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## THE BELLEVILLE ENTERPRISE

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The only two current members of the Belleville Civil Service Commission, met last month for the first time to interview candidates for positions with the city.

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## Move will bring 600 jobs to area

We are excited

to join the

Plymouth Township community.

One of the busiest intersections in Plymouth Township is about to get even busier as an additional 600 employees move to the former Automotive Components Holdings (ACH) plant on Sheldon Road at M-14.

The plant is being revamped to suit the needs of Troy Design & Manufacturing (TDM), which supplies prototype tooling, manufacturing engineering and parts manufacturing services. The company is consolidating

employees from three locations at the Plymouth Township plant. The move is expected to be complete at the end of the year.

President and Chief Executive Officer of Troy Design & Manufacturing John

Lowery said in a prepared statement, "This consolidation allows TDM to leverage all of its resources in a single facility. We are excited to join the Plymouth Township community."

The TDM facilities in Redford, where more than 300

are employed, and the Warren plant where about 100 are employed, will continue to operate during the plant remodeling. The 1 million square foot plant was acquired from Ford Land Development Corp.

The ACH plant was formerly a Visteon plant and before that a Ford plant. It most recently housed Detroit Thermal Systems which moved the majority of the operation to Romulus.



## Community effort Food packaging event draws volunteers from throughout area

Nearly 1,300 volunteers of all ages filled the gymnasium at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex last Saturday to package food for the Greater Plymouth Service Project, supporting the Kids Against Hunger Coalition.

Volunteers from the Colonial Kiwanis Club of Plymouth along with the evening Kiwanis Club, area church groups, high school groups, Rotary Club members and Scouts, among other com-

munity groups and individual volunteers joined the effort to pack 126,000 meals for the needy during the day-long project.

The volunteers packed the meals in a show of force noted event Chairman Dave Siegrist.

The Greater Plymouth Service Project took nine months to organize through the Community Foundation of Plymouth, which also chairs. Siegrist also thanked the Plymouth Community

Chamber of Commerce and Doug Wallace for their help with the enormous effort, along with all the volunteers who worked during the day.

Volunteers worked in about 20 assembly line configurations, packaging the food into boxes for delivery. More than \$25,000 was raised in donations to support the effort and organizers said enough bulk food was purchased for the meals. One packet, which costs about \$1.68, will provide six meals.

Preparation usually involves only boiling and serving.

The packaged meals will be delivered to the Schoolcraft College food pantry, the Plymouth Canton Community School anti-hunger backpack program, the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army, Veterans Haven, Trinity Church food pantry and the main recipient, the Kids Against Hunger Coalition. Ten thousand meals

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## School budget includes increased class sizes

The Plymouth Canton Community Schools budget for 2016-17 includes increased class sizes at most schools along with other cost cutting to compensate for a \$3.7 million deficit.

The proposed budget also includes an additional five school days, employee furloughs and a \$150,000 credit from Durham transportation services.

Superintendent of Schools Monica Merritt presented the \$155.2 million budget to members of the board of education last week.

Measures proposed to compensate for the revenue deficit include increasing class sizes in upper elementary, junior high school and high schools. These increased class sizes will result in commensurate teacher layoffs anticipated at a reduction of 18.9 full-time equivalent teaching positions.

The figures estimate a student enrollment of 17,355 including 250 Schools of Choice students. The proposal also includes an increase in para-professionals at the schools and

the return of three plant engineers to help with maintenance at the elementary schools.

The district expects to receive an increase of \$120 per pupil in state foundation allotment funds which would total about \$1.6 million in revenue in the budget. Officials said that funds anticipated from the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency were not included in the budget figures presented.

Merritt told the board members that the budget plan is balanced based on the accuracy of

the revenue projections and impact of the changes suggested. She told the board members, too, that she and the district administrators are open to more discussion.

The proposed financial plan will be reviewed by the board members during a meeting May 24, and discussed at a public hearing planned for June 14. The budget is slated to be formally adopted June 28.

"We need to stabilize our district," Merritt said. "I know we can get through this together."

# PLYMOUTH

## Lawsuit requests removal of 2 from ballot

The candidacy of Kurt Heise for Plymouth Township supervisor and Don Schnettler for township trustee have been challenged in a lawsuit filed in Wayne County Circuit Court May 13.

The court filing names Carl Berry, a former police chief, as the plaintiff in the matter. Berry claims in the filing that Heise, currently a term-limited state representative, and Schnettler, a longtime township resident, did not designate the voting precinct

in which they live on their candidate affidavits of identity. Berry contends that because of this deficit, their names should not appear on the primary election ballot Aug. 2.

The court filing claims the failure to designate the voting precinct is a violation of Michigan Case Law 168.538.

Also named in the complaint are Township Clerk Nancy Conzelman and Wayne County Clerk Cathy Garrett, the Wayne County Election Commission

and the Plymouth Township Election Commission. The complaint claims these defendants accepted the deficient affidavits in violation of state statutes.

Berry's suit claims that as an elector and resident of Plymouth Township he had a "clear legal right to the discharge of these duties by the Wayne County Election Commission and/or the Plymouth Township Election Commission." His suit requests that Conzelman immediately remove Heise and Schnettler's

names from the ballot or that a court show-cause hearing be scheduled on the issue.

"This is an attempt to deny democracy in Plymouth Township orchestrated by Carl Berry along with the attorney for Rizzo Environmental Services. This has nothing to do with the petitions—the petitions are not being challenged. Don Schnettler and I, unfortunately, forgot to put the precinct information on the affidavit of identity which was notarized by the

township clerk. All that is really needed is to simply amend the affidavit," Heise said.

Heise added that while he is "not concerned" he has retained an election law attorney to represent Schnettler and himself.

"Our goal is to recoup attorney fees and costs for this frivolous lawsuit," he said.

Schnettler said while he's not upset, he felt Berry's move was "strictly harassment and an attempt to distract from the campaign."

## City is seeking election workers

The City of Plymouth is looking for precinct inspectors for the August and November elections.

Staffing the polling locations on Election Day is challenging and the city clerk is looking for individuals who would like to be a part of the Election Day process.

There are several positions at the polls which require different skills, including computer experience and knowledge, and customer service skills.

Training is provided and new election inspectors are generally assigned to a polling location with experienced, seasoned election workers.

To qualify to become an election inspector and work at the polls on Election Day you must meet the following criteria: Be at least 16 years of age, or if 18 years of age or older must be a registered voter in the state of Michigan; submit an Election Inspector Application to the City

There are several positions at the polls which require different skills...

Clerk's office; attend election training; not be related to a candidate on the ballot; indicate your political party affiliation and not have been convicted of a felony or election crime

If you have any additional questions contact the clerk's office at (734)453-1234 x224 or 225 or via email at [cityclerk@ci.plymouth.mi.us](mailto:cityclerk@ci.plymouth.mi.us)

An application can be downloaded at [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/Elec\\_InspecApp\\_131809\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/Elec_InspecApp_131809_7.pdf) 201504220629 44

## Project

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will be taken by members of the Plymouth A.M. Rotary Club to Salem Lutheran Church in Flint and Crossing Waters in that beleaguered city. Meals will also go to help feed children internationally and for disaster relief efforts.

Use of the gymnasium space was donated to the effort by officials at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC). Photos by David Wilcox



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# WASTE - WESTLAND

## City marks Earth Day with dedication

Westland officials chose Earth Day for the groundbreaking ceremony at a new sports field and butterfly habitat in the city.

The groundbreaking took place at the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center in Norwayville April 22. State Rep. Robert Kosowski, D-Westland, was lauded by Mayor William Wild for his help in securing \$175,000 in state funding for the new project. Kosowski was formerly a recreation director in the city.

"I always said, 'Let's give kids something to do,'" Kosowski said. "We have the Norwayne Boxing

gym and now have ball fields."

Two baseball fields, a basketball court and a pavilion will be constructed at the Jefferson Barns facility. In addition, a new habitat for Monarch Butterflies was opened in the courtyard near the library in the former school building. "This is the oldest neighborhood in the city, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary. This neighborhood is over 70 years old," Wild said. "We are 100 percent dedicated to the removal of blight in the Norwayne community. There are a lot of things going into revitalization. We're happy to celebrate that and Earth Day."

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Annette Kutnick and Dianne Richards who serve on the Wayne Metro Advisory Board led the butterfly garden project. The Norwayne Community Citizens Council, Westland and Wayne Metro Community Services cooperated in the effort. Both Kutnick and Richards were honored with Mission: Green awards recognizing their efforts.

Also honored were Scott Brady of Simple Recycling and Westland Community Development Deputy Director Rick Gowan. Brady was honored for his free curbside recycling of clothing and small electronics. The city receives \$20 per ton for the materials his service collects. Gowan, a former building inspector, supervised the

Jefferson Barns renovations, where he used and recycled materials from other city buildings in the remodeling effort.

Wild reminded the assembled crowd of the first Earth Day program in the city which was also the start of recycling effort in the city. The effort began with a "trash for cash" program at Westland Shopping Center and residents brought bags of trash to participate in the effort to recycle. Wild said the city has maintained an 80-percent participation rate for recycling and has recycled 76 million pounds of material that otherwise would have gone into landfills.

## Wild About Youth Works program under way

Mayor William R. Wild is reaching out to Westland businesses to help introduce young adults to the workforce. The "Wild About Youth Works" Program aims to prepare young adults for the workforce by teaching them the virtue of a strong work ethic, good customer service skills and financial responsibility.

The Wild About Youth Works Program, in the sixth year, is geared toward youth ages 16-18. Participants receive financial li-

eracy training through the city partnership in the program with Fifth Third Bank. Students were also required to attend a "dress for success" event, May 4 in the Grande Ballroom of Westland City Hall, located at 36300 Warren Road.

"Our goal is to equip Westland youth with the skills and work knowledge needed to be competitive candidates for employment. Through the Wild About Youth Works Program, participants will make the invest-

**"...It is important that collectively we all do as much as possible."**

ment into their future by taking the steps to learn what makes an individual employable," said Wild. "Our goal is to provide the students who take those steps with a list of 100 positions available with local businesses in vari-

ous industries. As city leaders, educators and parents, it is important that collectively we all do as much as possible."

Businesses will benefit from participating in the program by attaining young, tech savvy

employees who have had initial general training and education. All that is required is a commitment to interviewing and hiring at least one student and providing them with at least 16 hours of work per week for six weeks or more at the minimum wage rate or higher.

Businesses willing to participate, as well as students interested in the program, should contact Paul Motz, the director of Westland Youth Assistance, at (734) 467-7004.

## Voter precincts moved from Wayne Banquet Center

Voters in Wayne precinct 3 and 6 will not vote at the Wayne Activities and Banquet Center during the upcoming presidential election in November.

Those precincts will vote at Wayne Memorial High School

Alumni Arena located at 3001 Ford St. Officials said that the banquet center building, located on Sims Street at Wayne Road, is for sale as part of the cost cutting measures implemented during the cur-

rent budget deficit. Officials said that should the building be sold before the Nov. 8 presidential election, there could be a conflict with the new owner.

To avoid any possible impact

on the sale, officials opted to move the polling place.

Voters in the two affected areas will be sent a letter from the city notifying them of the change and identifying the new location and new voter identi-

cation cards to ensure proper notification prior to the election, officials said.

Questions should be referred to the office of City Clerk Matt Miller, (734) 722-2294.

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### 1. Obituaries



**Judge Henry Zaborowski**  
The Honorable Judge Henry Zaborowski died May 6, 2016 at Brookdale Senior Living in Ann Arbor. Judge Zaborowski was born Jan. 21, 1927 in Richmond, MI, the son of the late Kathryn Gancarsky and the late Stanley Zaborowski. He was a 75-year resident of Van Buren Township and was elected to the 34th District Court in 1974 where he served four 6-year terms on the bench before retiring in 1998.

Before Judge Zaborowski was elected to the court, he represented both Sunnyside Township and the Romulus Community Schools Board of Education. In 1946, he began his first career with the Great Lakes Steel Corp. and spent 21 years holding a number of roles within the company. In 1965, he was elected Union President of the Ecorse Local 1299 Steelworkers Union, an organization with more than 10,000 members at the time. While working for Great Lakes Steel, Judge Zaborowski earned his Bachelor's of Business Administration (B.B.A.) from the Detroit Institute of Technology and a Juris Doctorate (J.D.) from the Detroit College of Law in 1946 and was a soldier in the U.S. Army, part of the Ordnance Division. He spent one of those years in Japan. He married Patricia Ann Wilson on June 8, 1948 at Our Lady of Lourdes in River Rouge. She preceded him in death on Dec. 19, 2011. Judge Zaborowski is survived by his children, Kathryn (Mary) Luker, Michael (Linda) Zaborowski, and Dale (Dale-Lynn) Zaborowski; his grandchildren, Sean (Jennifer) Zaborowski, Adam (Lauren) Luker and Michael (Jennifer) Zaborowski; his three great-grandchildren Avery, Adam, and William. A service of remembrance took place May 9 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. Father Thomas Cusick served as officiant.

### 55. Garage and Yard Sales

Northville Twp. MILE LONG GARAGE SALE, 5201 E. 18th, 8AM-5PM, 6 MI. W. of Haggerty Rd. to Northville Rd - subdivisions each side of road."

### 59. Auctions

On Wednesday, May 25th, 2016, at 11:00am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42335 Van Born Rd. Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2004 Chevrolet 4D 201VH030491920207 15-0021296  
1987 Mercury 4D 2ME8M14F10072727 15-0004830  
2009 Jeep SUV 1AGJHMB02327681 15-0014797  
2003 Chrysler 4D 2C3FBB020205999 15-0011846  
2002 GMC PU 1GT1K1402229491 15-0011852  
1987 Mercury 4D 2ME8M14F10072727 15-0004830  
2003 Mercury 4D 2C3FBB020205999 15-0011846

The above vehicles are all impounded through the Canton Township Public Safety Department. There is a \$100 per vehicle buyer fee made payable to Canton Township Public Safety.

1988 Pontiac 4D 1G2W9P218W314546 15-0000416

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society appreciated.

### 30. Help Wanted

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### 96. Houses For Rent

For Rent Clean 2 BR House, Quiet area, no basement, 3 min from Metro Airport 313-743-8630 734-729-0641

### 106. Houses For Sale

Home of Sale by owner 34003 John St Wayne 2 1/2 BR. 2100 sq garage \$49,900 (913) 670-3663

### FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

Fish for Pond and Lake Stocking. All paperwork is to be picked up from Garden City Police Department. All Vehicles are listed in 'as is condition'. Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

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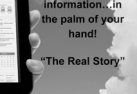
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## CANTON

## New public safety director takes oath



Joshua Meier takes his oath of office.

Its official.

Joshua C. Meier took his oath of office last week and is now the Canton Township Director of Public Safety.

Meier was selected for the post, created when Todd Mutchler retired and took a job with Northville Township, after a competitive internal process, officials said. His official oath was administered by Township Clerk Terry Bennett during a regular meeting of the members of the board of trustees.

Meier began his career in Canton Township by volunteering as a Canton Police Explorer during his years at the former Plymouth-Salem High School.

He was later hired as a Public Safety Service Officer and began his 19-year rise through the ranks of the fire department. He worked as a firefighter/paramedic, was promoted to deputy chief, and prior to his latest promotion was Canton Township Fire Chief.

Meier is the first Canton Public Safety Director with a fire service background. In addition to his firefighting and paramedic duties, he served as a member of the local fire union board. While chief of the fire department, he simultaneously served as chief administrator of the Western Wayne Urban Search and Rescue Team, as Vice President

of Southeast Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs and served as an instructor at Eastern Michigan University Fire Staff and Command School.

Meier will be responsible for planning, administering, budgeting and continually developing the 200-person Canton Public Safety Department, consisting of 88 sworn police officers, 65 firefighters and other personnel. He will also oversee emergency management and ordinance services. His salary has been set at \$127,846 annually.

Meier is a life-long Canton Township resident. He and his wife, Lisa, are the parents of two sons, Jacob, 12, and Joey, 9.



Joshua C. Meier

## Local dancers bring home multiple honors

More than 12 weeks of hard work paid off for students from Central City Dance Center in Canton recently.

The student dancers competed against 10 studios from Michigan and Indiana in April during the Encore DCS Dance Competition in Powertown.

The students performed in several styles of dance including jazz, tap, hip hop, lyrical and modern and were also divided into solo, duo/trio, small group, large group and line and production categories.

Students from Central City Dance Center won seven Diamond awards; 49 Platinum awards; 11 High Gold awards and more than 36 Overall awards in a particular category.

"Students began conditioning in September, but didn't begin working on the competition choreography until January. It took about 12 weeks to create the choreography and get it ready for competition," said Erin Kearney, one of the studio dance instructors.

Special recognition awards were given to students of Central City Dance Center for standing out among the competition.

The Best Emotional Execution Award went to the Central City Dance Teen



More than 70 dancers from Central City Dance competed in Fowlerville last month where they were awarded multiple honors.

Competitive Group. The High Energy Award was presented to the Central City Adult Competitive Tap Team for their presentation of Proud Mary and the Most Entertaining Award was awarded to the Studio's Elite Competitive team, which comprises the top dancers at the Canton studio.

"The competition was very tough. We are proud of the

accomplishments of all of our students and are proud to represent Canton Township," said Tim Smola, the owner and director of Central City Dance.

Canton residents Giovanni Saccuro, age 10, and Plymouth senior Carlosa Hevestand, 18, as well as Brownstown resident, Parker Brudzinski, age 13, all

received special scholarships to perform at the upcoming national dance competition in Charlotte, SC in July.

"After reflecting on such a successful dance 2016 season, our students are really looking forward to attending nationals," said Tamara Smola, owner and director of Central City Dance.

of Central City Dance.

The Central City Summer Dance Jam begins July 12 and continues through Aug. 18. The studio is currently accepting students into a 6-week Summer Dance Jam and 3-day dance camps. For more information, visit [www.CentralCityDance.com](http://www.CentralCityDance.com).

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

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 6, 2016, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

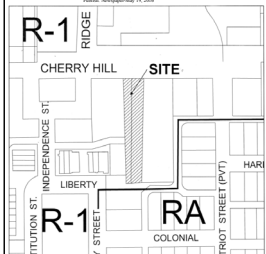
**M & M INTERNATIONAL MINOR PLANNING DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PPD).** CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PPD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCELS: N603, E13 & 0401 762 (COURT CHERRY HILL) & 073 & 09 000 762. ADDRESS: Property is located south of Cherry Hill between Ridge and Denton Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, June 2, 2016 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Grosse, Chairman  
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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A - ZONING OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING ARTICLE R-03 - AMENDING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP AS FOLLOWS:**

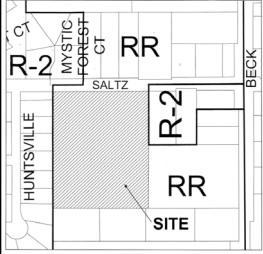
**NORTHSTAR DEVELOPMENT REZONING.** CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 068 00 0613 702 (16765 SALTZ) FROM R-2 (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) TO R-3 (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL). Property is located south of Huntville and west of Beck Road.

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Northstar Development Rezoning 068-RZ-3404

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# NORTHVILLE

## Foundation accepting grant applications

The Northville Community Foundation is now accepting applications for grants to be awarded this fall. Nonprofit organizations and programs that benefit the community are invited to apply. Grant applications will be accepted through July 31, noted foundation Executive Director Jessica Striggle.

The Northville Community Foundation is one of more than

700 community foundations throughout the United States. Community foundations make it possible for a wide range of donors to participate in creating funds to meet present and future needs of the communities in which they serve, Striggle said. The Northville Community Foundation administers nine investment funds that are designated for a variety of community

needs. The income from these invested funds is awarded through a grant application process to provide charitable funding to non-profits organized by the IRS as 501(c)(3) organizations and other eligible entities that benefit residents of the greater Northville community. Grants are made in the areas of education, health, arts, youth, senior, historical, beautification,

and community benefit, she explained.

Since 1997 the Northville Community Foundation has awarded tens of thousands of dollars in grants to organizations. In 2015, grants were awarded to the Friends of Maybury State Park, New Hope Center for Grief Support, Northville Art House, Northville High School Band, Northville

Historical Society, Northville Senior Adult Services, Northville Township Police Department D.A.R.E. Program, St. George Ministries and St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Behavioral Health Services Unit.

More information and the 2016 grant application can be found at [www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org](http://www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org).

## 7 to vie for 4 terms on Northville board

A primary election Aug. 2 in Northville will limit the field of seven candidates seeking four, four-year terms on the township board of trustees to four Republicans and one Democrat.

The four incumbent trustees, Minda Hermann, Symantha Heath, Marvin Gans and Fred Shadlow will face challengers Daniel Biedson and Sonia Scappaticci, all Republicans, and Dr. Ghulam Qadir, who is a Democrat. Biedson is a write-in candidate.

Robert Nix is unopposed in his bid to retain the office of township supervisor and Marjorie Eamm and Sue Hillbrand, the treasurer and clerk respectively, also face no competition in the primary election.

Biedson said he was unaware of the filing deadline, forcing him to campaign as a write-in candidate. He is employed with the Wayne County prosecutors office. He said his concerns include more accountability for spending in the township and

more transparency, including access to all township reports, including those of the police and fire departments.

Scappaticci, the co-owner of a concrete company, is a graduate of Michigan State University. She said that one of her priorities is maintaining the current atmosphere and appeal of Northville. She said her experience with budgets and overseeing projects could be beneficial to the township. She said that while she is a conservative on tax issues but a liberal on social issues.

Qadir served as chief of psychiatry for 12 years at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn and for another two years at Oakwood Heritage Hospital in Taylor. He is now a psychiatrist with Apex Behavioral Health in Dearborn.

He said he is a diversity candidate and that the make up of the township population is changing. He said that he has served in a number of leadership positions throughout his career.

## Farm Fest is Saturday

Cuddly baby farm animals, hayrides, face painting, demonstrations, crafts and games are expected to bring crowds to Maybury Farm this weekend.

Farm Fest, the largest annual event at Maybury Farm, will take place this year from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, May 21. The event will feature a wide variety of activities including rope making, hayrides, baby animals, face painting, children's games and activities, story time and others.

The cost of entry to Farm Fest is \$4 per person and children under the age of 2 can enter for free. Admission includes the demonstrations, most chil-

dren's activities, visiting with the animals and face painting. Concessions and hayrides are also available for purchase.

Sponsors this year include Community Financial Credit Union, Northville Meijer, Blackwell Ford and Aisin Group.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville, 1½ mile west of Beek Road, ½ mile west of Maybury State Park. Enter at the Maybury Farm sign, do not enter the State Park. Parking is free at Maybury Farm. For more information, visit [www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org](http://www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org) or [www.facebook.com/mayburyfarm](http://www.facebook.com/mayburyfarm).

### On display

Kristina Smith, a senior, submitted *Water Fountain*, right, as one of the exhibits at the Northville Art House 17th annual Juried Student Fine Art Exhibit which will continue through May 21. The exhibit features the work of middle and high school students and is a collaboration with Northville art educators to promote art appreciation among youth in the community. This annual exhibit features an array of two and three-dimensional work from Northville students. The show is open during regular gallery hours, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon until 4 p.m. Saturday.



### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

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

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

**Effective Communication:** The Charter Township of Canton will, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services to individuals with disabilities to ensure that they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other types of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

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

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Kaitlyn Cully, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1158 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48106, (734) 394-5268 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

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

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Kaitlyn Cully, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1158 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48106, (734) 394-5268.

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

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The Administrative Record file for the Westland, MI Residential Mercury site, located in Westland, Wayne County, Michigan, includes documents that the EPA considered in selecting a removal action at this site. The Administrative Record file is available for review during normal business hours at:

William P. Faust Public Library of Westland  
6123 Central City Pkwy  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 320-6123

A copy of the record file, along with any guidance and technical literature, is available at the U.S. EPA - Region 5 Office. Written comments and questions on the record may also be sent to:

Todd Orsada  
Liaison/NPD Records Manager  
U.S. EPA - Region 5 (800)-737-7777  
77 W. Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60604-3590  
(312) 886-4465

### PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 118 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 6, 2016 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1158 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:

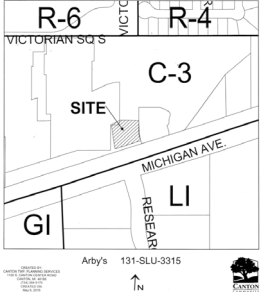
**ARBY'S RESTAURANT SPECIAL LAND USE.** - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A 1,000 sq. ft. ARBY'S RESTAURANT located on the NE 1/4 of Section 36, T20N, R10E, M16E (41712 MICHIGAN AVE.). Property is located north of Michigan Avenue and east of Beek Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1158 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, June 2, 2016, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

#### SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Groves, Chairman  
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# Calendar of events

## Golfers aid Lutheran school

The 15th Annual Lutheran High School of Westland Open golf tournament is now accepting reservations.

The tournament will take place beginning with registration at 8:45 a.m. at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, 44045 Five Mile Road in Plymouth.

The day long event includes a shorted start, 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch and beverage tickets, a dinner with a cash bar, contests, door prizes and favors, all for \$135 per person or \$110 for seniors older than 60.

Sponsorships are still being sought at levels from \$100 to \$1,000.

For registration or more information, contact Kevin Wade, (734) 422-9391.

## Rouge Rescue needs help

Volunteers are being sought for the Rouge Rescue which will begin at 8 a.m. May 21 and continue until noon.

Plymouth volunteers will meet at the Riverside Recreation Area/Riverside Comfort Station, 42401 Hines Drive, Plymouth, on Hines Drive West of Haggerty at Riverside Drive.

Volunteers will be cleaning up the Woods Drive area of the Hines Parkway, including picking up trash and debris, woody debris management, invasive plant removal, and storm drain marking.

Gloves and T-shirts will be provided for all volunteers and lunch will be provided at noon for volunteers. To register, email ebohlke@plymouthmi.us or apugh@plymouthmi.us or call (734) 453-1234 ext.234.

## Park open to riders

The Wayne County Parks Saturday in the Park program is under way and visitors can now walk, run, skate or cycle safely along 6 miles of Hines Drive from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. every Saturday. Hines Drive will be shut down to vehicular traffic from Ann Arbor Trail to Outer Drive so that guests have the opportunity to

participate in their favorite activities in a vehicle-free environment. The Saturday in the Park program will continue through Sept. 24. All ages can participate. Parking is available at the Hines Park Helms Haven Area located on Hines Drive, west of Outer Drive and Hines Park Nankin Mills Picnic Area at Hines Drive, east of Ann Arbor Trail.

## Coffee With Kurt served

State Rep. Kurt Helms will meet with residents during Coffee with Kurt May 20 to address questions or concerns regarding state government.

Helms' district office hours will take place from 9:30 a.m. at Crawford's Kitchen, 542 Starkweather St. in Plymouth.

Helms is also available to meet with constituents by appointment either in the district or at his Lansing office. Residents can call toll free 1-855-REFKURT or e-mail KurtHelms@house.mi.gov to schedule an appointment.

## Ton Tunes & Tales presented

The Michigan Philharmonic will perform a concert of Ton Tunes & Tales beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 21 at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Center (PARC). The orchestra will perform in the gymnasium as they did in the 1950s.

The concert will feature the great music of cartoons and animated films. Many who grew up with cartoons heard their first opera or classical music performance on Bugs Bunny - who can forget The Barber of Seville? Music from other cartoons such as the Jetsons and Flintstones will be featured along with contemporary favorites like The Simpsons and Family Guy in addition to music from Frozen, American Tale, Despicable Me and more.

Other tenants at the PARC will be joining the Michigan Philharmonic to celebrate this first concert back in the former Plymouth High and Central Middle School including Forever After Productions, Art Formed, KrisKraf Photography, Main

Street Opera and more. For tickets and information call (734)451-2112 or visit [www.michiganphil.org](http://www.michiganphil.org).

## Used books for sale

Friends of the William F. Faust Westland Public Library have planned a sale of used books from 3-6 p.m. May 19; from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. May 20 and 21 and from noon until 3 p.m. May 22.

The Thursday sale is for Friends of the Library members only.

Sunday is \$4 bag day. This sale only CDs and DVDs will be \$1 each.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Pkwy in Westland. For more information, call (734) 326-6123.

## Elks host Rock N Ride

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 will host a Rock N Ride cruise-in benefit concert from noon until 6 p.m. Saturday, May 21.

The lodge is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth and all proceeds from the event will be used for the building fund.

The Cruise In is free to show car and motorcycle owners. Any custom, classic, exotic, cherished vehicle is welcome. First come, first parked-no entry fee, no prizes. For a \$10 donation visitors can enjoy four rock 'n' roll bands: SRP Most Wanted, Jack Stand, and Spillin' Whiskey. Food and beverages will be available inside the Lodge.

For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit [www.plymouthannarborelks325.com](http://www.plymouthannarborelks325.com) or email [jazztheelks@gmail.com](mailto:jazztheelks@gmail.com).

## Chorus presents Cabaret

The Belleville Community Chorus will present a Cabaret of solos, duets and ensemble performances at Open Arms Lutheran Church beginning at 3 p.m. May 22.

The concert is free but donations are welcome.

Refreshments will be available.

## Nessa appears in concert

The Romulus Public Library

will host an evening of music with Nessa, a Celtic fusion group that re-imagines the ballads and dances of the United Kingdom and Europe.

The concert, set to begin at 6:30 p.m. May 23, is free and open to the public.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For more information, call (734) 942-7593.

## Social Security strategy in topic

The Belleville District Library will offer a program of Savvy Social Security Planning at 6:30 p.m. May 24.

This presentation will cover different Social Security claiming strategies, including "file and suspend," the "do over" and "start, stop, and restart." Married couples will learn how to enhance lifetime spousal and survivor benefits. The presenter will also go over the pros and cons of when and how to collect Social Security benefits, strategies to help maximize benefits, particular challenges that Social Security faces, and what you can expect when you're ready to start collecting benefits.

This is a free presentation and no registration is required.

The library is located at 167 Fourth St. in Belleville. For information call the library at (734) 699-3291.

## Seniors host bake sale

The Inkster Commission on Aging will host a bake sale from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. May 26 to celebrate Red Nose Day as well as support the summer camp at the Duxler Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

For more information call (313) 561-2382.

## Seniors driving class set

Seniors have until May 25 to register for an AARP Smart Drivers Course which will take place from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. June 1 and June 2.

The fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Students can renew driving skills and learn defensive driving tech-

niques and proven safety strategies. Participants will receive a certificate of completion. Some insurance companies offer discounts for completion of the course.

To register or for more information, contact Nancy Woljowski-Nord, (734) 723-7493.

## Parade will honor veterans

The Wayne Westland Veterans Parade, organized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars 3225 will mark the 30th year of the event when the line-up steps off at 1 p.m. May 29 from the Wayne Ford Civic League parking lot at 1645 North Wayne Road in Westland.

The parade will travel north on Wayne Road then on to the Westland Veterans Memorial Garden behind the Westland Library where there will be a short memorial wreath laying ceremony.

The event is open to the public.

For information, contact the VFW at [RobertsonD@juno.com](mailto:RobertsonD@juno.com) or call Sam Stachow at (734) 427-2520 or Heather Robertson-Mitchell at (313) 576-7263.

The parade committee is still seeking entries, sponsors and volunteers for the event.

## Plymouth veterans parade set

The Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony in Plymouth is planned for 8 a.m. Monday, May 30 when participants will begin lining up at Wing and Harvey streets downtown.

The parade will begin at 9 a.m. and march up Main Street to the Plymouth Veterans Memorial Park where a memorial ceremony is planned.

This year, the parade is being organized by the Plymouth Lions Club, American Legion Post No. 391, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6695 and the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter No. 523.

Parade entrants are still being accepted. For more information, contact Lee Ekholm at (734) 812-8724.

The parade is free and open to the public.

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