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Court Watching:

Mother bound over in shooting death of son, judge allows bond

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Diane Letice Orr, 43, of Van Buren Township was bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court for trial in the shooting death of her son after a preliminary exam on Sept. 17 before 34th District Court Judge Brian A. Oakley.



Diane Orr

Her arraignment on the information will be held at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice at 9 a.m., Sept. 24.

Orr had been held without bond in the Wayne County Jail since her arrest, but after the preliminary exam, Judge Oakley listened to the defense attorney and

prosecutor and then agreed to set bond at \$25,000, cash or surety, so Orr, a single mother, could post bond and go home to take care of her two teenage sons and a grandchild.

Officials determined she was not a flight risk or a danger to the public. Prosecutor Christina Guirguis said her only reservations were that Orr not have access to a weapon and that Orr was sure to have contact with her son, who was a prosecution witness and had testified that day.

Orr's retained attorney Byron H. Nolen said Orr is the witness' mother and of course they would talk, but "He has nowhere to go from what he's already said." Nolen said the written statements the teen signed and his testimony that day are on the record.

Judge Oakley's courtroom was standing room only as Orr's family members packed into the session to support her. The infant

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VBT Environmental Commission reacts to YCUA sewage overflow

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The Van Buren Township Environmental Commission was informed of a sewage overflow by Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority in the Snow/Grove Road area in Ypsilanti Township near Rawsonville School on Sept. 15.

At its regular meeting on Sept. 17, Brenda Kurtz, the commission's recording secretary, alerted the commission members of a call to VBT from YCUA late in the day on Sept. 15 reporting the spill.

YCUA was following state protocol

in alerting the state and the township downstream from the spill.

Kurtz said YCUA told her they are testing inlets and outlets by the waterway and it may have gotten into the storm sewers which run into the river. The Huron River runs through VBT, which is in the Huron Water Shed.

By state law, the testing had to be completed by the third day, Kurtz said, and the township was waiting for the report.

She said she alerted VBT Parks and Recreation Director Jennifer Wright, who

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Photo courtesy of Sam Cumberledge

Jim Posegay of Sumpter Township shows off the huge trophy he received for winning the Memorial Trophy for the Don Rochon Memorial Car Show on Sept. 14. Sumpter Township Parks and Recreation officials voted to give Posegay the trophy for his 1958 Chevrolet Impala. Posegay also won first place in his car's class. He said the trophy was so big he couldn't get it in the Impala to take it home, so he had to come back with his pickup to get it. The car show is put on each year to earn funds for the Sumpter Township Parks and Recreation Commission so it can put on events for the community.



Photo courtesy of Mark Laginess

The Belleville High School Drum Line led off the Sept. 16 Half-Time Band Review at BHS. More than 600 students in bands from Lincoln Park, Flat Rock, Monroe, Lincoln, and Belleville performed. Each band played its main half-time show for the 2014 school year, with the BHS Band featuring music written by Aaron Copland. The weather was perfect, and the crowd was enthusiastic and supportive, as usual. This was the 22nd-annual event and the third since the opening of the new high school.

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Sewage spill

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could shut the beach at Van Buren Park if necessary, and the Water and Sewer Department.

Environmental Commission member David Wilson asked if the Van Buren Park beach was closed and Kurtz said she didn't know.

"I had not heard about it," said VBT Trustee Jeff Jahr, a township board member who sits on the Environmental Commission. "Why are we hearing about it at seven o'clock tonight?"

Jahr said Supervisor Linda Combs had not alerted the township board or the Environmental Commission about the spill.

Kurtz reminded them she works in the building department and since there is no environmental officer or director of planning and economic development at the moment the call from YCUA got directed to her.

When the commission members started peppering Kurtz with questions, Jahr said, "We're not trying to shoot the messenger," just trying to get whatever information they could.

Kurtz was asked who was leading the building and planning department in the absence of a director and Kurtz said two employees of McKenna Associates were coming in to do the work. Jim Albus is in the building department part time and Patrick Sloan does planning and zoning three days a week.

"There is no environmental person," said Commission Chairman David Brownlee.

"This guy did not know who to call," Kurtz said of the YCUA representative.

"Does this present a public health issue? Should we close the beach?" Jahr asked.

Chairman Brownlee said for YCUA it would be the Willow Drain into the river.

Kurtz said that Wright asked to get the report when it came. The commission members wanted it, too.

"There's lots of talk about warning the people about things, such as sirens for tornados, etcetera, but Nixle is not being used," Jahr said, referring to the internet alert put out by the police department.

"They could shut down Belleville Road at I-94 and we wouldn't hear about it on Nixle," Brownlee agreed.

Jahr said the Environmental Committee, full of people who are educated in environmental matters (he excluded himself as an expert), is a resource that doesn't get used by the township.

"We need a better information flow to this group," Brownlee agreed.

"It's nice to know they reported we have a spill, but what does that mean?" Jahr asked.

Wilson asked if Wright can close the beach

"like this" and he snapped his fingers.

Jahr replied that she closed it when a swimming float got loose, so he assumes she can close it quickly.

They were advised a sign is posted when the beach is closed.

Brownlee asked about specifics of how the beach is closed since people approach the beach from both the land and the water.

Jahr asked if the township should develop some other method of advising the public. He said the township used to have someone in the recreation department that would do testing of the lake in several places and shouldn't the township get back to that?

He said they should use Nixle, the website, posting at the DNR sites, and Sandy's Marina has always cooperated.

Jahr said the commission should recommend to the township board both the testing and coming up with ways of alerting the public.

"There is no method of alerting the public and Mr. Brownlee has been pushing that for some time," Jahr said.

"That's a piece of unfinished business," Brownlee agreed.

"Let's shoot the messenger and get on with the agenda," Jahr said jokingly to Kurtz.

Fracking, Wayne Disposal

The Environmental Commission then discussed the recent VBT Board information session on Wayne Disposal and the low-level radioactive fracking waste that had been scheduled to be delivered from Pennsylvania to the hazardous landfill in VBT.

After the *Detroit Free Press* published a series of articles on the subject, the deliveries have been put on hold until Gov. Snyder's new commission is formed and looks into fracking waste and other issues.

Wilson said he had submitted six questions at that information session and every one was answered.

Brownlee said he has been studying fracking and the trouble he had with the information given at the meeting is that the content of the sludge from the fracking is considered "proprietary" and he knows the EQ landfill on the I-94 North Service Drive has a chemistry lab and has to know every single compound in there.

He said he got a phone call from state Sen. Pat Colbeck who gave his support to the township.

Brownlee said he has found that deep wells are put in near fracking operations and the fluid from the fracking is sent down the deep well to get rid of it.

He is seeking more information from Kerry Durnan, Director of Operations for of Wayne Disposal, on the proprietary content of the sludge.

If the response from Durnan is unsatisfactory, Brownlee said he is going to seek out information from the State of Michigan.



Photo courtesy of Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce

At the annual Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner on Sept. 19 this year's three top award-winners were honored. From left are Craig Atchinson, who received the Leona Van Buhler Award; Keith L. Johnston, who received the Ted Kuckelman Award; and Twisted Rooster General Manager Tom Frankovich, accepting the award for the Business of the Year. Twenty-one Chamber members also were recognized for their varying years of membership and support to the Chamber.

YCUA report says 360 gallons of raw sewage bubbled up at school

A required report submitted to the state on Sept. 17 by the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority reports that a YCUA Service Supervisor noticed raw sewage flowing out of a manhole on Snow Road the day before.

The report said 360 gallons of raw sewage had bubbled up from a manhole on Sept. 16 next to Rawsonville Elementary School in Washtenaw County.

Luther Blackburn, YCUA Director of Wastewater Operations / Compliance, submitted the six-page, required report to the state and Van Buren Township Supervisor Linda Combs, among others.

When it started is unknown, but the sanitary sewer overflow was discovered at 11:03 a.m. and the overflow ceased at 12:06 p.m. The amount is estimated by multiplying 3 gallons per minute times 120 minutes = 360 gallons of raw sewage.

The reason for the discharge was determined to be an air relief valve (ARV) on the force main from the YCUA Snow Road Pump Station stuck open from grease and debris allowing wastewater to fill the valve pit and spill onto the ground.

The valve pit is located across from 3145 Snow Road, Ypsilanti Township.

The Huron River was impacted by the discharge. YCUA said in the report that it believes wastewater impacted three storm water catch basins, two in front of the elementary school and one at the intersection of Grove and Snow roads. Based upon a visual inspection of the catch basins, YCUA believes no wastewater left the sumps of these catch basins.

Land impacted by the discharge was the ground and concrete curb between the valve pit and the storm drains. YCUA vacuumed wastewater leaking from the ARV pit until the isolation valve was uncovered and closed. They vacuumed and cleaned all curbing, ground, and impacted storm water catch basins.

YCUA has a preventative maintenance program of flushing ARVs on force mains at least once per year. Now it is evaluating the frequency of preventative maintenance on this system and procedures for cleaning wet wells of upstream pump stations.

YCUA reports it notified Rawsonville Elementary School Principal Delria Crippen at 11 a.m. on the day of the incident, MDEQ at 2 p.m., Washtenaw County Emergency Management director at 2:10 p.m., the local health department at 2:45 p.m., left a message at an unspecified daily local newspaper at 3 p.m., and called Brenda Kurtz at Van Buren Township at 3:15 p.m.

The report included the YCUA laboratory report for the overflow grab sampling for E. coli analyses that stated water at Snow Road samples #1 and #3 showed a reading of 2,419,600 MPN/100 ml. (Most Probable Number). Sample #2 showed 218,700. Sample for Huron River #1 was upstream at 66.4. River sample #2 at Rawsonville Road was 218,700, Huron River #3 at the DNR Boat Launch was 128.4, and #4 and #5 downstream in the Huron River showed 24.1 in the cove on the west side of the point at Van Buren Park and 13.2 at the Van Buren Park beach.

OPINIONS

Editorial

Report on raw sewage near school required reading

Last week, the Van Buren Township Environmental Commission was beginning its regular meeting when its recording secretary said, oh, by the way, we got a call at the building and planning office about a raw sewage spill – upstream from our township. This news put the rest of the agenda on a back burner and there was much discussion about the raw sewage that bubbled up from a manhole near Rawsonville Elementary School.

But the information was scant at that point, which left much frustration.

The next day the official state report had been sent to VBT Supervisor Linda Combs and sent to commission members, as requested, and to board members.

This report is required by state law and a long list of groups was informed of what happened and how they cleaned it up.

The Ypsilanti Community Utility Authority moved forward without delay and everyone got a blow-by-blow account of the situation.

The maps and water samples show that the E. coli count went down to practically nothing by the time the flow hit the beach at Van Buren Park. No need to close the beach, though one wonders who would be swimming in this cold weather, anyway.

A tip of the hat to YCUA for following the rules and not trying to cover up what is sure to be an embarrassing incident. And, a tip of the hat to Brenda Kurtz and the Environmental Committee members for realizing the importance of the news.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

In 34th District Court last week there were two men brought before Judge Oakley for not having fishing licenses when they were fishing in Lower Huron Metropark in Van Buren Township in early August.

One man needed a Spanish translator, and with the translator's help he said he understood the charge and pled guilty to fishing without a license and paid \$145 in fines and costs. Costly fish.

The 34th District Court was closed on Sept. 10, its usual felony day, because it had no electricity. The cases were rescheduled, so it was pretty busy the next week.

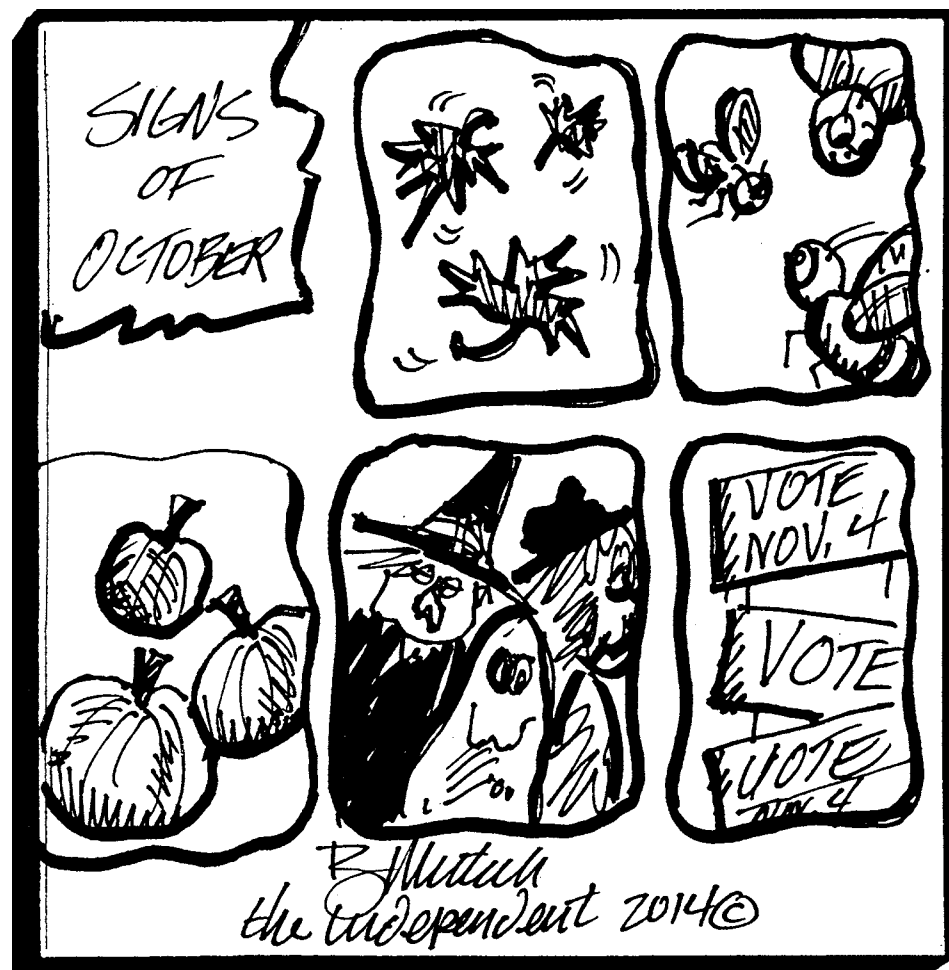
Mary Ann Bittner of Belleville reports that her brother J. Ross Baughman has written a book about his photojournalism career. "Angle: Fighting Censorship, Death Threats, Ethical Traps and a Land Mine, While Winning a Pulitzer Along the Way." The book is edited by the author's son, Henry, 24.

Mary Ann said the book is available only on Kindle (via Amazon.com) for the time being and costs \$11.05 to download since it is large, with 200+ photos.

She went to the library to ask about Kindles but they only have Nooks, which are not compatible with Kindle downloads.

She said, "Leave it to my brother to publish something I can't see! Reminds me when he was a kid and taught himself handwriting that was upside down and backwards so you needed to read it with a mirror!"

In a news release on Saturday, there was a list of six projects that are going forward



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in Michigan because of incentive funding provided by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's Strategic Fund, including one in VBT.

The release said: "In another project, Costco Wholesale Corporation plans to construct a new distribution warehouse facility in Van Buren, Township, investing up to \$47.9 million and creating 126 new jobs. As a result of this expansion, the company has been awarded a \$450,000 Michigan Business Development Program performance-based grant. Van Buren Township has offered support to the project in the form of an eight-year property tax abatement valued at \$3.7 million."

I was thinking the police officers and dispatchers would have a nice check to spend on Christmas shopping this year, since their new contract is retroactive to Jan. 1, but I was wrong.

In the past, if the contract is settled later in the year the pay raise is retroactive, but no more. I was talking with some police officers at court and they told me they will not be getting retroactive pay because Governor Snyder put an end to that.

A man called me on Saturday to tell me how much pain disbarred Belleville attorney Thomas White had caused his family when White took a large amount of money away from them. He said the amount taken from his family is in "the top

four" of all the amounts mentioned in the 20 felony charges filed against White.

"Talk about reeling from it," the man said. "He took everything from us. I had to sell off everything."


The man said White has done so much to so many people and ruined so many lives. He said his father was dying of cancer when White took their money and now his mother is in the hospital sick over it all, depressed, and just wants to die.

He is looking to get together with other victims to picket the courthouse or something to let the judge know how the victims feel. He doesn't think he'll ever get the family's money back so he would like to see White in jail for 30 years.

White's trial is scheduled to begin on Nov. 3 and a very important pre-trial, final conference is set for Oct. 10. If a plea deal is coming, that's when it will come.

Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley, who retired from Wayne County a while back, is now working as Personnel Director for the Charter Township of Redford. Conley is leading a move to get rid of Belleville's Civil Service Commission. Redford has two Civil Service Commissions.





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Letters

How the Common Cents Slate came to be

To the Editor:

My name is Phillip Miller. I am a candidate for trustee for the Belleville District Library, election Tuesday, Nov. 4. Many of you already know me as a third-generation resident of the communities of the 48111. I recently purchased a home in downtown Belleville to share with my new wife, Rasheda, and my darling stepdaughter Maria.

I grew up hearing the phrase "All roads lead to Belleville." As a teen, I believed that it was really the opposite. However, as I traveled near and far, I learned that Belleville was a very special place. About three years ago, while I was living in Kalamazoo, working for the city's CFO as his Financial Analyst modeling complex public policy changes, long-range financial planning and reporting, while completing my MPA in Local Government, on my frequent visits home I began to follow the issues regarding the Belleville Area District Library (BADL). I returned to Belleville as home in May 2013 to take a job as the Deputy Finance Director in an Oakland County community of 30 thousand residents.

I was disappointed that the BADL board was so clearly gaming to select the DNR site. We saw frequent closed sessions and the library trustees hiding behind the attorney to systematically develop a strategy to select the DNR site. I have, in part, learned of this strategy through frank conversations with the DNR, learning that the library had been interested in their property in 2004.

I began attending the library board meetings regularly, reminding the library trustees of their failure to follow Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) standard practices and publically objecting to their blatant tactics to circumvent public input.

This past winter I was part of a group of residents that banded together to create the Common Cents Library Committee, meeting in a living room on weekends to express concerns regarding the millage proposals. Library location, costs, site limitations, pedestrian accessibility and the DNR partnership were all major points of contention with the proposed main library plans on a site to be purchased from the DNR. The financial and service inequity for the Sumpter proposal was appalling to everyone in the study group. These citizen-coordinated meetings were better attended than most BADL board meetings.

It was clear that our first mission was to

defeat the two ballot proposals. Then we had to look to the future of the library board and ask "What is next?" With my 20+ years of experience in non-profit, profit, and municipal organizations focused on budgeting, capital planning and construction, I believed that I was a good fit for one of the four open seats in the upcoming elections for library trustee. I was going to need help. Our library board needs to elect qualified candidates that believed in Accountability, Transparency, Community Involvement and Respect.

As I was searching for other Board candidates, I met an attorney living in Sumpter who is also the co-pastor of a small congregation. She is active with senior citizens and children. LaChelle Reed Caver came forward and stated that she wanted to help us. Then another resident (architect and planner who works on large-scale projects) had been following the library issues. His name is Bernard A Grant. He agreed to join our slate. Finally, regarding the last candidate: I recruited a Van Buren resident I know who is an expert in project management, libraries, public budgeting and capital planning, Tanya Stoudemire. She agreed to join the Common Cents Slate.

The four of us are a team: Caver, Grant, Miller, and Stoudemire. We pledge our best efforts to bring to our community a well-planned and affordable District Library. If our pledge leads us to a new facility, our slate has the experience, knowledge and credentials to lead our community to the right result.

Phil Miller, MPA
Belleville

I'm a member of the Common Cents Slate

To the Editor:

My name is Tanya Stoudemire and I want to represent you on the Belleville Area District Library Board. I am married to Adrian Phillips and we have lived in Van Buren Township for nearly 11 years along with our three children: Kyron, Evan and Blake.

I am running on the COMMON CENTS SLATE with Phillip Miller of Belleville, who is a municipal finance expert with 22 years of experience; Bernard Grant, a Van Buren Township resident and architect for over 28 years; and LaChelle Reed Caver of Sumpter Township who has been practicing family law for 15 years.

I have over 20 years of municipal budgeting experience including the budget for the Detroit Public Libraries. We need your support to assure that our communities have a District Library Board that provides accountability, transparency and community involvement.

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Did they apologize to us years ago when they came on to our property and hung banners on our gate? It was then posted on social media for all to see and the kicker being the ones who are shown holding the banner prior to hanging it up were parents! Parents!

Did they apologize to the players whose houses were vandalized last year? Or, the Cheerleaders whose cars were painted on?

Did they apologize this year, when they again came onto our property with their signs and other baloney?

Let's not point fingers until the whole story is presented. We've lost to them several years in a row and they've displayed poor sportsmanship after each game.

Turnabout, which was minimal in my opinion, is fair play. If we were overly enthusiastic about our victory, it was well earned. We kept the rivalry classy these few years. But they, with their chalk and paint and crude language, have not.

- A BHS parent



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Obituaries



Ted Andrew Zaroff, Jr.



TED ANDREW ZAROFF, JR.

(August 25, 1956 - September 18, 2014)

Ted Andrew Zaroff, Jr., age 58, of Belleville, MI for over 20 years, formerly of Detroit, MI, passed away Thursday, September 18, 2014 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI. He was born August 25, 1956, in Detroit, MI, son of Ted Andy Zaroff, Sr. and Rosali (Janik) Zaroff.

Ted retired from the Michigan Army National Guard. He served in Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm, and in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, during Operation Enduring Freedom. He was a Corrections Officer for the State of Michigan, Woodland Correctional Facility, Whitmore Lake, MI. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville. His favorite Biblical quotes: "I have competed well; I have finished the race; and I have kept the faith." He enjoyed crossword puzzles, word games, and most of all, loved time spent with his family.

Ted is survived by his wife Ruthann (Logsdon) Zaroff of Belleville; son Ted Andrew Zaroff III of Ann Arbor, MI; father Ted A. Zaroff, Sr. of Dearborn Heights, MI; sister Mary (Greg) Link of Canton, MI; three brothers Arthur (Gloria) Zaroff of Dearborn Heights, MI, John (Peggy) Zaroff of Belleville, MI, and Thomas (Julie) Zaroff of Saint Joseph, MI; also many beloved nieces, nephews and godchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother Rosali (Janik) Zaroff.

Visitation was held 5-8 PM Tuesday with a 7:30 PM Rosary at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. A Funeral Mass was 11:00 AM Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 409 W. Columbia Ave., Belleville, with visitation 10-11 AM. Father Thomas H. Cusick served as Celebrant. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery, Southfield, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Please sign his on-line guest book and share a memory for his family to treasure at www.davidebrownfh.com.



Joseph A. Chudzinski

JOSEPH A. CHUDZINSKI

(December 6, 1938 - September 17, 2014)

Joseph Alphonse Chudzinski, age 75, passed away Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at his home surrounded by his children. He was born December 6, 1938 in Belleville, MI, son of Joseph and Casmira Chudzinski.

He was a 1957 graduate of Belleville High School. He moved his family and business to the Houghton Lake area in 1971, where he farmed, worked at Republic Tool & Die, and later became an independent consultant for Auto Alliance International, which gave him the opportunity to travel and see the world. Joseph was the proud father of six children: Audrey Kyles of Canton, MI, Joseph (Laurie) Chudzinski of Houghton Lake, David (Paula) Chudzinski of Belleville, Cathy Miller of Falmouth, MI, and Linda Kay (Brian) Kuenzer of Falmouth, MI; 14 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren. He was the brother of Mary Ann, John, Raymond, Richard, and Paul.

A memorial service was held in his honor. Memorial contributions may be made to his family.

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LAVINIA E. HERBST

(September 3, 1946 - September 21, 2014)

Lavinia Elizabeth Herbst, age 68, of Dearborn, MI, formerly of Belleville, MI, passed away Sunday, September 21, 2014 at University Hospitals, Ann Arbor, MI. She was born September 3, 1946 in Philadelphia, PA. She enjoyed watching cooking shows on television, crocheting and loved animals. She had a wonderful smile and loved to make others laugh.

She is survived by four children: Tracy (John) Buam of Belleville, Marcia (Joseph) Allard of Dearborn, Amy (Billy) Bowman and Donald Albert (Pamela) Herbst, Jr., both of Billings, MT; 7 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one on-the-way; also a sister Marciale Sheldon of Belleville. She was preceded in death by her parents, also her husband Donald Albert Herbst, Sr. on March 3, 1999.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Interment will be with her husband in Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society and would be greatly appreciated. Please sign her on-line guest book and share a memory for her family to treasure at www.davidebrownfh.com.



EDGAR BRANHAM SMITH, JR.

(December 8, 1949 - September 9, 2014)

Age 64, Westland. Served in Navy in Vietnam Conflict. Survived by daughter Sarah, son Jacob, sisters Shirley and Alene and brother Andrew, all of Belleville. Burial 2 p.m. Oct. 3, Union-Udell Cemetery. Brown Funeral Home.

Annual Life Chain demonstration set on Main Street on Oct. 5

The 27th-annual Life Chain demonstration will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 5 on Main Street and Five Points in Belleville.

Belleville Church of God is one of the local sponsors of the event, which is a national project where hundreds of thousands of participants stand silently in peaceful, prayerful witness to their commitment to love and protect the preborn and their mothers.

The public is invited to join them. Signs will be provided, carrying messages such as "Pray to End Abortion," "Abortion Kills Children," and "Adoption: A Loving Option."

Life Chains also will be held in Romulus, Wayne, Westland, Dearborn, and other area communities.

Belleville Area Museum seeking volunteers

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The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce is holding its **Fall Trade Show** this Saturday, Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the **Wayne County Community College Western Campus** on Haggerty Road. Admission is free and snacks and refreshments will be available, along with free movies and popcorn for children. A variety of exhibitors will display their products and services. Enter to win a free iPad 2. There's no obligation. For info call (734) 697-7151.

The Belleville Cougars Varsity football team (13-14 year olds) is still in need of a few players for this season. Visit www.bellevillecougars.com or call (734) 323-2007.

Belleville Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road, is holding its **Fall Rummage Sale** Sept. 26-27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days. Saturday is Bag Day. Visit them on Facebook and call (734) 697-8687.

Sumpter Parks & Rec's Turkey Shoot starts up Sunday, Oct. 2 at the gun range at the closed landfill on Willow Road. Registration gets under way at 11:30 a.m. for the 12 noon start. Prizes include turkeys, hams, bacon, and \$\$ rounds. The event will also take place Oct. 12, 19, and 26. For rules and other details see their ad in today's paper or call Don Swinson at (734) 674-4980.

Friend of Michigan Animals Rescue based in Sumpter will be holding a **Spaghetti & No Balls Dinner Fundraiser** this evening, Sept. 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Ypsilanti Eagles Hall. Call (734) 461-9458.

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Project set to help 11 children this winter

To the Loving and Giving people in the area:

I have learned there are several American Families in the local area who are in dire need of our help to ensure their children will have a Merry Christmas – but even more, warm clothing to wear in a winter that is predicted to be colder than last year.

A total of 11 children ranging in age of 1 year through age 8 will benefit from you reaching out in response to this letter. Clothing, food, toys, quilts — anything you find in your heart to donate will be put to good use. I received several pieces of fleece that can be cut into nice-sized throws if anyone wants to help me. Help

will be appreciated.

Money will be accepted to buy items needed that may not have been donated for the children. To learn gender, sizes, and ages you can contact me at the number below. I will not be disclosing names and addresses, but as a result of your donations you will receive a specific thank you from the recipients.

I know times are tough for everyone. That's why I'm so grateful for your support. Please give until you feel good, not until it hurts. I plan to end the collection by the second week in December. Thank you and God bless.

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Thanks to all who helped Wrestling Club

To Belleville and Van Buren Township residents and businesses:

On behalf of the Belleville Wrestling Club Board, parents and wrestlers, I would like to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to you and your business for supporting our most recent Golf Outing held on Saturday, Sept. 13, at Thorne Hills Golf Club.

A special thanks goes out to our Hole Sponsors: Belleville Animal Hospital, Maybee Sportsman Club, A.K.A. Sports, Beck & Boys Custom Apparel, Greca Choi-Kwang Do, Leo's Coney Island – Belleville, Gary M. Berman D.D.S., Atchinson Ford, Burhop's Collision, Coy Construction, Superior Auto & Truck Service, Inc., Carpenter for Hire, Aver Sign Company, Martin & Son Auto Repair, Van Buren Area Little League, The Hicks Family, and Benito's Pizza Parlor on Willis Road in Belleville.

Our event was a great success and we could not have done it without your support and contributions!

Sincerely,
Jim Majewski
Belleville Wrestling Club President



Photo courtesy of Lynette Jordan
Van Buren Township Deputy Parks Director Jennifer Zaenglein gave a presentation on grasshoppers for senior citizens at Riggs Heritage Park last Thursday. She will be doing it again for everybody interested from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday at Riggs Park on Martinsville Road. Cost is \$2 per person.

Great Grasshopper Round-up set Sept. 27

To the Editor:

RE: Nature Program at Riggs Heritage Park

Date: Sept. 27, 10 a.m. - noon

Families, join us at Riggs Heritage Park for the Great Grasshopper Round-up! Kids will have a blast learning all about grasshoppers, what they eat, where they live and how they grow up to be fantastic hoppers. We will hike trails and see how many grasshoppers we can catch. Each child will make and take home fun grasshopper crafts!

Pre-registration is required. Participants can register at the Van Buren Parks and Recreation Department at the Van Buren Township Hall. The cost is \$2 per person.

The event takes place out-of-doors, please dress accordingly.

Jennifer Zaenglein
Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation
Van Buren Township

Others in crash not seriously injured

To the Editor:

I just wanted to thank you for the article that was written in yesterday's *Independent* reference my car accident.

If you could, as a side note, report on the other people involved. At the time of the crash all I knew (and still know) is that they were both ok and did not report any injuries at the time of the crash.

I am thankful that with time I will be back to full duties and also thankful that the other people involved did not suffer any serious injuries.

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- **Thursday, Sept. 25** – FREE. The American Songbook concert begins at 7 p.m. at the Western Campus of Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Rd., Van Buren Township. Michigan Opera Theatre vocalists lead a review of songs by Irving Berlin, George Gershwin and more.
- **Friday, Sept. 26** – Friends Family Theater All FREE Movie Night with bounce house, 7 p.m., Youth Center, 7890 Tuttle Hill Road at Bemis, Ypsilanti. "The War Within" and another feature in Real 3D. Information: (734) 482-5074.
- **Saturday, Sept. 27** – The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce is holding its Fall Trade Show at Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Rd., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free drawing for iPad 2. Movies and popcorn for kids.
- **Sunday, Sept. 28** – Off-leash playtime at 2 p.m. with other friendly Pugs and Pug owners at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, 10871 Quirk Road, Van Buren Township. www.meetup.com/semichiganpugs
- **Thursday, Oct. 2** – Meet the local candidates (including library and school board) for the November election at 6:30

p.m. at the Belleville Moose Lodge, corner of Sumpter and Harris roads. Put on by the Belleville Area Women's Club.

- **Friday, Oct. 3** – The Haunted Grub Crawl, put on by the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, registers at 6 p.m. at the Fourth Street Square and leaves by bus at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$30 each. There will be five locations: Egan's Pub, J.T.'s Pub & Grub, Woodstone, Twisted Rooster, and Johnny's Bar & Grill. Light appetizers at each location with a cash bar, souvenir cup, and raffle entry. 697-7151.

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- **Sunday, Oct. 5** – It's Turkey Shoot time at noon at the gun range on Willow Road. Fund-raiser for Sumpter Parks and Rec, for the four Sundays in October.

- **Sunday, Oct. 5** – This year's CROP Walk to fight local and international hunger starts at 2 p.m. at Van Buren Park, a new location. The walk is between 1 and 4 miles, you choose. Information: (734) 323-5062.


- **Sunday, Oct. 5** – This is National Life Chain Sunday and thousands will silently stand in peaceful, prayerful witness to love and protect the preborn and their mothers. In Belleville they will be on Main Street and Five Points from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Those who support right to life are invited to join them. Signs are provided.

- **Sunday, Oct. 5** – Bugles Across America is held at 7:15 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial on High Street in Belleville to honor military people serving and at rest with a brief ceremony.

- **Wednesday, Oct. 8** – Chicken Supper begins at 5 p.m. until sell-out at Willow United Methodist Church, 36925 Willow

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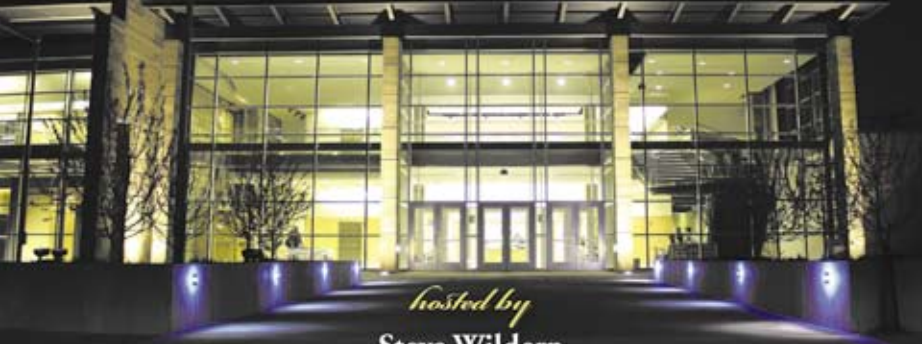
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More Letters

Writer wants to correct story on Sumpter cars

To the Editor:

A clarification to the article re: Sumpter Township's newest junk yard.

First of all, at the Sept. 9 board meeting, nobody from the township claimed to know anything about these vehicles ... some said they were from the junk yard, others said they were from the auto auction.

When you asked for clarification, we were told they were from the auto auction. The Deputy Treasurer informed us the area was zoned "Industrial." I believe it is actually "Light Industrial."

Mr. Hamm did not state "his ordinance officer" had been over there. He said he would defend "his ordinance officer." There was no need to defend the ordinance officer, nobody said anything derogatory about the man ... my whole point was - we (Sumpter Twp.) have an ordinance officer; Mr. Kalasz said he saw several violations ... send the ordinance officer over there to make sure they are in compliance - that is his job. That is not harassment ... that is what the ordinance officer and the ordinances are for - to protect the citizens and make sure *everyone* plays by the same rules ... which does not permit outdoor storage of junk vehicles, even for several months, without certain conditions being met.

It looks terrible and I can't imagine the people living in that immediate area are very happy either! Our beautiful, pristine environment is cluttered by junk cars parked in a rural area not conducive to storing junk autos and ... you can't tell me all those cars came from Wayne County! There has been flooding in many states across America ... as our neighbor said at the board meeting ... Sumpter Township should not be their dumping ground - not even for a few months and our township officials should not be looking the other way while claiming to know nothing.

Concerned Sumpter Township Resident & Taxpayer
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Editor's Note: We stand by our report.

Lots of people helped with BHS Reunion

To the Editor:

The annual Belleville High School Alumni Reunion was held Saturday, Sept. 13 in the High School Commons. From all accounts, it was a tremendous success, with classes ranging from the 1930s into the '80s. Three women from the Class of 1934 gave a new definition to the term *high school seniors*. Thanks to Midge Artley for keeping in touch with her classmates.

It may take a village to raise a child, but it takes the coordination of an entire community to bring them back home.

Rosemary Oztman and the *Belleville Area Independent* were extremely helpful in getting the date out to the public. The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, The Belleville Area District Library, and the Tin Pan Restaurant allowed us to leave invitations at their locations. Numerous area businesses permitted us to display our informational posters. We are indebted to Martha Brown and staff of the Brown Family Center, and Karen LaBelle at the Chamber of Commerce who let us use their office space for meetings. Jessica Thomas, manager of the Belleville Holiday Inn, arranged a special rate for out-of-town guests, and Main Street Flowers prepared corsages and gifts.

We are not officially connected to the Van Buren Public Schools, but Superintendent Michael Van Tassel gave us the full support of his office and staff. We thank him for that. We'd like to express our gratitude to Pam Johnson and Deb Evans in the Administration Office for their assistance. We were pleased to see our event posted on the updated school website. Scott Russell represented the School Board at the Reunion. Principal Abdul Madyun and Assistant Principal Dan Wright were available during our social hours. They, along with National Honor Society member Marissa Moore, gave tours of the new building, a highlight of the reunion.

Our Reunion Committee is comprised of at least one member of each graduating class. We have a great group of people who donate their time to make this event happen. All BHS grads are invited to volunteer. Please follow us on Facebook at Belleville HS Alumni Reunion, contact us by phone at (734) 787-4601 or email bellevilleallclass@gmail.com for information on the 2015 Reunion.

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BHS Alumni Reunion Chair

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Diane Orr

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grandchild who was at the scene of the murder cried out from time to time in the courtroom.

One witness, Vera Hicks, was asked to wait in the hall while testimony was being given before Judge Oakley because she was expected to be called as a witness either that day or in a future trial. She reluctantly left, crying softly.

Attorney Nolen told Judge Oakley that

Orr has lived in this community her whole life and is a single mother who wants to take care of her 16- and 14-year-old sons, plus the three-month-old baby that is the child of her dead son.

Nolen said the prosecutor hadn't proved malice of forethought or intention to kill and it sounds like an accidental shooting.

"There is no evidence she meant to shoot him, but the gun went off," Nolen said. "The victim was in a rage. He destroyed the apartment ... the gun went off. It was an accidental shooting. She had a CPL license for the gun. It was legal."

"There was no testimony this was an accidental shooting," Prosecutor Guirguis said. "I don't know where he got that."

When Nolen suggested a reduced charge of manslaughter, Guirguis said the circuit court judge could present that in jury instructions when it goes to trial.

Guirguis read the law on second-degree murder and the charge must satisfy one of three prongs: intending to kill, intending to do great bodily harm, or knowingly creating a risk of great bodily harm.

"I believe shooting somebody shows intent to do great bodily harm," she said. "There was a lot going on before the shooting. It's a fact question for a finder of fact to decide, not a law question."

Judge Oakley agreed and bound Orr over for trial.

The preliminary exam began with Nolen telling the judge that there were 99 digital photos taken of the crime scene and he didn't get them. There also was a sketch by Officer Long.

Guirguis said she gave a disc to Nolen with the pictures and has a few pictures printed out. Nolen wanted to enter pictures as evidence for the judge to see the small size of the murder scene.

Guirguis entered the medical examiner's statement as evidence and Nolen entered the 18 photos he gave her as evidence. Guirguis was not comfortable in putting in the drawing without the evidence technician present, so it was held off for this exam.

The only witness called was Orr's 16-year-old son who was present at the apartment in the 11500 block of Meadows Court, near the corner of Quirk Road and the South I-94 Service Drive, when the shooting took place at about 10 a.m. on Sept. 5.

He testified in a voice that was so soft that the judge had to repeatedly ask him to speak louder so the court clerk could hear him. He said there was arguing that morning between his mother and his brother Renard. She came into his room and told him to get ready because they were going to go. He took a shower and went to his room to get dressed and didn't hear more arguing for

a while.

Then, the teen said, Orr asked who used her towel and Renard said he didn't and then admitted he did.

"So, you're sneaking my stuff," Orr reportedly told Renard and he started getting louder. She told him to get out, the teen testified.

He said his mother dropped Renard's clothes over the bannister at the steps that led to the front door and Renard started throwing pill bottles and other things. She hit him in the back with her hand and he pushed her off. That's when she went back to her room.

The teen said his brother said, "So, we're throwing things."

The teen said he was standing to the side and the baby was in the middle of the room. Renard threw a chair in the direction of the baby, so the teen said he grabbed the baby to take it to safety.

The teen said Renard yelled at him and snatched the baby away and slapped him in the face. The teen grabbed his brother and pushed him and they tussled, punching each other.

"I got away from him and went down the stairs," said the teen, explaining he was not in fear for his life and, "I thought I won the fight." The teen said he was taller than Renard.

Then the teen described the final confrontation, with the teen on the stairway, the mother in between, and Renard at the top of the stairs. The teen said Renard hit him in the back of the head.

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Diane Orr

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"He gets ready to hit me again and a shot is fired. He said 'Ow' and he fell."

The teen said he and his mother got in the car and the baby was still in the apartment. He said his mom drove a block away towards his aunt's house with the gun in the car. But then, the teen said, his mother was panicking and headed back to the apartment to wait for the police.

On cross-examination, defense attorney Nolen made much of the size of the living room and how close everyone was to each other at the end. The teen had first told police that his brother was 8-10' away and then changed that to 4'. He told the court he isn't very good as estimating distances.

Nolen also reminded the teen that his 14-year-old brother lived there with him and his mother, although the teen forgot to mention the younger brother earlier.

Nolen noted that Renard was there only temporarily for a couple of days. The mother had previously banned Renard from their home because of his anger issues.

Nolen pointed out Renard had destroyed the apartment that morning, as the pictures show. Renard had picked up the couch and thrown it at the mother and picked up a chair and thrown it at her, breaking the chair.

Nolen said the teen had testified that Renard said he would, "Blow your sh-- out" and had put him in a headlock and punched him in the face. He said the mother was yelling and screaming for Renard to get off the teen and finally the teen wiggled out.

Nolen reminded the teen that his mother told him to get out of the house for his safety and she got between him and his brother, but he still swung and hit the teen in the head.

Nolen said Renard was swinging at both the teen and their mother, who the teen said was 5'3" tall.

Nolen said the mother raised her arm to defend herself and the teen agreed saying he was standing right next to her and she closed her eyes and scrunched up her face as Renard started to punch her.

"When the shot rang out, her eyes were closed," Nolen said and the teen agreed.

"Do you think she was trying to kill your brother?" Nolan asked the teen and

he said no and the prosecutor objected to the question and the judge sustained the objection.

Nolen asked who called the police and the teen said his mother called them before the shooting happened.

The teen said when the police came and they were in the car, the police said to put the gun in the glove box.

He said he told police that his brother attacked him and his mom.

There were no other witnesses called and the prosecutor read from the autopsy report that showed the shot went from the back of the left shoulder to the outer chest with no evidence of close contact. The bullet went through the aorta and right lung and there was extensive bleeding. There were no other injuries and the manner of death was gunshot wound to the left shoulder, which was ruled a homicide.

The body was identified by his grandmother Vera Hicks.

"This is obviously a tragic case," said Prosecutor Guirguis.

Officer in charge is Van Buren Township Det. Donovan McCarthy.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD MEETING MINUTES September 16, 2014

Supervisor Combs called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor Combs, Clerk Wright, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Jahr, Trustee McClanahan and Trustee Miller. Excused Absent: Trustee Hart. Others in attendance: Public Safety Director Laurain, Executive Assistant LaMothe, DPW Director Taylor, Developmental Services Consultant Sloan, Secretary Montgomery and an audience of six (6).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Supervisor Combs requested removal of Consent Agenda item #5 re-appointment to the BZA. Jahr moved, McClanahan seconded to approve the agenda as amended. Carried

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA: Miller moved, Budd seconded to approve the Consent Agenda Work Study Session Minutes September 2, 2014; Closed Session Minutes September 2, 2014; Regular Board Meeting Minutes September 2, 2014; LDFA appointments and re-appointments; Environmental Commission re-appointments; Planning Commission re-appointments; Resolution 2014-26 authorizing Supervisor Combs to execute the Amended and Restated Urban County Cooperative Agreement for the Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the Voucher list of September 16, 2014. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.
CORRESPONDENCE: None.
PUBLIC COMMENT: None
UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Miller moved, Jahr seconded to approve the Police Officers Labor Council (P.O.L.C.) and Dispatch contract effective January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017. Carried.

McClanahan moved, Wright seconded to approve the change order for the Township Parking Lot Replacement Program (Phase III) with Asphalt Specialist, Inc. in the amount of \$122,820.00 to include a 10% contingency to be used at the direction and discretion of the Public Works Director to address changes and unforeseen conditions that may arise during construction. Carried.

Budd moved, McClanahan seconded to approve the Parking Lot Restoration Project (Phase III) Administration & Engineering Services Contract with Wade Trim not to exceed \$6000. Carried.

REPORTS: July 2014 Budgetary Report was received and filed. A copy of the report is available for review at the Clerk's Office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Belleville Area Museum (BAM) Trash or Treasure-Antiques Appraisal Day September 18 for 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Appraisals by Doug Dalton. \$10 admission includes 1st item appraisal; Night at the BAM October 8 & 15, 8 p.m.-2 a.m. with The Michigan Parahunt Paranormal Research Group, \$20 for BAHS members, \$25 non-members; The Big Reveal October 23-25, \$5 for BAHS members, \$7 non-members; Candy Loop October 25 rain or shine 5:00-7:00 p.m. Free; Touch A Truck October 4 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Free; Household Hazardous Waste Day October 18 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Environmental Quality Company 49350 N. I-94 Service Dr.; Clean-up of storm damage to Otisville Cemetery underway; October 6, 2014 is the last day to register to vote for the November 4, 2014 General Election; The Clerk's Office will begin mailing of the absentee ballots for the November 4, 2014 General Election next week.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items):

CLOSED SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT: Miller moved, Wright seconded to adjourn at 7:28 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Linda H. Combs, Township Supervisor

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Van Buren Public Schools Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Van Buren Public Schools (District) will receive sealed bids for:

TRANSPORTATION BUS GARAGE – BUS WARMING / CHARGING STATION REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Bids must be delivered no later than 10:00 a.m. EST on October 2, 2014, at the Administration Building located at 555 West Columbia Avenue, Belleville, Michigan 48111. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:15 a.m. Bids received after the above stipulated date and time will not be opened, considered, or accepted.

Beginning September 19, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. bid documents can be obtained by accessing the following email: <https://app.e-builder.net/public/publicLanding.aspx?QS=5e25533ede7b49948ad864951078d161>

Please contact LaMerra Hobbs at LeMarra.Hobbs@plantemorran.com with any questions you may have with regard to retrieving the RFP information.

All bidders are invited to attend a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting with the District on September 23, 2014, starting at 2:00 p.m. at the VBPS Transportation Garage located at 300 West Davis Street, Belleville, Michigan.

Prospective bidders must meet the following minimum standards in order to submit a proposal:

- Must be an established Contractor in Michigan for a minimum of five years
- Has successfully completed a minimum of 3 comparable electrical system upgrade projects each with contract values in excess of \$100,000 within the last three (3) years.
- Must be technically and financially capable to execute a project of size and complexity described in the Bid Documents
- Must be able to provide business and liability insurance, performance and payment bond for work required by the Bid Documents
- Must be able to provide design build engineering docs as required for all applicable permitting and inspections.

All bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the District and must be accompanied by a bidder's bond or a certified or cashier's check payable to the District for the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount. All bids must be accompanied by a familial disclosure statement. Bids received without a bidder's bond, certified or cashier's check, and a familial disclosure statement WILL BE REJECTED.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to waive any irregularities therein and accept that bid, which best serves the District's interest.

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Upcoming Meetings

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

• Monday, Oct. 6 – Van Buren Township Board of Trustees work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

• Tuesday, Oct. 7 – Van Buren Township September Days Endowment Committee, 11 a.m. Also, VBT Board of Trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m.

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

• Thursday, Oct. 9 – Belleville Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

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

• Tuesday, Oct. 14 – VBT Recreation Committee, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m., followed by regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, VBT Board of Zoning Appeals, 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7 p.m.

Runaway horse travels from Sumpter Township to City of Belleville

A horse, who was reported missing from the 46000 block of Willis Road in Sumpter Township on Saturday afternoon, was captured on the railroad tracks in Belleville a few hours later.

The owners of the horse, who live near Elwell Road, contacted the Sumpter Township Police, but no one thought to alert the City of Belleville.

Citizens in Belleville saw the horse and alerted Police Officer Jeffrey Wickham.

When the officer approached the horse, the horse came right up to him. The owners soon arrived.

It is thought, perhaps, the horse made its way to Belleville by heading south on rural Elwell Road and, from there, taking the railroad tracks into the city. If the horse had run along busy Sumpter Road into the city, drivers would have noticed it and called police.

THE BELLEVILLE INDEPENDENT NOW ACCEPTS CREDIT CARDS!

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City of Belleville Public Notice

CITY OF BELLEVILLE NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION AND ABSENTEE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

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

Notice is hereby given that Monday, October 6, 2014 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the City you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also change their address in the following manners:

In Person:

At your City or Township Clerk's office, or at the office of any County Clerk during normal business hours.

At any Secretary of State Branch office located throughout the State during normal business hours.

At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some office of the Commission for the Blind.

By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the Clerk's office by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

Lisa Long, City Clerk
(734)697-9323 ext. 7010
6 Main Street
Belleville, MI 48111

Note: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the City/Township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION:

1. APPLICANT IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE.
2. RESIDENT OF BELLEVILLE FOR AT LEAST 30 DAYS.
3. CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE VOTER BALLOTS are available at the City Clerk's office, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111. Deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the November 4, 2014 General Election is Saturday, November 1, 2014 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the City Clerk's office.

Lisa Long,
City Clerk

Publish: September 25, 2014



City of Belleville Public Notice



POLICE VEHICLE AUCTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED THAT ON **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2014** at 10:00 a.m., at J&T Towing, 287 Industrial Park Drive, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicle will be held:

1987 TOYOTA, PK, VIN: JT4RN50R9H0263524

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2014 BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
6 MAIN STREET
PUBLISH: SEPTEMBER 25, 2014 BELLEVILLE, MICHIGAN 48111**

LISA LONG, CITY CLERK



City of Belleville Public Notice



POLICE VEHICLE AUCTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED THAT ON **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2014** at 9:30 a.m., at Burhop Collision, Inc. at 112 Davis Street, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicle will be held:

2006 PONTIAC, FOUR DOOR, VIN: 1G2ZG558764193591

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2014 BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
6 MAIN STREET
PUBLISH: SEPTEMBER 25, 2014 BELLEVILLE, MICHIGAN 48111**

BY LISA LONG, CITY CLERK



City of Belleville Public Notice



PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BELLEVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES



The City of Belleville City Council will conduct a public hearing on October 6, 2014 beginning at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the agenda will permit. The hearing will be conducted at the City of Belleville City Hall, located at 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from the public regarding an Ordinance amending Part II, Code of Ordinances, Chapter 1 "General Provisions, Section 1-13, Penalties and Sanctions.

Pertinent information is available for review at Belleville City Hall during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Written comments may be submitted to the City Council at the above address prior to the meeting. Written comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. October 3, 2014. After that time and date, they may be hand-delivered to the City Council at the October 6, 2014 public hearing.

Lisa Long, CMC
City Clerk/Treasurer

Publish: September 25, 2014

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2014

To the Qualified Electors of CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN – WAYNE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that Monday, October 6, 2014 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

Candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties and non-partisan candidates for the following offices will be voted upon in the County of Wayne:

Candidates for the following offices will be voted upon:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
United States Senator (1 seat)
United States Representative in Congress
State Senator
Representative in State Legislature
State Board of Education Members (2 seats)
University of Michigan Regents (2 seats)
Michigan State University Trustees (2 seats)
Wayne State University Governors (2 seats)
County Executive
County Commissioner
Justice of the Supreme Court (2 seats)
Justice of the Supreme Court Incumbent (partial term ending 1/1/2017) (1 seat)
Judge of the Court of Appeals 1st District- Incumbent (3 seats)
Judge of the Circuit Court- 3rd Circuit –Incumbent (16 seats)
Judge of the Circuit Court- 3rd Circuit- Non-Incumbent (1 seat)
Judge of the Circuit Court- 3rd Circuit-Incumbent (partial term ending 1/1/2019) (4 seats)
Judge of the Circuit Court- 3rd Circuit-Incumbent (partial term ending 1/1/2017) (2 seats)
Judge of the Probate Court- Incumbent (2 seats)
Judge of the Probate Court- Non-Incumbent (1 seat)
Judge of the Probate Court- Incumbent (partial term ending 1/1/2017) (1 seat)
Judge of District Court, 34th District- Incumbent Position (1 seat)
Board of Trustees Member- 9th District Wayne County Community College (1 seat)
Board Member-Belleville Area District Library (4 seats)
Board Member-Lincoln Consolidated Schools (3 seats)
Board Member-Van Buren Public Schools (3 seats)

PROPOSALS: STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROPOSAL 14-1

A REFERERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 520 OF 2012, ESTABLISHING AN OPEN SEASON FOR WOLVES AND AUTHORIZING ANNUAL WOLF HUNTING SEASON

PROPOSAL 14-2

A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 21 OF 2013, GRANTING THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION THE POWER TO DESIGNATE WOLVES AND OTHER ANIMALS AS GAME WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION

COUNTY

WAYNE COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMISSION APPROVE OR NOT APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6.112 OF THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION TO APPOINT A DESIGNEE TO REPRESENT HIM/HER ON THE RETIREMENT COMMISSION.

A sample of the ballot may be obtain at the Van Buren Township Clerk's Office or on the Township website www.vanburen-mi.org .

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdiction in which you live, you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

In Person:

At the township clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.

At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.

At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.

At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP CLERK
46425 TYLER RD.
VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP, MI 48111
734.699.8909

Telephone number:

Qualifications for Registration

1. Applicant is at least 18 years of age.
2. Resident of Van Buren Township for at least 30 days.
3. Citizen of the United States.

Note: A Person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's Office. The deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the November 4, 2014 Election is Saturday, November 2, 2014 until 2:00 p.m. at the Clerk's office.

Leon Wright
Township Clerk

Publish: 9-25-14



City of Belleville Public Notice



PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BELLEVILLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM SIDEWALKS



The City of Belleville City Council will conduct a public hearing on October 6, 2014 beginning at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the agenda will permit. The hearing will be conducted at the City of Belleville City Hall, located at 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from the public regarding an Ordinance to amend Chapter 78 "Streets, Sidewalks and Certain Other Public Places", Section 78-151 "Snow and Ice Removal" in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Belleville amending certain requirements for removal of snow and ice from sidewalks.

Pertinent information is available for review at Belleville City Hall during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Written comments may be submitted to the City Council at the above address prior to the meeting. Written comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. October 3, 2014. After that time and date, they may be hand-delivered to the City Council at the October 6, 2014 public hearing.

Lisa Long, CMC
City Clerk/Treasurer

Publish: September 25, 2014

Community invited to join in Belleville High Homecoming activities

The Belleville High School Student Council invites the community to join in activities for the BHS Homecoming next week.

The Powder Puff Football Game is 6:30-8 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the football field. Cost is \$5.

The BHS Homecoming Tailgate is from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 3, on the football practice field and student parking lot. A variety of clubs will have booths set up, there will be bounce houses, music from the BHS Drum Line, and more.

The football game starts at 7 p.m. Friday against Lee M. Thurston High School from Redford. The new Homecoming Queen will be crowned at half time.

The Homecoming Dance for students is Saturday, Oct. 4 at BHS.

Belleville Chamber raffling off car lease

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce is again holding a car raffle. Tickets are \$20 each and is a chance to win a 24-month lease (10,500 miles per year) on a Ford Focus – or \$5,000.

Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. The drawing will take place Dec. 6, during Winter Fest activities.

Tickets are available at the Chamber office at 248 Main St., Belleville, 697-7151.

"We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office."
– Aesop

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



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Call Phil (734) 612-7570. 10/2

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– Yogi Berra

"The fact that man knows right from
wrong proves his intellectual superiority
to other creatures; but the fact that he can
do wrong proves his moral inferiority to
any creature that cannot."
– Mark Twain

LOST

MALE CAT-brown tabby. South Service
Drive and Belleville Rd. May be injured.
Call (734) 697-0412 9/25

GRAY COCKATIEL with white along
both his wings. Lost in Belleville
since July 8, 2014. Reward. Call Linda
(734) 699-2266. 10/9

DIGITAL CAMERA left at BHS
Football Stadium on Thursday,
September 18. Heartbroken over the loss.
Please consider at least returning the SD
card with three years of family pictures to:
13851 Lenmoore, Belleville 48111 or call
(734) 325-6874. 10/9

HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED BARTENDER wanted.
Apply in person at Fraternal Order of
Eagles, 9961 Beck, Belleville. TFN

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in plumbing, electrical, carpentry, small appliance
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license a MUST. If you qualify for this position
please send resume to bellevillepointe@yahoo.com,
or apply in person at the Belleville Pointe Apartment
office at 46020 Lake Villa Dr., #204, Belleville, MI.

INDEPENDENT CLASSIFIED ADS

AUCTION

COUNTRY AUCTION

Wednesday,

**October 1, 2014 @ 10am
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1.2 Miles East of Sumpter Road

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(734) 461-6542. 10/9

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WANTED - SMALL CONTAINERS
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JUNK CARS**

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Sept. 26, 27, 28 • 9am-5pm Daily

**RAWSONVILLE WOODS
MOBILE ESTATES
10825 Rawsonville Rd.
Between Judd & Talladay
Sumpter Township**

OCTOBER 1, 2 & 3, 9am-5pm, Annual
Rummage and Bake Sale, 44441 Clay. 10/2

SEPTEMBER 27 & 28, 9am-5pm.
35311 Hazelwood, Westland (between
Palmer & Avondale). Hunting clothes,
tools/ large tool boxes, craft-table, Mick-
ey Mouse Collectibles, Cherished Teddy
Figurines. 9/25

LAST YARD SALE. September 27,
9am-5pm. 25813 Karr Road (between
Willow & Arkona). Variety of things
priced to sell. 9/25

FOUR GENERATION SALE.
October 2, 3, 4 & 5, 9am-5pm.
19611 Clark-Belleville. Furniture,
antiques, lawn equipment, trailers,
collectibles, toys, tools, household items, lots
of car parts. See FB "Online Garage Sales
Belleville." 10/2

SEPTEMBER 26, 27 & 28, 10am-6pm.
2542 Hearthside Dr., Ypsilanti. Dryer,
chairs, beer mirrors, golf clubs, sport
collectibles, pool table light-never used. 9/25

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1pm-7pm
and Sunday, September 28, 10am-7pm.
17750 Lohr Road, Belleville. Clothes
(most sizes) fill a bag for \$1, washer
& dryer \$500 ea, tools, special needs
equipment. 9/25

Van Buren Township
Police Dispatch Log

The following are selected calls for VBT Police.
Sunday, Sept. 14:
0031 – disturbance, 41400 bl. W. Archwood
0158 – assault & battery, 41400 bl. Tompkins St.
0413 – fight, 2000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0829 – breaking & entering, 42500 bl. Savage Rd.
1119 – larceny from auto, 14300 bl. Hannan Rd.
1255 – retail fraud, Meijer
1425 – larceny from auto, 42700 bl. Winding Pond
1459 – property damage accident, 10900 bl. Belleville Rd.
1510 – juvenile complaint, Haggerty/Tyler
1517 – trespassing, 44900 bl. Hull Rd.
1534 – fraud, Meijer
1621 – assault & battery, 9800 bl. Jackson St.
1629 – animal complaint, 42000 bl. McBride Ave.
2019 – mental, Maple Dr.
2043 – larceny, 51200 bl. Sylvia Dr.
2055 – harassment call, 10000 bl. Jackson
2252 – fraud, Walmart
Monday, Sept. 15:
0010 – fraud, Walmart
0116 – fraud, Walmart
0205 – noise complaint, 100 bl. S. Ponderosa Trl.
0550 – fraud, Walmart
1224 – fraud, 9800 bl. Haggerty
1253 – property damage accident, 9900 bl. Kennedy St.
1339 – larceny, 45400 bl. Bemis Rd.
1635 – intimidation threat, Rose Blvd.
1712 – malicious destruction of property, 9100 bl. Parkwood Dr.
2010 – suspicious vehicle, McBride Middle School
2049 – mental, 51300 bl. W. Huron River Dr.
2116 – fraud, 13900 bl. Sheldon Rd.
2212 – disturbance, 7500 bl. Kirkridge Park Dr.
2240 – assault & battery, Village Green
Tuesday, Sept. 16:
0159 – suspicious situation, N. I-94 Service Dr. / BP
0651 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 45500 bl. S. I-94 Service Dr.
1100 – trespassing, 501 W. Columbia, BHS
1157 – larceny, 45500 bl. I-94 N. Service
1304 – property damage accident, 10700 bl. Belleville Rd.
1551 – intimidation threat, Haggerty Center
1628 – suspicious person, 13800 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1745 – intimidation threat, 10700 bl. Belleville Rd.
1931 – fraud, Walmart
2222 – suspicious person, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.
2225 – assault & battery, 41100 bl. S. Woodbury
2234 – disturbance, Walmart
Wednesday, Sept. 17:
0025 – operating while intoxicated, Hull/Sumpter
1007 – disturbance, 41400 bl. S. Bellridge Dr.
1201 – assault & battery, 51000 bl. Mott
1933 – agency assist, 46400 bl. Judd
1934 – property damage accident, 9800 bl. Belleville Rd.
1938 – juvenile complaint, 2200 bl. Westlake
2120 – assault & battery, 13900 bl. Pond Bluff Dr.
Thursday, Sept. 18:
0007 – retail fraud, Walmart
0442 – larceny, 10600 bl. Quirk Rd.
0910 – assault & battery, 300 bl. Holly Ln.
0956 – private property accident, 42300 bl. Van Born
1033 – suicide or attempt, 41400 bl. S. Bellridge
1104 – breaking & entering, 8000 bl. Belleville
1306 – disturbance, 45700 bl. S. I-94 Service Dr.
1404 – malicious destruction of property, 9600 bl. Belleville Rd.
1438 – hospice, 44400 bl. S. I-94 Service Dr.
1736 – larceny, Rose Blvd.
1739 – private property accident, 46000 bl. Purple Sage
1817 – juvenile complaint, 10100 bl. Van Buren
1854 – ordinance violation, Cape Condos
2136 – fireworks, 11500 bl. Wilson Ave.
2223 – assault & battery, 45700 bl. S. I-94 Service
Friday, Sept. 19:
0648 – property damage accident, Michigan/Beck
0712 – property damage accident, Michigan / Denton
0749 – larceny from auto, 45000 bl. Lindsey Dr.

0758 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 46100 bl. Village Green Ln.
1018 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 46200 bl. N. I-94 Service Dr.
1111 – private property accident, 42300 bl. Van Born
1116 – assault & battery, 10900 bl. Belleville Rd.
1155 – harassment call, 12300 bl. Westlake Cir.
1159 – personal injury accident, Haggerty/WB I-94
1321 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr./Lighthouse
1457 – assault & battery, 11100 bl. Oak Ln.
1517 – lake complaint, Belleville/Denton
1519 – breaking & entering, 40000 bl. Edison Lake Rd.
1532 – weapons violation, 12300 bl. Westlake Cir.
1549 – malicious destruction of property, Birch Dr.
1553 – trespassing, 11700 bl. Belleville
1653 – juvenile complaint, Tyler School
1705 – trespassing, 11700 bl. Belleville
1945 – assault & battery, 13000 bl. Lakeview Dr.
2157 – shots fired, 11500 bl. Beckley Rd.
2302 – fraud, 46425 Tyler Rd.
2302 – retail fraud, Walmart
Saturday, Sept. 20:
0149 – fight, 50700 bl. Michigan Ave.
0157 – disorderly conduct, 49300 bl. S. I-94 Service Dr.
0240 – retail fraud, Walmart
0400 – fight, 10900 bl. Jackson Ct.
0802 – agency assist, 500 bl. Rustic
0941 – juvenile complaint, 45000 bl. Lindsey Dr.
1013 – disturbance, 11700 bl. Belleville Rd.
1345 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / Bog Rd.
1503 – lake complaint, Belleville Lake
1534 – shots fired, 10800 bl. Hannan Rd.
1547 – fraud, 10200 bl. Westlake
1631 – ATV/ORV complaint, Gilmore/Cedar
1658 – shots fired, 800 bl. E. Huron River Dr.
1744 – trespassing, 10100 bl. Wheeler St.
1809 – E-911 hang up/investigation, 10100 bl. Wheeler St.
1933 – noise complaint, 42000 bl. Arthur St.
2121 – property damage accident, Belleville/Taco Bell
2321 – fraud, Walmart
Also on this week’s log are 189 traffic stops, 26 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police
Dispatch Log

Sunday, Sept. 14:
0130 – suspicious vehicle, Edgemont
0347 – suspicious vehicle, Davenport Center
1531 – fraud, 500 bl. Main St.
1610 – suspicious situation, 100 bl. W. Davis St.
1752 – vehicle lockout, 25 Main St.
1905 – suspicious situation, A&W
1948 – suicide or attempt, 300 bl. Main St.
2028 – suspicious situation, 300 bl. Main St.
2055 – domestic assault, 300 bl. Light Tower Ct.
2159 – assist citizen, A&W
Monday, Sept. 15:
0920 – juvenile complaint, 200 bl. N. Aberdeen Ct.
1505 – warrant arrest, 46400 bl. Tyler
1623 – fraud, 6 Main St.
1843 – suspicious situation, 100 bl. Carmell St.
1934 – mental, Carmell St.
2112 – animal complaint, BHS
Tuesday, Sept. 16:
0825 – suspicious person, Belle Villa
0829 – assist fire dept., 500 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1100 – disorderly conduct, BHS
1136 – assist fire dept., 275 W. Columbia Ave., Columbia Court
1649 – civil matter, 300 bl. Light Tower Ct.
1704 – juvenile complaint, 6 Main St.
1721 – property damage accident, 300 bl. Light Tower Ct.
1743 – assist fire dept., Carmell
1751 – property damage accident, 36 Main St.
1846 – E-911 hang up/investigation, 275 W. Columbia Ave., Columbia Court
1912 – intrusion alarm, 555 W. Columbia Ave., administration building
2100 – welfare check, Charter One Bank
2140 – suspicious situation, 600 bl. Savage
2205 – suspicious person, Mr. Muffler

2323 – noise complaint, W. Thornhill Ct. / Victorian Ln.
Wednesday, Sept. 17:
0006 – intrusion alarm, 200 bl. Main St.
0138 – suspicious situation, Owen Intermediate School
0252 – intrusion alarm, 400 bl. Main St.
0418 – domestic assault, 100 bl. Carmell St.
1051 – warrant arrest, 6 Main St.
1343 – juvenile complaint, 200 bl. Henry
1641 – larceny from auto, 500 bl. E. Thornhill Ct.
2130 – intrusion alarm, 200 bl. W. Davis St.
Thursday, Sept. 18:
0230 – suspicious situation, Tuscan Manor
0836 – violation public health code/violation controlled substance act, BHS
1047 – animal complaint, E. Huron River Dr./Main
1504 – larceny from auto, Carmell St.
1603 – missing person, BHS
1606 – larceny, Loza Ln.
1909 – disturbance, 444 Main St.
1911 – agency assist, 444 Main St.
2321 – E-911 hang up/investigation, 200 bl. Belle Villa Blvd.
Friday, Sept. 19:
0022 – suspicious situation, 300 bl. Church St.
0022 – E-911 hang up/investigation, 300 bl. Church St.
0939 – miscellaneous complaint, BHS
1446 – larceny, South Middle School
1611 – assault & battery, 6 Main St.
1644 – fraud, Family Dollar
2255 – suspicious situation, Belleville Library
Saturday, Sept. 20:
0925 – intrusion alarm, BHS
1010 – animal complaint, Sumpter/Davis
1306 – motorist assist, Belleville/I-94
1546 – serve warrant, 28500 bl. Sherwood
1737 – parking complaint, Egan’s
1941 – assist fire dept., 575 Sumpter Rd., Co-op Apts.
1954 – intrusion alarm, 400 bl. Main St.
2356 – agency assist, 500 bl. Sumpter
2352 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd./Owen St.
Also on this week’s log are 15 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township
Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Sept. 14:
0116 – larceny, Brookview
0543 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.
0959 – suspicious incident, 29000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1211 – civil dispute, 21000 bl. Karr Rd.
1224 – larceny, 23000 bl. Karr Rd.
1228 – recovered stolen vehicle, 50000 bl. Willow
1244 – larceny, Birch
1433 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.
1716 – subpoena service, 49000 bl. Wear Rd.
1732 – suspicious incident, 24000 bl. Sherwood
1736 – citizen assist, 44000 bl. Willow Rd.
1748 – suspicious incident, Haggerty/Oakville
Waltz
1925 – personal injury accident, 18000 bl. Sumpter
1954 – family trouble, 51000 bl. Arkona Rd.
2117 – animal complaint, Wear/Sumpter
2354 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Sully Dr.
Monday, Sept. 15:
0244 – assist other agency, 48000 bl. Bemis Rd.
0545 – traffic hazard, Wear/Carlton West
0931 – suspicious vehicle, 42000 bl. Willis Ct.
1007 – suspicious vehicle, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.
1426 – breaking & entering report, 28000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1451 – fraud complaint, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1547 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1648 – fire dept. assist, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
1816 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1936 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
2126 – abandoned vehicle, 28000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
Tuesday, Sept. 16:
0801 – suspicious person, Rustic Ln.
0819 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0917 – ordinance violation, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1020 – suspicious incident, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.
1042 – breaking & entering report, 23000 bl. Carleton West Rd.
1053 – civil dispute, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
1123 – shots fired, Judd/Karr

1158 – family trouble, Elwell/Executive
1214 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
1236 – subpoena service, out of township
1255 – civil dispute, 43000 bl. Wear Rd.
1326 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1334 – abandoned vehicle, Haggerty/Oakville
Waltz
1727 – subpoena service, 20000 bl. Karr Rd.
1901 – found property, 23000 bl. Carleton West
2104 – warrant arrest, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.
2222 – family trouble, New Mexico
2235 – fire dept. assist, Utah
Wednesday, Sept. 17:
0358 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1314 – trespassing complaint, 21000 bl. Karr Rd.
1442 – warrant arrest, Arkona/Sumpter
1634 – breaking & entering report, 20000 bl. Karr
1920 – assault, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
2216 – fire dept. assist, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.
Thursday, Sept. 18:
0126 – suspicious incident, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.
0643 – 911 hang up, Oakville Waltz/Sumpter
0809 – missing person report, Rustic Ln.
0936 – breaking & entering report, 39000 bl. Willis Rd.
1230 – animal complaint, 22000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1353 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1401 – civil dispute, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1612 – trespassing complaint, Colorado
1805 – family trouble, New Mexico
2238 – suspicious person, 8200 bl. Rawsonville
2350 – warrant arrest, Sumpter/Bemis
Friday, Sept. 19:
1039 – 911 hang up, California
1104 – animal complaint, 21000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1542 – animal complaint, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1608 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1701 – juvenile complaint, Greenmeadow
1728 – fire dept. assist, New Mexico
1819 – property damage accident, 18000 bl. Lohr
1932 – warrant arrest, 5600 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.
2153 – property damage accident, 23000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
Saturday, Sept. 20:
0307 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Brookview
0328 – suspicious incident, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.
0447 – malicious destruction of property, New Mexico
0722 – well-being check, Rustic Ln.
0909 – missing person report, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
0940 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1007 – animal complaint, 17000 bl. Savage Rd.
1029 – suspicious incident, 41000 bl. Judd Rd.
1245 – missing person recovered, 44000 bl. Clay
1251 – juvenile complaint, 46000 bl. Executive Dr.
1255 – alarm, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.
1313 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1315 – property damage accident, Judd/Clark
1328 – trespassing complaint, 20000 bl. Karr Rd.
1515 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1551 – civil dispute, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1748 – alarm, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1959 – traffic hazard, Haggerty/Judd
2313 – operating while intoxicated arrest, 51000 bl. Arkona Rd.
Also on this week’s log are 17 follow-up investigations, 40 miscellaneous details, 151 patrol checks, and 56 traffic stops.

Birthdays

Sept. 26 – Wayne Walters

Do you have a birthday in October? 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.

Anniversaries

Oct. 7 – James and Joanne (Sala) Posegay, 53 years

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224 ABERDEEN, BELLEVILLE
EVERYTHING'S LIKE NEW IN THIS DECKED OUT 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with NEW roof (2014), NEW deck (2014), NEW granite countertops (2013), NEW energy efficient furnace (2013) plus newer windows - wood floors - water heater. Other must see features include vaulted ceilings, natural fireplace, stainless steel appliances and professionally finished walkout basement to a brick paver patio and fenced yard. \$179,900

156 CHANEY, VAN BUREN, TOWNSHIP
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