

# The News-Herald

## Bouquets & Brickbats

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**BRICKBATS:** To whomever stole one of more than 20 permanent art sculptures on Vine Street in Willoughby last weekend.

The sculpture, called "Goddesses," displayed a burnt reddish, orange circle and two crescent moons facing outward on each side of it. It stood in front of Spray U Tan and was done by one of its owners.

Businesses on Vine Street in Willoughby have formed a coalition called the DiVine District, which recently kicked off its initiative to spruce up the street and create a larger presence in the city by hosting an artwalk on Sept. 3.

Jackie Bertolette, who co-owns My Song Boutique on the street, said it appears the "Goddess" sculpture was taken sometime in the middle of the night Saturday or on Sunday.

"We would really like to have it back, not only for the artist who worked so hard on it, but also for the citizens of Willoughby and beyond," she said. "It was such a beautiful thing for the city and we just hope people respect the rest of the art that remains and any future stuff we put up."

It would be nice if the sculpture could be recovered and even nicer if the thief was arrested, charged and convicted.