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Retail fraud ring smashed by police

More complete facts and evidence will be presented in court at the preliminary examination.

Ryan Worthy

Worthy said the police investigation resulted in the arrests and formal charges against five suspects who were arraigned on Friday and a sixth who is expected to be arraigned in the Southgate District Court this week.

Arraigned in 18th District Court Friday before Judge Sandra Cicirelli were Mournier Hassan and Bilal Taleb.

While working at the Bank

Pawn Shop and Exchange, it is alleged that Mournier and Taleb would purchase the stolen merchandise and sell the stolen goods through the pawn shop located at 329510 block of Warren Road in Westland as well as on eBay.

Hassan, 41, of Dearborn Heights, was arraigned on 20 total criminal charges, including conducting a criminal enterprise, using a computer to commit a crime, and organized retail crime.

Hassan was arraigned before Judge Sandra Cicirelli and given a bond of \$75,000 or 10 percent. Hassan is set to appear back at the 18th District Court for a probable cause conference May 3.

Taleb, 37, of Lasalle, Ontario lives 34 total criminal charges, including conducting a criminal enterprise, using a computer to commit a crime, and organized retail crime.

Taleb was also arraigned by Cicirelli on Friday and given a bond of \$100,000 or 10 percent. He was also ordered to wear a GPS tether. Taleb will also appear back at the 18th District Court for a probable cause conference May 3.

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Sale of Northville Downs is sure bet

It is business as usual at Northville Downs horse track in downtown Northville and it will remain that way for the next few years.

While Hunter Pasture Homes representatives announced a plan to develop the 48-acres of property that houses the track, barns, outbuildings and parking lot into 500-600 new residences including high-end apartments, townhouses, single family homes and commercial space, racing will continue at the track through the 2020 season, according to track Operations Manager Mike Carlo.

The sale of the land will not impact racing at the track for two years, he said. After that time, racing will be moved to a different site, which could involve constructing a new horse track. He said plans have the alternate track operating somewhere close to the Northville market.

In the meantime, the track is open for business as usual.

Northville Downs opened the half-mile oval track in 1944, but



Negotiations are under way to sell the city had been the site of horse racing since the early 1900s, according to historians. Northville Downs was the first horse track in the state to offer pari-mutuel betting in which winners share their gains with the track management.

Hunter Pasture Homes representatives said the tentative

sales agreement is between the Northville Driving Club and the Carlo family partnership. Carlo said that the developers are still in the process of doing due diligence at the business. The parties reached a tentative agreement back in January at a price of \$10.5 million, although Randy Wertheimer, president and CEO

of Hunter Pasture Homes reportedly disputes that price. He referred to the sale as in the preliminary stages and said there were numerous details to be finalized.

"As more details become available, we will share them with the community," he said in a prepared statement.

Here comes the bride Museum features exhibit of gowns

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Have you been to a wedding for family or friends lately? If you're beyond early childhood, likely you know a bit of wedding etiquette, such as not throwing food after reception tables.

A walk through the main level of the Plymouth Historical Museum "Here Comes the Bride" exhibit reveals that et-

quette is ever-changing. A brief summary, without a specific date, in one exhibit window admonishes wedding guests.

The "Etiquette for Nuptials," says "The cultured Guest shall acquit himself with these gentle Reminders to never: Shake hands with, nor offer Congratulations to the Bride. Rather, offer your 'Good Wishes'."

Some more recent etiquette professionals hazard a guess that in that time it was unseemly to suggest a young woman had shared a man. The printed document goes on to note never to "Inquire of the couple concerning their Honeymoon Destination," or "Address the couple during their Recess from the Altar."

The exhibit at the Plymouth museum, 155 S. Main St. near the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex and City Hall, has a number of wedding dresses and veils. The oldest dress on display is in the carpenter's shop and is from the 1820s, noted museum Executive Director Elizabeth Kelley Kerstens.

Kerstens added that most of



Many dresses are displayed on the main level, including these.

the dresses are from the museum collection while a few are on loan. An ivory dress by the front door is from the 1940s and features a full, billowing skirt. The veil flows down the back of the mannequin, with the dress featuring full-length sleeves gathered at the wrist and a string of pearls around the neck.

Many brides and grooms were marrying in the U.S. in the years after World War II.

For younger visitors and for doll collectors, there is an exhibit of bride dolls belonging to a museum staff member. The dolls

are from Franklin Mint, the director noted.

A love poem from an anonymous groom near the main level gift shop echoes sentiment of both that era and the current one from a male viewpoint. Kerstens said the poem and related items come from an exhibits committee member who has a collection of information on historic wedding traditions.

The museum in downtown Plymouth is open 1-4 p.m.

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

New library director named in Westland

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Ishwar Laxminarayan will serve as the new director of the Westland library, beginning work on June 11. Members of the Library Board of Trustees of the William P Faust Public Library of Westland unanimously approved his hiring at their April 18 meeting.

"We believe we have the right gentleman that can lead this library," said board President James Higgins at the meeting. "It's been a long road but overall, we had a lot of very good candidates."

Laxminarayan served as director of the Jackson District Library for 10 years and has more than 25 years of library experience. He holds a master of librarianship degree from Emory University in Georgia.

"I am delighted at this opportunity to work with a great staff and dedicated trustees to provide the highest quality library services to the Westland Community," Laxminarayan said in a prepared press release.

Higgins praised the library staff at the April 18 meeting, including Sherri West, administrative manager who was interim

director, for their contributions to the hiring. He noted their findings in interviews aligned with those of the board of trustees.

"I really appreciate the transparency. You guys did a great job with your questions. I really think everybody's on the right track here," said Lynne Hagmann, secretary of the Friends of the Library.

Hagmann noted issues with the previous library director who stopped working directly with the Friends and sent West to Friends meetings as her representative. Community members and Westland government leaders had

also raised concerns about the former director.

The Friends group supports the library in areas including programming and fundraising. Several library staff were also at the April 18 meeting, with one noting willingness to move forward on library union negotiations.

A community gathering will be scheduled at the library on Central City Parkway north of Ford Road to introduce the new director to the community. The hiring follows a nationwide search and April 11 finalist interviews.



Ishwar Laxminarayan

Wayne agrees to sell building for microbrewery

Wayne officials have agreed to sell the Wayne Activities and Banquet Center for \$345,000.

Members of the city council approved the sale of the city-owned building located at Wayne Road and Sims Street, just north of 36th Avenue during their regular meeting last week. The buyer, Mark Paladino, said he is planning to open a microbrewery and restaurant in the 6,250 square-foot building before the

end of this year. Paladino said he is hoping to include a beer garden outside the planned microbrewery with night lighting in trees. The site is adjacent to Goudy Park and next to Wayne City Hall.

Paladino is the owner of Lower Huron Chemical and Supply, a longtime Wayne business. He said that the interior of the Wayne Activities and Banquet Center will undergo a

complete redesign and renovation while the exterior will remain intact with few modifications. He did not have an estimate of the proposed financial investment in the new business.

Mayor Susan Rowe strongly supported the sale, which was rejected by a split vote of the members of the city council in 2016 when Paladino had offered \$150,000. Paladino had suggested using the site as a rental hall for

weddings and other large occasions at that time.

Rowe said that the new microbrewery would attract local residents, millennials and visitors to the city. She said it would be a "great anchor spot in our city."

The sale has not yet closed but Paladino and Rowe both indicated that they expected no obstacles to the finalization of the purchase. Following the for-

mal sale, Paladino will be required to present site plans to the planning commission in the city for approval and be subject to the usual construction requirements.

The city has not used the building for several years. It formerly served as the Wayne Senior Center. It had been partially leased until December when the tenant moved out, leaving the building vacant.

Fond farewell

Marsha Bianconi, who served on the Westland Tax Increment Finance Authority in Westland since 1993 retired earlier this month. Her service was commended with a plaque honoring her 25 years of meticulous service to the City of Westland presented to her by Mayor William R. Wild. "It has been a wonderful experience serving on the TIFA Board for 25 years," commented Bianconi. "I think the two biggest accomplishments of the TIFA are the new library and the new city hall and I was lucky enough to serve during both of those projects. It has also been a pleasure working on and off with Mayor Wild throughout the years." "Marsha Bianconi has been passionately engaged in the betterment of the community for more than a quarter of a century," commented Wild. "She has accomplished a great deal during her time on the TIFA board and we look forward to continuing the progress she helped pioneer for all of these years."



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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Student sentenced to 30 days for threats

The student who admitted to posting threats in the bathrooms at two high schools in the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park will serve three months in jail and three years probation.

Brendan James Sibel, 17, of Canton Township, was on probation for marijuana possession at the time of the incident and also had three disorderly conduct juvenile convictions and 20 disciplinary actions taken by the school. Wayne County Circuit Court Judge James Chylnski noted those facts when he announced his sentencing decision April 13.

Sibel entered a guilty plea to two counts of terrorism threat, a 20-year-felony, and two counts of

bomb threat, a 4-year-felony. He will serve his jail time in the Dickinson correctional facility rather than Wayne County Jail. Chylnski said that he ordered jail time for the teen to send a message.

"Part of that is intended to kind of wake you up... next time you think about doing something stupid, you're going to think twice," Chylnski told Sibel during the sentencing hearing.

He was sentenced under the state Holmes Youthful Trainee Act which will allow him to have all four felony charges leveled against him erased from his public record if he successfully completes his sentence without further incident. The judge also

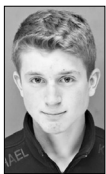
ordered the teen to undergo psychological counseling, continue taking his current medication regimen and pay all court costs associated with the case.

The charges were filed by the office of the Wayne County Prosecutor after students at Canton and Salem high schools found threats written on lavatory walls in each building on March 8. The schools were closed while police investigated the incident. Canton Township police determined that the threat was "not credible."

Sibel reportedly said he made the threats in an effort to get out of class. "I'm sorry and I learned my lesson," he said at his sentencing.

"We are evaluating these very serious cases on an individual basis," said Wayne County Prosecutor Ryan L. Worby.

"Threats made against our schools, regardless of intent, will not be tolerated," said Monica L. Merritt, PCS Superintendent of Schools. "Any threats to the safety of our students and staff will be taken seriously, and those deemed responsible will be held accountable. We recognize what makes our high school campus so unique as 'Three Schools, One Park' also presents some unique challenges... but we have an incredible community, and together we will ensure that PCS remains a safe learning environment for all."



Brendan James Sibel

Day of Service still seeking volunteers, donations

Julie Brown
Special Writer

More than 1,500 local volunteers are expected to fill the gymnasium at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Center (PARC) May 12 to package a quarter of a million meals.

This is the third year for the Greater Plymouth Service Project working against hunger. The meals feed people both locally and internationally through the Kids Coalition Against Hunger as well as several local food banks.

Checks are welcome and should be payable and mailed to: Community Foundation of

Plymouth-GPSP, PO Box 700866, Plymouth, MI 48170. CFP is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit entity, and gifts may be tax-deductible.

"It looks like we're going to have our funding in order," said Chairman Nick Schultz. Some \$72,925 has been pledged, with the bulk received. In addition, some \$15,000 beyond the goal is going to the Segrist Memorial Youth Fund in memory of former chairman Dave Segrist, who passed away.

Schultz praised the work in particular of committee member Jim Jabara, a longtime Kiwanian among service club and church members heading up the anti-

hunger effort in which volunteers prepare packaged meals in the PARC gym.

"He's made a lot of calls," said Schultz. "Jim has been working hard and God bless Dave, for sure."

Teams and individuals of volunteers are needed May 12, with shifts at 8:30-11 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 12-3:30 p.m. Lines of volunteers gather in the gym to

assemble the ingredients for the food packages, which have a three-hour shelf-life.

Volunteer online at www.cfp-plymouth.org. May 12, or contact Doug Wallace through the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-1540.

The goal is to package 250,000 meals in six and a half hours. One package of food provides six adult or 12 children's meals for

\$1.68. The packets deliver a highly nutritious meal developed by food scientists to provide easily digestible protein, carbohydrates and vitamins.

The food provides all nine of the essential amino acids for complete nutrition. It requires only six cups of boiling water to make a meal, and can be modified with herbs and spices to suit tastes.

In addition to service clubs and churches, a number of businesses and other organizations are also contributing to the May 12 event. Monetary donations can be made online at the above address.

Bride

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Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It's closed most major holidays, admission is \$7 for adults and \$3 for those ages 6-17.

An ecrú-color gown from the 1890s features a long, flowing skirt and veil, with make mannequins to represent both the father of the bride and the groom. Nearby, a 1900s dress with puffed sleeves and a high neckline has a huge skirt flaring out in back beneath a large bow at the waist.

The bride exhibit also includes photos from weddings of years ago, engraved in-

tations, and an explanation of handkerchiefs for brides. In the Gayde Bros. General Store (the museum has a Main Street main level area of storefronts), wedding gift history is explored.

Those notes explain that circa 1950 in the American South, brides received a decorated leather "key basket" to hold keys to unlock doors, chests and cupboards. Another sign covers honeymoon train travel, and notes Southern brides of the past married in the evening when it was cooler outdoors.

The Here Comes the Bride exhibit closes July 15. "Nifty Fifties" opens Aug. 1. For more information, call (734) 455-8940 or visit www.plymouthhistory.org.

'Porch pirate' is arrested

Belleville man

Canton Township police arrested James Michael Newman, 27, of Van Buren Township, on charges of stealing numerous packages from residential porches in the township.

Officers investigating the thefts gave credit to private home surveillance footage received from a resident as aiding in the

quick apprehension of the suspect.

Newman was arraigned on one count of larceny over \$1,000 less than \$20,000, a five-year felony and one count of receiving and concealing stolen property (\$1,000 - \$20,000), also a five-year felony.

Newman's bond was set at \$10,000 or 10 percent. His preliminary court examination on the charges is set for tomorrow, April 27, at 35th District Court in Plymouth.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center E. Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00 p.m. Thursday, May 10, 2018 for the following:

AUTOMATIC DOOR OPERATORS

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on-site at www.cantonmi.org, or you may contact Mike Shoppard at 734-598-5215. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SEGREST, CLERK

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MICHAEL SEGREST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/showing open to the Charter Township of Canton.

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

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

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

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

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Beth Buckwalter, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103, (734) 594-5280 on or before the date and time of the meeting.

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

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Beth Buckwalter, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103, (734) 594-5280.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids or reasonable modifications of policies, such as relieving from fees from business that are open to the public, but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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NOTICE

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

If you experience an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, you may find a solution close with the Plymouth Charter Township Department of Public Works. Within 45 days after the overflow or backup has occurred, notice should be mailed to Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Public Works, 9015 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, Michigan 48178. Failure to provide the written notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Department of Public Works, 734-354-2733, Extension 3, for assistance immediately upon discovery of an overflow or backup. Thank You.

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PHONE: 734-354-2733

JERRY VORON

Published: April 26, 2018 and April 26, 2018

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

Text Amendment #14 to Zoning Ordinance No. 99-829

Resolution C2018-04-19-12

A ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF LAND IN ARTICLE 23, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCES

Article 23, The Charter Township of Plymouth Zoning Ordinance No. 99 is hereby amended, adopted and renumbered as follows:

ARTICLE XXIII PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD)

The PUD Option has been designed to permit flexibility in the regulation of land development, encourage innovation in land use and variety in design, layout and type of structures constructed, enhance economic and efficiency in the use of land, attract investment and the presence of public services and utilities, encourage mixed open space and pedestrian and auto circulation, and provide a sustainable and flexible environment for the future. The PUD Option is designed to be used in conjunction with housing, employment, recreation and/or commercial development. The PUD Option is designed to be used in conjunction with the Township of Plymouth in the following zoning districts: C-2, Commercial, D-1, Industrial, M-1, Medium-Density, O-1, Office Service, O-2, Office Research, and T-200. Technology and innovation projects (pud-1) are or greater where the basic principles set forth in Article 23 are not met.

Part II. VIOLATION AND PENALTY: Violation of this ordinance by any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined, at the discretion of the Court.

Part III. SEVERABILITY: If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the provisions of this Ordinance shall not be affected, and the provisions and each holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Part IV. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Part V. SAVINGS CLAUSE: The repeal or amendment provided for herein shall not derogate or affect any rights or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established, or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance as amended.

Part VI. PUBLICATION: The Clerk of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause a Notice of Adoption of this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Part VII. EFFECTIVE DATE: The provisions of this Ordinance shall be effective seven days after publication.

Part VIII. ADOPTION: This Ordinance was adopted by the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees by authority of Act 119, of the Public Acts of Michigan, 2006, as amended, at a meeting duly called and held on April 19, 2018, and ordered to be published in the manner provided by law. This Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Plymouth Township Hall, Planning and Zoning Department, during regular business hours.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on April 19, 2018 (Resolution C2018-04-19-12)

Effective Date: May 6, 2018

Published: April 26, 2018

PHONE: 734-354-2733

Calendar of events

City to offer chipping

Due to the storm on April 15, the City of Romulus Department of Public Works will provide chipping service until April 27. Residents should contact the Romulus DPW hotline at (734) 942-7279 to report downed brush for pickup. City of Romulus personnel will only access brush within the right of way of city-owned property. Due to liability issues, personnel will not remove brush from private property.

In addition, the city waste hauler, Waste Management, accepts brush placed at the curbside, bundled with string in 3-4 foot lengths, 18-inch maximum circumference. Branches cannot exceed 6 inches, officials said.

Register for golf outing

The Westland Chamber of Commerce and The Westland Community Foundation are now accepting registrations for the Golf Classic set for May 22 at Salem Hills Golf Club in Northville.

The event is co-sponsored by Michigan Chiropractic Specialists and WCA. Assessing and usually sells out.

There will be a shotgun start at 9 a.m. and a scramble format. There are rates for single players and foursomes available which include breakfast; 18 holes of golf with a cart; lunch; beer and pop on the course; dinner with an open bar and a \$20 gift certificate at Salem Hills, along with multiple cash prizes.

Sponsorships are also available. To register, call (734) 586-7727.

Food for Fines offered at library

For the sixth consecutive year, the

Romulus Public Library will participate in the Food for Fines campaign through April 29.

Bring non-perishable food to the library and \$1 in fines on library materials will be forgiven for each item. Food will then be donated to the Helping Hand Food Bank in Romulus.

Food for Fines cannot be used for lost items or collection fees items that are past the expiration date cannot be accepted. Donations will be accepted for those without fines as well.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road. For information, call (734) 942-7289 or access www.romuluslibrary.org

Inspire presents comedy

Inspire Theater will present Neil Simon's *Laughter On The 23rd Floor* at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday May 4, 5. There will be a Sunday matinee at 3 p.m. May 6.

The production is a fictionalized look at the backstage chaos that went into producing one of the landmark television shows, *The Muppet Show*.

The popular comedy-variety series is a major hit on the East Coast and the network knows that Prince dumb the show down for the rest of the country. As Prince begins to unravel, his writing staff spends time coming up with business or the show while hurling humorous expletives at each other and anyone else with earshot.

The show does contain some adult language and may not be suitable for all audiences.

Tickets for the show are \$16 and can be purchased online at inspiretheatre.com.

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The production will take place at the Westland Center for the Arts, 33455 Warren Road, Westland.

For more information, call (734) 751-7077.

Northville Girls' Night Out

Northville businesses will stay open late and have special offers during Girls' Night Out set for 5 p.m. April 27.

This popular event only happens twice each year and includes drawings and discounts at nearly 50 retail stores.

There is convenient, free parking and many restaurants are offering specials for Girls' Night Out guests.

Community concert planned

The Belleville Community Chorus Spring Concert, What a Wonderful World, is planned for 7 p.m. April 28. The concert will include the children's chorus.

The group is under the direction of Sue Hiser and Steve Ko and singers will be accompanied by Kevin Shay.

The concert will take place at United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St. in Belleville.

Rotary marks Earth Day

Members of the Rotary Club of Belleville will mark Earth Day with a Boat Ramp Clean Up set for noon until 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28.

The clean up will take place at the west boat launch ramp at Rawsonville Road north of Huron River Drive on the east side of the road. Volunteers should bring gloves, water and wear appropriate clothing.

Register for city-wide garage sale

Romulus will host the annual City-Wide Garage/Sale this year on Thursday, May 17, Friday, May 18, Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20.

To participate, residents must register in the office of the city clerk no later than May 1 to be included in the newspaper publication of addresses hosting sales.

For more information, call City Clerk Ellen Craig Braggi at (734) 942-7540.

Rain dates will be May 24 through May 27.

Blues at The Elks set

Blues @ The Elks takes place from 7-10 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325 in partnership with the Detroit Blues

Society (www.detroitbluessociety.org).

There is a \$5 donation at the door. RJ Spangler will perform May 8 with the RJ's Blues Band with RJ on drums, Rusty Reed on guitar and vocals, Jimmy Alter also on guitar and vocals, and Dave Watson on drums.

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

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

Senior's driving class set

Learn defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies and new traffic laws and rules of the road during AARP Senior's Driving Class set for 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2 and Thursday, May 3.

There are no tests to pass and the course is completely confidential and does not affect drivers licensing.

Upon completion, students may be eligible for a multi-year discount on car insurance. The cost is \$15 for AARP members (with membership number) or \$20 for all others.

To register or for more information, call (734) 721-7461.

Cancer symposium planned

My Compassion, a federal 501(c)(3), will present "Treating Cancer With Cannabis Symposium" from noon until 5 p.m. June 3, which is National Cancer Survival Day. The program will be presented at the Sheraton Hotel Metro Airport, 8900 Merriman Road Romulus, Michigan 48174.

My Compassion is a non-profit group established to educate the public about the positive uses for medical cannabis. The symposium will provide an overview of the use of cannabis and its components as a treatment for people with cancer-related symptoms caused by the disease itself or its treatment.

Guest speakers will include medical doctors, pediatric cancer survivors and mothers. My Compassion Founder and Executive Director Heidi Parikh and founder and cancer coach Theta Living. There will be a live broadcast of the event on the Roberts Scott Bell Show with Dr. Robert Strieffeld as the emcee.

Registration is available at mycompassion.org/treatingcancer. Group rates and student rates are available. For more information, visit mycompassion.org or call (944) 266-0200.

Rotary hosts 'Legends Tribute'

Tickets are on sale for "A Tribute to the Legends," a night of entertainment to raise funds to support Romulus school children and the annual Pumpkin Festival Parade of Lights.

The musical event, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Romulus, is set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall at 39270 West Huron River Drive in Romulus. Doors open at 6 p.m.

The evening will feature "tributes" to legendary musicians. Tyrone Hamilton will perform as Ray Charles, Steve Wonder and Ronnie Milsap. Also performing will be "The Blues

Brothers" and "The What Abouts," who have appeared on the PBS series "My Music."

Tickets are \$25 per person. A table of eight is discounted to \$180. Tickets are available at the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce, located at 11189 Shook Road, or by calling (734) 880-0694.

Proceeds go to support such as Romulus High School scholarships, elementary school dictionaries and the annual Parade of Lights, which kicks off the City of Romulus Pumpkin Festival every fall.

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