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The news that a proposed regional outlet mall will not be coming to Romulus soured an otherwise positive 2016 development report for the city.

Tim Keyes, ecosomic development director for the city, said he was informed recently that the Outlets of Michigan netail center that had been no posed for a large swath of land off I-94 and Vining Road near Metro Airport, has officially

been scuttled. "They just couldn't find enough tenants to break ground," said Keyes. "The retail market is really struceline" **Eggs-citing** 

Bunny Breakfasts set

The community outreach event includes a full breakfast, beginning at 8 am. April 14. The church is located at 7000

North Sheldon Road in Canton Township Tickets are \$6 for men and \$3 for box

In Plymouth...
The Genuine Toy Co. and two dozen participating downtown Plymouth busi-

nesses and sponsors will host an all-around-town egg hunt starting at 11 a.m.

Sahurdag, April 8.

Children 4 and older can follow clues to find each stop and be rewarded with good-ie-filled oggs and a variety fun family activities. After the hund, live bunnies will be on display from 1 until 3 p.m. at Westchester Square Mall. The bunnies are residents of the Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary.

pace for the egg hunt is very limited; up by calling Genuine Toy Co. at (734)

In Canton. Jason Hanson, retired Detroit Lions place kicker, will be the guest speaker at the 42nd Annual Good Friday Men's Breakfast at St. Michael Lutheran Church.

Saturday, April 8.

#### **Proposed outlet mall scuttled in Romulus** -----

The project, initially announced in 2015, was first scheduled to break ground in 2016. As recently as January, a third partner had been

enough tenants to break ground. The retail market is really struggling Tim Keyes

dropped off after that, however, and progress has been non-existent. "In the end, I didn't think it announced and the develop-ment had been pushed back to 2018, but was still considered a was much of a surprise," he said. "This has been languishing for a while live project. The construction of regional

ures showed only eight outlet malls opened in 2016, com-pared to 15 the year before that. Even existing, profitable malls

e losing major tenants. Keyes' announcement o amidst a development report to the city council that showed a solid year in 2016 and a promis-ing start to 2017. Nearly 60 major projects were initiated or completed in 2016 and another 30 are in the pipeline for 2015 already, he said. Last year, the

See Mall, page 2





ual Easter Egg Hunt in Pt Township Park at 10 a.m. April 15. The hunt will begin precisely at 10 a.m., ganizers said, so early arrival is advised.

In Homulus...

Again this year, the Romulus
Recreation Department will host a free
community Easter Egg Hunt beginning
promptly at noon April 8 The event will
take place, rain or shine, behind the ulus Senior Center located at 36525 er of Bibl

live streets.

Designed for children 11-years-old and younger, the hunt is over in a matter of minutes. Organizers reminded parents The Plymouth Lions Club will host the



sket. Pictures with the Ea Bunny will be available after the hunt for \$3 each

Bunny Brunch registration ends Parents have until today to pre-register for Brunch With The Bunny planned for 10:30 a.m. Saturday April 8 just beg annual Community Easter Egg H t before the

The \$10 admission fee is cake breakfast a craft and a photo with the Bunny before the hunt.

Registration is available in the mayor's
office at Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne
Road in Romulus. For more information.

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# Ford to invest \$850 million at Wayne plant The new Ford Ranger and mort is 350 million more than Show The trucks will replace not amountee where those Ford Brooks review with behalf. First agreed to invent during the current Ford Fores and engines would be manufact. Ford efficiells amounted the applications and of the plants to invent more through Ford producemen said the plants to invent more through Ford producemen said the belief at a Ford plant in Mexico. First Ford for the form of the producemen said the belief at a Ford plant in Mexico. In the contract of the plants in the form of the plants in the forest produced to the plants in the forest possible and the plants in the forest possible and the plants in the forest possible and the plants and the plants and the plants are the plants are the plants are the plants are the plants and the plants are the plan

Assembly Plant on Michigan Avenue to facilitate production of the vehicles in what Joe Hinrichs, Ford Motor Co. president of the Americas described as "consistent with what we ed to and talked about with agreed to and talked about wan the UAW in 2015 negotiations." Ford will retain all 4,000 workers currently at the Wayne facility. The announced invest-

total investment at three plants of \$1.2 billion, including \$200 million for a new advanced data center adjacent to the Flat Rock assembly plant and \$150 million at the engine plant in

Plans to build the Ranger and Bronco trucks in Wayne was first announced last January at the Detroit Auto

Ranger will have some changes in styling making it unique for North American customers. The Bronco will be a full-size truck based on the Ranger plat-form, he added.

"It's a package deal - the two vehicles go very nicely togeth-er;" Hinrichs said. The new vehicles will also years had been approved for ave a new engine but Ford did the automaker han

Strategic Fluid hoard members announced last week that an economic development incen-tive package comprising a \$10 tive package comprising a \$10 million performance-based grant and a State Essential Services Assessment Exemption estimated to be worth \$10.4 million over 15

# Belleville - Romulus

#### **Events**

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#### call (734) 941-8965

In Wayne...

## The annual City of Wayne Marshmallow Drop is planned for 10 a.m. Friday, April 14.

The event will take place at Anderson The even was seen purificulty of the armediately following the armedia

Marshmallow Drop, a Bunny Brunch is planned at the HYPE Recreation Center in Wayne beginning at 10:45 a.m. Friday,

Tickets can be purchased at the HYPE Center 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

#### In Westland...

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The Westland Area Jaycees are hosting the 2017 Elector Egg-stravaganza from 10 a.m. until noon Saturdag, April 8. The event will take place at the Wayne Ford Civic League, located at 1661 N. Wayne Road and will include an Easter Egg Huur beginning at 1020 a.m. Other actrices include photos with the Easter Europe Carlon, and the Carlon Carlon, and Carlon Carlon, and Annual Ann

## The Gateway Family Worship Center will host a Community Easter Egg Hunt

ginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 8. The church is located at 34645 Cowan and in Westland.

The event will include an egg hunt for ree different age groups, crafts, candy games and prizes. Attendees are asked to bring their or

### Marshmallows will fly Wayne County Parks and the Easter Bunny will kick off the 2017 special events

eason at 11 a.m. Friday, April 14 with its 3rd Annual Marshmallow Drop at Jankin Mills in Westland.

Nankin Mills in Westland.

Thousands of children will gather to await a helicopter loaded with more than 20,000 marshmallows. As the marshmallows drop, children will race to collect as many as possible before trading them in for a prize. Children can also search for a

for a prize. Children will be separated in three age categories, 4 years old and younger, 5-7 New this year will be a selfie section at each park where families can take a

photo using the hashtag #ItsRainingMarshmallows to post on

### Mall

projects represented about a \$149 mil-lion investment in the community as well as 1,150 new jobs. An additional \$40 jobs

Some of those projects included ada some of those projects included adap-tive reuse, such as the YFS company tak-ing over the former Lee Steel facility and Panera Bread has renovated a ware-

house and will now bake all the bread for its Detroit-based restaurants there. Keyes said there was hope for smaller, lingering projects, too. By embracing the Redevelopment Ready Certified Community Program through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), the city hopes to bring new life to the former Romulus Marketplace grocery store. Through the use of Community Development Block

Grants (CDEGs), the former fire station on Goddard Road will be transformed into a restaurant, run by a Romains resident who will lease the facility from the city. The former Whistle Stop restaurant downtown will re-open this year as a brew pub. Keyes said they hope to serve their first cutomers in June.

"We're sending most of our staff through the Acceptances and the said of the said o

"We're sending most of our staff through the Redevelopment Ready pro-gram right now," Keyes said. "The pro-gram will open us up to various grant and loan programs and other forms of assistance to help bring businesses to the

The silver lining to the scuttled mall project, he added, is that the land is still there and still available for its best use. He said it was unfortunate that the mall was not going to happen at this time, but better for the city to have the project fall through now than not be successful.

"Id rather have the empty land than to have something up, built, and always struggling," he said.

INVITATION TO BID

April 27, 2817 at 1/00 p.m. (no o WESTLAND FARMER'S MARKET PAVILION

866: April 6, 2017

2018 will be held on May 1, 2017 at 7 pm, in the Council Classesson at 41115. The property tax millage rate prop the proposed budget will be a subject of

Cay Hall; Notes Warner Road; Wordand, ME 48115. The to be levied to support the propo

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## Flving high

#### Special plane rides offered at museum

Winter is slowly leaving Michigan, which means the iconic Waco biplane will be making its first public appearance when the 2017 flying season begins May 20 at the Detroit Aviation and Airline

Collectibles Show at Yankee Air Museum
"We are excited to open the hangar
doors and offer rides in one our newest
flyable aircraft," said Kevin Walsh, execu-

flyable aircraft," said Kován Walsh, execu-tive director of the Valuese AI, Museum.
"Plassengers enjoy its vibrant red color,
was wingspan and open eckepit design."
The YAMFSC Waco biplane pays tribute
to the barnstorming era; an important
time in aviation history, spanning the
1920s and 1930s; in which biplanes (or aircraft with wings stacked one above the other) became increasingly normar Ward Aircraft Co. omickly became the most rec surcraft to, quickly became the most reognized biplane manufacturer and has
retained that title, even to this day.
Modifications have been made to modernine the aircraft, but the spirit of the barnstorming era continues to inspire those
who fig in it, Wakshaid.

Although a constitution

Although generations have passed see the introduction, Waco biplanes contime to impress all ages with their open-cockpit design and remarkable flying capabilities. "Everyone who flies in the

enjoys learning the history of the air-craft," said Geof Bush, Waco Air

Air Museum. Sitting in an open-cockpit, riders view the landscape, landmarks and experience a new sense of freedom. The pilot will fly under Visual Flight Rules (VFR), which ensures the weather is ideal for an Air

Adventure in the Waco. Yank Adventure in the Waco. Yankee All Museum pilots are knowledgeable about the aircraft, and have logged numerous hours of flight-time.
The Detroit Aviation and Airline

Collectables Show will take place at Willow Run Airport, Hangar 1, 801 Kirk Profit Dr., Ypsilanti, beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday May 20 Although 'on site' onenings may be

available, reservations for Waco rides are highly recommended. Anyone wishing to reserve a ride and view additional information, is encouraged to visit the YAM manoa, a. ... website http://www.yankeeairmuseum.org/wa http://www.yankeeairmuseum.org/wa biplane, email: biplanerides@yunkeeair-musuem.org or contact Bush at (734) 776 Pricing on the WACO is \$195 for a se Air Museum member or \$225 for a

### Library collects 'Food for Fines'

The Romulus Public Library has part-ered with Helping Hand Food Pantry in a effort to help the less fortunate in the

Library patrons may bring in non-per hable food items and receive \$1 off nes for overdue library items. All food items will be donated to Helping Hand Food Pantry

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are also being accepted at the library.

For more information on the Food For Fines progra (734) 942-7589.

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## MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING March 13, 2017

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174 meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tom John Banden.

Rell Call Vater. Apex — Barden, Choate, Crazz, Makawaki, Rooce, Waderwerh.

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Ecomolox City Council held on March 6, 2017. Rell Call Vater. Ayer — Barden, Choa

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# Northville - Plymouth

## **Heavy truck traffic ban** imposed in Northville

cials nearly a year, but their efforts to ban commercial truck traffic on some roads

in the community have been successful.

Recently, Wayne County workers installed signs warning commercial truck drivers that they were prohibited from using Six Mille Road between Ridge and Napier and Napier Road between Eight Mile and Six Mile roads. The order ragus, same and Six attas roads. The order to ban the heavy trucks on the roads was issued by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners after nearly a year of requests from Northville residents and officials.

The requests claimed that the heavy eks usually traveling to the Arbor trucks, usually investing to the Arbor Hills landfill and Calo & Sons concrete crushing operation, brought undue noise, raised dust and were damaging the local roadways. The trucks were also d as a safety hazard for those travel-to and from a nearby school. Between Heavy commercial hauling trucks

pprehended using the controlled road-ages will now be subject to a \$150 fine. Northville Township Supervisor Bob Northville Township Supervisor Bob Nix invited several local officials to the area to announce the new traffic rules recently. County Commissioners Joe Barone and Terry Marceki were on hand to accept thanks from Nix for their help

to accept thanks from Nix for their neip in the situation. Nix said he was very pleased with the cooperation and efforts of the county to help the community in the problematic action Wayne County is responsible for road repair and maintenance in the township. He stressed that commercial trucks being used for local deliveries and rubbish and garbage vehicles involved in local collections would not be affected by



#### History lessons

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### **Farm fresh**

### Maybury offers Farm Camp for children

Camp is designed to cultivate joy and won-der in children as they discover the amazing connections they have with animals

agriculture and farms, organizers said.
Farm Camp at Maybury Farm is a total
hands-on experience that offers a wide variety of activities designed to engage and educate children about farming. Campers will learn about farm animals Campers will learn about farm animals Maybury:
including grooming, feeding and exercising them, helping out in the jurden, hiking lang fewest traits, to ano building games.
Farm Camp at Maybury Farm is open
Farm Camp at Maybury Farm is open
to children ages 5-12 years old. Camp
374-0200.

hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from June 20 until Aug. 17. There will be no camp the week of July 4. The cost is \$175 per threeday week. To register, call (248)374-0200 or

of week. 10 register, can (2005/14/200 or sit www.mayburyfarm.org/summercamp. pace is limited. Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville, 1-1/4 mile west of Beck Road on Eight Mile, 1/2 mile west of Maybury State Park.

Maybury Farm is operated by the Northville Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
For more information, conta
Executive Director Jessica Striegle, (24

### Township Hall hours extended

er hours' starting April 4. The offices of the supervisor, treasurer,

clerk and building department will be open from 4:30 until 7 p.m. every first and third Tuesday for residents needing serv-ices including paying bills, obtaining a

assport application, or seeking informa-on about building permits. "Our hardworking taxpayers deserve a township government that fits their busy schedules," said Supervisor Kurt Heise.

Our new evening hours will help resi-fents who otherwise can't make it to town-ship hall during the day." Heise, Treasurer Mark Clinton, Clerk

Lewis and select staff members will be on hand during the new evening hours to on most administrative matters, or si to hear questions and concerns from dents, Heise said.

dents, Heise said.

Heise added that the new evening hours are another example of how the new leadership is "changing the culture" at township hall.
"We're doing our best to live up to our

township motto - people, our priorit;" Heise said. "We're listening to our cus-tomers and working to help wherever we

maintenedly. Merico by Singrie, supported by Sanideman to approve the Board Study Sensins Minutes of March 21, 2017 at told. Mericon carried manimously. Special Proventation: Dat Hampton, Waiver Manager for The Senior Alliance, gave an envisable of The Senior Alliance to the board College's New Average Dates Commented: Early False, Caston ordered are suggested, from agencies to extract as assuming with Virgan Contract, Castim Viroculphy and in additional dissociation, from a confict contract remove responsing representation of endowates in Holiday Part. 91, Heliday Part. 92 and Holiday Part. 93, and misos is indicated on the attached list and published in the Camon Engle on March 9, 2017 & March 16, 2017. Most by RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRESTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Resolution As Per Carlo Spage - Program - Per Carlo Spage - Program Pelicy Provided in Petric Act 16 m me remova-ledday Per Ft, Belliday Per Ft, Belliday Per Ft, and Minus Emanous locations in relationship in the attacked for and plan-fied Carlo Egglis on Metric Ft at East 16 (2017). The Carlo Spage - Petro where the property of the pro

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# WAYNE - WESTLAND

## Wavne to celebrate Inside/Out program artwork

The City of Wayne will welcome the installation of 10 reproductions of art masterworks next month as part of the Detroit Institute of Arts Inside Out pro-

gram
The unveiling of the installations will
be celebrated at an opening party at 6
pm. April 13 at Helium Studios in the city.
The Inside/Out program is funded by
the Knight Foundation and brings reproductions of mosterworks from the DIA collection to outdoor sites in several loca-tions and cities. The City of Plymouth will also have several paintings on display this

ur the art pla war the art placements and be among the state of the wayne russes russ. Such duled to be exhibited in Wayne a effort of the Wayne Main Street effort. For

Church; Eros Triumphant by an unknown French artist; Tiled Niche by Ustad Mahammad Husayn; Portrait of Sophia Princess Palatine by Gerrit van Honthorst; Irises and Calla Lillies by Honthorst; Irises and Calla Lillies by Maria Gakey Dewing, Fourteenth Street at Sixth Avenue by John Sloan; Colonel John Montresor by John Singleton Copley; Cotopaxi by Frederick Edwin Church; The Fisherman's Wedding Party

by Thomas Moran and Annunciatory Angel by Fra Angelico.
Exact locations of the artwork installa-tions were not finalized at press time but

included the State Theatre; Wayne ments and be among the Wayne City Hall and Wayne Pocket Park.



## Westland mayor receives Regional Ambassador Award

Westland Mayor William R. Id has been honeed with the utheast Michigan Council of vernment (SEMCOG) Regional ings, according to a statement. Wild has been honored with the Southeast Michigan Council of Government (SEMCOG) Regional Ambassador Award the highest contribute to making Southeast Michigan a better place to live, work and raise a family.

Wild has been a constant voice for SEMCOG and its regional local g

SEMCOG officials noted that Wild led the transformation Wild led the transformation of an empty big-box retail store into a state-of-the-art city hall, a project that has received numerous awards. His efforts as a voice for local government collaboration,

Syria by the Sea by Frederic Edwin more information call (734) 629-6825

that Mayor Wild does to improve Southeast Michigan.

to partner with neighboring com-munities to share staff and jointly Southeast Michigan," commen ed SEMCOG Executive Director Kathleen Lomako, "This award offer emergency dispatch servic-es were also lauded by the group. Kathleen Lor

appreciate SEMCOG's regional perspective and vision and it makes me d. "I am grateful for the work they do for the region and for helping me to become a better

## Residents can now comment on proposed city projects

Westland residents now have meeting dates and updates on the opportunity to actively particprojects throughout the planning ipate in plans for development in

age that includes two short sur-ws for residents who can access the site and let their opinions be known. The website, cityofwest-land.com, under Master Plan, also contains information about

process, according to a statement from the office of Mayor William

The city master plan is not a gid ordinance or local statute rigid ordi but is a guide to be used by the community, particu bers of the city plant sion, zoning board of appeals and

the city council as policies and members have met several times decisions that will affect the physical development of the commu-nity. As time progresses, the mas-ter plan must remain flexible to adapt to changes, according to the statement. A review of the

master plan is mandated every five years by state statute. Westland currently has a master plan steering committee and

and objectives. The latest master plan update includes two small area projects, the Historic Village Park Plan and the Norwayne Plan. Each of these plans will be designed to guide development, redevelopment and investment in these specific areas.

All information related to the master plan process will be post of on the website.

these area plans in the month of March," commented Wild. "The feedback we received was informative and helpful and eys will give residents that missed the public meetings a chance to participate in the

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Pearls of Great Price Coalition Plymouth First United Methodist Church

for a discussion about Human Trafficking Hear from a survivor, and take part vent time 845AM-1130AM ter call Randi at 734-453-6879 x5 by April 14, 2017

Plymouth First United Methodist Church 45201 N. Territorial Rd th, MI 48170









# INKSTER - CANTON

# **Canton Police retain prestigious accreditation**

Joshua Meier and Deputy Police Chief Craig Wilsher made a spe-cial appearance before the memcial appearance before the mem-bers of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.

(CALEA) lost month Township Police Department to nce again retain the coveted ternational accreditation status once again retain the coveted international accreditation status from the prestigious organiza-

m. Canton first met the rigorous criteria required for such accred-itation in 2007 and has had that

status renewed following a review of procedures and poli-cies every three years since that time. To merit re-accreditation every three years, department officials must demonstrate that the agency has continued to com-ply with the standards set forth by CALEA. Along with the sub-mission of annual reports, the department must successfully

Last fall, representatives from CALEA conducted a comprehensive on site assessment of the

We do not take our

and procedures to demonstrate continued compliance. "I'm proud of this department and the work that has gone into maintaining our CALEA accreditation over the past nine years," said Meier. "We do not take our accreditation status for granted-we are continually working to

ditation status for granted... CALEA into all policies and pro-

codures within the Canton Police Department," he added. CALEA accreditation is touted as "the gold standard in public safety" and is considered a high-ly-prized recognition of law enforcement excellence. The Canton Police Department continues to be the largest municipal vides numerous benefits to the to a stronger defense against liti-gation. Accreditation standards also require an in-depth evalua

was granted for a three-year term, during which time the department will continue to uphold the high standards on which they received this presti-

### **Local actors bring Hello Dolly to Canton stage**

their production of the Broadway classic, "Hello Dolly" at the Cherry Hill Village Theater in Canton April 7, 8 and 9. Tickets rander in Camoti April 1, 0 and 2. I season can be purchased online at www.villageth-eatercanton.com or in person from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or by

at (734) 394-5484. one at (734) 394-5484. The show centers around Dolly Levi, e of New York City's best-known matchmakers, who intends to marry the wealthy Horace Vandergelder, so she can send his money circulating among the neonle like rainwater the way her late husband, Ephraim Levi, taught her. Along the way to the aisle, she also succeeds in match making literally a whole cast of characters in this beloved musical comedy. The cast of "Hello Dolly" includes tal-

ent from the entire metro Detroit area; Linzi Thomas of Belleville is Dolly Levi: Jeff Powers of New Roston is Horace Jeff Powers of New Bootton is Borocev-theorepider. Loo Balkoot of Shilms pro-ference of Shilms and Chestan septiced at Bird ealths and Technical professional services of the Shilms and Shilms and

McCary, also of Canton, is Rudolph Joe Arcel of Plymouth is the Judge. The ensemble includes; Dom Bar

of Romulus, Ruth Butts, Wayne Calloway, Way Del-Stepman and Lord Am Dick all of Cantone, Beeky Dodd Sherry of Morroes, Arthur Adam Doletzky from Dexter; Dennis Farmer, also of Canton; Paul Herdy from Livonia; Gregory Hofbaner of Plymouth; Tony Maldamado from Inister; Sandy McCuy of Canton; Alice Moetfielder of Ann Arbor; Charlette Nance from of Ann Arbor; Charlette Nance from Northville; Jack Nicodemo of Livonia; Autumn Paul, Emsley Paul, Robecca Paul and Holly Saulsberry, all of Canton; Katerina Stanley from Dearborn; Shelley Stephen from Farmington Hills, and Beth Turza, also from Canton. Hello, Dolly! Performances are at 7:30

p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sundays on April 5, 7 and 9, on the main stage at The Village Theater in Canton.
Tickets are priced at \$18 for adults and
\$16 for seniors and youth. Tickets can be
purchased, and printed at home or held in

**Programs for seniors set** 

Programs incuide wil Bowing with tournaments; crochet classes, jewelry making, life enrichment workshops, Yoga, Zumba Gold, sewing classes and the Priendship Club. Some classes do require an additional fee beyond annu-

require an additional fee beyond annu-al senior membership.

Pamela Nions, outreach specialist, will make monthly visits to senior com-plexess in the city to invite residents to learn more about the programs and events which are offered at the Dozier

11 a.m. until noon and Cherry Hill Place from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. She will be at the Twin Towers from 1:45 until 3

n m to talk to seniors about the nro-On the first Thursday of the n the will be at St. Clement's Manor from 11 a.m. until noon; at Chalaph Weteran's Home from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. and at Lehigh Center from 1:45 until 3 p.m.

stop in and offer suggestions for pro-grams. She reminded seniors that trans nortation to the recreation complex is ilable by calling (734) 728-7530

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locuments may be picked up at the office of the Engineer, Northwest Consultants, Inc. () on, MI 48187. Document request shall indicate substher the request is by: prospective is sective supplier, or other. Bid documents are available in electronic former (CD0 for S20

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Inkster residents in programs at the Dozier Recreation polex in the city now have a shuttle but

available for transportation.

The Infector Commission on Aging offers the service which can be requested by

phone at (734) 728-7590.

The service is available to all senior citi.

## nealogy workshops offered The Belleville Area District Library wil

The Beneville Area District Library w offer genealogy workshops, Tracing Yo Roots, at 7 p.m. every Wednesday in April Local history and genealogy research expert Ginger Bruder will guide participants through strategies and resources available to develop a record of family his tories. The final class will feature a lecture by Mark Rousien the librarian in charge of al history collections at the Detroit

rary The Belleville Area Dis rict Library

## ated at 167 Fourth St. in Belleville. For re information, call (734) 699-3291.

mins but Special Toddler Story Time at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday in April. Featured will be playtime and stories for little one. The library is located at 11121 Wayne ad in Romulus. For mon 1 (734) 942-7589 w.romulus.lib.mi.us .

The Northville Art House will exhibit IMPRINT: A Kate Paul Retrospective, fea-turing more than 50 works, including paint s, etchings, sketches, sculptures, and se by Livonia artist Kate Paul. The exhi-Friday, April 7, with gallery talk at 7 p.m. The exhibit will continue through Saturday, April 29, during Art House hours, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon until 4 p.m. on Saturdays. The Northville Art House is located at

215 W. Cady St. Admission is always five

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Van Buren Public Schools Education Foundation have planned an evening of bowling to generate funds beginning at 8 p.m. April 7 at Lodge

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#### Calendar of events The entry fee is \$20 per person which

includes three games of bowling, shoe rental and pizza. Registration will begin at

The evening will include a 5050 draw-ings, prizes and raffles. A cash bar will be available. For more information, call (734) 697-

### metown Hero nominations due The Romulus Citizens Academy Alu

Association in partnership with the City of Romulus Police, Fire & Safety Commission ill host the 2017 Hometown Hero Awards Friday, April 28, and nominations for the awards will be accepted until April 7.

Nominations are being sought in the fol-lowing categories: Outstanding Educator, Survivor, Courage, Outstanding Citizen/Group and Veteran. Residents are following locations: Romulus City Hall. Romulus Chamber of Commerce. Romulus

Athletic Center, Romulus Library, or the City of Romulus website. ww.romulusgov.com/HometownHeroes. Applications and supporting docume uld be mailed to Romulus City Hall ATTN: Hometown Heroes Committee 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174. Applications and supporting documents

ist be received by April 7 to be consid-A committee will review all award appli-cations and a selection will be made based on those recommendations. All residential and community members are eligible to

For more information, call Mayor LeRoy Burcroff's office at (734) 942-7571.

# Serior Prom is painted Tickets for the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. Michigan Metro Chapter Senior Prom Dance the Night Away, will only be avail-

able through temorrow April 7 The prom is planned from 6-10 p.m. Friday, April 21 at the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt

ood in injector.

Tishote one \$20 nor norman and available ning (734) 729-6277 or (313) 561-2650 Tickets are also available at the City of Inkster Commission on Aging offices. The

St. John's Episcopal Church will host a Spring Bazaar from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday April 8. Arts and crafts will be for

le along with baked goods and other ms. Lunch will be available for purchase The church is located at 555 Souti Wayne Road, between Cherry Hill and

re information, call (734) 721-

## The Steve Morse One-Step website and a presentation about historical Woodmere a presentation about historical Woodmere-Cemetery in Detroit will be topics at the next meeting of the Northville Genealogical Society from 1:15 until 4:30 p.m. April 9 at the Northville District Library

The meeting is onen to the nublic at no arge. The library is located at 212 West Cady

will begin at 1:15 p.m., a short busin

viii begin at 1:10 p.m., a snort business neeting is planned for at 2:30 p.m., fol-owed by Gail Hershenzon presenting Woodmere Cemetery" at 3 p.m. Hershenzon has volunteered at the Woodmere Cemetery since 2003 assisting

thers who are researching their family rees by using information found in ceme tery rounds. Individual help on genealogy is offered in the Local History Room at the Northville District Library from 1-3 p.m. Mondays and also by appointment. For more information contact Grace Wilfone at (248) 349,9079 or

### Officials plan coffee hour Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S.

Anderson will be hosting a coffee hour in Westland from 9-10 a.m. April 10.

The informal meeting will be co-b by State Rep. Robert Kosowski and Rep. Jewell Jones at Mr Mike's Grill, located at

6047 North Wayne Road

Dan Grajek, the author of The Last obo, will discuss his book at 6:30 p.m. iesday, April 11 at the Wayne Public

In the si acts out his dreams of being a hobo by hischilding (and hopping a train) across the United States. Ted's fantasy-fueled trip often collides with reality. The results are rious nerve-racking and inspiring

To register for this free prop e Adult Services Desk or call the library at (734) 721-7832 The library is located at 3737 South

Chicken Supper is served Willow United Methodist Church, 36925 Willow Road in new Boston will serve a chicken Supper from 5 p.m. until sold out Wednesday, April 12. The cost is \$10 per perso

The cost is \$10 per person children 12 and younger dinners are \$5.The meu-uincludes fired chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits and gravy, cole slaw, dessert, coffice, hot tea or milk Carry out service will begin at 420 p.m. For more information, call (734) 654-

# Members of the only 3D photography club in Michigan will meet from 7-9-30 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, at the Livonia Civic

Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile Road. The meeting will feature a presentation in "Stereoscopic Optical Illusions" by Jay forowitz, a former NASA scientist who specialized in visualization and virtual reality The meeting will conclude with the month

the meeting win concentre with the meeting by club 3D image competition.

The meeting is open to the public at no cost. Stereo cameras, 3D movies, and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent.

For more information, vi
www.Detroit3D.org, or call (248) 398-3591

## Drugs 101 class St. Joseph

St. Joseph Mercy Health System will present Drugs 101: What Parents Want to Know from 6:30-8:30 p.m. April 17 at Hillside Middle School, 775 North Center

Public Schools and a grant from Ford Motor Co. The classes are for adults only While walk-ins will be welcome, pre-regis tion, call (734) 398-7518.

The program will explain the signs, imptoms and current trends in teen drug e and include a mock teen's bedroom set up for adults to observe and attempt to identify the obvious and not-so-obvious drug related paraphernalia. Parents grandparents, guardians, coaches, teach ers, administrators and others are welcom



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