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As part of the celebration student art month in Northville, the Northville Art House will feature the 16th annual juried Student Fine

Radioactive waste site prompts concern

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...Why are some Michigan

Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) and Representative Kristy Pagan (D-Canton) have requested a public hearing by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to further address local concerns about the potential disposal of radioactive waste from hydraulic fracturing operations in Michigan landfills. Dozens of concerned citizens attended a DEQ presentation at a meeting of the Van Buren Township Board of trustees last week. indicating the need for a hearing for public comment.

The DEQ presentation concerned the disposal of radioactive fracking waste at Wayne County Disposal facilities in the township. The disposal company is seeking permits to dispose officials so eager to roll out the red carpet for it?

Materials

to listen to the reports.

The presentation included the findings of a panel appointed by Gov. Rick Snyder which determined that the Van Buren facility could handle even higher radioactivity levels without risk. That report, issued in February, allowed the landfill to resume the disposal operations of the waste. USEcology, owner of the Wayne Disposal facility between I-94 and Willow Run Airport, voluntarily suspended accepting low-activity radioac-

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tive waste while the panel convened.

"This was a great opportunity for the community to hear about the issue, but last night only scratched the surface of the thousands of local residents and business owners who will be affected. With the high turnout last night, there is a clear need for the DEQ to hold a true public hearing to address local citizens' questions and concerns," said Hopgood. "As other states are tightening regulations and turning away this radioactive waste, why are some Michigan officials so eager to roll out the red carpet for it? The DEQ must continue to engage local citizens, answer questions like

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Inkster Police Chief Ch

Yost, who had been chief for about 9 months, came to Inkster after a 19-year career with the **Detroit Police Department.** When she left the Detroit department she was a deputy chief overseeing the patrol division in the city. While Yost offered to give the city 30-days notice of her departure, a release from the office of City Manager Richard Marsh, Jr. said that her resignation was "effective immediately." Yost said that her decision came following a meeting with city officials on Wednesday that demonstrated that they were "not on the same page" as to the management of the department during the current situation. "Today there was a meeting that we weren't philosophically and fundamentally in step on how to heal the community and how to move the community forward," she said. She declined to offer any details. Yost's departure came on the heels of the dismissal of possession of cocaine charges against Floyd Dent, a Detroit resident who was arrested and charged with drug possession, eluding and fleeing and resisting arrest by Inkster police Jan. 28. Following the release of videotapes from the responding patrol cars at the scene, which showed Dent being viciously beaten, kicked and tasered by officers, the incident became a national internet sensation. The officer seen beating Dent with his closed fist, William Melendez, was fired by Inkster and subsequently charged with abuse of a prisoner and assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder by Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy. Worthy said in a prepared statement that her office had never seen the videotape of the arrest as officers did not submit the tape with the police reports of the incident when they



Art Exhibit.

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Trustee Bob Doroshewitz questioned Treasurer Ron Edwards' third no-bid purchase in the last three months at the meeting of the trustees last week.

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Vickie Miller and one of her many volunteers are working at the new garden at the UAW Hall on Michigan Avenue in Wayne.

Down to earth Volunteer gardens aid area veteran's groups

It took Vickie Miller nearly 10 years to follow her mother's last wishes regarding the family farm in Belleville where she was raised.

But when the light finally dawned on her, Miller said, she knew exactly what she needed to do at the 20-acres of property her parents bought in 1965.

"Before my mother passed in 1999, she told me she wanted me to do something with the land to help others," Miller said. "Years went by and I was taking care of my Dad who is an 85-year-old Korean War veteran, and it finally came to me. It was time to do something and it should be something that would help veterans."

She met permaculture specialist Shane Celeste in 2013 and the ensuing conversation about the importance of freshly-grown food helped her realize that her land could provide locally-raised fruits and vegetables for those who might otherwise not have them available, especially veterans. She and Celeste founded Eating Gardens and then applied for a Wayne County Food Initiative Grant. Last November the gardening effort was awarded funding for a 2,100 square-foot Hoop House to be installed at the Belleville Farm. The structure is a covered gardening site, warmed by the sun with constant wind circulation.

"The ground stays warm," Miller said, "and you can grow

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Beck Road paving causes delays

The repaving and expansion of Beck Road by Wayne County is causing headaches for drivers going to and from Plymouth High School in Canton Township, but it's a project that has been long awaited and will make traffic in the area much more manageable when it's done, according to a county spokesman.

During the past weeks, the county has worked closely with Dr. Michael Meissen, Plymouth Canton Community Schools superintendent, and his staff to minimize the traffic impact for students, parents, staff and daily commuters.

The project, which is expected to last about six months, was started the week of April 20 and could be complete before the end of the 2015 construction season.

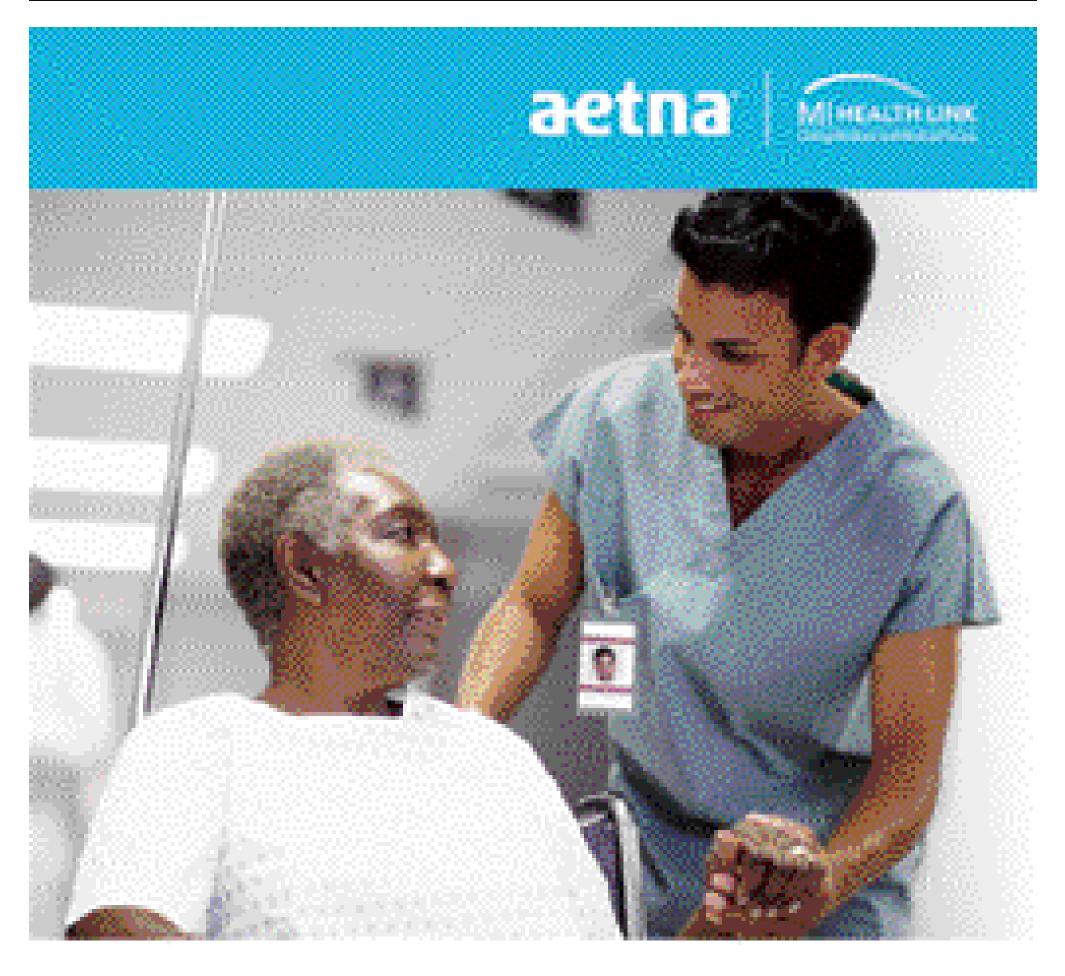
Beck is being repaved between Warren Road in Canton to just south of Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth Township, and it will be expanded from two lanes to three between Warren and Ann Arbor roads.

"We fully understand that this is a temporary annoyance, but it is necessary for the continued growth and improvement of our community," said newlyappointed Wayne County Commissioner Joe Barone, whose 10th District covers Canton Township, Plymouth Township and the city of Plymouth. "Unfortunately, it had to spill into a school year because of the project's length. The county wants to make sure the project is done by this fall.

"Beck Road has long been in need of repair, and we ask for patience during this construction period. These short-term delays will provide much-needed long-term relief, especially for Plymouth High traffic."

Northbound Beck is closed between Joy and Ann Arbor roads in Plymouth Township. Southbound Beck has one lane open in that stretch, only open to drivers trying to reach

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Belleville - Inkster

Fired fire marshall requests jury trial in suit

Former Van Buren Township Fire Inspector Anthony Karver has demanded a jury trial in his Whistleblower lawsuit against the township.

Karver, who was fired March 10, 2014, had protested his termination through a union grievance was denied reinstatement and damages April 10. His firing was upheld as by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service April 10, after several delays.

Mediator Joseph P Girolamo signed the decision denying

VanBurenKarver's grievance and agree-
ing with the township which
argued that he had been fired
because he failed to successful-
ly pass the Fire Inspector II test,
a requirement for the position.
The township also claimed that
Karver, who was hired in 1992,
could not continue as a paid on-
call firefighter because he
attended fires as part of his job
as a fire inspector.

Karver claimed, through his union, that he was fired because he reported the highest-paid township employee, Ken Floro, for repeatedly doing hours of personal errands while on duty.

"... the decision to terminate Captain Karver was unrelated to his complaint about Captain Floro," stated Van Buren Township Supervisor Linda Combs in the filings submitted to the mediator.

Karver subsequently completed the Fire Inspector II test one month after he was fired.

Karver's Whistleblower lawsuit, filed in June of last year, names the township, Fire Chief Daniel Besson, Combs, Public Safety Director Greg Laurain and Batallion Chief/Fire Marshall David McInally. In the suit, he claims that he was fired not for failing to pass the test, but because he threatened to inform the members of the township board that Floro was getting paid for hours he was not on the job if the officials to whom he reported the information did not correct the situation.

The Whistleblower case, filed by Karver's attorney, Richard Convertino, on June 11, 2014, requests reinstatement of Karver to his former employment without loss of seniority; reinstatement as a captain in the fire department; back pay; \$25,000 as compensation for pain, suffering, loss of reputation, emotional distress, mental anguish, embarrassment, humiliation, outrage and other injuries; exemplary and punitive damages, interest, court costs and attorney fees.

A settlement conference in the case is scheduled for July 6.

Waste

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these and let everyone involved weigh in."

"While I appreciate the DEQ's presentation to the township board and attendees last night, I believe all residents who will be directly affected by this waste disposal deserve to have their say at a true public hearing," Pagan said. "Disposing of radioactive waste in our neighborhoods can pose significant risks, and people have a right to know what those are and what the DEQ plans to do about them."

In addition to calling on the DEQ to tighten fracking waste regulations, Hopgood and Pagan are also working to address the threat legislatively. They have introduced Senate Bill 277 and House Bill 4469 respectively to regulate radioactive fracking waste storage in Michigan and ensure that landfills and other facilities could not accept waste that exceeds 50 picocuries per gram. This measurement is nationally recognized as a uniform safety number for limiting radiation exposure associated with this type of waste and is currently a rule adhered to by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

TENORM involves materials whose

Gardens

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are increased through human activities that concentrate them. The controversial oil and gas drilling practice known as hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, is a major generator of it. Wayne Disposal accepted up to 36 tons of radioactive fracking sludge from a Pennsylvania oil and gas drilling company - after it had been turned away by landfills in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Wayne Disposal on its website advertises its ability as one of few landfills in the U.S. capable of accepting TENORM waste.

low, naturally occurring radiation levels

Wayne Disposal had requested the DEQ allow it a tenfold increase in allowed radioactivity, up to 500 picocuries per gram, last year, but withdrew the request last October. Yale said the panel's report found "because of the extra controls that are in place at a Type I landfill, the DEQ could consider evaluating that for possibly having a higher level," but no plans are imminent.

The panel recommended that all landfills accepting TENORM restrict its placement to at least 10 feet below the bottom of a landfill cap, and said DEQ Director Dan Wyant should consider requiring landfills to restrict the total volume of TENORM waste placed annually, to limit worker exposure. Radium-226, commonly found in TENORM, decays to radon 222, a potential carcinogen through inhalation.

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"The volunteers come from everywhere. Some are college students, high school kids, neighbors and community groups," she said. "And we are lucky to have donations of cardboard, mulching materials, woodchips, compost, hay, many things businesses might otherwise throw away."

egislators set meeting.

Wayne County Commissioner Richard LeBlanc, State Representative Julie Plawecki, and State Senator David Knezek will be hosting a monthly coffee hour in Inkster on the second Monday of each month. The meetings will take place from 1 - 2:30 p.m. at May 11 the Leanna Hicks Public Library, located at 2005 Inkster Road.

Residents are encouraged to attend and discuss issues of importance to them. Citizens who have questions or concerns in the meantime are encouraged to contact any of the elected officials by mail,

Chief

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requested a warrant for Dent from her office. She said her office first became aware of the tape when it was shown on a local television newscast. Worthy recommended dropping the drug charges against Dent when the tape was enhanced as part of a state police investigation and an independent investigation by her office. The tape appears to show Melendez taking a small bag of white powder from his pocket and then claiming to have found it under the seat of Dent's 2011 Cadillac.

Melendez was also fired from a parttime detective position with the Highland Park Police Department. He appeared for arraignment on the charges last week and was given a \$25,000 cash or surety bond. He will appear in court next week for pretrial proceedings. Marsh

telephone, or email: Senator David Knezek Mail: PO Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909 Phone: (855) 347-8005 Email: sendknezek@senate.michigan.gov Representative Julie Plawecki Mail: PO Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909 Phone: (517) 373-0849 Email: julieplawecki@house.mi.gov. Commissioner Richard LeBlanc Mail: 500 Griswold St., 7th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226 Phone: (313) 224-8855 Email: District12@waynecounty.com

Yost said that she experienced a great deal of pressure to provide information that could have impacted on the criminal investigation the Michigan State Police conducted into the arrest.

Marsh said that there is currently a review of the other officers involved in the arrest under way.

"I'm requesting a complete review of all the officers involved," Marsh said.

Marsh and other city officials also publicly thanked the community and several local ministers for the patience and order with which demonstrations regarding the matter had been handled.

"We just wanted to thank them for the peaceful demonstrations and their patience in letting the investigations into the matter proceed. They sent us their message in a civilized manner and they let the system work.

"I think many other communities could learn a lesson from the way the res-

food into the winter. It gives you an extended season." Miller and her group of volunteers currently use about 2 acres of the Belleville farm, but she is hoping to expand her efforts and produce even more fresh food. The produce is donated to local groups such as Veterans' Haven and soup kitchens, Miller said.

"I was raised to help people and I love locally-grown fruits and vegetables," she said, "so this was a natural progression for me."

Miller, who has been at Ford Motor Co. in Wayne for 23 years and is now a group team leader in the chassis department, involved fellow members of UAW Ford 900 in Wayne in her efforts and several of them have volunteered to help at her latest project, a 20-by 30-foot Veterans' Garden located behind the union hall on Michigan Avenue in Wayne, directly across from the auto plant. This spring marks the first planting season at the Wayne site and volunteers will sow strawberries, garlic, oregano, beans, peas, tomatoes and eggplants throughout April at the raised-bed garden.

These are the same crops she and a group of volunteers including her husband, Joe, daughter, Ashley, 15 and son, Matthew, 17, planted in the Belleville garMiller has also taken her efforts at locally-grown food into schools to try and teach children about the benefits of gardening. At Bishop Elementary School in Ypsilanti, she started a project with 6th graders that resulted in 22 gardens at the school which produced about 85 pounds of vegetables.

Eating Gardens is a non-profit organization and operates under the umbrella of the North Woodward Community Foundation, a 501 c 3.

UAW-Ford's Local-900 donated needed materials that could be recycled at the garden such as woodchips and composting material.

"We are always proud to discover our members positively improving their neighborhoods," said Jimmy Settles, UAW-Ford vice-president. "This type of impact embodies UAW-Ford's mission to improve the quality of life for our members, workplace and the communities in which we live and work."

For information about donating material or volunteering at the project, access EatingGardens.org or info@EatingGardens.org.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 14, 2015 for the following:

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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.

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idents in Inkster handled this situation," Marsh said.

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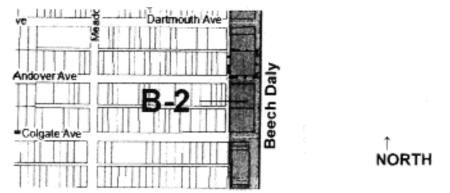
RE: Case # i5-O1 Z Proposed Amendment to the Zoning Map - Rezoning

In accordance with and pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Act 110 of 2006, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Inkster City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday, May 18, 2015, at 7:30 p.m.,** in the Inkster City Hall Council Chamber, located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141, to consider a proposed amendment to the City's Zoning Map.

At the public hearing, the Planning Commission will consider the following amendments to the Zoning Map:

1. Rezoning of the site at 3952 Beech Daly located at the northwest corner of South Beech Daly Road and Andover St., South of Dartmouth Ave. from B-2 Thoroughfare Mixed-Use District to B-3 General Business District. The purpose of the proposed rezoning is to permit the use of the site for a used car dealership and repair facility.

The land involved consists of Lots 16, 17 and 18 FRANK H. FELLRATH'S SUBDI-VISION; Tax Parcel ID Number 44-024-01-0016-000. A map showing the location of the site is provided below.



The application is on file and available for review at the City of Inkster Community Development Department. Public comments are invited and encouraged. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster Community Development Department, 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. Comments will be received through 12:00 noon, Monday, May 18, 2015. Please reference 3952 Beech Daly Rezoning.

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Felicia Rutledge, Inkster City Clerk

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ROMULUS - WAYNE - WESTLAND

Westland names 2014 Police Officer of the Year

Cale Furney has been named the Westland Police Department Officer of the Year for 2014.

Furney, a two-year veteran of the department was recognized for his keen skills and observations that led to numerous arrests and convictions, according to Mayor William Wild who officially announced the award March 20.

A graduate of Grand Valley State University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, Furney previously worked for the Hamtramck Police Department. In 2014, Furney apprehended two individuals who robbed the Merriman Road Taco Bell in Westland, recovering the weapon used in the robbery. Both the accused were sentenced to prison terms in the incident. He also arrested a parole absconder and recovered a vehicle this parolee had stolen. That offender was also successfully prosecuted and sentenced to prison.

Furney was also instrumental in the arrest of two individuals who broke into Leon's Family Diner and numerous other Wavne Road businesses. Both were apprehended and convicted for their crimes.

"Officer Furney displays the finest traditions of the Westland Police Department," commented Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik. "I am proud to recognize Cale Furney as the 2014 Westland Police Officer of the Year."

Wild further acknowledged Furney's contributions.

"A safe community is among the most important qualities one seeks when choosing where to live or where to locate one's business. Westland is fortunate to have a cadre of skilled law enforcement professionals dedicated to the public safety as is Officer Furney. We congratulate Officer Furney on a job well done," Wild said.



Westland Ofc. Cale Furney accepts congratulations from Mayor William Wild on his selection as Officer of the Year.

Wayne mayor declines to seek election to office - 15

after the upcoming election.

Current Mayor James Hawley has chosen not to seek election to the mayoral job and may be resigning from his city council post.

Hawley said that he and his wife recently purchased a winter home in Florida and that his availability for meetings will be limited as his plans move forward. Hawley was appointed to a council vacancy in 2012 and won

Wayne will have a new mayor election to a four-year council term in 2013. He was appointed as mayor when Al Haidous resigned to take a seat on the Wavne County Commission in 2014.

> Hawley said that the current city manager form of government in Wayne has been somewhat frustrating for him as the mayor has no more authority than any of the members of the council. He noted that the authority to run the city and "get things done" rests

He noted that the authority to run the city and "get things done" rests with the city manager in this form of governmental structure.

election as mayor, he could return to his city council seat for the remaining two years on that Charter, if Hawley does not seek term. He said that he will probably remain as a city council person, but that the issue of availability for meetings would also be an issue if he opted to stay. He said he would probably wait until the end of the year before submitting his resignation due to his plans to winter in Florida.

Hawley's announcement reportedly prompted the interest of Councilman Skip Monit, Councilwoman Susan Rowe and Bob Boerjte in seeking the mayoral office.

Romulus library offers special events for month of May

The Romulus Public Library has planned programs concerning love, art and computers in May.

The Second Monday Book Club will be reading The Widow's War by Sally Gunning and meet for discussion at 7 p.m. Monday May 11.

That will be followed by a

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presentation from the Detroit Institute of Arts titled To Die Upon a Kiss at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 18. Scientists have proven that when experiencing love, brain cells release dopamine, a natural stimulant for many regions of the brain that affect human behavior. There will be a selection of artworks that

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explore the variety of behaviors Kindle and an active library associated with love.

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According to the Wayne City

of governmental structure.

A computer class titled Kindle for Beginners will take place from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, May 9.

Students can learn how to use basic Kindle features, set up an Amazon account and download overdrive application onto device. Participants must have a card.

A second computer class will offer instruction on the overdrive feature for e-books and Kindle. Students will learn how to use the overdrive download destination to download e-books to a Kindle. A Kindle and active library card and an active Amazon account are required for the class, scheduled for 9-11 a.m. Saturday, May 23.

All programs are subject to change. Register by visiting the library or by phone (734) 942-7589. Space is Limited.

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Question of no-bid contracts raised by trustee

Don Howard Staff Writer

New Plymouth Township Supervisor Shannon Price, officially sworn into office for a second time last week just prior to his first official board meeting Tuesday, has already made some changes in the township.

Following his taking of the oath of office from Michigan Supreme Court Justice Brian K. Zahra during private ceremony, Price chaired his first meeting of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees.

The only issue of contention during the meeting was a request from Treasurer Ron Edwards for approval of a \$40,000 no-bid contract for fireworks for the annual Fourth of July picnic in the township.

criticized Edwards' request saying he felt there was a continued practice of awarding contracts in violation of the purchasing policies established in the township.

Doroshewitz and Edwards worked together for several years on the annual township picnic until the two had a fallingout regarding what Doroshewitz claimed were missing records of donations solicited by Edwards and a lack of proper accounting for the financing of the event.

The picnic is a township function but is funded by donations solicited and collected by Edwards, who also hosts a lavish private party for "donors" as part of the event.

"This will be the third no-bid contract in three months, Doroshewitz said.

"The snow machine was a no-Trustee Bob Doroshewitz bid contract, the financial system was a no-bid contract and now this will be another." The township board approved the purchase of a snow cannon Edwards requested for the new park recreation area for about \$22,000 and also agreed to his request for a \$219,275 contract for new financial computer software without requesting bids, which violates the purchasing policy of the township that stipulates bids are required for any purchase in excess of \$15,000.

Doroshewitz said he found it absurd that the board members would ignore the established policy.

"This should not be permitted, if we have a purchasing policy we should follow it and not have a double standard and continue to put on the pretense that we're following it."

Edwards argued that officials

have the right to bring an item before the full board claiming board members can approve the purchase even if it does not follow the established policy.

Board members approved two motions, one for the award of the contract to Zambelli Fireworks Manufacturing Co. of New Castle, PA, not to exceed \$40,000 and another to approve the permit for the fireworks display, both by a 5-2 vote with Doroshewitz and Trustee Chuck Curmi casting the dissenting votes.

Despite his vote in favor of the purchase at the meeting, Price reportedly changed his mind late last week and has made a decision to seek bids for the fireworks next year, following the township purchasing policy. He reportedly said he felt the bids were necessary just to

ensure that the township was getting the best deal possible for the fireworks but that time constraints prevented bidding this vear:

At the meeting, Price made some changes in the seating arrangements at the board table, moving the supervisor's seat next to that of Edwards and seating the two often dissenting trustees, Doroshewitz and Curmi, next to each other at the far right side of the table. He had the podium relocated to the center of the dais so that those who spoke at meetings would now face the board members.

He also announced that a camera would be installed behind the board table so that the speakers facing the board would have their images captured on the video recordings of the proceedings.

Library honors volunteers for hours of service

The numbers are in.

In 2014 alone, 121 volunteers contributed more than 9,077 hours of service to the Canton Public Library.

Library staff celebrated their contributions last week with a luncheon - and awarded 31 community members the prestigious President's Volunteer Service

Award. Most notably, longtime Canton resident Carolyn Sumner received the Lifetime Achievement Award for her unparalleled 4,000 hours of work with the technical processing department during the past two decades.

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For more information or to become a library volunteer, visit www.cantonpl.org/jobs.

tudents will exhibit art As part of the celebration student art students. The reception is open to the

month in Northville, the Northville Art House will feature the 16th annual juried Student Fine Art Exhibit, featuring the work of middle and high school students.

This exhibit will open with a special reception from 6-9 p.m. tomorrow, May 1 at the Northville Art House. The exhibit is a collaboration with art educators to promote art appreciation among community youth. This annual exhibit features an array of exceptional two and three-dimensional work from most talented Northville

public.

The exhibit will continue through May 16 during regular hours at the gallery, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday. For further information, call (248) 344-0497. The Art House is located at 215 W. Cady St. and is a facility of the City of Northville. Admission is free. Exhibits include Yellow Salt Teapot by Aurora Gross, at bottom left, Primary by Renee Dempsey, center, and Solitaire by Una Koh, bottom right.









Paving

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Plymouth High School and those who live along Beck.

Access is not affected for the other two high schools in the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. More than 6,600 students attend the three high schools, which are on the same campus in Canton Township. The Plymouth-Canton

Community Schools will be posting Beck Road updates at www.pccs.k12.mi.us.

Drivers can detour around the construction area by using Ann Arbor and Warren roads for east-west driving, and Canton Center. Sheldon Center and Sheldon roads for north-south driving.

The project includes storm sewer, culvert, sidewalk ramp, guardrail and sign work. Additionally, the project also includes a new sidewalk along Joy Road and will address flooding issues that have affected the Beck-Ann Arbor Road intersection.

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Calendar of events

Wayne reunion is planned

The Wayne High School Alumni Association 30th Annual All Class Reunion Banquet is planned for 5-10 p.m. Friday May 15 at Wayne Tree Manor 35100 Van Born Road in Wayne.

Graduates and all those who attended Wayne or Wayne Memorial High School and guests are invited to the evening. The class of 1965 will be honored.

Tickets are priced at \$30 per person if purchased before May 1 and \$35 after May 1. For more information contactwaynehighalumni@aol.com or Sharon Scott (734)722-4651.

Maybury Farm now open

Anxious to get outside and enjoy the weather? Maybury Farm is a great place to go to enjoy the sunshine and fresh air that spring brings.

Visitors can meet the animals at the working farm. The animals are on site and comfortable with visitors of all ages. There is also a picnic area available and a concession stand.

Maybury Farm is open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, weather permitting. Admission to the farm is \$2.50 per person and children younger than 3 are admitted at no cost.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. It is 1-1/4 mile west of Beck Road on Eight Mile, 1/2 mile west of Maybury State Park. Parking is available and free.

Art contest under way

State Sen. David Knezek is sponsoring an Art contest for students in grades K-8 for the springtime in Michigan Art Contest. Winners in every grade will have their artwork on display in Lansing and be invited to join Knezek for a day at the Capitol.

The deadline for entries is May 10. Artwork should be submitted to Sen. David Knezek, Attn: 2015 Art Contest, PO. Box 30036, Lansing, Mi 48909.

Bracelets help community

City of Romulus employees are selling Romulus Strong bracelets to collect funds to aid city employees and community members who need help.

The No One Fights Alone campaign features bracelets for \$2 available at Romulus City Hall in the mayor's office and the economic development department, the Romulus DPW building, the Romulus Senior Center, the Romulus Athletic Center and the Romulus Public Library.

All proceeds from the sales go to the Romulus Employee Benefit Funds.

Poetry Café scheduled

Inkster Family Literacy Movement and the Leanna Hicks Public Library are collaborating on the organization of a poetry café to take place from 6-7:30 p.m. Participants can share original or favorite poems during this open mic session. For more information, call Daisy Truss at (734) 728-3400 ext 7613 or email dtruss@sfish.org. Light refreshments will be available. The library is located at 2005 Inkster Road in Inkster.

Annual Spring Pottery sale

The Village Potters Guild Annual Spring Sale will take place from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Friday, May 1, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday, May 2 and from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday, May 3.

Functional and decorative pottery created by members of the guild will be available at this yearly event. Tableware, tiles, jewelry and a wide range of decorative and framed pieces will be sold.

The studio is located at 326 N. Main St. in Plymouth behind the Crossings Restaurant. For more information or directions to the studio for the sale, please visit www.villagepottersguild.org or call (734) 207-8807.

Race and Education is topic

The Michigan Roundtable will present a Race 2 Equality First Friday Forum from 6-9 p.m. May 1 at the Canton Public Library, 1200 South Canton Center Road in Canton.

The topic will be Race and Education: The School to Prison Pipeline moderated by Rodd Monts, American Civil Liberties Union field director:

The discussion is free and open to the community. A light dinner will be provided.

More information is available from Stacey Stevens at (313) 870-1500 ext. 104 or sstevens@miroundtable.org.

Healthy summer kicks off

St. Joseph Mercy Health System is teaming up with Canton Leisure Services, IHA, and others to offer the fourth Annual Healthy Summer Kick-Off from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. May 2. Join Health Reporter Lila Lazarus for this strolling, family-friendly event at St. Joseph Mercy Canton, located at 1600 S. Canton Center Road.

St. Joseph Mercy Canton will offer a number of free health screenings including skin cancer screenings and more. Free bike helmets will be given away while supplies last and there will be drawings for prizes, including an iPod, Tiger tickets, and more.

Refreshments will be provided and all activities are free.

For more information, call (734) 712-7207.

Fishing Derby planned

The ponds at Heritage Park in Canton Township will once again be stocked with rainbow trout for the annual Fishing Derby set for 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. May 2.

No fishing license is required. A limit-

Call 9-1-1

Andy the Ambulance will take visitors 4-7 years old on a special adventure as he learns to call 9-1-1 from 5-6:30 Wednesday, May 6 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth. This is a free program which will teach children about emergencies and community helpers. There will be interactive stations available and a special craft station where children will learn their address. Participants will receive a t-shirt and a certificate stating that they learned to call 9-1-1 and a magnetic template for the refrigerator and an emergency card for their backpack. The event is limited to the first 30 children to register at www.hva.org



[http://www.hva.org. For more information, contact Jason Trojan, community relations coordinator, (734) 477-6781 or email jtrojan@emergenthealth.org.

Plymouth Oratorio Society will begin at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 3 at the First United Methodist Church, located at 45201 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth, 1/4 mile west of Sheldon Road.

Tickets are not required and a free will offering will be taken.

The headline work will be the Michigan Premiere of Antonio Vivaldi's Third version of "Dixit Dominus" (RV 807). The closing work will be W.A. Mozart's "Solemn Vespers"(K339). The Oratorio Society will be joined by the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra and Mary Ann Balduf at the organ, all under the direction of Dr. Richard Ingram.

For more information, call (734) 455-8353 or visit plymouthoratoriosociety.org

Champions to run/walk

Champions of Wayne will sponsor a 5K Run/Walk May 6 at Wayne Memorial High School, 3001 Fourth St. in Wayne.

Registration is requested by May 5 and will cost \$15 for those 18 and younger and \$20 for those 19 and older. On-site registration will be \$25.

To register, access, chamipinsofwayne.org.

Students sponsor charity run

The Northville High School National Honor Society is hosting a charity 5K Run/Walk beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 2 at Northville High School.

All proceeds will be donated to Right to Play, an organization created by Olympic Gold medalist Johann Olav Koss to teach children essential life skills that will help them overcome the effects of poverty, conflict and disease so that they can create better futures and drive lasting social change in their communities and beyond.

Runners will go through surrounding neighborhoods. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers, both male and female, for ages 15 and older and for first place and runner up, both male and female, for those 14 and younger.

Entry fee is \$20 and participants will receive a T-shirt and food. Email nhsrighttorun@gmail.com with questions.

St. Mary fundraiser planned

St. Mary Parish and School will host the 4th annual fundraising dinner and auction beginning at 5:30 p.m. May 2 at the school, 34516 Michigan Ave. Wayne.

A buffet dinner will begin at 6 p.m. provided by the Avenue American Bistro.

There will be silent and live auctions on items include a shadow day with Ruth Spencer of Ruth to the Rescue on Channel 4 News, spa packages, a studio visit to Blaine & Allyson in the Morning, \$2000 orthodontic gift card, a pool party for 50-100 people and four DisneyWorld Park Hopper passes among many other items.

Admission is \$35 for tickets purchased before April 19 and \$45 beginning April 20.

For more information, email auction@stmarywayne.org or call (734) 721-1240.



ed quantity of worms/bait will be available for purchase. Proof of Canton residency will be required. Registration is onsite and the fee is \$5 per participant.

For more information, visit www.cantonfun.org.

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