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Congratulations APHS Class of 2021

Hailey Rae Geladin. Photos By: Jim Jacek.

By: Jim Jacek

Allen Park High School held their graduation ceremony on June 4, 2021 on the high school football field. Hailey Rae Geladin (pictured above) received the Board President's Award, in recognition of her determination, courage, spirit and positive attitude. Each student walked across the stage to receive their diploma.

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Music in the Streets Begins in AP

Story and more photos on page 8. Photos By Jim Jacek.

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MIA HAS TALENT

Allen Park High School has many talented athletes and all around good people. According to Jag Athletic Director Mike Dawson senior graduate Mia Nightingale is one of those.

She was a varsity athlete in three sports: golf, basketball and still currently playing in softball state semifinals. Mia has many memorable moments from sports. "Qualifying to compete at the State Tournament for Golf for the first time in school history for girls golf in 2019 and winning regionals for softball and making it past the quarter-finals (2021)," Nightin-

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From Jim Jacek

Allen Park is bringing live music back to Allen Road. On June 9th, Phoenix Theory played on the mobile stage by Southfield Road. Allen David (keyboards) and Billy Deangelo (drums) are from Allen Park. The other band members are Dan Mazur (guitar) and Anthony Lai (Bass). The next free live music band is Drew and the Broken Habits with the sound of Motown on June 23 starting at 7pm.

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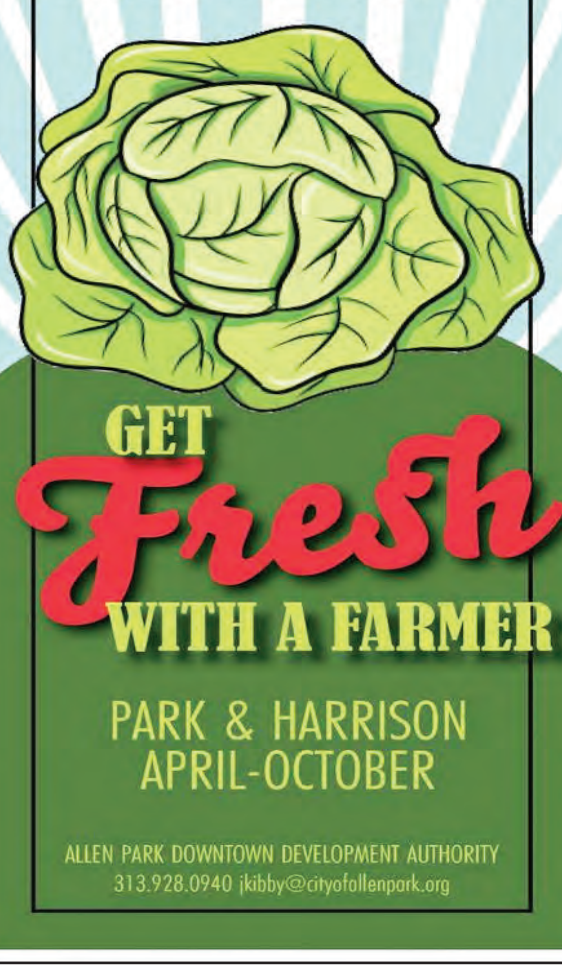

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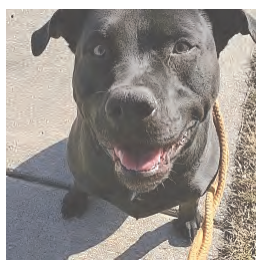

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Male, Adult
Labrador Retriever

Max

Male, Adult
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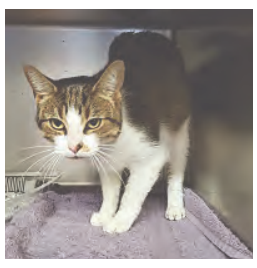
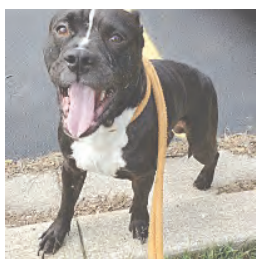


Jason

Male, Young
Domestic Shorthair



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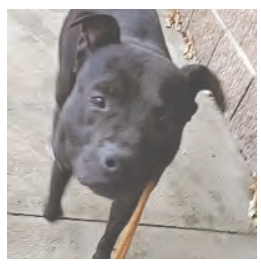

Pepper

Female, Adult
American Staffordshir…

Mandy

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American Staffordshir…

Royalty

Female, Adult
Pit Bull Terrier

Fennel

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American Pit Bull Terrier

Chace

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FIREFIGHTERS CHARITIES

The Allen Park Firefighters will be hosting our second annual charity softball game against the Allen Park Police Dept. The event will be taking place Sunday August 8th 2pm at Milward Park. We are asking for monetary donations to assist us with purchasing supplies for the event. With all proceeds going to charity, we try our hardest to keep expenses to a minimum. We appreciate your support on a daily basis and hope you consider donating to this great cause. We completely understand if a monetary donation isn't possible, but we ask that you help spread the word to the community to attend the event.

The money raised will be split between the Allen Park Firefighters and Police Officers Charity Funds which are used for various charitable events. In the past Allen Park Firefighters Charities have donated to:

- St. Francis Cabrini for Thanksgiving dinners
- Meijer Shop with a Hero at Christmas time
- Highschool scholarship for students pursuing careers in the fire service
- Monetary donations to local families in need
- Toys For Tots donation center

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ALLEN PARK SOFTBALL

JAGS ARE PROWLING

Dave Merchant
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The Allen Park Jaguar softball team is blowing opponents out of the water. On Tuesday in the Division 1 playoff they defeated Lakeview 13-1. The game was played at the University of Detroit Mercy campus. The Jags played yesterday in the state semifinals against Farmington Mercy at Michigan State University. The winner plays at MSU tomorrow for the state title.

In regional action AP cruised to a 15-0 mercy in the first round against Livonia Churchill. In the finals they mercied WIHS (out of Detroit) 12-0.

The Jags and Head Coach Michael Kish are actually so hot they are on fire. AP has outscored its last three opponents by a score of 40-1 and ended all the games by the mercy rule.

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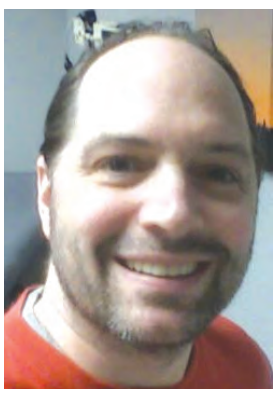

By Don Richter
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Crutches like these are what this columnist needs after jumping off a roof this past Memorial Day weekend.

I'm not 25-years-old, anymore.

Sadly, I found that out this past Memorial Day.

Note to those who grew up watching Gilligan's Island, The Flintstones and Happy Days -- do not, I repeat, do not go up on your home's roof. I'll say it one more time -- do not go up on your home's roof, for any reason.

I wish someone would've told me that before I ventured up onto my home's roof to do some work Memorial Day. The crazy thing is, ever since I've owned my home, which is going on 14 years now, I have climbed up onto my house's roof every year to inspect it and to brush away wet, muddy leaves and assorted branches and twigs. I know, I'm an idiot.

Anyhow, I've been up on my roof multiple times over the years and nothing has ever happened. Well, I guess, as the saying goes, there's a first time for everything.

It had actually been a really nice Memorial Day Weekend for me leading up to the "roof incident." I had five days off (I took two personal days off work to give me a nice five-day break -- yeah, I'm cool like that) and during that time, I was an "outdoor-landscaping-lava-rock-dumping-grass-cutting-house-washing" machine. I was on fire. I was young (or so I thought), strong and energetic. Bring it on, house. Whatcha' got for me next. Whatever it is, I'm all over it.

As I was rounding the corner of my house, ladder propped over my shoulder in a manly, take-charge-type-of-way, ball cap low on my sweaty forehead, I was feeling quite proud of myself. I had finally been able to reach the pointed top of my house near the roof line. I had debris in that area which had been there for a year or two and which I had never been able to find the time to remove. So with my aluminum extension ladder in hand, I cranked and clanked that puppy up as high as it would go and was able to climb up and finally wipe away the dirt marks which had been annoying me for the past year.

I made it down to the ground safely, propped the ladder over my shoulder in that manly way of mine, rounded the corner of my house and saw my neighbor. After talking for a bit, he pointed up and said he noticed some shingles on my roof looked a bit frayed and protruding upward. I glanced over and what do you know, they were looking a bit odd. Soooooo, with my ladder already handy, I bolted into action. "You want a piece of me, house? Huh? Do I amuse you? Have I not entertained you all day?"

I know, those are a million different quotes from different movies, but I was on a roll.

So, I promptly went up the ladder, hopped onto my roof and proceeded to check out the damage. Yeah, a few areas were starting to show some definite wear and tear, which is concerning, but after scooting around the entire roof, the rest of the shingles still looked pretty good. "Ha, take that, house. Boom, goes the dynamite. You cannot defeat me."

In the 14 years I've owned my house, every year/time I go up on the roof, I always get down the same, unorthodox way. I don't like climbing down the ladder from my sloped rooftop -- I just never have. So, in response to that feeling, I have always walked or scooted or crawled or crouched all the way over to the edge of my roof, near my shed, which is directly next to the side of my home, maybe a foot or two away. I hop onto the top of my shed's roof (which is also sloped and shingled) and then slide down the short, manageable slope and hop to the ground, no worse for the wear. I've done that same, exact thing for 14 years. Well, this past Memorial Day will certainly be the last time I go up on my home's roof or, for that matter, my shed's roof.

This past Memorial Day, after hopping from my home rooftop to my shed roof and sliding down the shed's sloped roof, I hopped down to the ground (approximately five to six feet) as I've done for over a decade, but this time, when I landed I heard an awful sound and instantly felt a stinging pain. As I landed I heard a combination "pop" and "snap" and buckled my knee. You know that moment, as you grimace in pain and close your eyes -- "Oooohhh, that wasn't good," you say to yourself. No, it wasn't.

The next day, since the pain didn't subside (I had to use a broom as a crutch just to get around) I took myself to urgent care. A fractured tibia just below the kneecap and a partially torn calf muscle was the prognosis from the doctor, along with a stern, "And no more going up on your roof" point of his finger. "Are we clear?"

"Not even for wet leaves that need brushing off?"

"Mr. Richter..." The doctor gave me the "are-you-kidding-me?" look. Then he added, "You need to be off your feet for at least two to three weeks."

I just completed Week 1 of my "couch-ridden, prison sentence." I am NOT a "sittin' around" type of person. Sure, I like my alone time and my down time, everyone needs that on occasion, but after a week of doing nothing but hobbling around on crutches and watching endless TV (TMZ is becoming a favorite -- I feel dumber for typing that), I'm so ready to get back to work.

To add insult to injury, a day prior to fracturing my tibia and tearing my calf muscle, I bought $40 worth of flowers. I kid you not, one day later, they were all gone. All that was left of the bright, cheerful red, pink, white and yellow flowers were shredded green stems. I give up. My neighborhood's "deer mafia" have struck once again. I swear, they watch my every move. I think when I get flowers or anything nice, plant-wise, a "bat-signal" but for deer, goes off up in the sky and they converge on my yard for their annual "Richter's Flower Buffet."

Do I amuse you, deer?

I mean funny, like I'm a clown? I amuse you? I make you laugh?

Yes, I recently watched the movie "Goodfellas."

It's a long summer. And I'm two to three weeks away from being back to normal. This isn't over. It's only just beginning. Vengeance will be mine.

My personal "War of the Roses" is just beginning.

A ladder and rooftop similar to this photo is what this columnist climbed up and was walking on when an unfortunate incident occurred.

But first, I have to hobble to the kitchen to refill my water bottle.

And, now that I'm up, I wonder how those shingles are looking.

Hmmm...I should go check it out.

Someone please call an ambulance.

I'm not 25-years-old, anymore.

I never learn...

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Congratulations APHS Class of 2021

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ALLEN PARK COLLEGE SIGNING

Photo By Misty Myers.

Name: Monica Karagozian
College: Alma College
Sports: Competitive cheer and STUNT
Athletic Highlights: 4 time regional champ, 4 time district champion, 2 time league champion, back to back state champion, 2 time state runner up, 2020 and 2021 all district team honorable mention, 2020 and 2021 all region team honorable mention, and 2020 all state team honorable mention.
Academic Highlights: All league academic Honors
Goals: Finish college in a pre-med major and attend grad school afterwards to enter the medical field, as well as hopefully going on to earn some more cheerleading titles in college.
Future Profession: Chiropractor.
Favorite Teachers/coaches: Mr. Stowe who was my sophomore year biology teacher, and coach Tina Johnson.
Parents: George Karagozian and Stephanie Simms.
Siblings: Manuel Simms.

MIA HAS TALENT

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gale commented with a smile.

She also took part in extracurricular activities. "Through out all four years of high school, I have been a member of Interact, Student Council, Link Crew, and National Honor Society (along with playing sports for all 4 years of high school)." This makes her coaches, teachers, parents and even AD Mike Dawson beam with pride.

World History is her favorite class and her favorite teacher happens to be Mr. Joe Banick who is her teacher for that class.

With a future as bright as hers she will be attending the University of Michigan Dearborn this fall. Sports for her in college may happen. Only time will tell. "I have been in contact with the softball and basketball coaches at the University of Michigan Dearborn and hoping to play either basketball or softball at the next level," she said.

Baking is a hobby she enjoys. Her parents are Steve and Colleen Nightingale and her siblings are Olivia and Paige Nightingale.

Advice to younger athletes is strong. "My advice to younger athletes and scholars would be to give everything you've got whether it's for sports or schools because, in the end, hard work pays off," she said. "Perseverance is the key!"

CABRINI ATHLETICS

CABRINI SOFTBALL

CABRINI SOFTBALL HOSTS WIXOM ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

From: Steve Dolunt

On June 3rd, the Cabrini softball team hosted Wixom St. Catherine of Siena in a pre-district contest to prepare both teams for the upcoming state tournament. After the Monarchs jumped out to an early 9-0 lead, St. Catherine's fought back to make it interesting, eventually taking it on the chin by a score of 9-6.

Cabrini was led by Senior Mackenzie Noah who struck out seven before being replaced by Freshman Brianna Manning, who held St. Catherine's in check until a four run outburst in the seventh inning.

Offensively, Senior Wyndhem Reid went 1-4 with 2 RBI, the RBI coming on a blast over the left field fence.Junior Ella Nowc went 1-2 and scored twice. Manning went 1-3 scoring twice and driving in a run. Sophomore Mary Schantz went 1-2 drove in two runs. Junior Samantha Graf was credited with 2 RBI to complement her strong defensive game behind the plate. Sophomore Elaine Teed went 1-3 with an RBI and Freshman Madison Lewicki laid down a dandy sacrifice bunt that resulted in the Monarchs final run.

On Friday, June 4th, Cabrini travelled to city rival Inner-City Baptist for a District final. Baptist defeated Taylor Trillium earlier in the day, in the first game of the district and Cabrini drew a bye and advanced right to the final. The Monarchs came away with a 10-0 victory in five innings to move on to the regionals.

Noah took command on the mound striking out 10 in the five innings. On the offensive side, Cabrini was led by Teed who had a big day, going 3-3, drove in four runs and scored twice. Reid went 1-3, with a double, scored once and drove in a run. Nowc also went 1-3 and scored a run while Noah went 2-3, scored twice and drove in two runs. Schantz went 1-3, scored once and drove in a run and Graf scored twice and had an RBI. Freshman Ashley Pelc rounded out the offensive display going 2-3 with an RBI.

CABRINI SOFTBALL STATE REGIONAL RESULTS

From: Steve Dolunt

On Saturday, June 12th, Cabrini hosted State Regional softball games with the winner proceeding to the state quarter finals. In the first game Royal Oak Shrine defeated Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest in a slugfest, and proceeded to the regional final.

In the second game of the day, the Monarchs faced off against Whitmore Lake. Senior pitcher Mackenzie Noah struck out nine in a game shortened to 5 innings due to the mercy rule. Cabrin was winning 12-1 at the time. Noah helped her own cause in a big, big way, by going 2-4, driving in 8 runs, with 2 home runs and scoring twice.

Junior Ella Nowc went 3-3, one of the hits was a double, scored 3 runs, walked and drove in one run, while her fellow classmate Samantha Graf went 2-2 and scored twice. Two freshmen had a good game as well, Brianna Manning scored 3 runs and Nicole Teed drove in 3 runs. With the win, the Monarchs moved on to the regional final vs. Shrine.

The Cabrini team had another strong performance winning by a score of 13-0 in 4 innings due to the mercy rule being in effect. Eight different players had significant impacts on this game. Senior Wyndhem Reid went 4-4 and scored 3 runs while driving in four runs with a double and home run over the left field fence. Her fellow senior, Noah, went 2-3, scored once and drove in 2 runs with a double to her credit. Nowc went 1-3, scored 2 runs and drove in 2 runs and Graf went 1-3 with an RBI.

Sophomore Mary Schantz went 2-3, scored a run and drove in a run as well. A trio of freshmen finished out the offensive attack. Manning went 2-2, scored twice and drove in 2 runs, Teed went 1-3 and scored two runs, while Ashley Pelc finished with one run scored and one RBI.

CABRINI TRACK & FIELD

CABRINI TRACK & FIELD END OF SEASON WRITE-UP

Logan Eiden

Ava Teed • Photos By: Kristin Russelburg.

From: Steve Dolunt

After qualifying at the Regional Championships, the Cabrini Track and Field team sent 14 athletes to Grand Rapids to compete against the best Division 4 schools had to offer. Although up against tough competition and high heat, the Monarchs were still able to put up solid performances.

In the field events Senior Billy Eigemann finished 14th in Discus (105' 5") and 22nd in Shot Put (35' 6"). Senior Alan Maffesoli finished 19th in Discus (84' 5") and 17th in Shot Put (28' 0"). Senior Mary Dziewit competed in High Jump but just barely missed the opening height of 4' 7".

The Relays were heavily represented Moanrch runners, with four relay teams competing. The Boy's 4x800m relay consisting of Junior Bram Wolf and Sophomores Brayden McKay, Logan Eiden and Chris Russelburg finished 16th with a time of 9:20.08. The Girl's 4x800m relay consisting of Junior Lily Heath, Maffesoli and freshman twin sisters Nicole and Ava Teed finished 12th with a time of 11:03.44. The Girls were also represented in the 4x100m relay wihich consised of Dziewit, Juniors Ania Ghazzawi and Ella Nowc and Sophomore Niamh O'Connell. That team finished 18th (58.10) and a 4x200m relay consisting of Ghazzawi, Senior Meghan Carr, O'Connell and Nowc finished 18th with a time of 2:01.76.

Open events consisted of Russelburg finishing 26th in the 1600m with a time of 5:09.48. Dziewit finished 19th in the 100m Hurdles (20.48) and 20th in the 300m Hurdles (55.88). Heath finished 21st in the 800m with a time of 2:47.53. Rounding out the open events Ava Teed finished 3rd in the 1600m (5:38.64) and 4th in the 3200m (12:32.90), to bring home two medals.

The Monarchs Track and Field team made the most of an ever changing track season and achieved high levels of success. Head Coach Zander Pollack remarked on the culmination of the season, "I am beyond happy with how the team did this year. I know it was challenging but they did everything they could to squeeze the most success they could out of it. Although we are losing a very talented class of seniors, I know the program is still in good hands with the other grades. I am already looking forward to next season and can't wait to see what they will achieve."

Motor City Irish Fest 2021

Photos By Charla Hamilton

By Charla Hamilton
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This year's Motor City Irish Fest was a hit! Held on June 11, 12, and 13 in the beautiful Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia. Everyone was ready to be out and about at the "best Irish music festival in Southeast Michigan." Dunleavy's from Allen Park had their own beer tent at the event. The Motor City Irish Fest featured 15 plus bands with Irish and Celtic music.

Music in the Streets

DDA Brings Music Series to Downtown Allen Park

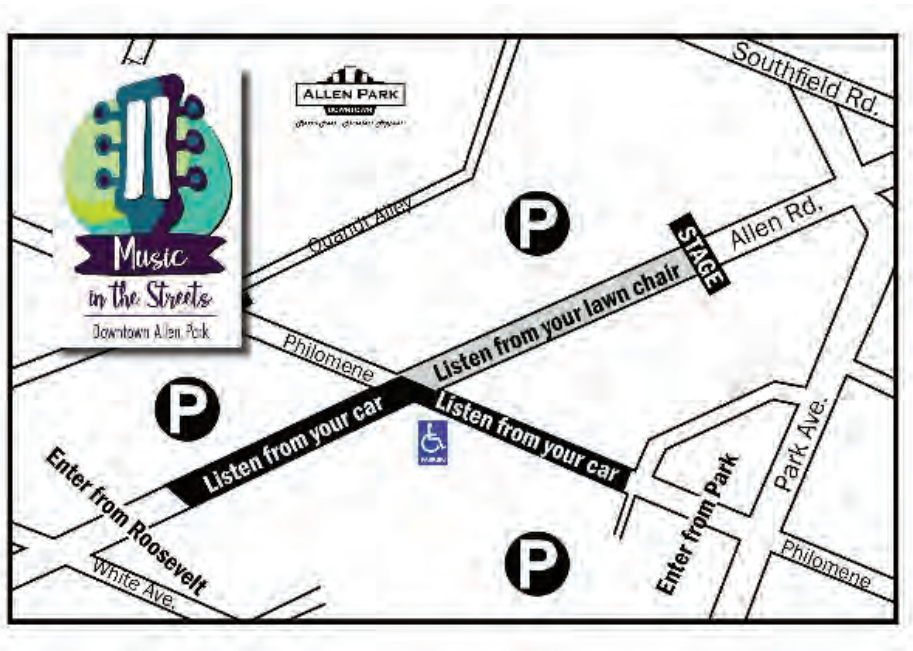
ALLEN PARK, MI – The Allen Park Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is making sure covid doesn't cancel summer fun. The DDA's calendar is packed with covid-safe activities starting with Music in the Streets. The new concert series brings bands of all genres downtown in a safe and relaxed setting. "We invite people to grab a seat at their favorite restaurant patio, spread out in lawn chairs, or even listen from the cars," states DDA executive director Jennifer Kibby.

Bands will play from the new Showmobile, set up at Allen and Southfield. There will be plenty of outside seating on nearby restaurant patios, or attendees may set up lawn chairs in the street. For those not yet ready for public gatherings, there will be areas set aside for people to listen from their vehicles. Downtown restaurants will offer carryout treats to munch from all locations.

Each concert begins at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free. In case of inclement weather, the DDA will try to reschedule the event. Announcements will be made by 2:00 p.m. the day of the show.

For those wishing to listen from their cars, enter at Roosevelt or Park/Philomene. Handicapped parking will be available on Philomene; enter from Park Ave.

Date	Band	Genre
June 9	Phoenix Theory Unplugged	Classic Rock
June 23	Drew & the Broken Habits	Motown
July 7	Bob Marshall Band	Country
July 21	Junction Groove	Classic Rock
August 4	Anthony Lai & Friends	Big Band, Crooners, Swing
August 18	Major Dudes	Steely Dan Tribute Band
September 8	Sugar Ham	Classic Rock
September 22	Audience Choice	



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June 11 AP Farmers Market

Photos By Jim Jacek

From Jim Jacek

The Farmers Market on June 11 showcased several local authors featuring: • Dan Jones, Crystal & Her Family • Ruth Kaleniecki, Now What? A Guide to the Gifts and Challenges of Aging • Cris Mattoon, CHEATING DEATH: The 10 Thriving Life Principles • Tony Saylor, Viper Girl series, Rainbow Sprinkle-Slime series • Major Shepherd-El, Black Bottom Bred, Thoughts from the Bottom • Adrienne Woodland, 30 Days of Encouragement: Words of Hope to Propel Your Towards Your Destination.

Twists and turns

By Dave Merchant
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Life is not always what you think. Sometimes it can be harder than it already is.

Take for example about six weeks ago what very unexpectedly happened to me.

I ended up in the hospital for a week with serious kidney issues. It seems something from Covid-19 mixed with my conditions and caused all kinds of problems. Let me tell you it was pretty scary especially the stuff I remember.

I did find out later some things I did not know or even remember. I will spare you the details. I am on restrictions for work and would say maybe 85 percent back to normal. I am getting a little better every day.

Some would argue if I was ever normal. I am not sure and to each is their own. I want to thank my family and friends for help and support. Especially my beautiful wife of over 25 years. Thank you and I love you Debbie.

My Home Depot work family and management team were awesome and very supportive and helpful.

Some of the people to thank are my managers Will, Wes and Dan. As well as my supervisor Crystal.

So now, I sit on my porch and look out at my beautiful yard and the weather and wish I could be a little more active. Not to worry it will all come back in time.

I hope it comes back better than it was. Now, I have a whole healthier new diet that seems to work for me. There are still some kinks to work out and kinks in the old armor but we can definitely work on it.

Ok, Allen Park residents (which I used to be), coaches, players and people who love the Allen

Park Guardian. I know you are eager and ready to reach out and jump in the paper with sporting events, athlete and coach features as well as human interest stories. We come out every other Friday so if you have an event coming up give us a shout. If you already had the event give us a shout.

We love pictures so email them and we will make you famous. Ok, maybe you are already famous.

We can make you even more famous.

Congratulations to all the AP, Cabrini and Inter-City High School graduates. Remember once a Jaguar, Monarch or Charger always a Jaguar, Monarch or Charger. Go teams!

Good luck in whatever your dreams and expectations you have. Whether they are to go to college, trade school or work and start your life good luck and best wishes. Remember staying at home is not always a bad thing.

Be careful out there. Drop me an email if you think you have something interesting to report about you or just about anything related to the amazing and magnificent City of Allen Park.

I will tell you a secret not much that gets turned in doesn't get printed. I'll make you famous! Just kidding but it sounds good.

In closing I want to congratulate the Allen Park High, Cabrini and Inter-City spring athletics on a good season. Always a class act and always great teams. I would also like to thank the coaches, teachers, administrators and of course students and student athletes. Don't forget the parents and grandparents who have helped so much in the development of the young people in the area.

Good luck to all three AP schools in the future and good luck to the Spring athletic teams going into or playing in the post season.

Good job this season to some great people. Thank you Mike Dawson, Steve Dolunt and Debbie Norman. Shout out to some great coaches and people like Mike Kish for Jag softball.

Look for former Cabrini and University softball star Amanda Chidester who should play and excel in Tokyo for the United States in the Summer Olympics this year.

Please contact me with any story ideas or photos email them to Dmerchant9701@yahoo.com.

Green's Family Cleaning

Photos By Jim Jacek

By Jim Jacek

The Allen Park Chamber of Commerce of Business feature this week is Makayla Green with Green's Family Cleaning. Their services include carpet cleaning, upholstery cleaning, tile and grout cleaning, and vehicle interiors. They are GBAC Covid 19 certified and based in Taylor. For more information, you can visit their website at www.greensfamilycleaningservices.com, or call them at (734) 341-6175, or email them at MakaylaGFC@outlook.com

MOVIE PREMIER with APPS Student Connections

From: Allen Park Public Schools

The Allen Park Center for the Arts will be hosting "2" shows: 6/25 at 7:00 pm and 6/26 at 12:00 pm.

The producers chose AP as one of their screening cities because of the film's AP connections. Between the Cast & Crew, we have "4" AP Students & Alumni associated with this movie. Purchase your tickets here: https://www.tickettailor.com/.../justanotherdream.../532566/.

Dearborn Area Chamber teams with Ford Motor Company to provide free air filtration kits for local businesses

From: Jackie Lovejoy, President, Dearborn Area Chamber of Commerce

Businesses throughout Southeast Michigan are encouraged to take advantage of the free air filtration kits that are being distributed by the Dearborn Area Chamber of Commerce.

The kits were developed by Ford and Lasko® Products as an effective air filtration unit that allows for quick and simple assembly on site. Based on scientific studies from academic and government research, the kits supplement a room's existing filtration system to further help reduce the risk of COVID-19 virus particle concentrations. They are ideal for small spaces, such as waiting rooms, office spaces, yoga studios, spa and salon settings, small restaurant lobbies, etc.

"We are grateful to Ford Motor Company for providing these air filtration kits", explained Chamber President Jackie Lovejoy. "We are pleased that we can pass these filters along to all local businesses as we roll forward in reopening Michigan."

The kits are available at no cost for pick-up in the rear of the 999 Republic Street building in Allen Park's Fairlane Business Park (behind the Detroit Lions training facility). There is no charge for the kits. However, a business card is required. Businesses and nonprofit organizations of all types are welcome to take advantage of this offer.

"We have approximately 300 units left that include a box fan, filter and small cardboard stand", Lovejoy continued. "Simply drive behind the building to the only wall of garage doors! Our next dates for distribution at 999 Republic, Allen Park include . . .

- Monday June 14 - 1pm - 5pm
- Wednesday June 23 - 10am - 4:30pm
- Monday June 28 - 1pm - 4:30pm
- Tuesday June 29 - Noon – 5pm
- Wednesday June 30 - 1pm - 4:30pm
- Thursday July 1 - Noon -5:00pm"

Recipients must be able to carry a standard household box fan and load the kit in their vehicle themselves. For more information, or to see if the Chamber's stock has run out, check their Facebook page (key words "Dearborn Area Chamber of Commerce") or call the Chamber at (313) 584-6100.

Air filtration kits produced by Ford Motor Company and Lasko® Products are available at no charge to Southeast Michigan businesses and other organizations by the Dearborn Area Chamber of Commerce.

APHS Holds Car Wash

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The Allen Park HS Class of 2022 held a car wash at Liberati's to help raise funds for their senior prom.

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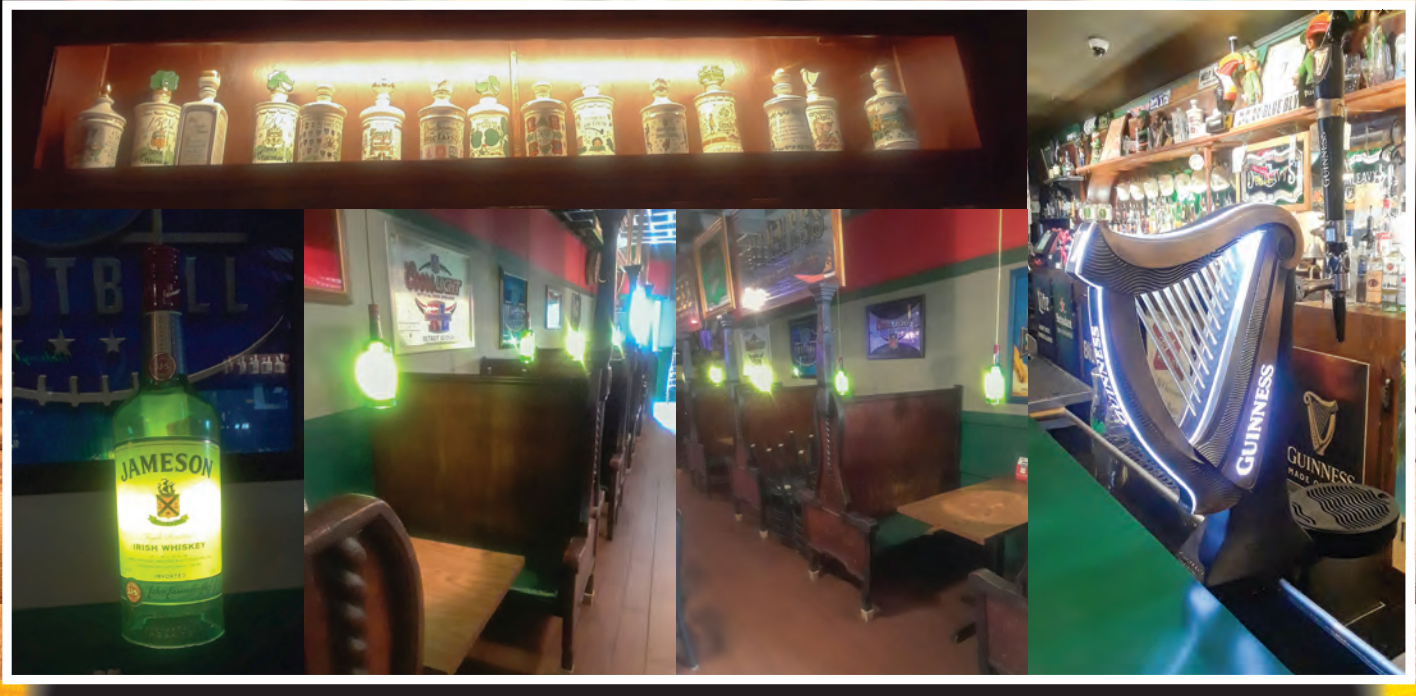

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