

VBPS gives Kudlak top rating, extends contract, ups salary

Dec. 19:

By Rosemary K. Otzman Independent Editor

On Monday, after a second closed-door session to evaluate the work of School Supt.

Pete Kudlak, the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education voted in open session to rate Supt. Kudlak as "Highly Effective," the top rating, for the calendar year January-December 2022.

The board also extended his contract to

Kudlak June 30, 2028 and gave him a raise in his 2023-24 school year salary to \$165,000 to begin in July. His salary is now \$159,000.

His contract had been for three years, with extension of a year each time it came up. Now it has been extended to a fiveyear contract.

The "Highly Effective" rating is at the top of the chart on the multi-page Michigan Association of School Boards' evaluation form. The board also gave him the top rating in its 2019, 2020, and 2021 evaluations.

Also during Monday's meeting, the board:

• Approved the resignation of BHS Head Football Coach Jermain Crowell as of Dec. 1 and Building and Grounds employee Diane Faison as of Nov. 29; and the termination of Building and Grounds employee Lenoye McBride as of Dec. 5;

• Approved hiring Belinda Hunter as a paraprofessional at Rawsonville Elementary School as of Dec. 12 and Kelly Doty as a part-time secretary at Savage Elementary School as of Dec. 19;

• Approved the retirement of teacher Catherine Dronzejko of Owen Intermediate School after 20 years of service and approved the employment of Taura



• Approved the annual summer tax resolution that states the district will continue to collect 100% of summer taxes. Director of Finance Priya Nayak said if the district does not levy summer taxes, it does

Sadvery as a STEM teacher at Owen as of

Dec. 5 and Peyton Harding as an English

teacher at Belleville High School as of

not have enough fund balance to operate without revenue until the first state aid payment of the school year in October; • Heard Plante Moran Cresa consultant Rob Kakoczki give information on the bids

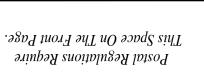
for a civil engineer for concrete replacement at the elementary schools that will be voted on at an upcoming meeting. Low bidder of two for civil engineering was Spalding DeDecker at \$69,300. This would be funded from the sinking fund and concrete work done next summer. The other bidder was Hennessey Engineers at \$120,000. The work includes surveying a select area at each site, design and bid assistance, and construction administration;

· Approved the Schools of Choice program participation during the second semester of the 2022-23 school year and will offer an unlimited number of openings at all schools. When board treasurer Simone Pinter asked how many Schools of Choice students the district has, nobody had the information, but it was estimated that 10-12% of all the students in the district come through Schools of Choice. Supt. Kudlak said the district gets a chart each spring denoting how many Schools of Choice students are in each grade;

• Set the school board organizational meeting for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023 at the BHS Commons. This is the day after Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;

· Heard Director of Curriculum Jeff Moore say his department is working

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Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

Van Buren Township Supervisor did an honorary swearing in of VBT Trustee Reggie Miller to her new position of State Representative in the 31st District. Behind them are other members of the township board at the Dec. 6 meeting, from left, Treasurer Sharry Budd, Trustees Sherry Frazier and Donald Boynton, and Clerk Leon Wright. Trustee Kevin Martin is out of camera range at right. The large, framed proclamation from the board with a picture of the board is on the floor behind them. Miller said it would be hung in her new office in Lansing.

VBT signs with Growth Works for Youth Diversion program

By Rosemary K. Otzman Independent Editor

The Van Buren Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously to sign a memo of understanding with Growth Works to administer a Youth Diversion program for first-time offenders.

Van Buren Township Deputy Police Chief Joshua Monte told the board at its Dec. 6 meeting that this is an opportunity for the township's youth.

Laura Reiners of Growth Works said

they can help youth as early as age 11 and through age 17, giving kids the opportunity to stay out of the legal system.

She said this is at no cost and they will be working with the police department and school resource officer to get kids back on the right path. Reiners said she hopes it is a model for other communities, especially those within the Conference of Western Wayne.

"This is the perfect program for youth,"

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she said, noting it hopefully will be operating out of the 34th District Court in Romulus. She said there will be thorough assessments of the youth and something like being truant from school can be a call for help.

"We used to send our kids downtown [to circuit court] and it took six months for a court date and then they get a piece of paper and a fine," said Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara.

Reiners said it takes eight to ten months downtown and by then the youth doesn't connect the punishment with the offense. "We can get someone in the same day here."

"We have to thank the judges. Without them this program wouldn't exist," Supervisor McNamara said. He said the Growth Works program has 80-90% rate of success.

The memorandum of understanding said the goal of the Youth Diversion Program is "to improve patterns of behavior in

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on providing Schools of Choice digital applications, which would be easier for all and be available the first of the year;

• Heard Karen Johnston, the director of special education, announce she is resigning to take a new job in another district. She had been with the district for 18 years;

• Heard Kaden Tubbs, vice president of the student council, say the BHS student council members will present at the state conference in Grand Rapids on the BHS program called Toys for Kids. He said this is to benefit students at BHS and the elementary schools. He said they adopt two kids from each school and fulfill their wish lists as much as possible. The board applauded his report;

· Heard Supt. Kulak recite a list of donations from members of the community, including the BYC which was "super generous" in providing blazers for the football team. Kudlak noted, "It makes a difference how you show up," adding the blazers can also be worn to apply for a job. The BYC also filled up the board room with presents for 15 families, which they have been doing for five years, "an impressive number of gifts." He said Lighthouse Ministries donated \$1,400 to zero out lunch bills owed by students; and

• Heard board secretary Darlene Gerick say that the biography of retired School Supt. James Richendollar is going into a second printing. She said a book signing has been set for noon to 4 p.m. on Jan.7 at the Belleville Area District Library.



Tammy Dohring, at left, was promoted to Deputy Community Services Director at the Dec. 6 meeting of the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees. At right is Anne Duncan who was hired as Senior Programmer, a new position. Behind them is their supervisor, Director of Community Services Elizabeth Renaud.

minor offenders through alternatives to the criminal justice system, while meeting community standards and expectations of victims and/or complaining parties."

The services provided by the program are funded through an agreement between it and the Conference of Western Wayne, but funding is only available to cover the cost of services for residents of Wayne County.

Van Buren Police will make referrals to Growth Works for lesser-category first offenses including: status offenses (like possessing marijuana and alcohol), assault, conduct, disorderly communicating threats, and trespassing.

Those excluded from participating include: if the case under review is a felony-level offense, the victim seeks restitution, the victim wants the offender criminally prosecuted, parent or guardian refuses participation in the program, youth is on formal probation through Third Judicial Circuit Court, and youth is over 17 years, 6 months of age.

The board also approved a three-year memo of understanding with the Van Buren Public Schools for one full-time School Resource Officer through Dec. 31, 2025. The schools will reimburse the township for 75% of wages under the police collective bargaining agreement.

The three-year total cost is \$381,879.23, with the schools paying \$220,731.26 and the township paying the remaining wages and fringes of \$138,977.50.

McNamara said the SRO will be Officer Ryan Bidwell, who served as SRO in the past when Van Buren Township furnished an officer for the school district. Bidwell will work with Belleville Sgt. Kris Faull a longtime SRO at the high school.

Deputy Chief Monte said the SRO will

be utilized as a funnel for Growth Works throughout the public school system to try to identify those who are troubled when the kids are young and impressionable.

In other business at the Dec. 6 meeting, the board:

· Presented a proclamation to honor 10 years of dedicated public service by Trustee Reggie Miller, who has just been elected as a state representative. Supervisor McNamara said they searched the records and found Miller is the only person from Van Buren Township ever to hold state elective office;

· Approved budget amendments and personal service agreements for Tammy Dohring as the new Community Services Deputy Director at a salary of \$75,190, as approved during the 2023 budget hearings, and Anne Duncan as Senior Programmer, a new position with a salary of \$55,478;

· Approved restoration paint work for a 2008 fire truck, as recommended by Fire Chief Dave McInally. Quality Collision Services in Greenville will repair rust and paint work to the fleet's oldest engine at a cost of \$26,460. Chief McInally said this will aid in extending the service life of this vehicle until 2027 when it is due to be replaced and will aid in retaining its resale value. McInally said work will be done by the end of 2022 and the truck is already in Greenville:

· Approved the second reading and adoption of an ordinance to rezone a parcel at 42060 Ecorse Rd. from M-T, Industrial Transportation, to M-2, General Industrial, with conditions. This is the site of the new EV battery plant;

· Approved a resolution to authorize applying for a \$350,000 DNR Michigan Spark Grant which will require a township match of \$309,645 for the French Landing Park Accessible Dock and Kayak Launch Project, estimated at \$659,645;

 Approved a resolution to authorize applying for a \$400,000 DNR Michigan Spark Grant which will require a township match of \$467,000 for the Van Buren Park Beach Accessibility Improvement Project, estimated at \$867,000. When asked about the University of Michigan lease on the building near that site, Community Services Director Elizabeth Renaud said the lease expires at the end of next year and the township has been meeting with U of M. McNamara said that area needs shoring up and they will ask U of M to provide the match. "It will work," he said;

· Approved the personal service agreement for Public Safety Administrator Casey Smidtke at a salary of \$65,000, as approved during the 2023 budget hearings; Approved the Post Employment Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan, with catchup deposits in the amount of \$1,430. The update effects 11 accounts for the effective contribution dates of 2021 at 3.3% and 2022 at 3.7%, the annual designated percentages determined by 2018 Public Act 477. Going forward all contributions will increase by the annual designated percentage determined by the Public Act;

· Approved a memorandum of understanding with the Greenbrian Homeowners Association regarding the road improvement project under a special assessment district;

· Approved the appointment of Priya Nayak to the Local Development Finance Authority with a term to expire Aug. 12, 2026. Nayak is the new finance director in the Van Buren Public Schools, taking over the unexpired term of Sara Cortese, the previous finance director who resigned from the school district and now works in the Dearborn schools. Nayak is the appointed representative to the LDFA from Van Buren Public Schools;

· Approved the supervisor's appointment of Jill Yob to the Environmental Commission with a term to expire Oct. 1, 2023:

· Heard Supervisor McNamara announce that a survey is being taken to find out what the residents think about the curbside pickup of trash, recycling, and yard waste, which expires as a free service from WM (Waste Management) in July of 2023. The township will be bidding out pickup and wants residents' opinions, he said. Surveys are available on the township website at vanburen-mi.org and hard copies available at township hall;

· Heard McNamara answer a question from the audience on how the board was going to replace Trustee Miller after she moves on to Lansing. McNamara said the board has 45 days before she leaves and 30 days after she leaves to replace her on (continued on page 17)

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

<u>Editorial</u> **Public still not** given information on 'coach situation'

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School Supt. Pete Kudlak, at the Nov. 28 school board meeting said the "coach issue" would be discussed at the next school board meeting on Dec. 5. It wasn't.

He and board members said they wanted the Nov. 28 school board meeting to be "about the kids," so it was. But the answer to parent Todd Mears question "to clarify the coach situation" was never answered publicly. When asked about it on Monday after the board meeting, Supt. Kudlak said he forgot. He sent us the Michigan High School Athletic Association email on the subject.

On Nov. 21 the MHSAA emailed BHS Athletic Director Joe Brodie to inform him that this is the second violation of Undue Influence that has been confirmed in the school's football program, following the April 8 self-reported violation. This second violation within the school's probation period during 2022-23 called for extension of probation to the 2024-25 school year.

Football Coach Jermaine Crowell was prohibited from coaching during the 2022 tournament and shall not be permitted to coach at any MHSAA member school in any sport through the 2024-25 school year. He was suspended by the school and resigned Dec. 1. He still works for the district in security, but is looking for a new job, Kudlak said.

MHSAA said since the violation doesn't involve any current BHS students or their eligibility status, the team was able to continue in the football playoffs, which it won. Any more violations and BHS is out of MHSAA tournaments altogether.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW On Monday a volunteer picked up part of the huge Toys for Tots collection in the NOTONLY DO THESE NEW FITBITS WITH hallway in front of our office. She couldn't get all the toys in her car, so we will have SAN TA-TECHNOLDGY TELLVS STEPSTRAVELED, the final pickup on Friday, Dec. 16. We

were able to empty some of the boxes and fold them away for next year

A Belleville senior citizen called to voice his frustration with trying to get the flu shot. He said he thought he could walk into CVS, where he gets his prescriptions, and get the shot, but that didn't work. He said he finally had to make an appointment for the shot. He said his being able to get the shot was held up by him not having a computer, except for the one he uses at the library.

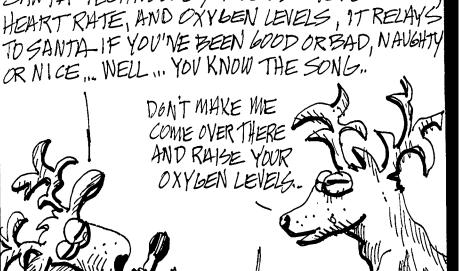
He said they talk about people not getting the shots and then make it harder than it should be to get one.

While I was waiting in the "library" at the Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority headquarters at Harris Park during the DDA's closed-door session on Dec. 6, the lights went out. Just in the room I occupied, not in the room where the DDA was meeting. There's glass in the doors and I could see.

I got up and moved around and the lights went back on. I had been reading a magazine without much movement so the movementsensitive light system turned off the lights.

At a recent Belleville Area District Library meeting, there was a brief discussion about how the timing on the lights in the study room had to be adjusted because if people are studying and not moving, the lights go off. ***





My cousin had held off on playing pickle ball since COVID hit, but his friends on the pickle ball court finally convinced him to come back and play. He did last Wednesday. And, fell. And, was taken from Haggerty School in an ambulance to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital where it was determined he had broken his hip. On Thursday, doctors put a metal rod in place and on Friday plans for getting out of the hospital were under way. Now he's in rehab in Wayne for two weeks and may be there for Christmas. He really likes pickle ball.

I asked Ken Voigt at the Dec. 5 city council meeting if he was responsible for the Goat Day unit in the Winterfest Parade with live goats. He said he had nothing to do with it, but it was a great surprise. Ken had been behind the goats at Horizon Park last summer and the summer before - along with Randy Brown.

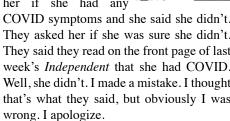
Ann Richendollar said Randy Brown asked them to bring their goats for the parade. She said she and her family brought goats for Belleville Goat Day along with Jim and Donna Budd. The Budds couldn't help with the parade because they were tied up in the football unit, so the Richendollars just brought their goats.

She said they look forward to bringing their goats in again for Belleville Goat Day 2023.

It was noted that children could have seen

Santa three times last Saturday. First, they could have had free breakfast with Santa at St. Anthony Church in Belleville, then munched free cookies with Santa at Cross Country Mortgage on Main Street and then had free pictures taken with Santa at the library courtesy of the Central Business Community. It is unknown if anyone took advantage of all these Santa appearances.

Belleville City Councilwoman Kelly Bates said she had a dental appointment late last week and the staff said they were surprised to see her. They asked her if she had any



On Sunday night, U.S. Representative Debbie Dingell during a routine test tested positive for COVID-19 for the first time since the start of the pandemic. Congresswoman Dingell has been fully vaccinated including all available boosters, has minimal symptoms, and will continue to work while self-isolating at home, according to a statement from her office.





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The Belleville Central Business Community presents their last chance for free photos with Santa this Saturday, Dec. 17, at the Belleville Area District Library from noon to 4 p.m. Donations are appreciated. A session with special needs children and adults starts at 11:30 a.m. ***

Today's paper features a Happy 80th Birthday ad for "Doc" Pinter of Pinter's Flowerland, a family-owned and operated garden center business located on Rawsonville Road. Linsey Pinter-Reott set it all up as her father enjoys the Independent each week. We love to be in on the well-wishes and received a collage of photos from her to work with, a sample of the life of someone who has deep roots in our community -- literally. Grandpa Pinter started his business in 1929 as a truck farmer, hauling and selling produce in Detroit as well as to his neighbors and to everyone around him. Today, the business occupies 12 acres on Rawsonville Road and has a retail only location in Redford. Happy Birthday, Doc Pinter. If you'd like to wish a loved one with a birthday message or a congratulations of some type to someone, give me a call at (734) 699-9020.

Happy fifth business anniversary to Dr. DeAngelo Webster at White Pine Dental located at 187 Main St. at the corner of Second Street. Dr. Webster is a true-blue Michigander and award-winning dentist, author, and U of M grad and is always booking new patients. He offers evening and weekend appointments. See his ad in today's paper and call (734) 252-6002. Visit www.whitepinedentalhealth.com.

Thank you to everyone who brought unwrapped toys to our office for the Toys for Tots program. We believe we've gathered the most ever this holiday season as our hallway was getting overwhelmed with boxes and bags each passing day. We had so many donations that the pickup team

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6 Advertisement couldn't load everything in one trip. It's just one more reason why I love our smalltown and its people. Thank you, James Otzman, our production manager here who brought the toy donation campaign to our office many years ago. You're on the top of Santa's good list.

Doc's Ice Cream & Coffee in nearby New Boston will be holding Sundaes with Santa, this Sunday, Dec. 18, noon to 2 p.m. It's the final day of the season at Doc's as they're closing until next spring. It's also your last chance to get your Guernsey Farms ice cream fix with seasonal favorite flavors like Caramel Apple, Eggnog, and Grandma's Pumpkin Spice. I tried the Eggnog during the tree lighting event downtown on Dec. 4 and it was great. It complimented the hot refreshments, donuts, horse and carriage rides, carolers, Santa's arrival and other freebees all put on by the Huron Township Historical Society and Huron Township. The township's new light poles with the giant LED snowflakes and tinsel made the downtown sparkle. Oh, and Doc's be open this weekend both days until 8 p.m. Call (734) 606-5328. ***

The winners of the City of Belleville's Decorating Contest have been given to us and we will be out and about this week to take photos of their homes and businesses. The winners will have plaques presented to them at the next city council meeting on Monday, Dec. 19, and we will feature their photos on next week's front page of the *Independent*. Congratulations!

Do you have a business item you would like to see in this column? Call Bob Mytych at (734) 699-9020.

Letters

Thank you, St. Jude

To the editor:

Thank you, St. Jude for answering my prayer. Sometimes we all go through bad times, so thank you.

Ann, Allen Park

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Belleville High thanks First Missionary Baptist

To the editor:

I wanted to recognize the First Missionary Baptist Church of Belleville for its generous donations to families in need at Belleville High School this past Thanksgiving.

Parishioner Chasity Oliphant organized efforts and delivered enough food to feed seven of our high school families. The baskets included turkey, ham, rolls, veggies, potatoes, dessert, and many other items.

Pastor Dewayne Logwood stopped by to meet some of the building administrators and oversee the donations. Belleville High School is always grateful for the support this community continues to provide.

Kim Bargardi, LMSW School Social Worker Belleville High School







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Obituaries



Anthony Pat Alati

ANTHONY PAT ALATI

(September 21, 1974 - November 20, 2022) Anthony Pat Alati, age 48, of Dripping Springs, Texas, passed peacefully, Sunday, November 20, 2022, in his home, surrounded by his parents, sister Ann Alati-Richendollar, and his beloved pups. Tony was born September 21, 1974, in Detroit, MI, son of William Pat & Donna Gayle (Brown) Alati. As a young boy, he attended St. Anthony Catholic School. He was a 1993 graduate of Belleville High School. He earned his Bachelor of Geology from Lake Superior State University. He enjoyed working as a Geotech Technician for Stearns in Grand Rapids, MI, before settling in Texas, where he loved working on numerous site projects with Terracon Consulting and Engineering, and where he developed many friends and a strong support system.

Tony loved barbeque, music, and his dogs. He had a big heart, was always a gentleman. He was a true Cancer Warrior. He was humbled by the fact that everything he was going through was going to help others by providing information for cancer research. A few years ago, Tony received some leather-working tools for Christmas. He took to it quick and was often in his workshop practicing and making new things. He enjoyed making leather coasters, mainly artful purses, and bags. When Tony was getting ready to be discharged from the hospital, a priest came to visit and asked him where he was getting his strength from. "My faith, my family and friends" he said.

Tony is survived by his parents William and Donna Alati, sister Ann (Anthony) Richendollar, five nieces & nephews: Megan, Noah, Jack, Mario, and Marley Richendollar, all of Belleville, MI; uncles and aunts: Lola (Joe) Verran, Barbara Merrill, Mary Wilson, and Donald Brown. He had his cherished group of friends including Nate Wilke from college, (Valerie), and good friend Candace Kaizer-Dukes who are now of Colorado. He also leaves his cherished blue heeler Lagoon, and his mini red heeler Busy.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Pasquale and Laura Alati, Donald Brown, Sr. and Bobbie Brown.

To honor his wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. A Memorial Mass will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 17, 2022, at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 409 W. Columbia Ave., Belleville, MI, with Father Bryan Shackett as Celebrant. The family will welcome friends from 9-10 a.m. at church. His cremated remains will be privately interred, with his grandparents, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church Cemetery, Temperance, MI. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI (734) 697-4500.

Memorial contributions are encouraged to American Cancer Society for colorectal research, or to a Hospice of the donor's choice. "Though your moon is waning, you have been a light to many."

Bert David Scott

BERT DAVID SCOTT

(June 17, 1964 – November 24, 2022) B. David Scott was born on June 17, 1964, and passed away at the age of 58, on November 24, 2022, in Wayne, Michigan, with his four children by his side.

Bert David Scott – the man with three first names – only known as Dave to everyone he knew, has a "live each day like it's your last" mantra that gave him a zest for life that made him the life of the party. A master storyteller and advice-giver, he always had an experience to share and lesson to teach to anyone who would listen.

His unconditional love for his children and grandchildren, his friends and family, strangers he met on the street, and Elvis Presley, made Dave a man to admire. He cared about everyone he met in a way that made them feel the most special person in the room.

Dave is preceded in death by his parents, Delia Mae and Clifford Scott; his sister Diane Tabor; and his brothers Fred Charles and Clifford D. Scott.

Dave is survived by his sister Sheila Sexton (Steve) of Belleville, MI; his four children Jeremiah Allen (Kimberly) of Sumpter, MI Kristina Wright (Robert) of Saint Johns, FL Taryn Scott (Luke) of Knoxville, TN, Quinton Scott of Toledo, OH; and his three grandchildren Ethan Allen, Lei Lani (Lucy) Wright, and Marley Haun.

We can all celebrate Dave by taking a life lesson from him and remember to live our lives unapologetically and in the fast lane each and every day.



John A. Hermann, DVM

JOHN A. HERMANN, DVM

(June 14, 1969 – December 4, 2022)

John A. Hermann, DVM, a resident of Inkster, passed away on December 4, 2022, at the age of 53.

John was the loving son of John F. and Barbara Hermann, and dear brother of Jeffrey Hermann and Michael (Maria) Hermann. He was the cherished uncle of Andrew, Alex, and Matthew. John was a 1993 graduate of Michigan State University Veterinary Program. He was a mixed animal practitioner, who owned and operated Mobile Vet Clinic. He worked with multiple animal shelters in the area and held low-cost clinics throughout southeast Michigan. John provided excellent low-cost healthcare to many pet owners.

His family received visitors on Thursday, December 8, 2022, at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, 7707 Middlebelt Road (S. of Ann Arbor Trail).

John laid instate at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 9, 2022 at St. Michael Catholic Church, 11411 Hubbard, until the time of his funeral mass at 10:30 a.m.



Obituaries



Marlena "Molly" Loretta Berger

MARLENA 'MOLLY' L. BERGER (January 12, 1940 – December 10, 2022)

Marlena "Molly" Loretta Berger, age 82, a resident of Willis, passed away on December 10, 2022, at Regency of Canton surrounded by family. She was born on January 12, 1940, in Detroit, Michigan to Nicholas John Stayden and Mary (Rutkowski) Stayden. Molly graduated from high school and then went to work as a secretary in the payroll department at various companies. She enjoyed going to the casino, following and watching the Detroit Tigers, and she loved to play Bingo. Most of all Molly loved spending time with her family.

Molly is survived by her husband of 57 years, John Berger; her son, Scott (Kimberly) Berger of Westland, MI; her grandchildren Nickolas Berger, Amber McKinnis, and Jimmy McKinnis; five great-grandchildren; her niece Cindy Hall; also many extended family members, friends, and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Renee McKinnis (2011), her sonin-law Jim McKinnis, Shirley Hall, Jim Hall, Belinda Hall, Zachary Hall, and Matt Hall.

A graveside service and burial took place December 14, 2022 at Knollwood Cemetery in Canton with Father Pieter Vanrooyen officiating. <u>www.davidcbrownfh.com</u>

FREDERICK JOSEPH O'KEEFE

(June 18, 1935 – December 7, 2022) Age 87, Belleville resident for over 60 years.

Survived by wife Carol; sons Kevin, Kerry, Kim, Cory; many grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. Funeral mass was Dec. 12 at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home. www.davidcbrownfh.com JAMES ALLEN KNOX

(September 16, 1961 – December 2, 2022) Age 61, of Van Buren Township. Survived by daughter Kristy; son Jeremy; grandchildren Austin, Jacob, Emma; five siblings. Cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home. www.davidcbrownfh.com

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Dr. John Hermann dies in Dec. 4 crash in Van Buren Township

Dr. John Hermann, a well-known veterinarian in the tri-community, was killed Sunday, Dec. 4, in a crash in Van Buren Township.

According to Van Buren Police, Hermann was headed south on Rawsonville near West Huron River Drive when he crossed the centerline and hit another vehicle headon at around 1:40 p.m. It isn't clear why he crossed the line in the area of Bog Road, police said.

Hermann, 53, of Inkster, died and a 35-year-old Sumpter Township man suffered minor injuries. A 47-year-old Ypsilanti man was also involved in the crash and was not hurt.

Witnesses are asked to contact Sgt. Jeff Stanton at (734) 699-8930.

Hermann ran Mobile Vet Clinic for dogs and cats around Southeast Michigan. He was known for low-cost wellness vaccine clinics he provided for pets.

VBT police, fire called to two-vehicle crash at Rawsonville/Textile

On Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 4:44 p.m., Van Buren Township police and fire departments were dispatched to a vehicle accident on Rawsonville at Textile roads.

Deputy Police Chief Josh Monte said it was a collision between a Ford F-150 and a semi. There were no fatalities, he said.

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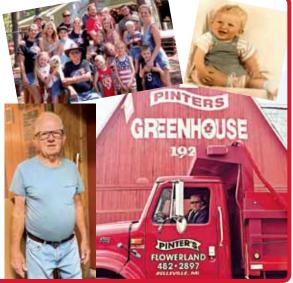
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Savage Elementary School's Honor Guard presented a \$200 check to VFW Post #4344. The money was raised from donations selling poppies. From left are Savage Principal Lisa Preuss, Calhen Koweck, John Meirmadis, Aiden Allred, and Commander John Blackstone.



St. Anthony's Men's Club raised and matched money in the amount of \$3,000 and presented it to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4344 at its Nov. 28 meeting. From left are Pete Pitzen, Leonard Szweda, and VFW Commander John Blackstone.

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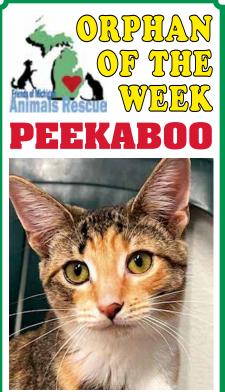
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Avery Warner visited Santa last Saturday at the Belleville Area District Library and had her picture taken courtesy of the Belleville Central Business Community. Santa will be back at the library from noon to 4 p.m. this Saturday, Dec. 17. Special needs people are welcome to come at 11:30 a.m. for a picture with Santa. All is free, but donations are welcome.

Correction: City Councilwoman Bates didn't have COVID

Belleville City Councilwoman Kelly Bates did not contract COVID, despite a report in a front-page story in the Dec. 8 *Independent*. Councilwoman Bates said she was absent from the Dec. 5 council meeting because of a death in the family and it was not due to COVID. She said she has never had COVID.

We regret the misunderstanding that led to the false report and apologize for the mistake.

Rosemary K. Otzman, editor



Shawn Fix of Sumpter bound over for trial for planning to kidnap Gov.

By Rosemary K. Otzman Independent Editor

Shawn Michael Fix, 40, of Sumpter Township is among five men bound over to Antrim County 13th Circuit Court in Bellaire, MI, for trial on state terrorism and gun charges for the alleged role in a plot to kidnap Governor Gretchen Whitmer.

On Dec. 7 they all were bound over for trial in circuit court after the district court judge found probable cause they were involved in the crimes. The arraignment on the information is 8 a.m., Dec. 19.

The proceedings are taking place in Antrim County because that's where Gov. Whitmer's Elk Rapids vacation home is located and prosecutors say the abduction was to happen. Prosecutors say four of the defendants scouted the house and surroundings and there was talk of blowing up a bridge to keep police from responding.

Besides Fix, the other defendants bound over were Eric Molitor, 38, of Cadillac; Michael John Null, 40, of Plainwell; his twin brother William Grant Null, 40, of Shelbyville; and Brian Higgins, 53, of Wisconsin Dells, WI.

All five are facing a charge of providing material support for terrorist acts, a 20-year felony and/or \$20,000 fine. Higgins is the only one not facing the additional charge of carrying or possessing a firearm during the commission of a felony: felony firearm, a two-year mandatory prison sentence to be served consecutively.

Fourteen people, six in federal court and eight in state courts, were arrested in October 2020 and charged with backing the scheme.

The final day of the preliminary exam for these five defendants on Dec. 7 was before 86th District Court Judge Michael Stepka and proceedings were live-streamed on YouTube.

Judge Stepka spoke for almost an hour on Dec. 7, listing evidence brought forward this far in the court proceedings, before announcing his decision to bind them all over to circuit court.

He said he had held three-and-a-half days of preliminary exam on the five cases – Aug. 29, 30, 31, and Sept. 1 – before postponing the final decision until Dec. 7 in order to allow the Attorney General's Office and defense attorneys an opportunity to file written briefs before issuing a decision.

The Attorney General's Office called



two witnesses over three and a half days, including FBI Special Agent Henrik Impola and an undercover agent whose identity is being protected.

Judge Stepka started off with evidence against the whole group of alleged conspirators and then focused in on each defendant, starting with Fix.

He said Fix was leader Adam Fox's second in command and was involved more than anyone else, except Fox. Judge Stepka said Fix was involved in the weapons and plans for violent terrorism. He said Fix attended the meeting in Dublin, Ohio, where they talked about storming the capital, taking hostages, and kidnapping the governor.

Judge Stepka said on Aug. 1, 2020, Fix hosted a five-hour meeting at his Belleville (Sumpter Township) home to discuss the plot.

Fix gave the group information on how to find the governor's residence and took slowmotion video of the residence and area to help with plans for the kidnapping, Judge Stepka said.

Adam Fox and Barry Croft, Jr., described as ringleaders, were convicted of conspiracy in federal court on Aug. 23. Ty Garbin and Kaleb Franks earlier pleaded guilty, while Daniel Harris and Brandon Caserta were acquitted at trial in April.

In a related case, Joe Morrison, his father-inlaw Pete Musico and Paul Bellar were found guilty in October of supplying "material support" for a terrorist act as members of a group known as the Wolverine Watchmen.

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McBride Robotics team falls prey to 'tech gremlins' at competition

McBride Middle School's TerrorBytes, First Tech Challenge, team 14670, ended its matches at the First in Michigan State Championships at 20th place, out of 36 teams in their division.

The TerrorBytes struggled with glitches resulting from static discharges from the field that caused some operation issues with its robot, said Coach Tim Miller.

"We managed to run some good matches but fell prey to some of these tech gremlins," Miller said. "The team got to meet and compete with some awesome teams from SE Michigan and had a great time during the two-day event."

Coaches are David Girard and Miller.

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BHS at-home games

• Thursday, Dec. 15 – Varsity Boys Swim & Dive vs. Wyandotte Roosevelt, 6 p.m.

• Friday, Dec. 16 – JV & Varsity Boys & Girls Bowling vs. Wayne Memorial at Lodge Lanes, 3 p.m.

• **Tuesday, Dec. 20** – Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Canton, 4 p.m.; JV Boys Basketball vs. Canton, 5:30 p.m.; Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Canton, 7 p.m.

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Belleville City Council interviews four for council appointment

By Rosemary K. Otzman

Independent Editor Four candidates for a vacant seat on the Belleville City Council were interviewed by the four sitting council members at a special meeting on Monday.

They were interviewed in alphabetical order:

- Jeremiah Beebe of Church Street;
- Tom Fielder of South Street;
- · Julie Kissel of Charles Street; and
- Randy Priest of E. Huron River Drive.

Mayor Kerreen Conley pointed out that the person appointed will have a term of one year and, if interested in continuing in the position, would run for election next fall.

The seat is vacant due to the resignation of elected councilwoman Amy Henry, whose term would have expired in December 2025.

Mayor Conley said the selection of the new councilperson would be on the regular meeting agenda of Monday, Dec. 19, as an action item.

VBT DDA holds closeddoor session during special meeting Dec. 6

By Rosemary K. Otzman Independent Editor

The Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority held a special meeting on Dec. 6 with only one item on the agenda: a closed-door session.

The Notice of the Special Meeting announced the meeting was to "Consider a legal opinion from the DDA's legal counsel."

The Notice of Closed Session was announced as "To consider and discuss legal matters with DDA attorney."

The Independent asked for the DDA's attorney Suzanne Bartos to name the issue to be discussed and she said what was announced was all that was needed. No issue was named.

After a 26-minute closed-door session, the meeting was reopened to the public and DDA member Velon Willis made a motion to accept the legal counsel opinion, which was passed unanimously by those present. The meeting was immediately adjourned.

Chairman Craig Atchinson and secretary Chris Brown were absent and excused. DDA members Vic Delibera, Dawn Chappell, and Willis were late and entered the closed meeting after it had started.

Upcoming Meetings

• Monday, Dec. 19 - Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

• Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. workshop, 6 p.m. regular meeting

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Student: Suspicious vehicle at bus stop at Martinsville/Burtrig

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A 12-year-old Van Buren Public Schools' student reported seeing a grey SUV parked at the intersection, which is the student's bus stop. The student, who was to the rear of the SUV, was unable to see or identify any occupants of the grey SUV.

The SUV flashed its headlights four or five times, put the vehicle in reverse and began backing up. The student sought safety by running to a residence. From the residence, the student observed a white pick-up truck pull up next to the grey SUV, as if both



Detion Detion Solution Sol drivers were talking. Both vehicles left together going north on Martinsville.

At no time did the occupant of the gray SUV speak to the student.

The Van Buren Police Department will continue to investigate and monitor the area, said the news release. The department encourages students to be aware of their surroundings and report any unusual activity.

Court Watching:

Michael Elia Toma

Michael Elia Toma, 48, of Warren turned himself in with his attorney on Dec. 5 to face charges from Sept. 17, 2021 in the city of Belleville.

Toma is charged with operating while intoxicated/impaired/controlled substancethird offense, possession of firearms under the influence, and open alcohol container in a vehicle.

A nationwide warrant had been in LEIN and he was arraigned on the bench warrant while in custody at Van Buren Township PD. Judge Martin set his personal bond at \$1,000 and scheduled his probable cause conference for Dec. 14 before Judge Green. Toma's attorney is Benjamin Schiano.

Antonio Tremayne Parker

Antonio Tremayne Parker, 29, of Van Buren Township is charged with assault to do great bodily harm less than murder and domestic violence on Nov. 28 in Van Buren Township. His probable cause conference was held Dec. 7 and another probable cause conference was set for Dec. 21. Bond of \$5,000/10% was posted and he is not to enter a particular apartment at 48011 S. I-94 Service Dr.

Miguel Shuntel Jenkins

Miguel Shuntel Jenkins, 20, of Redford was charged with having no insurance in the city of Belleville on Sept. 11. His arraignment pretrial was Dec. 7 before Judge Oakley. He pled guilty to a reduced charge of allowing unlawful driver to drive and was fined \$500. This was added to a payment plan already in effect.

Shalah Annette Gildon

Shalah Annette Gildon, 30, of Ypsilanti, was arraigned Dec. 9 on charges of home invasion-third degree and domestic violence on Dec. 7 in Sumpter Township. Bond was set at \$5,000/10% and the probable cause conference set for Dec. 21.



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Governor reappoints Michelle Mattison of Belleville to state council

On Dec. 1, Governor Gretchen Whitmer announced appointments to several state boards and commissions, including the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports.

Michelle C. Mattison of Belleville has been reappointed to that council.

Mattison is the MSW student representative for the National Association of Social Workers Board of Directors. She is also the youth program developer and a yoga instructor for TRiO Upward Bound.

Mrs. Mattison earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and a Master of Social Work from the University of Michigan. Additionally, she holds a Master of Business Administration in Finance from Tiffin University. Mrs. Mattison is reappointed for a term commencing Dec. 1, 2022 and expiring April 30, 2024.

The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports was established in 1992 to improve the health of, and increase physical activity among, Michigan residents.

These appointments are not subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

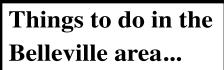
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Lois Mida Zilka of Canton Township went to visit her brother Roland Mida in Texas and he was able to read the *Independent* and catch up on news in his old hometown. Lois graduated with the Belleville High School class of 1954 and Roland graduated from BHS in 1952. Roland was recovering from back surgery in the rehab part of Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, TX. After his surgery, he was unable to walk and now must use a motorized wheelchair. During her three-week visit she spent two days at his house and the rest of the time at the hospital with her brother. When he gets home, his daughter Michelle will be taking care of him.

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• Friday, Dec. 16 – Measure for Measure, considered one of the best male choruses in the nation, will present a Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Sanctuary in Saline. Doors open at 7 p.m. and seating is first-come, first-served. Reception following one-hour concert. Tickets at reduced rate in advance. (734) 429-5210 or

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• Saturday, Dec. 17 – Pictures with Santa from noon to 4 p.m. at the Belleville Area District Library, sponsored by the Belleville Central Business Community. Special needs people of all ages from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Free, but donations are welcome.

• Monday, Dec. 19 – The Sumpter Senior Center is holding its first-annual Festival of Trees from 2 to 4 p.m. at the community center at 23501 Sumpter Rd. Tickets are \$7 and RSVP by Dec. 12 to (734) 461-9373. Trees, caroling, hors devours and door prizes every 15 minutes.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 6, 2022

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Zoom Meeting ID for public participation: 894 2765 4392. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Treasurer Budd, Clerk Wright, Trustee Boynton, Trustee Martin, Trustee Frazier and Trustee Miller. Others in attendance: Deputy Supervisor Selman, Recording Assistant Beaudry, Director of Community Services Renaud, Executive Assistant Dohring, Director of Human Resources Sumpter, Director of Parks Locke, Director of Recreation Zaenglein, Director of Municipal Services Akers, Director of Planning and Economic Development Power, Fire Chief McInally, Police Chief Wright, Deputy Police Chief Monte and an audience of six (6).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE AGENDA: Supervisor McNamara outlined the items appearing on the agenda.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Miller moved, Boynton seconded to approve the agenda with the correction to Consent Agenda Item #11, the LDFA term expires August 12, 2026 not in 2022 as written in the agenda. Motion Carried.

ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA: Wright moved, Boynton seconded to approve the Consent Agenda: Work Study Minutes of November 15, 2022, Closed Session Meeting Minutes of November 15, 2022, Board Meeting Minutes of November 15, 2022, Prepaid List of November 17, 2022, Prepaid List of November 23, 2022, Prepaid List of December 1, 2022, Voucher List of December 6, 2022, Approval of Casey Smidtke's Personal Service Agreement, Approval of the Post Employment Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan, Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Charter Township of Van Buren and the Greenbriar Homeowners Association regarding the road improvement project, Approval of the appointment of Priya Nayak to the LDFA with a term to expire August 12, 2026 and Approval of the appointment of Jill Yob to the Environmental Commission with a term to expire October 1, 2023. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E / ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS: The Township is seeking residents' input in preparation of the free curbside pick up of trash, recycling, and yard waste expiring in July of 2023. The survey can be found on the Township website or hard copies can be picked up at Township Hall until December 31st, 2022.

31st District State Representative Elect Reggie Miller was presented with a proclamation

celebrating 10 years of service on the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees and participated in an honorary swearing in from Supervisor McNamara.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Unfinished and New Business): None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None. NEW BUSINESS:

Frazier moved, Miller seconded to approve entering into a Memorandum of Understanding between the Charter Township of Van Buren and Growth Works, Inc. to administer the Youth Diversion Program. Motion Carried.

Martin moved, Boynton seconded to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the Charter Township of Van Buren and Van Buren Public Schools for a School Resource Officer (SRO). Motion Carried.

Wright moved, Boynton seconded to approve Community Services Deputy Director and Senior Programmer positions, Budget Amendments and Personal Service Agreement's for Tammy Dohring and Anne Duncan. Motion Carried.

Boynton moved, Martin seconded to approve the restoration paint work to a 2008 Fire Truck. Motion Carried.

Wright moved, Miller seconded to approve the second reading of Ordinance #11-15-22(1) to rezone parcel 83 008 99 0002 706, 42060 Ecorse Road, from M-T, Industrial Transportation to M-2, General industrial with conditions. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Miller, Frazier, Martin, Boynton, Wright, Budd and McNamara. Nays: None. Absent/Excused: None. Motion Carried. Miller moved, Boynton seconded to approve Resolution 2022-31: Resolution for Authorization - Charter Township of Van Buren Match for the French Landing Park Accessible Dock and Kayak Launch Project and Resolution 2022-32: Resolution for Authorization - Charter Township of Van Buren Match for the Van Buren Park Beach Accessibility Improvement Project. Motion Carried.

REPORTS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: A resident asked how Trustee Miller's Board of Trustee seat will be filled; a representative from the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit called to inform residents of fair housing services and education they provide by calling 313.579.3247 or visiting fairhousingdetroit.org.

BOARD COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Budd moved; Boynton seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m. Leon Wright, Township Clerk Date

Kevin McNamara, Supervisor Published: December 15, 2022

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN **ORDINANCE 11-15-22**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER TOWHSHIP OF VAN BUREN ZONING ORDINANCE 05-2-17(2) AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

The Charter Township of Van Buren Ordains:

SECTION 1. ORDINANCE AMENDMENT.

The Zoning Map in connection with the Charter Township of Van Buren Zoning Ordinance shall be amended as follows:

Ordinance No. 11-15-22

An ordinance to amend the Charter Township of Van Buren Zoning Ordinance 05-02-17(2), as amended, to amend the zoning map by rezoning parcel 83 008 99 0002 706, otherwise known as the Ashley Crossroads North Building 6 site located at 42060 Ecorse Road, from M-T – Industrial Transportation to M-2 – General Industrial with conditions.

This property is located west of Haggerty Road, north of Ecorse Road.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY

In the event any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or word of this ordinance is deemed invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion deemed severable and shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. REPEALER.

Any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby ordered to take effect seven (7) days after publication of the notice of adoption in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township. This Ordinance shall be immediately recorded by the Township Clerk in the Township Ordinance Book as soon as it is adopted, which record shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and Clerk and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township within fifteen (15) days of passage. A copy of this Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Clerk's Office, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 during normal business hours.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting, called and held on the 6th day of December, 2022.

YEAS: McNamara, Wright, Budd, Miller, Frazier, Boynton and Martin. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance,

Leon Wright, Clerk

December 6, 2022 Adopted: Published: December 15, 2022 Effective: December 22, 2022 Kevin McNamara, Supervisor

Christmas concert set Dec. 16 at St. Andrew church in Saline

The public is invited to a Christmas concert and reception featuring the men's choir society Measure for Measure on Friday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Sanctuary in Saline.

This is the inaugural concert in the parish

series "Great Music in a Sacred Space." Measure for Measure is recognized as one of the finest male choruses in the country. It is celebrating 32 years of song.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The public is invited to join in for a complimentary gala reception and meet and greet with the performers after the one-hour performance.

Advance purchase tickets are \$18 for adults and \$12 for seniors and children. At the door tickets are \$22 for adults and \$16 for seniors and children.

Tickets may be purchased in the parish office at 910 Austin Dr., Saline, MI, 734-429-5210, from choir members, and on its website, standrewsaline.org/online-giving.

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the board for the final two years of her term. He said applications for the position can be filed in the supervisor's office. McNamara said he wants the person to be someone who has worked as a volunteer or served the township in the past and others wouldn't be considered. "There have been several qualified people who have applied," McNamara said. "The board will make the decision and the person will serve until 2024," he said; and

· Heard a statement via internet from a representative from the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, who called to inform residents of fair housing services and education the center will provide by calling (313) 579-3247 or by visiting fairhousingdetroit.org .



Van Buren Township **Police Dispatch Log**

There were 323 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police last week including the following. Sunday, Dec. 4: 0031 - intrusion alarm, Lake Point Pass 0738 - domestic, Oak Ln. 0742 - intrusion alarm, Stamford Rd. 0802 - intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd. 0931 - larceny from auto, Beckley Rd. 1002 - welfare check, Wildflower Ct. 1039 - property damage accident, Belleville Rd.

- 1341 personal injury accident, Rawsonville Rd.
- 1421 larceny from auto, W. Archwood Dr.
- 1540 vehicle lockout, Denton Rd.
- 1559 property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
- 1603 intrusion alarm, Van Born Rd. 1716 - welfare check, Haggerty Rd.
- 1749 trespassing, Belleville Rd.
- 1750 welfare check, Lohr Rd.
- 1751 misc. complaint, E. Jefferson
- 1833 suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
- 1924 retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
- 1943 road hazard, Belleville Rd./N. I-94 Service
- 2014 welfare check, Denton Rd.
- 2035 background investigation, Tyler Rd.
- 2254 domestic, Edgedale Dr.
- 2327 suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville/Yost
- Monday, Dec. 5:
- 0249 sexual assault, Sylvia Dr.
- 0645 assist fire dept., S. Woodbury Dr.
- 0647 intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
- 0719 malicious destruction of property, Westlake Cir.
- 0857 civil matter, Denton Rd.
- 0938 shooting, Denton Rd.
- 1019 intrusion alarm, Country Ln.
- 1022 domestic, Denton Rd.
- 1041 found property/child, Belleville Rd.
- 1131 fraud, Edgedale Dr.
- 1205 fraud, Cambridge Ct.
- 1219 private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
- 1449 suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
- 1517 welfare check, Martz Rd. 1541 - road hazard, Belleville Rd./Van Born Rd.
- 1546 vehicle lockout, Parkwood Dr.
- 1549 property damage accident, Belleville/Tyler
- 1615 suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd.
- 1628 suspicious person/vehicle, Michigan Ave.
- 1633 suspicious person/vehicle, Jackson St.
- 1637 overdose, Belleville Rd.
- 1733 property damage accident, Sumpter Rd. /
- Montague Ave.
- 1903 property damage accident, Tyler Rd. 1953 - animal complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr. /
- Rawsonville Rd. 2023 - retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
- 2037 animal complaint, Tyler Rd.
- 2228 suspicious person/vehicle, N. Ponderosa Trl.
- 2303 noise complaint, Parkwood Dr.

Fuesday, Dec. 6:

- 0530 intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
- 0741 suspicious person/vehicle, Burtrig St.
- 0904 vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
- 1005 animal complaint, E. Huron River Dr.
- 1116 intrusion alarm, Stamford Rd.
- 1233 harassment call, Denton Rd.
- 1238 private property impound, S. I-94 Service
- 1240 assist citizen, Harmony Ln.
- 1259 fraud, Parkwood Dr.
- 1338 ordinance violation, Parkwood Dr.
- 1358 parking complaint, Anna Dr./Ecorse Rd.
- 1359 parking complaint, Anna Dr./Ecorse Rd.
- 1401 personal injury accident, W. I-94/Haggerty
- 1440 property damage accident, Hoeft Rd.
- 1520 traffic offense, E. I-94/Belleville Rd.
- 1623 background investigation, Tyler Rd.
- 1630 suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River Dr. / Haggerty Rd.
- 1644 property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. Textile Rd.
- 1728 property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / E. I-94
- 1750 property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.
- 1829 threat, Country Walk Ct.

- 2203 welfare check, Ecorse Rd.
- Wednesday, Dec. 7: 0022 - assist fire dept., Michigan Ave.

- 0132 assist fire dept., Winchester St. 0404 - hospice death, Edgar Ave.
- 0719 larceny from auto, Denton Rd.

Belleville Area Independent/December 15, 2022 1720 - traffic stop, Harbour Pointe Dr.

1803 - traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.

1817 - traffic stop, Huron River Dr.

1828 - civil matter, W. Thornhill Ct.

2132 - traffic stop, Main St./High St.

2235 - traffic stop, South St./Henry St.

0636 - traffic stop, Main St./Second St.

1223 - narcotics crime, W. Columbia Ave.

1957 - traffic stop, N. Liberty St./Fifth St.

2000 - suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.

2024 - traffic stop, N. Liberty St./Third St.

2034 - traffic stop, Belle Villa Blvd./Astor

2102 - traffic stop, N. Liberty St./Third St.

2145 - traffic stop, South St./Henry St.

2155 - traffic stop, Main St./Second St.

2215 - traffic stop, High St./Edison Ave.

0002 - traffic stop, High St./Edison Ave.

1018 – threat, N. Liberty St./E. Huron River Dr. 1213 – welfare check, Menlo Park Dr.

1545 - suspicious person/vehicle, Main St./South

2218 - traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./N. Liberty

Sumpter Township

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0303 - suspicious vehicle, Arkona/Carleton West

0936 - property damage accident, Washington St.

1517 - follow-up investigation, 24000 bl. Karr Rd.

1837 - property damage accident, Willow/Clark

2054 - follow-up investigation, 50000 bl. Arkona

0217 - citizen assist, 20000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

0946 - suspicious vehicle, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.

0834 - animal complaint, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

0839 - suspicious circumstance, 18000 bl. Sumpter

1554 - property damage accident, Willis Rd. /

1603 - citizen assist, Rawsonville/Oakville Waltz

1622 - animal complaint, 51000 bl. Arkona Rd.

1846 - animal complaint, Martinsville/Willis Ct.

0003 - fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Fenster Ave.

0757 - fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Arkona Rd.

1231 - civil matter, 40000 bl. Judd Rd.

1426 - welfare check, New Mexico St.

1622 - 911 hang up, 24000 bl. Karr Rd.

1821 - suspicious circumstance, Texas St.

1912 – 911 hang up, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.

1518 - fire dept. assist, Oregon St.

1854 - welfare check, Tulip St.

2122 – 911 hang up, Birch Dr.

0032 - warrant arrest, Carriage Ln.

0417 - alarm, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.

0853 - fire dept. assist, Edgewood Dr.

Wednesday, Dec. 7:

0502 - animal complaint, Judd Rd./Wilmot Rd.

1533 - welfare check, 11000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

1617 - follow-up investigation, 51000 bl. Willis

0554 - fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

0758 - follow-up investigation, 46000 bl. Arkona

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1730 - fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.

1951 - suspicious person, Nevada St.

2132 - neighbor dispute, Birch Dr.

0705 - property damage accident, 23000 bl.

There were 50 traffic stops on this week's log.

0155 - family trouble, Wayside Dr.

1313 - retail frau, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.

1418 - civil matter, Iowa St.

2327 - traffic stop, W. Huron River Dr./Harbour

0052 - assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.

1221 - family trouble, Victorian Ln.

0242 - domestic, Henry St.

1949 - larceny, Main St.

Pointe Dr.

Sunday, Dec. 4:

Sumpter Rd.

Monday, Dec. 5:

Rawsonville Rd.

Tuesday, Dec. 6:

Rd.

0823 - larceny, W. Columbia Ave.

2118 - traffic stop, South St.

2226 - traffic stop, Main St.

Friday, Dec. 9:

Owen St.

Saturday, Dec. 10:

2029 - traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave./Madelon

2300 - traffic stop, S. Liberty/E. Huron River Dr.

0213 - traffic stop, N. Liberty St./Second St.

0651 - suspicious person/vehicle, San Carlos St.

1455 - private property/property damage accident,

2053 - follow up by officer, Belle Villa Blvd.

0540 - assist other dept., E. I-94/Belleville Rd.

0809 - unauthorized driving away of auto,

1129 - private property/property damage accident,

1224 - property damage accident, Belleville Rd./S.

1202 - suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.

1255 - harassment call, Kirkridge Park Dr.

0713 - suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln.

0738 - harassment call, Jackson St.

0856 - animal complaint, Beck Rd.

1046 - larceny from auto, Oak Ln.

1315 - intrusion alarm, Bemis Rd.

1450 - civil matter, Marlowe Ave.

1458 - civil matter, Lake Point Pass

1721 - animal complaint, Hull Rd.

1955 - retail fraud, Belleville Rd.

2040 - disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.

2042 - welfare check, Venetian Ave.

which were on the I-94 freeway.

0948 - traffic stop, South St.

accident, South St./E. Wabash Ave.

1259 - traffic stop, Main St./High St.

1328 - traffic stop, N. Liberty St./Fifth St.

1534 - traffic stop, E. Wabash Ave./South St.

2040 - traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Madelon

2115 - traffic stop, Madelon St./E. Huron River

2142 - traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Loza Ln.

2207 - traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Madelon

0255 - suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.

2026 – private property impound, Loza Ln. 2115 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.

0539 - traffic stop, Sumpter Rd./Industrial Pk.

0959 - traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave./Madelon

1950 - traffic stop, N. Liberty St./Belleville Rd.

2237 - traffic stop, N. Liberty St./Belleville Rd.

1110 - suspicious person/vehicle, N. Liberty St.

1545 - property damage accident, Main St./Second

2326 - warrant arrest, Sumpter Rd./Owen St.

0300 - assist other dept., W. Columbia Ave.

0330 - traffic stop, Savage Rd./Victorian Ln.

1134 - traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave./Edison

1310 - traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave./Madelon

1425 - property damage accident, W. Columbia

0835 - suspicious person/vehicle, Loza Ln.

1704 - traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.

2106 - traffic stop, N. Liberty St./Third St.

2134 - traffic stop, Church St./Roys St.

2147 - traffic stop, N. Liberty St.

2238 - welfare check, Potter Dr.

0043 - traffic stop, High St./Main St.

0426 - traffic stop, Main St./First St.

0438 - traffic stop, High St./Church St.

0451 - traffic stop, High St./Church St.

1217 - noise complaint, Menlo Park Dr.

1339 - disorderly, W. Columbia Ave.

1739 - fraud, Belle Villa Blvd.

Wednesday, Dec. 7:

Thursday, Dec. 8:

2217 - parking complaint, Estrada

2353 - traffic stop, Main St./Third St.

0356 - traffic stop, Main St./High St.

1112 - disorderly, S. Industrial Park Dr.

1937 - traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.

1415 - fraud, Menlo Park Dr.

0933 - warrant arrest, Main St.

1521 - harassment call, South St.

2018 - traffic stop, Sumpter Rd.

1037 - larceny, Loza Ln.

2205 - suspicious person/vehicle, Riggs Rd.

2251 - suspicious person/vehicle, Tavistock Dr.

2323 - property damage accident, Michigan Ave.

There were 124 traffic stops on this week's log, 21 of

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0953 - leaving the scene of a property damage

1312 - traffic stop, Madelon St./E. Columbia Ave.

1333 - malicious destruction of property, Loza Ln.

1746 - family trouble, Oak Ln.

1513 - animal complaint, McBride Ave.

1552 - suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.

1755 - welfare check, Farm Rd./W. Huron River

1817 - property damage accident, Morton Taylor

0955 - threat, Hayes St.

Parkwood Dr.

Berkdale Dr.

I-94 Service Dr.

Rd. / Ecorse Rd.

Sunday, Dec. 4:

Monday, Dec. 5:

Tuesday, Dec. 6:

- 0752 larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
- 0803 intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
- 1004 intrusion alarm, North Shore Dr.
- 1112 ordinance violation, Anna Dr.
- 1206 911 welfare check, Coca-Cola Dr.
- 1211 domestic, Ecorse Rd./Haggerty Rd.
- 1244 animal complaint, S. I-275/Ecorse
- 1304 threat, S. Ponderosa Pl.
- 1328 noise complaint, Hull Rd.
- 1334 road hazard, Belleville Rd.
- 1500 assist fire dept., Ecorse/I-275
- 1503 animal complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl.
- 1647 personal injury accident, Rawsonville 1652 - weapons violation, N. 194 Service Dr.
- 1717 larceny from auto, Westlake Cir.
- 1753 disorderly, Michigan Ave.
- 1953 traffic offense, Denton Rd./Cross St.
- 2043 fraud, Belleville Rd.
- 2059 civil matter, Maple Dr.

0106 - assist fire dept., Oak Ln.

0852 - civil matter, Savage Rd.

0611 - larceny from auto, Oak Ln.

0906 - larceny from auto, Oak Ln.

1041 - welfare check, Bemis Rd.

1247 - mental subject, Oak Ln.

1359 - larceny, Rawsonville Rd.

1428 - domestic, Sylvia Dr.

accident, Beck Rd.

Ponderosa Trl.

Friday, Dec. 9:

Belleville Rd.

Villa Dr.

Saturday, Dec. 10:

1138 - welfare check, Parkwood Dr.

1318 - assist other dept., Savage Rd.

1419 - vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.

1433 - juvenile complaint, McBride

1828 - 911 welfare check, Jackson St.

1908 - missing person, Vernon St.

2209 - civil matter, Belleville Rd.

0006 - domestic, S. Ponderosa Trl.

0356 - assist fire dept., Louisa Dr.

0536 - intrusion alarm, Van Born

0742 - larceny from auto, Oak Ln.

0809 - larceny from auto, Oak Ln.

0826 - larceny from auto, Oak ln.

0834 - 911 welfare check, Van Born

1016 - welfare check, Belleville Rd.

1044 - animal complaint, Bemis Rd.

1321 - threat, Parkwood Dr.

1313 - larceny from auto, Denton Rd.

1338 - intrusion alarm, Brookside Dr.

1846 - welfare check, Brookview Dr.

1916 - property check, Belleville Rd.

2223 - welfare check, Belleville Rd.

2251 - welfare check, Michigan Ave.

2309 - intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.

0021 - intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.

0038 - 911 welfare check, Lighthouse Dr.

1452 - civil matter, Van Born Rd.

1331 - larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.

1718 - property damage accident, Beck/Ecorse

1826 - assault & battery, S. I-94 Service Dr.

2229 - animal complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.

1733 - unauthorized driving away of auto, Lake

1939 - suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.

0613 - larcenv from auto, Denton Rd.

2109 - larceny from auto, Denton Rd.

2214 - traffic offense, Park Estates/Brandi

0529 - larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.

0607 - larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.

0625 - larceny from auto, N. Bellridge Dr.

0707 - larceny from auto, E. Archwood Dr.

0737 - larceny from auto, W. Archwood Dr.

0759 - unattended death, S. I-94 Service Dr.

0818 - private property/property damage accident,

1920 - fraud, Tavistock Dr.

1403 - larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.

1518 - property damage accident, Ecorse Rd.

1628 - suspicious person/vehicle, Purple Sage Ct.

1833 - suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.

1855 - leaving the scene of a property damage

2205 - 911 welfare check, Willow Way / S.

- 2219 malicious destruction of property, N. I-94 Service Dr.
- 2224 road hazard, Haggerty Rd./S. I-94 Service
- 2244 parking complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.

0719 - suspicious person/vehicle, Arlene/Savage

2350 - 911 welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr. Thursday, Dec. 8:



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- 0908 fire dept. assist, Nevada St.
- 1027 fire dept. assist, Wayside Dr.
- 1225 mental health call, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
- 1226 welfare check, Delaware St. 1546 - alarm, 45000 bl. Clay Rd.
- 1833 family trouble, New Mexico St.
- 1918 welfare check, Rawsonville Rd./Willis
- 2132 suspicious vehicle, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 2249 fire dept. assist, Arbor Ln.

Thursday, Dec. 8:

- 0138 civil matter, 40000 bl. Judd Rd. 0257 - suspicious circumstance, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 0439 alarm, Texas St.
- 0609 welfare check, 40000 bl. Judd Rd.

0912-follow-up investigation, 8800 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

- 1226 civil matter, New Mexico St.
- Rd.
- 1517 fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.
- 1607 found property, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1706 fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1808 suspicious vehicle, 51000 bl. Judd Rd.

Friday, Dec. 9:

- 0000 death investigation, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct. 0031 – suspicious circumstance, Mulberry Dr.
- 0127 property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.

/ Arkona Rd.

0138 - 911 hang up, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd. 0405 - fire dept. assist, Iowa St.

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- 0841 fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln. 0947 - fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
- 1057 disorderly person, Montana St.
- 1311 fire dept. assist, Utah St.
- 1410 assist other agency, Wayside Dr.
- 1723 found property, out of township
- 1749 family trouble, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
- 1937 suspicious circumstance, New Mexico St.
- 2030 fire dept. assist, Arizona St.
- 2103 property damage accident, Nevada St.
- 2159 alarm, 6500 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.
- 2234 suspicious circumstance, Country Club Blvd. / Carriage Ln.

Saturday, Dec. 10:

- 0223 civil matter, 46000 bl. Dunn Rd.
 - 0306 911 hang up, Birch Ct.
 - 1235 suspicious circumstance, Rustic Ln.

1557 - fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Clark Rd.

1617 - fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Haggerty Rd.

1707 - follow-up investigation, out of township

1728 - fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Prince Rd.

2252 - suspicious circumstance, Birch Dr.

2118 - welfare check, Brookview Dr

2355 - juvenile complaint, Birch Dr.

traffic stops and eight misc. details.

- 1244 alarm, 45000 bl. Clay Rd.
- 1359 animal complaint, 20000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
- 1423 family trouble, Indiana St. 1445 - suspicious circumstance, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
- 1329 property damage accident, 45000 bl. Kozma
- 1447 fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
- 1903 family trouble, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
- 2026 suspicious circumstance, Country Club Blvd.
- 2030 neighbor dispute, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.

2341 - suspicious circumstance, Utah Ct.

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Also on this week's log are 201 patrol checks, 83

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice



In July of 2023, Van Buren Township's agreement with Waste Management for free curbside pickup of trash, recycling, and yard waste expires. Under our current agreement, Waste Management will continue to pay the costs of disposal for trash and yard waste. The Township will be bidding out pickup.

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