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County warns area of measles threat

Wayne County Health Department officials are warning area residents of a possible exposure to measles at a Northville restaurant.

Officials issued the warning last Friday to those who ate at or visited the Early Bird Cafe at 333 East Main St. during the hours of 7:30 to 11 a.m. They may have been exposed to the virus. According to a news release from the county, the concern is not with the food or sanitation at the restaurant, but rather a customer with measles who was at the restaurant during those hours.

A case of measles, the first in the state this year, was confirmed

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in Macomb County by health officials last week. Warnings about exposure to the disease were also issued in Washtenaw and Livingston counties by health department officials.

Measles is spread through a contagious person's coughing and sneezing. Symptoms include fever, cough, runny nose and red eyes and usually present about one to two weeks after exposure to an infected person, according

to health officials. About three to five days after symptoms begin, a rash starts on the face and spreads down the trunk, arms and legs and can last four to seven days, according to health experts.

"Measles can be serious leading to pneumonia or inflammation of the brain," a news release from the health department stated.

Inoculations against the virus

are given in two doses of the Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine, usually started with a first dose after a child's first birthday. Booster inoculation is given when children are 4-6 years old. The vaccine is 98 percent effective in one dose, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and 97 percent effective in two doses.

"Measles is so contagious that if one person has it, 90 percent of the people close to that person who are not immune will also become infected," according to the CDC.

For more information on the illness, visit cdc.gov/measles.



Portrait of Sophia, Princess Palatine by Gerrit van Honthorst, above, can be viewed at Pocket Park off Michigan Avenue in Wayne while Leisure Hours by John Everett Mills is outside E.G. Nicks on Forest Street in Plymouth.



Art show Inside/out works on local display

More than 100 area art lovers took time to welcome the installation of reproductions of art masterworks in Plymouth last Thursday evening.

A welcome reception for the works took place at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex in downtown Plymouth where guests were entertained by a harpist and flutist from the Michigan Philharmonic and the adult guitar students at the Downtown Music Academy.

Jillian Reese, the Detroit Institute of Arts program coordinator spoke to the audience about the program, funded by a grant from the Knight Foundation, which brings replicas of great art to local communities as part of the Inside/Out program. The crowd was welcomed to the event by a joint address from Plymouth Mayor Dan Dwyer and Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise, who both spoke highly of the program and the impact the installations would have in the quality of life in the community.

The City of Wayne also celebrated the installation of 10 reproductions in the community during a reception at



The Detroit Institute of Arts installation at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex of Indian Summer by Francis Jasper Cropsey draws admiring glances from crowds.



Copotapi, one of the most famous of Frederick Edwin Church's works, is on display outside the State Wayne Theatre on Michigan Avenue in Wayne.

Helium Studios April 13. The Inside/Out program in Wayne is a cooperative effort of the Wayne Main Street effort.

The installations placed at multiple locations throughout the participating cities. For maps of the Plymouth locations, visit www.downtownplymouth.orr or call the

Downtown Development Authority at (734) 435-1433. In Wayne, call (734) 629-2822 or visit the Wayne Main Street Facebook page.

Both cities have plans for multiple events celebrating the installations including bike tours, walking tours and concerts.

2 more charged in sex mutilations of girls

A second doctor and his wife have been arrested by federal authorities and charged with conspiring to perform genital mutilation on minor girls. The mutilations were allegedly performed by 44-year-old Northville resident, Dr. Jansana Nagarwala, in a Livonia clinic owned by Dr. Fakhruddin Attar, 53. His wife, Farida Attar, 50, was also charged and accused of being present during surgical mutilations of two 7-year-old girls, according to the criminal complaint filed in federal court last week.

The procedures allegedly took place Feb. 2 at the Burhani Medical Clinic in Livonia where two mothers from Minnesota brought their daughters, each 7-years-old, specifically for the procedure practiced as part of a religious ritual. The complaint alleges that Farida Attar held

The procedures were described as part of a religious custom practiced in the Dawoodi Bohra Indian-Muslim sect.

the hands of the children as Nagarwala removed portions of their genitals.

Nagarwala was arrested April 12 as she was about to depart to Africa to visit a daughter and remanded to jail by U.S. Magistrate Judge Mona Majzoub who called her "a danger to the community." Nagarwala faces 5 years imprisonment on the mutilation charge which is considered a criminal sex act. She faces another 5-year sentence for transportation of an individual with intent to engage in criminal

sexual activity.

Nagarwala has been placed on leave from her job as an emergency room doctor at the Henry Ford Health System. None of the alleged crimes took place in a Henry Ford facility.

Attar admitted to authorities that he allowed Nagarwala to use his clinic after hours to treat children ages 6 to 9 for "problems with their genitals" and that she saw these patients on Friday evenings or Saturdays when the clinic was closed.

Investigators found no billings or documentation for

the procedures which Nagarwala's attorney, Shannon Smith, told Majzoub were "cleansing" done with a gauze-wrapped "scraper." According to the criminal complaint, other children have told authorities that Nagarwala performed genital mutilations on them.

The procedures were described as part of a religious custom practiced in the Dawoodi Bohra Indian-Muslim sect. Authorities said that they have obtained phone records showing that Attar made 50 phone calls to members of the same sect in Minnesota in the same three-month period.

Authorities also noted that intercepted communications between Farida Attar and a member of the same religious group in Michigan. In one

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PLYMOUTH - ROMULUS

Help wanted Literacy Council seeks volunteers

The Plymouth-Canton Community Literacy Council, a volunteer, non-profit organization aiming to improve conversation literacy skills for adults who speak English as a Second Language provides free one-on-one tutoring and conversation group tutors in the Plymouth-Canton community. The group is seeking volunteer tutors in the area.

Organizers noted that there are usually at least 10 students on the waiting list for help at any given time. In 2016, 308 tutors in the community provided more than 6,300 hours of tutoring services to promote literacy for students from the United States and more than 25 foreign countries.

Volunteer literacy tutors do not need any prior experience. Tutors receive comprehensive training before volunteering in a setting of their choice for just 1.5 - 2 hours each week, a

spokesman said. The next training class, which includes about 12 hours of instruction spread out over two days, will take place from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 18 and from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, May 20.

As a non-profit organization, the literacy council charges \$40 for training to cover the cost of training, materials and food. Advance reservations are required, and can be made online at www.plymouthcantonliteracy.org/ or by calling the literacy council at (734) 589-0011.

The mission of the Plymouth-Canton Literacy Council is to provide adults with basic reading, writing, and communication skills, so they may participate in their community and reach their fullest potential in life. For more information about ways to get involved, or to sign up to be a tutor, visit www.plymouthcantonliteracy.org.



School hosts 'Community Night'

More than 16 local organizations and 100 guests attended the inaugural Community Night at Romulus Elementary School earlier this month.

The event was an effort to build a collaborative community culture in an educational setting, a plan Positive Behavior Coach Leticia Horry took for approval to school principal Gretchen Notaro, who supported the idea.

Horry enlisted the volunteer help of student leaders at the school who worked diligently organizing the event, which was an effort to connect the school, students, community organizations and elected officials.

Political leaders in attendance included State Sen. Hoon-Yung Hogopod and State Rep. Erika Geiss. The two, who both regularly volunteer in Romulus schools, informally met with school leaders and parents and discussed education. Hogopod and Geiss commented that they are strong supporters of public education and are working hard to make positive

improvements at the state level.

Representatives of the Romulus Police and Fire departments were on hand to help build vital trust between the citizens and the Public Safety Department. Romulus Fire Department Lt. John Thiede distributed fire safety information and talked to parents while a police officer met with members of the community and provided junior police badges to the youths.

"We want kids to know that they can reach out and contact us if they have information that will keep the community safe," said a spokesman from the public safety department.

Other community organizations participating included representatives from: Wayne County Community College, City of Romulus, Girl Scouts of America, Fur Angels Pet Therapy, Romulus Athletic Center, Romulus Public Library, Wings Financial, Gleaners Food Bank, Cherry Hill Dental, Chartwells and Delta Air Lines.

Drug Take Back Day set

The Romulus Police Department will participate in the 13th Annual National Prescription Drug Take Back Day this Saturday.

The collection of unused or out-of-date drugs is planned to begin at 10 a.m. April 29, at the Romulus Police Department located at 11165 Olive St. Citizens can bring unused medications (no liquids) for disposal. This service is free and anonymous. No questions will be asked.

According to national statistics, America is experiencing an epidemic of addiction, overdose, and death due to the abuse of prescription drugs, particularly opioid painkillers. According to the 2015 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 64 million Americans ages 12 and older, 24 percent of the population, abuse prescription drugs. That total exceeds the use of cocaine, heroin, hallucinogens, and methamphetamine combined. The majority of prescription drug abusers report that they obtain their drugs from friends and family, including from home

medicine cabinets. Overdoses from all drugs are now the leading cause of injury-related death in the United States, surpassing deaths from motor vehicle crashes or firearms.

The goal of Drug Take Back Day, a collaborative effort with state and local law enforcement agencies, is to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from medicine cabinets by providing an opportunity for the public to surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement officers for destruction.

Last year 447 tons of unwanted prescription drugs were collected nationwide during the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. The Romulus Police Department accounted for nearly 12 pounds of unwanted prescription drugs.

For more information, contact Capt. Joshua Monte at the Romulus Police Department, (734) 955-8858.



Bowling benefits animal shelter

The 13th Annual Romulus Animal Shelter Bowling Fundraiser is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 12 at Romulus Lanes.

This annual event which helps support the Romulus Animal Shelter is dedicated to the memory of Frank Ayers. The 9-pin No Tap Tournament will include handicapped doubles and singles events, ladies and

men's mystery games, snacks and cash prizes.

The entry fee is \$25 per person and space is limited to the first 72 who register.

For more information, or to register, call Romulus Lanes at (734) 941-1640, Councilman Bill Wadsworth, (734) 941-0616 or Joe Oung at (734) 941-3466.

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

Councilman announces bid for mayor's job

Westland City Councilman Kevin Coleman has announced his candidacy for the job of mayor.

Coleman, 33, is completing the final year of his first term on the city council. He will face incumbent Mayor William Wild, who has also declared his candidacy. The pair will face off during the Nov. 7 general election if no third candidate files for the mayoral slot. Should any other candidates file, a primary election will be scheduled Aug. 8 to narrow the field to two candidates.

Coleman is a 23-year resident of the community and made his announcement in front of city hall last Wednesday. He is a member of the Westland Veterans Association Committee; a former member of the Westland Festival Committee and has organized fundraising events for both the Alzheimer's Association and Juvenile Diabetes Research.

In his public announcement Coleman cited "a need for change and strong leadership to move the city forward." Along with his family members, Coleman was supported at his announcement by current Westland City Councilman Peter Herzberg who has filed for re-election to a council term.

Coleman said that his priorities during his campaign would be roads and public safety. "I am the get tough on crime candidate in this race," he said. He noted that opposing a longtime mayor like Wild who is serving his 11th year in the top job will be a challenge. He said he was anticipating a grassroots effort to support his candidacy from those who oppose current administrative policies and decisions.



Kevin Coleman

Students win leadership honors

Students from the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center participated in the 45th Annual State Leadership Skills Conference in Grand Rapids earlier this month.

Twenty three students from the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center and 10 instructors participated in the two day competition. During the opening ceremony, SkillsUSA presented an award to the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center for a 42 percent increase in membership for 2016-2017. Students completed a skills test Friday and competed in technical skills event Saturday. Awards were presented on Sunday and

six William D. Ford students won medals. Gold medal winners were Lynnne Ellis studying to be an EMT in First Responder/CPR classes; Natasha Graham in graphics/print who is studying graphic communications and Jayden Wood in construction technology who is studying carpentry. Silver medal winners were Trenton Morrison, also studying to become an EMT in the first responder/CPR course; Allison Jones studying firefighting and Kamron Lewis in graphics/print who is studying graphic communications.

The Gold Medalists will go on to compete at the SkillsUSA National Competitions in Louisville, KY in June. SkillsUSA Michigan is a national organization serving more than 4,300 high school and college students and professional members throughout Michigan who are enrolled in training programs in technical, skilled and service occupations. The organization also emphasizes total quality work, high ethical standards, superior work skills, life-long education and pride in the dignity of work. SkillsUSA also promotes understanding of the free-enterprise system and involvement in community service activities.

New officer joins city force

Deandre Plear has officially joined the Westland Police Department as a patrolman. Plear, 24, took his oath of office April 17. He is a lifelong resident of the city and is a graduate of John Glenn High School. He served in the Air National Guard Reserves for six years and has been a Westland Police Service Aid for three years.



New officer Deandre Plear was congratulated by Deputy Mayor Michael Reddy as he took his oath of office last week.

Police Service Aids are part-time employees and are typically college students who are pursuing careers in law enforcement. These aids supplement the back desk police position and answer non-emergency phone calls and supervise and process prisoners, noted Westland Police Chief Jedrusik. This allows for the police department to add two additional officers to the road daily, he noted.

"The aids are trained with the techniques that Westland officers receive and the program allows us to train and evaluate potential new officers," commented Jedrusik. "We have hired a number of service aids as Westland Police officers over the years and they have also been hired by a number of other departments." "We welcome Ofc. Plear as a full-fledged member of the Westland Police

Department," commented Mayor William Wild. Plear's three years with Westland PD have given him insight into the way our department works and the high level of professionalism that we export from our officers."

CITY OF WESTLAND INVESTMENT TO DO

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 14300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185, until **05:00 PM, 05/04/2017 at 10:00 AM**, (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

MISCELLANEOUS HAULING SERVICES

Complete specifications and performance information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office or at www.cityofwestland.com. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Publicly April 27th, 2017
Mayor: (313) 244-1000

Devin J. Adams
City Controller

NOTICE

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

If you experience an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or water service system, you must file a written claim with the Plymouth Charter Township Department of Public Works, 10000 Plymouth Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48150. Failure to provide the written notification may result in a denial of any claim. For more information, please contact the Department of Public Works, 714-354-3270, Extension 3, for assistance immediately upon discovery of an overflow or backup. Thank You.

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Publicly April 13 & April 27, 2017

JEFFERY VORONA,
Clark, Charter Township of Plymouth
Plymouth: (800) 277-7777 24 x 7 hrs

Charter Township of Canton Road Closures - April 18, 2017

A regular study session meeting of the Board of Directors of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 11:00 Canton Center St., Canton, Michigan. Supervisors William Reddy called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. and led the Pledge of the Michigan State Flag. **Roll Call:** Present: Supervisors William Reddy, Jeffery Vorona, Dennis Hildebrand, and Kevin Brien; Board Members: Alan Brien, Norman Brien, Director Hildebrand, Deputy Director Don LaFrance, Road Study Group King, Gary Kuehn Staff: Assistant Director Mike, Director Mike, Director Emerald, **Agenda:** Minutes of the previous meeting, reported by Supervisor to approve the agenda or minutes. Minutes correct by all members present. **JEFFERY VORONA, TOPIC 1:** Canton Mobility Transportation. The annual update with Director Hildebrand regarding a bond financing of the SMART program as well as a letter of the Canton Mobility Transportation program. He presented to the board a presentation of the Let's Move Smart Department's program for senior citizens and the disabled. He was assisted by Deputy Director LaFrance. Director Hildebrand introduced the staff members present and representatives from Harris Valley Association (HVA), Kevin Brien and Peggy Surles. Director Hildebrand and Kevin Brien carried out the presentation. The history and a summary of HVA's. Plans of money and energy saving, an introduction to the project team presented by Jean in Phase II plan. A copy of the Presentation presentation should be obtained by contacting the Secretary to the Clerk at 734-936-5120 of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48116. During regular business hours. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None OTHER: None **RESOLUTION:** Minutes by Anthony reported will be presented to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. **Michael J. Siegrist, Clerk** **Pat Williams, Supervisor**

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 48116, 734-936-5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site: www.townshipofcanton.org Board Approval. CN1608 - 002717 24 x 7 hrs

CITY OF WESTLAND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC NOTICE

The following appeal will be heard by a public hearing to be held in the Council Chambers of Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at which time comments may be directed to the Board during public hearing sessions. If you wish to appear by mail, send your written comments to the Board during office hours no later than one (1) week in advance of the date of this public hearing.

Ordinance 22852: Westland Shopping Center 100M Warren Road
Rez. for 100M (2) (variance from Ord. 248 in 100 front lot setback for the Westland Shopping Center building that would remain as the remaining Parcel Parcel 2, a 27' rear lot setback for the proposed Parcel 1, and a 200' side lot setback for the proposed Parcel 4) to create to split parts of Parcel 9915-99-001-7912 & 9915-99-001-717, resulting in the Westland Shopping Center building that would remain on the Parcel Parcel being located on the north (north lot line, whereas Sec. 96.5.5) requires a minimum front lot setback of 50' in the CR-2 district, the 100M building that would remain on the proposed Parcel 5 being located on the north (north lot line, whereas Sec. 96.5.5) requires a minimum side lot setback of 25' in the CR-2 district, and Parcel Parcel 4 being located on the proposed Parcel 4 to be located 9.2' from the north side lot line, whereas Sec. 96.5.5) requires a minimum side lot setback of 20' in the CR-2 district.
Publicly April 27, 2017 846001 - 002717 24 x 7 hrs

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting being open to the public.

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.

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

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services, including effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities in its own participation, equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including: (a) language interpretation, document translation, and other forms of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and procedures 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 Hugh Bredenkamp, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48116, (734) 394-5260 or email as possible but not later than 90 days before the scheduled event.

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

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Hugh Bredenkamp, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48116, (734) 394-5260.

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 services, or reasonable modifications or policies, such as individuals from businesses that are open to the public, but are not accessible to persons who are disabled.
Publicly: 4/27/2017 CN1607 - 002717 24 x 7 hrs

CANTON - INKSTER

Canton Acts of Culture Week is under way

Canton Township will once again focus a spotlight on arts and culture during the 7th annual Acts of Culture Week at Canton Acts of Culture Week. This special week, presented by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage, will begin tomorrow, April 28, and continue through Monday, May 8, at various community locations.

Some of the many goals of Acts of Culture Week include showcasing community cultural resources and partnerships; celebrating diverse culture offerings; raising awareness of arts accessibility; instilling an appreciation of local arts organizations and promoting the arts and heritage in and around the Canton community.

In celebration of the arts, a variety of events are planned, including:

- **Kindermusik** at Evola Music Center of Canton, located at 7170 N Haggerty Road, will host **Cinco De Mayo Family Night** from 6-7 p.m. tomorrow, April 28. Visitors can enjoy fiesta time including some Mexican-inspired singing, dancing, instrumental play stories, crafts, snacks and more. This free event is perfect for children 6 years of age and younger with a caregiver. Call (734) 453-4677 to register. For more information, visit www.evcricmusic.com.
- **Michigan Spring Art Exhibition** will once again brighten the lobby of the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway. Beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, May 1 through 6 p.m. Sunday, May 7, visitors can view more than 40 works of art. These paintings, which are also available for purchase, have been created by the students and instructors of Canton Leisure Services Enrichment Watercolor I, Watercolor II and Oil and Acrylics classes. The exhibit is free and open to the public during normal Summit on the Park business hours. For additional information, call (734) 394-5469 or visit www.summitonthe-park.org.
- **Michigan Philharmonic's Youth Orchestra's Spring Concert** will take place beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 2 at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton. Tickets are \$15 for adults and seniors and \$5 for students. Tickets are available online at www.michiganphil.org or by phone by contacting the Michigan Philharmonic at (734) 451-2112.
- **Canton Concert Band** presents "Let's Dance," at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 6 at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill. This talented group will take audiences on a tour of dance styles of the 20th century from the flapper era to disco fever and more.

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• **"Acts of Fashion Show"** is scheduled to take place at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 7 at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road. Tickets can be purchased at www.cantonvillagetheater.org for \$17 each. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the World War II Veterans Dormitory and The Village Arts Factory. For details, visit www.actsoffashion.com.

For additional information about any of the above events, visit www.cantonfun.org.

A complete calendar of the 7th annual Canton Acts of Culture Week events is available at www.cantonfun.org.

Bail Moulin Rouge tickets now on sale

The City of Inkster will celebrate the heritage of the community with the Bail Moulin Rouge planned to begin with a meet and greet at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 6.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and an afterglow party is planned for 9-11 p.m. at the Inkster Preparatory Academy, 27355 Woodsfield St. in Inkster.

The event is a black tie formal affair and tickets are priced at \$50 per person.

Tickets and more information are available at the office of the Inkster City Clerk, (313) 563-9770; the Inkster Police Department, (313) 563-9850 and from Councilwoman Connie R. Mitchell, (313) 563-4232, ext. 21305.

Lilley Road bridge closed

The safety of a heavily-traveled Canton Township bridge is being determined by engineers from the road division of Wayne County.

Workers closed the Lilley Road bridge last Thursday amid safety concerns regarding the structural integrity of the bridge, located just north of Michigan Avenue.

Motorists can access Lilley Road south of the bridge from Michigan Avenue and Lilley Road north of the bridge can be accessed by using Palmer Road, officials said.

Wayne County spokeswoman Kaye Byrd said the reopening of the bridge would depend on the amount of time the inspections and engineering assessments

required.

The bridge will reopen, Byrd said in a prepared statement, pending inspection results and any repair work that engineers determine is necessary.

Officials noted that the bridge had been under a safety watch by the county for as long as five years.

All proceeds from the event will be used to help fund local charities that include community policing efforts and the P.A.L.S. efforts, according to Police Chief William Riley. The event will also help fund some senior services and programs in the

city, he added.

The event is a black tie formal affair and tickets are priced at \$50 per person.

Tickets and more information are available at the office of the Inkster City Clerk, (313) 563-9770; the Inkster Police Department, (313) 563-9850 and from Councilwoman Connie R. Mitchell, (313) 563-4232, ext. 21305.

Community Connection is Saturday

Canton Public Safety personnel will be busy this Saturday.

Several representatives from both the police and fire departments will host local families, many with at-risk and special populations, during the first Community Connection Day in the township.

The free event will take place

from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway.

A spokesperson explained that Community Connection Day is intended to dispel fears and myths special populations may associate with sights, sounds and uniformed public safety person-

nel. The event will be interactive and hands-on, allowing attendees the opportunity to looksit in police and fire vehicles, she said.

This event is made possible because of the support of sponsors Building Bridges Therapy Center and Contemporary Dentistry.

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- 30. Child Care
- 30. In Memoriam
- 30. Cars of Thanks
- 30. Movements & Cemetery Plots
- 30. Greenfield Homeowners
- 30. Legal Notice
- 30. Attorneys
- 30. Enforcement
- 30. Lost & Found
- 30. Dining Tables
- 30. Pets & Supplies
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1. Obituaries



Arlene Eklund
Arlene "Nardi" Eklund, 87, formerly of Adrian, died Monday, April 17, 2017, at Greenfield Rehab & Nursing Center. She was born Jan. 18, 1930, in Alpena, to William and Annelis (Stauter) Weindler and graduated from Bluefield High School with the class of 1947. She received her bachelor's degree from Adrian College, where she participated in basketball, tennis, volleyball and archery, and was later inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame and was a member of the Alpha Delta Chi and Chi Psi Omega sororities. She was a member of numerous other clubs and organizations. She also earned a master's degree in Education from Eastern Michigan University.

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Cheryl Paucholter of South Branch, Mich., formerly of Krossen (Richard) Stiver of Tecumseh; sisters, Ruth program of Troy, and Geraldine Drake of Ft. Wayne, IN; grandchildren, Jennifer (Dwight) Kolocort, Sarah (Jason) York, Rachel (Daniel) Colby, Jared Silver and Jamie Silver; and her great-grandchildren: Anissa York, Josiah York, Jan Kolocort and Gabriel Kolocort.

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Study of failing Belleville sea wall gets council OK

Members of the Belleville City Council have approved a topographic study of the failing 200-foot seawall at Doane's Landing.

The city-owned portion of the seawall has been deteriorating and is separating rapidly, according to Department of Public Works Director Rick Rutherford. He told the council members that employees have been watching the situation daily and that the study to be performed by Hennessey Engineers and McDowell Associates is a necessary first step in preparing specifications for repair bids to the 19-year-old

wall. At a meeting last month, Rutherford said the present seawall was not properly engineered and that it should have been effective for 50 years had it been done correctly.

City Manager Diana Kollmeyer told the council that the wall is deteriorating on a daily basis and should be considered an emergency. She added that it soon could be floating down Belleville Lake if immediate corrective action is not taken.

The park at Doane's Landing at North Liberty and Main Street has been marked off with

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caution tape and closed for more than a year and a loss of soil is threatening the structural integrity of the back porch of the condominium located next to the park.

Council members authorized \$2,500 for the topographic engineering study.

Mayor Kerreen Conley cautioned that the longer the repair

process takes, the more expensive it could become.

Rutherford said it is possible that the entire wall will not have to be repaired, but that only the engineering study would determine the necessary repairs.

Kollmeyer said that a budget amendment would be necessary to cover the cost of the study while council members ques-

tioned the source of funds for the repairs.

Kollmeyer said the repairs need to be a priority as he would like the city to continue to be known as Downtown on the Lake rather than Downtown in the Lake.

No timeframe for the engineering report, which includes two site visits, was announced.

Northville leaders welcome technology upgrades

The state of the community in both Northville Township and the city is speeding along the information highway.

Northville Township Supervisor Robert Nix, Mayor Ken Roth and Superintendent of the Northville Public Schools Mary Kay Gallagher were the featured speakers last week at the state of the community luncheon sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

The common theme among the three leaders was the advancement of communication

with residents using available technology.

Nix told the assembled crowd of about 200 at the Yis Ta Tev center at Schoolcraft College that the township now has a smartphone app that can be downloaded to keep residents engaged with township departments and news while Roth introduced new Twitter and Facebook pages with city news and events. Gallagher was asked in her video presentation by two students who stressed the need for upgraded flexible learning

spaces.

The school district is considering a bond proposal that would fund upgrades to several school buildings and the creation of open, collaborative work and study areas for students. Gallagher's student helpers were Tiffany Geven, a fifth grade student at Moraine Elementary School and Dylan Curtis, a senior at Northville High School. The presentation urged audience members to immediately become involved in decision making in the district by using

their phones or tablets to complete an on-line survey available on the district website.

Nix said that the new township phone application, suitable for iPhones or Android systems, gives users access to township departments, public safety notices and a way to report problems.

Roth noted that while the electronic newsletter the city produces has been successful, an update is planned and an online survey is now available to garner suggestions from residents. He

noted that the city now posts the city council meetings on the website so that anyone can view them at any time. He joked that the Twitter account is taken away from him by staff members at 11 p.m. but said that it was a valuable and immediate tool to communicate with residents.

Gallagher closed her portion of the meeting noting that while the school district receives a lower per-pupil allowance from the state than many districts, students continue meet and exceed state testing standards.

Community Chorus will be 'Singing in the Shower'

Belleville Community Chorus members will present their 11th annual spring concert, *Singing in the Shower*, beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 6. The performance will feature a variety of songs that everyone can enjoy singing along with in the friendly resonance of their home shower. Audiences are sure to hear some favorite tunes.

Singing in the Shower will be performed at the Belleville United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St., Belleville. The concert features the adult chorus and the Belleville Children's

Chorus and Teen Ensemble, all under the direction of Sae Hiser and new assistant director Steve Ko. Kevin Shay will provide the musical accompaniment at the performance.

As always, the concert is free, though donations are encouraged, and sponsors are welcome.

For more information about the Belleville Community Chorus, contact Pete Jones at (734) 731-0829, email to Pmj@jmsun.com or visit www.bellevillechorus.com.

The Belleville Community Chorus

tells the individual not to cooperate if questioned about the procedures by authorities and to completely deny allegations of genital mutilation. She instructs the Michigan resident to tell authorities that "nothing happened."

offers opportunities for performance of mixed voice choral music in a variety of styles, a spokesman said. The chorus strives to improve its musical quality through education and commitment to a rehearsal and performance schedule.

The generosity of donors and sponsors supports the community activities including education, rehearsal, performance and entertainment. The Belleville Community Chorus is a 501(C)3 not-for-profit organization.

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Calendar of events

Bus service available

Inkster residents who want to take part in programs at the Dozier Recreation Complex in the city now have a shuttle bus available for transportation.

The Inkster Commission on Aging offers the service which can be requested by phone at (734) 728-7533.

The service is available to all senior citizens who reside in Inkster.

Register now for OPPORTUNITIES

Well-Suited for Manhood is hosting a workshop for males interested in learning how to tie a necktie. The goal is to teach males this very important life skill. Volunteers will demonstrate various tie 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 4625 Tyler Road, Belleville.

The workshop is free to males of all ages but pre-registration is requested. To register or volunteer, contact John Moses @ 313-600-5295 or visit <http://wellsuitedformanhood.com/event/opportunities-for-success> for more information.

Canton Community Connect Day set

Local families with at-risk and single women are invited to meet and mingle with Canton police officers and firefighter/paramedics at the first Canton Community Connection Day.

This free event is planned for 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the Summit on the Park, 46900 Summit Parkway, in Canton.

The event will be interactive and hands-on, allowing attendees the opportunity to look and sit in police and fire vehicles, as well as talk with police officers and firefighters.

This is an open event, no registration needed, being presented by Canton Leisure Services, Canton Public Safety and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. This event is made possible because by community sponsors including Building Bridges Therapy Center and Contemporary Dentistry.

For more information, visit www.cantonfan.org.

Doll Tea Party planned

A Best-Loved Doll Tea Party, a spring fundraiser for the Wayne Historical Society, is planned from 1-3 p.m. April 29.

The event will be catered by Karina Coffee and Kitchen and will include sandwiches, desserts and tea and lemonade. There will also be crafts and door prizes.

Attendees are asked to bring their favorite doll. Tickets, \$40 for one adult and one child younger than 18, are available at the Wayne Historical Museum on online at the historical society Facebook page. There is a \$15 charge for each additional child and \$35 for an adult ticket.

Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed doll, the oldest doll, the doll that can do the most things and the doll with the most interesting history.

For more information, contact Ann Zimmerman, (313) 605-0821.

Author to discuss memoir

Into No Man's Land: A Historical Memoir will be the topic of author Irene Miller at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 3 at the Wayne Public Library.

Miller, a Holocaust survivor, will take listeners on a survival journey little written and known about, sleeping in the winter under an open sky on the no man's land, freezing in a Siberian labor camp where the bears come to the doorfront. Miller recounts living on boiled grass or broiled onions, and shivering with malaria in Uzbekistan.

To register in advance for this free pro-

gram, visit the Adult Services Desk or call the library at (734) 721-7832.

The Wayne Public Library is located at 3737 South Wayne Road in Wayne.

Balance classes offered

A Matter of Balance, an award-winning program designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults will be available at no cost in Inkster.

The free classes will take place from 1-3 p.m. Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24 and June 7 and 14 at the Dozier Recreation Center, 3255 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Those who have concerns about falling can register the Inkster Commission on Aging, (313) 561-2382 to register. Transportation for senior citizens in Inkster will be available on request.

Snacks will be provided. The classes are sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, the City of Inkster and The Senior Alliance.

PENdemonium dinner auction set

The 12th Annual PENdemonium Dinner Auction to benefit Friends of the Penn will take place from 6-11 p.m. Friday, May 5, at the Meeting House Grand Ballroom in downtown Plymouth. The event includes hors d'oeuvres, plated dinner with choice of entrée, full open bar, dessert, raffie, live and silent auctions, music and dancing.

There will also be a Dazzling Diamond Raffie of a diamond and sapphire pendant and diamond drop earrings. A separate \$20 ticket is required for the raffie.

Tickets are \$75 are must be purchased in advance. For reservations, email info@friendsofthepenn.org or visit the Penn Box Office during movie hours or visit penntheatre.com to download a reservation form.

Student art on display

The 18th Annual Student Art Display at the Northville Art House will feature more than 50 two- and three-dimensional works of art in various mediums from middle and high school students in the Northville, Novi and surrounding schools.

The exhibit is organized in collaboration with local art educators to promote the appreciation and the importance of art among community youth. All students participating in this all-media juried exhibit will receive recognition for their efforts including awards and prizes given for outstanding works of art.

The "Student Art Exhibit" opens with a reception, sponsored by Raymond James Financial, from 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 5, with an Awards Presentation at 7 p.m. The exhibition will continue through May 20 during Art House hours, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon until 4 p.m. Saturday.

Citywide spring clean up planned

Spring Clean Up for all residents of the City of Plymouth will be Saturday, May 6. This one-day event is the annual day where residents can dispose of extra items and especially large items at no additional cost.

Refer to the Spring Clean Up page on the City website for more information at http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us/index.aspx?NID=10691.

An informational flyer is being mailed to all residents in the City of Plymouth this month.

More information is available at the City Department of Municipal Services (734)453-7237.

Lunch with Elsa and Anna set

Open Arms Lutheran Church will host a luncheon with the Ice Queens and hear

them sing the famous Let It Go beginning at 11 a.m. May 6.

The price is \$15 and will include lunch of quiche and scones, fruit and vegetables, royal desserts and Frozen punch.

Participants will receive a royal gift, have a photo taken with Anna and Elsa and learn a dance with Elsa.

To reserve a place, contact Kristy Grannis at kgrannis@openarmscenter.com or call the church for information at (734) 699-5000. Reservations and pre-payment are required.

Open Arms Lutheran Church is located at 7885 Belleville Road in Belleville.

Chocolate Walk set in Wayne

Wayne Main Street will present the second annual Chocolate Walk from noon until 4 p.m. Saturday, May 6.

Walkers can fill a box with chocolates made by Gordon Chocolates gathered at each participating business.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 the day of the event. For tickets or more information, call (734) 629-6822 or visit the Wayne Main Street office located inside the Wayne Historical Museum, 1 Towne Square.

There are only 98 tickets available.

Trip to Greektown planned

St. Aloysius Church members are planning a trip to the Greektown Casino.

The bus will leave at 1 p.m. May 7 from the church at 11289 Oaga Road in Romulus and return at about 6:30 p.m.

The cost for the trip is \$30 which includes \$20 in coin play.

For more information, call (734) 697-2061 and leave a message which will be returned.

Historical society sets meeting

Down On the Farm in Wayne will be the topic at the general membership meeting of the Wayne Historical Society.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 11 at the Wayne Historical Museum.

For more information about the meeting, call Ann Zimmerman, (313) 605-0821.

Senator sets coffee hour

State Sen. Hoon-Yang Hoggood (D-Taylor) will host an upcoming coffee hour to discuss state and local issues of concern. Hoggood represents the 6th Senate District, which includes the Wayne County communities of Belleville, Brownstown Township, Flat Rock, Huron Township, Rockwood, Romulus, Sumner Township,

Taylor, Van Buren Township and Westland.

The May Coffee Hour will take place at 9 a.m. Monday, May 8, at the Mr. Miller's Grill, 4047 N. Wayne Road, Westland.

Bowling games help animal shelter

The 13th Annual Romulus Animal Shelter Bowling Fundraiser is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 12 at Romulus Lanes.

This annual event which helps support the Romulus Animal Shelter is dedicated to the memory of Frank Ayers. The 9-pin No Tap Tournament will include handicap doubles and singles events, ladies and men's mystery games, snacks and cash prizes.

The entry fee is \$25 per person and space is limited to the first 72 who register.

For more information, or to register, call Romulus Lanes at (734) 941-1640, Councilman Bill Widowski, (734) 941-0616 or Joe Ooag at (734) 941-3490.

School hosts dueling pianos

St. Mary School in Wayne will host a Night of Duelling Pianos from 5-11 p.m. Saturday, May 13. The school is located at 34516 Michigan Ave.

Dueling Pianos International will provide 2 hours of live entertainment along with raffie, a 50/50 drawing, a silent auction and live auction. The \$40 per person or \$75 per couple admission also includes appetizers, dinner and two drinks. A cash bar will be available.

All proceeds will go to support St. Mary Catholic School.

For tickets or more information, email auction@stmarywayne.org.

Flower sale planned

The Huron Valley Conservation Association Annual Flower Sale is planned from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, May 13 in the parking lot of Chase Bank on Main Street in Belleville.

There will be several varieties of flowers for sale.

For more information, call Joe Nellis (734) 645-2201 or Kris Matthew (734) 645-3763.

Wayne class reunion planned

Wayne Memorial High School class of 1957 graduates will meet for their 60th class reunion from noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 20 at Wayne Tree Manor, 35300 Van Born Road in Wayne.

For more information about prices or classrooms, contact Wanda Putman Boice at (734) 748-3249 or boicesw@netcom.com.

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