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The Belleville Area Museum is still accepting historical information on tri-community, current and defunct, clubs and organizations for the upcoming May exhibit.

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A fourth-grade student at South Canton Scholars Charter Academy has made a little history of her own with her win of a statewide poetry contest.

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THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR

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The 22nd District Court in Inkster has launched an amnesty program for unpaid civil infraction tickets from now until April 30.

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The Drug Enforcement Administration and Northville Township Police have scheduled the 8th National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day April 26.

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More than 100 business and community leaders were acknowledged during the recent Plymouth Community United Way Annual Meeting.

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THE ROMULUS ROMAN

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Romulus has been chosen by the Detroit Institute of Arts to participate in the Inside/Out program which will display framed reproductions of classic artworks in the city.

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A plan to have the Wayne and Westland District courts share jurisdiction and some services was approved by members of the Wayne City Council recently.

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The Westland Youth Assistance Program will match Westland residents or students in the Wayne-Westland district 16-18 with summer jobs.

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73-year-old charged in Van Buren homicide

A 73-year-old Van Buren Township man has charged with first degree premeditated murder in the shooting death of another township resident, described as his “drinking buddy.”

Police were called to 49170 Michigan Ave. at 7:54 p.m. April 9 in response to a report of shots being fired. Officers searched the residence and then the area immediately surrounding the property where they discovered Eric Williams, 44, of Van Buren Township, lying on the ground with severe injuries to his abdomen and chest, according to police reports.

Officers reported that Williams was not breathing, did not have a pulse and had apparently expired from an apparent gunshot wound.

Van Buren Township Police officers secured the area and established preliminary investigative actions to locate any possible witnesses and preserve evidence, according to police reports. The police Investigative Division and Evidence Technician Team responded to the scene and assumed control of the investigation.

While at the scene, officers collected evidence and canvassed the area surrounding the address, searching for anyone who might have witnessed the incident or had information related to the investigation. During the course of this investigation, Van Buren Police officers detained 73-year-old Kenneth William Coskie, a Van

Buren Township resident, and transported him to police headquarters for questioning. Coskie was subsequently arrested and charged with the killing of Williams.

Coskie was arraigned April 11 at the 34th District Court in Romulus before Judge David M. Parrott. He is charged with felony firearm and as a habitual offender in addition to the first-degree murder charge.

Coskie is being held on a \$1 million or 10 percent cash bond. His preliminary court examination on the charges is scheduled for April 23 before 34th District Court Judge Brian Oakley.

Anyone with questions or concerns about the case is asked to contact Lt. Kenneth Floro at the



Kenneth William Coskie

Van Buren Township Department of Public Safety (734) 699-8915.

‘Fascinating Rhythm’ Local craftsman restores piano of legendary George Gershwin

An 80-year-old superstar left Plymouth last week after spending more than three months of rehabilitation in Old Village.

The star in question is the ebony grand piano that belonged to George Gershwin, who with his brother, Ira, composed nearly every Broadway hit show and score of the 1910s, 20s and 30s. Gershwin remains the most prolific and recognizable composer of his generation with much of his music written at the Steinway that Pat DeBeliso at PianoCrafters in Plymouth just finished restoring.

“If Gershwin walked in today, he would find the movement and action of his piano exactly the way he left it,” DeBeliso explained.

The piano, a 6-foot, 4-inch Steinway Grand Model A, has now been carefully transported from DeBeliso's shop to the University of Michigan where it will be part of a permanent music exhibit, The Gershwin Initiative, at the School of Music, Theatre and Dance. The piano will be housed in a glass case and displayed along with a great deal of other Gershwin memorabilia donated to the school by the Gershwin family. Todd Gershwin, the grandnephew of George and Ira Gershwin, is a University of Michigan alumnus. He was instrumental in the donation of memorabilia through his father, Marc George Gershwin, who heads the Gershwin Foundation.

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Musical legend George Gershwin, above, wrote music at the Steinway grand piano recently donated by his family to the University of Michigan for a permanent exhibit. The piano was restored by PianoCrafters owner Pat DeBeliso, below, who spent more than three months on the project. Photo by Dave Willett



High-accident intersection slated for reconstruction

One of the top 10 intersections for vehicle accidents in the state will be the target of road construction and traffic signal work beginning in July.

Westland City Council members approved a contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation for road reconstruction and traffic signal work on Cherry Hill Road, west of Newburgh Road, back in November.

According to a crash analysis of the site, with data obtained from the Traffic Improvement Association (TIA), there have been 113 crashes in 36 months at the intersection, making the critical crash rate double that of crashes

in the State of Michigan.

"The safety of our citizens and visitors has always been a top priority for my administration. When I hear that there have been 27 crashes in 2013, and 40 in 2012 at this location alone, I know that we need to come up with a solution immediately," said Mayor William Wild.

Construction on the intersection, slated to start in early July, is expected to be complete by mid-October. Private utility relocation will begin before the road project, starting this spring.

"The partnership with MDOT has given us the opportunity to address this problem with an emphasis on best practices for

drivers' safety, while allowing us to move forward without delay," added Wild. "The new design will improve traffic flow and make the intersection safer."

The upcoming project will not only include the reconstruction of the intersection of Cherry Hill and Newburgh Road, but the west side of Cherry Hill will also be widened from four to five lanes, and there will be an area at the west end of the project which transitions the road from the newly-built five-lanes to the existing two-lane road. Other features of the project include a new traffic signal installation at the intersection, drainage improvements and sidewalk enhancements.

The estimated cost of the project is \$1,163,000. The state, through federal funding, will pay 81.85 percent of the total costs of construction, or \$952,000. Westland and Wayne County have agreed to split the remaining \$211,000 cost of the project, with a total cost to the city of \$105,500. The project was bid in November, 2013 with Florence Cement Co. awarded the contract for the work.

There is also a separate project on Newburgh Road from Palmer to Cherry Hill scheduled to commence in May. That project should be complete by early July. The two projects are being coordinated to provide the least impact on traffic and motorists, Wild said.

Piano

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DeBeliso said that working on the instrument was both thrilling and humbling, considering the history of the piano and the musical genius of its owner who created Porgy and Bess, My One and Only, Swanee, Rhapsody in Blue, Crazy for You, But Not For Me, They Can't Take That Away From Me and so many other unforgettable lexicons of American music. Gershwin's music and shows are frequently revived on Broadway today and a touring company of Porgy and Bess was recently at the Fisher Theater downtown where renditions of Summertime, It Ain't Necessarily So and Bess, You Is My Woman Now brought audiences to their feet nightly.

The piano remains dinged, dented, scratched and scarred as no effort has been or will be made to refinish the exterior. The superstar names of famous movie and Broadway legends who leaned on it, sat in front of it and sang to the music Gershwin played at it are legion.

Marks remain imbedded in the piano finish where Gershwin would lean spiral ringed notebooks as he wrote his iconic music. The soundboard and pin block, however, are exact handcrafted replicas of the originals, necessary replacements to preserve the musical integrity of the instrument.

“If they sent it to the Steinway factory,

they would just install a new soundboard,” DeBeliso said. “That's not what I did. I replicated the originals exactly, in the most minute detail to ensure the integrity of the piano.” That painstaking craftsmanship took more than three months of steady work, interspersed with some other restorations in the shop.

DeBeliso said he's pleased with the result because it is what the Gershwin family wanted it to be. “They were specific when they donated the piano, they didn't want it to be a relic. They wanted it to play music,” DeBeliso said.

And play it does. DeBeliso ensured that the piano was in near perfect order before it left his shop. Bob Grijalva, the head piano technician at the University of Michigan, will fine tune the piano on site at the college.

“You could say, I installed the new engine and Bob will fine tune the racecar,” DeBeliso said.

Not that he couldn't do the fine tuning himself. DeBeliso studied his craft for years and earned his piano technology degree in 1974. He then began working in the business, first at Smiley Brothers doing concert work tuning pianos. He worked at Pine Knob and Meadowbrook, too, and then, as his reputation and expertise increased, began to travel to tune and sometimes repair pianos out of state, several times for major celebrities.

For several years before he and his wife, LuAnne, opened PianoCrafters in 1983, he was fine tuning pianos across the country for some pretty recognizable names like

Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett. The traveling, however, took a great deal of time, and after marriage, the couple moved to Plymouth and opened PianoCrafters. Music superstars, however, didn't forget DeBeliso's work, and he has had pianos belonging to Burt Bacharach, Steven Sills and Kenny Rogers in the shop.

“Bacharach wrote the title of all the songs he composed on that piano, on the inside of it,” he recalled.

His reputation as one of the most gifted Steinway restorers in the country brought him to the attention of Grijalva at the university. Since DeBeliso now repairs and

restores Steinways from colleges in New York, Florida and Overland College in Ohio, Grijalva decided he was the man with the experience, skill and sense of history to take on the legendary Gershwin piano.

The old, cracked soundboard, pin board and keyboard, which were irreparable, were also returned to the university and their future hasn't yet been determined.

“This man (Gershwin) was the major force behind American music. Everybody in the shop has been a buzz since the piano came in,” DeBeliso said.

“I really did feel humbled just to work on it.”

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

Gwyn Belcher, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
May 8, 2014

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2014 at 7:00 PM.** The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.
Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Craig Engel, Julia Perkins, Vicki Welty, Dawn Zuber
Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes: APRIL 17, 2014 Minutes
General Calendar:

1. Anthony Chirco, project representative for property located at 6215 Canton Center North Canton, MI 48187 on the West side of Canton Center Road between Ford Road and Hanford Roads, appealing Zoning Ordinance - Section 6.02 (E)2, to allow expansion of the outdoor play area for a child care center within the 25' side setback area. Parcel 036-99-0003-706 (Planning)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 5, 2014 in the *First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.* on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

ROSEWOOD PLACE SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A SINGLE FAMILY CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 6.03B FOR PARCEL NOS. 069 99 0009 000 (1875 RIDGE N.) AND 069 99 0010 700. Property is located west of Ridge Road between Cherry Hill and Ford Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, May 1, 2014, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP
Greg Greene, Chairman
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Charter Township of Canton
Board Proceedings April 8, 2014

6:30 P.M.: CLOSED SESSION – TO DISCUSS LEGAL OPINION Motion by Williams, supported by Sneideman to move from open session to closed session at 6:30 p.m., for the purpose of discussion of legal opinion. Motion carried unanimously. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneideman, Williams, Yack Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Mutchler, Kristin Kolb Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to move from closed session to open session at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, April 7, 2014 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneideman, Williams, Yack Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Trumbull, Director Faas, Director Mutchler, Fire Chief Meier, Deputy Chief Stoecklein, Emergency Management Planner Kathleen Rich Guests Present: Michael J. Cole, Attorney for Fahey, Schultz, Burzych, Rhodes, PLC **Adoption of Agenda:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Yack to amend the agenda by switching items G-4 and G-5 with each other, add item G-14: Consider Approving a One-Year Lease of (3) Harley Davidson Motorcycles, and add item G-15: Authorization to Proceed with Legal Action. Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the Board Minutes of March 25, 2014 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, questioned why the township has a full time tax assessor. Supervisor LaJoy explained it is the board's position this township requires a full time assessor to handle all of our assessing requirements. Mr. Miller would like the township to withhold tax payments to Wayne County for the pothole repairs done by Canton Employees. Mr. Miller is upset repairs are very short term repairs. Mr. Miller has reported a dead deer on Sheldon Road. This is the third time in three years that he has done so and would like to requested a “Deer Crossing” sign on Sheldon Road. Director Faas explained at this time the location does not meet the minimum number of incidents involving deer and vehicles to warrant a sign. Mr. Miller questioned if recycling materials area has been cleaned up. Mr. Miller stated there is water ponding on the sidewalk by the new bike trail on Palmer Road between Morton Taylor and Lilley. He would like the DPW to perform maintenance on the ditch area for more drainage eastward. Mr. Miller stated the township stores dirt behind the DPW building for the landfill company. He would like to know when the contract is up and how much the township is being paid for this contract. Director Faas indicated it is a long term contract. **Payment of Bills:** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Anthony to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **PUBLIC HEARING: Item PH-1-Public Hearing For A Request For A New “Class C” On Premise Liquor License For Canton Burger Inc.; DBA: Bagger Dave's Burger Tavern, Located At 2243 North Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County. (Clerk)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to open the Public Hearing of Canton Burger Inc. (Bagger Dave Burger Tavern) for a new “Class C” Liquor License with SDM license, Sunday Sales and Outdoor Service permits at 7:10 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Attorney Cole reviewed the project. No other Public Comments were made. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to close the public hearing at 7:13 p.m. Motion carried unanimously Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to approve the request from Canton Burger Inc. (Bagger Dave Burger Tavern) for a new “Class C” Liquor License with SDM license, Sunday Sales and Outdoor Service permits to be located at 2234 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, 48188, Wayne County, Michigan; be considered for “Approval above all others”. It is the consensus of this legislative body that the application is recommended for issuance. Motion carried unanimously. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Re-Appointments to the Historic District Commission. (Clerk)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the Township Supervisor's recommendation for reappointment of Steve Foley and Melissa McLaughlin to the Canton Historic District Commission for three year terms effective through April 30, 2017. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-2. Appointment to the Historic District Commission. (Clerk)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the Township Supervisor's recommendation for appointment of Darrin Silver to the Canton Historic District Commission for three year terms effective through April 30, 2016. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C -3. Approval of State of Michigan Grant Agreement for Qualified Voter File Oracle/Equipment Upgrade. (Clerk)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the grant agreement; State of Michigan, Michigan Department of State, Canton Township, Grant agreement for a Qualified Voter File (QVF) Oracle/Equipment Upgrade, funded by Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Title II, Section 251 funding and authorize the Township Clerk to sign the agreement. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-4. Consider Purchase of Manhole Encapsulation System from HD Supply Waterworks for Sanitary Sewer Structures. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the purchase order in the amount of \$5,086.17 from Account #592-537.930 0050 to HD Supply Waterworks to purchase the manhole encapsulation system for placement around the sanitary sewer structures that are part of the 2014 Sidewalk Repair program. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-5. Consider Approval of Application for One Day Special Liquor License and Agreement for Canton Soccer Club Event. (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to authorize the sale and consumption of alcohol at The Celtic Celebration and Turf Field Fundraiser on Saturday, May 31, 2014; and furthermore; I move the following resolution be adopted: That the Canton Soccer Club, through its duly elected officers, make application to the MLCC for a Special License for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises to be in effect on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at Independence Park located on Denton Road in Canton, Michigan, County of Wayne. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the agreement between Canton Township and the Canton Soccer Club for the event May 31, 2014. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-6.Consider Approval of Request to Allow Private Fireworks Display as Part of a Wedding Reception at Fellows Creek Golf Club. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the request of Frederick Hay to hold a private fireworks display at the Fellows Creek Golf Course on June 14, 2014, subject to any conditions and restrictions imposed by the Canton Township Fire Department, and subject to the submission of a certificate of liability insurance in amounts required by law, and naming Canton Township as an additional insured. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-7.Consider Approving the Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement for the Western Wayne County Fire Department Mutual Aid Association. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement for the Western Wayne County Fire Department's Mutual Aid Association. Motion carried unanimously. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Preliminary Site Plan Approval for Links Estates Condominiums (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution to approve the Preliminary Site Plan for Links Estates Condominiums. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Preliminary Site Plan for The Links Estates WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor has requested preliminary approval for the site plan for The Links Estates Condominiums, identified as EDP# 098-99-0002-707 and 098-99-0002-708; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval conditioned upon revision of the landscape plan proposed and based on the findings that the proposed development plan is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan; and, **WHEREAS,** the Board has reviewed the planned development and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendations attached hereto and made a part hereof. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the requested preliminary site plan for The Links Estates Condominium subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township. **Item G-2.Consider Special Land Use Approval for CDE Collision Centers. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution to approve the Special Land Use for CDE Collision Centers. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CDE Collision Center WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor has requested special land use approval for the CDE Collision Center to be located in an LI-Light Industrial Zoning District on the parcel identified as EDP #132-99-0010-007; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval based on the findings that the proposed development plan is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan; and, **WHEREAS,** the Board has reviewed the special land use request and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendations attached hereto and made a part hereof. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the requested special land use for CDE Collision Center subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township. **Item G-3.Consider Final Site Plan Approval for The Hamlet Enclaves Site Condominium-Phase 2. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Yack to adopt the resolution to approve the final site Plan for the Hamlet Enclaves Site Condominium-Phase 2. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Final Site Plan for Phase 2 of The Hamlet Enclaves Site Condominium WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor has requested approval of the final site plan for the Hamlet Enclaves Site Condominium-Phase 2, on parcel nos. 117-99-0003-705 and 118-99-0001-704; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of the final site plan based on the findings that the proposed development plan is in keeping with the intent of the original Hamlet development plan and that the proposal is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan; and, **WHEREAS,** the Board has reviewed the final site plan and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendations attached hereto and made a part hereof. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the Final Site Plan for Phase 2 of the Hamlet Enclaves Site Condominium, subject to the terms set out in the proposed agreement and development plan. **Item G-4. Consider the Adoption of the Recommendations from Municipal Services and Finance and Budget on the 2014 Water and Sewer Rates. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the 2014 Water and Sewer Rate Study. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-5.Consider First Reading of Code of Ordinance Amendments to Part I, Chapter 74 Entitled “Utilities”, Article II, Division 2, Subdivision II Entitled “Schedule of Rates and Charges”, Section 74-83. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to introduce the first reading of the Code of Ordinance amendments to Part I, Chapter 74 Entitled “UTILITIES”, Article II, Division 2, Subdivision II entitled “SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES”, Section 74-83. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Yack, supported by Bennett to table for Second Reading on April 22, 2014 with publication and effective date of May 1, 2014. Motion carried unanimously. A complete copy of the ordinance changes can be inspected at the Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 734-394-5120 **Item G-6. Consider Award of Contract for the Spring 2014 Tree Planting Program (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award a contract for street tree planting and watering for the Spring 2014 Tree Planting Program to Nature's Garden Center for a total purchase order of \$33,000. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution to award the contract for Spring 2014 Tree Planting Program to Nature's Garden Center. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON STREET TREE MAINTENANCE AND PLANTING ON COUNTY ROADS WHEREAS;** street tree maintenance and planting on county roads is a community priority; and **WHEREAS;** Wayne County has agreed to allow streetscape maintenance and improvements to be performed on county roads within rights-of-way provided the community agrees to maintain and indemnify Wayne County relative to installation of the plantings: **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** The Charter Township of Canton agrees to: maintain the permitted tree planting at no expense to Wayne County; fulfill all permit obligations and conditions; indemnify, hold harmless and defend Wayne County and its officials and employees against all damage claims, suits or judgments of any kind or nature arising as a result of the permitted activity; and designates and authorizes the Municipal Services Director to sign the permit on behalf of the Township. Provided, however, that this resolution shall not be interpreted to mean that the Township has given up its right to claim governmental immunity or any other defense provided to governmental entities under state or federal law, the common law, or any court decision on behalf of the Township, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. **Item G-7.Consider Award of Contract for 2014 Tree Removal and Pruning Project (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to award a contract for the 2014 Tree Removal and Pruning Project to Owen Tree Service for a not to exceed purchase order of \$10,000. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-8. Consider Award of Contract for 2014 Tree Maintenance Projects. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the award a contract for the 2014 Tree Maintenance Projects to Crimboldi Nursery for a not to exceed purchase order of \$15,000. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-9. Consider First Reading of the Code of Ordinance Amendments for the West Canton Properties IV Rezoning. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to introduce and hold the first reading of the proposed amendment to the zoning map found in Appendix A of the Code of Ordinances for the West Canton Properties IV Rezoning as provided in the attached ordinance and map. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to table consideration of the amendment for a second reading on April 22, 2014. Motion carried unanimously. A complete copy of the ordinance may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 734-394-5170 **Item G-10. Consider Award of a Contract to Northwest Consultants, Inc. for Engineering Design Services for the Cherry Hill Road Improvement Project. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the contract under our master services agreement to Northwest Consultants, Inc. for construction engineering and consultation services for the Cherry Hill Road Improvements in the amount of \$254,975. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to direct Engineering Services to create a Purchase Order to Northwest Consultants, Inc. in the amount of \$254,975 to be taken from the engineering deposit account. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-11.Consider Approval of Lawn Maintenance Contract for 2014 - 2016. (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the 2014-2016 lawn maintenance contract to Franks Landscaping with the additional contingency amount and a price increase cap at 3% per year. Funds are to be paid out of the following accounts: Parks #101-270-50.801 0050 \$5,047.50 *Parks (contingency)* #101-270-50-801 0050 \$2,500.00 Cemeteries #101-276-50.801 0050 \$9,900.00 Historic District Commission #101-803-930-0020 \$1,290.00 Public Safety (Fire #1, #2, & #3) #206-336-50.930-0020 \$3,390.00 Public Safety (Police) #207-301-50.930-0020 \$2,640.00 Municipal Services (Public Works) #592-536.930 0070 \$2,394.00 Municipal Services (Public Works) #592-537.930 0070 \$ 636.00 Municipal Services (Fleet Maintenance) #661-550.930 0070 \$ 690.00 **Total \$28,487.50.** Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-12. Consider Annual Service and Maintenance to Outdoor Warning Siren System. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve American Signal Corporation, 8600 West Bradley Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to perform the annual maintenance and testing of Canton's Outdoor Warning Siren System in the amount of \$6,560. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-13.Consider Increasing 2014 Fire Fund Balance Appropriation for Purchase of Nine Sets of Turnout Gear Budgeted in 2013 (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the transfer of \$17,211.66 from the Fire Fund Balance into the 2014 Fire Budget Uniforms Account #206-336-50.722.0001 to cover the purchase of nine sets of firefighting turnout gear from Apollo Fire Equipment, 12584 Lakeshore Drive, Romeo, MI 48065. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-14.Consider Approving a One-Year Lease of (3) Harley Davidson Motorcycles. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the Public Safety Department request to lease (3) Harley Davidson motorcycles in the amount of \$6,000 from Town & Country Sports Center, 18665 US Highway 12, Cement City, MI 49233; utilizing funds budgeted in 2014 Police – Professional & Contracted Services Account #207-301-50.850.0050. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-15. Authorization to proceed with Legal Action. (Supy)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to authorize the Corporation counsel to proceed with legal proceedings related to the resolution of Building and Fire Code violations at “The Crossings of Canton. Motion carried unanimously. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Per Trustee Yack: Canton Community Foundation has its annual Golf Outing on June 5, 2014 at Pheasant Run Golf Course. Canton hosts its fourth annual Canton Acts of Culture Week - April 26 through May 3, 2014. Per Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz more information is available at cantonfun.org. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Williams to adjourn at 8:14 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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ROMULUS

City to host exhibit from Institute of Arts

The Detroit Institute of Arts is coming to Romulus.

The city is one of eight communities in the greater Detroit region-and the only in western Wayne County-that will host reproductions of famous artwork through the Inside/Out program. The program, five years old now, brings framed reproductions of master works to communities in Wayne, Washtenaw and Macomb counties, where they are displayed in public places.

“We are glad we’ve been able to choose Romulus as one of the cities for the Inside/Out project,” said Gabby Bryant, community relations specialist for the Detroit Institute of Arts. “It’s our first time in Romulus and we’re going to be bringing 10 reproductions to the community.”

The artwork will be installed next week and will be in the city until the middle of July, according to Patty Braden, director of the Romulus Public Library. The city has several events planned around the art works, beginning with a kick-off event at 1 p.m. on April 26 at the Romulus Athletic Club (RAC), which will house one of the

works.

“This program is a wonderful opportunity to bring art and culture to the city, as well as a way to support the DIA,” she said. “The Inside|Out program will enhance our community events by sparking an interest in the arts for both adults and youth and drawing locals and visitors to the events.”

The 10 works and their locations are:

- Dancers in a Green Room by Edgar Degas will be in Mary Ann Banks Park on Goddard Road east of Five Points.
- Konigsee by Willhem Wex will be at the Romulus Police Station, 11165 Olive St.
- A Day in June by George Wesley Bellows will be located at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins St.
- The Wilkinson Family by Francis Wheatley will be located at the Romulus Public Library, 11121 Wayne Road.
- The Nut Gatherers by William Adolphe Bougeureau will be located outside Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road.

- Berenice Reproaching Ptolomy by Jean-Joseph Taillasson will be located at the 34th District Court, 11131 Wayne Road.
- A Woman by Amedeo Modigliani will be located at the Romulus Athletic Center (RAC), 35765 Northline Road.
- The Communicant by Gari Melchers will be located at Community United Methodist Church, 11160 Olive St.
- Portrait of Postman Roulin by Vincent Willem van Gogh will be located at Romulus Tower Apartments, 36500 Bibbins St.
- Alexander the Great and the Women of Darius by Giovanni Domenico Tiepolo will be located at the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce, 11189 Shook Road.

Braden said the city plans to hold a family bike tour of the exhibit from 6-8 p.m. on May 30, as well as an ‘Art in the Park’ at Mary Ann Banks Park on June 24.

Bryant said the response from the host communities has been an interesting part of the program, and she expects no different from Romulus.



Gabby Bryant, left, of the Detroit Institute of Arts, brought along a sample reproduction for the members of the Romulus City Council when she attended the meeting last week to announce that Romulus was chosen for the museum Inside/Out program. Admiring the artwork are Romulus Library Director Patty Braden, DDA Director Maria Lambert and Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff, all members of the Inside/Out planning committee. Photo by Roger Kadau.

“I’m really excited to see what Romulus does with this,” she said. “We’ve seen great things from communities all over the tri-county area. It’s been a lot of fun for me to see what the communities do and

for the communities, themselves.”

Braden has also created a Facebook page promoting the program. Look for it at www.facebook.com/romulusinside-out.

Students offer lessons in art, computers to seniors



One visitor at the Romulus Senior Center concentrates intently during the recent one-day art lesson provided by students at Plymouth Christian Academy.

Regular visitors to the Romulus Senior Center recently enjoyed special one-day classes in art and computers from eighth-graders at Plymouth Christian Academy.

Guided by art teacher Susan Aitken, the youngsters assisted with food distribution and then became instructors as part of Project SHINE, a fifth annual “servathon” in which the entire K-12 school serves organizations throughout Metro Detroit.

In the morning, the students worked with a local food service to unload and package cans and boxes for those in need.

After serving lunch, several students partnered with seniors who needed computer instruction, while the rest of the group aided seniors during a painting workshop, providing their paints, water and paper

towels, all while enjoying each other’s company.

Aitkin said the seniors were inspired by a Powerpoint presentation about Matisse and the Fauvists, watched a demonstration and then worked through a still life painting of a chair and flowers. She said seniors and students interacted in a creative venue in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere.

Beyond the art workshop and the computer lessons, student volunteer Zach Racho said the experience was more about engaging the seniors.

“This was fun,” Racho said. “I really liked getting to know them and hear all their stories.”

Plymouth Christian, a non-denominational school located in Canton, educates students with a biblical worldview. This was the

fifth year the school employed Project SHINE.

“At PCA, we strive to educate students to be lifelong learners, servants and leaders,” said Peggy Paulson, staff member at Plymouth Christian. “Project SHINE helps us accomplish this goal by allowing our students to see first hand the needs in their community and to engage with others outside their classrooms. Our eighth-grade students and secondary art teacher, Susan Aitken, were thrilled to be able to volunteer at the Romulus Senior Center and share their talents in computers and art with Romulus seniors.”

Rose Swidan, director of the Romulus Senior Center, thanked the students for their interaction, saying the seniors were very grateful.

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 5, 2014, in the *First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road* at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

IKEA PDD AMENDMENT #1 CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 044 99 0017 706 (41640 FORD), 044 99 0017 707 (41690 FORD), 047 99 0010 000 and 047 99 0012 000. Property is located north of Ford and west of Haggerty Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, May 1, 2014 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

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IKEA PDD Amendment 044-PDDA-1954

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MORTON TAYLOR ESTATES (CHERRY HILL PUD AMENDMENT #10) CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PUD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S).091 99 0001 712 and 091 99 0001 713. Property is located east of Morton Taylor between Palmer and Cherry Hill Roads.

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Morton Taylor Estates 091-PDDA-2033
(Cherry Hill PUD Amend. #10)

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BELLEVILLE - NORTHVILLE

Museum seeks club memorabilia

The Belleville Area Museum is still accepting historical information about tri-community, current and defunct, clubs and organizations for the upcoming May exhibit.

Any and all items are welcome-- handbooks, ledgers, pictures, favors-- anything that would be helpful to tell the story of an area club organization, according to Katie Dallos, director of the museum.

Donors are welcome to create their own storyboard and/or exhibit panel that would represent the origins of a group, the makeup or

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structure of it, rules/regulations, dues, and anything else they would like to include, she said. Items can also be taken to the museum where an exhibit representing the club will be created.

Dallos suggested names and meeting notes of original mem-

bers, old albums collecting dust or promotional materials from annual events as possible exhibit material. A poster board can showcase all of these items, she said.

Memorabilia will be placed along the second floor exhibit space during May and items can be loaned to the museum for the exhibit and do not need to be permanent donations. Items can be returned after October, she said.

Dallos suggested individuals contact the museum at (734) 697-1944 for more information. The museum is located at 405 Main St. in downtown Belleville.

Northville Concern requests donations

Northville Civic Concern volunteers have asked the community for help in their efforts to feed the less fortunate in the area.

The group is a beneficiary of the Simply Give Program sponsored by the Meijer Store located at Eight Mile and Haggerty in Northville. Shoppers are urged to look for the orange and white Simply Give displays near the checkout area. When shoppers purchase a \$10 donation card, Meijer matches the donation to the Civic Concern food pantry. The current campaign will

continue through May 12.

Volunteers said that help is needed to keep the doors of Civic Concern open. They have asked that shoppers purchase one or two items of food each week and donate them to the facility. They also accept donations of grocery gift cards and cash. Clients who are job searching are in need of gas cards so they can get to interviews and job training programs, a spokesman said.

Donations are accepted at the Northville Civic Concern office in

the Highland Lakes Plaza at 46251 Seven Mile Road between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On other days, donations are accepted at Cassel's Restaurant or Worldwide Alterations also in the Highland Lakes Plaza. In downtown Northville, donations may be left at Genitti's Restaurant, Great Harvest Bread Company, or the UPS store. Northville City Hall will also accept donations for Civic Concern.

For more information, call (248) 344-1033.

Drug Take Back Day scheduled April 26

The Drug Enforcement Administration and Northville Township Police have scheduled the 8th National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the Northville Township Police Department located at 41600 Six Mile Road.

"This is a great opportunity for those who missed the previous

events, or who have subsequently accumulated unwanted, unused prescription drugs, to safely dispose of those medications to law enforcement.

"This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue," noted Northville Township Director of Public Safety John Werth.

Medicines that languish in

home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high--more Americans currently abuse prescription drugs than the number of those using cocaine, hallucinogens, and heroin combined, according to the 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health.

Notice of a Public Meeting to Institute a Summer Property Tax Levy in 2015

Please take notice that a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education of Romulus Community Schools, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, will be held in the Romulus Board of Education Building at 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on the 28th day of April, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. At the meeting, a resolution will be proposed requesting that the City of Romulus collect the School District's summer tax levy consisting of one hundred (100%) percent of the total school property taxes upon property located within the School District and the City of Romulus beginning in summer, 2015.

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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

United Way honors donors at annual ceremony

Marie Morrow opened the Plymouth Community United Way (PCUW) Annual Meeting by thanking Johnson Controls and the more than 100 business and community leaders in attendance April 4 at Comcast in Plymouth.

The early morning meeting and awards presentation was a way to show appreciation for those who contributed to the 2013-14 fundraising campaign and provided community service, according to Morrow, president of United Way. It also was an opportunity for the public to learn about the work the nonprofit does in Plymouth, Canton and western Wayne County. Several of the food pantries supported by PCUW were showcased as was Southeastern Michigan Veterans Stand Down, a nonprofit that helps homeless veterans.

The morning began with a continental breakfast followed by the meeting which included reports on organization 2013 finances. While PCUW continues to provide basic needs and other much needed human services, the nonprofit is moving forward on initiatives to produce lasting change.

Cindy Briody, pastoral minister/Christian service for St. Raphael Catholic Church, told stories about the Human Service Collaborative founded by PCUW to assist with needs unable to be served by other agencies. Briody encouraged the audience to donate food as there is still need in the community. St. Raphael, St. Mary's Community Outreach, Salvation Army-Plymouth Corps and Focus: HOPE are a few of the local pantries supported by Plymouth Community United Way. Briody spoke of one young boy thrilled to see a box of Jell-O on a pantry shelf not because he was especially fond of it, but "when there was nothing in the house to eat, there was water to make Jell-O."

Silence fell on the room until Briody finished speaking about the struggles of low-income families when it comes to feeding their children.

Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Community Service awards were then presented by Board of Directors Chairman Lou Whitlock. Among the recipients were Johnson Controls, jCIM, Comcast, DTE Energy, UPS, Robert Bosch LLC, Community Financial, Shiloh Industries, Meijer #32 in Canton, Enterprise-Rent-A-Car, Consumers Energy, SKF, Varroc Lighting Systems, Yazaki North America, Federal Mogul, TRAM, Vico Products as well as dozens of other businesses.

Johnson Controls received the Platinum Award, the highest level attained by Key Contributors.

"Johnson Controls is proud to be recognized by the Plymouth Community United Way with the Platinum Award for its 2013 Campaign. Our employees have a long tradition of being generous supporters of this great organization and the outreach it provides to the Plymouth community," said Jeff Williams, group vice-president and general manager, Global Complete Seat, Johnson Controls Automotive Seating.

Community Service Awards went to Dodson Elementary in Canton for collecting hats, gloves, scarves and socks to help low-income and homeless families and individuals. Smith Elementary stocked local food pantries with a van full of food plus hats, gloves and scarves. This was the second year, the two schools received awards for the large amounts collected. Plymouth and Salem Varsity Hockey teams sponsored food drives during games and volunteered at Make-A-Difference Day, raking yards of senior citizens and people with disabilities. ACO Hardware supplied the yard waste bags for Make a Difference Day and Rake~N~Go projects. UAW Local 845 donated turkeys and food boxes and volunteered for many projects in the community. During the past two years, The Church of the Nazarene donated more than 400 blankets that were distributed to the homeless and shelters in the metro area. Many other corporations, businesses, clubs, and individuals also donated food, back to school supplies, and warm winter items during 2013.

For information about giving and volunteering, visit www.plymouthunitedway.org.

Serving the Plymouth and Canton community since 1944, Plymouth Community United Way focuses on basic needs, education and stability.

Canton student wins statewide poetry contest

A fourth-grade student at South Canton Scholars Charter Academy has made a little history of her own.

Rhea Sridhara won the poetry category in the Kroger "I Can Make History" statewide writing contest during Black History Month.

Sridhara is involved in the school advanced writing club. Her teacher, Diana Nati, encouraged all of the students in the club to enter the Kroger contest and Sridhara complied with her poem about her appreciation for the perseverance and work for freedom or Frederick Douglass.

"I am very proud of Rhea and of the other students who submitted poems," said Nati. "Her poem was carefully crafted and the result was a very effective piece with a message that obviously resonated with the judges."

Kroger opened the contest to all fourth-through 12th-grade students in Michigan. Students could enter one of four categories: art, essay, poetry, or music.

Sridhara, her family, and Nati attended the winners' luncheon in Dearborn April 6. Sridhara won a laptop for earning first place in the fourth grade poetry category with her poem, below.

Dear Fredrick Douglass,
*Born a slave
Then separated
From your mother
You had no rights
No freedom either*

*You were sold to a nicer family
Learned to read and write*

*This helped you with your secret plan
That no one knew
No one*

*It took you years of hardship
But with help
You escaped as a sailor
Finally, FREE!*

*Becoming a writer
You told your story
The whites knew now
How you felt
How the others felt too*

*You made "free"
A word to describe everyone
More supported you and the others
Now we're all free*

*You inspire me to persevere
Never give up, keep on trying
Without a struggle, there can be no progress*

*This is what you said
And this is what is true*



Rhea Sridhara

Antique appraisals offered

The Plymouth Historical Museum will be hosting an antique appraisal clinic with Doug Dalton Auctioneer and Schmidt's Antiques from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 23.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (734) 455-8940.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE
City of Romulus Ordinance 14-002

AT ITS REGULAR meeting on March 24, 2014, the City Council of the City of Romulus adopted a replacement Code of Ethics Ordinance for the City;

It applies to City officials, employees, boards, and commissions, both elected and appointed. They must refrain from business dealings that would adversely interfere with the performance of their public duties. They must not accept gifts, loans, or favors as defined within the Ordinance. There are also limitations on involvement in the activities of boards and commissions by elected officials.

The Ordinance provides for compliance enforcement.

A true copy of this Ordinance is available in the Clerk's office for inspection or to obtain a copy.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

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CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
15665 Middlebelt
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Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2014** for the purpose of considering a variance request. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Board of Zoning Appeals has set the public hearing to consider a variance from the City of Romulus Zoning Ordinance as follows:

- Fence Variance** (Section 3.05(a)(2)) to allow a fence in the front yard. Fences are permitted in the side and rear yards only in residential districts.

The subject property is located on 15665 Middlebelt Road. DP#82-80-142-99-0017-000. Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, May 7, 2014 and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MEDICARE NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that on May 2, 2014 the agreement between First Michigan Health, Inc., Wayne, Michigan and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, as an outpatient physical therapy provider in the Medicare program will be terminated retroactive to October 18, 2013 pursuant to revocation of billing privileges based on 42CFR §424.535.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has determined that First Michigan Health, Inc. is no longer in compliance with the requirements for enrollment and participation in the Medicare program (Title XVIII of the Social Security Act).

The Medicare program will not make payment for covered services furnished to patients at First Michigan Health, Inc. on or after October 18, 2013.

Pam L. Thomas
Branch Manager
Non-Long Term Care Certification & Enforcement Branch

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CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
7099 Wayne Road
Jalal Jameel

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2014** for the purpose of considering a variance request. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Board of Zoning Appeals has set the public hearing to consider a variance from the City of Romulus Zoning Ordinance as follows:

- Front Parking Lot Setback Variance** (Section 7.04(b)(6)) to allow a 14-foot front parking lot setback on Wayne and Ecorse Roads. The existing parking setbacks are 14.11 feet and 14.25 feet respectively. The ordinance requires a fifteen (15) foot setback therefore a 1-foot variance is requested.

The subject property is located on 7099 Wayne Road. DP#82-80-020-99-0063-700. Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, May 7, 2014 and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Inkster - Wayne - Westland

Wayne-Westland courts seek shared services

A plan to have the Wayne and Westland District courts share jurisdiction and some services was approved by members of the Wayne City Council recently.

The plan will be considered by members of the Westland City Council this month and if approved then go to the State Court Administration Office for approval before the “concurrent jurisdiction” plan can go into effect.

“We are not merging the courts,” explained Wayne 29th District Court Magistrate Linda Gable. “This is a plan to share jurisdiction and some services, it is not a merger.”

The shared jurisdiction will solve the heavy caseload in the 18th district Court in Westland where the number of cases heard would require 2.83 judges, rather than the current two, according to a state study. In Wayne, Judge Laura Mack sees about .64 of the caseload suggested by the same state study.

According to Gable, this concurrent jurisdiction would allow Mack to hear small claims cases from Westland in the Wayne court, lightening the caseload of current Judges Mark McConnell and Sandra Cicirelli.

“We will each maintain our courts separately, but share some services,” Gable said, “and this will also allow us to cross assign magistrates. If the caseload is heavy in Westland, I could be sent there or

one of their magistrates could be sent here.”

Currently, the work program is still effective in Wayne, although it is administered in the Westland court. The 18th District Court provides a van for the program and defendants do work in both communities, Gable said.

“People have said we don't have the work program here any longer which is clearly not true,” Gable said.

Gable said the plan presented multiple efficiencies and cost savings for both communities although the exact amounts could not be quantified as the plan is too new. In fact, Gable said, she believes this is the first district to district concurrent jurisdiction plan in the state. Other courts have merged or had jurisdictional parity approved, but not when both were at the district level, she explained.

The plan, if approved by the Westland council members, will then be sent to the state for approval but there is no projected date for a decision. McConnell said that the new concurrent jurisdiction plan has received tentative approval at the state level during a presentation to the Wayne council members.

The concurrent jurisdiction plan is a variation of a court reorganization law that would eliminate the 29th District Court in Wayne and merge it with Westland. This plan would avoid that merger while accomplishing the same goal, easing the caseload in the Westland court by adding cases to the Wayne docket, Gable said.

The two courts operate a joint probation program which began in October and judges from both courts have said that it is working well. Rather than hiring a probation officer at the Wayne court, the operation was transferred to Westland.

“This will help, too, when judges or magistrates are on vacation or unavailable and some immediate action like an arraignment or a search warrant is needed,” Gable said.

Inkster District Court amnesty program now under way

The 22nd District Court in Inkster has launched an amnesty program for unpaid civil infraction tickets. Individuals have from now until April 30 to settle their old debts with the court, according to Judge Sabrina Johnson.

Amnesty applies only to those individuals who present themselves at 22nd District Court, 27331 South River Park Dr, weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Debts that will be accepted include all payable traffic civil infraction tickets and adjudicated misdemeanors issued within the City of Inkster by the Inkster Police Department, Michigan State Police and Wayne County Sheriff's Department, Johnson said.

Also, individuals for whom arrest warrants have been issued for failure to appear in court for their civil infractions will have their arrest warrant lifted. They may come to court without fear of being arrested for their

voluntary appearance, she added.

For some with suspended licenses, Johnson has authorized the court to reduce the ticket fine to the original amount and a \$45 clearance fee if applicable. Upon full payment, the court will notify the Secretary of State to lift the suspension.

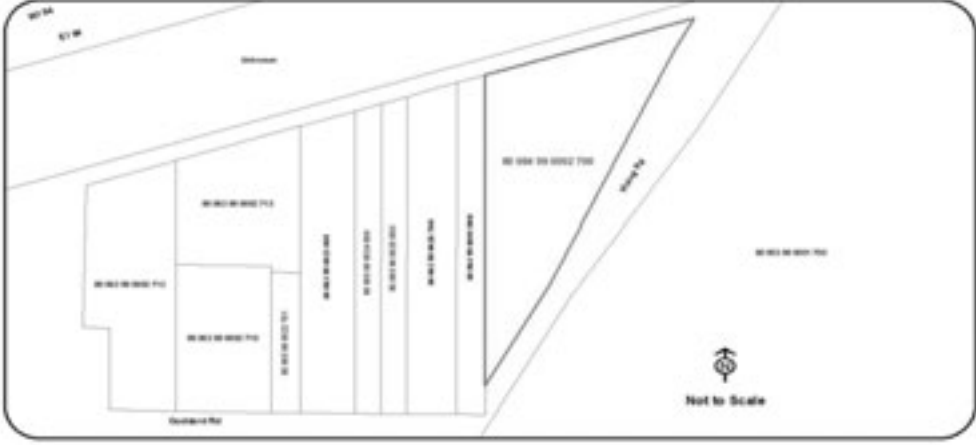
No payment plans for debts will be accepted, and all payments must be cash, certified check or credit card, Johnson said.

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 24, 2014
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 Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.
Excused: Harry Crout.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
1. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Choate to accept the agenda as presented. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-102 2A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on March 10, 2014. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-103 2B. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to approve the minutes of the Special Meetings (Study Sessions) of the Romulus City Council held on March 10, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. regarding Medical Marijuana and 6:30 p.m. - Policy & Procedures & Ethics Ordinance. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-104 3A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to grant a no-fee permit to Patrick Dunbar of Mt. Clemens, MI for a public demonstration and march from city hall to the police department on Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Dunbar is required to contact the police department regarding the demonstration. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
4A. Moved by Choate, seconded by Roscoe to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-105 5A1. Moved by Choate, seconded by Makowski to adopt a resolution to recognize the Romulus High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team on their District and Regional Championships this season. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-106 5A2. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth to adopt a resolution to recognize the Romulus High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team on their District and Regional Championships this season. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-107 5A3. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Makowski to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Keith Arnold Matthews. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-108 5A4. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to adopt a resolution recognizing Warren F. Bonam on his 90th birthday. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-109 5A. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Abdo to authorize the closure of Ozga Road from Five Points Corners north to just north of the parking lot entrance to Mary Ann Banks Park from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the 2014 Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Saturday April 12, 2014 (the egg hunt begins at 12:00 noon). **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-110 5B. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth to concur with the administration and approve the appointment of Linda Collier to the Officer Compensation Commission with a term to expire on December 31, 2020. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-111 5C. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Choate to authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Western Wayne County Fire Department Mutual Aid Association and Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABS) Division. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-112 5D. Moved by Choate, seconded by Roscoe to authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Host Community Agreement with Wayne Disposal Inc. (WDI) for the purposes of WDI's request for the Transload facility to be included in Wayne County Solid Waste Management Plan. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe. **Nays** - Wadsworth. **Motion Carried.**
14-113 6A1. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to concur with the recommendation of the Election Commission and establish a new polling location and move Precinct 12 from Merriman School, located at 15303 Merriman Road, to the Romulus Athletic Center, located at 35765 Northline Road, Romulus, MI 48174. (One resident spoke before a vote was taken on this item). **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-114 6A2. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Choate to approve second reading and final adoption of amended policies 13, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24 and 25 and new policy 32, Social Media introduced at the Council meeting of March 10, 2014. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-115 6A3. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to approve second reading and final adoption of the Code of Ethics, Romulus Code of Ordinances. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
7. **Public Comment:** Citizen commented about the route for trucks hauling waste in the City.
8. Unfinished Business
9. New Business
10. Communication
14-116 11. Moved by Choate, seconded by Makowski to approve Warrant 14-06 in the amount of \$1,183,094.14. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
12. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, 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 March 24, 2014. Publish: April 17, 2014

CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
10600 Vining
Dan's Excavating

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, May 7, 2014** for the purpose of considering a temporary use request. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Board of Zoning Appeals has set the public hearing to consider a temporary use request in accordance with the City of Romulus Zoning Ordinance as follows:
1. **Temporary Use** (Section 22.03(e)) to allow for the continued storage of crushed concrete.



The subject property is located on 10600 Vining Road. DP#82-80-064-99-0002-700. Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, May 7, 2014 and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

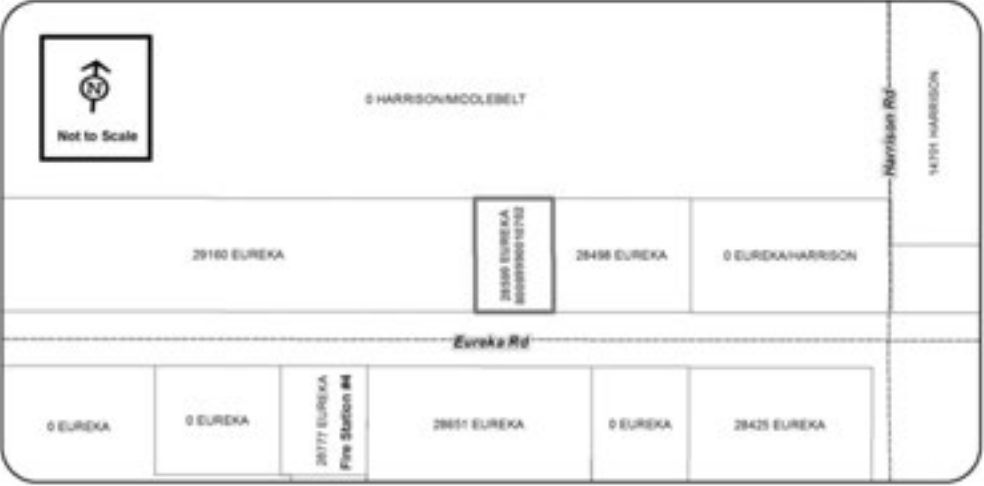
Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: April 17, 2014

CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
28500 Eureka Road
Grand Rapids Metrology

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, May 7, 2014** for the purpose of considering two variance requests. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Board of Zoning Appeals has set the public hearing to consider variances from the City of Romulus Zoning Ordinance as follows:
1. **Lot Coverage Variance** (Section 8.04(a)) to allow total impervious lot coverage of 88%. The ordinance allows up to 75% total impervious lot coverage.
2. **Front Setback Variance** (Section 20.07(a) and Section 8.04(a)) to allow the expansion of a non-conforming building into the required front yard. A thirty (30) foot front setback is required while a twenty (20) foot front setback is proposed; therefore a ten (10) foot variance is requested.



The subject property is located on 28500 Eureka Road. DP#82-80-099-99-0010-702. Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, May 7, 2014 and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
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Calendar of events

Food for Fines accepted

The Romulus and Westland libraries will accept non-perishable food items in lieu of fines through April 30.

The Romulus Public Library will forgive \$1 in fines for each item donated.

The Westland Public Library will deduct \$2 from library fines in exchange for a canned or boxed foot item up to \$20. The program is sponsored by Gleaners and The Library Network.

Story times set at library

The Romulus Public Library will offer a spring session of Preschool Story Time for ages 3½ to 5 at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through June 3.

The class includes stories, songs and crafts. Register by phone at (734) 942-7589. There is a limit of 20 children per session

Toddler Story Time for ages 2 to 3½ will take place at 10:15 a.m. on Thursdays beginning April 17 through June 5. No registration is required.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road.

Motor City Mafia is topic

Scott M. Burnstein, author of the book Motor City Mafia: A Century of Organized Crime in Detroit, will be featured from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 21, as part of the Spring Authors Series at the Romulus Public Library.

The book chronicles the storied and hallowed gangland history of the notorious Detroit Underworld. Burnstein will take the audience "inside the belly of the beast," tracking the bloodshed exploits and leadership of the Southeast Michigan Crime Syndicate.

The Spring Authors Series is open to the public at no cost, thanks to the sponsorship of the Friends of the Romulus Public Library. The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road next to Romulus City Hall.

For more information on library programs, call (734) 942-7589.

Lifeguard training offered

A Lifeguard Training Course will be offered from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, April 21-24, at the Romulus Athletic Center.

Successful participants will be certified in American Red Cross First Aid, CPR, AED and Lifeguarding. To qualify for registration, participants must be at least 15 years old and pass the swimming prerequisites on the first day. Those who do not pass the prerequisites will be given a full refund. Participants must attend all class sessions to be certified.

The class fee is \$240. Materials

are included. For more information, call (734) 942-2230 or send an email to cstrong@romulusathletic-center.com.

Westland marks Earth Day

The City of Westland will mark Earth Day with a ceremony at 2 p.m. April 22 at the Norwayne Community Garden located at the northwest corner of Newaygo and Dorsey in the Norwayne community.

The event is being sponsored by National Faith Homebuyers who will be providing soil, tools and refreshments so that volunteers from the Hegira Counseling Youth Spring Break group, the Westland Youth Assistance Program and Sts. Simon and Jude Youth Group, among others, can clean up winter debris, prepare beds by cleaning them and spreading fresh soil and straw, install rain barrels and plant perennials.

Mayor William Wild will be highlighting the youth of the community and the contributions they make to Westland and the Norwayne community and will also present the Mission:Green Eco-Award to four worthy recipients for their work and dedication toward making Westland a greener place to live, work and play.

Mother's Day crafts at library

A Mother's Day craft-making program is scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday, April 28, in the meeting room of the Romulus Public Library, 11121 Wayne Road.

The program is open to children ages 4 and older. Participants will make mom something special and from the heart. Mothers will not be allowed in the room to make the gift a surprise. Dads are welcome.

Space is limited. Register at the library during normal business hours or call (734) 942-7589.

Summer Day Camps planned

The Wayne Westland Parks and Recreation Department will offer Summer Day Camp June 16 through Aug. 29.

The camps will take place from 8:30 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. Extended care hours are 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 5:30-6 p.m.

The fee is \$26 per day or \$130 a week for residents and \$33 a day or \$165 weekly for non residents. There is a \$5 charge for field trips and extended care hours require a \$10 per child fee per day.

Information and registration packets are available at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road.

To see if your child qualifies for financial assistance, contact Wayne Youth and Family Services located in the community center

For more information, call (734) 721-7004.

Holiday lunch and craft show planned

The public is invited to enjoy an Easter luncheon and a seasonal arts and crafts show on Wednesday, April 23, at the Romulus Senior Center.

The craft show starts at 10 a.m. There is a \$10 table fee for seniors and others interested in selling arts and crafts, but no admission charge for visitors.

The luncheon, sponsored by Faith Home Care Services LLC, begins at 11 a.m. The menu includes chicken, scalloped potatoes and mixed vegetables. There will be gifts and a raffle, plus entertainment by Stuart Kerr. Admission to the lunch is \$2.75.

Please sign up at the Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins, or call (734) 955-4120.

Bowling for Scholars set

Need a fun activity for the kids and family during spring break? Bring a group to the Plaza Lanes on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth for an afternoon of bowling while helping the Rotary Club of Plymouth AM raise money for scholarships.

The club has reserved lanes from 4 to 8 p.m. April 24 and participants will be able to bowl two games, with shoe rental, pizza and soda included for \$20. Each lane will have five players.

Tickets for the event are available at Travel Leaders at the Kroger Plaza on the corner of Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon Road, International Minute Press on South Main Street, and the Michigan Philharmonic at the Plymouth Community Arts Council on Sheldon Road. Tickets can also be purchased from members of the AM Rotary Club.

The money raised for scholarships will provide an opportunity for students who have overcome difficulty getting through high school, to get a start on their college career. During the past 16 years, the club has awarded dozens of scholarships, most to students graduating from the Starkweather program.

Free meditation classes offered

A free introductory series of meditation and Ayurveda classes will take place from 2:30-4:30 p.m. April 26, May 3 and May 10 at The Center for Massage, Yoga and Wellness, 1200 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

Topics will include concentration and relaxation techniques, awareness and conscious living, basics of Ayurveda and secrets of balanced living.

The free program is offered by



Bunny Breakfast scheduled

The annual Bunny Breakfast will take place from 10:30 a.m. until noon tomorrow, April 18, at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

The event, sponsored by the Wayne-Westland Parks and Recreation Department will include pancakes, sausage, juice and arts and crafts. The cost for Wayne or Westland residents is \$5 and non-residents cost is \$6. Children 2 and younger are admitted at no cost.

Photos with the bunny are available at an additional cost.

For more information, call (734) 721-7400.

Annual Marshmallow Drop set

The 30th Annual Marshmallow Drop will take place at Nankin Mills in Westland at 11 a.m. tomorrow, April 18.

More than 20,000 marshmallows will be dropped from the Easter Bunny's helicopter to the delight of thousands of children who scramble to collect the goodies and trade them for prizes.

Children will be divided into age groups, 4-years-old and younger, 5-7 years of age and 8-12 years of age, to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to participate.

There will be one colored marshmallow for each age group. The finder of the colored treat will receive an extra special prize, commemorating the 30th anniversary of the event sponsored by the Wayne County Parks.

Nankin Mills is located at 33175 Ann Arbor Trail in Westland.

For more information, call (734) 261-1990 or visit www.parks.waynecounty.com.

The first marshmallow drop will be at 9 a.m. at Elizabeth Park in Trenton, on Jefferson, east of I-75 and south of West Road in Trenton..

Egg Hunt set at park

The Plymouth Lions Club will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt for children beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 19 at Township Park, Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha

Road.

Marshmallow Drop date set

The 35th Annual Marshmallow Drop will take place beginning at 10 a.m. tomorrow, April 18 at Attood Park in Wayne.

The event, sponsored by CrossPointe Community Church is open to children 10 and younger at no cost.

The first drop will be for toddlers and children 4 and younger and children with disabilities; a second drop will be for children ages 5-7 and a third drop will be for those ages 8-10.

Children can return their marshmallows for assorted prizes.

For more information, call the Wayne-Westland Parks and Recreation office at (734) 721-7400.

Men's breakfast scheduled

The 39th Annual Men's Good Friday Breakfast will take place beginning at 8 a.m. tomorrow, April 18 at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 North Sheldon Road in Canton Township.

The guest speaker this year will be the Rev. Sunil Noah, the founder of Emmanuel Bible School and pastor of Emmanuel Indian Fellowship.

A full breakfast will be served. Tickets are \$6 for men and \$3 for boys 10 and younger.

For ticket information, call the church office at (734) 459-3333.

Free Eggstravaganza planned

Friends of Maybury and Maybury State Park will host an Egg Scramble for children 5 and younger at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 19. Another scramble for children 6 and older will take place at 11:10 a.m. and from 11:30 until 12:30 there will be games, face painting, crafts and seed planting.

The eggs children find will be filled with prizes and Smokey Bear and the Easter Bunny will be on hand.

The event will take place rain or shine. To enter, each vehicle must have a recreation passport.

For more information, call (248) 349-8390.

Dr. Kapila Castoldi.

For more information, call (734) 994-7114.

Chamber honors judge

The Romulus Chamber of Commerce will honor Judge Brian Oakley as the 2014 Person of the Year at a banquet beginning with a reception at 6 p.m. May 2 at the Marriott Hotel at Detroit Metro Airport.

Tickets are \$35 and will only be available through April 25. Seating is limited.

For more information or tickets, call Bill Kren at the chamber office (734) 276-1466.

The hotel is located at 30599 Flynn Dr. in Romulus.

Church hosts sale

SS Simon and Jude Church will host a garage sale from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. April 25.

At 4 p.m. there will be a \$3 bag sale and all large items will be sold at half price during this hour:

The church is located at 32500 Palmer Road in Westland.

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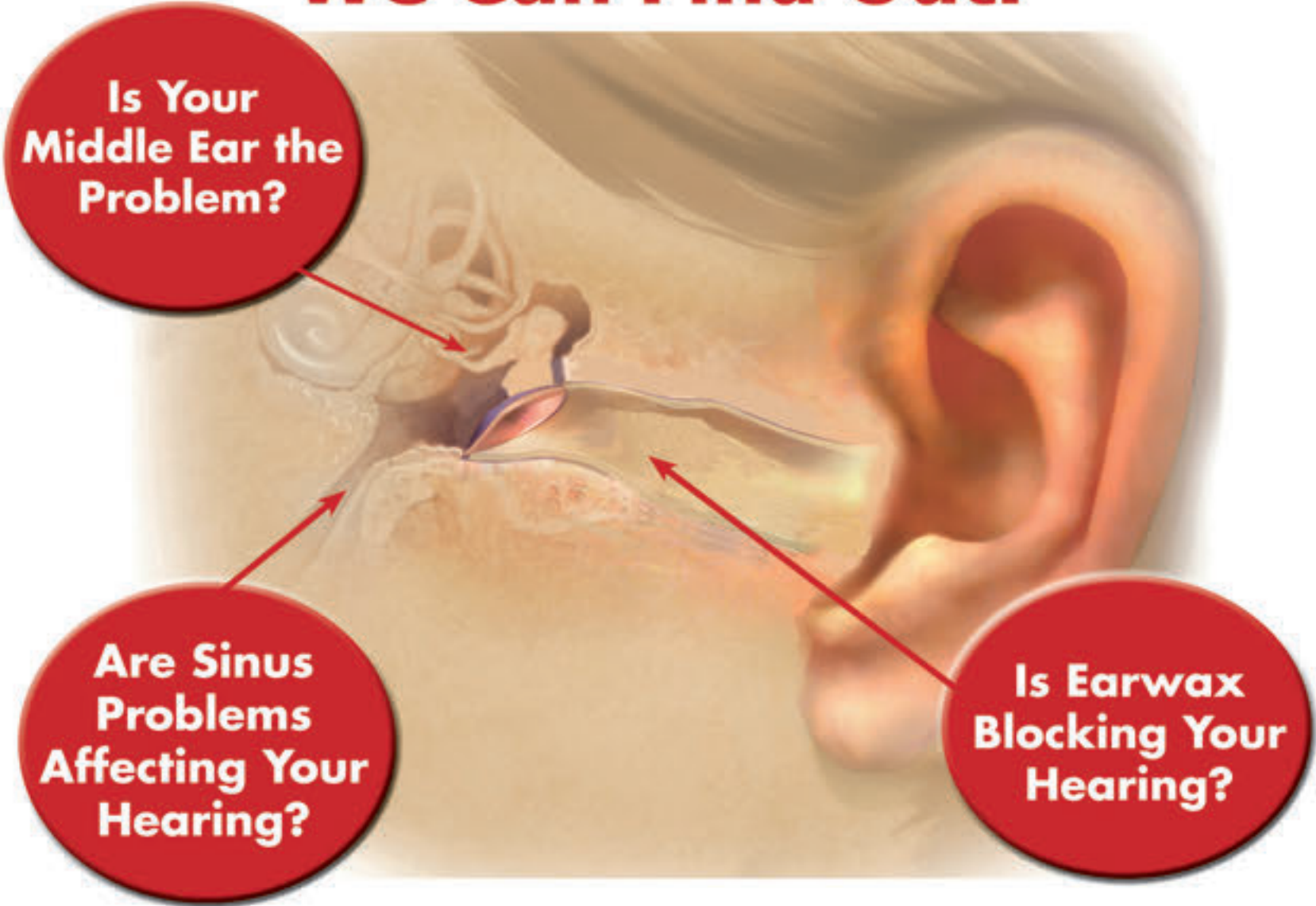
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