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City settles for \$3.45 million in death

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The City of Westland has reached a \$3.75 financial settlement with the family of a man who died in police custody last December.

Members of the Westland City Council approved the settlement with the estate of William Marshall who died of accidental cocaine toxicity while in the custody of the Westland Police and Fire Department. Marshall was arrested Dec. 10, 2017 on suspicion of driving with a suspended license, marijuana and cocaine possession.

Several hours after his arrest, Marshall reportedly complained of severe pain. Police personnel monitored his condition and subsequently called paramedics to the jail. Marshall was treated by paramedics and transported to a local hospital where he later died. His cause of death,

according to the Wayne County Medical Examiner, was cocaine toxicity.

The settlement amount will be paid by Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority; the city insurance carrier, after the city pays the initial \$250,000, similar to a deductible on the

policy.

Marshall's death prompted public protests and marches outside the police station. Following a review of the situation, one city paramedic resigned and another was terminated, officials said.

Mayor William R. Wild expressed his sympathies to the family of William Marshall during a regular meeting of the council last week.

"We would hope, pray and

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Community Action Day

An estimated 1,000 volunteers from area churches, Civitans, Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary and other civic groups and businesses gathered at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex last Saturday to package about 250,000 meals for the Kids Coalition Against Hunger. Kiwanis member Jim Jabara, far left, event chairman Nick Shultz and Alexis O'Brien take time for a break as youngest volunteer of the day, Lennon O'Brien, looks on. The meals are distributed both locally and internationally to feed the hungry.



Son charged in stabbing death of mother

The neighbor went to the Paul home and discovered the victim covered in blood.

A 22-year-old Westland man is facing first-degree murder charges in the brutal stabbing death of his mother.

Justin Jay Paul was bound over for trial on charges of premeditated murder by 18th District Court Judge Sandra Cicciulli during a preliminary hearing on the charges last week.

Paul will remain incarcerated at the Wayne County Jail awaiting his next court appearance.

The charges stem from the death of Jeannette Lee Paul, 50, who was found stabbed to death the morning of Dec. 29 in the family home on the 6100

block of North Walton Street in Westland.

During the preliminary hearing, a neighbor testified that she received a terrified voice mail message from Jeannette Paul which appeared to have been recorded while she was being killed. On the graphic and sometimes undecipherable message, Paul refers to "Jason" above agonized screams. The distraught

neighbor sent her son to the home. He said he received no response to his knocks at the back door and then went to the home of another Paul family member across the street to tell her something was wrong. He then saw Jason Paul leaving the home, he told the court.

The neighbor went to the Paul home and discovered the victim covered in blood. Paul was motionless, the neighbor

told the court, while she kept looking for any signs of life.

Paul was stabbed repeatedly in the back and neck, police said, and her body had apparently been dragged through the home. When police arrived at about 10:30 a.m. and interviewed neighbors, they immediately began a search for Paul. Police began a house-to-house search but did not locate Paul who was later found in Livonia near Joy Road and Donna Street. An altercation with Livonia officers resulted in a gunshot wound to Paul's leg during his apprehension.

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Shooting suspect faces multiple felony counts

Quantell Monike Bullock at a home in the 5900 block of Georgia Street. Police said that Taylor went to the house and asked his girlfriend to step outside so they could talk at about 5:40 a.m.

She refused and prosecutors allege that Taylor then sprayed the house with bullets before leaving the area, driving off in his 2005 Cadillac. The victim's three children were in the home and were awakened by the noise. They found their mother bleeding from a wound to her abdomen and called 911 for help.

Bullock was listed in critical

condition at Beaumont-Hospital, Wayne but is now recovering from her wounds, according to police reports.

"This guy is a known, documented gang member with the Gangster Disciples," noted Deputy U.S. Marshall Aaron Garcia.

Taylor was released from prison in 2016 after serving prison time for an assault on a former girlfriend, according to Garcia. He was accused of tying the pregnant woman to a chair, assaulting her and attempting to set her on fire, Garcia said.

No one else was injured in the shooting incident Romulus.



Thurman Taylor

During the preliminary examination, Oakley will determine if there is enough evidence to bind Taylor over for trial on the charges.

CANTON - NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Home invasion suspect takes judge sentencing deal

The Detroit man who entered a guilty plea in connection with a home invasion in Northville Township could still face up to life in prison.

Deamo L. Lately, 32, entered a guilty plea to one count of armed robbery in exchange for dropping another 17 charges stemming from a violent home invasion April 30, 2017. He entered the plea the same day his trial on all the charges was set to begin in Wayne County Circuit Court before Judge Wanda Evans. He was expected to be sentenced on the robbery charge this week.

The break-in occurred at a home near

Five Mile and Bradner. One of the victims previously testified that she returned home to find two gunmen in her home and that one of them brandished and then fired a rifle. She identified Lately as one of the robbers and the man who fired the rifle. She said that Lately forced her to strip naked and then barricaded her inside a closet using furniture against the door. She also told the court her boyfriend was forced to lie down on a bedroom floor by the second man who had a handgun.

Lately was arrested last October. Police have not arrested a second subject in the incident.

Bark in the Park

Annual free event for pets is planned

The Canton Dog Park will once again host the annual free "Bark in the Park" event from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Sunday, May 20. Attendees and their dogs can enjoy live entertainment, shopping and prize pack give-aways while learning about and trying the off-leash dog park, located on Denton Road, north of Cherry Hill Road.

"This annual event is the perfect opportunity for dog owners to come and try out the Canton Dog Park for free," said Recreation Specialist Laura Mortier. "Plus, it's a great chance to meet other local dog owners, get some great information and coupons, and give your canine companion a great tail-wagging experience."

Dog park membership is not required to take part in this event. In order to attend, however, non-members of the Canton Dog Park must present a valid

Canton dog license, which can be obtained at the Canton Clerk's Office for \$10, as well as valid proof of the dog's up-to-date distemper and rabies vaccinations, signed by an accredited veterinarian. No pre-registration is required for this event.

The Canton Dog Park has 6 acres of fenced-in, outdoor space for dogs to run and play off-leash, with specific rules to help ensure a safe and positive experience for everyone. The park is divided into a large dog section for animals over 20 pounds, and small dog section for animals under 20 pounds. Annual memberships for the dog park are \$25 for Canton residents and \$50 for non-residents.

For more information on the Canton Dog Park, visit www.cantondogpark.org or contact the Canton Park Office at (734) 294-5310.

Relay for Life events set

Remembering loved ones lost to cancer, honoring survivors and helping to fight the disease will take center stage Saturday, May 19, at the Relay For Life of Canton and Plymouth.

The annual fundraiser takes place at Canton Heritage Park from noon until 10 p.m. For more, visit, RelayForLife.org/CantonPlymouthMI or email Megan.Schaper@cancer.org.

Other Relay For Life events in the area include:

Relay For Life of the Garden City Area Saturday, June 2, Relay For Life of Westland-Wayne Saturday, June 9, Relay For Life of

Redford Livonia Saturday, June 23, Relay For Life of Romulus Saturday, Aug. 4, Relay For Life of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Saturday, Oct. 27.

Additional information with registration details is online at www.RelayForLife.org. The American Cancer Society presents the Relay for Life events in partnership with local communities.

At the relay events, participants walk as teams to remember that cancer never sleeps. There is also a luncheon ceremony as well as a time to applaud and honor cancer survivors.



Big time

Canton Lacrosse players from its 78A Grade Team enjoyed the opportunity to play at the University of Michigan Lacrosse facility earlier this spring. For the past four years, Canton Lacrosse has enabled program participants to experience this unique opportunity. This year the game took place at the newly-opened Michigan Lacrosse Stadium April 21. The team took to the field vs. the Ann Arbor Blue Jays prior to the University of Michigan vs. Johns Hopkins game. Players interested in Lacrosse opportunities can contact the Canton Sports Center at (734) 483-5600 or visit csc.canton-mi.org. Photos by Corinne Ott.



Kitchen help?

Grant will fund museum renovations

The Plymouth Historical Museum kitchen will soon undergo a facelift thanks to a grant from the Margaret Dunning Foundation.

The foundation recently awarded a \$17,000 grant to the museum for new kitchen equipment and cabinet renovations. The upgrades will help accommodate the growing number of guests and members who attend museum events, a spokesperson noted. The upgrades will also be helpful to better accommodate room rentals, which have increased, she added.

Additionally, with the kitchen remodeled, the meeting room will be more appealing as a rental to community groups and families, she said.

The proposed kitchen remodel includes demolition, framing, drywall, plumbing, electrical work, carpentry, new countertops, a new replacement dishwasher and the addition of a second dishwasher, two wall ovens, and a new integrated coffee maker. Another improvement will be a much-needed exhaust system, which will cut down on smoke issues and visits from the fire department. The

current kitchen set up does not include an external exhaust system, the spokesperson said.

The total project cost is \$20,700. The museum has received \$3,700 in donations for the appliances and the balance will be covered by the grant. The remodeling will be done by D.H. Builders of Plymouth.

The Plymouth Historical Society, owner of the Plymouth Historical Museum, is a private, 501(c)(3) charitable organization. It does not receive any government funds but continues to thrive through the nearly 400 active members, corporate donations, admission receipts, myriad events, and more than 8,000 service hours from approximately 100 dedicated volunteers.

The Margaret Dunning Foundation was founded by Mrs. Dunning in 1907. The foundation supports charitable programs primarily in western Wayne County, Michigan, in the areas of education, the automobile and transportation industries.

The museum is located at 155 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth. For more information, visit www.plymouthhistory.org or call (734) 455-8940.

PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 4, 2018, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

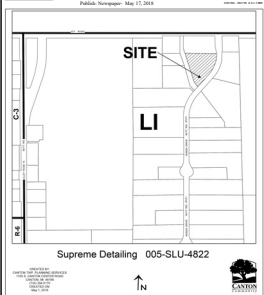
SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIAL LAND USE: CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR AN AUTOMOBILE SERVICE STATION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 22.02(4) FOR PARCEL NO. 105 99 0002 712 (RTS ROAD). Property is located south of Joy Road and west of Roads Drive.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., prior to Thursday, May 31, 2018, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Grooms, Chairman
Public Hearing: May 17, 2018

DATE: MAY 17, 2018



Supreme Detailing 005-SLU-4822



PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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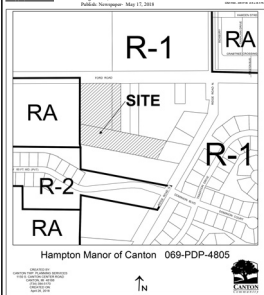
HAMPTON MANOR OF CANTON PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - PHASE 1 PLAN: CONSIDER REQUEST TO EXEMPT A LOT AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE, INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO. 069 99 0002 800 (4001 FORD), AND 99 0003 000 AND PART OF 99 99 0008 001 (1525 REDGE). Property is located south of Ford Road and west of Ridge Road. (First Public Hearing.)

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., prior to Thursday, May 31, 2018, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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Hampton Manor of Canton 069-PDP-4805



WATERS - WESTLAND

Puppy love

Director outlines mission, history of Humane Society

Julie Brown
Special Writer

The mission of the Michigan Humane Society has dramatically changed in the 141-year history of the oldest and largest animal welfare organization in the state.

"Originally, our charge was horses in the city and women and children as victims of domestic violence," explained Anna Chrisman, communications manager for the organization. Chrisman visited the Westland Rotary Club recently to help promote the mission of the society and educate the public.

The Michigan Humane Society's mission is one of love for animals, Chrisman told the assembled crowd. She admitted she is often asked about the commercials on TV showing abused animals with pleading looks.

"We try and balance out the bad stuff with the good stuff," Chrisman said. "It's a tricky balancing act and sometimes we miss it. It's actually an internal debate we have a lot. It's so sad and it's so doom and gloom. It tends to turn a lot of people off."

In 2017, the Michigan Humane Society (MHS) placed more than 10,000 pets in homes. The agency has some 900 active volunteers, runs three full-service veterinary clinics, and helps low-income pet owners with veterinary care. The Loyola University of Chicago communications graduate said.

Rotarians were particularly

interested in the Westland facility on Newburgh Road which was built in 1971.

"It quickly was outpaced by the growth of the area," said Chrisman of the 2005 Westland addition funded by and named for Midge and Bill Berman.

MHS also has centers in Detroit and Rochester Hills. Animal cruelty investigators work in Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park as well as assisting law enforcement in investigations in other jurisdictions.

Chrisman showed photos of Stanley, a cat found in Redford with his ear and tail amputated.

"We are super excited to share he has found his forever home," she noted of Stanley's adoption after healing.

A dog, Jackson, was initially found to have been set on fire, which does occur. Jackson's burns actually came from chemicals, possibly stored in a garage.

He's now adopted and has a sister dog, Grace, with his owners including a nurse who takes him out to help burn unit patients heal.

MHS is proud of a foundation partnership with Petco allowing them to operate within a Petco store in Sterling Heights.

"It is not all doom and gloom at any job," she said. She noted Positive Start behavior training for pets to help them adjust to new homes and reduce animal stress.

"She didn't understand stairs,"

Chrisman said of one dog in training. "She literally could not figure out how to climb stairs." A colleague compared such animal training to a one-room schoolhouse with eight or nine grade levels.

She was asked about links of animal cruelty to violence toward humans, and cited killers Jeffrey Dahmer and Charles Manson who tortured animals as children.

"It's an emerging field of research," and could be a lack of empathy issue. Her CEO is studying that, and works on it with law enforcement, Chrisman said. She noted law enforcement database use is tricky as only felonies are included there.

Animal cruelty remains an issue in domestic violence, and she noted Oakland County now has a RAVEN shelter with room for pets. "A lot of women won't leave because their pet has been threatened by the partner," she said.

For animal lovers wanting to donate, she encourages making sure there's a 501(c)(3) status and the organization is open about finances, including a 990 tax form online. She noted the ASPCA, Humane Society of the United States, and Best Friends all do "phenomenal work" and added MHS spends heavily within Michigan.

Of disorders, Chrisman noted, "It's a diagnosable mental illness. We deal with quite a few hard-



Looking for a best friend?

The Michigan Humane Society is eager to help. Learn more at www.michiganhumane.org, which includes adoptable pet photos and information. Winky is a 5-year-old Chihuahua mix looking for a forever home. She is on the independent side and takes her time to warm up to new people. Danny is a 1-year-old pit bull cross who wants to find his forever family too. Danny is an energetic and active boy and would be open to having a canine buddy in his home. No history on his relationship with cats is available. Berman Center for Animal Care is at 900 N. Newburgh Road. More information is available at 1-866-MHUMANE.

ing cases. Its become such a normalized thing," and doesn't always draw media attention.

"I have no problems with breeders so long as they are being responsible," she said. MHS often encourages sterilizing animals who've been breeding, and also directs owners to other financial resources.

Chrisman noted the agency took in a large snake and alligator from a Detroit drag raid, with the alligator now at a Grand Rapids sanctuary.

Chrisman knows firsthand the benefits of pet adoption. She fostered more than 70 animals herself, and keeps tabs on them with her family and friends on "belly rub" status and more.

Chrisman also has two dogs at home, and went into nonprofit work while changing her college

major so as to make more of a difference. She noted there are 350 cages at the Westland center, praising the adoption staff at the facility.

"Our adoption counselors do a great job," with many pets adopted out in two weeks.

Some bonded cats can share a cage, she added. MHS now has some 50-60 animals in foster care among the three centers.

The Michigan Humane Society has hundreds of dogs, cats, puppies, kittens, rabbits, birds and other small animals available to adopt.

The Berman Center for Animal Care is at 900 N. Newburgh Road, on the east side of Newburgh just south of Marquette Street.

More information is available at 1-866-MHUMANE.

Recalled councilman to seek mayoral seat

Voters in Wayne opted to replace Wayne City Councilman Christopher Sanders during a special recall election last week.

Jeremiah Webster, who currently fills an appointed position on the council, will serve the remainder of Sanders' term which expires in 2020. Webster's current term, which expires in November, will be filled by an appointment made by the remaining council

members.

According to official election summary reports from the office of Wayne County Clerk Kathy M. Garrett, only 1,296 voters cast ballots in the special election last Tuesday. Sanders received 359 votes while Webster garnered 328, according to that report. There were some write-in votes cast by electors. About 10 percent of registered voters cast ballots in the special recall election.

Sanders' recall was based on his affirmative vote to move city elections to even numbered years in what was described as an effort to save the city about \$40,000 every election cycle. The remaining council members who also voted to approve the change, which was adopted, were not subjected to recall efforts.

Sanders admitted he came

up very short in the balloting.

"I am proud of my tenure as a city councilman, casting votes made on principle, and asking questions that enlighten the electorate. The voters obviously envision a different type of leadership for their council," he said. "I respect the will of the people."

Sanders also congratulated Webster and wished him well.

The change in representation

was effective when the election results were certified by Wayne County, which reportedly took place late last week.

Sanders did confirm his plan to seek the mayoral job in the November election, vying for the position against current City Councilman John Rhaesa. Incumbent Mayor Susan Rove has indicated that she will not seek re-election.

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1. Obituaries

Son Pak
"Borris" Hartford
Son Pak, "Borris" Hartford of Mexico passed away May 10, 2018 at Mission Medical Center in Toluca City. She was 50.
Mrs. Hartford was born June 9, 1948 in North Korea to Kim Young Hoon and Myung Song Song.
She worked at Kalamay Hayes in Romulus before opening her own business, "Anything's Possible" in Wayne. She enjoyed quilting, quilts and gardening.
Mrs. Hartford attended Temple Hill Baptist Church in Cadillac.
She and Orville D. Hartford were married Dec. 29, 2004 in Cadillac and her survivors her along with her children: Lorena Bennett, Rochelle, Tilmor and Natalie Tilmor; stepchildren Diana Bentley, Lisa (Gerald) Ziegler, Donald (Ginger) Hartford and Derek (Talia) Hartford; three grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; three sisters: Bob Kik Park, Son H. Aldous and Son B. Ham, and a brother, Ho Tso Park.
She was preceded in death by her parents.
Funeral services took place May 16, 2018 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with the Rev. Jack Miller officiating. Interment was at Sherman Memorial Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Temple Hill Baptist Church in Cadillac.
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13721 Harrison	X	X	X	X	38818 Redco Dr.	X	X	X	X
8710 Hampton Dr	X	X	X	X	12054 Craig	X	X	X	X
11071 Waldman	X	X	X	X	9343 Barry	X	X	X	X
11415 Odessa	X	X	X	X	9420 Chamberlain	X	X	X	X
33620 Sandpaper	X	X	X	X	15822 Brandt	X	X	X	X
28223 Forestdale	X	X	X	X	8398 Greer	X	X	X	X
14800 Harrison	X	X	X	X	14800 Harrison	X	X	X	X
36320 Dundee	X	X	X	X	13546 Odessa	X	X	X	X
32523 Cavale	X	X	X	X	38997 Nottingham	X	X	X	X
12327 Harding	X	X	X	X	36511 Birmingham	X	X	X	X
15351 Beverly	X	X	X	X	9420 Chamberlain	X	X	X	X
32099 Porter	X	X	X	X	6349 Central	X	X	X	X
34278 Beverly	X	X	X	X	9441 Karen	X	X	X	X
15744 Ashley	X	X	X	X	14800 Harrison/Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X
37243 Menton	X	X	X	X	39075 Woodstock	X	X	X	X
33995 Escara	X	X	X	X	6321 Seabach	X	X	X	X
27564 Barth	X	X	X	X	27663 Taylor	X	X	X	X
17508 Baumgartner	X	X	X	X	77509 Newburg	X	X	X	X
34853 Lynn	X	X	X	X	13295 Cogswell	X	X	X	X
6225 Chamberlain	X	X	X	X	28419 Halesworth	X	X	X	X
3286 Second	X	X	X	X	6254 Edgewood	X	X	X	X
37710 Barth	X	X	X	X	16871 Brandt	X	X	X	X
15073 Park Place	X	X	X	X	15031 Middlebelt	X	X	X	X
13210 Gabriel	X	X	X	X	13210 Cogswell	X	X	X	X
15744 Ashley	X	X	X	X	16288 Wilshire	X	X	X	X
12411 Cavale	X	X	X	X	38220 Woodstock	X	X	X	X
2708 Conell	X	X	X	X	6110 Cresental	X	X	X	X
13110 Seabach	X	X	X	X	28500 Newburg	X	X	X	X
15080 Woodmont	X	X	X	X	15090 Nantux	X	X	X	X
16549 Cherry	X	X	X	X	15641 Smith	X	X	X	X
16610 Beverly	X	X	X	X	15641 Smith	X	X	X	X
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14051 Hansen	X	X	X	X	14759 Newburg	X	X	X	X
13226 Waldman	X	X	X	X	37701 Barth	X	X	X	X
17275 Cavale	X	X	X	X	37803 Walnut	X	X	X	X
14836 Forestdale	X	X	X	X	15754 Sharon River Drive	X	X	X	X
34805 Julie	X	X	X	X	15511 Woodmont	X	X	X	X
14830 Cogswell	X	X	X	X	15511 Woodmont	X	X	X	X
17060 Taylor	X	X	X	X	15201 Sharon River Drive	X	X	X	X
14830 Beverly	X	X	X	X	1644 Tolmie	X	X	X	X
14894 Pennysylvania	X	X	X	X	1644 Taylor	X	X	X	X
14632 Oakstar	X	X	X	X	33341 Bay Hill	X	X	X	X
15517 Orchard	X	X	X	X	32712 Seabach	X	X	X	X
					1615 Grever	X	X	X	X

BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Rolling along Family business marks 75 years in city

One of the most historic businesses in Romulus, once known as City Hall West, will mark 75 years of history with a special celebration this weekend.

Walters Bar and Romulus Lanes - two popular family-owned businesses in the center of the city - will celebrate 75 years in the community with a party starting at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 18, and continuing until 11 p.m. on Sunday, May 19.

Located in the same building at 37452 W. Huron River Dr. near the intersection known as "Five Points," the public celebration will include a variety of outdoor events and invite patrons - both past and new - to recall some of the good old days. The party is open to the public.

Weather permitting, the day will feature an outdoor bowling (bowling with a football) tournament fundraiser for charity from 3 p.m. to dusk. There will be games of "corn-hole" and horseshoes.

A disc jockey will play music during the afternoon and a live band, Tenth Street Tuesday, will perform at night. A tent will be set up in the parking lot close to the building.

Beverages and food will be served. There will be no charge for the food, but donations will be accepted and given to charity.

About the only "usual" indoor activity not scheduled that day is bowling.

The businesses are back in the Wagle and Perecki family ownership after an absence of 15 years. Stephanie and Rob Wagle and their son, Matthew, are the owners and main employees with Stephanie's mother, Sylvia Perecki, serving as silent partner. Daughter Amanda also pitches in as waitress, bartender and kitchen helper. There are eight part-time workers in all.

Stephanie Wagle's grandfather, Walter Perecki, opened Walters Bar in 1943 and opened Romulus Lanes two years later. After Walter died of leukemia in 1956, the businesses were operated by his widow, Helen, and their son, Eugene. Eugene and Sylvia were married in 1982 and ran the bar and bowling alley until 2001.

The businesses were sold on a land contract to George Forsey and Mike Beaudrie in 2001. When the partnership dissolved, Beaudrie became sole operator, changing the name of the bar to Michael B's, until

2015, when ownership reverted to the Wagues and Pereckis.

"We own the building but the community owns the memories," Stephanie Wagle said. "We're kind of the caretakers here. We don't have a business, but it's the community's bowling alley."

The history of Romulus is tied to the 12-lane bowling alley, which housed its first league, the Romulus Merchants League, starting in 1945. Five-man teams representing Kopas Grocery, Burrell Upholstery, Kahil's Hardware, Ra-Ma Electric and Unger's Implements were the champions through the mid-1950s.

"Everyone bowled here," Matthew said. "My grandfather Sylvia has been bowling since 1982 and still bowls in two leagues."

The bowling alley is home to the Romulus High School team, the annual Animal Shelter fundraising outing and other charity events.

The family has plenty of memories from generation to generation, too. Stephanie said she started working when she was about 8 years old and eventually took care of the children's bowling leagues. Brothers Terry and Mike worked as mechanics. Fast forward to Matthew, who started bowling as a youngster, too.

Back in the day, Walter's became known as "City Hall West" during the administration of the late Romulus Mayor William Oakley.

"The mayor was here for lunch pretty much every day in the mid-80s," Wagle said. "All the business people would come here. There was only one other bar in town."

The city administrations change, but Romulus Lanes remains a family-friendly institution. "Mayor (LeRoy) Barendse's history is tied here, too," Rob said. "His dad's team won the men's league. His kids went to school with our kids. You talk about community - everybody's paths are intertwined here."

The Wagle family has made impressive and necessary upgrades to the bar and bowling since becoming name owners again. The bar name returned to "Walters" and the phone number returned to 941-1640 - the original Walters' number. A new heating and cooling system was installed. The kitchen and rest rooms were remodeled.

Last year, 14 pin-setting machines were



Rob (left), Amanda, Stephanie and Matt Wagle will host a 75th anniversary party this weekend at Walters Bar and Romulus Lanes.

purchased from the former Taylor Lanes, which is now a church, replacing machines that had been in use since 1956. The exterior has been repainted and a new awning has been installed.

There are ties to the past, including some enlarged photos from the "good old days."

Wagle estimated more than 4,000 man hours have been spent on improvements - and they're just getting started.

When the family reclaimed the businesses, Stephanie gave up her job as a Romulus elementary school teacher and Matthew gave up his job as a retail supervisor for Old Navy in Canton. Rob continues working as a registered nurse at U of M Hospital - all in addition to giving countless hours to Walters' and the bowling alley.



The family thinks this photo is from the late 1940s.

"We're definitely ingrained in the community," Rob Wagle said. "We all grew up here and respect the roots - the heritage - here. My dad used to drink here with his friends. We have a lot of memories. We take pretty seriously that we're the caretakers of that. We treat people decently and when we see people we want to know how they're doing and get caught up on their day. Know that we appreciate your business."

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.

Prayer of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Cleoete Reese, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Barendse, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Steve Page, Treasurer

1. Moved by Talley, seconded by Abdo to accept the agenda as amended. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1B-124 2A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 9, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1B-124 2B. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Reese to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 9, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1B-124 3. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Talley to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 9, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4. Chairperson's Report:
5. Mayor's Report:

Mayor Barendse presented a video of upcoming City events.

1B-124 5A (1). Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Reese to concur with the administration and amend Bid ITB 1718-21 to the low bidder, D.V.M. Utilities, Inc., for water main improvements located along Middlefield Road for the City of Romulus Department of Public Works in the amount of \$258,216.75. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1B-124 5A (2). Moved by Reese, seconded by Talley to concur with the administration and authorize a ten percent (10%) (\$52,822) contingency to allow for future changes in the event that unforeseen work not currently included in the scope of the work of the contract is identified. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1B-124 5B. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth to authorize payment for the Senior Alliance 2018 "Road to the Beach" statistics in the amount of \$1,539.09. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1B-124 5C. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Webb to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution authorizing the City representative to vote in favor of the purchase of the Downriver Sanitary Treatment system. The vote would be in favor of the acquisition of the system to control the City's destiny with rates and costs of the City's water discharge for that district. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1B-124 5D. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Williams to concur with the administration and authorize the City to purchase and replace the City's official newspaper and authorize the replacement of the Post-Sun Area Handler Unit at the Romulus Advertiser Plant, which was introduced at the Council meeting of April 9, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1B-124 5E. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Williams to concur with the administration and authorize the City to purchase and replace the City's official newspaper and authorize the replacement of the Post-Sun Area Handler Unit at the Romulus Advertiser Plant, which was introduced at the Council meeting of April 9, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

6A. Clerk's Report:

1B-124 6A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Webb to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Warren Barden. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1B-124 6A. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Webb to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 1718-31, Technology Services Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of April 9, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1B-124 6A.2. Moved by Reese, seconded by Webb to schedule a joint study session with City Council and the Planning Commission on May 16, 2018 at 6:45 p.m. to discuss Young Road Development District Economic Strategic Plan. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1B-124 6A.3. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Webb to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 1718-31, Technology Services Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of April 9, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1B-124 6A.2. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Webb to schedule a joint study session with City Council and the Planning Commission on May 16, 2018 at 6:45 p.m. to discuss Young Road Development District Economic Strategic Plan. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1B-124 6A.3. Moved by Webb, seconded by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of District Court Judge Tina Brooke-Geen to appoint Attorney Lisa Robinson-Martin as a magistrate for the 34th District Court effective immediately. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

6B. Treasurer's Report: None.

7. Public Comment:

A resident spoke about trash being put on the Wick Road railroad crossing for extended periods of time on a daily basis. A man who works at Birch Run spoke about the illegal dumping of trash on nearby City property. Helen Gregory, from Romulus Civic League, spoke about the League's Sixth Annual 12/24 Fitness Walk that will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018, beginning with a warm-up at 9:30 a.m. and the walk to begin at 10:00 a.m. A link for the City of Romulus Senior Services Director, Rose Swiden, for providing support to the seniors during the recent power outage.

8. Unfinished Business:
Councilman Wadsworth thanked everyone who participated in the Packs for Pets Animal Shelter fundraiser; and, thanked Chief of Police, badge 5070, for all his efforts in making the event a great success. Mayor Barendse informed that he is currently working with Hanes Township Supervisor Gluba to devise a long-term solution to the area problem that everyone is experiencing in both communities. Mayor Barendse commented that he will check on the illegal dumping that is occurring at Birch Run; and, he also thanked Senior Services Director, Rose Swiden, for all her efforts to senior citizens during the recent power outage.

9. New Business: None.

10. Communication:
Councilman Wadsworth spoke about the May 11th Board-4 Trust fundraiser with proceeds to go to the Romulus Animal Shelter.

1B-124 11. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Talley to pay Warrant 18-08 in the amount of \$1,670,096.96. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

12. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Reese to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

13. Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 23, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Construction closes 4th street

Fourth Street in downtown Belleville will be closed to traffic for two years to accommodate construction of the new library.

Members of the Belleville City Council unanimously agreed to the closure during a recent meeting. Fourth Street will be closed from Main Street to the alley during construction of the \$14 million library building. Sidewalks in the area will remain open.

The library is expected to be complete in the spring of 2020.

Sections of Roys and Charles streets about the construction site will be used for construction vehicle parking. A fence will be installed on Main Street, and flagmen will help direct traffic as construction trucks arrive on the site. Matt Ratnow of O'Neal Construction said that

two-way traffic will be allowed in the alley from Third Street to the current library site. Parking barriers will be removed to accommodate handicapped parking next to the library building.

The construction fence will also be removed during the Road to the River at the Belleville Area Museum June 9. The fence will be re-installed after the event.

Construction will shut down during the upcoming Strawberry Festival, Ratnow said, as requested by the city.

A partial vacation of Fourth Street, from Charles Street to the alley, was also approved by the council members. In addition, deeds for the city parking lot and a future parking site were also approved. The larger area will be jointly owned by the library and the city, and the smaller lot will become the property of the library.



CITY OF ROMULUS

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, June 6, 2018 7:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road to consider the following petitions:

1. BZA-2018-008: D & G Building requesting a variance from Section 14.0(3). Orientation of Overhead Doors of the Zoning Ordinance to allow four overhead doors to face a public right-of-way. In the M-2 General Industrial District, the ordinance only allows overhead doors to face a roadway if the building is set back over 200 feet. The proposed building is set back 110 feet. The subject property is located at 14571 Hansen (Parcel ID #80-474-01-47-303). The applicant is proposing the construction of an 80,000-sq-ft industrial building.
2. BZA-2018-009: Taplin Group requesting a variance from Section 22.02(3) of the Zoning Ordinance for the outdoor storage of equipment, vehicles, snow boxes and roll-off boxes. Outdoor storage is not permitted in the M-1, Light Industrial District in areas without a building. The subject property is located at 6835 Metropark Dr. (Parcel ID #80-100-52-000).
3. BZA-2018-010: S & F Foods requesting a variance from Section 14.0(3). Orientation of Overhead Doors of the Zoning Ordinance to allow three overhead doors to face Beverly Road. The ordinance does not allow overhead doors to face a public right-of-way in the M-1, Light Industrial District. The subject property is located at 29411 Beverly (Parcel ID #80-066-09-0010-703). The applicant is proposing a 7,100-sq-ft building addition and new pavement.

Copies of the applications are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours and are 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said requests. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carl Maize, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-4885.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
for Romulus, Michigan

Public: May 17, 2018

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