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Vol. 132, n... Volunteers at Junior Achievement Southeastern Michigan are helping students at Romulus High School better understand the economics of busi-





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Mayor William Wild pre sented the members of city council a \$66,361,098 bal-anced budget for consideration earlier this month See page 5.

A Northvine doctor has been charged with the genital mutila-tion of two 7-year-old girls although federal agents believe many more children may have been subjected to the surgica procedure performed in her Livonia office.

Dr Jumana Nagarwala 44 is arrested last Thursday h federal agents and appeared in U.S. District Court Monday when U.S. Magistrate Judge Mona U.S. Magistrate Judge Mona Majzoub ordered her jailed until his next court appearance on the charges. The judge called Nagarwala "a danger to the com-munity." Nagarwala is facing 5 ears imprisonment on the a tal mutilation charge, which is considered a criminal sex act, Dr. Nagarwala is alleged to have performed

tence for transportation of an individual with intent to engage in criminal sexual activity She is accused of performing

genital mutilation on two 7-year aid girls brought to the area from Minnesota by their parents to have the procedure, a practice of

horrilying acts of brutality on the most vulnerable victims. along with another 5-year sen- Attorney's Office for the District

of Eastern Michigan said in a statement that they believe this is the first such prosecution in the country under the federal female genital mutilation law. The indictment claims that Nagarwala may have performed the procedure on girls as young as 6. Nagarwala's attorney, Shannon Smith told the court the procedure of girs as yoing some religious sects in Africa, the Middle East and Asia. Shannon Smith told the court Agents from the United States Monday that Nagarwala per-

formed a "electron" of the shill dren, not a genital mutilati Smith had no response Majzoub's questions as to why there were no records of the chil dren's visits and no billing records. She demanded Smith explain exactly what Nagarwala did to the children during the aftenhours visits. Smith charac

afterhours visits. Smith charac-terized the procedures as "a scruping of a membrane." "According to the complaint, despite her oath to care for her patients. Dr. Nagarwala is alleged to have performed herri-fying acts of brutality on the most effective level to the state." vulnerable victims," Acting Assistant Attorney General

See Doctor page 4

Day of service Kiwanis event pays tribute to founder

Linda Siegrist is grown second annual Greater Plymouth Service Project will take place on Saturday, May 13, Plymouth Art's & take place on Saturday, May 13, at the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex (PARC) in downtown Plymouth "Oh, absolutely," the Plymouth Township resident

said of the anti-hunger effort. Her husband, Dave Siegrist, who on Jan. 1 lost his battle with cancer at age 63, had the

vision for last the inaugural service event last spring. "He had that vision of trying to unite the community. He would tell me, Tve never start-ed a project I haven't success-fully finished," she said. "He just put his whole heart and nto it.

"He had this vision of con "He had this vision or con-necting all the service clubs together," said Nick Schultz of Plymouth Township, chairman of the event this year. He added that connection quickly branched out to include churches and school groups.

Dave Siegrist was a long-time Colonial Kiwanis member and headed the Community Foundation of Plymouth, affili-ated with the Ann Arbor Woundation.

He never complained, er made it his focus," Schultz said of Siegrist's illness. A volunteer committee is rying on the May 13 event to

benefit the Kids Coalition

Against Hunger Like last year, volunteers will gather at PARC to package meals. Committee members said

they were gratified that nearly \$40,000 of the \$70,000 goal for this year had been collected by mid-March. That will provide 250,000 adult meals, Schultz said. He said he was also pleased with the number of young volunteers scheduled to participate.

"This is something they can ientify with, get their hands ound," Schultz added. Donations can also be made

online at online at www.cfplymouth.org/May13 www.cfplymouth.org/May13 and registrations to volunteer are also welcome at the web-site. Doug Wallace of Plymouth Township, membership direc-tor for the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, also has volunteer information at (734) 453-1540.

The goal is to recruit 1,550 volunteers, Wallace said he's

ed NorthRidge Church

has donated \$15,000. "They're planning on bring-ing 300 volunteers, which is great," Wallace said.

eat," Wallace said. Linda Siegrist said the vol-iteers enjoy a sense of community

mmily. "They were so grateful to have this opportunity to come together as a unified group. I feel the community has become a family." Dave Slegrist was an avid golfer, hunter and fisherman. He went to Scotland, and to Alaska several times. Ho had pantly, mombar when line

family member who lived there," she said.

The couple has three grown children, two in Texas and son, Michael, who is the Canton Township Clerk

Dave was a CPA and invest ont advisor: "He loved the challenge, anything unusual that came up," his wife of 38 years, said. She's also a CPA and the couple worked toget

er. "He thrived on the challenge," she recalled.

senge, she recancel. Schultz urged the public to volunteer for the Greater Plymouth Service Project, "and it's Mother's Day week-end, too. That's kind of a nice ne," he said.



Westland Earth Day honors 'green' efforts

Farth Doy in Westland will be marked with recognition of past accomplishments along with plans for future energy con-

plans for future energy con-scious efforts. The eighth annual Earth Day celebration will take place at 3 pm tomoerow at Westland City Hall and include the burial of a time capsule to be opened dur-tients. When we have a state of the second secon ing the 100th anniversary of the

rity in 2006. Included in the time capsule will be items collected from residents, businesses, city officials and various civic organizations that detail life in Westland as it is during the present day. During a celebration of the 50th rsary of the city last year, s onened a time cansule officials opened a tin ie caj

Opening the city's original time capsule , was exciting

buried half a century ago which contained artifacts and items American City developed."

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Guard for donating an electri Guard for donating an electric whicle charging station to the city and to State Rep. Robert Knoowski for helping to secure a \$150,000 grant from the Department of Natural Resources for the recreation Resources for the recreation complex at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Conter and a separate \$100,000 grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for the Lincoln Field recreation seconds.

Complex. "As part of my Mission:Green initiative, I use our Annual Earth Day Celebration to recognize members of the communit who have shown dedication t





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desk at (734) 394-5484 or visit www.cantonfun.org.

Annual Mom to Mom sale set at Summit this Saturday

ized by Canton Leisure Services is planned for 8 a.m. until noon, this urday, April 22

munuay, April 22. The event will offer huge savings on ntly-used baby and children's clothing. toys, furniture and more, according to organizers. The sale is planned for the rganizers. The sale is planned for the ymnasium at the Summit on the Park, ocated at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton.

More than 60 hooths will be on site

ciotning and snoes, puis toys, books, DVDsvidees, baby gear, Halloween cos-tumes, water and swim gear, and more. Bargain shoppers will also be able to find great deals on furmiture, strollers, high chairs and more in the large item area.

va. "The footback from human and coll-"The teechack from buyers and soli-ers from last year's one-day event was so positive that we decided to bring back our spring sale," said Special Events Coordinator Julie Allen "So many shop store than 60 bools will be on site Coordinator state (Janeir, So many stop-offering great deals on everything that is baby, child or maternity related. Mons will be selling gently-used children's prices. Everyone looking for great bar-

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS THURSDAY MAY 4, 2017 6:00 P.M.

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- To be able to utilize the vacant adjacent pu-ciple parcel located within the City of Ply different jurisdictions this for becomes un-

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

nd Calendary ant Brian Baughman for property located on the v interwood Dr. Appaaling Zuning District Rastric 1-02-0052-000 (Braddina) ns need to be submitted prior to 4.00 PM on the date of the heating. All written comments must h in of Camon. Clark's Office. 1159: S. Camon Center BL. Camon. MI 48188, Phone 734-744-5120 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Admission is \$2 from 8 - 9 a.m. and \$1 from 9 a.m. - noon. All sales are cash

to Mom sale, contact the Summit on the Park front desk at (734) 394-5460 or visit

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Belleville - Romulus

Town hall Officials host citizens' meeting

State Rep. Kristy Pagin (D-Lanton) was joined by U.S. Congressionnan Debito Dingell (MI-12) for a town hall at Belleville High School last Thursday. Pagan and Dingell discussed the federal health care proposal, in addition to sev-eral federal budget proposals and how they would impact the people of Michigan. Following the discussion, the legislators took questions from the audi-

"With all the changes happening under the new administration. I have heard a lot concerns from residents about how the decisions made in Washington will impact Michigan and our local communities," Pagan said. That is why I was honored to have Congresswoman Dingell join to help address these concerns head on. It is so important that residents feel connected to those they elected to serve them, and

champion for our communities. I value the input and feedback we received from the town hall, as it will certainly help me better represent our community in the Michigan Legislature." Pagan and Dingell were joined by

Erinne Ndukwe a health care analyst for the Center for Healthcare Research & Transformation (CHRT), a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization committed to Interpretation organization commission to improving health and informing policy based on facts, and Timothy Michling, a research associate with the Citizens Research Council of Michigan (CRC), a monproff, nonpartisan research organi-zation that provides factual, unbiased, indexend-paired mentioned independent information

Pagan and Dingell addressed a full room on Thursday evening and topics varied from the failed federal health care bill to proposed federal cuts to the





U.S. Cong an Debbie Dingell (MI-12), left, and St nts at a town hall meeting last week a constituents at a town h last week at Belk

Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, Meals on Wheels and after-school programs. "Thursday's discussion addressed the

deep concerns many people have about

age with dignity State Rep. Kristy Pagan and I understand the importance of pro-viding Michigan residents the facts," Dingell said. "It is critical for all of us on same concerns many people new same bringers saw. It is crucial to us of the thirty of our country's healthcare the federal and local level to work system and potential budget cuts that together to ensure Michigan stays strong jeopardize critical programs that protect and our residents have their voices the environment and allow our seniors to beard."

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- ierration contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Roma 4568 or by emailing <u>icerway/ijromalauges/com</u>

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING April 3, 2017 Romalus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romalus, MI 48174 The morting was called to softer at 2:30 pa. by Mayor Pay Ton Jaha Baden.

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NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Former supervisor named in state lawsuit

Supervisor Shannon Price is Supervisor Snannon Price is among the 20 state employees named in a lawsuit seeking per-sonal emails from the staff of State Attorney General Bill Schnotto

Price worked in the depart-ment of constituent relations for Schuette from 2011 until 2015 when he left to be Wayne County Con from the 11th District.

A group called Progress ichigan launched a lawsuit A Miał against Schuette claiming his office violated the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) law and failed to preserve state records. Mark Brewer, representing the

the Court of Claims inside the Lansing hall of Justice last

bers, including Price, used pri-vate emails to conduct govern-ment business during a six-year period. The suit was filed after Schuette's office rejected a Freedom of Information request for specific records, claiming that the office did not possess the requested informatic

State employees who use per-onal e-mail accounts to perform official functions are clearly creating public records subject to the provisions of the Preedom of

degree from Johns Hopkins in 1998 and completed her residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit in 1999 specializing in emergency medicine.

ergency medicine. "Female genital mu constitutes a particularly butual form of violence against women and girls. It is also a federal felosy in the United States. The purctice has no place in modern society, and these who perform female genial mutilation on minose will be held accountable under federal law," said Acting U.S. Atomey Daniel Lemisch. Bederal investigators said that constitutes a norticularly brutal

Fodoral investigators said that Nagarwala is alleged to be part of a religious and cultural communi-ty that is known to practice geni-

tal mutilation on girls. Sree Kamojjala, president of the Indian Association of Minnesota, where the alleged vic-tims reside with their parents. said the allegations are shocking and deplocable. He said that geni-tal mutilation is not a Hindu practice or condoned in India

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The lawsuit claims that Schuette and 20 of his staff members, including Price, used private

emails to conduct government business

during a six-year period.

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The languit further allogs The lawsuit further alleges that Schuette and at least 12 other state employees used per-sonal e-mail accounts for official communications. The lawsuit lists a series of e-mails from May 2014 and May 2015 in which sen-ior staff meetings, news confer-

Progress Michigan is described on the website as a described on the website as a non-profit corporation group that seeks to advocate and educate people about "progressive issues." Brewer said the complaint is

seeking the production of the requested emails, or a declara-tion that their destruction was illegal Currently members of the

an Legislature o and lieutenant governor, governor, and lieutenant governor are not subject to FOIA requests while the office of the attorney general is not excluded from the provi-sions of the law.

Schuette's Communications . irector Andrea Bitley, also med in the suit, said the office is reviewing the lawarit

Price left the Wayne County Commission when he was appointed to fill the supervisor's term left vacant by the resigna-tion of Richard Reaume. He was subsequently defeated in the November 2016 election and is now reportedly working in Government Affairs with M&B Consulting

Doctor

FROM PAGE 1

Kenneth Blanco said in a state Kenneth Blanco said in a state-ment. "The Department of Justice is committed to stopping female genital mutilation in this country and will use the full power of the law to ensure that no girls suffer such physical and emotional abuse."

use. Nagarwala has been placed on administrative leave from her job as an emergency care physician with the Henry Ford Health System. "We are shocked by the alle

tions. The alleged criminal activi ty did not occur at any Henry Ford facility We would never sup-port of condone, anything related to this practice, said Henry Ford Health System spokesman David Olejarz in a prepared statement. According to the Henry Ford Health System website, Nagarwala earned her medical Farm Camp offered at Maybury

Maybury Farm will again offer Farm Camp for children this summer Farm Camp is designed to cultivate the connections chilin how with animals period

dren have with animals, agricul-ture and farms, organizers said. Farm Camp at Maybury Farm is a total hands-on experience that offers a wide variety of activ-tics designed to engage and edu-cate children about farming. Common will hours obout farming. Campers will learn about farm animals including grooming. feeding and everyising them helping out in the garden, hiking along forest trails, team-building games, crafts and other farm activities. Farm Camp at Maybury Farm

s open to children ages 5-12 years old. Camp hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesdays, 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 ner



three-day week. To register, call (248)374-0200 or visit www.mayburyfarm.org/summercamp. Space is limited.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville, 1-1/4 mile west of Executive Beck Road on Fight Mile 1/2 Striggle (248) 274 (1990)

mile west of Maybury State Park Maybury Farm is operated by the Northville Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit

For more information, contact Executive Director Jessica



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WAYNE - WESTLAND

'Hoppy' day Hospital staff collects gifts for children

r, thanks to the staff at Beaumont Hospital, Wayne. The Employee Advisory Group (EAG)

at the hospital coordinated a drive to col-lect donations for Easter treats for young people in the community. When it came time to sort the gifts, staff members and physicians had donated enough toys, treats and other gifts to hand out about 100 Easter gift bags to students in the community "Wh

en I saw how much everyo nated, I nearly cried," said Laura Manc lepartment secretary in the laboratory

Easter candy to toys, coloring books, fit-ness accessories, stuffed animals and ore. They were distributed to Taft and

Hoover elementary schools last week. Sandy Wright, manager of Respiratory Therapy at Beaumont, Wayne who has a nerapy at Beaumont, Wayne who has worked at the hospital for more than 40 years, said the hospital donated 100 gft hogs last year, too, and the generosity of physicians and staff was no surprise to her.



Mayor submits balanced budget to council members

Mayor William Wild presented the embers of city council a \$66,361,098 bal anced budget for consideration earlies

In his attach ed comments. Wild tole the members of the council members that the proposed budget adds \$553,413 to the fund balance for the 2017-2018 fiscol w

year Wild said the city could anticipate Wild said the city could anticipate very low increase in property tax rev-eme of about 3.05 percent, which is an increase from the last few years and more than the anticipated 1.5 percent increase. Wild said the increase was estimated at \$312,000

Wild has proposed the current 18.8823 mills remain in place this year in the five-year plan he presented with the budget.

He noted that state shared revenue this year will decrease and be \$68,000 less than projected levels in the 2016-

2017 budget. He told the council that the city expects to receive an estimated \$1.353 million in state revenue sharing this year Addition ally, he noted, rever

sources in the city have remained consis-AFFORDABLE RENTAL COMMUNITIES FOR SENIORS

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is related to the Citys required contribution amou into the MERS pension plan.

Mayor William Wild

tent or increased for several line items including court revenue which is expect. ed to increase to \$5 million for 2017-2018; community development building rental has increased to \$90,000 as a result of successful effort to rent excess space in the Jefferson Barnes building and the city cable television department will begin providing video production servic-es to other communities and organizations estimated to bring in about \$10,000 in revenue for 2017-2018. This budget also includes cost recov-

erv fees for additional services from the

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city fire department incurred during res cue runs. The costs are allowable record eries from insurance companies and are not additional floes charged to residents or businesses. These fees are estimated

at \$75,000 in revenue for the city: The budget also includes an anticipat-ed sale of the Hawthorne Valley property and/or other excess city assets for an additional \$500,000 in revenue. Wild noted that the city received a refund from MMRMA of \$372,049, which was \$22,000 more than anticipated.

Wild detailed the savings that foderal

AFER and COPS grants have ner in the fire and police departments but noted that there have been some added costs that could continue to increase. "The most significant change is relat-

ed to the City's required contribution ed to the City's required contribution amounts into the MERS pension plan," he said Annual increases through 3126 to the plan are estimated at 10 percent or more annually.

Healthcare costs also continue to be a significant expenditure line item for most department budgets, Wild noted. Based on estimates from Plante Moran, Wild said, the city has included 7 percent annual increases in the hudget forecast

The proposed 2017-18 budget coverast. a 10 percent decrease in all departmen-tal overtime budgets (except those origi-

nally below \$7,500. Wild did not include any reductions in staffing or layoffs and stressed the contin ued level of city services remain in place. The budget will now be studied and

considered by members of the council and any revisions or changes impli-ed prior to submission to the st required by law

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and and and and Mother's Day Brunch! SUNDAY, MAY 14TH *April's*Calendar 0 We're now on Facel 734.459.0885 | 885 Starkweather | Plymouth, MI 48170

Calendar of events

service available

ant to take nort Inkster residents who want to take part in programs at the Dozier Recreation plex in the city now have a shuttle bus

available for transportation. The Inketer Commission on Aging offers the service which can be requested by nhone at (734) 728,7530

The service is available to all senior citi. in Ini

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 Ginzer 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 Bourien the librarian in charge of

Registration is required in pe on at the

rary. The Belleville Area District Libra ated at 167 Fourth St. in Belleville. For reinformation, call (734) 699-3291.

Toddler Story Times set The Romulus Public Library will host 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 mor 1 (734) 942-7589 wromulus.lib.mi.us. ore inform

Northville exhibit opens The Northville

The Northville Art House will IMPRINT: A Kate Paul Retrospective, Sea-turing more than 50 works, including paintturing more than 50 works, including paint-ings, etchings, sketches, sculptures, and prose, by Livonia artist Kate Paul. The exhi-bition will continue through Saturday, April 29, during Art House bours, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon til 4 n m on Saturdays

The Northville Art House is located at 215 W Cady St. Admission is always free.

Coffee Hourplanned State Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) has scheduled a coffee hour at 9 a.m. April 21 at the Sumpter Township Senior Center, 23501 Sumpter Road to discuss state and local issues of concern

Hopgood represents the 6th Senate District, which includes Belleville, Brownstown Township, Flat Rock, Huron мотне

Township, Rockwood Ros alas. Su Township, Taylor, Van Buren Township and Westland. The coffee hour will provide an opportunity for citizens to meet Hopgood d share their thoughts about c mts in Lansing and the local comm

Wet torian clothing on sale The Northville Historical Society 2017

Victorian Ciotning Sale will take place from 1-7 p.m. April 20 and 21 and from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. April 22 this year.

Victorian Era clothing and accessories for adults and children will be available for purchase from various vendors. New, vir tage and gently-used clothing will be avail-

There is a \$2 ner adult admissi . Cash sales are preferred as some rs may not accept checks or credit arge. more information

For more information, call the Northville Historical Society (248) 348-1842 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday, Taesday or Wednesday or visit www.millra-cenorthville.org. Mill Race Historical Village is located at 215 Griswold Are., one block north of Main Street in downtown

This is the only sale planned this year ere will not be a sale in September: th

Earth Day celebrated

A free community celebration of Earth Day is set for 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. April 21 at gar Plum Candy Shop/Our Father's Child re, 111 South St. in Belleville. There will be giveaways, games for chil-

on light snacks beverages and informauren, agai shacas, beverages and informa-tion from participants including Garden Fantas; Seventh Day Adventist Church, the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, the Belleville Police, Belle's Resale, Moor Infrared, the Belleville Library, Raindrop Therapy, U.S. Ecology and Wayne County Community College District. For more information, call (734) 325-6353

Register new for OpportunTIES' Well-Suited for Manhood is hosting a workshop for malos interested in learning how to the a necktie. The goal is to teach males this very important life skill. Volunteers will demonstrate various the tying tech The workshop, titled tying techniques. The workshop, titled OpportuniTIES for Success, will take place from 11 a.m. 2 p.m., Saturday, April 29 in the Van Buren Township Hall 46425 Tyles

Num Buren Township Hart 46420 Type Road, Belleville. The workshop is free to males of all ages but pre-registration is requested. To regis

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munity this year

The Kick off event will take place at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 29 at the Dozier Recreation Complex, 2015 Middlebelt Road in the city.

The events will take place rain or shine, organizers said and several dates have been set throughout the community for the volunteer clean-up

ter or volunteer, contact John Moses @ 313 600-5295 or visit https://wellsuitedforman od com/event/onnortunities.fon.success

on of the Year honored

The Greater Romulus Chamber of ommerce will honor Jan Lemmon, the 32nd Person of the Year at a dinner rece-tion beginning at 6 p.m. April 21 at the Sheraton Detroit Metro Airport Hotel.

Tickets are \$35 per person and rese alable at the chamber office, (734)893-0694 or by email at dmin⊕romuluschamber.org.

Payment in advance is requ The hotel is located at 8000 Merrin and in Romulus. R

osts of Plymouth walk planned The Plymouth Historical Museum is ing a Ghosts of Plymouth Walk ound Old Village beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 22. The walks will start at gazebo on Farr

Street and will last up to 90 minutes

Participants should wear walking shoes. Tickots are priced at \$12 if purchased in advance or \$20 the day of the walk. Tickets are available at the Plymouth Historical Museum 155 South Main St in downtown Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 455-8940 or www.plymouthhistory.org

Plymouth Con nunity United Way in S.O.A.P Metro Detroit, and Pearls of Great Price Coalition are hosting a comm discussion about human trafficking. "Scapers" will learn what human traffick-ing is, hear from a survive, and be able to join the initiative by helping to label hars of

ave been set for May 20, June 24 aly 29, Aug. 26, Sept. 30, Oct 28 and July 29, Aug 26, Sopt 30, Oct 28 and Nov: 18 Dumpsters will be available at Westwood Park, located at Stollman, east of John Daly; in Wheattey Park, located at Perm and Beech Daly Road; Lemoyne Park at Middlebelt and Pine and at the re-

indicident and Fine and at the recre-tion complex. The public is invited to join in the olunteer effort to clean up the city;

tel soan that will be distrib

The event will take place at Plymo First United Methodist Church (45201 N. Forritorial, Plymouth) from 9.30 until 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 22. Check-in will begin at 8:45 a.m. Volunteers must pre-register for this event, as space is limited to 160

Register via the events c ww.phymouthunitedway.org, via the eve Randi Williams at (734) 453-6879, ext. 5

Church hosts garage sale SS Simon and Jude Church will host a so somon and Jude Unurch will host a garage sale from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday April 22. vill be a \$3 bag s

There y p.m. and all large items will be sold for half price at the had sale.

The church is located at 32500 Palmer Road in Westland.

nev Smart Week cel

The Romulus Public Library will cele-brate Money Smart Week 2017 with a spe-cial story time event. There will be a money craft and hear a special guest reader for Parkside Credit Union. New York Life Insurance Co. will also issue free child identification cards for those 17 and

migo. There are free giveaways planned at the ent which will begin at 6:30 p.m. April 25. ew York Life representatives will be on site from 6-8 p.m.

This is a free event open to all a

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