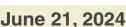


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### **Congrats to Cabrini High School Graduating Class of 2024**









#### continued from page 1 By: Jim Jacek

Cabrini High School held their graduation ceremony on Sunday May 19 inside the church. After the ceremony, the students gathered to toss their caps into the air. Congratulations class of 2024.



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#### LARCENY

Date: 6/9/2024

24-6164 6-9-24 Larceny Location: Norwood Property stolen: 16 misc tools -1 Milwakee hammer drill, 2 batteries, and charger -2 Dewalt flash lights, 2 impact drivers, 1 sawsall, 2 chargers, 4 batteries, and 1 drill. **Details**:

Location: NORWOOD, ALLEN PARK, MI Time: 8:00 AM

An Officer was dispatched to the listed location for a LFA. When the Officer arrived he spoke to the victim who advised that their vehicle was parked in front of his residence around 1300hrs on 6-8-24. He came outside around 0800hrs on 6-9-24 to find the listed property missing from the back seat of his vehi-

cle. Both the drivers side and rear door key entry ports were broken. The ignition was not messed with. Several neighbors were outside and advised that they didn't see anything. Only neighbor in the area with a camera said he didn't see anything on camera.

#### **STOLEN VEHICLE**

Date: 6/7/2024

2024-6098 June 7, 2024 -1300Hrs **Stolen Vehicle** Victim: PENSKE Vehicle Stolen: 2020 HINO BOX TRUCK **Circumstance:** An Officer was dispatched to 3700 Enterprise Dr. Penske, for a stolen vehicle/failed to return complaint. Upon arrival, the Of-

#### Location: ENTERPRISE DR, ALLEN PARK, MI **Time: 1:00 PM**

ficer spoke with the contact phone# on file victim, who stated the above-listed vehicle was rented on April 10, 2024, and was set to be returned on April 17, 2024. The vehicle was rented to SU, there is not returned on the no contact info for at 17th, and the contract this time. DCD enwas extended to April 24, 2024, in which the vehicle was failed to be en a report number for returned, no payment was received for April 17-April 24, and the

with Penske was shut off. Penske officially deemed the vehicle to be stolen on April 27, 2024. The vehicle was tered the vehicle as stolen, Penske was givtheir records.

## **Allen Park** Police Department **Weekly Summary**

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Date: 6/6/2024

24-6079 06/06/2024 Approx 2236Hrs Motor Vehicle Theft **Details**:

On 06/06/2024 at approx 2236Hrs, APPD were dispatched to Warwick Ave, Allen Park, Ml 48101 for a Motor Vehicle Theft report. Dispatch advised the stolen vehicle was a silver 2013 Ford Taurus. Upon arrival, they made contact with the caller who stated that she left the driveway gate, on the East side of her residence, open when she left her residence at approx 1100Hrs.

Location: WARWICK AVE, ALLEN PARK, MI Time: 10:36 PM

She stated when she left the residence the 2013 Ford Taurus was still in the driveway. She then stated that she arrived home at approx 2300Hrs and the vehicle was no longer in the driveway. She stated that her husband, purchased the vehicle from their son in law approx 5 months ago. She stated they ever went to SOS to transfer the Title into his name resulting in it still being the registered owner. She also stated the vehicle had no insurance. She stated the driver side rear had a dent near

the wheel well and that all the windows are tinted other than the front windshield. Both people were called and informed on the Motor Vehicle Theft. She stated she had the only set of keys to the vehicle and that he was currently in Ohio for work. Vehicle was taken without keys.

Dispatch entered the 2013 Ford Taurus in SOS/LEIN as Stolen. The Officer entered Vehicle into FLOCK (LPR) with no findings. The Officer observed no evidence of forced entry



### Class of 2024: One **Local Grad Prepares** to "Go Blue" as a **First Generation College Student**

#### From: Emilie Appleyard

It's graduation season and as the Class of 2024 prepares to don their cap and gown, this represents a special moment for the more than 120 local students who will graduate from the Detroit Regional Dollars for Scholars (DRDFS) Next Level Scholars program.

The Next Level Scholars program provides 1:1 coaching, leadership workshops, SAT prep, college visits and more to students at 16 partner schools across Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties. The program is free and guarantees a \$4,000 scholarship to every student who com-

pletes it. The majority of students in the Next Level Scholars program will be the first in their family to is an inspiration to attend college.

Murium Grewal is among those seniors - with an exciting future ahead reflecting her hard work academically and the support she received through DRDFS.

Murium Grewal is a first-generation college student whose parents immigrated from Pakistan. She is graduating in June from Melvindale High School, where she ranks 3rd in her class. Outside of the classroom, she participated in extracurriculars and was the Homecoming Queen. Murium will be attending the University of Michigan in the

fall to study business and project management.

Murium's story all students, proving that her years of hard work paid off as she is now headed to one of the country's top rated public universities.

Among the many DRDFS staff who had an impact on this year's graduating class is Jill Marecki, the Next Level Scholars Program Director. Jill is available for an interview to talk about the Next Level Scholars Program's impact on local students and how the program supports students on their path to continuing education after high school.

## Haddix Electric



Steve Haddix (center) along with workers Joe (left) and Josh (right). Photo By Jim Jacek.

**By: Jim Jacek** Chamber

feature is Haddix The Allen Park Electric, located at member 5729 Allen Road in

Allen Park. They specialize in residential and commercial businesses. If you ever considered having a ceiling fan installed, that is just one example of what they do. For more information, visit their website at www.haddixelectric.com. You can also reach them at 313-386-7288, or by email at shaddix@ haddixelectric.com.

## **New Street Light** Installation



Photo By Jim Jacek By: Jim Jacek DTE continues to lights along Allen Road.

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## F S WALNUT TREE, MOUNTAI IN DEW.



#### **By Don Richter** drichter101@comcast.net

Well, it finally happened.

I finally did it.

No, I didn't finally give up drinking pop. I'm not crazy. I need my Mountain Dew. What are you thinking?

No, I didn't give up watching reruns of the "Love Boat." I know, here's my "man card." Take it, just take it.

No, I didn't stop yelling at people while my house is a sauna. driving. "Stay in your lane." "Your car has a what it's going to be blinker, use it." "Slow down." Here, I need my "man card" back, have air conditioning. thank you.

and what I finally did was have my HUGE walnut tree cut down, along with removing the stump.

> I'm elated. I'm ecstatic.

I'm burning up.

I knew my giant walnut tree, which dominated my front yard, shaded and cooled my house in the warm spring and summer months, but this is ridiculous. It's not even summer yet (I'm too lazy to look at my wind from toppling

calendar), but already

I can't imagine like in July and August. And, no, I don't What do you think I No, what happened am, made of money? Jeesh.

> No, it's a fan in every room type of life for me now. I never realized how much that old walnut tree of mine cooled my house. I'm a little sad now that my "air conditioning" is gone.

> But on the bright side, the tree is no longer hovering menacingly over my house and my neighbor's. It was one strong thunderstorm and high

over.

20 years, I no longer have to pick up thousands of baseball-sized walnuts that dropped from the tree and onto my lawn, my neighbor's lawn, the sidewalk and the street. That yearly chore was truly the bane of my existence.

I'd also like to publicly apologize to all the squirrels and chipmunks that made a living off of all the walnuts each year and used the tree as a gathering place and elevated highway. It had to sorry dudes.

Sadly, I still have one more HUGE wal-

front yard. But this one Plus, after almost is closer to the street, farther from my house and I'm told on city property. So, I guess it's the city's problem? Though I'm still going to have to pick up bags full of walnuts this fall, it might be a couple hundred instead of thousands. Traditionally, the walnut tree that remains normally, for some reason, doesn't drop as many walnuts as the tree I had cut down. I don't know the reason, but I do know that I'm okay with that fact.

I recently put down be done, fellas - I'm some grass seed to fill in the dirt space that now exists where the stump and tree used nut tree left in my to be. I jumped for fan...?

joy when after about a week I noticed little blades of green grass popping up through the soil.

So, I finally did it.

It finally happened. After years of waiting, planning and saving money, I finally got it done.

I had my HUGE walnut tree cut down.

I'm patting myself on the head. I deserve it.

I'm also sweltering in my house, while guzzling a 2-liter of Mountain Dew and watching reruns of the "Love Boat."

Yes, I know, I'm giving my "man card" back.

Can I borrow a

## **APHS Celebrates the Graduating Class**



▷ continued from page 1 **By: Jim Jacek** Allen Park High the football field on Class of 2024.

School held their grad- Friday, June 7, 2024. uation ceremony on Congratulations to the





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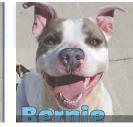
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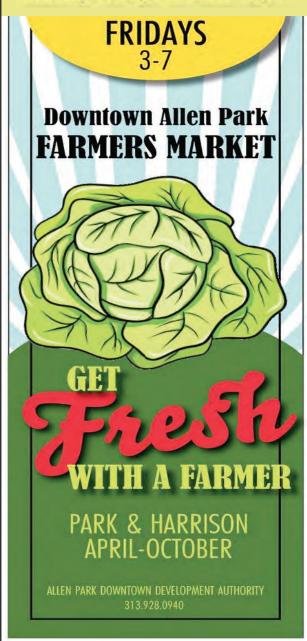
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Tank American Staffordshire Ter... Male, 2 yrs



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Butter Domestic Shorthair Female. Young Taylor, MI



Cobra Kai American Staffordshire Ter.. Male, Young Taylor, MI



Taylor, MI







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## Cabrini Festival 2024 Radiant Holds Ribbon **Cutting in AP**



Joe and Laurie Attard enjoying the music from Fifty Amp Fuse at the Cabrini Festival on Saturday. Photos By Jim Jacek.



#### From: Jim Jacek

The Cabrini Festival was held on June 7 to June 9. Live entertainment included the band D Tour on Friday, and Fifty Amp Fuse on Saturday.



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Radiant Made For Us held their grand opening and ribbon cutting on May 30, 2024. They are located at 6634 Allen Road in Allen Park. Radiant

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## Ribbon Cutting at Medworks



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Medworks The Urgent Care had their grand opening and ribbon cutting on

ers and hot dogs for the guest, a petting zoo, pony rides, and a DJ. They are located at 19100 God-Saturday, June 8. At dard Road in Allen their grand opening, Park. They are open they had hamburg- 7 days a week, from

9am to 7pm Monday through Friday, and 9am to 5pm Saturday and Sunday. You can reach them at 313-763-0309, or by email at medworksurgentcare@gmail.com.

## **Exciting Changes** Happening at Dunleavy's!







> continued from page 1 By Charla Hamilton charlachelseaguardian@gmail.com Construction has begun at Dunleavy's in Allen Park. For the past 35 years Dunleavy's has looked the same, but big changes are coming soon. Excited to see the finished product and they are open during construction! Dunleavy's is located at 6004 Allen Road in Allen Park.







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