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officially joined the Westland Police Department and two veterans of the force have been promoted to the See page 2.

# **New township officials take oaths**

New Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise received us applause from a room-only audience during his official swearing in

Heise spoke to the assem heise spoke to the assem-bled crowd of residents, police officers, fire fighters and town-ship officials last Tuesday as he and the other members of the board of trustees officially swore to perform their elected

Lt Gov Brian Calley admin istered the oath of office to six of the seven board members, five of whom are first-time

office holders. nce nomers. Heise who was elected as a rite-in candidate, addressed the assembly with an emotional testimonial calling for "healing.

from the crowd.
"In the last two years I could not have survived without the steadfast support of my family. We have suffered the most negative, expensive campaign in the history of this township. This is

a time for healing and healing takes time," he said. Heise praised the team of professionals who now com professionals who now com-prise the board of trustees which consists of four lawyers, two who have earned Master of Business Administration degrees and a management

cutive. 'You sent us here to fit

"You sent us here to find solutions and that is exactly what we'll do," he said. New Township Treasurer Mark Clinton, who replaced long-time office holder Ron Edwards, thanked fellow board



an It Gov Brian Call room only crowd last week. F

endance. New Clerk Jerry Vorva int

aced newly-appo

embers and "everyone in this Clerk Sandy Groth who was room," and praised the many police and fire firefighters in attendance. credited as one of the residents who fostered the grassroots political revolution two years

## **Singing** the blues Plymouth native

signs record deal That heartbreak in Matt Plymouth resident to pick up a

Plymouth resident to pick up a guitar a few years ago and begin to write about the angst he was experiencing when his first love left his life. Now, Sauter has a deal for

an album and an early press of four of his songs will be released by Original 1265 Recordings early next year: Sauter said he is still some what surprised by his success

as he has been making music for as long as he can remem-"I wanted to do whatever my big brother Dan was doing and he played the guitar and

as involved in and then started playing in other bands." That led Sauter to his hip

Canton High School and after graduation.
"That was what I did for years. I really enjoyed hip hop, but then came the breakup with my girlfriend. That was when I picked up the guitar and really started writing songs about how I felt."

Heartbroken and adrift, he ecided to audition for the estigious Detroit Institution of Music Education in Detroit (DIME), but rather than his familiar hip hop music, he decided to take a gamble on his new songs.
"I actually auditioned for

though by then I only had couple of songs," he said. He began to write songs in earnest while at the music school, where he is pursuing a three-year degree in song writing. He had only been a student there for about a year and a half when he was picked up by the record label

His current music is a mo ern day folk-blues mix wit some old-style country. "Id say I'm sort of a modern-day Johnny Cash and do kind of Willie Nelson type songs."

He has been playing con

See Singer, page 3





# **Westland begins Shop & Dine campaign**

The holidays have officially come to Westland with the start of the annual Shop and Dine Holiday Campaign.

The 7th annual campaign is a six-week multifaceted marketing effort which promotes

the premier shoppi the premier shopping district in the city. "Everything you want Everything you need," is the slogan which will be pro-moted with TV and radio commercials this week The Westland Shop and

Dine district is anchored by the Westland Shopping Center and is surrounded by more than 160 shops, restaurants and services making it the premier shopping and dining destination in Wayne County, officials said. Radio ads will be hitting the metro area air waves, and the

city will also utilize billboards on major freeways to promote the campaign, along with a encompasses a large digital We are proud of Westland Shopping Center and the entire Shop and Dine District. Mayor William Wild

d social presence. New this year, Westland

New this year, Westland encouraged local businesses to offer special deals on Small Business Saturday. As an added incentive to participate, the city advertised these sales on an interactive man at www.cityofwestland.com/small-bizsat. There, shoppers could view a comprehensive list of all

view a comprehensive list of all the sales around Westland in one convenient location. "Small businesses are a cru-cial part of the success of our fantastic shop and dine district" Mayor William Wild remarked "so when you visit

Westland this holiday season tell them the City of Westland

sent you!"
The third piece of the shop and dine campaign is the \$1,000 in 1,000 seconds shopping spree contest. The contest went live on Small Rusiness Saturday, Nov. 25 and will con-tinue until Tuesday, Dec. 13. Interested contestants should Interested contestants should visit www.cityofwestland.com to enter to win. Three finalists will be chosen from the pool of entrants and they will meet at 11 a.m. at Westland Shopping

Center on Saturday Dec 17 to

be. At that time, one more con-testant will be picked from the crowd and the four finalists will take turns opening gifts to find out which one holds the grand prize of the \$1,000 shopping The winner will then snree ave 1 000 seconds to spend \$1,000 at one of the Westland Shopping Center four anchors: Macy's, JCPenney, Kohls or

Sears. "We are proud of Westland Shopping Center and the entire Shop and Dine District," com-mented Wild. "Our city has so much to offer our dining industry is growing, we have restaurants featuring foods from around the world. The from around the world. The stores inside this mall that have something for everybody from our anchor stores to our small-er boutiques. Our Shop and Dine District not only keeps our economy going but it

# WAYNE - WESTLAND

# **Westland police add, promote officers**



Department and two veterans of the force have been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

office last month during cere-monies at city hall.

Westland Police Department," commented Westland Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik. "Both men

served our community with hon-orable police careers. With their

new police officers and the pro-

Recently, serge anaugh and Harlan erson both retired from the

Kavananch

rially joined the Westland Police

dent and formerly served as a Westland Police Explorer. He graduated with an associate's degree in Criminal Justice from The officers took their oaths of Schoolcraft College and graduated from the Wayne County Regional Police Academy in 2013. He also served three years with the Romulus Police Department

as an officer prior to accepting the position with the Westland Police Department. Curtis Johns is a Newport resident and attended the Detroit Police Academy and served the City of Detroit for two years. He left the Detroit Police Department to serve on the Flat



investigation and is a trained evidence technician.

Jacob Broda is a Livonia resi dent and has served as a Westland Service Aide for 2.5 years. Broda is the first Public Service Aide to successfully test and promote through the program into an officer position. He

graduated with an associate's degree from Schoolcraft College in 2015 and from the Wayne County Regional Academy last receive promotions to the rank of sergeant are Robert Fruit and Stephen Vidaurri. Phult started his law enforce



Park Police Department where he served for five years, before joining the Westland force where he has served for 16 years. Fruit has worked assignments in the Westland Police Community Police Unit, Alcohol Enforcement Bureau and the Traffic Bureau. Fruit holds certifications as a Drug Recognition Expert, is a Standardized Field Sobriety Training Instructor and is a certi-fied Accident Re-constructionist. He has received two distinguished awards from Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

Vidaurri began his care Police Department for 25 years, after which he moved to



Westland where he has served for 19 years. He has a Bachelor's degree for Olivet College. Vidaurri was a 13-year member of the Westland Tactical Response Unit (SWAT), a motorcycle officer, a field training offi-cer, a member of the Honor Guard and was assigned to the Westland Special Investigations Unit and served as a Firearms

new, highly qualified individuals to Westland. Our community looks forward to their service and commented Mayor William Wild. "I wish Sgt. Fruit and Sgt.

## Suspect arraigned in Wayne shooting death

14 on John R. Street has been arraigned on multiple charges including

ansiaugnter. Tyler Lyndell Lankford, 24, of estland, was arrested by Wayne police later in the day of the incident. He was arraigned in 29th District Court Nov. 18 and ordered held without bond.

aimed with intent but without malice weapons-firearms-possession by fel-and felony firearm. He was also charge as a habitual offender-second offense According to state records Lankford served two years in prison on a danger-ous weapons charge stemming from an October 2013 incident. He was released

Wayne police were dispatched to a resi-dence in the 35000 block of John R. in the early-morning hours of Nov. 14 where officers discovered the body of a male charges Dec 6

cers later the same day:

# **Wayne to light tree**

Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place from 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Wayne Historical Museum, Visits with

Volunteers will also read short holiday sto-ries to children visiting the museum. The Museum Store is now open from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesdays and from ers are needed to help wel- 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Thursdays.











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# CANTON - PLYMOUTH



## **Oaths**

FROM PAGE 1

"You asked for open and honest gov-ernment-then you took action," Vorva-said. "You have a right to expect great things from us."

things from us."

Among the officials in attendance were Wayne County Commissioner Joe Barone, Plymouth Mayor Dan Dwyer and City Commissioners Colleen Pobur and Dan

During the public comments portion of the meeting, Pobur said her face hurt

# Singer

corts when he can and is hilled as Adventures With Vultures, a name that dates back to his hip hop days. He's played at the Underground and the Shelter in Detroit, the Loving Touch in Ferndale and the Warehouse in Marine City. Last weekend, he played at the

Coffee Bean in Plymouth.

That is what he really loves, he said. entertaining in his home town.
"I am Plymouth, through and through,"
he said. "I wear dog tags with the 48170 zip code on them and have a tattoo with the coordinates of the Kellogg Park founfrom smiling. Pobur. Dalton and Dwy e during his campaign for

this...ha! It was the easiest thing I ever did for Heise, I mean that absolutely sincerely," Pobur said, looking at Heise. "It's tr

I feel that way."
"I didn't do it for political gain, I didn't do it for party, I did it because it was the do it for party. I did it because it was the right thing to do for our one community and look at the beautiful thing you voters did-you should be so incredibly proud of yourselves. We're so optimistic and we're so looking forward to working together and the BS crap going down the se system," Pobur said.

His family, he said, is more than sup-portive of his music. His mother and step-father, Kim and Rick Kelp, own U.P. Pasties and The General Store downmand and are involved in his career, as is his father David Oct. His brother Dan 29. still plays bass and can be heard on recordings by several music superstars. Older brother, Scott, 30, is an artist and

will be doing the cover of the CD. So ong with his heavy class load, he said. "My career, it's all still in the early "My career, it's all still in the early stages," he said, "but I am really enjoying making music and writing songs. Maybe the breakup wasn't such a bad thing." Sauter is planning a launch party for his early press release "in Plymouth"

## Officer graduates from Staff and Command school

ly completed Eastern Michigan University Police Staff and Command School recently. The Staff and Command School is a 380-hour

The Staff and Command School is a 300 boars program, designed to provide extensive training focused on the management, planning, analysis and administration of police departments and administration of police departments in problem based in their personal. The pregnants problem based problem of the properties of the problem of the prob

Police Staff and Command School is manda tory for all Canton command officers and is a component of the ongoing training Canton usy for an cannot command concern and as a component to the origining running car-police officers participate in on a regular basis. Trayfor has been with the department for 23 years. He is currently assigned to detective bureau, supervising the daily operations of seven detectives, four ordina officers and the crime data analyst.





### Jingle Bells-Batman Smells

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### CITY OF ROMULUS

PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING - SPECIAL LAND USE Gateway Park Phase III TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2016

e is hereby given time the City of normalist Planning Commission was no p.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 for the purpose of considering a spe .U-2016-003, Gateway Park Phase III for an 11,360-sq. ft. relial and restau



the Flag. Roll Call M

Hillian courses Course to the 200 p.m. at the Charty Hill School, 50400 Cherry to lifed, Motion carried by all members present from C.J. Canadder Second Re of the Code of Ordinance Regarding the BW East LLC Canadidanad Re 



# Belleville - Romulus

# **Library board moves forward with plans**

two proposals for a new district library the project is moving for-

Members of the library board approved the hiring of a conarchitect Dan Whisler to pre-pare specifications and requests for proposals from bidders at their first meeting following the Nov 8 vote. They also confirmed the bond financial advisors for sale of the bonds to help fund the construction along with the bond attorney: Land acquisition

library. Whisler told the board mem bers that his architectural firm, Daniels and Zermack, will be starting on the final drawings for the new building and that changes could be made into the final plans.

The hoard confirmed its bond financial advisers for bond sales and bond investment/asset management, as well as the bond attorney. Day will do con-tract reviews and land acquisi-

tion consulting Vhisler present idations to the

to the board members, including environmental assessment studies of vacant or occupied parcels of land to be acquired

hers including environmental assessment studies of vacant or occupied parcels of land to be acquired. The library building committee members will meet and consider options and deci-

sions to send on to the full

hoard suggested that the construction utilize as much local labor as possible. Whisler said that condition would require written guidelines from the board me mbers as to the defini-

a construction manager would be in place by the end of the months before ground could be broken on the new building estimated at about \$10 million

December 1, 2016

he construction will take 18-24 onths, Whisler said. Mary Jane Dawson, chairman of the marketing commit-tee, made a motion that when the ground is broken a list of the ground is order a list of board members be invited to take part in "digging the dirt and cutting the ribbon." Juriga seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

## Stuff the Bus effort now under wav

and the City of Romulus have igined forces to beln multiple area charities and organizations for the holidays with a "Stuff the

Bus" campaign. Donations for Stuff the Bus Donations for Stuff the Bus will be accepted from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. through Dec. 2 in the Romulus City Hall parking lot, 11111 Wayne Road. People drop-ping off their contributions will

bus "We hope that by accepting all organizations and donations together will bring greater awareness for all of those needs during the holiday season," said Tanya Cofield, Romulus recre

n coordinator and creator of "Stuff the Bus" initiative. Items needed and being accepted to help Stuff the Bus Romulus Helning Hand: Non-

perishable food items, canned goods, cured meats. Romulus Animal Shelter: Cat litter, dry dog and cat food, old blankets/towels.

anaets/towers. Romulus Veterans Outreach Committee: toiletries, gently used winter clothing, blankets, hats, gloves, etc.

Romulus Senior Center: Adult underwear/briefs, gently used medical equipment including walkers and shower chairs and new bandages and other medical

Gently used winter coats, hats Gently used winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves, new undergar-ments, socks and toiletries. Monetary donations for all groups are also accepted. For more information, call (734) 941-



### Show of force

into new pouco discharge parket in Portradas Poince Deplantine abstraction when they toward any other calcil actins of office. Congratulating the new officers are Romulus Director of Public Safety and Chief Jadio Settles, at left, new Otc. Christopher Reyna, Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroft and ne Roderick Reviceste.

## Tree lighting is tomorrow

The official celebration will begin at 5:30 p.m. and there will

The Tree Lighting will take place at 6:30 and there will be group singing of seasonal carols during the event.

open to the public. Donation of nonperishable foodstuffs are requested for the Stuff the Bus Romulus Historical Park Photos with Santa will be Pavilion is located at 11147 Hunt

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# HOLIDAY help needed



With the holiday season fast approachin shelves at Romulus Helping Hands are all but b Councilman Marry Crout pointed out re-

Councilman Harry Crout pointed out recently that the community food pantry is in need of donations to help needy families throughout the city. "If you look in to your refrigerator and see food, you re blessed," he said. "A lot of people aren't that blessed. They need help."

He asked Romulus officials and the community at large to donate to the organization, which is located to 375 10 West Huron Dr. The food pantity is open from 10 375 10 West Huron Dr. The food pantity is open from 10 Thursdays, It serves Romulus residents only who are referred there either by a social worker, teacher, minister or other authority figure and has provided that help for decades.

ormation or to donate, call (734) 941

# Inkster - Northville

# Former supervisor named to county post

Mark Abbo, of Northville, is returning to Wayne County gor-erment at field director for the Wayne County Commission. His appointment was announced last specific properties of the County Commission exhause always performed their due dill-appointment was announced last specific properties. The county Commission Chairman and I intend to loose them exits. week by commission Chairman Gary Woronchak, D-Dearborn. and will be effective Monday Dec

"I am honored to once again be financial officer from November rving the residents of Wayne 2013 to December 2014, reporting

and I intend to keep them fully informed on all future fiscal items."

Supervisor He also has more than 35 years of private sector experi-ence in numerous financial capac-

is. In his new position, he will assist the 15 Wayne County Commissioners as they provide fiscal oversight of the \$1.48 billion county budget and ensure that

position as he not only brings a wealth of experience in all wealth of experience in all aspects of financial management and oversight, but is keenly aware of the fiscal challenges the county faces," Woronchak said.

Abbo is a certified accountant and holds a b of husiness administration degree



# Inkster men face armed robbery charges

Iwo Inkster men have been arged with armed robbery and attempted murder in a mb

which took place in

Worthy has charged Linton Richey, 33, and Pierre Wilson, 28, both of Inkster, in

25-year-old woman and a 23-year-old man last month. During the robbery, the man was shot by the assailants was shot by the assailants.

The robbery took place at approximately 3:30 am. Nov. 10 in the 20000 block of Youka in Detroit. When Detroit officers responded, they discovered the 23-year-old man suffering from

graduated

a gunshot wound. His compan-ion told the officers that the cou-ple had just been robbed and the man shot during the inci

Rich Richey and Wilson were arrested by Detroit police and have been charged with two counts of armed robbery which carries a maximum penalty of

assault with intent to commit unlawful intent which carries a maximum penalty of life in prison;

Wilson is also charged with one count of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder which carries a

fleeing and cluding a police offi-cer which has a maximum maximum penalty of 10 years

penalty of 5 years.
The two defendants were arraigned last Monday in 36th District Court

## Northville welcomes new officer

officer with Northville Township. Johnson took the oath of office Nov. 15 at Northville Township Hall with her hus-band, daughter and other family members along with Northville Township employees present to witness the event, Johnson pinned with her new badge by her

father and daughter
Johnson grew up in Dearborn Heights
and is the oldest of seven children. She

County Regional Police Academy on Nov. 14. Nov. 14. During Johnson's duration in

four physical four physical training records and graduated receiving two awards; Most Improved Female Physical Training Award and an Academic Excellence Award. Johnson received her Associates of Science degree

from Madonna University: Police Chief Todd Mut department welcomes Je

# **Tickets for charity** raffle still available

Celebrate the Season \*\*

elp in providing the gift of Christmas to 0 families in need. The Legends known for the worth has

kethall camps, provides holiday gifts and food to families annually at the holiday The effort is primarily funded by donations and the sale of \$10 raffle tickets, which is already under way in the community. This year, the \$10 donation offers a

chance to win first prize which is two tick-ets to see the world champion Cleveland Cavaliers play the Detroit Pistons. Second prize in the drawing this year is a 24-inch flat screen TV and third prize is a birthday party blost at the Romnlus Athletic Center

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party for 10 people and the fifth and sixth prize winners will each receive a one-day weekend stay at the Sheraton Hotel or

one day weekend stay at the Marriott hotel. The seventh and eighth place prizes are a Wilson golf bag and a dozen golf balls and a case of Choice sirioin steaks. The ninth and 10th place winners will be awarded certifi-cates for dinner for two at local restaurants. The raffle drawing will take place at 6 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Sheraton Hotel in

For tickets or more information, contact Director Fred Smiley, (734)890-2478 o access www.inlesterfearants.com





Our resident members benefit from: 



### Calendar of events

Congregation meets Sunday Redeemer Lutheran Church offe

ership services at 11 a.m. Sunday at Tyler Elementary School, 42200 Tyles Road in Belleville. For more information call (734)740 4230 or access www.redeemerluther-

## odfellow donations accepted The Canton Goodfellows are teaming

up with Canton Leisure Services to help make things brighter for needy families in the Canton community during the upcoming holiday season with the No Child Without a Christmas campaign.

Donations of new and unwrapped toys will also be collected through Dec. 5, at several Canton Leisure Services loca-tions, including the Summit on the Park, ed at 46000 Summit Parkway and the on Administration Building, located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Any individual or family that we like to adopt a child or a family this Christmas, should contact the Ca

donations and gift cards are also welcome and can be dropped off at the Leisure Services Department.

For more information, call (734) 39
5380 or visit www.cantongoodfellows.org

eractive Story Time under way The Romultus Public Library offers teractive Parent/Child Story Time for children 4 and younger and parents at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday. The program is free and no registration is required. Story time helps prepare children for suc-cess in school and beyond and is presented in partnership with the Gu

For more information, contact the library at (734) 942-7589 or visit www.romulus.lib.mi.us. The library is

## located at 11121 Wayne Road

rson of the Year sought The Romulus Chamber of Comm

now accepting nominations for the 2017 omulus Person of the Year. Completed forms, available at the chamber website, must be returned to the chamber office by 4 p.m. Dec. 16. The office is located at 11189 Shook Road, St. Romulus, Mi 48174. ater nominations will n

A committee will review the nomina-A commune win review the norma-tions and make the selection of the win-ning candidate. This is the 32nd year for the award in the city.

More information is available at (734) 893-0694 or admin@romuluschamberorg

Plymouth Community United Way (PCUW) is looking for community mem-

the Hats for the Homeless drive which will continue through the month of

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are asked to drop off new l

socks at Plymouth Community United Way, 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 2 Plymouth, during business hours 7:45 a.m. Plymouth, during business hours 7:45 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday and from 7:45 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. on Friday and adult and children sizes are welcome.

Plymouth Yoga Room (474 Forest, Plymouth) will also be collecting donations through the end of December.

For more information, call Randi Williams at (734) 453-6879, ext. 7 or e-

Candy Cane contest begins

The Romulus Public Library is now accepting entries in the Candy Cane

Entries will be accepted through Dec. 30 from those 18 and younger who must guess the number of candy canes in the jar. There will be one winner who guesses the total number of canes in the jar. In case of a tie, the library staff will choose a random winner to be announced Jan. 2. The library is located as 11121 Wayne

and in Romulus. For more information 11 (734) 942-7589 or visit recromulus lib.mi.us.

Teddy Bear Tosa planned
USA Hockey and Plymouth
Community United Way are partnering
for the ammal Teddy Bear Toss at 7 p.m
Saturday, Dec. 3. Simply bring a new stuffed animal, or buy a teddy bear at the game, to throw on the ice when Team USA scores their first goal. All proceeds and stuffed animals go to Plymouth munity United Way

Show your stuffed animal at the game and receive a raffle ticket to win a suite for a future 2016-17 home game. The prize includes 20 suite tickets and \$100 food

Yourchase tickets call the USA Hockey Arena box office at (734)453-8400 or online at usahockeyutdp.com.

Christmas Party date set
The Inlester Commission on Aging will
host the annual Christmas Party for seniors beginning at 11:20 a.m. Monday, Dec. 5 at the Dozier Recreation Complex. Tickets, priced at \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members must be purchased in advance and are limited. No tickets will be sold at the door

nation, call (313) 561

## The Romulus Public Library will help those 3 and older to make a gingerbroad house to celebrate the holiday at 6 p.m. on

both Dec. 5 and again Dec. 6. Sign up for the craft is required at the out desk as space is limited. The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Ron ulus For information call 942,7589

Computer classes will be offered at the Belleville Area District Library.

734-242-2992





## **Musical 'Christmas Carol'** opens tonight at PARC

After Productions' A Christmas Carol -The Musical at the PARC in Plymouth, 670 Chunch St

the Charles Dickens novel with music by Alan Menke and lyrics by Lynn

by Alan Menke and tyrics by Lynn Ahrens. The show tells the story of how miserable Ebenezer Scrooge journeys back through his life with the help of the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Puture and finally mana recapture his Christmas spirit. A Christmas Carol include users who have some experience with

creating documents, but would like to learn more will be offered at 7 p.m. Dec. 6 This is a good class for those who want to learn how to spruce up a basic resume Computer Basics for learners with lit. tle or no previous experience with com-puters, will take place at 10:30 a.m. or 3

p.m. Dec. 7. Introduction to the Internet class requires some basic mouse and keyboard skills. This class takes place at 10:30 a.m. or 3 p.m. Dec. 12.

Registration for classes now or Interested participants must register in person at the library and provide a \$5 cash deposit for each class they plan to attend; deposits are returned when students attend the class

Belleville Area District Library is located at 167 Fourth St. in Belleville, MI 48111
For more information, call (734) 699

Canton Tree Lighting Wednesday

The official Tree Lighting event in
Canton Township is set for 6-8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 7.

The 'official' tree, sponsored by Toll will be lit by the Summit on the

Park at 6:30 p.m. and special festivities will take place both indoors and outdoors. There will be live reindeer, seasonal entertainment, kids' crafts, activities, a holiday artisan and vendor marketplace for shopping, refreshments, and visits

members from 675 years of age. This is the fifth annual performance of the musical by Forever After New to the cast this year is Chris Plum of Plymouth playing the role of Ebenezer Scrooge. His daughter, Claire, plays the

role of Mr Smythe's daughter. General admission tickets are \$10 and are currently on sale for all six performances: 7 p.m. Dec. 1 and 2; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Dec. 3; and 1 p.m. and 5

p.m. Dec. 4. Tickets can be purchased

bands are sold on site. Fees are \$3 for Canton residents and \$4 for non-residents. New this year pre-murchase non refundable wristhands at the Summit Front Desk from through 10 p.m. Dec. 6 for \$2.50 for Canton residents and \$3.50 for For additional information, visit

## mtonfun.org.

Finding Oory shown
The Romulus Public Library will present the Disney Pixar film, Finding Dory, at
6 p.m. Wednesdag, Dec. 7.
This is a free event.
The library is located at 11121 Wayne

Road in Romulus. For more information call (734) 942-7589 or visit www.romulus.lib.mi.us.

## Interactive Storytime for parents and children is planned for 10:30 a.m. Dec. 5 14 and 21 at the Romulus Library for par ents and children 4 and younger.

There will also be activities for parents id children at the free event. This is a partnership with the

No pre-registra library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more inforcall (734) 942-7589 or



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## CONCESSIONS & MUSEUM OPEN

## 5:30 P.M.

Come enjoy hot dogs, hot cocoa and other snacks. Visit our holiday vendors and tour our historical park features.

## OFFICIAL TREE

## LIGHTING CEREMONY 6:30 P.M. FREE

Bring the family! Sing with us as we light the Christmas Tree!

