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MONARCHS HAVE THREE-SPORT STAR



Photo By Joe Elden

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Niamh O'Connell will be a Junior this fall at Cabrini High School. She is very busy with school and playing sports in every season.

Niamh is very talented in athletics. She competes on varsity in cross country, basketball and soccer. In soccer the Monarchs won a league title this past season.

Cabrini Athletic

Director Steve Dolunt had this to say about Niamh: "She has really stepped up after being exposed to Covid and missing part of the basketball season. Niamh has become a team leader, not just in her scoring ability, but also in her playmaking. We see big things for her next year, not just in soccer but in cross country and basketball as well."

She has a lot of

good memories in the sports she plays. "My most memorable moment was my first high school soccer goal," Niamh said. "It was the first goal of the season. I was super excited and proud to have had the opportunity to start off the season with a goal."

Cabrini soccer coach Taleb Karaouni added this on Niamh: "She is a total athlete, very dedicated to suc-

cess, and cannot be stopped very focused, and determined. She's polite, and humble. I wish the season had not gotten canceled in 2020 due to Covid as she would have been better.. She is going to have a better season next year that's who she is."

Outside the classroom she is involved in SADD club, Student Council, Sports, STEM club, and NHS.

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Mariel Luecke.

Culver's supports Allen Park students in reaching their educational goals. Allen Park, MI (Grassroots Newswire) March 3, 2021 - This year Culver's of Allen Park scholarship winner is Mariel Luecke from Allen Park high school. She will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from her local Culver's to pursue her educational goals at Central Michigan University. This is Culver's of Allen Park third year awarding a scholarship to one graduating Allen Park high school senior. "Being an active member of the Allen

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Allen Park Police Department Weekly Summary

OWI - OPERATING W/LNTOX/DRUGS
Date: 06/26/2021

Location: ENTERPRISE DR., ALLEN PARK
Time: 03:50 AM

21-3844
OWI (First Offense) - Single Car Accident
Officer I Officer
6/26/2021
Offender:
Vehicle: 2020 Ford F150 MI Plate Red in Color
INFORMATION:
The Officer was dispatched to the intersection of Southfield Rd and Allen Rd for a single car accident. DCD advised the driver was highly intoxicated as stated by the caller. Upon arrival the Officer observed the above listed vehicle in the median of Southfield (East of Allen) that appeared to have struck a light pole. The Officer spoke with the driver.
INVESTIGATION:
The Officer ordered the driver to put the vehicle in park and turn off the engine, he complied without issue. While he shut off the vehicle, the Officer detected a strong odor of intoxicants emitting from the driver. The Officer asked where he was coming from. He stated he was driving home from Downtown (Detroit). The Officer asked if he had been drinking, he stated he was drinking, he stated he had 4 beers. The Officer observed he had blood shot eyes

with a glassy stare, he was also speaking with heavily slurred speech. The Officer asked him to step out of the vehicle where he would conduct field sobriety tests, he agreed to take them. Before the Officer began, he asked if he wanted to get checked by an ambulance. He refused, stating he was fine. The Officer asked 2 more times and he refused any medical attention.
FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS:
The Officer asked if he could recite the English Alphabet from A to Z, he stated he could and started. He failed to recite letters in the proper order, and took long pauses to think through out. The Officer then asked if he was able to count backwards from 99 to 80, stated he could and began. He skipped from 90 to 84, and then continued to count past 80. When asked he did not remember what number the Officer asked him to count to. The Officer demonstrated the finger dexterity test. The Officer stated his hands were not injured, and that he would be able to perform the test with out issue. He failed to accurately touch his

fingertips together while counting. The Officer then read him his PBT rights and asked if he would take the PBT, he agreed. He took the PBT with a result of .18. Based on the listed statements and observations, the Officer placed under arrest (DL TC) for OWI. The Officer transported him to APPD for booking. An Officer stayed with the vehicle and completed a UD10. The vehicle was towed to APPD impound by City Towing. The vehicle was entered into LEIN as impounded (REFNO) At APPD, the Officer read his Chemical Breath Test Rights verbatim from the DL-177 form, he agreed to take a breath test. Constant observation of began at 0440 hours. The Officer then administered the test with results of .18 at 0500 hours, and .17 at 0504 hours.
DISPOSITION:
LT entered the 01-177 into LEIN. A copy of BAC results were placed into his property. An OWI cost sheet was completed and provided to Citations were issued and placed in property.

OWLS - DRIVING W/ LICENSE SUS.
Date: 06/27/2021

Location: PARK AVE., ALLEN PARK
Time: 03:45 AM

2021-3898
DWLS, No Insurance
06/27/21 at 0345 hrs
Ofc.
Suspect:
Suspect Vehicle: Blue 2010 Chevy Malibu bearing MI license plate.
On 06/27/21 at approximately 0345 hrs, while the Officer was traveling south on Southfield near Fox Ave he observed a Blue passenger car turn onto Southfield from Fox in front of me. As the Officer approached the vehicle he observed the plate to have a possible expired tag on it upon running the plate through LEIN the Officer was then advised that the plate had in fact expired in 2018. At this time the Offi-

cer initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle by activating my overhead lights. The vehicle came to a stop at the marathon gas station at 2207 Southfield. The Officer approached the driver and asked him for his drivers license, proof of insurance and registration. He then identified himself by his MI drivers license as the Officer then asked him again for his proof of insurance for the vehicle, he stated that he did not have insurance on the vehicle at this time. Upon running through LEIN the Officer was advised that he is suspended. At this time the Officer then asked if he had someone to come pick

him up, due to the vehicle being towed for the above reasons. He advised me that his girlfriend has a room at the Motor Lodge and that he could just walk there. The Officer then issued citation number 70004 for DWLS, No insurance and expired plate. Once the Officer gave him the citation he was then released from the scene. A short time later the blue 2010 Chevy Malibu bearing MI license plate was towed and impounded to the Allen Park police impound lot. Tow tag number 465. Also, due to the vehicle not being registered to it was entered into LEIN as impounded reference number.

LARCENY/THEFT
Date: 06/21/2021

Location: SOUTHFIELD RD., ALLEN PARK
Time: 11:30 PM

2021-3876
Officer Cutting
6/26/2021
Larceny Report (Occurred on 6/21/21)
Location: 3600 Enterprise (Comfort Inn - Room 342)
Stolen:
- Glock 43 9mm
Details:
An Officer was dispatched to APPD for a phone report, regarding a stolen hand gun. The Officer spoke with

the victim, who stated the following. She stated that she is a truck driver and was staying at the location over night. She was getting ready to check out of her room at approximately 1130am on 6/21/21. As she was gathering her belongings, she was unable to locate the listed pistol, which was in a blue bag. She checked her truck and

her room thoroughly but could not find it. She is also positive that she brought the gun into her room. Lt. entered the listed gun into LEIN as stolen.
Officer notes:
This report is delayed because lives in Rex, GA. At the time the gun was stolen, she did not have the gun registration or serial number to provide.

LARCENY/THEFT
Date: 06/27/2021

Location: PARK AVE., ALLEN PARK
Time: 10:55 PM

06-27-2021
Attempted Theft of a Trailer
#2021-3907
Ofc.
An Officer responded to the parking lot along Park Ave at the South East corner of Park Ave and Harrison Ave for the attempted theft of a trailer. Upon arrival, I spoke with a man and he stated that the trail-

er was last seen last night at about 2200 hours and was ok. Today he went to the trailer and saw that it had been dragged by an unknown vehicle out of its parking spot and into the center of the parking lot. He stated that someone had tried to steal the trailer in the past so he had a chain wrapped around two

tires so the trailer could not be pulled. He stated that he did not know if any damage was caused to the trailer. The trailer is a 1997 US Cargo box trailer MI plate. He stated that the trailer is owned by the Allen Park Presbyterian Church and Boy Scout Troop.

LARCENY/THEFT
Date: 06/27/2021

Location: WHITE AVE., ALLEN PARK
Time: 12:025 AM

2021-3909
Larceny
L1
6-27-2021
Suspect(s): unknown
Suspect Vehicle: unknown
Victim: WM
Stolen: 2016 Sure Trac Dump Trailer (\$8,200) MI Plate

The victim came in to APPD to report the above-listed trailer stolen. The trailer was parked in the driveway of 152 White Ave. A neighbor heard some noise at approximately 0000 hrs on 6-27 but did not call police. A ring door-

bell a few doors away shows the trailer being driven away but neither the suspect nor suspect vehicle could be observed. The trailer was entered in LEIN as stolen by DCD.

RETAIL FRAUD/ SHOPLIFTING
Date: 06/27/2021

Location: WHITE AVE., ALLEN PARK
Time: 03:17 PM

2021-3913
6-27-21
Ofc
Retail Fraud
Location Nictim: Home Depot 3163 Fairlane Dr
Of:
RP/Home Depot Loss Prevention:
Property Stolen/Recovered:
-Makita Circular saw-\$129.00
-Diablo Circular saw blade-\$21.97 each(5 totaling \$109.85)
Bike for safekeeping:
Schwinn Areostar BMX style bike, blue in color. SN:
Details:
An Officer was dispatched to listed location for a retail fraud. DCD advised a W/M riding a bike had just stolen a Circular saw and some blades and was riding his bike towards Oakwood. The Officer was unable to locate the suspect and

Ofc advised he would continue to look while The Officer spoke with Home Depot LP. He advised the listed male entered the store and went directly to the hardware aisle 10. He selected listed items and placed them in a cart. He proceeded to the back of the store into the vanity aisle. He then concealed the listed items into his backpack and put it on his back. He then passed all points of purchase without attempting to pay for the items. They attempted to make a stop and said that he didn't have anything then exited the front doors and fled on a bike. While on scene Ofc advised he had a male matching the description stopped at S Dearborn St just East of Hannah in Melvin-

dale. The Officer confirmed with Ofc of the listed merchandise that was taken from Home Depot. While enroute to APPD they advised Ofc that he swallowed 1.5 grams of heroin that was wrapped in a plastic bag and said that he was fine but was starting to feel sick. Once and Ofc arrived at APPD rescue was advised and Dearborn FD made the scene. He was transported to Dearborn-Beaumont via Dearborn FD. He was given citation 71856 for retail fraud. His bike was placed into property for safekeeping. He made APPD to drop off the LP report and the Officer turned over the recovered property to him. Home Depot LP report was placed in DB box.

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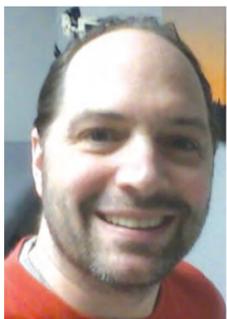
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ON THE SIDELINE: DOG WALKERS, "LOVE BOAT," LOUD MUFFLERS AND RECUPERATION



By Don Richter
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It's been three weeks and two days since I jumped off the roof of my shed. Because of my lack of judgment, I fractured my tibia just below the knee, partially tore my calf muscle, injured my heel and somehow cracked a rib.

I know, I know, I know, believe me, I KNOW, I'm an idiot. Trust me, I've heard that sentiment over and over from friends, family and work colleagues these past few weeks. I swear, even my neighbor's dog, who used to be my good bud, is giving me the side eye and shaking its head back and forth in a "How could you? You disgust me" type of way.

Because of my thoughtlessness I've been off work and couch-ridden ever since. I just heard today from my orthopedic doctor that he wants me to continue to stay off my leg for another FOUR WEEKS.

I can't do it.

There is no way I will mentally survive four more weeks of sitting on my couch. A man can only watch TV and surf the Internet so much before he goes stir crazy. I live on a corner of a somewhat busy residential street and if I see from my couch one more truck pulling a camper or a Jeep with

a kayak on top going someplace outdoorsy and fun, I'm going to scream.

Life just ain't fair, is it?

I despise being stuck indoors unable to do anything. Just brushing my teeth is an entire ordeal. When you're hobbling around on crutches banging into tables, walls and doors and trying to maneuver in a tight and tiny bathroom, brushing one's teeth takes on a whole new meaning. Grabbing the toothpaste from the medicine cabinet, squeezing a glob onto my toothbrush, putting the cap back on, balancing on one foot, steadying myself on my crutches and finally brushing my teeth takes quite an effort. Once I finish brushing, rinsing, putting everything back in its proper place and hobbling back to the couch or to bed, I'm drenched in sweat and exhausted. And that's just brushing my teeth. Don't even get me started on preparing meals or going out to get my mail.

Four more weeks of this? No thank you.

However, since I've been cooped up in my house and on my couch, I've had a front row seat to all the activity that I otherwise have missed all these years when I was a working man.

A few observations.

People sure are creatures of habit.

I live near railroad tracks and over the years I've learned the times to expect the trains each night. They're on a pretty tight schedule. However, the trains have nothing on my neigh-



Since being couch-ridden for the past three weeks, the best shows this columnist has watched on TV are old "Love Boat" reruns.

borhood's dog walkers. Wow, these people make Seal Team 6 look undisciplined and sloppy. I swear, I can set my clocks by these faithful dog walkers. There's about seven of them in my neighborhood who pass by my house every evening at the same time without fail. After three weeks, I've even begun to notice subtle differences in some of the walkers' and dogs' attire.

"Oh, the blonde with the ponytail went with the neon pink sneakers today instead of her usual bright red Chuck Taylor's — nice choice. I see the sweet-looking Husky is wearing a blue bandana around its neck today — must've been feeling frisky today. And the older lady with her tiny dog has her fanny pack on backward today instead of sporting it up front."

People don't know how to take care of their vehicles.

I don't know about your neighborhood, but in mine, since I've been cooped up on the couch these past few weeks, much to my chagrin, I've noticed the same people, driving the same vehicles, need mufflers. Why don't these people ever get their vehicles fixed? When you've gone through a two-week pay period and

you still need a muffler, something ain't right. Do these people like the attention a loud exhaust system provides for them? Is that why they don't get their vehicle fixed? As a driver, I can't imagine constantly hearing that noise everywhere I went. Maybe these people wear ear plugs? I can see having a loud muffler being "cool" for a bit, but after awhile doesn't it even annoy the driver or their passengers? It's to the point after three

weeks on the couch that I actually recognize each loud vehicle's sound. Please, for the sake of all things peaceful, take the time and effort and fix your vehicle. The neighborhood will thank you.

There really isn't a lot of good TV anymore.

Yes, I so have a crush on Katie from "TMZ" fame, but after three weeks of religiously watching that entertainment show, I think I'd rather get a lobotomy. Or pound a nail through my thumb. Or have a car run over my bare foot. You get the idea. Watching "TMZ" for three straight weeks is like eating a box of ice cream sandwiches. It's fun, enjoyable and yummy while you're in the midst of it, but once you're done you ask yourself why you did it and question

your sanity and ability to make good choices. When sitting through reruns of "Love Boat" and "The King of Queens" is the best of your TV watching schedule, you know the current shows aren't very good.

Four more weeks of this? Four more weeks of sitting on the couch recuperating my leg?

No thank you.

Can a person still get a lobotomy? Can you get one at CVS, by chance? Anyone know?

I can't take this.

I'm going crazy.

Bright ORANGE sneakers? How many pairs of tennis shoes does this ponytail blonde have?

Let the parade of dog-walkers begin.

I so need to get off this couch...

Flooding in AP



By Jim Jacek

Heavy rains on Friday, June 25, 2021 caused major flooding throughout the

streets of Allen Park and surrounding communities. The Ecorse River overflowed onto the

streets at Euclid and Southfield Freeway Service drive.



ALLEN PARK ATHLETICS

ALLEN PARK SOFTBALL

JAGS FALL IN FINALS

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This year's Allen Park Jaguars softball team did something no other Jag team had ever done in school history. They made it to the finals in Division 2 for the first time ever. Unfortunately for them they ran into a very good South Lyon

team. The Jags lost 5-0 in the finals at Michigan State University. "We had beat them 3-0 earlier in the year," AP Coach Michael Kish said. "We only had three hits on the day." The hits were from Mia Hool, Molly Hool and Maddie Ramey. Kish said the finals took nothing away

from the season which only graduates one senior (Mia Nightingale). "It was a magical season," he said. "I return all nine starters and there are a couple coming up from the middle school." In the semi-finals at MSU the Jags defeated Farmington

Hills Mercy 9-5. It was a 1-0 game until the fourth inning when Mercy tied it up. "We knew it was going to be a slugfest," he said. "In the fourth inning we loaded the bases." Ramey took the ball yard for a grand slam to put Allen Park up 5-1. The lead would be 7-1 before

Mercy would battle back to make it 7-4. On the bottom of sixth Ramey hit a triple and freshman Avery Garden drove her in with a double making it 8-4. Mia Hool would knock in another run to finish the Jag scoring. All-Stater Morgan Sizemore got the win

on the hill going seven innings and allowing four runs. She struck out five. Big sticks were Ramey who went 2-for-3 with a grand slam and four RBI. Garden was 2-for-3 with a double and one RBI. The locals finish the season with a 32-11 record.

Graduation Party

By Jim Jacek

David Cagle (Allen Park High School

Class of 2021) had a graduation party at Millward Rotary Park

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cordia College on a football program.



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CABRINI ATHLETICS

AVA CAN PLAY



Pictured from left to right are sisters: Nicole, Elaine, & Ava.
Photo By Joe Elden.

Dave Merchant

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Cabrini High School has some really good multi-sport athletes. Some of them were very young last season.

As a freshman Ava Teed had a very good season in several sports. She ran both cross country and track. Ava also played basketball and soccer.

Memorable moments in sports were many for this young star.

“Earning All-State as a Freshman this year in Cross Country and Track (1600 and 3200) was a great honor,” Ava said. “But I really took pride in finishing first in both the Catholic League Cross Country Meet and in the Catholic League Track Championship Meet for the 1600 and 3200. In soccer, we (Cabrini) finished first in league play this year.”

Extracurricular activities were also a big part of her young career.

“I am a member of The Cabrini High School Student Council and a Sophomore Class Representative for this fall,” she said. “I enjoy spending time with my friends and classmates in school and on the field, and I’m a Honor Roll Student.”

Her favorite classes are Religion and physical education/health. Favorite teachers and coaches over the years are Coach Karen Jabczynski and Coach Sandy Kugelman who helped develop and inspire her at basketball. Also her CC/Track Coaches, Zander Pollack and Gerry Heath for their dedication to the Cabrini running program.

“My goal is to run Cross Country / Track at the collegiate level,” she said.

“I have two sisters that go to Cabrini High with me, Nicole and Elaine,” she said. “Nicole (my fraternal twin sister) was part of our Cross Country team and track relay team that made it to states this year,” she said. “All three of us play basketball and soccer together at Cabrini. We all look up to our older brother Alex who played multiple sports and graduated from Cabrini in 2019. My parents are Robert and Mary Teed.”

Advice for younger athletes is strong. “Play multiple sports and be a good teammate,” she added. “Put as much time and work in the classroom as you do on the field or court. Soccer and track took place during the same season. The coaches and school worked together and made it work so I could compete in both.”

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Her favorite class is AP Chemistry and her favorite educator is Mr. Jablonski.

College is definitely in her sites and future goals.

“My top three colleges as of right now are University of Michigan, Notre Dame, and Saint

Mary’s College,” she said with a smile.

Playing sports in college may be in the future.

“If I had the opportunity to play sports in college, I would hope to play soccer or basketball,” she claimed.

Her outdoor activities like hiking

and canoeing are her hobbies of choice. Although Allen Park is a beautiful city she enjoys traveling the country.

Maura and Ed O’Connell are her parents and they are very supportive and loving of her and her future endeavors.

Maple Heights Senior Living, 4600 Allen Road in Allen Park, will be offering free headshots on Tuesday, July 27, from 7am to 9am. You can grab a breakfast

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Midway Sports and Entertainment



Photos By Jim Jacek



By: Jim Jacek

The Allen Park Chamber Business member of the Week is Midway Sports and Entertainment, located on 22381 Van Born in Taylor. Midway offers a spin zone, euro bungee, rock climbing, mini golf, batting cages,

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Hometown Heroes



Photos By Jim Jacek

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Brooklyn Brown was checking out a picture of her father Charlie Brown (enlisted in 2002 in the US Air Force) on the wall of the American Legion Post 409 building at 6737 Allen Road in Allen

Park. Pictures that were submitted to the Allen Park Downtown Development Authority were created into a collage of the Allen Park residents who served our country. If you have a child, sibling, parent that is serving in any

branch of the armed services, you can submit a picture of them to jkibby@cityoffallenpark.org. If you have a picture that needs to be scanned, schedule an appointment at the same email address.

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Fallen Tree



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Strong winds knocked down part

of a tree on University Street on June 20. The Department of

Public Works cut the tree into smaller pieces to clear the street.

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Dilly
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American Staffordshir...



Nena
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American Staffordshir...



Minx
Female, Adult
Domestic Shorthair



Helen
Female, Young
Domestic Shorthair



JAX
Male, Young
American Staffordshir...



Mandy
Female, Puppy
American Staffordshir...



Benson
Male, Kitten
Domestic Shorthair



Brady
Male, Kitten
Domestic Shorthair



Mama Betty
Female, Young
Domestic Shorthair



Lori
Female, Puppy
Terrier (Unknown Typ...



Royalty
Female, Adult
Pit Bull Terrier



Maffy
Female, Adult
American Staffordshir...



Hercules
Male, Adult
American Bulldog / Mi...



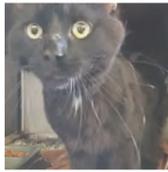
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Male, Adult
Boxer



Wilma
Female, Adult
Domestic Shorthair



Hercules
Male, Adult
American Staffordshir...



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Fire Chief LaFond Set to Retire



From: City of Allen Park Government
Fire Chief Doug LaFond will soon be retiring after 25 years of service with the Allen Park Fire Department.

Deputy Chief Ed Cann, a 16 year veteran of APFD and 6 years as the Deputy Chief, will be taking the reins as the Fire Chief.

Lieutenant Jeff O'Riley, a 22 year veteran of APFD, will be the next Deputy Fire Chief.

Chief LaFond told those in attendance at the city council meeting that he is looking forward to retirement with no alarm clock going off at 6:00 a.m. or the cell phone ringing at 2:00 a.m. He plans to enjoy time at

his lake cottage and at Walt Disney World.

We will miss Chief LaFond on the Allen Park Administrative Team, but know that Chief Cann and Deputy Chief O'Riley will fill their roles admirably.

Thank You Chief LaFond for 25 years and the last 11 as the Fire Chief!

Culver's of Allen Park \$1,000 Scholarship

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Park community is important to me" says Gerry Olinik, owner of Culver's of Allen Park. "We're so proud to be able to recognize a student for their outstanding commitment to the community and their dedication to continuing education." Culver's is an active member of the chamber of commerce, DDA, and has partnered with many local organizations. Lea Culver, Executive Director of Culver's Foundation and also one of Culver's co-founders is awarding scholarships to-

taling \$490,250 to 211 team members in 2017. Through this Foundation Scholarship program over \$4 million has been awarded to more than 3,000 team members. The program is funded by Culver's suppliers, franchisees, and Culver Franchising System, Inc. About Culver's Foundation Lea Culver's passion for youth education and leadership inspired the development of Culver's Foundation in 2001. In addition to scholarships, the tax-exempt, not for profit Foundation provides finan-

cial support to local charitable organizations that are helping people in our home towns gain access to basic needs and organizations that support the development of youth and their families. Culver's Foundation has contributed over \$2,000,000 to charitable organizations both regionally and nationally since 2001. For additional information about Culver's Foundation's Scholarship Program, visit <https://www.culvers.com/inside-culvers/culvers-foundation>.

Culver's of Allen Park Graduates



By Jim Jacek
Culver's is proud to announce the following Allen Park High School Class of 2021 that work

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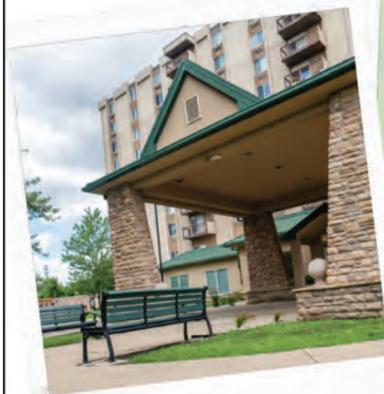
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From: Jennifer Kibby

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