Park High School joined several schools who participated in the downriver bowling tournament for posi-

tion night. Congratulations to both the Wyandotte Boys and Wyandotte Girls for winning first place, coached by Marty Janeski from Key Awards in Allen Park.

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CABRINI ATHLETICS

CABRINI SWIM & DIVE

CABRINI ATHLETE COMPETES IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ANNUAL MEET

From: Alysse Curtin
This past Saturday, the Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association held their annual meet, in which athletes from all over

the state, regardless of their school division, came together to compete. For the St. Frances Cabrini Monarchs, Sophomore Drew Bylow travelled to Jenison High

School to represent in the 200 Freestyle and 100 Backstroke events. Bylow came in 27th out of 58 competitors in the 200 Freestyle and

dropped more than a second off his lifetime best split by swimming a 1:49.91. In the 100 Backstroke, Bylow swam a 56.53, a few tenths of a second faster than his

entry time and came in 28th out of 63 athletes. Bylow has consistently gotten better each time he competes and has continued that forward

progress by earning two Personal Records this past weekend! His hard work and dedication to his team and sport have certainly been paying off.

CABRINI HOCKEY

CABRINI HOCKEY RESULTS

From: Steve Dolunt
On Thursday, Feb. 10th, the Cabrini/Riverview hockey team skated to a 9-1 victory over Monroe St. Mary's at Kennedy Ice Arena in Trenton. The Monarchs/Pirates had a 2-1 lead after the first period on two goals by Junior Kyler Worley. On the first, Senior Hayden Kieltyka picked up the assist. Assists on the second goal, which was on the power play, were recorded by Seniors Gabe Livernois and Nathan Neubecker.

Muglia and Livernois. Goal number five was courtesy of Muglia. Junior Jayce Johnson joined the fun scoring the sixth goal of the game with an assist by Goers. The period ended with the seventh goal of the game being scored by Kieltyka, unassisted.

12th, the Cabrini/Riverview hockey team competed in the annual Breast Cancer game against Gibraltar Carlson at Kennedy Arena in Trenton. The event raised over \$3500 for this special cause. The teams wore pink jerseys in honor of all breast cancer victims and survivors. As usual it was a very powerful night for everyone who has either lost a loved one or is dealing with this horrible disease. The teams want to publicly thank all the participants and those who donated to the event.

board first with a goal by Senior Carson Muglia with an assist by fellow Senior Hayden Kieltyka. The period ended with Cabrini/Riverview on top 2-0 thanks to the second goal of the period being an unassisted goal by Kieltyka.

Monarchs/Pirates skated to a 4-3 victory over their hosts, but it was a come from behind victory, as Dearborn scored first, taking a 1-0 lead into the 2nd period.

Junior Daniel Contreras.

The second period was all Cabrini/Riverview, with the team scoring five goals. Senior Braeden Goers got the scoring started with assists by Kieltyka and fellow Senior Carson Muglia on a power play. The fourth goal of the game was scored by Kieltyka with assists by

With the game clearly in hand, Cabrini/Riverview added two more goals in the third period. Neubecker scored the eight goal of the game with an assist by Worley. Sophomore Hayden Holmes sealed the victory with the eight goal of the game, assisted by Livernois and Kieltyka.

In a hard fought game, the united team came out on top 3-0. The game was a tight contest from the beginning, with neither team scoring in the first period. The Monarchs/Pirates got on the

The third goal of the game, which gave the team much needed breathing room, was scored by Sophomore Jordan Szuch with assists by Muglia and Senior Luke Osman. Senior Goalie Josiah Dembrosky once again came up big in pitching a shutout during a stellar performance turning back all 31 Carlson shots.

The second period proved to be a different story, Senior Hayden Kieltyka scored the first goal for the Monarchs/Pirates with assists by Sophomore Hayden Holmes and Senior Gabe Livernois. Livernois, with assists from Kieltyka and Holmes put the team up 2-1 with a power play goal and the second period ended with the score 2-1.

came up with a beautiful goal, taking the puck down the right board, beating a defenseman and cutting in front of the net before tucking it behind the Dearborn goaltender for a 3-2 lead.

Dearborn was not going away that easy, and tied it early in the third period. The game was getting intense with both teams playing aggressive close checking hockey. Then,

Dearborn was not to be denied however, scoring just 30 seconds later to tie the game. But then, with just 1:47 left on the clock, Senior Braeden Goers scored the game winner for Cabrini/Riverview, with assists by Junior Kyler Worley and Contreras.

Senior goalie Josiah Dembrosky stopped 24 shots in the victory, which lifted the Monarchs/Pirates to a 13-10-1 record.

CABRINI BOWLING

CABRINI BOWLING RESULTS

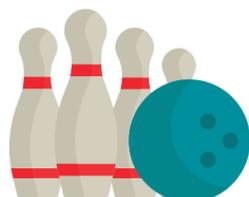
From: Steve Dolunt
On Tuesday, the Cabrini Girls Bowling team travelled to Ten Pins Alley for a Catholic League match. The undefeated Monarchs (9-0) defeated Chesterfield Austin

Catholic (7-2) 20-10 to win the Catholic League Cardinal Division regular season title outright. Austin had only one loss coming into the match and it was to Cabrini.

Junior Jordan Downham led the Monarchs with a high game of 223 in game two. Six of her last seven shots were strikes to seal the victory for Cabrini. Sophomore Brianna

Manning also came up big with a high game of 212 in her first game. She started that game with six strikes.

Senior Samantha Graf remained the steady hand with games of 172 and 171. Freshmen Morgan Frank with a 136, made a clutch split in the tenth frame of the last game to win her match and Addison Schindler, with a 129 won her match





CABRINI ATHLETICS

CHS BOYS BASKETBALL FOOD COLLECTION



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From: Steve Dolunt

On Wednesday, Feb. 16th, the Cabrini Boys Basketball team hosted Cranbrook in a non-league game. Though the Monarchs came out on the short end of the score, they

came out way ahead when it came to helping others less fortunate.

The team requested that any spectators attending the game bring a box of pasta to help supplement the Fish and Loaves Com-

munity Food Pantry in Taylor. Every attendee was given a discount on the ticket and were also treated to a nice surprise. Former World Boxing Organization and International Boxing Association Light Mid-

dleweight Champion, Bronco "Superman" McKart, who also won the UBO Middleweight title, participated in a ceremonial jump ball prior to the start of the contest.

McKart, a Monroe native, also nicknamed

the "Downriver Diamond", who fought out of the world renowned Kronk gym, gave a pregame speech to the boys and stayed around for pictures with both teams and the officials. He also took time to intermin-

gle with the fans, and still looked fit enough to go more than a few rounds with his younger counterparts.

Most importantly though was the fact that over 75 pounds of pasta were presented to Fish and Loaves, a very worthy charity. Anyone wishing to contribute to this organization can reach them online at FLCFP.org, or stop by the pantry at 25670 Northline, in Taylor and lend a helping hand. Once again, a big round of appreciation to Bronco McKart, both Cabrini and Cranbrook schools, and especially everyone who donated their time, effort and food stuffs to make this a successful event.



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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.

Trinidad & Tobago steelpan artist featured during Michigan Philharmonic's "Night in the Tropics"

From: Beth Stewart

It's still winter in Michigan but music lovers everywhere can enjoy a warm evening of Caribbean sounds on Friday, March 11 as the Michigan Philharmonic presents a tropical adventure featuring the pulsating rhythms of dynamic steelpan soloist Josanne Francis.

Led by Conductor and Music Director Nan Washburn, now in her 23rd season, the orchestra will perform a number of pieces featuring Francis and the steelpan, including Jan Bach's unique "Concerto for Steelpan and Orchestra."

Sure to be a vibrant and joyous evening, this concert mixes all of the cultural sounds of Latin America and the Caribbean, including sultry themes galore, from Louis Moreau Gottschalk's "Symphony No. 1: A Night in the Tropics" to Morton Gould's "Tropical." Other pieces include George Gershwin's "Cuban Overture" and Arturo

Márquez's "Conga del Fuego Nuevo."

The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth and also includes a side-by-side performance with the Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra Symphony during the Gershwin piece.

Born and raised in the twin-island Republic of Trinidad & Tobago, Josanne Francis is an internationally known steelpan performer and music educator. She has performed at venues such as the Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall, and has appeared as a guest artist and clinician at festivals and universities across the United States.

Francis was one of six Artists in Residence at Strathmore Music Center for the 2017-2018 season and has presented at Arts Education and STEAM conferences in Maryland and Washington, DC. She currently runs her very own educational steelpan program

called Steel on Wheels which has had residencies across the state of Maryland, Washington DC, and New York.

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.

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. To protect everyone involved in their performances the Philharmonic is asking patrons to wear masks during the performances.

Francis is available for phone or email interviews. Please contact media rep Logos Communications to make the arrangements.

About the Michigan Philharmonic: Celebrating its 76th season, 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 roster 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 ar-

ray 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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Dearborn Heights seeks new contract organization(s) to operate its Warren Valley Golf Course and Banquet Center Facility is temporarily closed until new management team is confirmed and maintenance issues are addressed

From: Robert Ankrapp

Dearborn Heights Mayor Bill Bazzi announced the City is accepting bids from qualified organizations to manage its Warren Valley Golf Course and Banquet Center to replace the City's previous contractor who chose not to renew the contract.

Qualified bidders are being sought who can execute two different entities that operate within the facility . . . its 36-hole golf course and clubhouse operation, and its banquet & catering center. Prospective bidders have the opportunity to bid on their choice of 3 different options:

- management & operation of only the golf course;
- management & operation of only the banquet, catering & meeting center;
- management & operation of a "dual package" of both golf and banquet functions.

The 36-hole course was designed and built by world-renowned Scottish golf architect, Donald Ross. It was his first Michigan course,

and this year will celebrate its 100th anniversary.

Originally owned and operated by Wayne County, the City purchased the course in 2018. Since its purchase, the facility has operated with relatively few major improvements.

Oneida Golf Services had served under contract as the operator of the facility from October 2016, through September 30, 2021. As part of the contract, Oneida was responsible for the maintenance, repair and updating of all facility assets, including the clubhouse. Prior to the contract's expiration, the City offered a Status Quo Agreement that would have allowed Oneida to continue its work at the facility. However, the City never received a response to its proposal. Instead, the City's Corporation Counsel received a February 3 communication from Oneida's attorneys, informing the City that Oneida was "keen to hand over the golf course to the City by February 17, 2022", and that "time is now of the essence."

It has since been

discovered that due to Oneida's breach of its contractual responsibilities, critical, unaddressed maintenance issues within the clubhouse exist. These discrepancies, coupled with the need to locate a new operator, necessitated the facility's temporary closure effective February 28 until both issues can be remedied.

"We are disappointed that we must close our facility while we work on solving these issues" Bazzi explained. "However, it is vitally important that we get a new operator in place who can effectively manage our facility, and correctly address these important maintenance and safety issues that have been ignored. Rest assured, we will be back up-and-running as soon as we can possibly – and safely – do so. Safety of our residents and customers is our highest priority."

"I am committed to taking this action now, as it will help bring this facility to the next level of management and operation" Bazzi commented. "For decades, Warren Valley has been one of the

gems of this region, with unlimited – but sometimes untapped – potential. It's time to make the changes needed to grow Warren Valley into a truly great regional resource for both golfing and banquet events. I'm confident these actions will play an instrumental role in helping Warren Valley grow into the exceptional facility it has the potential of becoming. Our residents deserve nothing less than this."

In spite of the temporary setback, Bazzi is optimistic about a quick solution and the facility's future. "Once we have our new team in place and these maintenance issues are settled, we will strive toward additional improvements in every aspect of this operation" he continued. "We will strive for improvements in all areas of our facility – including measures to improve standing water drainage, our clubhouse offerings, and even our parking lot. Our meetings, banquet and catering operations will see a number of physical improvements and updates. Additionally, we will also

focus on measures that will help us capitalize on even more seasonal outdoor events. These will help us become more attractive to potential customers, and help us better serve not just larger social events such as wedding receptions and showers, but will also help us solidify our role as a popular and affordable resource for businesses that are interested in hosting catered social, management and training-related events. We plan to expand our first-floor restaurant's operation to better serve not just golfers, but into a family-friendly restaurant with extended hours that will welcome residents and visitors alike who are looking for a great (and affordable) local dining spot."

"Our entire operation will become more pro-active in the community by better promoting its offerings, updating and upgrading many of its assets, becoming more innovative with the types of services we offer (such as last summer's concerts), improving our level of service, and most importantly, em-

bracing a true customer service approach toward all we do."

The Mayor has set an ambitious schedule for this management transition. "I want to have our new team in place and functioning this Spring", he commented. "We need to be able to offer a great environment for those who participate in Warren Valley's golf leagues. Equally important, we must ensure to those who are looking to book future banquet events that – through the work of our new contractor – Warren Valley will be there to serve their needs effectively, affordably and safely. Our aim is to make all our customers' experiences smooth, enjoyable and memorable ones."

For representatives of any organization interested in being considered for these management opportunities, the request for bids has been posted on the bidnet (www.bidnet.com) website. Interested prospects may also visit the Dearborn Heights City Hall Comptroller's Office for a bid packet.



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From: Allen Park Public Schools

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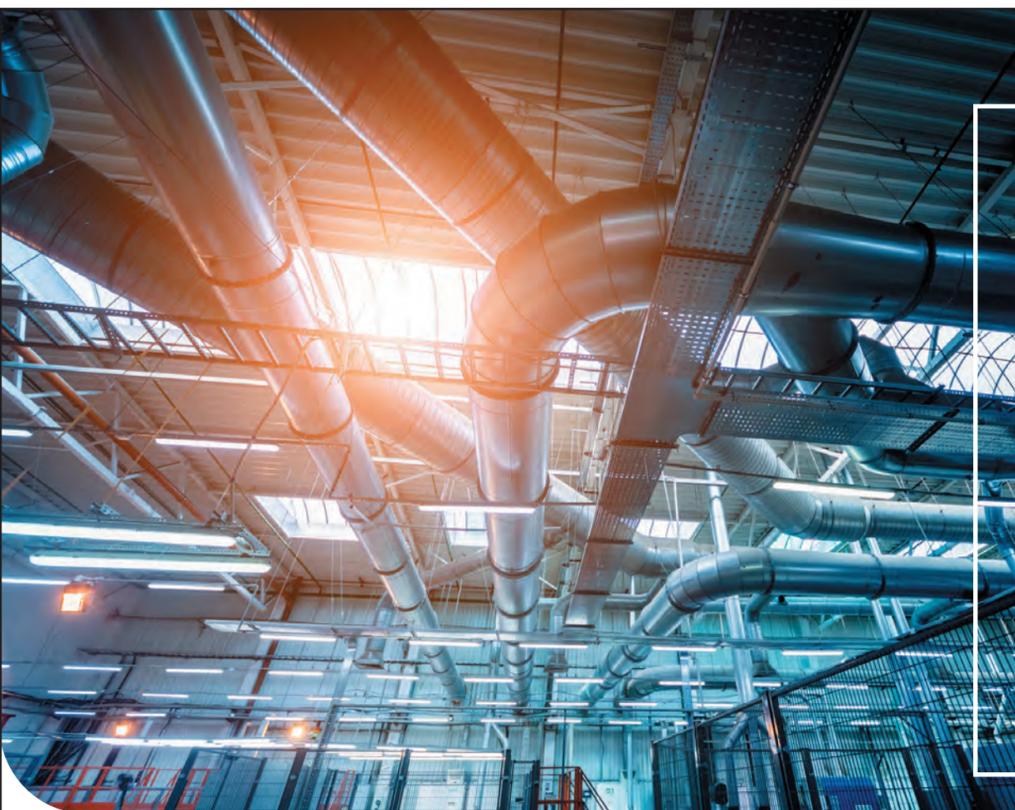


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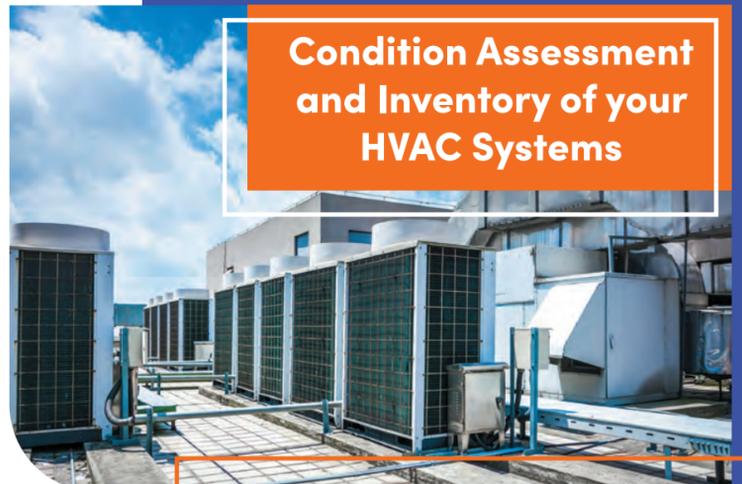
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Local Anti-Human Trafficking organization hosts March 31 workshop addressing racial disparity in sex trafficking



From: Julia Mastropaolo

The Pearls of Great Price Coalition, a Plymouth, Michigan-based coalition dedicated to fighting human trafficking and assisting its survivors, will host a March 31 workshop examining the racial disparity in sex trafficking incidents.

“Studies have shown that upwards of 40% of U.S. sex trafficking victims are Black. In addition, some 27% are Hispanic,” explained Pearls President Vicki L. Harkey. “While any number is certainly tragic, the ra-

cial disparity that impacts women of color is staggering.”

To help explore the reasons for this, the group is hosting a March 31 public “dinner and dialogue” workshop that will feature a panel of experts, including:

- Melissa Novock, JD, FBI Victim Specialist

- Joyce Haskett, Survivor & Clinical Therapist, Governor’s Human Trafficking Commission

- Erica Watkins, Supervising Case Manager, Sanctum House (a Southeast Michigan “safe house” that hosts,

educates and helps rehabilitate human trafficking survivors):

The March 31 event will take place at Livonia’s Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road (between Inkster and Middlebelt Roads) from 6-8:30 PM. Individual dinner/event tickets are available for \$35.00 and can be ordered through TraffickingDisparity.Eventbrite.com. Table sponsorships (tables of 8) are also available at a reduced cost of \$250.00. A cash bar will be available, and 2 hour elective CE credits are available. This event is made possible through

a grant from the Catholic Foundation of Michigan.

Event at-a-Glance

Event: “Sex Trafficking: Why the Racial Disparity?” – An informational dinner/dialogue workshop featuring presentations from three subject matter experts.

Date: Thursday, March 31, 2022

Location: Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road (between Inkster and Middlebelt Roads)

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cost: Individual Tickets: \$35.00 Table Sponsorship (tables of 8): \$250.00

Registration: Register at TraffickingDisparity.Eventbrite.com

Sponsor: Pearls of Great Price Coalition, a Christian alliance fighting human trafficking, in partnership with Sanctum House, an Oakland County safe house for adult female sex trafficking survivors.

For More Information: www.pearlsforgreatprice.net.

Park Avenue Barbershop



Photos By Jim Jacek

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The Allen Park Chamber of Commerce member feature this week is Kimberly Armigate-Barnhart with Park Avenue Barbershop. They are located at 6728 Park Avenue in Allen Park. Kim is the

owner and barber with over 30 years experience. Her hours are 10am to 5pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and from 10am to 3pm on Saturday. You can call or text to make an appointment at 313-539-3049.



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