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Strawberry Run being planned by Chamber for festival week end

By Rosemary K. Otzman
 Independent Editor

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce is taking over the run for the Strawberry Festival that had been put on in 2015 and 2016 by the Kona Running Company of Northville and brought 1,000 runners to town.

Keith Johnston, who explained the project to the Belleville City Council on Monday, said Kona has turned the run over to the Chamber. He came to the council to get information on what he needed to do with the city to get permission. He said he already had reached out to Van Buren Township to find out what to do there, since the run extends into the township.

He said they expect 400 to 500 runners. The plans were to hold the Strawberry Run on the same route as December's Jingle Bell Run, starting at Horizon Park on High Street, going out over the Denton Road Bridge for a run around the township and then back.

He said they planned it for 8-10 a.m., Saturday, June 16.

Belleville Police Chief Hal Berriman said High Street is the only westbound street the city has open during the festival, since Main Street is closed. That was a safety concern.

Councilman Tom Fielder said the Kona run brought people into town on Friday, one of the slowest days of the festival.

Mayor Kerreen Conley said there had been a problem with parking and Johnston said they had planned to use the high school for parking and then walk to High Street.

Councilman Fielder said they've always closed High Street, so they could start there. He said maybe they could stage and start in the park, so High Street didn't have to be closed.

It was pointed out with the Kona run, the street was packed with runners from the lake to the other side of the street, and traffic was backed up past the freeway.

Mayor Conley said if the run is held on Saturday, they would be competing with activities at Liberty Fest in Canton.

"Nobody's opposed to it," Mayor Conley said of the Strawberry Run. "We just need to work out the logistics."

Mayor Conley said she will help with the planning and Chief Berriman will be a good resource.

Johnston said he will take the information back to the Chamber and work on the details.

In other business at Monday's meeting, the council:

- Approved use of the Fourth Street Square by Brownie Troop #76274 of Keystone Academy on Sunday, Feb. 18, or Saturday, March 10, from 1 to 5 p.m. to sell Girl Scout Cookies. The girls will set up a tent with a decorated booth and a sign;

- Approved the WCA Poverty Exemption for the 2018 summer and winter taxes. Applications are available at city hall;

- Took off the agenda the proposed dates for the 2018 Music Lakeside concerts since no one came to present the request;

- Approved the Waiver of Penalties for Failure to File Property Transfer Affidavits. The resolution said the city is not going to collect the fee because the cost to collect the \$5 a day fee outweighs the benefit. There are fewer than 1,200 parcels in the city and maybe one a month changes hands;

- Approved the 2018 Strawberry Festival Responsibility and Administrative policies as presented, as recommended by City Manager Diana Kollmeyer. Fielder noted he had a potential conflict because he is president of Strawberry Festival, but he did not request permission to abstain;

- Accepted the Parks and Recreation Master Plan as presented by the newly reactivated Parks and Recreation Commission and set a public hearing for Feb. 20. Jeff Vernon, who was named

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Belleville High School student Anisha Sharma shows off a part of a former robot that was part of BHS winning two rookie awards in last year's competition. She moved it forward and backward and made it turn around. A new robot is under construction for this year's competition. In back are teachers Aaron Lange, left, and Aaron Watkins.

Robotics team explains upcoming competition to community leaders

By Rosemary K. Otzman
 Independent Editor

On Jan. 27, the Belleville High School Robotics team, its teachers and its mentors invited leaders of the community to a presentation on the upcoming FIRST Robotics competition at BHS to get some publicity for the event.

FIRST, a national organization, stands for: For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology.

Its founder Dean Kamen said, "FIRST is more than robots. The robots are a vehicle for students to learn important life skills. Kids often come in not knowing what to expect -- of the program nor of themselves.

They leave, even after the first season, with a vision, with confidence, and with a sense that they can create their own future."

Kamen also is inventor of the Segway human transport.

Forty teams have registered for the competition, which will be held March 23 in the BHS main gym, with the auxiliary gym holding pit areas for the teams. The teams are scheduled to arrive in town on March 22, the competition is March 23, and the award presentation on March 24. There are 24 awards listed.

School will be in session at BHS for the first two days, so logistics are important (continued on page 15)

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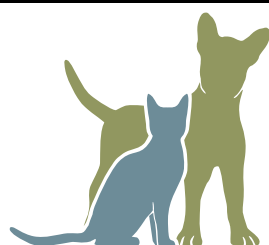
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Employee	Wages		Total Compensation		
Elected Officials					
Morgan, John	\$34,445.79	\$355.32	\$34,801.11	Blackburn, Brian	\$8,195.95
Morgan, Peggy	\$31,999.96	\$45.96	\$32,045.92	Thompson, Walter	\$7,211.57
Swinson, Donald	\$22,384.16	\$30.48	\$22,414.64	Lynch, Collin	\$6,960.81
Laporte, Donald	\$22,384.16	\$29.65	\$22,413.81	McHenry, Michael	\$5,994.65
Oddy, Matthew	\$22,384.16	\$20.52	\$22,404.68	Long, Eric	\$4,967.93
Barnes, Sheena	\$5,957.85	\$18.38	\$5,976.23	Stumpf, James	\$4,407.50
Hoffman, Jr. Clarence	\$17,555.64	\$325.71	\$17,881.35	Brown, Richard	\$4,086.79
Accounting				Simmons, William	\$4,058.68
Glahn, James	\$106,895.74	\$52,199.89	\$159,095.63	Barnette, Ronald	\$2,787.05
Bardell, Roxanne	\$58,695.20	\$21,852.39	\$80,547.59	Montecinos, Daniel	\$2,780.54
Treasurer's Office				Beaudrie, Michael	\$2,422.15
Armatis, Karen	\$67,262.99	\$26,253.17	\$93,516.16	Laporte, Donald	\$2,021.75
Holtz, Scott	\$9,649.28		\$9,649.28	Spitznagel, Anthony	\$1,861.08
Clerks				Watson, Mary Ann	\$1,360.20
Roman, Michele	\$45,491.55	\$16,600.11	\$62,091.66	Bratby, Laura	\$1,086.33
Winter, Anna	\$51,180.71	\$25,120.50	\$76,301.21	Frost, Daniel	\$1,025.55
Woodington, Karen	\$66,098.87	\$6,432.62	\$72,531.49	Spoonamore, Shauna	\$828.46
Harris, Eva	\$27,699.16	\$2,049.60	\$29,748.76	Behrendt, David	\$436.92
Bowman, Deborah	\$9,963.63		\$9,963.63	Hollister, Bradley	\$42.98
Hurst, Esther	\$19,166.81	\$50.14	\$19,216.95	Akans, Garbriel	\$35.72
Hoffman, Janet	\$58,377.80	\$24,052.54	\$82,430.34		
Hadyniak, Dawn	\$22,952.29	\$7,602.13	\$30,554.42		
Payroll					
Beaudrie, Maria	\$6,804.39	\$2,247.32	\$9,051.71		
Bellingham, Michelle	\$56,092.43	\$5,498.59	\$61,591.02		
Seniors					
Watson, Mary Ann	\$57,565.95	\$23,699.39	\$81,265.34		
Morgan, Richard	\$8,999.45	\$557.97	\$9,557.42		
Water Dept.					
Kunka, Kenneth	\$76,628.06	\$18,698.22	\$95,326.28		
Petrowski, Michael	\$66,233.11	\$25,193.08	\$91,426.19		
Krushlin, John	\$83,123.60	\$7,525.11	\$90,648.71		
Campbell, Leroy	\$75,922.85	\$13,792.15	\$89,715.00		
Lynch, Randy	\$68,715.42	\$6,588.85	\$75,304.27		
Buchanan, Sybil	\$56,085.96	\$15,373.24	\$71,459.20		
Police					
Luke, Eric	\$108,095.98	\$46,181.42	\$154,277.40		
Gannon, Patrick	\$99,983.43	\$47,201.13	\$147,184.56		
McGlynn, Christopher	\$89,870.61	\$51,062.54	\$140,933.15		
Steffani, Brian	\$89,550.83	\$39,576.22	\$129,127.05		
Toth, John	\$84,965.58	\$42,892.45	\$127,858.03		
Cayce, James	\$94,912.72	\$30,705.57	\$125,618.29		
Egerer, Elizabeth	\$86,061.87	\$39,457.08	\$125,518.95		
Cox Jr, Jerry	\$83,641.18	\$40,836.85	\$124,478.03		
Gottschalk, Colleen	\$82,780.47	\$37,560.27	\$120,340.74		
Ashby, John	\$87,277.40	\$22,351.98	\$109,629.38		
Salajan, George	\$77,323.48	\$31,978.71	\$109,302.19		
Balowski, Joseph	\$78,797.98	\$29,622.07	\$108,420.05		
Herrick, Christopher	\$72,157.50	\$32,811.88	\$104,969.38		
Buccellato, Danielle	\$70,262.37	\$34,691.11	\$104,953.48		
Dufresne, Susan	\$53,926.48	\$30,757.78	\$84,684.26		
Paquette, Malissa	\$63,528.82	\$14,413.56	\$77,942.38		
Ordinance					
Gregory, Peter	\$48,904.16	\$4,198.55	\$53,102.71		
Fire					
Januszyk, Joseph	\$26,786.49		\$26,786.49		
Wisniewski, Michael	\$14,993.49		\$14,993.49		
Goode, Jamie	\$14,563.05		\$14,563.05		
Sliwa, Richard	\$11,577.88		\$11,577.88		
Krushlin, John	\$10,312.74		\$10,312.74		
Krushlin, Jamie	\$10,100.65		\$10,100.65		
Armstrong, Timothy	\$10,096.55		\$10,096.55		
Armatis, Colleen	\$9,627.95		\$9,627.95		

TOTAL \$3,677,901.44

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Compiled by Diane Madigan.

Sumpter committee wraps up study for MMFLA decision

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

On Jan. 17, at the announced final meeting of the Sumpter Township fact-finding committee to study the new Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act, Judd Road resident Mary Herring passed out pamphlets.

She had a big box of pamphlets she had obtained from Drug Free America and she passed out "The Truth About Marijuana" to everyone who would take one. She said she may take some to Owen Intermediate School in Belleville, as well.

While the first two meetings in January had about 25 people in the audience, this meeting drew 42 and a dozen people spoke at the beginning of the meeting, both for and against the township opting in to MMFLA.

Mary Ban of Lohr Road had turned in a petition signed by 13 people against opting in to MMFLA.

Attorney Randy Richardville of Monroe County again was present for his client Steven Kakos, who already grows in Sumpter. He presented 28 pages of a proposal that he asked not to be made public.

Township Trustee Matthew Oddy, who chaired the committee, said the committee is turning over its work to the township board and so Richardville's information will go right to the board.

Kurt Nofz of Karr Road said he had been

the largest employer Sumpter had and the last time he issued a paycheck was in 2004.

"If you pass this, I'll support this," Nofz said. "... I want to get rich again."

Another speaker said he can't see how the township is going to control this. He said a marijuana grow on Harris Road became a big problem and there are lots of greenhouses between Judd and Willis, with entry off Willis by a "not legitimate" driveway.

"We don't need this kind of business in Sumpter Township," he said.

Karitheia Murry Hanible said medical marijuana is here and, "We have no business to speak of in the township. This could be a catalyst." She said she understands people are buying property in hopes of using it to grow medical marijuana and, "It could be a boost to the township."

She said she went to a meeting that LARA (Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs) had and learned every plant had its own bar code and inspectors come out. She said they have marijuana at the VA pharmacy in Detroit.

Others also spoke in favor of opting in, but Mary Herring continued her opposition, saying since Trustee Sheena Barnes, who is on the committee, has said she is a grower, her vote on the issue could be a possible conflict of interest.

Attorney Rob Young said that would be for Trustee Barnes to decide. He said you

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OPINIONS

Editorial

US Ecology faces VBT residents to explain permit

There was a lot of anger and fear stirred up in the Van Buren Township community after a *Detroit Free Press* article about Michigan Waste Disposal's application for an EPA permit for its toxic waste treatment facility.

At Tuesday regular meeting of the VBT board of trustees, two representatives from US Ecology explained the permit and one expressed regret that the newspaper didn't print all of what he said in an interview on the subject. VBT Supervisor Kevin McNamara also said the paper misquoted him.

Tuesday's presentation was requested by Trustee Reggie Miller who thought the details of the permit application should be discussed publicly.

Five residents from Mission Point subdivision and Linda Vista Court voiced concerns, but one said she believes US Ecology is working to make it safe. The US Ecology site on the North I-94 Service Drive is said to be the largest toxic waste disposal operation in the country by volume. A landfill has been at that site for 60 years.

The detailed explanations of what the permit request actually contained seemed to satisfy most of those present at the meeting. Trustee Sherry Frazier pointed out the US Ecology site is about 600 acres and the Waste Management site is 200 acres, with another 200 just approved. That means VBT has 1,000 acres of landfill. We need to keep an eye on it all.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

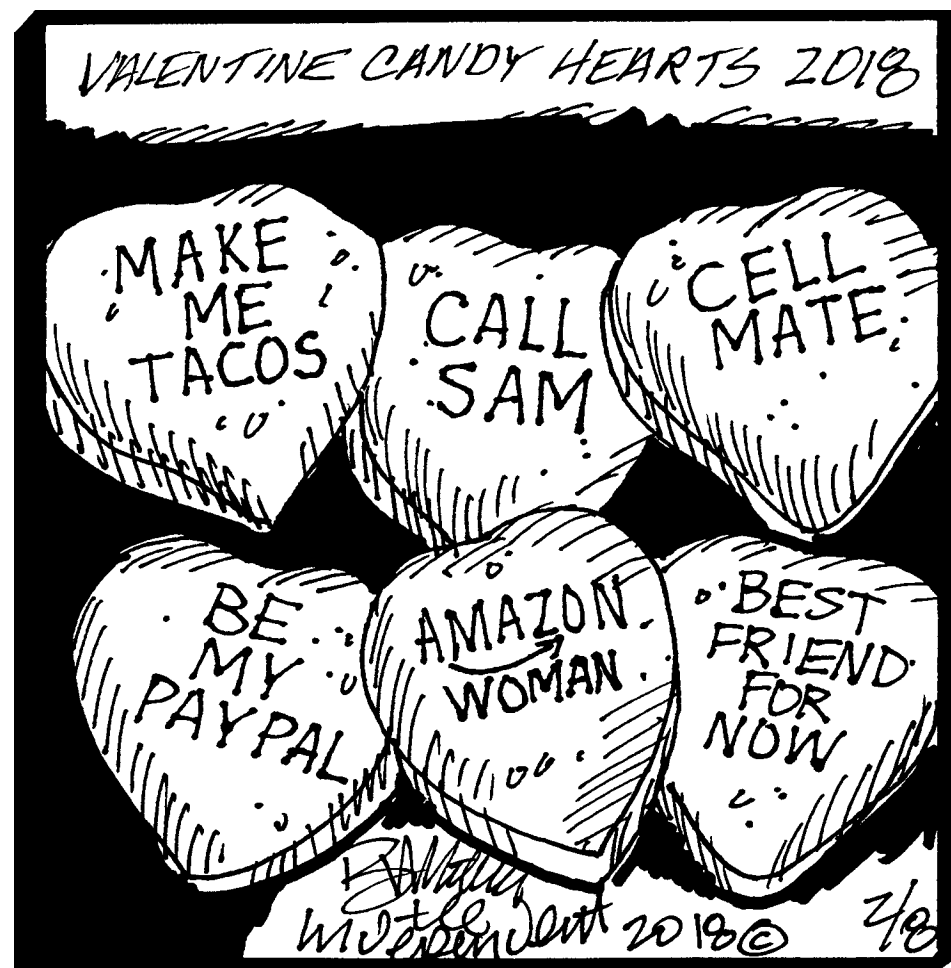
Ahmed Kassem, whose first job as a police officer was with the Belleville Police Department, was on channel 7 news last week after helping save the life of a woman in Huron Township, where he now works.

He and Officer Troy Rickelmann were out on patrol around midnight when they found a running snow blower in the street with a dog running around. After doing their investigation with neighbors and identifying the place where a woman and dog lived, dispatch was able to get the code for the garage door which they opened and found the woman on the garage floor. The rookie officers tended to her and emergency crews came and took her to the hospital where she was in intensive care at last report.

The two young officers were praised for their work. You many remember Officer Kassem. After he left Belleville last fall, another Belleville officer stuffed Kassem's uniform, placed a pumpkin head on top, and put the scarecrow on the front steps of city hall for the month of October. It startled many people coming into city hall, including employees -- and me.

Eugene Paddock of Downers Grove, IL, BHS Class of 1953, said he was in the shower just after Christmas when his wife Connie told him a sheriff's deputy had come to talk to him. He said he quickly got dressed and went out to meet the police officer wondering what this was all about.

It was DuPage County Sheriff's Deputy Millie (Mildrey Delaney) Stejskal, BHS Class of 1988, who was delivering his *Independent*. It seems Gene's *Independent* was delivered stuck inside her *Independent* and she decided to deliver the paper in



person, since the Paddocks lived in her police patrol area. Nice surprise.

Gene is in the midst of organizing the 65th reunion of the Class of 1953, which will be the day before this fall's BHS All-Class Reunion. He took over from his classmate who usually did all the work, Shirley Vandecar Olson, who died last July. He said he didn't realize there was so much to it.

He asked me for suggestions on where to have the reunion in Belleville for about, he guesses, 25 people. He said his classmates want it in the daytime because they don't drive at night and they want it in Belleville at a reasonable price.

We gave him a couple suggestions. Let us know if you have an idea for the reunion and I'll pass it on to Gene.

We had a copy of the Van Buren Township MAFF (Michigan Association of Fire Fighters) contract and it expired on Dec. 31. So, I asked about it and have been sent the "Duration" part of the contract that says it ran "from July 1, 2014 to Dec. 31, 2017 and thereafter for successive periods of one year unless either party shall ... serve written notice on the other party of a desire to terminate, modify, alter, renegotiate, change or amend this Agreement. Notices of desire to modify, alter, amend, renegotiate or change, or any combination thereof shall have the effect of extending the Agreement until new Agreement is entered into either through negotiations or Act 312

Arbitration."

I guess that means it hasn't expired, after all.

Several people have voiced irritation on our report of a "homeless" man, begging on Belleville Road at I-94 and later bragging about making \$550 a day. Most want to stop him from begging money from people in our community who feel sorry for him. Some want to report him to the IRS and state taxing authorities because they are sure he's not reporting that money.

We received a call from a man who said senior citizens in Columbia Court and the Co-Op on Sumpter Road don't have to change their prescriptions to CVS just because CVS bought Andrew's Drugs in downtown Belleville.

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- Albert Einstein

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-- Matthew McConaughey



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Letters

The word that haunts me is 'NEGLECT'

To the editor:

Like you and your readers, we are all shocked, hurt, and alarmed upon learning of the 200+ young girls who have testified to years of sexual, physical abuse by an evil athletic trainer through Michigan State University. Obviously, there is plenty of blame to go around and I don't think we have heard anywhere near the end of the story.

While trying to digest the horrendous revelations, the one word that haunts me is NEGLECT.

Neglect on the part of MSU in not immediately reacting when, according to testimony, some of the girls did approach the university, but apparently no one reacted. MSU priorities: Above all else -- protect and maintain the REPUTATION of the university -- evidently more important than the lives of the girls who have been scarred mentally and/or physically for life. What a terrible price to pay for all involved!

Neglect to perform specific, outlined rules and duties on the part of the TRAINER, the evil abuser. A total lack of respect for his victims; unlawful actions having drastic consequences for many people and for many years to come. I can't find enough words to describe this evil man's unlawful conduct!

Neglect on the part of the GIRLS themselves. Anyone's conscience would say NO --it's wrong, Stop it! Did they tell their parents or ask for their help in stopping it? How many victims reported it to ANYONE (parents, MSU, police) who would immediately take action? Some did. However, it's my belief that repeated attempts could have prevented more crime! I feel a great deal of sympathy for all who suffered this alleged, terrible abuse, and I will continue praying for repentance and healing.

Neglect on the part of the PARENTS / FAMILY too many of whom either did not listen to the cries for help or purposely ignored their pleas and "turned their backs" -- perhaps with eyes only on future gains: gold medals, fame, and fortune? Families, are we parents too busy, too preoccupied (addicted) to Facebook, Twitter, or ? Do families of today sit down together and just talk about the day's happenings "how did your day go today?" Are we parents of today at all concerned or have we abandoned our dutiful responsibilities to our children? Have we as parents of today devoted the necessary time and energy to teach our child Faith? Right from Wrong?

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Good vs. Evil? Truth? Decency? Respect? Do we recognize our parental duties to teach and prioritize life's true, lasting, and Godly values: Faith and Love vs. worldly acclaim, fame and fortune?

I wonder, did any of the involved parents, first and foremost, pray and seek God's guidance and direction? There is NO advice more worthy, true, and dependable than God's Words: "Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it." (Prov. 22:6).

(Mrs.) Ruth E. Bleeker
Belleville.

Why don't you put more effort into this report?

To the editor:

I'm writing in regards to your annual series publishing the salaries and benefits for local civil servants in our community. I'll start this letter with a question: Why? What reason or purpose does it provide to publish this information? A recent editorial of yours stated you do it so that we know "how much we pay our workers." In that case, I ask, do we know what we are getting for paying them? Do you know? If you do, are you publishing that information? Or are you simply publishing this information to feed into the narrative of "big government?" To fuel the idea that "taxes are too high" or that "we pay municipal employees too much." Because without providing any context to the data you provided, I believe its lazy journalism and doing a great injustice to those that work to serve our community.

We are all aware that this information is publicly available. If your readers really wanted to know this information, they could find it themselves. But instead, you do the easy part for them, by providing said information, without doing the hard part by outlining on all the services and benefits the community received from those whose names you've listed.

To make my point clear, I find it inappropriate and crass for you to run this series without context.

Maybe for our teachers, you could speak with them about hours worked outside the classroom, and money spent out of their pocket, and determine an actual hourly wage they earn. This would show us all what they're making based on the work they do through all their time and money invested. Instead you publish a yearly salary with benefits that some of your readers will point to and claim is "too much," or "a waste" because you've allowed them to see the data without the benefit of what it actually pays for.

Maybe for our township and city employees, you could do the same. You could speak with them and see what hours they actually work, you could get a feel for what a water foreman has to do; coming in in the middle of the night or on holidays for a water main break, for example. Work that has to be done so we can all enjoy the

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Minding Your Business with Bob Mytych



Wayne County Fairgrounds on Quirk Road will be holding a Taco Dinner Fund-raiser on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 6 p.m. Cost is \$12 per dinner and \$8 for children 8 and younger. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and a basket raffle with proceeds of the event going to the upkeep of the fairgrounds. Call (734) 6997-7002.

The Yankee Air Museum is opening a special exhibit on Feb. 15 titled "Manufacturing Victory: The Arsenal of Democracy" which follows the industrial journey that took the United States from a nation unprepared for war to a global superpower that led the Allies to victory in World War II. The tour exhibit is sponsored by Hewlett Packard and Citi. The 1,500-square-foot exhibit includes artifacts, photos, oral history, and interactive audio and video components to put the visitor into the time period. The exhibit first made its debut at the National WWII Museum in 2014 and has been traveling on tour ever since. The exhibit runs through May 15. To learn more about it, visit www.manufacturing-victory.org. For information on the local showing, see www.yankeearmuseum.org.

Congratulations to Morgan Marshall (BHS Class of 2016) who recently helped her team win the 2017 NAIA Women's Soccer National Championship with Spring Arbor University, their third trip to the national title game, winning two of three titles in 2015 and 2017. Morgan is the daughter of Randy and Janice Marshall of Belleville.

Tickets are available for the Fat Tuesday Italian Buffet to benefit Belleville Rotary on Feb. 13 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Van Buren Eagles hall on Beck Road. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under. The event features assorted pasta and sauces, with Paczki sold separately. Tickets are available from any Rotarian or at the door. Call (734) 699-8836.

The annual Polar Plunge to benefit Michigan Special Olympics is set for this Saturday, Feb. 10, with the parade of costumes at 11:45 a.m. and participants jumping in Belleville Lake at noon. Registration gets under way at 9:30 a.m. More than two dozen plungers from the local law enforcement and public safety communities have signed up. The public is invited.

Feb. 13 is Paczki Day and the Bake Shoppe on Savage Road near Bemis Road will once again be offering their European-style flavors, such as apple, apricot, blueberry, custard, lemon, raspberry, strawberry, and prune. They're \$1.75 each, \$10.50 for a half dozen and \$20 a dozen. They'll be available on Monday, beginning at 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Tuesday from 5 a.m.

to 6 p.m. Call (734) 699-2236.

Keller's Farm Bakery at 23888 Haggerty Road, between Judd and Wear roads, will be offering Paczki at \$14 per dozen in flavors such as strawberry, raspberry, lemon and custard. They'll be available starting Monday, Feb. 12, from 2 to 6 p.m. and on Tuesday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (734) 753-4360 to place an order.

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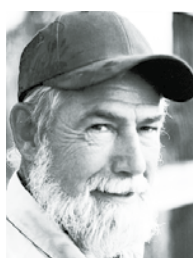
Obituaries



Barry Nelson Henderson

BARRY NELSON HENDERSON
(March 4, 1959 - January 23, 2018)
Henderson, Barry Nelson. January 23, 2018. Age 58 of Lansing. Beloved son of the late Desso and Wilma Henderson. Survived by brother Robert Henderson and Robert's wife Catherine Henderson and his other brother Gerald Henderson. Barry will be deeply missed by family and friends. Graduate of Belleville High School Class of 1977. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Dearborn Chapel of Voran Funeral Home, 23701 Ford Road. (313) 278-5100. Visit our online guestbook and share memories at www.voranfuneralhome.com.

JAMES WALTER WEEMS
(August 13, 1929 - February 1, 2018)
James Walter Weems, longtime resident of Van Buren Township, passed away peacefully at Cedar Woods Assisted living Facility on February 1, 2018, at 88 years of age. Mr. Weems was born on August 13, 1929 in Durant, Mississippi. He was a graduate of Lawrence Technological Institute and enjoyed a long career as a mechanical engineer and project director before retiring from Giffels and Associates of Southfield, MI. He most enjoyed reading and spending time with his family. Mr. Weems was preceded in death by his parents Stephan and Molly Weems, daughter Nancy Weems Schutte, and grandson Joseph Weems. He is survived by his wife Alison Bennett of Van Buren Township and children James S. Weems of Byron Center, MI, Norma Weems of Farmington Hills, MI, and Britton Weems of Canton, MI. He also leaves behind five grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Cremation rites will be performed by Generations Funeral and Cremation Services of Farmington Hills, MI.



Thomas Michael Trombly

THOMAS MICHAEL TROMBLY
(March 4, 1947 - February 1, 2018)
Thomas Michael Trombly, age 70, of Huron Township, died February 01, 2018. Beloved husband of 50 years to Jennie Trombly. Loving father of Tammy Trombly-Hubert (Dale), Belleville Police Officer Tim (Kelly) Trombly. Dear grandfather of Steve (Christine) Trombly, Tianna Trombly, Kelsey Trombly and Catch Trombly. Dearest great-grandfather of Hayden Trombly and Hunter Trombly. He is also survived by his brothers Stephen (Sally) Trombly, Bruce (Kathy) Trombly, George (Mary) Trombly, Bill (Judy) Trombly, Dave (Kelley) Trombly, Ed (Kim) Trombly, Jim (Maria) Trombly and Joe (Patti) Trombly; brothers-in-law Gary Goeckerman, Fritz (Joyce) Goeckerman and Neil Goeckerman; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Thomas and Shirley Trombly, in-laws Donald and Thelma Goeckerman and his brother-in-law John Goeckerman. Visitation was February 6, 2018 at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home, with services on February 7 at the funeral home chapel. The rite of cremation was accorded.

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John Richard DeCoster



JOHN RICHARD DeCOSTER

(April 12, 1932 - February 3, 2018)

John Richard DeCoster, age 85, of Belleville died peacefully at his home with his family at his side on Saturday afternoon, February 3, 2018. John is the beloved father of Denise DeCoster of Redford, Jacqueline Droz of Redford, Patricia DeCoster of Belleville, Myriam Manias of Tallahassee, Florida, Susan DeCoster of Palm Beach, Florida, Rachel (John) Connop of Belleville, Veronica (John) Worthington of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, Herschel DeCoster of Dallas, Texas, Belva DeCoster of Wixom, Maria (Theo) Luschen of the Netherlands, and Cecilia DeCoster of Wayne. Mr. DeCoster is also the proud grandfather of nineteen grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren (*with two on the way*); brother of Beverly DeCoster of Dearborn Heights and Shirley DeCoster of Belleville. He is also survived by his cherished dog "Kipper". Sadly, he was preceded in death by his siblings Earl DeCoster, Elmer DeCoster, Bernard DeCoster, Wanda Graszak and Ed DeCoster.

Born on April 12, 1932 to Earl and Sophie (Wesulowski) DeCoster, John was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Korean War, and was a lifelong Belleville/Canton area resident. He was an avid fisherman, music lover (*he enjoyed playing the piano, harmonica and tenor saxophone*) and cook, and was said to have had a "green thumb" in his garden. He was loved by all who knew him. Mr. DeCoster was a loving and giving man, and he truly was a hero to all his children.

A funeral ceremony with military honors was held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 7, 2018 in the main chapel of David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville (734) 697-4500. The DeCoster family greeted guests one hour prior to the service. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

Visiting hours also were Tuesday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rosary was prayed at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

In lieu of customary tributes, memorial contributions may be directed to the Huron Valley Humane Society or to VFW Post #4434.



Lt. Larry Crider

LARRY CRIDER

(May 5, 1952 - January 19, 2018)

Larry Crider, born in Highland Park on May 6, 1952 to Eleanor Herring Crider and Henry Crider, left for his final and forever journey on January 19, 2018.

Larry is survived by his siblings Laura Parker, Rhonda Knight, Henry Crider, Jr., as well as many other family members including his Aunt Alice, nephews and nieces Holly Parker Williams, Tommy and Aaron Knight, and Gabriel, Gretchen and Liam Crider.

Larry graduated from Fordson High School in Dearborn in 1970. He served in the military, worked as a pharmacist tech with his dad and sister (nepotism at its best, he said), and engine tech. He was a police officer for the City of Belleville and spent most of his adult life serving as a Wayne County Deputy Sheriff. He particularly enjoyed his time on the water patrol, served as a diver, and retired a lieutenant. He felt a strong affinity to those who needed a champion, particularly child crime victims, human trafficking victims and dogs -- his favorite and dearest canine companion being Buster. Larry loved spending time in the great outdoors (particularly with family and friends) and he enjoyed shooting, having instructed several family members and countless others in the art. Larry had a quick mind, a great sense of humor and a devilish smile at the ready to accompany the twinkle in his eye.

In lieu of flowers please consider sending a donation to a dog rescue of your choice or Hope Against Trafficking (hopeagainstrafficking.org). You are invited to share memories of Larry to the Larry Crider Facebook Memorial page.

Upcoming Meetings

• 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. At 6 p.m., a public hearing will be held by the board on the question of whether to open school this year before Labor Day. Public input is sought. A short presentation will precede public comment.

• Tuesday, Feb. 13 – Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m., regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals at 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.

BHS home games

Here are upcoming Belleville High School home athletic events:

- Thursday, Feb. 8 -- Boys Swim & Dive, 6 p.m., against Edsel Ford High School
- Friday, Feb. 9 -- Girls JV Basketball, 5:30 p.m., against Fordson High School; Girls Varsity Basketball, 7 p.m., against Fordson High School
- Tuesday, Feb. 13 -- Boys Freshman & JV Basketball, 5:30 p.m., against Thurston High School; Boys Swim & Dive, 6 p.m., against Dearborn High School; Boys Varsity Basketball, 7 p.m., Thurston High School

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Birthdays

Feb. 5 -- Cheryl Martin
Feb. 12 -- Nora Hemphill, Tina McGlynn
Feb. 13 -- Lucas Millard
Feb. 28 -- Hannah Zilka

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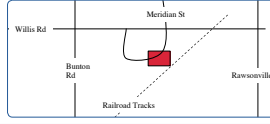
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Chapman jury trial adjourned until Feb. 21

The Wayne County Circuit Court Jury trial for James Forrest Chapman had been scheduled for Feb. 5, but on Monday it was adjourned by the court until 9 a.m., Feb. 21, because another jury trial was lasting longer than anticipated.

Chapman, 58, is charged with the June 13, 2016 felony of assaulting / resisting /

obstructing a police officer by jumping into Belleville Lake after a Van Buren Township police officer told him to stop. He also refused to provide a DNA sample, which is an attending misdemeanor.

He is free on \$2,000 personal recognizance bond. His court-appointed attorney is Patrick Erwin Nyenhuis.

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chairman of the commission, said the 2009 plan was the most current plan they had, so it is being presented for approval. They will be updating it over the next few months, he said. Fielder, who is also on that commission, said they have updated SEMCOG numbers and there are no other changes to the plan presented. Councilman

Jesse Marcotte said he attended that commission meeting. He said the master plan needs to be adopted by March 1 to be able to apply for grants by April 1;

- Heard City Manager Kollmeyer say city hall will be closed on Monday, Feb. 19, for Presidents' Day, but the trash pickup day will not be affected by the holiday;

- Heard Fielder report on a Downriver Utilities Wastewater Authority (DUWA) meeting he and Building Official Rick

Rutherford attended last Friday. He said he also attended a Robotics meeting at the high school. Fielder said Grace Baptist Church is celebrating 75 years and the church and Pastor Robert White have been very helpful to the community;

- Learned the redesign of the city's website is moving in a positive direction. Mike Renaud asked if the city is still paying the contract price, even though it is taking so much longer. Kollmeyer said the price is the same and, "It's not all their fault. We had some problems"; and

- Approved accounts payable of \$596,319.84 and the following purchases in excess of \$500: to Blue Ribbon, \$3,458 for a water main break; to Morton Salt, \$2,642.73 for road salt; to BM Collision Center, \$758.80 for police vehicle repair; and to Wise Technologies, \$741.23 for computers/network.

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Court Watching:**Sumpter couple charged with murder to get psychiatric exams**

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The Sumpter Township couple charged with murder, child abuse, and torture in the death of a four-year-old child will be examined to see if they are competent to stand trial, have criminal responsibility, and were able to waive their Miranda Rights.

On Jan. 31, before 34th District Court Judge David Parrott, the two were scheduled for their separate probable cause conferences and were present by video from the Wayne County Jail where they are being held without bond.

Candice Renea Diaz, 25, was represented by attorney Sarah Krause who was standing in for Diaz's court-appointed attorney Gabi

Silver.

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Melissa Palepu said she had no objection to the competency examinations, which could delay legal proceedings for 90 days.

Judge Parrott said the court dates will be reset once they get results of the competency exams.

He questioned the final request by Diaz's attorney to determine whether she was competent to waive Miranda.

"I never heard of it before," Judge Parrott said. "Maybe they won't do it."

When co-defendant Brad Edward Fields, 28, came before the judge by video more than an hour later, his retained attorney Timothy Wrather also asked for a competency examination for his client to determine the same questions. Prosecutor Palepu again said she had no objection.

"Competent to waive Miranda?" Judge Parrott asked.

"I don't have discovery to show his Miranda," Wrather replied. "I think we put it in there to cover all the bases, in case (Fields) made a statement at any point in the proceedings after this arrest."

"That's relevant how?" Judge Parrott asked. "A police officer is supposed to be a psychiatrist? I'm not sure the Center for Forensic Psychiatry will even do it. I'll order it, but I never saw it before until this morning with the co-defendant."

Both Diaz and Fields are facing life in prison if convicted of the charges in the Jan. 1 death of Diaz's daughter, Gabrielle Barrett.

Sumpter Township police report

Gabrielle was found severely burned on her extremities at her home in Rawsonville Woods mobile home park and the girl was pronounced dead after being transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Diaz and Fields fled the state after the Washtenaw County Medical Examiner declared the death a homicide.

They were apprehended Jan. 9 on I-75 in Georgia, reportedly heading to Florida. The two were arrested and extradited back to Michigan to face trial.

The medical examiner told authorities that Gabrielle's death was the worst child death case he had seen in nearly three decades of practice, according to news reports.

After the finding of homicide, Michigan child welfare officials filed a petition to terminate the couple's parental rights to the couple's one-year-old daughter.

Diaz has claimed she is diagnosed with bipolar disorder, post-traumatic stress, disorder, depression, and anxiety.

Fields said he's been diagnosed with schizoaffective disorder, social anxiety, agoraphobia, and post-traumatic stress disorders.

Asha Annette Dennis

Asha Annette Dennis, 21, waived her preliminary exam before Judge Parrott and he bound her over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information on Feb. 14. She is charged with trustee embezzlement of more than \$1,000 but less than \$20,000 in Van Buren Township on April 16, 2016. She is free on \$5,000 personal recognizance bond.

Keith Joshua Malone

Keith Joshua Malone, 22, was present for his probable cause conference after being brought from the Division 3 Wayne County Jail where he is in custody. He is charged with possession of narcotics or cocaine and fleeing police in a vehicle on May 1, 2017 in Van Buren Township.

Court appointed attorney David Lankford said his client wished to waive his upcoming preliminary exam, so Judge Parrott bound Malone over to circuit court for a Feb. 7 arraignment on the information. His bond of \$5,000/10% was continued.

Terence Montez White

Terence Montez White, 31, is scheduled for his preliminary exam on Feb. 7. He was lodged and not present for his probable cause conference before Judge Parrott on Jan. 31. His court-appointed attorney Susan Rock said he is demanding his preliminary exam the next week.

White is charged with felonious assault, possession of weapons by a felon, felony firearms, and domestic violence in VBT on

Dec. 30. His bond is \$100,000/10%. White also has a charge of assaulting/resisting/obstructing a police officer in Romulus with a bond of \$50,000/10% on that charge.

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Robotics

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and the mentors are taking care of the details.

Last year there were nine members on the team and it won two rookie awards. This year about 20 are on the team.

Coordinator Victor DeLibera said five adult mentors have volunteered to work on

making sure the contest is set up efficiently so team members can concentrate on building the robot for the competition.

"We didn't want the team to have to worry about the contest preparation," he told the visitors who gathered in the school's Einstein Room to hear the details. Mentors are covering volunteers, fund raising, facilities coordination, and food.

Those in the audience included members of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, Belleville Downtown Development Authority, Belleville Planning Commission, business persons, and local business owner Don Johnson who already had given the group a donation. Also present was Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara.

DeLibera said "gracious professionalism" is part of the ethos of FIRST Robotics competition and while the teams compete against each other very vigorously, they also are willing to help other teams with problems that crop up.

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cannot benefit personally from something on which you have a vote, but the board must allow you to recuse yourself. "You have a responsibility to vote," Young said. "Sheena is a caregiver ... She's not trying to hide that ... If she had an interest in a MMFLA license, she would have some soul-searching to do ... just the MMA (Medical Marijuana Act) and a card, is not enough to keep her from voting..."

Committee member Ken Bednark suggested having a provisioning center for residents only, but a man from the audience said that would be illegal. The man praised Barnes for her leadership.

Bednark, who was putting together community input, said there were fewer than three dozen opinions from a community with 10,000 residents. He said "opt out" means the status quo.

When Oddy opened the committee up for discussion, Bednark asked Barnes if her presentation in favor of marijuana grows was with facts, rather than opinions and she, in turn, asked if Bednark's remarks were facts or opinions. The two argued back and forth and Oddy asked Barnes not to cut Bednark off.

At the end of the lively discussion, Young said they need to assemble everything and give it to the township board. Oddy went over what they had and directed board members to turn it over to Deputy Supervisor Karen Armatis so each board member could get a copy.

"You all did a great job and this will all go to the township board," Young said.

"The board could technically send something back," Oddy said, noting this could be their last meeting.

Bednark said 63% of the Sumpter residents voted for medical marijuana, as he did.

"While others did vote for this, they don't want commercial marijuana in this community," Bednark said of his findings.

Treasurer Peggy Morgan spoke from the audience.

"Ken, I appreciate everyone's time ... My question is if you have 40 letters against this and 20 come to a meeting, given the opportunity, how many said opt in or out?"

If they were against it, this meeting would have to move to the gym..."

Bednark said that was a valid concern and he's shocked at the minimum amount of input from both sides, which turns out to be not technically significant.

Myles White earns full scholarship to MSU after work as a caddy

Myles White of Belleville is one of 25 Michigan high school seniors who have been awarded the Evans Scholarship, a full, four-year housing and tuition college grant offered to golf caddies. The final selection interview was held at Country Club of Detroit in Grosse Pointe Farms on Jan. 4.

Each caddy has a unique story to tell, reflecting the scholarship's four selection criteria: a strong caddy record, excellent academics, demonstrated financial need, and outstanding character. They will begin college in the fall, with recipients awarded to either the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor or Michigan State University in East Lansing. The scholarship is valued at more than \$100,000 over four years.

Myles White, who is home-schooled, is a caddy at Red Run Golf Course in Royal Oak. He will be attending Michigan State University.

"Each of these deserving Evans Scholars epitomizes what our program has been about since its creation in 1930," said Western Golf Association chairman Frank Morley. "Their dedication, hard work and sacrifice is humbling, and we are honored to be able to help them pursue their dreams."

The Country Club of Detroit selection meeting was the seventh of more than 20 such meetings the Evans Scholars Foundation will hold across the country through the spring. When the 2017-18 selection meeting process is completed by April, an estimated 275 caddies are expected to be awarded the Evans Scholarship.



Myles White

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Things to do in the Belleville area...

- **Thursday, Feb. 8** – The Friends of the Library Homegrown Knowledge series presents “Ozone House” at 7 p.m. at the library. Ozone House has provided support to homeless and runaway youth since 1969 and continue to provide shelter, support, and crisis services to this vulnerable demographic.
- **Friday, Feb. 9** – Free tribute concert to our local law enforcement, fire and rescue, veterans, and emergency services men and women at 6 p.m. at the Belleville Seventh Day Adventist Church, 89 S. Edgemont Street. In concert is Christian recording artist Scott Michael Bennett who has sung all over the world and at the Pentagon. His personal style of music is loved by all.
- **Saturday, Feb. 10** – Belleville’s annual Polar Plunge to raise money for Special Olympics at the Belleville Yacht Club starts with registration at 9:30 a.m., parade of costumes at 11:45 a.m., and the plunge into Belleville Lake at noon. Awards are

presented at a post-plunge party at 12:45 p.m.

- **Saturday, Feb. 10** – Belleville-Ypsilanti Young Life is holding a Bean Bag Fundraiser Tournament from 10:30 a.m. registration until 3 p.m. at Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Rd. Double Elimination with teams and a Singles tourney. Register at <http://www.semicornhole.com/events.html>

- **Saturday, Feb. 10** – Van Buren Eagles #3996 is hosting a Valentine Dinner at 9961 Beck Road from 6 p.m. until midnight, with dinner ready at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each. The menu includes Flaming Roast Beef, pork tenderloin, red skin potatoes, green beans, salad, bread and butter, dessert, draft beer and wine. Entertainment provided by Whitey.

- **Sunday, Feb. 11** – 18 Strings 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.

- **Tuesday, Feb. 13** – It’s Fat Tuesday and the Belleville Rotary Club is putting on

its annual Italian Spaghetti Dinner to raise funds for scholarships for Belleville High School students. The event is from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge #3996 on Beck Road. Great food and family fun. Public invited. Tickets \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and younger available at the door or from any Rotary member in advance.

- **Thursday, Feb. 15** – New traveling exhibit opens at the Yankee Air Museum, 47884 D Street, at Willow Run Airport. “Manufacturing Victory: The Arsenal of Democracy” was put together by the National WWII Museum and is touring the country. It will be here through May 15.



City of Belleville Public Notice



City of Belleville Regular City Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, January 16, 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	Absent
Mayor Pro Tem Loria	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS
Presentations

Bradley Williams from the Belleville High School Robotics Team spoke about their project, fundraising efforts, and how the championship competition would be coming to Belleville on March 23rd and 24th.

Council follow up list

Council Member Marcotte distributed information from the DNR regarding grant workshops and grant opportunities. *DPW Director Rick Rutherford* gave an update on the Doane’s Landing Seawall Project and other follow-up list items. *City Manager Diana Kollmeyer* stated that a list of contracted services is being developed and will be available for Council review soon.

Citizen Comments

Jeff Vernon requested a line item in the City’s budget related to parks and recreation.

4. AGENDA APPROVAL

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

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Marcotte, second by Loria to approve the regular City Council meeting minutes of January 3rd, 2018 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. 2018 CDBG Funds

Motion by Fielder, second by Loria to open a Public Hearing at 7:56 p.m. to receive comments on proposed spending for 2018 CDBG Funds of \$48,807.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mike Renaud asked if the spending could be deferred, and Manager Kollmeyer stated it must be spent within 18 months of grant award. Seeing there were no more public comments, Motion by Fielder, second by Marcotte to close CDBG Public Hearing at 8:00 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B. Repeal Medical Marihuana Ordinance No. 10-004

Motion by Marcotte, second by Loria to open a Public Hearing at 8:01 p.m. to receive comments on repealing Ordinance No. 10-004 that authorized medical marihuana dispensaries and facilities in the City of Belleville.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mike Renaud asked if a companion ordinance related to permits for medical marihuana would also need to be repealed since it would seem to conflict. Manager Kollmeyer said that she will speak to the City Attorney about this.

- **Saturday, Feb. 17** – Give blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive, 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., at St. Stephen’s Catholic Church, 18880 Huron River Drive, New Boston.

- **Sunday, Feb. 18** – 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.

- **Thursday, Feb. 22** – Give blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive, 1 to 6:45 p.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 409 W. Columbia Ave., Belleville.

Seeing there were no more public comments, Motion by Loria, second by Marcotte to close Medical Marihuana Public Hearing at 8:03 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES None

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. 2018 Strawberry Festival Responsibility Policy

B. 2018 Strawberry Festival Administrative Policy
Motion by Fielder, second by Marcotte to refer both the responsibility and administrative policies for the 2018 Strawberry Festival to Administration for approval.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C. MAFF Labor Agreement Extension

Motion by Marcotte, second by Fielder to adopt Resolution No. 18-007 approving the extension to the Michigan Assn. of Firefighters Agreement from January 1 to March 31, 2018.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

D. 2018 CDBG Funds

Motion by Loria, second by Marcotte to adopt Resolution No. 18-008 approving the 2018 CDBG Program Funding as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

E. Medical Marihuana Ordinance Repeal

Motion by Fielder, second by Loria to adopt Ordinance No. 18-001 approving the repeal of Ordinance No. 10-004 that authorized establishing medical marihuana dispensaries and facilities in the City of Belleville as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Marcotte, second by Loria to approve Resolution No. 18-009 for accounts payable and purchases over \$500.00 for a total of \$241,503.60.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

10. CITIZEN COMMENTS None

11. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

None

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to MCL 15.268(c) to discuss the status and strategy of pending union negotiations.

Motion by Fielder, Second by Marcotte to approve Resolution No. 18-010 to recess regular meeting and enter Executive Session at 8:20 p.m. pursuant to MCL 15.268(c) to discuss the status and strategy of pending union negotiations.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Motion by Fielder, Second by Marcotte to reconvene Executive Session at 8:26 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

13. GENERAL BUSINESS (reconvened)

Motion by Loria, Second by Fielder to adopt Resolution No. 18-011 authorizing a 2% pay increase for police officers pursuant to POAM agreement wage reopener for the current 3-year contract. Pay increase is retroactive to January 1, 2018.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

14. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Loria to adjourn meeting at 8:28 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherri Scharf, City Clerk

Approved: February 5, 2018

Published: February 8, 2018

Van Buren Public Schools Public Notice

Van Buren Public Schools is Looking for Feedback February 12, 2018, 6:00 pm at BHS Commons

We will be holding a Public Hearing/Community Forum to give community and parents an opportunity to express their opinions on a pre-Labor first day of school for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

Please join us at 6:00 pm at Belleville High School Commons on February 12, 2018. There will a short presentation prior to the discussion.

Publish: February 1, 2018; February 8, 2018

City of Belleville Public Notice

City of Belleville PUBLIC HEARING



The Council for the City of Belleville will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 during its regular business meeting at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive comments on the City’s Parks & Recreation Master Plan.

The public hearing will be held in the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, Belleville, Michigan.

Sherri Scharf
City Clerk/Treasurer

Publish: February 8th and 15th

Friends of Library get virtual reality tour of planned library building

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Belleville Area District Library architect Dan Whisler put a headset on Library Director Mary Jo Suchy to lead a virtual reality tour of the new library building, still in the planning stages.

Director Suchy's face was covered by the headset and she saw the library from the inside and was able to walk into her new office, yet to be constructed.

Through her manipulation of finger controls and body movements, she led

a 40-minute tour for those at the Jan 25 annual meeting of the Friends of the Belleville Area District Library.

Guests were able to look out the windows of the library, climb the stairs, hang out in the teen room and children's areas and check out the space allotted to the Friends for the used books.

But the Friends complained that the storage space for the used books, a 10x10' room, was less than they have now and was not enough space, given the large numbers of books donated by the public.

They suggested putting shelves in the story room to help hold the books that were going up for sale, but Whisler said they didn't want Friends books at different locations in the library. An ongoing selling space, similar to what is now in place at the front door of the present library, is planned for the area near the front door in the new library.

Sharon Peters, president of the Belleville Area District Library Board, said this is the first time the virtual presentation has been

seen and the library board hadn't seen it yet.

Whisler said construction on the new library will start in late spring or early summer.

In other business at the annual meeting, the Friends reelected Rick Cichewicz as treasurer and Katerina Tyner as secretary and elected Donna Gilkey-Lavin as president and Linda Priest as vice president.

Members also signed thank you cards for Carol Schank, who had been in charge of the book sales but has resigned. Linda Arnold is taking over that position.

Membership chairwoman Marty Wilson reported membership was down from 109 a year ago to 87 now, but she had a pile of membership renewals handed to her at the meeting. She reported the total of all dues and donations in 2017 was \$5,405.

Treasurer Cichewicz reported the balance in the checking account at the start of 2017 was \$21,953 and the balance in the account at the end of 2017 was \$13,251. There is also \$1,874 in the savings account.

He said 40% of what they spent went to the Summer Reading program, 23.9% to Harvest Fest activities, 12.4% to other programs, and the rest to the general meeting, book sales, office supplies, and miscellaneous.

Refreshments for the meeting were from The Lunch Box and from members.

Kelsey Blackburn honored by Northern Michigan Univ.

Kelsey Blackburn of Belleville, a student in the Northern Michigan University Community and Marketing Department, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2017 semester.

Janay Dockery enrolls at University of Findlay

Janay Dockery of Belleville has enrolled at the University of Findlay, OH, for spring 2018. New students began their studies at UF on Jan. 8. Dockery is pursuing a doctor of physical therapy degree.



Rika Regentin, left, and Karen Nolen were presented with awards by the Friends of the Belleville Area District Library at their annual meeting. Regentin's award was Member of the Year, for her sales of used books on Amazon. Since April, her efforts earned \$1,364 in online sales. Nolen was named Volunteer of the Year for her work to make the book sales at the library a success. Book sales bring in 75% of the income for the Friends.



Friends of the Library president Linda Priest, left, presented the Lifetime Achievement Award to *Independent* editor Rosemary Oztman for being a friend to the library and publicizing events and information about the new library construction.

Chelsea Edwards honored at University of Alabama

TUSCALOOSA, AL -- Chelsea Marie Edwards of Belleville was named to The University of Alabama's Dean's List for fall 2017.

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 501 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, Jan. 28:

0039 -- road hazard, Belleville Rd./Van Born Rd.
0115 -- noise complaint, Westlake Cir.
0250 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0255 -- harassment call, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0326 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd.
0805 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Peninsular Dr.
/ Vista Dr.
0917 -- malicious destruction of property, Savage
1339 -- 911 welfare check, Parkwood
1351 -- fraud, Leo's
1409 -- domestic, Parkwood
1508 -- noise complaint, Pine Dr.
1549 -- lost property/child, Abbey
1708 -- traffic offense, Wildrye Ct.
1735 -- assist other dept., Chatsworth Dr.
1801 -- family trouble, Camden Rd.
1830 -- property damage accident, S. I-94 Service
2055 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Savage Rd. /
Martinsville Rd.
2106 -- harassment call, Parkwood

Monday, Jan. 29:

0025 -- 911 welfare check, Winchester St.
0042 -- noise complaint, Parkwood Dr.
0138 -- noise complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0751 -- property damage accident, Ecorse/Beck
0752 -- civil matter, N. Bellridge Dr.
0845 -- property damage accident, N. I-94 Service
0934 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd. /
Ecorse Rd.
1120 -- fraud, Belleville Rd.
1248 -- traffic offense, Jackson St.
1253 -- property damage accident, S. I-94 Service
Dr. / Haggerty Rd.
1309 -- property damage accident, Michigan Ave. /
Rawsonville Rd.
1402 -- fraud, America
1504 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln.
1524 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Maple Dr.
1526 -- issue gun permit, Tyler Rd.
1631 -- malicious destruction of property, N. I-94
Service Dr.
1639 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Basswood Cir.
1812 -- property damage accident, S. I-94 Service
Dr. / Denton Rd.
1907 -- malicious destruction of property, W. Huron
River Dr.
1918 -- suicidal person, Kirkridge
2033 -- fraud, Park Estates Dr.
2142 -- found property/child, Tyler Rd.
2357 -- larceny, Belleville Rd.

Tuesday, Jan. 30:

0054 -- road hazard, Belleville Rd./Tyler Rd.
0719 -- property damage accident, Winding Pond
0727 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Westlake Cir.
0837 -- property damage accident, Michigan Ave. /
Rawsonville Rd.
1046 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse Rd. /
Belleville Rd.
1232 -- threat, Ecorse Rd.
1327 -- ordinance violation, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1338 -- fraud, Togowtee Pass
1502 -- fraud, N. Woodbury Dr.
1535 -- disorderly, Kirkridge Park Dr./Ecorse Rd.
1814 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Louisa Dr.
1818 -- suicidal person, Park Estates Dr.
1826 -- property damage accident, N. I-94 Service
Dr. / Belleville Rd.
1855 -- overdose, Brandi Dr.
1906 -- fraud, Tyler Rd.
1909 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Peninsular Dr. /
Nautica Dr.
1924 -- fraud, Tyler Rd.
2002 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Sheldon Rd.
2243 -- narcotics crime, Rawsonville Rd.

Wednesday, Jan. 31:

0336 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0839 -- abandoned auto, Ecorse Rd./Beck Rd.
0902 -- property damage accident, Ecorse/Hannan
1038 -- fraud, Belleville Rd.
1109 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Sylvia Dr.
1141 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Hamilton St.
1229 -- breaking & entering, Alden Dr.
1439 -- private property/property damage accident,
Belleville Rd.

1453 -- property damage accident, Beck Rd. /
Ecorse Rd.
1548 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd. /
Tyler Rd.
1602 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Ironwood Dr.
1729 -- breaking & entering, Old Michigan Rd.
1849 -- suicidal person, N. Sunset Ln.
2206 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd
2235 -- assist other dept., Village Green Ln.
2254 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.

Thursday, Feb. 1:

0351 -- threat, Rawsonville
0509 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0911 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Farm Rd.
0956 -- hospice death, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1221 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Country Pond /
Savage Rd.
1339 -- abandoned auto, Ecorse Rd./Anna Dr.
1446 -- abandoned auto, S. Woodbury Dr.
1710 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1803 -- suicidal person, Park Estates Dr.
1845 -- suspicious person/vehicle, W. Huron River
Dr. / Rawsonville Rd.

1917 -- leaving the scene of a property damage
accident, Haggerty
2151 -- property damage accident, Ecorse/Denton
2306 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse Rd.

Friday, Feb. 2:

0908 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Peachtree Ln.
0927 -- 911 welfare check, Martz Rd./Lohr Rd.
0937 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Peachtree Ln.
1052 -- fraud, Christina Ln.
1227 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Harmony Ln.
1331 -- issue gun permit, Tyler Rd.
1450 -- juvenile complaint, McBride Ave.
1525 -- domestic, McBride Ave.
1556 -- private property impound, Belleville Rd.
1759 -- harassment call, Denton Rd.
1858 -- property damage accident, Van Born Rd. /
Haggerty Rd.
1936 -- property damage accident, S. I-94 Service
Dr. / Denton Rd.
2006 -- larceny, Rawsonville Rd.
2227 -- juvenile complaint, Holly Ln.
2313 -- disorderly, Belleville Rd.

Saturday, Feb. 3:

0024 -- 911 welfare check, Belle Pointe Dr.
0036 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln.
0326 -- domestic, Victoria St.
0547 -- property damage accident, Ecorse /
Crossroads
1016 -- domestic, Maple Dr.
1153 -- threat, Belleville Rd.
1337 -- abandoned auto, Rawsonville/DNR
1513 -- traffic offense, rest area/I-275
1632 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd. /
S. I-94 Service Dr.
1855 -- fraud, Marlowe Ave.
2056 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Brookview Dr.
2232 -- property damage accident, Ecorse/Edwards
2307 -- domestic, Freedom Way
2313 -- civil matter, McBride Ave.

Also on this week's log are 204 traffic stops, 36 of
which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Jan. 28:

0207 -- 911 welfare check, Main St.
1010 -- 911 welfare check, Main St.
1108 -- assist fire dept., Roys St.
1515 -- juvenile complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
1817 -- assist fire dept., Church St.

Monday, Jan. 29:

0630 -- traffic offense, E. Huron River Dr. / Loza Ln.
1533 -- larceny, W. Columbia Ave.

Tuesday, Jan. 30:

1257 -- unattended death, S. Liberty St.
1649 -- larceny, E. Huron River Dr.
2002 -- assist citizen, Main St.

Wednesday, Jan. 31:

0415 -- motorist assist, Main St. / E. Huron River
0755 -- intrusion alarm, E. Thornhill Ct.
1334 -- malicious destruction of property, Belle
Villa Blvd.
1551 -- miscellaneous complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
1633 -- motorist assist, W. Huron River/Elwell
1836 -- property damage accident, N. Liberty St. /
E. Huron River Dr.
1908 -- civil matter, Henry St.

1951 -- intrusion alarm, N. Liberty St.
2053 -- suspicious person/vehicle, E. Waterbury Ct.
2202 -- family trouble, Edison Ave.

Thursday, Feb. 1:

1045 -- disorderly, McBride
1208 -- assist fire dept., Third St.
1229 -- lost property/child, W. Columbia Ave.
1552 -- warrant arrest, Hogback
1710 -- miscellaneous complaint, E. Columbia Ave.
/ Madelon St.

1828 -- suspicious person/vehicle, W. Columbia
2030 -- fraud, Owen

Friday, Feb. 2:

0647 -- assist fire dept., E. Thornhill Ct.
0941 -- disorderly, W. Columbia Ave.
1117 -- parking complaint, Third St.
1911 -- welfare check, Santa Clara St.
Saturday, Feb. 3:
0012 -- assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
0431 -- traffic offense, Main St./High St.
1535 -- property damage accident, Belle Plaza
1535 -- civil matter, J&T
1744 -- parking complaint, Victorian Ln.
2137 -- welfare check, Church St.
2336 -- noise complaint, N. Liberty St.

Also on this week's dispatch log are 93 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Jan. 28:

0027 -- fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0316 -- fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
0420 -- animal complaint, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
0717 -- fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sully Dr.
0818 -- assault, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.
0820 -- assault, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.
0921 -- noise complaint, 13000 bl. Rawsonville
1142 -- fire dept. assist, W. Arizona
1200 -- dumping complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1251 -- animal complaint, 19000 bl. Martinsville
1259 -- fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Karr Rd.
1452 -- found property, 46000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1851 -- recovered stolen vehicle, 10000 bl.
Rawsonville Rd.

2036 -- warrant arrest pick up, Sumpter/Harris

Monday, Jan. 29:

0954 -- citizen assist, Rawsonville/Willis
1344 -- fraud complaint, 45000 bl. Paris Dr.
1651 -- property damage accident, Bemis/Sumpter
1655 -- traffic hazard, Rawsonville/Wear
1753 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2051 -- death investigation, Birch Dr.
2232 -- threats complaint, Brookview

Tuesday, Jan. 30:

1020 -- threats complaint, 8700 bl. Meadow Springs
1053 -- fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Wear Rd.
1202 -- well-being check, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1336 -- citizen assist, out of township
1455 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1529 -- malicious destruction of property, Rustic Ln.
1557 -- suspicious incident, Rustic Ln.
1636 -- property damage accident, Sumpter/Harris
1725 -- subpoena service, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1825 -- well-being check, Wyoming
2323 -- warrant arrest pick up, out of township

Wednesday, Jan. 31:

0451 -- fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
1026 -- civil dispute, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1242 -- well-being check, 23000 bl. Martinsville
1244 -- threats complaint, 29000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1647 -- operating while intoxicated arrest, 45000
bl. Dunn Rd.
1655 -- civil dispute, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1953 -- alarm, 22000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Thursday, Feb. 1:

1323 -- well-being check, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
1327 -- suspicious incident, 29000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1342 -- fire dept. assist, 27000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1408 -- well-being check, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1504 -- civil dispute, 41000 bl. Harris Rd.
1553 -- malicious destruction of property, 10000 bl.
Rawsonville Rd.
1656 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1914 -- citizen assist, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2057 -- animal complaint, 28000 bl. Karr Rd.
2115 -- well-being check, Rustic Ln.

Friday, Feb. 2:

0205 -- alarm, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
0233 -- property damage accident, Judd/Sumpter
0703 -- fire dept. assist, Dakota

0900 -- alarm, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.
0944 -- animal complaint, California
1028 -- well-being check, 28000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1427 -- juvenile complaint, 45000 bl. Victoria Ave.
1635 -- subpoena service, 27000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1704 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1727 -- identity theft complaint, Rustic Ln.

Saturday, Feb. 3:

0015 -- family trouble, 28000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0142 -- fire dept. assist, New Mexico
0301 -- assist other agency, out of township
0737 -- juvenile complaint, 45000 bl. Victoria Ave.
0931 -- suspicious vehicle, Lohr/Bemis
0932 -- 911 hang up, New Mexico
1207 -- civil dispute, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1454 -- well-being check, Nevada
1546 -- fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.
1558 -- civil dispute, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1700 -- runaway juvenile, Rustic Ln.
1804 -- death investigation, 21000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
1955 -- well-being check, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.

Also on this week's dispatch log are eight follow-up
investigations, 30 miscellaneous details, 62 patrol
checks, 38 traffic stops.

Court Watching:

Circuit Court jury finds Joshua Burger guilty of arson at his pawn shop

By Rosemary K. Otzman

Independent Editor

A Wayne County Circuit Court jury
found Joshua Mark Burger, 30, of Sumpter
Township guilty of setting fire to his pawn
shop in Southgate on April 12.

The trial was held before Judge Paul John
Cusick at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice
Jan. 26 through Jan. 31.

Judge Cusick is scheduled to sentence
Burger on March 7. The felony charge of
arson of insured real property could bring
a sentence of 20 years and/or \$20,000 or
three times the property damage, whichever
is greater.

A second, lesser charge of third-degree
arson was dismissed.

Southgate fire fighters were called to the
scene of a fire at Pawn Max, 16096 Eureka,
at about 7:30 p.m., April 12.

During Burger's June 26 preliminary
exam before 28th District Court Judge
James A. Kandrevas police and fire
witnesses testified to finding two sources
of ignition of the fire in places that were
not near electrical service or anything else
that would cause a fire to start. A Michigan
State Police lab found accelerants in a
rag and on metal/plastic debris that was a
container.

Also in evidence was a DVR recording
of Burger repositioning the shop's
surveillance cameras to aim more toward
the ceiling away from where the fires
started a few minutes later.

Burger reportedly owned Southgate
Exchange, Inc., the business, but not the
building. He filed an insurance claim on
loss of the contents.

Defense attorney was David Griem, a
high-profile lawyer who represented Bob
Bashara in a murder-for-hire charge that
attracted a lot of media attention. Assistant
Prosecutor was Chandra Baker.

Burger is free after posting bond of
\$100,000/10%.



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The public is welcome to attend the celebration. Her actual birthday was Feb. 5, 1918.

Mildred was born in the small town of St. Elizabeth on the island of Jamaica. She grew up there and went to school with her brothers and sisters. She studied nursing.

As a young adult, she moved to Detroit. Here she met and married Lloyd, another Jamaican. Together they had two children.

Mildred worked as a registered nurse at several major hospitals in Detroit. The last hospital was Northwest Grace. The hospital was later closed and merged to become Sinai-Grace Hospital.

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Mildred May

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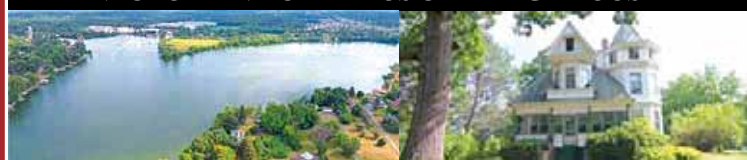
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