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School Board OKs Supt. Kudlak for another 2 years

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

After a closed-door session at the end of the meeting on Monday, the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education extended the contract of School Supt. Pete Kudlak for two years, through June 30, 2021.

The board also approved a salary of \$140,000 for the 2018-19 school year, up from \$132,600 this school year. Nothing else in his contract changed, according to Pam Johnson, assistant to the superintendent.

At its Dec. 11 meeting, the school board gave Supt. Kudlak an evaluation of "effective" in his job performance for the period of July-December 2017.

In other business at Monday's two-and-a-half-hour meeting, the board:

- Approved purchase of 50 laptop computers for administrators from Presidio Networked Solutions Group, LLC, at a cost of \$45,850 from the Technology Budget. Sean Garland, Network/IT Director, explained the district has been replacing out-of-date computers for staff over the last few years and this purchase is to refresh the computers the administrators have that are five to seven years old. He said 39 laptops are for present administrators and counselors, but he asked for up to 50 to cover new hires. Cost is \$917 each and includes docking stations so they can be run as desktops or mobile;

- Heard a lengthy update on the district's strategic plan, presented by Supt. Kudlak, with information given by 11 other district staff members. Then, Kudlak answered many questions that were sent online, mostly from school board members;

- Was honored with certificates and a Recognition Resolution passed by the Wayne County Regional Educational

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Independent photo by Rosemary K. Oztman

At its regular meeting Jan. 17, Van Buren Township Environmental Commission members studied a 10,000-year toxic plume boundaries map for the deep injection well in Romulus. Commission chairman David Brownlee had requested the map from the EPA under the Freedom of Information Act after attending a public hearing on the well in November. Brownlee said he wanted to know if the untreated waste being injected deep into the earth is coming to VBT. The map shows the edge of the plume at I-275. The map has been placed in the township's records. From left are Commissioner Ronald Merritt, Trustee Paul White, Chairman Brownlee, Public Services Director Matthew Best, Commissioners Kess Emekpe (in back) and Benjamin Ross.

VBT commission hears report on toxic landfill permit

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

David Brownlee, chairman of the Van Buren Township Environmental Commission, said at the commission's Jan. 17 meeting that he wanted to talk about the interest generated by a *Detroit Free Press* writer concerning US Ecology's hazardous waste landfill permit application in Van Buren Township.

"We talked about this in October," Brownlee reminded the commission. "Let me try to summarize."

He said every five years US Ecology (formerly EQ) seeks renewal of its license to operate and looks at the things that could be upgraded to include in the paperwork. (The operation is called Michigan Disposal Waste Treatment Plant.)

US Ecology requested an additional waste stream for cleaning contaminated earth, for a project that has a specific fingerprint, he said.

"They want to posture themselves to be in a better position for Super Fund cleanups," he said. And, they want to be able to offload into an expanded enclosed area so the trucks can move on, he said.

"They've been able to treat dioxins," Brownlee said. "This is not a new toxin. The waste stream is new, from a cleanup in Lansing." He said the materials have some

dioxins, but only certain levels are allowed in the landfill.

"The *Free Press* writer went to a dictionary and found..." dioxin, Brownlee said. The headline of his story read: "Michigan waste facility seeks OK to treat dioxins, among 'most toxic man-made chemicals'."

Then the social media picked it up and people became angry.

Brownlee said they can more safely treat the stuff they're treating sitting in an enclosure. And, they want an additional groundwater monitoring well.

The waste comes in all kinds of approved containers and the new process to treat it in place is safer, he said. They are asking for changes in the treatment.

"It's unfortunate, he called me," Brownlee

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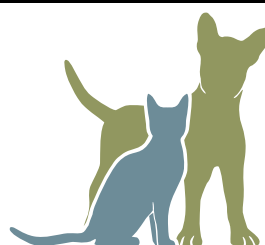
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What taxpayers are paying for salaries

Keystone Academy teachers, administrators list salaries for 2017

These are the teachers and administrators and their annual salaries for 2017 as reported by National Heritage Academies which operates Keystone Charter Academy located on Bemis Road in Sumpter

Township.

Teachers and administrators in the State of Michigan are required to be named and their wages listed for the state registry.

These teachers and administrators working at Keystone Academy are hired and paid by National Heritage Academies in Grand Rapids. Under the law, NHA is not required to give out any more information than what is in the state registry listing.

Keystone is a free, public school academy serving a current enrollment of 798 students in grades K-8 and operating under a charter contract issued by an authorizing body – Bay Mills Community College.

The Keystone Academy Board has entered into a services agreement with NHA, an educational service provider.

Through this services agreement, NHA is responsible to provide for the day-to-day operations and staffing at the school including the school's leadership team and teachers. Consequently, Keystone does not have any employees.

Also, NHA, a private company, does not

have to reveal individual benefits nor give any information on how much employees may or may not pay for benefits. NHA has sent along 11 pages of listings of benefits it provides.

Rosemary K. Oztman, Editor

This is the first report in a series on local salaries funded by taxpayers.

2017 Salaries for Keystone Academy Administrators and Employees

Administration		Zeuty, Eric	\$22,888.32
Godfrey, Keturah	\$93,418.83	Substitute Teachers	
Bradley, Diann	\$51,500.18	Ballard, Karen	\$90 per day
Davies, Stephanie	\$13.77 per hour	Brand, Avery	\$90 per day
Deans		Corbin, Jena	\$90 per day
Henry, Paula	\$72,099.87	Hook, Roxane	\$90 per day
Steeb, Jamie	\$65,919.98	Laborde, Tina	\$90 per day
Johnson, Cari	\$61,281.17	Ledeboer, Rebecca	\$90 per day
Instructors		Losen, Jacob	\$90 per day
Cannon, Jill	\$41,435.47	Patton, Diane	\$90 per day
Carpenter, Jared	\$46,497.78	Prain, Stephanie	\$90 per day
Cervantes, Lisa	\$42,189.26	Said, Zainab	\$90 per day
Chuang, Cindy	\$45,161.17	Schafer, Michelle	\$90 per day
Dalton, Anne	\$37,245.10	Sorrell, Yolanda	\$90 per day
Davenport, Sarah	\$42,639.38	Suchard, Stacey	\$90 per day
Eifert, Michelle	\$64,716.08	Washington, Regina	\$90 per day
Finkbeiner, Laura	\$37,245.10	Social Workers	
Hampton, Francine	\$40,821.04	Gomez, Ashley	\$8,308.30
Herman, Melanie	\$45,230.43	Gomez, Ashley	\$10,682.10
Ilvento, Kimberly	\$43,000.26	Gomez, Ashley	\$28,485.60
Jackson, Chelsea	\$41,637.65	Pararaprofessionals	
Johnson, Nicolle	\$42,471.31	Bradley, Kimberly	\$13.44 per hour
Kaminski, Tracy	\$41,706.29	Campbell, Sandra	\$13.13 per hour
Kocher, Kathleen	\$37,245.10	Dean, Laura	\$13.43 per hour
Kujala, Laurie	\$47,203.94	Demolen, Jennifer	\$11.25 per hour
Lauren, Mechelle	\$41,637.65	Demolen, Jennifer	\$13.73 per hour
Layton, Amanda	\$56,801.68	Hajduk, Theresa	\$13.39 per hour
Leppen, Sloane	\$37,245.10	Henderson, Melissa	\$14.61 per hour
Letts, Renee	\$40,821.46	Henderson, Melissa	\$14.61 per hour
Lumbardo, Andria	\$44,164.43	Henderson, Melissa	\$14.61 per hour
Mallari, Robyn	\$56,429.57	Heringhausen, Lisa	\$13.00 per hour
McNulty, Michelle	\$53,428.75	Heringhausen, Lisa	\$13.00 per hour
Montri, Sheila	\$64,108.10	Horner, Jennifer	\$17.50 per hour
Mushenheim, Jaclyn	\$14,652.41	Isaacs, Jeanne	\$13.70 per hour
Mushenheim, Jaclyn	\$14,652.41	Jeng, Amy	\$13.11 per hour
Nalepa, Stacy	\$44,640.13	Nichols, Geneva	\$12.00 per hour
Olson, Marie	\$30,295.20	Recess Aides	
Poole, Ellen	\$42,726.32	Corbin, Jena	\$9.25perhour
Pope, Andrew	\$39,556.19	Dziewit, Maria	\$9.25perhour
Reaume, Megan	\$38,689.25	Etzal, Megan	\$9.25perhour
Reed, Stacey	\$60,858.72	Green, Cassia	\$9.25perhour
Strecker, Rachael	\$47,814.42	Grimoldby, Jennifer	\$9.25perhour
Terrell-Fletcher, Monique	\$42,045.54	Hagerman, Jettie	\$10.20 per hour
Todd, Kelly	\$42,280.16	Majer, Kristen	\$9.25perhour
Turner, Teri	\$38,689.25	Mitchell, Theresa	\$9.25perhour
Williams, Amy	\$43,848.27	Nichols, Geneva	\$9.25perhour
Williams, Michael	\$38,689.04	Richardson, Tracy	\$9.25perhour
Wood, Carolyn	\$50,792.35	Walters, Johanne	\$9.25perhour
Zajac, Sarah	\$46,583.26		

Compiled by Diane Madigan.

Belleville Area District Library 2017 Wages and Benefits

	Wages	Benefits	Total
Librarians and Administration:			
Suchy, Mary Jo	77,164.80	22,687.62	99,852.42
Savage, Hilary	59,390.42	19,435.96	78,826.38
McCann, Tara	52,558.77	26,593.26	79,152.03
Greschaw, Amy	41,976.80	16,450.00	58,426.80
Wloch, Michelle	39,379.26	25,009.19	64,388.45
Lewis-Yarbrough, Nakenya	23,697.00	1,001.00	24,698.00
Frazier, Sherry	13,085.00	185.90	13,270.90
Green, Debra	2,430.00	543.87	2,973.87
Richards, Jonathan	7,109.46	1,494.74	8,604.20
Skinner, Kelly	19,539.04	5,255.94	24,794.98
Johnson, Carol	28,360.02	7,780.72	36,140.74
Library Clerks:			
Booher, Beth	9,678.50	740.41	10,418.91
Carr, Mary	8,207.88	627.90	8,835.78
Douglas, Jackie	11,971.50	915.82	12,887.32
Garascia, Judy	10,433.04	798.13	11,231.17
Green-Husted, Jessamy	11,986.50	916.97	12,903.47
Lebron, Joe	28,856.60	12,380.22	41,236.82
Reed, Ronda	14,352.00	1,097.93	15,449.93
Willson, Lori	11,885.00	909.20	12,794.20
Library Student Assistants:			
Demery, Mikail	4,530.11	346.55	4,876.66
Douglas, Noelle	5,498.13	420.67	5,918.80
Drewyor, Jensen	2,692.26	205.96	2,898.22
Jeng, Alyssa	1,116.95	85.45	1,202.40
Lore, Lindsay	90.00	6.89	96.89
Marshall, Julia	396.05	30.30	426.35
Mayo, Diana	1,797.81	137.53	1,935.34
Oudsema, Olivia	1,774.50	135.75	1,910.25
Library Computer Techs:			
Marshall, Bradly	67.50	5.16	72.66
Meder, Todd	1,935.00	148.03	2,083.03
Clement, Taylor	104.60	8.00	112.60
Custodians:			
Curry, Sintra	684.00	52.33	736.33
Edwards, Madonna	1467.75	112.28	1,580.03
Fletcher, Amanda	80.75	6.18	86.93
Garrett, Angela	3,237.14	247.64	3,484.78
Pingle, Shannon	5,215.51	398.99	5,614.50
Robinson, Lillian	771.88	59.05	830.93
Total Wages			650,753.07

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Advertising VBT: Money well-spent?

"That's the \$8,000 question," Craig Atchinson said Tuesday as the Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority moved forward to approve that amount for five advertisements in regional publications. Atchinson is the chairman of the VBT DDA and the group was considering phase one of a print marketing campaign to promote the township.

DDA member Mark Laginess asked if there had been any feedback from previous advertising of the township. Lisa Lothringer, DDA assistant director who sets up the ad campaigns, said any calls come into the township and the DDA doesn't get them. Maybe with the changes in the building/planning department, they will get better feedback, she said.

That's when Atchinson said it was the \$8,000 question. "They need to ask callers where they saw it. It's a training thing," Atchinson said.

Then there was a discussion about Aerotropolis and a Feb. 22 meeting at Metro Airport. Someone asked when Aerotropolis is going to do something for the township and Atchinson, with a smile, said, "That's the \$25,000 question."

The DDA had approved paying the 2017 Aerotropolis dues of \$25,000 for the township -- but with reluctance. Now they are looking for results. Business people on the DDA are willing to spend money on appropriate expenditures and the township does want to attract developers. But, is this the way to go? That's the question with big dollar signs.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

A general fire alarm went off at Metro Baptist Church on the North I-94 Service Drive at about 1:30 p.m. Friday. The crews from stations 1 and 2 responded and it turned out to be a false alarm.

On Friday a reader called to tell us a brown cow ran through her yard on Bak Road in Van Buren Township. She said it was just before dark on Tuesday, Jan. 16, the night the meteor came down. She said it was heading south.

A brown cow with a blue tag had been running through the back part of Harbour Pointe subdivision in the City of Belleville the previous Sunday. Could have been the same one.

Belleville City Manager Diana Kollmeyer joined in the conversation at last week's DDA meeting on how the city should be involved in the big robotics competition at the high school in March.

She said she remembers when the city hosted the Senior Olympics and had a luncheon for those competing. She said as a result of that there now are seniors from downriver who come in a group to Johnny's on the Lake for Happy Hour. They love the Snake Bites and pita bread at half price, she said.

DDA members agreed that this big robotics competition was an opportunity to show off the city to people who were unfamiliar with Belleville. They considered some big signage to get visitors through Five Points and to the high school. It was noted that GPS sends visitors up High Street, which can be confusing, what with all the stops and turns.



Paul Smith said he and his wife Cindy recently went to Windsor for dinner, which they hadn't done for a long time. When they were coming back home over the border they were detained by U.S. Customs. It seems Cindy Smith was on the no-enter list.

It all got sorted out and they laughed all the way home. Paul said he thought when they were stopped that he would be the one being detained because his name is so common. But, it turned out it was her name.

A reader of our website asked when Menard's was going to open. I asked Ron Akers, VBT director of planning and economic development, and he said they have not given a firm date, but say it will be late March or April.

If you worked for the Van Buren Public Schools any time between July 2010 and September 2012, they have some money for you. It seems the courts have determined the state has money that was withheld from your paycheck that shouldn't have been. You will be getting it back with interest, but the school district needs to know your current address, so you need to contact the district.

On Monday the state transferred some \$1.6 million to the VBPS account and that money needs to be disbursed to 782 people.

They expect the funds will be distributed at the end of February or beginning of March.

The school district is considering starting school before Labor Day this year and already has a tentative waiver from the state. What they need to do is get public comment and also have a state representative at the meeting as a witness. State requirement, said Supt. Pete Kudlak. They haven't been able to set a date yet because they don't know if the state rep. is available then. Supt. Kudlak said he would have liked it to be at 6 p.m. Feb. 12 before the regular board meeting at 7 p.m.

He said at Monday's board meeting that he isn't sure if the district wants to start school early or not, but if it does it already would have permission.

He said the reason it might be a good idea is to cut the summer vacation short so the students away from the classrooms won't have as much information sliding away.

He said they couldn't start on a Friday or a Monday, but if they got two days in before Labor Day the students could at least meet their teachers and get settled in their new class schedules. Then, after Labor Day, they'd be all set to start learning. We'll let you know when this public hearing is, as soon as we know.





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— Albert Einstein

Letters

Thank you all for help with Toby Leis' funeral

To the editor:

On Monday, Jan. 15, we lost one of our city's beloved people: Charles Albert Leis, known as Toby to his friends and family members.

As most of you know, the timing of his death was a huge blow for his loved ones left behind with the responsibility of planning and paying for his funeral and burial expenses, as well as paying off his business debts.

On behalf of his adopted sons, Terry Helper, Ricky Jaime, and myself, Jeremy Gray, as well as his brother John Blackstone, we would like to say thank you to several people, businesses, and groups who stepped up and showed their love, kindness, and generosity during the painful time.

A very special thank you to Western Wayne Plumbing and Mechanical Association. Their financial donations were astounding. Thanks to their generous gifts, as well as the gifts from others, we will be able to lay Toby's body to rest where he wanted.

Thank you to the VFW who donated the use of the hall to have our funeral service. Leo's Coney Island, for all the help they provided in feeding everyone. Pastor Bob White from Grace Baptist Church. Pastor Bob led the funeral service free of charge. Mike Windiate from Belleville Pro Hardware, Jim Higgerson, Crane Funeral Home for donating the hearse.

Thank you, as well, to all the residents and friends of this great city we live in. The love, encouragement and donations we received to help fulfil Toby's final wishes were a true testament of what this community stands for. This outpouring of kindness was overwhelming and it touched our hearts in a way we will never be able to explain with words.

So, from the bottom of our hearts, we all say THANK YOU.

Jeremy Gray

Most Americans value Freedom of the Press

To the editor:

On Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2018, while attending a Sumpter Township board meeting I witnessed an assault on Freedom of the Press directed at the *Belleville-Area Independent* newspaper that was unprecedented, unnecessary, and vindictive in scope by the Sumpter Board of Trustees.

When the Framers of the Constitution

wrote this magnificent provision (Freedom of Speech), known as this nation's First Amendment, it was to protect people's rights and to promote and guarantee truths to power.

As most of us have noticed, our elected officials locally and in Washington appear not to respect these rights. These same people for some reason would rather tell lies and hear lies than truths.

Are these negatives and subtle threats by elected, appointed, and hired individuals what we want our children our community to learn and guide their futures? I think not. It's called oligarchy, which means a small group exercises control usually for corrupt or selfish purposes.

We must ensure that our rights are respected both locally and nationally regardless of who's in power. The Freedom of Speech is a principle that supports the freedom of an individual or community to articulate one's opinion and ideas without fears of retaliation.

Sumpter Township officials and hires, in my opinion, violated that tenet. Stand tall, Rosemary K. Oztman, *Independent* Editor, you're Sumpter Township, Michigan's beacon of light. Most Americans value Freedom of the Press. It's the stalwart of our Democracy.

Ronald Barrington Robinson
 Sumpter Township resident.

Calling all Quilters: It's time for the quilt show

To the editor:

The 22nd-annual Quilt Exhibit at the Belleville Area Museum sponsored by the Western Wayne County Quilt Guild will take place this March.

We will be accepting quilts for display in our show, Feb. 10, 13-16, and 20-24, during normal business hours. Representatives from the WWCQG will be on hand to answer your quilting questions during the drop-off period.

Applications may be found on our Facebook site or can be mailed (or emailed) to you. Simply contact Director Katie Dallos via phone or email. Finished and unfinished quilts welcome. We enjoy seeing the process! Viewer's Choice Favorites will also earn ribbons.

The museum is located at 405 Main Street in downtown Belleville across from the Bayou Grill. Museum admission is \$2. We are open Tuesday evenings (3-7 p.m.) and Wednesday through Saturday afternoons (12-4 p.m.). We are currently closed for the month of January as we clean up from the holidays. Thank you for understanding.

For further information, please contact the Belleville Area Museum by phone: at (734) 697-1944, or email: kdallos@provide.net.

Katie Dallos
 Museum Director

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Stop Romulus PD from alienating customers

To the editor:

I'm letting go of downtown Romulus after 30 years: 1987-2017.

Please ask the Romulus Police Department to stop alienating customers from Downtown Romulus, the way they have alienated millions of motorists from what became known as "the area's most-notorious speed trap" on Eureka Road, the south side of Metro Airport.

Call or stop in the Romulus Police Dept., 11165 Olive St., located just south off Goddard in downtown Romulus.

See Lt. Damian Hull, day shift supervisor, road patrol supervisor, (734) 941-8400, dhull@romulusgov.com.

Or, Sgt. Roger Salwa, Traffic Enforcement and Records Bureau, (734) 955-8821, rsalwa@romulusgov.com.

For the back story, please read on.

To the Merchants on Goddard in downtown Romulus, as well as the east end (Goddard and Wayne) and the west end (Goddard and Huron River Drive, aka "5 Points"):

The end of the story is I'm saying goodbye after 30 years of visiting downtown Romulus.

Many times when customers disappear, they do just that, disappear never to be seen again. Due to my long-term presence in the area, I felt an obligation to share my thoughts with downtown merchants. The reason I've decided to discontinue my visits to the downtown district has nothing to do with the merchants! Interactions with the merchants has always been a pleasant experience.

So, what happened?

Honestly, I don't feel welcome anymore. One encounter (after 30 years) with a young upstart, slightly over-zealous, Romulus police officer anxious to impress his supervisor and the "process" that followed, did me in. Out of a long-term, deep-seated respect for all first responders, I've decided not to publish this young upstart's name. Instead, I'm focusing on a few of the "cues" I picked up on during the traffic stop, the "process" and the search for understanding.

The beginning of the story

On a mid-September 2017 day, after visiting a downtown merchant, I was on my way back home. A Romulus police officer was apparently following me westbound on Huron River Drive for, I'd say, about 60 seconds. The young officer seemed quite proud of himself to write me a ticket and expressed a desire to "impress his supervisor" (his words). I sensed no appreciation for my efforts to proceed briefly to a safe turnout, off the roadway for HIS personal safety. I was quite amazed at the very quick turnaround time; the officer returned to my car with a computer-generated ticket. In 30 years of "neighboring" Romulus, I never felt the

need to understand the volume of tickets being written in Romulus or the process needed to mass produce tickets. I now have a \$170 reason to educate myself.

Let's take a step back to 2009, to the Eureka Road speed trap, south side of the Metro Airport.

The short stretch of Eureka Road between the south exit of Metro Airport and I-275 had become a hotspot of controversy due to a daily speed trap manned by the Romulus

police department. Referencing an article posted on mlive.com dated 2/10/2010, in 2009 26,098 tickets were handed out, averaging 483 tickets per officer. In round numbers if all fines were assessed at \$170 (I'm sure some were higher and some may have been lower), 26,098 x \$170 = \$4,436,660. That's \$4+ million! With a healthy percentage coming back to Romulus.

This went on until 2015 when the speed

limit was increased by 10 miles per hour, from 45 to 55 mph. Say, \$26,098 for six years following 2009 (26,098 x 6 years =) 156,588 tickets x \$170 = \$26,619,960.

This revenue became very lucrative for the City of Romulus. A line item entry on the Romulus budget, between 3 to 4 million dollars in revenue per year, has become an ongoing, regular "mandate" for years. Post 2015, Eureka Road has become

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Obituaries



William J. Zemko

WILLIAM J. ZEMKO

(September 5, 1931- January 20, 2018)

William J. "Bill" Zemko of Belleville, age 86, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, January 20. Bill was born September 5, 1931 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Bill is survived by his loving wife Marilyn, and children: William (Shirley), Theresa (Jacques), Allison, Susan (Mike), Mark (Becky), Marylynne (Jeff); sister, Nancy Timbrook; and a plethora of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his sons, Robert Paul and Allen Douglas "Dougie", and grandson Billy John.

A memorial service is planned for January 27 at 11 a.m. at Belleville First United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St., Belleville, MI 48111. In lieu of flowers, the family asks memorial donations be made to the Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue, 51299 Arkona, Belleville, MI 48111, or to Belleville First United Methodist Church.



Finnian Robert Lee

FINNIAN ROBERT LEE

(January 20, 2018 - January 21, 2018)

Finnian Robert Lee, born Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Beaumont Hospital, Dearborn, MI, passed away in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit on Sunday, January 21, 2018.

He is survived by his parents John Robert & Rachel Ann (Bellville) Lee II of Taylor, MI; sister Anastasia Grayce Lee of Taylor, MI; grandparents Michael & Annette Bellville of Belleville, MI, Jodi Lee of Wayne, MI, John & Corinne Lee of Taylor, MI; great-grandparents Jackie & Vera Bragg of Brooksville, Florida, Joseph & Mary Lou Ori of Pinconning, MI, William & Joanne Bellville of Whittemore, MI; four aunts Shelbi (Kyle Rieger) Lee of Taylor, MI, Breann (Paul) Mulligan of Ypsilanti, MI, Chelsey Bellville of Ypsilanti, MI and Victoria Gibbs of Taylor, MI; two cousins Gavin Rieger of Taylor, MI and Keaton Mulligan of Ypsilanti, MI; also numerous great-aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family.

Finnian was preceded in death by great-grandfather Arnold Cox, great-grandparents John & Mary Pace, also a cousin Presley Rieger in 2016.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 4 p.m. at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111-2764 (734) 697-4500. The family greeted guests from 3-4 p.m. Rev. John Vaprezen Jr. officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Finnian's name, would be appreciated to Dearborn Beaumont's NICU.
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SANDRA MARIE POPOVICH

(August 19, 1942 - January 16, 2018)

Age 75, of Wayne. Survived by children James Mathes, Alan Popovich, Val Markwell; five grandchildren; beloved cat "Shadow." A simple cremation was held. David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

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much less lucrative for Romulus police officers, due to a 10 mph increase in the speed limit. With the loss of revenue from Eureka Road, new areas must be sought, while the budget mandates have had to decline. (See Romulus budget numbers.)

Sustainability for a healthy Romulus economy?

How many “not-so” friendly “Welcome to Romulus” tickets (as I call them), courtesy of the Romulus PD, should the local small business community be expected to endure? Please read on ... Approximately 156,588 tickets handed out in a six-year period. If each ticket recipient tells 10 of their friends, about a negative Romulus experience, and each of those share with 10 of their friends. That could be as many as 15 million people. With today’s social media, word travels at lightning speeds. I see this as a self-inflicted Romulus public relations quagmire.

Blurred Lines - Public Safety Officer or Revenue Agent?

With the Romulus budget having a revenue line item labeled “Fines and Forfeits” between \$3 million and \$4 million for several years, does it put undue pressure on the police force to become revenue agents? On a side note, one of my first questions at the court house hearing was to see the back-up documentation from the radar gun. There was none! I have since read, police officers, by law, are not required to show any radar proof during the traffic stops, which I can understand a police officer not wanting to allow a person inside the police car. Apparently, radar numbers are hand entered into the computer and thus printed on the ticket (in Romulus).

With today’s technologies, coupled with the millions of dollars of ticket revenue, I would think the radar guns would have direct printer support, line-of-sight picture, verifiable speeds, plus weather conditions. The computers and printers are already in the police vehicles capable of mass-producing tickets. Would not the police department want their officers to appear as accountable as possible?

Has the Romulus PD created its own “Cottage” Industry?

Has the “Romulus PD,” and as an adjunct the resident “34th District Court” morphed into their own cottage industry taking in multi-millions of dollars per year? Has the mass production of tickets “artificially inflated” the burden on the local 34th District Court to the point the court now wants/needs a new larger facility?

Romulus plans to finance (\$17 million) to build the new building, then continue the hybrid landlord/tenant relationship with the 34th District Court. (See attached article - 9/28/17 issue of *Belleville-Area Independent*.) The court adds a \$20 “funding fee” to each fine to cover the court’s operating costs.

The burning question of
“Sustainability”?

Is the current path of funding by traffic fines a healthy “sustainable” road to follow? Has the Romulus police department yearly, 3 to 4 million dollar revenue mandate, created an unfair competitive environment with the local small business community?

I reflect on the downtown business district that has undergone a total makeover from the underground utilities to the top of the light poles and yet, many of the same buildings remain vacant. I reflect back to the underlying pressures on the police department and the young upstart. When 3 to 4 million dollars in fines yearly is mandated in the budget, it clouds everything else in the downstream process to raise those millions. I’m sure there’s other reasons for downtown vacancies, I just don’t think competition with the police department should be one of them. I’ve seen the City of Westland inviting people and promoting their Christmas shopping experience. Is the Romulus direction “sustainable” to encourage small business downtown and build customer traffic? You be the judge.

Thank you for listening.

Don Wisner

Van Buren Township

email contact: dwiz734@gmail.com

All numbers are based on estimates; the message remains the same.

Mayors’ Ball to benefit Boys & Girls Clubs

To the editor:

Mayor Conley of the City of Belleville and Mayor Burcroff of the City of Romulus are once again teaming up to host the fifth-annual Mayors’ Ball at 6 p.m., March 3, at the BYC to support the Belleville and Romulus Boys and Girls Clubs.

Over the past four years we have successfully raised thousands of dollars to support this great organization. We are looking to make this year’s event even better than last year’s, and with your help we know it is possible.

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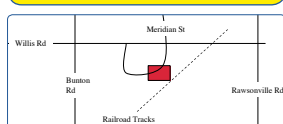
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Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley
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Shereif Bynum named to Dean's List at Youngstown

Shereif Bynum of Belleville has been named to the Dean's List at Youngstown State University in Youngstown, Ohio, for the fall semester 2017. Bynum is studying Pre Nursing at YSU. The Dean's List recognition is awarded to full-time undergraduate students who have earned at least a 3.4 average for not less than 12 semester hours of credit in the semester.

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- **Saturday, Jan. 27** – Annual meeting of the Friends of the Belleville Area District Library begins with lunch at 12:30 p.m. at the library. Awards, election of officers, and update on the library project. Public welcome to attend.
- **Saturday, Jan. 27** – Wild Game Dinner at the Wayne County Fairgrounds dining hall. Tickets are \$35 per ticket. Doors open

at 5:30 p.m., dinner is ready at 6 p.m.

• **Sunday, Jan. 28** – Jay Frandsen & Saxophone will entertain 2-5 p.m. at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township. Free afternoon of music. For more information, call Jimmy Baleja, (734) 223-4824 or Lynette Jordan, (734) 699-8918.

• **Monday, Jan. 29** – First rehearsal for the spring concert for the Belleville Community Chorus begins at 7 p.m. at Belleville First United Methodist Church, 417 Charles Street. All those who love to sing are welcome. Come early if you are new so your voice can be placed.

• **Tuesday, Jan. 30** – Learn how to influence local decisions involving clean water. The Huron River Watershed Council will be at the Belleville Area District Library from 6 to 8:30 p.m. for the Change Makers workshop. Free.

• **Wednesday, Jan. 31** – Learn about plans for the Iron Belle Trail that will be going through Van Buren Township and Belleville on its way to Ypsilanti and westward. The open forum is at the Belleville High School cafeteria from 7 to 8 p.m. VBT staff members and PEA, Inc., designers of the trail will be present to answer questions. Light refreshments.

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School Board

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Service Agency Board of Education, which was read by Kudlak. January is School Board Recognition Month;

- Approved the resignations of non-instructional staff members: Gregory Harris from McBride after fewer than two years of service as of Jan. 8; and Robert Krause from Buildings and Grounds after

10 years of service as of Jan. 31;

- Approve the employment of Amanda Kolawole as a paraprofessional in Special Services as of Jan. 8; and Allison Winters and Eric Mitchell as custodians in Buildings and Grounds as of Jan. 3;

- Heard Jane Stalmack and Mary Ellen Vago explain the district's first Technology Showcase, set for 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 3, at Belleville High School's media room. The public is invited to visit

as the students stay on the computers doing their work. There were contests to help promote the showcase and 11th-grader Sierra Gurney won for designing the flyer and she was present to accept her award. Other winners were Christopher Zaharie for poster, Chandler Bradley for program, and Aliyah Meeks for name tag;

- Heard Haggerty Administrator Becky Ross and others present information on the literacy program at the school, with special emphasis on the preschool literacy program;

- Heard parent Angela Mears ask about the future of Haggerty School that had been slated for closure last year, with public opposition and another vote and then had its use extended for a year. It was supposed to be studied by a committee in January 2018. Kudlak said they have decided to keep it open for another year because they don't have space to move the programs to other buildings. Board Treasurer Susan Featheringill said she had expected Kudlak to announce that at the end of the Haggerty presentation, but he didn't. She said he told board members in their online updates, but never "said it out loud";

- Heard Financial Director Shareen Barker announce that earlier that day the district had received a fund transfer of \$1,641,728.95 from the state to return to the 782 district employees who had funds withheld July 2010 through September 2012. That withholding had been found to be illegal, so the employees are getting the money back with interest. Barker said 396 staff members are still employed here, six are deceased, 227 are no longer in education. Barker said the district will be sending letters to the current addresses they have asking them to contact the district. The money is being put into a non-interest-bearing account and is expected to be sent to the people by the end of February or beginning of March; and

- Heard James Williams announce there will be an online auction of district items on Feb. 20 and a second one in March.



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The dinner will be Saturday, April 14, at St. Anthony Parish family center on W. Columbia Avenue in Belleville. Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner is at 7:30 p.m., and a program will follow.

Tickets are \$15 per person and are available from any Knights or Men's Club members. Or call (734) 347-0426 or email alatiw@mikofc.org.

St. Maximilian Kolbe 6549 represents St. Aloysius (Romulus), St. Stephen (New Boston) and St. Anthony (Belleville).

Friends of the Belleville Area District Library to hold annual meeting

The Friends of the Belleville Area District Library will hold their annual general membership meeting, "Bear With Us," at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 at the library.

The public is invited to attend. Library board chairwoman Sharon Peters and library director Mary Jo Suchy will give an update on the progress of the new library. Membership awards and election of 2018 officers will take place. Refreshments will be served.

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VBT landfill

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said of the reporter. He said he was taken aback because he wasn't expecting that.

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Brownlee said he gave a response that said nobody wants a landfill, but it's been here a long time and the township has to be vigilant.

Brownlee said there will be a public hearing before they make a decision, but that might not even be this year. He said that's what Kimberly Tyson of MDEQ told him.

He said the Jan. 12 deadline stated for asking for a public hearing is the wrong date, according to Tyson and people can still ask for a public hearing before the required final public hearing.

Trustee Paul White, the township board's liaison to the Environmental Commission, said in 2010 an agreement was signed by Van Buren Township.

Public Services Director Matthew Best said the agreement said the township supervisor would talk with US Ecology first with any concerns before going public. If that agreement was violated and the township damaged its chance to get its license renewed, US Ecology could rescind the host community agreement, Best said.

Commissioner Tony Gibson said the commission is a volunteer group that makes recommendations. The members can speak out as homeowners, but not as part of the group.

Brownlee said, it's almost business as usual. Every five years they renew their license with some changes.

Belleville Lake drawdown

In other business at the Jan. 17 meeting, the commission discussed at length the proposed 5'-6' drawdown of Belleville Lake in 2019. Brownlee issued homework assignments to commissioners to seek out all aspects of drawdowns on lakes and send them to him as soon as possible.

"We need an action list, talk to the Yacht Club, Belleville, Sandy's. Let's make it organized, not chaotic. ... This is going to be no small task," he said.

Best provided a large packet of photocopies of information on drawdowns at other lakes. He said, if this commission wants to do the drawdown, the sooner it says so, the better.

He said there is a deadline: after it's cold in 2019, when it's over and there's a pizza party for the volunteers. He talked about matching T-shirts for volunteers that say "Belleville-Van Buren Township, We Care." Best said the supervisor's office is looking for this commission to head the volunteer effort and they could have up to 3,000 volunteers.

Homeowners need to know soon if they will need to hire contractors for 2019, Best said.

The drawdown will be discussed again at the 7 p.m., Feb. 21 commission meeting.

The commission also inspected plans to update the coal tar brochures that are being prepared to include specific information on VBT's ban of coal tar sealant.

Birthdays

Jan. 27 -- Dan Besson
Jan. 28 -- Mandy Rider, Cindy King
Jan. 29 -- Jim Shrove
Jan. 31 -- Karen Mida
Feb. 1 -- Kathie Steigerwald, Joy Cichewicz

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Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, Feb. 5 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 6 – Van Buren Township regular meeting, 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 8 – Keystone Academy School Board, 6 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m., if needed. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 12 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. at the Commons at Belleville High School.

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Court Watching:**Pfeiffer, Mellon bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court on charges**

Rodney Francis Pfeiffer, 38, waived his preliminary exam before 34th District Court Judge David Parrott on Jan. 10 and was bound over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information on Jan. 17.

Pfeiffer is charged with assaulting / resisting / obstructing a police officer and domestic violence in Sumpter Township on Dec. 23 and was lodged in the Wayne County Jail on \$50,000/10% bond. His bond was reduced to \$5,000/10%.

Keyantae Tyrese Mellon

Keyantae Tyrese Mellon, 17, waived his preliminary exam and was bound over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information Jan. 24. He is charged with counterfeit coins/possession of less than five, and possession of marijuana in Belleville on Dec. 20. He is free on \$5,000 personal recognizance bond.

Thilann Elias Napier

On Jan. 10, Thilann Elias Napier, 19, pled guilty before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Gregory Bill to larceny from a person in Van Buren Township on Dec. 24. Judge Bill accepted the plea of guilty and referred him to probation for a pre-sentence report. Sentencing is scheduled for March 12. Napier is free on \$10,000 personal recognizance bond.

James Forrest Chapman

The Wayne County Circuit Court jury trial for James Forrest Chapman, 58, has been set for Feb. 5 before Judge Margaret Van Houten. Chapman is charged with assaulting / resisting / obstructing a police officer (jumping into Belleville Lake after a police officer told him to stop) and refusing to provide a DNA sample on June 13, 2016 in Van Buren Township.

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Belleville City Council votes 2% pay increase for police officers

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

After a closed-door session at the end of its Jan. 16 regular meeting, the Belleville City Council went back into open session and unanimously approved a 2% increase in pay for police officers from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2018.

Councilman Tom Smith was absent.

The council also voted to extend the Michigan Association of Fire Fighters Labor Agreement that expired at the end of December.

The agreement was extended from Jan. 1 to March 31 and then will be extended 30 days at a time, as needed.

This is while a committee is studying the fire department operations in the city.

The committee was set up when a large number of residents showed up at a city council meeting to protest Mayor Kerreen Conley's proposed agreement with Van

Buren Township to take over operation of the city's fire service and emergency medical care.

The original proposal was for VBT to take over as of Jan. 1.

In other business at the Jan. 16 meeting, the council:

- Held a four-minute public hearing on the 2018 federal Community Development Block Grant funds, approximately \$48,807, and then voted to accept the proposed budget. City Manager Diana Kollmeyer said of those funds, \$9,830 is for senior / disabled transportation; \$33,096 for ADA Public Facilities Projects, with possible security measures for the kayak launch, if allowed, or amenities in Doane's Landing Park; \$1,000 for senior chore services; and \$4,881 for program administration and strategic planning. City Manager Kollmeyer said this is \$9,000 less than what the city normally gets. It has 18 months to spend the 2018 total;

- Heard Kollmeyer say the money donated by the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce for the golf outing has been set aside and earmarked for needs of the veterans' memorial;

- Held a three-minute public hearing on repeal of ordinance #10-004 that authorized the establishment of medical marijuana dispensaries and medical marijuana facilities in the City of Belleville. Planning Commissioner Mike Renaud said there is another ordinance that spelled out how they should be operating and he wondered if that shouldn't be repealed, too, since there could be a conflict. The mayor said they would check with the city attorney. The council unanimously approved repealing Ordinance 10-004. Councilman Smith was absent;

- Turned over to City Manager Kollmeyer for review the proposed 2018 Strawberry Festival Responsibility Policy and the 2018 Strawberry Festival Administrative Policy. It was stated that these are the same as last year with only the dates changed. Kollmeyer will bring the policies back to the council with a recommendation;

- Discussed upgrades to the way the Council Meeting Follow-up List is laid out. Councilman Jesse Marcotte, in reference to Doane's Landing Park seawall repairs, said the DNR has four grants with a maximum award of \$25,000 with early deadlines. He said the city needs an updated Parks and Recreation Master Plan to qualify. Kollmeyer said the last Parks and Rec. Master Plan was done by the city's planners so everything required is in there. She said she believes Hennessey Engineers has been looking for grants right along. Building Official Rick Rutherford said he would be willing to attend a two-hour meeting on the

grants, but wanted someone else from Parks to attend with him. Councilman Marcotte also asked that the Fire Department study be put on the Follow-up List;

- Approved accounts payable of \$241,503.60 and the following purchases in excess of \$500: to R&R Truck Repair, \$1,413.54 for fire truck repair; and to Wise Technologies, \$607.50 for computers/phones for the police department;

- Heard Parks and Recreation Commissioner Jeff Vernon ask for a line item for Parks and Rec. so they would have the possibility of raising their own funds. He said this may be too soon to ask since there are no officers yet, since the commission recently had two commissioners appointed. The three-person committee was scheduled to meet Jan. 22 after several years of not meeting;

- Heard Councilman Tom Fielder tell of a scheduled meeting of Growth Works with the administrator of the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility. Fielder said there are a lot of problems, including the facility taking six months to file reports on juveniles. He said when officers bring in juveniles, on petition from the court or prosecutor, sometimes they have to sit and wait because the staff shuts down at lunch time. If a juvenile needs medical care, the police officer has to take the juvenile to a medical facility and then bring the child back. Belleville Police Chief Hal Berriman said the previous week they refused to take the child from the officer; and

- Heard Belleville High School senior Bradley Williams tell about the robotics competition that will bring an estimated 1,000 people to town on March 23 and 24. Spectators are invited to BHS to watch the competition and the robotics club is seeking donations to help with the project.

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When: Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Time: 7:00P.M.- 8:00P.M.

Location: Belleville High School Cafeteria
501 W Columbia Ave, Belleville, MI 48111

Please call: Van Buren Township Parks and Recreation Department at 734-699-8921 for more information

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED THAT ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. at J&M Towing, 8964 Inkster Road, Romulus, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicle will be held:

2006 MITSUBISHI, VIN: 4A4MM21S16E063064

DATE: JANUARY 22, 2018 BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
6 MAIN STREET
PUBLISH: JANUARY 25, 2018 BELLEVILLE, MICHIGAN 48111
BY SHERRI SCHARF, CITY CLERK



POLICE VEHICLE AUCTION

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED THAT ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at J&T Towing, 287 Industrial Park Drive, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicle will be held:

2000 SUZUKI, STA-WAGON, VIN: 2S3TD52V1Y6110244

DATE: JANUARY 22, 2018 BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
6 MAIN STREET
PUBLISH: JANUARY 25, 2018 BELLEVILLE, MICHIGAN 48111
BY SHERRI SCHARF, CITY CLERK

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City of Belleville Regular City Council Meeting Minutes Wednesday, January 3, 2018

A regular meeting of the Council for the City of Belleville was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street by Mayor Conley.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Fielder	Present
Council Member Marcotte	Present
Council Member Smith	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Loria	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

Presentations	None
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Council follow up list

Mike Renaud said he thinks the "fire service evaluation" should be added to the list.

Jeff Vernon inquired on the status of the Doane's Landing Seawall Repair Project and suggested seeking a grant from the DNR.

Citizen Comments	None
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4. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Fielder, second by Marcotte to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Loria, second by Smith to approve the regular City Council meeting minutes of December 18th as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS	None
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7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES	None
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8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) – Amendment to Service Contract
Motion by Marcotte, second by Loria to adopt Resolution No. 18-001 approving Amendment #3 to the GLWA Service Contract.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B. Wayne County – Annual Pavement Restoration Permit

Motion by Loria, second by Fielder to adopt Resolution No. 18-002 approving the annual Wayne County Pavement Restoration Permit.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C. Wayne County – Annual Road Maintenance Permit

Motion by Smith, second by Marcotte to adopt Resolution No. 18-003 approving the annual Wayne County Road Maintenance Permit.

D. Wayne County – Annual Special Events Permit
Motion by Loria, second by Marcotte to adopt Resolution No. 18-004 approving the annual Wayne County Special Events Permit.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Smith, second by Marcotte to approve Resolution No. 18-005 for accounts payable and purchases over \$500.00 for a total of \$87,272.00.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Smith to adjourn meeting at 8:10 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherri Scharf, City Clerk

Approved: January 16, 2018
Published: January 25, 2018



CITY OF BELLEVILLE Notice of Adoption Ordinance No. 18-001

TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 10-004

The City of Belleville, Wayne County, Michigan, hereby ordains that:

Ordinance No. 10-004, that authorized the establishment of medical marihuana dispensaries and medical marijuana facilities in the City of Belleville, adopted by the City Council on January 16, 2018, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Ordinance No. 18-001 was adopted by the Belleville City Council on January 16, 2018 and will become effective on February 9, 2018. A complete and true copy of Ordinance No. 18-001 is available for inspection and may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111.

Sherri Scharf
City Clerk/Treasurer

Publish: January 25, 2018

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan to consider the following proposed amendments to the Charter Township of Van Buren's Zoning Ordinance:

1. Proposed amendments modifying the required setbacks for detached accessory buildings greater than 768 square feet and for detached accessory buildings in commercial or industrial zoning districts; modifying the approval process for non-residential detached accessory buildings in non-residential districts; modifying the requirement for detached accessory buildings to have concrete floors and ratwalls in the agricultural district; and modifying the lot coverage requirements by creating an exception for detached sheds 120 square feet in area or less in residential and agricultural districts.

Please address any written comments to the Van Buren Township Planning Commission at, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 or via e-mail at rakers@vanburen-mi.org. Written comments will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on the hearing date. All materials related to this request are available for public inspection at the Van Buren Township hall prior to the hearing.

Van Buren Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aides and services to individuals with disabilities who are planning to attend. Please contact Van Buren Township hall at 734-699-8913 at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting if you need assistance.

Posted: January 19, 2018
Published: January 25, 2018

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Tony Burroughs to speak at WCCCD VBT campus on Feb. 7

Tony Burroughs, an internationally known genealogist, will speak at Wayne County Community College District's Van Buren Township campus, 9555 Haggerty Road, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., Feb. 7.

He also will speak from 10 to 11:30 a.m. earlier that day at the WCCCD Downtown Campus, 801 West Fort Street, Detroit.

Burrough's appearance is part of the Global Conversations Speaker Series.

He is the founder and CEO of the Center for Black Genealogy and is an internationally known genealogist who taught genealogy

at Chicago State University for 25 years.

Burroughs researched Olympic Gold Medal sprint champion Michael Johnson's family history and consulted on the Rev. Al Sharpton-Strom Thurmond genealogy, the Oprah Winfrey genealogy, African American Lives2, The Real Family of Jesus, and consulted with the Chicago Public Schools, New York Public Schools, Chicago City Colleges, and Ancestry.com.

For more information, contact the Division of Student Services at (313) 496-2634 or visit www.wcccd.edu.

City of Belleville Public Notice

RESOLUTION NO. 18-008

PUBLIC NOTICE City of Belleville's Use of 2018 Community Development Block Grants



The City of Belleville expects to receive \$48,807 in year 2018 CDBG funds. Projects must meet HUD regulations and Wayne County's program guidelines. A public hearing was held on January 16, 2018 to receive comments on proposed uses of these funds.

At the January 16, 2018 City Council meeting, after considering input from the public hearing, the City Council determined the best way to meet the City's program objectives would be to fund the following projects and programs:

1. Senior and Disabled Citizens Services

Location: city-wide

Activity: senior and disabled program services

Amount:	Senior Chore Services	\$ 1,000
	Senior Transportation	9,830
	TOTAL	\$10,830

2. Barrier Free Improvements

Location: city-wide

Activity: ADA Evaluation & Modifications

Amount:		<u>\$33,096</u>
	TOTAL	\$33,096

3. Program Administration

Strategic Planning

	<u>\$4,881</u>
TOTAL	\$4,881

GRAND TOTAL \$48,807

This notice is being published in compliance with CDBG regulations.

Sherri Scharf
City Clerk/Treasurer

PUBLISH: January 25, 2018

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Sumpter Township Public Notice

TOWNSHIP OF SUMPTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PY 2018

Pursuant to Federal guidelines, the Township of Sumpter is announcing its objectives and possible uses for developing projects using Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding.

For Program Year 2018, the Township of Sumpter anticipates receiving an allocation of approximately \$73,044.00 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds and no CDBG Program Income, for a total of approximately \$73,044.00 to be used for the following activities:

Administration (10%)	\$ 7,304.00 (A)
Senior Services (15%)	\$10,957.00 (B)
Senior Center Improvements	\$44,783.00 (B)
Demolition	<u>\$10,000.00 (C)</u>
TOTAL Proposed Expenditures	\$73,044.00

OBJECTIVES:

- A. Benefitting Low and Moderate Income (LMI) Persons
- B. Benefitting Low and Moderate Income Limited Clientele (LMC) Persons
- C. Addressing Slums and Blight or Low and Moderate Income Housing Benefit
- D. Meeting a particularly urgent community development need

Notice is hereby given that the Township of Sumpter will hold a Public Hearing to receive comment on the possible projects or suggestions for other projects on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at the Community Center, located at 23501 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111.

Also Public Hearing to receive comment on the possible projects or suggestions for other projects to be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Workshop located at 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111.

Interested persons are invited to comment on the possible projects listed above or suggest other projects. All projects must meet one of the objectives above.

The Public is invited to attend and comment during the Public Hearing or to make written comments on or before February 7, 2018. The Township of Sumpter will provide reasonable accommodations for those individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services. Notification should be received in the Township Clerk's Office at least seven (7) days prior to the public hearing.

Esther Hurst
Township Clerk

Publish: January 25th, 2018 and February 1st, 2018

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 473 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, Jan. 14:
0005 -- operating while intoxicated, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.
0219 -- disorderly, Village Green Ln.
0320 -- 911 welfare check, S. Bellridge Dr.
0625 -- domestic, Robson Rd.
0741 -- fraud, Belleville Rd.
0811 -- mental subject, Robson Rd
1044 -- property damage accident, Jeremy Rd. / Chloe Ct.
1225 -- suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Independence Ln.
1225 -- animal complaint, Savage/Martinsville
1228 -- private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1331 -- found property/child, Southport
1504 -- noise complaint, Maple Dr.
1509 -- property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.
1724 -- larceny, Spencer Ave.
1836 -- assault & battery, Rawsonville Rd.
2155 -- civil matter, Maple Dr.

Monday, Jan. 15:
0306 -- threat, Martz Rd.
0627 -- unauthorized driving away of auto, Denton
0645 -- assist other dept., Wellington
0823 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
0928 -- civil matter, Maple Dr.
1002 -- property damage accident, Ecorse/N. I-275
1501 -- retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1523 -- disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1623 -- breaking & entering, Tyler Rd.
1640 -- parking complaint, Lake Villa Dr.
1915 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Hull/Sumpter
2002 -- civil matter, Rogers Ave.
2017 -- family trouble, N. Adams
2238 -- parking complaint, Van Buren St.

Tuesday, Jan. 16:
0522 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
0624 -- traffic offense, Robson Rd.
0930 -- civil matter, Belleville Rd.
1127 -- civil matter, Fret Rd.
1336 -- civil matter, N. Adams
1445 -- property damage accident, Van Born / Haggerty
1454 -- civil matter, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1536 -- property damage accident, Ecorse Rd. / Haggerty Rd.
1707 -- property damage accident, Maple Dr.
1708 -- threat, Bak Rd.
1734 -- fraud, Timberview Ct.
2012 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Robbe Rd.
2042 -- narcotics crime, Locust Dr.

Wednesday, Jan. 17:
0555 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty
0949 -- animal complaint, Elwell Rd.
1139 -- larceny, Rawsonville Rd.
1152 -- parking complaint, Lake Villa Dr.
1200 -- property damage accident, Morton Taylor Rd. / Van Born Rd.
1213 -- abandoned auto, Arlene Ln.
1311 -- larceny, Tyler Rd.
1456 -- disorderly, Rawsonville Rd.
1713 -- threat, Hull Rd.
1929 -- property damage accident, EB I-94 / Belleville Rd.
2249 -- 911 welfare check, Anna Dr.
2300 -- suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Monterey Dr.

Thursday, Jan. 18:
0736 -- civil matter, Maple Dr.
0748 -- suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
0753 -- suspicious person/vehicle, S. Woodbury
0753 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd. / Ecorse Rd.
0805 -- neighbor trouble, Maple Dr.
0823 -- holdup alarm, Alpa Ct.
1104 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1159 -- suicidal person, Dewitt Rd.
1255 -- property damage accident, Ecorse/Beck
1256 -- leaving the scene of a property damage accident, E. Huron River Dr./Haggerty Rd.
1310 -- private property/property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1431 -- assist other dept., Wheeler St.

1451 -- property damage accident, W. Huron River Dr. / Fairview Ct.
1520 -- animal complaint, Hull Rd.
1719 -- fraud, Wildflower Ct.
1726 -- civil matter, Maple Dr.
1845 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Rolan Meadows
1943 -- unauthorized driving away of auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2020 -- leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Belleville Rd./Westlake Cir.
2033 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Lighthouse Dr.
2125 -- disorderly, Belleville Rd.
2248 -- road hazard, Haggerty Rd./Coca-Cola Dr.

Friday, Jan. 19:
0021 -- domestic, Belleville Rd.
0230 -- property damage accident, Beckley Rd.
0851 -- property damage accident, N. I-94 Service
1011 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1100 -- civil matter, Parkwood Dr.
1311 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Westlake Cir.
1325 -- retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1353 -- civil matter, Rawsonville Rd.
1422 -- larceny, Winding Pond Dr.
1521 -- property damage accident, Ecorse Rd.
1558 -- animal complaint, Locust Dr.
1640 -- property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.

/ W. Huron River Dr.
1648 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
1718 -- family trouble, Holly Ln.
1728 -- disorderly, Parkwood Dr.
1807 -- road hazard, N. I-94 Service Dr./Haggerty
1820 -- road hazard, Morton Taylor Rd./Ecorse
2023 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Lighthouse Dr.
2052 -- parking complaint, Rawsonville
2102 -- hospice death, Denton Rd.
2158 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
2318 -- motorist assist, WB I-94/rest area

Saturday, Jan. 20:
0036 -- family trouble, Greenwood Dr.
0223 -- assist other dept., Main St./Third St.
1042 -- property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
/ S. I-94 Service Dr.
1057 -- larceny, Parkwood Dr.
1220 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1334 -- parking complaint, Belleville Rd.
1346 -- fraud, Robbe Rd.
1422 -- fraud, Belleville Rd.
1437 -- private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.

1446 -- suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1449 -- threat, Belleville Rd
1636 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1645 -- suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River
1652 -- 911 welfare check, Park Estates Dr.
1731 -- assist other dept., S. Ponderosa Trl.
1937 -- assist other dept., Quirk Rd.

Also on this week's dispatch log are 203 traffic stops, 44 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Jan. 14:
0116 -- parking complaint, Johnny's Bar and Grill
0928 -- assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1031 -- assist fire dept., Belle Villa Blvd.
1229 -- animal complaint, Bell Cove Ct.
1525 -- follow up by officer, Main St.
2028 -- warrant arrest, W. Michigan Ave., Ann Arbor

Monday, Jan. 15:
1350 -- suspicious person/vehicle, N. Liberty/Third
1351 -- larceny, Main St.
1540 -- follow up by officer, Sumpter Rd.
1635 -- larceny, Victorian Ln.
2106 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Harbour Pointe Dr.

Tuesday, Jan. 16:
1205 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.

Wednesday, Jan. 17:
0955 -- prisoner transport, S. Wayne Rd.
1221 -- disorderly, Menlo Park Dr.
1749 -- road hazard, High St./Roys St.
2013 -- assist other dept., E. Waterbury Ct.
2137 -- parking complaint, Main St.

Thursday, Jan. 18:
0149 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Owen
0428 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Light Tower Ct.
1118 -- assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
1236 -- disorderly, McBride
1625 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
1759 -- assist citizen, Main St.

1801 -- motorist assist, Savage Rd.
1826 -- assist other dept., Second St.

Friday, Jan. 19:
0128 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Owen
1253 -- suspicious person/vehicle, N. Liberty St. / E. Huron River Dr.
1449 -- larceny, N. Liberty St.
1518 -- assist citizen, N. Edgemont Ave./E. Huron River Dr.
1627 -- miscellaneous complaint, Fourth St.
1859 -- family trouble, N. Biggs Ave.
1944 -- parking complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
2121 -- noise complaint, Clarence St.

Saturday, Jan. 20:
1001 -- traffic offense, Bell Cove Ct.
1942 -- assist fire dept., Belle Villa Blvd.
2301 -- hospice death, Brain St.
2350 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Main/Third

Also on this week's dispatch log are 57 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Jan. 14:
0945 -- assist other agency, 14000 bl. Rawsonville
1026 -- fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1149 -- death investigation, 42000 bl. Harris Rd.
1231 -- citizen assist, Nevada
1513 -- animal complaint, Sumpter/Dunn
1656 -- civil dispute, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1942 -- neighbor dispute, Carriage Ln.
2252 -- civil dispute, 49000 bl. Arkona Rd.

Monday, Jan. 15:
0808 -- fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.
0816 -- fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Kozma Rd.
1013 -- animal complaint, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
1144 -- suspicious incident, 39000 bl. Judd Rd.
1150 -- animal complaint, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1233 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1242 -- animal complaint, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1502 -- fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1510 -- 911 hang up, 21000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1721 -- fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1828 -- reckless driver, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.

Tuesday, Jan. 16:
0700 -- fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sully Dr.
0839 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0847 -- well-being check, Hampshire
1011 -- fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
1256 -- noise complaint, 13000 bl. Rawsonville
1313 -- suspicious incident, Hampshire
1331 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1613 -- suspicious incident, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
1724 -- mental health commitment, Country Club Blvd.
1822 -- juvenile complaint, New Mexico
2132 -- warrant arrest pick up, Sumpter/Bemis
2138 -- trespassing complaint, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

Wednesday, Jan. 17:
0840 -- fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
0949 -- traffic hazard, 50000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1100 -- property damage accident, Rawsonville / Willis
1247 -- fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1316 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1514 -- fraud complaint, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
1647 -- animal complaint, 45000 bl. Dunn Rd.
2245 -- fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Willow Rd.

Thursday, Jan. 18:
1033 -- larceny, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1816 -- reckless driver, Willow/Sumpter
1836 -- threats complaint, Country Club Blvd.
2233 -- disorderly person, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.

Friday, Jan. 19:
0644 -- animal complaint, Arizona
0836 -- well-being check, New Mexico
1213 -- suspicious incident, Country Club Blvd.
1219 -- suspicious vehicle, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1657 -- warrant arrest pick up, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1710 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2040 -- animal complaint, Lohr/Bemis
2156 -- suspicious incident, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Saturday, Jan. 20:
0319 -- suspicious incident, Willow/Sumpter
0614 -- fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0805 -- animal complaint, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
0843 -- citizen assist, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.
1206 -- civil dispute, 22000 bl. Fenster
1234 -- citizen assist, 46000 Harris Rd.
1318 -- suspicious incident, 44000 Paris Dr.

1510 -- civil dispute, Rustic Ln.
1627 -- suspicious incident, 10000 Rawsonville
1640 -- well-being check, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.
1719 -- suspicious incident, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
1759 -- fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sully Dr.
2047 -- civil dispute, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
2153 -- assist other agency, Rawsonville/Willis
2313 -- operating while intoxicated arrest, Wear / Elwell

Also on this week's dispatch log are nine follow-up investigations, 29 miscellaneous details, 90 patrol checks, and 37 traffic stops.

Sumpter couple arraigned on murder charges in Romulus

The couple that fled to Georgia to avoid murder charges levied in the Jan. 1 death of the woman's four-year-old daughter were arraigned Saturday in 34th District Court in Romulus by Magistrate Elizabeth DiSanto.

They were present by video from the lock up. Magistrate DiSanto entered not guilty pleas for them and ordered them held without bond.

They are scheduled for their probable cause conferences at the court on Jan. 31 and their preliminary exams on Feb. 7.

Magistrate DiSanto marked their files as "mental health" so they can receive mental health services in custody.

Candice Renea Diaz, 24, and Brad Edward Fields, 28, are charged with the death of Gabrielle Barrett. Sumpter Police reported multiple traumatic injuries including burns all over the little girl's extremities. The medical examiner labeled the death a homicide on Jan. 3.

Both Diaz and Fields are charged with:

- Count 1: Homicide - Felony Murder
- Count 2: Homicide - Murder - Second Degree
- Count 3: Child Abuse - First Degree
- Count 4: Torture

Fields also was charged as a habitual offender.

They were arrested on I-75 in Georgia, Jan. 9, reportedly on the way to Fields' grandfather's home in Florida.

Diaz also had a warrant out for her arrest for violation of probation. She had been arrested for altering identification marks on firearms and possession of prescription forms.

Fields' attorney Timothy Wrather asked the magistrate for a cash bond, but that was denied. Diaz had no attorney present and was signed up for a court-appointed attorney.

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The good friends over at the Belleville Area District Library want everyone to know that beginning Feb. 2, they will have extended hours on weekends: Fridays and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. They're also open Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Call (734) 699-3291.

The public is invited to the ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house today at the new Coldwell Banker Professionals office at 309 Main Street, from 3 to 7 p.m. Ribbon cutting is at 4 p.m. Enjoy some light food

and refreshments. Call (734) 697-1800.

The Yankee Air Museum's Historic Presentation Night on Feb. 7 will feature a program titled "Great Lakes Shipwrecks, Committed to the Deep: Exploring Underwater Treasures," beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the General Purpose Room inside the museum. Joel Stone, of the Detroit Historical Society, is the presenter. The public is invited the program is free. Call (734) 483-4030.

If you'd like to voice your comments and opinions about your park experiences at the nearby Oakwoods Metropark here's your chance as a master plan input meeting is coming up on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Oakwoods Nature Center. Children are also welcome to participate. Call (734) 782-3956 for info. Comments can also be left at www.surveymonkey.com/r/oakwoodsmpr. Comments can also be left for the connecting Willow Metropark at www.surveymonkey.com/r/willowmp. A second meeting at Willow will be scheduled at the Washago Pond Rental Center. Visit www.metroparks.com.

Do you have a business item you would like to see in this column? There is no charge. Call Bob Mytych at (734) 699-9020 with your suggestion.

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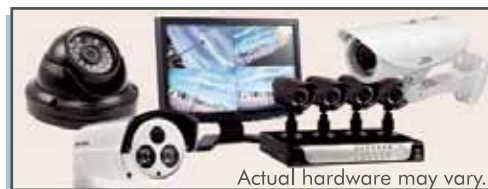
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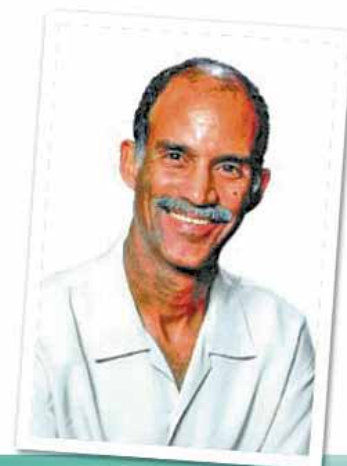


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Tony Burroughs is the founder and CEO of the Center for Black Genealogy. He is an internationally known genealogist who taught genealogy at Chicago State University for 15 years. Burroughs researched Olympic Gold Medal sprint champion Michael Johnson's family history and consulted on the Reverend Al Sharpton-Strom Thurmond genealogy; the Oprah Winfrey genealogy; African American Lives; The Real Family of Jesus and consulted with Chicago Public Schools, New York Public Schools, Chicago City Colleges and Ancestry.com.

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