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NICK LOVES HIS SPORTS



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Some high schoolers need a calendar. Some may need more than that. Allen Park Junior Nick Kilburg is so busy with athletics and academics he needs a personal assis-

tant. This Jaguar competes in varsity football, hockey and runs track. A sport for each season.

He has some great memories from all of them. "My most memorable moment

was back when I was playing for the Allen Park Bulldogs and we were playing at the Big House in Ann Arbor," Nick said. "I was on my way of getting a 95 yard touchdown but I stepped out at the one yard line so that an-

other teammate, one of my linemen, could run in for the touchdown."

Others sports called to him as well. "I wanted to do track because when I was younger in elementary school and even in middle school, football and baseball coaches would always say I was fast," he said. "So when I started high school I joined the track team so that I could work on getting faster for football. I have learned so much on form and technique running track."

Coaches have been a big part of his career(s). He has had a few. "One of my favorite coaches would be one of my hockey coaches, Andrew Sawyer," he added. "He is a younger coach who has taught me and my teammates how to act and play as a young man and to always play with sportsmanship."

Jaguar track coach Tim Collins had this to say about Nick: continued on page 4

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Memorial Day Service in AP



Left to Right (Charles Blevins, Mayor Gail McLeod, Tony Lalli, Gary Schlack.

By Jim Jacek

A Memorial Day Service was held at the former site of Veterans Hospital on Outer Drive and Southfield on May 22, 2021. The Allen Park Police Department presented the colors. David Noel Babbage lead the service and introduced several guests that served in the military. Mayor Gail McLeod, along with city council members Charles Blevins, Tony Lalli, and Gary Schlack were on hand.



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Allen Park Police Department Weekly Summary

OWI - BURGLARY - FORCED ENTRY
Date: 05/19/2021

Location: SB M39 / WB 194
ALLEN PARK
Time: 03:03 AM

2021-002493
May 19, 2021 - 0330Hrs
Ofc. B&E
Victim: ALLEN PARK MI 48101
Reporting Party: ALLEN PARK MI 48101
Business: Daily Mart
16825 ECORSE RD ALLEN PARK MI 48101
Offender #1: Unknown W/M, approximately 5'8" slim build, wearing black Under Armour "Freedom" hooded sweatshirt with American Flag decal on back side, black pants, black shoes, black face mask. Approximately 18-20YOA
Offender #2: Unknown W/M, approximately 5'6" slim build, wearing grey Under Armour hooded sweatshirt with yellow Under Armour logo on front, black pants, white shoes, unknown pattern on face mask. Approximately 18-20YOA.
Stolen: Approximately \$1,500.00 in assorted vape E-cigarettes. Brands including Breeze, Goo 3000, Shmizz, Ooze Twist, and Push Plus.
Circumstance: The Officer was dispatched to 16825 Ecorse Rd for a pos-

sibly B&E. The paper delivery man/RP, arrived at the location at approximately 0330Hrs and observed the front door to be shattered. Upon arrival, ofcs made entry into the building through the broken front door and found no other persons inside. He stated he did not see anyone leave on foot or in a vehicle when he arrived, and he had not gone inside the building. After the building was cleared, ofcs observed two Breeze e-cigarettes laying on the counter. The shelf holding three-cigarettes was in disarray. Ofcs. reviewed video footage while waiting for the VI, to arrive. CCTV captured two W/M's wandering around the building at 0254Hrs. At 0303Hrs, the male in the grey Under Armour sweatshirt produced a black and yellow baseball bat from his pants, and gave it to the male in the black Under Armour sweatshirt. The male in the black sweatshirt then struck the front door 2-3 times and both males gained entry into the newly destroyed front door. The males made their way behind the counter and immediately started to take various e-cigarettes.

The males spent approximately 1 minute inside the store, and left with the stolen merchandise. The cash registers were not touched, and not other items were taken. CCTV shows the males running S/B through the parking lot to Shenandoah Ave. K9 Ofc., and Ofc. conducted a track S/B Shenandoah onto W/B Berkshire, where it was terminated at Berkshire and Larme. Officers arrived on scene and conducted a walk through, confirming only the vapes as stolen. Det. arrived on scene and began investigating the scene. He was unable to provide an accurate count of the stolen merchandise at this time, but estimated the stolen property to be approximately \$1,500.00. Det. advised the scene can be turned over, and he was provided a report number, as well as information for Det. will be in contact with to get an accurate count of the stolen property. The business at 17007 Ecorse Rd, Smile Clinic, has cameras in the rear of the building, possibly capturing the males leaving the area.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY
Date: 05/31/2021

Location: SOUTHFIELD RD,
ALLEN PARK
Time: 07:57 PM

2021-002906
May 31, 2021 -1957Hrs
MDOP
Victim: DETROIT MI 48217
Vehicle Damaged: 2013 CHEVROLET EQUINOX
Offender: ECORSE MI 48229
Involved Other: LINCOLN PARK MI 48146
Circumstance: An Officer was dispatched to 16850 Southfield Rd, Townplace Suites, for a weapons complaint. DCD advised the caller's boyfriend's ex-girlfriend arrived at the hotel and began damaging the callers vehicle, She then stated she had a gun. The ex-girlfriend fled the scene S/B Southfield Rd. Upon arrival, the Officer spoke with her, who stated she was staying at the hotel with her boyfriend and stated they were sitting in her vehicle when the Officer arrived on scene and approached the vehicle. She was upset and they were together. She stated and produced a

Vehicle Club (steering wheel locking device) and began to strike the vehicle with it. The vehicle suffered damage to the driver side window, which shattered the window but remained intact, dents to the driver side front and rear door, dent to the rear driver side door trim, and the frame support pillar above the driver side door. She described the club to be orange, and there was orange transfer marks where the vehicle had been struck. She then got into her vehicle, a Chevrolet Equinox, black in color, unknown year, no license plate attached to the vehicle, and "rammed" the rear of her vehicle. This caused no visible damage. She then fled S/B on Southfield Rd. and believes she went to her residence at Ecorse, but does not know the apartment number. The Officer spoke with the boyfriend who stated he was supposed to meet at a nearby gas station

to exchange his 16yo daughter. He stated he does not know how she knew they were at the hotel, but when he arrived on scene and observed the two sitting in vehicle, she began to damage the vehicle with an orange "club". She then "rammed" the rear of the vehicle, which caused no visible damage, and fled the scene. The Officer spoke with hotel staff who stated cameras are positioned outside where the incident took place. The Officer spoke with hotel staff, who stated the same, but could not access it at this time. No injuries occurred during the incident, they decided to continue to stay at the hotel. They were provided a report number and advised extra patrol checks would take place throughout the night in case returned. They were also advised to call 911 if she returned to the location. They stated there was no gun involved, and the only weapon was the vehicle club.

RETAIL FRAUD - THEFT
Date: 05/29/2021

Location: FAIRLANE DR,
ALLEN PARK
Time: 03:48 PM

2021-2816
Retail Fraud
5-29-2021
Suspect:
Suspect Vehicle: Silver Trailblazer (MI Plate:
Victim, (Home Depot Loss Prevention)
Stolen and Recovered at scene: see Home Depot Itemized receipt
Miscellaneous tools/drill/screwgun/shingles/ladder/construction equipment totaling: \$1442.14
An Officer was dispatched to Home De-

pot and spoke with Loss Prevention Officer states that he positively identified the suspect due to a prior apprehension with him at this Home Depot. He has been trespassed from this location from this prior contact. On this date, he states that he entered the Home Depot, loaded a flat cart with the items totaling \$1442.14 and walk toward the exit. He left the cart by the returns desk and went out to the Trailblazer waiting in the lot.

He walked back in to the store, selected a pack of lawn bags and returned them at the returns desk. He then grabs his cart at 1:31pm and exited via the returns door, passing all points of purchase without making any attempt to pay for the items. They made contact with him in the vestibule and identified himself at which time he left the cart and fled to the vehicle. The loss prevention report and video were placed in the DB box.

LARCENY - OTHER
Date: 05/31/2021

Location: FAIRLANE DR,
ALLEN PARK
Time: 02:30 PM

LARCENY
#2021-00002895
05/31/2021@ 1548 HOURS
On the above date and time the Officer was dispatched to the APPD for a larceny complaint. Victim stated on 05/31/2021 at approximately 1430 hours she was at 3565 Fairlane Drive (Meijer) checking out in the self check out lane.

She left her white wallet containing her U.S. Passport and Capital One Debit Card in the shopping cart. She stated she did not realize she forgot her wallet until five minutes after she was at the counter purchasing lottery tickets. She went back to the shopping cart and the wallet was gone. An unknown citizen stat-

ed that she believes a black female 40-45 years of age may have taken the wallet but was not positive. She stated the Meijer manager and loss prevention will be reviewing the security video if possible. She did state she canceled her debit card.



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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 Millward 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.

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- Toys For Tots donation center

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ALLEN PARK ATHLETICS

ALLEN PARK TRACK & FIELD

ALLEN PARK TRACK CONTINUES RECORD

Dave Merchant
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Allen Park Track had one athlete to qualify for the state track and field finals. According to Jag track coach Timothy Collins this is the 21st year they have qualified at least one athlete for the state track and field finals. "That is the lon-

gest streak in the DRL (Downriver League)." Abby Russell qualified for shot put with a throw of 36'6.5", she was the only qualifier at the regional meet for the Jags.

Other season accomplishments include:

Drake Steele now has 10th grade -400m

record 54.35 (previous 1976 - Bill Rastelli). Anthony Castenada now has 9th grade -110 hurdles record 17.86 (previous 1976- Dean DeAngelis).

Miles Dewberry now has 9th grade -400m record 53.27 (previous 2014- Reid Paffhausen).

NICK LOVES HIS SPORTS

► continued from page 1
"At the League meet, I told Nick that he would be doing the 4x4, he did it once for us this year, he was like Coach I want to do the 200m, which would mean that was his 4th event and he wouldn't be able to do the 4x400m for us, I told Nick that I didn't want him doing the 200m, because I thought he was a solid 10th in the league and wouldn't break 24.0 in it, since it would be his 4th event without much recovery as much as he would have got with doing the 4x400m. He told me Coach I will break 24 and if I don't, he will do the 4x400m most of the time next year, that is what I told him. He found a kid that hadn't run 4x400m yet, but he knew because of practice that he could do as well as himself, he did as well as Nick would have. Nick took 4th in the league in the 200m and ran a 23.33. Nick is a kid that knows his team pretty well."

The call of college is strong in him. "One of my favorite colleges that I'm going to apply to is Grand Valley State University," he said. "I would like to continue to play football at the college level."

Sports are in this Jaguar's blood. This makes his life pret-



ty busy. "I truly enjoy playing sports and competing," he said. "I just want to be able to play sports as long as I can."

His hobbies are hanging out with friends. Also, he has always been so busy with practicing and playing sports year round. "I'd like to thank my mom and my dad for what they have done for me all these years," he commented. "They have driven me to practice, made sure I have the equipment to play, and even made vacations out of traveling for hockey."

"They have taught me that some days are

tougher than others but if I want to continue to be a better athlete then I need to put in the work. I also want to thank my younger brother Noah for supporting me also."

Nick has some very good sound advice for younger people who love sports. It is good to listen to. "Some advice to the younger athletes out there is to just keep pushing yourselves," he said. "You have to motivate yourself physically and mentally. Don't listen to anyone that says you can't do something. Just keep doing you and the hard work will pay off."

Ribbon Cutting held for Calavera Rose

By **Jim Jacek**

Calavera Rose held their ribbon cutting ceremony on May 27, 2021. The Allen Park Chamber of Commerce was there to welcome the business to the Chamber. Calavera Rose is located at 6800 Park Avenue in Allen Park.



Photos By Jim Jacek



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St. Francis Cabrini Graduation 2021

From: Jim Jacek
Cabrini High School held their graduation service inside the Church on May 23, 2021.



St. Francis Cabrini Holds Prom

From: Jim Jacek
Cabrini Graduates held their own prom a week after graduation, on Saturday evening, May 29th, under the pavilion at the Greccian Center. A photobooth was there for pictures, and a taco truck provided the dinner. John Frasson from DJ and Music provided the music.



Photos By Jim Jacek



CABRINI ATHLETICS

CABRINI GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

CABRINI MONARCHS COMPETE AT REGIONALS

From: Steve Dolunt

On Saturday, May 22nd, the Cabrini track and field team traveled to Lutheran Westland High School to compete at the Regional Championship for a chance to advance to the State Championship. Although met with a hot day, the Monarchs were

still able to put up a strong performance.

The boys team finished with a school best of second place in the region. Field events started the meet strong with Senior Billy Eigemann taking first place in discus (112' 6") and second in shot put (34' 1.25"). Senior Pratham

Patel finished fourth in discus (90' 0") and Junior Bram Wolf finished fourth in long jump (16' 10.75"). Running events were led by Sophomore Christopher Russelburg taking first in the 1600m (4:50.26) and fourth in the 3200m (11:51.96). Senior Thomas Day was able to finish third in

the 110 hurdles (17.30) and fourth in the 300 hurdles (50.76). Relays rounded out the performance with a first place finish in the 4x800m relay from Sophomores Brayden McKay and Logan Eiden, Wolf, and Christopher Russelburg (9:11.57).

The girls finished out a very tight race to take second place in the region. Field events were led by Senior Mary Dziejewit taking first in high jump (4' 8") and fellow Senior Alana Maffesoli taking second in both discus (85' 0") and shot put (28' 11.5"). Running events dominated in the

distance with Freshman Ava Teed taking first place in both the 1600m (5:39.66) and the 3200m (12:27.74) while Junior Lily Heath took first place in the 800m (2:42.85). Dziejewit took second place in both the 110 hurdles (20.49) and the 300 hurdles (54.95). Relays all finished with strong performances as the 4x800m relay team of Heath, Alana Maffesoli and Freshmen twins Nicole and Ava Teed took first place (11:20.5). The relay teams took second in both the 4x100m (56.56) and 4x200 (2:00.29) and third place in the 4x400m (4:50.99).

The following athletes will be representing Cabrini Track and Field in the State Finals

on June 5th in Grand Rapids:
 Billy Eigemann - Shot Put, Discus
 Christopher Russelburg - 1600m, 4x800
 Logan Eiden - 4x800
 Brayden McKay - 4x800
 Bram Wolf - 4x800
 Mary Dziejewit - High Jump, 100 Hurdles, 300 Hurdles, 4x100m
 Ania Ghazzawi - 4x100m, 4x200m
 Ella Nowc - 4x100m, 4x200m
 Niamh O'Connell - 4x100m, 4x200m
 Meghan Carr - 4x200m
 Alana Maffesoli - Shot Put, Discus, 4x800m
 Lily Heath - 800m, 4x800m
 Nicole Teed - 4x800m
 Ava Teed - 1600m, 3200m, 4x800m

A great performance all around by the Monarchs.

CABRINI GIRLS SOFTBALL

CABRINI MONARCHS SOFTBALL RESULTS 5-26

By Steve Dolunt

On Wednesday, May 26th, the Cabrini softball team hosted Madison Heights Bishop Foley in a non-league contest. Cabrini rebounded from a tough loss the previous day in the CHSL finals by defeating Foley

6-0. Senior Mackenzie Noah held her opponents to just 2 hits while striking out 15.

Noah went 1-3 driving in 3 runs. Those runs were scored by Junior Ella Nowc who had a big day going 3-3 and driving in a run. Senior Wynd-

hem Reid showed her speed on a triple in the third inning, and then scored on a Nowc single. Freshman Brianna Manning went 1-3 and scored a run, while Sophomore Mary Schantz went 1-3 with 2 RBI's.

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.

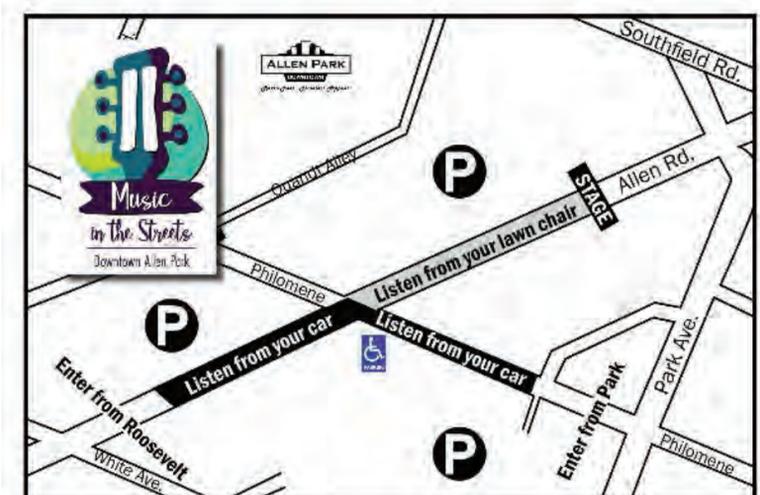
Bands will play from the new Showmobile, set up at Allen and Southfield. There will be plenty of outside seating on nearby restaurant patios, or attendees may set up lawn chairs in the street. For those not yet ready for public gatherings, there will

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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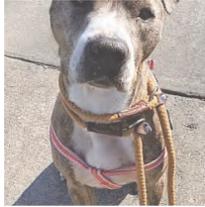
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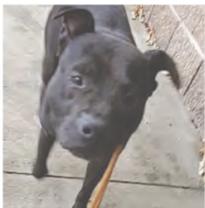
Alex

Male, Adult Labrador Retriever



Baby

Female, Adult American Staffordshir...



Pepper

Female, Adult American Staffordshir...



Royalty

Female, Adult Pit Bull Terrier



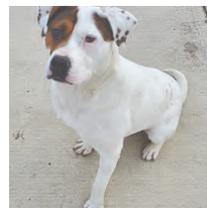
Fennel

Female, Young American Pit Bull Terrier



Basil

Male, Adult Rottweiler / Siberian ...



Max

Male, Adult American Staffordshir...



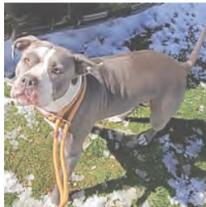
Sylvester

Male, Young Chartreux



Chace

Male, Adult American Staffordshir...



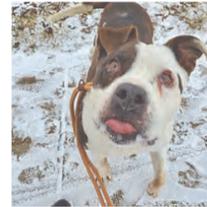
Remy

Female, Adult American Staffordshir...



Maffy

Female, Adult American Staffordshir...



Hercules

Male, Adult American Bulldog / Mi...

Motor City Irish Fest is on for 2021

From: Marc Harlow

The Motor City Irish Fest (MCIF) has announced that the Festival will take place this year, after a one-year absence. The MCIF is the premier Irish-themed event in Southeast Michigan, and features up to 15+ bands playing Irish and Celtic music in two tents. This year's headliner band will be the internationally renowned Byrne Brothers, originally from Ireland and now residing in Florida. The MCIF will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 11 - 13, 2021, at the Greenmead Historic Park in Livonia, Mich.

Organizers were thrilled when it was announced that the threshold for outdoor event attendance was raised. After consulta-

tion with Greenmead officials, and though certain restriction are still in place, organizers felt that by following state safety guidelines, that they could field a safe and entertaining event.

"We are absolutely thrilled to be able to offer the MCIF to the public this year," said Kevin Murphy, MCIF committee co-chairman. "It has been a tough go over the last year, with so many of our favorite events being cancelled. We hope that presenting the MCIF in a safe and responsible manner will help our guests feel that things are gradually returning to normal."

In addition to The Byrne Brothers, some of the best in local and regional Irish music will be featured from bands including: The

Corktown Popes, Blackthorn, The Codgers, Wakefire, CrossBow, McSpillin, Kish Celtic Band, Black Murray, Jamrocks, Bill Grogan, Goat, Shamrock Shore, McLaughlin's Alley, the Metro Detroit Police and Fire Pipe and Drum Band, and Dublin-born singer-songwriter Enda Reilly.

The family-friendly event also features a Cultural Tent that explores the history and culture of Ireland, and activities such as traditional Irish dancing featuring many local Irish Dance Schools. Also offered are dancing lessons, Irish football demonstrations, Hugh Irwin - The Kilted Magician, Pipe Bands, a .001-K Run, a Kid's Tent featuring crafts and tin whistle lessons, vendors of Irish and

Irish-themed goods and clothing, beer stations, a whiskey tent and whiskey tastings. Hours of the festival will be: Friday - 5 - 11 pm, Saturday - Noon - 11 pm, Sunday - Noon Mass,

Festival from 1 - 7 pm.

The 11th year of the festival, and now in its fifth year at the spacious Greenmead Historic Park in Livonia, the MCIF promises to be bigger and better than

any Irish Festival in Southeastern Michigan, and a premier event in the entire Midwest. For more information, including ticket prices, visit motorcityirishfest.com.

Aflac



Photos By Jim Jacek

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The Allen Park Chamber of Commerce business feature this week is LaToya Johnson-Fowlkes with Aflac.

LaToya is an Aflac Benefits Advisor Professional for the Michigan East region. She is licensed in Accident, Health & Life Insurance. She came to Aflac with 16 years' experience as an entrepreneur and a small business owner from the real estate profession.

Most people don't

realize Aflac is actually an acronym for American Family Life "Assurance" Company. LaToya believes that's one of the core values and impenetrable foundations that sets Aflac apart from just another insurance agency.

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Aflac's plethora of solutions are tailored made to meet the needs for small business who are focused on maintaining profitability while increasing productivity and employee

morale. "Our solutions provide a leg up for entrepreneurs as they gain a competitive edge with their perspective industry. Our families reap the benefits of maintaining & sustaining their life needs when an unexpected set back happens to the head of their family and many individuals can rest, being assured that Aflac will help cover what their health insurance won't releasing them to simply focus on their recovery." So, whichever group you identify with, LaToya is here to be of service to you. It's her heart's mission to help all in need for a better quality of life! Her home office is based right here in Allen Park. Her direct # (313) 300-8327 Email: LaToya_Fowlkes@us.aflac.com.

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SHIP: Was the nominee a team player, who displayed good sportsmanship, avoided unnecessary penalties, led by example, and contributed to the overall success of the team this year?

SERVICE TO SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY: Was the nominee involved in community service projects, youth ministry activities, e.g. Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, etc.? Did the nominee represent Cabrini High School in a favorable light?

ACADEMICS: Was the nominee capable of achieving balance between hockey and academics? Did he set goals for himself and then strive to achieve those goals in the classroom... not looking for an all-A student, but the desire to learn and the recognition of the importance of education.

LEADERSHIP AND INTEGRITY: Was the nominee a leader in school activities (class officer, etc.), an independent thinker, who could be counted on to do the right thing, even when no one was looking? Was he someone others looked to as an example of how to conduct themselves?

The award was established by the Dalla Vecchia family in 2016 to honor "The Godfather" of Cabrini Hockey and his 30 year commitment to the program. Mr. "D" was inducted into the Allen Park Sports Hall of Fame in 1995 " For High Achievement, Dedication and Inspiration to Our Youth", as well as being the "Driving Force of Cabrini's Hockey Team".

Recipients of the Jim Dalla Vecchia Memorial Hockey Award are chosen by Cabrini High School coaching staff, Pastors, Principal, Athletic Director, and Christian Service/ Youth Ministry personnel, and must demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the ice, service to school and community, academ-

ic excellence, leadership, and integrity.

Jacob received a monetary gift for use in financing his future educational goals, and his name has been added to plaques in the Cabrini Hockey Locker Room at the Allen Park Civic Center, the Cabrini High School hallway, and he received a smaller plaque to commemorate the honor of being selected this year's recipient..

PAST RECIPIENTS
2015 - 2016 - Jake Brithinee
2016 - 2017 - Aaron Taylor
2017 - 2018 - Brian Greifenberg
2018 - 2019 - Alex Teed
2019 - 2020 - Nick Brown
Criteria for Selection of the Award
SPORTSMAN-

Concert Held By The Knights of Columbus



Photos By Jim Jacek

The Knights of Columbus held a concert in the park across from the Knights of Columbus Hall on Champaign on May 22, 2021. Fifty Amp Fuse performed the music. A 50-50 raffle was held, and items were raffled off to help raise money for the organization.



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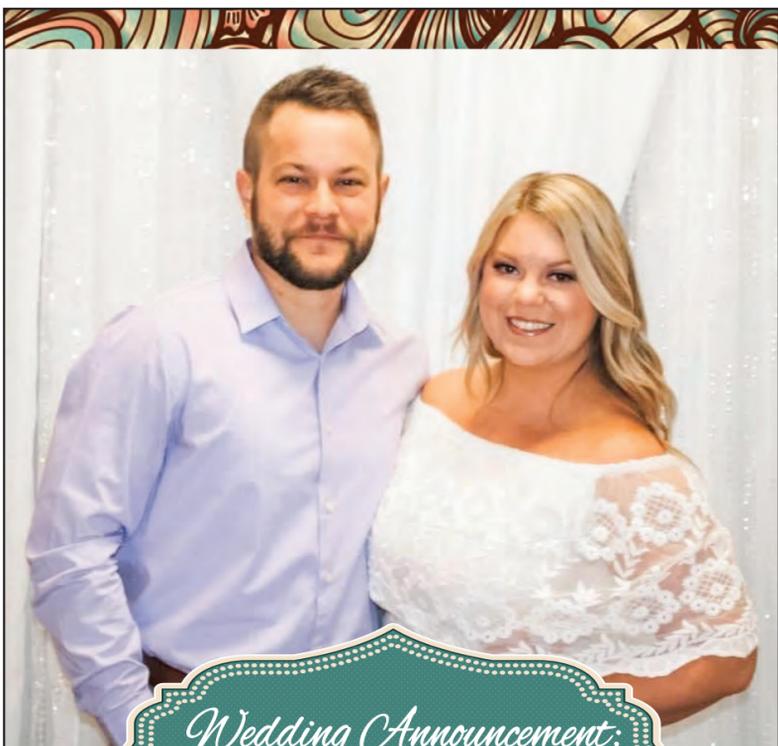
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*Wedding Announcement:
JoAnn Gabert
& Eric Grant*

JoAnn Gabert, daughter of Michael and Diane Gabert and Eric Grant, son of Vicki Grant and the late Richard Grant, both graduates of Allen Park High School are set to wed Saturday, June 19, 2021 at Silver Shores Waterfront in Wyandotte, Michigan. JoAnn and Eric currently reside in Allen Park with their fur baby Thea. The pair met and dated throughout high school. Their young love blossomed, and both were lovingly welcomed into each other's families. As many high school romances go, they took a "break" when Eric graduated high school. If you are a member of the Gabert Family, this is what they refer to as "the dark times." Alas, true love cannot stay separated for long. After some time apart the two rekindled their love after a night out for the Groom's birthday and the pair have been inseparable ever since. 2020 was a crazy year to be planning a wedding, especially with JoAnn working as a nurse at Beaumont. It's safe to say that if these two can get through a pandemic and quarantine together, they can make it through anything life throws their way. JoAnn and Eric, your family and friends cannot wait to celebrate with you. We all wish you a lifetime of love and happiness. Congratulations!

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