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## Supervisor files language to recall 3 trustees

Each of the members of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees is now facing a recall effort.

Supervisor Richard Reaume, who faces recall from a grassroots activist group, has filed recall petitions with the Wayne County Elections Commission against trustees Bob Doroshewitz, Chuck Curmi and Mike Kelly.

Reaume filed the petition language Oct. 17 with the office of Wayne County Clerk Cathy Garrett.

Along with Reaume, Township Treasurer Ron Edwards, Clerk Nancy Conzelman and Trustee Kay Arnold face recall action by the citizens' group. While Reaume has conceded that language against him is clear, the other

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three are appealing the decision of the elections commission to approve ballot language against them. A hearing on that matter is slated for Nov. 6.

“Reaume was elected to be the leader and the role of the leader is to unite the board, not to continue to divide it. By taking this action, he signaled that he has thrown in the towel and given up any hope that he will be able to lead. Sad for the people of Plymouth Township,” said Doroshewitz about Reaume's action.

A review of voting records at

township meetings shows a clear division in voting on issues, with Doroshewitz, Kelly and Curmi voting on one side of issues while Reaume, Edwards, Conzelman and Arnold take the majority position on most others.

The basis for Reaume's proposed recall against Curmi is his vote to approve a motion by Edwards to disallow any intergovernmental agreement with the City of Plymouth for another two years. The basis for cited for the recall of Doroshewitz is a threat by the trustee to sue the township.

“This is a malicious attempt to confuse and frustrate the citizens. I have the moral political courage to do the right thing,” Curmi said. He said that Reaume's action made the entire board look “silly.”

If the language Reaume has submitted for the recall is approved, he and any supporters of the effort would have 60 days to gather 4,200 signatures on petitions seeking a recall election. In that election, the three would have to be elected by a majority of voters to serve against opponents, presumably from the Democratic Party. All of the elected officials involved in the recalls were elected as Republicans.

Kelly did not immediately respond to requests for comments on the recall effort.

## Upgrades planned at historic State Wayne

Visitors to the State Wayne Theatre are going to be a lot more comfortable very soon.

Phoenix Theatres, owners of the movie house, will renovate each of the four auditoriums in the downtown landmark.

Among the amenities planned is the replacement of every seat in the building with large, electric-powered, leather recliners. Each auditorium will feature wall-to-wall plush carpeting, reconfigured aisle spacing to provide every guest with 6 feet of leg room, and new, vastly increased digital picture sizes in every auditorium. Renovations are already under way and the full project is scheduled to be finished by December - just in time for the holiday movie season.

“We remain true to our mission at Phoenix Theatres of focusing our attention on making the customer experience the best we can offer, where every seat in the house is the first class section,” said Phoenix Theatres owner Cory Jacobson. “We are

significantly upgrading our newest property, the State Wayne, and will offer plush recliners with power-lift footrests, better sightlines, in a completely new environment coupled with fully updated digital picture and sound. We are also leaving our current ticket price policy in place, providing what we hope to be the finest movie-going value anyone can find anywhere in Michigan.”

Phoenix Theatres purchased the State Wayne Theatre building from the City of Wayne in mid-September. It also operates the theatre at Laurel Park Place in Livonia, which will become the third theater owned by Phoenix to install plush power-reclining seats by the end of December 2014.

“Phoenix Theatres is currently the only theatre that is not raising prices for the luxury of reclining while experiencing the latest Hollywood releases - all part of our effort to maximize customer comfort, convenience and value,” said Jacobson.



Phoenix Theatres purchased the State Wayne Theatre building from the City of Wayne in mid-September.

“We see great promise in the other historic buildings in downtown Wayne and want to be a part of the resurgence and revival of businesses there for the long run,” Jacobson said. “We plan on keeping the history-telling mural on the exterior east wall that shows the great progress of Wayne over the years. We want to preserve that part of how the City of Wayne tells its story to visitors and young people in the community.”

“And without question, the classic wrap around marquee

with its 1,152 lamps is the character of the theatre and one of the most unique historical marquees in the country - it's part of what drew us to Wayne in the first place,” Jacobson added. “I personally have a great love for the classic movie theatres across America and the State-Wayne is one of the finest in Michigan, a real gem right here in our own backyard.”

Phoenix Theatres was named the 2013 Business of the Year by the Wayne Chamber of Commerce.

## Parents of 15-year-old stabbing suspect had filed criminal sex complaint against boyfriend

A 15-year-old Plymouth Township girl and her 23-year-old boyfriend are accused of conspiring to murder her entire family beginning with a vicious attack on her 12-year-old brother.

Roksana Sikorski, a ninth-grade student at Salem High School, was charged as an adult and arraigned on felony charges after her arrest by Plymouth Township Police Oct. 17. Her parents, Jeff and Laurene Sikorski, had filed criminal complaints against her boyfriend, Michael Angelo Rivera of Detroit, on July 30 after the pair ran off together. A warrant was requested for Rivera by Plymouth Township Police on charges of criminal sexual conduct third degree and accosting a minor for immoral purposes. According to Maria Miller of the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, the warrant request for Rivera was received on Sept. 1 and was approved and faxed back to Plymouth Township police on Sept. 26. Plymouth Township police said, however, that they had never received the

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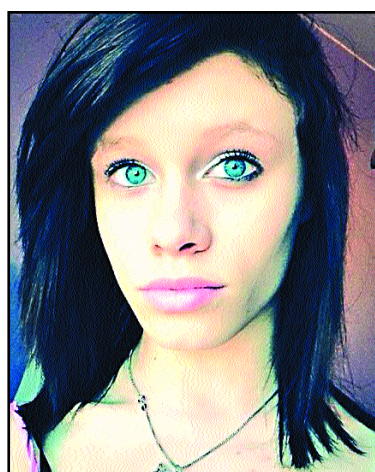
The couple was reportedly stopped by Plymouth officers at 2 a.m. sometime in September and released as there was no warrant for Rivera on record. The warrant was reissued on Oct. 17, according to Miller.

Officers and paramedics were called to the Sikorski family home on Glenmore Court at about 2 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 17 on a 911 report of a stabbing. Prosecutors allege that Sikorski attacked her 12-year-old brother with a knife and repeatedly stabbed him in the neck while Rivera was outside the home tex-

ting instructions and photos to her. She reportedly also attempted to stab her younger sister, 11.

Prosecutors said that the screams of the 12-year-old alerted Sikorski's parents and that Rivera and the 15-year-old fled the scene before police and paramedics arrived. Paramedics from Plymouth Township provided immediate aid to the boy who was transported to Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor where he underwent surgery for injuries to his neck and throat. Officials said that he is expected to make a full recovery and has been released from the hospital. The younger sister was not physically harmed in the attempted attack by her sibling, according to police, and the knife used in the attack was recovered by police.

All three of the children were adopted from a Polish orphanage more than 10 years ago, according to court testimony at Sikorski's arraignment in 35th District Court last Thursday. Sikorski's attorney, Leslie Posner of Detroit, entered a not guilty plea to the criminal charges



Roksana Sikorski

including four counts of conspiracy to commit murder; one count of assault with intent to murder; one count of using a computer to commit a crime and one count of felonious assault. Judge James Plakas set her bond at \$1 million during the arraignment proceedings, which both her parents attended. Plakas required that should bail be posted for Sikorski, she have no contact with either of her siblings but did

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# WAYNE - WESTLAND

## Westland mayor halts fire authority talks

There will be no further discussion or action taken toward the formation of a three-city fire authority.

Westland Mayor William Wild hand-delivered letters to Wayne City Manager David Murphy and Inkster City Manager Richard Marsh last week putting an end to any further negotiations regarding the formation of an intergovernmental unit to provide fire protection services.

Members of the Wayne City Council were set to discuss the formation of the authority that night at a study session.

In his letter, Wild cited the "lack of stability in Wayne's executive staff, most notably having fire city managers since the merger of

the two (Wayne and Westland) fire departments in 2012. Wayne has also lost all but one of seven department heads in the past six months. Wild also noted that the departure of long-time Mayor Al Haidous, who will become a Wayne County Commissioner in January, along with the current ballot proposals in Wayne could impact the fire service. He said that the perceived lack of support for the fire authority on the council, "evidenced by their public comments" were factors in his decision not to pursue the agreement.

Westland was by far the largest of the three communities which would have entered into the authority, a factor which prompt-

ed some of the comments Wild referenced. Wayne council members had publicly stated their concerns about the lack of control and input they might have in such an agreement.

Wild's decision will not impact the current Wayne-Westland Fire Department which will continue to operate under the direction of former Westland Fire Chief Mike Reddy. Officials from both Wayne and Westland have said that the merger is working well and has saved each of the communities money. Reddy would also have headed the Fire Authority, as proposed. He told the Wayne City Council members that Wild's decision offered them time to step back and reevaluate and assess

what is best for the three communities.

"We weren't in a hurry. We worked on this for 2 1/2 years. If it takes another year, so be it," Reddy said.

Reddy also agreed with Murphy that the current fire department is working well in both communities.

"It has increased services and has saved the cities money. It's working fine and allowed us to reduce manning. Doing this allows us to take a step back, relax and take a deep breath. One, two years down the line, if we need to revisit the authority, we can take a different approach," he said.

In his letter, Wild suggested

that Wayne officials need to address several pressing issues before pursuing the proposed fire authority.

"When you look at Wayne, you see they need to focus on getting their fiscal house in order before we can talk about any long-term plans. We need to focus on the authority, but Wayne needs to focus on other things more. They need to deal with their revenue, they need to get the police and fire millage renewed. There was a lot of confusion with the Wayne people," Wild said.

Currently, Wayne faces a \$500,000 budget shortfall for this fiscal year and an estimated \$1.5 million budget deficit in the next fiscal cycle.

## Blues, Brews and Barbeque generates \$30,000

Westland's 4th annual All-American Blues, Brews & Barbecue was one for the record books, according to Mayor William R. Wild.

This year, Wild said, the event reached an all-time record, raising more than \$30,000 for 11 local non-profit organizations, and more than \$88,000 in the past four years.

The event also attracted thou-

sands of attendees from Westland and surrounding communities, as well as a record number of sponsors, he said.

"I want to thank all of our volunteers, the participating restaurants, our sponsors and the performers for another remarkable event," said Wild. "This annual event has become a staple for Westland families, friends, foodies

and music fans alike."

The 11 non-profits who will receive part of the \$30,000 donated during the event include: the Westland Chamber of Commerce, Goodfellows, Lions Club, the Westland Citivans, Rotary, The Westland Community Foundation, Jaycees, Grange, the Westland Historic Commission, Warm Hearts, and The Fire Fighters

Public Awareness Committee.

To receive the funds, these local organizations provided enough volunteer manpower to make the event a great success this year, Wild added. The volunteers these groups provided served as greeters, grounds crew, and ID checkers, among a variety of other roles in an effort to make the event cost neutral to the city,

he said.

"Attendees were treated to music from some of the area's best musicians, mouthwatering barbecue from some favorite local establishments, and a variety of craft microbrews that were provided by Westland's own Ashley's Beer & Grill," Wild said.

"And now the countdown begins for next year's event!"

## Voters in Wayne will be asked to change city charter

Wayne voters will be asked to change the city charter next Tuesday and in doing so, change the way their city officials are elected.

Two proposals will face City of Wayne voters, one will change the way city council members are elected and the second will limit the amount of time any elected official can serve.

Both were placed on the ballot by resident Ron Roberts, a long-time critic of the current administration and the way the city currently operates.

The first of Roberts' proposals, Proposal 1, would restrict city council candidates to wards or areas. No longer would candidates be able to garner votes from throughout the city, but would be

elected by voters in their own distinct precinct, one of six in the city.

The proposal, if approved, would go into effect for wards 1, 2 and 3 at the time of the 2015 primary election and take effect in wards 4, 5 and 6 during the 2017 primary election.

The position of mayor would be the only elected office to remain city wide on the ballot and be elect-

ed by a vote of the entire community. The mayor would be elected every two years at the same time half the districts or precincts chose council representatives. Council members would continue to serve four-year terms.

Roberts' second proposal, Proposal 2 on the ballot, would limit the number of years any elected official can serve, in any

elected capacity, to 16 years.

Wayne, with a population of 17,000 has about 13,000 registered voters divided into seven voting precincts.

The third question facing Wayne voters is the renewal of a five-year, 1-mill levy to support public safety. Approval of the renewal would generate about \$370,000 annually.

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## 2014 Blues, Brews, & Barbeque Financial Summary to the Community

|   |              |                              |                    |
|---|--------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Starting Balance:                                 | \$17,661.76  | Advertisement/Promotion      |                    |
| Sponsorship Income:                               | \$77,000.00  | Print Ads:                   | \$2,600            |
| Event Income:                                     | \$25,925.15  | Radio Ads:                   | \$3,000            |
| Total 2014 Event Income:                          | \$102,925.15 | Billboard Advertising:       | \$2,500            |
|   |              | Posters and Graphic Design:  | \$3,395.43         |
|   |              | Event Signage:               | \$940              |
| Expenses:   | \$60,063.73  | Entertainment:               |                    |
| Event Profit:                                     | \$42,861.42  | Bands:                       | \$6,050            |
| 2014 Non-Profit Donations:                        | \$30,000     | Sound & Stage:               | \$8,850            |
| Four-year Donation total:                         | \$88,000     | Emcee:                       | \$1,200            |
|   |              | Rentals:                     |                    |
|   |              | Tents/Tables/Chairs:         | \$5,471.23         |
|   |              | Restrooms:                   | \$1,025            |
|   |              | Generator:                   | \$992              |
|   |              | Fencing:                     |                    |
|   |              | Temporary Fencing:           | \$2,614.50         |
|   |              | Miscellaneous                |                    |
|   |              | Payout to Restaurants:       | \$14,784.70        |
|   |              | Health Department Licenses:  | \$1,280            |
|   |              | Postage/Mailing:             | \$435.76           |
|   |              | Sponsor Plaques:             | \$664              |
|   |              | Volunteer T-Shirts:          | \$573              |
|   |              | Insurance/Licenses:          | \$1,208            |
|   |              | Table Coverings:             | \$247.02           |
|   |              | Credit Card Charges:         | \$211.20           |
|   |              | Sales Tax:                   | \$1,350.28         |
|   |              | City Entertainment Licenses: | \$500              |
|   |              | Miscellaneous Items:         | \$171.61           |
|   |              | <b>Total Expenses:</b>       | <b>\$60,063.73</b> |
| 2014 Donations Made to Non-Profit Organizations:  |              |                              |                    |
| Westland Firefighters Public Awareness Committee: | \$1,000      |                              |                    |
| Warm Hearts:                                      | \$1,000      |                              |                    |
| Westland Grange:                                  | \$1,500      |                              |                    |
| Westland Jaycees:                                 | \$1,500      |                              |                    |
| Westland Historical Commission:                   | \$1,500      |                              |                    |
| Westland Community Foundation:                    | \$2,000      |                              |                    |
| Westland Lions Club:                              | \$2,500      |                              |                    |
| Westland Citivans:                                | \$2,500      |                              |                    |
| Westland Rotary:                                  | \$2,500      |                              |                    |
| Westland Goodfellows:                             | \$4,000      |                              |                    |
| Westland Chamber of Commerce:                     | \$10,000     |                              |                    |
| 2014 Non-Profit Donation:                         | \$30,000     |                              |                    |
| 2013 Non-profit Donation:                         | \$30,000     |                              |                    |
| 2012 Non-profit Donation:                         | \$17,500     |                              |                    |
| 2011 Non-profit Donation:                         | \$10,500     |                              |                    |
| Total Non-Profit Donations:                       | \$88,000     |                              |                    |

# CANTON - PLYMOUTH

## Renewal of public safety millage to be on ballot

Don Howard  
Staff Writer

Members of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees unanimously voted to place the renewal of two current public safety millages on a February ballot. They will not ask for any increase in the millage rate but ask voters to extend the current rate for 20 years.

The vote followed a study session Oct. 14, scheduled to review the expiring millages, along with the 2015 budget, estimated at \$13.87 million. Notice was posted late Friday evening for the previously unscheduled meeting following a regular meeting the week before.

Following the meeting, residents commented that the real

issues involved were the ongoing battle between township officials and the local fire department union and the very public skirmish with the City of Plymouth regarding \$3.2 million in costs for past fire services incurred during the time the communities shared fire department services as part of an intergovernmental agreement.

Residents in attendance at the study session said they support the fire department and have great concerns about the severe reductions in staffing and a closed fire station. Many said they attended the meeting after postings on social media and the internet included information from the board packet indicating township officials might raise taxes to help pay for a hotly con-

tested \$1.9 million park pavilion and outdoor amphitheater. The controversial project was the impetus for the grassroots recall effort aimed at Supervisor Richard Reaume, Treasurer Ron Edwards, Clerk Nancy Conzelman and Trustee Kay Arnold.

A 2-mill police and fire millage was approved in 1985 was in effect from 1986 to 2005. In 2006 voters approved the reduction of the millage to 1.6348. The police and fire millage generates nearly half the annual township revenue or about \$2.20 per thousand dollars of assessed property value. The total assessment in the township is about \$4 per thousand dollars of assessed value. If approved, the renewed millages would generate about

\$3.7 million in 2016.

The Headlee Reduction, as it is known, was approved in 1978. It only allows a millage to generate extra revenue at the rate of inflation plus new revenue from new construction. Any extra revenue is given back to the taxpayer in a millage reduction.

"We don't feel there is a need at this point to ask for an increase," said Reaume at the study session. The current millages expire at the end of 2015.

Reaume was adamant about scheduling the public safety referendum in February, timing questioned by one resident who felt the early winter date would not garner the needed voter support to approve the renewal millage. The election is scheduled for Feb. 24.

Trustee Mike Kelly was absent from the meeting, which at times became volatile. When members of the audience repeatedly said they couldn't hear Conzelman, Reaume screamed into his microphone, "Maybe we need to talk like this."

Raised voices continued when Edwards angrily deflected questions from Trustee Bob Doroshewitz about staff salaries and benefits and officials' favoritism in hiring practices, calling them gifts. Doroshewitz said that the 2015 budget for the supervisory office was \$437,207.00 up 3 percent from the prior year and \$100,000 was spent to subsidize the park golf course venture, which in past years has operated at a loss.

## Canton seeks volunteers for free tax return help

The Canton Club 55+ Senior Center will once again be the host site for AARP Tax-Aide volunteers offering free tax assistance by appointment to area residents starting Feb. 3, 2015. In preparation of tax season, the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is seeking volunteers to help low-to-moderate income-taxpayers with tax preparation assistance.

The AARP Tax-Aide program, sponsored by the AARP Foundation, is offered in conjunction with the IRS and the

State of Michigan for low and middle-income taxpayers with special attention to those 60 and older. Interested volunteers will assist taxpayers by filling out tax returns and helping them seek refunds.

Many taxpayers are facing financial hardship and because AARP Foundation Tax-Aide goes beyond the 1040EZ form, preparers are able to find claims and deductions that a taxpayer might not have otherwise considered.

The foundation began in 1968

with four volunteers who prepared 100 tax returns. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has grown to 35,000 volunteers and serves 2.6 million taxpayers annually at more than 5,000 sites nationwide. Although the growth of volunteers has increased significantly, it remains a grassroots effort driven to provide assistance to the local community by providing free tax preparation and filing.

No experience is necessary and training is provided on the latest tax preparation forms and

software.

To apply to become a Tax-Aide volunteer, visit [www.AARPOrg/taxvolunteer](http://www.AARPOrg/taxvolunteer) to register online. Bilingual speakers are also in high demand to assist with tax preparations. Translators who can support volunteers are also encouraged to apply.

Canton Club 55+ Senior Center, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton, is a premier destination for area seniors seeking a wide variety of programs,

trips, special events, activities and classes for free or at low-cost. The center provides year-round social, recreational, and educational activities, in addition to serving as an informational resource for those 55 and older. Through the Senior Alliance, Canton's Senior Center also plays an advocacy role for seniors at the local, state and federal level. For additional information about the Canton Senior Center, call (734) 394-5485 or visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org).

## Historic Museum to be rededicated Nov. 12

The Canton Historical Society will mark the grand re-opening of the 130-year old Canton Historical Museum with an open house from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12.

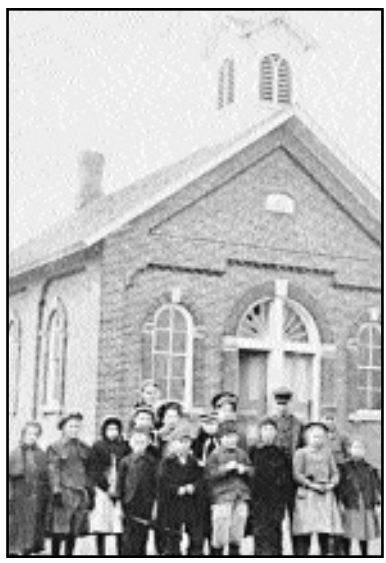
A special ribbon-cutting ceremony is also scheduled to take place promptly at 6:30 p.m. and light refreshments will be available during the event.

The Canton Historical Museum will reopen to the public with a newly-installed exhibition titled, *Life Unplugged: Connecting Canton in the Past*, featuring communication tools through the ages. Visitors can learn how people communicated in the rural past of Canton any time during regular museum

hours, from 1-4 Tuesdays, from 5-8 p.m. Thursdays and from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

Highlights from the restoration project included renovations to the existing floors, foundation and foundation walls. In addition, all incandescent lighting was converted to energy-saving LED lights.

Celebrating its 130th anniversary, the Canton Historical Museum is located at 1022 S. Canton Center Road on the corner of Canton Center Road and Heritage Park Drive in Canton. Still in its original location, the Canton Historical Museum was previously used as a one-room schoolhouse. Formerly known as the Canton Center School, this



historical site started in 1840 as a log cabin schoolhouse which burned down in 1883. The school was rebuilt with bricks the following year. Admission to the Canton Historical Museum is by donation.

For additional information, visit [www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org) or call (734) 397-0088 for group tour details.

## Symphony chairman honored by county board

Don Soenen of Plymouth has been honored with the Arts Patron Award by the Wayne County Council for the Arts, History and Humanities.

Citing Soenen's work with the Michigan Philharmonic, where he is the ex-officio chairman of the board of directors, the Village Theater in Canton, the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth and his work on the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Center (PARC), the council acknowledged the significant support for the arts Soenen has demonstrated for more than two decades.

"We admire Don Soenen and thank him for his support of the arts in Western Wayne County. Don was behind the drive to build the Village Theater, preserve the Penn in Plymouth when it was threatened with demolition, move the Michigan

Philharmonic into the forefront of regional orchestras and is currently working on the PARC project in Plymouth which would bring much needed arts and recreation space to the area", said Stella Greene, chair of Wayne County Council for the Arts, History and Humanities.

The purpose of the Wayne County Council for the Arts, History and Humanities is to promote education and appreciation for the arts, history and humanities in Wayne County. The council consists of citizen volunteers who represent a variety of areas of expertise who organize and conduct many programs and activities throughout the year including the annual recognition awards ceremony that honors outstanding arts and cultural achievement in Wayne County.

## Stabbing

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allow her contact with her parents. Her preliminary hearing is scheduled for tomorrow, Oct. 31, as is Rivera's.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy made the decision to charge Sikorski as an adult in the attack and alleged plot motivated, prosecutors allege, by Sikorski's desire to again run away with Rivera.

"Bluntly, it is rare for this office to charge a 15-year-old as an adult. However, the alleged facts in this case strongly warrant this decision. The alleged actions of this defendant and her co-defendant, to conspire to kill her entire family, are truly haunting," said Worthy in a prepared statement.

Rivera and Sikorski were arrested on the southwest side of Detroit at about 8 a.m. Friday, only about

six hours after the attack, by members of the Western Wayne County Criminal Response Team, which had been mobilized after the incident, according to Plymouth Township Police.

Rivera was arraigned Oct. 19 on the same charges as Sikorski, excepting the use of a computer violation. A \$1 million cash or surety bond was set for him by the court. Rivera's preliminary hearing is also scheduled for tomorrow morning in 35th District Court.

The criminal sexual charges pending against him will be dismissed at the time of his preliminary examination on the conspiracy to murder charges pending further investigation needed to proceed, according to a statement from Worthy's office.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon a two week notice to the Charter Township of Canton. These services include signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

Gwyn Belcher, ADA Coordinator  
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road  
Canton, MI 48188  
(734) 394-5260

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
INVITATION TO BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 13, 2014 for the following:

**AVID EDITING WORKSTATIONS**

Bids may be picked up at the Finance & Budget Department, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

**TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK**

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**CITY OF ROMULUS  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING  
ON A PROPOSED SPECIAL LAND USE  
OUTDOOR STORAGE YARD  
TERRA CONTRACTING SERVICES ~ LOT 52 METROPLEX DR.**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, November 17, 2014** for the purpose of considering a Special Land Use proposal. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Planning Commission has set the public hearing to consider a request from Terra Contracting Services for a proposed contractor's yard for metal containers and portable trailers located on a 0.92+/-acre parcel on Metroplex Drive. Parcel # 82-80-008-01-0052-000. Zoning: M-1 Light Industrial District. Contractor yards are permitted in the M-1 Light Industrial District, subject to Special Land Use Approval. Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, November 17, 2014 and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

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# INKSTER - NORTHVILLE

## Inkster man accused of supplying 'Cloud 9'

More than 1,200 vials of the synthetic drug called Cloud 9 were seized by authorities from the warehouse and apartment of an Inkster man last week.

The street value of the hallucinogenic, the same drug recently cited in the hospitalization of several teens from Canton, Plymouth and Westland, was estimated by authorities to exceed \$50,000.

Bassam Honeini, 41, was arrested by Macomb County authorities and has been charged with supplying the drug to retail establishments in Macomb County. He is the first person charged with unlawful possession or delivery of the substance since the ban on the synthetic drug was announced in both Wayne and Macomb counties last month. Honeini was arraigned

last week in 37th District Court in Warren on a felony charge of delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance. If convicted, he faces a seven-year prison sentence.

Macomb officials claim that Honeini was operating from a small warehouse in Dearborn and from his Inkster apartment. During a traffic stop of his vehicle in September, police found 63

vials of a liquid synthetic drug that contained a component of synthetic cannabis that is commonly consumed through e-cigarettes or with hookah pipes, according to law enforcement authorities. The drugs were labeled Shisha-Premium E-Liquid, Westcoast Hookah E-Liquid, Crown E-Liquid and Relax E-Liquid, according to the Macomb County Sheriff's office.

The teens hospitalized from the use of similar drugs in Wayne County experienced some level of symptoms including agitation, paranoia, hallucinations, chest pain, increased pulse, high blood pressure and suicidal thinking or behavior, according to the Wayne County Health Department.

Cloud 9 is a clear liquid often sold in a small bottle without a label.

## Mosaics exhibited at Art House

The Northville Art House will present the 2014 International Mosaic Exhibit and Auction which includes a collection of 141 mosaic artworks from artists representing 13 countries. The works are an example of the diverse creativity in this again-burgeoning art form. The work may be viewed at the Art House and is available for bid in an auction benefitting Doctors Without Borders at the online auction website: <http://www.BiddingForGood.com/DWB-MSF> Nov. 22 through 5 p.m. Dec. 6.

The event was curated by Lin Schorr, an award-winning mosaic artist from Novi, with a passion for this ancient form of art.

In addition, tickets for holiday baskets will be available throughout November and December. More than 15 baskets which include valuable items and gift certificates from local businesses will be on display. Each basket is worth about \$200. Winners will be selected at 8 p.m. Dec. 5 during First Friday.

Exhibit receptions are planned from 6-9 p.m. Nov. 7 and Dec. 5.

The exhibit will be open through Saturday, Dec. 6. Receptions are sponsored by the Ameriprise Financial Office of Pete Vannice.

Showcased in the lower level of the Art House is The Art of Light, the theme of the Northville Camera Club which is the largest event of the year for the club. Members are invited to participate in this show and it's the one time of year that their local photographic talent can be seen in one place.

This exhibit will continue throughout November and



"One Fish, Two Fish, Orange Fish, New Fish" Mosaic by Debra Hagen

December in the lower level gallery at the Northville Art House.

## Genealogists' meeting is set

Local author Susan Nenadic (A Purse of Her Own) is the scheduled guest speaker at the upcoming meeting of the Northville Genealogical Society. Nenadic will speak about the "ghost hunt" for female ancestors.

Researching 19th century women is a challenge since most women took their husband's identity, Nenadic said, and she will offer help with clues and ways to overcome the challenges faced in the pursuit of female ancestors.

Nenadic is a retired teacher from Saline High School and holds degrees in history and English, specializing in women's history.

The public is invited to attend the meeting at no charge. The roundtable discussion, Organizing Your Data, will begin at 1:15 p.m., and a business meeting will start at 2:15 p.m. followed by Nenadic at 3 p.m.

For more information contact Mary Hazlett at 734-459-5493.

The Northville District Library is located at 212 West Cady, in Northville.

## Ken Roth is named as Citizen of the Year

The Northville Citizen of the Year award this year went to Ken Roth, a 12-year member of the Northville Community Schools Board of Education.

The award was renamed by the Northville Chamber of Commerce this year to honor John Genitti who died earlier this year after a heart attack.

Roth moved to Northville about 17 years ago and has served three terms on the board of education. He opted to step down this year and will end his

tenure after the November election. He has served as treasurer, vice president and president of the board.

Roth will be honored in both Northville Holiday Lighted Parade and the Victorian Festival Parade next year.

Among those in attendance at the award presentation was Superintendent of Schools Mary Kay Gallagher who noted, "Ken represents all that is good in our community."

She presented Roth with a

special recognition from the district and State Rep. Kurt Heise and State Sen. Patrick Colbeck presented him with proclamation from the state. Northville Township Supervisor Bob Nix and Terry Marecki, representing Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox also honored Roth during the evening celebration.

Roth was nominated for the honor by fellow school board member Jim Mazurek who called him an extraordinary leader who

helped guide the district through

some tough years.

"In the past five years that I have known Ken, I can confirm that no one could be more level-headed or willing to step up to the plate. I have personally seen these wonderful characteristics many times during his service on the school board," Mazurek wrote in the nomination letter. "He is the one you want on your side when the chips are down."

"It's humbling to be cast in with the names of former winners," Roth said.

## Tickets on sale for Northville Holiday Home Tour

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Holiday Home Tour presented by the Northville Community Foundation. This year, the tour will take place from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Nov. 14 and 15.

Five Northville homes have been chosen for the 17th annual tour this year. According to Jessica Striegle, events and fundraising manager for the foundation, the homes selected differ in style and offer something for every taste. The tour, this year, she said, is an exceptional blend of traditional, eclectic, cozy and even a home with and Asian flair.

"Each home is beautiful on its own but with our talented team of decorators the homes come to life with ideas on top of ideas for decorating your home for the holidays," Striegle said.

*Each home is beautiful on its own but with our talented team of decorators the homes come to life with ideas on top of ideas for decorating your home for the holidays.*

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 the day of the tour and are on sale now at Gardenviews in Northville or the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Tickets may also be purchased on Visa or MasterCard by calling (248)374-0200. Tickets are limited and the tour does sell out each year, Striegle added.

Proceeds from the Holiday Home Tour help fund the Northville Community

Foundation Senior Holiday Baskets program which provides gift baskets to senior citizens in assisted living facilities as well as the foundation scholarship program for high school seniors.

The Northville Community Foundation, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization organized to enhance and enrich life in the community. The foundation supports non-profits; educational programs and health related issues through the Healthy Youth and Senior Funds; historic preservation; and the arts. The foundation is a tax-exempt charitable organization State Certified and authorized to receive and administer endowments and other funds from individuals, businesses, professional and corporate sponsors. For more information visit [www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org](http://www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org).



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# BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

## State panel considers radiation levels at landfill

Despite widespread publicity and criticism, there has been very little public interest in the special panel convened by Gov. Rick Snyder to review state regulations on disposing of radioactive materials.

A hazardous waste landfill in Van Buren Township, located between I-94 and Willow Run Airport, was set to accept 36 tons of radioactive fracking sludge from a Pennsylvania oil and gas development in late August. The sludge had previously been rejected by landfills in both Pennsylvania and West Virginia

where allowed radioactivity limits are more stringent than Michigan.

The Van Buren landfill is 800 feet from Belleville Lake in the Huron River watershed, which leads into the Great Lakes, a statistic that was repeated many times at Van Buren Township Board of Trustees meetings as residents questioned the acceptance of the radioactive waste.

Following public criticism, Wayne Disposal Inc, operated by USEcology, withdrew a request filed with the state to increase the amounts of allowed radiation

by tenfold at the local facilities. Naturally occurring, low-activity radiation is concentrated to higher levels through processes such as oil and gas drilling, including hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, in which fluids are injected into underground mineral layers to rupture the rock and capture oil and gas that cannot be mined through traditional drilling methods.

"We felt it made sense to pull the request while the governor's panel assesses activity level limits for disposal in the state," USEcology spokesman David

Crumrine said.

The Van Buren Township site, Michigan Disposal Inc., mixes radioactive materials with inert substances to reduce radioactivity to an acceptably low level for the landfill. Wayne Disposal officials sought state approval to increase the allowed radioactivity to 500 picocuries per gram. Other state limits on the same radioactivity range between 5 and 30 picocuries per gram.

USEcology announced in August that the landfills would stop accepting the radioactive waste while the panel appointed

by the governor addressed the current levels.

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) officials said members of the panel met twice and three more meetings are scheduled before January. The panel includes representatives from Wayne Disposal, academics, oil and gas industry representatives and unspecified other individuals. The meetings are not open to the public.

There was very little public interest expressed regarding the review group.

## Romulus voters to decide 2 charter amendments Nov. 4

City of Romulus voters will face two charter amendment questions next Tuesday, Nov. 4, designed to save money and streamline some purchasing processes.

Based on the recommendation of the Romulus Charter Commission members, the amendments remove the requirement to publish requests for sealed bids in the newspaper of record for the city.

"It'll save time and it will save expense," said Margaret LaDuke, a member of the charter commission. "The charter was written in 1970 and it is old.

This is something that we felt could bring us forward into the 21st century."

There will be two separate proposals on the crowded ballot next week, 13.1 and 13.2.

The first would remove the requirement for newspaper publication on requests for sealed bids for contracts or projects of public works or public improvements when the contracts or projects exceed the amount set forth in the city purchasing ordinance. Competitive bids are still required and will still be sealed. The amendment would open the city up for addi-

tional bidders through the Internet and allow the city to participate in cooperative purchasing contracts with other municipalities.

The second proposed amendment, 13.2, would remove the requirement of newspaper publication for bids on "any material, tools, apparatus or other things" when the cost exceeds the amount set forth in the city purchasing ordinance.

Last year, through another series of voter-approved charter amendments, the city removed a set spending limit and

replaced it with a purchasing ordinance that could be amended through a city council vote.

LaDuke said it was a conscious decision from the charter commission to split the proposals up between the two years.

"There were a lot of changes and we didn't want to overwhelm the voters," she said.

The change would allow the city to increase competition for bids by advertising through electronic media as well as purchasing groups like the Michigan Inter-government Trade Network (MITN). Solicitations posted on the

internet have the potential to reach more potential bidders, thereby increase competition and savings, according to city officials.

"These two proposals are very important," said Council President John Barden. "It will save the city money. It's very worthwhile for everyone in the city to vote on these two proposals."

LaDuke said these two recommendations would formally conclude the business of the charter commission. She expected it to disband next month.

## Teen Beach Movie actor joins anti bullying effort

Public Service Credit Union and Champions Against Bullying sponsored anti-bullying workshops at Romulus Middle School earlier this month.

The day-long event began with an assembly for 700 students with special guest celebrity spokesperson Star Champion, Garrett Clayton, from the hit Disney film, Teen Beach Movie. Following the assembly, the students broke-up into small, bullying prevention workshops.

Founder Alexandra Penn and US Director Leigh Faith-Fujimoto brought a

decade of experience providing workshops and programs for students, parents and educators regarding bullying.

"Learning is impaired when children are scared," said Penn. "One in four kids are bullied daily." Because children's mental health is directly linked to their academic success, that means one in four kids is underperforming. Removing the obstacles that impede learning is essential to a child's future. It's up to us," she added."

Linda Wallace, COO of Public Service Credit Union said, "Eighty three percent

of girls and 79 percent of boys report being bullied either in school or online. We all need to bond together as a community and help bring these wonderful resources to the school systems so that the message is clear - bullying is not accept-

able. Silence is not always golden."

Employees, members and friends all participated in fundraisers to bring the program into the middle school and Wallace said they hope to be able to bring it to every school in the district.



Leigh Rachel Faith-Fujimoto, director of Champions against Bullying, left, Garrett Clayton, and Mayor LeRoy Burcroff support anti-bullying efforts.

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# CALENDAR

### Trick or treat hours set

Trick or treat hours in the City of Northville will be from 6-8 p.m. tomorrow night, Oct. 31. Several streets in historic Northville will be closed to traffic from 5:30-8:30 p.m. including: W. Main from Wing to Rogers; W. Dunlap from Wing to Rogers; Linden from Main to Randolph; West from Main to Randolph; High from Main to Randolph; Linden Court from Linden to the end; Dubuar from Linden to West of Rogers and N. Rogers from W. Main to Potomac

### 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. Please 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](http://www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org) or [www.facebook.com/maybury.farm](http://www.facebook.com/maybury.farm)

### Tai Chi classes begin

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department is offering Tai Chi Chua classes from 9-10:30 a.m. Thursdays, Oct. 30 through Dec. 18.

The class offers a blend of training the body, mind and spirit for students 14 and older, but is focused on senior citizens.

The fee is \$60 or \$45 for City of Plymouth residents.

To register, or for more information, call (734) 455-6620.

### BOO to Cancer planned

A fundraiser event for Debbie DeMoisey, BOO to Cancer, is planned for 7 p.m. until midnight Nov. 1 at the Romulus Progressive Hall, 11580 Ozga Road in Romulus.

The minimum donation requested is \$20 for an evening which includes refreshments and a souvenir cup with unlimited refills.

The event is planned for adults only and Halloween costumes are encouraged.

For more information, call (734) 476-2654.

### Photographers to meet

Michigan's only 3D photography club will meet from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, near Five Mile Road. See great stereo images, and learn how to make your own 3D pictures. The meetings are free to attend - visitors are always welcome.

Meetings include a 3D program,

refreshment break, and a competition among members. Stereo cameras, 3D movies and educational videos are available for members to rent. Special guest speaker Jay Horowitz will give a presentation on "Making 3D Videos".

For more information, visit [www.Detroit3D.org](http://www.Detroit3D.org), or call Dennis Green at (248) 398-3591.

### Feather bingo planned

St. Aloysius Church Ushers Club Feather Party Bingo is planned for 7 p.m. Nov. 7 at Parish Activity Center in the school building, 37200 Neville St. in Romulus. Doors will open at 5 p.m.

Three paper quickies are \$1 each and 12 paper games are \$12 per packet. Bingo prizes awarded are gift certificates for chickens and turkeys.

Raffle Tickets will be available for grand prize of turkey and basket of goodies and or one of 20 turkey gift certificates.

For additional information, call (734) 697-2061.

### Chamber dinner and auction set

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce 25th Annual Dinner and Gala Auction will take place from 6-11 p.m. Nov. 7 at Laurel Manor.

More than 400 people are expected to attend the event and more than 350 auction items have already been promised but more are still being sought.

Tickets for the night are \$75 which includes dinner, an open bar, dancing and live entertainment along with silent and raffle auctions. There are still sponsorships available. The auction is supported by hundreds of companies throughout the area by providing items, gift certificates, services or cash donations to purchase raffle items.

To make donations or buy tickets, contact the chamber at (734) 453-1540.

### Barkin' Good Time planned

Waggin' Tails Dog Rescue, a completely volunteer organization, is sponsoring the annual fund raising pub crawl in downtown Plymouth from 5:30 until 11 p.m. Nov. 8. Participating pubs are Stella's Black Dog Tavern, E.G. Nick's Restaurant and Bar, The Post Local Bistro, Sean O'Callaghan's Traditional Irish Public House, and 336 Main. The regular ticket is \$25 and the designated driver ticket is \$18. Participants must be 21 years of age or older. The event will begin at Stella's Black Dog Tavern, 860 Fralick St.

All proceeds from the crawl will go to the rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming of dogs including veterinarian care, food, training and other costs that help to prepare the rescued dogs for adoption. Tickets can be purchased at [www.waggingtailsdogrescue.org](http://www.waggingtailsdogrescue.org), by calling (248) 788-7050, or at the evening of the event.

Waggin' Tails Dog Rescue is a registered 501© 3 non-profit rescue group.

### Alternative Christmas Fair set

Purchase unique holiday gifts that make a difference at the 14th Annual Alternative Christmas Fair at Hope Lutheran Church, located at 39200 West 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills, 48331.

The fair will take place from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Nov. 8. Admission is \$1. More than 40 local and international charities will be selling holiday items to raise funds and awareness for a variety of non-profit charities, social service agencies, and international trade organizations. All proceeds go directly to the charities. For more information check out [www.alterna-](http://www.alterna-)



### In the pink

Compuware Arena will mark the seventh annual Pink Out! for Breast Cancer Awareness this at 7:05 p.m. this Saturday when the Plymouth Whalers host the Kingston Frontenacs on the pink ice at the arena. The pinking of the ice is a first at Compuware Arena since the building opened in 1996. Hines Park Lincoln, 40601 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, is responsible for underwriting the cost of pink ice. General Manager Ryan Kolb, far left, tinted his hair pink after 100 percent of his staff donated to reach his challenge. The pinking of the ice is also the first of several events surrounding the game on Saturday. On Monday Plymouth Whalers headed to Indigo Spa & Salon in Canton to get their hair dyed pink. The Whalers will have pink hair all week in a show of support for Breast Cancer Awareness and wear the distinctive pink jerseys for the game. The pink jerseys will be auctioned off after Saturday's game with proceeds donated to Karmanos Cancer Institute.

[tivelychristmasfair.org](http://tivelychristmasfair.org).

### Tree Lighting planned

This year, the Main Street Boulevard Tree Lighting and Salvation Army Red Kettle Kick Off ceremony sponsored by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority will take place Nov. 14. This will be the fifth year for the event, which draws hundreds of people to downtown Plymouth for the short ceremony in which the trees on the boulevard are illuminated to kick-off the holiday season, and the Plymouth Salvation Army Red Kettle drive.

The DDA also collects non-perishable food for the Salvation Army pantry, which will give out a small gift to the first 100 people who come to the event. Many local merchants donate DDA gift certificates, which are used in drawings for those who donate non-perishable food and toys to the Salvation Army.

For more information or to donate contact Tony Bruscato, director, Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, 831 Penniman, Plymouth, (734) 455-1453 or

(734) 891-6485.

### Judge is luncheon speaker

Judge Tina Brooks Green of the 34th District Court in Romulus will be the guest speaker at the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce business luncheon beginning with registration at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 18 at the Detroit Marriott Hotel. The program will begin at noon.

Organizers said that seating is limited and reservations should be made no later than Nov. 14. The cost is \$20 for chamber members and \$25 for non members. For more information or reservations, call (734) 893-0694.

### 4-H Literacy Day set

Join Wayne County 4-H in a literacy day at the Romulus Community Library from 1-4 p.m. Nov. 15.

4-H members and volunteers will host a day of Pre-K-6th grade level reading station, literacy activities and book giveaways.

For more information please contact: Milaina Macklin, 4-H Program Coordinator, MSUE Wayne County, 734-720-7689 X 112 [macklin3@anr.msu.edu](mailto:macklin3@anr.msu.edu)

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