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More than 90 guests attended the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Dinner last Friday when local businesses were honored.

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Fishermen of all shapes and sizes will be reeling in more than 800 rainbow trout at the 19th Annual Wayne County Parks Fishing Derby in Northville Saturday.

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Funeral services took place Tuesday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne for former Wayne Police Chief John Colligan, 67, who died Sept. 18.

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## THE WESTLAND EAGLE

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Westland is one of the 50 best cities to live in across the country, according to a new survey by 24/7 Wall St.

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## Body found in storage drum identified

The body discovered in a Plymouth Township storage yard has been identified as that of a 22-year-old Warren woman missing since June 16.

The body of Theresa DeKeyzer of Warren was discovered by police investigating her disappearance last Thursday in a 55-gallon drum in a trailer at Travel Trailer Storage on Ann Arbor Road. Warren investigators were led to the storage yard by tips from two separate witnesses and secured a warrant to search the premises based on that information. Plymouth Township and Westland police were called to the scene along with officers from the Michigan State Police, who provided technical assistance.

Westland officers were on site as a person of interest in the death is Scott Wobbe, a Westland resident, and DeKeyzer's boyfriend, who was reportedly the last person to see her alive. Her family reported her missing on June 19 and Wobbe told officers that he dropped her off on June 16 near

the intersection of Lozier and Nine Mile Road in Warren and had not seen her since that time. DeKeyzer had accused Wobbe of domestic abuse on June 15, according to police reports, and she was reportedly found in the same clothes and earrings she was wearing when she was photographed by Warren officers at the time she made the assault complaint. She told police that Wobbe, in a drunken rage, grabbed her shirt and dragged her out of his car and punched her in the face, according to police reports.

Wobbe is currently facing drug-related charges in Westland following a July 3 search by police of his home in connection with the warrants. Police reportedly found no evidence linking him to DeKeyzer's death, but did find various illegal drugs in the home.

Wobbe was arrested on a probation violation in Midland on July 2 and is currently incarcerated in the Midland County Jail. His probation stemmed from his conviction in February for



Warren Police Commissioner Jere Green holds a photo of Theresa DeKeyzer whose body was found in Plymouth Township last week. Photo courtesy of Mike Campbell/WWJ Newsradio 950

aggravated assault and drug charges in Midland, according to police.

The plastic storage drum in which DeKeyzer's body was found had a plastic garbage bag on top of it and a concrete seal at least a foot thick, according to witnesses at the scene. State police officers used an X-ray machine at the storage lot to

positively determine there was a body inside the barrel, witnesses said.

The office of the Wayne County Medical Examiner performed an autopsy on the remains after removing the body from the sealed barrel, identifying the victim as DeKeyzer on Friday, based on two tattoos and jewelry.

## Area mourns death of Flossie Tonda

*Flossie B. Tonda Elementary, was dedicated to her in 1994 and will be the site of her memorial service tonight.*

A memorial service for former Plymouth Canton School Board member Flossie Tonda will take place at 6:30 tonight at the school named for her on Warren Road in Canton Township.

Mrs. Tonda, 88, died Sept. 11 in Lyon Township where she relocated from Florida, following many years in Canton. She and her family moved to Canton in 1969 where she became active in the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Her interest in education led to her participation in her children's school and she became a representative on the district-wide Safety Committee, where she served as president. Her accomplishments there included the skywalk for students across Joy Road.

In 1974, Mrs. Tonda became president of the school district Community Council and from that post, was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board of education by the other members of the

board. She remained active with her children's local school, Campfire Girls, the safety committee and the Canton Planning Commission.

Mrs. Tonda realized the need in the community and organized and opened the school district clothing bank to provide aid to families in need.

Her first election to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education came in 1976 and she served on the board for more than 10 years. She was also the president of the Canton Country Festival and she founded the Canton Republican Club in 1980.

Mrs. Tonda is also remembered for her activities with the Dion Nursing Home where she recruited volunteers in Wayne, Oakland and Livingston counties. She also served on the

Canton Advisory Committee for Oakwood Hospital and served as president of the Wayne County School Board Association.

Her dedication to her community and school district was lauded in 1982 when she was named Canton Woman of the Year.

Mrs. Tonda moved to Florida and was living there when the decision was made by the school board members to pay a lasting tribute to her accomplishments and tireless work on behalf of education and children by naming the newest school in Canton in her honor. That school, Flossie B. Tonda Elementary, was dedicated to her in 1994 and will be the site of her memorial service tonight. The school is located at 46501 Warren Road in

Canton.

Mrs. Tonda is survived by her daughters, Tina (Mark) Servies and Toni (Frank Noverr) Tonda; a stepdaughter, Pamela Tonda; sisters, Ginny (Don) Anglin and Donna Tonda; grandchildren, Tammy (Matthew) Trasky, Kurt (Tina) Series, Tracy (Alex) MacDonald, Andrew Space and Tyler Space; her great-grandchildren, Teagan, Grace and Emma; many nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Mrs. Tonda was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Tony Tonda, her twin sister, Florence Dloury, a brother, Jack Self, and sisters, Dorothy Jahnke, Ada Pickering and Catherine Self.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Tonda Memorial Fund, 454 South Harvey St., Plymouth, MI, 48170.

Condolences can be shared at www.casterlinefuneralhome.com.

## Wayne council OKs new \$72.50 street light assessment

City of Wayne residents will see their annual assessment for street lighting increase from \$48 to \$72.50. The new cost will be per parcel in the city for residential property and will be collected for the next five years.

The charge for industrial and commercial properties will be based on linear feet of frontage and will range from \$225 for up to 100 feet to \$2,300 for businesses with more than 1,000 feet of frontage. Commercial assessments range from \$150 to \$1,500.

The new assessments, approved by a unanimous vote of the city council members, will appear on winter tax bills in the

city usually mailed in December.

City officials said the current street lighting assessment, enacted about three years ago, has generated approximately \$420,000 toward the cost of operating the street lights in the city. That is a shortfall of about \$200,000 for the year, officials said, necessitating the increased assessment.

The vote on the assessment took place following a sparsely attended public hearing on the issue, during which only six residents commented, all critical of the proposed increase. Comments included the suggestion that the city turn off the lights and have residents rely on

porch lights on their homes or doing without the lights altogether. The council members were chided by one resident for failing to increase the assessment three years ago at a rate commensurate with the operating expense of the lights. The same resident claimed that at the time of that assessment officials told the public that it would be the last raise in the cost for operating the lights.

Mayor Al Haidous responded that council members had approved the assessment amount they thought was needed at the time.

Councilmembers disagreed

with speakers who claimed that the lights did not deter crime and said the lighting is necessary for safety and security in the city and will help stop the decline in property values.

Following the vote, Councilman John Rhaesa suggested the city investigate the efficiency and cost of upgrading to LED lights, a move suggested by one resident during the public hearing.

Rhaesa did acknowledge that DTE has a lifetime contract with the city and owns the poles on which the lights are mounted. "We need a solution to that," he said.

## Parents petition to leave Wayne-Westland school

Residents of the Parkview Estates subdivision in Canton Township have asked county school officials to transfer their children from the Wayne-Westland schools into the Plymouth-Canton district.

Petitions signed by 75 resi-

dents who live on Lancelot and Amber Drive in the subdivision, located in the southwest section of Canton Township, were filed with the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) on Aug. 25. The petitions cited the welfare of area chil-

dren, economics, academics and convenience, along with private schools, as reasons for the transfer request.

A decision on the request could come as early as Oct. 15, when the RESA board meets, according to Wayne County

superintendent Chris Wigent. Officials from both the Wayne-Westland and Plymouth-Canton school districts have opposed the transfer.

Wigent said that the request

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# Heroes on Hines

## Annual race will help fund emergency responders' memorial

Wayne County, in partnership with Running Fit, is hosting the 2nd Annual Heroes on Hines Half Marathon and 5K Run, the morning of Saturday, Oct. 4.

Proceeds from the annual race will go to support and maintain the First Responders Memorial in Hines Park, located at the corner of Hines Drive and Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township.

"The memorial and the annual Heroes on Hines race are powerful tributes that honor the heroic men and women who lost their lives while serving as first responders in Wayne County," said Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano.

The Half Marathon begins at 8 a.m. and the 5K begins at 8:45 a.m. The registration fee for the Half Marathon is \$59 through Oct. 2 and \$70 on race weekend, Oct. 3 and 4. The registration fee for the 5K is \$34 through Oct. 2 and \$40 on race weekend, Oct. 3 and 4. Entry fee includes a technical race shirt for all distances and finisher's medal for half marathon distance.

The Heroes on Hines Half Marathon and 5K Run offers an opportunity for registered participants to create teams to compete against each other during race challenges. First Responder divisions are able to create their own teams for friendly competition. Police, Fire and EMS departments throughout the 43 Wayne County communities can promote a healthy lifestyle by gathering co-workers to get fit, come out and show some team spirit, officials said.

The Heroes on Hines course travels through the western Wayne communities of Plymouth and Northville and the northwest end of Edward Hines Drive. Both the Half Marathon and 5K start and finish at the memorial site.

The memorial contains 403 names of police, fire and EMS personnel from the Wayne County communities who died in the line of duty. The memorial includes monuments, seat walls, concrete walkways, a paver plaza, site furnishings, plantings as well parking and lighting.

Sponsors for Heroes on Hines include Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Skyway Precision, Argent International, Hines Park Lincoln, Durr, Burroughs, Observer & Eccentric and Friends of Wayne County Parks.

To register or get more information on the races, go to [www.heroesonhines.com](http://www.heroesonhines.com). For information on events in Wayne County and Wayne County Parks, go to [www.waynecounty.com](http://www.waynecounty.com).



CITY OF ROMULUS  
NOTICE TO ELECTORS  
Absentee Voter Ballots

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:  
Notice is hereby given that **ABSENTEE VOTERS BALLOTS** are available for the November State General Election to be held Tuesday, November 4, 2014, and may be obtained from the Office of the Romulus City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, for electors who:  
1. Expect to be absent from the community the entire time the polls are open,  
2. Are physically unable to attend the polls,  
3. Cannot attend the polls due to religious beliefs,  
4. Are 60 years of age or older,  
5. Have been appointed an election inspector in a precinct other than where they reside, or  
6. In jail awaiting arraignment or trial.  
**To obtain an Absentee Voter Ballot APPLICATION please visit the City website at [www.romulusgov.com](http://www.romulusgov.com) or call the Clerk's office at 734-942-7540.**  
Notice is further given that Saturday, November 1, 2014 2:00 p.m. is the deadline for the acceptance of Absentee Ballot Applications in accordance with Section 168.759 of Michigan Compiled Laws of 1948, as amended. The City Clerk's Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to accept ballots.  
**"LATE" REQUEST DEADLINE:** Absent voter ballots can be picked up by the voter in person anytime *up to 4:00 p.m. on the day prior to the election* - the ballot must be voted in the office; the voter is not permitted to leave with the ballot.  
**"EMERGENCY" REQUEST DEADLINE:** An elector may make an "emergency" request for an absentee ballot if he or she cannot attend the polls because of (1) personal disablement or (2) a family death or illness which will require the elector leave the community for the entire time the polls are open on Election Day. The emergency must have occurred after 2:00 p.m. on the Saturday before the election.  
**REMINDER: The last day to register to vote for this election is Monday, October 6, 2014 by 4:00 p.m.**  
**City Hall Furlough Day: September 19, 2014 - City Hall closed.**  
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk - City of Romulus, Michigan  
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CITY OF ROMULUS  
ITB 14/15-03  
TWELVE MONTH CONTRACTUAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM MAINTENANCE SERVICES

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking sealed proposals from qualified contractors for the purpose of entering into a twelve month contractual services contract for the performance of maintenance and rehabilitation services on an "as needed" basis for water and sewer infrastructure.  
  
Qualified contractors wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Bidder instructions, specifications and bid forms may be obtained from the [MITN system](http://www.gov-bids.com/scripts/mitn/Public/home1.asp) at [www.gov-bids.com/scripts/mitn/Public/home1.asp](http://www.gov-bids.com/scripts/mitn/Public/home1.asp)  
  
Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the **City of Romulus Clerk's Office** no later than 2:00 p.m. on, October 9, 2014. All timely received proposals will be opened and publicly read at that time.  
  
**RESPONSE ENVELOPES SHALL BE OPAQUE AND MUST BE CLEARLY ADDRESSED:**  

CITY OF ROMULUS CLERK'S OFFICE  
ITB 14/15-03 12 Mo. Contractual Services Contract  
for Water and Sewer System Maintenance Services  
11111 Wayne Road,  
Romulus, Michigan 48174

  
No bidder may withdraw his proposal within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the date set for opening thereof. The City of Romulus reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals in whole or in part and waive any irregularities therein.  
  
Neither the submission of nor acceptance of any bid shall constitute a contract between any bidder and the City of Romulus. No such contract shall exist unless and until an Agreement is signed by authorized representatives of the City of Romulus and the successful bidder; provided, however, that each bidder's obligations and liabilities with respect to their Bid Guarantee, Bid Bond, and other applicable bonds and guarantees.  
  
Questions regarding the project or the ITB documents should be directed to Marcus J. McNamara, 734-522-6711.  
  
Publish: Thursday, September 25, 2014, The Eagle or The Associated Newspapers of Michigan



### Right in step

Wayne County Parks, the North American Indian Association and American Indian Health and Family Services will host Native American Heritage Day from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. Each year, nearly 1,000 people embrace this special social gathering which includes a traditional drumming circle and dancers in full regalia. Native American crafts and food will be available for purchase. All ages are welcome at the free event but due to limited seating, visitors should bring a lawn chair. More information is available at (734) 261-1990 or [www.parks.waynecounty.com](http://www.parks.waynecounty.com).

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION  
City of Romulus, Michigan  
November 4, 2014 November State General Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014. **THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE ELECTION IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2014 BY 4:00 p.m.**  
Voters may register by mail using a mail-in voter registration form or in person at a Secretary of State Branch Office, Wayne County or the City of Romulus Clerk's office. Persons residing in the City of Romulus registering after the deadline will not be eligible to vote at the election.  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the following offices will appear on the ballot: **Governor** and **Lieutenant Governor**, **Secretary of State**, **Attorney General**, **United States Senator**, **Representative In Congress** (13<sup>th</sup> District), **State Senator** (6<sup>th</sup> District), **Representative In State Legislature** (12<sup>th</sup> District), **Member Of The State Board Of Education**, **Regent Of The University Of Michigan**, **Trustee Of Michigan State University**, **Governor Of Wayne State University**, **County Executive**, **County Commissioner** (11<sup>th</sup> District), **Justice Of Supreme Court**, **Justice Of Supreme Court - Incumbent Position** (partial term ending 01/01/2017) **Judge Of Court Of Appeals** (1<sup>st</sup> District) - **Incumbent Position**, **Judge Of Circuit Court** (3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit) - **Incumbent Position**, **Judge Of Circuit Court** (3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit) - **Non-Incumbent Position**, **Judge Of Circuit Court** (3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit) - **Incumbent Position** (partial term ending 01/01/2019), **Judge Of Circuit Court** (3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit) - **Incumbent Position** (partial term ending 01/01/2017), **Judge Of Probate Court - Incumbent Position**, **Judge Of Probate Court - Non-Incumbent Position**, **Judge Of Probate Court - Incumbent Position** (partial term ending 01/01/2017), **Judge Of District Court** (34<sup>th</sup> District) - **Incumbent Position**, **Board Of Trustees Member - Wayne County Community College** (9<sup>th</sup> District), **Local School District Board Member** (Romulus Community Schools), **Local School District Board Member** (Woodhaven-Brownstown School District – Precinct 4WB), **Local School District Board Member** (Wayne-Westland Community Schools – Precinct 6), **Local School District Board Member** (Wayne-Westland Community Schools – partial term ending 12/31/2016 – Precinct 6).

The following STATE proposals will appear on the ballot:  
**PROPOSAL 14-1  
A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 520 OF 2012, ESTABLISHING AN OPEN SEASON FOR WOLVES AND AUTHORIZING ANNUAL WOLF HUNTING SEASONS**

Public Act 520 of 2012 would:  
Designate wolf as game.  
Allow an open hunting season for wolves and allow the Natural Resources Commission to schedule annual wolf hunting seasons.  
Provide criminal penalties for the unlawful possession or taking of wolves, but shield a person who lawfully captures or destroys a wolf from prosecution.  
Require a person who wishes to hunt wolves to obtain a wolf hunting license.  
Create a Wolf Management Advisory Council for the purpose of making nonbinding recommendations to the legislature regarding the proper management of wolves.  
Should this law be approved? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**PROPOSAL 14-2  
A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 21 OF 2013, GRANTING THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION THE POWER TO DESIGNATE WOLVES AND OTHER ANIMALS AS GAME WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

Public Act 21 of 2013 would:  
Allow the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to designate animals as game for hunting purposes without legislative action.  
Allow the NRC to establish the first open hunting season for newly designated game animals without legislative action.  
Allow the NRC to schedule a wolf hunt.  
Grant the Legislature the sole authority to remove a species from the list of designated game animals.  
Eliminate the \$1.00 hunting and fishing licensing fee for members of the military, whether stationed inside or outside of Michigan, subject to any lottery.  
Give the NRC the sole authority to regulate fishing.  
Should this law be approved? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

The following COUNTY proposals will appear on the ballot:  
**THE WAYNE COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMISSION**

Section 6.112 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter appoints the Wayne County Executive and the Chairperson of the Wayne County Commission as members of the Wayne County Retirement Commission. Section 6.112 authorizes the Wayne County Executive to appoint a designee to represent him/her on the Retirement Commission. Shall Section 6.112 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter be amended to authorize the Chairperson of the Wayne County Commission to appoint a designee to represent him/her on the Retirement Commission? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
**THE FURTHER PURPOSE** of the election is to vote on the following City Charter Amendment Proposals as presented and listed below:  
Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the Clerk's Office, Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI, telephone 734-942-7540.  
**The following CITY proposals will appear on the ballot:**  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ROMULUS CHARTER SECTION 13.1**  
Section 13.1 of the city charter currently requires newspaper publication of an advertisement requesting sealed bids for contracts or projects of public works and public improvements when the value of the contracts or projects exceeds the amount set forth in the City's Purchasing Ordinance. The proposed amendment deletes the requirement for newspaper publication of requests for sealed bids while retaining the requirement for competitive bidding by sealed bid.  
Shall the amendment be adopted? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ROMULUS CHARTER SECTION 13.2**  
Section 13.2 of the city charter currently requires newspaper publication of an advertisement requesting sealed proposals when the City purchases any material, tools, apparatus, or other things, when their cost exceeds the amount set forth in the City's Purchasing Ordinance. The proposed amendment deletes the requirement for newspaper publication of requests for sealed proposals while retaining the requirement for competitive bidding by sealed proposal.  
Shall the amendment be adopted? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
**PERSONS ENTITLED** to be registered voters in the City of Romulus must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of the election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) not less than 18 years of age; (3) a resident of the State of Michigan and the City of Romulus for not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.492). In addition, qualified electors must be registered to vote not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.497). Registrations will be received at Romulus City Hall located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.  
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City of Romulus Clerk  
Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Clerk's Office.  
Publish: 09-25-14



# PLYMOUTH

## Cousins charged with area home invasions

A pair of cousins has been bound over for trial in a series of home invasions including crimes in Canton and Plymouth townships.

Members of the Western Wayne County Criminal Response Team (CRT) witnessed Michael Rhodes, 24, of Northville Township and his cousin, Richard Rhodes Jr., 19, of Canton Township, commit what appeared to be a home invasion and burglary at a home in Farmington Hills. The pair was under surveillance, according to reports from the Plymouth Township police, after several home invasions and larcenies from vehicles had been reported in that community during the past several months.

Police said that sometime between 9 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Sept. 8, a resident on the 44000 block of Governor Bradford reported that unknown subjects

had entered the home by forcing open an unlocked window in the back of the house. Once inside, the perpetrators ransacked the home and took two flat-screen televisions and jewelry. Plymouth Township police detectives learned that on the same day, a similar home invasion occurred in Canton Township.

Plymouth Township requested the assistance of CRT, which is comprised of officers from Michigan State Police, Canton Township, Northville Township, Plymouth Township and the Livonia Police Department. Through various investigative techniques, police said, detectives were able to identify the two possible suspects in the Plymouth Township home invasion.

CRT officers then conducted extensive surveillance of the two suspects and on Sept. 12, the two were observed driving a black Chevy pick-up truck. The pair

were followed to several pawn shops in Oakland County where they attempted to sell jewelry and items believed stolen from other home robberies, according to police reports.

The two were then followed to a residential neighborhood in Farmington Hills where officers reported seeing them drive very slowly through the neighborhood apparently looking for an unoccupied home, according to police reports.

Officers watched as the pair disappeared from view and apparently entered a home they had targeted. The two suspects were seen carrying items out of the residence, including a large television which they placed in the bed of the pick-up truck. CRT officers notified Farmington Hills Police that a home invasion had, in fact, taken place and the suspects were arrested by Farmington Hills officers, with



Michael Rhodes



Richard Rhodes Jr.

the stolen TV still in the truck, according to police reports when they stopped at a nearby gas station.

After being arraigned on charges in that incident in Farmington Hills, both suspects were taken into custody and charged by Plymouth Township for the Sept. 9 home invasion and robbery.

Detectives from Canton

Township, Farmington Hills and Livonia were also able to link the suspects to other home invasions occurring over the last few months in their communities, according to police reports.

The cousins were arraigned Sept. 15 in 35th District Court on two counts of felony Home Invasion. Judge Michael Gerou set a cash bond for each of the suspects at \$100,000.

## Plymouth United Way begins annual campaign

Plymouth Community United Way (PCUW) has kicked off the 2014 donation campaign to support programs that improve lives in Plymouth, Canton and Western Wayne County.

Now celebrating 70 years of making a significant social impact in local communities, PCUW continues to focus on basic needs, education and stability, a spokesperson said.

For the last several years, PCUW has been busy providing emergency food, rent and utility assistance because of the downturn in the economy. In addition to basic needs, contributions this year will help PCUW pursue the Community Impact Initiative to

advance the common good and improve the lives of all residents. The initiative aims to prevent problems before a crisis occurs, she added.

In an effort to address issues, grants were awarded last year to organizations attempting to make lasting change. Funding was provided for food pantries, bus transportation for seniors, housing for adults with developmental disabilities, shelter for domestic violence victims and their children, hospice, grief counseling, substance abuse assessment and treatment, and opportunities for youth to develop skills and become valuable community members. PCUW

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also awarded grants to Plymouth Canton Community Schools to help fund a bridge program to prepare 9th grade students for success in high school and an after school pilot program to mentor and tutor elementary students and Southeast Michigan Veterans Stand Down to assist homeless veterans.

Throughout the year, PCUW organized Make a Difference days to clean yards of senior citizens and people with disabilities, and collected back-to-school supplies, baby items for low-income mothers, and new hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, school supplies, and food for those in need, she said.

Serving the Plymouth, Canton and Western Wayne County area since 1944, PCUW addresses human service needs. Everyone benefits when individuals and families are financially stable and healthy, she added.

Donations can be made online at [www.plymouthunitedway.org](http://www.plymouthunitedway.org) or to Plymouth Community United Way, 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 2, Plymouth, MI 48170. For information about giving through employee payroll deduction, contact Linda Ann Chomin, Campaign & Community Relations Associate at (734) 453-6879, Ext. 5 or [linda.chomin@unitedway.org](mailto:linda.chomin@unitedway.org).

## Arts commission sets class

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will again offer a full schedule of fall programs including specialty workshops, family events, concerts and exhibit openings. Programs will take place at the Arts Council building, 774 N. Sheldon Road in Plymouth. The full schedule of offerings can also be found at [www.plymoutharts.com](http://www.plymoutharts.com).

Ongoing art classes include Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Afterschool Youth classes; Wednesday morning You & Me classes for preschoolers; Adult Acrylics classes, and Sunday PUPS youth theater program. Instructor Chase Woolner will be adding a student film making class to the schedule in late October.

“Special events for families and artists, exhibit openings, scrapbooking nights, concerts, birthday parties and scout workshops keep our building “buzzing” during

the school year. We literally have programs here for everyone; for all ages, and all types of art. We also do classes and workshops “on demand” with women's groups, neighborhood friends, and clubs coming to us and then working with them to put together a unique art experience ...painting nights, pottery tile making, friends' jewelry, holiday ornaments. We provide the instructor and materials, and they bring the people. I always tell people that this is their Arts Council, and we love to be able to accommodate their creative ideas,” said Executive Director Lisa Howard.

To register for classes, call (734) 416-4278 during office hours 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Gallery hours are also 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, during all public events and by appointment by emailing [lisa@plymoutharts.com](mailto:lisa@plymoutharts.com).

To subscribe to The Eagle call 734-467-1900.

Charter Township of Canton  
Special Meeting Board Proceedings – September 16, 2014

A regular study meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sniedeman, Williams, Yack Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Faas, Bob Belair, Bill Serchak, Wendy Trumbull Guest: Vicki Putala, OHM Advisors; Jim Fausone, Chair – DWSD Board; Sue McCormack, Director - DWSD; Cheryl Porter, CEO - DWSD; Grant Curtell, Engineering Manager **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **STUDY SESSION TOPIC: Water Storage Update** The Board was presented an update on the water distribution storage design for the Township. In October 2011, the Board received a presentation on “Managing Peak Water Usage” which identified building storage as an option for the Township to consider in the future. In October 2013, the Board awarded a contract to OHM Advisors to commence the design of a storage basin with the intent of first trying to negotiate an agreement with the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department (DWSD) for joint use of existing facilities within the community. Director Faas presented the following power-point presentation for the update. Recap of Feasibility Study – Slide #2 Locations Recommended: Morton Taylor @ Joy Roads (at or near DWSD’s existing Joy Road Station) Beck @ Joy Roads (at the PCEP campus) Elevated vs. Ground Storage Options: Life-cycle cost/energy Aesthetics Alternative to purchase or lease part of DWSD’s existing Joy Road Station which consists of two 5-Mgal ground storage finished water reservoirs. Director Faas explained ground was preferred over elevated storage. Recap of Feasibility Study – Slide #3. Potential Savings Estimated DWSD revenue requirement reduction of \$2.9 million/year Costs dependent upon alternative selected Timeframe Approximately two years for implementation after alternative selection The feasibility study projected a potential savings of about 33% using the current rate calculation. The savings is dependent upon the alternative selected. It also depends upon what is ultimately designed, implemented, and future rate calculation methods. The time frame for completion is projected to be about 2 ½ years. The contract was awarded to OHM Advisors in October 2013. **October 2013 – Awarded Contract to OHM Advisors – Slide #4 Six Tasks:** Assistance with DWSD pump station and storage analysis Update existing water model Model analysis Booster station and connection preliminary engineering design – If needed. Final design engineering Bidding phase – Preparing the Bid Documents. Sue McCormack and Jim Fausone presented and reviewed the following topics. **Tasks – Slide #5. Schedule** First five tasks could be completed within six months, once a decision is made by DWSD for joint use of existing facility Bids would be let for the capital improvements Construction, start-up and operations would be completed in about two years following award Need a solid summer of water demands to negotiate new contract terms with DWSD via a contract “re-opener”. This is a very important component of our negotiations. **Tasks - #6** DWSD has been reviewing Canton’s request for DWSD to consider selling or leasing part of the DWSD Joy Road Station to Canton DWSD Master Plan Update Phase 1 completed March 2014 Phase 2 expected June 2015 Storage tanks part of Phase 2, DWSD considered this option early to facilitate the project needs – this has been moved to the first phase. **Basic Principles of an Agreement with DWSD– Slide #7** Selling or leasing of a DWSD asset to a wholesale customer must follow the following basic principles: The sale or lease must have benefits to all system customers whether it is reducing O&M costs, improved reliability, or both The sale or lease cannot adversely affect DWSD’s ability to operate and maintain the existing asset(s) retained The agreement must be flexible so that during emergency situations both systems can use the facilities to meet system demands The division between DWSD and Canton Township assets must be clear so there is no question as to responsibilities. Ms. McCormack stated DWSD would be willing consider a joint responsibility agreement so that the consultant would have obligations to DWSD as well as Canton Township so this would be a mutual interest discussion. They are interested in an accountability timeline so both parties have a reasonable expectation of completion deadlines. Supervisor LaJoy commented the township is interested in a win – win situation for both parties. **Next Steps – Slide #8** With initial technical feasibility determined, proceeding to a next level technical evaluation to address potential facility requirements and operating arrangements makes sense Multiple operating arrangements/facility configurations are possible Propose a project team representing DWSD & Canton: RFP for a consulting engineer to detail Scenarios: including capital and operating costs Preliminary negotiations for the selected alternative(s) Agreement Terms and Conditions Recommendations to Governance Boards **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER: None** **ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. – Philip LaJoy, Supervisor – Terry G. Bennett, Clerk –

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk’s office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org) after Board Approval.

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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, October 6, 2014, 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 amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

**RIVER HILL RIDGE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) -(FINAL PLAN)-** CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 075 99 0004 003 (1101 RIDGE S.), 075 99 0013 702, 076 99 0002 000 (50224 PROCTOR) AND 076 99 0004 000 (49940 PROCTOR). Property is located north of Proctor Road 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, October 2, 2014 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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River Hill Ridge 075-PDDF-2299

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# CANTON

## Flying high Mettetal Airport sets open house

In celebration of Michigan Aviation Month, the Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport will be hosting an open house from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. this Saturday, Sept. 27.

Former WVIV Chief Meteorologist Chuck Gaidica will be the opening emcee at the event and will discuss some new meteorology safety equipment for pilots and airfields.

New Airport Manager Jim Morency, who will be introduced to the public during the event,

said there would be several free activities for visitors.

"The day will be a special opportunity to learn about general aviation along with engine and airframe job possibilities for the future. We will have some vintage aircraft and plenty of static educational displays," he said.

The airport will have helicopter flights available and there will be a wide assortment of historic model aircraft and remote controlled airplanes showcased.

The Michigan Institute of

Aviation Technology will have a booth and representatives from the Yankee Air Museum will be present, Morency said. The EAA Chapter #113 will have information on their "Young Eagles Introduction Flights" during the open house, too.

Flight Instructors from Solo Aviation will present information regarding flight lessons and ground school during the event and docents will be available to answer questions regarding aviation history in Michigan. The



Mettetal Airport Manager Jim Morency

event will be an opportunity for students to see if aviation might be in their future, Morency added.

Studio musician and local entertainer Wally Gibson will pro-

vide background music and refreshments will be presented by Chef Tommy Sekmistrz from the Eldorado Catering Co.

Mettetal Airport is located at 8550 North Lilley Road in Canton.

## Township trustees OK new rental unit inspection plan

It may take as long as two years, but every rental property in Canton Township should be inspected for safety beginning in January.

A new ordinance approved by members of the Township Board of Trustees will require landlords to register nearly 10,000 rental properties with the municipal office, about 8,000 are

apartments and nearly 2,000 of the rentals are homes. Officials said that the inspections are good for both the landlords and the tenants as the value of the property would be protected and the rental would be safe for those occupying the dwelling. Landlords will be required to repair such things as plumbing, faulty furnaces, damaged roofs,

doors, windows, electrical components and blocked fire exits that would be health and safety hazards for tenants.

The fee to register a rental unit will be \$100 for a single-family home and \$200 for a multiple unit dwelling, according to the new ordinance. Registration will begin about Oct. 15 and continue through Dec. 15 and

inspections could begin in January. Landlords could expect the inspections to take place about every two years if no problems are found at the property and they will be notified in advance of the inspection date.

Failure to register a rental property could result in fines of up to \$200 per unit.

The township is expected to

hire two full-time inspectors and at least one part-time clerical employee to handle the workload of inspections. Also budgeted for the new effort is the purchase of two Ford Escape vehicle for inspectors' use.

Those start up costs are expected to be funded by the initial registration fees paid by landlords.

## Run 4 the Rouge fundraiser set for Saturday in Canton

Friends of the Rouge, an area non-profit organization dedicated to promoting restoration of the Rouge River, will sponsor Run 4 the Rouge Sept. 27 in Canton Township.

The event will feature a 4-mile trail run or a 2-mile walk along the Lower Rouge River. The timed-run will begin at Connections Church, located at 3855 South Sheldon Road in Canton and participants will be treated to scenic views and out-

door family fun.

"It's a beautiful trail to run or walk," said Cyndi Ross, river restoration program manager for Friends of the Rouge. "It's a great opportunity for people who want to get outside and have some fun and help make a difference."

Ross said competitive and recreational runners and walkers alike are encouraged to take part in the event.

Registration for the race is \$35 per individual, and several spon-

sorship levels and donation options are also available in place of participation. Check-in will take place at 8 a.m. the day of the event and the run and walk will start at 9 a.m. The run is being organized in partnership with Wayne County Parks and Canton Township, as well as with support from Total Runner and Road ID, champion sponsor Environmental Consulting & Technology and MVP sponsor Utility Lines Construction

Services, Inc.

Ross said organizers are looking for volunteer registration assistants and course marshals for the race day. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact the group at (313) 792-9900.

Proceeds collected from the run will assist the non-profit Friends of the Rouge in its effort to promote restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River ecosystem through education, citizen involvement and other col-

laborative efforts. Ross said funding supports upcoming efforts such as an erosion management project Oct. 4 in Northville as well as a "Bug Hunt" aquatic insect monitoring event Oct. 25 in Livonia.

For more information about the mission of Friends of the Rouge and other upcoming events, or to register to participate in or sponsor the run, visit TheRouge.org or contact the number above.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended, the City of Inkster Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday October 13, 2014, 6:00 p.m. in the Inkster City Hall Council Chamber, located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. The Planning Commission will consider proposed amendments to the City's Zoning Ordinance pertaining to permitted uses and parking requirements within the Town Center District (TCD) and provisions for medical marijuana facilities.

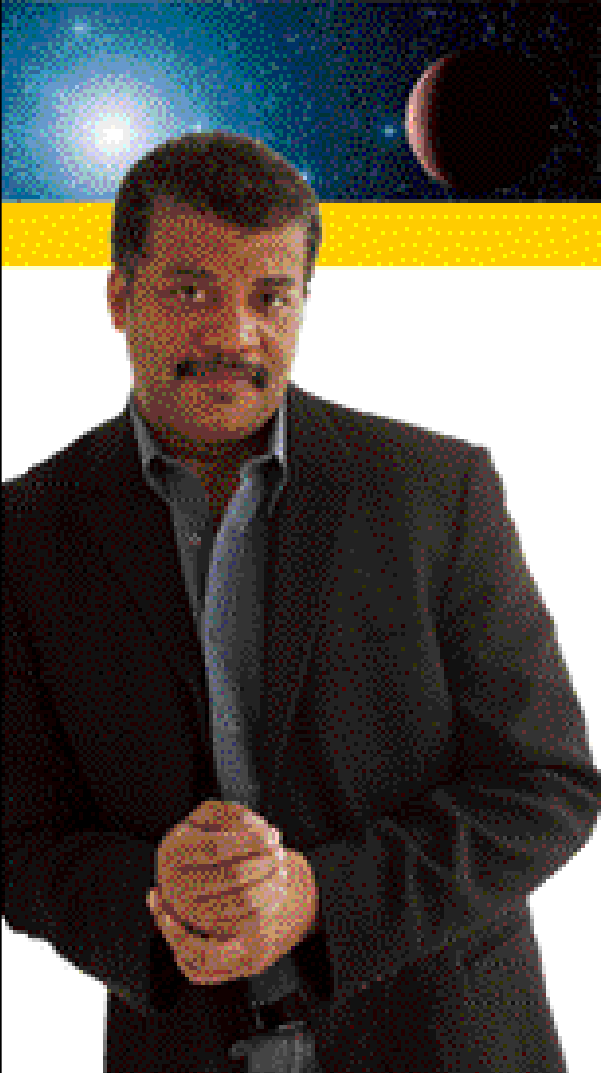
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purpose of the public hearing is to hear and consider amendments to the Zoning Ordinance that would have the following effect:

- Modifications to uses in the Town Center District (TCD) that can be compatible and permitted subject to special conditions and to specifically prohibit auto-oriented uses, adult business uses, and similar uses.
- Modifications to parking requirements in the Town Center District (TCD) that will have the following effect:
  - Enable Planning Commission to modify parking requirements based on a parking study.
  - Establish a maximum parking space requirement.
  - Establish the minimum parking space requirement as 50% of the maximum.
- Add conflict of laws and prohibited use language to Zoning Ordinance that limits medical marijuana activities to activities permitted by State law.
- Establish medical marijuana facilities as a use permitted subject to special conditions in the M-1, Light Industrial District.
- Establish special conditions review standards for medical marijuana facilities.
- Establish a definition of medical marijuana facilities.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that complete text of zoning ordinance amendments will be available for review at the Inkster City Clerk Office, which is located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, MI, 48141 beginning September 25, 2014. All meetings of the City of Inkster Planning Commission are open to the public. You are invited to attend this meeting. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster Community Development Manager, 26215 Trowbridge Avenue, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. Comments will be received through 12:00 Noon, Monday October 13, 2014. Information may be obtained from the Planning and Community Development Department at 313.563.9760.

The City of Inkster will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the public hearing, to individuals with disabilities upon written notice being received at least five (5) business days prior to the public hearing. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Inkster at 313-563-3211.

Felicia Rutledge, Inkster City Clerk  
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We hope you will be able to join us for this very exciting banquet.  
All proceeds will go to the WCCCD Student Scholarship Fund.

Tickets at \$150 each will be available on a first come first serve basis.  
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# BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

## ‘Octobervets’ Donations for veteran’s group now being collected at city locations

A city-wide drive for donations to help the Michigan Veterans Foundation and the Detroit Veterans Center is now under way in Romulus.

The donation drive was organized by the Romulus Rolling Thunder Chapter 5 members who plan to deliver the donated items to the Detroit Veterans' Center as part of their Octobervets observations.

Rolling Thunder, Inc. is a non-profit organization united in the effort to bring full accountability for the Prisoners of War and Missing in Action (POW/MIA) of all wars, noted Robert McCraight, the director of public services for Romulus, who is a member of the Rolling Thunder group and chairs the donation committee.

Donations of new, still-in-the-package socks, thermal underwear and other cold weather clothing, for both men and women, hats and gloves, trial-size toiletries such as soap, toothpaste, shampoo,

Wet Ones, deodorant, lotion, etc. and snack packs of cookies, crackers, chips and peanuts can be dropped off any time before Oct. 10 at the Romulus Police Department, 11165 Olive, the Romulus Fire Department, 28777 Eureka Road or the city Department of Public Works at 12600 Wayne Road.

“We are working with local VFW Post 9568 and other organizations in the area to improve our services and activities for and honoring veterans,” McCraight said. The effort has the full support of the city administration and Romulus has already scheduled a Veterans Day parade and ceremony on Nov. 11.

In June, Mayor LeRoy Burcroff formed a new committee to facilitate veterans' programs in the city.

“The freedoms we share and live today are a result of our heroic veterans and for this we should continue to support them whenever we can,” Burcroff said.

## Needed state permits delay Horizon Park improvements

The grant approved by Gov. Rick Snyder last spring for upgrades to Horizon Park in Belleville remain delayed awaiting approval of the project by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

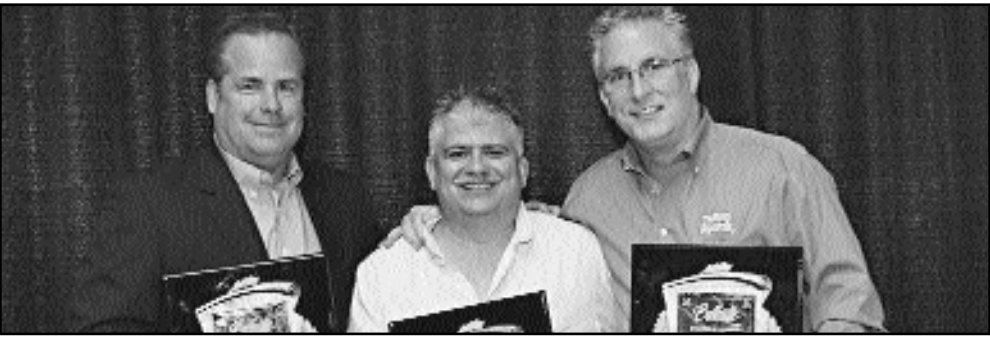
The project was originally expected to be under construction by this summer:

The \$120,700 grant was to be used to fund a floating dock, a universally accessible canoe/kayak launch, resurfacing of the parking lot, a sign kiosk and a paved picnic pad on Belleville Lake. The grant was awarded to the Belleville Downtown Development Authority but the lakeshore is owned by Van Buren Township and officials determined approval from MDEQ and the Federal Energy Regulation Commission was necessary to complete

the project. Additionally, the Belleville DDA has already paid a \$100 fee to the MDEQ which has now increased administrative costs for an already completed 30-day review and a new 30-day public comment period by \$400.

If the MDEQ approves the project, following the public comment period, Van Buren will forward copies of the approval documents to STS Hydropower, the operator of the French Landing Dam and to three other state agencies for review and comment.

The Federal Energy Regulation Commission is expected to also require a 30-day public comment period on the project which is now expected to begin sometime in 2015. Grant requirements include construction by 2016.



Craig N. Atchinson of Atchinson Ford, left, was honored with the Leona Van Buhler Award last Friday by the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce. Fellow honorees at the awards dinner were Keith L. Johnston who was chosen as the winner of the Ted Kuckelman Award and Tom Frankovich of the Twisted Rooster who won the Business of the Year Award.

## Chamber presents awards

More than 90 guests attended the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Dinner last Friday when local businesses were honored for the involvement in the community.

Chamber officials announced honors to 21 chamber members, recognizing their varying years of membership and support of the chamber in the community.

Keith L. Johnston received the Ted

Kuckelman Award, honoring an individual who displays long-term support and community service while Craig N. Atchinson, of Atchinson Ford, received the Leona Van Buhler Award presented to an individual dedicated to business and support of the business community.

The 2014 business of the year honor went to Twisted Rooster owner Tom Frankovich.

## Library joins reading program

The Romulus Public Library has teamed up with five other area libraries for a community reading event.

Libraries in Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia and Romulus will host the program called Western Wayne Community Reads. The book chosen is Detroit Shuffle, by Michigan author, D.E. Johnson.

Residents in each community are encouraged to read the book and attend a book discussion at their library. The Second Monday Book Club will host a book discussion at the Romulus Public Library from 7-8 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 13. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the library.

Johnson will speak about the book

and his second career as a successful author at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 21 at the Henry Ford Centennial Library in Dearborn and at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 22 at the Livonia Civic Center Library. Detroit-themed refreshments will be served. Both events are free and open to the public.

“The Community Reads program was initiated to bring neighboring communities together through the reading and discussion of a common book and to share a love of reading for pleasure,” said Romulus Library Director Patty Braden. Participating libraries are hoping to make the Community Reads program an annual event, she added.

The Romulus Library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

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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, October 6, 2014 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:

**SINGH SABHA OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL SPECIAL LAND USE** - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL TO EXTEND THE EXISTING RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 11.02B.3 FOR PARCEL NO. 112 99 0025 701 (3310 CANTON CENTER S.). Property is located west of Canton Center between Palmer and Geddes Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, October 2, 2014 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Canton, notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The last day to register for the election is Monday, October 6, 2014. Persons residing in Canton Township registering after the deadline will not be eligible to vote at the election.

Please take notice that the voters of Canton Township will be voting on the following:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor  
Secretary of State  
Attorney General  
United States Senator  
Representative in Congress  
State Senator  
State Representative (20th & 21st Districts)  
Member of the State Board of Education  
Regent of the University of Michigan  
Trustee of Michigan State University  
Governor of Wayne State University  
County Executive  
County Commissioner (10th District)  
Justice of Supreme Court  
Justice of Supreme Court Incumbent  
Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District Incumbent  
Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Incumbent  
Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Non-Incumbent  
Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Incumbent Partial  
Judge of Probate Court Incumbent  
Judge of Probate Court Non-Incumbent  
Judge of Probate Court Incumbent Partial  
Board of Trustee Schoolcraft Community College  
Local School District Board Members Plymouth Canton Community Schools  
Local School District Board Members Van Buren Community Schools  
Local School District Board Members Wayne Westland Community Schools

and to vote on the following proposals:

Proposal 14-1 A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 520 OF 2012, ESTABLISHING AN OPEN SEASON FOR WOLVES AND AUTHORIZING ANNUAL WOLF HUNTING SEASONS

Public Act 520 of 2012 would:

- Designate wolf as game
- Allow an open hunting season for wolves and allow the Natural Resources Commission to schedule annual wolf hunting seasons.
- Provide criminal penalties for the unlawful possession or taking of wolves, but shield a person who lawfully captures or destroys a wolf from prosecution.
- Require a person who wishes to hunt wolves to obtain a wolf hunting license.
- Create a Wolf Management Advisory Council for the purpose of making nonbinding recommendations to the legislature regarding the proper management of wolves.

Should this law be approved? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Proposal 14-2 A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 21 OF 2013, GRANTING THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION THE POWER TO DESIGNATE WOLVES AND OTHER ANIMALS AS GAME WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Public Act 21 of 2013 would:

- Allow the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to designate animals as game for hunting purposes without legislative action.
- Allow the NRC to establish the first open hunting season for newly designated game animals without legislative action.
- Allow the NRC to schedule a wolf hunt.
- Grant the Legislature the sole authority to remove a species from the list of designated game animals.
- Eliminate the \$1.00 hunting and fishing licensing fee for members of the military, whether stationed inside or outside of Michigan, subject to any lottery.
- Give the NRC the sole authority to regulate fishing.

☐ Yes ☐ No

The Wayne County Retirement Commission

Section 6.112 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter appoints the Wayne county Executive and the Chairperson the Wayne County Commission as members of the Wayne County Retirement Commission. Section 6.112 Authorizes the Wayne County Executive to appoint a designee to represent him/her on the retirement commission.

Shall Section 6.112 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter be amended to authorize the Chairperson of the Wayne County Commission to appoint a designee to represent him/her on the retirement commission ☐ Yes ☐ No

Persons entitled to be registered voters in Canton Township must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of; the election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) not less than 18 years of age; (3) a resident of the State of Michigan and Canton Township for not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.492). In addition, qualified electors must be registered to vote not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.497).

Registrations will be received at Canton Township Hall located at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, Michigan, 48188, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm.

The Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1, 2014 for obtaining and casting absentee ballots. Qualified voters must appear in person to receive a ballot.

On Monday, November 3, 2014, those requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person at the Clerk's Office no later than 4:00 p.m. Emergency absentee ballots ONLY will be issued on Election Day, November 4, 2014.

To obtain election instructions in an alternative format (audio or Braille), contact the Clerk's Office at 734-394-5120 prior to Election Day.

If you are unsure of your voting location, please refer to your voter registration card, check the Clerk's voting page on Canton's Website at [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org), or call the Clerk's office at 734-394-5120.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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# INKSTER - NORTHVILLE

## Class dismissed Northville educator to retire after 44 years with district

Longtime Northville educator Janice Henderson will leave the Northville Public Schools next month after 44 years with the district.

Henderson joined the district right after her graduation from Michigan State University. For the next 29 years, she taught at both Amerman and Silver Springs elementary schools, teaching second through fifth grade students, including teaching in the district elementary gifted program.

For the past 15 years, she has served as curriculum facilitator and curriculum coordinator for the district. During her tenure with the Northville Public Schools, Henderson's leadership has

been instrumental in ensuring that teachers and staff have the tools they need to help students continue to learn and grow, most recently through her work with the Common Core State Standards and her role as the district International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program Coordinator.

"Throughout her work, Janice has exemplified a commitment to professional growth and learning. On behalf of the entire Northville school community, I want to thank Janice for her tireless commitment and passion with which she has served our students, teacher and families for 44 years," said Superintendent of Northville Schools Mary Kay Gallagher.

## Art quilts to be on exhibited

The Northville Art House will present an exhibition of art quilts through the work of local fiber artists. Showcasing both early and current work, this exhibit illustrates the evolution in techniques, trends, styles and materials of the "Art Quilt" genre by members of the Ann Arbor "Paradigm Fiber Art Group", including Mary Andrews, Jill Ault, Mary Bajz, Deborah Danko, Cindy Geist, Mary Gentry, Donna Hamilton, Pat Holly, Patricia Ingersoll, Carolyn King, Gretchen Jackson, Barbara Kilbourn, Linda Larsen and Carol Wineman. These award-winning artists have exhibited with distinction in national and international shows and are known throughout the international fiber art community.

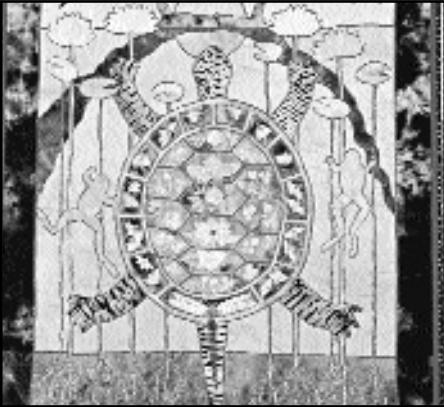
An opening reception is planned from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 3 sponsored by the Ameriprise Financial Office of Pete Vannice.

The exhibit will continue through Nov. 1 during regular Art House Gallery hours, 1-5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

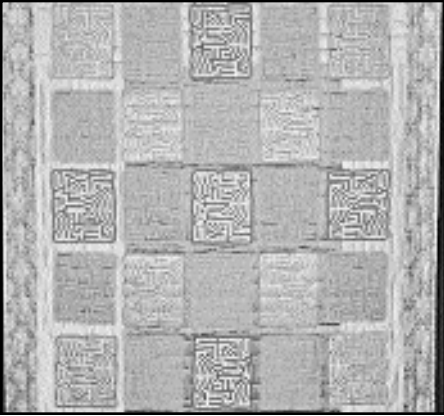
For additional information, call (248) 344-0497 or visit [www.northvillearthouse.org](http://www.northvillearthouse.org)

Art House exhibits are free and open to the public.

The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady St.



"Omega Turtle" by Mary Gentry



"Mazes" by Pat Holly



## Fishing Derby Saturday

Fishermen of all shapes and sizes will be reeling in more than 800 rainbow trout at the 19th Annual Wayne County Parks Fishing Derby at Waterford Bend Park in Northville beginning at 8 a.m. this Saturday, Sept. 27.

The Rouge River will be stocked with rainbow trout for children, ages 12 and younger, to have some fishing fun, participate in contests and win prizes, officials from Wayne County said. The event is free, however, participants must bring their own fishing equipment and bait. A fishing license is not required.

Registration will continue from 7:30 until 8 a.m. when fishing for children

younger than 12 will begin and last until 10 a.m.

At 10, fishing for all ages will take place for about a half hour before the presentation of prizes.

Event co-sponsors include the Vietnam Veterans of America Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528, Cabela's, Eppinger Manufacturing and Northville Parks and Recreation Department.

Waterford Bend Park is located in Hines Park at the corner of Six Mile and Northville Road in Northville.

For more information on the Fishing Derby or any other Wayne County Parks event, call (734) 261-1990 or visit [www.parks.waynecounty.com](http://www.parks.waynecounty.com).

## Legislators set coffee hour

Wayne County Commissioner Richard LeBlanc and State Rep. David Knezek will be hosting their normally-scheduled Coffee Hours in Inkster in October. They will take place beginning at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 6 at the Inkster Public Library. The Library is located at 2005 Inkster Road. Residents are encouraged to attend and discuss issues of importance to them.

Citizens who have questions or concerns in the meantime are encouraged to

contact either of the elected officials by mail, telephone, or email:

Commissioner Richard LeBlanc  
Mail: 500 Griswold St., 7th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226  
Phone: (313) 224-8855  
Email: [District12@waynecounty.com](mailto:District12@waynecounty.com)

Representative David Knezek  
Mail: PO Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909  
Phone: (888) 4KNEZEK  
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### Obituaries



**Terrence Price**  
Sunrise: Aug. 10, 1978  
Sunset: Sept. 12, 2104

Terrence Price died Sept. 12, 2014.

Mr. Price was preceded in death by his grandparents, B.L. and Mattie Price and dock and Alleana Bell; uncles, Willie Frank, Oneal Price, Robert Price and Dock Bell, Jr.; an aunt, Lyvert Price; his special moms, Hassie Barnett and Erma J. Owens, and a special family friend, Darryl H. Daniels.

Funeral services took place at Beulah Missionary Baptist church in Westland with the Rev. Dr. Kenneth C. Pierce officiating.

Interment was at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth Township.

Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster.



**Brenda Carter**  
Sunrise: May 13, 1957  
Sunset: Sept. 11, 2014

Brenda "NaNa" Carter died Sept. 11, 2014.

Among those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Warren P. Carter, Jr.; a daughter, Angel Warren; a son, Warren Phillip Carter, III; her grandchildren, Danielle Carter and Jalen Baker, and a great-grandchild, Myani Keys.

Mrs. Carter was preceded in death by siblings Jimelia Parker and Rita Lee Williams.

Funeral services took place at the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster. Sr. Pastor Ronald P. Springer of True Love Evangelist Ministry officiated at the service.

Final rites were accorded by Tri County Cremation Services.



**Ersie Renee Lewis**  
Sunrise: Oct. 8, 1927  
Sunset: Sept. 12, 2014

Ersie Renee Lewis died Sept. 12, 2014.

Among those left to cherish her memory are her five daughters, Victoria E. (Paul) Kennedy of West Bloomfield, Beverly E. (Willard) Higgins of Belleville, Janice L. (Cleophus) Lewis-Boyd of Highland Park, Anita A. Lewis of Inkster and Karen E. Lewis of Romulus; three sons, Lindsay W. (Kimberly) Lewis, Jr. and Michael K. (Meredith) Lewis, all of Detroit and Terrance Lewis of Inkster; a sister-in-law, Ernestine Swan; 20 grandchildren, Stephanie Kennedy, Roslyn (Steve) Reeves, Charlotte (Allen) Sims, Bernard Higgins, Brian (Nikhia) Higgins, Michael Higgins, Monique Boyd, Nicole (Des) Pennington, Kali Boyd, Keli Boyd, Stacie Lewis, Nicholas Lewis, Lindsay A.T. Lewis, Tarikh Hunter, Sterling Halimon, KayLyn Lewis, Michael Lewis, Jr., Marcus Lewis, Malcolm Lewis and Mechelle Lewis; 26 great-grandchild; six great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services took place

at Greater Grace Temple Taylor with Assistant Pastor Milton Andrew officiating.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted by the family to Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster.

Interment was at Westlawn Memorial Park on Michigan Avenue in Wayne.

### 32. Help Wanted Drivers

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# Calendar

### Adult tutors needed

The Romulus Public Library is starting an Adult Literacy Program and needs volunteer tutors.

Forty two million adults cannot apply for jobs, read to their children, get a driver's license, or read a prescription because they read below a 6th grade level, library sources said. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer tutor; teaching basic reading skills, can call or email Danielle Hansard, adult services librarian at (734) 955-4518 or [dhansard@tln.lib.mi.us](mailto:dhansard@tln.lib.mi.us). Tutor training will begin this month so volunteers are urged to contact Hansard as soon as possible.

Those who may need help in learning to read can also contact Hansard for details about the program.

### Ladies Night Out tonight

It's that time again. Downtown Plymouth's Annual Ladies Night Out will take place from 5-9 tonight, Sept. 25. The event is designed for ladies to enjoy an evening on the town with friends.

Participating stores will have special sales, gifts, samples, prizes and refreshments. Several restaurants will also have special drinks, appetizers and more. Participating stores this year include: Beauty Haven, Bella Mia, Birch Wood, Candy Trail, Core Sport Pilates, Creatopia, Dearborn Jewelers, Esquire Interiors, Focal Point Photography Studio, Genuine Toy Co., Gigi's Mode, Hands on Leather, Haven, Home Sweet Home, Kilwin's, Little Black Heart/Bed & Boutique, lolaryan, Maggie & Me, Magnolia, Merle Norman, Old World Olive Press, Opndohr, Painting Escapes, Plymouth Yoga Room, R.S.V.P., Salon Awesome, sideways, Simply the Best, Spa Agio, Sun & Snow, Sunny J's and TranquiliTea.

Mr. 48170 will again be handing out roses to the first 500 ladies, courtesy of Ribar Floral.

### Grief Support seminar set

GriefShare, a nondenominational program that features 13 individual lessons that focus on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one will be offered at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays beginning tonight at Romulus Wesleyan Church, 37300 Goddard at Huron River Dr. in Romulus. For information, call (734) 941-1511

The internationally-recognized seminar features DVDs of nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people who have learned from their journey of grief, followed by small-group discussion.

Students will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief, facing the "new normal" in life, renewing hope for the future, and more. Grief-related handouts will be available each week. Registration fee is \$15, which will include a workbook/journal that is used in conjunction with the weekly DVDs.

For information on this Christian-based program, visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) and <https://www.facebook.com/griefshare>. For other questions and to register please call the church.

### Artist event planned

Drawn To The Night will take place from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

The evening will include open life drawing with a costumed model. Participants should bring their own art supplies. The evening will feature host and illustrator Kirbi Fagan.

The fee is \$10 at the door and complementary refreshments will be served. There will also be a cash bar for those 21 and older.

For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

### Chamber hosts trade show

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce will host the annual trade show from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. this Saturday, Sept. 27 at Wayne County Community College, Western Campus, located at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville.

Admission is free and there is no cost or obligation to be part of the drawings for prizes including an iPad 2.

Children can enjoy movies and free popcorn while parents visit vendor stations.

**Library offers computer classes**

The Romulus Library will offer a computer class, Typing and Mousing Around the Internet from 9-11 a.m. Sept. 27.

This class is designed for individuals

## Candidates to speak

The League of Women Voters will host candidate forums in the area to help educate and inform voters about candidates' positions on issues.

The league does not endorse in the races but sponsors and organizes the forums as an informational service.

Candidates for the State House 20th and 21st District will meet from 7-8:30 p.m. Sept. 29 at Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road in Canton. Candidates for the 20th District, which serves Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Wayne, Northville Township and part of Canton include Republican incumbent Kurt Heise of Plymouth Township and Democrat Nate Smith-Tyge of Plymouth.

Candidates for the 21st District, which serves Canton, Belleville and Van Buren Township include Democrat Kristy Pagan and Republican Carol Ann Fausone, both Canton residents.

Candidates from the new 7th District of the Michigan Senate will meet at 7-8:30 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Livonia Civic Center Library auditorium, 32777 Five Mile Road in Livonia. The redrawn district serves Canton Township, Plymouth, Livonia and Wayne. Candidates include incumbent Republican Patrick Colbeck and Democrat challenger Dian Slavens, both residents of Canton.

who have never used a computer before. Learn basic mouse skills and/or practice typing using online self-paced tutorials. No prior computer experience required.

The Romulus Library is located at 11121 Wayne Road. For information, call (734) 942-7589.

### Open House is planned

In recognition of National Disability Employment Awareness Month, Services to Enhance Potential (STEP) will host at Open House from 9 a.m. until noon Oct. 1.

The celebration will take place at 35000 Van Born Road in Wayne and will include tours of the facility to demonstrate how individuals of all abilities are impacting their communities in many positive ways, refreshments and information.

For more information, call (734)722-1000.

### Library sets Story Times

The Romulus Library will offer Preschool Story Time for children 31/2 to 5 at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

Visitors will read stories, sing songs and do crafts on Sept. 30 and Oct. 7.

Toddler Story Time for children 2-31/2 is planned for 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at the library. Children can read stories, sing songs, play and do crafts.

Dates for Toddler Story Time include Oct. 1 and Oct. 8.

Sign up is not required, but strongly preferred. Weekly reminder calls are available by signing up at the front desk. Supplies are limited, so drop-ins are welcome, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The Romulus Library is located at 11121 Wayne Road. For information, call (734) 942-7589.

### Candidates Forum planned

The Belleville Area Women's Club will host a Meet the Candidates session at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 2, at the Belleville Moose Lodge, at the corner of Sumpter and Harris roads.

The candidates invited, who will all be on the November ballot, include those running for the Belleville Area District Library Board and the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education.

Light refreshments will be available.

### Library sets used book sale

Friends of the Wayne Public Library are organizing a used book sale planned for noon until 8 p.m. Oct. 1 and from noon until 5 p.m. Oct. 2,3 and 4.

The sale will take place in the community meeting room.

The library is located at 3737 S. Wayne Road in Wayne.

For more information, call (313) 721-7832.

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