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Victoria Perez scored her 1,000th career point as a basketball player at Belleville High School. Her 1,000th point came on Feb. 7 in the first quarter against Ypsilanti Lincoln. The officials stopped the game when she made her basket so that an announcement could be made and she could be recognized by the crowd attending the game. BHS Athletic Director Joe Brodie said she joins a select and limited group that has reached this milestone on the basketball court at BHS. Victoria is a senior with a 4.111 overall grade point average and she is still undetermined about her college career.

School Board approves Sinking Fund contracts for \$413,350 and \$95,000

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education unanimously approved spending \$413,350 of Sinking Fund money for mechanical control work at Savage and Tyler schools and another \$95,000 to Plante Moran CRESA to help manage the Sinking Fund projects.

At Monday’s meeting, there were many questions on why there was only one bidder – Control Net, LLC – for the mechanical control work and what Plante Moran would do for \$95,000. Director of Buildings and Grounds James Williams answered the questions and satisfied the board.

The Savage/Tyler project had been estimated at \$220,000 – about \$110,000 for each school -- but Williams said that had been just for the controls and there was mechanical work that needed to be done, thus the increase.

He said they are trying to standardize their controls at all the schools and three years ago Control Net did McBride, Rawsonville, and Edgemont and now the Savage and Tyler controls will be like the others.

“Only one bidder and you’re satisfied?” asked Trustee Sherry Frazier and Williams said he was.

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Van Buren Public Schools
2016 Transparency Report

Employee Administrators	Base Pay	Total Compensation
Van Tassel, Michael	\$271,442.37	\$307,871.31
Madyun, Abdul	\$115,218.63	\$158,531.02
Leroy, John	\$96,858.72	\$151,649.55
Moore, Jeffrey	\$96,467.32	\$148,863.90
Buhro, Stacey	\$95,463.60	\$147,640.86
Williams, James	\$100,910.73	\$144,423.00
Barker, Shareen	\$91,940.87	\$141,049.83
Pitt, Aleisa	\$92,294.32	\$140,824.88
Ross, Rebecca	\$88,601.00	\$136,046.30
Wilsey, Scott	\$85,795.89	\$134,752.01
Green, Falisadoll	\$90,983.97	\$134,276.67
Johnston, Karen	\$93,540.08	\$133,691.78
Lindsay, Andrew	\$83,190.87	\$133,305.74
Brodie, Joseph	\$84,351.33	\$132,675.32
Wright, Howard	\$96,072.13	\$131,432.58
Lloyd, Melissa	\$93,384.84	\$131,162.09
Maher, Laura	\$82,936.70	\$130,740.97
Crippen, Delria	\$87,316.69	\$125,300.60
Abel, Fredrick	\$85,414.16	\$117,177.75
Preuss, Lisa	\$72,588.01	\$116,980.60
Fisher, Rodney	\$85,406.36	\$115,794.37
Kudlak, Peter	\$63,786.57	\$94,966.28
Kullis, Diane	\$58,101.27	\$79,685.61
Gee, Amy	\$48,482.20	\$75,352.38
Langford, Shonta	\$45,802.45	\$69,447.08
Jones, Stephen	\$41,740.12	\$63,893.91
Searcy, Kimberly	\$32,919.90	\$53,121.38
Bliven, Karen	\$21,266.59	\$30,864.80
Roberson, Brian	\$15,374.55	\$20,792.16
Frazier, Sherry	\$1,080.00	\$1,162.62
Bennett, Alison	\$1,050.00	\$1,130.33
Kovach, Kathleen	\$1,050.00	\$1,130.33
Mikulski, Brent	\$1,050.00	\$1,130.33
Owen, Kelly	\$1,050.00	\$1,130.33
English, Kevin	\$930.00	\$1,001.15
Toth, Martha	\$930.00	\$1,001.15
Moffitt, Karen	\$362.50	\$390.24
Adm.Support/Clerical		
Armstrong, Sandra	\$29,900.15	\$41,464.16
Beckham, Nicole	\$7,846.24	\$15,721.26
Begley, Nancy	\$2,696.88	\$4,351.80
Branhan, Lakeisa	\$17,021.44	\$35,347.09
Brooks, Shirley	\$30,070.93	\$56,564.14
Brown, Angelina	\$16,710.54	\$24,203.32
Cichowski, Jamie	\$27,013.22	\$56,669.81
Cobb, Linda	\$20,000.00	\$26,518.00
Cornell, Jennifer	\$9,731.86	\$13,002.76
Cartese, Sara	\$49,135.58	\$85,857.50
Dorris, Brandice	\$45,037.46	\$68,735.49
Eaton, Janice	\$683.15	\$920.48
Evans, Deborah	\$47,674.49	\$65,988.62
Fletcher, Willinda	\$394.79	\$424.99
Floro, Jaclyn	\$32,836.92	\$45,469.23
Harris, Tammie	\$21,902.18	\$49,560.24
Hollins, Natreece	\$2,557.21	\$3,446.65
Innes, Kathy	\$33,875.86	\$45,908.65
Johnson, Pamela	\$58,994.65	\$87,031.91

Johnson, Theresa	\$28,710.87	\$48,109.26
Kennedy, Marcia	\$30,414.80	\$56,838.74
Kiessel, Diane	\$27,013.22	\$56,229.29
Kotcher, Charles	\$20,512.10	\$22,081.28
Kulhanek, Patricia	\$19,723.79	\$26,352.97
Leedy, Deborah	\$46,568.90	\$79,462.91
Loechli, Michelle	\$34,795.19	\$47,770.42
Mahdi, Felicia	\$25,467.84	\$35,485.12
McCoy, Virginia	\$31,719.48	\$54,802.92
McWilliams, Debra	\$47,704.91	\$83,393.64
Melton, Pamela	\$30,070.93	\$56,564.14
Mercer, Angela	\$3,993.65	\$5,439.81
O’Keefe, Nicole	\$9,722.26	\$13,102.41
Richards, Norma	\$29,832.31	\$60,447.43
Rupnow, Brian	\$50,638.84	\$68,261.58
Spillman, Kristine	\$14,333.81	\$21,238.25
Stoddart, Nancy	\$28,748.50	\$38,444.38
Sykes, Lenore	\$6,455.57	\$8,625.32
Templeton, Heather	\$29,241.68	\$40,488.24
Trevorrow, Sylvia	\$27,420.18	\$53,012.17
Voigt, Mary	\$27,960.67	\$58,086.60
Waller, Karen	\$44,843.54	\$56,176.63
Wester, Ursula	\$23,197.36	\$32,497.05
Teachers		
Altenbernt, Lauren	\$70,968.28	\$101,949.56
Anguilm, Diana	\$55,460.53	\$87,085.58
Atchley, Jill	\$66,426.74	\$95,751.45
Baker, Laura	\$67,830.13	\$106,305.61
Bancroft, Wendy	\$65,478.96	\$103,403.34
Bare, Jennifer	\$53,444.21	\$89,424.46
Bargardi, David	\$70,920.54	\$113,139.51
Barrett, Christina	\$10,793.90	\$16,117.17
Bartold, Lori	\$21,754.12	\$34,616.59
Bateman, Michael	\$54,781.50	\$90,531.91
Bateman, Nancy	\$77,304.93	\$104,691.22
Bates, Jasmine	\$44,001.61	\$61,012.51
Bell, Mary	\$65,944.08	\$102,138.89
Belloni, Cristen	\$69,314.85	\$111,246.07
Binert, Jill	\$64,781.68	\$104,907.75
Blankenship, Heather	\$4,666.23	\$6,319.46
Bogle-Hogg, Virginia	\$77,932.87	\$106,183.67
Bolton, Heather	\$52,262.78	\$76,729.70
Bomalaski, Maggi	\$34,605.65	\$51,988.19
Borashko, Samantha	\$30,393.65	\$45,019.43
Bos, Tania	\$65,527.68	\$94,885.78
Boulas, Erica	\$34,367.30	\$63,581.99
Boykin, Walter	\$10,657.45	\$18,782.80
Bradley, Pamela	\$67,358.52	\$97,007.71
Brashear, Kristina	\$23,615.84	\$47,350.75
Brezzell, Shirley	\$31,923.11	\$58,718.34
Brooks, Alison	\$63,729.12	\$104,052.53
Brown, Sarah	\$35,982.35	\$54,818.94
Buhro, George	\$79,460.33	\$108,255.37
Burch, Sandra	\$52,576.72	\$88,765.11
Butka, Jason	\$52,216.25	\$87,762.32
Byrd, Tauna	\$69,798.62	\$95,273.36
Cadeau, Kari	\$70,815.29	\$112,872.34
Cagney, Kristine	\$45,850.54	\$72,886.54
Campbell, Michael	\$63,330.71	\$85,911.65
Chester, Jatona	\$42,207.58	\$63,600.26
Chie, Elizabeth	\$63,012.58	\$102,733.87
Chrisner, Amy	\$64,391.64	\$104,235.65
Cline, William	\$60,153.38	\$95,289.28
Conn, Joselyn	\$51,613.39	\$83,601.90
Cook, Sara	\$56,390.08	\$93,159.45
Cooper, Jason	\$4,415.92	\$6,540.68
Courter, Katherine	\$66,600.00	\$103,421.54
Crawley, Chantay	\$24,176.75	\$47,377.89
Cunningham, Deborah	\$32,997.66	\$62,086.88
Curtis, Yolanda	\$37,459.35	\$50,057.17
Dapsi-Morse, Jennifer	\$79,755.42	\$108,579.61
Darket, Mark	\$39,503.53	\$70,485.24
Davenport, Matthew	\$89,913.78	\$138,330.02

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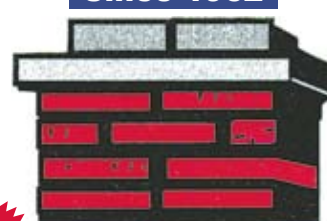
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	Base Pay	Total Compensation						
Teachers (continued)			Kelly, Tiffany	\$67,922.23	\$109,443.95	Rybicki, Tiffany	\$47,544.35	\$65,766.14
Davis, Cynthia	\$58,648.77	\$80,027.59	Kelsey, Keith	\$22,971.91	\$36,332.34	Said, Ryan	\$43,421.86	\$64,351.34
Debuyscher, Jolynn	\$51,953.63	\$80,315.71	Kidder, Cori	\$82,739.76	\$111,944.75	Sanford, Teresa	\$34,826.15	\$53,415.07
Dehann, Matthew	\$45,299.39	\$67,047.64	Kirk, Gregory II	\$38,442.44	\$69,441.72	Schwartz, Michael	\$38,053.69	\$50,959.52
Delfuoco, Tracy	\$78,332.16	\$106,688.35	Kiser, Jessica	\$44,584.02	\$77,469.22	Schwartz-Olm, Jessica	\$39,989.15	\$71,607.15
Delia, Caterina	\$34,463.21	\$51,621.78	Kitchen, Jennifer	\$11,051.61	\$19,462.36	Scroogie, Angela	\$70,616.34	\$96,366.15
Devore, George III	\$74,901.32	\$113,128.41	Knight, Kathy	\$69,850.80	\$100,000.48	Sheridan, Jennifer	\$65,340.78	\$105,326.27
Dobek, Julie	\$41,530.83	\$56,116.51	Koch, Lawrence	\$76,792.60	\$103,963.68	Sherman, Michael	\$13,901.49	\$18,822.12
Dolan, Cynthia	\$65,980.41	\$106,073.68	Kole, Samantha	\$11,874.73	\$17,435.52	Slingerland, Paula	\$76,931.09	\$109,816.50
Dronsejko, Catherine	\$65,115.96	\$94,340.40	Komaromi, Julie	\$13,933.06	\$18,595.71	Small, Betty	\$30,587.28	\$58,850.14
Duda-Osborne, Susan	\$19,919.59	\$36,070.53	Komaromi, Michelle	\$43,343.80	\$59,884.33	Smith, Christine	\$71,827.33	\$110,636.82
Dybicki, Kimberley	\$70,823.46	\$96,606.37	Korpics, Charlene	\$78,890.62	\$106,798.56	Smith, Danielle	\$11,687.66	\$17,299.37
Elgas, Jaime	\$17,260.27	\$24,644.20	Krug, Kevin	\$66,488.28	\$106,756.62	Smith, Jean	\$70,455.92	\$112,779.39
Elsner, Vickie	\$64,625.07	\$104,443.54	Krumm, Ernest	\$69,637.93	\$111,645.74	Spence, Diane	\$75,023.71	\$108,076.99
Emerson, Joelle	\$64,301.22	\$104,172.74	Kubrak, Kelli	\$39,072.22	\$69,875.20	Spinks, William	\$48,776.24	\$67,024.66
English, Stacy	\$38,006.53	\$54,986.40	Kummer, Deborah	\$39,005.97	\$70,134.65	Sprague, Andrea	\$60,599.00	\$87,539.64
Epperson, Ann	\$64,106.87	\$103,911.90	Kunz, Laurie	\$35,111.37	\$64,609.75	Spudich, Patricia	\$31,193.56	\$59,734.25
Evans, Robin	\$45,509.39	\$78,557.88	Kurash, Antoinette	\$70,549.36	\$95,543.15	Stamm, Bonnie	\$66,080.77	\$104,910.20
Falk, Virginia	\$74,479.95	\$113,916.11	Laginess, Joelle	\$1,036.60	\$1,396.72	Stamper, Elizabeth	\$70,766.75	\$96,497.59
Fant, Jessica	\$38,081.22	\$57,636.17	Lang, Aaron	\$69,105.37	\$110,575.29	Sterling, Janelle	\$39,860.15	\$59,552.25
Ferrell, Kimberly	\$48,235.11	\$78,534.25	Lang, Sarah	\$46,910.09	\$63,795.01	Stiles, Sarah	\$47,262.85	\$69,811.00
Fidh, Janice	\$71,993.50	\$96,749.65	Lange, Jennifer	\$34,240.65	\$46,533.74	Stipe, Karen	\$79,366.07	\$108,786.29
Fiema, Lisa	\$42,906.71	\$64,212.29	Lasenby, Felicia	\$42,965.00	\$76,393.91	Strzalkowski, Jason	\$59,551.99	\$97,446.79
Filary, Laurie	\$8,519.22	\$11,567.88	Lauer, Lisa	\$62,442.20	\$102,195.25	Sullivan, Holly	\$65,705.69	\$102,383.14
Flisher, Robert	\$65,090.21	\$105,022.09	Leake, Carol	\$61,218.07	\$101,018.69	Sweets, Jacob	\$50,999.50	\$74,682.45
Fowler, Toby	\$68,162.74	\$106,975.84	Leaym, Jillian	\$34,300.56	\$59,411.49	Swietlik, Jeffery	\$5,331.46	\$7,697.32
Franks, Ryan	\$39,282.04	\$53,640.66	Ledwell-Morrison, Angelique	\$36,948.53	\$67,271.83	Szumanski, Steven	\$7,876.70	\$12,119.00
Fransen, Mark	\$11,634.02	\$17,080.14	Ley, Janet	\$61,462.43	\$100,471.15	Tarrow, Erna	\$25,904.63	\$53,453.76
Frederick, Felecia	\$38,776.24	\$66,175.28	Linzell, Melissa	\$54,702.94	\$91,250.24	Taylor, Cassidy	\$32,162.46	\$49,022.18
Frederick, Gunesha	\$8,308.63	\$14,144.81	Mackie, Peter	\$69,674.64	\$111,016.96	Taylor, Marcie	\$34,228.60	\$61,503.77
Gajda, Rebecca	\$45,326.10	\$74,718.77	Mallon, Yvonne	\$49,064.63	\$83,716.80	Taylor, Nicholas	\$67,741.06	\$109,020.61
Garland, Jennifer	\$78,361.29	\$106,727.77	Martell, Tiffany	\$6,326.61	\$9,609.71	Taylor, Robert	\$1,168.85	\$1,764.47
Gatien, Marie	\$28,488.10	\$38,693.54	Mastie, Vivian	\$65,173.30	\$101,705.50	Taylor, Sarah	\$44,428.61	\$59,958.80
Gearns, Michael	\$54,981.53	\$91,614.66	Maxwell, Linda	\$60,643.86	\$95,636.66	Tedaldi, Anthony	\$37,533.56	\$56,446.12
Gentile, Paula	\$44,008.36	\$61,004.90	McCraight, Nicole	\$38,698.51	\$53,080.09	Tenbroeck, Jane	\$76,102.94	\$103,070.30
Gerst, Debbie	\$50,087.68	\$85,421.36	McFarlin, Dawn	\$42,055.61	\$67,586.65	Tenbroeck, Peter	\$66,860.24	\$107,699.17
Gillsey, Michele	\$46,948.42	\$80,533.12	Meier, Debra	\$65,315.87	\$101,493.33	Tennis, Rebecca	\$68,635.51	\$93,700.67
Ginestet, Meghann	\$38,178.88	\$57,565.73	Miller, Timothy	\$63,064.79	\$103,195.40	Testorelli, Constance	\$51,401.89	\$70,274.39
Gipson, Alyssa	\$21,594.12	\$34,547.07	Miloser, Kristine	\$64,892.58	\$88,811.91	Thompson, Fatima	\$43,620.28	\$73,123.03
Gleason, Kyle	\$43,284.04	\$64,701.02	Miloser, Marc	\$70,714.26	\$96,505.53	Tibbs, Kathleen	\$64,616.40	\$104,567.97
Glime, Kimberly	\$39,871.18	\$71,027.29	Moore, Jon	\$56,877.87	\$76,410.72	Tredway, Eyonna	\$42,019.59	\$57,044.51
Goins, Andrew	\$1,359.02	\$1,812.41	Moore, Jessica	\$73,191.94	\$104,780.94	Trumpour, Adam	\$47,208.73	\$64,214.60
Grant, Joanne	\$51,896.15	\$87,550.52	Morning, Amy	\$38,212.57	\$61,392.83	Vago, Mary	\$71,109.61	\$110,130.40
Gurney, Michelle	\$0.00	(\$5,364.00)	Mounsey, Deborah	\$67,027.70	\$96,546.49	Villa, Samuel	\$76,682.59	\$115,921.86
Hale, Kayla	\$13,161.50	\$19,100.60	Munoz, Anthony	\$53,602.47	\$78,152.86	Wagner, Michelle	\$59,005.84	\$95,386.70
Hammond, Colleen	\$62,806.85	\$102,512.41	Murray, Matthew	\$5,168.00	\$9,772.42	Washington-, Lakisha	\$47,070.37	\$80,672.66
Hanaka, Tamara	\$43,361.14	\$75,894.40	Musser, Michael	\$77,863.78	\$121,696.66	Wathen, Elizabeth	\$15,735.30	\$21,343.74
Harden, Julie	\$43,744.83	\$59,213.70	Nabring, Charles	\$7,144.68	\$10,593.96	Watkins, Aaron	\$38,198.66	\$65,463.71
Harding, Angela	\$58,920.67	\$80,030.39	Nagy, Morgan	\$12,641.80	\$17,139.50	Watkins, Amy	\$51,651.19	\$87,301.67
Harding, John	\$64,901.51	\$104,618.18	Napthen, Marcus	\$68,821.47	\$93,155.94	Wesley, Jason	\$59,578.98	\$81,501.73
Harris, Chelsee	\$70,421.50	\$94,964.70	Nedrosik, Kristen	\$21,529.73	\$34,295.30	Whitmire, Stacey	\$55,547.30	\$92,078.16
Head, Scott	\$64,829.85	\$104,879.00	Nelson, Barbara	\$53,791.78	\$90,038.33	Weise, Jami	\$48,519.97	\$83,158.79
Healy, Tracy	\$38,657.51	\$66,825.49	Neubauer, Cynthia	\$75,447.45	\$107,633.67	Williams, Asha	\$25,658.71	\$49,006.13
Held, Brent	\$71,325.84	\$96,673.12	Newman, Allyson	\$77,843.21	\$110,942.76	Williams, Gina	\$514.90	\$686.68
Henderson, Victoria	\$50,509.58	\$68,723.42	Nofs, Kathleen	\$68,296.34	\$109,576.66	Williams, Latoya	\$47,315.41	\$69,892.60
Henning, Cynthia	\$62,960.16	\$102,702.15	Nordin-Rockwood, Jennifer	\$57,197.76	\$94,700.57	Willoughby, Denise	\$63,680.16	\$103,634.70
Henry, Carmen	\$39,993.28	\$60,240.08	Norman, Anita	\$56,777.77	\$78,277.29	Woods, Reni	\$49,900.76	\$73,486.44
Hickman, Donal	\$64,048.22	\$103,899.33	Nota, Stephanie	\$51,577.97	\$75,594.05	Wright, Koralynn	\$2,713.49	\$3,636.11
Hickson, Kristy	\$46,716.20	\$64,689.42	O'Neil, Melanie	\$8,694.86	\$14,723.04	Younggoldis, June	\$77,767.20	\$110,612.24
Hill, John	\$40,017.50	\$70,750.45	O'Neill, Pamela	\$71,686.30	\$97,710.49	Yurcak, Margaret	\$38,963.44	\$53,452.66
Hill, Shannon	\$64,178.90	\$103,962.95	Parcha, James	\$54,410.48	\$73,426.39	Other Professionals		
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Holmes, Dion	\$35,270.57	\$65,206.33	Pawlowski, Lindsay	\$32,658.70	\$61,369.77	Adelmann, Jessica	\$77,099.60	\$104,427.30
Holowicki, Kellen	\$33,630.07	\$52,003.63	Pettway, Shandra	\$41,183.80	\$72,396.96	Bargardi, Kimberly	\$77,030.16	\$104,323.01
Hopewell-Hatcher, Marva	\$36,303.75	\$50,259.66	Phillips, Carey	\$65,418.78	\$102,585.38	Causey-Bryant, Tracy	\$58,619.94	\$80,994.73
Horchem, Kristin	\$46,334.83	\$80,401.22	Phillips, Derek	\$75,038.52	\$102,297.42	Chinn, Rebecca	\$7,540.45	\$11,036.36
Hoskins, Keyon	\$34,879.05	\$53,306.60	Phillips, Maliya	\$65,640.68	\$94,128.30	Currie, Shahna	\$54,924.23	\$79,953.42
Hosman, Marcus	\$55,902.97	\$75,967.23	Pipok, Kristine	\$37,155.77	\$56,415.03	Delgado, Herbert	\$45,384.65	\$61,644.48
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Karaboyas, Nicole	\$37,289.23	\$50,498.71						
Kedroske, Michael	\$24,449.37	\$33,169.80						
Kehoe, Carrie	\$49,875.62	\$85,152.50						

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Library Board selects O'Neal Construction

At Tuesday's meeting, the Belleville Area District Library Board unanimously selected O'Neal Construction, Inc. of Ann Arbor as its choice for construction manager for the new library that was approved by voters in November.

The board also approved a resolution authorizing the issuance of \$14 million in tax-exempt bonds and to have its building committee and attorney John Day negotiate the final contract with O'Neal.

Building Committee member John Juriga said at Friday's Mayors' Ball at the BYC (that earned thousands of dollars for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Belleville and Romulus) he met up with an aide to Congresswoman Debbie Dingell. They met in the rest room because the music was so loud they couldn't hear each other.

Juriga said he asked for help with getting DTE to bury the electric lines that would hang in front of the new library. The aide said he would contact Dearborn, Washington, D.C. and DTE to see what he could do.

The survey of the site shows the electric lines actually would clip the new library's corner for a foot or two, so the buildings location would have to be shifted. Also, the survey shows there is no recorded easement for the electric lines.

There are lots of challenges to building on a city site, but that's what the voters wanted and the library board will work through the details, step by step. Be assured: The new library is on its way.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

This is the last of our publications of 2016 salaries made by those being paid with taxpayer dollars in our tri-community. We published Keystone Academy on Jan. 19, Van Buren Township on Jan. 26, Sumpter Township on Feb. 2, City of Belleville and Belleville Area District Library on Feb. 9, and the Van Buren Public Schools today.

We thank the governmental units for answering our Freedom of Information Act requests, Diane Madigan for getting the material in printable format, and James Otzman for figuring out how to lay the information on the pages so everything fits.

Perry Mackall called just before 10 a.m. on Feb. 8 to report there was a whole tree full of robins at Belleville Square on Belleville Road in Belleville.

At 6:54 a.m. Feb. 8, I heard a report on the police/fire scanner that said: "French Landing Dam is at sixteen ten CFS."

I didn't know what that meant or if it had something to do with flood stage, since we had been getting some rain. I emailed Matthew Best, the environmental guy at Van Buren Township serving as deputy director of planning and economic development.

Matthew replied: "I called the Dam and spoke to the operator. French Landing Dam is discharging at 1,600 cubic feet per second (CFS), which is well within normal flow parameters. They are not in flood stage."

That put my mind at ease and taught me about the huge amount of water going through the dam. Thought I'd share it with



you. Thank you, Deputy Director Best.

Keith Johnston of Van Buren Township, president of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, has received two emails threatening his life. He said he's sure it's a scam, but thought I might want to tell our readers about this.

Keith said he contacted Judge Oakley and the judge also said it probably was a scam. He said the judge said if anyone finds Keith dead, he will check Keith's email. (Keith said the judge was kidding, of course.)

The letters are chilling and, of course, the writer wants money to cancel the murder. The writer said the murderer was hired by one of Keith's best friends in his office. The emails have as their Subject: "You can RUN but can never HIDE."

The writer also threatens Keith's family if he doesn't pay up and keep quiet. I'm glad Keith is standing up to this scammer.

We received an email from D.A. Williams of Dearborn Heights who said he/she, too, has recently received fake IRS phone calls from the following two numbers: 646-741-8609 and 347-571-5403. Williams said Google suggests reporting them to the FTC (Federal Trade Commission), 55 W. Monroe St. #1825, Chicago, IL 60603. "Perhaps if enough of us do report them, the FTC will do something about it," Williams wrote.

One VBT motorist told me he recently

was driving on Haggerty Road, just north of Haggerty School, when a very large cat ran across the road in front of his pickup. The large animal ran out of the phragmites (that invasive reed-type plant) on the western side of the road and jumped into the ditch on the eastern side of the road, along the Metropark property. He said what he saw took his breath away because it was so very big. He's sure it was a cougar – especially after Sumpter Police put out its alert on a possible cougar a few days later.

A couple of summers ago, a man on Bemis Road in Sumpter Township brought a picture into our office that he took through his kitchen window. It, too, appeared to be a very large cat – and could have been a cougar. He wanted to warn his neighbors, but our pages were so full of news and the picture was so fuzzy, we never were able to use it. Finally, I thought it was too old. And now, our cougar is back. I regret not finding space to publish the Bemis Road cougar picture.

I received an email from my old college roommate at Albion College. She said she remembers us making Valentines together 60 years ago using those little hearts with messages on them. I don't remember that.



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Letters

Asks to change 50% retail requirement

To the Editor:

Davenport Brothers Construction would like to thank the planning commission for their recent recommendation to change the requirement of developing a two-story building in the downtown B-2 District to allow development of a single-story building.

We will be submitting an application for Special Use Approval and would like the planning commission to also consider a change to a provision that currently requires 50% retail occur in the development.

Under B-2 Central Business District page 3-16 it does list professional and administrative office under permitted and special land use.

The reason behind this request for change is to expand the types of businesses we can find to rent in this development. It is very difficult to present a new project to a bank and ask for a loan with the history of problems in relation to speculation on development. Most banks now require a minimum five-year lease agreement with personal guarantee.

It is also difficult to have retail businesses commit to a new space, higher taxes, and higher rent with other empty spaces available that would serve as competition.

We currently have two professional tenants that have confirmed their commitment to occupy the total 5,600 square feet of the development.

We have certainly tried to garner interest from retail businesses, and even offered to purchase a well-known ice cream/doughnut franchise. In the end, they were not interested in being on Main Street nor having any new franchise owners.

If allowed Special Use, drawings for site plan approval would begin immediately.

Thank you,
Steve Davenport

Thanks to the young lady who paid my bill

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the person, I should say young lady, who paid my grocery bill in the amount of \$137 at Meijer on Thursday the ninth of February after the EBT crashed and I was sitting there with all these groceries. There are some special people out there still.

Thanks again,
C.W., Belleville

Editor's Note: Electronic benefit transfer (EBT) is an electronic system that allows state welfare departments to issue benefits via a magnetically encoded payment card.

"A day without sunshine is like, you know, night."
— Steve Martin

Join us at free community dinner

Dear Friends,

I am inviting you to our monthly community dinner at the First United Methodist Church in Belleville. It is a free meal that we provide for our friends and neighbors.

The dinner always happens on the last Wednesday of the month. This month it will be on Feb. 22 at 6 p.m. We only serve from 6-7 p.m. We do this as a way to serve the people in the neighborhood.

Did I say that it is free? We do not have a program or anything else, just dinner. Bring your family and friends and you have a night off from cooking. We hope this will be a service for busy people.

Thank you for your attention to this letter.

Sincerely,
Jim Walker

St. Jude's Novena answered our prayers

To the Editor:

Please print this.

Thank you, St. Jude, for answering my prayers. I will continue to pray for myself and my family through your Novena and to let your miracles be known.

Prayers and Love,
G.R., Belleville

To the Editor:

Sending my thanks to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Jude for helping me through a health situation.

A Grateful Belleville Reader

Sumpter Seniors set annual Black History program for Feb. 24

The Sumpter Seniors will hold their annual Black History Cotton Club program at 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 24, at the Community Center Gym, 23501 Sumpter Road.

Admission is \$5 per person and, as part of the potluck, guests are asked to bring their favorite down-home dish.

Willie Bryant named to Davenport University Dean's List

Davenport University of Grand Rapids has announced that Willie Bryant of Belleville has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2016 Semester.

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Birthdays


Feb. 19 – Anna Cinnamon, Beverly Williams
Feb. 20 – Bob Stoner
Feb. 22 – Toby Leis, Sandy Askew, William Zilke, Tammy Hensley, Chris Warren
Feb. 24 – Dorothy Townsend
Feb. 26 – Duane Rodenberg

Do you have a birthday in February? Does anyone you know have a birthday soon? Call the *Independent* at 699-9020 and let us know. We'll list it in this column ASAP following your call. There is no charge.



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Obituaries



Emma Lily Palmer

EMMA LILY PALMER

(October 27, 1919 – February 13, 2017)

Emma Lily Palmer, age 97, a longtime Belleville resident, died February 13, 2017.

Emma is the loving mother of Arlene Nutt of Belleville, Donald (Nan) Nowitzke of Willis, Carol Warfield of Belleville and Nancy Metz of Indiana. Mrs. Palmer is also survived by her sister, Rosemary Popovicz of Trenton and twenty-three grandchildren, forty-six great-grandchildren, forty-one great-great grandchildren and two great-great-great grandchildren. Emma was preceded in death by her son, Ralph Nowitzke, her parents, three brothers and five sisters.

Born on October 27, 1919 in Taylor, Michigan to Edward and Ida Boik, Emma settled in the Belleville area fifty-one years ago. Hard working all her life, Emma was very active at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of New Boston for many years. She enjoyed playing euchre at the Carlton V.F.W. for sixteen years and was a member of the Taylor V.F.W. for fifty-four years. The last fourteen years of her life, she enjoyed being a resident of the Belleville Co-Op.

A funeral service has been arranged for 11 a.m. Saturday, February 18, in the Main Chapel of the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville. 734-697-4500.

Pastor John W. Schwartz of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of New Boston will lead the prayers.

A procession to Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock will follow the service.

Visiting hours have been arranged for Friday from 2 until 8 p.m. and one hour prior to the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be directed to the wishes of the family.



KiKi Scott

KIKI SCOTT

(August 15, 1957 – February 11, 2017)

KiKi Scott, age 59, of Belleville died Saturday morning on February 11, 2017.

KiKi is the beloved partner of Linda Ellis for twenty-five wonderful years; loving mother of Franklin (Dan Coleman) Johnson of Chicago and Jason (Tara Hogan) Johnson of Wyandotte; proud grandmother of Mackenzie, Jordyn, Zane and Zander. Also, she is survived by her beloved puppy "Cricket."

A longtime Belleville area resident, KiKi loved gardening, reading and mostly, spending time with her grandchildren.

A funeral service honoring KiKi's life was held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, February 14, in the Main Chapel of the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville. The Reverend Gordon Moore officiated the prayers. A procession to Union-Udell Cemetery, Ypsilanti, followed the service.

KiKi's family greeted guests from 9 a.m. until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers memorial tributes may be directed to the donor's choice.

Clerk draws weapon, scares off armed robber at Montroy's Market

By Rosemary K. Otzman

Independent Editor

A black male, 6'2" tall and 230 pounds, wearing all black, including gloves and mask, brandished a black handgun and attempted to rob Montroy's Market at the corner of Van Born and Haggerty Roads around 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10.

Van Buren Township Police Lt. Charles Bazy said the gunman told the clerk, "I'll shoot you," and the clerk drew a weapon. The gunman fled. Police used a tracking dog but failed to find the man who attempted the robbery.

Anyone with any information on the incident is asked to call Van Buren Township Police at (734) 699-9830.

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Obituaries

LESTER JAMES MULLINS

(February 20, 1957 – February 12, 2017)

Lester James Mullins, age 59, of Adrian, died February 12, 2017 at his residence.

Lester is the loving father of Courtney Mullins of Lansing; dear brother of Sterling (Kimberly) Mullins of Plymouth and Patricia Mullins of Virginia; loving son of Mollie Mullins of Virginia. Mr. Mullins is also survived by many loving extended family and friends. Sadly, he is preceded in death by his father, Sterling Mullins (d.1990).

Born on February 20, 1957 in Ypsilanti, Lester was a 1976 graduate of Belleville High School. Following his graduation, he was a twenty-plus-year employee with General Motors Willow Run Power Train. During this time he was a proud member of the U.A.W. Local 735. Lester enjoyed bowling and playing softball in his younger years as well as playing bingo and was a "true green" Michigan State fan. Mostly, he enjoyed family gatherings and continuing the Mullins family Christmas traditions. He will be missed.

A funeral service has been arranged for 1 p.m., Thursday, February 16, at the Ypsilanti Old Regular Baptist Church of Canton, 5668 Denton Rd., Canton. The Mullins family will greet guests from 12 noon until the time of the service. Interment will follow the prayers at Knollwood Cemetery of Canton.

Visiting hours were arranged for Wednesday from 4 until 8 p.m. at the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville (734) 697-4500.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

More Letters

Democrat convention draws big crowd

Greetings, Southwestern Wayne County Democrats, Independents & Associates:

The Michigan Democratic Party (MDP) held its annual spring convention on Saturday, Feb. 11, at COBO Center in Detroit. What a crowd! In over 20 years of my attendance, we have never had such a huge amount of participation! The venue was standing room only, with 4,126 official registered, voting delegates, and many more in attendance that did not join the party or renew memberships in time to vote (30 days in advance).

Party Chair Brandon Dillon, and 1st Vice Chair Nancy Quarles were re-elected. Delegates adopted resolutions supporting the Affordable Care Act, Medicare, Public Education, the People of Flint, and Fair, Non-Partisan Redistricting; a resolution in opposing the Trump Administration; and a resolution calling for a comprehensive review of the MDP bylaws.

The 12th Congressional District meeting was well attended with 310 registered delegates. In addition to the voting delegates, the 12th District welcomed many newcomers that came to participate and get involved. A very beautiful, diverse group came together to shape the future of the Michigan Democratic Party – an exciting day filled with lots of good debate, new faces, and motivated activists ready to fight to protect civil and human rights and America's middle class!

We welcome you locally and invite you to join us at the Southwestern Wayne [County] Democratic Club's general membership

meeting Thursday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. at the Wayne County Fairgrounds dining hall, 10871 Quirk Road, Belleville (west of Belleville Road between I-94 N. Service Drive & Tyler Road).

February's meeting agenda includes regular order of business and election of officers. Stop in to hear latest local updates from our municipal, county, state, and federal officials. Our membership meetings are a good place to voice your concerns or get questions answered; and a good opportunity to meet, share fellowship with progressive neighbors, and get active!

(Can't make it in February? Membership meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the month, January through October, same location.)

Hope to see you soon,
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Belleville Rotarians to host 9th-annual 'Fat Tuesday' Italian buffet dinner

The Belleville Rotary Club is again inviting the public to its Italian Dinner Buffet on Fat Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Van Buren Eagles, 9961 Beck Road.

The Rotarians are cooking up a host of Mediterranean delights for hungry diners. This pre-Lenten meal features soup, salads, and a pasta bar with several sauces including meat and vegetarian. Soda and paczki will also be available – sold separately.

Tickets at \$12 for adults and \$6 for

children 12 and under can be purchased from any Rotarian, or at the door. Carry-outs will be available.

Proceeds from the dinner and raffles support local Rotary Club projects which benefit the Belleville, Sumpter, Van Buren tri-community, Van Buren Public Schools, the Salvation Army and other local charities. The club also annually provides scholarships to graduates of Belleville High School.



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Third-Thursday Lecture Series starts up again on Thursday, Feb. 16

The Belleville Area Museum's Third-Thursday Lecture Series will start up again on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 6 p.m.

Pizza and refreshments are always provided. Doors open at 5 p.m., pizza served at 5:30 p.m., and the presentation begins promptly at 6.

Free admission to Belleville Historical Society Members, \$5 non-members.

Jazzercise to offer free dance-fitness classes to all girls aged 16-21

Joyce Gant of Van Buren Township, administrator for the local franchise of Jazzercise, Inc., said she is excited about the corporate offer of the dance-fitness company for 2017.

Jazzercise, Inc. has announced a new initiative that offers free Jazzercise classes to girls aged 16-21 all year long.

Local Jazzercise classes are taught at the Van Buren Township Hall's recreation center at 46425 Tyler Road.

Dubbed GirlForce, the program aims to empower young women by giving them a place to get fit, learn healthy habits, and find a place they belong in their communities.

GirlForce mixes modern dance choreography with kickboxing and Pilates moves, to the music of the latest top-40 hits.

"It has to do with self-esteem and getting themselves healthy at an early age, which could grow into lifetime habits," Gant said.

For girls under 18 a parent or guardian is asked to sign an agreement and be present in the room when the young girls are working out.

Girls who are interested in joining the GirlForce can find more information at jazzercise.com/GirlForce or follow @jazzerciseinc Instagram page.

The first historical presentation on Feb. 16 will be "Southeast Michigan American Indian History," with Al and Dave Eicher. Grand Chief Ted Roll, Wyandot of Anderdon Nation, will be a special guest that night, as well.

Other scheduled Third-Thursday Lectures are:

- March 16 - Russell Dore's "Story of the Dodge Brothers"

- April 20 - "Tri-Community Civil War Heroes"

- May 18 - "Sauk Trail/The Old Chicago Road/US 12 Part II," with John Geisler

- June 15 - The Alaskan Inside Passage with the Eichers, once again.

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Paczi Day is coming up on Feb. 28 and the folks over at the Bake Shoppe on Savage Road at Bemis will be opening at 5 a.m. that day providing their made-from-scratch European recipe with eight different flavors: Apple, apricot, blueberry, custard, lemon, prune, raspberry, and strawberry. The cost is \$20 for a dozen, \$10.50 for a half-dozen, and \$1.75 each. The bakery

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Open Arms Lutheran Church will be holding a Vacation Bible School fund raiser dinner on March 1 beginning at 5:30 p.m. followed by an Ash Wednesday worship service at 7 p.m. The title of this summer's program is "Maker Fun Factory, Created by God, Built for a Purpose." Call (734) 699-5000.

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The Yankee Air Museum's next Historic Presentation Night is Wednesday, March 1, featuring Dr. Guy Stern, director of the Harry and Wanda Zekelman International Institute of the Righteous at the Holocaust Memorial Center. He will present his personal experience during WWII fighting as a Ritchie Boy and in a U.S. special military intelligence unit composed of mainly German-speaking immigrants to the United States. The free program starts at 7:30 p.m. Call (734) 483-4030.

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For a minimum donation of \$5, your meal includes a large baked potato with a choice of favorite toppings, plus a beverage and dessert.

Tickets may be obtained from any Belleville Community Chorus member prior to the event, or at the door.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 7, 2017

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Treasurer Budd, Clerk Wright, Trustee Frazier, Trustee Martin, Trustee Miller and Trustee White. Others in attendance: Secretary Montgomery, Executive Assistant Selman, Economic Development Director Akers and Deputy Director Best, Consultant Sloan, Public Safety Deputy Director (Fire) Besson and an audience of fourteen (14).

Supervisor McNamara requested a moment of silence in recognition of David Wilson and Betty Neill who recently passed away. Mr. Wilson had been a long serving member on the Environmental Commission and Ms. Neill had volunteered numerous years at the Senior Center.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Frazier moved, Miller seconded to approve the revised agenda

as presented. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA: Budd moved, Wright seconded to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. [Work Study Session minutes of January 9, 2017, Board Meeting minutes of January 10, 2017, Prepaid List of January 13, 2017, Prepaid List of January 20, 2017, Voucher List of January 24, 2017, RESA Levy Refund List of January 26, 2017, Prepaid List of February 2, 2017, Voucher List of February 7, 2017]. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Wright moved, Miller seconded to open the Public Hearing to receive public comment on the use of program year 2017 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. Motion Carried.

As part of the required citizen participation process for Wayne County CDBG funding the Township must hold 2 public hearings regarding the proposed activities and proposed funding levels for activities for program year 2017. Objective of the program are to provide benefits to persons of low- to moderate-income and/or areas where 51% of the residents are low to moderate income, reduce negative environmental impacts, maintain a high level of performance in management of CDBG funds programs, improve the quality of life for low to moderate income persons and create affordable housing for low to moderate income households. Proposed funding: \$76, 581 Public Facilities, \$30,000 Demolition, \$21,315 Senior Services, \$7,105 Planning and \$7,105 Administration. No Public Comment was received.

Budd moved, Miller seconded to close the Public Hearing at 7:14 p.m. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Budd moved, White seconded to approve Resolution 2017-06 a Proclamation Recognizing Black History

Month. Motion Carried.

Miller moved, Wright seconded to approve the reappointments of Charles Coleman, Tammy Wall, Daniel Belanger, Todd O'Neill, Kimberly Nofz and Denise Willoughby to the Recreation Committee with terms to expire 2-01-2018. Motion Carried. All candidates have worked well as a team and have expressed their desire to focus on park improvements approved in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Budd moved, Miller seconded to approve the appointment of Jeffrey Jahr Jr. to the Environmental Commission with a term to expire on 10-01-2018. Motion Carried. Mr. Jahr Jr. has expressed his desire to fill the vacant position on the Commission. He has a strong Management and Engineering background and becomes the third generation of his family to serve the township.

Martin moved, Frazier seconded to approve the appointment of Steve Partridge to the Water & Sewer Commission with a term to expire on 6-01-2017. Motion Carried. Mr. Partridge has expressed his desire to fill the vacant position on the Commission. He served as the former Director of Public Works and Water & Sewer Department in Van Buren Township and has a strong engineering background.

Budd moved, Wright seconded to approve Resolution 2017-05 formation of the Van Buren Township Fire Department Fire Fighter Cadet Program. Motion Carried. The program is designed to allow high school students, ages 16-18, interested in firefighting to work closely with members of a fire department. Recognized by the State of Michigan it allows Van Buren Township to participate in a Dual enrollment Firefighter Cadet Program through Schoolcraft College in conjunction with Belleville High School. Successful cadets would become fully certified as a Michigan Firefighter creating a pool of potential recruits already trained in our department's operations.

Frazier moved, Wright seconded to approve the formation of a Qualifications Based Selection Committee for the selection of a General Engineering Services firm, appointment of committee members, schedule of activities, publication vendors and vendor solicitation. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Frazier, Martin and Miller. Nays: White. Motion Carried. The committee will be comprised of Supervisor McNamara, Clerk Wright, Treasurer Budd, Deputy Director of Planning and Economic Development Best, Public Services Director Taylor and DDA Director Ireland. Upon completion of the evaluations the committee will bring forth a recommendation to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Budd moved, Miller seconded to approve the formation of a Qualifications Based Selection Committee for the selection of a

General Planning Services firm, appointment of committee members, schedule of activities, publication vendors and vendor solicitation. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Frazier, Martin and Miller. Nays: White. Motion Carried. The committee would be comprised of the Supervisor McNamara, Clerk Wright, Treasurer Budd, Planning and Economic Development Director Akers, Planning Commission Chair Thompson and DDA Director Ireland. Upon completion of the evaluations the committee will bring forth a recommendation to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Budd Moved, Miller seconded to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between Van Buren Charter Township and the Romulus Animal Shelter. Motion Carried. This agreement has been in place for the past three years and has provided professional services to the Township. Changes to the agreement include the addition of a \$20 fee for euthanizing services and \$5 per day, per dog, for those held more than four days.

REPORTS: The November 2016 Budgetary Report was received. Copies are available for review at the Clerk's Office 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township, MI 48111.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements included: The Township Administrative offices will be closed Monday February 20, 2017 in observance of Presidents Day; the next regularly scheduled Board of Trustee Work Study Session and Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Tuesday February 21, 2017; the Western Wayne chapter of the NAACP will hold its next meeting on February 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Clements located at 4300 Harrison in Inkster; the Mayors Ball will be held Saturday February 11, 2017 at the Belleville Yacht Club (proceeds to benefit the Boys and Girls Club) and Board Members thanked Public Safety Deputy Director (Fire) Besson, who has accepted a job in Leland Township, for his years of service.

NON-AGENDA: Resident commented on the need for sidewalks on Belleville Rd. from Ecorse to Tyler, encouraged Board Members to learn about the "Help not Hand Cuffs" program, requested pot holes be addressed throughout the community and requested the Township go out for Towing Services bids.

ADJOURNMENT: Budd moved, Frazier seconded to adjourn at 8:39 p.m. Motion Carried.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk
Kevin McNamara, Supervisor
Publish: February 16, 2017

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Chelsea Edwards named to University of Alabama Dean's List

Chelsea Marie Edwards of Belleville was named to The University of Alabama's Dean's List in Tuscaloosa, AL.

A total of 11,758 students enrolled during the 2016 fall semester at UA were named to the Dean's List with an academic record of 3.5 (or above) or the President's List with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's).

Nia Washington named to Georgia State University Dean's List

Nia Washington of Belleville was named to the Dean's List for Fall 2016 at Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, degree-seeking students with a minimum Georgia State cumulative GPA of 2.00 must earn a 3.50 GPA for the semester and complete at least nine semester hours of academic credit with no incompletes.

Kelsey Blackburn named to N. Mich. Univ. Dean's List

Kelsey Blackburn of Belleville has been named to the Northern Michigan University Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester. She qualified with a grade point average of 3.50-3.99.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
Planning Commission
March 8, 2017
7:30 P.M.
PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing at Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 to consider the adoption of a new Zoning Ordinance in Van Buren Township.

Please address any written comments to the Van Buren Township Planning Commission at, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48116 or via email at rakers@vanburen-mi.org. All materials relating to this request are available for public inspection at the Van Buren Township Hall prior to the hearing.

Van Buren Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aides and services to individuals with disabilities who are planning to attend. Please contact the Van Buren Township Planning & Economic Development department at 734-699-8913 at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting if you require assistance.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
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PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan to consider a request to rezone the following described parcels.

Case 17-006: The property located at 40631 Alden Dr. (parcel tax ID number **V-125-83-093-01-0021-001**), is the subject parcel of this hearing. The subject parcel measures approximately 0.39 acres, and is located on Alden Drive, east of Haggerty Road. The Public Hearing is in regards to amending the Charter Township of Van Buren zoning map by rezoning the subject property from **C-1 (General Commercial) District to R1-C (Single Family Residential) District**.

Please address any written comments to the Van Buren Township Planning Commission at, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 or by e-mail at rakers@vanburen-mi.org. Written comments will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on the hearing date and all materials relating to this request are available for public inspection at the Van Buren Township Hall prior to the hearing.

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Posted: February 16, 2017
 Published: February 16, 2017

Bruce Ross honored with mParks Fellowship Award at convention

Bruce Ross of Ypsilanti Township, the former director of Van Buren Township's Parks and Recreation Department, was presented with the Michigan Recreation and Park Association (mParks) Fellowship Award at the annual conference in Grand Rapids Feb. 2.

The Fellowship Award is mParks highest award for outstanding contributions and dedication in the field of Parks and Recreation.

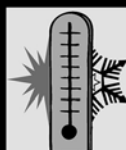
"I just wanted to send this to the *Independent* for publication to thank the residents of VBT and Belleville," Ross said. "They had a hand in this honor. My sincere thanks."

Ross now owns his own business called Ross and Contemporaries, LLC. He focuses on working with youth agencies with at-risk youth devising strategies to help them seek funding and develop quality-of-life programming for their youth.

Ross said he also is assisting the Michigan Department of Natural Resources on a Career Pathway Initiative to introduce diverse urban youth to programs and careers in natural resources.

Ross recently was appointed to the Michigan Technological University School of Forest Resources and Environmental Sciences Advisory Board to assist with developing strategies to increase minority students and minority faculty going to and/or potentially working at the college.

Ross said his mentor is Geri Jackson.



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Van Buren Public Schools					
2016 Transparency Report					
	Base Pay	Total			
Other Professionals (continued)		Compensation			
Marquardt, Lori	\$3,985.60	\$4,290.50			
Matthews, Melanie	\$68,467.16	\$111,341.41			
Morton, Christine	\$80,644.79	\$109,130.79			
Neuhart, Jill	\$20,785.19	\$28,993.21			
Radtko, Erin	\$83,493.72	\$113,654.32			
Richards, Jonathan	\$40,464.90	\$71,816.22			
Roberson, Jerome	\$66,773.65	\$108,521.52			
Shafer, Richard	\$49,141.18	\$84,239.83			
Slusher, Amber	\$53,090.47	\$89,632.11			
Spurlock, Cynthia	\$57,958.31	\$84,370.41			
Taub-McNabb, Melissa	\$24,577.95	\$34,903.08			
Weick, Joseph	\$60,158.78	\$81,269.99			
White, Tanya	\$40,594.95	\$73,921.98			
Whitesman, David	\$73,020.54	\$104,588.51			
Paraprofessionals					
Armatis, Denise	\$1,251.31	\$1,679.59			
Ashford, Angela	\$14,554.16	\$27,040.51			
Babik, Abby	\$12,644.64	\$37,526.18			
Battle, Stephanie	\$1,156.09	\$1,541.78			
Brown, Paula	\$13,562.04	\$25,635.13			
Browning, Sherry	\$11,094.91	\$35,301.43			
Bumbul, Dawn	\$8,021.34	\$22,325.73			
Colwell, Roseanne	\$15,695.33	\$28,573.01			
Coyle, Patricia	\$13,200.96	\$33,868.40			
Creps, Mildred	\$16,691.18	\$22,978.03			
Eaton, Julie	\$5,009.19	\$7,059.17			
Endicott, Linda	\$54.84	\$59.04			
Fisher, Randall	\$23,352.72	\$39,036.72			
Fitzsimmons, Andrea	\$13,972.04	\$26,264.19			
Fogg, Ladonna	\$17,339.49	\$23,959.27			
Fowler, Sparkle	\$4,080.35	\$10,595.12			
Frazier, William	\$12,715.10	\$24,576.28			
Harris, Patricia	\$15,747.81	\$28,623.60			
Hudelston, Martha	\$10,279.30	\$33,708.06			
Kabir, Hasina	\$1,066.41	\$1,436.88			
Korody, Jill	\$12,213.09	\$33,368.38			
Loria, Jack	\$17,100.41	\$23,910.00			
Maclean, Carol	\$18,563.98	\$25,653.79			
McInchak, Patricia	\$16,135.69	\$23,136.86			
Melidosian, Susan	\$17,412.40	\$23,660.98			
Mercer, Tracy	\$13,151.87	\$33,802.66			
Missant, Linda	\$10,873.28	\$35,007.60			
Myers, Lisa A	\$15,649.27	\$21,865.12			
Parks, Henry	\$4,668.37	\$12,603.29			
Riley, Jeanne	\$12,430.75	\$16,756.61			
Rushlow, Deborah	\$12,482.74	\$32,948.04			
Schofield, Janice	\$7,292.28	\$11,487.78			
Scipione, Carolina	\$4,289.63	\$7,759.72			
Scott, Shirley	\$3,659.82	\$4,900.33			
Slone, Yvonne	\$14,096.95	\$19,847.25			
Staffeld, Janet	\$49.47	\$66.41			
Stamper, Dawn	\$11,336.36	\$35,333.87			
Stupnicki, Diana	\$2,155.56	\$2,925.14			
Testorelli, Candice	\$4,237.69	\$5,823.65			
Timoszyk, Cathy	\$11,964.02	\$32,276.37			
Todd, Maria	\$8,894.17	\$27,440.18			
Tyner, Katerina	\$15,603.21	\$20,895.34			
Walczak, Susan	\$16,663.31	\$23,207.30			
Walker, Jene	\$4,755.83	\$6,631.92			
Whitehouse, Teresa	\$12,251.91	\$36,857.00			
Woodby, Pamela	\$15,506.77	\$21,501.46			
Xu, Qin	\$9,219.99	\$13,582.42			
Yates, Kathy	\$16,995.49	\$23,383.39			
Cafeteria,Transportation					
Students, Subs					
Ackron, Sandra	\$2,994.84	\$3,993.97			
Ackron, Wendy	\$19,537.82	\$26,088.27			
Adams-Sills Antoine	\$1,833.93	\$1,974.22			
Adkins, Denise	\$19,924.89	\$27,260.70			
Alexander, Janine	\$21,210.04	\$44,593.04			
Allen, Christine	\$578.61	\$773.10			
Allen, Emery	\$1,049.81	\$1,414.91			
Alls, Chanita	\$786.90	\$1,060.59			
Baker, Glenn	\$16,683.72	\$22,875.25			
Baker, Jamie	\$31,103.35	\$43,342.12			
Banker, Holly	\$76.51	\$103.09			
Banks, Ariel	\$1,108.67	\$1,481.30			
Banks, Elizabeth	\$53,265.74	\$91,732.34			
Banks, Jasmine	\$2,799.60	\$3,740.56			
Bauer, Phyllis	\$0.00	\$568.96			
Bellingham, Jared	\$6,719.80	\$7,233.87			
Bergeron, Patrice	\$297.91	\$399.88			
Bernardy, Mary	\$22,636.00	\$46,415.69			
Bishop, Teresa	\$18,759.39	\$41,257.43			
Blanton, Janet	\$3,956.43	\$5,298.20			
Bodenham, Lisa	\$9,320.09	\$12,512.08			
Boone, Dezmun	\$3,383.11	\$3,641.92			
Boone, Dezmun			\$3,383.11	\$3,641.92	
Borgdorff, Noah			\$2,284.11	\$2,458.84	
Bostic-Martin, Avonne			\$6,348.13	\$8,553.89	
Bradley, Matthew			\$383.61	\$412.95	
Brandon, Bryanna			\$3,629.89	\$4,892.35	
Brooks, Carolyn			\$20,443.51	\$35,570.27	
Brooks, Eric			\$3,026.76	\$4,078.27	
Brown, Estate of			\$22,630.51	\$33,422.19	
Brown, Gabriel			\$360.68	\$388.27	
Bury, Laura			\$1,300.80	\$1,400.31	
Cadeau, Lawrence			\$12,230.07	\$16,447.41	
Caldwell, Peggy			\$12,850.23	\$17,300.53	
Campbell, Cheryl			\$22,657.12	\$37,804.04	
Cart, Jonathan			\$10,049.31	\$13,542.46	
Casey, Heather			\$11,362.96	\$15,182.06	
Cast, John			\$18,034.80	\$24,248.18	
Caudill, Teresa			\$22,723.08	\$31,298.78	
Cavins, Deborah			\$2,923.65	\$3,988.73	
Charles, Evelyn			\$5,394.06	\$7,201.31	
Chartier, Diane			\$3,823.72	\$5,079.54	
Clift, Amanda			\$12,283.63	\$16,553.69	
Clippert, Sandra			\$10,659.52	\$14,350.96	
Colbert, Christina			\$930.10	\$1,253.22	
Coleman, Grady			\$15,887.71	\$21,903.36	
Companoni, Michelle			\$1,964.04	\$2,643.79	
Cook, Paulette			\$4,407.40	\$5,904.76	
Cotton, Sean			\$255.60	\$344.51	
Crawford, Brea			\$997.62	\$1,073.94	
Cromwell, Jackie			\$1,405.00	\$1,893.08	
Crowder, Theresa			\$1,212.35	\$5,283.10	
Cyganski, Ann			\$10,724.37	\$13,372.74	
Dalton, Brandi			\$33,706.24	\$45,762.25	
Dalton, Jennifer			\$30,208.24	\$47,821.71	
Dalton-Robinson, Marrio			\$3,880.06	\$5,184.14	
Davis, Latonia			\$835.38	\$1,121.30	
Davis, Moeshe			\$4,339.94	\$4,671.95	
Dean, Calista			\$3,973.25	\$4,277.20	
Desilets, Noreen			\$25,171.26	\$34,966.35	
Disney, Connie			\$28,649.31	\$45,304.87	
Doty, Kelly			\$3,586.75	\$4,804.48	
Drummonds, Sarah			\$1,094.40	\$1,462.22	
Dubisky, Daryl			\$36,219.76	\$59,424.01	
Dubisky, Teresa			\$3,996.39	\$5,352.58	
Dunn, Carol			\$609.83	\$813.28	
Dwornik, Kathy			\$24,526.63	\$48,955.77	
Ehnis, Darlene			\$1,456.59	\$1,946.17	
El, Mose			\$1,161.69	\$1,565.71	
Ellis, Patrice			\$6,823.81	\$7,345.84	
Ellison, Sheila			\$21,175.64	\$43,342.52	
Etherington, Kathryn			\$10,472.54	\$14,266.03	
Farr, Sarah			\$8,529.51	\$11,446.64	
Faulkner, Dewey			\$35,740.21	\$55,423.79	
Fisher, Danny			\$34,639.85	\$62,902.56	
Fletcher, David			\$32,941.54	\$57,702.66	
Folks, Rebecca			\$1,858.31	\$2,490.16	
Forester-Market, Paula			\$14,770.56	\$19,947.54	
Foscolo, Katherine			\$30,187.72	\$47,896.28	
Gibson, Debra			\$9,399.15	\$28,897.42	
Goodman, Joseph			\$30,439.01	\$61,050.30	
Gorecki, Yvette			\$15,555.82	\$22,259.11	
Grant, Dorothy			\$6,336.67	\$8,692.39	
Gravel, Nancy			\$9,901.97	\$20,570.80	
Graveldinger, Cynthia			\$18,210.21	\$32,080.45	
Gray, Ryan			\$42,678.75	\$61,891.44	
Grzych, Lorrie			\$25,187.08	\$34,222.12	
Gubaci, Melissa			\$2,797.46	\$3,742.84	
Hagerman, Sharon			\$36,717.41	\$56,732.61	
Hanes, Gail			\$9,918.93	\$13,296.41	
Harden, Nynier			\$13,096.73	\$17,779.39	
Hardrick, Sherry			\$36,066.96	\$55,860.29	
Harris, Gregory			\$21,029.20	\$29,066.12	
Harris, Terrill			\$9,157.69	\$12,235.59	
Hatter, Katrenia			\$116.25	\$125.15	
Hawkins, Kenneth			\$7,367.15	\$9,865.46	
Hawthorne, Kimberly			\$34.80	\$46.89	
Hayes, Holly			\$8,989.87	\$12,011.40	
Hayre, Andrea			\$3,150.76	\$4,245.34	
Hecksel, Lori			\$13,082.90	\$17,998.63	
Heiss, Mary			\$5,915.00	\$7,607.29	
Henderson, Dera			\$707.32	\$707.32	
Hiser, Susan			\$2,941.99	\$3,783.69	
Hobson, Marquis			\$17,902.67	\$24,133.49	
Hobson, Sherry			\$3,321.08	\$4,567.78	
Hochbaum, Yevonne			\$5,670.11	\$7,607.49	
Holliday, Shane			\$36,825.48	\$69,734.10	
Holmes,Colleen			\$16,282.56	\$38,490.41	
Holton, Theresa			\$12,427.01	\$16,638.24	
Hoxha, Kastroit			\$4,068.84	\$10,333.33	
Hubbell, Denielle			\$425.00	\$572.65	
Hughes, Ryan			\$7,859.19	\$10,508.82	
Ihlenfeldt, Jody			\$38,696.81	\$59,352.52	
Irwin, Jordan			\$2,604.72	\$3,450.80	
Jackson, Patricia			\$14,629.86	\$19,784.43	
Jenkins, Rebecca			\$22,091.86	\$29,580.64	
Johnson, Andre			\$16,183.80	\$21,737.92	
Johnson, Andre					\$754.80
Johnson, Debra					\$933.21
Johnson, Nova					\$2,105.98
Johnson, Tanyea					\$6,720.45
Jones, Kathy					\$0.00
Kashmer, Yvette					\$5,614.00
Kauffman, Gloria					\$366.94
Kennedy, Lorraine					\$438.75
Key, Janet					\$20,866.54
Keys, Franklin					\$16,366.54
Kilpatrick, Alexis					\$3,038.94
King, Dawn					\$21,645.74
Koch, Gary					\$1,985.00
Kosikowski, Susan					\$10,162.38
Krause, Christine					\$19,279.42
Krause, Robert					\$31,788.91
Krzaczkowski, Karen					\$71.29
Kuclo, Jacquelyn					\$9,351.92
Kuehnel, Teresa					\$5,680.82
KuDouceur, Bette					\$39,228.92
Laginess, Deseree					\$8,495.87
Lamar, Vanessa					\$12,625.82
LaMothe, Daniel					\$35,950.57
Lampinen, Norman					\$43,929.32
Landoski, Terrance					\$3,541.08
Lawson, Cheryl					\$11,938.24
Leigh, Tina					\$6,471.98
Lemons, Toni					\$6,438.02
Lesniak, Sharon					\$21,333.04
Lewis, Cynthia					\$19,560.51
Lipford, Joann					\$14,921.44
Lloyd, Joshua					\$963.88
Lloyd, Mallory					\$385.43
Long, Kurt					\$30,241.30
Lyos, Karen					\$2,144.73
Malave, Kristina					\$19,682.45
Manier, Phyllis					\$9,445.29
Marini, Mia					\$2,404.94
Marsh, Sandra					\$28,056.70
Martin, Dana					\$1,541.18
Martin, Linda					\$4,382.65
Marttila, Diane					\$11,691.72
McIntyre, Jessica					\$21,135.16
McLaurin, Concheite					\$9,025.48
McWilliams, Edward					\$3,767.25
Means, Karen					\$13,438.33
Miller, Robin					\$575.96
Moceri, Patricia					\$2,390.90
Morin, Vicky					\$13,136.38
Myrand, Lindsey					\$2,724.67
Nealy, Gloria					\$20,078.56
Nelson, James					\$39,230.47
Nowak, Rona					\$27,394.45
Osak, Megan					\$14,956.97
Osborne, Amy					\$8,359.75
Osborne, Angela					\$18,221.66
Osborne, Thomas					\$44,544.40
Osborne, Traci					\$1,255.85
Owens, Robin					\$7,458.69
Pace, Sylvia					\$4,588.39
Pagareski, Rosemary					\$7,638.16
Palmer, Martilleo					\$4,433.18
Paren, Chey					

Things to do in the Belleville area...

- **Saturday, Feb. 18** – Open registration for Van Buren Community Soccer program from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Bethany Bible Church.
- **Sunday, Feb. 19** – Southern Echo musical performance from 2 to 5 p.m. at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township. Free. Information: Mike Hoben (734) 260-1170 or Lynette Jordan (734) 699-8918.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 21** – Open registration for Van Buren Community Soccer program from

7 to 9 p.m. at Belleville High School during the basketball game.

• **Wednesday, Feb. 22** – Free Community Dinner from 6 to 7 p.m. at Belleville First United Methodist Church, 417 Charles Street. Get to know your neighbors. Everyone welcomed. Info: (734) 697-9288

• **Thursday, Feb. 23** – Bethany Kindergarten Round-Up, 810 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville, is at 6:30 p.m. for the upcoming 2016-17 school year. Bring your child. See the classroom, view curriculum, ask questions. For more information, call (734) 697-7455.

• **Thursday, Feb. 23** – Free Community Dinner from 6 to 6:30 p.m. at Willow United

Methodist Church and God Works Family Soup Kitchen, 36925 E. Willow Rd., New Boston, (734) 654-9020. www.willowchurch.org

• **Thursday, Feb. 23** – Join the Belleville-area group of the League of Women Voters at 7 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Road. The local group organized a year ago and is made up of members from Belleville, Sumpter Township, and Van Buren Township. Guests welcome. Information: Barbara Miller, (734) 697-4455.

• **Thursday, Feb. 23** – A grief-recovery seminar and support group will meet at Romulus Wesleyan Church in Romulus each Thursday at 6 p.m. starting Feb. 23 and ending May 18. The church is located at 37300 Goddard at Huron River Drive. Information: (734) 941-1511 or on the web at www.griefshare.org. Pre-registration is not required.

• **Friday, Feb. 24** – Sumpter Seniors invite you to their annual Black History program at 1 p.m. at the Community Center Gym, 23501 Sumpter Road. \$5 admission per person. Please bring your favorite down-home, pot-licking, finger-licking dish and be welcomed

to the Cotton Club.

• **Friday, Feb. 24** – The Eagles invite you to Mardi Gras; tickets are \$15. Social hour at 5 p.m., buffet dinner at 6 p.m., band and dancing at 8 p.m. Live Classic Rock music by “Old Skool Detroit.” (734) 699-8836

• **Saturday, Feb. 25** – The Belleville Community Chorus invites you to its Baked Potato Dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. at Open Arms Lutheran Church, 7865 Belleville Road. Baked potato, toppings, dessert, and beverage. Tickets at the door: \$5 minimum donation per person. Support the chorus.

• **Sunday, Feb. 26** – Jay F musical performance from 2 to 5 p.m. at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township. Free. Information: Mike Hoben (734) 260-1170 or Lynette Jordan (734) 699-8918.

• **Tuesday, Feb. 28** – The Belleville Rotary Club presents Fat Tuesday Italian Dinner Buffet at the Van Buren Eagles, 9961 Beck Road, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available from Rotarians or at the door: \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. Carry-outs available. Paczki available.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

VAN BUREN CHARTER TOWNSHIP 2017 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW

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 the following dates:

March 7th, Tuesday
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(Organizational Meeting)

No Appeals Heard at this Meeting

March 13th, Monday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

March 15th, Wednesday
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

March 16th, Thursday
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

REVIEW IN PERSON IS BY APPOINTMENT

Taxpayers/Property Owners may appeal by making an appointment to appear before the Board of Review **OR** by letter appeal (personal appearance is not required).

Letters of appeal must be received on or before MARCH 15, 2017.

Appointments to appeal in person may be scheduled by calling the Assessing Office at 734-699-8946 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. by MARCH 14, 2017.

Tentative ratios and estimated multipliers are as follows:

Classification	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	50%	1.0000
Commercial	50%	1.0000
Industrial	50%	1.0000
Residential	50%	1.0000
Developmental	50%	1.0000
Personal	50%	1.0000

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Van Buren Public Schools 2016 Transparency Report

Cafeteria, Transportation Students, Subs (continued)	Base Pay	Total Compensation
Sinclair, Deborah	\$18,897.68	\$25,263.62
Smith, Debora	\$15,819.85	\$37,321.38
Smith, Jammie	\$11,161.32	\$14,946.59
Smith, Kristin	\$9,580.34	\$14,142.81
Smith, Melinda	\$42,999.31	\$73,812.01
Smith, Paul	\$3,670.00	\$4,768.21
Smither, Lee Jr.	\$22,628.52	\$37,651.78
Snow, Davonte	\$851.69	\$916.84
Spaleny, Debra	\$19,619.42	\$26,501.82
Stevens-Crawford, Deborah	\$125.75	\$168.79
Stillwagon, Jeffrey	\$27,364.44	\$57,036.86
Stoll, Sheila	\$37,369.15	\$70,465.09
Straight, Kathy	\$6,072.00	\$26,859.45
Stubbe, Henry	\$2,857.44	\$3,827.85
Suvada, Kelli	\$1,442.00	\$1,942.99
Talaga, Ashley	\$2,472.00	\$3,302.85
Talaga, Mary	\$3,921.44	\$5,250.89
Testorelli, Joel	\$87.00	\$93.65
Thomas, Dawayne	\$13,270.02	\$28,652.23
Thomas, Michelle	\$18,066.89	\$44,592.02
Thornsbury, Kelly	\$8,318.09	\$11,211.14
Tomlin, Ricky	\$11,918.65	\$17,825.77
Tremper, David	\$17,397.24	\$30,502.65
Turnbull, April	\$3,831.60	\$5,119.46
Underwood, Christine	\$3,424.75	\$4,615.41
Vealey, Daniel	\$24,075.98	\$52,581.27
Waldroop, Holly	\$20,807.09	\$47,798.98
Walman, Julia	\$6,845.42	\$9,224.02
Walls, David	\$2,396.76	\$3,229.40
Walls, Deshawn	\$5,906.40	\$7,876.85
Walrath, Emily	\$485.77	\$522.93
Walters, Michelle	\$13,207.11	\$25,245.77
Washington, Katherine	\$10,252.44	\$14,040.86
Washington, Tabatha	\$7,337.60	\$9,823.86
Wauford, Patricia	\$19,857.49	\$26,566.68
Weick, Denise	\$23,793.36	\$33,508.24
Welsing, April	\$104.40	\$139.48
Wesley, Cameron	\$1,743.96	\$1,877.38
White, Joyce	\$11,316.75	\$15,912.78
Whorton, Rose	\$31.88	\$42.97
Wilson, Arnetta	\$0.00	\$5.40
Wilson, Emmanuel	\$570.94	\$614.62
Wise, Donna	\$11,408.38	\$24,518.58
Witcher, Anthony	\$12,510.60	\$16,828.41
Young, Earl	\$34,306.36	\$58,513.49
Zalewski, Kathryn	\$2,603.56	\$3,508.50
Zitzewitz, Darrin	\$12,775.98	\$17,217.59
Total	\$34,829,195.15	

Compiled by Diane Madigan.

Upcoming Meetings

• **Tuesday, Feb. 21** – Van Buren Township work/study meeting at 4 p.m. and VBT regular meeting at 7 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

• **Wednesday, Feb. 22** – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

• **Monday, Feb. 27** – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education regular meeting, 7 p.m., Belleville High School Commons

• **Tuesday, Feb. 28** – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority (DDA) meeting at 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m. and regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. VBT Water and Sewer Commission, 6:30 p.m.

• **Wednesday, March 1** – Van Buren Township Planning Staff Review, 1-4 p.m.

• **Monday, March 6** – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

• **Tuesday, March 7** – Van Buren Township regular meeting, 7 p.m.

• **Wednesday, March 8** – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

• **Thursday, March 9** – Keystone Academy School Board, 6 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission possible meeting at 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

• **Monday, March 13** – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education regular meeting, 7 p.m., Belleville High School Commons

School Board

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Control Net will hire subcontractors to do the work, Williams said.

Trustee Susan Featheringill asked about the new contract with Plante Moran CRESA for \$95,000 when their last contract was \$50,000.

Williams said under the last contract there wasn’t as much work. It is an hourly rate and they bill monthly. The \$95,000 for 2017 is a not-to-exceed number and they may not get to that amount.

Plante Moran CRESA goes to construction meetings, prepares calls for proposals, verifies the work, and makes sure it gets completed on time, Williams said.

“I only call them when I need them,” Williams said.

Featheringill pointed out the district has been using them for the last ten years.

In other business at the two-hour meeting on Feb. 13, the board:

- Approved the Van Buren Association of Educational Secretaries’ two-year union agreement that includes a .75% increase in pay for the 2016-17 school year, 1% for the 2017-18 school year, a longevity bonus for secretaries with over five years experience with the district, elimination of the Class III part-time salary schedule, and removal of secretaries that work in Central Office from the bargaining unit. The contract runs July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018. The board had a lot of discussion on removal of some secretaries from the union and the longevity bonus, which Frazier said Van Buren Township found was illegal at the township level. Director of Human Resources Abdul Madyun said the bonus is just for the two-year contract and then it sunsets. The longevity bonus is \$650 after five years of service, \$900 after 10 years, and \$1,100 after 20 years;
- Approved hiring special education paraprofessionals Jessica Hensley for Rawsonville, as of Jan. 25, and Danielle Parker at Haggerty, as of Jan. 30;

- Discussed a proposed Early College Alliance program with Wayne County Community College. WCCC Western Campus President Michael Dotson explained the program that has been under way with Romulus Community Schools and Van Buren is being invited to join in. School Supt. Peter Kudlak said he would like to continue investigating the project which could give students the opportunity to graduate from high school with an associate’s degree at no cost to parents. Dotson said of the 34 students in the present program 33 recently walked across the stage to get their associate degrees. The final student came back and finished and will also be getting a degree, he said;

- Received the board’s five-year goals made by a previous board and requested by board president Keith Johnston. They were to be done by 2018. Kudlak had marked them with colored markers showing green for those done or under way (25%), yellow for those started and red for not started (37.5% each). Johnston asked Kudlak to set up a work/study meeting to study the goals. “You’ve got a lot of red in there,” Frazier said and Kudlak replied, “That is true”;
- Discussed the superintendent’s evaluation which has to be done by June 30 under state law. He was hired last July. Board members seemed in favor of a “skwished” evaluation this spring, followed by another short-term evaluation in December and then a full year the following year. Kudlak and Johnston will set up a schedule for the evaluation; and

- Heard Trustee Simone Pinter complain, at length, about there not being enough positive news on the school district in the newspaper.

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 510 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police this week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, Feb. 5:

- 1048 – motorcycle patrol, WB I-94/Haggerty
- 1058 – disorderly conduct, Rawsonville
- 1108 – property damage accident, Reedgrass Ln.
- 1214 – larceny from auto, Belleville Rd.
- 1302 – fraud, S. I-94 Service Dr.
- 2334 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.

Monday, Feb. 6:

- 0219 – property damage accident, W. I-94 / Belleville Rd.
- 0958 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Ecorse
- 1118 – larceny from auto, E. Adams
- 1121 – assault & battery, Rawsonville Rd.
- 1148 – larceny, Outer Dr.
- 1746 – retail fraud, Belleville
- 1814 – dumping complaint, Haggerty
- 2251 – fraud, Oak Ln.

Tuesday, Feb. 7:

- 0059 – agency assist, Spencer Ave./Roulo St.
- 0940 – property damage accident, Belleville Burger

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- 1035 – intimidation threat, Kirkridge Park Dr.
- 1202 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
- 1348 – private property accident, Belleville Rd.
- 1426 – operating while intoxicated, E. Huron River Dr./Haggerty Rd.

- 1636 – sexual assault, Sheldon Rd.

- 1701 – malicious destruction of property, Martinsville Rd.

- 1716 – fraud, Lenmoore
- 1801 – fraud, Rawsonville Rd.
- 1906 – fraud, Forestdale Dr.
- 1916 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
- 1916 – property damage, Forestdale Dr.

Wednesday, Feb. 8:

- 0118 – property damage accident, McBride Rd.
- 0129 – assault & battery, E. Archwood Dr.
- 0657 – vehicle repossession, N. Woodbury Dr.
- 1237 – larceny, Hannan
- 1300 – holdup alarm, Belleville Rd.
- 1327 – ordinance violation, N. Cumberland Dr.
- 1327 – ordinance violation, Freeport Ct.
- 1328 – ordinance violation, W. Huron River Dr.
- 1329 – ordinance violation, Wheeler St.
- 1416 – private property accident, Belleville Rd.
- 1459 – disorderly conduct, E. Huron River Dr.
- 1506 – harassment call, Belleville Rd.
- 1523 – fraud, Arlene
- 1751 – traffic hazard, Haggerty/I-94
- 1809 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
- 2005 – noise complaint, N. Ponderosa Trl.
- 2058 – disorderly conduct, Van Buren St.

Thursday, Feb. 9:

- 0055 – malicious destruction of property, Parkwood Dr.

- 0423 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd. / Denton Rd.

- 0706 – disorderly conduct, Tyler Rd.

- 0706 – malicious destruction of property, Belmont

- 0826 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd. / Haggerty Rd.

- 1004 – suicide or attempt, N. I-94 Service Dr.
- 1132 – animal bite, Borgman Ave.
- 1139 – sexual assault, Hardwood Dr.
- 1139 – fraud, Meadows
- 1347 – larceny, Village Center Dr.
- 1431 – disorderly conduct, E. Huron River Dr.
- 1432 – malicious destruction of property, Denton
- 1625 – private property accident, Village Center Dr.

- 1653 – assault & battery, W. Huron River Dr.
- 1829 – abandoned auto, Edwards Rd./Ecorse Rd.
- 2323 – family trouble, Cambridge Ct.

Friday, Feb. 10:

- 0004 – violation public health code/violation controlled substance act, N. I-94 Service Dr.
- 0556 – abandoned auto, Denton/Michigan Ave.
- 0703 – personal injury accident, Belleville/Tyler
- 0909 – traffic hazard, Ecorse Rd./Beck Rd.
- 1219 – intimidation threat, COSTCO
- 1325 – agency assist, W. Columbia Ave.
- 1347 – agency assist, Sumpter Rd.
- 1417 – agency assist, Carmell
- 1447 – malicious destruction of property, S. Adams

- 1449 – harassment call, Rose
- 1541 – property damage accident, Bemis/Haggerty
- 1543 – private property accident, Belleville Rd.
- 1605 – harassment call, Parkwood Dr.
- 1752 – fraud, Chaney Ave.
- 1900 – weapons violation, Denton/Michigan Ave.
- 2211 – robbery, Van Born
- 2227 – missing person, S. Bellridge Dr.
- 2255 – assault & battery, N. Ponderosa Trl.

Saturday, Feb. 11:

- 0154 – assault & battery, Parkwood Dr.
- 0355 – vehicle repossession, Wildbrook
- 1112 – vehicle repossession, Westlake
- 1212 – disorderly conduct, S. I-94 Service Dr.
- 1258 – assault & battery, Van Buren St.
- 1318 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
- 1347 – property damage accident, Belleville/I-94
- 1405 – assault & battery, Meadows Cir.
- 1555 – assault & battery, Rawsonville Rd.
- 1632 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
- 1801 – private property incident, Industrial
- 2019 – property damage accident, Belleville/N. I-94 Service Dr.
- 2024 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
- 2059 – narcotics crime, Walden Blvd./Tyler Rd.

Also on this week’s log are 201 traffic stops, 67 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways, 20 at the Lakewood Shopping Center, five at Woodstone, and two in the city of Belleville.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Feb. 5:

- 0804 – assist citizen, W. Columbia Ave.
- 1106 – disturbance, N. Liberty St.
- 1137 – welfare check, Andrew’s
- 1228 – warrant arrest, Sumpter/Willis
- 1410 – intrusion alarm, E. Columbia Ave.
- 1517 – warrant arrest, Clarence St.
- 1628 – lost property, Henry St.
- 1925 – abandoned auto, E. Waterbury Ct.
- 1953 – welfare check, Carmell St.
- 2342 – information, Oxford Ct.

Monday, Feb. 6:

- 0222 – family trouble, Carmell St.
- 0926 – disorderly conduct, W. Columbia Ave.
- 1142 – malicious destruction of property, Belle Villa
- 1145 – found property, Main St.
- 1434 – civil matter, South St.
- 1713 – follow up, Main St.

Tuesday, Feb. 7:

- 0741 – assist fire dept., Main St./High St.
- 0824 – intrusion alarm, E. Columbia Ave.
- 1312 – larceny, Potter Dr.
- 1902 – property damage, Main St.
- 2022 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
- 2331 – property check, DPW yard

Wednesday, Feb. 8:

- 0337 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
- 1405 – juvenile complaint, S. Edgemont Ave.
- 1434 – property damage accident, Belle Villa Blvd. / Sumpter Rd.

- 1446 – malicious destruction of property, Main St.
- 1921 – intimidation threat, W. Columbia Ave.
- 2156 – disorderly conduct, W. Columbia Ave.

- 2156 – disorderly conduct, McBride
- 2327 – assist fire dept., Carmell St.
- 2341 – welfare check, W. Columbia Ave.

Thursday, Feb. 9:

- 0126 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
- 0702 – miscellaneous complaint, N. Liberty St.
- 1738 – follow up, Bayou
- 1757 – warrant arrest, Airport PD

Friday, Feb. 10:

- 0403 – assist fire dept., Biggs Ave.
- 0521 – intrusion alarm, Carmell St.
- 0812 – property damage accident, South St./W. Davis St.
- 1232 – suspicious person, W. Columbia Ave.
- 1252 – violation public health code/violation controlled substance act, Sumpter/Belle Villa Blvd.
- 1405 – family trouble, Carmell
- 1550 – private property incident, S. Industrial Park
- 1621 – assist fire dept., Wexford Ave.
- 1659 – private property accident, N. Liberty St.
- 1729 – welfare check, Robbe St.
- 1753 – shots fired, Harbour Pointe Dr.
- 1817 – vehicle lockout, Edgemont

Saturday, Feb. 11:

- 0913 – E-911 hang up/investigation, South St.
 - 1054 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
 - 1413 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
 - 1558 – warrant arrest, Main St.
 - 1622 – animal complaint, Belleville
 - 2225 – minor in possession, W. Columbia Ave.
- Also on this week’s log are 48 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Feb. 5:

- 0317 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
- 1218 – warrant arrest, Colorado/California
- 1410 – civil dispute, Colorado
- 1813 – citizen assist, 43000 bl. Clay Rd.
- 2253 – 911 hang up, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.

Monday, Feb. 6:

- 0932 – assist other agency, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.
- 0946 – reckless driver, Willow/Karr
- 1345 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1539 – subpoena service, 19000 bl. Crandell Ct.
- 1816 – well-being check, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
- 2054 – alarm, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.

Tuesday, Feb. 7:

- 0831 – suspicious incident, 43000 bl. Wear Rd.
- 0836 – malicious destruction of property, 43000 bl. Arkona Rd.

- 0949 – citizen assist, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
- 1314 – warrant arrest pick up, out of township
- 1542 – civil dispute, 8200 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.
- 1548 – civil dispute, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.
- 1848 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
- 1952 – suspicious person, 21000 bl. Karr Rd.
- 2136 – suspicious vehicle, 24000 bl. Martinsville

Wednesday, Feb. 8:

- 0402 – alarm, 44000 bl. Bemis Rd.
- 0958 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
- 1009 – mental health commitment, 25000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

- 1041 – civil dispute, 45000 bl. Paris Dr.
- 1137 – subpoena service, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
- 1317 – 911 hang up, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.
- 1601 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1701 – disorderly person, Rustic Ln.
- 1803 – suspicious vehicle, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
- 2209 – mental health commitment, Virginia

Thursday, Feb. 9:

- 1239 – fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
- 1330 – suspicious vehicle, 19000 bl. Clark Rd.
- 1544 – subpoena service, out of township
- 1624 – fight, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.
- 1744 – suspicious incident, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
- 1836 – subpoena service, out of township
- 1913 – juvenile complaint, Knollwood

Friday, Feb. 10:

- 0226 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
- 0904 – identity theft, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
- 1113 – suspicious person, 27000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
- 1229 – suspicious incident, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.
- 1250 – alarm, 46000 bl. Arkona Rd.
- 1257 – well-being check, 10000 bl. Rawsonville
- 1305 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1414 – assist other agency, 26000 bl. Sherwood
- 1535 – subpoena service, out of township
- 1649 – civil dispute, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
- 2333 – noise complaint, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.

Saturday, Feb. 11:

- 0930 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1046 – animal complaint, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
- 1130 – subpoena service, 24000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
- 1203 – suspicious incident, 47000 bl. Harris Rd.
- 1313 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.
- 1332 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1506 – family trouble, 41000 bl. Harris Rd.
- 1527 – larceny, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
- 1614 – shots fired, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
- 2024 – civil dispute, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.
- 2313 – suspicious incident, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
- 2321 – alarm, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.
- 2355 – family trouble, New Mexico

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The BHS Symphony Band is under the direction of Nicholas Taylor and was selected to perform by a panel of music educators by recorded audition.

Music for All is one of the nation's largest organizations advocating in support of music education.

The Music for All National Festival is comprised of the National Concert Band Festival, Sandy Feldstein National Percussion Festival, Middle School National Music Festival, Chamber Music

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