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\$100 million project planned in Plymouth

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Artists rendering of new Toll Brothers development.

Plymouth Township planners have approved a new \$100 million luxury condominium development slated to be built at St. John's Golf Course owned by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

The Planned Unit Development (PUD) project is set for initial review by the board of trustees at an early May study session, according to Township Supervisor Kurt Heise.

Luxury homebuilder Toll Brothers has been working with civil engineering firms, architects and golf course designers for the past year. Company representatives have submitted plans to construct a private, gated community made up of 174 townhomes on the 200-acre grounds located at Five Mile and Sheldon roads.

The three-bedroom two-1/2 bath units featuring various floor plans and elevations are designed with two-car garages and will range in size from 2,000 to 2,700 square feet, all having views of the golf course grounds, according to the plans. The buildings, comprising triplexes

of two, four and five units, will have individual entrances and will be accessed by a private roadway running through the south end of the property and connecting to both Five Mile and Sheldon roads.

Engineers with Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc. said the project consists of four components with significant improvements to the golf course itself. If approved, the 27-hole golf course will be reduced to an 18-hole course and the 240 existing retreat rooms located in the former seminary structure will be converted to 120

luxury hotel rooms connecting to the Inn of St. Johns. Also planned is a 10,000 square foot commercial office or multifamily building at the southwest 3-acre section at the corner of the property facing Sheldon Road.

Planning information released by Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick states that the developer has prepared a traffic study outlining upgraded new traffic signals and right turn lanes for access to the project. Also under review are environmental concerns for wetlands, tree conservation and water and sewer needs.

Members of the board of trustees must approve the PUD before submitting final sight plans, said Township supervisor Kurt Heise, indicating he's very much in favor of the project at St. Johns.

"The expansion at St. John's will certainly further the entire Plymouth Community as a destination to live, work and play in southeast Michigan," he said.

The original St. John's Seminary dates back to 1948 when it was major religious community in Michigan. In 1994, the archdiocese began to revive the complex as a family and youth conference and retreat center after purchasing 10-acres of land from Northville Township that allowed for the expansion of the 18-hole golf course to the present 27-hole public course and driving range.

The Inn at St. John's, which is connected to the seminary buildings, was constructed in 2006 and is held by a private investor. Hotel Investment Services, Inc., a private contractor, manages the hotel, conference center, and golf course. Carl's Golfland operates the golf store and driving range under a lease.

Play ball Tigers Alumni to play charity game

The Van Buren Civic Fund is striking out to raise funds to help community efforts with the 3rd Annual Detroit Tigers Alumni charity Softball Game set for noon May 20.

The local team will take on former Tigers players along with a raffle and other entertainment which will begin the festivities at 11 a.m. at the athletic field behind Van Buren Township Hall at 4625 Tyler Road in Belleville.

Local baseball fans will have an opportunity to join the former pros on the field when children 10-17 can play the first two innings of the game against the Alumni Tigers for a tax deductible



Local players can take to the field for a charity game with members of the Detroit Tigers Alumni team in Van Buren Township May 20.

donation of \$25. Adults can suit up and play the final seven innings against the Tigers Alumni for a donation of \$250.

The Van Buren Civic Fund uses donations and contributions in a number of ways to

benefit the community and the quality of life in Van Buren Township. The fund has made investments and partnered with others to accomplish improvements in recreation, safety, education and government operations.

Sponsorships for the day, players and the game are now available. For more information, contact Dawn Dayton, Van Buren Civic Fund at (734) 751-2046 or visit (vanburencivfund@gmail.com) for further information.

Mayor announces new beautification plans

As the City of Westland passes

the 50 year mark, we thought

it was time to give each

of the city's neighborhoods a makeover.

Neighborhoods in the 50-year-old All American City are about to get a facelift.

During his State of the City address last week, Mayor William R. Wild announced a new city-wide campaign to beautify all Westland neighborhoods in a street-by-street effort.

The beautification effort will begin with the area surrounding P.D. Graham Elementary School on the western boundary of the city.

Crews will be inspecting the neighborhoods looking at 50 specific actions that could be necessary to improve the area. The crews will be tasked with removing dead trees from the right of way, trimming trees from street lights and signs and trimming branches that hang over roads and sidewalks. Residents will be asked to bring out tree branches to the curb for cutting or mulching.

Signs will be repaired or

replaced and new signs installed where needed.

Crews will identify road conditions and identify needed repairs including catch basins, joints and storm manholes. They will identify pavement markings that may be needed and clean storm sewers.

In addition, the city workers will repair drainage problems, vector catch basins, sweep the roadways and patch potholes. They will also inspect streetlights to ensure they are operational and note any needed repairs.

Dirt roads will be graded and calcium chloride applied where needed and guardrails

repaired or replaced as needed. They will now the grass in the right of way next to roadways where needed and clean out ditches. The crew members will also identify any culverts in the city that need repair.

Wild said the crews would also inspect and paint hydrants and locate curb boxes while they also document and replace known and discovered service lines. Where needed, the crews will exercise water gates. Sanitary sewer mains will be cleaned along with manholes.

Crews will replace broken garbage and recycling bins throughout the city, too. Wild

said the crews would also be working to maintain the neighborhood parks.

As an additional effort to improve the neighborhoods, Wild said the crews would inspect properties for high grass and mow the grass if needed. Crews will also verify vacant home registrations and vacant homes in the city will be required to be in safe and secure condition. Wild said that non-permitted construction and activities and rental properties would be checked by city workers.

Inoperable vehicles will be removed and any animal complaints will be investigated, he said.

This list of services to be performed can soon be found on the city website and residents will be able to track the progress of the program online.

The city will also be working

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Federal grant to fund building development

A grant will help the City of Romulus redevelop an old building for new use.

The city will use \$250,000 in Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) to help transform the former fire station and animal shelter on Goddard Road into a new restaurant. Mayor Lesoy Burroff said the block grant funds had been recently received by the city; they are additional funds above and beyond their typical block grant allowance.

"This was additional CDBG funds that we were able to bring to Romulus," said Burroff. "We have a business that's interested in coming into the structure; it'd be a little bit similar to what we did with the old Whistlestop

building downtown." The former diner isn't just being redeveloped into a microbrewery; the city owns the building and is leasing it to the business owners.

The funds will pay for improvements to the exterior of the former fire station/animal shelter, as well as stormwater retention enhancements to the parking lot so that it will meet county codes.

The new business will be some form of restaurant, but Burroff said he didn't want to provide any additional details until all the agreements have been signed.

The owners will be a complete reconstruction on the inside," Burroff said. "The only thing

that will look like a fire station is the outside. They want to keep that same look-as-do we."

"We retain and own the property and they pay the city to be in that building," Burroff said. "It's a common practice in other downtowns in other areas. The great thing is we get to keep the property; we retain ownership. It's a business for our city that we very much need."

Romulus resident Virginia Williams said she wanted to make sure that there was still CDBG funding for residents who had benefited from it in the past. The city typically uses the funds for senior citizens' services, bond payments on the senior center, minor home repair and housing rehabilitation.

"So many residents are in great need of hot water tanks, furnaces, roofing; just different things," she said. "When the

next round of block grants comes down, we need to make sure that residents' needs are taken care of."

Burroff said, however, that this was a different pot of money above and beyond the regular CDBG expenditures and it wouldn't replace any of those services.

"This is additional money," Burroff said. "We still get the allocation for all those things. This was myself and Maria Lambert going to Wayne County to fight for additional money that other communities wanted. We just landed \$250,000 of free money that we're going to invest that's going to help a business. I think it's a great move for the city."

Service on both school, township boards 'incompatible'?

Sherry Frazier intends to continue her service on both the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education and the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees.

School Superintendent Pete Kudlak claims that Frazier's service in both offices congruently could be a conflict with the upcoming contract for a special assessment district for the paving of McBride Avenue in the township. Kudlak told members of the school board that he agreed with Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara that there was no conflict of interest, before a contract between the school district and the township was in place. He said he has been

advised that this new circumstance could put all of Frazier's votes into question. Kudlak told the board members and audience last week that he has been advised by attorneys that this is an incompatibility of offices and could potentially be an expensive situation for the district.

Frazier strongly disagreed with Kudlak and said she was "not resigning my office." She said that she had recused herself when the question of the \$90,000 contribution from the school district to the paving expense was on the school board members for a vote and also recused herself from the vote on the project at the township board meeting. She

said she actually excused herself from the meeting and left the room so as not to appear to have any part in the discussion or vote on the question.

Frazier said she felt she was the target of harassment and bullying by the attorneys for the school board and that she had been forced to hire personal legal counsel for advice. She said

her plan was to seek an opinion from the office of the state attorney general to settle the matter.

"My intentions are to continue serving in both positions as long as I can," Frazier said.

Kudlak said that he had received opinions on the question from John Kova, an attorney with Collins and Blaha, the firm that represents the school dis-

trict, an attorney from the Michigan Association of School Boards and from the Van Buren Township attorney, all agreeing that Frazier's service on the two elected bodies was "incompatible."

Kudlak said that the board could not vote on issues that arising due to the incompatibility of Frazier's service. He said the board could be subject to criminal prosecution and any votes or decisions called into question.

Frazier was adamant in her position. "I'm not resigning," she said. "Turn me over to the prosecutor and put me in jail."

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

16 hopefuls file for 4 council terms

Westland voters will be asked to go to the polls twice this year to choose members of their city council.

Voters will reduce a field of 16 candidates for four seats on the city council to eight in a primary election set for Tuesday, Aug. 8. The winners in that election will move on to the general election set for Nov. 7. The three candidates with the top vote totals in November will serve four-year terms while the fourth-place fin-

isher will be elected to a two-year term.

Voters will also choose between incumbent Mayor William H. Wild, now in his 11th year as the top city official, and current city Councilman Kevin Coleman. The mayoral candidates' names will not appear on the primary ballot as only Wild and Coleman filed required election petitions with the city clerk. All candidates were required to submit the required petitions

and other forms by April 25.

Voters will, however, see two incumbents and some familiar names on the primary ballot. Councilman Peter Herzberg and Michael Keherer will seek re-election along with former Councilwoman Meriam Kadi and Debra Povikas, a former member of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools Board of Education. Also on the ballot will be Steven Boron, who unsuccessfully sought election two years

ago and Jody White who was defeated in a bid for city clerk. Boron is currently spearheading a recall effort aimed at council President James Godbout and circulating petitions seeking to have term limitation for elected officials put on the November ballot. If the recall effort is successful in gathering the required signatures, Godbout's name could also appear for reelection on the November ballot, along with the term limitation ques-

tion. First-time candidates for the city council terms include Jesse Davesy, Timothy Gilbert, Tasha Green, Jim Hart, Jason Jackson, Michael Londeau, Terry Martin, Felicia Miles-Clegg, Joseph Schaefer and Donna Stottenger-Beaure.

Current Councilwoman Christine Bryant did not file for re-election as she is reportedly planning on seeking election to another political office.

New vice-president named at Beaumont-Wayne

Beaumont Health has promoted Jose Kottor, of Northville, to vice president of operations at Beaumont Hospital, Wayne.

Kottor, 62, has more than 25 years of experience in health care, including as a physical therapy and rehabilitation clinician as well as a variety of management and administrative roles. For the past five years, he's served as the director of Physical and Occupational Therapy for Beaumont Health.

The vice president of operations position is a new one at Beaumont, Wayne that aligns it

with the administrative structure at the seven other Beaumont hospitals. Kottor will report to hospital president Eric Widner.

"Jose comes to us with a long list of successes at Beaumont Health as well as other health systems in Michigan," said Widner. "He's shown a talent for finding efficiencies and reducing costs and has always had a passion for improving patient care. I think he'll make a great addition to the team."

A native of India, Kottor graduated from the Christian Medical College in Wilore, India

with a degree in Physical Therapy. He earned his master's degree from University of Michigan in 1994. He has worked as a clinician in variety of settings, including: acute care, IP Rehab, ambulatory settings, and home care. He's served as director of rehabilitation at RIM-Detroit Medical Center, Botsford Hospital and the University of Michigan Health System. He has lived in the U.S. for 33 years.

Kottor's administrative experience in healthcare includes implementing several process improvement initiatives to improve efficiencies at health

systems, developing and implementing long-term workforce plan, utilization management, involving clinicians in translational research, developing community wellness programs, and improving quality metrics in acute care, post-acute and ambulatory care settings.

He said he's looking forward to applying that experience and implementing those improvements throughout the service lines at Beaumont, Wayne.

"This is a great team and I look forward to working collaboratively with them," he said. "I'm very excited to be here."



Jose Kottor

Trees

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with neighborhood associations and is asking residents to take this opportunity to also try to improve the exterior of their properties. For seniors or individuals with special needs, the city will partner with community organizations and local

church groups to assist where needed.

An additional portion of this program is an ambitious tree planting program, in line with the city's Mission: "Green Initiative, Wild said.

The tree planting program is aimed at replacing the many residential trees that were killed by the invasive Emerald Ash Borer insect. For a nominal fee, the city will plant a new tree

resistant to the insect. Each new tree is warranted for one year, with proper care and maintenance. Homeowners who lost a tree to the Emerald Ash Borer Disease will receive priority first-round planting while others will be placed on a wait list for future rounds of beautification planting. Trees ordered through this program will be planted in the city right of way space between the side-

walk and the curb. The final planting location in this space will be determined by the professional installer to ensure healthy clearances from any objects or obstructions. For more information or to order a tree, residential property owners can visit <https://squareexp.com/store/westlandtree>

"As the City of Westland passes the 50 year marker, we

thought it was time to give each of the city's neighborhoods a makeover," commented Wild. "The 50 point check list addresses major area concerns but will not be the only issues we will tackle. We realize each neighborhood will have unique characteristics and special circumstances and we will be tackling those as well. This program is a comprehensive citywide neighborhood revitalization."

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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 Community and 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.

Police plan charity run

The Northville Township Police Officers Association and Command Officers Association are having a 5K run/walk fundraiser to benefit the union benevolent funds this Saturday.

The run will begin with a free one-mile fun run at 9:30 a.m. and the 5K will begin at 10 a.m. at Maybury State Park, near the Eight Mile Road entrance. The "May The Police Force Be With You" run is a family event.

The cost for the run / walk is \$35. To register for the event, go to RunMichigan.com and search featured events or go to everalrace.com. Registrations will be accepted at the race beginning at 8 a.m. Visitors to the state park must have a Recreation Passport or daily pass to enter.

The police union benevolent fund goes to assist injured officers and their families as well as providing community outreach programs such as scholarships for local students.

Pottery sale today

Village Potters Guild members will host their annual spring sale from 5-8 p.m. today and tomorrow and from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Sunday. Artists will be selling a selection of garden art works this year in addition to functional and decorative pottery. 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 American Community Building. For more information or directions to the studio for the sale, visit www.villagepottersguild.org or call (734) 237-8807.

PENNdenominum dinner auction set

The 12th Annual PENNdenominum Dinner Auction to benefit Friends of the Penn will take place from 6-11 p.m. tomorrow, 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, raffle, live and silent auctions, music and dancing.

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

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. tomorrow, 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.

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 vegetable, 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 Granaris at kgranaris@openarmscenter.com or call the church for information at (734) 699-3300. Reservations and pre-payment are required.

Open Arms Lutheran Church is located at 7855 Belleville Road in Belleville.

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.

Please refer to the Spring Clean Up page on the City website for more information at http://www.city.plymouth.mi.us/index.aspx?NEI=1049.

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)453-7737.

Trip to Groekstow planned

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

The bus will leave at 1 p.m. May 7 from the church at 11280 Ozga Road in Romulus and return at about 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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 Corden 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) 629-8222 or visit the Wayne Main Street office located inside the Wayne Historical Museum, 1 Towne Square.

There are only 98 tickets available.

Representative sets office hour

State Rep. Jeff Noble of Plymouth will host an open office hour from 9-10 a.m. on Monday, May 8 at the Plymouth Township Office Multi-Function Room, 9655 N. Haggerty Road.

"A government that is accessible and listens to the people is more efficient and effective," Noble said. "I always want to hear from residents about state issues and this is a great opportunity to have an open and direct dialogue."

No appointment is necessary. Those unable to attend can contact Noble at (317) 373-3816 or via email at JeffNoble@house.mi.gov.

Senator sets coffee hour

State Sen. Hoan-Yung Hoppgood (D-Taylor) will host an upcoming coffee hour to discuss state and local issues of con-

cern. Hoppgood represents the 8th Senate District, which includes the Wayne County communities of Belleville, Brownstown Township, Flat Rock, Huron Township, Rockwood, Romulus, Sampter Township, Taylor, Van Buren Township and Westland.

The May Coffee Hour will take place at 9 a.m. Monday, May 8, at the Mr. Mike's Grill, 6047 N. Wayne Road, Westland.

3D photographers to meet

Members of the only 3D photography club in Michigan will meet from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile Road.

The meeting will feature a special presentation of "DSS History in Candid 3D Pictures" by club vice president Doug Kaller.

The meeting is open to the public and there is no admission cost. Stereo cameras, 3D movies, and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent.

For more information, visit www.Detroit3D.org, or call (248)838-3291.

Church serves chicken supper

Willow United Methodist Church members will serve a Chicken Supper from 5 p.m. until sold out Wednesday, May 10.

The cost is \$10 per adult meal and \$5 for meals for children 12 and younger.

The menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits and gravy, coleslaw, dessert and coffee, hot tea or milk.

The church is located at 36325 Willow Road in New Boston, call (734) 654-9023.

Balance classes offered

A Master 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 five classes will take place from 1-3 p.m. Wednesdays, May 10, 17, 24 and June 7 and 14 at the Dozier Recreation Center, 2525 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.

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.

Library hosts Homegrown Knowledge

The Belleville Area District Library will host Homegrown Knowledge: A Bicycle Trip Across North America at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 11.

An organizer and rider from a 3-month, 4,800 mile bike trip across the country will be the speaker, discussing the organizing of the trip and sights they saw along the way.

The library is located at 167 Fourth St. in Belleville.

For information, call (734) 699-3291.

Bowling games help animal shelter

The 12th 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 Ong at (734) 941-3496.

School hosts dueling pianos

St. Mary School in Wayne will host a Night of Dueling Pianos from 5-11 p.m. Saturday, May 13. The school is located at 34536 Michigan Ave.

Dueling Pianos International will provide 3 hours of live entertainment along with raffles, a 50/50 drawing, a silent auction and live action. The \$40 per person or \$75 per couple admission also included 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 actions@stmarywayne.org.

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