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Wayne County Lightfest Run/Walk and Bike Through the Lights participants will be among the first to view more than 55 lighted holiday displays.

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Police shooting of impaired man probed

A Westland police officer shot and killed a mentally challenged man last Saturday during a confrontation.

According to reports of the incident, Westland police were called to a home in the area of Clare and Grand Traverse at about 9:30 p.m. Saturday responding to a 911 call reporting an armed man threatening to kill people. When officers arrived on the scene, they discovered 27-year-old Troy Hart outside in only pajama bottoms brandishing a hunting-type knife.

Family members told reporters that Hart was “like an 8-year-old trapped in an adult body.”

Reports said that Hart’s brother, Derek, was on the scene, attempting to get the mentally-challenged man to return home.

Police sources said witnesses claimed Hart had threatened to kill people and police while wielding the knife. At one point

in the ensuring confrontation with officers who demanded Hart put down the weapon, police say that Hart made a threatening gesture at the officers with the knife raised. The officers fired at Hart who was immediately transported to the Main Oakwood Hospital where

he died of his injuries.

Police sources said that they could not comment on the ongoing investigation into an officer involved shooting. The case has been referred to the Wayne County Prosecutor for review. The two officers involved are on administrative leave.

Reports from Hart’s family indicated that he was born with Kallmann Syndrome, a developmental disorder that affects maturity levels. Family members told reporters that Hart was “like an 8-year-old trapped in an adult body.”

Holiday homes Annual home tour begins tomorrow

It may seem way too soon, but the holiday season is nearly here and about 1,000 or so visitors will be traveling several Northville neighborhoods tomorrow and Saturday, all seeking to capture the spirit of the season.

The Annual Holiday Home Tour presented by the Northville Community Foundation will take place from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. tomorrow and Saturday and this year, the five homes selected each bring a unique perspective and decorating style to the 17th annual event.

Tickets for the event are \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of the tour and include admission to the five homes and the feature home, each professionally decorated for Christmas.

Colleen McDonald of Embellish is decorating one of the largest homes on the tour located off Seven Mile Road. The 9,000 square-foot French Country home has a chef’s kitchen and McDonald has kept the family feeling in the seasonal décor she has chosen. The home features a huge lower level that includes a wine room and a family room. The custom architectural design includes elaborate detailing in the finishes and unique arched doorways.

“The home is gorgeous and will surely draw wows on the tour,” noted Jessica Striegle, events and fundraising manager for the foundation.

Pottery Barn of Novi is decorating the 4-year-old Craftsman-style home located in downtown Northville that will be on the tour this year. This home, which features four bedrooms and includes a sports bar/theater atmosphere in the lower level with a wine cellar and bar designed for entertaining in comfort and style.

“It’s worth seeing,” Striegle said. Haven of Northville and Plymouth is



The fireplace in the largest home on the Northville Community Foundation Holiday Home tour this year, a 9,000 square foot Country French design, is ready for visitors expected to arrive Friday and Saturday. Photo by Sean Rhaesa

decorating an eclectic, four-bedroom modern farmhouse in downtown Northville. The home was built in 1890 and remodeled less than 10 years ago. Striegle said this home, too, will attract a lot of attention.

“Of course, they all will,” she 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.”

Geanne Pepper is decorating a 1,970 square-foot condominium with Christmas décor and ornaments from English Gardens in Bloomfield. While Pepper is not affiliated with the supplier, the company has provided truckloads of decorations for the 25-year-old home which was completely remodeled since the owners purchased it about two years ago.

Sarah Marsh of It Was Me Interiors is providing the Christmas spirit in a 4,500 square-foot traditional home with many Asian accents including custom made Chinese furniture and artwork, some more than 100 years old. Many of the furnishings have been in the homeowners’

family for generations.

The Special Feature home this year is the Yerkes Home at Mill Race Historic Village which has been carefully and lovingly decorated by Sue Marie. The home was built in 1873 by Sarah (Cady) Yerkes and William Purdy Yerkes, children of early Northville settlers. The nine-room home features traditional American Carpenter Gothic-style architecture and was moved to the village in 1978.

“It really is a special feature,” Striegle said. “I know this will be a tour not to be missed.”

Tickets 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.

College revokes charter of Gaudior Academy

Gaudior Academy in Inkster will be closed due to poor academic ratings, declining student enrollment and turnover in school leadership according to a statement from Eastern Michigan University which chartered the school.

Gaudior was rated at zero by the Michigan Department of Education which is the lowest possible score in the zero to 100 ranking system. Educational achievement ratings at Gaudior have plummeted since the rating system was implemented in

2011. The first rating for the charter academy was 11, which fell to five and then to one before the zero ranking this school year. Gaudior, located on Avondale in Inkster, has been established as a tuition-free charter school for about 15

years. According the school website, there are 240 students enrolled and about 30 employees on staff.

Eastern Michigan University extended the Gaudior charter

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Residents seek move to Northville school district

Members of the Northville Public Schools Board of Education want to know what Northville residents think about taking on part of the Plymouth-Canton district.

Two public hearings have been scheduled regarding a Property Transfer Request petition filed with the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (Wayne RESA) that

could ultimately move a neighborhood currently part of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools into the Northville Public Schools attendance area.

Woodside Village Condominium Co-Owner Association representatives filed a Property Transfer Request resolution with Wayne RESA on Oct. 3, along with a petition in support of the trans-

fer signed by more than two-thirds of the homeowners. The resolution asks that the Wayne RESA Board of Education approve a property transfer for the Woodside Village development from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools to Northville Public Schools. Woodside Village is a 115-home neighborhood in Northville Township located on the west

side of Haggerty Road north of Five Mile Road. The neighborhood borders the Northville Public Schools attendance boundary on its southeast corner and is adjacent to the current attendance boundaries for Winchester Elementary School, Meads Mill Middle School and Northville High School.

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CANTON - NORTHVILLE

International Festival is Saturday in Canton

Music, dance and drama from around the world will be featured when the International Festival returns to The Village Theater at Cherry Hill this Saturday, Nov. 15. The cultural and educational festival, which will take place from 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m., will offer audiences entertainment and experiences celebrating diverse customs and traditions on the main stage of The Village Theater, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

Featured performers will celebrate the diversity of the Canton community through song and dance from various cultural groups including: China, India, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, Polynesia; Tahiti and the United States.

“Canton’s International Festival is fun for the entire family,” said Anthony Davis, chairperson of the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage. “It is also entertaining, educational and totally enjoyable. Come on out and celebrate the talent and diversity that is Canton.”

Attendees can enjoy performances by: Cherry Blossom - Bin Wu; Bollywood Fusion Dance with choreography by May Kulkarni; Little Chinese Angels from An Hua Chinese School; the Tim O’Hare School of Traditional Irish Dance; Greater Detroit Chinese Dance and Ballet; Joyas de Mexico Ballet under the direction of Luly Del Real; the Spring Group; Asian Indian Dance Group of Canton with choreography by Parul Shah; Canton-Plymouth Chinese Learning Center and Julzie Gravel.

Also included in the lineup are performances by: Triple Threat Dance & Theater Company; New Century Chinese School Choir; Sunshine Children’s Choir; Hoaloha Polynesian, New Zealand and Tahitian Dances; Natya Tarangini Kuchipudi Academy of Canton, under the Artistic Direction of Sailaja Pullela; Steppers, Mimes, Praise Dancer of New Hope Baptist Church of Wayne; Sitar performance by Charvik Vaihnav and Naveen Jackson featuring Students of Manjula Vermam accompanied by Rohan Vaishnav on Tabla; the Life Mantra Academy with choreography by Forum Vyas; Yangtze Melody Group with Hua Ching Northville Dance Group and the Troy Chinese Folk Dance Group.

Numerous cultural exhibits will be featured in the lobby and cultural items from around the world will be available for purchase during the event. Enjoy an International Sweets Table where small snacks and desserts from various countries can also be purchased.

Tickets are \$2 at the door. The event is presented by the all-volunteer Multicultural Committee of the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage. This program is sponsored in part by a grant from the Community Financial “Summer of Sharing” program.

For more information call (734) 394-5300 or visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

Parents warned of staph infection at school

A warning to parents regarding MRSA, a serious and highly contagious staph infection, was sent home from Hillside Middle School last week.

“Northville Public Schools was notified of a confirmed case of MRSA (meticillin Resistant Staphylococcus) at Hillside Middle School. The positive result was communicated to administration at Hillside over the weekend. The student is under doctor (sic) care is currently being treated,” read an email sent to parents by Hillside Principal Jim Cracraft and district Nurse/Consultant Marie Boczar.

Wayne County Health Department officials have issued multiple warnings regarding the infection which is resistant to antibiotics.

“MRSA may cause infections in the skin, lung, and blood. A Community Acquired MRSA infection is found in persons who have not been hospitalized but may have had a medical procedure such as surgery or dialysis within the past year,” noted Wayne County Health Department officials.

The Northville school case was reported to the school officials by the parents of the affected student.

“The student’s family did an excellent job of keeping us informed and the suspected wound was covered at all times to minimize the risk of transmission to others,” the email to parents from the school noted.

Officials said that the school has cleaned all areas of the school where the student had contact.

Schools

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While the Northville Board of Education does not have the authority to approve or deny such a request, Wayne RESA has asked that each of the respective boards of education take a position on the Property Transfer Request before the Wayne RESA board members make a decision or recommendation. As a result, the Northville Board of Education is offering an opportunity for public input prior to taking a formal position on the Property Transfer Request. The Public Comment will take place as part of the board of education regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 18 at Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road.

Under the Michigan School Code (MCL 380.951), property owners residing in one school district can petition their local

Intermediate School District to ask that their neighborhood be “detached” from its current school district and “attached” to a contiguous school district.

Wayne RESA, which has 60 days from the Oct. 3 filing date to act on the request, has asked that each of the respective Boards of Education for Plymouth-Canton and Northville take a formal position either in support of or not in support of the Property Transfer Request., Northville Board of Education members are expected to vote on its position at the Tuesday, Nov. 18, meeting at Northville High School, where there will be an opportunity for additional public comment prior to the vote. The Wayne RESA board members will consider the Property Transfer Request at the Wednesday, Nov. 19, meeting.

For more information about the Property Transfer Request process, e-mail questions to nps@northvilleschools.org.

Santa breakfast tickets on sale

Santa will visit Canton Township for a special breakfast Dec. 6 at the Summit on the Park.

During breakfast, children can share their Christmas wish list with Santa while posing for pictures. Parents are encouraged to bring cameras and video equipment to capture the great photo opportunities. Activities include a winter craft, as well as a Christmas story time. Children will also receive a holiday souvenir, crayons, and a placemat to color.

Tickets will be on sale through Dec. 1 at the Summit Front Desk, located at 46000 Summit Parkway, during normal business hours. Online registration is not available.

Ticket prices for Canton residents are: \$19 for ages 13 and older; \$15 for ages 4 through 12 and \$4 for children 3 and younger.

For more information call (734) 394-5460.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton will be holding a Public Hearing to adopt the 2015 Budget on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 Canton Center Rd. S., Canton, MI. A copy of the 2015 Budget will be available for public inspection at the Township’s Clerk’s office.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 1, 2014, in the *First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.* on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

WESTBURY ESTATES PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) -(PRELIMINARY PLAN)- CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 017 99 0001 713 AND 017 99 0001 723. Property is located south of Joy Road and west of Beck Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Wednesday, November 26, 2014 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP
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Greg Greene, Chairman
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Westbury Estates 017-PDP-2175

CREATED BY:
CANTON TWP. PLANNING SERVICES
1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD
CANTON, MI 48188
(734) 394-6750
CREATED ON
June 9, 2014

CANTON
COMMUNITY

NOTICE
CITY OF ROMULUS
PUBLIC HEARING - DEMOLITION 14-01

Notice is hereby given that the Romulus City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, **November 24, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. EST.** in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485, for the purpose of hearing objections to demolition and/or removal of debris on the herein described properties:

- 35606 Bibbins (single-family residential structure & shed)** 20A31 BL6 LOT 31 BLOCK 6 THE JUNCTION SUB BLOCK 6 T3SR9E L17 P34 WCR.
- 7385 Colbert (single-family residential structure & garage)** 11B33 LOT 33 ECORSE COMMUNITY PARK SUB 1 T3S R9E L57 P34 WCR.
- 7280 Dodge (single family residential structure & garage)** 11A185 186 LOTS 185 AND 186 ECORSE CITY COMMUNITY T3S R9E L 56 P 39 40 WCR.
- 31415 Ecorse (commercial building - former gasoline station/convenience store)** 10A1A1H1A THAT PART OF THE N/E 1/4 OF SEC 10 DES AS BEG AT A POINT DISTANT S 89D 22M 20SEC W ALONG THE N LINE OF SAID SEC 60.0 FT AND SOUTH 60.0 FT FROM THE NE CORNER OF SEC 10 AND PROC TH SOUTH ALONG THE W LINE OF MERRIMAN RD 144.0 FT. TH S 89D 22M 20SEC W 136.0 FT. TH NORTH 144.0 FT. TH N 89D 22M 20SEC E 136.0 FT TO THE POB 0.45 ACRE.
- 12208 Huron River Drive (single-family residential structure used as a multi-family structure)** 19E1B2A2A THAT PART OF THE SE 1/4 OF SEC 19 DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT DISTANT SOUTH 664.37 FT AND N 89D 31M 10SEC W 153.0 FT FROM THE E 1/4 CORNER OF SEC 19 AND PROCEEDING TH N 89D 31M 30SEC W 86.0 FT TH SOUTH 166.89 FT TH S 89D 31M 30SEC E 86.0 FT TH NORTH 166.89 FT TO THE POB 0.33 ACRE.
- 7179 Merriman (single-family residential structure & garage)** 11L22 THE SOUTH 66.0 FT OF THE NORTH 427.0 FT OF THE WEST 330.0 FT OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SEC 11 EXC THE WEST 60.0 FT THEREOF 0.41 ACRE.
- 7221 Merriman (single-family residential structure & garage)** 11L25 26A THE SOUTH 88 FT OF THE NORTH 647 FT OF THE WEST 330 FT OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SEC 11 EXC THE WEST 60.0 FT THEREOF 0.55 ACRE.
- 10885 Middlebelt (commercial building - former gasoline station/convenience store)** 13Z1A1 Z1B1A THAT PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF SEC 13 T3S R9E DES AS BEG AT A POINT ON THE W SEC LINE DISTANT DUE N 60 FT FROM THE SW COR OF SEC 13 AND PROCEEDING TH DUE N ALONG SAID W LINE 148.69 FT. TH N 89D 34M E 240 FT. TH DUE S 148.69 FT. TH S 89D 34M W ALONG THE N LINE OF GODDARD ROAD 240 FT TO THE POB EXC THE W 60 FT THEREOF 0.61 ACRE.
- 11246 Moore (single-family residential structure & garage)** 20A50 BL15 LOT 50 BLOCK 15 THE JUNCTION SUB BLOCK 15 T3SR9E L17 P34 WCR
- 35960 Vinewood (single-family residential structure & garage)** 05C123 TO 125 LOTS 123 TO 125 ALSO S 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY GRAND PARK SUB T3S R9E L14 P96 WCR.
- 5895 Wayne (single-family residential structure & slab)** 05A104 LOT 104 SUPERVISOR'S ROMULUS PLAT NO 6 T3S R9E L68 P48 WCR.
- 11471 Whitehorn (single-family residential structure)** 20A12 13 BL28 LOTS 12 AND 13 BLOCK 28 THE JUNCTION SUB BLOCK 28 T3SR9E L17 P34 WCR.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan
Demolition/PH 14-01

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This notice is posted in compliance with PA 167 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. (ADA). Individuals with disabilities requiring aids or services should contact the City of Romulus Clerk's office by writing or calling the following:
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.
A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

Inkster - Romulus

Inkster privatizes housing, rental inspections

The City of Inkster recently agreed to engage McKenna Associates of Northville for professional services including building inspections and plan review of codes for electrical, mechanical, building, plumbing, and the residential rental housing inspection program in the city.

“It will all be done through scheduling. We will have access to more than 10 inspectors on a daily basis and more could be added as the volume increases when the economy does better,”

said City Manager Rich Marsh. “The city was trying to cover things with three or four inspectors.” In the past, that could have meant delays in contractors getting inspections.

“Residents, the real estate people and sellers will see quicker inspections,” said Marsh.

McKenna will be paid by inspection fees receiving 70 percent with 30 percent going to the city to cover clerical and administrative costs. McKenna staff members will also be on hand

Monday through Thursday in city hall to answer questions, process permits and schedule inspections.

Privatizing the building inspection services was spurred by finances and the need to improve services and Marsh noted the lower demand for inspections due to the mortgage crisis and vacant buildings.

“Under this arrangement, no costs to the city are geared to inspections,” said Marsh, who estimated a savings to the city in long term costs.

Marsh said city officials are concerned about maintaining housing stock in the community because he said that there are many vacant, neglected properties in the community. “In the middle of the night, banks and speculators just slide people in,” he said. “Lack of control of rental properties can create a cancer in the community,” he added.

For several years McKenna has provided similar services to Garden City and Westland plus several other Michigan municipalities, including Ecorse, Novi, Royal Oak Township and Lathrup Village.

“The McKenna firm has an exceptional, award-winning track record helping Michigan communities effectively work to their potential,” said Marsh. Named a Small Business of the Year by Crain's Detroit Business magazine, McKenna also specializes in community planning, landscape architecture and economic development to Michigan and Ohio cities and townships, he added.

County expects to develop VantagePort near Metro

The completion of Wahrman Road adds to an already prime location, ripe for development, according to officials from Wayne County. The site is conveniently located off I-75 and I-275, has railway access, Class A Sewer and Water, is near Metro Airport in Romulus and is close to the Huron Township Police Station.

The land is part of Aerotropolis, now called

VantagePort, which features 60,000 acres of land between Metro Airport and Willow Run Airport in Willow Run. It has generated hundreds of millions of dollars in regional development as well as hundreds of new jobs.

“With the completion of Wahrman Road, the site is development ready,” said Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano. “I commend the efforts of all

involved, particularly our partners from Huron County, the Michigan Economic Development Corp. (MEDC), the Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) and the Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA).”

One company, Load One, LLC, is expected to locate its world

headquarters on 40 acres of the site sometime in 2015. Load One is a leader in the logistics industry looking to invest more than \$10 million into the regional economy.

“John Elliott (the owner of Load One) is the type of entrepreneur we need in Wayne County,” said Ficano. “His logistics business supports the supply chain worldwide and utilizes cutting edge technology, a perfect fit for the Aerotropolis-VantagePort.”

For information on programs and initiatives through Wayne County Economic Development and Growth Engine (EDGE), click on <http://www.waynecounty.com/edge/index.htm>. Information on VantagePort can be found at <http://www.vantageport.org>.

Charter

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for two years in 2013, making it effective until June of 2015. Gaudior could apply for a charter with another authorizer.

Malverne Windborne, head of the charter school office at Eastern University said in a letter to the school board members that efforts had been made to work alongside Gaudior leadership and board members to ensure that the school effectively met the needs of students and staff.

“As the educational needs of the students evolved, it is my belief that the Gaudior Academy resources were taxed beyond their capacity to effectively address them. This has resulted in Gaudior Academy's diminished performance,” Windborne said in her letter.

Eastern is also in jeopardy of losing charter authorization from Michigan State School Superintendent Mike Flanagan. A recent newspaper series about charter schools exposed the \$1 billion annually that is spent by the state to support charter schools with little or no accountability or academic achievement.

Inkster health meeting planned

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan (NKFM)'s Inkster Partnership for a Healthier Community (IPHC) welcomes citizens of Inkster to attend the monthly coalition meeting at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19 at Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, located at 29066 Eton St in Westland

During National Diabetes Month this November, the NKFM and IPHC are encouraging people with diabetes to “Control the ABCs of Diabetes” in order to prevent diabetes-related health complications down the road. Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure, causing more than 40 percent of all kidney failure cases. The good news is that people with diabetes can lower their chance of having diabetes-related health problems by managing their Diabetes ABCs:

For more information about this meeting, or about the IPHC coalition, please contact Sandy Waddell or Kristie King at 734-222-9800.

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING October 27, 2014 Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174 The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden. Pledge of Allegiance Roll Call Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth. Administrative Officials in Attendance: LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk 1. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Choate to accept the agenda as amended. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 14-436 2A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the corrected minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on October 13, 2014. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 14-437 2B. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Crout to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on October 13, 2014, 7:15 p.m. study session, Creation of a special revenue fund. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 3. Petitioner: 14-438 3A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to grant a twelve (12) year tax abatement to ZYNP International Corp. on a \$12,970,000 investment in real and personal property improvements at their new facility located at 27501 Hildebrandt Road, Romulus, MI. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 14-439 3B. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to grant approval to ZYNP International Corp. to transfer certain equipment (approved under Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate 2013-419) from 30610 Ecorse Rd. to 27501 Hildebrandt Rd., Romulus, MI. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 4. Chairperson's Report: Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden announced the EMU Bright Future Program (after-school programs) meeting to be held at Romulus High School on October 30, 2014 from 4:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Lynn Conway, Purchasing Director, spoke about how City Charter revision proposals 13.1 and 13.2 will save the city money and encouraged residents to vote yes on the proposals. 14-440 4A. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Choate to schedule a study session on Monday, November 3, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss local community support plan. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 4. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Makowski to accept the chairperson's report. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 5. Mayor's Report: Mayor Burcroff spoke about the "Boo to Cancer" fundraiser for Saturday, November 1, 2014. 14-441 5A1. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Beverly J. McAnally. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously 14-442 5A2. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Crout to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Lois Kadau. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously 14-443 5A3. Moved by Choate, seconded by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Fred Junior Block. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously 14-444 5A4. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Choate to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Ray Cantrell. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously 14-445 5A. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Choate, in compliance with MCLA 95.3, and Romulus City Council resolution 09-348 (adopted October 26, 2009) to concur with the Administration and re-appoint Jan Lemmon to the City of Romulus Cemetery Board of Trustees with a five-year term to expire on November 1, 2019. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously 14-446 5B. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Intergovernmental Agreement with Wayne County for the Goddard Road, County match for the Wayne Road intersection. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously 14-447 5C. Moved by Choate, seconded by Crout to approve change order #1 for Bid 14/15-01 for additional concrete road repairs to Brandt Street, by the successful bidder, Fiore Enterprises, in the amount of \$81,372.55. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously 5D. Deleted. 14-448 5E. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into a three-year contract extension for professional services with Ritter GIS in the amount of \$46,080 per year. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 14-449 5F. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Crout to approve the re-appointment of Dean Trudeau and Larry Williams to the Tax Increment Authority, with terms to expire on November 30, 2018. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 14-450 5G. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to approve introduction of Budget Amendment 14/15-9 for allocation of funds to proceed with the Fire Department fleet upgrades. Funds have been realized through sales of older fire apparatus and equipment, already budgeted funds, and grant match funds. Funds will be used to refurbish two rescue vehicles that are over 10 years old. FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO. ACCOUNT NAME CURRENT BUDGET AMENDMENT AMENDED BUDGET Motor Vehicle Fund Revenue 661-0000-410.67-31 Sale of Fixed Assets 50,000 100,000 150,000 Expense 661-4410-744.80-15 MV Fund Machinery & Equipment 478,190 185,000 663,190 Retained Earnings 661-0000-395.00-00 Unrestricted Fund Balance 166,612 (85,000) 81,612 Allocation of funds to proceed with the Fire Department fleet upgrades. Funds have been realized through sales of older fire apparatus and equipment, already budgeted funds, and grant match funds. Funds will be used to refurbish two rescue vehicles that are over 10 years old. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 6. Clerk's Report: Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg announced a reminder that November 4, 2014 is Election Day and the polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Also, the Clerk's office is open Saturday, Nov. 1st from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. 14-451 6A1. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 13/14-22, to transfer WDI's fees for a designated use (Council resolution #085) into a "Special Revenue Fund" in fiscal year 2013-14, introduced at the Council meeting of October 13, 2014. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 14-452 6A2. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Choate to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 14/15-5, to recognize Sunoco Pipeline's donation of \$2,000 to the Fire Department to cover community events, introduced at the Council meeting of October 13, 2014. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 14-453 6A3. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Wadsworth to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 14/15-7, to recognize Marathon Petroleum's First Responder Grant award for \$5,000 to the Fire Department for the purchase of new personal protective gear, introduced at the Council meeting of October 13, 2014. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 14-454 6A4. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 14/15-8, to transfer the unused FY 2013-14 balance of WDI's fees for a designated use (Council resolution #14-085) into fiscal year 2014-15, introduced at the Council meeting of October 13, 2014. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 14-455 6A5. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to concur with the Executive Advisory Commission to appoint Debra Hoffman and re-appoint Shirley Lamberson to the Board of Review commencing January 1, 2015 with both terms expiring on December 31, 2016. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 14-456 6A6. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Choate to amend City Council Resolution #11-225 - in the area of authorization to assign the fund balance - to include the finance director's title instead of the finance director's proper name. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 6B. Treasurer's Report 7. Public Comment: Resident, Virginia Williams, will be hosting an Expungement Workshop at the RAC on Thursday, October 30, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Jan Lemmon, Cemetery Chairperson, spoke about the cemetery. 8. Unfinished Business Councilwoman Abdo announced that the "Charlie Lau" sign at the high school has been replaced. Councilman Wadsworth mentioned that Cogswell, Superior, and Barth Roads need to be looked at before the snow falls. 9. New Business: 10. Communication Councilwoman Roscoe gave a reminder about the November 1st fundraiser - "Boo to Cancer." 14-457 11. Moved by Choate, seconded by Crout to approve Warrant 14-20 in the amount of \$741,982.37. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 12. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on October 27, 2014. Publish: November 13, 2014

Wayne - Westland

County hosts walk/run, opening of Lightfest

Participants in the annual Wayne County Lightfest 8K Fun Run/Walk and Bike Through the Lights events on Nov. 18 will be among the first to view more than 55 lighted, animated holiday displays, which have been converted to LED lights.

“This is a great opportunity to enjoy Hines Drive and Lightfest at your own pace with no vehicle traffic,” said Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano. “I encourage the public to experience these wonderful activities and all of our great family-oriented events offered by Wayne County Parks.”

The cost to register for the Lightfest 8K Fun Run/Walk and Bike Through Lights is \$20 until noon on Nov. 17. After Nov. 17, late registrants will pay \$25. Those of high school age and younger will pay \$12 to enter each event regardless of when they sign up.

Both events take place in Hines Park-Merriman Hollow

area, located at Merriman Road and Hines Drive in Westland on Nov. 18. Long sleeve T-shirts and a glow-in-the-dark item will be distributed upon check-in and post race food will be available for all participants.

This is the 21st year for the annual Wayne County Lightfest, the largest and oldest holiday lightshow in the Midwest, according to a spokesman from Wayne County. The Wayne County Lightfest encompasses more than 4 miles of Hines Drive. Annual visits to Lightfest exceed 250,000 vehicles and several new displays have been added this year including a 40-foot by 40-foot abominable snowman with an 18-foot tree and a 15-feet by 15-feet woolly mammoth.

Wayne County Parks will host the Lightfest Grand Opening at 6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 20 at the Hines Park-Merriman Hollow area. The opening will feature music, entertainment, refreshments and a fireworks show for



the public to enjoy. Through Dec. 31, Lightfest hours of operation are from 7-10 p.m. Monday - Thursday and from 6-10 p.m. Friday - Sunday. Lightfest is closed on Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

Wayne County Lightfest sponsors include: Friends of Wayne

County Parks, DTE Energy, ITC Holdings, Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters, Zeal Credit Union, Entertainment Express Limousines, McDonald Modular Solutions, Inc., Beatthetrain.com and Motor City Mountain Biking Association

To register online for these events, please visit <https://runningfitevents.webconnex.com/lflanding>

For more information on this or any other Wayne County Parks event, call (734) 261-1990 or visit www.parks.waynecounty.com.

Goodfellows planning fundraiser

The Wayne Goodfellows will host the 28th Annual Fundraiser for the group from 5:30 until midnight Dec. 5 at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

Every year, the Wayne Goodfellows provides food, toys, and emergency assistance for the residents of Wayne. Last year, the group was able to help more than 200 families throughout the year and also supported various local organizations that provide support for the less fortunate in the community, noted Jennifer Gietzen, president of the Goodfellows in a prepared

release.

“Our funds are raised by employee groups, merchants and service organizations that have Christmas fundraisers, sell raffle tickets, Christmas bulbs and other items for donations. Most of the funds raised come from the items donated to these groups so they may auction or raffle them at their Christmas fundraising activities,” she added.

The Wayne Goodfellows is a 502 © 3 certified organization and all donations are tax deductible. Donations can also be made through PayPal at

waynegoodfellows.org.

Gietzen urged residents who have any questions to contact her for verification of the person soliciting donations for the Goodfellows. She said that several groups are soliciting and the need is serious again this year.

Tickets for the Dec. 5 event are priced at \$25 per person and include a dinner buffet, dessert, soft drinks and an entry into the door prize drawing. There will also be prizes, raffles, auctions, a DJ, dancing and a cash bar.

To purchase tickets, donate an auction or raffle item or for more information, call (734) 722-1111.

Engagement announced



David D. Maddox and Leilani M. Garripee

Leilani M. Garripee and David D. Maddox are engaged to marry.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jochen and Pilar Vick. She was born in Mexico City and is a long-time resident of the Wayne-Westland area.

The future groom is the son of Temple Dunca. He was born at Ramey Air Force Base in San Juan, Puerto Rico and formerly lived in North Charleston, South Carolina.

He now resides in Wayne.

The couple plans to wed in September of next year.

Heads up

Joe Goode, Al Blanchard, Curtis Scott and Gary Kelly, members of the Wayne Coin Club, are looking for new members, young or old, familiar with coin collecting or not, but interested in collecting coins, currency, tokens, or other numismatic items. The club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Mondays of the month, at St John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. The Wayne Club sponsors a yearly coin show during which members will appraise collections and there is a coin auction at every meeting, along with raffle prizes, door prizes and camaraderie. Young coin collectors receive a collectible coin for every meeting they attend. For more information visit www.waynecoinclub.org



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Disabled veteran gets new home

The City of Westland and Habitat for Humanity Western Wayne County celebrated the dedication of the first Habitat home built for a local disabled veteran on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. The home is located at 4770 Matthew in Westland.

The veteran selected to live in the home, currently a Wayne resident, is a Ford Motor Co. retiree and served in the United States Marines.

Westland has a history of successful projects partnering with Habitat for Humanity Western Wayne County, noted Mayor William Wild. With the completion of this home, Habitat for Humanity efforts include the renovation of four houses and the construction of five new Westland houses since 2009.

“Rather than demolishing a useful structure, the city forged a partnership with Habitat for Humanity as part of our

Neighborhood Stabilization efforts in the historic Annapolis Park subdivision,” said Wild.

The city acquired the property in 2013 through the Wayne County tax foreclosure. At that time, that address was the most blighted house in Annapolis Park, with the siding gone, a collapsing garage, and extensive overgrowth in the backyard, Wild said.

Wild, city council members and other city staff members attended the dedication ceremony which was attended by members of the community.

“I’m proud that our community will be the home of the local Habitat for Humanity’s first house built for a veteran,” added Wild. “Since our first Habitat partnership five years ago, we have done great work together to build stronger neighborhoods in Westland.”

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Obituaries



Brian Johnson
Sunrise: June 24, 1976
Sunset: Oct. 28, 2014

Brian Johnson died Oct. 28, 2014. Among those left to cherish his memory are his parents, Garfield and Zettie Johnson; five brothers, Donnell Finch of Eutaw, AL, Garfield (Marie) Johnson, Jr. of Tuscaloosa, AL, Milton Johnson, also of Tuscaloosa, AL, Karl (Linda) Johnson of Inkster and Eric (Jeanette)

Johnson, also of Inkster; a sister, Wanda (Rodney) King of Alabaster, AL; seven nieces; eight nephews; two aunts; five uncles; a host of cousins and other relatives, and many friends.

Funeral services took place at Springhill Baptist Church in Inkster with the Rev. Dr. Oscar R. Carter, Sr. officiating.

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

Interment was at Westlawn Cemetery in Wayne.

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Reconstruction

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport Runway 4L-22R Reconstruction Public Open House Romulus, Michigan

The Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA) is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The EA will assess the potential for environmental effects resulting from the proposed reconstruction of Runway 4L-22R and associated taxiways A, Taxiway Q, and Taxiway R. The WCAA is providing interested members of the public with the opportunity to learn more about the project and the EA process.

The public open house will be held in the Edison Room at the Holiday Inn located at 8400 Merriman Road - Romulus, MI on November 18, 2014 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

If you have any questions please contact: Theresa Samosiuk Email address: acp.projects@wcaa.us

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BELLEVILLE - PLYMOUTH

6 of 7 board members now face recall

Six of the seven members of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees now face the possibility of recall.

Two of the three handwritten recall petitions submitted by Township Supervisor Richard Reaume seeking the recall of Trustees Bob Doroshewitz, Michael Kelly and Chuck Curmi were approved by members of the Wayne County Elections Commission last Thursday.

The three-member commission, Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Milton Mack, Treasurer Raymond Wojtowicz and Clerk Cathy Garrett, approved Reaume's petitions seeking to recall Doroshewitz and Kelly, but refuted the language in the Curmi petition. The panel agreed with a letter from Curmi citing a double negative in the petition language as submitted and rejected the language for that reason.

Reaume, Township Treasurer Ron Edwards, Township Clerk Nancy Conzelman and Trustee Kay Arnold are also the targets of recall petitions filed last month. While Reaume conceded the language on the petition against him was clear, the other three have appealed the decision of the panel. A hearing is set on that appeal later this month. Those petitions were filed by a grassroots political action group who have been protesting the spending and decisions of the board members for months.

The petitions filed by Reaume against the three members of the board not targeted by the citizens' groups were characterized by Reaume as an effort to demonstrate the flaws in the election laws.

Reaume listed a threat by Doroshewitz to file a lawsuit against the township as the reason for the recall on the petition. No lawsuit was filed by the trustee.

Doroshewitz, who did not attend the hearing, said that he did not want to "legitimize the whole process."

"Recalls are a tool for the citizens to use to express their anger; they not are weapons for electeds to use to wage war on one another. Reaume abused the judicial process and again showed his woeful lack of leadership," Doroshewitz said.

Reaume cited Kelly's vote in January to veto any intergovernmental agreement with the City of Plymouth for two years. The language against Curmi cited his vote against the same motion.

'Inspired' entries sought

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will host a first-ever December Open Juried Exhibit, Inspired. The three-week exhibit will feature two-dimensional artwork in any media. The subject must be something that is inspirational or it may be a piece of work that evolved from an inspirational source, a spokesperson said.

Entry fee for up to two pieces will be \$15 per artist. Entry forms will be available at drop off day, and in the arts council office and website.

All artwork must be clearly labeled with name, phone number, title, media and price. At least one submitted piece from each artist must be for sale. Art may be rejected if it is oversized, or if it has been exhibited previously in our gallery. Artists must be 18 or older.

A holiday-themed artists reception for family and friends is planned from 7-8:30 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to the public.

Drop off day for artwork is from 1 a.m. until 4 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Dec. 1.

The exhibit is open for viewing during arts council business hours from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. from Mondays through Thursdays, Dec. 4-18.

Bomber plant will become part of Yankee Air Museum

The Yankee Air Museum has officially acquired 175,000 square feet of the former Willow Run Bomber Plant where Rosie the Riveter and other workers built more than 8,600 B-24 bombers during World War II.

Museum officials celebrated the successful completion of their Save the Bomber Plant campaign last week at a ceremony at the airport during which official paperwork was signed, transferring the space to the museum.

The group collected more than \$8 million necessary to purchase part of the factory to be used as the home for the wide collection of antique aircraft, many originally flown during wartime. Another \$5 million is needed to complete the renovation and remodeling of the interior of the space dedicated to the new museum. The facility will be named National Museum of Aviation and Technology at Historic Willow.

The museum purchased the site from the Revitalizing Auto Communities Environmental Response Trust, which took control of sites around the country during the bankruptcy filing of General Motors Corp.

The state will contribute about \$1.5 million to help the museum fund the infrastructure at the new site, an expense approved by the Legislature in the budget last year.

Potters Guild plans sale

The Village Potters Guild has planned the annual Holiday Sale beginning Thursday, Nov. 20-23.

Functional and decorative pottery created by 25 members of the guild will be available, including mugs, ornaments, tiles, dinnerware, vases, jewelry and large platters. The opening reception will take place from 5-8 p.m. Nov. 20. The sale continues from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, and from noon until 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23.

The studio is located at 340 N. Main St. in Plymouth located behind the Crossings Restaurant. For more information or directions to the studio for the sale, visit www.villagepottersguild.org or call (734) 207-8807.

Chamber selling raffle tickets

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual car raffle this year.

Each \$20 ticket is one chance to win a 24-month, or 10,500 mile per year; lease on a Ford Focus or \$5,000. Chamber officials said that only 1,000 tickets will be sold.

The drawing will take place Dec. 6, during the Belleville Winter Fest.

Tickets can be purchased at the chamber office, 248 Main St. in Belleville.

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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 tomorrow, 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

Library sells used books

The Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, 6123 Central City Parkway have planned the November used book sale from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Nov. 14 and 15 and from noon until 3 p.m. Nov. 16.

Sunday is also the bag sale when a medium size bag of books will cost \$4. Bags will be for sale for \$2. Hard cover books are priced at \$1 and hard cover fiction will be priced at buy one, get one free. There will be a large selection of books from 1800-1940s at this sale and a large selection of children's books.

For more information, call (734)326-6123

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.

Dinner with Franklin and Eleanor served

Audiences can commemorate Veterans Day by going back to 1944 and interacting with seasoned actors portraying Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt beginning at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 14 at Genitti's Hole in the Wall restaurant.

The dinner is a fundraiser for Mill Race Village and during the dinner, visitors will learn about the Roosevelt family,

their rise in politics and their relationship to each other.

Genitti's is located at 108 E. Main, Northville and the doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the family style Italian dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$45 per person and reservations can be made at the Cady Inn at Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold, Northville. For information, call (248) 348-1845 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Friday or Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall (248) 349-0522

4-H Literacy Day set

Wayne County 4-H will host 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 contact Milaina Macklin, 4-H Program Coordinator; (734) 720-7689 ext. 112.

Wayne Historical Society meets

The Wayne Historical Society will meet at 7:30 tonight at the Wayne Historical Museum, One Town Square.

Jo Johnson will be speaking about The Wayne County General Hospital and Infirmary, known as Eloise. The meeting is open to the public at no charge.

For more information, phone (313) 605-0821.

Bargains to Bounty program offered

Jolyn Felten of BargainstoBounty.com will present a program on couponing at the Romulus Community Library. She will teach audience members how to save money using coupons and how to get the most bang for a buck this holiday season.

This event will begin at 2 p.m. Nov. 22. Call the library at (734) 942-7589 to sign up.

Holiday Art Sale set

The Plymouth Community Arts Council has planned the Annual Art Sale from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Nov. 22.

The sale will include giftable art work by local artists for everyone including hand illustrated ornaments, felted mittens, artists card packs, pieces from the Western Michigan University Ceramics Guild, fused glass, gift certificates, original handmade jewelry, photographs, hand printed gift boxes, a bake sale and more.

The arts council is located at 774 North Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

Art House exhibits set

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



Meagan Snavelly of Novi, left, Laura Kitzman of Canton, Lauren Megan McCarthy of Canton. Julie Landry of Novi, Maggie Savage of W. Bloomfield and Marian Busa of Canton are ready for the Spotlight Players production of Steel Magnolias.

Steel Magnolias on stage

Tickets are now on sale for the Spotlight Players performances of Steel Magnolias, by Robert Harling, at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill planned for 8 p.m. Nov. 14 and 15 and Nov. 21 and 22, with special matinees at 2 p.m. Nov. 16 and 23.

Set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, all the ladies who are anybody come in to have their hair done and the fun begins. The play follows six southern bells through laughter and tears that will touch the hearts of audiences.

The production continues for two

hours with a 15-minute intermission.

House doors open a half hour prior to the show and it is general seating.

Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors and children. They can be purchased by calling The Village Theater box office at (734) 394-5300 or by <http://www.spotlightplayersmi.org>. Tickets are also available for purchase at the box office one hour prior to show time. The Village Theater is located at 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton.

For more information, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call (734) 394-5300.

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.

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

Turkey Trot set in Canton

The 12th Annual Turkey Trot will take place in Canton Township on Nov. 27.

The event is a fundraiser to help fight epilepsy. All participants who register by Nov. 10 are guaranteed an official event T-shirt.

Registration is available online; as a walk-in at the Canton Sports Center, 46555 W. Michigan Ave. Canton, or by telephone, (734) 483-5600, ext. 0.

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