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THE BELLEVILLE ENTERPRISE

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Members of the Belleville Rotary Club are again hosting their renowned Italian Dinner Buffet from 4:30-7:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Feb. 13** at the Van Buren Eagles hall.

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Federal law enforcement authorities have charged Devin Rodriguez with the attempted robbery and taking of hostages at Citizens Bank branch in Canton last Thursday.

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Pavilion construction flaws prove costly

Don Howard
Staff Writer

"We need to show
the public what a
waste of money this was."

Reports of unfinished work, concrete failures and shoddy workmanship at McClumpha Park in Plymouth Township have led to unnecessary costs and labor expenses over the past year, according to Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise.

Last week, Township Park Foreman Steve Rapson again reported that park personnel had discovered part of the concrete walkway at the main pavilion had ruptured, up-heaving walls which blocked doors from opening. Rapson also reported that concrete blocks in the women's bathroom had shifted due to the upheaval. According

to Rapson, cold weather this winter has created a similar problem with the concrete at the newer All Seasons Pavilion located at the top of sledding hill, adjacent to the ball diamond.

Last summer, the Township Board of Trustees approved a \$25,000 expenditure for outside contractor Shaw Construction Company and ASC Communications to make repairs and complete the new

building punch-list for the All Seasons Pavilion. Unfinished work included installing windows, base moldings, fixing entry doors, installing a refrigerator in storage and repairing the security system.

The pavilion project was a hotly-contested issue prompting severe criticism and unfavorable comments from residents at board meetings prior to approval by former township officials three years ago.

In the months preceding and during the construction, hundreds of residents called for greater accountability and more public input into the use of township funds. At the time, former township officials had proposed a \$350,000 amphitheater and residents crowded township hall board meetings demanding the board prioritize public safety over the proposed recreation projects and fund the under-staffed fire department rather than build the pavilion.

Construction of the pavilion began in the fall of 2014 after approval of the bid to Acme, Enterprises of Roseville, the second-lowest bidder, by a 5-2 vote of the former board mem-

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Dearborn Mayor Jack O'Reilly, left, Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burcott, Northville Township Supervisor Robert Nix II, Canton Township Supervisor Pat Williams and Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley take their oaths of office from Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Melissa Cox.

Official officials Conference of Western Wayne swears in new leaders

Several local officials were recently elected to new posts with the Conference of Western Wayne, an association of 18 chief officials from local municipalities.

The 2018 Executive Committee will be led by Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burcott who was selected as chairman of the group. Vice Chairman Robert Nix II is the Northville Township Supervisor and Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley will serve as secretary of the group. Canton Township Supervisor Pat Williams was selected as treasurer and Chairman

Emeritus is Dearborn Mayor Jack O'Reilly. Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Melissa Cox administered the oaths of office to the new leaders last month during an organizational meeting in Plymouth Township.

"I am truly grateful to serve the 18 communities in western Wayne County that make up this organization," Burcott said. "Our board has met monthly for over three decades to discuss issues such as state and federal legislation, county matters, transportation, public safety, substance use prevention and community and eco-

nomics development. Our region is the most populated in the county and we pride ourselves on working together to promote western Wayne."

The members of the conference meet to discuss issues of mutual concern in their respective communities. It is a bipartisan group and members work on mutual issues that could improve the quality of life for the nearly 700,000 residents of the area.

Members of the Conference of Western Wayne include the cities of Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia,

Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne and Westland and the townships of Canton, Huron, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, Sumpter and Van Buren. The conference has been working to help enhance the area communities for more than 38 years.

All of our 700,000 residents and 340 square miles are impacted by the decisions and laws that are made at the federal, state and county levels," Burcott said. "It is vital that we continue to collaborate in order to create the best solutions possible to the challenges we face."

Court appeal filed in Wayne recall attempt

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whatever the final court decision may be."

An attorney representing Robert Boertje has filed an appeal in Wayne County Circuit Court seeking to reinstate recall petitions against Wayne City Councilman Christopher Sanders.

The petitions seeking the recall of Sanders were declared invalid and deficient under state law by the Wayne County Clerk Cathy M. Garrett on Jan. 10. Boertje, who submitted the petitions to Garrett's office, was notified of the deficiencies and failure of the petitions to comply with the mandatory language of MCL 168.544 e (1) Jan. 5 when Sanders' attorney John Pirich filed an official challenge with Garrett's office.

Boertje responded to that initial challenge but did not address the actual deficiencies cited by Pirich. Garrett then responded that she was "without authority to issue a Call for Election due to the petition not complying with MCL 168.544 e (1)."

Boertje, represented by attorney Scott R. Raark, appealed that decision on Jan. 18, requesting that the decision be reversed. Garrett responded that her office

did not have the authority to revisit the determination citing a state regulation which limited her authority to 35 days following the actual filing of the petitions.

In the latest appeal of the decision filed by Raark, no reason for the failure of the petitions to include the correct language is cited.

The petitions used by those who collected signatures to recall

Sanders did not contain the required language indicating whether the "circulator is not a Michigan resident" and that the "circulator accepts Michigan jurisdiction for purposes of litigation."

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

Boertje originally submitted only a handwritten response to the challenge which did not address Pirich's arguments or the claimed deficient language.

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

Honored

Local student to attend prestigious science conference this summer

Lee Bradford doesn't really mind being called a nerd.

The designation is new for Bradford, a junior at John Glenn High School in Westland, and came along with the news that he has been nominated for the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders in Lowell, MA, this summer.

The congress is an honors only program for high school students who are passionate about science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM). The purpose of the event is to honor, inspire, motivate and direct the top students in the country who aspire to be scientists and technologists, to stay true to their dream and, after the event, to provide a path, plan and resources to help them reach their goal, according to a statement from the organization.

Bradford, an honor roll student, is hoping that is the case and that his attendance at the end of June will help him with his college enrollment choice. He isn't quite sure which one that will be yet as he is getting letters from colleges "every

"I felt proud and honored just at the possibility of being able to attend."

day." "I'm also interested in art, so I'm looking for something that is a good mix," he said.

Bradford said that while his teachers all congratulated him, as did many of his classmates, he is now good-naturedly called a nerd by many of his friends.

Bradford's main scientific interest is in computers and computer technology. He said he has always had technology around him and has been fascinated with how technology works and the impact it has on everyone's daily life.

Bradford, 16, was nominated to represent Michigan at the congress by Dr. John C. Mather, winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics and Science Director of the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists. The nominations were based on

Bradford's academic achievement, leadership potential and passion for science and technology.

"I felt proud and honored just at the possibility of being able to attend. I was star struck. I had no words," Bradford said. "Then to find out I could really go. It was such an honor," he said.

During the three-day congress, Bradford will join students from across the country and hear Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science recipients talk about leading scientific research; be given advice from dooms of the top technical universities in the world; learn about fellow teen science prodigies and hear talks about cutting edge advances and the future of science and technology.

Bradford is the son of Lisa Bastian and step-son of Brant Bastian who are equally, if not more, proud of his acceptance into the prestigious workshop. Lisa Bastian said her son has always been interested in all kinds of science, biology and math. "He can just look at these things and it just clicks for him" she said.

She added that Lee has two younger brothers, Michael, 14, and Jackson, 10, who are also honor roll students. His younger sibling, Maia, 2, hasn't joined the ranks of academics just yet, Bastian said.

Before entering the Wayne Westland school system about 6 years ago, Bastian said the boys attended school in the Plymouth Canton district.

"Words cannot begin to express how proud we are of him," Bastian said.

"This is a crucial time in America when we need more nimble-minded and creative scientists and technologists who are even better prepared for a future that is changing exponentially," said Richard



Lee Bradford

Rossi, executive director, National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists. "Focused, bright and determined students like Lee Bradford are our future and he deserves all the mentoring and guidance we can give him."

Distinguished Alumni award nominations are sought

Each year, Wayne Memorial High School awards a Distinguished Alumni medal to a former graduate of the school. "There have been many outstanding people graduate from Wayne Memorial," said Kevin Weber, school principal. "Many have contributed significantly to the betterment of society on a

local, state, national or international level. The Distinguished Alumni Award is our way of honoring an outstanding graduate on an annual basis."

The prestigious award has become a part of the annual commencement ceremony of Wayne Memorial High School. "This is an opportunity for

our current graduating class, to hear first hand from a former alumnus who has made his or her mark on society," Weber said.

The most difficult task is to locate the many alumni who have distinguished themselves since their graduation, he added. For that reason, staff

members at Wayne Memorial are asking the community to help in the search.

If any member of the community wishes to nominate a Wayne Memorial graduate, contact Weber's office at (734) 419-2306 or submit a letter to Wayne Memorial High School, 3001 Fourth St., Wayne, Michigan

48184. A Distinguished Alumni committee has been established at the school to select the 2015 recipient. The winner will be announced in mid-May and the recipient will be honored at commencement June 2.

Nominations are due by Feb. 28.

Recall

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Boertje's response detailed only that the language stating the reason for the recall was approved by the elections commission and that 1,390 signatures had been determined valid by Wayne City Clerk Matt Miller. Neither of those issues had been challenged in Pirich's filing.

His response resulted in the notification from Garrett's office stating that she was "without authority to issue a Call for Election due to the petition not complying

with MCL 162.544e (1)."

At issue is the state requirement that all recall petitions contain the omitted language, which, according to filings from Pirich, has been previously tested and upheld by courts.

Sanders said that he did not want to comment further on the situation but that he had "expected" a court challenge.

"I can only rely on the decision of the courts. The process will now move forward."

"I trust the judicial system. I will certainly respect whatever the final court decision may be," Sanders said.

Boertje did not return calls seeking comment.

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INKSTER - BIRMINGHAM

'Come Unity'

Annual soul food dinner is Tuesday

The Annual 'Come Unity' Soul Food Dinner will take place in Romulus this year beginning at 5 p.m. Feb. 6.

Included in the plans for the dinner this year is a special Black History program beginning at 6 p.m. in the Romulus High School cafeteria. The annual event is sponsored by the City of Romulus and Romulus Community Schools along with the Romulus Ministerial Alliance.

This is the 15th year for the free dinner which was started by a small group of volunteers at Cory Elementary School in Romulus to help increase parent involvement and to build community spirit among parents, staff, children and administration. During the years, the event has expanded to include the entire city and has evolved into what Romulus has tagged as "Come Unity." The dinner outgrew the elementary school and was moved to Romulus Middle School and now, due to the growth of the dinner, takes place at Romulus High School, 9600 South Wayne

Road.

The menu at the dinner usually includes ribs, chicken, turkey, ham along with green beans, greens, cabbage, potato salad, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, fried corn and dressing. Also on the cafeteria-style menu will be corn bread, dinner rolls, pie, pound cake and banana pudding. The menu and selection could change due to availability.

While the dinner and program are free, donations are accepted to benefit the Romulus Middle Schools Student Activities Fund.

Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burecort put this annual event on the city calendar and declared it a City of Romulus and community event. Elected officials attend the dinner and serve the southern style-soul food dishes cooked and prepared by local churches and volunteers.

For further questions or to volunteer, contact the Rev. Tina Talley at (313) 408-3837.

Miz Rosie to speak during Black History month

Miz Rosie the Storyteller will return to the Romulus Library for a special program during Black History Month.

Rosie Chapman, aka Miz Rosie, always knew she wanted to be a teacher/actress prompting her English major and theatre minor in college. For the past 20 years, she has performed for audiences in Scotland, Australia, Germany, Canada and all over the United States. She presents one-woman shows of Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Rosa Parks, Coretta Scott King, Madame C. J. Walker, Marian Anderson, Maya Angelou and Mary McLeod Bethune.

Through audience participation, Chapman combines education with an entertaining performance.

Chapman earned her bachelor's degree in English from Bluffton University, a masters degree in social work from the University of Michigan

and a masters degree in art education from Wayne State University.

She has been included in the Tearing Arts Directory for the Michigan Humanities Council for the Arts for 16 years.

Miz Rosie will present *Goin' Up North*: the story of African Americans moving North through songs and poetry beginning at 6 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Romulus Public Library.

The presentation is funded in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Michigan Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council along with the Friends of the Romulus Library.

The performance is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact the library at (734) 942-7089. The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

Officials move meeting location

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson will be hosting a Coffee Hour event in Inkster with State Sen. David Kneezel from noon until 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12.

The location of the meeting has changed from the Leanna Hick Public Library. The meeting will take place at the Western Wayne Family Health Center, located at 2700 Hamlin Boulevard in Inkster.

Residents are encouraged to attend and discuss issues of importance to them.

Citizens who have questions or concerns in the meantime are encouraged to contact either of the elected officials by mail, telephone, or email:

Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson
Mail: 500 Griswold St., 7th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226

Phone: (313) 224-8855
Email: Director212@waynecountymichigan.com

Senator David Kneezel
Mail: PO Box 30008, Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: (517) 347-8005
Email: sen@kneezel.com

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

The Charter Township of Plymouth is accepting sealed bids for "FRASH, RECYCLE AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES". This bid will be for multiple locations that are owned by the Charter Township of Plymouth. Bid forms that include Bid Security Fee (check with NHTF by e-mail: 483.Secured.Bids@cityofplymouth.com) or by mail to the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9951 N. Dixie Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 by 1:00 PM on Thursday, February 20, 2018 at which time all bids will be publicly opened. Bidders are to use the following information to obtain the Bid Form and Public Service Coordinator at ask@plymouthmi.gov.

Jerry Verna
Plymouth Township Clerk

Public: Thursday, February 1, 2018

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID ITB 17-118-16 One 2018 Full-Size 4x4 Pickup Truck and One 2018 SUV for City of Romulus The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the above item/terms and/or services.

- Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MTN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (<http://www.bidnetdirect.com>). Bids may be viewed online made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.
- Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MTN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MTN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form" supplied in the bid documents.
- A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:30 PM, Thursday, 2/22/2018. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
- At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.

The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.

The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. A contract will ultimately be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

For additional information contact Lynn A. Conner, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, or Gary Harris, Purchasing Department Buyer by calling (734) 955-4588 or by emailing Purchase@cityofromulus.org

Public: 2/1/2018

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Second opinion

State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster), left, said he was encouraged by Gov. Rick Snyder's State of the State address last week, but added that he feels the state has some more work to do. "The governor spoke about his accomplishments and the progress Michigan has made. However, too many people are still struggling to make ends meet and not enjoying the quality of life they deserve. I hope that this year, we will pursue policies that support more and better jobs, helping to create a robust economy that benefits everyone and enacting the Health Care Bill of Rights - so that working families across the state can support themselves and lead the kind of life they can be proud of." Jones attended the State of the State address with his guest, Army National Guard 2nd Lt. George Croon, primary intelligence officer for the 210th Military Police Battalion at the state Capitol in Lansing.

Library offers computer help

The Romulus Public Library will offer 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 ses-

sion with one of the library professionals at the front desk of the library.

For more information, call (734) 942-7089.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

NOTICE

City of Romulus Outreach Meeting

New 34th District Court Building Construction Project

The City of Romulus will hold a community outreach meeting for local business, contractors and trades persons to meet with George W. Aach Company on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 4 p.m. in the City Hall, Council Chambers located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the qualifications for and how to bid on upcoming work and the proposed timeline for the project.

If you or your business is interested in attending the meeting, please send an e-mail to: deschenr@bachconstruction.com to register. Registration is not required, but as a courtesy to us it would be helpful to know how many people will be attending the meetings so that we will have enough quantities of materials on hand for distribution.

The Public is invited to attend and comment during the meeting. The City of Romulus will provide reasonable accommodations for those individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services. For further information, contact Danielle Eschner at 248-322-5536.

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 8, 2018

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barlow.

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathleen Adams, John Barlow, Collette Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LaRae D. Harrell, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Biggs, Clerk
Stacy Page, Treasurer

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

2. Moved by Aach, seconded by Webb, seconded by Webb to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 3, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

3. Moved by Aach, seconded by Talley to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 3, 2018. - Closed Session. Two Attorney Opinions and CDDC Program. TV 2018/2019 Public Hearing. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4. **Public Hearing:**
Patrick Howe, Attorney for applicant Randy Hamdan gave Council an overview of the requests under items 3A and 3B - introduction, first reading of conditional rezoning and special land use request, respectively. Ghanaiah Chahal, Professional Engineer, from GK Consulting, Inc. gave Council an overview of the special land use request under item 3C.

5. Moved by Webb, seconded by Roscoe, seconded by Wadsworth to concur with the Planning Commission and approve first reading/interim of the conditional rezoning request 822-2017-085, Hamdan Gas Station, to conditionally rezoned 0.95 acres from C-2, General Commercial District to C-3, Highway Business District. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

6. Moved by Webb, seconded by Roscoe to concur with the Planning Commission and approve Special Land Use Request 34L2-2017-002, Hamdan Gas Station, for a vehicular (automobile) gas station at 25087 Airport based on the City's special land use standards (Section 18.05 of the Zoning Ordinance) as outlined in the LSL Report, and subject to:

Approval of the Conditional Rezoning (Zoning Map Amendment) and Conditional Rezoning Agreement by the City Council, and Approval of the site plan by the Planning Commission. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

7. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Williams to reject the Officers Compensation Commission's recommendation of a two (2) percent salary increase for the positions of mayor, clerk and treasurer.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Adams, Wadsworth, Williams, Nays - Barlow, Roscoe, Talley, Webb. **Motion Failed.**

8. **Public Comment:** None

9. **Unfinished Business:** None

10. **New Legislation:** None

11. **Communications:** None

12. Moved by Aach, seconded by Wadsworth to pay Warren 18-01 in the amount of \$663,292.32. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

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

14. Tina 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 8, 2018.

MSD	Building	1) Ford Explorer	101-371-970 0000	\$26,742	Signature Ford
MSD	Engineering	1) Ford F-150	101-447-50 970 0000	\$26,300	Signature Ford
PSD	Fire Ford	1) Ford F-150 1) Ford Escape	206-336-50 970 0000 206-336-50 970 0000	\$29,551 \$19,622	Signature Signature Ford

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A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 100 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI, 48103, during regular business hours. The Ordinance is also available in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's copy of the Ordinance for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. Item C

PSD	Police	5) Food/Panama Interceptors	207-561-59-70; 0040	\$109,440	Signature Fund
		6) Food/Panama Interceptors	207-561-59-70; 0040	\$30,262	Signature Fund
		7) Food/Panama (Surveillance)	207-561-59-70; 0040	\$26,361	Signature Fund
PSD	Ordinance	1) Food/Fraction	207-561-59-70; 0040	\$16,960	Signature Fund
PSD	Public Works	3) GMC Sierra 2500 HD	502-536-970 0000	\$89,175	Visual Shock GMC
MSD	Building	1) Food/Explosion	181-371-970 0000	\$26,742	Signature Fund
MSD	Engineering	1) Food/F-150	181-447-59-70; 0040	\$30,360	Signature Fund
PSD	Fire	1) Food/F-150	206-336-59-70; 0040	\$29,353	Signature Fund
		1) Food/F-Encase	206-336-59-70; 0040	19,622	Signature Fund

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PLYMOUTH

Pavilion

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Former Township Clerk Nancy Conzelmann and former Treasurer Ron Edwards conducted a purchasing inquiry for the new pavilion in 2014 and selected architect-design firm D.S. Wright and Associates of Plymouth. The pavilion was to be an integral part of a \$15 million recreation plan approved by the township board. Two options were created by Conzelmann and Edwards for contractors. One was for a base project bid and the other requested an unusual alternate bid to allow the township to purchase certain materials directly for installation by the "construction manager subcontractors."

By the time construction started, the structure had grown from a basic picnic pavilion to a sprawling facility. Costs increased by 750 percent from the time the project was originally approved by members of the township Board of Trustees to the time of the final design



changes for a total of \$800,000. Edwards acted as construction manager for the project. A prior practice within the township allowed the use of municipal credit cards held by various department heads with unquestioned purchases up to \$20,000, a policy that facilitated customization and immediate on-site changes during the pavilion construction.

Edwards announced he wanted the structure complete before the 2014 July 4 township picnic, an annual event he created, complete with fireworks and a private party for political friends

and those whose companies had donated to the fireworks.

Neighboring residents and project observers, some with vast construction experience, expressed concern regarding the quality of material and workmanship they observed during construction at the pavilion.

"The (all-seasons) pavilion was unfinished when we (the new administration) took over. The taxpayers have incurred tens of thousands of dollars to fix the many problems that existed in the building," Heise said. "We need to show the public what a waste of money this was."

Library to host Meet Your Sikh Neighbors program

Residents can meet their Sikh neighbors at the Plymouth library during Sikh Mystique - an afternoon with members of the local Sikh community planned between 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11.

Paul Talwar, a leader with Sikh Outreach and Plymouth Canton Interfaith Community Outreach, has joined members of the local community, Know Our Neighbors, to create this afternoon of introduction for the community.

A number of information tables - with members of the Sikh community - will allow attendees to ask questions and learn more. The afternoon will also include a presentation on Sikhism, the fifth-largest religion world-wide. Sikh and Punjabi music, dance, art and

food will also provide further introduction to these neighbors.

Know Our Neighbors is a grass-roots organization of Plymouth area individuals who seek to help area residents become more familiar with the different customs and qualities of diverse cultures that reside within local communities, a library spokesman said.

Created by the Plymouth City Commission, the group hosted a similar introductory event last year with the Muslim community.

Sikh Mystique is a free event and open to the public. The Plymouth District Library is located at 223 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 453-0790.

Winners of art council competition are chosen

Winners of the Plymouth Community Arts Council members exhibit, Inspired, were recently selected.

The exhibit takes place in December each year to showcase the work of member artists and this year included topics spanning childhood memories and the beauty of nature, to the loss of a baby, the Great Eclipse and an African safari.

The People's Choice Award went to Lance Rosol, "Totality: The Great Eclipse of 2017"; People's Choice Honorable

Mention was awarded to Denise Cassidy Wood, "Red Lily #552"; Director's Choice Award went to Lisa Mistak, "All That Remains"; the Best In Show First Place award went to Nancy Bahr, "The Beauty of The Birchens"; and Best In Show Honorable Mentions went to Nick Blair, "Hippopotamus and Her Reflection" and Janith Rolston, "Zebra."

Plymouth Community Arts Council membership is open to anyone in the community. The

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is one of the only places that artists can submit and exhibit their work year round.

group has been providing quality arts experiences for the citizens of greater Western Wayne County since 1989.

Although there are many art

businesses and retail establishments in Plymouth that display artwork, the Plymouth Community Arts Council is one of the only places that artists

can submit and exhibit their work year round, a council spokesperson explained.

The Annual Open Juried Exhibit in April is open to both member and non-member artists in the southeast Michigan area. Eleven solo, group, scholarship and student exhibits round out the schedule each year. For more information about future exhibit opportunities or membership, visit www.plymoutharts.org or email director Lisa Howard, lisa@plymoutharts.org.

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Art House exhibits comic book works



The Northville Art House will present POW! Juried Comic Art Exhibition featuring 38 works of comic, or comic-inspired, art created by 22 artists and selected by juror, Jim Anderson from Feb. 2 through Feb. 24.

Comic art can be defined as an image or series of images, often displayed together and combined with text, to tell a story. Comic art also functions as an avenue for visual experimentation and modes of self-expression for many artists, a spokesman said.

Artists participating in the exhibition include Elissa Albrecht, Kathleen Brenowitz, Joanne Cook, Terence Cover, Adrienne Dunkerley, Kayleigh Fogle, Shayanna Glover, Adam Halner, Jessica Justice, Peggy Korman, Jennifer Kessler, Travis Matheis, Brandon McDonald, Mike Ortiz, Megan Roethlis, Jan Ross, Shannon Schmidt, Billy Tackett, Aaron Underwood, Babalon Williams, Todd Zapoli, and Emily Zelasko.

Anderson has been a fan of comics since he was small, and has been making them for almost as long. He is currently the creator of the comic strip Ellie On Planet X, as well as an illustrator and graphic designer. More information about Jim Anderson and Ellie on Planet X is available at elliemonplanetx.com.



Granted

State Rep. Jeff Noble, above, congratulates students from the Northville Robostangs robotics team during the Michigan Association of Computer Users and Learning Annual Technology Showcase. The Michigan Department of Education awarded a combined grant of \$18,100 to FIRST Robotics programs at Northville Public Schools and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools last month. The Northville Robostangs and Redbolls robotics teams were awarded \$2,500 and \$1,300 respectively, with Plymouth-Canton receiving more than \$14,000 for 26 programs ranging from elementary to high-school levels. "I'm very proud of Northville and Plymouth-Canton schools for securing this important funding," Noble said. "It is essential to continue providing opportunities and funding to our students, teachers, and school districts." FIRST is an international educational organization focusing on the development and implementation of science and technology in schools. The Michigan Department of Education awarded more than \$2.5 million in grants to FIRST programs in public and non-public schools this year. Since 2014, Michigan has invested more than \$12 million to FIRST programs.

Kindergarten enrollment is now under way

Northville Public Schools is now accepting kindergarten enrollment for fall 2018.

Parents with children who will be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, can schedule an appointment to enroll the student on the 2018-19 Enrollment page on the district website.

Staff members from the Office of Student Data will be present at district schools during February and March to review all necessary documentation and process

student enrollments.

Staff will be at Winchester Elementary School Feb. 6, 7, and 8; at Thornton Creek Elementary School Feb. 13, 14 and 15; at Silver Springs Elementary School Feb. 20, 21 and 22; at Ridge Wood Elementary School Feb. 27, 28 and March 1; at Moraine Elementary on March 6, 7, and 8 and at Amerman Elementary School on March 13, 14 and 15.

Parents should follow steps

one through five on the website to complete the enrollment forms and gather information regarding which documents will be needed to bring to the scheduled appointment.

Those unsure about the school their child will be attending can consult the Attendance Boundary Map on the district website.

A parent meeting for incoming 2018-19 kindergartners will take place at each school in the

spring.

All six Northville elementary schools are fully-engaged in The Leader in Me framework, which emphasizes a culture of student empowerment that helps unleash each child's full potential. For more information about specific schools, visit the district website at www.NorthvilleSchools.org and click on the link to the school.

The Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Education and

Extended Day Programs offers

Kids' Club at each elementary school. This tuition-based program allows parents the option to have their child participate in a before- and/or after-school childcare program. Kids' Club is offered as an option on school days from as early as 7 a.m. to the start of school and from school dismissal until 6 p.m. Early Childhood also offers Half-Day, Pre-K PLUS, School-Day and Full-Day programs.

Rotary Club serves dinner

Members of the Belleville Rotary Club are again hosting their renowned Italian Dinner Buffet from 4:30-7:30 p.m. on Feb. Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the Van Buren Eagles, 9961 Beck Road.

Rotarians are cooking up a host of Mediterranean delights for hungry diners. The pre- Lenten meal features soup, salads, a pasta bar with several sauces including meat and vegetarian. Soda and packs will also be available - sold separately. Tickets are priced at \$12 for

adults and \$6 for children 12 and younger can be purchased from any Rotarian, or at the door. Carry-outs will be available.

Proceeds from the dinner and raffles support local Rotary Club projects which benefit the Belleville, Sumpter, Van Buren tri-community, Van Buren Public Schools, the Salvation Army and other local charities. The club also annually provides scholarships to graduates of Belleville High School.



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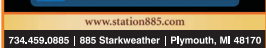
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Toddler Story Time available

The Romulus Public Library will host Toddler Story Time for those 0-4 years of age for playtime, stories and crafts from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays 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) 942-7398.

Sunday music for seniors

Seniors can enjoy live music from various bands from 2-5 p.m. every Sunday at the Van Buren Senior Citizens Center.

There is no cost for the entertainment and it is open to all senior citizens.

The Van Buren Senior Citizens Center is located at 46425 Tyler Road in Van Buren Township. For more information, phone Jimmy Boleja, (734) 223-4824.

ArtCrush, a fundraising event

An ArtCrush, a fundraising event to benefit the Northville Art House is planned from 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at Cantoro Italian Market.

Proceeds will be used to support the mission of the Northville Art House to bring art to the community through free monthly exhibits, an artist store, adult and children's art classes and workshops and outreach programs in the schools.

The evening will include appetizers and an open bar along with a creative project lead by Maria Latour, an art instructor at the art house. There will be live music by jazz and blues pianist Jarrod Champion.

Tickets, priced at \$60 per person, will be on sale until Feb. 4 at the Northville Art House store.

Sponsors of the event are The Kachorock Group of Raymond James and Bandon Creative, LLC.

Fireman's Ball tickets on sale

The Northville Township Firefighters Charity Fund will host the 15th Annual Fireman's Ball from 6 p.m. until midnight Saturday, Feb. 17 at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia.

Tickets are priced at \$100 per person and include dinner, drinks, and dancing to live music from the Killer Flamings.

There will also be a raffle, silent and live auctions during the evening.

To purchase tickets, become a sponsor or to donate, contact (734) 219-3961 or visit www.NTFCharityFund.com.

Family Story Time begins

The Romulus Public Library will host Family Story Time at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays 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) 942-7398.

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

Spend an evening with 'Groucho'

The Village Theater will present "Frank Ferrante in An Afternoon with Groucho" at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3.

Award-winning actor/director/playwright Frank Ferrante recreates his PBS, New York and London acclaimed portrayal of legendary comedian Groucho Marx in this fast-paced 90-minute show. The two-act comedy consists of the best Groucho one-liners, anecdotes and songs.

Tickets, priced at \$35 for adults and \$25 for youths and seniors, can be purchased, and printed at home or held in will call, anytime online at www.villagetheater.org at no extra charge. The Village

Theater Box Office is open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. weekdays. Tickets can also be ordered by phone at (734) 394-5300 x3, with a Visa or MasterCard between the hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays. If tickets are available, they can also be purchased one hour prior to program time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 30400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

Genealogist to speak in Belleville

Renowned genealogist Tony Burroughs will speak at the Tod 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 Tod Scott Campus is located at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville. The event is part of the college Global Conversations Speaker Series.

For more information, contact (312) 496-2634 or visit www.wcced.edu.

Romulus Garden Club meets

Members of the Romulus Garden Club have planned chat meetings for 6:30 p.m. Feb. 5 and again Feb. 19 at the Romulus Public Library.

The meetings are an opportunity for members to talk with others about gardening.

The Romulus Public Library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

Schools hold 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, direct 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, please contact the Wayne Memorial counseling department at (734) 419-2215.

Country Garden Club to meet

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. Feb. 7 at Ward Presbyterian Church (enter via door 6 or 7).

Meeting speaker will be Tracy Campbell of English Gardens who will discuss conifers.

There is no charge to attend the meeting and guests are welcome.

For more information, call Cheryl Signorelli, (248) 282-1518.

Diabetes workshops begin

Wayne Senior Services will offer a six-week workshop, Diabetes PATH (Personal Action Toward Health) which will take place from 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Feb. 7.

Senior programs offered

The Wayne Senior Services Office will offer a free legal presentation and Assistance at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7.

The program will be presented by Elder Law and Advocacy Center of Neighborhood Legal Services Michigan and will focus on guardianship, conservatorship, wills, trusts, power of attorney, nursing homes, assisted living, senior housing and Medicare/Medicaid.

Pre-registration is appreciated, but walk-ins will be welcome. Participants must be 60 years or older and a Wayne County resident. Those attending must be signed in by 12:45 p.m. and stay for the entire presentation to get further assistance from the attorney.

Senior Services will also offer a six-week workshop, Diabetes PATH (Personal Action Toward Health) which

will take place from 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Feb. 7.

There will be a bonus session Wednesday, March 21.

The free workshop is designed to provide skills and tools to help people living with Type 2 diabetes and their support system live a healthier life. It is an interactive workshop presented by certified leaders. Participants will learn how to manage everyday activities by making an action plan, avoid complications, balance blood sugar, and much more. To register for the workshop, call (313) 595-5488 or visit beaumont.org/classes-even.

Both the legal and diabetes workshop will take place at the HYPER Recreation Center, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

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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.

Artistic evening planned.

The Michigan Philharmonic will present

"An Evening of Artistic Expression" beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9. The performance will include vocalist Lonnie Reed, guest artist for the Michigan Philharmonic "Rock, Pop & Soul" concert. "An Evening of Artistic Expression" will take place at artist Tony Roko's Warehouse Studio.

Reed will be performing an eclectic selection, from classical works, to pop songs, accompanied on piano by Maurice Draughn, principal harpist with the Michigan Philharmonic.

Roko was named Detroit's Best Fine Artist for three consecutive years (2015-2017), and his art serves as the face of Atwater Brewery.

Tickets for the event are \$40, and light appetizers, wine, as well as Atwater Brewery craft beer are included. The event benefits Music and Arts Education Programs of the Michigan Philharmonic and Art Foundation.

For tickets and information call (734) 431-2112 or visit www.michiganphil.org.

Family Movie Night planned

The Romulus Public Library will host Family Movie Night at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7. The movie My Little Pony will be shown and light snacks will be provided.

The movie night is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Romulus Public Library.

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