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Appeal in recall election denied

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The people have exercised their rights under the law and I have exercised mine.

A special election in the City of Wayne seeking the recall of Councilman Christopher Sanders will take place May 8 following the decision of the Michigan Court of Appeals upholding the ruling of Circuit Court Judge Robert Colombo validating citizens' petitions.

The three-member Court of Appeals has rejected the arguments of both Wayne County Clerk Cathy Garrett and Sanders claiming that the judge erred in his decision to allow the petitioners to stand despite the use of an outdated form by those circulating the forms.

In the briefly worded response to the lengthy appeals briefs filed on behalf of Sanders and Garrett, the court responded, "The court orders that the motion for immediate consideration is GRANTED."

"The motion for peremptory reversal pursuant to MCR 7.21 (C)(4) is DENIED for failure to persuade the Court of the exis-

tence of manifest error requiring reversal and warranting peremptory relief without argument or formal submission."

"Obviously, I am disappointed," Sanders said, "but since the beginning of this situation, I have said that I will stand by the final decision of the court."

"This is the way democracy works. The people have exercised their rights under the law and I have exercised mine."

Sanders also said that he still feels that under the technical interpretation of the law, the petitions should have been invalidated by the court.

"Obviously, the judges didn't

agree with me, my attorneys, Cathy Garrett or the Wayne County attorneys, so now we move forward," he said.

Sanders' name, along with that of Jeremiah R. Webster, will appear on the May ballot and voters will choose which candidate will continue to represent Ward 1 in the City of Wayne. Webster, who was appointed to fill a vacant term on the city council, was the only candidate to file against Sanders for the special election.

Sanders' attorneys had argued that the recall petitions submitted to Wayne County

Clerk Cathy Garrett did not comply with MCL 168.544c (1) requiring language indicating whether the circulator was a State of Michigan resident and agreeing to adhere to Michigan law if they were not. Garrett had initially disallowed the petitions based on the failure of the registered circulator, Robert Boertje of Wayne, to respond to the issues raised in the challenge.

In a correspondence to Boertje, Garrett stated, "I am without authority to issue a Call For Election due to the petition not complying with MCL 168.544c (1)."

Boertje, represented by attorney Scott Buark, appealed Garrett's decision and Colombo ruled in favor of the petitioners earlier this month, prompting the latest appeal. During the hearing, Colombo said that the 1,280 people who had signed

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The Wild side Annual charity hockey game set for March

City hall employees haven't actually seen him doing wind sprints or endurance exercises in the hallway, but many suspect that Westland Mayor William R. Wild is doing whatever necessary to get in shape to face former Red Wing players in the annual charity hockey game.

This year the game is planned for Friday, March 16 at the Mike Modano Ice Arena and Wild and his team of Wild Wings will be the ninth year face off against the Detroit Red Wings Alumni Association players.

In the past, Wild's team has been soundly defeated by the likes of Darren McCarty, Dino Ciccarelli, Mickey Redmond, Larry Murphy, Peter Klimka, John Ogronick and many other hockey greats who have played for the Red Wings. Wild's team has evolved during the past years to include city officials, employees, residents and members of the business community, who have all laced up their skates to face the former professionals on the ice.

Wild and his various teammates have generated more than \$150,000 to help fund improvements at the municipal ice rink. The wildly popular event always takes place before a sell-out crowd of about 800 spectators, who come to root for the home team.

This year, the doors to the arena will open at 5:30 p.m. and at 6:15 p.m. the Westland Hockey Association Mini-Mites and Mites will take to the ice to show off their skills, hopefully not embarrassing



Mayor William Wild shows off some of the skating skills he will use in the charity hockey game against the Red Wings Alumni Association team March 16.

Wild's team.

The Red Wings Alumni players and the Wild Wings will drop the puck to begin their game at 7:30, following the pre-game fan.

This event is one of the most anticipated events in the community and tickets sell very quickly. Adult admission is \$10 and

\$5 for children ages 6 through 12. Those 5 and younger are admitted at no cost with an adult. Tickets can be purchased at Wild's office in city hall, 36300 Warren Road, or the Mike Modano Ice Arena, 6210 North Woodstock St., or online <https://westland.ticketleap.com/hockeynightwestland/details>.

Salem project concerns Plymouth officials

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Plymouth Township officials are concerned about the impact of a \$10 million Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) grant awarded western neighbor Salem Township, which is about to explode with new development.

Plymouth officials are questioning the possible impact on the infrastructure, schools and public safety in the area and the basis for the state funding of "urban sprawl."

"There are many uncertainties, like the potential impact to our water system capacity, and what happens to our police and fire departments and Powell Road traffic."

Last week Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise cautioned members of the Board of Trustees that they need to conduct due diligence now that plans for expansion in Salem are coming to fruition.

Livonia builder, Schostak Brothers, is set to begin construction of Salem Springs South, a retail and residential develop-

ment in a 200-acre triangle of mostly vacant land bordered by M-14, Godfredson, North Territorial and Napier roads on the northeast edge of Wadsworth County. The Schostak 528-unit high-density development will include townhouses, detached condominiums and single-family homes. To the south of M-14 will be Salem Springs North, a mixed-

use development that will include retail, residential and possible big box stores. Part of the plan, according to Heise, is for the development of a so-called mini-downtown, similar to Cherry Hill Village in Canton Township.

The grant is part of an earmarked project approved by the state Legislature under HB 4323 fostered in part by Rep. Laura Co, R-Livonia, according to Heise, who said the bill was approved last July 19. The funds were awarded to MEDC by the

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

St. Mary School will be closed in June

After nearly a century of dedication to Catholic education in the City of Wayne, St. Mary School will close at the end of this school year in September.

Parents were notified of the closing of the 94-year-old school by letters from Bishop Walter Hurley and Kathy J. Sparks, principal at the school.

In his letter, Hurley said that the school had struggled with enrollment and financial issues "that have severely impacted operations" for many years.

"The parish carries a debt of almost \$5 million, much of which dates back over many years. Until recently, this debt continued to escalate," Hurley said.

"Over the years, the Archdiocese has been exceedingly generous to the school and the parish. No interest has been charged on our loan in 10 years."

Hurley noted that tuition cost at the school for this year was \$4,470 or \$5,200 for a student living out of the parish, while the operating costs at the school are \$5,000 per student and expected to increase to \$6,900 next year. He also noted that enrollment at the school is only at 122 in grades kindergarten through eighth grade and that "three grades, kindergarten, first and sixth have fewer than 10 students this year."

He also said that tuition rates

do not have room to grow at the school as they are already the highest in the area.

"Decisions such as these are never easy," Hurley said.

His sentiments were echoed in the letter from Sparks who said that she, too, was "deeply saddened" by the decision. "We must focus on the needs of our students, faculty and staff in our

plans to help them transition well," she said.

"Despite aggressive cost-cutting measures, receiving significant grants and increasing the parish subsidy, we could not project the enrollment growth necessary to reduce the reliance on additional financial support," she said.

Sparks assured parents that

administrators and staff members at the school were developing a plan to help students and parents identify and find a new school for the 2018-2019 school term. She said efforts were also being made to contact other Catholic schools to offer employment opportunities for the teachers who will be without work as a result of the decision of the Archdiocese.

"St. Mary School has a rich 94-year history of providing an outstanding Catholic education. Its closure is painful for the entire community, but especially to our current students and their families," Sparks said in her letter to families.

Distinguished Young Women program planned

The Distinguished Young Women of Wayne-Westland Scholarship Program will take place beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, March 9 at Wayne Memorial High School.

Fourteen contestants from Wayne, Westland and Inkster will compete for thousands of dollars in college scholarships and the chance to represent their community at local events and at the state finals in Canton Township in July. This scholarship program is based on academic scholastics, leadership, physical fitness and talent.

At the local program March 9, contestants will perform an opening number and compete in a performing arts talent routine, a physical fitness routine and a demonstration of self expression. Contestants are also evaluated based on academic scholastics and interview.

"This is an amazing group of smart and talented young women and we are excited to have them showcase their talents at our 51st annual scholarship program. We invite the public to come and support these accomplished young women" said

Lauren Reed, Distinguished Young Women of Wayne-Westland co-director.

Competing this year are Rebecca Foster, Kiana Steward, Leah Kennedy, Michelle Ferrell, Astou Dia, Chyenne Herron, Kayla Myles, Shamiya Carter, Paloma Herrera, Onomumi Ajunbeji, Alana Broadnax, Jade Elder, Alanaa Rudd and Nyah Phillips.

The show this year is titled "A Distinguished Celebration Featuring Literacy and Education". Gently used or new books will be collected at the show to promote literacy and education. Any book donations will deduct \$2 from the regular admission price of \$12. Tickets to the event can be purchased from any participant or on the night of the show. All proceeds go toward scholarship awards.

The Wayne-Westland local program is part of the Distinguished Young Women of America, which is the largest and oldest scholarship program for high school seniors in the country. Since it first began in 1968, more than \$106 million in cash college scholarships have been awarded



Candidates for the Distinguished Young Women of Wayne-Westland honors are all smiles for the camera. Photo by Marvin Sotelo

along with \$1.1 billion in college grant scholarships.

The mission of Distinguished Young Women is to positively impact the lives of young women by providing a transformative experience that promotes and

rewards scholarship, leadership and talent, Reed said.

More information on the scholarship program is available at www.distinguishedyoungwomen.org or email waynewestland@distinguisbodye.org

Recall

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the petitions would be "disenfranchised" if the petitions were rejected. He ordered Garrett to call for a recall election and to

immediately begin that process.

According to Wayne City Clerk Matthew Miller, the special election will require a city budget amendment in the amount of \$20,000, which he said was an estimate of the election cost. He added that he did not have a recall election on which to base an estimate of costs.

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ROMULUS



Romulus Eagle player Terrell Hugley, parents Tina and David Hugley and grandfather, the Rev. Arvis Alexander, Sr., were all smiles at the recent college letter signing.



Antoinette Barrow, left, her son, Quinton Barrow and his dad, Todd Barrow, enjoy the celebration of the Eagle player's signing with a college team.

Senior players sign on to college teams

Two Romulus Eagle football players signed college scholarship offers on National Signing Day last week.

Running back Terrell Hugley and left tackle Quinton Barrow helped lead the Eagles to their fourth straight Michigan High School Athletic Association playoff appearance and a Western Wayne Athletic Conference League Championship. Both will play in

the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC). Hugley signed with Davenport University, while Barrow signed with Grand Valley State.

Hugley rushed for more than 14-hundred yards on 144 carries and scored 12 touchdowns his senior season.

"I want to thank the entire community for supporting me over the

years. It's important to stay positive and loyal, even when things aren't going your way. I'm excited for the opportunity to play at the next level," said Hugley. He plans to study business administration, which he believes will prepare him to be an entrepreneur.

Barrow is a 6-foot, 6-inch, 300-pound descendant of the great boxer Joe Louis. He dominated the line of scrimmage his senior

season with more than 20 punts, blocks, and even scored a rushing touchdown.

"I'm so thankful for the Romulus coaches who prepared me for the challenges of life. I'd like to especially thank my offensive line coaches who helped me develop my technique and discipline towards the game," said Barrow. Barrow will study business management and looks forward

to college life.

Romulus Eagles Head Coach Thom Patterson described the players as high character guys on and off the field.

"It's exciting to see players to college where they'll earn a degree and become great men. I'm extremely proud of their efforts, the Romulus Eagle family wishes them the best of luck at the next level," said Patterson.

Death of infant mourned

Romulus city employees, family members and friends are mourning the death of 3-day-old infant Jonah Calvin Daniel.

The baby is the son of John and Jasmine Daniel of Romulus, both City of Romulus employees.

The baby was born at 11:16 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, weighing 8 pounds and 3 ounces and measuring 21 inches in length. He died at 10:54 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11 after three days with his family.

The infant who "will be held in the hearts of his family forever" is the paternal grandson of Aurel Daniel and Sheryl (Willie) Dams of Ann Arbor and the maternal grandson of Dan and Starr (Daisy) Bennett of Romulus. His death is also mourned by numerous uncles, aunts and countless family members and friends.

A private family service, at which friends will be welcome, is planned between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Romulus Senior Center, 36255 Bibbitt St., Romulus. There will be a memorial luncheon and open house.

As an expression of sympathy, the family requests memorial contributions be made to The Romulus Public Safety Foundation or The Beaumont Health Foundation-Beaumont Wayne Emergency Department.



John and Jasmine Daniel



Jonah Calvin Daniel

CITY OF ROMULUS ORDINANCE NO. 2018-004

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 52, STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES, ARTICLE II, SECTION 52-27 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF ROMULUS.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Chapter 52 Article II Section 52-27 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 52-27. - Sidewalk maintenance.

(a) All sidewalks within the city shall be kept and maintained in good repair and free of any trees or bushes that may interfere with the use of the sidewalk by the owner of the land adjacent to and abutting upon the same; and if any owner shall neglect to keep and maintain the sidewalk along the front, rear or side of the land owned by him in good repair and safe for the use of the public, the owner shall be liable to the city for any damages recovered against the city sustained by any person by reason of the sidewalk being unsafe and out of repair.

(b) The owner, person or entities occupying or in control of premises with a public sidewalk in front of or adjacent to such premises, are required to keep such sidewalks free and clear of all accumulations of snow or ice and accumulations shall see that the above snow and ice accumulations are removed from the premises within 72 hours after the snowfall or ice accumulations. All snowfall accumulations will be measured by the official snowfall reported at Detroit Metropolitan Airport. If the owner or occupant fails to comply with this requirement, the city may remove the snow or ice and charge the cost against the property owner which may be added to the property tax as provided by state law or ordinances of the city. ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 21st day of February, 2018. LeRoy D. Buncraft, Mayor, Ellen L. Craig-Brugg, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the 21st day of February, 2018. Ellen L. Craig-Brugg, City Clerk

I further certify that the foregoing was published in *The Eagle*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 22nd day of February, 2018.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRUGG, CMC, City Clerk

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

Introduced: 01-22-2018
2nd Reading: 02-05-2018
Published/Effective: 02-22-2018

Casino night tickets available

The JORY Children's Foundation will host a Casino Night in March.

A bus will depart from the Romulus Library Parking Lot at 4:15 p.m. March 24 and return at approximately 10:30 from GrossePointe Casino.

The cost for bus transportation, \$15 in bonus play and a \$5 food voucher is \$40 per

person. Tickets must be ordered in advance, and all proceeds benefit the JORY Children's Foundation, a tax-exempt charity.

For an additional \$10, participants can buy a tee shirt.

For more information, call (734) 578-9982 or email rwmcachlan@gmail.com to order tickets.

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 5, 2018

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

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

Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, John Bardeen, Celeste Warren, Talley, Williams, Wadsworth, Virginia Williams.

Absent: Eva Webb.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

LeRoy D. Buncraft, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Brugg, Clerk

Stacy Paige, Treasurer

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

2. J2-02 2A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 22, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

3. J2-02 2B. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Talley to approve the minutes of the special meeting (open session) held on Monday, January 22, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4. J2-02 2C. Proposed Change to the Sidewalk Maintenance Ordinance. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Bardeen, Talley, Wadsworth, Williams. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

5. Mayor's Report: Mayor Pro-Tem John Bardeen announced that life-long Romulus resident, Corey Chandler, who started his first career at the City of Romulus at the age of 18, recently retired from the Garden City Fire Department after 22 years of service. Councilman Wadsworth announced that St. Aloysius Church is holding their annual fundraiser at St. Stephen's Church in New Boston on February 9, 2018.

6. J2-02 2D. Moved by Buncraft, seconded by Talley to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

7. Mayor's Report: Mayor Buncraft presented a video of upcoming City events. Mayor Buncraft announced that Romulus residents, Douglas Bjork, Megie Butler, Clara Williams, and Celeste Warren were honored with the prestigious Vanguard Award from the 13th Congressional District Caucus on January 13, 2018 at the RAC. Mayor and Councilwoman Williams presented each lady with a photo of themselves accepting their award.

8. J2-02 2E. SA. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Talley to concur with the administration and **passed Resolution 8-12-04** approved on January 3, 2018. **Resolution 8-12-04.** Moved by Webb, seconded by Buncraft to concur with the administration and approve the anticipated 2018-2019 CDBG allocation and projects. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

9. J2-02 2F. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Buncraft to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution to approve the final CDBG project to include \$115,298 for the first payment of a new fire truck. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

10. J2-02 2G. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth to authorize renewal of the annual Donorview Community Conference Membership Dues for the City of Romulus in the amount of \$4,750. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

11. J2-02 2H. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Buncraft to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into a professional services contract with Dave Gorgos to assist the City during the Centenary Service District's maturity loans for commemoration and public relations needs of City department. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

12. J2-02 2I. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Buncraft to concur with the administration and appoint Linda Chute to fill the vacancy of Teresa McGee and to appoint Sheldene Chandler to the Centenary Board of Trustees, with both terms to expire on November 1, 2022. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

13. J2-02 2J. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Buncraft to concur with the administration and approve the appointment of Melissa Cross to the Downtown Development Authority with a term to expire on July 31, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14. J2-02 2K. Moved by Buncraft, seconded by Talley to concur with the administration and award Bid 1718-10 to the only bidder, Tiffith Formica, for the acquisition of a universal forensic extraction device for the City of Romulus Police Department in the amount of \$30,400. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

15. J2-02 2L. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Buncraft to approve second reading, final adoption of an amendment to City Ordinance Chapter 52, Article II, Section 52-27 Streets, Sidewalks, and other Public Places which was introduced at the Council meeting of January 22, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

16. J2-02 2M. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Talley to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 1718-10, Court Building Construction Fund - which was introduced at the Council meeting of January 22, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

17. J2-02 2N. Moved by Buncraft, seconded by Wadsworth to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 1718-20, Court Building Debt Service Fund - which was introduced at the Council meeting of January 22, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

18. J2-02 2O. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Talley to schedule a study session on Monday, Feb. 12, 2018 at 6:45 p.m. to discuss the City Quarterly Financial Report with City Treasurer, Stacy Paige. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

19. J2-02 2P. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to schedule a study session on Monday, Feb. 12, 2018 at 5:45 p.m. to discuss Infrastructure and Cross Connection with DPW Director, Roberto Scarpicciolo. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Bardeen, Buncraft, Talley, Wadsworth, Williams. Nays - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

20. J2-02 2Q. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth to schedule a study session on Monday, Feb. 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Economic Development and Planning Department for a presentation of the City of Romulus Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) Business Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

21. Treasurer's Report: City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, announced that City taxes are due on February 14, 2018 and she spoke of the various payment options.

22. Public Comments: Robert McCaig, Building and Safety Director, spoke about the Carling Royale Tournament that will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018 from Noon until 5:00 p.m. at Mary Ann Bunka Park. Proceeds will be donated to the FCCLA (Future Children of America) and Community League of America from Romulus High School for their Sunshine Bunch project which benefits children who are displaced from their homes and living in shelters. Jan Luntzen, Chairperson - Cemetery Board of Trustees, commented that the new court will be beautiful. A resident requested about the purchase of the new City fire truck.

23. Unfinished Business: City Fire Chief, Kevin Kruse, commented that the new fire truck payments will be made over the next five years with the first installment due on February 14, 2018.

24. New Business: None.

25. Communications: Councilman Wadsworth commented that he is satisfied that the committee working on the moving and restoration of the Veterans' Memorial monument will do a good job. Councilwoman Talley gave a reminder of the Solid Food Drive to be held February 9, 2018. Mayor Buncraft thanked Clerk of Staff, Julia Wojtylski, for filling in for him at the last Council meeting.

26. J2-02 2R. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Buncraft to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1. Ellen L. Craig-Brugg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on February 5, 2018.

2. J2-02 2S.

Quilts now being accepted for museum exhibit

The museum is located at 405 Main St. in downtown Belleville across from the Bayou Grill. Museum admission is \$2. Hours are 3-7 p.m. Tuesdays and from noon until 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

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 8, 2018 for the following:

ROOF REPLACEMENT - FIRE STATION # 1

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.townshipofmills.org, or you may contact Mike Shoppard at: 734-796-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SEGRIST, CLER

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 8, 2018 for the following:

SCANNER SYSTEM HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton.org, or you may contact Mike Shoppard at 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address, and telephone number and date and time of proposal 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 contracting of services.

MICHAEL SEGRIST, CLER

Journal of Management Inquiry 20(4) 409-424

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDINANCE NO. ____ AN
ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 800 OF APPENDIX A - ZONING OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE

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of Finance approves the reappointment of Stan Turk to the Canton Tax Board of Review for a two-year term to expire on 3/1/09, and the appointment of David Franklin as an alternate to the Tax Board of Review for a two-year term to expire 3/31/09. Motion

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Equipment in the amount of \$5000 for a total of \$15,000. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Stevens to increase a purchase order to Elberton, Georgia. 4625 Princes Drive SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49517 is an addition not to

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Public Safety Facilities, and to approve the proposed Phase 1 Needs Assessment for the Public Safety Headquarters and Fire Station #2. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Sinclair, seconded by Stevens to approve the below budget amendments to:

[illegible]

ADJOURN: Motion by Singlet, supported by Swadlowman
Michael A. Singlet Clerk Pat Williams, Sergeant

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 3150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48108, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web-site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

INKSTER - NORTHVILLE

Members' Exhibition opens at Art House

The Northville Art House will host the 12th Annual Members' Exhibition from March 2 through March 24. The exhibit will showcase the talents of current member artists through original works of art created in a variety of media and styles, explained Exhibits Director Ryan Kalkreuth.

"In 2017, our members contributed over 100 works to Art House exhibitions, participated in numerous classes, workshops and camps, and instructed over 700

artists of all ages and skill levels through in-house and outreach programs," said Kalkreuth.

The Annual Members' Exhibition takes place annually in appreciation of members who have generously supported the growth and creativity of the organization and arts in the community over the past year. The Northville Art House welcomes the public to view the gallery to celebrate the artistic achievements of its member artists, Kalkreuth added.



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The 12th Annual Members' Exhibition will open with a reception from 6-9 p.m. Friday, March 2 and will continue through Saturday, March 24 during Art House hours, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon until 4 p.m. Saturday.

The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady St. and is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission. Admission to Art House exhibits is free and open to the public. For information contact (248) 344-0407 or visit www.northvillearthouse.org.

Tipping Point presents senior comedy 'Ripcord'

How far would you go to win the bed by the window? For rural roommates at the Bristol Place Senior Living Facility, the sky's the limit. Tipping Point Theatre will present David Lindsay-Abby's comedy play, *Ripcord*, from March 22 - April 22. Tickets are on sale now.

Abby has lived a solitary life in her top-floor room at Bristol Place. Her abrasive personality makes sure that every roommate assigned to her leaves within the first month, which is just the way she likes it. But Marilyn will be a tougher nut to crack. She's optimistic, happy and unaffected by

Abby's attitude. Determined to gain control and win her personal space back, Abby turns up the heat by proposing a bet between the ladies that proves you're never too old to learn new tricks.

The comedy of *Ripcord* isn't all the show has to offer to audiences.

"As the play progresses, the characters' secrets are revealed, adding a more personal layer to the rivalry," explained director James R. Kuhl. "That is the beauty of the show. It is a script that can be hilarious and quirky, but

also have a great deal of heart at the same time."

The show is sponsored by John Bebes of Plante Moran. A professional theatre, Tipping Point employs more than 90 Michigan artists each year, and receives support from patrons, donors, businesses and other organizations.

"Audiences from all over Southeast Michigan have been supporting us for 11 seasons because we consistently provide a fantastic experience. Whether it's a date, couples night or group outing, Tipping Point presents

high-quality, professional performances by some of the most talented artists in the state," said Dan Ferrara, Tipping Point director of development. "The theatre draws adults of all ages into an environment where they can be immersed in entertainment for a couple hours with no distractions - something that's nearly impossible anywhere else these days."

Opening night is March 24, with preview performances Thursday, March 22 and Friday, March 23. The curtain rises at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, with matinees at 3

p.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. There is a special Wednesday matinee performance at 3 p.m. April 4. Discounted group tickets are available by contacting Tipping Point Theatre. The theatre is located at 361 E. Cady St. in Northville. Tickets are \$30 - \$45 for adults, \$25 for senior citizens. Preview performances are \$25 and include a post-show feedback session with Kuhl.

For tickets or more information, call the box office at (248) 347-0003 or visit TippingPointTheatre.com.

Northville Marketplace registrations still accepted

The Northville Chamber of Commerce is now accepting registrations for the annual Northville Marketplace event, presented by Community Financial Credit Union.

The marketplace is scheduled for 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, March 17 at Northville High School.

This is the largest showcase of

Northville businesses and organization in one place, a spokesman noted. Admission to the event is \$2 and free parking will be available.

The Marketplace will feature more than 60 interactive exhibits from retail, service and non-profit businesses. The Early Bird registration fee of \$75 (a chamber members' discount) includes

booth space, table, chairs, set up assistance and four tickets to the event.

In addition there will be a Lego building contest during the event. Entry forms can be downloaded from the chamber website at www.northville.org.

"The Northville Marketplace is a great opportunity for our local businesses to showcase

their products and services, to meet the community and to network with other businesses," said Northville Chamber Events Manager Lindsey Butzin. "It's also a fun way for the whole family to spend an afternoon in a fun atmosphere, getting to know our local businesses and services."

Business participants are encouraged to provide promo-

tional giveaway items, along with their company literature. Event attendees vote on awards for the Best Restaurant/Caterer and Best Business Theme display.

The Northville Marketplace application form is available on the Chamber of Commerce website www.northville.org, or can be obtained by contacting the chamber at (248) 349-7640.

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To purchase tickets or for more information please call (734) 338-1434

Police seeking burglary suspects

Detectives from the Inkster Police Department are attempting to identify several individuals responsible for a recent breaking and entering in the 28000 block of Aronvale in the city.

Police are seeking any help the public can offer in identifying the people involved in the incident.

All tips can remain anonymous and can be submitted by calling (313) 560-9650 Ext. 2129 or contacting Crime Stoppers of Michigan at 1-800-368-6868.

The full video of the suspects is available on the Inkster Police Department Facebook page at Facebook.com/inksterpolice.



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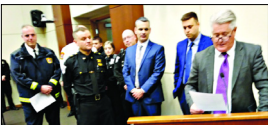
Canton Public Safety Director Joshua Meier is proud of the way his team responded to a Jan. 25 bank robbery.

"I'm very much proud of them," Meier said following the Feb. 13 Board of Trustees meeting at which 57 department members were lauded. The five hostages from the Citizens Bank robbery on Canton Center Road were released safely and the suspect taken into custody after a standoff with officers.

"They did exactly what they were trained to do," Meier said. "It was a team effort."

Township Supervisor Pat Williams read a proclamation at the meeting as Public Safety personnel lined the room. The proclamation noted, "Fifty-seven Public Safety personnel quickly assembled into tactical, investigative, informative and responsive positions" upon learning of the hostages and bank robbery.

Also recognized were the Western Wayne Special Operations and Crisis Negotiations Teams, Western Wayne Community Response Team, and the FBI. The hostages were held for about four and a half hours.



Canton Township Supervisor Pat Williams, right, reads the proclamation honoring the public safety department as Public Safety Director Joshua Meier, next to Williams, and other department members listen. Photo by Julie Brown

Meier noted some personnel who worked Jan. 25 also were working during

the Feb. 13 board meeting and couldn't attend.

Rebuilding of fire station No. 2 OK'd by trustees

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Canton Township trustees approved spending \$215,000 for the purchase of property located on Warren Road, home of the current Fire Station No. 2, which will be torn down and rebuilt. The current station dates to the mid-1970s.

"It's equivalent to a college frat house," Supervisor Pat Williams said after the Feb. 13 meeting and unanimous vote. "It's in tough shape."

Fire Station No. 2 is between Haggerty and Lilley roads on the north

side of Warren Road.

"We're looking forward to getting to work right away," said Public Safety Director Joshua Meier. "We're outgrowing our dispatch center."

Canton Public Safety staff is working with Partners in Architecture of Mount Clemens on the location for dispatch operations.

"We're excited to see you get going," Williams said during the meeting.

Also on Feb. 13, township trustees approved on first reading a measure to add two members to the Canton Planning Commission, for a total of nine.

This was to comply with changes in state law.

Trustee Anne Marie Graham-Hudak asked about the snowmelt and if Canton equipment could help to clear roads under Wayne County jurisdiction. Municipal Services Director Tim Paas cited liability issues.

"We're going to make them aware of our concern," said Williams of Wayne County and Executive Warren Evans. Williams noted the center of Canton was better placed than its east and west regions, and noted some one-fourth of county vehicles being out of commission.

"That's moronic and we can help," Williams said of an upcoming meeting with county officials.

Williams also talked about HVA Ambulatory Services and SMART, which is federally funded. An issue has arisen with 180 days notice regarding drug testing of drivers for the 16-some smaller vehicles that assist seniors and the disabled in Canton.

Williams said after the meeting HVA finds the testing standards "redundant and onerous. The service is not going to go away," Williams emphasized.

"We always come with a solution."

Celebrated children's entertainer performs Saturday

Brady Rymer and The Little Band That Could, who are among the premier entertainers of children and families in the country, will perform a special kid-friendly show at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24.

Together with his Little Band That Could, Rymer creates music for families across the country.

"We are delighted to bring these Grammy-nominated recording artists, who have set the gold standard for writing and performing contemporary children's music, to Canton," said Performing Arts Coordinator Joe Kvorick. "Brady Rymer and the Little Band That Could have created a treasure trove of music for families that has a universal appeal and cuts

across generations and backgrounds."

Known for his funky rock 'n' roll, family style of music, Rymer has toured and recorded with RCA roots-rock band From Good Homes for 13 years, sharing the stage with the likes of Bob Dylan, Dave Matthews and the Grateful Dead's Bob Weir, before parenthood expanded the scope of his music to include young and old alike. Since then, he's forged a career with Brady Rymer and the Little Band That Could - they "might just be the best-sounding band in children's music," according to NPR's All Things Considered - releasing eight acclaimed albums - three of them Grammy nominated - and bringing energetic, rockin' live music to kids and families across the country.

Rymer has also been involved in a compilation of songs produced by Hip Hop Public Health for First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move campaign. In addition, he has worked with and performed for kids with Autism, Asperger's Syndrome and related disorders, and he is a featured performer and composer for ASHA's Listen To Your Buds Campaign, a hearing health public education campaign to provide parents and children with information about safe usage of personal audio

technology. Rymer also serves on the Education Board of the Long Island Music Hall of Fame, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and celebrating the region's musical heritage.

Tickets for the 2 p.m. show are \$15 for adults and \$12 for youth and seniors. Tickets are available at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling (734) 394-5100. Tickets can also be purchased at The Village Theater Box Office one hour prior to show time.

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 15, 2018 for the following:

ROOF REPLACEMENT - PLEASANT RUN GOLF CLUB

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.cantonmi.org or you may contact Mike Sheppard at 734-394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SEGREST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton the 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:

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| Tuesday, March 6th, 2018 | 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Organizational Meeting |
| Monday, March 12th, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | |
| Tuesday, March 13th, 2018 | 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | |
| Wednesday, March 14th, 2018 | 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | |

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 SEGREST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpretation, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requests an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, as a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of the ADA affairs, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103, (734) 394-5200 at home as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to both the Assisting, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103, (734) 394-5200.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a charge on a particular individual with a disability or on any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids or services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retraining staff, when locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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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 15, 2018 for the following:

SPRING 2018 TREES PLANTING PROGRAM

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.cantonmi.org or you may contact Mike Sheppard at 734-394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Downtown Development Authority of 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 8, 2018 for the following:

REPAIRING OF DECORATIVE STREET LIGHTS IN CANTON DISTRICT

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.cantonmi.org or you may contact Mike Sheppard at 734-394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SEGREST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2018 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM HEARING OF NECESSITY FOR SIDEWALK REPLACEMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING SUBDIVISIONS:

ZONE 2 - Target Subdivisions

Asia Estates #1
Asia Estates #2
Brookside Village #1
Brookside Village #2
Brookside Village #3
Brookside Village #4
Brookside Village #5
Brookside Village West
Canaan Park
Dasher Heights
Woodfield Estates

ZONE 3 - Target Subdivisions

Canton Country Acres
Canton Farm
Cherry Hill Country
Eden Forest
Oakwood
Pleasant Manor
Pleasant Creek
Pleasant Creek North
Pleasant Woods
Solon Manor
Sutton Heights #1
Sutton Heights #2
Sunridge
Villa Margate
Woodland Estates

Also

Miscellaneous Locations and Metro Area Throughout Canton Township

All subdivisions located in ZONE TWO & ZONE THREE are South of Cherry Hill Rd

SEE ATTACHED MAP (map may be available in the Clerk's office)

Zone Two & Three includes all commercial and residential parcels (MISCELLANEOUS) that are located along a public road right-of-way

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1969 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the findings of necessity, assessment against owners of property, hearing, acceptance, notice of the Charter Township of Canton that the Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2018 at the Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103 at 7:00 p.m. on the Board Resolution for the proposed sidewalk replacements.

Targeted Subdivisions south of Cherry Hill Road between Martin-Taylor Road & Human Road.



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Calendar of events

Veterans set Fish Frys

Plymouth VFW Post 6695 will host Friday Night Fish Frys from 5-7 p.m. every Friday night through Lent. The fish frys will continue through March 30.

Menu choices include cod, walleye, shrimp or chicken strips. Dinners include French fries, baked potato or macaroni and cheese, cold slaw, roll and butter and coffee.

There will also be 50-50 raffles during the dinners.

The Plymouth VFW Post is located at 1435 S. Mill St. near Lilley Road just north of Ann Arbor Road.

Gone With The Breeze on stage

Inspire Theatre in Westland will present *Gone With The Breeze* at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays Feb. 23 and 24 and at 3 p.m. Sunday Feb. 25. There is also a special 3 p.m. matinee planned for Feb. 24.

When the nation hears that Lone Pine Films is planning *Gone With The Breeze* as its next picture, hundreds of aspiring young actresses descend on the studio. The divas make the burning of Atlanta seem like child's play. One reigning studio queen inherits the part of the heroine, Jeneba O'Neal, belongs to her and will stop at nothing to get the part.

Tickets, priced at \$16, are now on sale at inspiretheatre.citelineapp.com.

For more information, call (734) 701-7057.

Inspire Theatre is located at the Westland Center for the Arts, 33455 Warren Road in Westland.

Indoor Farmers Market planned

Spring is arriving early in Canton Township where three indoor Farmers Markets have been planned.

Food vendors, artisans, musical entertainment and children's crafts will all be available at the off-season market set for 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Feb. 25 in the banquet lobby in the Summit on the Park building. Indoor markets are set for March 25 and April 22, in addition to the February date.

Plenty of parking is typically available toward the back of the Summit parking lot. Market-goers are encouraged to enter through the banquet doors.

Hours for the new season of the outdoor Canton Farmers Market will be from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. beginning Sunday, May 13, and continuing run every Sunday through Oct. 14 in Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton, MI 48107.

For additional Canton Farmers Market information, visit www.cantonmi.org/466 or contact the Farmers Market Coordinator at cantonfarmersmarket@cantonmi.org or by calling (734) 394-5375.

The Summit on the Park is located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

GriefShare program begins

GriefShare is a 13-week, nondenominational program that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. Whether the bereavement experience is recent or not so recent, coping tools will be available.

Meetings will take place at 6 p.m. Thursdays at the Romanus Wesleyan Church

at Goddard and Huron River Drive.

The series will continue through May 17. Participants may attend any or all meetings, although the most benefit is received through attending every meeting.

The seminar/support group features DVDs with nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories by people who have experienced the pain of losing a loved one, followed by group discussion.

Grief-related handouts will be available each week. Registration fee is \$15 which will include a journal/workbook that coordinates with the DVD lesson for each week.

For more information: www.griefshare.org

For questions, call (734) 941-1511.

Baked Potato Dinner planned

The Belleville Community Chorus will host the 9th Annual Baked Potato Dinner from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at Open Arms Lutheran Church, 7865 Belleville Road. This popular meal is a fundraiser for the chorus.

For a minimum donation of \$5, meals include a large baked potato with a choice of toppings, plus a beverage and dessert. Tickets may be obtained from any Belleville Community Chorus member prior to the event or at the door.

Free dental care offered

A free dental care clinic, sponsored by the Belleville Seventh-day Adventist Church, will take place at Edgemont Elementary School, 125 Edgemont St. in Belleville Feb. 24.

Services provided will include cleanings, fillings and extractions performed by Michigan-licensed professionals. All services will be on a first-come, first-served basis and are free of charge.

Randy Griffin, DDS is the coordinator of the clinic and can be contacted at (317) 409-3280 or randygriffin@lakeunion.org.

Jazz at the Elks set

Jazz @ The Elks happens from 7 until 9:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month. There is a \$10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres. Enjoy jazz in a listening room setting close to the entertainers.

The Ramona Collins Quartet will return Feb. 27 during their "It's All About Love" show.

Collins performs vocals, Cliff Moner will be on keyboard, Jeff Pedraz will be on bass and Sean Dolbins will be on drums. To see the group in action, visit www.ramona-collins.com.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth MI.

For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit www.plyma325.com or email jazz@elks325@gmail.com.

Slow Flow Yoga classes set

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will offer a six-week Adult Slow Flow Yoga class from 6:30 until 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays beginning March 6 through April 24 or Thursdays, March 8 through April 26

Health workshop planned

The Sharon SDA Church will present "What the Health", a free workshop aimed at better health from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24.

The workshop will include a documentary film that organizers said has transformed thousands of lives.

The workshop will help participants to understand lifestyle diseases including Type 2 Diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and heart dis-

ease, along with offering possible ways to prevent and reverse some health threats.

The workshop is free and open to the public and light refreshments will be served.

The church is located at 28527 Cherry in Inkster.

For more information, contact Lucy Byrd, community services director, at (313) 293-9733.

at the Plymouth Cultural Center

This active, multi-level yoga class is taught in a flow style format. Cost for this class is \$77 for city of Plymouth Residents and \$82 for non-residents.

Registration can be found online at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us or by calling (734) 455-6623, 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Balance program offered

A Matter of Balance, an award-winning program designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase seniors' activity levels will be offered by Wayne Senior Services from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning March 6.

The classes are free and teach practical strategies to manage falls, make changes to reduce fall risks at home and improve balance and flexibility.

To register, call (734) 721-7460. Classes take place at the HYVE Recreation Center, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

Northville Garden Club to meet

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 7 at Ward Presbyterian Church.

The speaker will be from Leigh-French's Flower Shop discussing unique flower arranging.

Guests are welcome and there is no charge to attend the meeting. For more information, call Sheryl Signorelli at (248) 232-1518.

Health screenings set

One-stop health screenings will be available from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 14 in Wayne.

Screening includes blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose (diabetes).

No fasting required and no appointment is needed.

Participants must be 18 years or older for the screenings which are offered through Beaumont Community Health.

The screenings will take place at the HYVE Recreation Center, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

Legal consultations available

Seniors 50 and older can make an appointment for a free 15-minute free legal consultation on Thursday, March 15.

To make an appointment, call Wayne Senior Services at (734) 721-7460. The appointments will take place at the HYVE Recreation Center, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

St. Patrick's party planned

The Northville Educational Foundation will host a St. Patrick's Day Party from 7-11 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Meadowbrook Country Club.

Presenting sponsor of the event is Community Financial Credit Union. The evening will feature epicurean delights of Meadowbrook Country Club, including heavy hors d'oeuvres and Irish fare station, an open bar, complimentary valet parking, entertainment, including Irish dancers and DJ, a silent auction and more. The evening is designed for those 21 and older. Tickets are priced at \$100 and proceeds benefit the Northville Educational Foundation and the many initiatives it supports for Northville Public Schools educators and students.

For more information and to purchase tickets go to www.SupportNEF.org



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