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Photo by Elena Manalp, Van Buren Township Communications Dept.

Those present for Senior Recognition Night at Belleville High School on May 15 get together for a group shot.

Belleville High School students recognized for receiving scholarships

At Senior Recognition Night on May 15, the following students were honored by the Belleville High School Counseling Department for receiving scholarships:

Avery Batchelder, Cameron Blair, Nyla Britton, A'Niya Browning, Benjamin Buck, Brielle Burton, Arielle Chamberlain, Evangeline Colarossi, Nasir Dais, Caden Ehgotz, Valeria Garcia, Marissa Gonzalez, Leigh Ann Gooch, Elijah Hancock, Jaylen Harrison, Avery Hawkins, Kent Hollenquest, Ronald Jackson, Jalen Johnson, Tori Jones, Ellie Kerrigan, Sarah Kessler, Jillian Kissel, Ellee Kloian, Madison Leads, Lyla Mallari, Autumn McGee, Parker Mears, Charles Minard, Kelly Montgomery, Victoria Morrison, Grace Mulvenna, Thomas Okubo, Carli Osborne, Natalia Payne, Logan Peterman, Jordan Peterson, Trevor Peterson, Desmynd-Lavon Porter, Ronald Shaffer, Daria Shelby, Ariana Smith, Caleb Smith, Chloe Solomon, Jansen Sweeney, Heather Taylor, Isabella Teachout, Brianna Thick, Carleyah Tubbs, Georgia Waldroop, Brett Wallman, Nyla Williams, Naima Yarbrough

Head-on collision on Haggerty Rd. kills VBT woman

On Saturday, May 18, at about 7:40 p.m. the Van Buren Township Public Safety Department and Huron Valley Ambulance were dispatched to Haggerty Road, south of Savage Road, for a two-vehicle, head-on collision.

The preliminary investigation showed that a black 2016 Dodge Ram truck was traveling northbound on Haggerty Road and collided with a 2015 Jeep Compass that was traveling southbound on Haggerty.

The Dodge Ram rolled on its side as a result of the accident and the Jeep Compass slid into the drainage ditch on the west side of Haggerty.

The driver of the Jeep Compass was identified as Phylicia Zeestraten, a 34-year-old Van Buren Township resident. Zeestraten had to be extricated from her vehicle and was fatally injured in the accident. She was pronounced deceased at Trinity Health – Ann Arbor Hospital, according to a news release from Lt. Kenneth Floro of Van Buren Township police.

There were also two passengers in the

Jeep Compass with Zeestraten. Dejuan Garrett, a 29-year-old Van Buren Township resident, and five-month-old Melodi Garrett were both treated at the scene and transported to Trinity Health – Ann Arbor Hospital where they were listed in stable condition with minor injuries.

Court Watching: Couple charged with 69 shoplifting offenses

Phillip James Prezzato, 50, and Andrea Erin Anderson-Prezzato, 46, both of Van Buren Township were scheduled for a May 16 arraignment/pretrial before 34th District Court Chief Judge Brian A. Oakley on a total of 69 charges for shoplifting in Van Buren Township since last September.

Their arraignment/pretrial was adjourned for the prosecution to a remote July 18 session before Judge Lisa Martin. The charges were entered on March 14. There were 50 charges against Phillip and 19 against Andrea.

The driver of Dodge Ram truck was identified as Brandon Smith, a 22-year-old Taylor resident. Smith was treated at the scene and transported to Trinity Health – Ann Arbor Hospital for evaluation. On Sunday, Smith was listed in stable condition at the hospital with minor injuries.

The Van Buren Township Accident Investigation Team was called to the scene to conduct a follow up investigation, collect data and secure physical evidence and Haggerty Road was closed to traffic for several hours.

The accident remains under investigation and anyone with information is asked to contact Sgt. Jeff Stanton or Lt. Kenneth Floro at (734) 699-8930.

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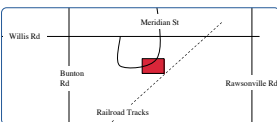
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SECOND FRONT PAGE

State Representative Reggie Miller seeks re-election in 31st district

On April 16, State Representative Reggie Miller of Van Buren Township announced her candidacy for re-election in the 31st state house district covering the communities of Van Buren Township, City of Belleville, sections of the City of Romulus, Sumpter Township, Augusta Township, sections of York Township, the City of Milan, Milan Township, Dundee Township, London Township, Exeter Township, Raisinville Township, and Macon Township.

"During my first term as State Representative, I voted to protect reproductive freedom, repeal the unfair retirement tax, secure over \$15 million for local infrastructure, create a public safety and violence prevention fund, pass the largest education budget in Michigan's history, expand the Working Families Tax Credit, update the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act, and more. Together we can continue to support our children, families, workers, and seniors by lowering costs for Michiganders, fighting for well-paying jobs, improving our education, and protecting healthcare," Miller said. "I'll always put people over politics."

Miller begins her re-election campaign with the support and endorsement from leaders across the new 31st house district.

"Reggie has been an amazing State Representative and she has my full support and backing," said Kevin McNamara, supervisor of Van Buren Township.

"Nobody cares about her community more than she does. We sent her to Lansing to deliver for her district and she has blown away our expectations."

Milan Mayor Pro-Tem Shannon Dare-Wayne said "We are fortunate to be represented by Reggie. She worked tirelessly for the City of Milan during her first term. Rep. Miller secured \$3.6 million in funding to update Milan's Wastewater Treatment Plant. Additionally, she advocated on our behalf with DTE through storms and power outages. Rep. Miller is attentive to the needs of our community and works hard to make sure our issues are heard and considered on



Miller

the State level. I am very proud to endorse Rep. Reggie Miller in her re-election campaign."

Milan City Councilwoman Mary Kerkes stated, "Reggie is a good person who cares and listens. She called us personally to share the good news of the waste-water grant allocation and was excited and genuinely as happy as we were with the award. She is a problem-solver who figures out the pathways needed to achieve success. She is civic-minded and truly cares about the individuals in her district and about our unique circumstances. She visits Milan often and knows so many of us by name. I am truly grateful to have Reggie in our corner and happily give her my full support in her campaign."

To date, Miller has also received endorsements from the Mayor of Romulus Robert McCraight, the Mayor of Belleville Ken Voigt, AFSCME, LiUNA, and Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan.

In her first term as State Representative, Miller chairs the House Committee on Agriculture and serves on the Health Policy

Committee, Economic Development & Small Business Committee, and Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

Miller earned an associate's degree from Purdue University North Central, Indiana, and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Cleary University, Ann Arbor.

She participated in and graduated from MSU's Michigan Political Leadership Program, where she learned the inner workings of the state legislature and how to be an effective lawmaker. She also completed the Michigan Township Association's Township Governance Academy as a Van Buren Township board member.

Miller and her husband Jim have been married for more than 35 years, have two grown children, and are members of Trinity Episcopal Church in Belleville.

The Democratic primary election for State Representatives will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 6, and the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Belleville hires new DPS Director, workers to revamp department

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Anthony Bollini was hired as the new Director of Public Services for the city of Belleville at Monday's regular meeting of the Belleville City Council.

He was the water inspector for Clinton Township and retired there after 22 years, retiring July 2022. He has S3 water certification and skills in GIS. His salary in Belleville will be \$64,000 plus benefits. He will begin his new job on May 28.

City Manager Jason Smith, who asked the council to approve his appointment of Bollini, said the DPS saw the retirement of two long-tenured employees, Steven Demond (37 years) and Steven Adams, who combined for more than 50 years of experience and institutional knowledge.

"In addressing the Department of Public Services, we discovered several deficiencies in procedure and general departmental operation," said City Manager Smith.

"While Rick is an incredibly valuable member of the city's team, I determined that there was a need for a new voice at the top of the department," he said referring to DPS Director Rick Rutherford. "After careful consideration, I elected to make the change."

He said in interviewing candidates for Laborer he found Bollini was over qualified for Laborer and had many skills needed by the city.

He said the city has hired four new DPS Laborers: Mike Hoag, Jason Hayter,

Clifford Officer, and Cubit "CJ" Jackson, for a full staff. City Manager Smith said the long-term goal is to bring much of the contracted work back in-house to reduce costs and so each of the new hires has a specialty in a certain area.

They also are seeking someone with skills in concrete to help move along the sidewalk repair program, he said.

Rick Rutherford, former DPS Director, will stay on part time as the Building Official, Smith said.

In other business at Monday's 90-minute meeting, the council:

- Heard presentations on the proposed budgets for the Clerk/Treasurer/Cemetery department by Briana Hootman and the DPS by City Manager Smith;

- Was introduced to new full-time Police Officer Mark Boudreau, who had been part-time in Belleville ten years ago, went to Adrian PD, and now is back full time. Police Chief Kris Faull said new officer Charlie Brooks started on the night shift Monday;

- Approved hiring Hardrock Concrete, the lowest of five bidders, as contractor for the road repairs in Harbour Pointe subdivision at \$734,760, plus 15% contingency for a total of \$844,974;

- Approved HealthMarkets special event request for an ice cream truck to be parked in its parking lot at 186 Main St. to serve the public before and during the Memorial Day parade. It would be open 8:30 to 11 a.m.;

- Took no action on an Accessible

Pedestrian Signal for the corner of Third and Main. City Manager Smith said he is working on getting a grant and he has yet to talk to Tyrone, the blind pedestrian who told the council of his problem crossing the streets in the city;

- Approved purchase of ESRI ArcGIS licenses, which was put off for more information from the previous meeting. The mayor wanted to make sure the city was getting enough space;

- Approved the quote of Crawford Door for installing new garage doors at the police station on E. Huron River Drive at a cost of \$14,400, the lowest of three quotes. Mayor Ken Voigt, a retired Belleville police officer, said he remembers the current doors being installed in the 1980s;

- Was informed the city has received an allocation of \$90,000 from Wayne County Community Development Block Grant for repaving of the Village Pickleball Courts and Victory Park Multi Sports Project (\$20,000);

- Approved the mayor's appointment of Claudette Serpetti, 45 Bedell, to a seat on the Board of Review with a term to expire Dec. 31, 2027;

- Approved setting the annual citywide yard sale for Saturday, Sept. 7, and Sunday, Sept. 8. This is the time residents do not have to pay for permits;

- Approved the new Fire Department Cadet Program to encourage interest in serving as fire fighters for those 16 and 17 years of age. The state will pay for students

to attend the fire academy at Schoolcraft College, so students will be ready to be fire fighters as soon as they graduate;

- Approved accounts payable of \$179,242.15 and departmental expenditures of more than \$500: to B&N Heavy Equipment for \$1,293.18 for repair of street sweeper; to Crawford Door for \$910 for repair of overhead door at DPW lot where SMART bus is parked; to Grainger for \$2,505.62 for DPW water and sewer locator not working properly; to iSolved Benefit Services for \$551.25 for annual fee for COBRA notice service for employees; to Stryker \$934.38 for battery replacement for Lucas device for fire department; and to Sunbelt Rentals, \$518.91 for chipper/shredder rental for DPW yard;

- Heard John Juriga say he went to the DPW yard and for years it had been an embarrassment. He said today he went and it looks great, except for the two-story pile of branches and limbs. He suggested the fire department burn it as a test burn. But the fire department said it didn't have the equipment for that. Smith said they will rent chippers to do the work;

- Heard Victoria Commons resident Bob O'Donnell say a resident had gotten up at the last meeting to discuss problems with traffic safety and he's not alone. He said a number of people have concerns and a recent survey in Victoria Commons showed residents feel the school traffic to Owen Intermediate is a danger to youngsters in that area. He said

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Memorial Day parade on Monday should be great

Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27, has lots of veterans and people running for office so it should be a fine affair.

After the parade, which starts at 10 a.m. at Belleville High School, the Belleville VFW and PLAV posts will put on a brief ceremony at the Veterans Memorial on High Street at 11 a.m. and then a Farmers Market will take place on Fourth Street Square and Fourth Street Place.

There will be a display of flags and free flags distributed, as well as an ice cream truck at the corner of Main and Second streets before the parade.

We shouldn't lose track of what the holiday is all about and that is to remember and honor those who fought for our freedom and gave their lives.

We are reminded that those we send to war are the young, bright-eyed sons and daughters we so carefully raised. The pictures and stories of battle show these young people, many away from home for the first time, serving heroically. Their youth and courage is heart-rending.

Retired Belleville Police Chief Gene Taylor brought to our office an old newspaper with coverage of the 1991 Memorial Day parade in Belleville. It is a photo collage in *The View* and, among others, it shows Mayor Glen Silvenis and a young Gene Taylor with two young daughters.

Let's make this year's Memorial Day parade something to remember, as well.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

Over the weekend we heard a report that the Norfolk Southern railroad tracks that go over E. Huron River Drive near Sandy's Marina in Van Buren Township would close on Monday, May 20, and stay closed until Friday, May 24, so work can be done to make a crossing for the Iron Belle Trail.

The VBT board had approved an agreement for this work with Norfolk Southern at the township's last meeting, so I wasn't surprised.

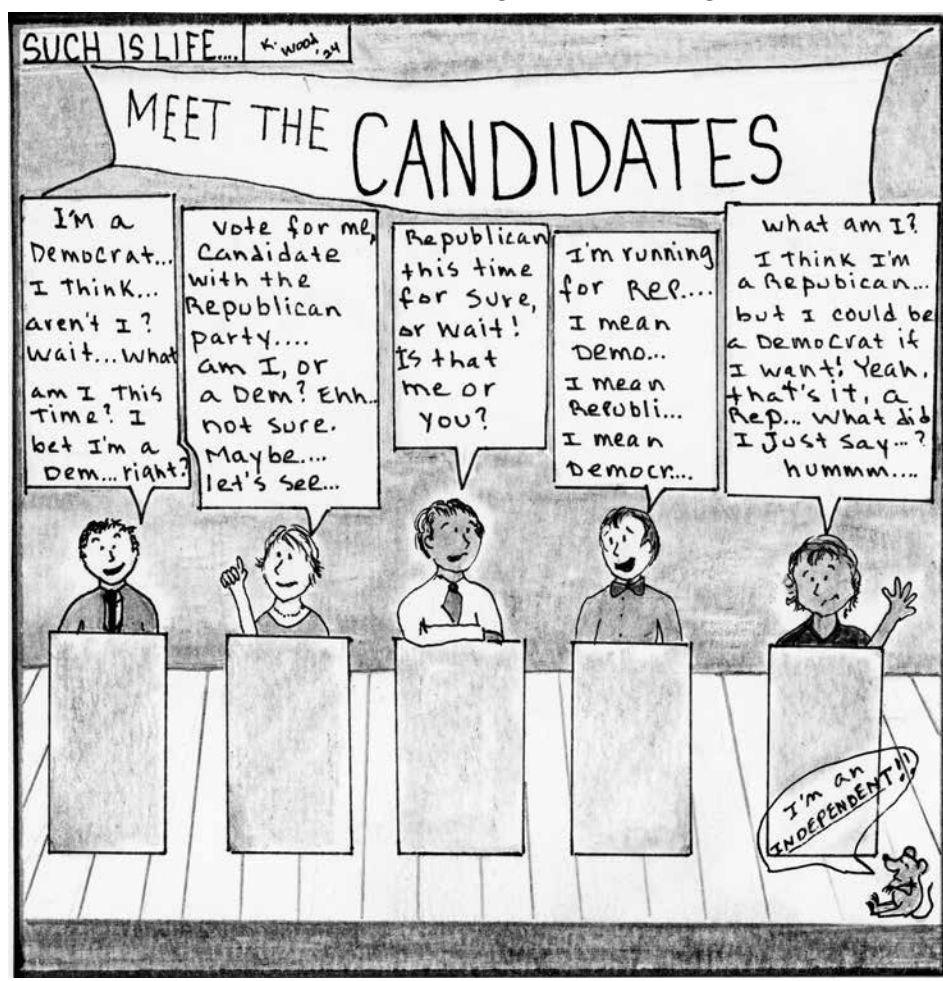
We didn't get a Nixle or any alert on this so we called the VBT dispatch non-emergency line and the dispatcher read the email they received on the closing of the tracks for the work.

Be advised, if you have to go that way you should expect the tracks to be closed. Can't tell you anything for sure.

On May 15, James Wigginton of Van Buren Township completed the stair climb of the tallest building in Texas -- the JP Morgan Chase Tower in Houston. The building has 75 floors.

This makes the 24th of 50 states, so far, in his quest to climb the tallest building in every state for Folds of Honor, a veteran-founded charitable organization that has provided over 53,000 scholarships to family members of fallen or disabled military or first responders (foldsofhonor.org), and the Punya Thyroid Cancer Fund, at the University of Michigan. The thyroid cancer fund is named for his late wife.

Van Buren Township had to cancel the lecture on "Eloise: History of the Poorhouse, Asylum, and Hospital" planned for the Belleville Area Museum on May 16 due to



unforeseen circumstances. The presenter could not attend for personal reasons.

For the first time in recorded history, sky watchers on the South Pacific island of New Caledonia saw naked-eye auroras. Their latitude confirms that May 10 had a "Great Storm" on the sun and caused one of the most widespread auroral displays of the past 500 years.

We thought having the aurora over Belleville Lake was a big deal. For those wishing to follow the big solar storms, which are continuing, you can go to: <https://spaceweather.com> and <https://www.spaceweatheralerts.com>.

At Monday's regular meeting of the city council, the council was told a water pipe burst in mid-March at Victory Station and so the building is closed until the upcoming renovations that will be covered by a grant.

The council also learned the city has come up with a way to get running water at Hillside Cemetery for those tending graves.

A report on the cemetery also showed there are only three, full-sized graves for caskets available at Hillside Cemetery, as of April 26, and there are 37 cremains graves still available.

The cemetery is almost full.

City Clerk/Treasurer Briana Hootman said the city assumed ownership of Hillside Cemetery sometime in the 1950s and since then the cemetery has seen immense

growth. As of February 2022 there were no longer any side-by-side graves available.

Clerk Hootman also told of how difficult it is for her to run the elections without a deputy to help. This is since the new state law that requires them to offer nine days for early voting. She reported that for the February election, only 38 voters turned up during those nine days. But they'll have to deal with it because that is the state law. She said many clerks, especially in small municipalities, are struggling to deal with how to manage this. She said Belleville was the only municipality its size that is without a deputy.



She does have a part-time assistant now, but that person is leaving within the next few months.

Clerk Hootman said for the last election in February she worked 150 hours over 17 days straight including holidays. She said they have two more elections this year and she needs help.

Sure hope the council figures out how to hire another full-time person in the clerk's office to be trained in elections and all that entails.

Clerk Hootman said she fell ill this spring and was gone from the office for a few days and it took her a month to catch up

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VBEST recognizes staff in Appreciation Week

To the editor:
 As teacher appreciation week comes to a close, the Van Buren Education Support Team (VBEST) Executive Board would like to take the time to recognize our staff.
 From all of the transportation team that get our kids to school safely, to the ground workers on the plow trucks that make sure the buses get out of the bus yard and staff can get into the parking lots of all the schools. The paraprofessionals who spend so much time with our special needs students to the maintenance and custodial staff that make sure the schools are running smoothly, cleaned, and sanitized for all staff and students.

To say thank you, VBEST held a special dinner meeting donated by Benjamin Welch from Century 21, Curran and Oberski provided by Frankie Zaitouna and Wally Karana from Stacks in Belleville.
 Our winners from the raffle are as follows:
 • Larry Francis Jr. won both the MEA door prize and a spirits basket.
 • De' Anca McGee walked away with the car wash and a spirit basket.
 • Victoria Daggett will have fun with the game night basket.
 • Sheila Daggett won a spirits basket.
 • Dawn Linton will have luck with the lotto basket.
 • Kim Sattler won the mystery envelope (\$50 gift card) and a gardening basket (donated by Tracy Mercer).
 Special thanks go to the members who helped prepare and deliver extra plates to custodial staff who work afternoons and were unable to make the meeting.
 -VBEST Executive Board

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Thanks for the memories, Belleville

To the editor:
 Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, a fixture in the Belleville and Sumpter communities, has a new location. Formerly housed at 23245 Sumpter Rd., Mt. Hermon has relocated to 39125 Judd Rd., New Boston, MI 48164. Led by Pastor Phillip L. Ferrell for the past 31 years, Mt. Hermon has been part of the Belleville community for 73 years. It was established on June 6, 1951.
 Pastor Ferrell and the church family's message to the community, is to SEEK people for Christ, REACH them with the GOOD News and TEACH them to share

Him with others!"
 Mt. Hermon Baptist Church held services for several years at Owen Intermediate School. While at this location, Mt. Hermon partnered with the school and surrounding community for a multitude of events and community services. The church has opened its doors to offer children and community members events such as Vacation Bible School, Back to School Rallies, Trunk or Treat and Thanksgiving Basket Giveaways. In addition to these events, Mt. Hermon hosted Bible Study and sing alongs at Cedar Woods Assisted Living Home, participated in the Strawberry Festival, Relay for Life,
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By Janet Millard
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Friends of MI Animals Rescue is having a fundraiser Euchre Tournament on Saturday, June 1, at the Moose Lodge, 5506 Stony Creek in Ypsi. There will be a \$25 entry fee that must be paid in advance or \$30 at the door. Pre-register at Friends of Michigan.org

The fifth-annual Splurge Day, a charity event, will be held at Crafted Modern Homemade & Beanery, 381 Main St., on June 1, from noon until 4 p.m. Lots to do and Animal Magic will perform at 1p.m.

The May 31 deadline is almost here for the \$1,500 scholarships offered by The Jeremy D. Stovall Splurge Foundation. Pick up an application at Crafted Beanery or online at www.jdstovallfoundation.org

WCCCD, the Ted Scott Campus, on Haggerty Road, is offering a beginners Robotics 4 Youth class running from June 1 through June 22. It will be from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. for a fee of \$75. Visit www.wcccd.edu or call (734) 699-7008.

See the advertisement for the Belleville Central Business Community's first annual Memorial Day Parade in today's paper. After the parade it is our hope that many of you will join the VFW and PLAV at the memorial on High Street as we remember those who were lost during past wars and conflicts.

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Obituaries



Louise Catherine Montie

LOUISE CATHERINE MONTIE

(August 22, 1923 – May 15, 2024)

Louise Catherine Montie, age 100, 80-year Belleville-area resident, passed away at Hampton Manor Assisted living in Brighton, MI on May 15, 2024 with her family by her side. Born to Lewis and Annie (Gott) Mantel in Detroit, MI on August 22, 1923.

Louise met her future husband when their parents owned property next to each other on Belleville Lake. When they married, they lived in a home owned by her parents on E. Huron River Dr. In the mid-1960s they slowly built a new house together and tore down the old house.

She loved to travel, especially to the West. With their travel trailer they made many trips to the Upper Peninsula and later to visit friends in Colorado, Wyoming, and British Columbia. Her two sisters lived in California and she visited them many times. The first time she traveled to California was by train when she was 17 and she was on two cruises from California.

Louise loved animals. They had English Pointers for hunting and they turned into pets. She loved to ride horseback, having started as a child at her cousin's farm and on Belle Isle in Detroit. Louise also loved to read. She was a regular visitor to the Belleville Public Library. She and her husband enjoyed playing pinochle frequently with some lifelong friends. She also walked the Mackinac Bridge three times during the annual bridge walk.

In her spare time she enjoyed doing gardening and ceramics.

Louise is survived by her sons; Len (Karin) Montie of St. Clair Shores, MI, and Charles (Donna) Montie of Brighton, MI; 5 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents, beloved husband Leonard in 2002 and sisters Sarah and Clara.

A burial of Leonard's and Louise's cremated remains have been scheduled for May 23 at 1 p.m. at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville, MI. Arrangements made by David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111.

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KEVIN VICTOR DEBOW

(April 30, 1970 – October 31, 2022)

Kevin Victor Debow of Ypsilanti, MI, age 52, passed away in his home on or before October 31, 2022. He was born April 30, 1970.

PATRICIA PHYLLIS COWELL

(May 26, 1935 – May 18, 2024)

Age 88, longtime Belleville resident. Memorial visitation and service is 11 a.m. Saturday, June 15, at Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville. Family will greet guests one hour prior to service. Burial in Cadillac Memorial West in Westland.
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it had been going on for years. Another ongoing problem is the vehicle owned by a city council member or her husband which is parked illegally in a fire lane. He said many people are upset over this. Maria Plaud said she has lived in the subdivision for 25 years and the long-standing fire lane sign at that point has been taken down. Mayor Voigt said he doesn't think anyone on the council should get special treatment, but they shouldn't get worse treatment either. He tried to encourage Mayor Pro-Tem Kelly Bates to move the truck to the other side of the street and she said she has contacted the police and was told she isn't doing anything wrong;

- Heard Kent Emerson say he has a picture of a small child going into the street in Victoria Commons and one of the 28 cars today that drove into the subdivision to drop off at the school had to slam on its brakes to avoid hitting the child. He urged the council not to wait until it was too late to solve the traffic problem. He also pointed out property owners in Victoria Commons that are not obeying the new boat parking ordinance;

- Heard Police Chief Faull say she has talked to the school and the superintendent who said they would get a security officer after school, but they are short now, and she will talk to him again. She said now the school resource officer is at that drop-off point from 8 to 8:15 a.m. on school days;

- Heard City Manager Smith say there are 49 signs on order to replace the faded, dilapidated signs in Victoria Commons. He also will be sending someone out to mark the sidewalks that need repairs, he said. He also said the flashing, yield sign came in that day and it will be put up at Five Points;
- Learned Michigan Works and RESA will cover the payroll and student stipends for four GIS interns for the city this summer. The interns are from Belleville High School; and

- Heard Councilman Randy Priest say a city ordinance should be amended to make property owners responsible for removing ice and snow from not only sidewalks, but also public pathways or throughways. He said he would suggest adding the removal of "debris" be required.

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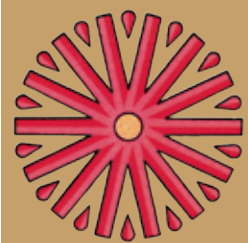
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Rena Xuereb, who lives in the city of Belleville and has served in the city offices as an employee, announces she has published her new book, "Courage of a Maltese Immigrant: Stories My Mother Shared With Me & More."

She describes the book as, "A collection of short family stories my mother passed down to me ranging from her life as a child during WWI on the Island of Malta to the hard farming life, along with the arranged marriage, not wanting to leave her Island of Malta, trauma of having to leave her oldest child behind when she left for the U.S.A. with six other children. Many facts and history. Bonus: in the back there are a number of Maltese recipes along with desserts."

Rena Xuereb is the youngest of seven children of John and Josephine Xuereb. For many years she has lived in Harbour Pointe subdivision with her husband Fernando Campos. They have five children and six grandchildren. She is a member of the Maltese American Community Club.

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Letter Carriers gather 6,088 pounds of food

To the editor:
 On Saturday, May 11, the Post Office Letter Carriers held their 2024 "Stamp Out" Hunger Food Drive. 6,088 pounds of food were received at the Emergency Food Closet housed at Belleville First United Methodist Church located at 417 Charles St. Sixty-seven volunteers worked over four days to set-up, sort, check "freshness" dates, box, shelve, and clean up. The shelves are now restocked!
 The volunteers worked like a well-oiled machine. A special thank you goes out to Tony Campbell-Fultz, the Belleville mail carrier, who organized and ran the food drive at the Belleville Post Office.

A community-minded young man named Jack Stubbs and his father Tony made runs all day to different sites around the township to pick up food and deliver it to the church. This was such a help, not only for the mail carriers, but for the volunteers waiting for food to arrive to be sorted. Thank you both for all your help.

Another thank you goes out to Jim Nash, owner of The Butcher Shop located at 510 Main St., for donating hot dogs and buns to the volunteers on Saturday. They were delicious and a real treat!

If you had driven by the church parking lot you may have even heard bagpipe music being played. Thanks to Doug Crawford for serenading us and energizing our hands and feet.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated food, their time, or both to make this a successful food drive to help feed the hungry in our community! It was truly a community effort!

Marilyn Wood – coordinator
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Tony Campbell-Fultz organized the drive.

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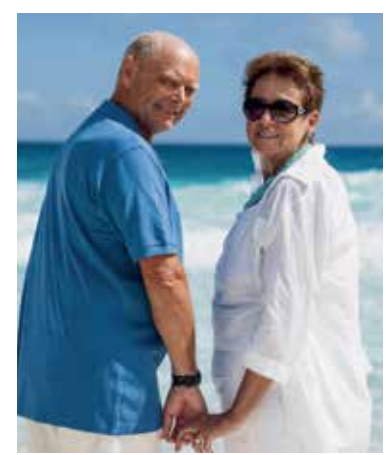
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Upcoming Meetings

- Tuesday, May 28 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 3 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop/regular meeting, 6 p.m. Also, Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS
- Monday, June 3 – Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 4 – Van Buren Township regular meeting, 6 p.m.
- Monday, June 10 – Van Buren Township Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS
- Tuesday, June 11 – Sumpter Township workshop/regular meeting, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library board, 7:30 p.m.

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GARAGE/YARD SALE

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE. May 30th, 31st & June 1st, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. 175 Chaney St., VBT. Household items, small kitchen appliances, furniture & books. 05/30

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE. 41167 S. I-94 Service Dr, VBT. Thurs. & Fri., May 30 & 31, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Clothes, home goods, furniture & more. 05/30

2 FAMILY SALE. Friday, May 31 & Saturday, June 1, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church at 6538 Rawsonville Rd., Belleville, MI. 05/30

3 FAMILY SALE. 48475 Bemis Rd. May 30, 31 & June 1, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Bar, armoire, dryer, gas fireplace, antiques & shoes. 05/30

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GREENBRIAR SUB. MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALES. Located at Belleville & Van Born Roads. June 6, 7, & 8, 2024. Thursday to Saturday, 9am-5pm. 05/30

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Let's set the example. Display your U.S. flag early and show the rest of Belleville, Van Buren Township, Sumpter Township, Michigan, and the entire country how proud we are to once again honor our fallen heroes.

Let's never forget those who gave their lives serving us.

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Welding, VFW Post 4434 has many FREE refurbished flags (12"x18") available. Stop by at 48 S. Biggs, Belleville MI, and pick up one.

Also, we can have your old flags properly disposed; drop them off when you pick up a new one.

Our refurbished flags had previously been flown over a veteran's grave; whether a general, sergeant or a private, now you can honor that fallen veteran by once again displaying his/her flag at your home.

Pete Pitzen, Jr. Vice Commander
 VFW Flag Committee chairman

Don't let Memorial Day go by without acknowledging our fallen veterans. Want to become a member of the VFW? Call (734) 697-0505 for details. No one does more for veterans.

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Things to do in the Belleville area...

- **Monday, May 27** – Memorial Day Parade 10 a.m. from BHS to Main Street and Farmers Market on Fourth Street Place, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., sponsored by Belleville Central Business Community. Also, VFW/PLAV Memorial Day Service at 11 a.m. at Veterans Memorial on High Street. Prayer by Pastor Robert White, National Anthem sung by Lori Day and Geoff Bush, placing of wreaths, and "Taps."

- **Wednesday, May 29** – American Red Cross Blood Drive, noon to 6 p.m. at the Sumpter Township Community Center gymnasium, 23501 Sumpter Rd. For an appointment, log onto RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code Sumpter), call the township office at (734) 461-6201, ext. 2226, or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

POLICE VEHICLE AUCTION

On May 28th 2024, the Van Buren Township Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:30am, at **J&T Towing and Storage**, 287 Industrial Dr. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2006	HUMMER	SW	5GTDN136868230705	24-3424B
2006	HONDA	SW	2HKYF18506H505605	24-3461
2000	FORD	SW	1FMPU16L0YLA77788	24-3424A
2007	CHRYSLER	SW	2A4GP54L77R310619	24-3424C
2009	NISSAN	4D	1N4AL21E09C195021	24-3424D
2008	ROYAL CAR	TR	5LABE14208M018472	24-3424E
2017	NISSAN	4D	3N1AB7AP9HY359726	24-3623
2012	FORD	4D	1FAHP3K27CL256417	24-4106
2005	HYUNDAI	4D	KMHCG45CX5U609580	24-4077
2011	FORD	4D	2FABP7BV2BX160025	24-4402
2018	LOAD TRAIL	TR	4ZEGC363XJ1165988	24-4330
2015	CHEVROLET	4D	1G11D5SL9FF127132	24-4330B

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

2012	HYUNDAI	4D	KMHTC6AD5CU074287	24-623
2017	CHRYSLER	4D	1C3CCCABXHN506573	24-827
2013	CHRYSLER	4D	2C3CCARG1DH711786	24-1105
2013	CHEVROLET	4D	1G1PE5SB4D7131045	24-1539
2011	FORD	SW	2FMGK5CC7BBD16374	24-1688
2008	BMW	4D	WBAVC93548K037817	24-2382
2005	GMC	SW	3GKFK16Z45G168313	24-2942
2017	CHEVROLET	4D	1G1ZB5ST4HF252177	24-3216B
2004	FORD	SW	1FMZU72E84UC18520	24-3457
2009	FORD	SW	1FMCU03779KB47262	24-3705B
2007	FORD	4D	3FAHP07Z07R139127	24-4396
2000	CHEVROLET	4D	2G1WH55K9Y9141671	23-13631
2011	CHEVROLET	4D	1G1PC5SH3B7242175	24-2685

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

Leon Wright MMC, CMMC., Van Buren Township Clerk,
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Belleville Bombers celebrate win in FFAST Pink Classic tourney

The Belleville Bombers 13U baseball team recently celebrated its first championship win at the FFAST Pink Classic on May 12 at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

The Bombers competed Saturday, May 11, against the Michigan Brewers (11-2) and Top Tier Nationals (9-6). On Sunday, May 12, they played the Great Lakes Renegades (6-0) and went on to secure the championship win over the Canton Cardinals (9-1).

The team roster is: Tyler Adams, Aaron Barr, Colt Gilbee, Reid Johnson, Zach Johnson, Alan Morgret, Jayden Nardi, Wyatt Porzondek, David Shall, Colton Sancho, Owen Underwood, Schuyler Williams, and Robert Young.

Head coach is Bradley Porzondek and assistant coaches are John Gilbee, Jeremy Jamnick, and Shawn Johnson.

The 2024 season marks the team's third year competing in local tournament baseball and securing the win on Mother's Day made it even sweeter. The team, established in 2022, is comprised of baseball athletes local to the Belleville community.

Following the 2021 Little League regular season, the Van Buren Area Little League (VBALL) drafted a 10U and 11U All Star team to compete in the 2021 Michigan District 19 playoffs in June. It had been the first time in many years that VBALL had been able to field any team capable of competing at the annual event, let alone

two teams.

Neither team made it far into the playoffs, but the 10U and 11U All Star coaches recognized the potential the players had, and floated the idea of creating a local

tournament baseball club that would develop players to compete again in 2022 and beyond.

Those coaches would go on to create two local tournament clubs for the 2022 season:

The 11U Belleville Bombers and the 10U Lake Dawgs. Through fundraising and the support of the local Belleville community, those clubs continue to compete today in 2024.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.** The meeting will be held in person at Van Buren Township Hall, located at **46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111**, in the Board Room. Members of the public may additionally participate in the meeting electronically per guidance provided by the Wayne County Local Public Health Department for meetings of governmental bodies held under public act 228 of 2020, effective January 1, 2022. Instructions for attending the meeting electronically are provided in this notice. The Planning Commission will consider the following request:

- Case 22-015:** A request by applicant Pulte Homes of Michigan, LLC on behalf of Cedarchase is seeking Special Land Use to amend an existing Planned Unit/Residential Development (PUD/PRD) agreement originally approved for the Walden Woods Apartments by removing a portion of the land located at Parcel ID# V125-83-040-99-0002-704 and V125-83-040-99-0002-705 on the North side of Tyler Road between Morton Taylor Road and Walden Blvd, within the existing Walden Woods PUD, and establishing a new Planned Residential Development (PRD) proposed for condominium ownership. The applicant proposes to develop 31.81 gross acres (28.35 net site acreage) for the placement of 88 detached, single-family dwelling units on individual site condominium lots. The request will require amendment of the existing PUD, and preliminary and final PRD approvals, and preliminary and final site condominium plan approvals. The property is zoned R-1B – Single Family Residential District.



Members of the public may access the agenda materials via the Township website – www.vanburen-mi.org by **June 10, 2024**. On the meeting website, members of the public will also gain access to **means of participating in the electronic meeting**. **On the agenda for the meeting**, a unique Zoom weblink and dial-in phone number with a meeting ID for meeting videoconference or teleconference access will be provided. The meeting will be available to view live on the Van Buren Township YouTube Channel which can be reached from the live meeting link located on the Van Buren Township website home page (www.vanburen-mi.org). Closed captioning will be available after YouTube fully renders meeting video.

A complete **procedure for public comment by electronic means** is provided on a guide which is accessible on the Van Buren Township website (www.vanburen-mi.org). Participants may also choose to submit written comments that will be read into record during public comment by the Chairperson. Submit any written comments or questions about the meeting via e-mail to dpower@vanburen-mi.org.

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The Belleville Community Chorus is searching for a Choral Director for our medium sized, friendly, choral ensemble. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings 7-9pm, September through mid-December and again from January through early May, with public concerts at the end of each rehearsal session. The desired candidate should be a competent, expressive singer who can read choral octavo music. Experience singing in a chorus/choir and directing a choral ensemble/choir would be preferable. The person selected would need to work closely with the accompanist as a leader of the ensemble. For more information, or to arrange an interview/audition, please contact Claudia Roullier @ 734-788-0977 or claudiarou47@yahoo.com. Please provide a brief resume and references, as well as any salary requirements. You can check out BCC at our website <http://www.bellevillechorus.com/> and our past concerts on Youtube.



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Sumpter Police send alert on auto thefts in 49000 block of Willis

Over two days last week, two vehicles were stolen from separate driveways in the 49000 block of Willis Road overnight.

Sumpter Police sent out an alert on Friday: "We have evidence that both incidents are connected to criminal elements residing in or visiting the manufactured home community near the locations where the

thefts occurred. The investigations are ongoing, and extra police patrols will be conducted in the area."

Police warned residents to always lock their vehicles, take the keys out, and report all suspicious activity to Sumpter dispatch at (734) 461-6898.

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– Dr. Seuss, "Happy Birthday to You!"

City of Belleville Public Notice

CITY OF BELLEVILLE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
Monday, May 6, 2024 - 7:30 pm

The regular meeting of the City Council was held via a hybrid of in-person and virtual access through ZOOM. The regular meeting of the Belleville City Council was called to order by Mayor Voigt at 7:30 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Beebe	Present
Council Member Kissel	Present
Council Member Priest	Present
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Present
Mayor Voigt	Present

3. PRESENTATIONS & CITIZENS COMMENTS

A. Presentations

i. Police and Fire Budgets for FY 2024-25

- Police Chief Faull and Fire Chief Loranger presented their department's budget reports/requests to Council.

ii. Council Follow Up List

- No comments

iii. Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items

- No comments

iv. Introduction of Officers Boudreau and Gueli

- Chief Faull introduced Officer Gueli to Council. Officer Boudreau was unable to attend and will be introduced at a future meeting.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Beebe to approve the agenda as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Council Member Priest	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye
Mayor Voigt	Aye

Motion Carried.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes

i. April 15, 2024 Regular Meeting

B. Communications

i. Mueller Maintenance Contract Rate Increase

ii. Belleville Co-Op Open House Invitation

C. DPS Activity Report

i. Sidewalk Plan

D. Special Events

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Priest approving the consent agenda items as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Council Member Priest	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye
Mayor Voigt	Aye

Motion Carried.

6. PUBLIC HEARING

A. None.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- Ordinance 24-002 – Amending Chapter 10 – Animals – Second Reading/Final Adoption**

i. There were no comments from Council, Administration, or citizens.

MOTION: Motion by Kissel, supported by Bates approving an amendment to Section 10 of the City of Belleville Code of Ordinances.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye

Council Member Priest Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates Aye
Mayor Voigt Aye

Motion Carried.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

- Hydrocorp Cross-Connection Control Program Proposal**

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Kissel approving the Hydrocorp Cross-Connection Control Program proposal, as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Council Member Priest	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye
Mayor Voigt	Aye

Motion Carried.

- Accessible Pedestrian Signal (APS) Quote for 3rd and Main**

i. Council requested additional quotes and/or a lower-cost solution, as well as additional resident feedback prior to making a decision

 - Purchase of 2024 Chevy Tahoe to Replace Car # 218 for Police Department**

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Beebe authorizing the purchase of a 2024 Chevy Tahoe for the Police Department.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Council Member Priest	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye
Mayor Voigt	Aye

Motion Carried.

 - Purchase of Replacement Phones, New Tablets, and T-Mobile Cell Phone plan for DPS, City Council**

MOTION: Motion by Kissel, supported by Priest authorizing the purchase of a phone plan, phones, and tablets for DPS and City Council Members.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Council Member Priest	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye
Mayor Voigt	Aye

Motion Carried.

 - Purchase of ESRI ArcGIS Licenses**

i. Item deferred to a future meeting per Council.

 - Authorize the Police Chief to Join the Hope Not Handcuffs Program**

MOTION: Motion by Priest, supported by Bates authorizing Chief Faull to partner with the Hope Not Handcuffs program.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Council Member Priest	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye
Mayor Voigt	Aye

Motion Carried.

 - Review Quotes for Tree Removal at DPS Yard**

MOTION: Motion by Beebe, supported by Bates approving United Tree as the contractor for removal of dead tree(s) at the DPS yard.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Council Member Priest	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye
Mayor Voigt	Aye

Motion Carried.

- Resolution # 24-015 – Establishing Permit Fees for Mobile Food Vending**

MOTION: Motion by Beebe, supported by Kissel to establish a fee of \$300 per-year for a single mobile food vendor who is not operating in conjunction with a Council-approved Special Event.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Council Member Priest	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye
Mayor Voigt	Aye

Motion Carried.

- Purchase of 2 PCs for PD and 1 for Clerk's Office from VC3**

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Beebe authorizing the city to purchase a total of three computers for the Police Department and the Clerk's office.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Council Member Priest	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye
Mayor Voigt	Aye

Motion Carried.

9. ACCCOUNTS PAYABLE AND DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

- Accounts Payable**
- Department Expenditures**
 - Elite Cleaning**
 - Barnett Roof and Siding**

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Kissel to approve Accounts Payable and Departmental Expenditures in excess of \$500, as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Council Member Priest	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye
Mayor Voigt	Aye

Motion Carried.

10. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

- Thanked Council Member Kissel and staff members at City Hall for assisting in the move of several Department Head offices in the building.
- Noted that the city will be able to make several amendments to the Charter via Resolutions(s), as opposed to revising it, which removes the need for a nine-person Charter Revision Committee.
- Attended a grant writing class presented by SEMCOG and stated that he learned a lot.
- Stated that two additional DPS workers have been hired, in addition to one that had recently been hired.
- Noted that the Belleville High School GIS Project students were able to get several areas of the city mapped and marked.
- Announced that the city plans to put out a RFP for the repair of Church St., Charles St., Liberty St., and High St.
- Recently met with Priority Waste regarding some issues that have occurred with the city's refuse services.
- Spoke to MMRMA to get updated insurance policy information.
- Sent notices to several residents/businesses with delinquent water bills informing them that the delinquencies will be placed on their summer tax bills unless the arrears are brought current.

11. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

- Council Member Bates
 - Noted that she has returned from her vacation and brought back approximately 36 pounds of seashells.
 - Appreciated the detailed budget presentations from Fire Chief Loranger and Police Chief Faull.
 - Feels a positive momentum within the city, noting that there is more community involvement and projects being completed.
- Council Member Beebe
 - Thanked Police Chief Faull for her detailed budget presentation.
 - Received a complaint from a citizen regarding multiple drivers running the stop sign at Church St. and 3rd St. and asked if something could be done about it.
- Council Member Kissel
 - Attended a joint meeting with Belleville, Van Buren Township and Sumpter Township's Planning Commissions.
 - Noted that she was at City Hall for 3 days last week to assist with moving of offices.
- Council Member Priest
 - Looks like there is a lot being done in the City.

12. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

- Thanked Council Member Kissel for her work at the DYS yard and City Hall.
- Thanked the BYC for their cleanup efforts on Saturday.
- Noted that the second round of BHS senior banners went up on Saturday.
- Thanked everyone for their condolences.

11. CITIZENS COMMENTS

- Becky Hasen
 - Would like to see the curb cut at 337 Main St. addressed, as it creates a risk of falling.
- Tom Jones
 - Concerned that the city not addressing a vehicle parked in the street in Victoria Commons.
 - Stated that several ponds in Victoria Commons need attention as there are many cattails growing there, and fountains that do not work.
 - Noted that street signs in the subdivision are faded.
 - Asked if something can be done about the amount of traffic on Victorian Ln., as people are using the street as a drop-off location for Owen Intermediate School

14. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

- City Manager Smith asked Council if they would be willing to make a decision on the Resolution opposing proposed redistricting within the tri-community area.

MOTION: Motion by Kissel, supported by Beebe to approve **Resolution #24-014**, in opposition of redistricting within the communities of Belleville, Sumpter Township, and Van Buren Township.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Council Member Priest	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye
Mayor Voigt	Aye

Motion Carried.

15. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Voigt to adjourn the meeting at 9:21 PM. No objections were noted.

Motion Carried.

Submitted by Briana Hootman
City Clerk/Treasurer
Published: 05/23/24

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 283 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police last week including the following.

Sunday, May 12:

0116 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0144 – 911 welfare check, Belle Pointe Dr.
0657 – 911 welfare check, Chandler
0829 – neighbor trouble, Rogers Ave.
1048 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd./E. I-94
1122 – intrusion alarm, Ricardo Dr.
1137 – civil matter, Country Walk Ct.
1200 – welfare check, Bayshore Dr.
1218 – malicious destruction of property, Belleville Rd.
1707 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
xxxx – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
2028 – civil matter, Tyler Rd.

Monday, May 13:

xxxx – repossession, Meadows Ct.
0742 – intrusion alarm, Village Center Dr.
0857 – dumping complaint, Preswick Ct.
xxxx – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, McBride
0934 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
0941 – welfare check, S. Bellridge Dr.
1053 – intrusion alarm, Bemis Rd.
1146 – welfare check, Spruce Ln.
1103 – animal complaint, Dewitt Rd.
1137 – mental subject, Parkwood Dr.
1213 – assist other dept., Mantauk Ct.
1219 – assist other dept., Rawsonville I-94 ramp E. & E. I-94
1243 – assist other dept., Oak Ln.
1256 – unauthorized driving away of auto, S. Bellridge Dr.
1305 – animal complaint, Revere Dr.
1416 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1555 – private property/property damage accident, Meadows Ln.
1556 – property damage accident, Jackson St.
1618 – intrusion alarm, Laguna Dr.
1626 – malicious destruction of property, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1718 – vehicle lockout, Winding Pond Dr.
1809 – welfare check, Belleville Rd./N. I-94 Service Dr.

xxxx – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1846 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1847 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1854 – larceny, Hardwood Dr.
2006 – assist other dept., Denton Rd.
2019 – vehicle lockout, DNR boat launch, Rawsonville Rd.
xxxx – welfare check, Sondra Dr.
2309 – domestic, Denton Rd.

Tuesday, May 14:

0003 – neighbor trouble, Meadows Cir.
0057 – holdup alarm, N. Cumberland Dr.
xxxx – repossession, Lake Villa Dr.
0731 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Bayshore Dr.
0819 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0947 – assist fire dept., S. I-94 Service Dr.
1039 – assist fire dept., Tyler Rd.
1118 – property damage accident, Westlake
1120 – private property impound, Belleville Rd.
1156 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Wheeler St.
1225 – assist other dept., N. Cumberland Dr.
1252 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Rawsonville Rd.
1336 – fraud, Hull Rd.
1521 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1527 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1551 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Martz Rd.
1621 – intrusion alarm, Rawsonville Rd.
1652 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1723 – assist other dept., Bemis Rd.
1807 – property damage accident, Quirk/Belleville
1826 – juvenile complaint, Park Estates Dr.
1836 – neighbor trouble, Harmony Ln.
2009 – abandoned auto, Roulo St./Hull Rd.
1929 – threat, N. Bellridge Dr.
1955 – property damage accident, Water's Edge
2118 – welfare check, Rawsonville I-94 ramp E.

& E. I-94
2150 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, E. Huron River Dr.
2351 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Haggerty Rd.
Wednesday, May 15:
0015 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Birch Dr.
0027 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Price
0126 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Harmony Ln.
0350 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Country Walk
0442 – intrusion alarm, Coca-Cola Dr.
0447 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Ironwood Dr.
0557 – domestic, Beckley Rd.
0627 – intrusion alarm, Rawsonville Rd.
0750 – domestic, Victoria St.
0800 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.
0834 – private property impound, Westlake
0937 – domestic, Victoria St.
1053 – breaking & entering, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1327 – parking complaint, Arlene Ln.
1255 – intrusion alarm, Cumberland Ct.
1159 – vehicle lockout, Purple Sage Ct.
1221 – welfare check, W. Adams
1211 – animal complaint, Sumpter Rd./Bemis Rd.
1327 – fraud, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1309 – civil matter, Oak Ln.
1335 – larceny, Hull Rd.
1551 – property damage accident, Tyler/Hannan
1640 – welfare check, Victoria St.
1609 – private property impound, W. Archwood
1734 – juvenile complaint, Oak Ln.
1832 – welfare check, Rawsonville Rd./Bog Rd.
1834 – parking complaint, Lake Villa Dr.
1850 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1942 – larceny, Denton Rd.
2023 – assault & battery, Elwell Rd.
2116 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2133 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.
2153 – welfare check, Renton Rd.

Thursday, May 16:
0002 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
xxxx – repossession, Parkwood Dr.
0152 – intrusion alarm, W. Huron River Dr.
0528 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Martinsville Rd./Savage Rd.
0722 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0758 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Haggerty
0904 – intrusion alarm, Wildbrook Dr.
1021 – abandoned auto, Rawsonville Rd.
1035 – property damage accident, Hannan/Van Born
1048 – assist fire dept., E. I-94/Belleville Rd.
1119 – civil matter, Hanover Dr.
1139 – intrusion alarm, Marlowe Ave.
1221 – assist other dept., E. I-94/Haggerty Rd.
1341 – civil matter, McKinley St.
1446 – welfare check, Parkwood Dr.
1518 – civil matter, Beckley Rd.
1627 – trespassing, Belleville Rd.
1945 – malicious destruction of property, Dellor
1905 – welfare check, Marina Cv./Denton Rd.
1916 – neighbor trouble, Parkwood Dr.
1934 – assault & battery, DNR boat launch, Rawsonville Rd.
2020 – welfare check, Parkwood Dr.
2050 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Lake Point Blvd.
2110 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service
2218 – disorderly, Lighthouse Dr.
2224 – misc. complaint, Pebblebrook Dr.
2331 – noise complaint, Lake Villa Dr.
xxxx – repossession, Hamlin St.

Friday, May 17:
0303 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Red Oak Dr.
0507 – assist other dept., Quirk Rd./McBride Ave.
xxxx – repossession, Winding Pond Dr.
0854 – assist other dept., Park Estates Dr.
1154 – civil matter, Daisy Blvd.
1247 – property damage accident, W. Huron River Dr. / Rawsonville Rd.
1323 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
1425 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1528 – mental subject, Sondra Dr.
1624 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1633 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.

1654 – sexual assault, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1710 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1737 – family trouble, Harmony Ln.
1831 – parking complaint, Laguna Dr./Nautica Dr.
1817 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd. / Belleville Rd.
1917 – threat, W. Huron River Dr.
1936 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
1955 – assist other dept., Outer Dr.
2040 – noise complaint, Andover Dr./Berkdale
2044 – intrusion alarm, Marlowe Ave.
2102 – property damage accident, W. Huron River Dr. / Elwell Rd.
2211 – 911 welfare check, Revere Dr.
2225 – assist other dept., Nash
2325 – noise complaint, Denton Rd.
2345 – threat, Lighthouse Dr.
2348 – animal complaint, Hoeft Rd.

Saturday, May 18:
0135 – personal injury accident, W. I-94/rest area
0134 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.
0605 – breaking & entering, Locust Dr.
10:36 – animal complaint, Lenmoore Ave.
1109 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1147 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Robson Rd. / Morton Taylor Rd.
1405 – intrusion alarm, Sadie Ln.
1524 – 911 welfare check, Ecorse Rd.
1526 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1637 – vehicle lockout, Morton Taylor Rd. / Tyler
1738 – 911 welfare check, Martinsville Rd.
1942 – personal injury accident, Haggerty Rd.
2051 – missing person, Freedom Way
2248 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2352 – noise complaint, S. Bellridge Dr.

Also, on this week's log are 106 traffic stops, 25 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, May 12:

0129 – noise complaint, W. Thornhill Ct.
0512 – found property/child, W. Columbia Ave.
1751 – assist other dept., Willis
Monday, May 13:
0934 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, W. Columbia Ave.
1034 – fraud, Victorian Ln.
1402 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, E. Columbia Ave./South St.
1411 – intrusion alarm, Estrada Dr.
1422 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, South St./E. Davis St.
1606 – neighbor trouble, Madelon St.
2053 – traffic stop, Madelon St./Roland St.
2203 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.
2222 – traffic stop, Belle Villa Blvd./Sumpter Rd.
2319 – background investigation, Main St.

Tuesday, May 14:

0044 – intrusion alarm, Owen St.
0922 – misc. complaint, San Carlos St.
1047 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, E. Thornhill Ct.
1215 – assist fire dept., Savage Rd.
1311 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave./Main St.
1327 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave./S. Liberty
1334 – traffic stop, Savage Rd./tracks
1353 – traffic offense, Savage Rd.
1428 – property damage accident, Savage/tracks
1539 – found property/child, Savage/Madelon
1620 – juvenile complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
1755 – traffic stop, Potter Dr./E. Huron River Dr.
1851 – missing person, E. Columbia Ave.

Wednesday, May 15:

0011 – traffic stop, Belleville Rd./Harmony Ln.
0419 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, W. Columbia Ave.
1106 – assist other dept., S. I-94 Service Dr.
1928 – malicious destruction of property, Belle Villa Blvd.
2117 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Owen St.
2349 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Wexford
Thursday, May 16:
0326 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Santa Clara St.
1026 – intrusion alarm, Oxford Ct.
1329 – lost property/child, Main St.
1429 – threat, E. Huron River Dr.

1943 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave./Madelon St.
2022 – property check, Owen St.
2053 – assist fire dept., San Carlos St.
2344 – misc. complaint, Main St.

Friday, May 17:

0750 – traffic stop, Brain St./High St.
1053 – traffic stop, High St.
1524 – traffic stop, Clarence St./E. Huron River
1756 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Sumpter Rd.
1923 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Menlo Park Dr.

Saturday, May 18:

1059 – traffic stop, Main St./Fourth St.
1129 – traffic stop, Roys St./Main St.
1135 – traffic stop, Roys St./Main St.
1330 – welfare check, Main St.
1600 – traffic stop, Church St./Third St.
1616 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Sumpter Rd.
1637 – traffic stop, Madelon St./E. Huron River
1657 – traffic stop, Harbour Pointe Dr./W. Huron River Dr.
1702 – disorderly, Owen St.
2014 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave./S. Liberty
There are 20 traffic stops on this week's log.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, May 12:

0142 – fire dept. assist, Delaware St.
1012 – alarm, 41000 bl. Judd Rd.
1211 – fire dept. assist, Wayside Dr.
1444 – follow-up investigation, New Mexico St.
1716 – assist other agency, 47000 bl. Willow Rd.
1745 – felony warrant arrest, 44000 bl. Willis Rd.
1845 – 911 hangup, Mulberry Dr.
1952 – noise complaint, Wyoming St.
1953 – shots fired, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
2055 – civil matter, 23000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
2123 – welfare check, Brookview Dr.
2149 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Martinsville
2218 – 911 handup, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.

Monday, May 13:

0227 – suspicious person, Colorado ST.
0520 – family trouble, Rustic Ln.
0830 – suspicious circumstance, Rustic Ln. / Timberlane Dr.
0914 – juvenile matter, New Mexico St.
1053 – juvenile matter, Nevada St.
1145 – juvenile matter, Willis Rd./Rawsonville Rd.
1226 – 911 hangup, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
1259 – suspicious circumstance, 22000 bl. Elwell
1309 – property damage accident, 51000 bl. Willis
1419 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.
1422 – operating while intoxicated arrest, 24000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1458 – family trouble, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.
1517 – juvenile matter, New Mexico St.
1548 – welfare check, Indiana St.
1636 – fire dept. assist, First St.
1641 – animal complaint, Willis Rd./Martinsville
1705 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1744 – animal complaint, Carriage Ln.
1803 – suspicious circumstance, 3900 Judd Rd.
2019 – obstruct police, Arizona St.
2053 – animal complaint, Delaware St.
2146 – fire dept. assist, 25000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2159 – suspicious circumstance, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

2201 – fire dept. assist, Knollwood Dr.
2215 – suspicious circumstance, Rustic Ln.
2236 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
Tuesday, May 14:
0129 – civil matter, Birch Dr.
0616 – civil matter, Timberlane Dr.
0649 – malicious destruction of property, Magnolia Dr.
0826 – suspicious circumstance, Alaska St.
0831 – assist other agency, Texas St.
0941 – follow-up investigation, Texas St.
0955 – civil matter, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
1051 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1110 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1112 – suspicious circumstance, 13000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1210 – civil matter, California St.
1501 – animal complaint, Haggerty Rd./Willow

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Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

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- 1537 - traffic complaint/hazard, Haggerty Rd. / Oakville Waltz Rd.
- 1608 - civil matter, California St.
- 1948 - fire dept. assist, New Mexico St.
- 2118 - fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
- 2205 - noise complaint, Rustic Ln.

Wednesday, May 15:
0617 - citizen assist, 28000 bl. Karr Rd.
0839 - malicious destruction of property, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.

- 1124 - mental health call, Greenmeadow Dr.
- 1206 - larceny, Wyoming St.
- 1213 - animal complaint, Bemis Rd./Sumpter Rd.
- 1247 - suspicious person, Oregon St.
- 1310 - harassment complaint, 51000 bl. Arkona
- 1722 - civil matter, California St.
- 1756 - property damage accident, Willow Rd. / Martinsville Rd.

- 2012 - assist other agency, Birch
- 2021 - 911 hangup, Utah Ct.
- 2050 - neighbor dispute, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
- 2102 - family trouble, Utah Ct.
- 2340 - follow-up investigation, Utah Ct.

Thursday, May 16:
0022 - 911 hangup, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0032 - suspicious vehicle, Rustic Ln.
0253 - unauthorized driving away of auto, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
0557 - citizen assist, 23000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
0628 - civil matter, Oregon St.
0749 - welfare check, Edgewood Dr.
0926 - assist other agency, Washington St.
1213 - traffic complaint/hazard, Willis/Wilmo
1251 - fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
1419 - suspicious circumstance, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

- 1554 - suspicious circumstance, Utah St.
- 1729 - suspicious vehicle, Arizona St.
- 1743 - 911 hangup, 40000 bl. Willow Rd.
- 1811 - suspicious person, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
- 1836 - juvenile matter, Mulberry Dr.
- 2012 - 911 hangup, Rustic Ln.
- 2322 - suspicious person, Rustic Ln.

Friday, May 17:
0118 - civil matter, Rustic Ln.
0348 - missing person report, Birch Dr.
0641 - traffic flee & elude, Rawsonville/Bemis
0717 - family trouble, Edgewood Dr.
0836 - follow-up investigation, Edgewood Dr.
0849 - follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Haggerty Rd.

- 0856 - unauthorized driving away of auto, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
- 1100 - suspicious circumstance, Magnolia Dr.
- 1132 - civil matter, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1147 - 911 hangup, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
- 1224 - follow-up investigation, Delaware St.
- 1508 - 911 hangup, Nevada St.
- 1514 - suspicious circumstance, Elwell Rd./Wear
- 1522 - mental health call, Oregon St.
- 1718 - civil matter, Rustic Ln.
- 1719 - traffic complaint/hazard, Sumpter/Willis
- 1803 - follow-up investigation, Vermont St.

- 1825 - family trouble, 21000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
- 1826 - family trouble, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.
- 1826 - felony warrant arrest, California/Willis
- 1834 - follow-up investigation, 49000 bl. Willis
- 1922 - fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
- 2111 - found property, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
- 2208 - suspicious circumstance, 50000 bl. Willis
- 2216 - fire dept. assist, Wayside Dr.
- 2244 - fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 2339 - noise complaint, Utah

Saturday, May 18:
0320 - juvenile matter, Colorado St.
0544 - recovered stolen car, Virginia St.
0733 - fire dept. assist, Arbor Ln.
0804 - follow-up investigation, 47000 bl. Judd Rd.
0957 - 911 hangup, 29000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1144 - noise complaint, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1229 - juvenile matter, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
1333 - 911 hangup, Birch Dr.
1444 - fire dept. assist, Arbor Ln.
1455 - 911 hangup, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1611 - traffic complaint/hazard, 45000 bl. Paris Dr.
1734 - family trouble, 45000 bl. Arkona Rd.
2036 - 911 hangup, 40000 bl. Judd Rd.
2042 - welfare check, 45000 bl. Dunn Rd.
2131 - suspicious circumstance, Washington St.
2219 - welfare check, Sherwood Rd./Arkona Rd.
2219 - animal complaint, Willis Rd./Sumpter Rd.

Also on this week's log are 160 patrol checks, 43 traffic stops, and 12 misc. details.

BHS at-home games

• **Friday, May 24** - JV Baseball vs. Garden City HS, 4:30 p.m.
Go Tigers!
Diane Kiessel
BHS Athletics Secretary

Birthdays

- May 25 - Kevin Hinks
- May 27 - Kelly Boelter, Lisa Martin
- May 28 - David Riemer
- May 29 - Jeff Kotlarek

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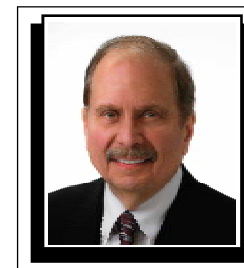
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