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F R E E

37th Strawberry Festival comes to Belleville

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Belleville's National Strawberry Festival has come every Father's Day week end since 1976 and it's back again starting Friday.

The event is put on by the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce as its big fundraiser for the season, as well as St. Anthony Catholic Church.

There are two midways for carnival rides, one at St. Anthony Church, which begins on Thursday at 5 p.m., and one on Main Street near Fifth Street that opens on Friday.

Before Saturday's parade, from 8 to 11 a.m., the Belleville Rotary Club puts on a pancake breakfast at the Belleville High School Commons (formerly the cafeteria). Adults are \$7 and kids under 10 are \$6. There are dollar-off coupons around town to use at the breakfast.

The big parade starts at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Belleville High School and steps out onto West Columbia Avenue heading towards Five Points and then down Main Street right through the middle of all the vendors' booths.

The parade ends at the grandstand near the Belleville Area Museum, where the units are announced and prizes awarded.

There are hundreds of vendors and arts and crafts people at the festival, with crafts people coming from all over the state. The Belleville Central Business Community has juried almost 300 booths of crafts persons.

Besides Main Street, there are a lot of activities at St. Anthony's, Trinity Episcopal, and Belleville Presbyterian churches.

Guests can use the free and convenient
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Independent photos by Rosemary K. Otzman

The home of Jack and Deb Juriga on the lake in the City of Belleville was the site of a Bach Wine party last Friday to earn money to support the Music Lakeside series of the Belleville Area Council for the Arts. A like party was held at the same time at the home of Councilman Tom Smith and Mike Dacko on Roland Street.

VBT man drowns in Belleville Lake

By Rosemary K. Otzman
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The body of Demont Harris, 40, of Van Buren Township was pulled from Belleville Lake at about 8:05 p.m. Saturday after a two-hour search by dive teams.

He was located in 19 feet of water about 100 feet from shore.

Van Buren Township Police Lt. Kenneth Floro said VBT received a 911 call at 5:27 p.m. from a boater on Belleville Lake who

said a boat occupied by two males had capsized in the lake and one man was still missing.

Lt. Floro said police and fire units were sent to the south side of the lake, in the area of E. Huron River Drive and Martinsville Road.

Also on hand were VBT and Wayne County Marine Divisions, the VBT and Wayne County Dive Teams, and Huron
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From left, Van Buren Township Supervisor Linda Combs, John and Deb Juriga stop for a photo during Friday's party in the Juriga garden.

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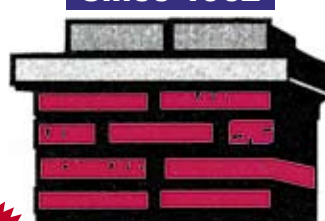
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Strawberry Fest

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Wyandotte Trolley that runs a continuous loop around the festival starting at the Meijer parking lot on Belleville Road. The shuttle runs from 1 to 10 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday.

St. Anthony Catholic Church 409 West Columbia Ave.

On Friday, starting at noon, the fun begins on the church grounds, with a climbing wall, monster truck rides, baked goods, strawberry desserts of all kinds, a petting zoo and pony rides, inflatables and a beer and wine tent (5-11 p.m.) with live entertainment. "Wingman" Rock & Roll Band plays 6-11 p.m.

At noon on Saturday, all the activities continue with a Special Olympics Jail, and a Polish dinner from 1 to 6 p.m. of stuffed cabbage, pierogi, kielbasa, sauerkraut vegetable salad, and more. The "New Generation" Polish band plays from 1 to 5 p.m. and "TJ Thomas & Kentucky Strait" country band plays from 6 to 11 p.m.

On Sunday, Father's Day, the fun is from noon to 8 p.m. with a charcoal-grilled chicken dinner from 2 to 7 p.m.

Dan Coppens Catholic Radio Broadcast is from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Steve Drzewski Band (Polish band) plays from 3 to 8 p.m. The Men's Club raffle drawing is at 7 p.m. and there is a lot of entertainment on stage.

Trinity Episcopal Church 11575 Belleville Road, South of I-94

Trinity features a large indoor/outdoor craft fair and plenty of strawberry treats. They will be open 4-9 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Craft booths are located both inside the parish hall and outside on the lawns. The restaurant, again, will feature gluten-free strawberry bread and gluten-free strawberry shortcakes.

Besides sloppy joes, the church also offers strawberry shortcakes that are baked fresh daily, ice cream sundaes topped with fresh strawberries or hot fudge, strawberry pie or cheesecakes, tarts, jams, breads and other treats. While enjoying their meals, visitors are entertained on both Saturday and Sunday.

Try their new Strawberry Pie Express, which involves pulling in the parking lot, stopping in the designated area, and placing an order.

Trinity contributes half of its festival proceeds to parish outreach projects, including Cropwalk, Helping hand food closet, Adopt-a-Child Size, Girlstown, Detroit Soup Kitchen, Katrina and Tsunami relief, and Habitat for Humanity.

Belleville Presbyterian Church 11900 Belleville Road, South of I-94

Everyone is invited to the church service on Sunday at 10 a.m. During the festival

on hand will be juried crafters, food booth, strawberry treats and entertainment. Have a guided tour of the chapel – one of the original seven Mary-Martha chapels built by Henry and Clara Ford to honor their mothers.

Cinnamon's 12th annual Car Show Victory Park at 5 Points

Cinnamon's 12th annual Car Show runs from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Sunday – Father's Day -- at Victory Park at 5 Points in Belleville.

The show runs rain or shine and more than 30 trophies are awarded at the family event. The annual \$10 pre-registration party runs from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, June 14, at Belleville Faith Assembly Church, 894 E. Huron River Drive. Registration at the gate is \$20.

Belleville Strawberry Festival Parade participants listed

The following units have signed up to be in Saturday's Strawberry Festival parade that is scheduled to step off from Belleville High School at 11 a.m.

The parade heads to Five Points and then turns down Main Street heading for the reviewing stand at the museum.

The list is in alphabetical order, but will not be placed in the parade in this order.

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USTA SmashZone tennis tour comes to Strawberry Festival

The United States Tennis Association (USTA) SmashZone Mobile Tour continues its 22-city tour run this Friday, Saturday and Sunday (June 14-16) when it will be part of the Belleville Strawberry Festival.

SmashZone introduces youth tennis to kids and parents across the country and began as the premier fan interactive attraction at the US Open before being showcased across the country. Since its inception in 2011, SmashZone has attracted more than 2 million people to its tennis courts.

The SmashZone Mobile Tour hours of operation are: Friday, 4 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

SmashZone is a way to showcase tennis in a fun and interactive way by making stops at fairs, festivals, airshows, retail environments and city centers. At SmashZone, children have the opportunity to play tennis games in a fun, festive atmosphere that allows participants to get active playing tennis from the start.

"The SmashZone Mobile Tour is a great platform to bring tennis to the masses through an interactive experience," said Kurt Kamperman, USTA Chief Executive, Community Tennis. "It provides an opportunity for kids to try tennis for the first time, allowing them to experience the fun and excitement that comes with playing the game."

SmashZone Mobile includes a 53-foot trailer, which anchors four kid-sized tennis

courts for youth play. Courts will feature games such as Xerox Rally Court, racquet drills and activities, as well as a Target Challenge. The trailer itself, which is handicap accessible, will feature activities for visitors that will include a Tennis Magazine Green Screen Cover Shoot, Wii Tennis and Touch Screen Kiosks. SmashZone Mobile is a complement to the USTA's successful youth participation initiative, 10 and Under Tennis.

10 and Under Tennis is an ongoing effort to encourage young people to get active by playing tennis. The initiative uses modified equipment and courts tailored to a child's age and ability. By featuring shorter and lighter racquets, slower-bouncing balls, smaller courts and simplified scoring, children learn to play more quickly and easily while having more fun in the process.

Ten Van Buren Township employees earn service awards

Nine Van Buren Township Public Safety Department employees, plus one water worker, were slated to receive service awards at the June 4 meeting of the VBT Board of Trustees, but only four were present in person to be honored.

Those present were:

- Police Lieutenant Ernie Thornsbury, 30 years of service;
 - Police Officer Michael Long, 10 years;
 - Fire Fighter Curtis Lunsford, 10 years;
 - Fire Fighter Louis Keele, 5 years.
- Others slated to be honored were:
- Water Worker III Jeffrey Osborne, 25 years;
 - Fire Fighter Kenneth Landstrom, 10 years;
 - Dispatcher Gretchen Lucas, 10 years;
 - Fire Fighter Michael Moening, 5 years;
 - Police Officer Joseph Smith, 5 years;
 - Police Officer Jeffrey Stanton, 5 years.

Fire Fighters Keele and Moening are also VBT police officers.

Drowning

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Valley Ambulance.

VBT officers working in conjunction with the two police boats on the scene were able to gather additional information and establish a last scene area for the capsized boat. Dive operations by the VBT and county teams began at 5:57 p.m. and Harris was located by the VBT team at 8:05 p.m.

Lt. Floro said the preliminary investigation suggests the two men were fishing near the south shoreline and the boat capsized after taking on water.

VBT police are conducting an investigation of the incident and were awaiting information from the Wayne County Medical Examiner.

Lt. Floro said alcohol does not appear to be a factor in this case.

Anyone with information on the incident is asked to contact the VBT Police Department at (734) 699-8930.

OPINIONS

Editorial

School Board OKs half-million dollars to redo classrooms

It's getting toward the end of the \$79 million BHS building project – and what to do with almost \$1 million left over?

On Monday, the School Board voted unanimously to spend \$507,092 to renovate five of the new classrooms to change them into 2 student lounges, 2 learning centers and 1 Einstein Room.

There is about \$400,000 more left for additional technology. Then, we should be done.

School Board Vice President Martha Toth said they were grateful that “the voting public was willing to take on this expense in the middle of a recession,” referring to the vote to build a new BHS.

But, voters had no idea how much they would get. Because of the recession, the bids for construction were lower than anticipated and so there was more money to spend.

Architect John David called the project “more good news,” adding he’s never worked on a new high school where there was some reserve left over. He said the Milan Center for Media Studies opened the same day as BHS and the upgrades at BHS are based on ideas from Milan.

The renovated areas will be full of windows and soft furniture – and technology galore, 126 new data drops for example. There will be card access to the rooms for some control. Wind tunnels, high-speed cameras, lots of monitors. “It’s really cool. It’ll make kids want to come to high school,” David said.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

I couldn’t get to the most recent Belleville Civil Service Commission meeting on May 30 because I was out delivering my papers that day. I understand the CSC had five interviews of potential police hires and voted to offer a part-time position to Greg Beach, who is a captain in the Army Reserves.

I was given some official papers from Augusta Township’s latest fracas, with a resident hoping I could add Augusta Township to our coverage area. It’s a very interesting story, but we’ve got so many Belleville, Van Buren and Sumpter stories waiting to be published that I couldn’t possibly add more to our area.

The lady said no newspaper was covering Augusta and the residents needed to know what was going on.

Then, I saw that Austen Smith of the Heritage Newspapers wrote a report on the Augusta situation and I was very happy. Last week I saw Austen at 34th District Court and was able to talk to him for a while. I thanked him for covering Augusta.

You remember Austen. He used to be editor of *The View* in Belleville, with offices right across the street from us. Then the Heritage corporate office moved him eastward and then westward. He now is editor of the Milan and Saline papers.

Austen said he and his wife now have two daughters. He didn’t have any pictures with him, but I’m sure they are darling.

The issue in Augusta is that the board fired Wade Trim engineers in the middle of a contract that does not provide for termination without cause. Wade Trim alleges a breach of the contract and states



it expects to be fully compensated for its services through April 24, 2015, which amounts to \$253,041.73. This is due within 30 days of the May 23 billing. The drama continues.

When I was delivering *Independents* to the Sumpter Township Community Center last Thursday morning, I ran into a lady who was unscrewing some shelving from the hallway that was used by Head Start. I asked her if Head Start was moving, as I had heard, and she said that on June 10 everyone would be in their new locations.

The Sumpter Head Start, a victim of the federal sequestering, was closed and divided up. Some of the students are going to the St. Anthony program in Belleville, some to Huron Township, and some elsewhere. She said none of the employees lost their jobs, but some are in places farther away from home.

Karen Mida, a retired principal who served at several local schools, and her daughter, Tamara, a school teacher who was laid off and now is working at a neat job at the University of Michigan, are having a garage sale this weekend. There will be lots of teacher supplies, which could be a treasure for those still in the profession.

The sale will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at 45270 Sunrise Lane, off Belleville Road south of I-94.

A resident of Bak Road in rural Van Buren Township told me she and her husband found a fawn’s head on their property that had the body eaten off. They think it may have been a hungry coyote that did the work.

At Monday’s regular meeting of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education there were a lot of decisions made.

One of the decisions was to grant a two-year farming lease to Marvin Lange of Lange Farms, 40807 Riggs Road, Van Buren Township, to plant corn or soybeans on up to 31 acres of the Elwell School property in Sumpter Township.

The cost for the lease is \$2,000 for this summer and \$100 per tillable acre for 2014. The crops can’t be planted closer than 150’ to residential property.

This is the site of the Elwell Elementary School that was demolished this spring, although the last time I looked there were still piles of recyclables to be picked up at the site.

The demolition crew told me it was taking time because they separated the different metals and things into piles so they could be sold at different places.

It will be sad to see the school grounds returned to agriculture, although farming is a noble vocation. The children are gone.





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Letters

**Help me solve a mystery
at Van Buren Park**

To the Editor:

I would like to ask your readers to help solve a mystery in Van Buren Park. I don't know when or how it happened, or who is responsible, but I feel compelled and, yes, obligated to find someone who can shed some light on this mysterious disappearance.

Upon Elton Gollwitzer's retirement as Supervisor of Van Buren Township, those of us who were very much involved in accepting the "gift" of the 101-acre Belleville Lake and park from Detroit Edison wanted to show the township's appreciation for Supervisor Gollwitzer's tireless pursuit.

In the early 1970s, Supervisor Gollwitzer was presented with a retirement gift which was supposedly a permanent reminder of the man who was most responsible for "accepting" Belleville Lake and park. Anyone still living will probably recall, as I vividly can, the many, many extra hours and after-work meetings that were held in the township endeavoring to convince those residents who voiced a strong opposition to the acceptance of this "gift" from Detroit Edison.

Finally, Supervisor Gollwitzer convinced the opposition with a majority to vote in favor of acceptance, adding: To vote against the acceptance, you must know it is a very valuable piece of real estate and we should accept it.

In the early 1970s, those of us who voted in favor of accepting the "gift" of the lake and park wanted to show our appreciation to Supervisor Gollwitzer by erecting a permanent structure with his name on it. As a retirement gift to him, we honored him with two, about 5' brick columns, connected in the center with a wooden sign:

Van Buren Park, and the right side brick column (when facing the structure) contained the bronze plaque dedication honoring Supervisor Elton Gollwitzer.

I have a photo taken of this structure with Mr. Gollwitzer leaning on the middle sign. I have shown this picture to those now in the recreation department and talked to many others who I thought might possibly shed some light on the disappearance of this memorial dedication.

But to no avail - it has disappeared and NO ONE seems to know WHY or WHO.

If anyone knows anything about this MYSTERY, please contact either the *Independent* newspaper or myself at bleeker08@comcast.net.

Thank you,
(Mrs.) Ruth E. Bleeker
Belleville

**Trying to find out where
ex-wife is buried**

To the Editor:

I am looking for Bill Bies. I am trying to find out where my ex-wife is buried so I can visit her and give my respects.

I've gone to Belleville, Sumpter, and Van Buren and I have been unable to find her in their cemeteries.

Ken Dudek, Sumpter Township
734-391-8111

**Thanks for helping
with BHS graduation**

To the Editor:

I would like to take the opportunity to sincerely thank all who helped with the Belleville High School Graduation.

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More Letters

Davenport's should be thanked for their work

To the Editor:

I am so saddened by the letter of this week and the phone call you reported receiving last week regarding the strip mall the Davenports are building. I am sad because I have not seen any notice in the Sumpter and Van Buren Township or City of Belleville meeting minutes that people have been rushing in to volunteer to work with their local boards to help bring businesses to any of the empty strip malls already in the area.

The Davenports appear to be successful in filling their storefronts. Why are they successful? I believe it is because they work hard to fill the space. The old cliché, "If you build it, they will come" is no longer true. Believe me, in today's economy it is not easy to start up a business.

Therefore, convincing someone that their business will be successful is a big job, as well. The Davenports are doing their job.

The Davenport buildings are attractive and well-maintained. So, People, why not visit your local city or township meetings and volunteer to help get the buildings filled in your area? I'm sure your offer to help will be appreciated.

Sincerely,
Kay Atkins
Belleville

P.S. Let's thank the Davenports for their faith in the people in the City of Belleville and surrounding area who support the local businesses and visit the stores in their strip malls.



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Obituaries



Matthew F. Krakowiak



MATTHEW FRANK KRAKOWIAK

(May 5, 1925 - June 7, 2013)

Matthew Frank Krakowiak, age 88 of Belleville, passed away June 7, 2013.

Beloved husband of Irene for 60 years. Loving father of Kay (Steve) Franz, Mary Davis, Ann Webber, Barb (Mike) Crawford, Jennifer Krakowiak, and Matthew A. (Ronelle) Krakowiak. Dearest grandfather of Andrew, Elizabeth, Isaac, Scott, Nick, Jessica, Kay, Kirsten, Jakob, Matthew, Felicia, Ashley, Samantha, and Emily. Dear brother of Walter Krakowiak and Ann (Earl) Hogan.

Mr. Krakowiak proudly served his country in the United States Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Katryznya Krakowiak, his brothers Joe and Steve, his sister Jean, and his mother-in-law Lucille Remus.

Service was Tuesday, 10 a.m., at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home (next to Michigan Memorial Park), 30895 Huron River Drive, Huron Township, 734-783-2646. Visitation was Monday, 12-8 p.m. Interment in Michigan Memorial Park. Memorial contributions for Matthew may be made to Arbor Hospice.



Barbara Lindblad

BARBARA MAE LINDBLAD

(September 25, 1927 - June 8, 2013)

Barbara Lindblad, age 85, a resident of Van Buren Township, Michigan, passed away on Saturday, June 8, 2013. She was born September 25, 1927 in Pittsfield Township to the late Lloyd and Cleopatra (Blackmer) Richards.

Barbara is survived by her two daughters, JoAnn (Tony) Lipford, and Joni Kozak, six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two sisters, and four brothers.

She was preceded in death by two daughters Georgia Lindblad, and Julia Chase, son-in-law Tom Kozak, and two brothers. Barbara was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, a resident of Van Buren Township for more than 60 years. Her greatest enjoyment was watching her grandchildren grow as they made memories together. She also loved to read. Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church located at 47455 W. Huron River Drive Belleville, MI 48111.

Arrangements made by David C. Brown Viewing Chapel 500 E. Huron River Drive Belleville, Michigan 48111.

Please sign Barbara's online guestbook and share a memory for her family to treasure at www.davidcbrownfh.com.



Irene E. Smith

IRENE E. SMITH

Irene E. Smith, a longtime resident of Belleville, passed away on April 12, 2013 at age 104. She currently resided in Sacramento, California.

She was preceded in death by parents and siblings, two husbands George Coon and Herbert Smith, and son-in-law James Randall. Survived by her loving daughter Jacquelin Randall, devoted grandsons Craig (Jackie) Randall and Curtis Randall, all of Sacramento; two great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Smith was cremated and a Memorial Celebration was held on June 8.



Robert Dunbar Vreeland, Jr.

ROBERT DUNBAR VREELAND, JR.

(March 5, 1950 - June 6, 2013)

Robert Dunbar Vreeland, Jr., age 63, a life-long resident of Sumpter Township, Michigan, passed away on Thursday, June 6, 2013. He was born on March 5, 1950 in Detroit, Michigan, son of the late Robert Dunbar & Barbara Elizabeth (McMaster) Vreeland, Sr.

Robert is survived by his wife, Barbara Vreeland; 2 sons, Robert D. (Lisa) Vreeland and James Vreeland; his step-mother Ginny Vreeland; and 3 grandchildren, Ella, Samantha & Riley; a sister, Sue (Wade) Sander and 3 brothers-in-law, Jim, Angus and Joe McMasters. Special thanks to dear friends, Pat Clements, Ernie Martin & Ed & Tracey York.

Preceded in death by his mother, father and grandparents.

He enjoyed working as the store manager at a local Farmer Jack grocery store for 25 years. Robert loved spending time around the campfire with friends and family. He enjoyed woodworking and tinkering with tools and the like in his shed.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements by David C. Brown temporary Viewing Chapel, 500 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville, MI.

Please sign Robert's online guestbook and share a memory for his family to treasure at www.davidcbrownfh.com.



Deborah Alley

DEBORAH L. ALLEY

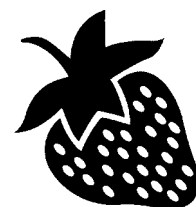
(April 4, 1955 - June 3, 2013)

Deborah Lynn Alley, age 58, of Canton, MI, formerly of Westland, MI, passed away Monday, June 3, 2013 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, Garden City, MI. She was born April 4, 1955 in Detroit, MI, daughter of Albert Oren & Helen Irene (Gasiewski) Crabtree.

Deb is survived by her loving husband of 38 years, Thomas Phillip Alley, two daughters Melissa (Mark) Michaud of Livonia, MI and Courtney Alley of Wayne, MI, three grandchildren Joshua, Gavin and Emma, three brothers, one sister, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers Jimmy and David Crabtree, also a sister Lorraine Rousan.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service was held 1 P.M. Saturday, June 8, 2013 at DAVID C. BROWN Temporary Viewing & Funeral Chapel, 500 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, with a gathering from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. Pastor Gordon Moore officiated.

Please sign her on-line guest book and share a story for her family to cherish at www.davidcbrownfh.com.



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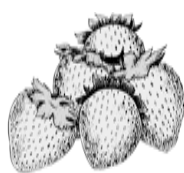
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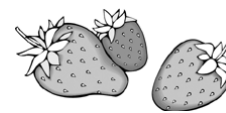


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Mary Ross Boyd

MARY ROSS (BRITTON) BOYD

(October 9, 1918 – February 16, 2013)

Mary Ross (Britton) Boyd, 94, of South Padre Island, TX and formerly of Belleville, MI and Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, passed away this year on February 16. A memorial service for Mary will be held on Sunday, June 16, at 1 p.m. at the Belleville Presbyterian Church.

Mary was well-known for her spirited approach to life, her probing intellect, and her generosity. She was born on October 9, 1918 in Hamilton, Ontario to Euphemia (McCabe) Britton of Scottish descent and William Britton of English descent. Mary forever celebrated her Scottish and English heritage.

Mary loved school and learning. After high school, she attended Hamilton Normal school and upon graduation began teaching in Hamilton. She married the love of her life, Bernard Boyd, after his graduation from McMaster University. In those times, teachers could not be married, so Bernard and Mary kept their marriage a secret. Mary's teaching career ended in June, 1942 two months before her first child, Garry Russell was born in August. Garry was followed 15 months later by David John in 1943.

Soon after the end of WWII, Bernard took a job with a spectrographic firm in Detroit and the family immigrated to the United States. In 1952

Mary gave birth to Christopher Alan making the family complete with three sons. The Boyds embraced the American life, but never forgot their roots, taking yearly pilgrimages to the beautiful Haliburton Highlands of Ontario.

When Bernard and Mary moved to Belleville, there was no Presbyterian Church in the community, so they set out to establish the Belleville Presbyterian Church. Mary is the first and Bernard is the second member listed in the church registry.

In 1963, Bernard founded his own spectrographic company, Angstrom, and Mary worked as his office administrator for 15 years. She then retired and set out to look for a spot where she and Bernard could retire and spend their winters. She soon settled on South Padre Island, TX. For many years, they would spend their winters in southern Texas and return to Haliburton in the summers. After Bernard's death in 1994, Mary continued her life in Texas with many friends, visits from family, and the beautiful beaches and sunshine of the island.

Mary was forever inquisitive, subscribing to the Wall Street Journal, New Yorker, National Geographic and the Atlantic Monthly, among others. In South Padre she participated in regular and hotly contested games of Scrabble.

She is survived by her sons Garry and David (Linda), ten grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Bernard, son Christopher, daughters-in-law Sally and Gretchen, and sisters Helen and Dorothy.

SHANNON DALEE DORA STOOPS

(July 8, 1971 – May 27, 2013)

Age 41, of Belleville. Survived by husband Jeffrey Stoops; children Shana Skipper, T.J. Stafford, Tyler Stafford, Jeffrey Stoops; granddaughter, parents Arthur and Catherine White; 3 sisters. Janowiak Funeral Home.



CHESTER EUGENE 'GENE' GAINES

(September 9, 1926 - June 3, 2013)

Age 86 of Ypsilanti Township. Service June 6 at Janowiak Funeral Home. Military honors at Marble Park Cemetery, Milan. Survived by daughter Suzanne Gaines, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sisters Sylvia and Mary.



Pastor Robert & Becky Payne

Music Lakeside set to begin summer schedule on Thursday, June 20

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts Music Committee announces this summer's Music Lakeside artists, with the weekly concerts set to begin June 20.

The concerts are held, rain or shine, at 7 p.m. each Thursday through Aug. 1. In the event of rain, the concert will be across the street at the Belleville United Methodist Church at the corner of Roys and Charles streets.

The schedule is:

• June 20 – Paul Keller and his Mini-Big Band

• June 27 – Planet D'Nonet

• July 4 – Belleville Community Chorus

• July 11 – Detroit Elvis

• July 18 – Ben Sharkey and his trio

• July 25 – Six Foot Poles

• Aug. 1 – Fox Tree

Concert-goers are advised to bring chairs or blankets to sit on for their comfort.

Pastor Robert J. Payne to lead last services at Berean Baptist Church

Pastor Robert J. Payne, who has pastored Berean Baptist Church in Van Buren Township for more than 22 years, is moving to Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, to be senior pastor of the church there.

This Sunday, June 16, is Father's Day, and Pastor Payne will be leading his last morning service at Berean at 11 a.m. followed by a going-away party. The afternoon service will follow the party.

The church is located at 6889 Belleville Road and the public is invited to all of the activities on Sunday to say goodbye to Pastor Payne and give him a warm sendoff.

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Court Watching:

Four women charged in prostitution get court date delayed to July 3

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The four women charged in alleged prostitution activities at the Holistic Touch & Gifts shop in Van Buren Township had their preliminary exams postponed until 9 a.m., July 3, at 34th District Court.

On June 5, Seymour C. Schwartz, attorney for Kimberly Qualls and Lena Worrell, told District Court Judge David Parrott that he would like a 30-day adjournment to give him time to review a large patch of

discovery evidence.

Schwartz also said he is putting together letters to the Prosecutor seeking a resolution of the charges.

Amanda Wolford's attorney Joseph Delaurentiis and Andrea Romano's attorney Stephen Schwartz agreed with the adjournment, giving them time, also, to review the extensive discovery and to do plea negotiations with the Prosecutor's office.

All four women waived their right to have their preliminary exam within a 14-day period.

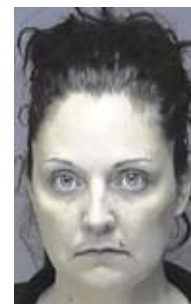
Judge Parrott said all four bonds were continued. Each woman had a bond of \$5,000 set at her arraignment. Qualls posted 10% and the others were granted Personal



Qualls



Worrell



Wolford



Romano

Recognizance bonds, where they promised to attend court session when called without posting any money.

The Holistic Touch and Gifts is located at 41015 E. Huron River Drive in VBT and police say it is a front for prostitution. The Special Investigation Unit (SIU) investigated with undercover operations and perimeter surveillance.

On May 23, the SIU arrested business owner Kimberly Ann Qualls, 35, and executed search warrants at Holistic Touch and Qualls' home in Newport, MI.

On May 24, two former employees of Holistic Touch were arrested at or near their residences: Andrea Maria Romano, 35, of Westland and Amanda Bianca Wolford, 36, of Wyandotte. Lena Marie Worrell, 26, of Monroe also was arrested and arraigned.

Kimberly Qualls, Andrea Romano and Amanda Wolford were all arraigned on charges of keeping a house or prostitution and prostitution.

Lena Marie Worrell, 26, was charged with keeping a house of prostitution and disorderly person/loitering in a house of prostitution.

A fifth suspect has moved from the area and a warrant remains active for her arrest.

"All the women are innocent," attorney Seymour C. Schwartz told members of the press in the court parking lot after the four defendants' appearances before Judge Parrott.

"All the women are innocent," he repeated loudly.

Davon Miller takes plea deal, may spend three months in jail

By Diane Madigan
Independent Court Reporter

Davon Miller, 34, who recently moved out of a home at 10573 Belleville Road in Van Buren Township, accepted a plea deal on June 5 before Circuit Court Judge James R. Cylinski at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

In return for Miller's guilty plea to his first charge of possession of cocaine, the second charge of possession of marijuana would be dismissed.

The settlement offer includes three months in jail on the cocaine charge plus \$1,200 in court costs that must be paid

before his release.

Miller will return to Judge Chylinski's courtroom on July 24 for formal sentencing.

The charges stem from Miller's arrest by Van Buren Township Police on Aug. 23 at his Belleville Road home.

At his arraignment on the information before Judge Chylinski June 5, Miller stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on his behalf.

From there Judge Chylinski took Prosecutor Cook and Miller's attorney Mark Hugger into his chambers for a meeting where the plea agreement was reached.

After Hugger advised Miller of the settlement offer, Miller changed his plea to guilty.



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Not only did Allix receive straight A's, but she was also very active in her school and community.

Allix was president of the National Honor Society, a Student Ambassador, captain of the pom/dance team, and chairperson of the Diversity and Interact clubs.

She has completed more than 100 community service hours and is an active member at Lincoln Community United Methodist Church.

Allix attended the Gifted and Talented program at Tyler Elementary and North Middle schools. She credits the teachers at Van Buren Public Schools for guiding her to where she is today.

She plans to attend Hope College in the fall to pursue a major in elementary education and double minor in mathematics and communication.



Allix Hutchison

VBT Police Honor Guard present colors in Washington, DC

The Van Buren Township Police Honor Guard presented the colors at a celebration in Washington, D.C. on May 13 during National Police Week.

The event commemorated the National Law Enforcement Fund and honored families of Law Enforcement Officers killed in 2012.

Representing VBT were Captain Gregory Laurain, Lt. Mark Buckberry, and Officers Chris Hayes, Ryan Bidwell, and Chris Valinski.

Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano, U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder, and National President of the Concerns of Police Survivors Madeline Neumann were keynote speakers at the event.

"This was the second time our team was invited to Washington to take part in the activities during National Police Week," Captain Laurain said in a news release.

"We presented the colors on Monday at the entrance as family members of officers killed in the line of duty along with dignitaries entered Judiciary Square to the candlelight vigil. It was an honor for Van Buren Township to be invited to handle this prestigious detail," Laurain said.

It was estimated that over 20,000 people assembled to take part in the Candlelight Vigil at the National Police officers Memorial.

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The strawberries are ready for picking at **Rowe's Produce Farm** on **Martz Road**, just west of Rawsonville Road. They're open daily, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and offer free strawberry containers. You can also like them on Facebook and visit their website at **www.rowesproducefarm.com**. Call for up-to-the-minute picking conditions at (734) 482-8538.

Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue shelter of Sumpter will once again hold an adoption and information event this weekend at the Strawberry Festival. They'll be located under the canopy at **Higgerson & Neal Funeral Home** on Main Street. Call (734) 461-9458.

The **Belleville Charhouse** on Main Street is offering a buy one entrée, get one-half off deal with their coupon from today's paper. Offer good during Strawberry Festival and through Father's Day Sunday, June 16. Dine-in only and not valid with other offers. Excludes Sunday Brunch and alcohol purchase. Kids also eat free with any adult entrée purchase. Call (734) 699-9959.

The **Belleville High School Jazz** band is also providing dinner music every Tuesday evening, 6 to 8 p.m. and on Thursday, from 7 to 9 p.m.

This weekend marks the **37th Annual Strawberry Festival** here in town and at the surrounding churches. The parade is where I will be on Saturday, as always, and by the fresh strawberry desserts, too. Once again our downtown will glisten with good times. Hope to see you there. And happy Father's Day to all the Dads out there!

The Food Pantry at **Belleville Church of God** on Hull Road will start serving the Belleville community on June 27, from 6 to 7 p.m. The program will take place the last Thursday of each month. For info, call **Connie Hilberath** at (734) 697-0927.

We will be inserting a coupon page in the July 4 issue of the *Independent*. The cost will be \$150 for three consecutive months (3 insertions) of your coupon featured on 7,000 flyers. Call me for the details, (734) 699-9020.



**Ask
Angela**
By Angela Nettro

I am here to answer questions pertaining to buying or selling real estate. Send your questions to "Ask Angela", c/o *Belleville-Area Independent*, 152 Main Street, Ste. 9, Belleville 48111 or send me an email at nettroandco@comcast.net. I'll answer questions in this column.

Question from Judith in Belleville: I am shopping for a home to purchase and made a couple of offers that were not accepted. I wrote the offers with two different real estate firms. One of the real estate companies had an additional fee for me to pay to their company, called a transaction fee of \$350, in their purchase agreement. I questioned the agent why I was paying a fee and wasn't the seller paying them a commission?

The agent said that the fee was an extra Broker fee to the company, that I had to pay, for using their services. Since my offer was not accepted, I did not have to pay the additional fee.

My questions are: What exactly is this additional fee? Does a Buyer have to pay it? With all the closing costs banks charge today, a Buyer should not have to pay an extra fee for using a Realtor to buy a home.

Answer: The additional fee is called many different names by the different Real Estate brokerages that are charging the fee. Examples: transaction fee, compliance fee, records fee, processing fee, etc. Also, these fees can be lower or higher amounts, depending on the company. The Real Estate firm that charges the fee receives the fee at Closing and normally applies it to their General Account fund for expenses. Some Real Estate Broker firms do NOT charge any fee to the buyer. If you do not want to pay this fee, you do not have to. Be sure to let the agent know, before signing the purchase offer, and see if the Brokerage will waive it, in writing.

When shopping for a Realtor you should check if there is any upfront fees or purchase offer fees

that the company charges before you choose to work with a Realtor/Firm.

- Angela

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Sumpter Township Public Notice

ROOF BIDS

The Sumpter Township Clerks Office is seeking bids for a new roof at the Community Center Building located at 23501 Sumpter corner of Dunn, specifications are available in the Sumpter Township Clerks Office 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111 Sealed Bids are due at the Sumpter Township Clerks Office Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk by 3 pm June 19, 2013. Bid opening will be on at 3:15 pm. Sumpter Township reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

On Wednesday, June, 26th, 2013, the Van Buren Township Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:30am, at **J&T Towing** and Storage, 287 Industrial Dr. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

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At 11:30am, the auction will move to **Great Lakes Towing** and storage, 42350 Van Born Rd. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2001	HONDA	2D	1HGEM22551L115659	13-5254
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All vehicles are sold in "as is condition." Bidding on all impounded vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Leon Wright, CMC

Van Buren Township Clerk

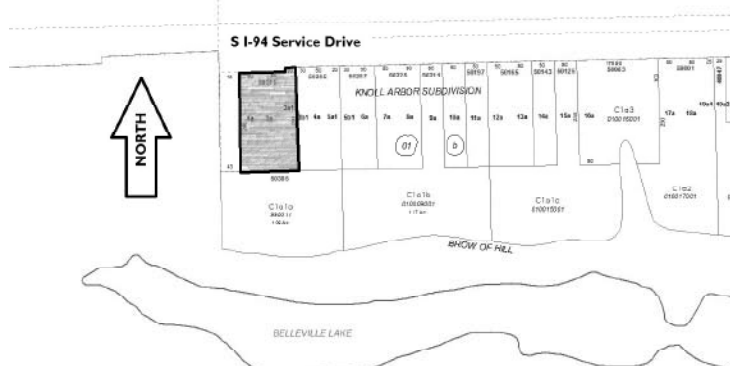
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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, and County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111 on **Wednesday June 26, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.** to consider a temporary land use request on the following described property.

Parcel number V125-83-073010001001, also known as 50375 South Service Drive, is the subject property of this hearing. This site is located on the south side of South Service Drive, east of Rawsonville Road, and west of Denton Road:



The applicants, Mark and Madonna Mrocca, are requesting approval for a group child care home day care facility for up to twelve children. This hearing is being held in compliance with Section 7.03 Permitted Uses after Special Approval of the Zoning Ordinance. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 4:00 p.m., the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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Public Service Credit Union CEO earns Humanitarian Award

Dean Trudeau, CEO of Public Service Credit Union (PSCU) located in Romulus, received the Fr. Kern Humanitarian Awards for the Romulus Elementary Schools Financial Literacy Program.

Trudeau shares the award with Mary Foster who administers PSCU's program in the elementary schools in Romulus.

Some of the previous winners of the award are Governor and Ambassador James Blanchard, Judge Patricia J. Boyle, Gov. G. Mennen Williams, Judge Damon J. Keith, Edward J. McNamara, and Maureen Pulte Reilly.

The award was presented to Dean Trudeau on May 15, at the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit for helping students in the elementary schools learn financial literacy, how to run a branch office and further share their financial literacy lessons with other students who have not been exposed to the program.

Dorothy West, Principal of Halecreek

Elementary School in Romulus praised PSCU for the important contribution of their financial literacy program in the schools and said, "Trudeau's commitment to this program has changed the children's concept of the power of money, and they have learned the value of saving, spending and setting financial goals for their educational future."



Dean Trudeau and Mary Foster

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2013

Supervisor Combs called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor Combs, Clerk Wright, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Hart, Trustee Jahr, Trustee McClanahan and Trustee Miller. Absent: None. Others in attendance: Captain Laurain, Chief Besson, Interim Planning and Economic Development Director Mullen, Executive Assistant LaMothe, Secretary Cline and an audience of twenty-seven (27).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Wright moved, Hart seconded to approve the agenda as amended. Add New Business Item #3 "Consider job description and Personal Services Agreement for Planning and Economic Development Director."; and to approve the Consent Agenda [Work Study Session Minutes May 20, 2013; Regular Board Meeting Minutes May 21, 2013; Voucher List of June 4, 2013.] as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor Combs stated Clerk Wright recently received his Certified Municipal Clerk designation.

Clerk Wright read a letter thanking Bob and Marie Krouse for placing American flags on veteran's graves at the township cemeteries.

Captain Laurain stated five police officers completed the Medical First Responders course and upon state certification will be deployable as Medical First Responders in their police units and will assist the Fire Department on medical calls for service.

Service awards were given to the following employees: Jeffrey Stanton, Joseph Smith, Louis Keele and Michael Moening for 5 years of service; Michael Long, Curtis Lunsford, Kenneth Landstrom and Gretchen Lucas for 10 years of service; Jeffrey Osborne for 25 years of service; Ernie Thornsby for 30 years of service.

PUBLIC COMMENT: A resident commented on the placement of "Public Comment" portion of the agenda being prior to the presentation of agenda item; commented on the Post-Robson Drain agenda item regarding information provided and Grace Lake as retention pond. A second resident inquired if the changes to the Post-Robson Drain could force property owners to need to acquire flood insurance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Budd moved, Hart seconded to accept the 2012 Audits from Plante & Moran as presented. Carried.

McClanahan moved, Miller seconded to approve authorization to submit Petition to Wayne County for Vacation of a portion of the Post-Robson Drain and the adoption of Resolution 2013-10 Necessary for Wayne County action. Carried.

Budd moved, Jahr seconded to approve the job description and Personal Services Agreement for Planning and Economic Development Director between Arthur Mullen and Van Buren Charter Township; to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the Agreement. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor Combs received and filed the April 2013 Budgetary Report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Supervisor Combs announced the Van Buren Township Fireworks will be held on Saturday June 29th with a rain date of Sunday June 30th at Beck Ball fields starting at dusk.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): Comments were made from 8:05 p.m. to 8:07 p.m. by a Board member regarding status of repaving the Township Hall parking lot. The repaving project is scheduled for the end of July.

ADJOURNMENT: Wright moved,

McClanahan seconded to adjourn at 8:08 p.m. Carried.
Respectfully submitted,
Leon Wright, Township Clerk
Linda H. Combs, Township Supervisor
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More Letters

Grief counseling sessions started June 11

To the Editor:

Much of our society has lost touch with the process of understanding and accepting grief after the death of a loved one. As a result many have difficulty grieving in a normal and healthy way.

Grief is normal and however painful, has a purpose and an objective -- to allow us to reconstruct our lives after a loss.

To lose someone you love hurts. No one can undo this hurt for you, but it does help to express your hurt feelings, hence your grief. This outward expression of our grief is called mourning. Mourning is our grief work and is necessary in the healthy transformation of our lives at the time of loss.

Time in itself will not heal us. We must face our loss and allow our grief to be recognized and acknowledged for what it is. One must give themselves permission to work through the many feelings associated with their grief.

While it may be very painful to face your reality, discussing it with someone who understands will help you through it. Remember only you can do the work that grief demands, but you don't have to do it alone.

Compassionate grief support is available for you, free through the Brown Funeral Home at the Brown Family Center. This support is available individually or within a group.

My next group sessions are scheduled to start Tuesday June 11. This is open to all adults and runs for 6 consecutive weeks on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

I also have an ongoing evening group on the second Wednesday of each month from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

All groups and individual support is free of charge and open to all, even those that have not used our funeral home. So please give me a call (734-697-5090) to register for a group or to make an appointment to see me.

Sincerely,

Mary Martinez, Grief Coordinator
Brown Family Center
678 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville

Charhouse helps teens by hiring Jazz Band

To the Editor:

I wanted to show my gratitude to Charhouse for giving the opportunity to our young citizens of Belleville for hiring the Belleville High School five-piece Jazz Band to play at Charhouse Tuesdays 6-8 p.m. and Fridays 7-9 p.m.

This opportunity supports the community, gives the young teens experience and gives the community something different to attend and the rich, romantic sounds of entertainment while enjoying a fantastic

dinner without additional cost.

The honor of being a part of this privilege is to see the teens enjoying themselves, having a summer job, keeping them busy, and more importantly giving back to the community that supports the Belleville bands in many ways.

So my hat's off to you, Charhouse, for doing such a great service. It helps all involved.

If you want an enjoyable, fantastic atmosphere, great food with beautiful ambiance, come down to Charhouse

Tuesday or Friday evenings and support the young teens' experiencing life.

Sincerely,

Kathy Duke

Sumpter Township

Upcoming Meetings

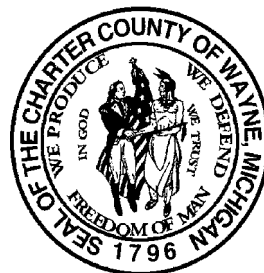
• Thursday, June 13 – Keystone Academy School Board, 6 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

• Monday, June 17 -- Van Buren Township work-study, 4 p.m. Also, Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education work-study session, 7 p.m., Administration Bldg. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

• Tuesday, June 18 -- Van Buren Township board meeting, 7 p.m.

• Wednesday, June 19 – South Huron Valley Utility Authority, 10 a.m., Brownstown Township Hall. Also, Van Buren Township Staff Review, 1-4 p.m. Also, Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m. Also, VBT Environmental Commission, 7 p.m.

Public Notice



Robert A. Ficano
County Executive

In the Matter of: Head & Branches Drain

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

Notice Is Hereby Given to you as a person liable for an assessment or a public corporation subject to assessment that the Board of Determination will meet on **Monday, June 24, 2013, at 5:00 P.M. at the Van Buren Township Hall**, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI, 48111, to hear all interested persons and evidence and to determine whether maintenance and improvement of the **Head & Branches Drain**, as prayed for in the Petition, dated December 11, 2012, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, and whether said drain is necessary for the protection of the public health of **Sumpter Township and the Charter Township of Van Buren** in accordance with Sections 72 and 191 of Act No. 40, P.A. 1956, as amended, and further, to determine whether it is necessary to add lands to the Drainage District pursuant to Section 197 of Act No. 40, P.A. 1956, as amended.

Proceedings conducted at this public hearing will be subject to the provision of the Michigan Open Meetings Act and you are further notified that information regarding this meeting may be obtained from the Wayne County Drain Commissioner. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Wayne County Drain Commissioner at the number noted below (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 1-800-649-3777 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance. Minutes of the meeting will be on file at the Wayne County Drain Commissioner's Field Office, 797 Central St., Wyandotte, Michigan 48192.

You Are Further Notified, that persons aggrieved by the decisions of the Board of Determination may seek judicial review in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne within ten (10) days of the determination.

Dated: Tuesday, June 11, 2013

Kenneth M. Kucel, P.E.,
Wayne County Drain Commissioner
County of Wayne
400 Monroe, Suite 400
Detroit, MI 48226
Telephone 734-285-7233

Publish: June 13, 2013; June 20, 2013

Keystone board approves W.D. Johnson as new board member

At its annual meeting on May 9, the Keystone Academy charter school board of directors interviewed William D. Johnson to fill a vacancy on the board and then

voted unanimously to approve him for the position.

The appointment is expected to be approved by Bay Mills Community College and National Heritage Academy, which manages the charter school.

Johnson, 46, attended the Keystone meeting and the vote was taken after he left. He will be replacing former State Rep. and attorney Deborah Whyman who has resigned from the board.

Johnson is an attorney who lives in Orchard Lake with his wife and 5-year-old daughter. He and his wife run Acclaim Legal Services, with five offices throughout the state that deal with bankruptcy.

He said he is interested in getting involved in charter schools and has been encouraged by two close relatives who are members of other boards.

He told the Keystone board that he believes charter schools help develop children into

prosperous young adults.

"A school system should be more than teaching ABCs and 1,2,3's, but also to teach them to become successful adults who contribute to their communities," he said.

He said he was very impressed with his recent visit to Keystone where children were very well-behaved and well-mannered as they walked the hall. He said he noticed the children walked with their arms folded, which keeps "idle hands" from getting into trouble.



Johnson

Johnson said he is a delegator by nature and encourages people who work for him to think outside the box. He said his wife, who is not an attorney, works for him and they ended up in therapy after being together for long hours, working and living together.

"I fired my wife in an unkind way several times," he recalled. He said the therapist helped him and his wife understand that they are the two perfect people to be together because he can see the big picture and she is the doer that can make it happen.

"It made our marriage and our business stronger," he said.

In other business at its May 9 meeting, the board:

- Re-elected Vesta Losen as president and Susan Meland as secretary and elected Carol Manley as treasurer and Amy Gusfa as vice president;

- Appointed the representative from National Heritage Academy, Chris Caulk, as the Freedom of Information Act officer;

- After a public hearing, approved the proposed \$5.7 million budget for 2013-14 and the \$5.8 amended budget for 2012-13. The board was advised by attorney Lorraine Monk that the state legislature is considering a change in the per-pupil state aid, which currently is \$7,151 for Keystone, so the proposed budget figure is "nothing more than a really good guess";

- Approved Plante Moran as the new auditor to start in June and reappointed Lorraine Monk as the board attorney; and

- Discussed the Third Quarter Financial Statement that showed student participation down significantly in food service. Principal Keturah Godfrey said the school is serving more nutritional food, but the kids aren't ordering as much.

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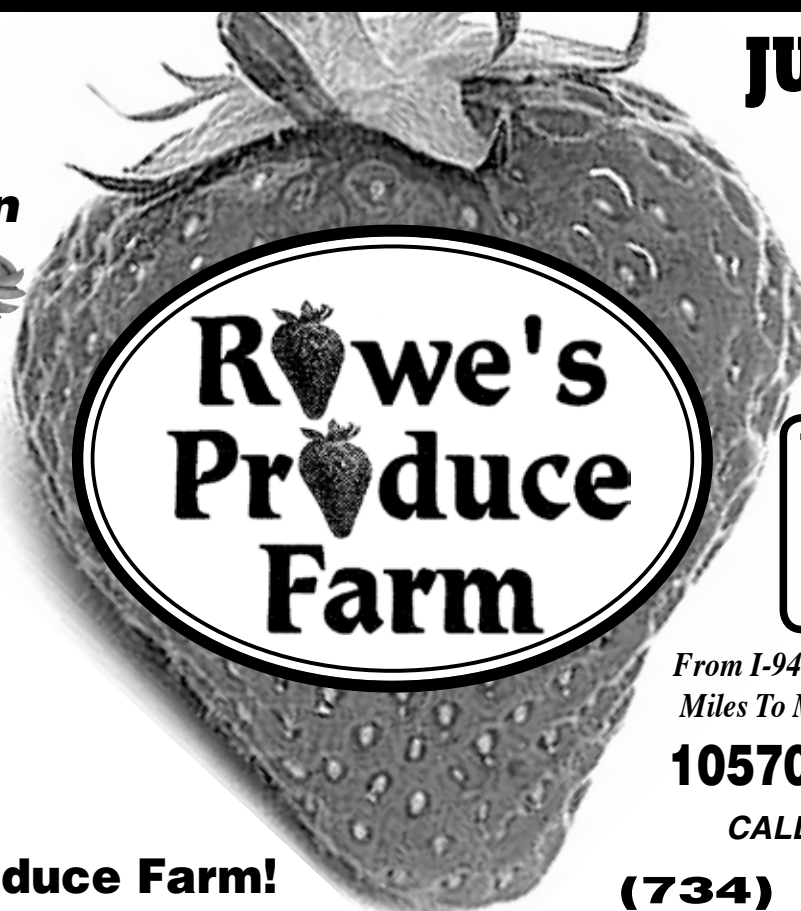
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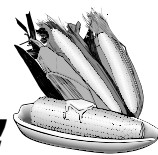
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SPACE #F-12, Daphne Rice – Assorted household
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June 20 – Allissa Harmon
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June 24 – Dorothy Parker
June 26 – Jim Coleman

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

The following are selected calls for VBT Police.

Sunday, June 2:
0057 – missing person, Rainbow Rehab
0345 – disturbance, 11625 Meadows Cir.
0728 – assault & battery, 48051 S. I-94 Service
0907 – property damage accident, 47020 Denton
1036 – fight, 88 Maple Dr.
1128 – disturbance, 9259 Parkwood Dr.
1248 – mental, 42901 Tyler Rd.
1301 – property damage accident, 10562 Belleville
1315 – assault & battery, 42952 Bradley Dr.
1459 – assault & battery, 11036 Jackson St.
1521 – malicious destruction of property, 48561 Denton Rd.
1745 – larceny, 44103 Tyler Rd.
2024 – ATV/ORV complaint, Filmore/Buchanan
2134 – fireworks, 8056 Rayna Court
2305 – juvenile complaint, 9939 Andover Dr.
2337 – disorderly conduct, 43151 Bradley Dr.
Monday, June 3:
0208 – suspicious person, 9701 Belleville, Meijer
0218 – disturbance, 9726 Sawgrass Ct.
0353 – assist fire dept., 38 Maple Dr.
0707 – larceny from auto, 41611 S. Bellridge Dr.
0902 – juvenile complaint, Bentley/Elwell
0938 – breaking & entering, 16894 Haggerty Rd.
1122 – private property accident, Purple Sage Ct.
1159 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Haggerty Rd.
1426 – private property accident, Meijer
1617 – assault & battery, 45150 Jeannette Ave.
1630 – malicious destruction of property, 46832 Ayres Ave.
1726 – noise complaint, 9894 Fairbanks St.
1745 – malicious destruction of property, 15927 Pebblebrook Dr.
1836 – PPO violation, 11036 Jackson St.
1854 – breaking & entering, 10989 Jackson Ct.
2026 – narcotics crime, 41470 E. Archwood Dr.
2105 – noise complaint, 140 Cherry Ln.
2131 – disorderly conduct, 147 S. Ponderosa Trl.
2215 – disturbance, 8745 Vine St.
2305 – disorderly conduct, 10562 Belleville Rd., Walmart
2343 – assault & battery, 6 Pine Dr.
2348 – disorderly conduct, 45818 Prairie Grass
Tuesday, June 4:
0025 – assault & battery, 6 Pine Dr.
0109 – fraud, 46425 Tyler Rd.
0329 – operating while intoxicated, Savage / Haggerty
0417 – assault & battery, 7102 Westlake
0750 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Rawsonville
1045 – juvenile complaint, Savage School
1126 – larceny from auto, 11696 Juniper Dr.
1233 – animal bite, 10905 Van Buren
1306 – fraud, Dollar General
1529 – private property accident, Ecorse/I-275
1546 – harassment call, 48431 Bayshore Dr.
1620 – suicide or attempt, 11605 Haggerty Rd.
1643 – trespassing, Van Buren Park
1907 – PPO violation, 6418 Western St.
2010 – animal bite, 10905 Van Buren
2016 – disturbance, 2105 Westlake
2058 – narcotics crime, 46425 Tyler Rd.
2146 – weapons violation, 46425 Tyler Rd.
2201 – personal injury accident, 6201 Haggerty
2239 – assault & battery, 67 Park Estates
2358 – missing person, 11175 Haggerty Rd.
Wednesday, June 5:
0220 – intimidation threat, 49051 S. I-94 Service
0847 – property damage accident, 41508 McBride
1017 – assault & battery, 47097 McBride
1257 – domestic violence, 277 Holly Ln.
1546 – assault & battery, 147 S. Ponderosa Trl.
1619 – domestic, 6528 Outer Dr.
1714 – property damage accident, Hannan/Huron River Dr.
1839 – juvenile complaint, Parkwood Bldg. 25
1904 – harassment call, 47016 McBride Ave.
2155 – retail fraud, Meijer
Thursday, June 6:
0617 – property damage accident, 6820 Belleville
0641 – larceny from auto, 16089 Bak Rd.
0803 – larceny from auto, 16400 Bak Rd.

0911 – malicious destruction of property, 16800 Lohr Rd.
1010 – property damage accident, Hannan/Ecorse
1127 – intimidation threat, 6820 Belleville Rd.
1238 – trespassing, Belleville/Denton
1337 – sexual assault, 45501 S. I-94 Service Dr.
1345 – missing person, 42459 N. Cumberland Dr.
1431 – property damage accident, 7801 Belleville
1535 – private property accident, 6550 Parkside
1617 – fraud, 970 Savage Rd.
1627 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Greenbriar Dr.
Friday, June 7:
0343 – disturbance, 46121 Village Green Ln.
1028 – child abuse, 9108 Parkwood Dr.
1202 – loitering, Walmart
1225 – larceny, 44401 S. I-94 Service Dr.
1241 – private property accident, Walmart
1259 – private property accident, 8907 Parkwood
1452 – found child, Belle Square
1526 – larceny, 40005 Tyler Rd.
1536 – malicious destruction of property, 8817 Parkwood Dr.
1848 – mental, 13245 Edgedale Dr.
1927 – assault & battery, 13366 Country Walk Ct.
2102 – loud party complaint, Denny’s
2302 – disturbance, Village Green
Saturday, June 8:
0046 – noise complaint, 32 Maple Dr.
0443 – disturbance, 41600 N. Bellridge Dr.
0758 – assault & battery, 19 Brandi Dr.
0819 – larceny from auto, 45945 S. I-94 Service
1057 – noise complaint, 47116 McBride Ave.
1215 – hospice, 6423 Gilmore St.
1253 – fraud, 41431 S. Bellridge Dr.
1638 – marine rescue, Belleville Lake
1726 – marine rescue, 42540 E. Huron River Dr.
1733 – property damage accident, 19 Locust
1959 – juvenile complaint, Maurice/retention pond
2016 – fraud, Belleville BP
2020 – follow up, DNR Rawsonville
2053 – noise complaint, 13675 Beacon Trail
2217 – fireworks, 600 Sumpter Rd.
Also on this week’s log are 397 traffic stops, 131 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 2:
0120 – suspicious person, Main/Third
0411 – mental, 506 Harbour Pointe Dr.
1420 – suspicious person, 140 Church St.
2348 – intrusion alarm, 573 Main St.
Monday, June 3:
0738 – suspicious person, 405 Estrada
0859 – juvenile complaint, Sumpter/Hull
0939 – suspicious person, 405 Estrada
1036 – agency assist, Sumpter/Owen
1052 – suspicious situation, 31 Carmell St.
1220 – information, 154 South St.
1238 – suspicious vehicle, 489 E. Huron River Dr.
1641 – assist fire dept., 416 Sumpter Rd.
2029 – warrant arrest, 6 Main St.
2051 – juvenile complaint, 216 Belle Villa Blvd.
2155 – misc. complaint, 216 Belle Villa Blvd.
2356 – noise complaint, 117 E. Huron River Dr.
2356 – suspicious situation, 35 Carmell St.
Tuesday, June 4:
0021 – warrant arrest, 6 Main St.
0056 – assist fire dept., 189 Belle Villa Blvd.
0958 – civil matter, 357 E. Columbia Ave.
1020 – larceny, 22 Carmell St.
1108 – child abuse, 795 Sumpter Rd.
1114 – domestic assault, 204 Belle Villa Blvd.
1115 – narcotics crime, 501 W. Columbia, BHS
1122 – larceny, 170 Main St.
1259 – civil matter, 357 E. Columbia Ave.
1449 – property damage accident, Main/E. Huron River Dr.
1732 – all other traffic, Owen/Sumpter
1800 – dumping complaint, Belle Plaza
1833 – assist fire dept., 317 S. Industrial Park Dr.
1913 – intrusion alarm, 420 Sumpter Rd.
2035 – welfare check, 175 E. Huron River Dr.
2043 – disturbance, N. Liberty/Third St.
2045 – operating while intoxicated, Sumpter/Owen
2242 – agency assist, 67 Park Estates
Wednesday, June 5:
1018 – assault & battery, 47097 McBride, school

1056 – domestic assault, 178 N. Liberty St.
1548 – misc. complaint, 45201 Owen St., school
1607 – welfare check, 257 Church St.
1727 – intrusion alarm, 476 E. Waterbury Ct.
1831 – assist citizen, 3 San Carlos St.
2032 – assist fire dept., 171 Belle Villa Blvd.
2043 – family trouble, 451 E. Waterbury Ct.
2223 – suspicious situation, Belleville/N. Liberty
Thursday, June 6:
0944 – misc. complaint, 6 Main St.
1019 – vehicle lockout, 795 Sumpter Rd.
1324 – fraud, 465 Main St., Chase Bank
1555 – private property accident, Owen Middle School
2104 – suspicious vehicle, 169 N. Edgemont Ave.
2130 – suspicious person, Johnny’s
Friday, June 7:
0048 – intrusion alarm, 496 Main St., Citgo
0052 – assist fire dept., 230 Henry St.
0225 – intrusion alarm, 496 Min St., Citgo
0454 – suspicious situation, 357 E. Columbia Ave.
1205 – welfare check, Edgemont/ECDC
1251 – E-911 hangup/investigation, 45201 Owen St., school
1301 – narcotics crime, BHS
1302 – disturbance, BHS
1408 – civil matter, Tuscan Manor
1545 – harassment call, Edgemont School
1836 – mental, 6 Main St.
1926 – assist fire dept., Victory Park
2140 – domestic assault, 50 Clarence St.
2154 – civil matter, Verizon Park
Saturday, June 8:
0154 – suspicious person, Church/High
0332 – parking complaint, Belle Villa
0803 – intrusion alarm, 250 W. Davis St.
0947 – suspicious person, Light Tower Dr. / Harbour Pointe
1020 – civil matter, 275 W. Columbia Ave., Columbia Court
1045 – serve warrant, 180 Belle Villa Blvd.
1245 – disorderly conduct, 50 South St.
1259 – assist fire dept., 200 Henry St.
1332 – intrusion alarm, BHS
1442 – assist fire dept., 28 Loza Lane
1524 – juvenile complaint, Horizon Park
1826 – E-911 hang up/investigation, 140 Church
1901 – civil matter, 6 Main St.
2344 – assist fire dept., 500 N. Liberty St.
Also on this week’s log are 68 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 2:
0318 – flee & elude, 8600 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0347 – follow-up investigation, 36000 bl. S. Huron
0647 – suspicious incident, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.
0827 – fight, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.
1223 – fire dept. assist, Nevada
1507 – animal complaint, 20000 bl. Karr Rd.
1612 – civil dispute, Butternut
1757 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1853 – threats complaint, Texas
2017 – suspicious vehicle, Mullberry
2119 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.
2314 – follow-up investigation, Butternut
Monday, June 3:
0237 – juvenile complaint, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.
0327 – juvenile complaint, 18000 bl. Martinsville
0520 – violation of public health code, 18000 bl. Martinsville
0724 – civil dispute, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1021 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1045 – fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1223 – fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1246 – suspicious vehicle, California
1318 – follow-up investigation, 50000 bl. Willis
1520 – suspicious incident, 47000 bl. Judd Rd.
1637 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1727 – animal complaint, 20000 bl. Wilmot
1821 – reckless driver complaint, Rustic Ln. / Timerlane
1905 – fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Judd Rd.
1944 – suspicious incident, Virginia
2037 – threats complaint, 24000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
Tuesday, June 4:
0008 – citizen assist, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0040 – malicious destruction of property, California

0239 – fire dept. assist, Walnut
0831 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0919 – identity theft, 6200 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.
1301 – suspicious incident, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
1314 – animal complaint, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1452 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1506 – ORV complaint, 42000 bl. Willow Rd.
1520 – civil dispute, Wyoming
1740 – civil dispute, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
1758 – civil dispute, 46000 bl. Bemis Rd.
2039 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Martinsville / Willis
2212 – threats complaint, Carriage Ln.
Wednesday, June 5:
0053 – suspicious vehicle, 28000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
0203 – juvenile complaint, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.
0708 – found property, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.
0808 – abandoned vehicle, Rustic Ln.
1236 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1309 – warrant arrest, out of township
1424 – subpoena service, 45000 bl. Bontekoe
1539 – threats complaint, Mulberry
1550 – follow-up investigation, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.
1728 – fire dept. assist, 25000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1738 – malicious destruction of property, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
1811 – civil dispute, Butternut
1825 – disorderly person, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2246 – citizen assist, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
2300 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
Thursday, June 6:
0013 – fireworks complaint, 18000 bl. Sumpter
0039 – fireworks complaint, 19000 bl. Sumpter
1111 – narcotics investigation, 43000 bl. Dunn
1249 – neighbor dispute, 18000 bl. Savage Rd.
1412 – citizen assist, Butternut
1424 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1432 – harassment complaint, 46000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1601 – warrant arrest, out of township
1725 – animal complaint, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.
1812 – suspicious incident, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.
2037 – follow-up investigation, 22000 bl. Fenster
2058 – suspicious incident, 20000 bl. Martinsville
2102 – suspicious incident, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.
2331 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
Friday, June 7:
0859 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Arkona Rd.
0950 – 911 hangup investigation, 44000 bl. Willis
0952 – harassment complaint, 23000 bl. Martinsville
1059 – abandoned vehicle, 17000 bl. Savage Rd.
1239 – follow-up investigation, 36000 bl. S. Huron
1246 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Lane
1612 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
1612 – suspicious incident, 46000 bl. Wear Rd.
1639 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Virginia
1841 – animal complaint, 46000 bl. Willow Rd.
1859 – property damage accident, Willow / Martinsville
1900 – well-being check, 22000 bl. Prince Rd.
2013 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
Saturday, June 8:
0017 – follow-up investigation, 36000 bl. S. Huron
0725 – warrant arrest, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0902 – civil dispute, 39000 bl. Willow Rd.
1520 – animal complaint, 21000 bl. Martinsville
1607 – dumping complaint, 12000 bl. Rawsonville
1858 – larceny, 39000 bl. Willow Rd.
1930 – mental, Dakota
2105 – open burning complaint, 19000 bl. Sumpter
2132 – civil dispute, 18000 bl. Savage Rd.
Also on this week’s log are 30 miscellaneous details, 103 patrol checks, and 55 traffic stops.

Library Marketing Committee holds public kick-off meeting

The Marketing Committee of the Belleville Area District Library Board will hold a kick-off meeting with its newly hired consultant Susan Kennedy at 3 p.m. Monday, June 17. The meeting is at the library and is open to the public.

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- **Friday, June 14** – Evangelical Friends Church Free Family Movie begins at 7 p.m. (with the Bounce House at 6:45 p.m.) at the Youth Center, 7890 Tuttle Hill Road, at Bemis, Ypsilanti. Featuring “What’s in the Bible” and a 2013 feature film.
- **Friday, June 14, through Sunday, June 16** – It’s Strawberry Festival time again in Belleville. The annual parade is at 11 a.m. on Saturday.
- **Saturday, June 15** – Belleville Rotary Club is serving up a Pancake Breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. before the parade at the BHS Commons (formerly cafeteria).

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$6 for kids, with dollar-off coupons available all over town.

- **Saturday, June 15** – The Canton Lions Club, which furnishes services to the Belleville area, is having a benefit Pancake Breakfast from 7 a.m. to noon at Heritage Park in Canton, with a cost of \$5 per breakfast.
- **Monday, June 17** – You are needed for a Red Cross Blood Drive that runs from 1 to 7 p.m. at Van Buren Township Fire Station #2 on Belleville Road. Walk-ins are welcome, but to register call 1-800-GIVE-BLOOD. Call Battalion Chief McNally at 734-699-8928 for more information.

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