

EAST WEST

June 30, 2016

Cambridge



Cambridge staff members Bob Chidester and Sheila Windom were treated to a surprise farewell before heading off into retirement.

The Cambridge High School staff said goodbye to Sheila Windom and Bob Chidester, two long-time members who retired at the end of this school year. Sheila has been with the program for more than 20 years and Bob, a retired Garden City police officer, more than 30 years.

In a farewell email, Sheila thanked everyone for “putting up with me all these years.”

“It has been a pleasure knowing and working with all of you. I will truly miss you,” she said.

Bob quietly left after the surprise party, but according to Director Debbie Eves, he “is looking forward to being able to fish more, travel and visit with his new grandson.”

“It’s with a heavy heart that we must say our farewells to two fantastic members of our Cambridge family,” Debbie Eves said. “Enjoy your retirement. You will be missed.”

Cambridge students also got a sweet send-off to summer vacation. Along with a message to read, read and read, they were treated to popcorn and cotton candy, made by staff members Michele Rutter, Kathy Rosemary and Pam Russell.

Farmington

Farmington was recognized for their contributions to our Veterans.

The American Legion



Certificate of Appreciation

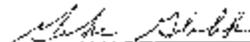
This certificate of appreciation is gratefully presented to

Ms. VANSICKLE
Principal-Farmington Elementary

*In recognition and sincere appreciation of outstanding service
And assistance which contributed to the advancement of
The American Legion programs and activities dedicated to
God and Country.*

*Presented by Otto Miller Jr. American Legion Post 396
Department of Michigan
This 12th Day of April, 2016*

ATTEST:


ADJUTANT


COMMANDER



New Hires...

Jennifer Sheldon
Garrett Simpson

Principal
Athletic Coordinator

Memorial 1-2 Campus
High School/Middle School

Shinning Stars - May

Colt	Bretz	Lathers
Brianna	Ribitsch	Memorial
Natalie	Sikora	Douglas
Thomas	Burd	Farmington Middle School
Brandon	Butchart	High School
Mackenzie	Warwick	Cambridge
David	Boyles	Burger
Brandy	Angell	

Above and Beyond - May

Monica	Gamet	Lathers
Thomas	Balfour	Memorial
Ruth Ann	Albus	Douglas
Katy	Radu	Farmington Middle School
Karen	Teran	High School
Karen	Avey	Cambridge
Sean	Breen	Cambridge
Debbie	Eves	Burger
Lauri	Palmer	

Condolences

Our condolences to families who have recently lost loved ones.

Karen Teran and family on the passing of her father. Karen is a Teacher at the Middle School.

Fundraiser

First Annual Allen Park Football Alumni Golf Classic

August 28, 2016

The Allen Park Jaguars Football Alumni is (establishing) an annual golf fundraiser. The fundraiser's purpose is to build consensus on how to best celebrate past football successes while creating (designing) a more stadium like feel at the Allen Park High School.

The field at APHS is named after Marc Egland, a player in the early 1970's, who died of testicular cancer during his senior year.

I am proposing a plan to renovate the sports complex, which is currently by football, cheerleading, band, and track and field. The plan is to gather consensus on how to go about the renovations and creating a master plan.

The plan was sparked when the leader of the football team and head football coach for many years, Mr. Ed Bellas, passed away nearly 10 years ago. Since the day of his memorial the idea to renovate the sports complex in his honor has been growing.

Coach Bellas was a beacon of pride and leadership for the many sons he coached. Players, their parents, and the community as a whole followed his lead. The founding members of the Allen Park Football Alumni want to keep his memory alive and growing. He made the football program what it was and is.

This project is not just about football, but about what sports, means to the community of Allen Park. Understandably, bond issue failed a few years back to redo the sports complex. The timing was not right as the city was under the guidance of an emergency manager due to poor fiscal management among other reasons.

My point is the Football Alumni is willing and able to start the process and carry the torch until the necessary time for the schools and city to join in. **We begin the journey this August 28, 2016 with the First Annual Allen Park Football Alumni Golf Classic.**

Players of all generations will re connect and devise a plan of action. This plan will further include input from all vested parties to obtain maximum buy in. Then a mock-up of the plans will be produced in 2D and/or 3D format to spread the idea along. The construction will be done in phases but with a necessary master plan in place.

Golfers, donations, sponsors, and volunteers have already joined this fine cause. We are asking for sponsorships of \$100 or more for each of the 18 holes at the golf event. The players are paying \$125 to attend the Football Alumni Golf Classic.

Can we count on you for your support? I feel it would be wonderful name recognition for you and your company. The Allen Park Football Alumni Club is a proud and loyal group. Your sponsorship would mean so much for so many.

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to reach me at (313) 320-0740 or Michael.iszak@gmail.com

Looking forward to a wonderful working relationship.

Respectfully, Michael T. Iszak, Allen Park Football Class of 96'

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