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Combs unseats White in VBT, Vawters Team wins Sumpter

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Linda Combs unseated incumbent Paul White by 50 votes in the Democratic primary election for Supervisor of Van Buren Township, according to unofficial returns released 9:20 p.m. Tuesday.

Combs, the former director of the VBT Senior Center, earned 1,109 votes and White tallied 1,059. Larry Fix got 450 votes for supervisor and Tim Szetela, 429.

Clerk Leon Wright earned 1,679 votes for re-election, besting challenger Karin LaMothe, who earned 1,390 votes.

Treasurer Sharry Budd got the most votes of any candidate in the VBT election, coming in with 1,776, easily beating challengers John Herman, with 808, and Harry R. Roesch, with 387.

Incumbent Trustees Phillip Hart and Jeff Jahr got the most votes in the trustee race. Hart earned 1,194 and Jahr earned 1,082.

Also successful for trustee seats were Brenda McClanahan with 943 and (Regina) Reggie Miller with 928.

Unsuccessful candidates for trustee were: Dan Wright, 909; incumbent Denise Partridge, 903; Scott Brooks, 874; Angela Nettro, 857; incumbent Albert Ostrowski, 806; Diane Madigan, 787; Patricia Johnson, 649; and Allen Joseph Babosh, 238.

The Democratic finalists in VBT will face two Republicans in the November General Election, but the Democrats are expected to prevail. Seventy-five percent of the voters cast Democratic ballots on Tuesday.

Write-in Republican candidate for supervisor Julianne Chard earned 17 votes in the preliminary count on Tuesday and trustee candidate Ann Frances Fioritto received 452 votes. Both earned places on

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Photo courtesy Van Buren Fire Dept.

Fire fighters from Van Buren Township, Romulus, and Sumpter joined Belleville fire fighters on Sunday to fight a fire in David C. Brown Funeral Home on East Huron River Drive. The fire started on the first floor in the rear of the building and burned the living quarters on the second floor. About 30% of the building was destroyed. Belleville's former Moose Lodge was located on this site and the funeral home incorporated some of the lodge building.

Brown Funeral Home still in operation following fire

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

On Sunday afternoon, while the extended Brown family was celebrating the baptism of three children at the family home on East Huron River Drive, an explosion tore a hole in the wall at the back of the Brown Funeral Home across the street and set the unoccupied building on fire.

The fire burned into the night, but most of the building was saved and on Tuesday David and Martha Brown said the business is going on as usual, using other facilities. The phone number is still the same.

David said several churches have offered the use of their buildings.

Martha said Michigan State Police fire investigators told her earlier Tuesday they found the fire to be electrical in nature. She said although rumors have been going around about a grill on the deck of the upstairs living quarters starting the blaze, that is not true.

She said the fire investigators found nothing wrong with the grill and determined the explosion that tore a hole in the wall was in the back room behind the prep room on the ground floor.

Shelly Brown Willick, her husband Rick Willick, and their two children occupy the second-floor living quarters that burned completely.

Martha said the young family lost everything, but an overwhelming number of people have brought clothing, so they are all set on clothes for the children.

Several benefits are being set to help raise cash to help the family recover from its financial losses.

On Monday, Kathie Steigerwald, who works at the funeral home, went to the Dearborn Fire Fighters, who opened their hearts and provided store gifts cards and food for the family. She drove from her Dearborn home to Belleville with her car stuffed full of clothing donations.

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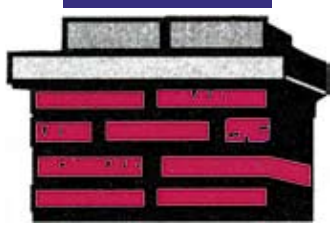

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SECOND FRONT PAGE

Recovery teams pull two drowning victims from Belleville Lake

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Two drowning victims were recovered from Belleville Lake on Sunday morning, following their disappearance into the dark waters late Saturday night.

The two victims have been identified as Eric Wayne Rose, 28, of Wayne and Heather Nicole Hill, 20, of Canton.

Van Buren Township Police Captain Greg Laurain said VBT Dispatch received a 911 call at 9:56 p.m. Saturday from a man who said he believed two of his friends may have drowned in Belleville Lake.

He said the three of them had been at the beach in Van Buren Park and had walked out on the sand bar and got into a boat that was anchored at a sand bar.

At about 9:40 p.m., the three left the boat and began to walk back to Van Buren Park. They became disoriented in the dark and the two victims decided to walk away from the beach.

When the third subject reached the beach, he heard that his friends were in trouble, but was unable to locate them.

The man had no cell phone so he drove to the party store at the corner of South I-94 Service Drive and Denton Road, where he used a pay phone to call 911.

When he returned to the beach with police, the man was unable to tell exactly where he last saw his friends.

The search began at once, but was called off at 12:30 a.m. Sunday morning after thunder storms moved into the area.

On Sunday morning, the VBT Dive Team, with assistance from the Wayne County Dive Team, located and recovered both of the bodies in Belleville Lake near Van Buren Park, the female at 9:30 a.m. and the male at 11:30 a.m.

The two were located within 30 feet of each other in eight feet of water, about 850 feet from the beach.

Stunned family members of Eric Rose gathered at the beach when they heard he might be a victim, but police said the medical examiner would be called first before they could identify the body.

One of those who waited on the beach was a young lady who said she was carrying Eric's child.

Eric's sister, who lives in Van Buren Township, said Eric had always been a risk-taker.

Photo courtesy Van Buren Township Fire Department

Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

After the second drowning victim was found at about 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Van Buren Township police and fire officials talk with family members to explain the procedures. At right, VBT Supervisor Paul White observes.

Belleville fire

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"Rich has done so much for the Moose Lodge," Steigerwald said, adding the Belleville Moose is planning a benefit and the details will be announced. Those wishing more information may call Steigerwald at 313-570-6115.

Luke Willick was very frail when born, several years ago, so he was baptized immediately. It was Seth Willick, born this summer, and Rick's children from a previous marriage, Madison and Izaha, who were all baptized on Sunday. The happy event turned to sadness when Izaha ran in from outside and announced to the gathering that the funeral home across the street was burning.

Steigerwald recalls how hard Shelly had to fight to get some of the specialized equipment for little Luke, so she could handle the special-needs child. Much of that was destroyed in the blaze.

"Everybody's going to be taken care of," Steigerwald promised. "They will rebuild."

Both Martha and David Brown emphasized that resolve on Tuesday morning. They are continuing in business and they will rebuild.

Four fire departments responded to the working fire at 460 E. Huron River Drive in Belleville after the 6:27 p.m. call to 911 call reported the fire. On hand besides Belleville, were Van Buren Township, Romulus, and Sumpter Township.

The fire was put out around 9:15 p.m., and the last crews left around 1:20 a.m. But, on Monday morning there still was some smoke smoldering in the roof.

On Monday, Belfor, a private board-up company hired by the owners, secured the property.

VBT Fire Chief Dan Besson took control of the fire fighting in the absence of Belleville Fire Chief Brian Loranger, who was in California, a pre-arranged agreement before Loranger left town. Besson lives in Belleville, about two blocks from the funeral home.

Belleville Police Cpl. Todd Schrecengost took charge of police at and around the site of the fire.

Chief Besson said about 30% of the building was involved and there were no bodies or families inside the building for viewing, which was fortunate.

Besson said two fire fighters were treated for dehydration and one VBT fire fighter was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for dehydration, after working on the roof to cut holes. The five-year veteran of the fire department was treated and released and was resting at home on Tuesday.

There were no other injuries.

Besson said mutual aid was requested from Romulus Fire Department, which furnished an aerial ladder truck and manpower; Sumpter Township FD, which sent manpower; Canton Township, which covered the north end for VBT; and Ypsilanti Township Fire Dept., which offered south end coverage for VBT.

Crews needed to be rotated frequently due to the heat, Besson said. Canton handled a north end medical emergency, along with HVA, while fire fighters were occupied in Belleville.

Additional assistance, including refreshments and supplies, was provided by numerous private citizens and auxiliary groups, including the Belleville Ladies' Fire Auxiliary, VBT Ladies' Fire Auxiliary, and the Tri-Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

"A great big thank you to everyone that helped us out," Besson said.

On Monday afternoon, VBT Fire Department called Belleville FD for mutual aid to help fight a fire in Archwood Apartments on the I-94 North Service Drive, at Haggerty Road.

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Spirit of Open Meetings Act bruised by Belleville Council

We were very disappointed in the actions of the Belleville City Council on July 16, when they re-voted an item on their agenda after the public had gone home thinking the city's business had been concluded. This is a violation of the spirit of the Open Meetings Act, if not the letter of that law.

It went like this. Earlier in the meeting, the council considered Newspaper of Record, with little discussion. Motion by Loria, second by Smith to approve Resolution No. 12-082 to accept the bid from Belleville Lake Current as the City of Belleville's newspaper of record. Ayes: Conley, Loria, Smith. Motion Carried.

At the end of the meeting, we asked how Tindall and Blackburn voted and was led to believe they both voted no.

Before the council went into closed-door session to discuss "a communication from the City Attorney" we asked, as we always do, if it would be coming back into regular session to vote on a decision and Mayor Conley said no. We went home.

But, it turns out when they came out of executive session they voted again on the newspaper of record. This time Tindall joined the yes votes for the Current and Blackburn voted no. (Res. #12-087)

When we asked about it, Mayor Conley said it was her fault and she forgot to ask for no votes the first time and decided to revote, after the public had gone home. Bad decision. That vote should have been revoted before the public, not in secret.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW ...By Rosemary K. Otzman

For six years, Jeff Ford tracked, photographed, monitored, and cared about a lone wolverine that just showed up in the Thumb area of Michigan after being extinct from the state for over 100 years.

Ford was a local science teacher and amateur naturalist.

He named the wolverine "Pretty Girl" because of her beautiful coat. When she died in 2010, of apparent natural causes, the state had her stuffed and now she is on a MDNR educational tour.

She's been all over since this year's tour began, including Sandusky, Bad Axe, Caro, Grayling, Escanaba, Ontonagon, Cadillac and the Bay City Recreation Area, where she will settle down for the winter.

Next spring, the tour is tentatively set for April 1-May 30 in Chelsea at the Eddy Discovery Center, and then on to Muskegon.

I've been encouraged by fans of the wolverine to let the people know about her and the tour. Chelsea is close enough for local people to travel to see Pretty Girl.

"An animal rarely seen in the wild, the wolverine has drawn large, curious crowds at each stop along the tour," according to the MDNR news release.

Although Michigan is known as the Wolverine State, one hasn't been seen in the wild for more than 100 years.

Ford and co-author Elizabeth Philips Shaw put together a book, "The Lone Wolverine," which was published by the University of Michigan Press.

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Kay Atkins is gearing up for another yard sale to benefit the Belleville Area Council for the Arts Building Fund. She will be holding the sale Aug. 23-26 during the Citywide Yard Sale, in the parking lot of her quilt shop on South Street in the City of Belleville.

She welcomes donations, but no clothing or computers, please.

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At Monday's City Council meeting, Tom Fielder reported on the juvenile justice program in Western Wayne County and added that synthetic marijuana has not gone away, although there are laws against it now. He said juveniles are still testing positive for the substance on intake. Fielder said it's no longer on the counter, but it's being sold from under the counter.

Enforcement has to be done by complaint, he said. And, if it isn't on the official lists of illegal substances, it's considered legal.

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Also at Monday's meeting, City Councilman Brian Blackburn complained about the $5,000 it's going to cost the City of Belleville to put on the special election Sept. 5 to fill, for a short time, the seat of Congressman Thaddeus McCotter, who suddenly quit, requiring a special election.

Blackburn said he would like to send McCotter a bill for the money it is taking from Belleville's tight budget.

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I thought they were going to knock down the chimney at the old Belleville High School in one fell swoop, but I've been told that on Tuesday they started removing it from the top in pieces.

I was worried about something going wrong and knocking it into the new school. That's not going to happen.

Everybody's excited about the Aug. 18 ribbon cutting and open house so we all can get inside BHS and finally see what the taxpayers built.

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Collette Macklin is working on the 100th Anniversary celebration of the Belleville Fire Department and she could use some volunteers to help. The fire department is small and Collette is valiantly chairing the celebration, which will be huge.

The parade of fire vehicles from far and wide will be a part of the Harvest Fest activities on Oct. 13. There will be a pancake breakfast at St. Anthony's in the morning and activities throughout the day, music on the Fourth St. Square, all leading up to the release of illuminated balloons to honor all those who have served as fire fighters in Belleville over the last century.

Give Collette a call at Garden Fantasy if you can pitch in to help plan and work on the party – or to come up with a fund raiser to help with the finances.

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Letters

$6,000 to be taken out of Wounded Warriors fund

To the Editor:

On July 14, the "Tea Party" held a rally in Van Buren Township, Michigan. Entry fee was $5, which was donated to the Wounded Warriors and the crowd was not very large even though Sarah Palin was a guest speaker!

I went to donate to the Warriors and was really surprised at the number of police and firemen on hand; they almost equaled the crowd. They had a big motor home with picnic tables and it looked like a big party for the firemen and police.

As I watched, I noticed they had a lot of food and did not leave their "compound". There were big fire trucks and ambulances with paramedics on all kinds of bikes and ATV vehicles, plus some State Police on Harleys showed up to eat.

I walked into the compound even through a fireman tried to block me and shook hands with two of my brother Masons (police officers) that were eating. I was amazed at all the police "brass".

The Tea Party groups have never had any problems and I was told that none of the groups had requested any police protection. Even Palin's group that had their own security!

Now I find through a local paper that the Van Buren Police are charging for their "picnic" to the tune of $6,000, which has to be taken out of the donations for the Wounded Warriors! I wonder what the fire department will charge?

This is shameful and reminds me of being spit on and the way we were treated when we came home from "NAM"! If I were a Van Buren police officer or fireman I would be ashamed.

The local paper printed the officers' pay for the day, ranging from $74.48 to $41.79 per hour. With this kind of "horse power", why did it take over four months to stop the over 30 burglaries in the area?

It looks like Veterans are getting the short end, as usual!

Welcome home,
An old veteran, James D. Sharp
Canton Township

Editor's Note: To be accurate, the VBT police and fire *total* charge for the event was $6,044.66. At last word, the bill was going to be sent to Americans for Prosperity – Michigan, one of the sponsors of the Patriots in the Park event. Mr. Sharp writes for several national veterans' publications and said this letter will be published nationwide.

Taste of Belleville scheduled for Aug. 16

To the Editor:

The Belleville Central Business Community annual "Taste of Belleville" is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 16 at Horizon Park (High Street) immediately following the Belleville Bridge Walk. The Belleville Rotary will hold their Rubber Ducky Race at 6:30 p.m. and the Belleville Lake Water Ski Club will perform around 7 p. m.

The following restaurants, caterers, churches and organizations will be participating in the Taste this year: Twisted Rooster, Benito's Pizza, Carlson Catering, Open Arms Lutheran Church, Belleville Charhouse, Culver's, Bayou Grill, Johnny's Grill, Dimitri's Kitchen, Belleville Community Chorus, Spirits Restaurant & Lounge, Zino's Pizza, Wendy's, and Tim Hortons.

Our major sponsor this year is the Twisted Rooster Restaurant and our thanks to the Belleville High Baseball Team for their assistance in setting up and tearing down.

Watch this paper next week for the full menu. See you at the "Taste".

Janet Millard
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More Letters

Community Art Show is this Friday, Saturday

To the Editor:

Belleville Area Council for the Arts (BACA) will hold the Third-Annual Community Art Show Aug. 10, noon - 8 p.m., and Aug. 11, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., at St. Anthony Gymnasium, 409 W. Columbia Avenue, Belleville, MI 48111.

There is no admission to the show and artists can offer their art for sale to the viewers with no commission being charged to the artists. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded Saturday, Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. A Polish dinner will be offered both days, all day, to help defray costs of the show and prizes.

Zayne Robbins, a nine-year-old artist from Romulus, and McKayla Wasilewski, 14 of Sumpter Township, are the featured artists this year. They will demonstrate their work and talk with visitors to the show.

Hope to see you there. If you missed the entry deadline, we can still accept art and will try to include late enrollees in the art show booklet.

Thank you,
Kay Atkins, President
Belleville Area Council for the Arts

Thank you for your full, fair election coverage

To the Editor:

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Obituaries

Harry Frank Cilley

HARRY FRANK CILLEY
(November 28, 1970 – August 2, 2012)
Harry Frank Cilley, 41, of Belleville passed away Thursday, August 2, 2012. He was born November 28, 1970 in Wayne and is preceded in death by his mother Mable Elizabeth Cilley.
For 25 years Harry worked as a manager. He enjoyed gardening, yard work and time with his family and was known as a hard worker and family man. He was a member of Belleville Lighthouse Worship in Belleville.
Survivors include wife Catherine, son Harry Cilley of Belleville; daughters Christina Cilley of Belleville, Margaret Cilley of Monroe, Maria Cilley of Belleville and Joni Cilley of Belleville; brother Bert Brabo of Belleville; sisters Beatrice (Greg) Culp of Ypsilanti and Diane Randolf; and grandson Joshua Emunds.
Services were at Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard Road, Romulus (734) 941-9200, August 6, officiated by Pastor Jim Lockard of Belleville Lighthouse. Cremation followed. Memorial donations to the family would be appreciated. Leave online condolences at www.cranefuneralhome.net .

ELIZABETH JANE LANKTON
(September 30, 1951 - August 4, 2012)
Age 60, of Ypsilanti. Survived by husband Louis, 3 children, mother, siblings. Services 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, at Crane Funeral Home, Romulus. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

JENNIFER JANE BINT
(January 3, 1971 - August 3, 2012)
Age 42, of Westland. Survived by her loving companion of nine years, Rachiel Redmond, and her two children, her father and mother, a brother, step-brother. Private memorial service. David C. Brown Funeral Home.

More Letters

Moose sets Rock-a-Thon Sept. 1 to benefit MDA

To the Editor:

The Belleville Moose Lodge #934 will be holding a Rock-A-Thon to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). The Rock-A-Thon will be held on the front porch of the Belleville Moose. What we will be doing is accepting donations for MDA as we have people who will be rocking in rocking chairs for 24 hours.

The event will start at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 1, with DJ Music provided by Pryme Tyme DJ Services and Karaoke starting approximately at 6 p.m. provided by Karaoke Fever.

We are asking you for some kind of donation for a door prize, raffle prize, or items needed to help raise money for MDA.

Also, on Saturday, Sept. 1, starting at 10 a.m. we will be having a Car & Motorcycle Show. During this event we will be having music provided by a DJ and two live bands. To help raise money for MDA we will be selling food items throughout the entire day.

We would like to thank you in advance for your donation.

Thank you,
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Thanks for making benefit dinner a success

To the Editor:

I would like to thank you all who made the spaghetti dinner a success. And, to thank all for the donations and the help. Jerry's ramp is built and all done. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Dianne Krause

NMS teacher's preliminary exam postponed until Sept. 5

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The preliminary exam for North Middle School math teacher Andrea Deanna Brennan has been adjourned until Sept. 5 at 34th District Court in Romulus.

On Monday, Judge Brian A. Oakley presided over her scheduled pre-exam, and agreed to postpone the preliminary exam, previously set for Aug. 8, so the defense attorney could have more time to gather evidence and prepare her defense.

Brennan waived her guarantee of a preliminary exam within the required 14 days.

Judge Oakley also agreed to an amended complaint and advised defense attorney Loren M. Dickstein that the photo and piece of paper he sought would be turned over to him by the Van Buren Township Police Department.

Judge Oakley granted Brennan's request to go to Tennessee to visit family Aug. 10-14.

Brennan is charged with two felonies – distributing sexually explicit material to a minor and use of a computer to commit a crime – and a misdemeanor of furnishing alcohol to a minor.

These charges stemmed from a 1:30 a.m. July 10 incident when VBT police investigated a suspicious vehicle parked in the parking lot of Beck Road Ball Field and found Brennan and a 15-year-old North Middle School student allegedly consuming alcohol.

A search warrant found her personal cell phone showed a history of text messaging between her and teenager's cell phone, along with one topless photo of Brennan that was sent to the teen's cell phone.

She is free on a $10,000 personal recognizance bond.

Courtroom reporting by Diane Madigan.

Collin King graduates from Michigan Tech. University

Collin King of Belleville graduated from Michigan Technological University in Houghton on April 28 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering.

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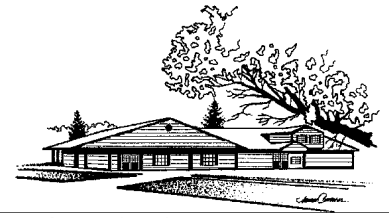

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Election

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the November ballot.

There are 21,682 registered voters in VBT and 4,382 cast ballots, a 20.21% turnout.

Sumpter Township

In Sumpter Township, The Vawters Team, plus one, easily won reelection.

There are 7,371 registered voters in Sumpter and 1,422 cast ballots on Tuesday, a 19.29% turnout.

All the candidates for the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees are Democrats, so those elected in the primary are certain to skate into office in the November General Election.

For Supervisor, incumbent Johnny Vawters earned 819 votes and his challenger Vincent Warren earned 158.

Clarence Hoffman was unopposed for reelection as clerk and he earned 840 votes.

Treasurer John Morgan was reelected with 637. His challenger Andrea Chamberlain earned 306 votes.

Trustee winners were incumbents Peggy Morgan, 639; Alan Bates, 629; and Bill Hamm, 596; and team newcomer Don Swinson, 570.

Unsuccessful trustee candidates were Jim Clark, 373, and Martin Kalasz, 336.

Sumpter resident Jim Pedersen ran for State Representative in the 17th District and Sumpter voters gave him 545 votes, and 155 for Brian David Hensley and 110 for Bill LaVoy.

VBT's Takin' it to the Streets set for Aug. 17 at Tyler Elementary

This year's second and final installment of Takin' it to the Streets is scheduled for 1-4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, at Tyler Elementary School.

Pre-registration is required and the last day to sign up is tomorrow, Aug. 10.

On hand activities include inflatables, airbrush tattoos, craft station, music, face painting, and large muscle games. A hot dog lunch will be provided between 1 and 2:30 p.m., while supplies last.

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Independent photo by Bob Mytych
John T. Mytych, 10, of Garden City wore his helmet to Friday's Thunder over Michigan military ground parade through downtown Belleville to promote the weekend air show. John T. holds a WWII weapon handed to him on the military vehicle manned by re-enactors of German soldiers, where he was allowed to pose. John T. said his father bought him the authentic U.S. helmet at last year's air show.

Native American to tell stories, teach Dream Catcher making Aug. 20

Panoka Walker, a Native American storyteller and culture artist of Anishinabe descent, will present a family program at the Belleville Area District Library at 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 20, with her Dream Catcher-Making Workshop.

Panoka will share the story "Gifts from Nokamis, Grandmother Spider," as an introduction to the workshop.

The traditional story telling is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public, but registration is required at the library. Dream Catcher registration is limited to 30 individuals.

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with Bob Mytych

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Children's Vacation Bible School gets under way tomorrow evening, Friday, at the Belleville Church of God on Hull Road. The free camp is titled: **The Sky … Everything's Possible with God.** The program will run 6-8 p.m. each night and is geared for children 3-11. Activities include Bible adventures, songs, snacks, games, movie clips, and craft-making. For information call 697-0927.

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The **Belleville Area Council for the Arts' 3rd Community Art Show** runs Friday and Saturday at **St. Anthony's Gym.** Admission is free and a food court will be available both days with the proceeds going to BACA. Show hours are 12 noon - 8 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Saturday.

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The **Wayne County Fair** is under way this week for 66th year of the event, which brings in huge crowds for the chance to get up close and personal with farm animals, horses, and other livestock. For a complete list of events, go to **www.waynecountyfairgrounds.net.**

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Paws With a Cause of Southeast Michigan is holding an informational orientation event for future assistance dogs and owners on Aug. 14 at 6 p.m. at their Southeast Michigan office in Troy. The event comes to the **Van Buren Public Schools Transportation Department** on Aug. 16 at 6 p.m. at **301Davis Street**. Please RSVP to **jthorington@pawswithacause.org** or call **1-800-253-7297.**

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This summer's free **Concert Lakeside Series** concludes tonight with **Motor City Brass Band**, beginning at 7 p.m. at **Horizon Park** on High Street. In case of rain, the event moves across the street to **First United Methodist Church**. Where did the summer go?

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

Birthday

Aug. 22 – Deborah James

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Belleville City Council OKs Cruisin' on the Bayou for summer of '13

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

At Monday's regular meeting, the Belleville City Council unanimously approved continuing the Cruisin' on the Bayou weekly car show on Main Street for June through September of 2013.

This year Main Street has been closed from 5 to 9 p.m. every Monday, between Third and Fifth streets, for the car show, sponsored by Brian Copsey at the Bayou Grill.

Copsey had asked for continuation of the car show through upcoming years, but the council was reluctant to approve more than one year at a time.

He said if they know this will continue next year they can tell participants from out of town and advertise the event.

"It's a great event for the community," said Mayor Kerreen Conley. "Would you be opposed to an annual approval? I would be OK with 2013, but not have it open-ended, in case something – I don't know what – happened." Copsey agreed to one year approval.

Former Mayor Tom Fielder said there would be a problem with this council committing to something in 2014, since a some new council members will be elected.

Copsey said he put his reputation and business on the line in sponsoring this event, which is to promote his city and local businesses.

Mayor Pro Tem Jack Loria asked who was doing the 50/50 drawing and where the money was going.

Copsey said Dawn Wilson does it to earn money for door prizes and incentives for the cruisers and he has nothing to do with it.

Former council member George Chedraue said he hoped they were following the lottery laws and IRS guidelines.

"First you have a car show, now you have a raffle…" Chedraue said.

"Everybody's quick to complain and throw up roadblocks," Copsey said. He said he had asked other businesses to help, but they sit on their hands.

Fielder asked Copsey not to take comments personally.

"Brian is the fall guy on this," said Councilwoman Kim Tindall. She said volunteers work with him and he is "not sitting up in some ivory tower."

Copsey said out of his own pocket he pays three different security people to walk the streets, in addition to the city police out there.

"I'm trying to do what I can so the integrity of the city is upheld," Copsey said.

In other business, the council:

• Turned over the lone bid for cross-connection services to DPS Director Keith Boc, who was authorized to use the firm, Hydro Design of Troy at $115 per inspection, if all the bid specifications were followed. It is a three-year proposal;

• Approved the annual POW/MIA ceremony by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Veterans Memorial on High Street on Sept. 15, as requested by Ray Lopez, Fourth District POW/MIA chairperson and Commander of the Romulus VFW. A portion of High Street will be closed for the event from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.;

• Took no action on the Girlstown Foundation request for a car wash at the fire department on Aug. 11 because no one showed up to explain the event to the council, as required;

• Approved use of the Fourth Street Square by the fire department for its 100 Year Celebration on Oct. 13. Collette McClinton said they are planning to have a band to entertain the crowd between the Harvest Fest close at about 3:30 p.m. and the evening balloon launch. McClinton asked for permission to approach the DDA for funds to help with banners to advertise the event and she was advised to get a detailed list of what is needed and the costs to the city by Friday for inclusion in the DDA packet for its Aug. 15 meeting, after approval by the city manager. The 100th celebration will include a parade, pancake breakfast, and fire department related activities;

• Was provided with a proposed Fireworks Safety Standards ordinance, that the city attorney's firm had prepared for Orion Township. Mayor Kerreen Conley asked council members to study the ordinance and give any comments to the city manager, so the document can be put on a future agenda for a public hearing;

• Approved $302,849.67 in accounts payable and the following departmental purchases in excess of $500: $3,235 to Blue Ribbon Contracting for sewer repair; $1,689.28 to ES&S for election

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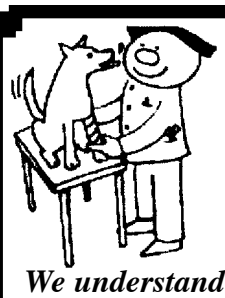
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programming, $870 and $1,310 to McCoig Concrete for road repairs; $792 to Motorola Solutions for mobile radios; $549.09 to Northern Tool for water pump; and $735 to SEMCOG for annual membership. Approval was contingent on getting more information on why there was a $13,631 payment for unemployment insurance. Also, Mayor Conley asked the bookkeeper about the city being delinquent in a payment on the judgment on the Downriver Sewer system;

• Heard Councilman Tom Smith ask about a joint meeting with the DDA and he was told that will come after the weather cools down. Also, State Rep. Dian Slavens has asked to meet with the council and that will be in September;

• Heard City Manager Diana Kollmeyer report that on July 18 she sent an email to the Library Board asking for the board to put in writing exactly what it wants and which streets it wants vacated. Mayor Conley said the city wants everything in writing;

• Agreed that Sept. 17 would be a good time to hold a public hearing on the skate park, after the students are back in school and available;

• Heard City Manager Kollmeyer say the balloon man has a city permit to go door to door selling balloons, but he does not have permission to sell at city events and on the sidewalks of the city. He can only sell goods in exchange for money, but not take orders for later delivery, she said; and

• Went into executive session to discuss pending union negotiations.

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LOST

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

The following are selected runs for VBT Police. For more detailed police logs, see www.bellevilleareaindependent.com .

Sunday, July 29:
0007 – noise complaint, 7597 Kirkridge Park Dr.
0012 – overdose, 41252 N. Woodbury Dr.
0016 – assault & battery, 46111 Village Green Ln.
0043 – noise complaint, 12007 Ryznar Dr.
0038 – noise complaint, 46000 Lake Villa Dr.
0047 – assault & battery, 6123 Denton Rd.
0048 – property damage accident, 11175 Haggerty
0053 – disturbance, 41482 Archwood
0130 – trespassing, 48910 Denton Rd.
0212 – shots fired, Haggerty/Van Born
0251 – assault & battery, 41358 Ecorse
0304 – assault & battery, 48614 Bemis Rd.
0502 – disturbance, 8879 Hardwood Dr.
0522 – disturbance, 45322 Ecorse Rd.
1050 – unattended death, 46915 Denton Rd.
1111 – personal injury accident, 41720 Bemis Rd.
1357 – harassment call, 9855 Andover Dr.
1559 – animal bite, 6342 Anna Dr.
1707 – disturbance, 10936 Van Buren St.
1803 – ATV/ORV complaint, Ecorse/Belleville
1806 – child abuse, 44 Oak Blvd.
1904 – intimidation threat, 11275 Oak Ln.
1929 – missing person, 41577 S. Bellridge Dr.
2031 – lake complaint, Belleville Lake
2111 – juvenile complaint, 48511 S. I-94 Service
2239 – assault & battery, 7099 Amanda Dr.
2302 – fraud, Walmart
2333 – harassment call, 51298 Sylvia Dr.

Monday, July 30:
0046 – noise complaint, 12109 Ryznar Dr.
0045 – loud party complaint, 8837 Parkwood Dr.
0401 – assault & battery, 204 S. Ponderosa Trl.
0404 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 10702 Oak Lane
0434 – juvenile complaint, 51226 Sylvia Dr.
0543 – trespassing, 48551 S. I-94 Service Dr.
0605 – malicious destruction of property, 51231 Sylvia
1207 – larceny from auto, 41441 S. Bellridge Dr.
1533 – malicious destruction of property, 6660 Doree Ave.
1630 – animal bite, 50 N. Ponderosa Trl.
1732 – larceny from auto, 46425 Tyler Rd.
1816 – fraud, 50935 Old Michigan Rd.
1820 – overdose, 48671 S. I-94 Service Dr.
1824 – property damage accident, Belleville/N. I-94 Service Dr.
1926 – assault & battery, 9027 Parkwood Dr.
2010 – larceny, 8856 Parkwood Dr.
2040 – narcotics crime, 46425 Tyler
2101 – assault & battery, 46000 bl. Lake Villa Dr.
2107 – assault & battery, 51214 Sylvia Dr.
2130 – disturbance, 8840 Ironwood Dr.
2156 – juvenile complaint, Kirkridge
2158 – shots fired, 6605 Maurice Dr.
2217 – sexual assault, Green Meadows
2254 – assault & battery, 7829 Chloe Ct.
2326 – noise complaint, 41710 N. Bellridge Dr.
2342 – intimidation threat, 48270 Martz Rd.

Tuesday, July 31:
0102 – harassment call, 47827 W. Huron River Dr.
0634 – trespassing, 9122 Parkwood Dr.
1538 – malicious destruction of property, 11550 Belleville
1547 – malicious destruction of property, 68 Rose Blvd.
1639 – private property accident, 41873 Ecorse
1647 – breaking & entering, Rawsonville DNR Boat Launch
1652 – fraud, 50935 Old Michigan Rd.
1703 – assault & battery, 46070 Lake Villa Dr.
1746 – trespassing, 11164 Quirk Rd.
1856 – intimidation threat, 8996 Springwood Blvd.
1918 – private property accident, Hickory Woods
2059 – malicious destruction of property, 9027 Parkwood Dr.
2242 – disturbance, 51255 Sylvia Dr.

Wednesday, Aug. 1:
0432 – personal injury accident, N. I-94 Service Dr./EQ
1216 – property damage accident, 2181 Rawsonville Rd.
1220 – property damage accident, N. Service/ Belleville
1306 – property damage accident, Van Born / Haggerty
1314 – private property accident, 42350 Van Born
1559 – private property accident, Walmart
1601 – harassment call, 45707 S. I-94 Service Dr.
1636 – malicious destruction of property, Meijer
1649 – larceny, 6159 E. Adams
1730 – larceny, 47440 W. Huron River Dr.
1750 – private property accident, 10880 Belleville
1811 – code enforcement, 9894 Belleville Rd.
1831 – malicious destruction of property, 48490 Denton Rd.
1921 – noise complaint, Meijer
2131 – trespassing, 13478 Beacon Trl.
2259 – juvenile complaint, Dalton/ Madison

Thursday, Aug. 2:
0423 – harassment call, 7244 Anna Dr.
0953 – private property accident, 46141 Village Green Lane
1045 – juvenile complaint, Meijer
1252 – larceny from auto, 41472 E. Archwood Dr.
1336 – fight, 46070 Lake Villa Dr.
1512 – sexual assault, 33 Brandi
1537 – fraud, 45501 N. I-94 Service Dr.
1550 – intimidation threat, 11 Daisy
1557 – breaking & entering, 116 Estates
1638 – private property accident, 10915 Belleville
1706 – harassment call, 51286 Sylvia Dr.
1726 – disorderly conduct, 45501 S. I-94 Service
1803 – suicide or attempt, 45707 S. I-94 Service
1909 – violation public health code/ violation controlled substance act, 46425 Tyler Rd.

Friday, Aug. 3:
0025 – shots fired, Denton/Michigan
0040 – larceny, 11683 Meadows Ln.
0122 – noise complaint, Birch Dr./Maple Dr.
0148 – fight, 49345 S. I-94 Service Dr.
0250 – fight, 2033 Rawsonville
0738 – malicious destruction of property, Denton Cemetery
0846 – larceny from auto, 44610 Harmony Ln.
0955 – malicious destruction of property, 44540 Harmony Lane
1214 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Westlake Cir.
1237 – fraud, 51181 Assembly St.
1246 – private property accident, 9701 Belleville
1406 – malicious destruction of property, 45915 N. I-94 Service Dr.
1407 – trespassing, 48270 Martz Rd.
1556 – private property accident, 47103 Water's Edge Lane
1613 – fraud, 8233 Belleville
1636 – property damage accident, South Service
1634 – assault & battery, 10210 Westlake Cir.
1654 – assault & battery, 44911 Ecorse Rd.
1757 – assault & battery, 44911 Ecorse
1938 – assault & battery, 6601 Shelley Dr.
1951 – suicide or attempt, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleridge
2007 – shots fired, 47450 Bemis Rd.
2146 – intimidation threat, 46425 Tyler Rd.
2228 – operating while intoxicated, EB I-94 / Rawsonville
2245 – harassment call, 46425 Tyler Rd.
2249 – malicious destruction of property, 7459 Kirkridge Park Dr.

Saturday, Aug. 4:
0006 – disturbance, 41645 Van Born
0020 – assault & battery, 12 Birch Dr.
0022 – breaking & entering, 9290 Parkwood
1107 – malicious destruction of property, 13675 Beacon Trl.
1258 – sexual assault, Belleville Lake
1537 – harassment call, Wayne County Community College
1544 – fraud, Meijer
1615 – malicious destruction of property, 51214 Sylvia Dr.
1801 – disorderly conduct, Rawsonville DNR
2016 – trespassing, 14217 Cobblestone
2112 – assault & battery, 17100 Elwell Rd.
2129 – mental, 8701 Belleville
2156 – assist fire dept., 50901 S. I-94 Service Dr.
2310 – noise complaint, 47047 Ayres Ave.

Also on this week's log are 215 traffic stops, 38 of which were on the freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, July 29:
0305 – agency assist, 48614 Bemis
0310 – suspicious person, Village Park
0609 – breaking & entering, 199 Belle Villa Blvd.
0816 – follow up, 199 Belle Villa Blvd.
0956 – follow up, 91 Belle Villa Blvd.
1123 – found property, 1 Menlo Park Dr.
1200 – larceny from auto, 101 Carmell St.
1207 – breaking & entering, 99 Carmell St.
1255 – civil matter, 180 Belle Villa Blvd.
1326 – intimidation threat, 562 Main St.
1428 – breaking & entering, 125 Carmell St.
1505 – follow up, 99 Carmell St.
1528 – follow up, 91 Belle Villa Blvd.
1749 – holdup alarm, 304 Oxford Ct.
1849 – larceny from auto, 96 Carmell St.
2118 – animal complaint, 460 E. Huron River Dr.
2345 – noise complaint, Main/High

Monday, July 30:
0031 – noise complaint, 146 High, Johnny's
0326 – animal complaint, 5 Points
0822 – assist fire dept., 217 Belle Villa Blvd.
0934 – suspicious situation, 213 Victorian Ln.
1322 – animal complaint, 795 Sumpter Rd.
1421 – found property, 148 W. Columbia Ave.
1517 – assist fire dept., 575 Sumpter Rd., Co-op
1636 – civil matter, 191 Clarence St.
1748 – assist fire dept., 8 Carmell St.
1817 – intrusion alarm, BHS
2148 – suspicious situation, 244 Anaheim St.
2343 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 181 Church
2343 – suspicious person, 41 Santa Clara St.

Tuesday, July 31:
0004 – suspicious situation, 145 Menlo Park Dr.
0031 – property check, 70 Menlo Park Dr.
1005 – E-911 hangup/investigation, 50 South St.
1317 – animal complaint, 163 Madelon St.
1747 – motorist assist, High St.
2010 – suspicious situation, 62 Carmell St.
2026 – property check, 64 Carmell St.
2125 – assist fire dept., 227 Church St.
2125 – E-911 hangup/investigation, 227 Church
2238 – property damage accident, Belleville / Denton

Wednesday, Aug. 1:
0517 – narcotics crime, 176 W. Columbia Ave.
0548 – vehicle lockout, St. Anthony
1154 – follow up, 125 Carmell St.
1313 – civil matter, 59 Loza Lane
1617 – assist citizen, 6 Main St.
1637 – suspicious person, Hillside Cemetery
1642 – suspicious person, Hillside Cemetery

Thursday, Aug. 2:
0000 – suspicious person, 73 Menlo Park Dr.
0224 – juvenile complaint, South Middle School
0424 – parking complaint, Victorian Ct. / Victorian Lane
0446 – suspicious person, Bay Pointe Dr./W. Huron River Dr.
1058 – assist fire dept., 31 Menlo Park Dr.
1338 – breaking & entering, 373 W. Columbia Ave.
1458 – suspicious vehicle, South Middle School
1530 – welfare check, 6 Main St.
1556 – noise complaint, 35 Carmell St.
1649 – private property accident, 354 Victorian Ln
2121 – juvenile complaint, 49 Carmell St.
2218 – civil matter, 200 Church St.
2314 – vehicle lockout, 205 South St.
2343 – domestic assault, Carmell/Belle Villa
2359 – motorist assist, Sumpter/Owen

Friday, Aug. 3:
0026 – warrant arrest, 6 Main St.
0040 – parking complaint, W. Huron River Dr. / Harbour Pointe
0149 – agency assist, Diamondback
0539 – disturbance, 271 Henry St.
0724 – follow-up, 271 Henry St.
0907 – intrusion alarm, 555 E. Thornhill Ct.
1211 – assist fire dept., 889 Sumpter Rd.
1228 – follow up, BHS
1450 – follow up, 109 Potter Dr.
1639 – bank drop, 6 Main St.
1809 – assault & battery, 465 Main St.

Saturday, Aug. 4:
0021 – assist citizen, 12 Birch
0303 – breaking & entering, 176 W. Columbia
0522 – parking complaint, Belle Villa
0741 – intrusion alarm, 843 Sumpter Rd.
1112 – assist fire dept., 216 Roland St.
1139 – follow up, 271 Henry St.
1514 – suspicious situation, 30 Santa Clara St.
1746 – bad check complaint, 573 Main St.
1819 – miscellaneous complaint, 145 Menlo Park
2128 – suspicious situation, Belleville Trans
2221 – suspicious person, 199 Belle Villa Blvd.

Also on this week's log are 20 traffic stops.

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Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, July 29:
0006 – noise complaint, 20000 bl. Martinsville
0021 – suspicious incident, 28000 bl. Martinsville
0144 – well-being check, Judd/Sumpter
0322 – noise complaint, Magnolia
1104 – property damage accident, 41000 bl. Bemis
1205 – reckless driver complaint, 50000 bl. Willis
1301 – disorderly person, 20000 bl. Clark
1850 – harassment complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1933 – breaking & entering report, Pecan

Monday, July 30:
1018 – fire dept. assist, Colorado
1303 – warrant arrest, 22000 bl. Clark Rd.
1348 – well-being check, Dakota
1401 – property damage accident, 8100 bl. Rawsonville
1631 – suspicious incident, 50000 bl. Willis
1633 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1653 – family trouble, Sumpter/Wear
1702 – breaking & entering report, Utah
1705 – traffic hazard, Martinsville/Bemis
1709 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter
2207 – suspicious vehicle, 50000 bl. Willow

Tuesday, July 31:
0257 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1020 – animal complaint, 25000 bl. Karr
1142 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Karr
1155 – alarm, 50000 bl. Willow
1558 – malicious destruction of property report, 39000 bl. Willis Rd.
1624 – suspicious vehicle, 20000 bl. Martinsville
1734 – mental health commitment, Dakota
2142 – alarm, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.
2236 – fire dept. assist, Virginia
2318 – suspicious incident, 19000 bl. Sumpter

Wednesday, Aug. 1:
0318 – alarm, 25000 bl. Karr
0708 – fire dept. assist, Walnut
0818 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Karr
0958 – civil dispute, 43000 bl. Willow
1035 – fraud, Rustic Ln.
1649 – family trouble, Birch
1820 – 911 hangup investigation, 20000 bl. Sumpter
1856 – animal complaint, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.

Thursday, Aug. 2:
0131 – suspicious person, Bemis/Sumpter
0143 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Willis
0311 – suspicious person, 24000 bl. Sherwood
0607 – fire dept. assist, 51000 bl. Willis
1307 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Karr
1338 – alarm, Knollwood
1526 – property damage accident, 43000 bl. Willow
1612 – civil dispute, 43000 bl. Willow
1636 – larceny report, 44000 bl. Dunn
1740 – neighbor dispute, 6400 bl. Oakville Waltz
2004 – property damage accident, Oregon
2132 – neighbor dispute, 9300 bl. Rawsonville

Friday, Aug. 3:
0121 – shots fired investigation, 46000 bl. Wear
0159 – suspicious vehicle, 24000 bl. Sherwood
0615 – well-being check, 45000 bl. Bontekoe
1019 – malicious destruction of property report, Greenmeadow
1138 – fraud, Birch
1506 – larceny report, 18000 bl. Martinsville
1529 – suspicious incident, Knollwood
1535 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Willis
1537 – civil dispute, Pecan
1619 – fire dept. assist, 18000 bl. Sumpter
1644 – disorderly person, 45000 bl. Paris
1932 – animal complaint, Judd/Bohn
1935 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter
2027 – fire dept. assist, 29000 bl. Elwell

Saturday, Aug. 4:
0337 – larceny report, Nevada
0747 – larceny report, 48000 bl. Bemis
0844 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter
0936 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Harris
1021 – larceny report, 48000 bl. Bemis
1300 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1347 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1437 – family trouble, 20000 bl. Sumpter
1755 – larceny report, 48000 bl. Bemis
2055 – harassment complaint, Texas
2208 – citizen assist, Rawsonville/Judd

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All Belleville High School Alumni and Families are welcome to attend an Alumni Potluck Picnic at Van Buren Park (Pavilion #2), 50901 S. I-94 Service Drive in Van Buren Township on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 11 a.m. to dusk.

Dinner will be served at 1 p.m.

Entry fee into the park is $4 per vehicle. Bring a dish to pass, your own beverages, and lawn chairs. Plates, plastic ware and cups will be furnished.

The event is sponsored by the BHS Alumni Banquet Committee. For more information, contact Anita Greca, chairperson, at cell: 734-637-5265 or email: agreca77@gmail.com .

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INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR

Horner Drain Drainage District
Horner Drain Maintenance

Project No. 119857.12

Issue Date:	**August 6th, 2012**
Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference:	**Monday, August 20th, 2012 at 1:30pm local time** Located on Site
Pre-Bid Question Deadline:	**August 21st, 2012 by 12:00pm**
Bid Deadline:	**Tuesday, August 28th, 2012 at 11:00 am local time** Wayne County Department of Public Services Field Office 3501 Henry Ruff Westland, MI 48186

Description: The County of Wayne is requesting bids for the cleanout of the Horner Drain in accordance with the Bidding Documents prepared by the Engineer, Spicer Group, Inc.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained at Wayne County Department of Public Services Field Office, 3501 Henry Ruff, Westland, MI 48186 at no charge. They can be picked up beginning Monday, August 6th, 2012, Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

Written questions regarding the substance of the IFB must be submitted via e-mail to Rodney A. Velez, PE Spicer Group, Inc., at rodneyv@spicergroup.com no later than the Pre-Bid Question Deadline indicated above.

Sealed Bids are due prior to the Bid Deadline indicated above and must be delivered to Wayne County Department of Public Services Field Office, located at 3501 Henry Ruff, Westland, MI 48186. Late bids will not be accepted – NO EXCEPTIONS.

Lavonda R. Jackson, ESQ.
Wayne County Drain Commissioner

Robert A. Ficano
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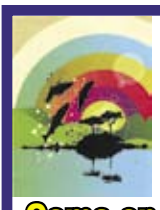

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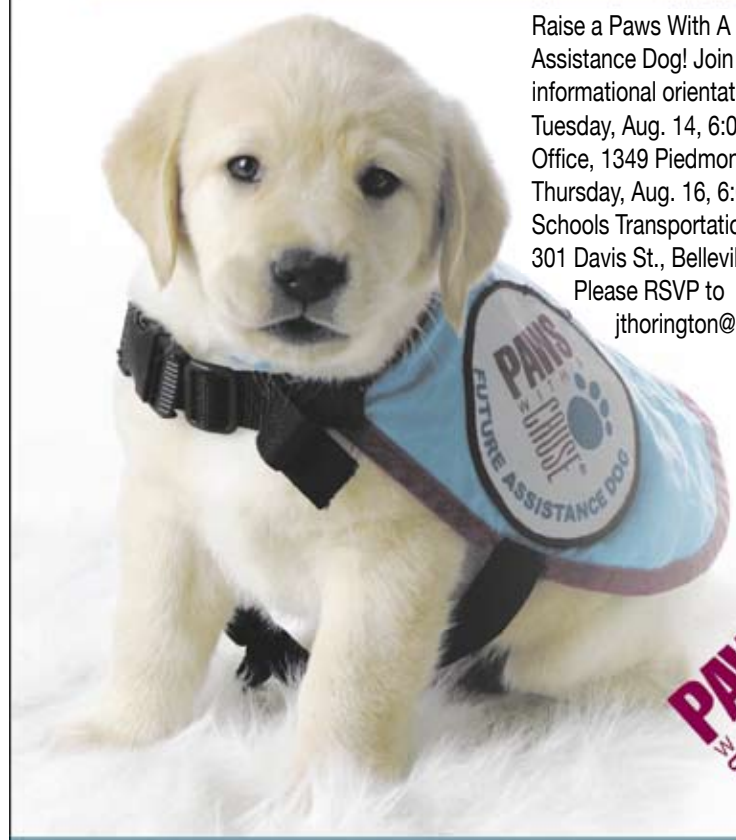

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