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Don Howard  
Staff Writer

Grandiose plans for a \$100 million development at the upscale Plymouth Township Golf Course at St. Johns have come to a screeching halt.

No official reason for the termination of the plan to construct a luxury condominium development on 175 acres on the grounds of the golf course has been released.

Last summer, township planners approved the plans of luxury homebuilder Toll Brothers for the construction of a private, gated community made up of 174 townhomes on a portion of

the golf course grounds located at Five Mile and Sheldon Road. The development, lauded and publicized by the Archdiocese of Detroit, which owns the property, township officials, real-estate investors and the builder, was touted as a boon to the entire surrounding area that could bring larger conventions and bigger events to help

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Director of Communications  
Ned McGrath

local commerce.

Engineering firm Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc. completed traffic studies and submitted plans for four project components. The 27-hole golf course was to be reduced to 18 to make room for the new townhomes. The 240 monastery retreat rooms located in the former seminary structure were to

be converted to 120 luxury hotel rooms connecting to the Inn at St. Johns. Also planned was a 10,000-square foot commercial office building at the southwest 3-acre section of the 175-acre site.

Archdiocese of Detroit Director of Communications Ned McGrath refused comment as did representatives of the real estate developer, Toll Brothers.

“We’re not moving forward with the sale, it’s been deferred,” said McGrath. “The board (members of the board of directors) wants more research.”

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## State of the City Romulus mayor reveals year of accomplishment

When he was elected as Romulus mayor four years ago, one of the first things LeRoy Burroff did was hold visioning sessions with the community to develop priorities for his administration.

The sessions identified four major goals: to grow the economy, enhance the local image, improve the infrastructure and enhance recreational opportunities.

He and his staff have been able to put checkmarks by each of those goals, he told an assembled crowd during his State of the City address last week.

“We’re making accomplishments; we’re getting things done,” he told the audience of Romulus residents and business leaders, along with officials from neighboring communities, Wayne County and the State of Michigan.

With major developments on the way, a revitalized parks and recreation department, a plan to address community gateways

and more planned road improvement projects, he said ‘Team Romulus’ is ready to build on their successes in 2018.

“My job is to make sure we go toward that vision, but you need someone behind you to make sure that happens,” he said. “A strong team can take any vision and turn it into reality. With the right people you can get anything done.”

He started the State of the City address with a video showing him passing by three major developments on the way to give his address: the Mopar facility, Penske and, of course, the Amazon distribution center scheduled to open this year.

“Since I’ve been in this city, this development has gone faster and more furious than anything that I can remember,” he said. “I’m really excited about those 1,600 jobs.”

He pointed to the four main parks that have been renamed and reopened since he took office: Elmer Johnson,

Fernandez Community, Oakbrook Neighborhood, St. John’s Lodge Community, all with no new tax revenue dog parks.

He instituted traveling staff meetings, where city leaders went to Romulus businesses to talk about their plans and build up a rapport with leaders.

“It wasn’t just to see how they do business,” he said. “We invited people in to our meetings so they could see how we do business.”

He worked to improve collaboration between other communities, including an automatic mutual aid agreement from the Metro Airport Fire Department.

Most recently, he and staff were able to upgrade the city bond rating by making a presentation to the Standard & Poor’s Bond Rating Agency. The improvement, from A+ to AA-, will have long-reaching positive effects for the city and taxpayers, according to Michael Gormley, senior vice president



LeRoy Burroff

of public finance for Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co., when it comes time to sell bonds for improvement projects.

“It’s a huge coup for the city to accomplish. The higher that rating goes, the lower the borrowing cost goes,” Gormley said. “Over the life of those bonds, there’s going to be tens of thousands of dollars in interest cost saved to city residents. You should take a lot of pride that the city, both politically and administratively, is moving in the right direction.”

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## Wayne recall petitions are disallowed

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required language indicating whether the “circulator is not a Michigan resident” and that the “circulator accepts Michigan jurisdiction for purposes of litigation.”

In his seven-page filing of the discrepancy with the elections commission on Sanders’ behalf, Pritch argued that the language was mandatory and that substantial compliance was not an option.

Bob Boertje, the primary circulator of the recall petition effort, was notified of the challenge and had until last Wednesday, Jan. 10, to respond to the arguments. He submitted a handwritten response to the elections commission which ignored Pritch’s arguments and failed to address the claimed deficiency in any way. Boertje’s response detailed only that the language stating the reason for the recall was approved by the elections commission and that 1,290 signatures had been determined valid by Wayne City Clerk

Matt Miller. Neither of those issues had been challenged in Pritch’s filing.

Boertje’s failure to respond to the substance of the challenge resulted in an official notification from Wayne County Clerk Cathy M. Garrett the same day, Jan. 10, stating that she was “without authority to issue a Call for Election due to the petition not complying with MCL 168.544c (1).”

The petitions used to collect signatures did not contain a change in the required form adopted in 2014, following a court case. Pritch cited that change in the law and the failure of the petitioners to use the correct form in his challenge. The petitions used were reportedly provided to the recall group by the office of the Wayne County Clerk, although that issue was not addressed in Boertje’s response.

Boertje said the decision of the commission was “pretty stunning.”

“We had the signatures validated. The decision left us a bit stunned.”

He said that the group supporting the recall would be meeting during the next few days to decide on a course of action in light of the decision.

“It’s not going to go away,” Boertje said.

Sanders said that he was obviously pleased with the decision, but that he certainly did not feel vindicated.

“This has been a humbling experience,” Sanders said. “Obviously, there was a message for me in this ordeal that has not gone unnoticed. The disenchantment of voters who signed those petitions is a message that I heard clearly.”

“The voters, after all, are the reason we are all here. I am going to work very, very hard to prove that I have the best interest of the entire community in mind with every vote I make and every issue we discuss.”

“I know why I was elected and that is to serve the best interests of the residents of this city. That’s my sole motivation and my actions will continue to be based on that. I hope to prove that fact despite the gossip and rumors that have become such popular entertainment lately.”

Councilman  
Christopher Sanders



# CANTON - PLYMOUTH

## Township issues warning regarding coyotes

Coyote sightings are on the rise in Canton Township and local officials have issued a warning and safety procedures to residents.

According to Canton Township Police Community Relations Officer, Patty Esselink, coyote sightings have increased in the area as coyotes have migrated into urban and suburban areas throughout the state.

Coyotes are most likely to be spotted during their breeding period, which occurs mid-January into March, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The animals are active day and night, although peak activity usually occurs at sunrise and sunset, naturalists said.

Coyotes can be difficult to distinguish from a medium-sized German shepherd dog from a distance. The size and weight of coyotes are commonly overestimated because of their long fur making a bone structure that is slightly smaller than most domestic dogs. When running, coyotes carry their tail below the level of their backs.

In urban areas coyotes are attracted to garbage, garden vegetables and optional pet foods. Coyotes are opportunistic, and will prey on almost any small dogs and cats. However, because coyotes are known to have an instinctive fear of people, coyotes rarely attack humans,

*"If residents feel they are in danger of a coyote, or if they observe a coyote in obvious distress, they should contact the police department."*

according to the information from the DNR.

Esselink said that steps for homeowners to minimize a potential conflict with a coyote include never approaching or touching a coyote; never intentionally feeding the animals; eliminating all outside food sources, especially pet food; putting garbage out the morning of pickup, clearing out wood and brush piles which are a habitat

for mice and may attract coyotes and never allowing pets to roam free when coyotes are present—consider keeping pets indoors or accompany them outside, especially from dusk until dawn, she said.

"Because we share the community with wild animals, a coyote sighting should not automatically be considered a cause for concern", she said. "If residents feel they are in danger of a coyote, or if they observe a coyote in obvious distress, they should contact the police department."

Otherwise, residents are encouraged to follow the tips provided to minimize interaction with wildlife."

Reports of a coyote in distress or causing a threat can be called in to the Canton Public Safety non-emergency line at (734) 394-5400. Emergency situations should always be called in through 9-1-1.

Residents with nuisance wildlife issues are advised to contact Varmin Police, a private wildlife management company, at (734) 729-0858 or at [www.varminpolice.com](http://www.varminpolice.com).

## Commission volunteers sought in Plymouth

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees recently adopted a new policy to encourage residents to apply for positions on various township boards and commissions.

The policy requires residents to apply either in person or

online with Township Clerk Jerry Viora, who will then coordinate with Supervisor Kurt Heise and the Township Board of Trustees to recommend qualified candidates for the various positions, Heise said.

"Plymouth Township depends

on our boards and commissions to make key decisions on zoning, planning, tax abatement, economic development, and hiring, to name a few," said Heise. "We need responsible citizens with a commitment to our community to serve in these important

roles."

Boards and commissions in the township include the Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Commission, Downtown Development Authority, Brownfield Authority, Civil Service Commission and Board

of Review.

Residents of Plymouth Township interested in serving on a board or commission may apply online at [www.plymouthwp.org](http://www.plymouthwp.org), or in person at the clerk's office, 9905 N. Haggerty, Plymouth Township.

## Project

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There were questions they wanted answered."

Those familiar with the project say they suspect the likely reason for the delay is that Toll Brothers asked for a guarantee from the architect that the golf course would remain on the

site "ad infinitum" or forever. Another officially unsubstantiated claim is that there is contamination of site that warrants a costly cleanup, an expense Toll Brothers board members find troubling.

Last year, McGrath said the sale of a portion of the land for the project would help generate needed revenue for improvements at the site.

Mike Noles, Toll Brothers sen-

ior vice president would not confirm the proposed official start date for the project, said to be sometime in 2018, and refused any comment.

Leo Gonzalez of CRS Commercial Real Estate Services in Plymouth, rolled out the project plans before the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees last year prior to the approval of the project.

"I don't want to talk with you,"

Gonzalez responded when asked about the project delay.

HIS, Hotel Investment Services, the operator of the Golf Course and Inn, referred inquiries back to the architect.

The largest annual event at the Inn at St. John's is the annual Concours d'Elegance that draws a crowd of nearly 15,000 in one weekend. The contract between Concours d'Elegance and the Inn

at St. John's expires at the end of this year.

Officials from the prestigious display of classic automobiles from around the world announced after they finished their seventh consecutive show last July, one of the biggest shows in its history, that this year could be their last at St. John's. Representatives said the major issue was parking for the huge crowds.

## Simon & Garfunkel tribute set

Central Park Experience featuring Old Friends: A Simon & Garfunkel Tribute is planned for 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20 at The Village Theater in Canton.

The nine-piece cover band will invite audience members to purchase them-

food and participate in lobby activities in the cover-band event.

Tickets are available online now for \$29.99. For additional information or tickets, visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org) or call (734) 294-5699.

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PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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JERRY VIORA  
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth  
(734) 324-3270 ext. 100 or 101

### MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 3, 2018  
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.

**Pledge of Allegiance**  
Staff: Calli Kallahan Abdo, John Barden, Colton Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.

**Administrative Officials in Attendance:**  
Lafley D. Baccetti, Mayor  
Ellen L. Craig-Biggs, Clerk  
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by Talley, seconded by Roscoe to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

2. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on December 27, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

3. **Petitioner:** None

4. **Chairperson's Report:**

4.1. Moved by Talley, seconded by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Johnny Pappert. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4.2. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Abdo to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4.3. Mayor's Report:

On behalf of Mayor Baccetti, Dennis Davidson presented a proclamation to Gail Smith honoring her appointment as the 2018 Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, Chapter 148. On behalf of Mayor Baccetti, Chris Dunn presented a proclamation to Carter A. Hall honoring his appointment as the 2018 Worthyful Master of John D. Lodge #444. Dennis Davidson announced a list of upcoming city events.

4.4. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Talley to concur with the administration and approve no fee for the annual City of Romulus City Council Award of Merit. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4.5. Moved by Webb, seconded by Roscoe to concur with the administration and approve the anticipated 2018-2019 CDOT education and projects. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4.6. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 1718-18 to transfer funds to cover the cost of installing additional security cameras at the Senior Center. Funds were originally budgeted under the building and grounds capital outlay. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4.7. **Public Comment:** None

4.8. **Unfinished Business:** None

4.9. **Finance:**

Cross-City: Abdo announced that the county-owned elementary by Romulus Senior High School need to have the new school; she asked the administration to contact the county regarding this matter.

4.10. **Communication:**

Concessionaire Talley announced that the annual Soft Food Dinner will be held on Feb. 6, 2018. Concessionaire Wadsworth gave a thank you to those who donated to the Romulus Animal Shelter in the month of December, 2017.

4.11. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1. Ellen L. Craig-Biggs, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 3, 2018.

NOTICE: JERRY VIORA

**CITY OF WESTLAND  
NOTICE OF MEETING**


A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

**Case #2287, Proposed Land Division, Parcels: 0879-09-0802-008 and -0802-009, West Side of John R. Rd. North of Greenwood Rd. (A Right-of-Way)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36100 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 6, 2018.

Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.

Kenneth R. Sharp, Chairman  
Westland Planning Commission



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**Case #2289, Public Hearing for Proposed Land Use Approval for Proposed Fast Food Restaurant with Drive-Thru, Parcels: 0828-01-0802-001, -0802-002, and -0802-003, Northeast Corner of Ford Road and Morley Avenue, Morley Avenue (A Right-of-Way)**

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# BELEVILLE - ROMULUS

## Council OKs raise for elected officials

The full-time elected officials in the City of Romulus received a 2-percent raise last week, when a motion to reject it was defeated. Councilmembers Kathy Abdo, Virginia Williams and William Wadsworth voted against the pay increase.

The Romulus Officers Compensation Commission met last year and recommended 2-percent raises for the mayor, clerk and treasurer but did not recommend an increase in compensation for the members

of the city council, who serve on a part-time basis. The commission meets on odd years and their recommendations automatically go into effect unless they are voted down by a supermajority of the council in four votes, five votes, rather than four.

Abdo made the motion to reject the raises.

"I think the timing is bad," she said. "We just elected our officials two months ago, and I just don't think it's the time to be

"We just elected our officials two months ago, and I just don't think it's the time to be giving raises at this point."

Williams agreed. She said the commission recommended and the council approved raises two years ago.

"I think they should wait until 2019, when they meet again, before they consider raises," she said.

Council members first discussed the issue at a December meeting, but tabled it until they

could hear from members of the commission directly. Timing was a concern then, too. At that meeting, Wadsworth pointed out that residents would probably be asked for an additional school millage.

Councilwoman Tina Talley said she favored the increase even though the officials received raises two years ago.

Prior that increase, it had been 10 years since the elected officials in Romulus had seen a pay raise.

## Address

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What's coming in 2018? More of the same. Burroughs said the city would focus on the downtown economy, by becoming a Redevelopment Ready Community and using innovative funding sources like creating foundations for public safety, the downtown and the senior center to solicit donations to help fund projects or programs. The city would also develop a plan for the 1,000 acres of open land along Young Road that had been planned for a regional outlet center last year.

"We're blessed that we have undeveloped land. We just have to do the right thing with it," Burroughs said. "We've got to take a

fresh look."

Another way to help spark development is to develop an inventory list of all available properties and their potential uses to help entrepreneurs find the right location for their projects, he added.

"Right now, we're taking them all around the city. We're showing them all different things," Burroughs said. "We want to serve in to what their needs are."

Romulus will also develop a sidewalk program this year and ultimately tap into the "Oasis" project under way at Detroit Metro Airport. That plan, designed to upgrade the entrance to the airport, will eventually include walking and biking paths around the perimeter that Romulus can tap into, Burroughs said. Those kinds of partnerships and innovative

funding, he added, would help keep services up and taxes low.

"We owe it to the taxpayers to make sure they're getting value for what they're paying," he said.

The presentation drew praise from residents, business leaders and officials from neighboring communities alike.

"He's really got everyone rolling in the right direction," said Westland Mayor Bill Wild.

Jack Richard of Special Tree Rehabilitation Systems, which has located a rehabilitation center for traumatic injury patients for more than 40 years, agreed.

"The direction that Romulus is heading has been evolving since the mayor took over," he said. "The way to do business in the City of Romulus is so much better than it used to be because of his concepts and the way he's leading the community."

## Genealogist to speak at college

Renowned genealogist Tony Burroughs will speak at the Ted Scott Campus of the Wayne County Community College District from 12:30 until 2:30 p.m. Feb. 4.

Burroughs is the founder and CEO of the Center for Black Genealogy and is an internationally known genealogist.

He taught genealogy at Chicago State University for 15 years and has researched Olympic Gold Medal sprint champion Michael Johnson's family history. He has consulted on the Rev. A. Sharpton-Strom Thurmond genealogy; the Oprah Winfrey genealogy; African American Lives 2 and The Real Family of Jesus. Burroughs also consulted with the Chicago Public Schools, New York Public Schools, Chicago City Colleges and Ancestry.com.

The Ted Scott Campus is located at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville. The event is part of



Tony Burroughs

the college Global Conversations Speaker Series.

For more information, contact (313)496-2634 or visit [www.wcccd.edu](http://www.wcccd.edu).

## Bowling night aids both chamber, library

The Romulus Chamber of Commerce and Friends of the Romulus Library will host a bowling night beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20 at Romulus Lanes.

Bowling will begin promptly at 8 p.m.

The cost is \$20 per person and \$40 per couple and includes three games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza and pop.

There will be a \$500 raffle and a cash bar available.

The event is limited to the first 72 bowlers who register. For tickets or information, call (734) 893-0094.

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**Edith Nancy Lobsinger**  
July 17, 1917 - Jan. 8, 2018

Edith Nancy Lobsinger a longtime resident of Wayne passed away peacefully at home, Jan. 8, 2018 at Sagamore Ranch Assisted Living in Tucson, Arizona. She was born in Blocher, Oklahoma, the daughter of Walter and Arlie Mason. She was married to Bruce Lobsinger who preceded her in death Sept. 9, 1970.

Mrs. Lobsinger was a homemaker and worked in healthcare at the Ann Arbor and Wayne County hospitals before retiring in 1976. She had an unwavering faith in God and enjoyed volunteering at her church St. John's Episcopal in Westland. She also volunteered for many years at the Ann Arbor and Wayne County hospitals. Mrs. Lobsinger enjoyed gardening and quilting and in her later years visiting and spending time with her siblings, children and grandchildren.

In addition to her husband she was also preceded in death by a son, Raymond Lobsinger in 2013; a daughter, Joanne Paulsen in 2003; her sister, Ellen Wahl of Westland and six other brothers and sisters.

Among her survivors are her sons, Ken Lobsinger and his wife Jean and Jim Lobsinger and his wife Rose; four grandchildren, Mike Lobsinger, Anik Paulsen, Jessica Weasel and Danielle Lobsinger, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will take place at Life Funeral Home, 35450 Glenwood Road, Westland at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 20 with visitation from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. A family internment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne.

To advertise in The Eagle call 734-487-1900.

**59. Auctions**

**CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

On January 23, 2018 the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00 am Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

- 2004 HONDA CIVIC 1HGEJ23343G02661
- 2009 OLDSMOBILE AURORA 1G3ZG56C034110518
- 2014 BMW 528 5B5A27C5G02219187
- 2005 CHEVROLET BLAZER 1GN2C13244K111772
- 2007 PONTIAC 1G220358N74540044
- 2000 MITSUBISHI MIRAGE 4J3A22C0Y005162
- 2005 PONTIAC GRAND PRX 3G2NP025261320519
- 2005 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1G0EC14W0Z126297
- 2002 FORD EXPLORER 1FMJ270202C75047
- 1997 FORD F150 2F12P12204C29179
- 2016 CHEVROLET CRUZE 1G1PES2B71760270
- 1998 FORD TALUSIS 1FAPF3J3K02124378
- 2005 FORD FOCUS 1FAFP33P66W172982
- 2007 CADILLAC ESCALADE 1GYF690371329105
- 1999 FORD MUSTANG 1F4F2434030187125
- 2009 PONTIAC G6 1G22257864111976
- 2014 FORD F150 1FTFW1E9K2K42806
- 2002 FORD RANGER 1FTYR44Z427A7512
- 2008 CHEVROLET TAHOE 1GNFK130581732396
- 1998 LINCOLN TOWN CAR

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- Timer based Door Opening & Closing • New Entrance Lights

**Location:**

- 0.5 miles to Amazon Distribution Center
- 5 minutes Drive to Plymouth Downtown • 5 minutes to I-96, I-75 & I-64
- Close to Metro Detroit Airport • Close to Ann Arbor • Close to Downtown Detroit
- Close to Quorum • Ford HQ • Close to Ford Retail Shopping

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# WAYNE - WESTLAND

## Sale of Hawthorne property approved

Members of the Westland City Council have approved the sale of the former Hawthorne Valley Golf Club property for \$500,000.

During the first meeting of 2018, council members authorized Mayor William R. Wild and the city attorney to enter into negotiations to finalize the sale of the property, located on Merriman Road, north of Warren Road. The city purchased the property at a tax sale after Wayne

Country foreclosed on the site. The business has been closed since 2013.

The buyer of the property, which includes the golf course and a restaurant building, is Three Oaks Development and Advisory Services which, according to representatives, plans to build attached condominiums on the site. The concept, designed with Liberty Housing Services, is to provide independent living for

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intellectually and developmentally disabled adults along with some single-family homes built with accessibility for developmentally disabled adults and senior citizens, according to

information provided by the company. The homes will be one or two stories customized for developmentally disabled residents.

Wild said that the concept is a

community of adult disabled residents who can live independently in the condominiums while their families can reside in nearby homes. He said that a similar development in Saline is now at full capacity, prompting developers to look for a second site.

Developers are planning to construct 33 units on the site. If the sales agreement is successfully negotiated, the project is expected to begin this year.

## School district names 3 administrators

Three new administrators have been named in the Wayne Westland Community School District.

The new placements were recommended by Superintendent of Schools Shelly Holt and approved by members of the board of education during the Dec. 22 meeting.

Jennifer Curry has been named as assistant superintendent of standards, learning and innovation; Rebecca Pek has been promoted to assistant superintendent for professional

learning and accountability and Jill Simmons is now the senior executive director of employee, community and governmental partnerships.

They each began their new positions Jan. 8.

Curry earned both a bachelor of arts and a masters degree from Madonna University and has been with the Wayne Westland Community Schools since 1999 when she began her career as a kindergarten teacher. She has been a building principal with the district since 2007.

Pek earned her bachelor of arts degree at Western Michigan University and her masters degree at Madonna University. She has worked with the district as director of human resources since 2014 and was previously a teacher, advisor, principal and human resources director with the Romulus Community Schools.

Simmons earned her bachelors degree at Eastern Michigan University and her masters degree at Penn State University. She joined the Wayne



Jennifer Curry



Rebecca Pek



Jill Simmons

Westland district in 2010 as a human resources specialist and

has been the human resources director since 2014.

## Wayne Memorial alumni return for 'Been There'

The Second Annual "Been There" event took place recently at Wayne Memorial High School when 35 recent alumni returned to meet with more than 100 juniors and seniors.

The college students conducted panels on Everyday Survival Skills, Balancing It All, The Expanding College Experience, Safety After Hours and Handling Money and Friends.

They also had two different speed networking sessions during which current high school students sat with the college students for 10 minutes and asked them

specific questions about their college, their major or other college-related questions.

Alumni who participated in the panel discussions included: Khalil Burks-Marquette University, Kelsie Wysong-Stanford University, Kyle Whitehouse-Michigan State University, Amiee Hutton-Kalamazoo College, Dafa Nuckles-Wayne State University, Collin Hudson-Michigan State University, Talaya Tayloe-Michigan State University, Gervon Tucker-Lansing Community College, Savannah Monette-Adrian

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College, Amy Hoch-Central Michigan University, Katie Kader-University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and Alec Gibson-Alma College and Eastern Michigan

University. The event was coordinated by the Champions of Wayne and Upward Bound Programs.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 15, 2018 for the following:

#### 2018 TREE MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at [www.cantonmi.org](http://www.cantonmi.org), or you may contact Mike Shoppard at 734-794-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SEGRIST, CLERK

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### PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 5, 2018 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

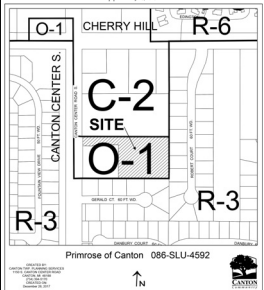
**PRIMROSE OF CANTON SPECIAL LAND USE** - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A CHILD CARE FACILITY AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 20.02(a) ON A PORTION OF PARCELS NO. 086-99-0002-701. Property is located east of Canton Center Road and south of Cherry Hill Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S., prior to Thursday, February 1, 2018 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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Primrose of Canton 086-SLU-4592



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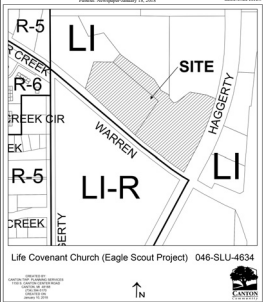
**LIFE COVENANT CHURCH SPECIAL LAND USE** - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR EXPANSION OF A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION TO INCLUDE OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 22.02(f) FOR PARCELS NO. 086-99-0003-714 AND 086-99-0003-715. Property is located at the northeast corner of Warren and Haggerty Roads.

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Life Covenant Church (Eagle Scout Project) 046-SLU-4634



# Calendar of events

## Computer training available

The Romulus Public Library will offer free one-on-one computer tutoring including help with Microsoft products, internet browsing and web applications, social media and email.

For help, sign up for a 30-45 minute session with one of the library professionals at the front desk of the library.

For more information, call (734) 942-7538.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

## Butterfly Ball tickets on sale

Tickets for the Valentine's Day Butterfly Ball in Canton are now on sale.

The dance returns to the Summit on the Park, Feb. 9 and 10, offering a unique experience and plenty of special memories for dads and daughters.

The evening will include dancing, refreshments, a special butterfly soiree, and the highly anticipated balloon drop that caps off the festivities. Three dances are scheduled this year, 6 p.m. Feb. 9 and 2 or 6 p.m. Feb. 10.

All three dances will be in the Summit Gymnasium.

Tickets are \$11 for Canton residents and \$14 for non-residents. All ticket sales will end Feb. 1. Dads and daughters, regardless of age, are required to purchase a ticket to attend. This annual event has sold out in the past, so early ticket purchase is advised.

For more information, call (734) 394-5493.

## Tea with Mrs. Lincoln served

Join Mary Todd Lincoln on the day before her husband's birthday for a tea at the Plymouth Historical Museum from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11. Mrs. Lincoln, portrayed by Pam Dawson, will discuss her earliest recollections, through her courtship and marriage to Abraham Lincoln, up to his election to the Presidency.

"Tea and delicacies will be catered by Dorian's Catering, including the special tea of the museum, 'Mary's Blend.' Ticket holders who arrive at the Plymouth Historical Museum before the tea are welcome to visit the 'Here Comes the Bride' special exhibit, which will be open to the public until June 17. Doors for 'Tea with Mrs. Lincoln' will open at 1:50 p.m.

The museum is located at 155 South Main St. in downtown Plymouth.

For information or tickets, call (734) 455-8940.

## Blanket drive under way

A blanket drive to benefit the Michigan Veterans Foundation is now under way in Romulus collecting new and gently used blankets, comforters, quilts, afghans and twin size sheet sets.

Donation locations have been established in Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road; Romulus Athletic Center, 35765 Northline Road; Romulus Public Library, 11121 Wayne Road; Romulus Department of

Public Works, 12600 Wayne Road and Romulus Fire Station #4, 28777 Eureka Road.

The drive is sponsored by City of Romulus employees, Romulus Professional Firefighters Local 4128 and Detroit Metro Airport Firefighters Local 741.

The final day for donations will be tomorrow, Jan. 19.

## Toddler Story Time available

The Romulus Public Library will host Toddler Story Time for these 0-4 years of age for playtime, stories and crafts from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 17 through March 28.

Older children can attend but must be accompanied by an adult.

Toddler Story Time is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Romulus Public Library.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7538.

## Family Story Time begins

The Romulus Public Library will host Family Story Time at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 18 through Feb. 15.

Story Time will include aspects of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) depending on the weekly theme.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7538.

Story Time is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Romulus Library.

## Mario the Magician tickets on sale

Mario the Magician is coming to Canton for one show only at 3 p.m. Jan. 21.

The popular New York City performer will appear at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton MI 48187.

Tickets for the performance are priced at \$15 and \$30 and are available online at cantonvillagetheatre.org or by calling (734) 394-5300 ext. 3.

## Miniature Masterpieces performed

The Michigan Philharmonic will perform chamber ensemble music performed by 14 players during the Miniature Masterpieces concert set for 2 p.m. Jan. 22 at St. John's Chapel in Plymouth. The chapel is located at 574 S Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

For information or to purchase tickets, call (734) 451-2112 or info@michiganphil.org.

## Arbor Hills group to meet

The Arbor Hills Community Advisory Group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Plymouth.

The meeting is a regular gathering of neighbors of Arbor Hills and environmentally concerned professionals representing Washtenaw and Wayne counties. It serves as an advisory body to Advanced Disposal and an informational and communications resource to those in and around Salem, Plymouth and Northville townships.

The meeting is open to the public. Discussion will focus on odor issues and hazardous waste.

For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/3C3E7YF>

## Jazz at the Elks

Jazz @ The Elks will present the Emma Aboukasm quartet from 7 until 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30. Jazz @ The Elks take place the last Tuesday of the month. There is a \$10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres.

Aboukasm, a senior at University of Michigan, has become one of the most accomplished and popular jazz singers in the area. Joining her will be Scott Gwinnell on keyboard, Pete Siers on drums, and Jordan Schug on bass.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit [www.plymouthelks.com](http://www.plymouthelks.com) or email [jazz@elks325@gmail.com](mailto:jazz@elks325@gmail.com)

## Daddy Daughter Dance set

The City of Plymouth will host the 6th Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. on both Friday, Feb. 2 and Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Light refreshments and snacks will be served. Semi-formal, dressy-casual attire recommended. Admission is \$10/person and because space is limited, advance ticket purchase is required. No admission will be available at the door.

Registration can be found online at [www.ci.plymouth.mi.us](http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us) or by calling (734) 453-6620, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Schools host open house

Wayne Memorial High School will be hosting an 8th grade parent night at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Wayne Memorial High School Stockmeyer Auditorium, 3001 Fourth St. Wayne.

This evening is for current eighth-grade students and their families or families interested in more information about Wayne Memorial High School for the 2018-2019 school year. Students do not have to be currently attending a Wayne-Westland Community School to participate in this event.

Topics covered will include: scheduling, graduation requirements, testing out requirements, current college courses, AP courses, extra-curricular activities, and much more. All are welcome to attend, and questions are encouraged.

Parking is available in the Glenwood Street parking lot, and guests should enter through the front of the auditorium. For questions, contact the Wayne Memorial counseling department at (734) 419-2215.

## Used book sale set

Friends of the Westland Library will host a winter warm up book sale from 3-6 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 8 for members only.

The sale will be open to the public from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9 and 10 and from noon until 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11. Sunday is also bag day when buyers can fill a bag with books for \$4.

Specials at the sale include biographies priced at three for \$1 and hardcover adult fiction books will be buy one, get one free.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Pkwy. in Westland. For more information, call (734) 325-6123.

## Firefighters teach CPR

The Plymouth Township Fire Department is offering CPR Classes monthly to all residents and groups in Plymouth Township.

The fire department is an American Heart Association Certified Training site for HeartSaver CPR and other first aid techniques. These sessions are free for township residents. For non-

residents, there is a nominal fee for books and CPR cards. Anyone interested in learning **C a r d i o p u l m o n a r y** Resuscitation should contact Nancy Jowsey at (734) 354-3299 to sign up for a class.

Enrollment must be complete no later than one week before the date of the class. The next class is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 10.

Special accommodations can be made for large groups by contacting Jowsey at the number provided.

## Rock, Pop & Soul performed

The Michigan Philharmonic Orchestra will perform a Valentines themed concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Village Theater in Canton Township.

The music featured will be from the 70s and 80s.

The Village Theater is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

For information or to purchase tickets, call (734) 451-2112 or [info@michiganphil.org](mailto:info@michiganphil.org)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**INTENT TO ISSUE A HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY POST-CLOSURE OPERATING LICENSE RENEWAL TO WOODLAND MEADOWS NORTH LANDFILL WAYNE, MICHIGAN MID 000 810 408 January 18, 2018**

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division (WMRPD), hereby gives notice of their intent to issue a hazardous waste management facility post-closure operating license (License) renewal, pursuant to Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, to Waste Management of Michigan, Inc. (WMM) for the Woodland Meadows North Landfill. The License approval will allow WMM to continue to maintain their closed hazardous waste landfill facility located at 4620 Hannan Road in Canton Township, Michigan.

The DQE invites public comment on the draft License renewal. The public comment period begins January 18, 2018 and ends March 5, 2018.

The draft License and Fact Sheet may be reviewed at the Canton Public Library located at 1200 South Canton Road, Canton, Michigan (contact Ms. Carol Kuchta at 734-397-0999 ext.1180); the MDEQ, WMRPD, Southeast Michigan District Office, located at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan (contact Mr. Michael Busse at 586-753-3839); and MDEQ, WMRPD, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Fourth Floor South, Lansing, Michigan 48933 (contact Mr. Peter Quakenbush at 517 284 6568 or [quakenbush@michigan.gov](mailto:quakenbush@michigan.gov)). Copies of the documents may be obtained for the cost of reproduction by sending your request to Mr. Peter Quakenbush.

Written comments concerning the License should include the name and address of the writer, a concise statement of the basis for the comments, and the supporting relevant facts upon which the comments are based. Written comments must be postmarked no later than March 5, 2018.

To receive future MDEQ notification concerning this facility, please submit a written request for placement on the Woodland Meadows North Landfill facility mailing list. Requests, comments, or questions regarding Woodland Meadows North Landfill should be addressed to:

Mr. Peter Quakenbush  
Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division  
MDEQ  
P.O. Box 30241  
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741

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