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Michigan Senate Majority Floor Leader Mike Kowall and Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood are sponsoring a Vietnam veteran ceremony Oct 8 marking the 50th

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The Wayne-Westland Fire The Wayne-Westland Fire Association will host the 19th Annual Breakfast With Your Firefighters from 9 a.m. until this Saturday, Oct. 1. See page 5.

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Mayor William Wild has proposed some new hires and staffing changes at Westland City Hall including a parks and recreation director and assistant to the

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www.associatednewspapers.net **Township, county reach tax agreement**

In an effort to "avoid poten-tial litigation," Wayne County officials have agreed to allow Plymouth Township to recoup taxes erroneously paid on 190-acres of land when and if the township is able to sell an adja

ent 133-acre parcel.

The agreement to allo township to keep about \$606,000 and up to \$135,000 in legal fees from any sale or transfer of the land was drafted Treasurer Eric Sabree and

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board of trustees last week. The county will receive the remain-der of any purchase price from the property, estimated at \$3 to \$5 million by township officials. The two parcels, totaling 323 acres, were part of the Detroit House of Corrections land near

unanimously approved by Five Mile and Ridge roads. The members of the township 190-acre parcel was the proper-Five Miles and Ridge roads. The 190-acre parred was the proper-ty of the City of Detroit while the 133 acres was purchased by a local developer, Demeo 54, which defaulted on the proper-ty taxes. At the time of the Demeo purchase, the land was accompanied by the control of the connamel rather than two in the

When the taxes on the lan were not paid, township offi-cials notified the county of the arrearage, as prescribed by law The county then included the entire 323 acres in a tax sale based on the information nm vided by the township

Plymouth Township, having the right of first refusal, then purchased the land, on the tax rolls at one time for \$15 mill for about \$636,000 in 2011 at a county tax foreclosure sale.

See Tax, page 3

Behind the brushstrokes

Plymouth artist exhibits at Westland City Hall gallery

Westland City Hall, currently sparkling with the master phography of Allen Brooks will change Oct. 3 when more than 60 paintings by Kay Masini, a well-known Plymouth artist will be hung on the walls. Masini will host a reception and present a gallery tour for the public entitled Behind the Brushstrokes from 4-7 p.m.

er paintings include oils, acrylics, watercolor, dry media and collage and her styles vary as does subject matter. realism to abstract. She will talk of various techniques, concepts, and the stories behind some works of her art. Masini, a lifetime painter

family for 14 years. She has been active on boards in local art groups, and has been a member of national and inter-national organizations. A member of the Internationale Vriendenkring she had a solo exhibition in Belgium and he work is represented in private collections. She holds numer ous international and national

awards. Two of her paintings were selected for inclusion in the first "Acrylic Works-the Best of Acrylic Painting" by North Light Books; one of only five Michigan artists to be included.

See Exhibit, page 6





School board vice president resigns

oard of Education Vice President Martha Toth has announced her immediate res-ignation from the board. Toth, a 25-year veteran of the school board, opted not to seek

re-election in November and has now announced her deci-sion to leave the area for a new home in Seattle even before her School Board President and talented program in the term expires. Toth told the Brent Mikulski thanked Toth district. She then became a vol-

her sister, both widows, would district. be moving to a condominium they purchased together "very

they purcuseed opense very soon."

The meeting last Monday, Toth said, would be her last. The board will ask for a volun-teer to fill the remainder of her term which expires Dec. 16.

district.

As the meeting drew to a close Toth said that the schools had been a lunge part of her like. She said that she began volunteering in the classrooms of her feeting in the classroom of her loss of the classroom of the classroom of her loss of the classroom of the class close Toth said that the schools had been a huge part of her list She said that she began volun-teering in the classrooms of her daughters when they were small and remembered lobby-ing the board to begin the gifted

ing the public comment portion of the meeting, praised Toth's tenure and work with the dis-trict, and thanked her for her

Death of charity founder is mourned

nized and beloved philanthro

Florence K (Lambert) Klein, a life-long volunteer and the director and founder of the director and founder of the Helping Hands Thrift Shop in Romulus, died Sept. 23 at the age of 95. Mrs. Klein was named the Person of the Year in Romulus in 1994 for her outstanding volunteer service and

dren her family said dren, her family said.

Among her survivors are her
four sons; Anthony D. Klein of
Clinton Township, Charles R.
Klein of Millford, Patrick L.
Klein of Fowlerville and
Michael W. Klein of Lake City,
two brothers, Frank Lambert of
Brighton and Syd Lambert of dedication to those in need. Along with that award came for-mal recognition of her work from the Michigan State Senate. Mrs. Klein also worked with the local senior citizens group and was a former member of the Altar Society. She was the Romulus representative at the Equal Employment Opportunity Texas; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and seven

Mrs. Klein was born Aug. 11, 1921 in Detroit, the daughter of Mrs. Klein was preceded in death by her parents; her hus late Lewis Ernest Lambert band of 55 ve ars Anthony Blaze

band of 55 years, Anthony Blaze Klein; one son, Thomas M. Klein; four brothers, Floyd Lambert, Cy Lambert, Baby Lou Lambert and Lewis Lambert, and four sisters, Sarah (Sally) Lambert, Ethel (Teto) Klein, Los Sweet and Nettie Lambert. A fluoral mass took place at and Ethel Nettie (Green) Klein.

Mrs. Klein enjoyed taking pictures, dancing, and researching her family history through-out the generations. She loved spending time with her family and friends at gatherings, and she lived for the laughter of chil-

St Alovsius Catholic Church on Monday with Father Jack Baker of St. Perpetuas in Waterford and Father Joe Fix of Sacred Heart in Evart, officiating. Interment was at St. Mary's

Home in Romulus.
Those who wish may con-



Online guests may leave condo-lences, share a photo, or light a memorial candle by visiting

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Youth programs return

This fall, Canton Leisure Services will ring back two programs that assist in impowering youth. These programs promote leadership and civic responsibility while building a strong foundation for teens to make a difference, explained Program Coordinator Laura Mortier The Program Coordinator Laura Mortier The B.L.O.C.K Youth and Teen Center are actively committed to this initiative through the "Lead Like a Girl" and "The Youth Advisory Council" programs. Both programs are currently accepting applica-tions for the 2016-17 academic year, she

said.

In the fall of 2015, a new program for young, at-risk women entitled, "Lead Like A Girl" broke down stereotypes about how to Lead. #LikeAGirl has become an epic social battle to redefine those words for generations of women who struggle with challenges related to sexism, bias, and challenges related to sexism, bias, and self-onfidence such day This new initiative, serving a diverse group of young women between the ages of 11-15, is designed to change the way that these participants, and the community-at-large, thinks about what it means to Lead #LikeAGirl...and uttimately live #LikeAGirl.Mortier said.

"It has been an amazing experience get-ting to work with such a bright and talented group of girls," said Mortier. "In just four short months we have seen them grow into confident, well-spoken, and understanding young women. This program has allowed them to challenge themselves, dis-cuss relevant issues that young girls face with their peers, and foster relationships with female role models in the communi

ty"

The 14 member pilot group graduated in June, 2016. Qualified graduates will be given the opportunity to return this fall to serve as peer mentors and leaders for the incoming group of young women.

Applications are now being accepted for the program's sophomore year. Interested re candidates are encouraged to amply through the B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Te-Center Applications are available on The www.canton-mi.org/146. Space is limited. Local volunteer and financial support has belied Lead #TikeAGirl exmand its positive programming opportunities. More than \$11,500 has been granted, donated, and awarded to this initiative from supporters like the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, Community Financial Credit Union, and the Kroge Co. Sponsorship opportunities for Lead #LikeAGirl are still available for individuals, businesses and foundations to assist in the development of future sessions. To become involved, contact Mortier at (734) 394-5376 or email imortier@canton-mi.org.

In addition, the Youth Advisory Council (YAC), through interaction with the com-munity, philanthropy, and the Community Foundation will provide input and guid ance as Canton Leisure Services strives to enhance a sense of community among youth through empowerment and the edu-cation of responsibility youth have to their community, Mortier added.

The YAC continues to assert itself as an influential group of high school stu-dents who truly make a difference in their community Members participate in com munity service projects, lead special events, participate in local decision makoverse, participate in local decision mal-ing, and sward annual grants to organiza-tions that benefit Caston Youth, she said. Members are selected through an applica-tion process. Applications are accepted annually each school year If you are a sta-dent in grades 9-12 who lives in Canton, and are interested in getting involved with

this dynamic group, call the B.L.O.C.K. at (734) 394-5376, she said. 54) 2044-26570, sine saint. The B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center, located on the third floor of the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, provides a fin, toen-friendly environment where students from ages 11-17 can participant in supervised after-

school programs, social events, and activi-For m tonfun.org or call the number above.



Lead #LikeAGirl and Youth Advisory Council (YA.C.) participants pose for photos.

Notice of Public Accuracy Test

the Cliefc's Office will conduct a Public Accuracy Test of the Optic ion to be held on Tuenday, November 8, 2016. The test will take pla wit's Office, in the Twenday Administration Building, 1150 S. C. For farther information, comment the Cliefc's Office or 74-916-51N net. Cirk

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Northville - Plymouth

Board of Education candidates' forum set

Association (PTA) Legislative Action Network representatives from across the school district are partnering to host a Board of Education Candidates Forum from 7:30-9 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 4, in the Hillside Middle School Forum, 775 North Center St. in Northville, at the corner of Center Street and Fight Mile

four open four-year terms on the school board. The candidates include Laurie Doner, who is

term; current incumbent board Vice President Cynthia Jankowski, who is seeking her second term; current Truste Sarah Prescott, who was appoint ed to the board in September 2015 and is seeking her first full four-year term and current incumbent board Treasurer Matthew Wilk, who is running for

his second ter his second term.

The forum format will include opening and closing statements from each of the candidates, as well as an opportunity for audi-

tions for the candidates to the moderator For those unable to Educational Channel at 8 n m Monday, Oct. 10. "All school dis couraged to come to Hillside on Oct. 4 to hear directly from the candidates on their views and

encouraged to come to Hillside on Oct. 4...

I.AN representative for Winchester Elementary School. "PTA LAN reps are hosting this Candidates Forum so voters can make informed choices on issues that impact our children and our community. Most importantly, we Education Committee of the Whole Meeting slated to take place at 6 p.m. in the Hillside Media Center, across from the forum. The Candidates Forum

will get under way at 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Education elec-tion will be part of the nation-wide ballot in the Tuesday, Nov. 8

wide ballot in the Tuesday, Nov. 8 General Election. For more information about the Board of Education Candidates Forum, contact Jayne Watson at jwatson.MI

Local family fights eviction by township

Staff Writer

A routine building inspection has turned into a nightmare for Plymouth Township business owner Pat Gallacher

Gallagher, 51, the owner of Restoration Station on Ann Arbor Trail, was charged with a zoning violation after a township fire department inspector visited his building in May and found him and his family living on the premises in an attached build-ing. Fire Inspector Bill Conroy n renorted the violation to the ordering Gallagher and his family to vacate the property by June

Gallagher, who is rumored to have lost his home several years converted one half of the lding into residential use and ides there with his wife and

Trail is zoned C-1 and comes under township adopted ordi-nance No. 99, Neighborhood Shonning District The ordisnopping District. The orui-nance specifies principle per-mitted uses, none of which specifically rule out Gallagher's business of rebuilding, refinishbusiness of robuilding, refinish-ing and restoring wood furniture. However, Gallagher applied for and received a Special Land Use permit from the Township Planning Commission in 1999 that allows his type of husiness

Within a month of the Notice of Correction, township attorney and prosecutor Kevin Bennett filed a complaint in the 35th District Court citing the ordinance violation. A summons was issued and an arraignment scheduled for Aug. 26

occupancy, per se.

Gallagher, represented by Plymouth attorney Kenneth Harrison, applied for and received approval of a Temporary Restraining Order in the Wayne County Circuit Court, prohibiting the township from

and his family fron

liminary injunction at a show liminary injunction at a show cause hearing before Judge Daphne Means Curtis on Sept. 20. Harrison argued that Gallagher would suffer irrepara-ble harm and loss if the township were permitted to enforce the current zoning ordinance in "what is alleged to be a legal non-conforming use." His verifled complaint said enforcement would make the family homeless and taking the property without just compensation is in violation of both state and federal consti-

The property located ne: Haggerty Road is the form

Tommy's Hardware. Gallagher, through his attorney, claims the owner of that business also

cussed at the Sept 13 meeting of the Township Board of Trustees when Bennett and Chief Building Official Mark Lewis

Building circuits stark Lewis sought direction.

Both said they thought Gallagher was placing his family in harm's way and the current situation was a tragedy in the making. "I don't know what's behind that wall..." Lewis said. Bennett told board members that C-1 zoning does not allow a residence for principal or spe-

il use. I oute described Gallagheris work on constructing the living quarters as "beautiful," but said he feels his business operations with the solvents and materials he regularly uses are not safe. "It's like having a huge garage in

your home...We're concerned about saving lives," Lewis said. Harrison said he thinks it is a

matter of non-conformity. "In Old-Town there's zoning where you can have a business and res-idence together. It's a contested issue there's merit to both sides and it's going wind down to a fac-tual matter which has to be decided by the court Trustee Chuck Curmi told

board members he felt there wa a problem with inconsistencie in the ordinances.
"This is a sticky situation

because you're going to have a homeless family...I want to fig-ure out a way to work this out... I don't want these people to be out in the street in the winter."

Supervisor Shannon Price affirmed he wanted to work with the Gallagher family "... and look at health and safety issues."

A trial date has been set for Feb. 27, 2017 in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Tax

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Attorneys for the City of Detroit attempted to reclaim the 190 acres dur-ing three years of legal wrangling. A final Court met with a refusal by the justices to hear the matter and the lower court rul-ing to return the land to Detroit upheld. ing to return the land to Detroit upheld.
Attorneys for the city successfully argued
in both circuit and appeals court that
municipally-owned land, by state law, is
exempt from tax foreclosure.
That decision prompted efforts to

recoup taxes paid by the township on the members and audience that he was not involved in the negotiation of the settleent or the drafting of the agreement

According the language of the stipulat ed agreement, the dispute between the county and township regarding adjustment of the subject taxes was settled "in avoidance of potential litigation and in furtherance of returning the property to productive use..."

The agreement states that if the top ship sells, assigns or transfers ownership of the 133 acres or uninters ownersing of the 133 acres or any part is developed (or underdeveloped) for fair market value, the township is entitled to retain \$606,150 from the sale or transfer along with reasonable attorney fees not to ceed \$135,000

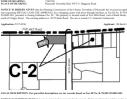
The settlement agreement also states that acknowledgement is a compromise of disputed claims and "nothing contained herein shall be construed as an admission of liability or wrongdoing on the part of any party." The agreement will also allow the township to retain any money spent on demolition or infrastruc-

City of Detroit officials have indicated that the 190-acre section they own at the site is also on the market although no

price has been announced. The two sites are adjacent to another 125 acres of former prison property at Five Mile and Beck which are now owned by the state land bank

State Rep. Kurt Heise, who will become the new Plymouth Township Supervisor following his successful write-in campaign in August, was instru mental in obtaining state grant funds to demolish buildings at the land bank site which he often referred to as "an eye-

some '



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Belleville - Romulus

Legislators to host veterans' forum

ration of the 50-year

Hongood D.Taylor will host the Welcome Home Vietnam Jeterans Event to Thank and Their Families" in Romulus to give long-overdue recognition to to join them to now tribute to the men and women who were too often forgotten when they returned home.

He added that the event, made

ssible in part by the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration, will take place W Human River Dr in Remulus

Vietnam War Commemorative Lapel Pin to U.S. veterans who from Nov. 1, 1955 - May 15, 1975, regardless of location. The sym-bolism attached to the lapel pin is significant, Kowall said.

they served in-country, in-theater, or were stationed elsewhere dur-ing the Vietnam War period," he said. "All were called to serve and the overwhelming majority of these veterans served honorably

and admirably" authorized by Congress and estab-lished under the secretary of defense and launched in 2012. It was designed to thank and honor war Recomition is given to those

served our country with honor Tragically, too many returned

home with little thanks for their service and not much help transi-tioning to civilian life," Kowall said. "This lapel-pinning ceremony is a way to thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War era and their families for their service and sacrifice on behalf of a grateful nation and the Michigan

Hopgood agreed.
"Hosting a special recognition ceremony for our Vietnam veterans is something I am extremely honored and proud to be a part of," Hopgood said. "I hope the community comes to support our service men and women, and I also hope this becomes an anni tradition because it's the least

the colors. The Romulus Auxiliary will provide snacks. Kowall has hosted numerous lanel-ninning communies both in

variety of locations, including Veterans of Foreign Wars/American Legion posts, vet-eran memorial parks and ban-

me when I am able to present the lapel pins and personally thank each veteran for their service,

September 29, 2016

Kowall said.
Information regarding the
United States of America
Vietnam War Commemoration
can be found at www.viet-



Community invited to attend 2nd Public Information Meeting on Willow Run Airport Master Plan Study Update

Willow Run Airport is updating its Master Plan, which will help guide the airport's future development goals. Willow Run will host a Public Information Meeting to share, discuss and receive feedback on the alternatives being

considered for implementation at the Airport. The 2nd Public Information Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 18, 2016 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the

Holiday Inn Express Hotel 46194 N. Interstate 94 Service Dr. Belleville, MI

(Use rear entrance adjacent to parking area) Please visit us on the web at www.willowrunmasterplan.com

Annual 'Mutt Walk" planned

Community is partnering with Friends of Michigan Animals ster Mutt Walk from 1-3 p.m aturday, Oct. 15. The walk wil or the Dellarille Area Ma

begin and end on Fourth Street ar the Benevine Area smissum. Advance registrations for the ent are now being accepted, although registration will also be available the day of the event. Each doz entered will receive a goody bag and a gift. First, second and third place medals will be

ust also be costumed. Registration fee is \$10 per dog.

plus a can of dog food. Registrations should be submitted to the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, 248 Main St., Belleville, Mi. 48111 or submitted in person, Include the name and Janet email and phone of the owner, along with a complete address.

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In partnership with the Romulus Police Department, and Grant Long. former NBA Player, Romulus Resident, & Romulus High School 1984 Graduate.

INKSTER - WAYNE - WESTLAND

Mayor proposes several staffing changes

an. Last week. Mayor William Wild named former Wayne-Westland Fire Chief Michael Reddy Jr. as the new executive assistant to the mayor

assistant to the mayor.

Reddy, a graduate of John Glenn High
School, has worked for the Westland Fire
Department for nearly 25 years and has
served as chief since May of 2001. He also rned his bachelors degree in public

Mayor Thelma Kubitskey will assume the vacant Chief Business Development Officer position, which has been vacant since December of 2015. Kubitskey has worked for the City of Westland since October of 2012 when she was originally

hired as the city budget director Kubitskey earned her bachelors degree from Madonna University and retired from Northville Township after 32 years. There, she worked as the assistant township manager/finance director. She has an extensive municipal finance background including completion of capital improve ment projects such as construction of a

will be premoted to the position of Wayne-Westland Fire Chief, replacing Reddy-Stradther has worked for the Westland Fire Department for 22 years and has a bachelors degree in Headther—Management and will begin working on his masters degree in Organizational Laudership this year. In another administrative change, Westland Department of Public Service Deput Directer Heasan Saab will oversee Deput Directer Heasan Saab will oversee

Dennity Director Hosson Soob will oversee the transition of ordinance emoreciment which is currently being performed by the Westland Fire Department into a new Westland Fire Department into a new department, budgeted for 2017. Saab has been with Westland for 2 years and has 23 years of experience with Wayne County Department of Public Service. He also possesses a PhD in structural engineering

and a masters degree in civil engineering. Following a three-month search of potential candidates and qualified appli-cants, Latricia Gumnells has been appoint-ed as the new Parks and Recreation

ed as the new Parks and Recreation Director, pending city council approval. Mayor William Wild assembled a team to interview applicants for the position which consisted of Kubitskey, Personnel Director Cindy King, City Council President James Godbout and Canton











Honsowetz. The search resulted in 25 applicants which led to 11 subsequent interviews. A shorter list of applicants then interviewed with Wild.
"I believe Ms. Gunnells has the skills

and experience to provide the leadership, vision and creativity necessary to rebuild our recreational programming and oppor-tunities while also leveraging the partnershin the city enlows with york

smp the cry empty with various item au-letic groups," commented Wild. Gunnells, a Detroit native, is relocating from Oklahoma where she currently works as the Community Center works as the Community Center Supervisor for the City of Oldahoma City. Gunnells previously served as the Activities Director for the City of Tulsa

pools, multiple playgrounds, athletic fields, disc golf courses and more than 20 miles of rocksboulders for repelling and training. She has managed staff ra from up to 68 full-time staff along w volunteers. Gunnells has successfully obt

grams increasing tricks from corporations such as KMart, WallMart and others. She has a bachelor of arts degree in communi-cations from St. John's University, and has nearly completed her master's degre anagement and sports administration om Southern Nazarene University The interview team was unanimous

Did 'serial rapist' attack Inkster victim?

An assault on an Inkster woman has been added to the offenses of a man police and prosecutors allege is a serial

rapist in the area.

Last week, Wayne County Prosecutor
Kym Worthy charged Ikeie Ranordo Smith, 32, of Redford Township, in con-nection with a home invasion and assault in Inkster. Prosecutors allege that Smith broke into the home of an Inkster woman at about 5:54 a.m. Auz. 23, 2011. He is accused of striking the woman in the face several times before fleeing the scene. In this instance, he is facing charges of

defendant in the last two weeks. The allegations in these cases show that this defendant was a one-man crime spree who victimized with impunity for a long time-until now."

This is only the latest in a long list of charges filed against Smith and armign-ments in courts throughout the area. He is charged with two counts of home invasion in Dearborn and also faced charges of criminal sexual activity and home invasion in Dearborn Heights, Allen

home invasion first degree and assault with intent to de great bodily harm.

Worthy said, "This is only one of sever-ties since 2011. The myriad of charges,

departments, Michigan State Police, the rape kits and other forensic evidence tested by the State Police Crime Laboratory linked the cases, police said. Smith is also facing charges of torture in one home invasion sexual assault inci-

that she was sure of his milt after hearing DNA evidence presented by a detective in a Garden City courtroom.

"Stick a fork in him, he's done; Freeman said. "My heart soes out to the Freeman said. "My heart goes out to the victims, most of all. They didn't deserve

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMU-LUS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016. THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR LUS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER X, 2016. THE LUST WAS THE FLECTION IN TUESDAY OCTOBER 11, 2016 BY 4:00 p.m. Person of the characteristic after the deadline will not be eligible to vote at the characteristic after the deadline will not be eligible to vote at the characteristic after the deadline will not be eligible to vote at the characteristic after the deadline will not be eligible to vote at the characteristic after the deadline will not be eligible to vote at the characteristic and the characteristic and the characteristic at the characteristic and the characteristic and

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den Club mr

Members of the Romulus Garden Club meet at 5 p.m. the first, third and

fourth Mondays of the month at the Romulus Public Library. The club includes new and experied gardeners.

For more information, contact the

mer's Market continues The Romulus Farmer's Market will

The Romulus Farmer's Market will continue from noon until 6 p.m. on Wednesday through Oct 12 The market takes place at the Romulus Municipal Complex, 11111

Wayne Road For more information, call (734) 955

The City of Wayne will host a Fall Festival from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Oct. 1 throughout the downtown area.

Planned events include pumpkin painting in Derby's Alley (between GI Surplus and Flagship Boutique on Michigan Avenue; food trucks and carts featuring gournet grilled cheese sandwiches and other treats; a pop-up flea market behind Helium Studio on Wayne Road and giveaways and deals ins

For more information, call (734) 629

The Romulus Recreation Department will offer Praise Him In

The Dance classes from 6 until 7:15 p.m. Mondays, Oct. 10 through Nov. 28.

The classes, which encompass the history and true meaning of worship dance,

will take place at the Romulus High School dance room. most dance room. Tuition for the classes in West African odern and lyrical dance, is \$50 per

mayor's office at Romulus City Hall 11111 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 941-9667.

e registration for the Fre Walk/5K Run to benefit human traffick-ing survivors is now available at n/lifeconcehristiancenterory Events so register prior to Oct. reedom tee shirt. The Skateland West in Westland. All \$25 reg-istrations will fully support survivors of human trafficking. Registration will begin at the event at 11 and a Zumba warm up will begin at 11:45 a.m. and the walk/run start at noon. Skateland West is located at 37550

Cherry Hill Road in Westland

The Wayne Historical Society will ost the third annual Cemetery Walk from 1-3 p.m. Oct. 2 at Westlawn Cemetery, located at Michigan Avenue and Merriman Road.

The guided tour will highlight promi-ent African Americans from the Wayne nent African Americans from the Wa community including Jackie Wils Sonny Banks and Nolan Strong from Diablos, who are buried at the facility For more information, call the Wayne

torical Museum at (734) 722-0113. Residents of Westland may register to te from 10 a.m. until 3 n.m. Friday, Oct. 7, at Presbyterian Village of Westland, 32001 Cherry Hill Road, Westland. Members of the public are welcome.

For more information, call Dick McKnight, (743) 421-1517.

Chocolate Affair tickets on sale
Tickets for A Chocolate Affair; a benefit for First Step, the program for counseling and emergency housing for victims of domestic and sexual violence.

The event is planned for 2-5 p.m. Oct.2 at Meadow brook Country Club, 40941 Eight Mile Road in Northville. For the \$30 admission ticket, visitors

can sample chocolate delights from Southeastern Michigan restaurants, con-fectioners and cateriers along with chocolate tastings and hot and cold hors doeuvres. Entertainment will be provided by

the Sweet Adelines, voice in Harmony.
The event is hosted by the Ladi
Ancient Order of Hibermans, Elizabe Fagan Division Tickets are available at First Step fices in Plymouth or by calling (734)

981-1702 or (734) 453-1459

Tai Chi dear Classes in Tai Chi, an Asian discipline designed to reduce stress, improve bal-ance, increase energy, lower blood pres-sure, improve circulation, strengthen

Exhibit

orthern Lake Michig attended high school in the Chicago area and earned her bachelor's degree at the Dominican University in River Forest, ILL. She studied further at the Chicago Art Institute and Oxford University in England and also in mul-tiple workshops with leading instruc-tors in the United States.

She was a partner in a marketing communications firm, based on the offered from 4:30 until 5:30 on Thursday Oct. 6 through Dec. 1 at the Romulus

Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins Road in Romulus.
Tuition for the eight-week session is \$50 and registration will only be accept ed through Monday, Oct. 3 at the mayor's office in City Hall, 1111 Wayne Road in

For more information, call (734) 941

Euchre tournament benefits station

The fifth annual euchre tournament
to benefit the Plymouth Canton

institutions

Masini is also noted for her no Masini is also noted for her poetry and has a newly printed book "Contemporary Christmas Symbols in Art and Poetry" - a selection from original Christmas cards that were designed for friends and relatives during the past 50 years. It will be available at the recention

able at the reception.

The exhibition, sponsored by Three Cities Art Club, will be on dis-play from 9-5, Monday through Friday, until Nov. 30 at Westland City Hall 36300 Warren Road, Westland.

mmunity School District radio stati is planned for 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Plymouth Elks Lodge, 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Physouth Arror road in Plymouth.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$20 per player before Oct. 3 and \$25 at the

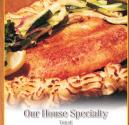
There will be cash prized for the to 10 percent of players and pizza ar snacks will be served.

There will be a cash har available. Registration is available at wsd euchre@gmail.com or by calling (248)973-7382
The station 88.1 is staffed by studen from Plymouth and Salem high schools.



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