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Plans to demolish three historic buildings, one an Underground Railroad site, to make way for more downtown parking were abruptly halted last week by members of the Plymouth Historic District Commission.

After more than four hours of discussion, including opinions from business owners and residents who often strongly differed on the question, the six commission members in attendance voted against the plan of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) to develop a 30-spot parking lot at the corner of Deer and Ann Arbor Trail.

The proposal would have demolished the Saxton's build-

ing and the neighboring building which now houses a train shop and a ticket broker. A vacant house at 674 Maple, an adjacent lot, would also be razed as part of the DDA plan.

The commissioners heard from business owners and operators along with residents, many of whom heatedly disagreed about the best use of the site. More than 100 people crowded the Plymouth City Hall meeting room for the much-publicized

meeting last Wednesday, Dec. 2 which continued until after 11 p.m.

Historic Commission members said more information was needed before they could consider approving the razing of the buildings.

Daniel B. Sabo, the great-grandson of George Anson Starkweather (1826-1907) who was Plymouth Village President and Plymouth Township supervisor, and the grandson of Karl

Starkweather for whom Starkweather School is named, has been adamantly opposed to the razing of the buildings. He quoted research by Mildred Hanchett, who authored, The Underground Railroad in the Wayne Area.

"Another station was said to have been in a building now occupied by the Saxton Feed Company on Ann Arbor Trail, about where Penniman Avenue branches off below the park. Some time ago this building was being remodeled, and it was found that there was a false eaving, with a space between it and the other ceiling, where the

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Swingers... Circus performance is planned New Years Eve

The Circus is coming to the Village Theater in Canton just in time to help ring in the New Year. The Detroit Circus will present a high energy performance beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 31 on the main stage, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

Audiences will see high-flying aerial acrobats on fabric and the trapeze, fire dancing and eating, still walking and still acrobatics, along with feats of mind-bending strength.

This is an animal-free circus. In addition to the performance on stage, audience members can enjoy a special pre-show event starting at 6 p.m., featuring on-site face painting artists and strolling circus entertainers.

The Detroit Circus has been dazzling audiences for the past several years with their acrobatic skills and gravity defying acts, according to an announcement from the township. Members of the aerial acrobatics troupe are known for their ability to tie themselves into ornate poses utilizing silks hung from the rafters and captivate audience members with grace, poise and incredible strength.

During this performance, skilled aerialists will dance, weave and flow through the air while aerial hoop performers dis-



play lyrical flexibility and astonishing strength as they contort and spin. Adagio Acrobatic members will also amaze viewers with their challenging body balancing, yoga, and flexible maneuvers requiring two partners, who appear to push the limits of physics.

These jaw-dropping performances are sure to thrill fans of all ages. Tickets are

\$20 and can be purchased online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or in person at the Village Theater box office from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday - Friday. Tickets include popcorn and a non-alcoholic beverage.

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

Donations needed at Northville Civic Concern

More than 180 Northville families well-being was threatened last month when thieves broke into the offices of Northville Civic Concern, a nonprofit group that provides food and help to needy families.

Marlene Kunz, the director of operations for Civic Concern, said the group is now in need of contributions to help the families who depend on the organization for groceries and other necessities.

The thieves broke doors and left records strewn around the

office while they stole food and gift and gas cards.

Kunz said that the organization is desperately attempting to restock the shelves for the holidays with donated items.

Civic Concern is seeking donations of gas and gift cards and non-expired canned or boxed food - fruit, soup, cereals, side dishes and canned meat/fish products. Donations can be taken to the Northville Civic Concern office at 43261 West Seven Mile Road in the Highland Lakes Shopping Plaza. Drop-offs

may be made 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday or Friday. During other hours, items can be dropped off at Cassel's Restaurant or World Wide Restaurants also in the Highland Lakes Shopping Plaza. In the downtown area, food donations are accepted at Genetti's Restaurant, The UPS Store, Great Harvest Bread Company, and Northville City Hall.

The "Simply Give" program at the Northville Meijer at Eight Mile and Haggerty will continue through the first of the year. The

purchase of a \$10 donation card at each register directly benefits Civic Concern. Look for the "Simply Give" display boards near the registers. The Meijer Corporation matches each \$10 donation.

The break-in and theft remains under investigation by Northville police.

For more information, visit <http://northvillevolunteer.org> or <http://civicconcern.org> or call Northville Civic Concern at (248) 344-1033 on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday.



In the spirit

Lake Pointe Bible church in Plymouth will present a live manger scene from 6-8 p.m. Dec. 10. Included will be the babe in swaddling clothes in the manger, young shepherds watching over their flocks of sheep and goats and the wise men bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The hallelujah chorus will entertain visitors while a roaring fire will keep them warm. Refreshments will be available during the free, interactive, family friendly event. Lake Pointe Bible is located at 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth, MI 48170. The living Nativity scene will take place in the field behind the church and will proceed rain or shine. Visitors are advised to dress warmly. Parking is available in the rear lot. Additional parking is accessible in the front of the church with overflow parking located across the street at the Plymouth Senior Station located at 42375 Schoolcraft Road.

INKSTER - WAYNE - WESTLAND

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Health center celebrates move

Western Wayne Family Health Centers, serving the Inkster and surrounding areas since 2005, celebrated a grand opening Oct. 29.

"We've tripled our patient care space now we have 39 medical exam rooms, six dental operatories and offices for our behavioral health staff," said Linda Atkins, CEO. "In our previous location we had limited rooms and that added unnecessary delays for our patients. Now we not only have room to deliver the best care to our patients, but to grow to better serve more families." There are separate areas for adult, pediatric and women's health care, along with administrative staff offices in the new center which is very close to the former location.

Recognition and congratulations were offered at the grand opening by former Inkster Mayor Hilliard Hampton, State Reps. Julie Pawelek and Erika Geiss, former County Commissioner Richard LeBlanc and staff members from the offices of Sen. Debbie Stabenow, Congress

Reps. Debbie Dingell and John Conyers, as well as representatives from the offices of state Sen. David Kneezek and County Executive Warren Evans.

The address has changed to 2700 Hamlin Blvd., which is immediately behind the Inkster post office. The facility has kept the same phone number, (313) 591-5100. More information can be found at www.WWFHC.org or on Facebook at Western Wayne Family Health Centers.

Western Wayne Family Health Center has locations in Inkster, Taylor and Lincoln Park and provided care to over 11,000 patients in 2014 with more than 32,000 encounters. Primary medical, general dentistry and behavioral health services are open to all, regardless of health insurance status.

Most insurance are accepted, including all Wayne County Medicaid and Healthy Michigan Plan coverage, and a sliding fee scale is available for those without health insurance. Insurance application assistance is also offered.



Local officials were on hand recently to celebrate the official grand opening of the new Western Wayne Family Health Center in Inkster. From left, former Wayne County Commissioner Richard LeBlanc; State Rep. Julie Pawelek; board members Bishop Walter Starghill Jr., David Ippel and William Miller; former Inkster Mayor Hilliard Hampton; board member Carolyn Kimbrough; CEO Linda Atkins; State Rep. Erika Geiss; board chair Pete Bergeron; board members Karl Laub and Patty Campbell and Inkster Fire Chief John Adams were all smiles at the official ribbon cutting at the new facility.

Pennies for patients

Keith Martinez, a third-grade student at Edison Elementary school, helped coordinate the 4th annual Pennies for Patient campaign at the school recently. The campaign, a fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, is a service program that actively involves students and teaches the importance of helping others. The school raised \$1,280.57 to help cure leukemia, lymphoma and Hodgkin's disease. Students filled individual coin boxes at home then poured their money into classroom boxes to participate in a school-wide contest. Michelle Pauls kindergarten class won a free lunch from Olive Garden for bringing the most donations.



Wayne City Council will fill 2 terms with appointments

Members of the Wayne City Council will fill two vacancies with appointments within the next few weeks.

Mayor Susan Rowe resigned her council seat when she was elected as mayor and last week, former Mayor Jim Hawley submitted his resignation to the council. Hawley said he and his wife were retiring and moving to Florida.

Rowe's seat must be filled by Dec. 17, according to the Wayne City Charter, while the council will have until Jan. 4

to appoint someone to fill the remainder of Hawley's term.

The council has already received letters of interest in Rowe's term from eight residents. Among those expressing interest are Rowe's opponent for the mayor's seat, Bob Boertje; Ernestine Carter; Ryan Gabriel; former City Councilman David James; Jill Leontof; Cates; former City Councilman Matthew Mulholland; Mike Smith and Richard Terry Sutton.

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PLYMOUTH

Plymouth water 'crucial' to Salem development

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Use of Plymouth Township water and sewer lines is crucial to a proposed 388 unit development planned in the northeast edge of Washtenaw County, Salem Springs, a development of Schostak Brothers, will include townhouses, detached condominiums and single-family homes.

Some Salem Township residents say the undeveloped area directly off M-14 and Godfrey Road is in the least desirable area of the township. The Schostak-owned land is mostly vacant except for a few sections used for crop farming. The parcels surrounding the property are zoned for residential or agricultural use. That zoning will change, officials said, if Plymouth Township agrees to sell water and sewer services to the area.

Salem Township Supervisor Gary Whittaker, 60, a packaging company executive spoke candidly last week about the Schostak development, focusing on the plan to build almost 240 homes at the corner of Napier and North Territorial Road on 50

acres, comparing it to the rapid "out of control" growth and commercial density in Lyon Township.

"It's called the USD Corridor," said Whittaker. It stands for Urban Service District and it's the dividing line between the two townships, Plymouth and Salem.

"If we can control the growth it will be a win-win for both communities," Whittaker said.

According to Whittaker, the developer approached former Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume "a few years ago," to cut a deal for water and sewer usage.

Whittaker said Schostak has been involved in litigation with township residents for years.

"They want everything to be right...they (Schostak) want big box stores. It's not in the master plan."

The main question, according to Whittaker, is the capacity of Plymouth Township to provide services for 1400 acres.

Whittaker said he knows Plymouth Township has experienced water pressure issues in the past.

"A water tower would have to be in if there's capacity for the

1400 acres. The (Plymouth Township) tower by Home Depot...they didn't do it right," he said.

Whittaker said he recently met with Plymouth Township Supervisor Shannon Price and Director of Public Services Patrick Fehrath and talked with Northville Township Supervisor Bob Nix to discuss the proposed water cover plans.

"You know the situation that happened over in Northville about the psychiatric hospital, well that was a Schostak deal and Price was fighting Schostak on that."

Whittaker was referring to the effort in 2009 by the City of Livonia to annex 414 acres of Northville Township property. The effort followed a protracted battle with Schostak who had purchased the land at Haggerty and Seven Mile Road, once the site of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital. Agreement could not be reached between Northville Township and the developers. Bloomfield Hills based Real Estate Interests Group (REIS) and Schostak Bros. filed a lawsuit against Northville Township. A year later, REIS installed mobile homes on the property

and the township approved occupancy permits for the stated purpose of having "guards" live on the site. These "residents" then filed legal paperwork to have the property annexed to Livonia.

Price confirmed last week he worked as the campaign manager for Northville Township in that 2008 fight against Schostak Bros. and wanted to clarify that he has no special political connection with Schostak, even though CEO Robert Schostak is a former chairman of the Michigan Republican Party and Price was director of constituent relations for State Attorney General Bill Schutte, a republican.

"I ran the campaign against him trying to annex the 440 acres of Livonia, so you got a situation where, you know, he (Schostak) spent \$400,000 trying to annex 400 acres and I represented Northville and we spent \$35,000 and he was unsuccessful. We were successful in stopping the annexation. He (Schostak) wasn't happy with me then," Price said.

In 2013 Hubbell, Roth and Clark were hired by Plymouth Township to study the feasibility of selling water and sewer services to Salem Springs. A report in 2013 indicated that the Plymouth

Township sewer system was adequate but additional water main improvements along Napier to Powell Road and an elevated 1-million gallons water tower would be required.

The report indicated that a new supply point from the Detroit Water and Sewer Division at Joy and Napier Road with connections made to the existing water system along Napier south of North Territorial Road and at Napier and Powell Road.

Plymouth Township officials approved a new feasibility study earlier this month to be performed by Wade Trim. Schostak will fund the study.

"I heard they're an engineering outfit that will give you a true picture," Whittaker said of Wade Trim.

Whittaker said he was concerned about the Napier Road corridor.

"I just want to see both communities be successful and say this is a nice area when you drive down that corridor. It's going to be developed. My only interest is it's done right and looks right."

"Take the politics out of it," he said.

Proposed marijuana dispensary awaiting decision

A proposed medical marijuana dispensary on Joy Road in Plymouth Township has been awaiting a response from officials since last August.

Stephanie Fischer of Ann Arbor is proposing the new facility, which is legal under state law after voters approved the distribution for specific medical conditions in 2008. There is still a federal law banning the sale and possession of marijuana in place.

Fischer distributes medical marijuana to patients from her home, but has proposed opening a storefront dispensary. She said that her request for an occupancy permit from the township has received no

response from officials. She completed a required questionnaire for the permit in August, she said, and claims that she has met with Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington, but has yet to receive any official decision on her application.

Fischer has appeared at two meetings of the township board of trustees seeking information during the public comment of the agenda, but has received no response to her requests. She subsequently hired attorney James Fiedel to represent her in her efforts to obtain the necessary permits from the township.

Supervisor Shannon Price indicated

that he is reluctant to approach the issue, considering the conflicting state and federal laws regarding the sale of the substance, even for prescribed medical use. Price said he is organizing a committee to study the best approach to the situation and that Tiderington, a representative of the building department and trustees will be included.

Price said that Fischer's plan is to also rent growing space to other caregivers, who

will grow marijuana at the site and allow for more patients to be serviced at the location. State law allows a registered caregiver to provide the drug to five patients and to grow up to 12 plants for each patient. Patients must have a state registration which requires a medical doctor's prescription for marijuana.

Fischer is currently paying rent on the 1,400 square foot building she hopes to open as her dispensary.

Parking

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slaves were secreted. This was told by Mrs. Arthur Mills, of Plymouth who several years ago investigated some of the stories for a paper she was writing for the Plymouth Historical Society," Hanchett's research said.

"I think to demolish the site for a parking structure, would be a very poor way for this commission to honor those in Plymouth who risked their lives, limb and property, when they hid escaped slaves on the way to Canada. It would also be a poor way for the City of Plymouth to honor diversity," Sabo told the commission members.

"There are many other reasons why this site should not be demolished. I think if this commission voted to approve of demolition, in the eyes of residents and those that call Plymouth their home town, it would be a decision this commission,

and Plymouth city government, will never recover from. I say this because it states on the City of Plymouth website, that primary duties of this commission is to safeguard the heritage of the City of Plymouth... foster civic beauty," he added.

The DDA owns the property, purchased from the Saxton family for a reported \$2.25 million last year. No construction or demolition can take place at the site without the approval of the Historic Commission members since it is located within the city historic district.

According to Tony Bruscauto of the DDA, the mission of the group "to add to the downtown parking stock, particularly on the Saxton's parcel, remains. It will simply require some additional time, energy, and creativity on our behalf to make it a reality."

He suggested in an email to local businesses that they should "keep an eye on the DDA board meeting agenda (every second Thursday of the month, 7 p.m. at City Hall) as the Saxton's property is a monthly item."

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Calendar of events

Holiday Mill Lighting is Saturday

Wayne County Parks and the Friends of Nankin Mills will host the annual Holiday Fest and Mill Lighting beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12. There will be several holiday crafts, games and prizes for children in the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center, located at 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. Starting at 5:15 p.m., there will be a short mill lighting ceremony and a sing-a-long. Children will have the opportunity to visit Santa at the conclusion of the mill lighting.

"The Holiday Fest and Mill Lighting is another way Wayne County Parks helps to spread the joy of the holidays," said Lawrence C. Hemingway, director of Wayne County Parks. "I encourage everyone to enjoy the Holiday Fest and Mill Lighting, our ongoing Lightfest and all of the great family-oriented events offered by Wayne County Parks."

There is no charge to enjoy the mill lighting and Santa visit. However, to participate in crafts and games, the cost is 96¢ per child and \$2 per adult, for Wayne County residents and \$7 per child and \$3 per adult, for non-residents. Pre-registration is required by calling (734) 261-1990. Limited space available. For more information on the event, visit www.parks.waynecounty.com or call (734) 261-1990.

Red Ryder Christmas on display

The Plymouth Historical Museum is showcasing a new exhibit, "A Red Ryder Christmas Story." The exhibit draws its inspiration from the popular 1930s movie, A Christmas Story, in which the main character, Ralphie, longs for a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.

The exhibit includes period toys, clothing, and other artifacts. Visitors familiar with the movie will get a chuckle from the vignettes showing the Parker's living room, complete with "FRA-GEE-LAX" lamp; Flick getting his tongue stuck on a metal pole; the window at Higbee's Department Store and other memorable moments.

Each Saturday until Dec. 19, Santa Claus has promised to be present for visiting children. The museum is open 1 p.m. on Saturdays, as well as Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays.

The museum is located at 155 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 455-8940.

Spectacular tickets on sale

The Central City Christmas Spectacular will celebrate the magic of Christmas like never before with an all-new experience as Santa Claus, Mrs. C, and Ellie take center stage with a large cast of performers from throughout the area.

Audiences will get a sneak peek at what really happens in the North Pole as Santa and his elves prepare for the big day.

There will be twirling ballerinas, dancing Toy Soldiers and a sleigh ride around the world with Santa and his magical reindeer.

Seven performances are planned at the Village Theatre at Cherry Hill, in Canton, at 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14 and 15; 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday;

Dec. 16 and at noon and 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 17 through Dec. 20. Tickets are \$23 and are on sale at Central City Dance Center, 6700 Canton Center Road, Canton. Tickets are reserved seating and cannot be purchased the day of the show.

For more information, visit Central City Dance at www.centralcitydance.com, or call (734) 439-0400.

Blankets are needed

Plymouth Community United Way is holding a Blanket Drive in support of the homeless community through Jan. 15, 2016. Blankets must be new, or handmade, and can be dropped at the Plymouth Community United Way office. The address is 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 2, Plymouth, MI 48170.

For more information, call Randi Williams at (734) 453-6879, or 7 or e-mail randi.williams@pcuw.org.

Story time for families set

The Bellevue Area District Library hosts Family Storytime at 6:30 p.m. through Dec. 14.

The storytime is for children in preschool through elementary grades, ages 4 through 10.

Toddler time storytimes take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays through Dec. 15 and at 11 a.m. Thursday mornings through Dec. 17.

This program is designed for children ages 2 through 4.

Registration is available at the library circulation desk. The library is located at 167 Fourth St. in Bellevue.

The library will host Santa from 6:30 until 8 p.m. Dec. 21.

Book Club to meet

The Second Monday Book Club will meet at 7 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Romulus Library for a discussion of Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford.

The discussion is free and open to those ages 18 and older. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call (734) 942-7589. The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

Senior Book Club meeting set

The Senior Book Club meets at 10:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the Romulus Senior Center, 6525 Ebbetts St.

The club will meet Dec. 15 to discuss The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith. Library staff can assist with securing a copy of the book for the discussion.

Society serves holiday tea

The Canton Historical Society Third Annual Christmas Tea will take place at 1 p.m. Dec. 12.

The event is planned at the Bartlett-Travis House, one of the oldest homes in the township, which will be decorated for the holidays in circa 1900 Christmas finery. Participants can take a step back in time as they enjoy a holiday afternoon tea. The house is located in Preservation Park at 500 N. Ridge Road in Canton. Guests will enjoy an assortment of teas, mini-quiches, sandwiches, and desserts.

Musical entertainment will be provided by harpist Laurel Federkush. Event seating is limited to 20 guests. Tickets for the tea are \$25 per person or \$20 for Canton Historical Society members and are on sale only at the Summit on the Park, located at 4000 Summit Parkway, Canton.

For more information about the event, visit www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org or call (734) 397-3048.

Goodfellow's event planned

Tickets are now on sale for the 29th Annual Wayne Goodfellow's Fundraiser planned for 6 p.m. until midnight Dec. 12.

The event will feature raffles, auctions and a "bustoo" prize. Donated items include some sports memorabilia along with several other items, organizers said.

The event will take place at Hype Athletics, the former Wayne Community Center, 4635 Hwy. 26 in Wayne. The \$25 admission fee included a 7 p.m. dinner buffet prepared by Chef Tony, entry into a drawing for a door prize and a cash bar.

Pre-sale only, a table of 10 can be purchased for the price of only nine admissions, or \$225, a \$25 savings.

Music will be provided by DJ Deck and photos will be taken by The Best of Detroit.

Tickets are now on sale at Henry's Service Center on Wayne Road, (734) 722-1111 or email jengetjens@gmail.com.

The Wayne Goodfellow's is a registered 501(c)(3) organization.

Seniors celebrate the season

The Canton Club 55+ Annual Holiday Celebration is planned for noon until 4 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Summit on the Park Grand Ballroom.

This special luncheon event will include prizes, entertainment, and a holiday meal prepared by Katherine's Catering at the Summit. Sounds of the season will be provided by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Chorus.

Registration for the event is available at the Summit Front Desk or the Canton Club 55+. Ticket prices are \$19 for residents and \$24 for non-residents.

Participants are asked to register by Dec. 14. Invited guests (55 and under) are also welcome to register.

No refunds will be issued for cancellations made within 24 hours of the event. This year's raffle will benefit Canton Goodfellow's "No Child Without a Christmas."

For more information, call (734) 394-5485 or visit www.summitonthepark.org.

County Lightfest is open

The 4-mile Wayne County Lightfest holiday display is now open.

Lightfest features more than 47 giant animated holiday-themed displays. The entire light show has been converted to environmentally beneficial LED lights.

Lightfest is open from 7-10 p.m. Monday - Thursday; from 6-10 p.m. Friday - Sunday through Dec. 31. The exhibit is closed Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

Visitors enter Lightfest at Hines Drive and Merriman Road in Westland and exit onto Warren Avenue near Telegraph Road in Dearborn Heights. There is a \$5 fee per vehicle. Hines Drive closes to traffic at 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday and at 5 p.m. Friday - Sunday.

A third Toy Night is planned for Dec. 15 when the community is invited to bring a new, unwrapped toy in lieu of the \$5 vehicle fee.

Santa's Workshop at Wardendale Park at the end of the Lightfest drive will be open through Dec. 23, concurrent with the Lightfest hours of operation.

Letters to Santa can be mailed in the giant mailbox outside Santa's Workshop. For more information, call (734) 261-1990 or visit www.parks.waynecounty.com.

Dream Creations on exhibit

The Village Theatre at Cherry Hill will present "Dream Creations," a mixed media solo exhibition featuring the works of Toek Gallagher through Jan. 31, 2016 in the Gallery@VT.

Displayed works include collages, plaster cloth sculptures, and hand sewn items turn into dreamlike creatures based on the images the artist has seen emerge from the layers of paper, paint, and cloth that were used in her pieces.

Gallagher is a self-taught artist whose inspiration comes from many sources, including song lyrics, fairy tales, dreams, and misheard snippets of passing conversations, according to a prepared release.

This multi-media art exhibit at the Gallery@VT is free and open to the public from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday - Friday and during public performances at the theater. The Gallery@VT is closed on holidays.

The Village Theatre at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton. For more information, call (734) 394-5300 or visit www.cantonvillage-theater.org.

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