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## Lawsuit to eliminate candidates fails

Don Howard  
Staff Writer

*I'm pleased with the court decision that dismissed this frivolous lawsuit financed with a dark money PAC (Political Action Committee).*

A circuit court judge has ruled that Plymouth Township candidates Kurt Heise and Don Schnettler will be on the primary election ballot Aug. 2 despite a lawsuit attempting to have their names removed.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Brian R. Sullivan issued a court order June 1 stating the plaintiff in the suit, Plymouth Township resident Carl Berry,

76, failed to show reasonable cause for removing the candidates' names and ended his legal action.

A public hearing of the issue took place May 25 in the City County Building in Detroit after Berry filed suit to block Heise and Schnettler's candidacies.

Heise is the lone challenger to incumbent Plymouth Township Supervisor Shannon Price while Schnettler is seeking a term as a township trustee. Berry's lawsuit, funded by the Faith and Freedom Coalition, requested that Plymouth Township Clerk Nancy

Conzelmann, named as a defendant, immediately remove Heise and Schnettler's names from the ballot as they did not designate the voting precinct in which they live on their candidate affidavits of identity.

Berry contended in the 50-page court filing that Heise, currently a term-limited state representative, and Schnettler, a long-time township resident, should not be allowed on the

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The first place winner in the Canton Liberty Run crossed the finish line well ahead of the pack last year. This year, runners are encouraged to wear red, white and blue "Patriotic in Plaid" attire.

## Patriotic in Plaid Liberty Fest next weekend includes run events

Canton Liberty Fest will host the 5th Annual Canton Liberty Run, which will include 5K, 10K, and one mile events, in collaboration with Running Fit of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, June 18.

All races will start at the clock tower corner of Veterans Way and Civic Center Boulevard, located adjacent to the north end of the Canton Public Library parking lot. Participants are encouraged to run, walk or stroll the courses through neighborhood streets and the scenic Lower Rouge Trail. Race distances include a 5K race starting at 8 a.m.; a 10K race beginning at 8:30 a.m.; and a One Mile Fun Run set to begin at 10:15 a.m. Both the 5K and 10K races will be timed with "RFID" Timing Systems using a disposable tag attached to the runner's bib. Race results will be posted at the race site, and following the event the official results will be posted online at [www.cantonlibertyrun.com](http://www.cantonlibertyrun.com). The One Mile Fun Run is a fun run, with no chip timing.

Runners and walkers par-

ticipating in the Liberty Run this year are encouraged to be Patriotic in Plaid by wearing red, white, blue and plaid apparel for a chance to win a prize. Theme awards will be presented in three categories and judging is scheduled to take place from 7:30-7:45 a.m. A portion of all entry fees will help fund recreation and trail improvements in Canton.

The following discounted race entry fees are available until noon June 16: \$34 for 5K race; \$39 for 10K race; \$19 for One Mile Fun Run and \$29 for Uncle Sam Slam, featuring 5K and 10K. Race registration fees received after noon June 16 are: \$40 for the 5K run; \$45 for the 10K run; \$25 for the One Mile Fun Run and \$70 for the Uncle Sam Slam, featuring 5K and 10K. Packet pickup is scheduled to take place from 4-7 p.m. Friday, June 17, in Heritage Park at the Veterans Parkway and Civic Center race morning at 6:30 until 11:55 minutes before the start of the race.

After looping through neighborhood streets and the

Lower Rouge River Trail, participants are encouraged to refuel after the race at the Canton Lions Club Annual Pancake Breakfast in the north pavilion at Heritage Park. Breakfast will be served from 7-11 a.m. and include pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk, juice and water for \$6 for adults and \$3 for children younger than 12 years of age.

Liberty Fest festivities will begin again shortly after the start of the last race at 10 a.m. and will continue throughout the day. This community celebration, which takes June 16-18, features a wide variety of carnival rides, games and special attractions for all ages, live music and entertainment, food, and plenty of family fun. For additional information about the 25th Annual Canton Liberty Fest, visit [www.cantonlibertyfest.com](http://www.cantonlibertyfest.com) or call (734) 394-5493.

To register for the Canton Run for Liberty at [www.cantonlibertyrun.com](http://www.cantonlibertyrun.com). For further registration and race information, email events@runningfit.com or call (734) 929-9027.

## No charges filed in shootings

No charges have been filed against any of three men arrested during a home invasion and shooting that left one man dead last month.

The men were arrested following a shooting at a home on the 34000 block of Glenwood Street near Second Avenue in the morning of May 26. The resident of the home called police at about 9:36 a.m. saying that he had shot a man who had forced his way into the house, according to police reports.

When police arrived, the man injured by the resident and two other suspects had fled the scene. The three were later located at Beaumont Wayne Hospital where the injured man sought treatment for the gunshot wound. He died of the injury at the hospital and was identified by police as Ismael Goveas, 24, of Westland. The other two men were identified only as a 24-year-old resident of Belleville and a 22-year-old resident of Inkster. While both men were arrested at the hospital on charges of home invasion, police were forced to release them from custody due to the lack of charges from the office of the Wayne County Prosecutor.

The resident of the home suffered a gunshot wound to his leg and was transported to Beaumont Hospital Dearborn for treatment. When he was released after treatment, police arrested him on stolen weapons charges.

Police investigators said that the shooting and home invasion were not random and that the men had a prior relationship. Unconfirmed reports said that the incident was some kind of retaliation for the resident having recently evicted his live-in girlfriend and her child.

## Fishing Derby this Saturday

Wayne County's 21st Annual Fishing Derby presents an opportunity for the entire family to enjoy the sport at Waterford Bend Park from 8-11 a.m. June 11. Participants can reel in rainbow trout from the river in Northville located at 17387 Northville Road.

As part of the Department of Natural Resources Free Fishing weekend, there is no need to obtain a fishing license for this event. Anglers should bring their own equipment to enjoy a morning of fishing fun. There will be a casting contests and

special give-a-ways.

### Schedule of Activities

7:30-8 a.m. - Registration  
8-10 a.m. - Fishing Derby for children ages 12 and younger  
10 a.m. - Fishing for all ages  
10:30 a.m. - Presentation of prizes

The Vietnam Veterans of America Plymouth/Canton Chapter 528 will be on hand to help the kids weigh and measure their fish. Waterford Bend Park is located at the corner of Six Mile and Northville Road. The event is co-sponsored by



the Vietnam Veterans of America Plymouth/Canton

Chapter 528, Cabela's and Eppinger Manufacturing

# PLYMOUTH - WESTLAND

## Art Camps to begin

Plymouth Community Arts Council is making final preparations for the Summer Art Camp 2016 program, a nine week season of 40 art, music, theater, pottery, film and photography day camp programs for ages 5-17. Camp Week One begins June 20 and includes lead instructors who have real-world art experience. Among them are two professional actors, a local writer and filmmaker, a professional photographer, a published comic book artist, BFA Pottery and painting instructors, and professional graphic designer. What they have in common, along with our support staff, is a dedication to creativity and fun when it comes to the arts.

"My number one requirement when interviewing potential instructors is that they have to love creative young people, both the ones that follow your lead, and the ones that think outside of the box."

Our camps are about exploring possibilities, not following a model or making the project look like the sample. I want the PCAC to be known as a place where young people can create their own extraordinary however that happens, and on their own level," said Director Lisa Howard.

Young artists age 5-7 have their own 2-hour camps in theater and a variety of themed studio classes. Teen student artists can register for: Pop Art Graphic Design; Actor's Workshop; Acrylic Painting; Digital Photography; Cartooning; Film Making; Guitar; Advanced Pottery; Fashion Design and Three Dimensional Art; Theater Improv, Art-In-Motion (Dance + Art), Musical Theater and traditional performing arts camps are also on the schedule, Howard added.

Most camps are for 3 hours a day for 5



Art campers from last summer show off their completed creations.

days, Monday-Friday. Fully-staffed Before, After and Lunch Care options available for \$5 each per day. For the fifth year, free, one-on-one Art Buddies are available for art campers with special needs. The pilot program started in 2012 with a generous Arts For All grant from The Wilcox Foundation.

Registration is available online by

clicking the Registration button on the homepage at [www.plymoutharts.com](http://www.plymoutharts.com). Families may also register in person, by phone or by mail.

Registrations are accepted until midnight on the Thursday before the camp begins. In-person registrations are accepted until 4 p.m. Thursdays for the next camp.

## Blues, Brews and BBQ Premier event returns to Westland

The premier event in Westland, Blues, Brews and BBQ will take place Aug. 5 and 6, explained Mayor William Wild.

As in years past, Wild said, thousands will be treated to some of the Detroit Blues Society's most popular acts, amazing barbeque and a wide variety of popular micro-brews.

This year marks a special milestone as Westland celebrates 50 years as a city, he said. In commemoration of the anniversary, Blues, Brews and

Barbeque will be bigger and better than ever before, according Wild. He said Westland native and American Idol and country music star Josh Gracin will headline and that a historic fireworks celebration is planned for Saturday evening.

Proceeds from this event are donated back to area non-profits and community groups who volunteer to help plan, organize and operate the event. To date, more than \$150,000 has been donated to these local organizations, Wild said.

## Ballot

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ballot due to the discrepancy.

In addition to Connelman, Berry named Wayne County Clerk Cathy Garrett, the Wayne County Election Commission and the Plymouth Township Election Commission as defendants in the court filings and asserted they may have been dilatory in not requiring the missing information.

Berry, a self-described supporter of Price, insisted he acted on his own volition and initiative when he retained attorney Robert Huth Jr. of Kirk, Huth, Lang and Badalamenti to research and prepare the lengthy court brief. Calling himself a Republican activist Berry said, "I do this a lot." Berry said at the time he "had no

idea" as to the legal fees or the cost of the suit.

A footnote on page 1 of the complaint references Faith + Freedom/Plymouth Township, a 501(c)(4) social welfare non-profit which permits donors to remain anonymous. The Faith and Freedom logo recently appeared on controversial mailers sent to Plymouth residents aimed at discrediting Heise's support of certain state legislation.

"I'm pleased with the court decision that dismissed this frivolous lawsuit financed with a dark money PAC (Political Action Committee)," Heise said after learning of the decision. Schneitler agreed and said he felt, "A lot of the tricks they're pulling are backfiring; it shows how desperate they are."

Sullivan's court order returned the status of the candidate applications to status quo and denied Berry's request for attorney fees and court costs and included lan-

## Primary will decide several township terms

All four of the candidates elected to terms as Plymouth Township trustees will be Republicans.

Only one Democrat filed to have her name included on the Aug. 2 primary election ballot in the township which will reduce the 10 hopeful trustee candidates to four who will then face no opposition in the November General Election.

Incumbent Trustees Mike Kelly, Bob Doroshewitz and Chuck Curmi are all seeking reelection and will be facing Don Schettler; Jack Dempsey, Gary Heitman; Michael O'Hanski; Thomas Parrelly; Teresa Somerick and Alexander Roehl.

Kelly is seeking his third four-year term and Doroshewitz is seeking his fourth term. Curmi is seeking a sixth term on the board.

The supervisor's race will include current Supervisor Shannon Price who was

appointed to the top spot about a year ago after the resignation of Richard Rourke. Price will face veteran legislator Kurt Heise, now a Michigan State Representative who is term-limited at his state office. Both are Republicans so the winner is not expected to face any opposition on the November ballot.

Incumbent Township Clerk Nancy Conzelmann will be challenged by former state legislator Jerry Vavra in the August primary where, once again, there is no Democratic challenger.

Incumbent Treasurer Ron Edwards, seeking his sixth term, will be challenged by newcomer Mark Clinton, also a Republican, in the primary election. The winner will then face the only Democratic candidate to file for any office in Plymouth Township, Mary Siefert, a former Harrison Township treasurer.

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# CANTON - NORTHVILLE

## Volunteers are honored by state association

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) volunteers in Canton Township were the recent recipients of a Community Service Award presented by mParks, formerly known as Michigan Recreation and Park Association. The award was presented in recognition of their ongoing commitment and contributions within the Canton community.

Canton Township first began participating in The Emergency Food Assistance Program in December, 2009. This federally-funded supplemental food program, which is currently administered in Canton by the Canton supervisor's office, distributes food to low-income families, with a goal of providing better access to nutritional food.

Each month, Canton Leisure Services coordinates community volunteers who distribute TEFAP food items to qualifying residents on the third Wednesday at the Summit on the Park.

Canton volunteers unload and sort packages of food items and then package it for distribution according to the recipient's family size. In addition, these volunteers often assist with registration, distribution, and loading of commodities into the program recipients' cars. The TEFAP process starts with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchasing food, which is made available to the Department of Social Services, who then provides it to Wayne County, from which Canton receives it for distribution.

"This mParks Community Service Award is further proof that Canton's dedicated volunteers are truly making a difference within our community," said Canton Leisure Services Director Debra Bilberry-Honsowetz. "Because of their many hours of hard work, we are able to serve the children, families and seniors who need help within the Canton community."

Members of Canton's TEFAP volunteer program currently include: Marian Bisan, Gloria Cifaldi, Becky Copenhagen, Wayne Fercho, Tina Gitary, Sue Goodchild, Dennis Hindman, Rita Morris, Cam Nallett, Nila Patel, Mary Jo Raack, Richard Pientak and Marilyn Shedd.

Canton volunteers have collectively logged more than 2,200 hours of community service since the program start, with



mParks President Sean Fletcher, left, presents Canton TEFAP volunteers Sue Goodchild, Mary Jo Raack and Canton Leisure Services Volunteer Coordinator Paula Kosbe with a 2016 mParks Community Service Award.

most of the volunteers continuing to serve since the inception of the program. For additional information about The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), as well as other Canton Leisure Services classes, programs and events, visit [www.cantontown.org](http://www.cantontown.org) or call (734) 394-5493.

## 4 promotions marked by Northville Fire Department

Four members of the Northville City Fire Department were recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant. The promotions, announced recently by Fire Chief Stephen Ott, included:

Brian Bolnet who has been with the department for 13 years. In addition to his qualifications as a firefighter and EMT, he is a department fire inspector, and a fire instructor through the state of Michigan. Bolnet will serve as the department training officer;

John Lapenta, a 15-year veteran of the department, who serves as a firefighter/EMT and

led the department public education activities. He earned a degree in fire science and represents the department with the Western Mutual Aid Association Technical Rescue Team. Lapenta will now serve as the EMS coordinator for the department;

Matthew Samhat, who has been with the department since 2012 after his graduation from an in-house fire academy. He is a firefighter/EMT and also earned a bachelor of arts in criminal justice degree. He also represents the department as a member of

"Sixteen firefighters applied for the four promotions to lieutenant."

the Mutual Aid Association Technical Rescue Team;

Robert Willand has more than 27 years of experience as a firefighter/paramedic and also has a background in electrical engineering. He has completed training as an incident safety officer and a health and safety

officer. Willand will serve as the quartermaster, with responsibility for department equipment.

Sixteen firefighters applied for the four promotions to lieutenant. Ott said, and the successful candidates were chosen following a review of the applications, interviews with both Ott

and an interview with an oral board comprised of lieutenants and captains from neighboring communities. Two of the new positions are replacements of retiring firefighters in the department and two are new positions authorized by the Northville City Council.

Currently Northville City Fire Department personnel provides fire services for both the City of Northville and the City of Plymouth from three stations. The department is staffed by a full time chief and 55 part-time and paid on-call firefighters and EMS responders.

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# BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

## Downtown sounds Concert series begins tomorrow

The Romulus Downtown Development Authority (DDA) will present a free summer music series, "Sounds in Downtown", at the Romulus Historical Park from 7-9:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Fridays in June and July, and again on every Friday in August.

Romulus Historical Park is located at 11147 Hunt St. In addition to the music, there will be family activities, vendors, concessions and refreshments available for purchase. Attendees should bring their own lawn chair or blanket to watch the show, city officials said.

### The list of performers is as follows:

**Friday, June 10:** Trilogy - Top 40  
**Friday, June 24:** Hines Drive - Classic Rock  
**Friday, July 8:** Toppermost - Beatles Tribute  
**Friday, July 22:** D'Tour - R&B/Motown  
**Friday, Aug. 5:** Rick Lieder Band - Variety  
**Friday, Aug. 12:** Rustbelt Revival - Folk/Rock  
**Friday, Aug. 19:** Remedy - Rocking Country  
**Friday, Aug. 26:** Infinity and Beyond - Journey Tribute

Concerts will take place rain or shine, except in the case of lightning.

This is the third year for Sounds in Downtown in Romulus and is sponsored by the Romulus Downtown Development Authority, Romulus Arts Council, City of

Romulus, Magic Productions and other community sponsors.

Another special event coupled with the opening night of Sounds in Downtown will be the unveiling of the winners of the first Romulus Public Art Project. Last fall, the Romulus Arts Council, in partnership with the Romulus Downtown Development Authority, sought 20 artists and photographers to submit high quality images for a temporary outdoor public art installation. The theme was open to interpretation regarding the words "Art in Nature".

"Music and art are things people of all ages can relate to and enjoy. It's a great way to get together with your neighbors and friends," said Mayor LeRoy Barcroft.

Artists from throughout the region submitted 150 pieces for the contest including entries from Michigan, New York, New Jersey, Kentucky, Ohio and Chicago. A jury of experts have chosen 10 to be temporarily displayed throughout the city until June 2017.

The top three artists will also receive cash prizes.

For more information about Sounds in Downtown or the Arts Council, visit [www.facebook.com/DowntownRomulus](http://www.facebook.com/DowntownRomulus), [www.romulusgov.com/PublicArtContest](http://www.romulusgov.com/PublicArtContest) or call the Romulus DDA at (734) 955-4533.



## Science Expo

Romulus Middle Schools students experienced some hands-on approaches to engineering and construction recently at The Construction Science Expo at the Michigan Science Center. The Expo, which promotes a drug-free workplace, included professionals from the Michigan Department of Transportation who gave the students some insight into how to perform specific job duties as well as provide answers to some job related questions. The students were able to attend the expo courtesy of the Black Caucus Foundation of Michigan. "The live demonstrations are certainly enough to sway students toward pursuing a career in the skilled trades," said 7th grade student Brett Sherwood. The annual event provides an engaging learning opportunity for students outside of the classroom, according to a school spokesman.

## Scholarships awarded

Members of the Belleville Rotary Club awarded 10 scholarships during the 71st Annual Award Program May 24.

Ten Belleville High School graduates were each awarded \$2,000 scholarships, seven of those were first-time awards and the other three renewal of scholarships awarded last year.

Jared Bellingham, Brandon Bond, Bianca Crowder, Justin Green, Leah Hardy, Jaysa Jackson and Kameron Owen, all 2016 graduates were awarded first-year scholarships while Vernice Lowe, Emily Mall and Haley Richardson had their financial awards renewed by the civic

group. During the evening events, Belleville Rotary Club Scholarship Committee Chairman Debra Juchart introduced the guest speaker, former district governor of Rotary International District 6400 Elizabeth Smith Yeats.

Belleville Rotary members have awarded \$470,000 to Belleville High School students during the more than 70 years of the scholarship program. The primary funding source for the program is the Charles B. Conard Rotary Foundation which assists the club in the funding or partial funding of many projects.



## Sounds in DOWNTOWN

A free music series at the City of Romulus Historical Park

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<b>Fri. July 8</b>	Toppermost	Beatles Tribute
<b>Fri. July 22</b>	D'Tour	R & B / Motown
<b>Fri. Aug 5</b>	Rick Lieder	Awesome Variety!
<b>Fri. Aug 12</b>	Rustbelt Revival	Rocky Rock
<b>Fri. Aug 19</b>	Remedy	Rocking Country
<b>Fri. Aug 26</b>	Infinity and Beyond	Journey Tribute

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Questions? Contact the Romulus DDA at (734) 955-4533,  
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# Calendar of events

## Picnic volunteers needed

The 20th Annual July 4th Good Old Fashioned Picnic will take place from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Plymouth Township. Old favorites like the Grand Traverse Pie eating contest, crafts tent, Geniys Credit Union face painters and the bicycle parade will be back along with some of the newer events like the Fire Department's Smoke House and Spirit House.

Those who sponsor a table for \$250 will be able to sit at a picnic table in a shelter and not wait in line for food including hotdogs, chips, drinks and pie for dessert served at the table. To reserve a table, email [klatawiec@plymouth.org](mailto:klatawiec@plymouth.org).

Plymouth Township officials are also looking for volunteers of all ages to help with games at the 4th of July picnic. Activities this year include a sack race, balloon toss, obstacle course and pie eating contest. Food service volunteers will help wrap hotdogs, serve food, and help with dessert.

Volunteers are also needed to set up tables for crafts tent and hanging banners, among other tasks. High school students looking for some community work credits can earn them at the picnic, officials said.

For information, contact Kelly Latawiec by email [klatawiec@plymouth.org](mailto:klatawiec@plymouth.org) or by phone at (734) 414-1445.

## Project Fresh vouchers available

Seniors in Inkster are eligible for Project Fresh coupons which can be used to purchase fresh produce at local farmers markets.

Pre-registration for the vouchers is planned by appointment June 17 at the Inkster Commission on Aging Call (313) 561-2382 for an appointment or more information.

## Lions Club sets meetings

The Lions Club of Belleville meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month in Room C104 at the Wayne County Community College District

## Belleville Camps

For information about attending a meeting or club membership, contact William Van Winkle, (734) 254-9404.

## 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.

## Flea Market is planned

The Romulus Historical Society members are organizing the Annual Flea Market which will take place this year from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. June 11 at Romulus Historical Park, 11147 Hunt St. in Romulus.

Vendors are asked to furnish their own tables in rented spaces which range in price from \$15 to \$20. Set up will begin at 7 a.m. for vendors.

For more information, or to rent space, contact Cathy Morse, (734) 941-6361.

## Ten honors Wayne mayor

An Afternoon High Tea honoring the first female mayor of Wayne, Susan Rowe, is planned for 3-6 p.m. June 11 on the grounds of the Historical Museum.

The event is hosted by the Wayne Historical Society and will be catered by Victoria's Tea Salon and will include a variety of tea sandwiches, scones, pastries, and teas. Event proceeds will help support continued pro-

gramming at the Wayne Historical Museum and the improvement of exhibits and storage of artifacts.

Tickets are priced at \$31.74 and are available through [township@eventbrite.com](mailto:township@eventbrite.com). Men are welcome at the event. Guests are asked to wear garden attire including dressy clothes and hats. Gloves are optional.

Tickets are also available at the museum from noon until 3 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. For more information, call (734) 722-0113.

## Murder, mayhem and tea

The Plymouth Historical Museum will host a murder mystery tea performed by the Plymouth Living History Troupe from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 12.

Come dressed to impress in finery from the Roaring 20s or simply come as yourself and for the tea delicacies and the museum special tea, Mary's Blend. Audiences can interact with the performers and use their sleuthing skills to help solve the murder.

Tickets, now on sale, are \$30 for Plymouth Historical Museum members and \$35 for non-members. Tickets are available at the Plymouth Historical Museum located at 155 S. Main St. in Plymouth. More information is available at (734) 455-8940 or visit [www.plymouthhistory.org/events](http://www.plymouthhistory.org/events).

## Golf outing aids police

The Jack Demmer Ford Golf Outing benefiting the Canton Police Benevolence Fund is planned for June 15 at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center.

The participation fee is \$195 for individual golfers or \$700 for a foursome. The fee includes 18 holes of golf, a continental breakfast, lunch, complementary drinks, contests, dinner and banquet with awards and prizes.

The day will begin with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

For more information, contact the Canton Community Foundation (734) 466-1200.

Sponsorships ranging from \$125 to \$5000 are still available.

## Chamber hosts Dock Party

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Dock Party from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. June 15 at Johnny's Bar and Grill to celebrate the installation of new officers and kick off the Belleville National Strawberry Festival.

The fee is \$10 for members and \$15 for non members and includes hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Registration is required at (734) 697-7151 and available until June 13.

Johnny's Bar and Grill is located at 146 High St. in Belleville.

## Reading program begins

The Northville District Library youth summer reading program begins Friday, June 17 and continues through Aug. 13.

All Northville children—from the youngest through those entering sixth grade can read and earn prizes, attend fun events, crafts and storytimes.

The Teen Summer Reading Program - Get in the Game: Read! - also begins June 17 and continues through Aug. 13. All middle and high school students entering sixth grade through spring graduates can participate.

Register in the library for a Youth or Teen Reading and Activity Guide. Visit [northvillelibrary.org](http://northvillelibrary.org) for details.

## City plans Shred Day

The City of Plymouth will be hosting a Shred Day from 9 a.m. until noon June 18 at city hall. The city has partnered with Shred Legal to offer this free service to residents and property owners. All city of Plymouth residents and property owners are encouraged to bring up to 100 pounds or three banker boxes of confidential documents to be securely destroyed. As well as ensuring that personal information is protected, participants will be taking part in a recycling

program. All shredded paper is baled and sent to paper mills and recycling centers where it will be converted into reusable material. Recycling 1 ton of paper saves: 17 trees from being cut down; 380 gallons of fuel oil; 7000 gallons of water and 4000 Kilowatt hours of energy.

This event is free for all City of Plymouth residents and property owners and photo identification will be required.

Those with more than three banker boxes are asked to bring the documents in batches.

More information is available at (734) 453-1234 x401 or by email at [shred@ci.plymouth.mi.us](mailto:shred@ci.plymouth.mi.us)

## Father's Day run takes off

The Plymouth Father's Day Run, a benefit for the YMCA, is planned for June 19.

Events this year include: 1 Mile Fun Run; 5K Run; 5K Walk and a 10K Run.

Register to run or volunteer online at: [plymouthfathersdayrun.org](http://plymouthfathersdayrun.org).

## Games help fight Alzheimer's

The Longest Day to Play is planned from noon until 8 p.m. June 20 at the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex, 2015 Middlebell Road in Inkster.

Admission to the event is free although donations will be accepted. All proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Association, a national partner of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

The day will include card games and lunch and dinner will be provided.

## Summer Station at BLOCK

Ready for summer vacation? The B.L.O.C.K. Youth & Teen Center is offering "Summer Station" for youth ages 11-17, from June 20 - Aug. 28, kids can participate in fun activities in a safe environment.

Register by the week, day, or just for road trips. The B.L.O.C.K. is located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Call (734) 398-5570 for a tour or register online today!

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