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Tickets are now on sale for the March 12 annual Mayors' Ball, hosted by Romulus Mayor LeRoy D. Bureff and Belleville Mayor Korrone Conley.

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Neighbors' protests cancel cell-tower plan

A third location has been proposed for a planned Verizon cell tower in Canton Township, after protests from residents of homes near the first two sites considered were successful in rejecting those locations.

After the first site proposed by Verizon, located on township-owned land near Hannan and Palmer, was rejected by members of the Canton Township Board of Trustees, Verizon proposed erect-

ing the new tower near the Abundant Life Church of God, also on Hannan Road, south of Palmer. That suggestion, which would have brought about \$1,000 a month to the church food pantry for the needy, also did not sit well with nearby residents who suggested the tower could negatively impact their home values.

Township Supervisor Phil LaJoy told members of the board

last week that the church had notified his office that plans to allow the 120-foot tower near the church had been dropped. Under that plan, the nearest home would have remained about 230 feet from the tower. The change in plans came following a meeting of church representatives with about 100 neighboring residents early this month. Residents in Canton, Wayne and Westland protested the church site.

A third proposed location has been suggested by Nick Hermatz, the owner of Wayne Lawn and Garden located at 39915 Michigan Ave. in a commercial district. Hermatz said that he has land available at the site, although he said he has had no negotiations with Verizon about the issue. Wayne Lawn and Garden is located about a mile from the Abundant Life Church property.

Payday Champions awarded checks for good grades

Three local businesses are managing to change lives in Wayne and Westland. Last week, the three men, Glenn Shaw, Jr., Richard Helppie and Jeff Syers, funded checks to students that totaled nearly \$50,000 as a reward for their academic success.

The donors fund the educational program that provides a \$200 cash reward to students who meet the conditions of a contract they sign with the school, their parents and a mentor agreeing to improve their grade point average by at least one-half a point during the semester. This semester, the two programs saw 350 students, succeed and meet those goals.

Among those successes is a student who had a cumulative grade point average of 1.86 and improved that total to 3.33. Another Wayne Memorial High School student went from a 0.0 grade point average, passing no classes, to a B average or 3.0 grade point average as part of the Champions program. Another Wayne Memorial student achieved her Champions goal for the seventh consecutive semester this year and has a grade point average which actually exceeds 4.0. She has applied for the Gates Millennium Scholarship, according to school officials.

At Wayne Memorial, 170 students achieved their goals and received checks, while another 350 saw improvement in their grades during the Champions program.

Several students in the Wayne Memorial program are now on track to graduate this June after failing 9th grade, noted Sean Galvin who directs the Wayne program.

At John Glenn High School, where the program was started for the first time this year by Shaw under the auspices of the Westland Community Foundation, one ninth-grade student passed all his classes for the first time since fifth grade and credits the Champions program for keeping him focused and on drugs.

Another Glenn student who managed

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Students traveled through a barrage of confetti to be congratulated by their mentors during the celebration of their success last week.



Student Chase Storm shares his experience.



Mayor William Wild congratulates Glenn and Patti Shaw on the success of the Champions program.



The John Glenn High School cheerleaders filled the Hellenic Cultural Center with enthusiasm for the Champions of John Glenn students.

Area mourns death of Kay Beard

The longest serving Wayne County Commissioner, Kay Beard, died Feb. 9 at the age of 94 from complications from a stroke and other ailments.

Mrs. Beard's political career started at the age of 57, after having raised her family in Inkster. She first became involved as a fundraiser for her children's school and then her spirit of public service and determination to improve local government pushed her to seek elected office. She was not easily deterred from her goals, applying her inbred Irish determination to her bids for office.

Her first bid for state representation in 1972 was unsuccessful as was her first bid for the county

commission in 1976. In April of 1978, the staunch Democrat was appointed to fill a vacancy on the county commission where she continued to gain reelection eventually serving a total of 30 years on the board. She ended her 30-year political career in 2008 when she resigned from public office citing her health.

She had been residing at Angela Hospice in Livonia at her death, her family said.

"I was saddened to learn of Commissioner Kay Beard's passing. She served the residents of Westland, Inkster and Garden City for 30 years and holds the title as the longest serving Commissioner in Wayne County

history. As a dedicated crusader for the people she served, Kay provided a voice to the voiceless. Her spirit and legacy will live on in Wayne County forever," said Wayne County Executive Warren C. Evans.

Mrs. Beard's passing was also noted by U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow.

"I am deeply saddened by the loss of Kay Beard who will always hold a special place in my heart as a beloved friend, an advocate and wonderful public servant. My thoughts and prayers go out to Kay's family and friends and to the people whose lives she touched throughout her years of public service."



Kay Beard

Mrs. Beard was born in Detroit in 1921, her family said. She and her late husband, Jerry, were married in 1946, after he

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Former Wayne mayor joins county task force

Former Wayne Mayor and current Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous has been named to the recently created County Task Force on Environmental Quality. Haidous will join Commissioner Joe Barone, R-Plymouth Township, Ilona Varga, D-Lincoln Park, Ray Basham, D-

Taylor and Tim Killeen, D-Detroit.

The task force was formed in response to growing environmental concern, locally and statewide, Woronchak, D-Deborna, said. Barone is a member of Flint where lead contamination in the water has been a matter of national attention. He

said the goal of the task force is to protect county residents.

The Task Force on Environmental Quality will be active in gathering information on issues related to the environment, both to keep the entire Commission informed and to make sure our residents are well-represented in standing up

for them on these important matters," he said in a prepared statement.

"The water crisis in Flint and continued concerns about air quality in Wayne County's industrial areas are causing more and more residents to become aware and engaged," Woronchak said, "and the Wayne County

Commission needs to both stand with them and advocate for them."

The task force will be chaired by Varga who said the panel would provide the commission members a voice in environmental issues and examine ways the county can be involved in protecting residents.

Champions

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to pass only one class during the second semester last year, passed all his classes this semester and achieved his Champions goal. He went from a 1 grade point average to 2.1 and says that the daily meetings with his mentor kept him on track for his goal and taught him what education can mean.

Students in the Wayne Memorial Champions program celebrated their success last Tuesday when they received their checks, and the John Glenn students and their parents filled the Hellenic Cultural Center to capacity on Wednesday where their checks were presented with much fanfare, cheerleaders, band music and a confetti cannon.

In addition to those who made their grade point goal, another 100 students in the program improved their overall grades.

There were happy smiles and tears of joy as the 135 John Glenn students received their checks from Shaw and his wife, Patti.

Celebrating with the students were their individual mentors, parents and district educators.

The students' success was lauded by Wayne Westland Superintendent of Schools Michele Harmala and Westland Mayor William Wild, among others.

Also sending his congratulations via videotape was Detroit native and noted pediatric neurosurgeon and presidential candidate Ben Carson, a strong advocate of the importance of education.

Shaw, who was repeatedly thanked by the students, administrators and officials for his commitment to the program was brought to tears by a standing ovation. He told the students that he hoped even more

of them would join the program next year and that he knew more of them would make their goal and succeed. Shaw and his family have pledged more than \$60,000 to the program.

Shaw offered a friendly challenge to the Champions Program at Wayne, telling Galvin and the crowd that next year the success rate at Glenn would improve to 40 percent, a 6 point improvement over the 34 percent this year. At Wayne, 27 percent of students who took part in the program made their goal.

The Glenn program is directed at the school by assistant principal Kimberly Cioyski, who also earned the Glenn celebration, and school psychologist Louis Prydzki.

No public funds or tax money is used to support the programs which are funded strictly by private donations. Shaw said he thought part of the success of the program this year at John Glenn was due to the involvement of the parents, which was one of the goals from the beginning.

He thanked the parents in the audience and told them that they were the major influences in their children's lives and urged them to stay involved.

He added that the mentors who volunteered their time to meet with the students to offer encouragement and help were also crucial to the program. Students could choose a mentor from a wide roster of volunteers which included more than 100 teachers, school staff members, police officers and the mayor.

In addition to the students receiving the \$200 checks, all the John Glenn students who improved their grades as part of the program received a backpack sponsored by Thrainn's Pizza and Mickey's Dairy Twist in Westland.

"You are changing lives," Cioyski told the visibly moved Shaw as she introduced him to a standing ovation from the audience.

Murder investigations continue

Michigan State Police and Inkster police detectives are warning the public about a national trend of criminals luring victims to meet for internet transactions.

Two recent homicides in the city of Inkster may have been the result of criminals luring the victims into a robbery or fraud situation using the internet.

"Citizens are reminded to use extreme caution when arranging to meet with people they don't know in areas they don't know to conduct cash transactions," a statement from the Michigan State Police said.

The Michigan State Police and other law enforcement agencies offer space to conduct these types of transactions, the statement said.

Detectives from the Inkster Police Department and the Michigan State Police are confirming the investigation into two recent fatal shootings during daylight hours in the city.

James Ngan Nguyen, a 33-year-old man from Dearborn Heights, was reportedly shot while sitting in his car on Magnolia

Street at about 1:30 p.m. Feb. 1.

Witnesses described the shooter as a light-skinned, thin black man about 5-foot, 7-inches tall wearing a dark gray hooded zipper jacket, dark jeans and "timberland" style shoes.

Police are also continuing their search for the suspect in the killing of Dakari Lamar Mitchell, a 22-year-old man from Detroit, who was discovered at about 1:45 p.m. Feb. 7 lying in the street in front of 28000 Glenwood Street, in front of his car.

He was transported to a local hospital for treatment of a gunshot wound to his chest and died of his injuries at the hospital.

The suspect in this shooting was described by witnesses as a black man wearing dreadlocks and dressed in a dark-colored coat.

Both police agencies have requested help from the public in finding the shooters in these cases. Anyone who may have information about the shooting is asked to call 855-MICH-TIP or crime stoppers at 800-SPEAK-UP.

Council confirms appointment

Former Westland Fire Chief Mark Neal has been re-appointed to a five-year term on the William Faust Public Library of Westland Board of Directors.

Neal's appointment was confirmed by the members of the city council last Monday during their regular meeting.

The Library Board includes five members appointed by the mayor and confirmed by members of city council. The board members oversees the library director and the operations of the William P Faust Public Library. Board meetings take place at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month in the Library Community

Meeting Room, located at 6125 Central City Parkway.

Neal has lived in the city for 19 years and has served as president of the library board since he was first appointed in 2011. He and his wife, Patti, who serves on the Civil Service Commission, have three children and nine grandchildren.

"I look forward to working with the library board and library staff to guide the library through the proposed expansion project," Neal said. "The library expansion will allow us to improve e-services, computer programs and provide quiet study areas."

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NORTHVILLE ROMULUS

Helping hands Romulus students join water drive

A water drive to help the residents of Flint resulted in one of the largest one-day efforts seen by officials at Eastern Michigan University.

According to Mark Edwards, coordinator of school relations for Romulus Community Schools, the district partnered with the student government committee at Eastern Michigan University and the Bright Futures after school program to help the residents of Flint.

"We know that collecting water will only help in the short term, however it's what we're able to do," said Edwards. The district also showed their students an educational video produced by the Romulus middle school Bright Future program to help educate them about the environmental and social ramifications of the crisis in Flint.

Wick Elementary School students stepped up to do their part by collecting funds to assist with recycling the thousands of plastic water bottles, which has been also been an issue in Flint where

the water system has been contaminated with lead and is unsafe to drink.

Edwards said that word spread quickly throughout Romulus about the Feb. 6 one-day water drive which was announced on social media, through a district-wide automated robo-call and posters.

"In just over three hours people came pouring in with cases of water in hand," Edwards said. The goal was to fill a bus with bottled water to be taken to Eastern Michigan University for the 70 mile trip to Flint.

"I had no idea it would be this successful, it shows the compassion that the people in our city have for others. We are a hard working group and I think we realize that it could be us," he said.

James Jameson, operations assistant for the Convocation Center at Eastern Michigan University, was also impressed with the participation from the Romulus schools. He said that the delivery from Romulus was the largest one-day drop he had seen, Edwards said.



Students from Romulus High School, along with educators and members of the community, worked to fill a school bus with bottled water for Flint residents during a one-day effort earlier this month.



On the job

The first new Northville Township police officer in 2016 was sworn in at Township Hall last Friday when Cte. Christopher Bachand, center, officially took his oath of office and signed the 100-year-old registration book witnessed by Northville Township Clerk Sue Hildebrand, Director of Public Safety John Wertz, left, and Bachand's father, retired Westland Police Lt. Steve Bachand, right, congratulated the new officer who asked his father to pin his first badge on him at the ceremony.

Driver charged in deaths

A 40-year-old Kent County truck driver has been criminally charged in the 42-vehicle pile up on I-94 last month that claimed the lives of two Northville residents.

Police said that Timothy Martinez was driving recklessly Jan. 17 during a heavy lake effect snow on I-94 between Hartford and Westland. His actions caused a chain-reaction pileup which included five semi-trucks and more than 37 other vehicles and closed the roadway for nearly an entire day after multiple crashes occurred at about 2 p.m.

Michigan State Troopers said that more than 12 people were injured in the pileup including a Van Buren County Sheriff

deputy who was treating a victim at the scene when he was struck. The deputy is reportedly recovering from those injuries.

Killed were 78-year-old Carol Griesemer and her son, 54-year-old Andrew Griesemer, both of Northville. Police said that both were critically injured in the chain reaction collision and both later succumbed to the injuries sustained in the crash.

Troopers said that more than five crashes involving semi-trucks and vehicles were the result of Martinez driving in an unsafe manner for the conditions.

The reckless driving charges he now faces carry a penalty of up to 15 years in prison.

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 25, 2016

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Lefkoy D. Baccetti, Mayor; John Hardin, Linda Cheate, Harry Cross, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Rensow, William Wadsworth.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Lefkoy D. Baccetti, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

Stacy Page, City Treasurer

Mark Edwards, seconded by Makowski to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Item 11-24. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 11, 2016. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Item 11-25. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Makowski to approve the minutes from the Special Council Meeting held on Monday January 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Study Session, Rescinded City of Romulus Employee Pension Ordinance. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

AA. Petitioner:

Petitioner: Charles Miller addressed the council with his concerns regarding homes in Romulus that have lead pipes and testing of the water that comes out of the tap in homes. He also commented on the Flint Water Crisis. Miller shared with council information regarding water filters and test kits. Mr. Miller asked the Mayor if he could make available a pamphlet with general information for residents regarding lead testing and water filters. "Keith line, DWP Assistant, 5-1-1 Center, Letter that is testing in Romulus which was done at the tap has lead good results. The testing results are published in the annual water report."

4. Chairperson's Report:

Mr. Hardin commented on the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration. "Councilman Cross requested a Memorial Resolution for Willie Watson. Mayor Baccetti and Council members, Cross, Hardin and Wadsworth shared their memories of Willie Watson."

Item 11-26. Moved by Cross, seconded by Makowski to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Willie Watson. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Item 11-27. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Makowski to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

5. Mayor's Report:

Mayor Baccetti asked Council to adopt a resolution to recognize February as Black History Month for the City of Romulus. Mayor Baccetti announced community events for the City of Romulus for February and March. **Item 11-28.** Moved by Makowski, seconded by Baccetti to adopt a resolution recognizing February as Black History Month. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Item 11-29. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Baccetti, to award Bid ITB 1516-06 for the acquisition of a 13,914 yard waste side dump truck for the City of Romulus Department of Public Works to Wadsworth Transportation, Inc. in the amount of \$113,043.00 for the purchase of the base vehicle as specified in the bid documents (S177366) along with both Options 1 (\$1,237.42 box vibrator) and 2 (\$4,000 - Round body kit installed). **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

6A. Clerk's Report

Item 11-30. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Cross, to approve second reading. Final adoption of the Rescinded City of Romulus Employee Pension Ordinance. This Resolution was introduced at the Council meeting of January 11, 2016. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Item 11-31. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Baccetti, to approve second reading. Final adoption of Budget Amendment 1516-14. This budget amendment was introduced at the Council meeting of January 11, 2016. **FUND DEPT. ACCOUNT NO. ACCOUNT NAME BUDGET AMENDMENT AMENDED BUDGET.**

General Fund Revenue.

101-336-679-000 Fire Dept. Cost Recovery 30,000 10,000 40,000

Item 11-32. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Baccetti, to approve second reading. Final adoption of Budget Amendment 1516-14. This budget amendment was introduced at the Council meeting of January 11, 2016. **FUND DEPT. ACCOUNT NO. ACCOUNT NAME BUDGET AMENDMENT AMENDED BUDGET.**

General Fund Revenue.

101-336-679-000 Fire Dept. Cost Recovery 30,000 10,000 40,000

To increase the cost recovery contractual cost with offsetting revenue. - Note: This has no effect on the General Fund's fund balance. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

6B. Treasurer's Report:

Item 11-33. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Abdo, to approve the City of Romulus Investment Policy. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

7. Public Comment

Resident, Jan Lemmon commented on the water crisis in Flint Michigan and announced the Fluor Treatment Fundraising which will benefit the Romulus Community. "Resident, Virginia Williams commented on the Flint Water Crisis and thanked everyone who has made a donation to purchase water for Flint residents and asked that anyone interested in donating may contact her at 774-671-8796. "Resident, Ed Hachowski thanked the Fire department for their prompt response to his call."

8. Unfinished Business

Councilman Wadsworth mentioned that residents were pleased with the clean-up of debris from a house that had burned down a year ago on Middlefield and Pennsylvania. "Councilman Wadsworth had about 10 residents that live near the bus market located on Middlefield Road concerning a big burn located on the property that is in poor condition and about 60% of the roof is gone. Clerk Hildebrand has been seen playing on top of the roof. The residents provided Mr. Wadsworth with pictures of the building. Mr. Wadsworth gave pictures to the Mayor and asked if the Ordinance department could go and investigate. "Councilman Wadsworth mentioned about a house located on Oak Street that is a double house, it has a blue tarp on the roof, no one lives in the house; it is a negative eye-sore for the residents that live nearby. Mr. Wadsworth asked the Mayor to send the Ordinance department to investigate."

Councilman Abdo mentioned that her students are collecting money for water. Their goal is to raise \$100 and asked if anyone would like to match the \$100 in order to purchase a pallet of water.

9. New Business:

Item 11-34. Moved by Baccetti, seconded by Makowski to pay Warrant 16-02 in the amount of \$2,784,631.04. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Item 11-35. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1. Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify that foregoing is a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 25, 2016.

Published: February 18, 2016

CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID

ITB 1516-19 CONTRACT FOR BUILDING REPAIRS TO REF STATION #4

(1) The City of Romulus Department of Public Works is requesting bids from licensed contractors, registered with the City of Romulus Department of Building, Safety and Engineering for the construction repairs as outlined in the bid documents to the City of Romulus Fire Station #4 located at 28777 Eureka Road.

(2) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the form provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the **MTB website** @ <http://www.mtb.com>.

(3) Attendance at the mandatory pre-bid conference is a requirement of this invitation to bid. The conference will be held at the City of Romulus, in the day room of Fire Station #4, 28777 Eureka Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

(4) Two (2) copies of the bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:30 P.M., Thursday, March 17, 2016. Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed using the Bid package label provided in the ITB documents.

(5) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.

(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and proposals and to waive irregularities.

(7) The awarded Company will be required to submit proof of all insurance required by the ITB documents.

(8) For additional information contact Lynn A. Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-5658 or by emailing lynna.conway@cityofromulus.mi.us.

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CITY OF ROMULUS

APPENDIX B

CHAPTER 38

ROMULUS EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN

An Ordinance to amend the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances Chapter 38 Romulus Employee Pension Plan.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDINANCES:

Section 1: **Short Title.**

This Ordinance shall be known as the Romulus Employees Pension Plan.

Section 2: An updated, amended and restated Chapter 38, Appendix B, Article 1 through Article 10, Section 38-1-1 through Section 38-10-12 is hereby adopted and shall read as follows:

Section 3: **Repealer.**

All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 4: **Savings.**

All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they were commenced.

Section 5: **Severability.**

Should any clause, sentence, paragraph, subsection or section of this Article be declared void or otherwise invalid, for any reason, by any court, such declaration shall not affect any portion of this Article other than the part specifically declared to be void.

Section 6: **Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall take immediate effect upon publication in the Official Newspaper. Passed and adopted by the Council protesting against such ordinance containing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors at the last preceding election at which the Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

ATTEST: Lefkoy D. Baccetti, Mayor

Within forty-five (45) days after the publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance containing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors at the last preceding election at which the Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

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Calendar of events

Early College meeting tonight

A Parent Information Night meeting regarding early college classes at Romulus High School is planned for 6 tonight at the school, 9600 Wayne Road in Romulus. The classes allow students to earn up to an Associates Degree while also working toward a high school diploma. The program is open to all Wayne County students. The program is now accepting applications. For more information, go to romulus.net or call (734)532-1022.

Cruise is raffle prize

The Michigan Philharmonic will raffle a cruise through the Baltic Sea, Scandinavia and Russia for two.

The 11-night trip includes air fare and will take place aboard the Royal Princess of Princess Cruise Lines Aug. 4-19.

Tickets for the raffle are priced at \$50 and only 400 will be sold.

The cruise will depart from Copenhagen visiting the ports of Oslo, Norway; Berlin, Germany; Tallinn, Estonia and spend two days in St. Petersburg, Russia, Helsinki, Finland and Stockholm, Sweden.

The drawing of the winning ticket will take place May 21 at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex. The winner need not be present and will be notified May 21.

For more information contact Kate Rosevear at (734) 455-0810.

State of the City tickets on sale

Westland Mayor William R. Wild will deliver his annual State of the City address at noon Feb. 23 at the Helmi Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road in Westland.

This year, Wild is expected to reflect on the accomplishments of the city and outline his vision for the future. The address is presented in partnership with the Westland Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets for the luncheon event are \$25 and are available through the Westland Chamber of Commerce at (734)525-7222.

Summer Camp registration opens

Maybury Farm will offer Day Camp for Kids again this summer. Maybury Farm Day Camp is a total hands-on experience that offers a wide variety of activities that are both educational and fun-filled, according to Northville Community Foundation President Jessica Strieggle. Campers will enjoy learning about farm animals including grooming, feeding and walking. Campers will take nature hikes, do crafts, play games and learn team building skills as they get to know all about farm life and the importance of farm animals in our everyday lives.

Maybury Farm Summer Day Camp is open to boys and girls ages 5-12 years old. Camp hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from June 21 until July 18. There will be no camp the week of July 4. The cost is \$60 per camper per day or \$150 per week. Tuesday through Thursday. Campers can sign up for one day or join for a whole week.

To register for Day Camp, call (248)974-0200 or visit www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org. Space is limited.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. It is 1-1/4 mile west of Beck Road on Eight Mile, 1/2 mile west of Maybury State Park.

Academy applications accepted

The Canton Police Department is now accepting applications for the next Citizens Police Academy for individuals interested in acquiring insight and knowledge about how the police department works.

Individuals attending the academy will learn about the policies and operational procedures of the department through presentations, demonstrations and hands-on activities.

Canton Police Department Citizens Police Academy will take place from 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays for six weeks, starting April 14. May 19 with one Saturday morning session on May 7.

Class size is limited for this free program. Applicants must be residents of Canton.

square foot building at the former Wayne County Hospital or Eloise complex in Westland is named for her.

Among her survivors are her children, Ron, Kerry, Don (Debi), Edwin (Edie) and Vicki, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and her brother, Bill.

Funeral services took place at Most Holy Trinity Church in Detroit last week. Her family suggested memorials to Angela Hospice.

Township, be 21 or older; have no felony convictions, and no misdemeanor convictions in the past 3 years and will be subject to a background check.

Applications are available online at www.cantonpolice.org, or in person at the front desk of the Canton Police Department located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Applications will be accepted through Feb. 23. Questions can be directed to Staff Operations Sgt. James Harrison, (734)394-5411.

Hot Reads for Cold Nights

The Adult Winter Reading Program will be under way at the Romulus Community Library through March 30.

Readers should register at the front desk to receive a reading log and record each book read by March 30 when a reception including food, hot cocoa and prize drawings will take place at 6:30 p.m.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7389.

Teen reading program planned

The Romulus Public Library Teen Winter Reading Program will take place through March 3 for ages 12 through 17.

Teens can read and collect prizes. Those filling up their entire reading card will win a free book and entry into a special drawing. The Romulus Public Library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7389.

Teen writers to meet

The Romulus Community Library is hosting a writing club for teens to share creativity.

Meetings take place from 4-5 p.m. the last Monday of the month through Feb. 29.

Light refreshments will be served. The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road. For more information, call (734) 942-7389.

Doggone good time

Barefoot Productions Theatre is home to a new 'dog' who is causing headaches, heartaches and laughs in the upcoming production of SYLVIA, a modern romantic comedy written by celebrated playwright, A.R. Gurney.

The comedy takes to the stage at 8 p.m. Feb. 19 and 20 and at 2 p.m. Feb. 21. Tickets range \$15 - \$17 and can be purchased online at www.justbarefoot.com or by calling the box office at (734) 404-6889. Barefoot Productions Theatre is an intimate 99 seat

theater located at 240 N. Main St., Plymouth.

Eagles plan Mardi Gras

The Van Buren Eagles are planning a Mardi Gras 2016 party beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20 at the Eagles Hall, 9961 Beck Road in Van Buren Township.

The event will feature an all-you-can-eat buffet dinner served from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Music will be by Monsieur Guillaume and His Zydeco Heavens. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door, if available.

For information and reservations, call Keith and Ginger Brader, (734) 641-3488.

Indoor Golf planned

Friends of the Wayne Public Library have planned an Indoor Mini Golf Fundraiser from noon until 4 p.m. Feb. 20.

Organizers will turn the library into a not-too-challenging mini golf course complete with 18 holes. There will also be a gift basket raffle, and lunch will be sold at the "19th hole". The library will be closed this day for normal use.

Student tickets for ages 6-18 are \$2; adult tickets for those 18 and older are \$5 and family tickets for up to six people are \$15. Children under age 5 go for free.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets are available at the circulation desk at the library, 3737 S. Wayne Road, Wayne.

Skate to help others

Plymouth Community United Way will host the third annual Community Family Skate Fundraiser from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at Skatist Station II, 8811 Ronda Dr., Canton.

Admission is \$6 and includes skate rental. Blade/speed skate rental is \$2 extra. Proceeds benefit Plymouth Community United Way (PCUW). For more information, call (734) 453-6973, ext. 7.

Chorus serves dinner

Belleville Community Chorus members will host their 3rd annual Baked Potato Dinner from 4-7 p.m. Feb. 26 at Open Arms Lutheran Church, 7865 Belleville Road.

Tickets, priced at \$5, include a large baked potato with a variety of toppings, plus a beverage and dessert. Tickets may be obtained from any chorus member prior to the event or at the door.

The event is a fundraiser for the group. For more information, call Geoff Bush at (734) 776-7596 or go to www.BellevilleChorus.org

Beard

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was honorably discharged from the military where he served during World War II. A commercial artist, he died in 1989.

Mrs. Beard served with numerous community organizations and was awarded many honors during her career. A 150,000

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