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EGLE hosts meeting on liner at toxic landfill

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Twenty-two people were logged on at the beginning of the 46-minute zoom public meeting hosted by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy (EGLE) on June 29 to get more information and to ask questions about the new liner proposed for a Wayne Disposal cell.

This is considered a major modification of the Hazard Waste Management Facility Operating License with the state. The meeting was recorded and is posted on the EGLE web site.

Wayne Disposal, a toxic landfill located at 49350 N. I-94 Service Dr. in Van Buren Township, is owned and operated by US Ecology and regulated by the state of Michigan and the federal government.

Christina Matlock, of EGLE's Material Management Division and permit environmental engineer for the Wayne Disposal site, said the liner proposed for master cell 6-G is the same type of liner approved in 2018 for two other cells.

She said it changes from a compacted clay liner to a geosynthetic liner and it has superior properties. Matlock said for the change to be approved they have to prove it's as protective or more so.

She said later this fall there will be a 60-day public comment period and a public hearing. She said EGLE is still evaluating the proposal and people should let them know if they have concerns. Write to michigan.gov/EGLEConnect or write or call Matlock at matlockc2@michigan.gov or (517) 290-4612.

Additional site information and the application for the change is available for study at Michigan.gov/USEcologyWDI.

Besides Matlock, those from EGLE taking

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Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

Joanne Danlovich, 88, of Belle-Villa mobile home community in the city of Belleville said her foot slipped off the brake and hit the gas instead as she was parking outside Bladez hair salon to go in and get her hair done before noon on July 1. She joked that she thought it was a drive-through salon. Business owner Louise Fincher said she called Detlor Insurance in Belleville to start the paperwork for the coverage she has. Danlovich said after the crash, she went inside the salon through the back door to get her hair done and other customers did the same. This was after Belleville Police investigated the scene and wrote a report. Bladez is located at 601 E. Huron River Dr. in the city of Belleville.

VBT summer concert series returns on Wednesdays

Van Buren Township Parks and Recreation Department announces that outside, summer concerts in Quirk Park will return July 14 and be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays through the end of the month

Two concerts are set in August at Wayne County Community College's Ted Scott Campus in the township.

All are free to the public and will be held rain or shine.

The schedule includes:

- July 14 – "Your Generation in Concert" at

Quirk Park, behind the township hall at 46425 Tyler Rd. This eight-piece band presents a live, multimedia spectacular celebrating five decades of pop, rock, dance, and R&B hits.

- July 21 – "Motor City Soul" in concert at Quirk Park behind township hall. Mix of Motown, Soul, R&B, Funk, Oldies, modern Pop, and Rock includes songs recognized by most, keeping the dance floor full for the whole event.

- July 28 – Alan Turner in concert at Quirk Park behind township hall. High-energy country music with a rock edge.

- Aug. 4 – "The Beatles Forever – A Short Story with Music" at Wayne County Community College's Ted Scott Campus, 9555 Haggerty Rd.

- Aug. 11 – "Picks & Bow" at WCCC's Ted Scott Campus, 9555 Haggerty Rd.

"This is one of my favorite events!" said Treasurer Sharry Budd of the outdoor concerts. "I remember picking up dinner and heading to the park with my husband. I'm so glad we've continued the tradition for our residents."

Recreation Director Jennifer Zaenglein added, "I just love seeing all generations come together to enjoy the music. This year we have some really amazing bands that will make you want to get up and groove."

Guests are advised to bring their own chairs, a picnic lunch, and the whole family. Those arriving early can splash in the splash pad and play on the ADA playground at Quirk Park.

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Court Watching:

Scott Settles has pretrial session for 2018 incident with gun behind Egan's

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

After several adjournments, Scott William-Samuel Settles, 45, of Belleville now has a pretrial session before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Regina D. Thomas on July 22 at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

Settles has demanded a jury trial. He is free after posting bond of \$10,000/10%.

Settles is charged with carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intent, weapons-felony firearm, gun possession while intoxicated, and brandishing a firearm in public on Dec. 18, 2018 in the city of Belleville. He was arrested behind Egan's Pub where he reportedly held a gun and waited for employees to come out the back door.

Julius Robert Chatman

Julius Robert Chatman, 35, of Detroit was before Judge Green on May 5, and his probable cause conference was adjourned until May 19, at which time his live exam was set for July 19. Defense attorney is Tyrone Bickerdt of Neighborhood Defenders Service.

Chatman is charged with assault to do great bodily harm less than murder and domestic violence on Jan. 29 in Van Buren Township. He is free on \$10,000 personal bond and he cannot return to the Parkwood address and must wear a GPS tether.

Chuck Robert Blair

Chuck Robert Blair, 53, of Van Buren Township and previously of Belleville, was before Judge Green on May 5 and his probable cause conference was adjourned until May 19. At that time, his zoom preliminary exam was set for Aug. 11.

Blair is charged with second degree home invasion on Dec. 22, 2018 in the city of Belleville. He is free on \$5,000 personal bond and must wear a GPS tether for location only.

Blair was smoking on camera while he waited for his zoom conference to begin on May 5 and Judge Green admonished him to stop smoking because he was in a courtroom.

Lillie Lee Heard

Kevin Joseph Bonam

A felony charge of first-degree home invasion was dismissed against Lillie Lee Heard, 41, of Van Buren Township after a live preliminary exam on May 5 before Judge Green. Heard had been charged with first-degree home invasion, malicious destruction of personal property (\$200-\$1,000), and two counts of aggravated assault on Sept. 22 in Van Buren Township. Her zoom pretrial on the remaining misdemeanors was set for June 16. At that time Judge Green set a live bench trial for

Aug. 4. Heard is free on \$5,000 personal bond.

Heard's co-defendant, Kevin Joseph Bonam of Inkster, who had the same original four charges as Heard, was arrested on the warrant and arraigned from the VBT lockup on June 15. Judge Oakley set a probable cause conference for June 23 and on that date it was adjourned until July 7 at the request of his newly hired defense attorney Cyril Hall.

The victims in the two cases came to the June 16 court session for Heard and said they would be back for Bonam's June 23 court session. Bonam is out on \$20,000 personal bond and must wear a tether for location only.

Jason Robert Waarala

Jason Robert Waarala, 47, of Van Buren Township was scheduled for his preliminary exam before Judge Green on May 5, but charges were dismissed because there were no witnesses. He was charged with two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault) on Oct. 7 in Van Buren Township.

Brendon Joseph Benedict

Brendon Joseph Benedict, 20, of Ypsilanti, is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault) and felony firearm on April 29 in the city of Belleville. His \$5,000/10% bond requires him not to have contact with the victim or an address on Belle Villa Blvd.

On May 12 he had a probable cause conference before Judge Green and his live preliminary exam was set for June 16. On that date his defense attorney Timothy Wrather said his client wished to waive his exam. Judge Green bound him over to circuit court for a June 30 arraignment on the information.

Andrew Curtis Depa

Andrew Curtis Depa, 26, of Belleville is Benedict's co-defendant. Depa came before Judge Green on May 12 via zoom for his probable cause conference from Washtenaw County where he was being held on a parole violation charge.

Depa is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault), two counts of felony firearm, and possession of firearm by a felon, on April 29 in the city of Belleville.

He bond was \$5,000/10%. Attorney Jennipher Colthirst said she still needs digital discovery, but she has the written discovery. She said she would stipulate to her client's prior conviction.

Depa's live preliminary exam was set with Benedict's on June 16 and on that date he waived the exam via zoom from where he was incarcerated and was bound over to circuit court for a June 23 arraignment

on the information. A calendar conference was set for Aug. 17.

Elijah Kareemali Pearl

Elijah Kareemali Pearl, 22, of Dearborn Heights, is charged with one count of embezzlement, \$1,000 to \$20,000 by an agent or trustee, on Jan. 29, 2020 in Van Buren Township. On June 9, defense attorney Harold Collins said he just got the discovery and needed time to study it. The probable cause conference was adjourned by Judge Oakley to July 7.

Breanna Renae Phelps

Breanna Renae Phelps, 27, of Flat Rock and previously of Belleville, waived her preliminary exam on a charge of possession of controlled substances, narcotics or cocaine, less than 25 grams on Sept. 24, 2018 in Van Buren Township. Judge Green bound her over to circuit court for a May 26 arraignment on the information. At Wayne County Circuit Court she pled guilty to use of controlled substance and the possession charge was dismissed. She was sentenced to one year of probation and \$528 in fees.

Judge Green said court records show Phelps owed money from 2018 and 2016 charges and Phelps said she could pay \$50 a month. Judge Green closed the 2016 case.

Terrance Michael Sartor

Terrance Michael Sartor of Lincoln Park is charged with carrying a concealed weapon in Belleville on May 8. He was before Judge Lisa Martin on May 19 for his probable cause conference, at which time his appointed attorney Timothy Wrather of Neighborhood Defender Service said he had just been assigned the case and needs time to look at the discovery. The case was adjourned until May 26, when the preliminary exam was set for a live exam at noon on Aug. 18. He is free on \$1,500 personal bond. Wrather is contacting the gun board on this case.

James Daniel Holstein

James Daniel Holstein, 43, formerly of Van Buren Township, is charged with two counts of criminal sexual conduct, fourth degree, on Oct. 31 in Van Buren Township. He was before Judge Lisa Martin on May 19 for his probable cause conference. Wayne County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Darrian Fortier said she received an email on the case after 5 p.m. the day before, so she asked to adjourn the probable cause conference for two weeks, until June 2, so she can get the paper discovery to defense attorney Bonita Hoffman. A live preliminary exam was held June 21 before Judge Oakley and Holstein was bound over to circuit court for a July 6 arraignment on the information. Hoffman said her client now lives in Iowa. He is free on \$3,000 personal bond.

Tedarall Antoine White

Tedarall Antoine White, 44, of Van Buren Township, is charged with operating while intoxicated-third on June 15, 2020 in Van Buren Township. He was before Judge Lisa Martin on May 19 for his probable cause conference. A zoom exam date was set for Aug. 11. Defense attorney is Danien Woodson.

Star-Leesha Kissy Ballard

Star-Leesha Kissy Ballard, 43, of Van Buren Township was charged with home invasion first-degree and aggravated assault on Oct. 8, 2017 at a residence on Parkside Drive in Van Buren Township. She was before Judge Lisa Martin on May 19 for her probable cause conference. Her defense attorney Timothy Wrather from the Neighborhood Defender Service said the prosecutor has a plea offer extended that would reduce the felony charge to a misdemeanor. He asked for a week for him to discuss it with his client. They were to come back May 26 to decide on whether to take the offer or set a preliminary exam. But on May 26, Wrather said Ballard's brother was killed the day before in Inkster and he asked Judge Martin to adjourn the zoom session, at which Ballard was present, so his client would have time to get in a better emotional state. The probable cause conference was adjourned to June 9.

Ballard then accepted a plea deal that dismissed home invasion-1 and she pled guilty to a new charge of entering without permission and aggravated assault. She was given six months of non-reporting probation and a fine totaling \$1,000.

Michael Christopher Towshack

Michael Christopher Towshack, 35, of Romulus is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and felony firearm on April 17 in Van Buren Township. He was before Judge Lisa Martin for his probable cause conference.

Defense attorney Blaise Kearney asked for a live preliminary exam and it was set for 1:30 p.m., Aug. 18.

Bradley Thomas Bielski

Bradley Thomas Bielski, 42, of Belleville, is charged with second-degree home invasion on Sept. 25, 2020 in the city of Belleville. His bail includes that he must have no contact with Linda LaBlanc or a trailer at 745 E. Huron River Dr.

A live preliminary exam was set for May 19 before Judge Lisa Martin and Bielski waived this exam. He was bound over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information on June 2. A calendar conference was set for June 16 and then reset by the court to June 30. A final conference has been set for July 21.

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OPINIONS

Editorial

How do we collect the news to pass on to our readers?

We received a question on Monday from an enthusiastic reader: Where do you get your news?

We told him we get news from everywhere and welcomed his report.

Then we got to thinking: Exactly where do we get all our news? Of course, we attend governmental meetings to report to you what the people you elected are doing, what they are spending, and how it will affect you.

We attend public events and private events. We go to court because we rarely get informed in real time of the crimes committed in our community and in court we sometimes can get the details and can pass them on to residents.

People send us lots of news items by email. When college students register the *Independent* as their home-town paper, the college sends us news about our student.

Letters come by email, snail mail, and in person. Obituaries come by email and in person. Groups send us their pictures and stories that promote their organization.

And, we get information by phone calls or emails from our readers. Sometimes people come in our offices, shut the door, and whisper information in our ears. Sometimes, tips come by mail, typed up and sent without a signature or return address.

Where do we get our news? We are happy to report we get it everywhere.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

The agenda for the Tuesday night meeting of the Belleville City Council contains the news that City Clerk/Treasurer Verna Chapman has resigned as of July 7. I wrote her an email asking her why and she responded:

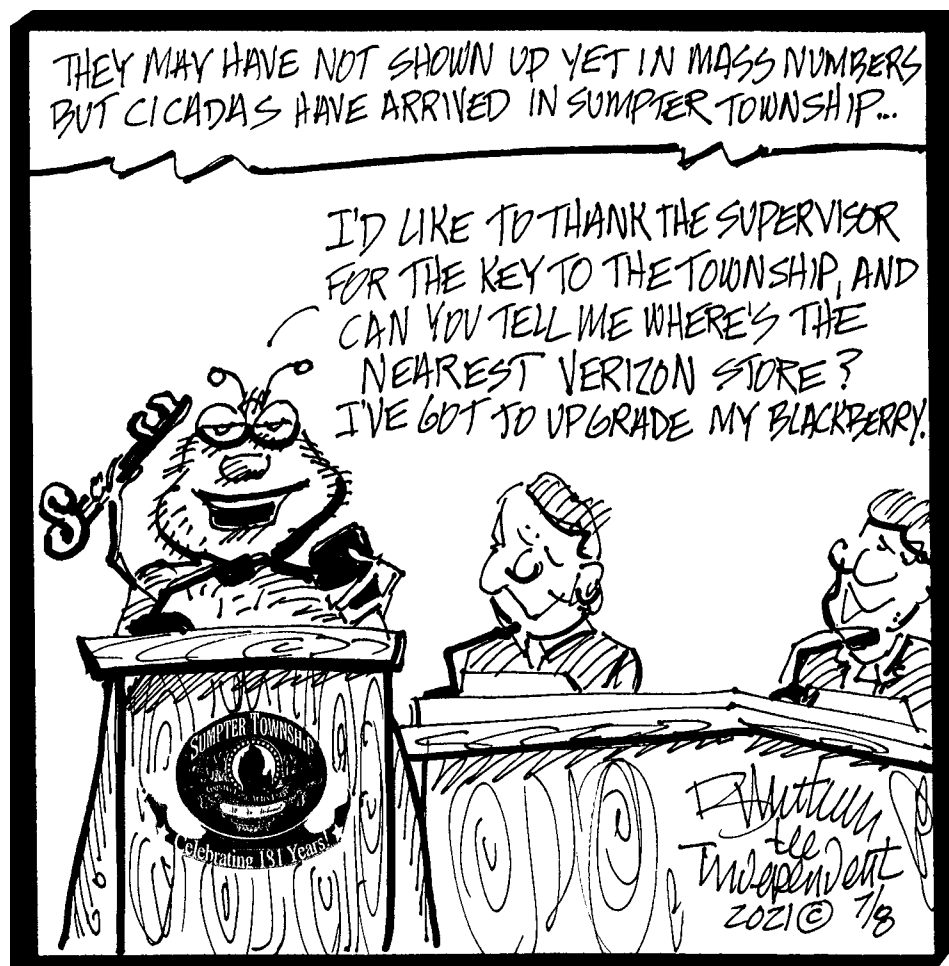
"Yes, I will miss you and the charm of Belleville. I had the wonderful experience of working on an island full of life, even through the pandemic. It has been a pleasure working with you and serving this community, so it was with mixed emotions that I submitted my resignation. I wish you all the best, Verna."

I walked over to see her on Friday but she was not in her office and I was told she may have left work early.

Chapman was hired during a brief, special city council meeting on Sept. 16, 2020 and began work Sept. 28. She was hired in a rush because Sherry Scharf, the former city clerk, had resigned and there was an election coming up. Chapman had been working in Birmingham and had the skills Belleville needed. She reportedly has another job.

Members of the Huron Township Fire Department rescued a kayaker who was hanging onto a tree after tipping over in the Huron River in the 22000 block of Bell Road at about 7 p.m. June 27. Fire fighters launched the 16-foot rescue boat that they just put into service in January and they were able to secure the victim safely in the boat. The police department investigation indicated the victim had a life jacket on the boat but lost it when the boat capsized. As part of mutual aid, fire departments from Flat Rock, Gibraltar, Rockwood,

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and Woodhaven assisted on shore with the rescue.

Prentis Howell at Antiques on Main showed me two boxes containing very old portraits, old handwritten pages in pencil that were hard to read, and a huge old Bible. He thought the old items seemed to have the Riggs name on it. He said the woman who bought a large quantity of things in an estate sale found these and she wanted them to go to the family they belonged to, rather than just to the museum.

He asked me for help. I just happen to be related by the marriage of my Aunt Anna into the Riggs family, so I called Constance Genevieve Riggs, my cousin, and she immediately went over and picked up the treasure. But, after looking through what she had, she said nothing looked like any old pictures of her family that she had ever seen. She determined it would be best to take the boxes back to the antique shop so the real family could be found or they could be donated to the museum.

She brought them over to our office to show me what she had. I found the name "Camburn" written a few places, so maybe someone with that name could claim the treasure trove.

The formal portraits in the thick album must have cost a lot of money to make and display. And they are wearing beautiful dresses and uniforms. If you think this is your family, give the antique store a visit.

Four of the top five graduates in the Belleville High School class of 2021, including the valedictorian and salutatorian, came from Keystone Academy. This was reported at the last Keystone Academy School Board meeting on June 22. Keystone has classes through eighth grade and then students have to go elsewhere for high school.

Pete Pitzen, our flag guy in Belleville, told me that starting with Memorial Day and then through Flag Day and the Fourth of July, that he was able to give away 150 free American flags from his home on Biggs Street. He said sometimes people leave a donation and that is nice and goes right to the Veterans of Foreign Wars for their good works.

Pete, who belongs to the VFW, does all the work on the flags with his wife and business donors. The VFW now sponsors his work.

The Pitzen's recycle the flags that have been put on veterans' graves at Hillside Cemetery. Volunteers remove the dirty flags that have come away from their staffs before the Memorial Day and Veterans' Day holidays to replace them with new flags.



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Letters

Separation and the Danbury Baptists

To the editor:

A reader recently wrote to admonish me to keep religiously motivated policy ideas to myself citing a violation of "the separation of church and state" as the reason. I commend her for appealing to the authors of our charter. However, nothing that the founders wrote or did would lead us to conclude that they intended religiously motivated policies to be excluded from public policy consideration.

In 1802, President Thomas Jefferson received a letter of concern from the Baptist Association in Danbury, Connecticut. The Baptists were concerned that the new government would force them to convert to a different Christian denomination. Jefferson calmed their fears by using the "separation" metaphor, explaining that the first amendment prohibits the national government from telling any American citizen what to believe or how to practice religion. However, he never suggested that the constitution would prohibit a religious American citizen from influencing the new government. (It would hardly have assuaged their fears to say "Not to worry, my religious friends. The new constitution will forever prohibit you from influencing your own government.")

The first amendment of the constitution is addressed to congress, not the citizenry. Consequently, it isn't possible for an average citizen to violate someone else's first amendment rights. It isn't possible to even discuss policy or make any laws without invoking *someone's* strong personal moral conviction, which is religious by definition. Therefore, the origin of a person's conviction is irrelevant to the discussion of public policy.

The 250 founders did not insist that every American be a Christian but they did go to great effort to influence Americans toward Christianity. Their efforts included: requiring new states to provide religious instruction as a part of their charter; founding bible societies to print and distribute bibles; founding Christian seminaries; authoring bible-based school textbooks; authoring state constitutions requiring candidates for office to be Christians; inscribing bible passages on federal monuments; invoking public prayer at government functions; and introducing proclamations in congress of thanksgiving, prayer and fasting to God. Regardless of whether a person appreciates their effort, it is difficult to miss their goal. Given their practice it isn't reasonable to think that they would prohibit citizens from proposing religiously motivated ideas in public policy debates.

Among our recognized freedoms are "self-government" and "creator-endowed rights." Self-Government requires personal morality. Creator-endowed rights requires faith in a creator. Morality and faith are

inherently religious in nature.

Part of freedom is the opportunity to influence policy regardless of one's religious perspective. The founders intended to keep the government out of religion not religiously motivated ideas out of government.

Wayde Hoppe
Van Buren Township

Another story about Belleville library

To the editor:

Re: Odd behavior at our library

I read a sad and shocking letter to the editor recently from Charlene Eller, the daughter of our long-time City Clerk Agnes Frisch. When moving from Michigan several years ago, Ms. Eller generously donated her mother's special collection of rare and valuable books to the Belleville library.

Donations such as these serve to enhance our community by expanding the knowledge base of students and other readers of the source material these special books contain. It was a very generous act on Ms. Eller's part. Imagine her dismay when she called the library recently and was told that during the library's recent move to their new building, these valuable books had been either sold or thrown away.

Her description of the conversations she had with three different ladies at the library is heartbreaking, and, as Ms. Eller notes, a bit odd. When told that these books were the special collection of the former City Clerk Agnes Frisch, one of the ladies replied, "If we'd have known that we probably would have kept the collection as a historical piece." Taken aback by this illogic, Ms. Eller correctly asks the reader "does it matter who owned them (the books)?"

More: She notes that nothing in the description of a library mentions that it should be a bookstore. Indeed, it was a sad and illogical experience for Charlene Eller, who I find to be a generous and wonderful person.

I too, had a rather odd and troubling experience at the Belleville library. Over the past year or so, I have been experiencing blackouts, and near-blackouts, while I was out and about in Belleville. While sitting at a workstation in the library, working on a computer, I began passing out, and very nearly fell from my chair. I was startled back to consciousness when one of the librarians rose out of her chair and began screaming at me. Thinking I was somehow in the wrong, I got to my feet as best I could, and stumbled out the door. It was only later, when I'd fully recovered, that I realized that I had had another episode, and that I had done nothing wrong. We don't scream at people or punish them in our society (a point I made in a letter I sent to the library, demanding an apology) for being ill.

The editor may recall a letter I sent in (and you published) outlining an incident I had at Walmart during that time where I

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lost consciousness while shopping, and the swift and heroic action of the Van Buren police and ambulance services, that came to my rescue got me to the hospital, where a blocked artery was treated and corrected. I related the incident at the library to the nurses and doctors at the hospital. They were appalled by the barbaric (their term) behavior of those at the library.

I would note, despite bringing the matter to the library's attention via a letter, to this date, I have not received an apology in any form. So, I can understand Ms. Eller's utter frustration with these people.

And they want more money in the upcoming election?

Here's an idea: use the money you made selling Charlene Eller's books to fund your pet projects. Maybe it could fund a course in manners?

Your loyal reader,
William G. Wilson, Jr.
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Obituaries



Cathy Jean Hargrave

CATHY JEAN HARGRAVE

(December 11, 1951 - June 29, 2021)

Cathy Jean Hargrave, age 69, of Wayne, MI, passed away Tuesday, June 29, 2021, at her home. She was born December 11, 1951, in Ypsilanti, MI, daughter of Frederick & Shirley Jean (Vickery) Ammerman. She attended Belleville High School and was a clerk at the Belleville Post Office for 25 years. She loved to cook, read books, make candies, and taking care of her grandchildren. Most of all, she loved her family.

Cathy is survived by four children David Allen (Kristy) Riley, Jr. of Belleville, MI, Bruce Wayne Riley of Garden City, MI, Christina Racquel (John) Chase of Albion, MI and Brenda Sue James of Inkster, MI; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; her mother Shirley Ammerman of Belleville, MI; brother Larry Ammerman of Belleville, MI; also extended family, and friends. She was preceded in death by her father Fred Ammerman, brother Curtis Ammerman, nephew Jack Ammerman, also a granddaughter Katie Riley.

Dignified cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial celebration of Cathy's life will be at 5:00 PM on Saturday, July 10, 2021, at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111-2764 (734) 697-4500. The family will welcome friends from 1-5 PM Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made to an organization of the donor's choice.



Waylon Christopher Harnisch

WAYLON CHRISTOPHER HARNISCH

(June 28, 2021 - June 28, 2021)

Waylon Christopher Harnisch, expected infant son of Michael W. Harnisch III and Alyssa M. Brown, passed away Monday, June 28, 2021, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI.

Waylon is also survived by his brothers Mikey IV and Bentley Corder; grandparents Mike Jr. & Angelena Harnisch, Judy Grodi and Jennifer Brown; great-grandparents Sue Harnisch, Mike Harnisch, Karen & Charles Brown; aunts Amberlyn Harnisch and Olivia Hurst; uncles Alex Brown and Cody Sever; also numerous extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by great-great-grandpa Clifford Arquette, great-grandma Cassie Carreras, also an uncle Christopher Brown.

Dignified cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements were by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the family would be greatly appreciated.

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Sherilyn Gale Thick

SHERILYN GALE THICK

(August 26, 1950 - June 29, 2021)

Sherilyn Gale Thick (formerly Sherilyn Satterlee), 70, of Carleton, MI passed away on June 29, 2021. Sherilyn's life was cut short suddenly by a tree that had fallen in the afternoon of the 29th.

She was born on August 26, 1950, the daughter of John and Pauline (Kotwica) Lewkowicz, and was a lifetime resident of Michigan -- living in Hamtramck with her brothers and sisters as a child, moving to Romulus where she went to high school, Marquette where she went to Northern Michigan University, before then living in Goodrich, Romulus, Belleville, New Boston and Carleton throughout her life. She was a former teacher, real estate agent and caregiver in the medical industry.

Sherilyn loved her large family, spent countless hours with her mom and was a loving mother, grandmother, and sister. She particularly loved festivals and family parties. Beloved by her husband Lewis Thick, her children, her granddaughters, her brothers and sisters, family, and friends, she also would be quick to instantly make new friends from absolute strangers with her warm smile, kind heart and sweet demeanor. She is survived by many who loved her deeply: her husband Lewis Thick; her children Alan Satterlee, Stacey Satterlee, and Alison Storemski and son-in-law Brian Storemski; her grandchildren Katie Satterlee and Emily Satterlee; her brothers Mike Lewkowicz, Mark Lewkowicz and Paul Lewkowicz; her sisters Stephanie Kortz and Mary Anderson; her step-children Kimberly (Heather) Thick, Dennis Thick, Cheryl Lynn Thick (Tom); step-grandchildren Lillian, Presley, Lauren, Allix, Emma, Anna, Austin, Vance, CJ, Brianna, Zach, Alexis, Kaely, Calista, Lewis and Miranda; her former husband Alan Satterlee; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers John David Lewkowicz and Steven Lewkowicz.

Visitation was held for family and friends on Wednesday, July 7, from 2-8 PM and will be held on Thursday, July 8, from 10 AM – 1 PM at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI (734) 697-4500. Sherilyn's funeral will take place on Thursday, July 8, at 1 PM at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Deacon Peter Cornell officiating. Burial will follow at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville, MI. A reception to celebrate her life will follow. Location will be announced soon.

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Obituaries



Rose Marie Smith

ROSE MARIE SMITH

(June 19, 1937 - June 27, 2021)

Rose Marie Smith, age 84, long-time Belleville area resident, passed away Sunday, June 27, 2021 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI. She was born June 19, 1937 in Detroit, MI, daughter of Edward and Anne Smith.

She graduated from Western High School, Detroit, MI. She was an accomplished Realtor and worked for numerous real estate firms in both Michigan and Virginia. She also enjoyed selling furniture at Art Van in the metro Detroit area. Rose loved to do ceramics and work in her garden. She was a volunteer at Van Buren Township Senior Center.

Rose is survived by two sons: Jim (Lillian) Ferguson of Laguna Niguel, California and Tim (Dorothy) Savas of Belleville, MI, 5 grandchildren: Kini (Shane) Gadbow of Howell, MI, Alicia (Kevin) Carpenter of Gibraltar, MI, Emily (Matt) Fightmaster of Plymouth, MI, Stephen (Erin) Ferguson of Sherman Oaks, California and Kristyn Ferguson of Carlsbad, California; 6 great-grandchildren, also numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents Anne & Edward Smith, step-father James Hutchison, a sister Sue Blankenship, also a brother Max Smith.

According to her wishes, dignified cremation rites have been accorded. A Memorial Celebration of her life was 3:00 PM, Friday, July 2, 2021 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111-2764 (734) 697-4500. Pastor Dean Fuson officiated. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name to Friends of Michigan Animal Rescue would be greatly appreciated. www.davidcbrownfh.com



Virgie C. Stoltz

VIRGIE C. STOLTZ

(April 1, 1936 - June 30, 2021)

Virgie C. Stoltz, of Van Buren Township, MI, passed away peacefully on June 30, 2021. She was 85 years old, born in Monroe, MI, on April 1, 1936, daughter of the late Maxine and Virgil Scheich.

She is survived by her children Virgil A. Stoltz, Virgette Stoltz-Sutton (Mark), and Vaughn C. Stoltz; her granddaughter Brittany (Bee) Queener (Jon); her great-granddaughter Adeline Moon Queener; and her brother Charles Scheich (Carol); and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister Jennifer E. Hensley.

She was a graduate of Monroe High School, Western Michigan University, and Eastern Michigan University. She was an energetic teacher and a meticulous school librarian for Southgate Public Schools for 35 years. She had a passion for flowers and landscaping, initiating the birth of the Trinity Memorial Garden in the early '80s. She tended and nurtured the garden up to the last month of her life. She was the archivist for The Belleville Area Museum and Trinity Church for several years, a member of the Belleville Area Strawberry Board, the Grand Marshal of the 2017 Strawberry Festival Parade, and Trinity Episcopal Church's ever-demanding, eternal Strawboss!

She was a dedicated servant of the Lord. Her faith was important to her, and she went to meet her Lord with the knowledge that she was loved. She served in numerous roles at Trinity Episcopal Church, in the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, and in the downriver area church convocation. She was deeply loved by many and will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Rd., Van Buren Township, MI, on July 31, 2021, at 11 a.m. The service will be held outdoors, within view of the Memorial Garden. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Trinity Episcopal Church Memorial Garden. www.davidcbrownfh.com



Janell Marie (Burhop) Mekas

JANELL MARIE (BURHOP) MEKAS

(August 1, 1950 - June 27, 2021)

Janell Marie (Burhop) Mekas, age 70, of Saline, MI passed away on Sunday, June 27, 2021 with her loved ones by her side after a courageous battle with glioblastoma. She lived to bring joy to those she loved. Janell was born August 1, 1950 to William Burhop of Burhop Collision (est. 1946) and Jeanette Rozwalka of Belleville, MI. She married Nicholas Mekas on Dec 5, 1987 in Ann Arbor, MI and is survived by her husband and four children: Brandon, Carrie, Nicholas, and Maria. Well-known for her love of cooking for others, a celebration of life will take place on Thursday, July 8, in Ann Arbor to honor Janell. You may submit condolences at www.rbhsalaine.com

COVID-19 deaths in 48111 remain at 74, positive tests at 3,496

The number of people who have died from COVID-19 in the 48111 zip code remained at 74 as of Monday, June 28, according to the Wayne County Health Department. It has been at this number since June 20.

The positive tests for COVID-19 in 48111 totaled 3,496 on Monday, July 5, up from 3,471 the previous Monday, June 28.

On Monday, July 5, the separate totals released by the Wayne County Health Department for the tri-community were: Van Buren Township, 2,343 positive cases, 42 deaths; city of Belleville, 491 positive cases, 21 deaths; and Sumpter Township 662 positive cases, 11 deaths.

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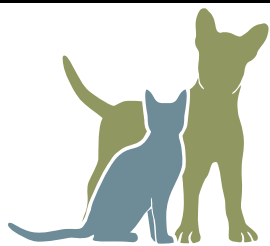
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Sarah Tennessee Cook

SARAH TENNESSEE COOK

(October 27, 1945 – July 3, 2021)

Sarah Tennessee Cook, age 74, of Van Buren Township, MI, passed away Saturday, July 3, 2021. She was born October 27, 1945, in Detroit, MI, daughter of Daniel Woodrow & Monnie Lee (Hagler) Duncan. She was a member of the Belleville Presbyterian Church for many years. She enjoyed her family and friends and church.

Sarah is survived by three children: Allen (Donna) Cook and Gloria Cook, both of Belleville, MI, and Terri McEvoy of Davidson, MI; 7 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; also many extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, also her husband Jerod in 2010.

Visitation will be 1-8 p.m. Friday July 9, 2021, at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI. Her funeral will be at 11 a.m., with a 10 a.m. gathering time prior on July 10, 2021, at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment to follow in United Memorial Gardens, Plymouth, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and would be appreciated.

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Joseph Julius Dapsi

JOSEPH JULIUS DAPSI

(December 16, 1932 – July 1, 2021)

Joseph Julius Dapsi, age 88, of Sumpter Township, MI, passed away Thursday, July 1, 2021, at his home. He was born December 16, 1932, in Ecorse, MI, son of Joseph & Catherine Ann (Januszyk) Dapsi. Joe graduated from Ecorse High School and went on to college at Lawrence Technological University. He retired from Chrysler after decades of loyal service as an engineer, ending his career as the Chief Executive Engineer of the Viper plant. He was a long-time member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Belleville, where he enjoyed being active in many ministries, including the Annual Fish Fry, the Sunday Choir, the Vestry and much more.

Joe was an avid fisherman and huge University of Michigan football fan. He was a season-ticket-holder for more than 40 years, and would often be seen sporting Maize and Blue. His beloved pets were often named after U of M players and coaches, including Charlie and Bo. Most of all, Joe cherished time spent with his family. He was a devoted husband and father, and he particularly loved being Papa to his grandchildren, especially Mollee, and great-grandchildren. Whenever he could, he moved mountains to make his family happy. The countless tickets to musicals and concerts, vacations to Marco Island, fishing trips to Wawa, candy bags of Tootsie rolls, Swedish Fish, and suckers, and the experiences he gave them powerfully impacted their lives, and he never wanted anything in return -- just their happiness. Papa is to thank for many things, and he is already greatly missed.

Joe is survived by four children: Barbara Jean (Jeffrey) Harris of Belleville, MI, David Alan (Sue) Dapsi of Ponchatoula, LA, Richard Dean (Karen) Dapsi of South Lyon, MI and Jennifer Mary (Douglas) Dapsi-Morse of Belleville, MI; 12 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; numerous extended family, church family and friends. Mr. Dapsi was preceded in death by his parents and his devoted wife Marlene Anne (Wilson) Dapsi on February 28, 2018.

Dignified cremation has taken place. Arrangements were by David C. Brown Funeral Home. An Interment service of both Joe and Marlene will take place on Thursday, July 8, at 1 p.m. in the Memorial Garden at Trinity Episcopal Church of Belleville, for family members.

To honor Joe's life, a Memorial Service is planned for Saturday, September 11, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Road, Belleville, MI. Following the service, you are encouraged to join us to watch the U of M football game and share your favorite memories and stories in your favorite Michigan attire -- just like he would.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Memorial Garden Fund and would be appreciated. www.davidcbrownfh.com

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On the Fourth of July the Veterans of Foreign Wars held their monthly Bugles Across America event at the Veterans Monument at Horizon Park in Belleville. Rick Dawson, left, played "Taps" on the digitized horn and Pete Pitzen stood with him. Geof Busch and Lori Day sang the National Anthem. The event is held on the first Sunday of each month at 7:15 p.m.

Things to do in the Belleville area...

- **Thursday, July 8** – The Bobby Murray Band with Tosha Owens and Lenny Watkins is featured at the 7 p.m. free Music Lakeside concert at Horizon Park in Belleville.
- **Friday, July 9** – Car show every Friday, 5-8 p.m., at Armstrong's Funland, Belleville Road, north of Tyler.
- **Friday, July 9** – Free drive-in movie with free popcorn and lemonade at sunset at Church of God on Hull Road, just east of the Van Buren Township Fire Station. Today the show is "The Perfect Race" and sunset is 9:12 p.m. In the event of rain,

show will go on at Bethany Bible Church, 810 E. Huron River Dr.

- **Monday, July 12** – Belleville Farmers' Market, 4-7:30 p.m., Fourth Street Place. Also, Classic Car Show on Main Street, 6-9 p.m.
- **Thursday, July 15** – Motor City Soul is featured at the 7 p.m. free Music Lakeside concert at Horizon Park in Belleville.
- **Friday, July 16** – Car show every Friday, 5-8 p.m., at Armstrong's Funland, Belleville Road, north of Tyler.

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Upcoming Meetings

- Thursday, July 8 – Keystone Academy School Board, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- Monday, July 12 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 13 – Van Buren Township Local Development Finance Authority, 2 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop and regular meeting, 6 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals, 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 14 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
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EGLE

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part in the virtual meeting were Supervisor Kimberly Tyson; Joe Rogers, geologist for the Wayne Disposal operation; Shaun Shields, environmental quality analyst; and Mike Busse, inspector, from the Southeast Michigan Warren office.

When the introductions and basic information were complete, people were able to ask questions virtually.

Winston Koo of Van Buren Township asked how the evaluating testing is done. Do they use a lab or what? He also asked if all the recent rain would affect its use.

Matlock said they do equivalency testing. She said Dr. Soong, PhD, has evaluated this and he's written the book on landfills. She said the liner is at the bottom of the landfill and the rain wouldn't affect the liner.

Koo asked if they take away the three-foot liner they are using and replace it with this thin sheet, could they dump more stuff in the landfill?

Matlock said the volume is not being changed and EGLE has no request for that at this time.

Koo said he lives not far from the site and noted the ultimate height of the landfill would decrease somewhat. He said those living around the lake see "the black thing sticking up." He asked if the cell that would use the new liner is west of the "existing monstrosity" and Matlock said it was northwest.

Another person asked who Dr. Soong was and was told Te-Yang Soong is a geological engineer in the EGLE program. He designs landfills and is doing all the calculations.

The questioner asked how do residents know the toxic chemicals are not leaching into the water and soil and reaching homes?

Geologist Rogers said there is a lot of monitoring of the site to make sure everything is staying where it's supposed to be. He named the kinds of monitors and the frequencies, including groundwater, surface water, air, sediment, soil, and leachate.

Matlock said what's needed to make the geosynthetic liner is easier to get than clay.

She said she didn't know if it was cheaper.

Another questioner asked why the toxic landfill accepts waste from out of state and inspector Busse said US Ecology is a nationwide company. He said the waste can come from anywhere, even Mexico and Canada. He said there are very few licenses in the country and they are hard to get and maintain. He said Dr. Soong wrote the textbook on landfills and he was a professor in China.

Tyson read a written question which noted landfills are located in low-income areas and will they spread into suburban areas?

Tyson said landfills aren't going to be dug up and moved and so they have to make sure they are operating under the rules.

Another written question asked about what would happen if the loading changes because it's thinner and Matlock said that has been taken into consideration.

Another question asked what is unprotected underneath the new cell.

Rod Hill said there was a five-page list of questions attached to the information he got for this meeting, but he has to find it.

EGLE representatives were unsure of what questions he was talking about and then the virtual connection cut out and then went on again as they continued to talk.

Anthony Gibson, a member of the Van Buren Township Environmental Commission, asked what is the long-term durability of this liner?

"We have to live with this landfill for a long time, even after it's closed," Commissioner Gibson said.

Matlock said this has been evaluated and Gibson pushed to get the number of years. Matlock said it was at the industry standard at this point.

Hill came back on and said he can't find the five pages to which he referred but asked if there are any current consent judgments on the site and he was told there weren't.

It was noted the new liner being considered has been used for decades, especially in solid waste landfills.

Koo asked if this landfill is built over an old landfill and what is the state policy on this.

Matlock said this is a hazardous waste landfill and in Michigan they allow new cells to be built over old, making sure it's safe and protected.

Hill found his questions from April 13, 2018 and asked the EGLE representatives to look half way down page one. He said he was not aware this had been a Type 1 landfill.

Matlock said she doesn't know if it was ever labeled that way, but it had been a landfill.

Geologist Rogers said that there are older cells and this landfill has been in operation for quite a long time. He said this area had very thick clay and that's why the landfill was there.

Hill asked if leachate monitoring reaches down to the legacy cells.

Rogers replied he believes they are pumping leachate from those legacy cells. Hill asked if they are sampled and Matlock said they are pumped and treated.

There being no more questions, the meeting closed.

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Court watching

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Robert James Johnson

Robert James Johnson, 43, of Ypsilanti, is charged with criminal sexual conduct – first degree (personal injury), criminal sexual conduct – third degree (multiple variables), and one count of felony firearm on Aug. 28 in Sumpter Township.

A live preliminary exam was held May 19 before Judge Lisa Martin with the

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complaining witness, who was 17 at the time of the incident, testifying and Detective John Toth taking part in a demonstration with the prosecutor. Judge Martin bound Johnson over for an arraignment on the information June 2 at circuit court, which was delayed to June 16 by the court. A final conference was set for July 22.

Linda Ann Miller

Linda Ann Miller, 51, of Sumpter Township, was before Judge Martin for a preliminary exam on May 19 on a charge of operating a vehicle while intoxicated with a high blood alcohol content, third offense, on Jan. 19, 2020 on I-94 near Rawsonville Road.

Michigan State Police Trooper Brad Conner testified that he arrived at a one-car rollover as Van Buren Township fire fighters and an ambulance crew were putting a lady on a gurney before she was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He said he noticed two or three Miller Light, 24-ounce, beer cans on top of the fresh snow. The car window had been broken.

Trooper Conner testified that at the hospital when he asked her what happened, she said another car cut her off. She was coming from her fiancé's house and they had argued, she was upset and had been drinking. Trooper Conner testified she told him she had three beers. Her blood draw at the hospital was sent to the MSP lab and came back .29 blood alcohol content.

Judge Martin bound her over to circuit court as charged and her arraignment on the information was set for June 2. Circuit court set a calendar conference for July 8.

Leesha Marie Corum

On May 26, Judge Martin set the preliminary exam for Leesha Marie Corum, 30, of Belleville for Aug. 18 at 2 p.m. on a felony charge of malicious destruction of property from \$1,000 to \$20,000 in the city of Belleville on April 7, 2019.

Her misdemeanor charge of malicious destruction of a building with more than \$200 in damage on June 10, 2019 was to have a pretrial on June 30, before Judge Martin, but that was adjourned for discovery until July 14.

Corum failed to appear for a court date in April and the warrant for her arrest was cancelled. She asked to handle the cases by letter but was required to appear online.

Robert Glenn Courter

On May 26, Judge Martin adjourned the pretrial for Robert Glenn Courter, 55, of Van Buren Township, for four weeks so his attorney Jeffrey Bennett could get discovery from Van Buren Township

Police. On June 30 it was again adjourned. This time to July 21.

Courter is charged with one count of stalking and two counts of motor vehicle tracking on Feb. 19 in Van Buren Township. His bond of \$5,000/10% was set with a stipulation to stay away from the complainant and to wear a GPS tether.

Ramon Omar Dorr-Horton

Ramon Omar Dorr-Horton, 28, of Hastings was due for his preliminary exam before Judge Martin on May 26 but failed to appear. A bench warrant was put out for his arrest.

Dorr-Horton is charged with carrying a concealed weapon, driving while license suspended and having open alcohol in a vehicle on Aug. 27, 2020 in the city of Belleville. His \$5,000/10% bond was revoked.

Tony Keith Duncan

Tony Keith Duncan, 52, of Van Buren Township had his probable cause conference adjourned from May 26 to June 16 by Judge Martin on charges of possession of less than 25 grams of cocaine and six charges of felony firearm on July 16, 1919. On June 16, the probable cause conference again was adjourned, until July 14. Charges were brought by MNET, but he also had been investigated by Van Buren Township police and the FBI.

His retained attorney Murray Duncan said it is his understanding his client already pled to these charges.

Austin Robert Vivrette

Charges were dismissed without prejudice against Austin Robert Vivrette, 23, of Van Buren Township after the complaining witness said she does not wish to proceed.

Vivrette had been scheduled for a preliminary exam before Judge Martin on May 26 on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault) and felony firearm.

Austin Michaelray McDaniel

Austin Michaelray McDaniel, 25, of Sumpter Township was found not guilty of domestic violence by Judge Green on May 24 following a live bench trial.

Testifying were Sumpter Township Officer Gottschalk, the complaining witness, and defendant McDaniel. Judge Green said the complaining witness changed her story from what she told police and kept saying, "I don't recall, I don't recall."

"I don't find the testimony credible," Judge Green said, noting there is reasonable doubt and she found the defendant not guilty.

McDaniels' attorney was Samer Jadullah.



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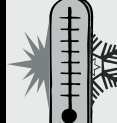
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St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Boston is honoring veterans with a free lunch, featuring subs, burgers, hot dogs, salads, and desserts on Saturday, July 17, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church grounds at 19109 Craig Street.

Dog training by "Dogs by Janet" of Belleville and instructor Janet Deaton is accepting new clients and will work with most breeds and ages and prefers small class sizes. This month Deaton is enrolling pet beginners and new puppies, too. See their ad in today's paper and visit www.dogsbyjanet.com for schedules and other details. Call (734) 604-1720.

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Thursday, July 8 is Music Lakeside evening at Horizon Park, from 7 to 9 p.m. featuring the Bobby Murray Band, with special guests Tosha Owens and Lenny Watkins. There will be food trucks available, too. Visit www.musiclakeside.com. Concerts are held rain or shine. In case of rain, the concert will move inside to the Belleville First United Methodist Church on Charles Street.

Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue held their annual golf outing fundraiser on June 26 at Green Oaks Golf Course in Ypsilanti and raised over \$10,000 for the no-kill shelter. Winning the best-ball scramble event was Team Prestige World Wide. Gift cards were given to the golfing contest winners, courtesy of Shannon Forystek and the tent, table and chairs were donated by Tables, and Chairs R Us. The food was catered by Wild Willy's of Romulus.

FMAR's Pete and Marcy LaFramboise would like to give special thanks to Dawn LaPrairie and Heather Syputa for co-chairing the event. To learn more about the shelter and to see profiles of the dogs and cats available for adoption by appointment only, visit www.friendsofmichigan.org.

If you're interested in beekeeping or have questions about the ever-popular, growing hobby, the Detroit organization Bees in the D will present a program from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27, at the Belleville Area District Library called "Bee is for Beneficial." The presentation will include an introduction to the variety of bees, benefits of bees and the practice of bee-keeping. The free adult program is geared for all ages and registration is available online at www.belleville.lib.mi.us. Go to events/calendar.

Dr. Joseph "Doc" Richert, who served for over 45 years practicing medicine in New Boston and is founder of the Special Tree Rehabilitation System in the '70s, passed away over the holiday weekend at home with his family. His love for his community and for ice cream inspired his children and grandchildren to open up Doc's Ice Cream & Coffee in the former Gibbs Sweet Shop location earlier this year, to honor him. He was the first worker at the ice cream shop to scoop and serve a customer. The store will be closed on Thursday, July 8, for his funeral. Our condolences go out to the Richert family.

Patrice Hicks graduates from the University of Utah with PhD

SALT LAKE CITY, UT -- The University of Utah announces that Patrice Hicks of Belleville was among the 8,442 graduates honored during the 152nd general commencement ceremony on May 6, 2021.

Hicks earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Population Health Sciences.

The remarkably resilient Class of 2021 includes students who graduated summer 2020, fall 2020 and spring 2021-completing their degrees during the COVID-19 pandemic.



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JULY BOARD OF REVIEW CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF VAN BUREN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

The BOARD OF REVIEW of the Charter Township of Van Buren will meet at the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting will be:

- 1) To correct clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact;
- 2) Principal Residence Exemption and Poverty exemptions.

Any property owner who believes they qualify should contact the Van Buren Township Assessing Department at 734.699.8946 prior to July 20, 2021.

Leon Wright
Van Buren Charter Township

Post: July 1, 2021
Publish: July 8, 2021
July 15, 2021

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice



VAN BUREN
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BID INSTRUCTIONS FOR BELLEVILLE AREA MUSEUM CONNECTOR PROJECT

The Charter Township of Van Buren, will receive sealed bids for construction of the Belleville Area Museum Connector Project at the Office of the Township Clerk, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, MI 48111 until Monday, July 12, 2021, at 12:00 p.m., local time. No Bids will be received after that time.

Bid documents will be available on the Township website and at the Office of the Township Clerk. Bids will be accepted only on provided forms. Bids must be sealed in an envelope marked "BELLEVILLE AREA MUSEUM CONNECTOR PROJECT" and submitted to the office of the Township Clerk. Bids will be publicly opened at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2021.

The Charter Township of Van Buren reserves the right to waive any discrepancies or irregularities in the bid. The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and is not required to accept the low bid. Bidders should direct questions and correspondence to Elizabeth Renaud, Director of Community Services, at erenaud@vanburen-mi.org.

Published: 7-8-21

More Letters

New project results in more toxic debris

To the editor:

Hello from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District.

We have awarded a contract modification to deconstruct four additional buildings at the Luckey Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Site to enable sampling beneath the buildings to determine the presence of FUSRAP-related contaminants.

Deconstruction is a slower, more methodical process of taking a building apart in smaller pieces. It produces much less dust that is controlled with water sprays. We're using this approach to remove the buildings because protection of human health and the environment, and the safety of our workers and the community is our top priority during our remediation of the site.

Work will begin in early July to deconstruct the Melting / Alloying / Shipping Building, the Laboratory Building, the Employee Activity Building, and the Guard House on the site. It is anticipated that building deconstruction will be finished in late August, and building debris loading and shipping will be completed in mid-September. Building debris will be packaged for disposal at US Ecology in Belleville, MI.

Remediation and restoration of the Phase 1 and Phase 2 areas of the site is complete. Deconstruction of the production building, maintenance building annex, and the main office building is also complete. A contract to complete the remaining soil remediation will be awarded later this

summer.

If you know someone that is interested in the Luckey FUSRAP Site, please ask them to email: fusrap@usace.army.mil to be added to our distribution list for updates on our progress in cleaning up the site. Arleen K. Kreusch, APR Outreach Program Specialist U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District Special Projects Branch, Environmental Project Management Section 1776 Niagara Street Buffalo, New York 14207 1-800-833-6390 (Option 4)

Turtle Cove Aquatic Center reopens at Lower Huron Metropark

On July 1 the Turtle Cove Family Aquatic Center in the Lower Huron Metropark reopened. Now you can take a dip in the pool, race down the waterslides and float along the lazy river.

The Aquatic Center is open from noon to 7 p.m., Thursdays through Sundays. There are limited capacities until lifeguard staffing levels allow full capacities.

All water features including the waterslides, splash pad, lazy river, zero-depth pool and the dump bucket will be open. Food & beverage concessions will be closed until further notice.

Pricing and more details can be found at <https://www.metroparks.com/parks/lower-huron-metropark/lower-huron-metropark-activities/#10>.

The Lower Huron Metropark has entries at E. Huron River Drive and Haggerty in Van Buren Township, at Bemis and Haggerty/Savage at the Van Buren Township/Sumpter Township border, and in New Boston.



City of Belleville Public Notice



CITY OF BELLEVILLE

NOMINATING PETITIONS ARE AVAILABLE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF
BELLEVILLE, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Nominating Petitions for the Regular City Election to be held on **Tuesday, November 2, 2021**, may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, 6 Main Street, Belleville, Michigan, Monday – Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. for the following offices:

Two (2) City Council Members – Term ending 2023

Deadline for submission of Nominating Petitions is Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 4:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given in conformity with the Michigan Election Law and the City Charter of the City of Belleville, Michigan.

Verna Chapman
City Clerk

Publish: July 8, 2021
July 15, 2021

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 288 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police last week including the following.

Sunday, June 27:

0044 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler Rd.
0229 – domestic, Sylvia Dr.
0252 – suspicious person/vehicle, Cherry Ln.
0740 – animal complaint, Tyler Rd./Beck Rd.
0747 – 911 welfare check, Oak Ln.
0946 – traffic offense, S. I-275/Ecorse ramp S.
1010 – larceny, Rawsonville Rd.
1116 – domestic, Tyler Rd.
1149 – juvenile complaint, Quirk Rd.
1214 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1222 – threat, Denton Rd.
1402 – personal injury accident, Rawsonville Rd.
1637 – assist other dept., N. I-275/Ecorse
1705 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1847 – domestic, boat launch
2003 – domestic, Ecorse Rd.
2019 – threat, Vernon St.
2042 – property damage accident, Hayes St.
2113 – trespassing, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2220 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler Rd.

Monday, June 28:

0113 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd.
0118 – noise complaint, Patty Ln.
0741 – retail fraud, Rawsonville Rd.
0758 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
0839 – larceny from auto, S. Bellridge Dr.
0856 – fight, Belleville Rd.
0958 – animal complaint, Sadie Ln.
1019 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1038 – larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1112 – fraud, Sheldon rd.
1116 – abandoned auto, Edison Lake Rd./Huron
River Rd.

1123 – animal complaint, Savage Rd./Victorian
1147 – larceny, Beckley Rd.
1218 – follow up by officer, Rawsonville Rd.
1300 – domestic, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1354 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
1405 – assist other dept., S. Liberty
1408 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Tyler
1408 – unauthorized driving away of auto, S. I-94
Service Dr.

1432 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1548 – family trouble, McKinley St.
1627 – domestic, Belleville Rd.
1735 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
2023 – mental subject, Ironwood Dr.
2225 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
2248 – larceny from auto, Ivy Dr.

Tuesday, June 29:

0013 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0140 – assist other dept., Holly Ln.
0221 – harassment call, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0507 – assist other dept., N. Liberty St.
0954 – assist other dept., Michigan
1027 – assist other dept., Haggerty Rd.
1045 – assist other dept., Michigan
1124 – assist other dept., Denton Rd.
1152 – assist other dept., S. Canton
1222 – trespassing, Ecorse Rd.
1259 – assist other dept., Cobblestone Creek Dr.
1341 – private property impound, Van Born
1354 – disorderly, Ecorse Rd.
1500 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1743 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
1839 – harassment call, Tyler Rd.
1844 – weapons violation, Timberview Ct.
2030 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd. /
Michigan Ave.

2053 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
2220 – assist other dept., N. I-94 Service Dr.
2243 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd.
2248 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2318 – noise complaint, Wheeler St.

Wednesday, June 30:

0520 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
Dr. / Beckley Rd.
0553 – larceny from auto, Westlake Cir.
0919 – found property/child, Westlake
0946 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Archwood
1014 – larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1015 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service
1105 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Bellridge Dr.
1136 – follow up by officer, Van Buren Ln.
1223 – malicious destruction of property, Lake

Pointe Pass

1259 – trespassing, Belleville Rd.
1347 – larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1529 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1542 – fraud, Stamford Rd.
1658 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1705 – harassment call, Denton Rd.
1746 – suicidal person, S. Bellridge Dr.
1928 – animal complaint, Rawsonville Rd.
2029 – harassment call, Colony Ln.
2117 – larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2309 – larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.

Thursday, July 1:

0059 – domestic, N. Ponderosa Trl.
0201 – kidnapping, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0214 – mental subject, Parkwood Dr.
0508 – domestic, S. Ponderosa Trl.
0723 – suspicious person/vehicle, Greenbriar Dr.
0732 – 911 welfare check, Haggerty Rd.
0946 – fraud, Revere Dr.
1039 – suicidal person, S. Bellridge Dr.
1049 – private property impound, Parkwood Dr.
1146 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. /
Ecorse Rd.

1151 – malicious destruction of property, Hardwood
Dr.
1159 – noise complaint, N. Bellridge Dr.
1218 – private property impound, S. I-94 Service
1239 – malicious destruction of property, S. I-94
Service Dr.

1259 – lost property/child, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1317 – suicidal person, Belleville Rd./Tyler Rd.
1412 – fraud, Stamford Rd.
1436 – noise complaint, Country Walk Ct.
1601 – assist other dept., Sumpter Rd.
1731 – dumping complaint, Morton Taylor Rd. /
Van Born Rd.

1746 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
1948 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2020 – traffic offense, Andover Farms
2220 – traffic offense, Willow Run Airport
2234 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lake Pointe Blvd.
2316 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse/Haggerty
2323 – threat, Parkwood Dr.
2336 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Daniel
2355 – noise complaint, Denton Rd.

Friday, July 2:

0137 – suspicious person/vehicle, Water's Edge
0142 – operating while intoxicated, W. I-94/N.
Belleville I-94 ramp W.
0222 – missing person, Anna Dr.
0303 – domestic, Denton Rd.
0818 – suspicious person/vehicle, Elwell Rd.
1026 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1259 – disorderly, Rawsonville Rd.
1303 – ordinance violation, Beacon Trl.
1312 – threat, Martinsville Rd.
1457 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. /
W. Schooner Dr.

1511 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Togowtee
Pass
1530 – property damage accident, Michigan Service
Dr./Gilmore St.

1539 – larceny, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1548 – leaving the scene of a property damage
accident, Belleville Rd./N. I-94 Service Dr.
1611 – noise complaint, Pine Dr.
1609 – property damage accident, Bemis Rd. /
Rawsonville Rd.

1859 – property damage accident, Presidential Dr. /
Rawsonville Rd.
1941 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
2138 – 911 welfare check, Sawgrass Ct.
2232 – family trouble, Arthur St.

Saturday, July 3:

0000 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd./Ecorse Rd.
0011 – leaving the scene of a property damage
accident, Rawsonville Rd.

0035 – family trouble, Maple
0333 – mental subject, Belleville Rd.
0414 – noise complaint, Bayshore Dr.
0849 – trespassing, Belleville Rd.
0955 – assist other dept., Liberty/Main
1057 – mental subject, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1132 – larceny, Lake Pointe Pass
1154 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1232 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
1355 – assist other dept. Belleville Rd.
1401 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1429 – fraud, Parkwood Dr.
1538 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1617 – traffic offense, Martz Rd./Lohr Rd.
1653 – breaking & entering, Bayshore Dr.

1809 – property damage accident, Parkwood Dr.
2012 – neighbor trouble, Kirkridge Park Dr.
2118 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2242 – family trouble, Ventura Dr.

Also on this week's log are 52 traffic stops, 15 of
which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 27:

0337 – assault & battery, Main St.
0400 – assist other dept., Carmell St.
0631 – found property/child, Main St./Denton Rd.
0851 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
1011 – neighbor trouble, Harbour Pointe Dr.
1104 – misc. complaint, Main/Third
2344 – noise complaint, Robbe St./S. Biggs Ave.
2353 – traffic stop, South St./E. Davis St.

Monday, June 28:

0234 – found property/child, Main St.
0243 – traffic stop, N. Liberty St./Main St.
0307 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.
0605 – traffic stop, W. Huron River Dr. / Harbour
Pointe Dr.

1024 – intrusion alarm, Main St.
1732 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave./South St.
1751 – traffic stop, S. Liberty St./E. Huron River
1843 – larceny, Harbour Pointe Dr.
2047 – traffic stop, Church St.

Tuesday, June 29:

0348 – mental subject, N. Liberty St.
0505 – domestic, N. Liberty St.
2215 – welfare check, Water Works
2312 – breaking & entering, Carmell St.

Wednesday, June 30:

0031 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Columbia
1059 – follow up by officer, Elder St., Ypsilanti
1422 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.
1825 – ordinance violation, Main St.
2223 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Main St.
2357 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.

Thursday, July 1:

1030 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd./Industrial Park
1115 – property damage accident, E. Huron River
1200 – private property/property damage accident,
E. Huron River Dr.
1243 – threat, Henry St.
1456 – traffic offense, Main/High
1847 – disorderly, Estrada Dr.
2034 – juvenile complaint, Carmell St.
2118 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave./Madelon St.
2134 – traffic stop, Main/High
2320 – domestic, Clarence St.

Friday, July 2:

1010 – misc. complaint, 5 Points
1131 – warrant arrest, Tyler
1155 – welfare check, Church St.
1348 – follow up by officer, Loza Ln.
1357 – threat, Belle Villa Blvd.
1907 – neighbor trouble, W. Wabash Ave.
2032 – parking complaint, Main St.

Saturday, July 3:

0136 – traffic stop, Main St./Denton Rd.
1130 – follow up by officer, Main St.
1412 – harassment call, E. Thornhill Ct.
1559 – family trouble, Church St.
1747 – civil matter, Main St.
1901 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
2315 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.
2328 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.
2335 – traffic stop, Main St./First St.
2348 – traffic stop, Fifth St./N. Liberty St.

There were 18 traffic stops on this week's log.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 27:

0011 – suspicious person, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
0914 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Fenster Ave.
0927 – fire dept. assist, 51000 bl. Wear Rd.
0943 – family trouble, Second St.
1609 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1908 – suspicious circumstance, Sumpter/Willis
1919 – fire dept. assist, 27000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
2008 – operating while intoxicated arrest,
Rawsonville Rd. / Willis Rd.

2131 – suspicious vehicles, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.
2149 – traffic complaint, Wear Rd./Sumpter Rd.
2239 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
2247 – 911 hang up, Redwood St.

Monday, June 28:

0528 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
/ Rustic Ln.
0708 – citizen assist, Sumpter Rd./Willis Rd.
0747 – 911 hang up, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1006 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
1050 – traffic complaint, Sumpter Rd./Willis Rd.
1116 – warrant arrest, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1306 – mental health call, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
1353 – 911 hang up, 48000 bl. Willow Rd.
1526 – suspicious circumstance, 23000 bl. Sumpter
Rd.

1559 – suspicious circumstance, 44000 bl. Bemis
1915 – reckless driver, 20000 bl. Elwell Rd.
2047 – traffic flee & elude, Bemis/Martinsville
2148 – traffic complaint, 48000 bl. Judd Rd.
2309 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Reed Ave.

Tuesday, June 29:

0005 – animal complaint, Judd Rd./Martinsville
0202 – suspicious person, Wayside Dr.
0947 – follow-up investigation, out of township
1124 – assist other agency, Creekside Dr.
1155 – 911 hang up, Edgewood Dr.
1215 – fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Judd Rd.
1305 – suspicious circumstance, 23000 bl. Sumpter
Rd.

1311 – suspicious circumstance, Carriage Ln.
1344 – suspicious person, 45000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1445 – harassment complaint, 40000 bl. Judd Rd.
1747 – family trouble, 21000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1819 – follow-up investigation, 21000 bl.

Martinsville Rd.
1859 – harassment complaint, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.
1940 – follow-up investigation, 21000 bl.

Martinsville Rd.
2105 – animal complaint, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
2124 – citizen assist, 29000 bl. Karr Rd.
2254 – animal complaint, Oakville Waltz Rd. /
Haggerty Rd.

Wednesday, June 30:
0020 – mental health call, 18000 bl. Martinsville
0029 – welfare check, 22000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0042 – alarm, 8500 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1247 – found property, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1303 – harassment complaint, Walnut St.
1402 – property damage accident, Creekside Dr.
1431 – alarm, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
1444 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1458 – suspicious person, Martinsville Rd./Willis
1607 – civil matter, 41000 bl. Harris Rd.
1725 – 911 hang up, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
1815 – follow-up investigation, 42000 bl.

Willis Rd.
1816 – suspicious person, Willow Rd./Elwell Rd.
1821 – family trouble, Rustic Ln.
1859 – civil matter, Birch Dr.
1906 – follow-up investigation, Rustic Ln.
1934 – fraud complaint, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.
2212 – follow-up investigation, 45000 bl. Bemis
2302 – alarm, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

Thursday, July 1:
0152 – family trouble, Rustic Ln.
1143 – traffic complaint, Bemis Rd./Renton Rd.
1247 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Fenster Ave.
1325 – welfare check, Rustic Ln.
1336 – death investigation, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
1704 – 911 hang up, 22000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
2052 – noise complaint, 44000 bl. Willis Rd.
2155 – civil matter, Rustic Ln.

Friday, July 2:
0005 – shots fired, Rustic Ln.
0715 – neighbor trouble, 44000 bl. Arkona Rd.
0800 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
0944 – welfare check, Birch Ct.
1059 – lost/missing juvenile, Carriage Ln.
1122 – suspicious circumstance, 42000 bl. Bemis
1252 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1300 – suspicious circumstance, Rustic Ln.
1556 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1607 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1612 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.

Saturday, July 3:
0157 – alarm, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

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MTA offers scholarship to students pursuing career in local gov.

The past year has shown us how critically important community leaders, programs and services are in helping to support Michigan residents.

The Michigan Townships Association (MTA) Robert R. Robinson Scholarship offers financial assistance to today's students who are aspiring to future leadership roles in their community. Applications for this annual scholarship are being accepted now.

Scholarships are up to \$1,000 each.

The scholarship is designed to help

Michigan students who are preparing for a career in public administration. Applicants must be a junior, senior or graduate student in a Michigan college or university.

The scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis, and applicants are considered on several factors including academic achievement, community involvement and commitment to local government administration.

Requirements include: a letter of recommendation from a professor or instructor, a copy of a resolution of support from an MTA-member township board in good standing, and a short essay on an important issue facing local government.

"The Michigan Townships Association is proud to offer this annual scholarship to our leaders of tomorrow," said Harold Koviak, Burt Township (Cheboygan Co.) supervisor and a member of MTA's Robinson Scholarship Committee.

"The scholarship is critical both to students in pursuit of their local government careers and to all public officials as we work to encourage today's students to pursue a future in public service."

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In the tri-community, both Charter Township of Van Buren and Sumpter Township are members of the MTA.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

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0406 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Sherwood Rd. / Willis Rd.

0715 – suspicious circumstance, 42000 bl. Wear

0900 – 911 hang up, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.

0936 – alarm, 20000 bl. Clark Rd.

1048 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.

1600 – 911 hang up, 25000 bl. Clark Rd.

1635 – alarm, 21000 bl Martinsville Rd.

1751 – 911 hang up, 22000 bl. Carleton West Rd.

1905 – 911 hang up, 22000 bl. Carleton West Rd.

2213 – missing person, 46000 bl. Willow Rd.

2222 – fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.

2256 – noise complaint, Greenmeadow Dr.

2328 – alarm, 8100 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

2335 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Fenster Ave.

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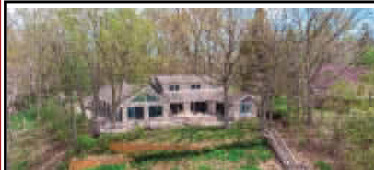
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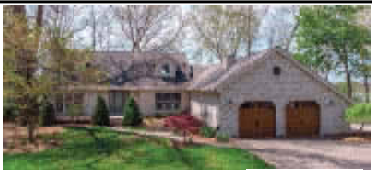
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