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Westland Police Officer Jason Souliere joined an elite group last week when he was named as Police Officer of the Year and honored for his dedicated work.

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Fire chief offers 'sobering' report



Plymouth Township Fire Department personnel raise the longest ladder the township currently owns (circled) at The Inn at St. Johns' during a demonstration of an aerial ladder truck. Current fire department equipment conditions and response times were reported as "life-threatening" by Chief Dan Phillips. Photo by Don Howard

Don Howard
Staff Writer

A sobering report presented by Plymouth Township Fire Chief Dan Phillips last week revealed emergency response times at a level now considered to be life-threatening in the township.

The current conditions, Phillips explained to the members of the Board of Trustees, have ravaged critical assets and are the result of years of staffing cuts and a failure to repair or replace dilapidated and neglected equipment.

The last public report of such grave conditions was presented by former Fire Chief Mark Wendell in a 2013 letter to then Township Supervisor Richard Rosume. In Phillips' dire report, presented during a board study session, he outlined a 50-percent decline in response times for the year 2016. Phillips maintains that up to the closing of the Lake Pointe Fire Station and severe fire personnel cutbacks, the department was able to average 4.13 minutes for emergency runs. The current 6:30

minute average response times, he said, are totally unacceptable, describing it as a life and death situation.

In January 2017, there were 240 fire-rescue incidents according to Phillips. Response times for the township are measured from the time of the 9-1-1 call until the first fire department medical fire unit arrives on the scene of the emergency.

Medical experts and national standards agree there are virtually no chances of survival for a patient in cardiac arrest after 6 minutes - a time after which all

body organs have stopped. Experts say 6 minutes is the determinate time limit in 99 percent of cases of patient survival.

In one documented case reported by The Eagle last year, help came too late for a unresponsive male in Lake Pointe when the rescue squad arrived 10 minutes after a 9-1-1 call. This incident was not an isolated case, according to official reports.

Phillips, who made the

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3 arrested, charged in 2 homicides

Three teens have been arrested and charged in the killing of two men in Westland last week.

Westland police, with the assistance of the U.S. Marshall's Service, arrested the two men and one woman within hours of the shootings reported at about 3 a.m. Feb. 6. Officers were dispatched to the area of Norene and Treadwell in the early morning hours Feb. 6 following a report of several shots heard in the area which is east of Newburgh and south of Palmer roads.

When officers arrived on the scene, they discovered 35-year-old Westland resident Howard Wick in the front yard of a home, the victim of an apparent gunshot. The victim was transported to a local hospital

but was pronounced dead on arrival, according to Sgt. Robert Wilkie of the Westland Police Department.

While searching the area, officers discovered the body of a deceased 19-year-old man, identified as Jordan Baker of Wayne, who had also apparently been shot, on the ground about three houses from the location of Wick's body. The deceased was remanded to the custody of the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office.

Investigators said the incident was narcotics-related and that the two deceased individuals were associated. Arrested Feb. 7 and charged were: Dominick Charleston, 19, of Romulus who has been charged with two counts of first degree murder, two counts of



Dominick Charleston

Kobi Taylor

Amber Tackett

felony murder, two counts of armed robbery and one count of felony firearm; Kobi Taylor, 19, reported as homeless, who is facing two counts of felony murder, two counts of armed robbery and one count of felony firearm; Amber Tackett, 17, of Taylor. She is charged with two counts of felony murder and two counts of armed robbery.

All three were arraigned in 18th District Court before Judge Mark McConnell and remanded to jail without bond. Each was scheduled to appear in court this morning for a probable cause examination before Judge Sandra Cicirelli.

Officers asked anyone with information regarding the incident to contact police at (734) 722-9600.

Teen seeking new trial in knife attack



Rokasana Sikorski

Testimony will resume in a Detroit courtroom tomorrow where Rokasana Sikorski is seeking a new trial in the attempted murder of her family in 2014.

Sikorski was 15 when she attempted to slit the throat of her younger brother in what prosecutors and investigators described as a plot to kill her entire family so that she could be with her then 22-year-old boyfriend, Michael Rivera.

Sikorski, now 17, entered a guilty plea just before her trial last year on charges of assault with intent to murder and was sentenced to 10 years in

prison. She was originally accused of plotting to kill her adoptive parents, Jeffrey and Laurene Sikorski, along with her younger brother and sister in their Plymouth Township home in October 2014.

She attacked her brother with a knife in his bedroom while Rivera offered instructions and directions for the attack on her cell phone. Investigators found the explicit and graphic directions for the knife attacks on the couple's respective phones. Sikorski's attack on her brother was thwarted and her family was

alerted by his screams and those of a younger sister. Sikorski fled the home and she and Rivera were arrested at his Detroit apartment the next morning.

Her defense attorney, Matthew Evans, claimed in her original defense that she was under the influence of her adult boyfriend, Rivera, who is now serving a life sentence for his part in the attack.

Sikorski's appellate attorney, Jacqueline Oury, questioned Evans last week before Third Circuit Judge Thomas

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THE BELLEVILLE ROMULUS

Success story

Romulus library rebounds with new programs, services, books

A Romulus facility that once faced closure due to a lack of funding is on the rebound and getting better than ever.

Patty Braden, director of the Romulus Public Library, gave an update to the Romulus City Council members last week about the success of the library in 2016, beginning with extended hours and expanded services for the community. The library is now open six days a week, for a total of 54 hours.

"We now offer more open hours than any time in the library's history," she said. "This is something we worked very hard to achieve and we're pleased to provide to the community."

The library has more online resources and a larger social media presence than ever before, she added. The facility saw many improvements to the children's area last year, includ-

ing a new puppet theater, more puzzles, games, information board and programming. The improvements were funded through cooperative efforts from the Friends of the Library and the Romulus Rotary, she added, not tax dollars.

Through the enhanced services and hours, she said the library saw an 83-percent increase in ebook lending, 26-percent increase in e-magazines, a 6-percent increase in public computer use and an additional 24 percent use in the public wi-fi system.

Summer programs were more popular than ever, with a 44-percent increase in youth attendance and 54-percent increase in adult attendance.

An additional 1,461 library cards were issued, bringing the total number to more than 12,000.

The library saw more than 64,000 patron visits last year, with more than 54,000 items being checked out. Also added was a free music downloading service, which allows library card holders to download or stream more than 3 million songs, free of charge.

Circulation of our materials is up virtually every month from the same month in the previous year," Braden added. "We're one of the few libraries in our area to see this regular increase in circulation."

The library staff was recognized for quality service in human resources, governance and administration, collection development, technology, facilities and equipment as well as public relations and marketing.

City Councilman William Wadsworth said he was impressed how far the library had come in since 2010, when the city could not afford to keep it open. He congratulated the 10 staff members, 25 volunteers as well as groups like the Friends, the Rotary, the library board and the council for working together to maintain and improve the vital facility.

"A lot of people said it would never open up again, but the people get together and it's opened back up and it's bigger and better than ever," Wadsworth said. "I compliment anyone that's been

involved with it. A city that can't have a library really isn't a city. There's certain building blocks in a city that prove you're on a positive track for the residents that live here. The building is open and it's flourishing."

This year, Braden said the library staff would continue to expand the collection, work to improve online access of the Romulus Roman newspaper, update the website, look at a potential upgrade of the library front entrance doors, design a new brand campaign and logo and start developing a 5-year strategic plan.

"We're very proud of the library. We've come a long, long way and we're continuing to get better and better," said Romulus Mayor Leroy Burcroft. "I love the things they're doing there. Whatever is going on in Romulus is reflected in the library. It's the backbone of the community."

Rotary Club serves buffet

The Belleville Rotary Club will host their ninth annual Italian Dinner Buffet from 4:30-7:30 p.m. on Feb. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Van Buren Express, 9961 Beck Road. The Rotarians are cooking up a host of Mediterranean delights for hungry diners. The pre-Tonight meal features soup, salads, a pasta bar with several sauces including meat and vegetarian. Breads and pastas will also be available sold separately. Tickets are \$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 community, Van Buren Public Schools, the Salvation Army and other local charities.

The club also annually provides scholarships to graduates of Belleville High School.

Local man faces murder charge

A Belleville man has been arrested and charged with first-degree murder in the death of a 19-year-old resident.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthing has charged Arndale Charles Lewis, 44, of Belleville in connection with the homicide of Sameer Taha Abuhak. 37.

According to reports from the prosecutor's office, Van Buren Township Police were called to an apartment on the 48000 block of Denton Road in Belleville at about 5:30 p.m. Jan. 28.

When the police officers arrived on the scene, they observed the body of Abuhak inside the apartment. Prosecutors said that a police investigation indicated that Lewis and Abuhak had an argument and

a physical altercation ensued in the residence. As the victim was leaving the apartment, prosecutors claim, Lewis walked behind Abuhak and fatally shot him in the head with a handgun. The defendant was arrested and taken into custody without incident at the scene, according to reports from the prosecutor's office.

Lewis has been charged with first degree premeditated murder, felon in possession of a firearm and felony firearm second offense.

He was arraigned Feb. 8 in 34th District Court in Romulus before Judge Brian Oakley who set his bond at \$500,000.

CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID

ITB 16-17-24 ROMULUS POLICE DEPARTMENT DUTY & PRACTICE AMMUNITION
The City of Romulus Police Department is seeking fixed pricing for the purchase of duty and practice ammunition for use by its officers.

- Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the www.mia.mi.us. Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents.
- 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 MITN system. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain for any issued addenda and acknowledge any issued addenda by including a printed copy of the addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and list the addendum in the bid's Table of Contents if required.
- Two (2) copies of bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and received at the [City Clerk's Office](http://www.mia.mi.us) no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, March 14, 2017. Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed using the Bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
- At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.
- The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.
- The City reserves the right to postpone opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and proposals and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in proposals received.
- For additional information contact Lynn A. Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing conway@romulusmi.us.

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID

ITB 16-17-23 - Project 00155-11-0030 FOURTH STREET ROAD REPAIRS

The City of Romulus, in requesting sealed bids for the Fourth Street Road Repairs (ITB 16-17-23). The work includes concrete road patching, ADA ramp upgrades and restoration. No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City of Romulus Clerk until 2:00 PM local time, on February 28, 2017. All bids should be clearly addressed:

ITB 16-17-23 - Project 00155-11-0030 Fourth Street Road Repairs

City of Romulus, Clerk's Office

1111 Wayne Road

Romulus, MI 48174

Contract documents for this project shall be in file on or before Feb. 16, 2017, at the City of Romulus Clerk's Office or may also be examined and/or purchased (prepaid, non-refundable \$40.00 for documents and additional \$100.00 prepaid, non-refundable charge for mailing) from the City's Engineers, OIRM Advisors, 51400 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150 or can be downloaded from The Michigan Inter-governmental Trade Network website: www.mia.mi.us. Bid security in the form of a Certified or Cashier's Check or bid bond for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid will be required with each bid. The City of Romulus reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, or waive irregularities in bids. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of the bids. Neither the submission of nor acceptance of any bid shall constitute a contract between any bidder and the City of Romulus. No such contract shall exist unless and until all required bonds and proof of insurances and copies of endorsements have been received by the City and an agreement is signed by authorized representatives of the City of Romulus and the successful Bidder. Questions regarding the project or the City of Romulus should be directed to Marcia McNamara of OIRM Advisors at 734-522-6711 or marcia.mcnamara@oirm-advisors.com.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 23, 2017

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 1111 Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pam Tate Jordan.

Prayer of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: John Burden, Linda Chaste, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Colene Roscoe, William Wadsworth.

Excused: Kathleen Adams.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Lafayette D. Burdett, Mayor

Stacy Paige, Treasurer

Ellen L. Craig-Wings, Clerk

1. Moved by Crout, seconded by Roscoe to accept the agenda as amended. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1.25-1.24. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 9, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1.25-1.23. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Crout to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 9, 2017 - 6:30 p.m. study session, Financial Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016. Motion Carried Unanimously.

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1.25-1.24. Moved by Crout, seconded by Makowski to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Irma Smith. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1.25-1.24. Moved by Chaste, seconded by Crout to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Thomas Dayton. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1.25-1.23. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to accept the Chairperson's Report. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1.25-1.22. Moved by Crout, seconded by Makowski to accept the Chairperson's Report. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1.25-1.21. Moved by Crout, seconded by Makowski to accept the Chairperson's Report. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1.25-1.20. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to accept the Chairperson's Report. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1.25-1.19. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to accept the Chairperson's Report. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1.25-1.18. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to accept the Chairperson's Report. Motion Carried Unanimously.

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CANTON

Corvette Club donates funds to Canton camp

Some campers in Canton Township will have a few extra supplies this year, thanks to the Corvette Legends Club.

Club members donated \$1,200 from their 12th Annual Corvettes at the Summit car show which took place last July to Camp A.B.L.E., a state-licensed summer camp operated by Canton Leisure Services. The camp is specifically designed for children ages 8 to 14 with disabilities.

"We couldn't be more appreciative of the Corvette Legends Club's generous decision to donate funds from their summer car show to Camp A.B.L.E.," said Jennifer Girard, recreation specialist. "Providing a traditional summer camp experience with adaptations that keep activities fun and inclusive, despite the wide range of disabilities that often challenge our campers, isn't always easy, but it is always worth it for us."

Camp A.B.L.E., which stands for

Achieve, Believe, Learn and Experience, is one of several activities and services offered by the township therapeutic recreation program. Therapeutic recreation offers year-round program opportunities, socialization and support for individuals with disabilities of all ages residing in Western Wayne County.

The camp has been in operation for more than 17 summers. Participants take part in a variety of activities throughout the day, interacting with their peers, enhancing social skills, gross and fine motor skills, and gaining independence, according to Girard. Camp A.B.L.E. offers three field trips per week with another two days of specially planned activities at the camp site, and swimming at The Summit Aquatics Center.

Corvette Legends is a small club of Corvette enthusiasts from the Metro Detroit area who gather for activities



Camp A.B.L.E. staff members Rebecca King, left, and Amy Markey receive a check from Corvette Legends Club President Jim Rees, along with other Camp A.B.L.E. staffers, Marcela Mejia, Jordan Turbaro, and Brandi Dunn.

including social events, car shows, cruise nights, color tours and trips. Proceeds from their events are donated to local charities.

Corvette Legends Club will host the 13th Annual Corvettes at the Summit car show on July 8, in Heritage Park, located behind the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. This year the event will feature food,

music, prizes and will be the first in the country to have a C7 Corvette on display. Funds raised during the event this year will also be donated to Camp A.B.L.E. For additional information about the Corvette Legends Club, visit www.corvetteslegends.net. For more information about Camp A.B.L.E., visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5400.

3 special Winter Markets planned at Summit

The Canton Farmers Market will return with special Winter Markets during three Sundays in February, March and April at the Summit on the Park community recreation center. The markets will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 26, March 19, and April 23, in the Banquet Lobby in the Summit on the Park, located on 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

"We're thrilled to bring back our Winter Markets that provide a fun destination for families and individuals who value healthy, local food options," said Canton Farmers Market Coordinator Amanda Campana. "Our goal is create a unique shopping experience for our market-goers, while supporting our local farmers and producers and expanding access to fresh, healthy food sources."

The Canton Farmers Market is also partnering with Healthy Food Connect, the Michigan Health Endowment Fund and The Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan to launch Healthy Food Connect: A Canton program to help better connect Canton area seniors to fresh, nutritious, local food. Interested seniors, who are 55 years of age or older, may schedule an orientation with the market staff to receive a one-on-one tour of the Farmers Market and information about the food assistance programs currently accepted at the markets.

The first 300 Healthy Food Connect participants to attend a scheduled orientation will receive \$5 in Market Bucks to purchase eligible food products at the market. Monthly drawings for prizes will also take place for those who attend the

market. In addition, the Canton Farmers Market will have weekly cooking demonstrations. Recipe cards will also be available so visitors can recreate each culinary demonstration at home.

In addition, the Canton Farmers Market is partnering with HVA Mobility Transportation (HVA) to provide free transportation for qualifying individuals to and from the upcoming winter and regular season markets. Participants who qualify can schedule their transportation directly with the HVA Call Center during their business hours, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday - Friday at (734) 477-6404. This trip will not deduct from weekly trip allotment amounts.

More than a dozen vendors will be located at the Feb. 26 Winter Market offering a wide assortment of Michigan grown and made products, including: honey, jam, elder apples, artisan cheese and bread, baked goods, farm eggs, seasonal produce grown in greenhouses and hoop

houses (weather permitting) and more. A local chef will host a cooking demonstration from 10:30 a.m. - noon with tasty bites for market-goers to sample. Bridge Card and Double Up Food Bucks transactions will also be accepted.

Tokens can be purchased at the Canton Leisure Services table. Plenty of parking is typically available toward the rear of the Summit Parking lot. Enter through the banquet doors. For more information, call (734) 394-5375.

The new season of the outdoor Canton Farmers Market will re-open from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Sunday, May 14, and continue every Sunday through Oct. 15 in Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton.

For additional Canton Farmers Market information, visit www.cantonfarmersmarket.org or contact the Farmers Market Coordinator at cantonfarmersmarket@cantonmi.org or by calling (734) 394-5375.



Market-goers check out available merchandise at Canton Winter Markets at the Summit on the Park last year.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC: BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, that the Charter Township of Canton March Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

The following is the schedule for March Board of Review:

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Tuesday, March 7th 2017	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Organizational Meeting
Monday, March 13th 2017	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	
Tuesday, March 14th 2017	1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	
Wednesday, March 15th 2017	1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	

To schedule an appointment or if you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may contact the Assisting office at (734) 394-5111.

Michael A. Siegrist
Clerk, Charter Township of Canton

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA

MARCH 9, 2017

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals, THURSDAY, March 9th, 2017 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103.

7:00 PM

Call to Order

Prayer of Invocation

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes, December 7th, 2016 Minutes

General Counsel

1. Applicant Stuart Foxworth and Project Representative Richard Knack for vacant property located on the west side of South Canton Center between Ford and Sibley Roads, Appealing Article 6A-08, Section 6A-22, (H) Signs, Master Signs, Parcel ID 73-081-99-0001-705 (Building)
2. Applicant Phil Baffa and Project Representative Steve Spink for vacant property located north of Waterloo Road between Ridge Road and Huron Way, Appealing Article 6B-15, Sub-Development Standards for Nonresidential Use, Religious Institutions, Parcel ID 71-624-99-0009-702, 71-624-99-0008-001 (Paragard)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the day of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48103, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate in the meeting/hearing should contact: Katherine Cantley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260. Reasonable accommodations can be made at advance notice. A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.cantonmi.org.

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, March 2, 2017 for the following:

PRISONER CELL BLOCK IMPROVEMENTS

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.cantonmi.org, or you may contact Mike Shoppert at 734-394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the project 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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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017 6:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, March 2, 2017 commencing at 6:00 pm, to consider:

- Application 1549, 8577 Brookline, B-1 is requesting a first yard setback variance. The applicant stated construction of a roof over an existing first porch will prevent placing a first yard setback enclosure.
 - The current house is at 24.9 ft, with the increased porch being 6.5 ft in the first yard setback, which is allowed.
 - Constructing a roof over the porch has created an encroachment and requires a front yard setback variance. Variance requested: front yard setback of 8.5 feet.

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9555 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room. For further information contact Plymouth Township Building Department 734-356-3210.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED USE OF THE 2017 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

FEBRUARY 28, 2017

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing concerning the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 in the Town Hall Meeting Room of the Plymouth Township Hall located at 9555 N. Haggerty Road.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to afford the public the opportunity to place before the Board any proposed use of the 2017 CDBG funds.

Preliminary indications from the Wayne County Community Development Block Grant program are that the estimated 2017 funding allocation for the Township will be approximately \$91,539. Wayne County requires that our request for public service projects not exceed 15 % of the total allocation. Based on that special requirement the projects are proposed as follows:

ESTIMATED 2017 ALLOCATION BASED ON 15% PUBLIC SERVICE CAP

PUBLIC SERVICE CAP	Allocation
Senior Services	\$4,560
Senior on Aging	\$2,735
Senior Center	\$2,955
Senior Transportation	\$6,361
ADMINISTRATION	\$30,000
REPS N & SEWER	\$68,465
TOTAL ALLOCATION	\$112,016
TOTAL ALLOCATION	\$16,509

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth will determine the use of the 2017 funds upon completion of the 2017 CDBG public hearing.

Any written comments regarding the proposed use of the 2017 funds should be directed to Sarah Viole, Solid Waste and Public Service Coordinator, Charter Township of Plymouth, 9555 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI and must be received by Friday, February 28, 2017.

Jerry Viole
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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Michigan Philharmonic wins national honor

Music Director and Conductor Nan Washburn and the Michigan Philharmonic have been awarded first place in the American Prize for performance of American Music by winning the first ever Ernst Bacon Memorial Award in the Performance of American Music, 2016 - Professional Division.

Ernst Bacon (1886-1990) was one of a pioneering generation of composers who, along with Thomson, Copland, Harris, and others, found a voice for American music. Among the many contests of The American Prize, the Ernst Bacon Memorial Award for the Performance of American Music is unique. It recognizes and rewards the best performances of American music by orchestras and choruses worldwide, based on submitted recordings. Focused exclusively on works by American composers from any period and in any style, the contest not only judges performances, but in the case of new or unfamiliar works, the music itself.

Washburn is now in her 18th season with the orchestra and has earned numerous accolades and honors including winning 19 ASCAP awards from the League of American Orchestras as well as first place in the conductor's division of the American Prize in 2013. Washburn, who has earned a national reputation for her unique and innovative programming of contemporary repertoire, said, "It is an honor for us to have been chosen as the first winner of this prestigious award. Special thanks to our concertmaster Joseph Deller for his outstanding solo work and to our composers



Michigan Philharmonic

Michael Daugherty, Carter Pann and Kareem Roustom for their terrific scores, as well as to all the musicians of the Michigan Philharmonic for their hard work and musicianship and to our board and staff who support

the programming and performance of American music."

For information on all Michigan Philharmonic concerts and events please visit www.michiganphil.org.

Barefoot Productions presents updated 'The Misanthrope'

Can Moliere be relevant 400 years later? That's what Barefoot Productions Theatre actors would like to find out. Barefoot, a staple of the Detroit-area theater scene for 11 years, will begin the new year with a production of The Misanthrope, a classic farce about the 17th century King of France, his court and its hypocrisy.

As Moliere's most famous play, The Misanthrope tells a universal human truth: people want to be liked, and they will lie to accomplish this.

"The little white lie, used in

polite communications is a valuable tool.

"When the truth is insisted upon, the damage can be great and irreversible. Friendships lost and enemies made are the result of miscommunications that could have been avoided with a simple bending of the truth. Our play is about two lovers, one insisting on telling the truth and the other incapable of doing so," said director Haas.

"We have incorporated today's use of social media, smart phones, snapchat, twitter

and messenger) to help tell a story about the rudeness and damage of misunderstanding communications," he added.

"Moliere is an astute observer of human behavior. Through his plays he makes us look at ourselves and the foolishness of our own actions. His ability to go from farce to poignant seriousness in a single scene is a gift. Moliere is my favorite playwright," Haas said.

Performances are scheduled

for 8 p.m. Feb. 17, 18, 24 and 25 and at 2 p.m. Feb. 19 and 26. Barefoot Productions Theatre is located in Plymouth at 240 N. Main St. Audiences enjoy a more intimate, up close and personal viewing of the action. Plenty of free, accessible parking is available. The facility is handicap accessible.

Tickets are priced at \$17 and senior and student discounts are available and can be purchased online at www.justgobarefoot.com.

For more information call 734-404-6889 or email admin@justgobarefoot.com.

Raffle tickets now on sale for Philharmonic Rhine River cruise

Tickets for the Annual Michigan Philharmonic Cruise Raffle are now on sale.

Each year, the Michigan Philharmonic and Travel Leaders in Plymouth organize a unique travel adventure some where around the world. Michigan Philharmonic tours

have previously included ocean and riverboat cruises through Spain, Greece, Italy, Austria, France, Alaska, Scandinavia and Russia.

This year the trip will cruise in the Rhine River on the Avalon Waterways Riverboat line - S/V 17-24. The cruise includes guid-

ed sightseeing in Strasbourg, Solkeltz, and Cologne, as well as excursions to the Black Forest and to Heidelberg, Germany's oldest university town. Travelers will sail through the dramatic Rhine Gorge dotted every mile with castles, visit the Gutenberg Museum in Mainz, see the leg-

endary Lorelei rock and enjoy a canal cruise in Amsterdam.

The Michigan Philharmonic raffle includes the cruise for two in addition to roundtrip airfare, a \$12,000 value. Raffle tickets are \$50 and only 400 tickets will be sold. The drawing for the winning ticket will be at the

Michigan Philharmonic concert April 1, at the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex (PARC).

Ticket holders need not be present to win.

For more information or to purchase a ticket, call the Michigan Philharmonic office, 734-451-2112.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

NOTICE OF HEARING

ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE OF HEARING given that the Plymouth Township Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

Hearings are by appointment only, please call 554-3280, between 9 am and 4:30 pm to arrange for an appointment.

DATE	TIME	AGENDA
Monday, March 13, 2017	9 am	Organizational Meeting
Monday, March 13, 2017	2 pm - 5 pm	Hearings by Appointment
Monday, March 13, 2017	6 pm - 9 pm	Hearings by Appointment
Wednesday, March 15, 2017	9 am - Noon	Hearings by Appointment
Wednesday, March 15, 2017	2 pm - 5 pm	Hearings by Appointment
Saturday, March 18, 2017	9 am - 11 am	First Come - First Served

Other Hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed.

All persons presenting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board of Review. A personal appearance is not required. Written protests to the Board of Review must be received by mail or delivered in person to the Assessing Officer by the close of business on Friday, March 24, 2017 at 4:30 pm.

The Board of Review will be held in the Board Meeting Room of Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48176.

Please come prepared as a ten (10) minute time limit before the Board of Review will be strictly adhered to.

Published: February 16, and 23, 2017

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32. Help Wanted Drivers

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50. Auctions

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On February 21, 2017 the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:30 am at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI. County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

1996 CHRYSLER CONCORDE 2C3H56P0T1140294

1998 FORD CROWN VIC 2FAPF62S2A274433

2003 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER 4M6ZL95W03UJ00322

2005 BMW 325i 5YFAB12360P128053

2001 CHRYSLER TOWN&COUNTRY 2C6G754L61R142612

2005 DODGE STRATUS 1B3EL40X000205748

2003 JEEP LIBERTY 1J4GL58K73M050629

1999 DODGE CARAVAN 2B4FF2536M032028

1995 BUICK ROADMASTER 1G4BN23P52R421349

2015 CHEVROLET MALIBU 1L1FPSL3FF2615657

2015 Nissan ALTIMA 1N4AL3AP7F020050

2002 DODGE DURANGO 1B4H058N62P150552

1999 FORD ESCORT 3FA0P1138X7R96790

2006 CHEVROLET IMPALA 1G1WB550090130944

2009 CHEVROLET IMPALA 1G1WB5500901317063

2003 PONTIAC GRAND PRIDE 2G2V5525125123372

1996 TOYOTA AVALON 1J1BP1828W0240206

2008 SATURN IVE 3G5C153795705670

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Night For Northville

Education foundation sets Night at the Races fundraiser

A Night For Northville, a fundraising event for the Northville Educational Foundation, will take place from 7-11 p.m. March 11 at the Schoolcraft College V&T Tech Center.

The evening will include video horse racing, a \$1,000 prize raffle, a silent auction, hors d'oeuvres prepared by college culinary students and a cash bar.

The event is limited to those 21

and older. Tickets are priced at \$50, \$15 of which is tax deductible, and includes "money" for betting on races. In addition, attendees can sponsor one of 144 race horses for \$25, name the horse and cheer it on to victory. Horse sponsors also include a raffle ticket for the \$1,000 prize.

More information and tickets can be found at

NightForNorthville.com, or by calling (248) 344-8458.

Sponsors and silent auction donors are still needed for the event. Sponsorship levels begin at \$150 and suggested silent auction donations include: Week or week-end stay at a vacation rental, time share package (like Disney Vacation Club), accumulated frequent flyer miles; accumulated hotel points; unused gift cards;

sporting event tickets for college or professional games; concert or theater tickets or vintage or special wines.

Donors may be eligible for a tax deduction for donating these items. To donate, email Jennifer at jennifer@northvillefoundation.org.

Sponsors for the event this year, in addition to Community Financial Credit Union include;

AISIN Technical Center of America; The Knickerbocker Group of Raymond James; Schoolcraft College; Center Street Wealth Strategies; Patti Mullen & Associates - Remerica Hometown; Morelli Law Group; Northville Chamber of Commerce; The Northville Gallery; NPS Ad Council and COLT; Antionelli Agency - Moemie Insurance and MOD Pizza.

State representative praises progress of Inkster

State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster) expressed his continued support for his home town of Inkster following the State of the City address by Mayor Byron Nolen last week.

Nolen presented the address Feb. 2 at the Booker DeLozier Recreation Complex.

Jones, who was a member of the Inkster City Council before becoming state representative, said he was proud to have taken part in changes to the city charter that shifted power away from an appointed city manager and moved authority for the day-to-day operation of the city to the elected mayor and members of city council.

"Making our government more accountable to the people is always the right

move," Jones said. "I want to build on the work we accomplished in Inkster and help improve state government in the same way."

Nolen also reported on the city finances after the state Department of Treasury released Inkster from a consent agreement in June, one year ahead of schedule.

"Through the hard work of residents, elected officials and administrators, Inkster has its finances in good order," Jones said. "I've never been more proud of my home town, and I look forward to working with Mayor Nolen and the council to continue moving the city in a positive direction."



State and local officials gather following the Inkster State of the City address. State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster), left, Inkster City Councilwoman Sandra Watley, Councilman Clarence Oden Jr., Councilman Steve Chisom, Mayor Byron Nolen, Councilman Timothy Williams, state Sen. David Knook (D-Dearborn Heights) and Councilwoman Connie Mitchell were all pleased with the city progress.

Documentary film, Tested, to be screened in Northville

A special screening of the documentary Tested will take place at 7 p.m. March 16 in the Northville High School Auditorium, 45700 Six Mile Road, in Northville. The film follows a dozen racially and socio-economically diverse New York City eighth graders as they compete for spots in one of nine top-notch public high schools. Getting in to one of these elite schools can change a child's life, but the only way in is to ace a single standardized test, called the Specialized High School Admissions Test.

Sponsored by the Northville High School PTSA, Tested explores issues around equal access, stereotypes, affirmative action and the model minority myth. It also includes the voices of education experts Pedro Noguera and Diane Ravitch.

Film writer and director Curtis Chin is a Detroit native and a graduate of the University of Michigan. He is currently a visiting scholar at New York University. He has received awards from the National Endowment for the Arts, and the San Diego Asian American Film Foundation. He has spoken at more than 400 universities and non-profits in the U.S. and abroad and has appeared on MSNBC, CNN, and NPR, as well as in Newsweek magazine and other media outlets.

The screening will be followed by a discussion and question and answer session with Chin.

"We believe the high-stakes testing detailed in Tested is a relevant topic for

our community, as legislators, educators and families continue to wrestle with its purpose and outcomes and the pressure it places on our students to perform," said Northville Public Schools Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Deanna Barash. "Our hope is that the documentary will start the dialogue about the role testing plays in the lives of our teachers, students and families."

"Our sincere appreciation to the Northville High School PTSA for sponsoring the screening and to Northville Board of Education Secretary Roland Hwang for arranging Chin's visit to Northville High School."

Admission to the March 16 screening is free and open to all school families and community members.

For more information about Tested, visit www.TestedFilm.com.

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

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

Case #12AC, Proposed Land Division, Parcels #022-09-0007-002, #022-09-0007-001 and #022-09-0007-000 and #22-09-0007-000, South Side of Joy Road, West of Hix Road, South Side of Joy Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, 2017.

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

Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman
Westland Planning Commission



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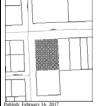
Case #72BC, Public Hearing for Proposed Rezoning from C1A, Low Intensity Commercial Business to C1A, General Commercial Business, Parcel #022-09-0007-000, 34270 Ford Road, SE Corner of Ford Road and Whitford, Jersey Whitford

Case #72BC, Public Hearing for Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Poppy's Restaurant with Drive-Thru, Parcel #022-09-0007-000, 34270 Ford Road, SE Corner of Ford Road and Whitford, Jersey Whitford

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Case #22BC, Public Hearing for Proposed Rezoning from GAB, Garden Apartment Residential to C1A, Low Intensity Commercial Business, Parcel #022-09-0007-000, North Side of Warren, West of Meridian, John DeLafont

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CITY OF WESTLAND ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 2017-2018 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Public Notice

The City of Westland is preparing the CDBG/HOME Annual Plan 2017 - 2018, prepared as of funds, in anticipation of receiving an estimated \$999,554 of CDBG funds and \$299,706 of HOME funds for the year 2017-2018.

PROPOSED USE OF CDBG AND HOME FUNDS

- CDBG funds (estimated \$999,554) program income \$249,800:
 - Grant Administration - 197,871
 - Community Food Program, Fair Housing Initiative - 223,889
 - Public Service Activities:
 - Senior Program, Youth Assistance - 175,880
 - Community Policing, Domestic Violence - 111,575
 - Cable Enforcement - 35,000
 - Rehabilitation Projects - 81,908
 - Acquisition/Construction, Blighted Structures - 55,000
 - Newsway Infrastructure and Parks - 55,000
 - Section 108 Loans - 65,000
 - Community Center Grant Replacement - 14,979
 - HOME funds (estimated \$299,706) program income \$300,000:
 - Grant Administration - 122,487
 - Community Food Program, Fair Housing Initiative - 55,000
 - Public Service Activities:
 - Senior Program, Youth Assistance - 82,543
 - Community Policing, Domestic Violence - 140,000

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION - 2017-2018 Action Plan
Public Hearing: March 14, 2017 5:30 p.m., Jefferson Rams Community Center, April 17, 2017 7:00 p.m., Westland City Council. The proposed 2017-18 Annual Action Plan is available for review at the Housing and Community Development Dept during normal business hours. Submit written comments to: Housing and Community Development Dept, 32155 Dorn Road, Westland 48186 until April 12, 2018.

Joanne Campbell, Director
William R. Wild, Mayor, City of Westland
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Calendar of events

Historic calendars for sale

The 2017 Belleville Area Historical Society calendar is now available and has been discounted to \$5.

The calendars can be purchased at several tri-community locations including: Belleville Area Museum, Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, Belleville City Hall, Garden Fantasy on Main, Sumpter Ace Hardware, Sumpter Township, and the Van Buren Township Hall Treasurer's office.

The museum is located at 405 Main St. in Belleville.

For more information, contact Katie Dallas at (734) 697-1944.

Citizens Academy enrollment open

Canton residents who want to learn more about how their police department works will have that opportunity during the upcoming Citizens Police Academy in the township.

Individuals who attend the academy will have the opportunity to learn the policies and operational procedures of the department through presentations, demonstrations and hands-on activities.

This year, the Citizens Police Academy will take place from 6-9 p.m. on Thursdays for eight weeks beginning April 6 and continuing through May 25.

Class size is limited for this free program. Applicants are limited to Canton Township residents who are at least 21 years of age. Applicants must have no felony convictions and no misdemeanor convictions in the past three years. Applicants will be subject to a background check.

Applications for the academy will be accepted online at www.cantonpublicsafety.org, through Feb. 28 or in person at the front desk of the Canton Police Department located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

More information is available by contacting Special Services Sgt. Ed Johnson at (734) 394-5411.

Congregation meets Sunday

Redeemer Lutheran Church offers worship services at 11 a.m. Sunday at Tyler Elementary School, 4230 Tyler Road in Belleville.

For more information call (734) 740-4230 or access www.redeemertlutheranchurchmi.com.

Art exhibit continues

The Northville Art House is present-

ing the 11th Annual Member Exhibition, featuring original works in all mediums, including painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, jewelry, clay, and mixed media. The exhibition showcases the talents of more than 60 member artists of the Northville Art House as well as recognizes the people who support the growth and creativity of the arts in the community.

Applications are being accepted for memberships to be considered for future Northville Art House member exhibitions and events as well as other benefits. Applications are available online at www.northvillearthouse.org by calling (248) 344-0497, or at the Northville Art House, 215 West Cady St., Northville, Michigan 48167. Memberships start at \$30.

The exhibition continues through Saturday, March 25 during Art House hours, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon until 4 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free.

Legislator hosts coffee hours

State Rep. Kristy Pagan (D-Canton) will host monthly coffee hours at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month at Panera Bread, 41950 Ford Road in Canton Township.

Pagan has invited residents to join her to discuss their thoughts and ideas about how she can best represent and address the needs of her constituents.

Patriotic volunteers sought

Plymouth Township officials are seeking volunteers to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the start of the regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at township hall.

Suggested qualifications include being an active duty or retired military serviceman or woman, a member of a service or Scouting organization, a retired first responder, member of a student government organization or a patriotic citizen.

Interested residents should contact Sue Brams, executive assistant to the supervisor at sbrams@plymouthtp.org, or call (734) 354-3294.

Raffle benefits children's foundation

The Garden City Rotary 200 Club Raffle to benefit the Joy Children's Foundation is now under way.

The grand prize is a two-year prepaid lease on a 2017 Ford Focus SE or \$4,000; second prize is round trip airfare for two

from Spirit Airlines and third prize is dinner for two aboard Old Road Murder Mystery Dinner Trains.

Complete rules can be found at www.joykids.com. Only 200 tickets at \$50 each will be sold and winners need not be present at the drawing which is planned for from 7-11 p.m. March 4 at Skateland West, 37550 Cherry Hill in Westland.

Mix Rosie to appear

The Romulus Public Library will host a special children's program for Black History Month.

Mix Rosie the Storyteller will be at the library presenting: "African American and African Folktales with African Instruments" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21. This activity is funded in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council. All ages are welcome and no registration is necessary.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For more information call (734) 955-4517.

Mayor to speak

The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce will host Mayor LeRoy D. Barcroft as the luncheon speaker beginning at noon Tuesday, Feb. 21 at the Sheraton at Detroit Metro Airport.

Barcroft is the eighth mayor of the city and was elected in 2013 after serving on the city council for 16 years.

Admission is \$20 for chamber members and \$25 for non-members as seating is limited.

Tickets and registration are available by calling (734) 893-0694 or at admin@romuluschamber.org.

Friends host library fundraiser

The Friends of the Canton Public Library and Tony Sacco's will host a Wine and Craft Beer Tasting event from 7-9 p.m. Feb. 22.

The event, a fundraiser for the library, will take place at Tony Sacco's and include samples of red and white wines, craft beers and an appetizer buffet. The restaurant is located at 1663 North Canton Center Road in Canton. Participants must be 21 or older to attend.

Tickets are priced at \$25 and only a limited number are available. Tickets can be purchased at the restaurant or

through the Friends website.

For more information, contact Claire O'Connor at claire@umich.edu.

Healthy Coalition meets

Beaumont Healthy Wayne Community coalition is a partnership between Beaumont Health, Wayne-Westland Community Schools District and the City of Wayne. The coalition meetings are an effort to prevent the incidences of diabetes, cardio-vascular disease, and obesity in the City of Wayne by implementing healthy eating and active living strategies in the community, according to a spokesperson.

Meetings are open to community organizations and citizens at no cost and take place from 8:30-10 a.m. at HYPE Recreation Center Wayne, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

The next meeting is set for Feb. 23.

For more information, contact project manager Lynette Ish-Green at (313) 655-1888.

Beloved Community event planned

Beloved Community members will host the Final Friday conversation centered around the *Am DuVernay* film 12th at 7 p.m. Feb. 24 at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 58345 North Sheldon Road in Canton.

Members are asked to bring a dish to pass.

The film is a documentary referring to the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, which reads: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States..." The progression from that second qualifying clause to the horrors of mass criminalization and the American prison industry is laid out by DuVernay.

Baked potatoes served

The Belleville Community Chorus invites everyone to enjoy their 4th annual Baked Potato Dinner from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at Open Arms Lutheran Church, 7865 Belleville Road.

For a minimum donation of \$5, diners will enjoy a large baked potato with a choice of toppings, plus a beverage and dessert. Tickets may be obtained from any chorus member prior to the event or at the door. For more information, call (734) 697-1763 or (734) 740-4165 or go to www.bellvillechorus.com.

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