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Plymouth Township recall language OK'd

Don Howard
Staff Writer

The Wayne County Elections Committee on Monday approved recall petition language against four Plymouth Township officials.

Targeted for recall are Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reame, Treasurer Ron Edwards, Clerk Nancy Conzelman and Trustee Kay Arnold. The basis for the recall includes Reame's filing of incorrect information on the Economic Vitality Incentive Program (EVIP) with the state and the votes of the other three officials prohibiting the township from any joint projects with the City of Plymouth for three years.

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I think today's hearing will show that our citizens are tired of being treated poorly by these people and not having a voice.

Members of the citizens group who filed the recall petition language said they were pleased after a meeting on Monday during which Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Milton Mack approved the petition language that enabled them to go forward.

The recall effort was derailed by the three-judge panel in Wayne County last September when the proposed petition language was denied, prompting organizers to re-submit language and continue the

effort.

Wayne County Chief Deputy Treasurer David Szymanski and Mack were present at the 15-minute meeting Monday while County Clerk Cathy Garrett was absent.

Mack rejected arguments by Conzelman, who challenged the verbiage speaking for the four officials, after she claimed the petition language was not factual because the date was incorrect. The statement reads, “Voted on January 14, 2014 not to participate in any authority

with the City of Plymouth until November 20, 2016.”

Mack said the hearing was not to determine if the date (November 20, 2016) was true, saying the hearing was only for determination of clarity.

After the petitions naming Conzelman, Edwards, and Arnold were approved, Reame conceded that petition language against him was factual and that he made inaccurate statements on an Economic Vitality Improvements (EVIP) report to the State of Michigan, requesting additional funding. Because he agreed to the submitted language (against him) and conceded rather than leaving the language to be determined by the

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Rouge-A-Palooza Water recreation event celebrates Rouge River

A celebration of nature and the recreational opportunities now available along the Rouge River will highlight the second annual Rouge-A-Palooza from noon until 10 p.m. this Saturday in Goudy Park in Wayne.

In addition to the rubber duck and paper boat races, there will be a classic canoe race and a canoe and kayak trip organized by the Friends of the Rouge along with live music, a beer tent, free entertainment for children and canoe rentals. Michigan State Parks and the Howell Nature Center will have live birds of prey on display at 3 p.m., Wayne County Parks naturalists will bring live animals and there will be displays from the Wayne County Water Quality Division.

The Wayne Rotary Club members organized the event this year along with River

Restoration, Inc. a non-profit organization formed specifically to continue clean-up efforts in the Lower Rouge River, which flows from Canton Township, through Wayne, Westland, Inkster and Dearborn before reaching the Detroit River.

Wayne Main Street will organize the rubber duck race and will raffle off two kayaks to help fund efforts to revitalize downtown Wayne. The Rotary Club will have a booth at Goudy Park where children can build their own paper boats from the free supplies on hand. Winners of the 4:30 p.m. rubber duck and paper boat races will receive prizes.

Several other non-profit groups will have booths set up in Goudy Park, 3355 S. Wayne Road, during the event, organizers said.

Entertainment will be pro-



vided by Tyrone Hamilton who will begin at noon at the Goudy Park stage, Troublesome Creek will play at 2 p.m., the Huron Flute Circle will entertain and Corndaddy will perform at 6 p.m. George Bedard and the Kingpins will play at 7:30 p.m.

Registration for the Logjam Classic Canoe Race will begin at 9 a.m. behind the Wayne County Environmental Water Quality Management Division building at 3600 Commerce Court, just east of Hix Road. This is a 3-mile sprint along the river through the woods of the Rouge Parkway, finishing at Goudy Park.

The kayak/canoe paddle

has been taking place for nearly a decade, organized annually by the Friends of the Rouge.

“This event has been pretty popular over the years. We’ve had close to 40 boats on our trips in the past. We think it’s a great way to showcase the Rouge. It’s really beautiful with the fall colors at this time of year, as well,” said Sally Petrella of Friends of the Rouge.

The trip begins at noon and canoe rentals are available by calling (248) 685-2379.

Rouge-A-Palooza is sponsored this year by the Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union.

Wayne loses 5 of 7 city department heads

Wayne City Council members were expected to name a replacement this week for City Manager Joseph Merucci, the fifth department head to leave the city since July. Council members have interviewed former South Lyon City Manager David Murphy and Taylor Deputy City Manager David Mackie for the position.

In July, long-time Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Adams resigned to take a new

position with a health-care provider while council discussed the closing of the Wayne Recreation Center and other recreation programs to offset a serious budget deficit in the city. That same month, Ramzi El-Gharib, city engineer and former interim city manager, resigned to take a dual position overseeing both the Wayne Department of Public Works and the Westland Department of Public Services. In August,

Finance Manager James Ghedotte resigned to take a job out of state and in September, Personnel Director Matthew Mulholland, a former councilman, left his city job to “pursue other opportunities.” Merucci resigned after only four months on the job citing “personal reasons” and immediately took a 30-day leave from the job, fulfilling his contractual obligation to provide 30-days notice to the city. His effective resignation date is

Oct. 11.

His paid leave and resignation was unanimously accepted by members of the city council who made no official comment on the reason for his departure, saying only that he had resigned due to a “personal situation.”

Police Chief Jason Wright, a 21-year veteran of the department, was named interim city manager and will be paid an

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Proposed legislation would control toxic waste well

Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) has introduced legislation designed to prevent future operations of the controversial hazardous waste injection well facility in Romulus under certain circumstances. The facility, previously owned by Environmental Disposal Systems (EDS), began injecting hazardous waste into mile-deep disposal wells in 2006, but was shut down by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) after only 10 months of operation due to

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above-ground leaks. Since then, Environmental Geo-Technologies, which is owned by Greektown businessman Jim Papas, has received permits to resume operations at the facility.

Senate Bills 1105 and 1106 are the latest in Hopgood's ongoing efforts to address the envi-

ronmental and safety risks associated with the Romulus facility. Public Act 254 of 2014, previous legislation introduced by Hopgood and signed into law by Gov. Rick Snyder in July, allows the DEQ to revoke a permit to an operator of a hazardous waste facility who feloniously obtained

the right to apply for such a permit.

“The hazardous waste injection well facility in Romulus has been nothing but a nightmare from the very beginning,” Hopgood said. “It poses serious and unnecessary health and environmental risks to the surrounding communities. For the health of our people and the sake of our environment, I firmly believe that the hazardous waste wells should be closed and

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CANTON

Fire Prevention Week marked in township

Working smoke alarms can make a life-saving difference in a fire. That's the message behind the Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!"

Along with firefighters and safety advocates nationwide, Canton Fire Department has joined forces with the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5-11, to remind local residents about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home and testing them monthly.

According to the latest NFPA

research, working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire in half.

Meanwhile, almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

"In a fire, seconds count," said Deputy Fire Chief Chris Stoecklein. "Roughly half of home fire deaths result from fires reported at night between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when most people are asleep. Home smoke alarms can alert people to a fire before it spreads, giving everyone enough time to get out."

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Week campaign includes the following smoke alarm messages:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Interconnect all smoke

alarms throughout the home. This way, when one sounds, they all do.

- Test alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they don't respond properly.

- Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound of the smoke alarm and understands what to do when they hear it.

The Canton Fire Department will be promoting Fire Prevention awareness in the elementary schools this month, with talks, tours and the upcoming fire prevention poster contest. Through these educational activities families can learn the importance of working smoke detectors and testing them monthly, Stoecklein said.

To find out more about Fire Prevention activities in Canton, contact the Fire Prevention Unit at (734) 394-5456.

Fine Arts Exhibit continues through Nov. 1

This October marks the 22nd Annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition, which will be on display at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton through Nov. 1. The exhibition will bring together works of returning and emerging artists throughout southeastern Michigan.

In total, 61 artists have submitted their work to be juried by Ann Kirby Rubin. Rubin is a Michigan native and artist who is currently the director of the Gallery One at Washtenaw Community College. Rubin received a master's degree in sculpture from Eastern Michigan University in 1995, as well as a bachelor's in English Literature from the University of Michigan. Her public art installations may be seen at the Kellogg Eye Center - Bronze

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If you only visit our gallery once a year - October is the time to visit the Village Theater and get inspired!

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Waterfall also Bas-relief, created for the Ann Arbor Summer Festival and installed at the Power Center for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor.

Rubin has carefully selected 42 works to be featured in the exhibition. The works are diverse; photography, acrylic, oil, watercolor, bronze sculpture, cast glass, pen and ink, and pastel media all are represented. Works range in style from traditional landscapes, portraits and objects, to more surreal and abstract themes.

"I love this annual exhibition," said Jennifer Tobin,

Canton Arts coordinator. "New work and artists appear alongside many of our favorite seasoned veterans - all of which continue to invite us to view the world with different eyes. If you only visit our gallery once a year - October is the time to visit the Village Theater and get inspired!"

In addition to cash awards, participants are eligible to be nominated for the Gene Hammonds People's Choice Award. Visitors to the exhibition, throughout the month, will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite work of art. At the

end of the month, the winner of the People's Choice Award will be announced.

The Canton Fine Arts Exhibition began in 1993 as an activity of Canton Project ARTS, a cultural programming body which provided various arts-related events and activities to the community. In 2004, Canton Project ARTS was absorbed by Canton Leisure Services and is currently guided by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage.

The public can view this free exhibit from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday; during public performances at the theater and by appointment by calling (734) 394-5308. The gallery, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton, is closed on holidays. For more information about this latest exhibition, visit Cantonvillagetheater.org.



21st Annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition 2013 People's Choice Award Winner: "Insecta Sylum" by Patrick Haller.

Judge to scare audiences

What's better around Halloween than a good ghost story? A good ghost story told by a man who knows how to scare the candy corn out of his audience and has been doing so for years.

In Canton, that man is Judge Ron Lowe of the 35th District Court, who will bring his repertoire of ghost stories and creepy tales to the old Cady-Boyer barn from 6-7:30 p.m. Oct. 18 as a fundraiser for the Canton Historical Society.

The barn is located in Preservation Park on Ridge Road north of Cherry Hill.

Admission to hear Lowe tell his ghost tales is \$10 for families and \$4 for individuals.

Advance tickets are available at Summit on the Park recreation center, 46000 Summit Parkway, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday at the Canton Farmers Market pole barn in Preservation Park. Cider, doughnuts and coffee will be available and the event is recommended for those at least 8 or older as the stories become scarier as the evening progresses, according to a spokesman.

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Mother to face trial in shooting of son

Diane Letice Orr, 43, of Van Buren Township will face a jury trial in Wayne County Circuit Court in the shooting death of her son, Renard Lumpik, 23.

Orr is charged with second-degree murder and felony firearm in the Sept. 5 shooting death of Lumpik, also of Van Buren Township. She is free on a \$25,000 or 10 percent bond set by Judge Brian A. Oakley of the 34th District Court at her arraignment Sept. 17.

Orr is represented by Inkster attorney Byron H. Nolen who told Oakley during the arraignment

that she is not a flight risk as she is a single mother with two teen children and a baby to care for.

"There is no evidence she meant to shoot him, but the gun went off," Nolen said. "The victim was in a rage. He destroyed the apartment ... the gun went off. It was an accidental shooting. She had a CPL (concealed pistol license) for the gun. It was legal."

The only witness called to testify at the arraignment hearing was Orr's 16-year-old son who was present at the apartment in the 11500 block of Meadows Court, near the corner of Quirk Road

and the South I-94 Service Drive, when the shooting took place at about 10 a.m. Sept. 5.

He testified that his mother and brother had argued loudly that morning which escalated into the throwing of pill bottles, clothing and furniture. He said his mother ordered his older brother to leave the apartment. He said a chair thrown by Lumpik nearly struck his baby sister and when he tried to take the child out of the apartment, his brother slapped him in the face which resulted in a physical altercation between the brothers.

Nolen showed photos of the apartment indicating that Lumpik had destroyed furniture and had thrown both a couch and a chair at his mother, breaking the chair to pieces. Nolen said that Orr acted to protect herself and her other children from Lumpik's rage and feared he would harm or kill one of them. Nolen said that Orr had previously banned Lumpik from the home because of his angry outbursts and temper.

The teen said that his mother called the police and waited in the car for them to arrive. He said

that immediately after the shooting, she left the scene, with the gun, to go to his aunt's home, but almost immediately returned to make the call to police.

He said he told police that his brother attacked him and his mom.

Lumpik was killed, according to the findings of the Wayne County Medical Examiner, by a single shot to the shoulder which entered the aorta. There were no powder burns on the victim, according to the autopsy findings.

Orr's trial is scheduled to begin Jan. 7.



John Steffler, left, Marc Hester, Romulus Marathon Terminal Manager Sam Awad, Romulus Fire Department Deputy Chief Kevin Krause, Romulus Fire Department Secretary Jill Martin, Romulus Fire Department Chief David Allison, Kari Fields and Kris Fields are all smiles regarding the Marathon grant to the fire department.

Fire fighters awarded grant

The Romulus Fire Department was recently awarded a \$5,000 Marathon Petroleum First Responders Grant.

Sam Awad, the manager at the local Marathon terminal, said, "We were pleased with the approval of our grant application and are happy to support local first responders."

Awad, who has been at the local Romulus Marathon for about two years, said his facility applied for the grant from the corporate headquarters of Marathon and were awarded the funding. Awad has been working with the Romulus Fire Department on the Emergency Response Plan. He applied

for the funding on behalf of the fire department, he said.

Fire Chief Dave Allison said the department will use the grant money to help fund the purchase of new personal protective equipment, or turn-out gear, for the firefighters.

Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff said he appreciated Awad's efforts and the generosity of Marathon Petroleum Co.

"This grant showcases how local government and the business community can work together and support one another with mutually beneficial results. We thank Marathon for supporting our first responders," Burcroff said.

Local bowler wins honors

Tamika Glenn of Belleville has been elected to the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame.

The Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame Committee, comprised of the Metro Detroit USBC Association elected Glenn and two other new members and name three others for special awards. Glenn's election will boost the hall of fame membership to 252.

Glenn's career started as a youth bowler when she won 13 Michigan Junior Masters Association (MJMA) titles.

In 1995 she won the Greater Detroit Bowling Association (GDBA) Singles and All-Events titles, becoming the first woman to win titles in the previous all male organization. She also made the GDBA All-City Second Team the same

season.

In 1995 she also earned First Team All-City honors in the Detroit Women's Bowling Association (DWBA). This All-City honor was the first of 10 for her.

In 2001 she won the DWBA Team event title as a member of the All Star Grille team.

She won Doubles and Team titles in the 2013 MDUSBC Women's Championships.

Her career high average is 230, she has 18 300 games and five 800 series including a high of 814.

Her induction will take place at a ceremony planned for Oct. 26 in Warren. Tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased through the MDUSBC office at (248) 443-2695 ext. 104.

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capped, and the foolish and risky investments should end. Going forward, I think it is paramount for anyone who seeks such permits should be required to take certain precautionary measures to protect the public interest," he added.

In addition to the grave environmental and health concerns that accompany transporting, treating and injecting hazardous waste into the ground, the Romulus facility has been at the center of a failed investment scheme involving the Detroit Police and Fire Retirement System. The pension board has invested in the facility by issuing multi-million dollar loans to the operator of the facility, but the loan eventually defaulted, resulting in approximately \$40 million in losses.

One of the bills introduced by Hopgood, Senate Bill 1105, would seek to stop such investments in the failed project. The bill would provide that an investment fiduciary of a large sponsored system that has invested in a hazardous waste disposal well facility would be prohibited from making additional investments in the facility and would be required to sell, redeem,

divest or withdraw all investments in the facility if certain conditions occur, including: the operator of the facility files for bankruptcy, a controlling interest in the operator of the facility is sold or transferred, or if an environmental protection violation occurs at the facility.

Senate Bill 1106 would prohibit the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) from issuing an operating license for a hazardous waste facility if the disposal well is located within 1,000 feet of an interstate highway, within two miles of an international airport, or within three miles of a hospital, golf course, soccer field, baseball field or football field.

"This risky investment made by the Detroit Police and Fire Retirement System not only has jeopardized the many workers and retirees who have entrusted their pensions to the board, but it also has threatened the health and safety of the Southeast Michigan residents who live near the facility, risking their health and livelihoods," Hopgood said. "Enough damage has been done already, and we must act to prevent more harm from occurring in the future. My legislation would help ensure that further investments by the Detroit Police and Fire System are halted and that this facility could be closed for good."



City of Romulus

Veterans Day

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Charter Township of Canton

Notice of Public Accuracy Test

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Clerk's Office will conduct a Public Accuracy Test of the Optical Scan tabulating equipment to be used for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. The test will take place on **Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Clerk's Office, in the Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. This test is open to all interested parties. For further information, contact the Clerk's Office at 734-394-5120.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID

ITB 14/15-08 20' x 52' STEEL BEAM PAVILION CDBG REHAB PROJECT

(1) The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the above item.

(2) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid **must use the forms provided by the City**. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN system @ <http://www.mitn.info/>.

(3) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, **October 13, 2014**. At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all time-ly received bids are to be publicly opened and read.

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(4) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities.

(5) For additional information contact Lynn A. Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing lconway@ci.romulus.mi.us.

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Inkster - Wayne - Westland

Voices of Thunder concert to aid charity

The Mighty Voices of Thunder and Dancing In Faith Liturgical Dancers will perform in a free concert at 3:30 p.m. this Sunday to help raise funds for the Adopt-A-Child-Size program in the area.

The Adopt-A-Child-Size program was founded by Jean Maura of Inkster who led the efforts to raise funds for new winter clothing and school uniforms for Inkster children for more than 11 years.

Chairperson of the effort this year is Martha Lynem who

explained that eight local volunteers continue to meet on Wednesdays to find ways to help children throughout the Inkster community. The overall project, however, has grown to encompass efforts throughout downriver, Wayne, Romulus, Dearborn Heights and even eastern Ypsilanti.

"It's a needed effort," she said. Jewel Lumpkin Jones is the dance director of the Smith Chapel AME Church where the Liturgical Dance Group is based.

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help about 125 children in Inkster with warm coats, hats, scarves, boots, whatever is needed," Lynem said. "Our volunteer committee shops for the clothing for the children and puts it together for them," she added. It

is a time consuming effort for the volunteers, she said, but well worth the effort.

"The number of children in need in the Inkster community continues to increase and we are all challenged to provide assis-

tance to them," she added. "Your support will enable us to continue this much-needed service."

The concert will take place at St. Clements Episcopal Church, 4300 Harrison in Inkster.

There is no admission charge but a free-will donation will be requested to help with the Adopt-A-Child-Size effort which is a support service and a non-profit human service agency serving portions of Wayne and Washtenaw counties.

For more information, contact Lynam at (734) 331-3307.

New city maps available

Members of the Westland City Council have made zoning restrictions in the city a bit easier for residents to understand with a new Zoning District Map.

The new map details the zoning in areas throughout the city. It is available to the public online at the city website, www.CityOfWestland.com, on the planning webpage under Services.

The maps can also be purchased for \$5 at the Department of Building and Planning, located at 37137 Marquette, Westland.

The main responsibility of the Westland Department of Building and Planning is to assure the best development for the community, while applying

the necessary standards of the Zoning Ordinance, City Master Plan, and other local, county, and state regulations. The Zoning District Map acts as a guide to for those regulations to help realize quality development in Westland, according to a statement from the office of Mayor William Wild.

The Official Zoning Map is updated regularly to reflect zoning changes that are reviewed by the Planning Commission and approved by city council members.

Zoning maps, as well as other maps on garbage routes, precinct locations, and other information, can be found on the City website at <http://cityofwestland.com/services/city-maps>.

Wayne

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additional \$50 per day to assume Merucci's duties until council names a new city manager. Deputy Police Chief Alan Maciag will assume some of Wright's duties in the department during the transition period until a new city manager is named.

Adams, Ghedotte and Mulholland all cited the financial condition of the city as factors in their decisions to leave their jobs.

Adams said that his decision was based "partially" on the financial situation and Mulholland, 48, said that he had expected to stay with the city until retirement if the situation had been different. Ghedotte said that the financial policies of the state

and that impact on Wayne finances were major factors in his decision to leave.

Wayne currently faces a \$500,000 budget deficit for this year and a shortfall of nearly triple that amount was predicted for the next budget cycle by Ghedotte before his departure.

Only two full-time department heads, City Clerk/Planning Department Director Matthew Miller and Wright, remain with the city since the abrupt resignation of City Manager Robert English about a year ago. Mayor Al Haidous will leave city office in January after being elected as Wayne County Commissioner from District 11 which includes Wayne, a portion of Westland, Belleville, Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township, Huron Township and Romulus.

A decision on the hiring of either candidate to replace Merucci was not available at press time.



Olympians recognized

Seniors from the City of Wayne brought home nine gold, nine silver and two bronze medals during the recent Senior Olympic competitions. The Wayne Senior Services Office invited all 24 of the participants to a city council meeting last month to be recognized for their efforts with a certificate of participation from Mayor Al Haidous. Pictured are, front row, left, Helen Temmen, Helen Braun, Alice Herbst, Kathleen Jayska, who took gold in baking, silver in trivia and gold in WII bowling. In the second row, Marlene Monkin who won silver in bocce ball, Gail Diebolt, who won silver in bocce ball and bronze in Frisbee toss, and Leo Kesek who took gold in billiards, Haidous and Senior Services Director Nancy Wojewski-Noel. In the third row is Matt Noel, who won silver in golf. Participants not picture include: Thomas Archie, Karen Brown, who won silver in golf, Donna Diebolt, who won silver in bocce ball, Paul Diebolt, Jack Esper, who took the gold medal in golf, Barbara Jordan, Darryl Mohler, another gold medalist in golf, Bobby Rich, who also won gold in golf and gold for closest to the pin, Beverly Rothman, Steve Shooner, another gold medalist in golf, Ruby Snook, Diane St. Louis, who won silver in golf, Kathy Stellema, who won gold in golf, silver in pickleball, Norbert Underwood, Shari Welch, a silver in jewelry winner and bronze medalist in basketball shoot and Daniel Zinnikas.

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Obituaries



Frances Johnson
Sunrise: Feb. 1, 1954
Sunset: Sept. 30, 2014

Frances Johnson died Sept. 30, 2014. Among those survivors left to cherish her memory are her son, Gerry Johnson, Jr. and his wife, Taheera; two grandsons, Marcellis and Braylon; a brother, Ernest Bell; sisters, Brenda Bell and Birdella McGee; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws, and many friends. Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her mother, Maggie Bell Butler and her father, Joseph Parker. Funeral services took place at the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster with Pastor Robert Martin officiating. Final rites were accorded by Tri County Cremation Services.

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Sadie B. Nichols
Sunrise: Feb. 28, 1925
Sunset: Sept. 23, 2014

Sadie B. Nichols died Sept. 23, 2014. Among those survivors left to cherish her memory are her three children, Jacqueline Woods of Inkster, Benjamin (Jean) Evans of Southfield and Janice Dix, also of Inkster; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, and wonderful neighbors at Whispering Willow Co-op in Romulus. Funeral services took place at the Pentecost Missionary Baptist Church in Romulus with Pastor Arthur Willis, Sr. officiating. Final arrangements were entrusted by the family to the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster. Tri County Cremation Services accorded final rites.

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Calendar

Fire Prevention Week marked

Fire Prevention Week is now under way and will continue through Oct. 11. The Plymouth City Fire Station at city hall will have special open house tours and special hours for the public.

Plymouth Township Fire Department will hold a Fire Safety Open House from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Oct. 11 at Fire Station One, 9911 Haggerty Road.

The celebration will include a variety of demonstrations, station tours, fire gear-dress up stations, handouts, hot dog and popcorn and activities to educate and entertain both children and adults.

The city fire department will be open for individual tours from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. through Saturday, Oct. 11. Group tours are also available by calling (734) 453-1234 ext. 280. Individual and group tours are geared to both youngsters and adults.

City of Plymouth Fire Services are provided through a shared service agreement with the City of Northville. Plymouth has two fire stations, one located at Plymouth City Hall and one located on Spring Street in Old Village.

Fine Arts on exhibit

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is hosting a Fine Arts Exhibit that will continue through Nov. 1.

Some of the best artists from southeast Michigan will have a variety of works on display. The public is invited to view this free exhibit located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

For more information and hours call (734) 394-5308 or visit cantonvillagetheater.org.

Friends plan used book sale

The Friends of the Romulus Library have planned a used book sale from noon until 8 p.m. Oct. 9 and noon until 4 p.m. Oct. 10 and 11.

Adult hardcover books are priced at \$1 each or three for \$2. Large paperback book will cost 75 cents or two for \$1, small paperbacks will cost 50 cent or five for \$1 and DVDs and CDs will cost \$1 each.

Children's books will cost 50 cents each or three for \$1.

Saturday will be bag day at \$3 per bag.

All proceeds from the sale will be used to support the adult and children's programs at the library, located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For information, call (734) 942-7589

High school reunion set

Wayne Memorial High School Class of 1984 graduates have planned a 30th reunion to take place from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. Oct. 11 at the Novi Sheraton on Haggerty Road in Livonia.

The cost is \$60 per person or \$110 for a couple and includes food stations, appetizers and a dessert bar.

For more information, contact Liz Arthur Meyers at (203)423-3728 or access reunion 84 on Facebook.

Halloweekends at Cedar Point set

Teens can register now with the Northville Parks and Recreation Department for the Oct. 11 Halloweekend trip to Cedar Point. Participants will travel in a luxury motor coach leaving the Recreation Center at Hillside at 10 a.m. and returning at midnight.

Registration is \$80 for Northville residents.

Students will be under adult supervision. Registration deadline is Oct. 8. Registrations after Sept. 24 will be charged a \$5 late fee.

For more information, call (248) 449-9951.

Church craft sale planned

St. Theodore's CCW is holding the annual Craft Show from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, in the Parish Social Hall at 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Admission is free and 70 crafters will be on site. There will be a raffle, baked goods for sale and

an hourly 50/50 raffle. Food and beverages will be available.

St. Theodore Parish Hall is located on Wayne Road between Arby's and Art Van, north of Warren and south of Joy Road.

Library offers computer class

The Romulus Library will offer a free computer class, Resources on the Net: Employment from 9-11 a.m. Oct. 11.

Students will learn about job-hunting tools available at the library and over the web. Basic PC, keyboard and mouse skills required.

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

Night of poetry offered

The Oct. 14 meeting of the Friends of the Plymouth Historical Museum will feature Night Gallery, a spellbinding evening of Halloween poetry, presented by professional poetry performer Jim Ribby.

Ribby will read the poetry of Edgar Allan Poe and other authors to conjure up ghosts and goblins and fairies and elves beginning at 7:30 p.m. He has more than 250 works committed to memory, spanning from the bronze age to modern times.

The talk is free and open to the public. The library is located at 155 S Main St. in Plymouth. For information, call (734) 455-8940.

Benefit concert planned

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, will be the site of two benefit concerts with Your Generation in Concert - featuring 50 Amp Fuse.

The event is presented by Partnership for the Arts and Humanities and there will be performances at 2 and 8 p.m. Oct. 11.

Tickets for the matinee are \$40 per person while tickets for the evening show are priced at \$75 and include a reception beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Details and tickets are available online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org. All proceeds will benefit the regional Village Arts Factory, coming soon to Cherry Hill Village.

One Stop Open House set

To help current and new residents integrate into the community, the Canton Newcomers & Neighbors Club has created Canton Resident One Stop Open House from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15 at the Canton Public Library.

A lineup of Canton leadership organizations and Canton Township direct service departments will be on hand to answer questions and provide more information.

The event sponsor, Community Financial Credit Union, will provide an interactive experience for children to learn money management and representatives from the township Leisure Services Department, the clerk's office and the police department will be on hand for questions and services.

This free event also includes refreshments and free door prizes. For more information, go to cantonwomen.com or contact Linda Obrec at Obrec@wowway.com or (734) 945.6685.

Coffee with the Cops served

A second Coffee with the Cops has been scheduled by Westland Police for 10-11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the Our Savior Manor; 29495 Annapolis, Westland.

The meeting will provide an informal opportunity for citizens to meet the Westland Police Administration and to discuss neighborhood concerns. The event is being hosted by the Southeast Westland Homeowners Association and is open to all Westland residents

For more information, call the Westland Police Administration Offices at (734) 467-3226.



Tim Majzlik, left, Lauren Berryman, Terry Viviani, Joy Holloway and Beth Duey, as Lizzie Borden, are ready for The Lights Are Warm and Coloured at Barefoot Productions in Plymouth.

Lizzie Borden takes to stage

Did she or didn't she? "Lizzie Borden took an ax..." Everyone knows that eerie rhyme and its connection to one of the greatest murder trials in American history. Lizzie Borden was acquitted of the 1892 murders of her father and stepmother in their home. Now, nearly 120 years later, Barefoot Productions will give audiences the opportunity to judge Borden when they present The Lights Are Warm and Coloured, a play written by William Norfolk, that re-enacts the murder and the trial, with some surprise twists.

"When October rolls around we try to slate a production that is appropriate for the Halloween season. Last fall, when our play selection was meeting I noticed a script on a table, the title caught my eye. I was told it was the telling of the Lizzie Borden trial," said Craig A. Hane, artistic director and founder of Barefoot Production and the director of this production.

The Lights Are Warm and Coloured takes place 13 years after Lizzie Borden's trial and acquittal following the murder of her father and stepmother; she lives with her sister, Emma, in 'Maplecroft', a house in the same district of Fall River, MA where the murders took place. One evening Lizzie invites a group of actors from a visiting touring company for the evening. They re-enact the circumstances of the crime and trial, playing various characters involved. Later the Bordens receive an unexpected visit from someone who knows of the crime and is a crucial witness or perhaps the murderer.

The entire cast of The Lights Are Warm and Coloured have had a great time creating the varied characters in this play, Hane added. Beth C. Duey of Northville returns to the stage as Lizzie Borden. Duey also portrayed the ax-wielding Annie Potts in Barefoot's production of

Misery in 2007. Joining Duey onstage are Joy Holloway from Garden City as Emma Borden, Lizzie's sister, Maureen Paraventi of Redford Township, Terry Viviani of Westland, Tim Majzlik from Ann Arbor and Lauren Berryman of Farmington. Denene Pollock of Ypsilanti returns to the stage as 'the Visitor' and finally, new to the Barefoot Productions stage, Rachel Richardson from Ypsilanti will portray Maggie, the maid.

Performances for The Lights Are Warm and Coloured will be at 8 p.m. Oct. 17, 18, 24, 25 and at 2 p.m. Oct. 19 and 26. All seats for these six performances are \$15 and can be ordered by calling the Barefoot Productions Box Office at (734) 560-1493 or go to <http://www.justgobarefoot.com/> to order online. The Barefoot Productions Theater is an intimate 99-seat stage, located at 240 N. Main St., Plymouth, 48170. Tickets are on sale now.

Bowlers aid scholarship

The Canton Community Foundation will sponsor a fundraiser for the Heather Nicole Hill Memorial Scholarship fund at Plaza Lanes beginning with check in at 8 p.m. Oct. 17. Bowling will begin at 8:30 during the event that includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza and pop. There will also be a prize raffle.

Tickets are priced at \$22 and are tax deductible.

Registration is not required and more information is available at (734) 589-4768 or (734) 495-1200.

Inspire offers Blithe Spirit

Blithe Spirit, a ghost story in three acts, will be presented by Inspire Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 17, 18, 24 and 25 and at 3 p.m. Oct. 19.

When novelist Charles Condomine invites a medium into his house in order to learn about the occult for his new book, the last thing he or his second wife dream is that the seance will bring back his first wife, Elvira, who wants Charles all to herself. Things are further complicated since only Charles can see Elvira, which results in some hilarious exchanges and misunderstandings. Elvira's plots to get him to 'the other side' do not go well and instead of Charles dying in her contrived 'accident' his new wife does.

Tickets are \$12 and now on sale online at http://www.inspiretheatre.com/index_files/Page513.htm, by phone at (734) 751-7057 or at the door the night of the show.

Inspire Theatre is located at 5767 Executive Drive, off Ford Road between Hix and Newburgh, in Westland.

Howl-ween contest set

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department is planning the 6th Annual Howl-ween Pet Costume Contest at 11:45 a.m. Oct. 19 in Kellogg Park.

There is no entry fee and prizes will be awarded.

Sponsors this year include:

Happy Hounds Dog Day Care, Pet Supplies Plus, Platinum Pet Service, Qualipet, Specialty Pet Supplies, Inc., and Three Dog Bakery. For more information on the Pet Costume Contest either visit, www.ci.plymouth.mi.us/recreationspecialevents or call the Recreation Department at (734)455-6620.

Stay downtown after the Pet Costume Contest for Pumpkin Palooza. This Halloween activity event for kids will take place from noon to 3 p.m. The streets will be closed and fun will be had. Games, candy, contests, candy, activities, candy, entertainment, candy and much more are planned. There will also be an age-based costume contest. For more information on Pumpkin Palooza visit, www.plymouth-mich.org.

Herbs 101 class offered

Bonnie Mulliner, a certified medical assistant and a massage therapist, will give a program on the uses of herbs - running the gamut from herbal infusions (teas and oil), to drying and essential oils at the Romulus Public Library at 6 p.m. Oct. 20.

Mulliner will bring samples of tea, oils and lavender to pass around.

To register for the event, call the library at (734) 942-7589.

The Romulus Library is located at 11121 Wayne Road.

Civants host tea

The Wayne Civants will host a Halloween Tea at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 15 at the Wayne Library.

The guest speaker will be Christian Belz, author of the new Ken Knoll Architectural Mysteries series.

Ticket cost is \$20 and proceeds will be used to support literacy projects at the library. Raffle baskets, beverages and snacks will be available. Tickers can be purchased from Debra Farmer at (734) 558-5095 or Perg Kulasat (734) 729-2579. The library is located at 3737 S. Wayne Road in Wayne.

Salvation Army celebrates

The Wayne Westland Salvation Army will mark the 25th anniversary of the group with a dinner at Joy Manor on Oct. 16.

The evening will include dinner, entertainment, an open bar, silent and live auctions and a Rotary raffle

For times and ticket prices or other information, call the Salvation Army at (734) 722-3660 or Lynette Hobyak at (734) 595-7727.

Corn Maze is open

The famous Maybury Farm Corn Maze is now open and will challenge visitors with 10 acres of thick, tall corn plants. The maze begins with a tractor-pulled hayride from the welcome center at the farm to the maze. Another hayride will take visitors back to the welcome center where cider, donuts and snacks are available for purchase.

The Maybury Farm Corn Maze is open from 6-10 p.m. Fridays, from noon until 10 p.m. on Saturdays and from noon until 7 p.m. Sundays. The last wagon leaves for the maze one hour prior to close.

The Corn Maze will be open through Nov. 2. Group tours and bonfires for 15 or more are available.

Call (248) 374-0200 to reserve a date. Admission to the Corn Maze is \$7 per person and includes a hayride and admission to Maybury Farm. As always, children 2 and under are admitted free. All proceeds from the Corn Maze are used to pay winter feed bills for the animals at the farm.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. It is 1-1/4 mile west of Beck Road on Eight Mile, 1/2 mile west of Maybury State Park. Enter at the Maybury Farm sign, do not enter the state park. Parking is free at Maybury Farm. For more information, visit www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org or www.facebook.com/mayburyfarm