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Recall group calls opposition tactics illegal

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Don Howard Staff Writer

Supporters and organizers of the recall effort against four Plymouth Township elected officials met some strong tactics from the opposition last week as they gathered for their first public organizational meeting.

Several residents Plymouth Township reported receiving anonymous ROBO calls with a recording that claimed the grassroots citizen's activist group attempting to recall four township officials, "is a movement to raise our taxes by over \$40 million." The recording also claimed that the recall group is an effort to "build a performing arts center," a claim that the group soundly denies and cites as blatantly

Organizers said the reasons for the recall have nothing to do with any proposed recreation center and are based solely on the performance of the four targeted officials: Township Supervisor Richard Reaume, Township Clerk Nancy Conzelman, Treasurer Ron Edwards and Trustee Kay Arnold.

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Sandy Groth of the Plymouth Township United Citizens group said, "They are lies intended to exploit, manipulate and scare the weakest among us; most notably our senior citizens." Groth said the \$40 million mentioned in the ROBO call was a cost for the PARC recreation project (Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex). "People wanted a feasibility study for a

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In the family

Volunteers mark 25 **years with foundation**

Community service is a family affair for one long-time Plymouth/Canton family celebrating a quarter century of involvement with the Canton Community Foundation.

Paul Denski recalled that he was first approached about helping the fledgling Canton Foundation back in 1989 by a board member: The foundation was in the infancy of the organization and looking for people who would dedicate time to helping the community.

"Reluctantly, I attended a meeting and found out what makes a community: caring people with a common commitment to help in any way the place that they call home," said Denski. "We all shared our concerns and what we thought were the things we could do to enhance the place we live. I couldn't help but be drawn to the causes that everyone agreed needed to be addressed."

As the foundation celebrates 25 years in the community, Denski is still a member of the board of directors and still active in helping make a difference in the community. "It has been a pleasure to meet and work with the leaders in the community that went out of their way to help in ways I never could have dreamed when I first joined CCF," said Denski.

Denski and his wife, Kathy, have committed themselves to giving back to the community during the past quarter century. Not only have they made that personal commitment, but they have passed that on to their three children.

In 2003, the couple established The Denski Family Scholarship Fund.



Active community philanthropists Paul and Kathy Denski (center) surrounded by their son, Paul M., at left, daughter-in-law Megan, Paul W. Jr., Kathy, son-in-law, John Schultz and twin daughters, Kendall and Eren.

"The decision behind why our family chose to create the scholarship fund came easy," said Paul Denski. "Our daughters were both active as cheerleaders when they attended Plymouth/Canton High School. During their four years of dedication to the sport we were given a full perspective of how big the commitment to the sport of cheerleading truly was. With the creation of The Denski Family Scholarship we can help give other cheerleader athletes the opportunity to be recognized for the hard work they put forth when participating in the sport of cheerleading, as well as their commitment to their academics and their intention to help others in their community."

Today, volunteering with the Canton Community Foundation is a family affair. The Denskis recently recruited their children to join committees at the foundation.

"When my wonderful father volunteered me for this year's Foundation Golf Committee, I thought, 'How am I ever going to fit this into my already busy schedule?," said Denski's son, also named Paul.

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"But being involved, and the fact that they were willing to work around my schedule, I enjoyed it very much and can't wait until next year!"

Along with young Paul being on the Golf Committee, daughter Kendall, a kindergarten teacher, was a perfect match for this year's Scholarship Committee, and daughter, Eren, a Special Events Manager, serves on the Events Committee.

The whole family is pulling out all the stops this year and Paul and Kathy have been named co-chairs for the upcoming 25th Anniversary Gala, which is planned for the Henry Ford Museum on March 7,

"I know my life has been enhanced by just being a part of the foundation, and I am proud to have been able to help others as part of this organization," Paul Denski said.

For more information about creating a fund at the Canton Community Foundation, contact Beth Meade at (734) 495-1200 or email atbmeade@cantonfoun-

Officials to discuss 'Envision Romulus' survey results

The City of Romulus will start the New Year with a new vision.

Members of the city council will meet in a study session at 6 p.m. Jan. 5 to discuss the results of the Envision Romulus visioning plan process that took place this the summer.

"This is the first public presentation since we've approved the vision process," said Mayor Leroy Burcroff. "From there we'll be taking it out and introducing the data schools and other community groups."

He said other Romulus boards like the planning commission, recreation commission, Tax Increment Financing Authority (TIFA) and more would be invited to the 90minute study session, as well.

Burcroff proposed the Envision Romulus process in May, and the city scheduled meetings during the summer, gathering input from residents, business people, school officials, civic leaders and others in order to help shape the future of Romulus. The Envision Romulus plan includes ideas on

planning, land use and policy in

"I've been passionate that we need a vision to help plan our community's future," said Burcroff. "It's so important to get everybody included in the process of shaping the community."

Throughout the process, Orchard, Hilz and McClement (OHM) the firm contracted to work with the city on the plan, gathered information from prior planning studies, the U.S. Census, mapping sources and community meetings and forums. OHM also surveyed people inside and outside of Romulus to gauge the reputation of the city, strengths, weaknesses and opportunities. Residents were asked about their ideas for the future and what kind of community did they want to live or work in.

"This will influence our master plan, our recreation plan and our capital improvement plan," Burcroff said. "This will be our vision of where our city wants to go."

'Intent' of new ward voting to be probed in Wayne

Those who drafted the new ward or precinct voting charter amendment in the City of Wayne will be asked to make their intentions clear in an effort to implement the new procedures recently approved by voters.

Voters approved the new vot-

ing system along with term limits on elected officials in November, but City Clerk Matthew Miller has notified members of the city council that he needs more information to implement the new plan. Miller also proposed the hiring of a

consultant from GIS Capability to help correctly configure the seven voting precincts and six wards in accordance with state election laws. Miller said that the state requires the wards be contiguous and have no more than 3,000 voters. Miller said

that the number of residences in a district isn't always indicative of the number of voters. He said changing a precinct boundary can have a huge impact on the number of voters in a district.

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CANTON - NORTHVILLE

Northville history teacher wins state honor

Northville High School history teacher Joe Cislo joined an elite group of educators last week when he was awarded the Annette and Jim McConnell History Educator Award from the Council for History Education.

The award is named for the founders of the council and is presented to only six history teachers in the state annually. One of the criteria was the demonstration by the teacher of a commitment to providing quality history education to students. Cislo was nominated by a colleague or school administrator

citing his ability to engage students in learning history and his innovative and creative teaching. A history lesson plan consisting of student-centered lesson, connected to the Michigan Standards and Benchmarks was also part of the evaluation process.

"Receiving the award feels great. I love teaching, and it's very encouraging to be acknowledged in this way," said Cislo, who began teaching in Northville about 14 years ago. He previously taught in the the Grosse Pointe and Cicero, Ill, districts.

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"I'm a history teacher, and I really enjoy the narrative aspect of my discipline," Cislo said of his motivation in teaching. "Working with kids to frame the story, develop the details, and make connections to the modern world – these are the parts of the class-

room experience that I really enjoy.

"Long after they're gone from my classroom, I want my students to be curious, to think about things from multiple perspectives, and to make informed choices," he said. Cislo teaches U.S. History, AP U.S. History and Big History to ninth- through 12th grade students at Northville High School. Next year, he will be teaching History of the Americas in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. He's also taught creative writing and advanced placement world history and government classes.

Cislo earned his bachelors and masters degrees at the University of Michigan, and a masters in teaching degree from the University of Chicago, where he did his student teaching.

IKEA to install 40,000 solar panels at store

The 44,000 square-foot expansion of the IKEA store in Canton will include 40,000 square feet of solar panels on the roof.

IKEA officials last week said that the solar panels would be installed beginning next spring and completion is set for summer of 2015.

The solar addition will consist of 765 panels, and will produce 287,490 kWh more of electricity annually for the store. Including the existing system, the IKEA solar installation of 4,925 panels will generate 1,426,490 kWh of clean electricity yearly, the equivalent of reducing 984 tons of carbon dioxide (CO2), eliminating the emissions of 207 cars or powering 135 homes, according to company officials.

"We are happy to have this opportunity to increase the amount of solar energy generated and used by this store," said Matt Hunsicker, IKEA Canton store manager. "This is another example of the IKEA commitment to create a more sustainable life for communities where we

operate."

The development, design and installation of the enhanced solar power system at IKEA was entrusted to Inovateus Solar LLC, an industry-leading solar power distributor and integrator specializing in large-scale solar installations.

Expanding this array contributes to the IKEA solar presence of nearly 90 percent of U.S. locations with a total generation goal of 40 MW, officials said. IKEA owns and operates each of its solar energy systems atop its buildings - as opposed to a solar lease or power purchase agreement- and globally has allocated \$1.8 billion to invest in renewable energy through 2015, reinforcing its confidence and investment in solar photovoltaic technology, a spokesman said. Consistent with the goal of being energy independent by 2020, IKEA has installed more than 700,000 solar panels on buildings across the world and owns approximately 157 wind turbines in Europe and Canada, with 104 more being built in the U.S.

Santa, baby

Santa and his elves arrived at Maybury Farm last weekend and will be there from noon until 3 p.m. this Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13 and 14 and again Dec. 20 and 21. Santa will be waiting to meet with children of all ages on his antique sleigh in the Maybury Farm Welcome Center. Children can bring their wish list and sit with Santa on his sleigh while moms, dads, grandmas and grandpas take photos. The Welcome Center shelves will be stocked with special Christmas gifts including Maybury Farm honey, jams, jellies, popcorn and



more. Admission is just a smile and a small donation to help feed the animals at Maybury Farm throughout the winter months. Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road, between Beck and Napier (do not enter at the state park). Parking is complimentary. For more information, visit www.northvillecommunity-foundation.org, call (248)374-0200.







INKSTER - WAYNE - WESTLAND

Nankin Mill holiday lighting is set for Saturday

Friends of Nankin Mills will host the annual Family Holiday Fest and Mill Lighting from 3:30-5:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. There will be several holiday crafts, games and prizes for children in the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center. Immediately following, there will be a short outdoor ceremony with the mill lighting and sing-along, ending at 6 p.m. Children will have the opportunity to visit Santa and enjoy refreshments after the mill lighting.

"The Holiday Fest and Mill Lighting is another way in which Wayne County Parks helps to spread the joy of the holidays," said Wavne County Executive Robert Ficano. "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," Ficano added.

There is no charge to enjoy the mill lighting and Santa visit. However, to participate in crafts and games, the cost is \$6 per child and \$2 per adult, for Wayne County residents and \$7 per child and \$3 per adult, for noncounty residents. Pre-registration is required as space is limit-

(734) 261-1990.

The Nankin Mills Interpretive Center is located at 33175 Ann Arbor Trail in Westland.

For more information on this or any other Wayne County Parks www.waynecounty.com or call

Inkster grant funding OK'd

Officials in the City of Inkster is now budgeted to be spend on public approved final allocations for the \$220,347 funding received through the Wayne County Community Development Block Grant Program.

The program is a system of federal funding administered through the coun-

This year, Inkster officials approved the spending of \$11,000 on administration in the city and a total of \$88,000 for city wide code enforcement.

In addition, \$78,347 will be spent on demolition of blighted buildings in the city and \$25,000 on city wide housing rehabilitation.

A total of \$7,000 of the federal funding

services, including education and recreation city-wide from the Community Block Grant funds.

The estimated amount was obtained through the use of a formula that focuses on low to moderate income populations and communities and includes a population factor based on newly released data, according to the city website.

The budgeted funds all meet the Housing and Urban Development National Objectives by benefiting low and moderate income people and families and aiding in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight, according to city officials.

City Hall operations moved to school during roof repair

going back to school. Literally.

Vandenberg Elementary School while necessary repairs are being made to the city hall roof. The school has been closed since 2010 and will be leased to the city by the Wavne-Westland community Schools district for \$1.

Regular meetings of the city council had been moved to the Wayne Activities and Banquet Center while repair estimates on the roof were under way. Firefighters investigating a smoke complaint at city hall earlier this year discovered that the trusses over the council chambers section of the building had failed and moved several inches out of place. One factor in the roof failure and damage was the weight of the heavy snowfall last year, officials surmised.

The actual cause of the initial smoke complaint, a motor in the air handling system, was quickly repaired, while the serious roof problem was a hazard and

The move and repair construction is expected to begin in the spring, according to city officials. The entire staff will be moved out of city hall while a contractor removes the entire roof, makes the repairs and reinstalls roofing materials. The roof may be slightly reconfigured from the former flat roof to allow for better drainage and weight bearing, accord-

The cost of the repairs is estimated at about \$350,000, most of which will be paid by Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority, the city insurance carrier, and coordinated by Belfor, a remediation

Voting

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Council members agreed with Miller's request to hire a consultant and also discussed the possibility of more charter amendments to implement the seven voting precincts and six wards for city council elections.

The new amendment requires that council candidates live in the ward from which they are elected. Only the mayor will be elected by voters city-wide. Each city council candidate will represent a ward, under the provisions of the new amendment.

Miller said that it will be necessary to identify where voters live and how the population is distributed across the city. He said census data and qualified voter files could provide some of the necessary information which would be merged.

Under provisions of the new amendment, council candidates from districts 1, 2 and 3 will be elected in 2015 and districts 4, 5 and 6 will be elected in 2017. To be eligible, candidates will have to live in the district from which they are elected throughout their terms on council.

Council members directed city attorney Paul Bohn to facilitate a meeting with a committee of residents and council members along with charter amendment backers.

Fire fighters shop with kids

and this time of the year, they become heroes to children in need.

Westland firefighters suited up to shop at the Meijer in Westland for their annual

This year, 20 children participated in the event and shopped the aisles of Meijer with Westland Fire Fighters. The children also received a visit from Santa and a

the year," said Westland Fire Chief Michael Reddy. "It is a great way to get in the holiday spirit and give back to the community."

Department has participated in the event and Meijer (located on Warren Road) is the sole sponsor.

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Derrick Leroy Horne Sunrise: Nov. 16, 1951

Sunset: Nov. 20, 2014 Derrick Leroy Horne died Nov. 20.

Among those left to cherish his memory are his mother, Charlenana; a brother, Kevin (Clara); three aunts, Gail Williams, Shirley Reed and Jeanette Washington; two uncles, J.T. Landrum and Robert Landrum; a host of nieces, nephews,

and many friends. Funeral services took place at the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster with Brother Charles Reeves officiating.

cousins and other relatives,

Final rites were accorded by Serenity Cremation



Lawrence Leroy Archer Jan. 14, 1949 Nov. 29, 2014

Lawrence Leroy "Scott" Archer died Nov. 29, 2014. Among those left to cherish memory are his beloved wife, Deborah "Toni"; two daughters, Sherrita and Shangri

"Pooh"; four grandsons, Lamont, Lorenzo "Yaja", DiRizzo and DiZhad: two granddaughters, Shalay and DeHada; two greatgrandchildren, Lorenzo, Jr. and London; three brothers, Marvin, Dennis and Kevin: five brothers-in-law: sisters-in-law; two aunts, Betty Jones and Mary Archer; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins: best friends. Chuck and James Ray, and

many other friends. Funeral services took place at Pilgrim Travelers Church in Inkster with the Rev. Charles Knighten officiat-

ing. Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster. Interment was at Sunset

Hills Cemetery in Ypsilanti

Township.

Wilbert Perry Sunrise: April 1, 1925 Sunset: Nov. 20, 2014

Wilbert Perry died Nov. 20, 2014.

Among those left to cherish

his memory are his cousin,

Delores Bearden of Austell, GA: three second cousins. LaRon (Robert) Ball of Lawrenceville, Kimberly Kennedy of Alabama and Nyna Bearden, also of Austell, GA; his guardians in later life, Derek L. Hearn, Sr. and Dawn R. Hearn; a host of

cousins, and his church Mr. Perry was preceded in 56. Flea Markets 57. Antiques

58. Garage and Yard Sales

61. Misc. Items

death by his loving wife of 24 years, Evangelist Ann Perry; his aunt, Thelma Bearden and his uncle, Sam Bearden. Funeral services took place at the Penn Funeral Home

with Elder Nathan Fisher of Shiloh Christian Apostolic Church, officiating. Interment was at Sunset

Hills Cemetery in Ypsilanti

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They are known as community heroes "This is one of our favorite events of

Shop with a Hero event last Tuesday. This is the 10th year the Westland Fire

County urges flu vaccinations

The Wayne County Department of Public Health is offering a walk-in flu shot clinic tomorrow, Dec. 12, as part of National Influenza Vaccination Week observance.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend a yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older as the first and most important step in protecting against influenza. It established National Influenza Vaccination Week in 2005 to raise awareness of continuing flu vaccination throughout the holiday season and into the New Year.

"Every year, the best way to prevent the flu and flu-related complications is by getting a flu shot," said Robert Ficano, Wayne County Executive, who received his annual flu vaccine earlier this fall at a Wayne County employee clinic in October.

"We continue to urge and remind Wayne County residents to protect their families against influenza by making plans now to get their flu shots before the number of cases increase."

U.S. flu activity typically peaks between December and February, and can last as late as May.

The flu is a mild to serious contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can lead to serious complications in infants and seniors and those with chronic diseases, and even result in death.

Dr. Mouhanad Hammami, Health Officer/Chief of Health Operations, Wayne County Department of Health and Human Services, stressed that it's not too late to get vaccinated in time for the holidays and winter months when flu viruses generally circulate the most.

"Getting the flu vaccine during late fall into winter provides ample time for vaccine protection before the flu season peaks," he said. "However, by not getting vaccinated, you put yourself, your family and those around you at risk. Flu vaccination can reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, absences from school and work and prevent flu-related hospitalizations and deaths."

The Wayne County Department of Public Health is administering the quadrivalent vaccine during the 2014-15 season, which provides 4-in-1 protection against four commonly-circulating flu strains worldwide.

The 4-in-1 vaccine is affordably priced at only \$20. Medicaid, Medicare Part B and the Vaccines for Children program for eligible youngsters are also accepted to cover the cost.

Wayne County Public Health is one of a limited number of area health providers offering the quadrivalent vaccine. Hammami said that the vaccine is highly recommended for both its convenience and effectiveness.

"Even unvaccinated individuals who have already gotten sick with one type of flu virus may still benefit from vaccination since the quad vaccine provides broad flu protection against four different international flu viruses in circulation this influenza season," he said. "Other flu shots are also limited in the number of flu strains they protect against which is why the 4-in-1 vaccine offers greater and superior flu coverage for persons of all ages."

The vaccinations will be available at Wayne County Department of Public Health Clinic, 33030 Van Born, Wayne from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Flu vaccines are also available by appointment at the Wayne County Public Health clinic for the remainder of the 2014-15 flu season while supplies last.

For more information, or to make a flu vaccine appointment, call (734)727-7101, or visit www.waynecounty.com.

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

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

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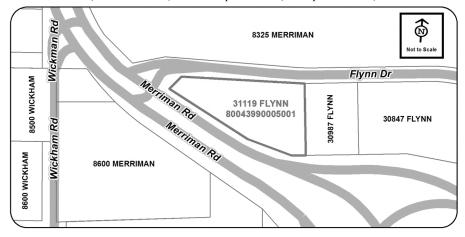
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CITY OF ROMULUS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING Global Signs & Awning - Howard Johnson 31119 Flynn Dr.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 for the purpose of considering a sign variance request. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Board of Zoning Appeals has set the public hearing to consider the following variance:

1. Sign Area Variance. A variance to Section 48-7 of the Sign Ordinance is requested to allow a fifty (50) sq. ft. electronic changeable message sign. The Ordinance allows a changeable message sign of up to thirty (30) sq. ft. if part of a permitted sign structure. The existing sign is permitted through a variance granted on October 3, 2012 to allow the area of the sign to be 33.33 feet (20 feet allowed) and 256 sq. ft in size (128 sq. ft. allowed).



The subject property is located at 31119 Flynn Dr. DP#82-80-043-99-0005-001. Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, January 7, 2015 and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

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

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING November 24, 2014

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden. Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Roscoe, William Wadsworth. **Administrative Officials in Attendance:**

LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

1. Moved by Crout, seconded by Makowski to accept the agenda as presented. Roll Call Vote: Aves - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth, Navs - None, Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-478 2A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on November 24, 2014. Roll Call Vote: Ayes -Abdo, Barden, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth Nays - None. Abstain - Choate.

14-479 2B. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on November 24, 2014, 6:00 p.m. Study Session, MABAS - Mutual Aid Box Alarm System; 6:15 p.m. Study Session, Ordinance 8, Amendment to update International Property Maintenance Code; 6:30 p.m. Public Hearing, Demolition List 14-01. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.

Nays - None. Abstain - Choate. Motion Carried.

3. Petitioner: None.

4. Chairperson's Report

4. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Choate 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

14-480 5A1. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to adopt a resolution recognizing Mary Oakley's birthday. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-481 5A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to concur with the administration and authorize renewal of the Michigan Municipal League membership dues for January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 in the amount of \$6,956.00. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 14-482 5B. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to introduce Budget Amendment 14/15-11 to set up the newly created Oakwood Industrial Pump Station Special Assessment District (SAD) along with the appropriate transfers - per Council Resolution #14-392.

FUND/DEPT	CURREN	T AMENDED		
ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME BUDGE	ET AM	ENDMENT	BUDGET
1) OAKWOOD INDUST	TRIAL SAD FUND			
Revenue				
220-0000-410.67-33	Special Assessment Revenue	0	18,550	18,550
220-0000-699.91-01	Transfers-In General Fund	0	2,061	2,061
Expense				
220-4260-742.74-01	Pump Station Maintenance Exp.	0	5,611	
5,611				
220-4260-742.74-02	Pump Station Electric Expense	0	15,000	15,000
Fund Balance				
220-0000-396.00-00	Oakwood SAD Restricted Fund Balance	0	0	0
2) GENERAL FUND				
Expense				
101-2990-729.92-20	Transfer-Out to Oakwood Ind SAD	0	2,061	2,061
Fund Balance				
101-0000-390.00-00	General Fund Unassigned Fund Balance			
	1,92	9,250	(2,061)	1,927,189

To set up the newly created Oakwood Industrial Pump Station Special Assessment District (SAD) along with the appropriate transfers per Council Resolution # 14-392. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-483 5C. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Crout to authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Downriver Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Agreement.

all debris at the locations listed on Demolition List 14-01 as presented at the public hearing held

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.

Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 6. Clerk's Report 14-484 6A1. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Crout to approve demolition and removal of

on Monday, November 24, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. with the exception of 35606 Bibbins and 35960 Vinewood - these two are to be tabled for 90 days. (See amended resolution # 14-488). 35606 Bibbins single-family residential structure & shed

single-family residential structure & garage 7385 Colbert single-family residential structure & garage 7280 Dodge 4. 31415 Ecorse commercial building (former gasoline station/convenience store)

Drive single-family residential structure used as a multi-family 12208 Huron River 7179 Merriman single-family residential structure & garage 6.

single-family residential structure commercial building (former gasoline station/convenience store) 10885 Middlebelt

11246 Moore single-family residential structure & garage

10. 35960 Vinewood single-family residential structure & garage 11. 5895 Wayne single-family residential structure & slab 12. 11471 Whitehorn single-family residential structure

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays -None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-485 6A2. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to approve "Agreement for Purchase and Sale" pursuant to the "Disposition of City-Owned Property Ordinance" Section 2-417(4). Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.

Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-486 6A3. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to schedule a study session with city planner, Carol Maise, on December 1, 2014 at 6:45 p.m. to discuss drafted ordinance language pertaining to temporary uses, special events, peddlers, solicitors, and transient merchants. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays -None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-487 6A4. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Makowski to introduce for first reading Amendment to Part II, Chapter 8, Article VII Entitled Property Maintenance, Sections 8-211 and 8-212 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Romulus. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth, Navs - None, Motion Carried

6B. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Stacy Paige announced that tax bills will be mailed out by December 1, 2014. Romulus School District is moving their tax collection to the summer tax

7. Public Comment: A resident commented on a fundraiser that will be held on December 12, 2014. A resident presented a complaint regarding the police department. Chris Ferris, whose property (7385 Colbert) is on Demolition List 14-01, asked that his property be tabled for 90 days; he did not make it to the demolition public hearing due to high winds.

14-488 7A. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Makowski to amend Resolution # 14-484 to add 7385 Colbert to be tabled for 90 days.

14-484 Moved by Makowski, seconded by Crout to approve demolition and removal of all debris at the locations listed on Demolition List 14-01 as presented at the public hearing held on Monday, November 24, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. with the exception of 35606 Bibbins and 35960 Vinewood, these two are to be tabled for 90 days.

1. 35606 Bibbins single-family residential structure & shed 2. 7385 Colbert single-family residential structure & garage

3. 7280 Dodge single-family residential structure & garage commercial building (former gasoline station/convenience store) 4. 31415 Ecorse 5. 12208 Huron River Dr single-family residential structure used as a multi-family structure

6. 7179 Merriman single-family residential structure & garage

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10. 35960 Vinewood single-family residential structure & garage 11. 5895 Wayne single-family residential structure & slab 12. 11471 Whitehorn single-family residential structure

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

8. Unfinished Business Councilman Wadsworth commented on the parking tax.

9. New Business

10. Communication: Councilman Crout extended appreciation for those who donated turkeys to Helping Hands.

14-489 11. Moved by Choate, seconded by Makowski to approve Warrant 14-22 in the amount of \$1,274,094.72. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski 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 November 24, 2014.

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Belleville - Plymouth - Romulus

Bell ringers to compete during Red Kettle drive

The Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign. The second competition is for Campaign collected more than \$20,000 just before Thanksgiving, allowing the organization to provide holiday meals to more than 250 families in the Belleville, Canton, Northville and Plymouth area.

The \$21,244.12 total is about 12.3 percent of the organization goal or \$225,000 for this year and puts the group 13.5 percent behind collections for the same time frame last year, according to major Keith Bailey and Sandy Kollinger of the Plymouth office of The Salvation Army.

To help promote donations and volunteer efforts, the organization has come up with bell ringing competitions this year.

"We are rolling out two new volunteer bell ringing competitions this year, as well as featuring a bell ringer of the day/week.

"The first competition is to the individual bell ringer that completes the most 2hour shifts during the 2014 Red Kettle the bell ringer that refers the most new bell ringers.

"We have a fantastic prize for the winner of each category, plus an invitation to our awards luncheon in May. The bell ringer of the day will be featured on registertoring.org and our weekly bell ringer will be featured on our Facebook site," Kollinger said in a prepared release.

"If you would like to become a volunteer bell ringer you may sign up online at either ringbell.org or contact Kollinger, volunteer and special events coordinator or Katie Wenzel, our Christmas kettle coordinator by calling (734) 453-5464 ext.

"We live in a great community that cares for others. The Salvation Army could not do what it does without your help," Kollinger said.

The Salvation Army is located at 9451 S. Main St. Plymouth, MI 48170.

Police investigate report of child abduction attempt according to the description provided to The Van Buren Township Department of Public Safety Investigations Division is

Romulus National Honor Society members continued their legacy of giving

back to the community recently when students volunteered their time serving a

free thanksgiving dinner sponsored by the Romulus House restaurant. "Our stu-

dents were excited to be a part of such a worthwhile event," noted National

continuing an investigation into an attempted child abduction reported last Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Giving thanks

Honor Society advisor Kathy Abdo.

According to police reports of the incident, at about 8:45 a.m. a 9-year-old girl walking from Parkwood Manor to Tyler Elementary School was approached by a man who attempted to grab her from behind. The child was able to escape and fled on foot home toward her residence, she told police.

The man involved was described as a black male, approximately 6-feet tall and weighing about 200 pounds. He was wearing a black ski mask and dark clothing,

police. Officers noted that there were no vehicles reported in the area at the time of the reported incident.

"There is very little information available at this time and the incident has been forwarded to the Van Buren Township Investigations Division for review and follow up investigation. The Van Buren Township Department of Public Safety and Van Buren Township Public Schools have issued advisory messages and are working together to keep the community informed as the police department processes investigative leads," noted a report from the police department.

firefighters **Grant funds** The City of Romulus entered into a

grant agreement Monday night that could bring new equipment and provide training for five fire department officials at a reduced cost.

Through a regional FEMA (Federal **Emergency Management Authority)** Assistance to Firefighting Grant, the city could receive 27 800 MHz portable radios and related equipment as well as more than 70 hours of training for the five members for less than \$20,000. The total cost of the equipment and training would be \$195,000, but the city requirement is only a 10 percent match.

The grants are open to multiple juris-

dictions and, by joining with them, the city has better odds of receiving the funds, said Deputy Fire Chief Kevin Krause. The City of Dearborn and Northville Township are the two lead agencies for the grants.

"If you apply for joint grants, where multiple agencies can co-operate, utilize the equipment and sharing those capabilities and same instructors for training situations, you have a better chance of securing those grants," said Krause.

The training includes instructions for incident commanders at major disaster

G. Nick's restaurant, where the fundraiser for the group took place last week, "and urge the business to stop financing the recall."

"The draconian tactics and abuse can not be tolerated; it's but another sign these people need to be removed from office,"

Frank Agostini, owner of the popular downtown restaurant, said he was shocked at the harassment tactics when he has made no political statement or taken any position on the recall effort. The restaurant is frequently used for all types of events, funerals, baby showers, political parties-both Republican and Democrat, plus various ethnic groups. Agostini said none of these events are ever interpreted as his business support of any cause or political party.

"I'm simply a vendor. I'm a businessman. I don't ask people their political views or religious affiliation when they book a party here. This is just ridiculous

"These tactics are deplorable and show recall against people who would use lies, scare tactics and illegal threats to retain their access to power, influence and finances in our community," Groth said. office."

Mayor to speak at chamber

Celebrate the Season

Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burcroff will Merriman Road in present the 2015 State of the City address at the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce luncheon at noon Jan. 6.

Burcroff will speak at noon at the Sheraton Detroit Metro Airport, 8000 Reservations will be accepted until Jan. 2. The cost is \$20 for chamber members and \$25 for non-members.

For reservations or more information, call (734) 893-0694.



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project of this magnitude to decide if it is desirable, something we never got. All we want is people who will represent us with respect and to let voters decide."

Chris Hunter, a local attorney and member of the recall group, said he is looking into the matter to identify and trace the parties who are involved in the false information in the ROBO call claims. Hunter said he has also received calls from township condominium residents who say they were threatened eviction by representatives of their homeowners associations and a management company if they sign a recall petition or post a sign supporting the effort. Hunter says the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) is also interested in pinpointing the connections. Hunter said these tactics are an infringement of civil rights and the U.S. Constitution.

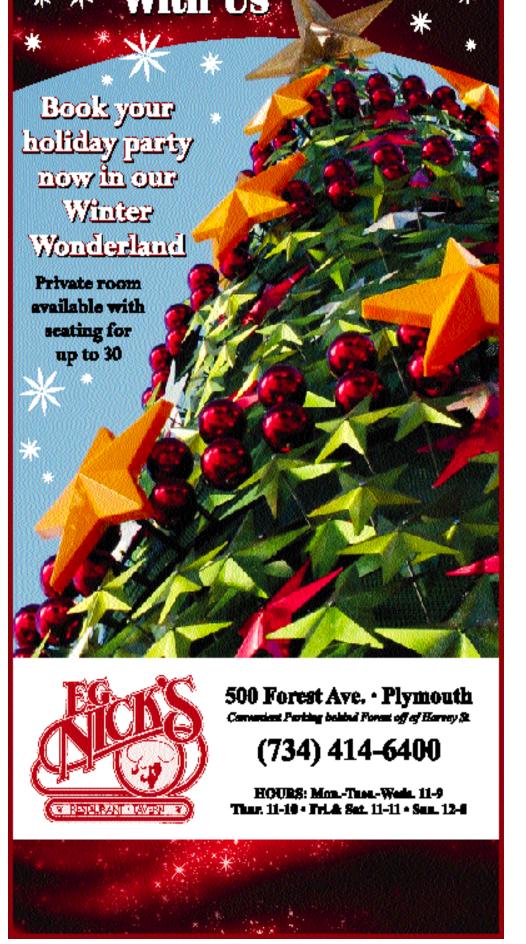
One of those called, Hunter said, was an 80-year-old condominium owner who was seriously distressed and frightened by the tactics. The resident, who asked not to be identified fearing retaliation, said that

in a town like Plymouth," Agostini said.

the real character and purpose of this "To go so far as to threaten seniors and







County Lightfest open

The 21st annual Lightfest is now open. This year, several new displays have been added and the entire light show has been converted to energy efficient LED lights. The largest drive through light show in the Midwest, the Lightfest features more than 55 giant, animated holiday-themed displays.

The Lightshow will continue through Dec. 31. It is closed on Christmas Day.

Museum exhibit continues

The Plymouth Historical Museum exhibit, Twas the Night Before Christmas" will continue through Jan. 11, 2015. The exhibit features several Christmas stories and movies from the past two centuries, including many family favorite classics in vignettes and displays.

Santa will visit the museum every Saturday. The museum is located at 155 S. Main St.. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students ages 6-17.

For more information, call (734) 455-8940.

Christmas in Plymouth celebrated

Christmas in Plymouth will take place from 5-9 tonight throughout downtown businesses in the community. There will be horse and carriage rides priced at \$5 per person, live roving Christmas music provided by the Schoolcraft College five piece brass ensemble and carols sung by Evenin' Gentlemen, a barbershop quartet.

The event will concluded with a short community sing hosted by the BeckRidge Chorale.

The event is open to the public at no cost.

Rock'n'Roll Santa on stage

Inspire Theatre will present a spotlight on youth production of Rock 'N' roll Santa, a musical in two acts, at 7 p.m. Dec. 11, 12, and 13 with 2 p.m. matinees set for Dec. 13 and 14. The production, written by R. Eugene Jackson with music by Carl Aletee and orchestration by Mark Rogers, will be on the stage at Inspire Theatre, 5767 Executive Dr. in Westland.

Tickets are \$10 for general seating. To order tickets, or for more information, call (734) 751-7057 or www.inspiretheatre.com.

Pops with the Phil presented

The Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth will be the site of two festive yuletide pops concerts featuring many traditional holiday favorites.

Concerts are planned for 6 and 8 tonight at the Penn Theatre, across from Kellogg Park in the heart of the city.

For ticket price information call (734) 451-2112.

Library to show movie

The William P. Faust Westland Public Library will show A Most Wanted Man as part of the Friday Night Movie program.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at 7 p.m. Dec. 12. Snacks and refreshments are provided on a donation basis and there will also be trivia with small prizes handed out.

The movie is R rated. For more information, call (734) 326-

The library is located at 6123 Central City Pkwy, Westland.

Goodfellows selling papers

Northville Rotary Club members will conduct the annual Goodfellows paper sale all day Dec. 13 through the township and city. Fire department and Rotary members will be selling papers throughout the community to collect donations to help fund the No Child Without A Christmas campaign

For more information, call John Kelly at (248) 348-0496.

Holiday Sing planned

Audiences of all ages will enjoy a Holiday Sing beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road.

Escape the holiday hustle and bustle and celebrate this joyful season with an evening of festive fun as you lift your voices during this special sing-along with Matt Watroba, a popular community singer with special ties to folk music.

Lyrics will be projected on the big screen for all to see. Bring the whole family to enjoy a wideranging program of holiday music, from well-loved Christmas carols to classic winter-themed

Tickets to this Holiday Sing are \$5 and can be purchased online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or at the door. Tickets can also be purchased at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill box office; stop by during box office hours, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Village Theater is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

Calendar of events

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

Santa is lunch guest

The Wayne Parks and Recreation Department will host Lunch With Santa from 10:45 a.m. until 1 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Community Center.

The cost is \$5 per person for Wayne residents and \$6 for non-residents and includes pizza, salad, bread sticks, pop and arts and crafts. Santa will be available for pictures.

Tickets are on sale at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne. For more information, call (734) 721-7401.

Gospel concert scheduled

Bethlehem Temple of Praise will present a Gospel Concert, Through It All...We're Still Standing at 5 p.m. Dec. 14 at the church, 3789 Venoy Road in Wayne.

Tickets for the concert are \$10 and available by phoning (734) 331-4481.

Choirs performing in include Bethlehem Temple of Praise, Toledo Interfaith Mass Choir, Huron Valley District Mass Choir, the Rev. Isaac London and Missionary Voices of Praise.

Crafty Elves visit workshop

The Plymouth Historical Museum will host the Crafty Elves Workshop for children 5-11-years-old at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Dec.

Tickets are \$10 per child and reservations are required as space is limited.

Craft examples include ornaments, gift cards and stockings. To register, call (734) 455-8940.

Concert planned at library

The Friends of the Plymouth District Library will present Lee Murdock & The Christmas Tree Ship Concert: Great Lakes Maritime History at 3 p.m. Dec. 14

Singer/ songwriter/historian Murdock will take audiences on a musical journey as he combines music and stories of the inland seas, Great Lakes and port cities of the early 1900s. A talented instrumentalist on six and twelve string guitars, Murdock will bring his unique combination of ragtime, Irish, blues and folk styles with compelling storytelling

During this free concert at the library, Murdock will also share his favorite holiday songs as part of the magical season

Register for this free concert in advance by contacting the library-

(734) 453-0750, ext 4 or online at plymouthlibrary.org. The library is located at 223 S. Main Street in Plymouth.

Desk Set on stage

Barefoot Productions presents the comedy The Desk Set, written by William Marchant. The play is directed by Artistic Director Craig A. Hane.

The Desk Set was made into the Hollywood classic film in 1958, starring Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Dec. 12 and 13 and at 2 p.m. Dec. 14. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by calling the box office at (734) 560-1493 or going online to www.justgobarefoot.com.

The Barefoot Productions Theater is located at 240 N. Main Street, Plymouth.

Christian rock band visits

Wise For Salvation Christian rock band will perform at 7 p.m. Dec. 17 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Westland.

The performance will include traditional and contemporary Christmas carols and songs as well as some of original songs.

The concert is open to the public. St. John's Lutheran is located at 35320 Glenwood Road, Westland.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/wise4salvation.

Seniors celebrate season

The annual Holiday Gala luncheon is scheduled for 11a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at the Romulus Senior Center.

Festivities will include music, dancing, gifts and raffles. The menu will feature ham, potatoes with gravy, green bean casserole, stuffing, dessert and beverage.

Stuart Kerr from Tenth Street Tuesday will be singing Christmas melodies and taking requests.

The cost to attend is \$5 and seniors must register at the Senior Center.

Christmas Spectacular set

A cast of more than 100 of some of the most talented dancers, singers and gymnasts in Southeast Michigan will perform a holiday tradition, the 11th annual Central City Christmas Spectacular. Performances are planned for 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18 and Dec. 19 and at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 20 and at noon and 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21.

Peek into Santa's Toyshop to see what really happens in the North Pole and be transported to a world of twirling ballerinas, toy army men, jolly elves, and glitzy soldiers as they all come to life to help North Pole workers load Santa's sleigh.

Performances will take place at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, Canton. Tickets are \$23 and can be purchased through Dec. 12 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) 459-0400.

Community Band in concert

The Belleville Community Band will present a Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19 at First United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St. in Belleville.

Circus tickets on sale

Tickets for the Detroit Circus performance at the Village Theater in Canton Township on Jan. 24 will be on sale through Dec. 19.

The \$60 holiday bundle includes four tickets to the 2 p.m. performance, gift wrapped with treats and trinkets, along with coupons for the day of the event.

This is a limited time offer, tickets purchased after Dec. 19 will be \$18 each for all ages.

Purchase a Holiday Bundle in person at The Village Theater, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. For more information: www.CantonVillage Theater.org or (734) 394-5300.

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