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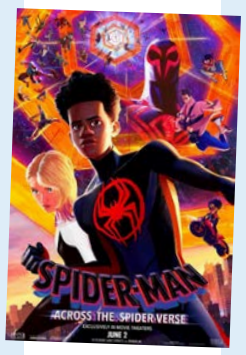
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Summertime means Riverwalk Festival

by Cliff Yankovich
contributing writer

We may have gotten off to a wacky weather start, but it is officially summer and one of the sure signs of summer is all of the great things to do on our beautiful Riverwalk. The Sizzlin' Summer Concerts have started and will continue every Thursday night at 7 pm for the next eight weeks. In the middle of all that music, the annual Riverwalk Festival brings a huge variety of family-focused fun.

Shannon Kennedy, the new executive director of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, has this to say, "Lowell's annual Riverwalk Festival is a community favorite, drawing people from all over West Michigan. We're excited to show-off our town and all that our beautiful downtown area has to offer."

Events take place beginning Thursday July 6th, continue on Friday the 7th, and culminate with a roster of things starting at 7 am on Saturday, the 8th. If you take a look at everything the Chamber of Commerce and a legion of volunteers has in-store for us this year, it is safe to say, there is something for everyone to do. Like live local music? Check. Are you into learning about the history of Lowell? Check. Looking for some exercise and competition? Check. Want a chance to win $1,500? Check. All of this, and more, is waiting for you, on and around, the Riverwalk.



Riverwalk Festival 2022. ***Photo courtesy of Bruce Doll.***

"I'm proud of our Riverwalk Festival traditions! Many people have a specific event they look forward to each year. Whether it's the 5K, the Car Cruise-in and Rumble, or the fireworks, we have something for everyone.", Kennedy told us.

There will be concerts

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Prior Noon: LowellArts Artist of the Month

by Bill Lee
contributing writer

If you watch a Prior Noon song on You Tube, or see them live, get ready to see some energy and enthusiasm. The young band from Lowell will blast you with three minutes of concise rock, country, and pop blends that will get your head bobbing and feet dancing. The band takes pride in their ability to connect with their audiences. "I think the audience likes our young energy," said McKenna Gordy, lead singer of Prior Noon. "We've taken every opportunity that we can and are going for it." And it is clear that they also like to have fun up on stage. "Yes, we are having so much fun. We like writing about the best times of our lives, and for us, that is right now. We're just trying to live in these moments and write about it, and share it, and try to capture that feeling as best as we can."



Prior Noon, LowellArts Artist of the Month, is as Lowell-local as a band can get. Each member grew up in Lowell and all but one graduated from Lowell High School. Band members McKenna Gordy (lead vocals), Nick Struckmeyer (lead guitar), Drew Struckmeyer (bass, vocals), Joe Warren (rhythm electric guitar, vocals), and Jay Stadt (drums) started playing together at church and summer music camps. As they got older,

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Sen. Albert schedules June 30 office hours

State Sen. Thomas Albert has scheduled in-district office hours to meet with residents at two locations on Friday, June 30.

The times and locations for the office hours are:

9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Lake Odessa Community Library, 1007 Fourth Ave. in Lake Odessa.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Biggby Coffee of Lowell, 11826 Fulton St. E. in Lowell.

Office hours are open to district residents to talk about issues related to state government or to request assistance with a state issue. Priority will be given to constituents seeking to discuss issues that require privacy.

No appointment is necessary, but space may be limited at some locations. Local office hours in other parts of the Senate's 18th District will be scheduled at a later date. The 18th District includes Barry County and portions of Allegan, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Kent, and Ionia counties.

Residents unable to attend office hours may contact Albert's Senate office via email at SenTAlbert@senate.michigan.gov, by calling 517-373-1734 or by calling toll-free at 855-347-8018.

Visit Albert's website at SenatorThomasAlbert.com for more information.

Riverwalk continued

Thursday and Friday at 7 pm, along with entertainment, on the Riverwalk Stage and along Main Street on Saturday. If you love books, then the Friends of the Englehardt Library are waiting for you to stop by their used-book sale. Grab a favorite beverage from one of several restaurants in the Social District and peruse all the fun things for sale at the Flea on the Flat River. If you are on the lookout for a work-out, then there are events for you. Get up early Saturday and Run the Riverwalk or secure a place in the Bill & Paul's river races for kayaks, canoes, and stand up paddle boards.

Nothing says Summer in Michigan like the eye candy of well-preserved or brand spanking' new cars, trucks, and hot rods. Check-out this year's line-up of cool road machines along Avery Street. Kids can race their creations in the Ducky Derby in the police garage on Saturday. Speaking of kids, there is an entire area just for them – the Kidz Zone is open from 10 to 4 on Saturday.

The best way to prepare for the Riverwalk Festival is to take a look at the full schedule of events on their web page: www.discoverlowell.org or you can check their events page on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ lowellareachamberofcommerce

Shannon Kennedy closed with this remark, "Near or far, we hope you'll join us. Take in some fantastic music, great food, enjoy our Social District, and simply soak-up the summer!"

What about all the street repairs going on?

Monroe Street, in Lowell, is undergoing a massive, multi-million dollar overhaul, which includes replacing the water mains, and both sanitary and storm water sewer lines, underneath the roadway. The water lines were installed in the 1930's and the sewer lines about ten years later. It should be noted here that the main reason Monroe is being completed before Jackson Street has to do with the large amounts of storm water infiltrating the sanitary sewer lines along Monroe. This puts an unnecessary load on our water treatment plant and addressing this ASAP will save money and resources there.

The project started June 5th and is going to continue until the projected completion date, at the end of October. Obviously, completion can be delayed by weather, but as of this writing, the work is slightly ahead of schedule. At first glance, you might assume that attending the Sizzlin Summer Concerts or the Riverwalk will be impossible. City officials are aware of these events and even wrote language about them into the contracts.



Monroe is paved, up to Avery, and will remain so until after all the Riverwalk Festival and Sizzlin' Summer Concerts are over.

"As a condition of the construction project, CL Trucking must not be working, and make the area as safe as possible, during the concerts and Riverwalk Festival," noted City Manager, Mike Burns. "I am pretty confident that CL Trucking will follow this, as they are a very experienced company. Everyone recognizes the value and importance of these events to the community."

CL Trucking has agreed to stop work near the Showboat at 5 pm on concert nights. Also, work will move away from the Riverwalk during the Festival, in order to minimize the impact on our favorite summer event.

Access to the City municipal parking lots will not be impeded. Concert-goers can use all of them, as spots are available. The library parking lot at Monroe and Avery will be available, as well as the municipal lot on the south side of Main Street. Huntington Bank also has a parking lot that can be used for after-hours parking. This reporter can remember some words of wisdom regarding parking problems in Lowell. Former Police Chief Valentine was addressing these concerns to a group of merchants and he encouraged them to turn their thinking around. He told them that having full parking lots "is a good problem to have" because it indicates the popularity of the event and Lowell in general.

DPW Director, Dan Czarnecki, is monitoring the work on Monroe very closely. He had this to say, "The contractor and the city will work hard to keep the inconveniences to a minimum. So far, the project is going well and is on schedule. The dry, hot weather might not be helping our yards and landscaping, but it is good for doing construction work. Keep an eye in the city's social media pages for updates on the construction."

Residents with any concerns or feedback about the construction project can contact Dan Czarnecki at 616-897-8457 or via his City email: dcarnecki@ci.lowell.mi.us.

This information was found on the City of Lowell Facebook page: "Progress meetings are planned to be held the second and fourth Tuesday, each month, while the project is ongoing. The meetings begin at 9 am and are currently held at the Chamber of Commerce Office, 113 Riverwalk Plaza. The public is welcome to attend the meetings. The meetings consist of the engineers, contractor, and City discussing the current and upcoming work schedules. They also discuss any issues they have come across. The public is welcome to listen-in to the discussions and can bring up their concerns at this meeting."



Parking is available at the lot behind City Hall, at Avery and Monroe.



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Cost recovery invoice upheld at city council hearing

by Justin Tiemeyer
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The Lowell City Council met for its regular semimonthly meeting on Monday, June 19, 2023. The vast majority of business items saw the council in their legislative capacity, giving "yay" or "nay" answers to proposals and budgets. For example, the council approved a two-year agreement on four Flock Safety license plate recognition cameras that can scan for a requested license plate, perhaps from a vehicle associated with an AMBER Alert, and report results within 8-10 seconds of picking up the car, equipment that council member, Cliff Yankovich, was quick to clarify is "not facial recognition



Neighbor, Laura Becker, plays recordings of Joe Nelson's noise violations audible from her house during the cost-recovery hearing.

software. It's not even remotely close." However, the council also had a rare opportunity to exercise their limited judicial function at a cost recovery hearing for Lowell resident, Joe Nelson.

On Monday, February 6, 2023, the city council adopted an updated police department cost-recovery plan, with an ordinance designation of 23-03. At that time, it was moved by council member, Marty Chambers, seconded by council member, Leah Groves, and approved unanimously to update the ordinance for what the meeting minutes describe as "some unique incidents whereby we need to re-evaluate the need to issue cost-recovery for issues facing our police department." According to testimony from neighbors, Nelson's erratic behavior and noise violations have escalated persistently since 2021, coming to a fever-pitch in March and April of 2023, just a month after the approval of the new cost-recovery plan.

Detective Aubrey Culver hefted a phone book-sized binder up to the podium, claiming that it only contains a portion of the details regarding police interaction with Nelson. During the two-month span, Vhief of Police, Christopher Hurst, noted that the Lowell Police had dedicated a full 24 hours just to dealing with Nelson. At 12 hours-a-month, Hurst claimed he would have to hire 30 full-time police officers to extend this level of service to everyone in Lowell, insinuating that the police department ought not to serve as a concierge to the needs of one person. Detective Culver's binder had a cut-off date of Wednesday, April 26, 2023, after which she started another binder that already has 16 complaints in it.

The majority of the complaints lodged with the Lowell police department are noise complaints, some involving Nelson playing loud music from his pickup truck at all hours of the day; others involving Nelson using lawnmowers, snowblowers, and power tools early in the morning for four or more hours at a time. Laura Baker is one of Nelson's neighbors, and she had positive things to say about Nelson, prior to his three-year stint of disruptive behavior. "He was a great neighbor," Baker said. "We all talked. Something changed."

Neighbors made a connection between Nelson's behavior and the presence or absence of his family; when his family is around, he's quiet, a good neighbor, but when they are gone, he makes his presence in the neighborhood overwhelmingly known. Baker noted that Nelson purposely parks his truck as close to his neighbors' property line before blaring his music, suggesting that he is not listening to loud music merely as an exercise of his own rights, but that he is doing so out of spite, in order to infringe on the lives of others.

Nelson delivered his defense remotely, via Zoom, accusing two neighbors of stalking, intimidating, and accosting him and his daughter, including shouting insults and obscenities while he was attempting to get into his vehicle. He claimed that one of his neighbors records him on her Ring camera and gathers other neighbors to sit around and watch the videos together. Nelson distributed a packet to the council members that he claimed to be his neighbor's manifesto against him, in which she admits to being the cause of the disturbances because of her obsession with him. Nelson notes that the majority of the calls were not from him, but from his neighbors. Neighbor, Marilyn Braman, provided context to Nelson's statement. "In good faith, a couple of us tried to talk to him to enlist his cooperation in compliance," Braman said. "His response was, 'Well, if you don't like it, call the police.'"

Detective Culver kept her cool, but it was clear she was at her wits' end. After a lengthy history of trying to resolve issues with Nelson, she consulted Network180, the Kent County Community Mental Health Authority, and the experts there determined that Nelson needed to be evaluated medically. Culver also suggested amendments to the cost-recovery ordinance, in hopes of putting to an end Nelson's public disturbances.

The city council ultimately voted not to overturn the cost-recovery invoice issued to Nelson, meaning that he is expected to pay for the excessive police resources and labor dedicated to his disruptive behaviors. Nelson can also be hit with further fines if the behavior continues, and the sixteen calls since the end of April suggest that he has no desire to stop.

Following the hearing, Theresa Mundt took to the podium to discuss a partnership between the Lowell Rotary Club, of which Mundt is the club secretary, and the Lowell City Council, for the purpose of raising funds to rebuild Creekside Kingdom. Creekside Kingdom is a massive wooden playground, structured like a castle, that was built in 1994 using volunteer labor, but after nearly 30 years of use, it's becoming a safety concern. Mundt was one of the foremen working on the project back then, and she is working hard to make sure any renovation is done in the spirit of the original project. "We want the community to be involved just like they were last time," Mundt said.

Council members seemed inspired by the request, and each member shared their own feedback regarding the beloved playground that people sometimes travel great distances to enjoy. It was no surprise that the council agreed to the fundraising partnership, despite the hefty lift. City Manager, Mike Burns, issued a memo claiming that it is in the best interest of the city if the entire structure is rebuilt, and doing so will cost at least $400,000. With the help of a DNR Passport Grant like the one secured by Lowell Township supervisor, Jerry Hale, for the construction of the Riverfront Park splash pad, however, that number is in reach.



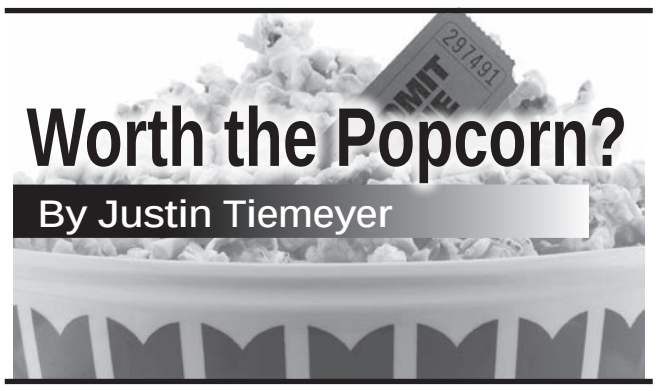
Lowell Rotary Club Secretary, Theresa Mundt, presents a plan to renovate Lowell's Creekside Kingdom playground.

According to tradition, the next city council meeting would take place on the first Monday of July, but since this would fall on Monday, July 3, 2023, one day before the Independence Day holiday, the council decided during their Monday, May 22, 2023 meeting that they would cancel the first July meeting. The concern at that time was that city hall would already be closed that day, and it was unclear whether or not the council could achieve a quorum on anything due, to members with travel plans. This means, the next city council meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 17, 2023, at 7:00 pm. Those interested in watching the June 19th meeting can find it on the City of Lowell YouTube channel, @cityoflowell. The agenda can be found at the City of Lowell home page, lowellmi.gov.

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Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse

Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse is the second film in a trilogy, centering around multiracial Spider-Man Miles Morales, voiced by Shameik Moore, as he discovers that the universe he knows is part of a much larger multiverse that characters in the film refer to as the Spider-Verse. The term "Spider-Verse" was coined by comic writer, Dan Slott, in 2014 during a crossover event of the same name that helped place Miles Morales, Spider-Gwen, and Spider-Man 2099 front-and-center in the traditional Earth-616 Marvel universe continuity.

Though the trilogy centers around Miles, the second installation is largely experienced from the perspective of Gwen Stacy (Hailee Steinfeld), the Spider-Woman of Earth-65. The film begins with a raucous drum solo, where Gwen works out her guilt and anger by beating on her poor drum kit. When she met Miles Morales in Into the Spider-Verse, he was one of only two close friends she had ever had. Now, her best friend, Peter, is dead, and her new best friend, Miles, is literally a universe away. Gwen's emotions are raw, but the presentation is even moreso. The first five minutes of *Across the Spider-Verse* may be the best audiovisual experience in film since James Cameron's immersive epic *Avatar*. The film's predominantly hip-hop soundtrack feels gritty like a 1970s grindhouse score, and the animation is good enough to leave a Disney/Pixar executive shaking in their boots.

When a Vulture from a Da Vinci sketch universe crashes Earth-65, Gwen is introduced to Miguel O'Hara/Spider-Man 2099 (Oscar Isaac), described as a "ninja vampire," and Jessica Drew/Spider-Woman (Issa Rae), who shows empathy for how alone Gwen feels and invites her to join the Spider-Society in their attempt to set the Spider-Verse right after cross-dimensional incursions. By joining Miguel, Gwen is in league with either a questionable anti-hero or an outright villain, a detail that may not be ultimately resolved until the release of the third film *Beyond the Spider-Verse* in 2024.

Miguel is the Tony Stark to Miles' Steve Rogers, the Magneto to his Xavier, and *Across the Spider-Verse* is a civil war. Both heroes wish to help the myriad denizens of the Spider-Verse; where they differ is in their approach. Miguel is cold and willing to sacrifice everything for the greater good, whereas, Miles fits the classic Spider-Man archetype of putting the trees before the forest. In the opening scene of Miles' arc, the hero juggles a battle with supervillain Spot (Jason Schwartzman) and an important meeting between his family and his school counselor. The counselor tells Miles, "You can't have your cake and eat it too," to which Miles responds, "Unless you make two cakes." When Miles thinks of the word sacrifice, he thinks of it in terms of his time, his goals, and his physical and mental well-being.

As the battle between the Spider-Society and the Spot intensifies, Miles sticks with his "two cakes" philosophy of heroism. He protects the child inside of him, just as his mother requested, even against fate. As Miles and Gwen drift closer together, the possibility of a satisfying romance seems impossible. In all universes where Gwen Stacy falls for Spider-Man, it does not end well, calling to mind *The Night Gwen Stacy Died* story from 1973, written by Gerry Conway, where Spider-Man accidentally breaks Gwen's spine while trying to save her from a fall.

Miguel intensifies the fatalistic attitude of the film by explaining that every universe has canonical events that have to happen, and one of the most predominant archetypes that must be preserved is the death of a police captain like Gwen's father George or Miles' father Jeff. By fighting against this trope, Miles confronts the ages-long concept of "fridging," wherein, side characters, most often women, are killed to serve as motivation for male heroes. Jason Aaron notably confronted this concept in his twelve-issue *Punisher* miniseries where he brought Frank Castle's deceased wife back to life so she could address all the terrible things he has done in her name. Miles believes that Jeff Morales, George Stacy, and even Ben Parker do not need to die, that there can be good in a universe where you save the victims.

The conclusion of this argument is ultimately deferred to the third film in the trilogy, a fact that may frustrate a number of movie-goers. However, the bold division of the three movies feels novel in a cinematic landscape driven by constantly repeated tropes, as does the decision to end the film without any mid-credit or end-credit scenes. Those scenes only serve to link a film to past and future iterations, which *Across the Spider-Verse* did throughout, but the so-called easter eggs, strewn across the 2-hour 20-minute runtime, were not limited to more or less obscure Spider-Man references. As astute viewers of the first trailer noticed, there are also a number of social justice references, from a Juneteenth poster in Miles' room to a #BLM pin on his backpack, and it does not stop there. *Across the Spider-Verse* production designer, Patrick O'Keefe, purposely modeled the hoodie-wearing animated version of Miles Morales on Trayvon Martin, a 17-year old African-American child who was shot and killed in Florida in 2012.

As hinted, the Spider-Verse story is far from over. Miles Morales will return to conclude the trilogy in *Spider-Man: Beyond the Spider-Verse*. The Spider-Verse may also open doors to future films and series from franchises thought to be long dead, like *Spider-Man 4*, *Amazing Spider-Man 3*, or *Spectacular Spider-Man* season three, and do not forget the comics, which continue to inspire and support the big and small screen adaptations.

Across the Spider-Verse is a groundbreaking film from a groundbreaking film series, and its creators deserve all of the accolades they continue to collect. It is uncontroversial to say that *Across the Spider-Verse* has already surpassed Into the Spider-Vers,e in terms of quality and emotional depth. Everyone should see this film, but in the case of small children, the typical audience for animated films, everyone should see this film eventually. Though the film is far from vulgar, it is violent, and it deals with some heavy emotional content. A teenager may feel seen and heard watching *Across the Spider-Verse*, but a younger sibling may not have the emotional vocabulary or capacity to tackle these feelings yet. Whether folks see it today, tomorrow, or ten years in the future, there is reason to believe that the film's high-quality animation will hold up for decades to come, and its message is timeless.



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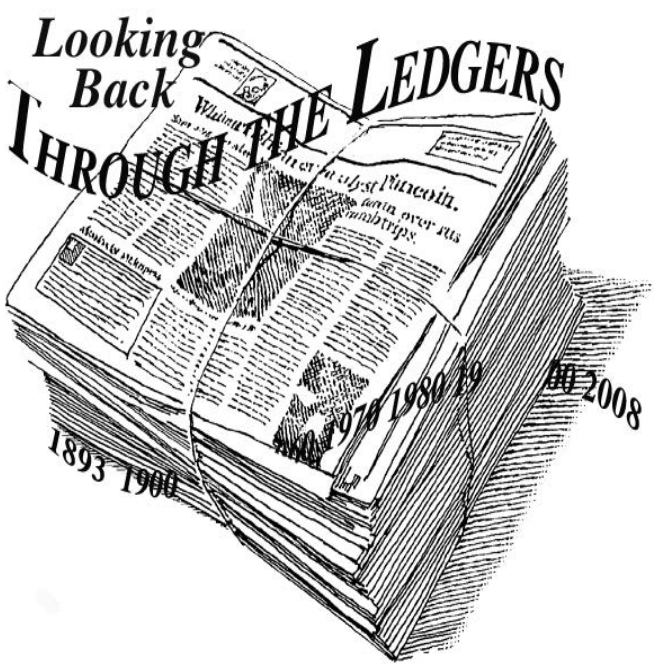
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150 years ago
The Lowell Journal
June 25, 1873

While other towns are being fenced-in and painted-over, Lowell is marching on. The new brick block on Bridge Street will be an improvement worthy of a notice in the Grand Rapids dailies.

L. Fletcher Esq., who lives near Pratt's Lake, recently suffered considerable loss by fire. While burning a fallow lot, the fire got the start of him and licked up fences and cord wood with a vengeance. Fletcher was slightly scorched while fighting the flames.

Ten little naked boys took a swim last Thursday afternoon. They cast off their raiment and plunged into the turned waters just west of Boyce & Nash's axe factory. We understand they all put their clothes on before going on the streets again. Just as well; most of the people saw them undress and jump in, but we guess the Marshall wasn't present.

125 years ago
The Lowell Ledger
June 30, 1898

Graduation night, June 24, is insufferably hot, but the Class of seven goes ahead; full texts of honor students' speeches and the class history are given.

The U.S. Army has invaded Cuba with about 16,000 men. Typhoid fever and measles developed on the boats carrying horses and mules.

The first land battle, near Santiago, involves Roosevelt's Rough Riders and other cavalry. Thirteen of the almost 1,000 troops die (all named in the article) and 50 wounded.

100 years ago
The Lowell Ledger
June 28, 1923

The Lowell Ledger will hold a theatre party for its correspondents next week, July 7, 2 pm time. They will see "The Valley of Silent Men."

The county board is asked for $3,000 more for the program of testing and removing cattle with tuberculosis.

Music teacher, Lester Mange, is fined $10 and costs for speeding at 43 mph (country limits are 35 mph) on his way, late, to a lesson.

The Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co. here brings out a handsome new baby carriage made of reed.

75 years ago
The Lowell Ledger
June 24, 1948

Installation of the 50,000th rural telephone in its territory since VJ-Day was announced recently by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Tax rate for the village for this year was set by the council at $12 per thousand, the same as last year. This is divided into sinking fund, $1.50; general fund $10.00; band fund, 50¢.

50 years ago
Lowell Ledger Suburban Life
June 28, 1973

Another Showboat endman is needed.

The gasoline shortage hits home, and stations close nights and Sundays, and limit individual purchases.

City manager, Blaine Bacon, reports that in spite of rain, the storm-sewer separation and street-improvement programs are almost on schedule. Doing both together results in important savings, especially in moving dirt.

Cheryl Hoyle, Miss Lowell Showboat of 1972, was one of the top ten finalists in the Miss Michigan Pageant at Muskegon Saturday night.

Ronald Holst, of Lowell, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Greater Grand Rapids Men's Bowling Association.

25 years ago
The Lowell Ledger
July 1, 1998

Bimini Brothers will be on the Showboat stage Friday. The medic banter, sing-a-longs and parodies of the Bimini Brothers have drawn crowds of people at a multitude of Grand Rapids' nightclub venues.

New channels to be added this week to Lowell Cable's basic-programming package. The Disney Channel will be removed from the premium channel listing and will now be part of the basic-programming package.

After 27 years of getting up at 5 am to drive a school bus, Peggy Hayes is ready to begin a new chapter in her life. Hayes' husband, Bob, retired in January. The couple plans on traveling.

A $20,000 grant from the Lowell Area Community Fund will serve as a springboard for the Kent County Youth Fair's $150,000 fundraising campaign to renovate the Fair Center (formerly the King Memorial pool building).

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college news

More than 9,800 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the spring semester Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Included on the list were: Thomas James Mitchell of Alto, Mechanical Engineering and Samuel J. Schwierking, of Lowell, Industrial Engineering.

Susan Peterson, of Lowell, has graduated from the University of Findlay. Peterson received the following: Doctor of Physical Therapy.

Peterson was invited to walk in the University's commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 6. UF graduates earned doctorate's, master's, bachelor's or associate degrees for the academic year 2022 - 2023.

Located in Findlay, Ohio, the University of Findlay is known not only for science, health professions, animal science and equestrian studies programs, but also for cultivating the next generation of business leaders, educators and global citizens through a dedication to experiential learning, both in and outside of the classroom. Established in 1882 through a joint partnership between the Churches of God, General Counsel and the City of Findlay, the University of Findlay has more than 80 majors leading to baccalaureate degrees and offers 11 master's degrees, and five doctoral degrees. More than 3,500 students are enrolled at Findlay, and the University is nationally recognized by U.S. News and World Report and the Princeton Review.

Spencer Smolen, of Ada, has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for the Spring 2023 semester. UWM is the second largest university in the State of Wisconsin, with more than 24,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

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Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

Friday, July 7, 5-9 pm and Saturday, July 8, 10 am - 4 pm. There will be bargains galore at the Friends of the Library's used book sale.

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Monday, July 10, 4-5 pm. Teen-only fun for you and your friends at the library! Stop by for activities that may include board games, food and more. For ages 11-17.

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John Ball Zoo's Travel Zoo

Wednesday, July 12, 1-2 pm. John Ball will bring the zoo to KDL! Students will learn about wildlife conservation through interacting with live zoo animals in the comfort of your library. For ages 5-10.

ABCs of Lowell history

The ABCs of Lowell History is back for another round. This popular series explores a wide variety of topics in Lowell area history. *Items submitted by Lowell Area Historical Museum.*



1922 football team.

F is for Lowell High School Football

The first Lowell High School football team was organized in the fall of 1900. The winning season included 7 wins and 2 losses. The first home game was played on Train's Field (the future Recreation Park) against Greenville with the 11-0 win for Lowell. In the beginning, there were other independent Lowell teams. Those who have researched the local papers have experienced difficulty differentiating between the school and the independent teams.

The local newspaper was very outspoken against football and its dangers. The November 15, 1900 *Ledger* stated, "A Chicago boy was killed while playing football last Friday. *The Ledger* is of the opinion that Lowell people will not enthuse over football to any great extent. It appears to rival the Philippine War for hazard to life and limb."

During the Great War, in the spring of 1917, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, encouraged everyone at home to lend a hand to the war effort and those serving overseas. Lowell male baseball and track athletes (many who also played football) worked with the football coach and began donating one-day-a-week to work on area farms. From the 1917 Retrospectus, "The money isn't what the boys are working for though, but to do the great thing the president is calling on all of us to do, who cannot fight the battles. Go to the farm. This work is as healthful and beneficial as baseball or track, so the boys have entered the farming game with the same spirit as they would one of these athletic games; which means more profit for themselves and others, as well."

World War II again saw football players as heroes. This time, in serving their country and giving their lives, the ultimate sacrifice. Eleven former players died in the war. They were: Ray Barrett, Gerald Ellis, Robert Fineis, Harry Gould, Lee Hoag, Edward McDonald, L.J. Nummer, Hoyt Phelps, Lavant Potter, Calvin Preston, and Gerald Schreur.

The 1959 football squad stood out. Coached by Charlie Pierce, players became known as 'The Ironmen' because only 14 players played the complete game. Nine of those played both offense and defense. The team tied Grandville for the Grand Valley League co-championship, and they won the Grand Valley Sportsmanship Trophy. This award was voted on by the league members. Comments on the ballots included on how hard, but clean, the team played and other accolades to the fine sportsmanship of this 'Ironman' team.

A few of Lowell's well-loved coaches include: J. F. Thomas, Charlie Pierce, Ron Finch, Bob Perry, Carrol 'Chris' Burch, Gary Rivers, Phil Christensen, and Noel Dean.

Coach Burch took the title of 'winningest' coach to that point, and in 1974, the field at Recreation Park was renamed in honor of him. A large rock was inscribed to read "These facilities dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Burch, for years of service to Lowell Athletics, schools and community, September 27, 1974". The team played at Burch Field until 1993. After the last game on October 22, the team moved to 'Red Arrow Field,' located at the new high school. The rock was also moved, keeping the memory of Coach Burch alive and completely connected to Lowell High School football. After the death of Coach Bob Perry, the playing field was named in honor of him, 'Bob Perry Field at Red Arrow Memorial Stadium'.

Though the Lowell football team is well known for winning seasons, Football at Lowell High School means a lot more than winning. Sportsmanship, perseverance, patriotism, and loyalty are just a few of the lessons to be learned from the history of the team. For further information, the museum recommends *Lowell High School Football 1900 - 2013, The History, The Tradition, The People*, compiled by Fred Lenger. (Can be found at the Lowell Area Historical Museum)

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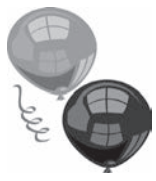
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LAHM celebrates its volunteers

The Lowell Area Historical Museum celebrated its volunteers last Wednesday at the annual Volunteer Appreciation event. In 2018, a Volunteer of the Year Award was introduced to recognize, annually, a volunteer who has given, over the years ,in outstanding ways. Past recipients of the Robert Graham Award for Volunteer of the Year were: Bev Anderson (2018), Carolyn Jane Blough (2019), Dale Kropf (2020), Cathy Haefner (2021) and Jim Doyle (2022). This year the Robert Graham Award for Volunteer of the Year was given to Don DeJong.





DeJong served as the Sexton at Oakwood Cemetery for many years, expressing his love for the community in the care he gave there. He also worked for the City of Lowell for many, many years. What many may not know, is the efforts that DeJong has put into the Lowell Area Historical Museum. He is an avid researcher. He even has a microfilm machine at his house that he uses to track down newspaper articles about people from Lowell's past. He takes this research and has turned it into a series of seven books, centered on Oakwood cemetery. The books are thematic - Civil War Veterans, Early Settlers, Early Businessmen and If These Oaks Could Only Speak, Volumes 1-4. The books provide a wealth of information about past inhabitants of Lowell and their lives, "Lived between the Dash." DeJong has generously contributed the profits from the sales of these books to the Museum over the years, contributing to the financial health of the museum. He physically assembles the cemetery books himself and even donates the materials needed.

DeJong has provided the museum with copies of obituaries, enough to fill 70 large notebooks. He has also copied, and given the Museum, articles for our business, local citizen, church, school, house and subject research files. These copies aid our ability to help researchers do genealogy, learn about their home or business location, and so much more. His research and cemetery books form the basis of our cemetery-tour guide books, which he helps to lead.

DeJong retired from the City recently. The Museum has been the lucky recipient of his extra time. The ABCs of Lowell History series was printed into booklets in 2022. DeJong took it upon himself to make sure that businesses in town bought copies for their waiting rooms, that individuals knew about the books and bought them, as well. He has helped to spread the word about the ABC booklets in a significant way. As of the end of May, DeJong has personally sold 329 copies of ABCs.

This year the Museum presented the Robert Graham Volunteer of the Year Award to DeJong for all that he has done to promote the Lowell Area Historical Museum and Lowell area history.

Dr. Hayden Sutton comes home

by Bill Lee
contributing writer

Born and raised in Lowell, Hayden Sutton graduated from Lowell High School in 2013, then graduated from the University of Alabama three years later, and from there, completed dental school at the University of Detroit Mercy Dental School in March of this year.

He is now back and beginning his practice with MDV Dental, a Vredenburg family-owned dental practice in Lowell. "I'm extremely eager," said Dr. Hayden Sutton. "This is my hometown. Dr. Vredenburg was my dentist growing up. It's cool to work in the practice that I was a patient for so many years. I was away from Lowell for a few years, so it's nice to be back and see a familiar faces in a little different role, seeing them in the dental chair. Some of my high school teachers, who remember me when I was four-foot nothing and now see me as their dentist; it's a funny, ironic situation a little bit."

He has fond memories of growing up in Lowell and is thankful for all the people who helped him along the way while he lived here. After his years living at a big university and in the big city of Detroit, Sutton is happy to be working in a small town again. He actually kind of missed it. "There are a lot of people, in one way or another, who contributed to me being able to do what I did with school, so now it's kind of a way to give back," said Sutton. "There's a real pride that people in Lowell have about their community. Having moved to Alabama for a little bit and then living in downtown Detroit for four years - that's something I really missed - the green grass and people standing up for their neighbors."



Dr. Hayden Sutton

But why a dentist? There are many areas of medicine he could have pursued. Sutton was drawn to the many unique aspects of dentistry. "One thing I really love about it is I don't think there is any other profession, medicine or else, where every fifteen or thirty minutes you see a patient and you'll do an actual procedure on them," said Sutton. "I see a lot of people and talk to them, hear their stories and then help them out in a medical way, but also it's very procedural in nature. It's fast-paced and high-energy, and I love it."

He also knows that people don't exactly enjoy seeing him, as going to the dentist can be a very anxiety-inducing experience for some. He does his best to calm his patients' nerves by using an important tool in his toolbox: humor. "When I'm going to the waiting room to meet patients, the first words out of their mouths are 'I hate dentists,'" said Sutton. "Well then I say, 'Me too, so I figured if I can't beat them, then I'll join them.' That's just a little line I use. I understand why it is an unpleasant experience for a lot people, but neglecting your oral health is going to make it less pleasant in the future."

Dr. Hayden Sutton is looking forward to meeting more people in Lowell, in and out of the dentist chair. He will be working alongside Dr. Martin Vredenburg and Dr. Angie Vredenburg and their staff at MDV Dental on 1150 N. Hudson Street in Lowell.

RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE

The Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman's Club,
8731 West Riverside Dr. Saranac, will be opening their range to the public on the following dates.
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Keeping secrets from your partner

We all know trust is an essential part of having a strong, healthy relationship. Building trust includes being honest with your partner. Does that mean your partner has to know all your secrets? Some secrets are harmless and can be kept without damaging the relationship. Other secrets can be so damaging that when kept, they may be relationship enders. These are the type of secrets that damage trust, intimacy, and communication, all while creating a barrier between you and your partner. So, how do you know when to share or keep a secret?

Share or keep the secret?

Whether or not it's okay to keep a secret from your partner depends on the nature of the secret and the reason for keeping it. In general, it's ideal to be honest with your partner and share most things, since it helps to build trust and intimacy, creating a stronger bond. However, there may be times when it's necessary to keep a secret. If you are unsure whether or not to tell your partner something, it's usually best to err on the side of honesty. Don't fool yourself into thinking a secret is not a lie so it won't affect trust. Secrets are lies of omission, so only keep them from your partner when absolutely necessary.

Below are some tips to help you decide whether or not to keep a secret from your partner:

• **Consider the consequences.** What happens if your partner finds out the secret? Could it damage your relationship? Could it hurt them or someone else?

• **Are you confusing secrecy and privacy?** They are not the same. The key question to ask yourself is will your partner be hurt if he or she knew the whole truth? If the answer is yes, that is secrecy and you most likely are harming your partner and relationship by keeping the secret.

• **Think about your reasons for keeping the secret.** Are you protecting someone else or yourself? Are you afraid of how your partner will react? Are you ashamed of your behavior?

• **Talk to a trusted friend or family member.** An honest opinion from someone outside of the situation may help.

• **Make the best decision you can.** Using all the information and resources you have available, weigh the pros and cons and make a decision.

It's important to note that these are just general guidelines to help you decide. Every relationship has different boundaries and norms. So, what is a harmful secret to one couple may not be an issue for another.

Secrets to Share

Below are the types of secrets that tend to be destructive and will, most likely, damage your relationship if kept. Again, these won't be a problem for every couple, depending on your agreed-upon boundaries. If you think that keeping a secret will damage your relationship, it's probably best to share it sooner than later. Secrets usually get shared. If your partner finds out a secret from someone other than you, and/or that it has been a long-held secret, the loss of trust and feelings of betrayal can be extremely damaging to the relationship, maybe even irreversible. Trust is one of the hardest things to get back in a relationship. Below are examples of situations/behaviors that should be shared, discussed, and if possible, resolved. Any of these could also be relationship enders.

• **Cheating/Infidelity** – this includes, not just the physical act of cheating, but also emotional cheating. Emotional cheating includes chatting intimately and/or flirting with others online, via text, or by using dating or hook up app. Signing up for an account and just "looking" at others profiles also falls under this category, so don't fool yourself that just looking is harmless. There is an underlying reason you are "just looking". Porn and frequenting strip clubs also fall under this category. In a committed, monogamous relationship, these types of behaviors show that there is an issue that needs to be discussed and resolved.

• **Financial issues** – this includes overspending, living above your means, shopping addiction, chronic gambling, and similar financial issues.

• **Substance abuse** – over use/abuse of alcohol, drugs (legal or illegal),



prescriptions, inhalants, etc.

• **Chronic Lying** – Lying about most things, even small things, that are not important.

• **Mental & physical health issue**s – a mental or physical health diagnosis/ issue needs to be disclosed to your partner.

Secrets to keep

• **Other people's secrets.** These are not typically yours to tell. As long as it is not harmful to your partner, your children, your family, or your relationship, these secrets are best to keep.

• **Positive surprises.** A gift, a visit from a loved one, a proposal, or a surprise party are secrets that are typically okay to keep.

Suggestions for sharing secrets:

If you are struggling with a secret you've been keeping from your partner, you may need help. Talk to a counselor, life coach, or spiritual advisor, who can help you to decide whether or not to tell your partner, and how to do it in a way that causes the least amount of damage and pain.

Suggestions to help when disclosing a secret:

• **Choose the right place and time.** You need to have plenty of time to talk in a quiet place, when you are both calm and receptive.

• **Be honest and direct.** Don't beat around the bush or try and minimize the issue. Be direct, but also respectful, while accepting responsibility, if warranted.

• **Be prepared for your partners response.** They may be angry, hurt, disbelieving, confused, or closed off.

• **Be willing to listen and answer questions.** Listen to understand your partners point of view and concerns. Avoid becoming defensive.

It is important to remember that telling your partner a secret is not always easy. However, it is often the best way to protect your relationship and build trust. I hope you find this info helpful. This article is not intended to provide advice, diagnose, or treat and is for informational purposes only. Be safe and well!



Eligibility for spouse's benefits

By Hillary Hatch, Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

Social Security helps you secure today and tomorrow with financial benefits, information, and tools that support you throughout life's journey. If you don't have enough Social Security credits to qualify for benefits on your own record, you may be able to receive benefits on your spouse's record.

To qualify for spouse's benefits, you must be one of the following:

62 years of age or older.

Any age and have in your care a child who is younger than age 16 or who has a disability and is entitled to receive benefits on your spouse's record.

If you wait until you reach full retirement age, your full spouse's benefit could be up to one-half the amount your spouse is entitled to receive at their full retirement age. If you choose to receive your spouse's benefits before you reach full retirement age, you will get a permanently reduced benefit. You'll also get a full spouse's benefit before full retirement age if you care for a child who is entitled to receive benefits on your spouse's record.

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Prior Noon, continued



they continued to play and started doing some cover songs, and thought to themselves that they might have something. And their small-town friendships bonded their music too. "We love Lowell because we grew up here, and we love this community, and to be selected as Artist of the Month was an honor and was humbling," said Gordy. "It makes things more fun and enjoyable with your friends, and these guys are just so goofy and fun. There is no group I'd rather be with."

Their energy and sound has caught on quickly with listeners. Recently, the band won a music competition with country music station B93, allowing them to be the opening act for country stars, John Pardi and Gabby Barret, at the Whitecaps LMCU Ballpark on June 17th. It was the biggest crowd they had ever played for, and they loved it. "It was so awesome," said Gordy. "I love being able to play at that venue with that sized crowd. It was really something special and something different that we haven't done before, especially because we got to play all of our original songs for new ears, for people who don't know us. It was a lot of really good exposure for us. It was super-energizing and exciting and there were some people in the crowd with Prior Noon t-shirts."

Even though their music is just beginning to be heard, they have spent years practicing and doing the behind-the-scenes business and marketing part of the music. Drew Struckmeyer does a lot of the business-side of things. And for any aspiring Lowell musician, McKenna Gordy has some advice: "For me I had to get rid of a lot of doubt that was taking up space, and that won't help you at all," said Gordy. "Surround yourself with people who love you and support you and push you, and just go for it. You never know what happens but you have to take that chance."

Taking that chance has worked out for Prior Noon as they have a busy summer of performing. You can find their concert schedule on their website priornoon.com. And what are the future plans for this up-and-coming band? "I don't know what the future holds," said Gordy. "We would love to take this as far as we can get it. Right now, we are going to ride the momentum that we have going. I would love to do this for my career. We would love to just keep doing this." Also, the band plans on releasing some new music in the fall and winter.

Whatever happens, Prior Noon is thankful to be where they are, and grateful to the people of Lowell, who supported them along the way. "We all have a ton of mentors from the churches and schools in Lowell," said Gordy. "My teachers were hugely influential and always encouraging."

Summer fun at the Grand Rapids Public Museum

Summer fun is underway at the Grand Rapids Public Museum (GRPM). Chill-out at the GRPM with two new exhibits - Ice Age: Michigan's Frozen Secrets and Snow: Tiny Crystals, Global Impact, and take a ride on the 1928 Spillman Carousel. All Museum exhibits are included with general admission to the GRPM, with additional tickets required for shows in the Chaffee Planetarium.

Kent County kids, 17 and under, receive free general admission to the museum every day

In addition to Ice Age and Snow, the Museum experience includes three floors of core exhibits exploring history, science, and culture. The GRPM also boasts the Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium with a rotating lineup of shows, such as One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure, and Star Lore, which takes visitors on a journey through astrological storytelling from cultures around the world. To keep the fun going, now through the end of summer, visitors are invited to the Museum's Galleria to play larger-than-life versions of family favorite games such as Operation and Yahtzee.

Ice Age: Michigan's Frozen Secrets

Ice Age: Michigan's Frozen Secrets showcases the majestic creatures that roamed North America during the last Ice Age. This exhibit is designed to give visitors tactile experiences with the Ice Age and to reinforce the subject matter taught in the classroom. Ice Age: Michigan's Frozen Secrets offers a fully immersive, interactive experience where visitors can experience these creatures visually and through interactive experiences. Touch the real fossilized bones and teeth of these long-extinct creatures and discover what life was like for humans during this time.

Snow: Tiny Crystals, Global Impact

Developed and produced by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) in Portland, OR, Snow: Tiny Crystals, Global Impact offers a fully immersive, interactive experience where visitors have the opportunity to explore all the ways this fundamental weather phenomenon impacts our lives—no matter where we live. Experience an immersive snowstorm with giant interactive snow crystals, make snowflakes grow from specks to complex six-sided crystals, and listen to oral histories about snow from Iñupiaq elders and culture bearers.



1928 Spillman Carousel

The 1928 Spillman Carousel has reopened at the GRPM. This iconic Carousel is housed above the Grand River, in the Cook Carousel Pavilion, at the GRPM and has been ridden by hundreds of thousands of visitors to the Museum - including families, students, wedding guests, and more - since its installation in 1994. The nearly 100-year-old artifact has undergone a major renovation, which began in 2017, requiring the Carousel to be dismantled and rebuilt. Now visitors to the GRPM can once again ride the 1928 Spillman Carousel as part of the daily operations.

Parents must accompany children under 48" tall and will receive a free-rider pass to do so. Tickets are issued in time slots, with a ride taking place every 20 minutes. Tickets can be reserved in advance, online at grpm.org, or at the Carousel, during your visit to the GRPM. The Carousel renovation is supported by the Cook Foundation. For a full list of sponsors, visit grpm.org/carousel.

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LHS memorable sports moments of the year

by Justin Scott
sports reporter

1 - Boys lacrosse wins Regional Championship, 11-10 over EGR

Everything that you would want in a moment of a year, this game had it. A stunning upset, a history-making win for a program, an electric atmosphere, and a game that went down to the final seconds.

Walking into Memorial Field, nobody believed that Lowell would compete with East Grand Rapids, let alone, beat the state power Pioneers in the regional championship game. As the game went on, and Lowell hung around though, pulling back goal after goal in the second half, until eventually, taking the lead, more and more started to believe.



After a strong Lowell start, in front of a great traveling crowd, it had seemed the Pioneers found their groove to take a five goal lead. Trailing 9-4, it looked bleak midway through the third quarter, but Lowell kept fighting back, scoring the next six goals to take the lead late. EGR equalized, before Cole Huisman won the ensuing face-off that went to Connor Lixie, who provided the game-winning assist that Jackson Roudabush buried, with under five seconds to play.

Lowell didn't stop there, winning their state quarterfinal matchup before falling in the state semifinal, the best finish in program history.

2 - Girls golf wins Regional Championship

High school golf isn't a spectator sport, but at Arrowhead this fall, in the regional championship, it would've captivated anyone. Lowell won their first regional championship in a back-and-forth battle that came down to the last stroke.

"I loved that we won by utilizing all five scorers. We've always said that we have such a great and deep team that the more scorers that are needed to determine the outcome of a match. The greater the advantage swings to us. Consistency has been a strength of our team all season," Bruwer said of the regional championship.

Elle Sluss led Lowell with an 88, followed by Rylee Jannenga (89), Leah Krieger (91), Stephanie Spinella (92), and Emma Jo McCormick (93). Krieger was the golfer who finished last, she needed to finish with a bogey or less on the final hole, a difficult par four, Arrowhead's 7th hole, to give Lowell the win. She would two putt for her bogey to help Lowell get the win.

Lowell, at 360, won the regional tournament, followed by Coopersville at 360. The Broncos lost via tiebreaker because tiebreakers are based on fifth scores, which Lowell easily had won. A tournament, where a one-foot putt or an inch, here or there, made the difference in Lowell's first regional title, and first state appearance in 15 years.



3 - Boys basketball beats Northview

Only topped by one other upset this season (boys lacrosse beating EGR), Lowell beating Northview this season turned plenty of heads and was one of the shockers of the season in boys basketball. Not that Lowell wasn't capable, they only trailed by two to the Wildcats earlier in the season.

It wasn't the only close game Lowell had won in thrilling fashion over the year. The Red Arrows won four conference games by a single point over the course of the 2022-2023 season, including the win over Northview.

The other games were a 56-55 win over Greenville, where Lowell's defense held off a Yellow Jacket game-winning attempt, buzzer-beater layup by Ben Gaskin from Jackson Reisbig to beat EGR 60-59, and game-winning free throw by Alex Binns with no time on the clock to beat FHN 46-45. They would then go on to come back and knock off FHC in the district round. Any of those would have been worthy of a spot on our list, but beating the defending state semifinalists and number four ranked team in the state, on the road, topped them all.

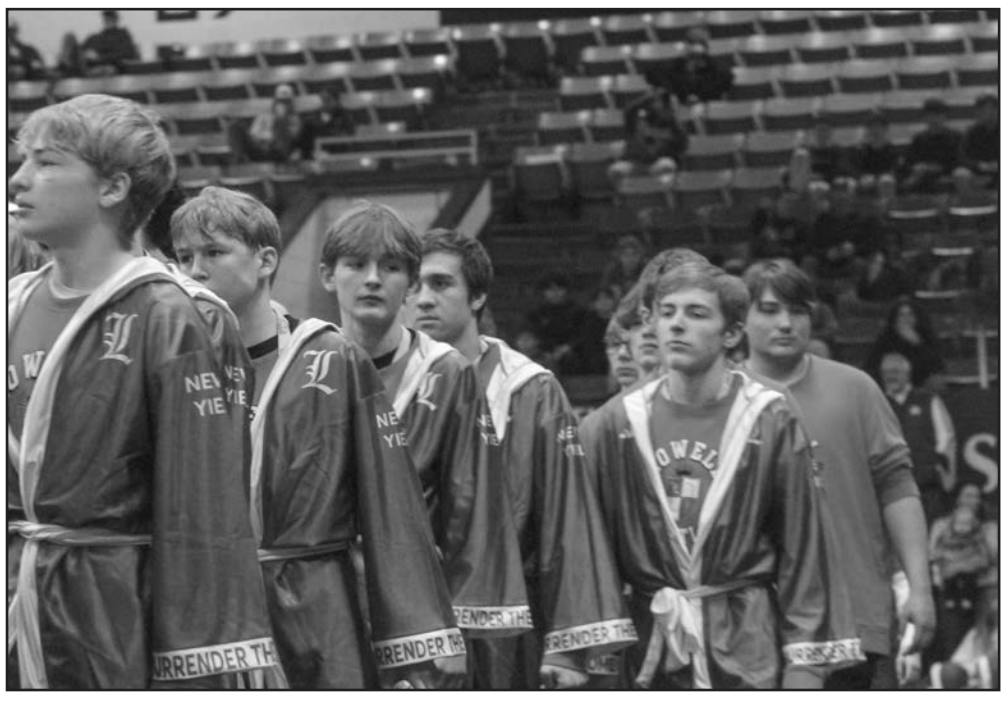
Lowell led by six with two minutes left and fended off a ferocious Northview run to win 51-50.



4 - Girls cross country Regional Champions

Initially, it appeared as if Portage Central had won the closely contested regional, which could've been won by several teams in a race that had come down to the final stretch. The Mustangs had unofficially beaten Lowell by one, but as the scores were finalized, it was Lowell who would raise the championship trophy, just their second in girls program history. Lowell edged out Portage Central by three, as well as conference foes FHN and FHC.

Lowell was led by All-Region honorees, Annika Sandman and Katrina Sandman, as they placed third and ninth with times of 18:22 and 19:18. Claire O'Boyle had a break-out race, nailing a PR time of 20:17 for 26, Keira Sandman finished 33 in 20:32, and Evie Deur closed the scoring, taking 36 in 20:38. Completing the varsity team were Audrey Latchaw 75 in a PR 22:43 and Anna Forney 80 in a PR 23:24. As a whole, the girls averaged 90 seconds faster on the same course they started the season on in August.



5 - Wrestling wins state title

History was made as Lowell won their unprecedented 10th straight state championship in wrestling. An achievement making the Red Arrows the envy of the rest of Division 2. Ten-in-a-row makes wrestling's annual spot on our list a tough one to place. A state championship is always a big deal, but as the season and championship weekend rolled along, it was clear the Red Arrows were a step above everyone else in Division 2. The semifinal was 42 to -1 (negative one) at one point, the final ended up 52-7.

The Red Arrows took the same path in 2023, as they did in 2022, beating Brother Rice in the quarterfinal before rolling over Gaylord and Goodrich to win the state title.

How long will that last? Lowell could find themselves in Division 1 at some point; all it takes is a shift within Lowell's enrollment or elsewhere. Other teams could catch up to Lowell. Lowell's youth program is still very strong. Who knows what will happen in the future. For now, we'll enjoy a decade of dominance for the Lowell wrestling program.

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do these things with a fun group, that's why you do it," Lowell wrestling head coach, RJ Boudro, said after the finals.

6 - Boys volleyball wins state title

A club sport for now, if or when boys volleyball does become an MHSAA sanctioned sport, Lowell will be one of the program's best set for immediate contention. One of the pioneer schools of the sport, Lowell cemented that place by winning their first state championship this spring, coming back from a set down against South Christian to win 3-1.

"Bringing home the first state title is something I have wanted for the last three years. Our team worked really hard! I don't think it has set in that we were the first to bring home the gold," junior outside hitter, Gavin Barber said.

His teammate, senior Jacob Davidson, agreed. "It was quite the honor being able to lead the team through the ups and downs of our season. With the sport of boy's volleyball exploding in size, I was most proud of getting publicity for our team, and hopefully exciting our community and even kids who might want to play volleyball someday," he concluded.

7 - Pink Arrow

With its annual spot on this list, Pink Arrow is always an emotional and powerful night for the Lowell community. It holds a special spot for each student-athlete that participates, with football, soccer, cheer, and volleyball holding special Pink Arrow activities. Fifteen years of Pink Arrow, the events like the Survivor's Walk, player honoree introductions, and survival stories told in the programs always stir up emotions as Lowell raises money for the Pink Arrow Pride.

The football team capped off the events with a 49-6 win over Thornapple-Kellogg.

8 - Lacrosse defeats Caledonia

If you were at the regular season game between Lowell and Caledonia for boys lacrosse, the win over the Fighting Scots in the playoffs was pretty sweet.

It was an intense game in the regular season, in which Caledonia came out victorious.

Add in that it was the first game of one of the greatest underdog runs in Michigan boys lacrosse history, and a game that went down to the final seconds, and it was a pretty incredible game.

The game winner came at 31 seconds left, as Andrew Rogers, from behind the net, found Weston Godbold, who wristed it from a high angle into the net.

9 Boys soccer completes improbable comeback

Down a goal with eight seconds to go. You don't win many of those games, but Lowell boys soccer did just that in their OK Conference tournament win over Greenville.

It didn't have the highest stakes, but the win did lift Lowell to seventh in the conference over the Yellow Jackets. It was, however, one of the most exciting finishes to a game we saw this season.

After Greenville scored the game's first goal, with just two minutes to play, Lowell won a free kick from 23 yards out on the right side of the field with just eight seconds left. After a long delay, Bryce Thompson sent a low ball zipping into the box, requiring a diving stop from the Greenville goalkeeper, who could only parrie it to the middle of the box. There, defender Noah VanLaan had made a run and blasted it into the top of the net.

The Red Arrows would go on to win on penalties.

10 - Individual Success

From track to gymnastics, Lowell saw plenty of success for individual student-athletes making runs in their respective sports.

Patrick de Voest came out of a crowded regional field to represent the boys golf team at states. Jackson Blum and CJ Poole won individual wrestling championships as the Red Arrows saw plenty of success in Detroit. Courtney Witten represented Lowell bowling at the state finals, as did Cooper and Colton Byrne for the ski program. Ramsay Ponchaud, Isabel German, Annika Sandman, and Katrina Sandman each finished their seasons at states.

Gymnastics was represented by Ivy McDonald and Alexis Clark at individual states.

Honorable-Mention

Any list like this is a challenge because so many moments that were incredibly meaningful to teams miss the list. Equestrian had a regional championship run, girls basketball went on a 10-game unbeaten run to start the season, records were broken, and programs took huge steps, even leaps forward.

The Lowell-Zeeland West football playoff game, despite it being a loss, was a toe-to-toe battle and the Red Arrows gave the Dux quite the battle on the road. Football season, as a whole, was exciting, with the Red Arrows in every game they played, right in the thick of the OK White Championship race.

Girls lacrosse had a thrilling 10-9 victory over West Ottawa toward the conclusion of their season. Competitive cheer broke plenty of school records this season, while gymnastics earned a spot at the team state finals.

Boys golf shot some of the lowest rounds the program had ever seen and fielded the strongest Lowell team in three decades. Baseball and softball saw walk offs, games decided by mere inches.

Of course, one of the biggest moments of the year came off the field, as Lowell found themselves in a unique realignment for their athletic conference starting in 2024.







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ANDONIAN

Joseph "Joe" Andonian, of Lowell, formerly of Portage, MI, age 99, died on Sunday, June 18, 2023. He was born on October 20, 1923 and was a resident of Portage for many years before moving to his daughter's home in Lowell. Members of his family include his 3 children: Laura Lentenbrink, of Portage; Arthur (Laurel) Andonian, of Kalamazoo; Susan (Bart) Dempsey, of Lowell. He's also survived by his 8 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Nancy in 2004; his daughter Kristine in 1975; his son-in-law Tom Lentenbrink in 2019 and his brothers and sisters. A Life Story Service will be held at 1 PM on Sunday, July 2, 2023 at Betzler Life Story Funeral Homes, 6080 Stadium Drive, Kalamazoo (269) 375-2900. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Ft. Custer National Cemetery. Visit Joe's webpage at BetzlerLifeStory.com to archive favorite memories, photos and sign his guestbook. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Armenian Church, 22001 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield, MI 48075.

ROUDABUSH

Carmen June Roudabush, age 93 of Lowell, passed away peacefully on June 19, 2023, at Blodgett Hospital. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandma, and great grandmother; her family were her pride and joy. She married the love of her life, Virgil Roudabush, on July 31, 1948, and was looking forward to their 75th anniversary. Her primary job was in advertising and proofreading at Buyers Guide of Lowell. She also was a bus driver for Lowell Area Schools and worked at the Lowell Antique Mall. Carmen volunteered many hours with Lowell Historical Society and Lowell Showboat. She enjoyed playing games like Aggravation, Bingo and cards, and was a long-time member of her Local Card Club, where she seldom missed the monthly gathering.



Carmen loved cruises, winters in Florida, attending Milling Company Conventions, and staying in touch with her classmates from LHS class of 1948, and she was especially proud of her hometown of Lowell. She loved all dogs, especially Chico. To describe Carmen in one word, one would have to say "Love". She had a positive attitude and never met a stranger. She will be missed by so many and leaves a hole in the hearts of those who loved her. She was preceded in death by her son, Sam Roudabush; granddaughter-in-law, Melissa Roudabush; great-grandson, Logan Roudabush; her parents, Lewis and Bertha Powell; and her siblings, Evelyn Powell, Winifred Snieder, Lloyd Powell, Margaret Peckham, David Powell. Survived by her husband of 75 years, Virgil Roudabush; son, Joel (Brenda) Roudabush; daughter-in-law, Bonnie Roudabush; grandsons, John Roudabush, Mike (Joy) Roudabush, Tom (Jill) Roudabush; granddaughter, Susan (Chad) Bell; great-grandchildren, Cassie, Jack, Eddie, Sarah, Jenna, Olivia, Isabella, Aaron, Carson, Ethan, Andrew; and many dear nieces and nephews. Memorial Celebration of Life will be held July 29, 2023, at King Building, 225 S. Broadway St., Lowell, MI 49331, from 1-4 pm. Memorial contributions, in lieu of flowers, can be made to Schneider Manor of Lowell, 725 Bowes Rd., Lowell, MI 49331.

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BALL

Kim Denise Ball age 64 of Lowell, passed away peacefully at home on June 19, 2023. She was preceded in death by her sister, Lisa Bodkin. Kim is survived by her loving and supportive husband of 33 years, James Ball; daughter, Sumer Brenner; granddaughter, Olivia Brenner; mother, Beverly Bodkin; father, Mike (Sue) Stoner; brother, Ron (Cheryl) Stoner; and several in-laws, nieces, and nephews. Cremation has taken place and a celebration of her life will be held at a later date.



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ANDERSON

Beverly Jean Anderson (Bev) 1957 – 2023.

Bev was taken far too soon from us on June 23rd. She was a devoted wife, mother, sister, friend, and counselor who had an impact on many people. She is survived by her husband and best friend of 50 years, Ron, her children Stacy (Terry), Travis (Rachel), and David (Kellie), and grandchildren Morgan, James, Adam and Ira. She was loved by her brothers Gary (Joanne), Roger (Rita), Randy (Dawn) and her sister, Bronwynn. Bev was an active soul and would light up a room with her infectious laugh and smile. She was always excited to share her passions with others and enjoyed life to the fullest. She exemplified the saying "there are no strangers, only friends she hadn't made yet". She was an artist who loved bright colors. When she wasn't tending to her flowers or spending time reading, she was a renowned quilter as a longtime member of the Silk City Quilters, the Needlers, and the Fabric Friends Quilt Camp. Biennially, Bev created the Raffle Quilt for the Lowell Arts Council. Her most recent projects included assisting with the organizing, sewing and donating of 600 quilts for Ukrainian Refugee Children. She also enlisted the help of fellow quilters to award Quilts of Valor to military veterans on Beaver Island. She used to say that quilters were some of the best, generous, kindest, ladies and she was always looking for another person to convert into a quilter. In addition, Bev found it important to find the time to support and serve the Franciscan Life Process Center. She served people of all ages and walks of society and through her counseling both professionally and personally. Bev and Ron were introduced to Beaver Island some 35 years ago and quickly fell in love with the place. She enthusiastically invited anyone and everyone to come visit the island and enjoy what it had to offer. There was always a chair ready by the campfire for anyone who wanted to join them under the stars and they created a lot of good memories there. Words fail to capture the pain and sorrow we feel with her passing. She will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her. A memorial service on Beaver Island will be arranged at a later date. Please join us for a Celebration of Life on Saturday, July 1st.at the Franciscan Life Process Center, 11650 Downes Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331. Sr. Colleen Ann Nagle, FSE and Pastor Scott Looms officiating. There will be a gathering and visitation at 10am with a service scheduled at 11am. A light luncheon and fellowship will follow. The family asks that in lieu of flowers to please make a donation to The Franciscan Life Process Center.



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by Martha Hayden



My first sight of the Woolsey Airport had been four years ago on a Restless Viking YouTube video. (See "Related Links") I knew this unique stone structure must have a story. In May, 2023, My husband, Chuck, "DaViking" and I made a stop, as we drove around the "pinky peninsula" known as Leelanau County. Why had this structure been built? When did this land become an airport? Captain Clinton F. Woolsey and the Woolsey Airport carry a fascinating history that stretches over a century. Join us, as we learn about this most unique place that has spanned the aviation era.



The Woolsey Memorial Airport as seen from the road.

Historical Marker

The historical marker gave us a glimpse into the past. Byron Woolsey had donated some of his dairy farm to be made into an airfield, as a memorial to his son, Captain Clinton F. Woolsey, who had died in 1926.

Lynn Cantos, Woolsey's great niece, had started a campaign to add a historical marker to the airport grounds in 2018. At 12:00 pm, on July 14, 2021, the dedication ceremony had hosted five speakers and a U. S. Coast Guard fly-over at 12:15. This ceremony had taken place exactly 86 years after the original dedication of The Clinton F. Woolsey Memorial Airport, which had been on July 14, 1935.

The Record Eagle had interviewed Lynn Cantos. "He (Clinton F. Woolsey) designed a plane called the Woolsey Bomber," Contos said. "It was his plan to do the first transatlantic flight." However, Clinton had been called to serve his country. Cantos had wanted her great uncle to be remembered for the advancements he'd made in aviation.

This historical marker had not been on display, when Chuck and his pilot friends had made a landing at Woolsey, in 2019. The group of four had needed to wait for the fog to clear on their way to Fox Island. At that time, the quartet of flying navigators had explored this stone structure, wondering what it had once been.

Captain Clinton F. Woolsey – An Aviation Legacy

Learning about Captain Woolsey gave me a chill. He had been an amazing person! In 1924, Clinton F. Woolsey had earned his pilot's license, which had been endorsed by Orville Wright. Flying had been a new technology at that time and C. F. Woolsey was one of only two hundred men in the nation who had this skill.

C.F. Woolsey had been known to instruct others who were capable and interested in learning to fly. One of his students was believed to have been Charles Lindbergh, who, on May 21, 1927, had been the first solo pilot to cross the Atlantic Ocean nonstop from New York to Paris.

Pan-American Goodwill Flight

Capt. Clinton F. Woolsey had been one of ten pilots chosen to fly in the Pan-American Good-Will Flight. This had included five two-seater planes (pictured below). Each plane was named for an American city. Woolsey had piloted The Detroit.

The five pairs would be flying 22,000 miles, with open cockpits, at 90 miles an hour. The teams would fly in formation and land at 23 capital cities in Central and South America. They had started in San Antonio, Texas, on December 21, 1926, and had a planned agenda through May of 1927.

The mission for this trip was to capture the interest of the Latin-American countries encouraging them to develop aviation accommodations, as many areas in these countries didn't have rail lines or roads for reliable transportation. The airplane could provide communication and supply deliveries to these remote locations. Flying had been a new method and needed to be 'advertised.' Each landing included diplomatic meetings with representatives from the regions.



The Woolsey Memorial Airport's fieldstone terminal has a 1900's feel. It sits adjacent to East Woolsey Lake Road, near Northport, Michigan.



Capt. C. F. Woolsey. ***Photo from Interlochen Public Radio.***

The Tragic Accident

On February 26, 1927, The Detroit had collided with The New York, while flying in the clouds on route to Buenos Aires. Both men from the New York had successfully ejected from their plane and survived. The landing gear of The Detroit had been damaged.

Woolsey's co-pilot, John W. Benton, had climbed out of his seat during the flight and was reported to have been on the wing, attempting to repair the damage. It is believed that Woolsey had refused to eject and had attempted to land in order to save his partner. Heartbreakingly, their landing had been fatal. Capt. Ira Eaker, another pilot from the group, had watched the whole ordeal from his plane. "I have never witnessed a more courageous sacrifice."

A Dedication to Aviation

Byron Woolsey, Clinton's 85 year-old father, had wanted to honor his son and continue the progress being made in aviation. Byron had dedicated 80 acres of his dairy farm, along with the stone structure, believed to have been the creamery, for an airport. Leelanau Township added 120 adjoining acres. In the winter of 1933-1934, The Civil Works Progress Administration, which had been part of "The New Deal," had assigned men to construct a grass runway and remodel the fieldstone building into an airport terminal. The airport had been dedicated on July 14, 1935.



Capt. C.F. Woolsey and Lt. J.W. Benton, leaving Coquimbo on February 18, 1927.

Being able to touch tangible pieces of Clinton F. Woolsey's story, and his father's dedication, had been remarkable. These stones have observed the entire history of aviation, which has transcended a century. I encourage you to take an up-close look-see and to touch a piece of history. The Woolsey Memorial Airport is located at 13591 East Woolsey Lake Road, Northport, MI 49670.

Resources

Record Eagle article, "Northport Aviation Hero Honored" July 11, 2021, by Sally Barber

Lost in Michigan https://lostinmichigan.net

Special thanks to Captain Woolsey's grand-niece, Lynn Contos, who had worked to have the historical marker placed,

National Air and Space Museum https://airandspace.si.edu

FUN PAGE

SUDOKU

				9		4		3
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5			7	8				
	2				1	6		
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			6		7		3	
		9			6		1	
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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the **numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the** easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

STAR SPANGLED WORD SEARCH

A	N	S	T	E	K	C	O	R	G	A	R	P	U	B	B	P	L	F	L
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O	M	Y	I	T	A	P	E	S	S	S	S	B	G	O	P	N	R	C	K
G	D	K	W	F	C	O	F	T	Y	U	S	P	S	O	I	L	A	R	R
T	P	A	R	F	K	O	T	N	A	W	M	T	Y	T	F	G	T	N	N
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O	M	S	L	E	L	W	W	T	E	U	T	B	W	U	G	O	Y	A	F
H	B	S	I	F	R	B	G	L	L	A	N	D	D	Y	U	R	F	B	W

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

Puzzle solutions on page 13

STAR SPANGLED
WORD SEARCH
AMERICA
BACKYARD
BURGER
CELEBRATE
DESSERT
FLAG
FOURTH
FRANKFURTER
GATHERING
GRILLING
GUESTS
HOLIDAY
ICE CREAM
INDEPENDENCE
LEMONADE
POOL
ROCKETS
SKY
SPANGLED
STAR
SUMMER
SUNSHINE
UNITED
WARM

Guess Who?

I am a pop singer born in Hawaii on June 29,1978. I studied musical theater in school. I was in a short-lived girl group before finding fame in a feline-named group. I eventually went on to a solo career and a TV gig as a talent judge.

Answer: Nicole Scherzinger

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to headaches.

O R I S S U E

Answer: Serious

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	■	■	■	8	9	10	11	12
13							■	■	■	14				
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50		■	51						52	53	54			
55		56			■	■	■	57						
58					■	■	■	59						

CLUES ACROSS
1. Excited movements
8. Soap opera actress Patsy
13. Unknowing
14. Dangerous mosquitos
15. Exaggerated and sensationalized
19. Military policeman
20. Touch softly
21. Wrap
22. A story of one's life
23. Midway between east and southeast
24. Toward the mouth or oral region
25. A list of dishes available at a restaurant
26. Changes the meaning of
30. Semitic Sun god
31. Sneaker parts
32. Capital of Zimbabwe
33. Breezed through
34. Partner to pedi
35. Becomes less intense
38. Bottoms
39. Tested
40. Vistas
44. Take care of
45. Traditional rhythmic pattern
46. S. African political party
47. Cologne
48. Men
49. The Science Guy
50. Gospel author (abbr.)
51. Act of signing up
55. Human feet
57. A very short time
58. Streetcars
59. Cuplike cavities

CLUES DOWN
1. A type of pool
2. Malaise
3. Seasoned
4. A pair
5. Young male
6. Make a mistake
7. Experienced
8. It often accompanies injury
9. Old world, new
10. Commercial
11. Course of lectures
12. Promote
16. Female horses
17. Greek mythological figure
18. Small amount
22. Orthodox church altar
25. Actress Tomei
27. Excited
28. Looked directly at
29. Popular cold desserts
30. More reasonable
32. Disk above the head of a saint
34. Devoted to the extreme
35. Make an effort
36. It's in the surf
37. Member of aboriginal people of Japan
38. Discounts
40. Cliff in Hawaii
41. Extremely wild person
42. All persons
43. Aromas
45. Popular kids' game
48. A difficult situation
51. Popular Georgia rockers
52. It's in all living cells
53. Unspoken language
54. 'Talk to you' abbreviation
56. Influential lawyer

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