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An Evening with LaMarr Woodley

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Wednesday, July 20, 2016

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Registration for sponsorships, advertising or ticket sales (using credit card only):

<http://saginawfoundation.thankyou4caring.org/woodley>

or contact

Deborah Sanchez at (989) 755-0545 or dsanchez@saginawpromise.org.

Proceeds benefit the Saginaw Promise programming and "last dollar" scholarships.

Saginaw's LaMarr Woodley returns to his hometown to serve as keynote speaker at "An Evening with LaMarr Woodley", a special event with proceeds to benefit Saginaw Promise programming and scholarships on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at Horizons Conference Center. Sponsorships and tickets are available; tickets are \$125 per person. The evening includes a Sponsor's Reception, Silent Auction (which will include special autographed sports items and more), Dinner and Program. Woodley will serve as keynote speaker and will also participate with a Q&A session conducted by Sports Hall of Fame President, Jack Tany.

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CONGRATULATIONS MICHIGAN BANNER

Dexter Mitchell congratulates and salutes the Michigan Banner on 14 years of positive news, throughout the Tri-City Great Lakes Bay area. Mr. Buckley you and the Michigan Banner are living the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King said you do not need to see the entire staircase you just have to take the first step in faith. Mr. Buckley you and your vision for the Michigan Banner have taken multiple steps, over the past 14 years and have illuminated the path of quality and elevated quality community news for 14 years. I would like to thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

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The Saginaw Promise is working to affect Saginaw's economy and quality of life by promoting and supporting a culture of postsecondary education for all of its graduating students with information, programming and

"last dollar" scholarships. Board Chair, Joyce Seals stated that "when we strengthen Saginaw, our core urban center, we strengthen surrounding communities and the entire Great Lakes Bay Region." Since 2012, the Saginaw Promise has awarded \$552,776 in scholarships to 356 students.

In partnership and collaboration, the following outcomes have been achieved in the past four years:

- Graduation rates have increased AHHS from 70.67% to 81.19% and SHS from 55.74% to 80.62% (2010-2013).
- Dropout rates have decreased AHHS 16.61% to 6.88% and SHS 16.94% to 6.98% (2010-2013).
- Saginaw Public School's College enrollment grew from 42.3% to 51.2% (2010-2013/14).

- Saginaw Promise scholars presently attend 23 community colleges, universities and trade schools throughout Michigan.
- Class of 2016-17 number 91 scholars.
- Walmart Foundation provides funding for new website and community outreach initiatives to promote Saginaw Promise, scholarship application process and resources to assist parents and students navigate postsecondary education 24/7; www.saginawpromise.org.

Registration for sponsorships/ads and tickets (using a credit card) are available at <http://saginawfoundation.thankyou4caring.org/Woodley>. For Questions or cash purchases, contact Deborah Sanchez at (989) 755-0545 or at dsanchez@saginawpromise.org.

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CHICKEN BBQ SUPPORTS LOCAL YOUTH



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BAY CITY, MI – June 8th, 2016:
Come out to Bay City’s Vet’s Park Sunday, August 7th (11am - 6pm) for the food, music & fun of The Nathan Weidner Foundation’s 20th Annual Chicken BBQ! Chicken dinners are \$10 each, children 6 & under eat free. Funds raised during the event support the Foundation’s college scholarships and the forensic interviews of abused children conducted by the CAN Council Great Lakes Bay Region-Nathan Weidner Center.

It is more than a cookout! The day will actually kick off with the 5K Chicken

Walk/Run. Race begins at 9a.m. Entry fee is \$25. Sign up at runsignup.com. Kids can enjoy a petting zoo, inflatables, and games with an all-day access wrist bands for \$5. In addition, Steven’s Cycle will be hosting the 100-mile poker run. Participants may register by calling (989) 684-2760. The day will also include bingo, silent and live auctions, musical entertainment, craft vendors and non-profit organizations will be available providing agency information and free children activities.

For ticket and take out information contact The Nathan Weidner Foundation at (989) 280-5696 or visit nathanweidnerfoundation.org.

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Led by trained writing tutors from the Saginaw Valley State University Writing Center, participants in this workshop will do the following:

- *Explore expectations for common college writing assignments*
- *Review samples of effective college-level writing*
- *Draft practice essays*
- *Receive individual feedback on their writing*

This workshop is completely free. There is no need to register in advance.

**We look forward to seeing you
Tuesday, June 28th, from 6-7:30PM.**

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Hispanic Latino Commission of Michigan

Notice of Public Meeting

Posted in accordance with the provisions of PA 267 of 1976

The meeting scheduled for Friday, June 10, 2016, has been rescheduled for:

Friday, June 24, 2016

10:00am-12:00pm

Cristo Rey Community Center

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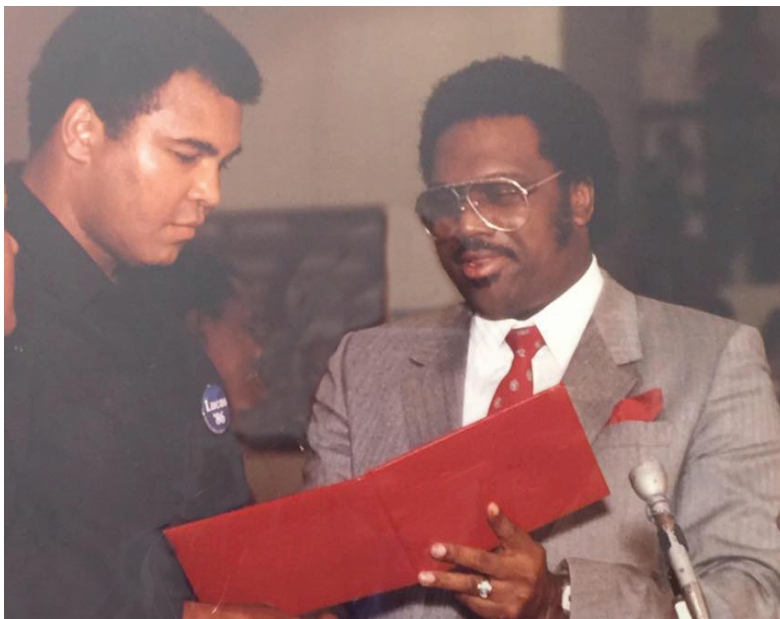


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The icon, Muhammad Ali visited Flint Northern High School c. 1979

TWO CHAMPIONS: SIDE BY SIDE R.I.P. MUHAMMAD ALI (1942-2016)

Here is a picture of former principal, Marvin C. Pryor, welcoming Mr. Ali to Northern High and the City of Flint. Ali spoke to students and staff during a general assembly, Mr. Pryor served as principal of Northern from 1976-1993. Pryor considered himself the Vikings #1 sports fan. Northern was a great sports school which also excelled in Math and Science curricula in the district's Magnet Program. During the school's era, Northern High was dubbed as "Home of the State Champs" with thirty-eight state titles for

nine sports under the school's belt.

Bishop Marvin C. Pryor, retired from the Flint Public School System in 1993 after 30 years of service as the growth of his church in Saginaw, Victorious Believers Ministries continued to soar. The demands of being bi-vocational and leading two large organizations as a principal and pastor became somewhat overwhelming while Pryor commuted between Flint and Saginaw. Bishop Pryor served as pastor of Victorious Believers from 1984-2010 until his untimely demise.

HEALTH

SAGINAW COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH RECOGNIZES NATIONAL HIV TESTING DAY

June 27, 2016 is National HIV Testing Day and serves as a reminder to get the facts, get tested and get involved to take care of yourself and your partners. There is an estimated 1.2 million people in the United States who are living with HIV. One in eight people have HIV and do not know it. In Michigan, there were 18,800 persons living with HIV infection as of July 2015, according to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. With early

diagnosis, individuals can be placed in treatment and care resulting in better health outcomes.

In recognition of National HIV Testing Day, the Saginaw County Department of Public Health will offer free HIV counseling and testing on a walk-in basis on June 27th. Counseling and testing will occur in room 312 at 1600 N. Michigan between 8:15AM-12:00PM and 1:00-4:00PM. HIV results will be available at the same visit.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HIV TESTING, CALL
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Resource Parent Training

Learn about Trauma Awareness



WHAT: Resource Parent Training for Faith Community—

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WHEN: Saturdays (choose one only)

January 30, March 19, May 21, July 30, Sept 17

TIME: 9:00am—5:00pm (Lunch included)

WHERE: Victorious Believers Ministries

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Resource Parent Training Curriculum includes:

- Trauma 101
- Understanding Trauma's Effects
- Dealing with Feelings and Behaviors
- Building a Safe Place
- The Importance of Connection
- Becoming an Advocate
- Taking Care of Yourself



Resource Parent Training is a curriculum that was developed out of the work of the National Children's Traumatic Stress Network. It is an 8-module training format that is led by a parent and clinician.

This Training was initially developed for foster parents; however, it has since been adapted to train all forms of caregivers, including the community at large as well as system partners.

This program is presented in cooperation with Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority, Saginaw MAX System of Care, and parent partners.

To RSVP and for more information, contact Denise Montrel at 989-395-7113 or dmontrel@sccmha.org

SAGINAW COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH URGES FOOD SAFETY FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Summer will soon be here and with it will be cookouts, camping, road trips, and other activities that involve food. The Saginaw County Department of Public Health (SCDPH) is reminding families to take extra care not to let foodborne bacteria, which grows more quickly in hot weather, ruin the fun.

Due to a variety of factors, including warmer temperatures, foodborne illness increases in summer. To help our community stay healthy and safe, SCDPH offers the following food safety recommendations.

Bringing food to a picnic or cookout:

- Use an insulated cooler filled with ice or frozen gel packs. Frozen food can also be used as a cold source.
- Foods that need to be kept cold include raw meat, poultry, and seafood; deli and luncheon meats or sandwiches; summer salads (tuna, chicken, egg, pasta, or seafood); cut up fruit and vegetables; and perishable dairy products. Keep these foods cold at 41° F or lower.
- A full cooler will maintain its cold temperature longer than a partially filled one. When using a cooler, keep it out of the direct sun by placing it in the shade or shelter.
- Avoid opening the cooler repeatedly so that your food stays colder longer.

Cooking on the grill:

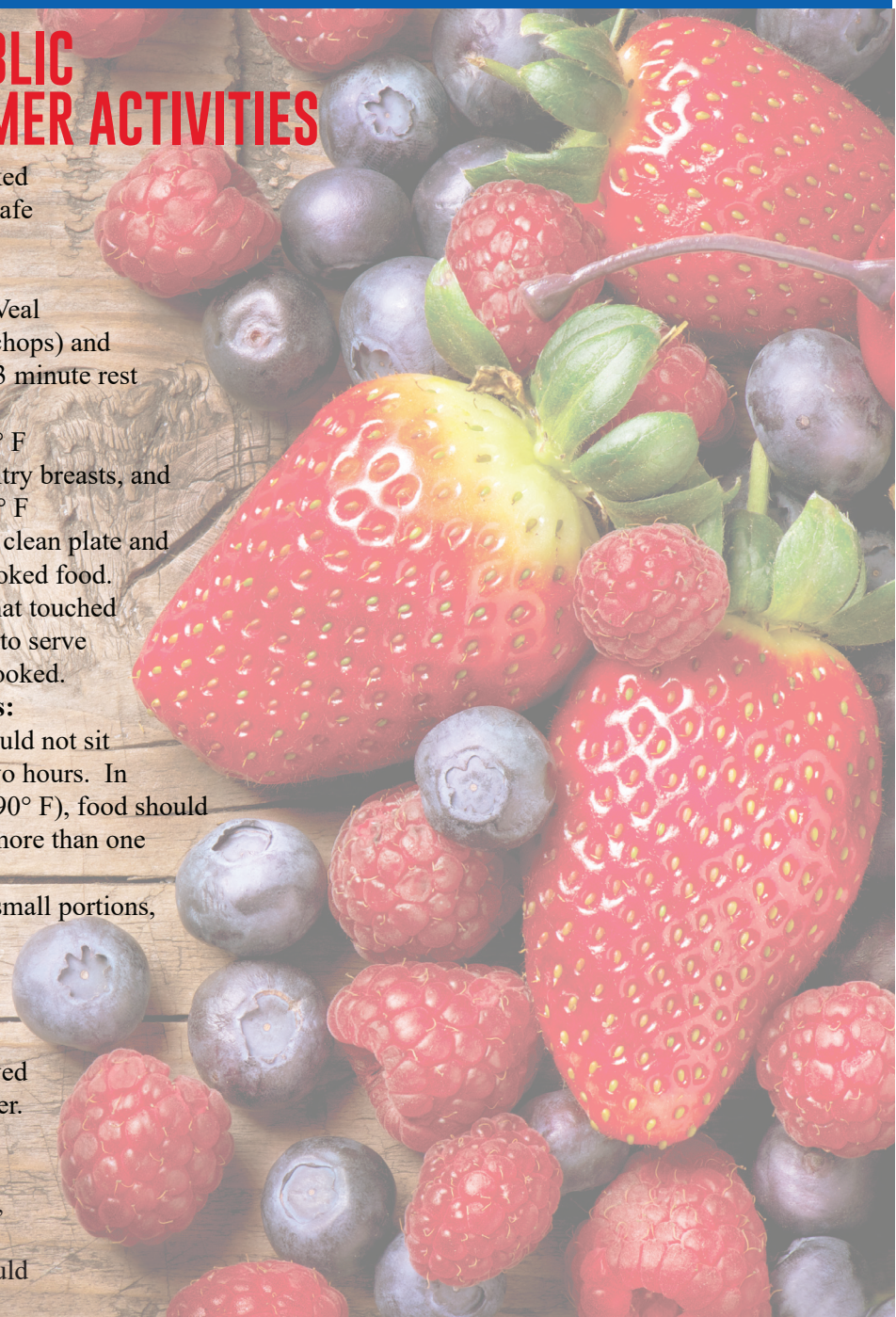
- Use separate cutting boards and utensils for raw meat and ready-to-eat items like vegetables or bread.
- Keep perishable food cold until it is ready to cook.
- Use a food thermometer to make sure meat

and poultry are cooked thoroughly to their safe minimum internal temperatures

- Beef, Pork, Lamb, Veal (steaks, roasts, and chops) and Fish: 145° F with a 3 minute rest time
- Ground meats: 155° F
- Whole poultry, poultry breasts, and ground poultry: 165° F
- Always use a fresh, clean plate and tongs for serving cooked food. Never reuse items that touched raw meat or poultry to serve the food once it is cooked.

Serving food outdoors:

- Perishable food should not sit out for more than two hours. In hot weather (above 90° F), food should NEVER sit out for more than one hour.
- Serve cold food in small portions, and keep the rest in the cooler. After cooking meat and poultry on the grill, keep it hot until served – at 135° F or warmer.
- Keep hot food hot by setting it to the side of the grill rack, not directly over the coals where they could overcook.



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By: Stephanie Holland, Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

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Understanding how important your contribution is takes some of the sting away because your taxes are helping millions of Americans. By law, employers must withhold Social Security taxes from workers' paychecks. While referred to as "Social Security taxes" on an employee's pay statement, sometimes the deduction is labeled as "FICA." This stands for Federal Insurance Contributions Act, a reference to the original Social Security Act.

The taxes you pay now mean a lifetime of protection — for retirement in old age or in the event of disability. And when you die, your family (or future family) may be able to receive survivors benefits based on your work.

You probably have family members — grandparents, for example — who already enjoy benefits that your Social Security taxes help provide. Social Security is completely solvent through 2033. At that point, retirement benefits will be reduced to 75 percent, unless changes are made to the law. In the past, Social Security has evolved to meet the needs of a changing population — and you can count on Social security in the future.

Because you're a long way from retirement, you may have a tough time seeing the value of benefit payments that could be many decades in the future. But keep in mind the Social Security taxes you're paying can provide valuable disability or survivors benefits, if the unexpected happens. Studies show that of today's 20-year-olds, about one in four will become disabled, and about one in eight will die before reaching



retirement.

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Your parents were there for you when you were born. They've been with you through the most important achievements of your life. Now it's your turn to show them that they can count on you. As your parents get older, they may need help making decisions. When you volunteer to become a representative payee, you're supporting your parents and their future.

A representative payee is someone who receives Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments on behalf of a person not capable of managing the funds on his or her own. As a representative payee, you would make sure your parents' basic needs are met by using the money to provide them with food, clothing, and shelter. Any leftover money goes into

an interest-bearing account or savings bond for your parents' future needs. You're responsible for keeping records of expenses, and we request yearly reports to see how you've used or saved the benefits.

Other representative payee duties include knowing your parents' needs so you can decide the best way to meet those needs with the benefits provided and telling us about any changes that may affect your parent's eligibility for benefits or the payment amount.

If your parents receive Social Security or SSI benefits and are unable to manage their finances, or you think that may be the case in the future, take the time to become familiar with the responsibilities of a representative payee and consider becoming one.

To learn more about becoming

a representative payee, you can read our publication, *A Guide for Representative Payees*, at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs and visit the webpage, "When People Need Help Managing Their Money," at www.socialsecurity.gov/payee. Or, call us at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) to request an appointment.

Take the steps to ensure your parents have a safe and comfortable future. After all they've done for you over your lifetime, volunteering as a representative payee is just one way to show how much you care for and appreciate them. Social Security will always be there for you and your parents through life's journey.

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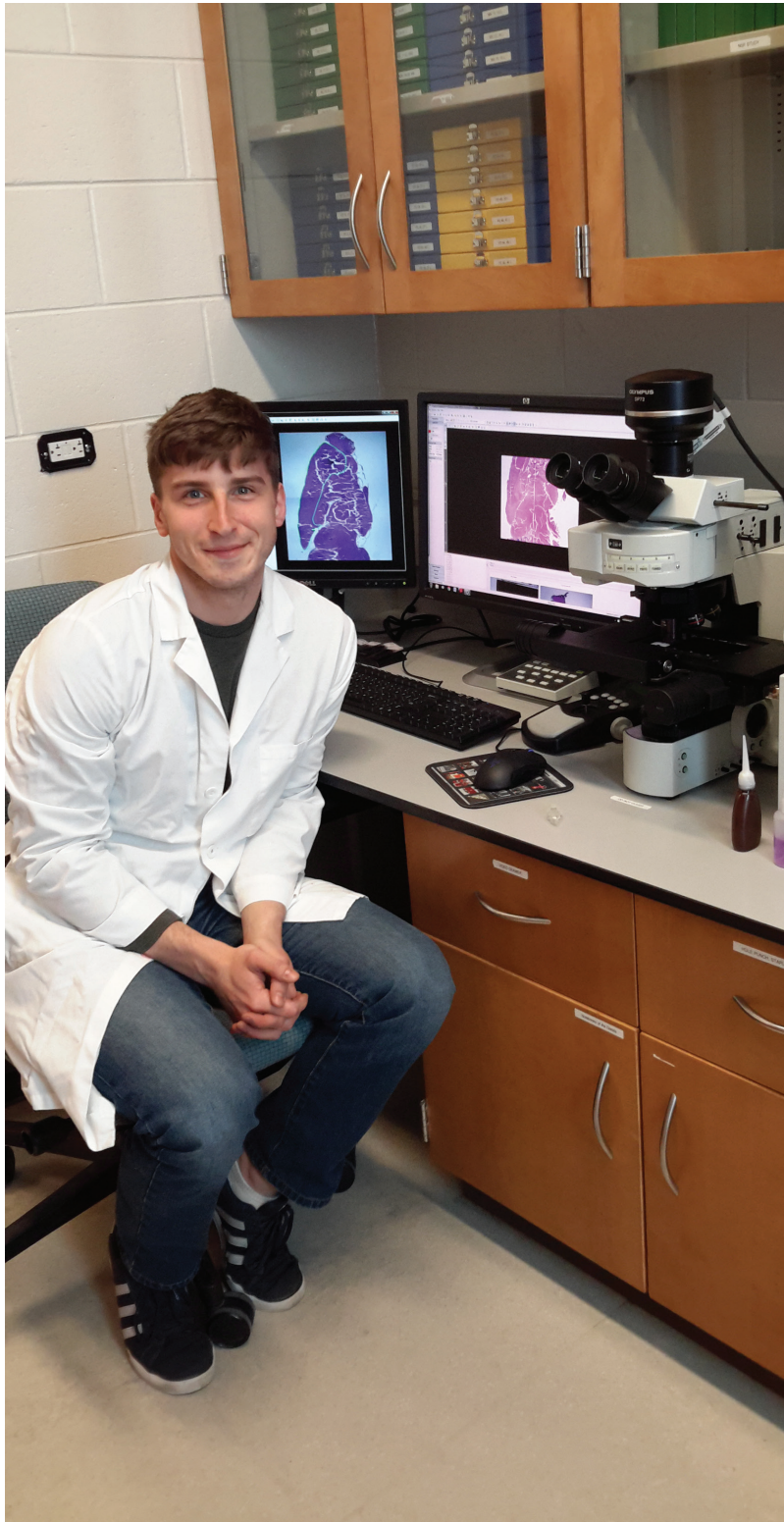
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EDUCATION

SVSU NEUROSCIENCE STUDENT HONORED FOR BRAIN RESEARCH



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A Saginaw Valley State University student has earned two major accomplishments recently for his dedication in research relating to improving the lives of individuals who have suffered traumatic brain injuries.

While attending The Michigan Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience conference last month, Zackary Bowers, a psychology major from Freeland, received an Undergraduate Student Outstanding Poster Award from among 180 poster presentations.

The award recognized Bowers' research in improving brain functionality for individuals suffering from traumatic brain injury. The research was performed in SVSU's Brain Research Lab, where he has worked for about two years under the guidance of Charles Weaver, assistant professor of health sciences, and Jeffrey Smith, SVSU's Malcolm & Lois Field Endowed Chair of Health Sciences.

"The mentorship has been great," Bowers said. "And the faculty here provide so much room for you to grow, so long as you are willing to work hard. I didn't think undergraduates were able to do this kind of research until I saw the kind of research they were doing at SVSU."

Bowers began at SVSU as a business major but eventually connected with members of the Brain Research Lab. He grew up reading publications such as Popular Science, and discovering the university's laboratory reignited his interest in science.

Smith said Bowers is deserving of the accolades.

"He's a very bright, hard working student," Smith said. "He puts a lot of effort into everything he does."

Bowers, in turn, credited SVSU's faculty and resources for providing an environment that leads to academic success, as well as the classmates who helped in his research efforts.

"It's been a life-changing experience," he said of the research.

Bowers' next life-changing opportunity will include presenting at the National Neurotrauma Society's conference. He received a travel award that will fund his attendance at the organization's annual symposium June 26-29 in Lexington, Kentucky. He will be a rare undergraduate student presenting research at the conference, which primarily features Ph.D. researchers and graduate students discussing the latest findings in neurotrauma science.

"I'm very excited about the opportunity," said Bowers, who was born in Caseville and graduated from Gladwin High School in 2010. "It's going to be a great experience."

Bowers expects to graduate in May 2017 and plans to pursue a Ph.D. that focuses on research of brain cell development. Eventually, he hopes to work as a university professor.



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DELTA COLLEGE AWARDED \$7,000 TO IMPROVE VETERANS CENTER



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Students Veterans of America (SVA) recently announced the award of \$7,000 to Delta College in the form of gift cards from The Home Depot.

To ensure more student veterans have access to campus veteran centers, SVA and The Home Depot Foundation have awarded grants that allow 50 SVA chapters across the country to build or renovate space. This year's grantees received up to \$10,000 each totaling \$422,747 in grants given to student veterans. Recipients span the nation from California to New York.

The transition from military service to classroom can be a significant challenge, and one key in success is having a center on campus where veterans can get access to school resources, study, and connect with other veterans on campus.

The Delta College Military Association

(DCMA) and Beth Alford, Coordinator of Veteran Services, wrote the grant proposal to move the Veteran Services Office which is currently in the Registrar's Office to the current Student Veteran Center in Delta's lower level to create a "one-stop-shop" for veterans where they can apply for benefits, complete the GI Bill process, study or just visit with other student veterans. Most of the funds will be used to create a new and inviting veterans lounge complete with new furniture, an improved resource area and computer work stations.

"Veteran centers on college campuses have a huge positive impact on student veteran success," said Alford. "Since many veterans commute to school, have jobs, or juggle other responsibilities, having a place on campus to connect to other

veterans and resources can be invaluable."

Currently there are about 300 students using their military educational benefits to attend Delta College.

SVA and The Home Depot Foundation launched the Vet Center Initiative in 2014 as part of SVA's mission to provide veterans with the resources, support, and advocacy needed to succeed in higher education and following graduation.

For more information Delta College or its veteran services, visit www.delta.edu/veterans-services or contact Beth Alford, Coordinator of Veteran Services, bethanyalford@delta.edu or 989-686-9303.

VETERAN EDUCATION BENEFITS NOW ACCEPTED AT MERRILL INSTITUTE

Alma, MICH – United States Veterans can now utilize their VA education benefits to cover tuition costs for the Merrill Institute's 12-week, 522-hour welding program. This comprehensive welding program is an American Welding Society (AWS) SENSE Level 1 program, which means successful graduates will receive AWS certification - the premier certification recognized globally by companies in the welding and manufacturing industries.

"Securing this eligibility was intense, but worth the investment on our end. Being able to

offer our Veterans an in-demand skill set, like welding, is a small price to pay for the sacrifices they have made for all of us," says Jason North, Manager of Operations & Industrial Training at the Merrill Institute.

"We believe we'll see a lot of veterans apply their GI Bills® toward our welding program, which is great because companies all across the United States are in dire need of skilled welders to offset the skill gap that our country is currently facing."

The Merrill Institute 12-week program

includes training in SMAW, GMAW, FCAW and GTAW welding processes. The program also includes training for blue-print reading, welding inspection and testing and weld symbol and drawing interpretation.

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Since its founding in 2011, the Merrill Institute has graduated 220 students who have achieved a 90% employment rate.

FUNDRAISING GOOD TIMES**FUNDRAISING MATCHMAKING: SOLICITORS AND PROSPECTS**
PART ONE OF A TWO PART SERIES

Personal solicitation is the backbone of nonprofit fundraising. It is also an area that many organizations and institutions shy away from. Learn how to improve revenue from personal solicitation.

Because it is impossible to personally solicit every current or prospective donor, personal solicitation is reserved for individuals who can make a major gift. While the definition of a major gift will vary by organization, what's most important is the care and planning that goes into soliciting these gifts. Here are some suggestions followed by things to avoid.

The fundraising chair or development staff person should meet individually with each fundraising volunteer to learn who they are comfortable soliciting, and the size of the gift they want to ask for. During this confidential meeting you can share names of current major donors and/or prospective major donors. The purpose is to learn who the volunteer may have a relationship with, and who they want to solicit. You can also ask if they know who would be the ideal solicitor for other prospective donors.

Allow at least a one-year window for the solicitation cycle. This gives each solicitor the time she needs to determine the right occasion and place for each solicitation. Several cultivation activities may be required for some prospective donors. For others, a one-time meeting is ideal. It all depends on the relationship between the solicitor and the prospective donor, and the relationship between the nonprofit and the donor.

Before matching major gift prospects with board members, staff or fundraising volunteers first carefully consider the relationship between the solicitor and the donor. Don't make blanket "assignments;" that's unfair to your volunteers and your donors. Volunteers should be matched with donors based on the relationship between the

two, and the willingness of the solicitor. The matches between a solicitor and donor are not always obvious. Invest time in making the right match.

When contemplating an ask amount, don't assume that a donor who gave at a certain level to a similar organization will want to give at the same level to yours. Don't confuse people you "suspect" may have the interest and financial capacity to make a major gift with those you know have the interest and capacity. Don't expect to receive major gifts within a 90-day period (or less!). It's nice if that happens, but don't plan on it.

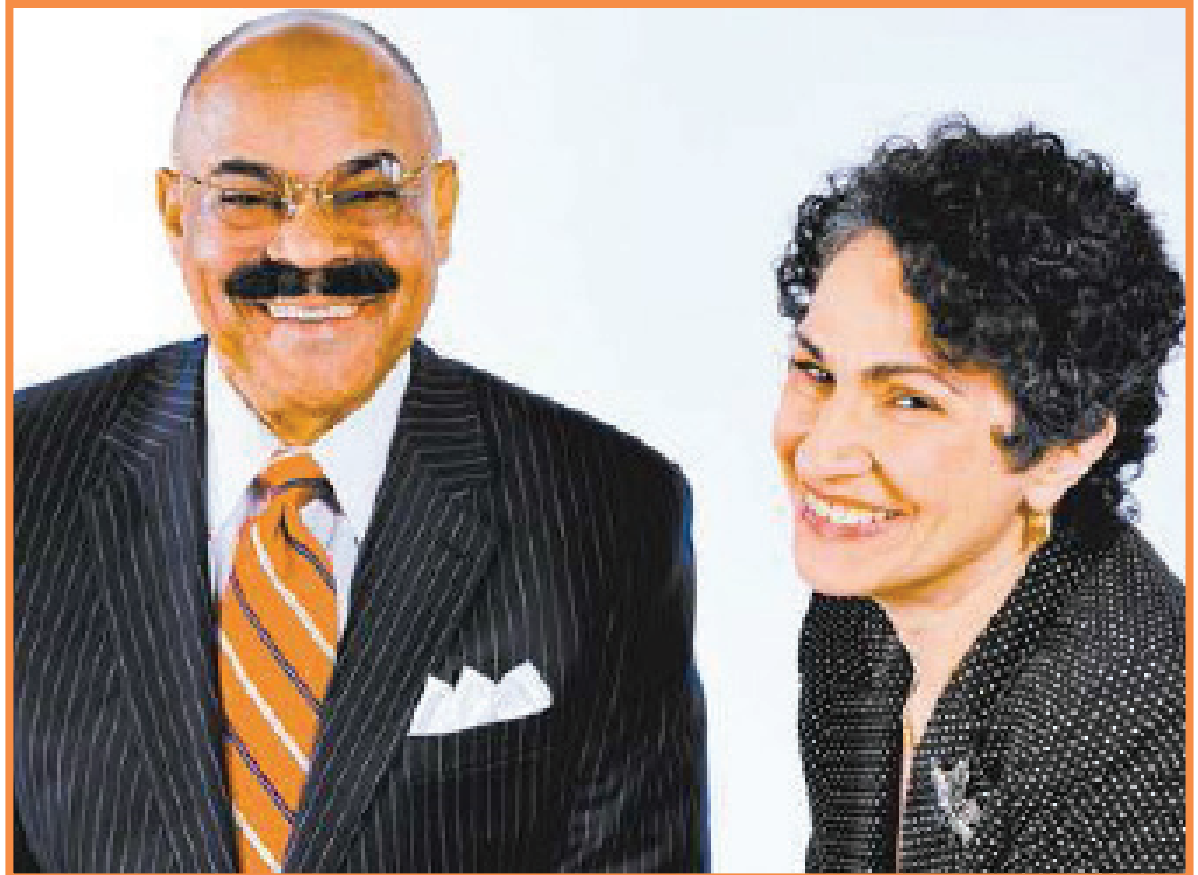
We talked with one volunteer solicitor who proudly shared with us that he is a major donor and a major gift solicitor for an organization he believes in. Each year he asks

10 people for \$10,000 each. He has been soliciting many of these individuals for years, but each year there are a few new prospective donors. He sets an appointment with each, asking "I would like to take you to lunch to share updates on our organization, and to ask for your support." These luncheons are looked forward to, and provide the donor with a consistent personal contact and source of information.

Next time: More ways to grow your personal solicitation program.

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FAMILY FUN IN THE CITY



Saginaw, Michigan, June 7, 2016
– The Saginaw Arts & Enrichment Commission is pleased to announce that the 9th annual Saginaw Celebrates Summer will run through August 31st with more than 170 events

taking place at over a dozen venues throughout Saginaw and the Celebration Square area. The summer celebration includes concerts, stage shows, jazz performances, art fairs, children's activities, films, exhibitions, nature hikes, and much, much more! Many of the events are FREE or have a reduced ticket price for members. For a complete listing of events, look for the Saginaw Celebrates Summer calendar of events at area businesses and attractions or visit www.ArtSaginaw.org.

The Art & Garden Festival at Andersen Enrichment Center, Jazz on Jefferson, D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) at the Children's Zoo and the Great Lakes Bay En Plein Air Festival will kick off the summer celebration in early June. Lawn Chair Film Festival, the Friday Night Live

music series, cultural days that the Castle, STEM programs, animal activity days, and special library events are just a few of the many fun cultural and educational activities for the entire family to enjoy!

Saginaw Celebrates Summer is presented by Hemlock Semiconductor Group and coordinated by the Saginaw Arts & Enrichment Commission. Title Sponsors for this year's event are Absolute! Building Maintenance and Catholic Federal Credit Union. Media sponsors WNEM TV5 and Alpha Media; Mix 106.3, WSGW News Radio 790, FM Talk 100.5, The Moose 94.5, and KISS 107.1 FM. Also sponsored by Dornbos Printing Impressions, Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

FAMILY EMPOWERMENT FEAST BRINGS EVERYONE TO THE TABLE

By Tiffany L. Pruitt, Parent, Family & Community Engagement Specialist

Thanks to the collaboration of local business, community partners, and school staff, Saginaw Public Schools were able to inspire and motivate families not only in the Saginaw Public School system, but throughout the county during its Family Empire Empowerment Day (F.E.E.D.). The event, held at Zilwaukee Pre-K - 8th School on May 24, 2016, pulled together over 300 people for parent workshops, a family and community resource fair, hands on academic and social development learning activities, student entrainment, food, and much more.

This is the second F.E.E.D. event hosted by Safe Schools / Healthy Project this school year and the first time the event received generous sponsorships and donations from local businesses to provide incentives for event participants. Thanks to Molina Health Care of Michigan, who co-sponsored the event along with Zilwaukee Pre-K - 8th School, Saginaw Public Schools were able to purchase bikes, an iPad, flat screen TVs, barbecue grill, and books – all of which were given away to families as prizes at the

event. In addition, multiple giveaways and gift card donations ranging from \$10 to \$50 were also given away as prizes thanks to the donations received from the local Target Store, Walmart, Sam's Club, Wanigas Credit Union, Meijer, and Lowes. Saginaw Public Schools is thankful for the outpouring of support from our community partners and local businesses.

Family Empire Empowerment Day was planned and implemented in response to a number of concerns in the Saginaw community, the need to strengthen families by linking them with the appropriate community resources and more active parenting activities to assist families with helping their children show academic and social/emotional growth.

There were 40 community organizations and agencies that setup informational stations in the school gymnasium and cafeteria for the family and community resource fair. There were also some pre-event workshops and presentations that took place during the morning and carried on throughout the community resource fair hours

at the F.E.E.D event. Workshops included: "7 Habits of Highly Effective Families" by the Franklin Covey organization presented by Tara Ouellette, "Simplified: Math & Science Without Fears and Frustration for Families" presented by Dr. Anthony Revis, "Family Restorative Justice Practices" presented by Inez Williams of the Strive Organization, and "A Call to Action: Active Parent, Family & Community Engagement" presented by Barb Flis - CEO of Parent Action of Healthy Kids and a Michigan Department of Education Parent Engagement Consultant. A special presentation and interactive session was also provided by the Molina Group on Community / Family Partnerships from Molina Health Care, and Keva Clark - Lead Family Coordinator for Saginaw MAX System of Care. Special thanks to all the community partners and vendors who helped make this event a success by providing resources, other incentives and active engagement at their stations. Vendors participating in the community/family resource fair included: The Salvation Army, The Heat & Warmth Fund, The American Red Cross, United



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Special Olympics Michigan's State Summer Games brought more than 2,800 athletes and 3,400 coaches, volunteers, chaperones, family members and spectators to Central Michigan University's campus — the most since 2005. Competitions included aquatics, athletics, bocce,

bowling, gymnastics, horseshoes, powerlifting, weightlifting, volleyball, developmental athletics and motor activities training.

The event, which has been hosted on campus for more than 40 years, also engages hundreds of CMU faculty, staff, students, student-athletes and

alumni as volunteers.

Learn more about the impact of this event on the Special Olympics Michigan athletes and the CMU community by viewing this video at <https://youtu.be/11TesANSO10>.



The Special Olympics Michigan Flame of Hope was ignited Thursday during the State Summer Games Opening Ceremony. -- Courtesy Photo

Athletes gave it their all Friday in 10 types of competitions. After a week of hard work, everyone gathered in Kelly Shorts Stadium for the State Summer Games Closing Ceremony and an incredibly large dance party for athletes, coaches, friends, families and volunteers.. -- Courtesy Photo

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Harley and Nigel, two eastern grey kangaroos, have joined Andre and Nikki “down under” in our Kangaroo Walkabout. This is not the first time Harley and Andre have met, as the two of them are brothers who lived together before Andre moved here last year. Each member of the little group of kangaroos, called a “mob,” have come from the Fort Wayne Children’s Zoo in Indiana. Zoo staff are happy the two have been reunited!

At only one year of age, Nigel is still a baby! Compared to Harley and Andre, two adult males, Nigel is rather pint sized. However, he still has a lot of growing up to do, and we are excited for our community to be a part of it!

While Nikki may be the only girl in the group, as well as the oldest, that doesn’t stop her from keeping the young boys in line! At 18 years of age, Nikki is considered an elderly kangaroo, and has taken on a motherly role for the boys.

While the kangaroos work on developing their new friendships, the Kangaroo Walkabout and the Aviary will be temporarily closed. This is to ensure the safety of not only the kangaroos, but for visitors as well. However, you can still meet the newest arrivals from the observation deck in the kangaroo exhibit. The Children’s Zoo at Celebration Square is open DAILY from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Stay up-to-date on everything zoo at our Facebook page!



Nigel -- Courtesy Photo

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as leaders and volunteered to assist families and community partners during the event. In addition, special acknowledgment to the SPSD Early Childhood staff and Marketing team members for assisting with planning and organizing the event along with the Safe Schools Healthy Students Project: Sparkle Jackson - Pre-K Family Advocate, Allison Prices – Pre-K Social/Emotional Specialist, and Anitra Sweeny – Marketing.

The objectives of the Family Empire Empowerment Day event included:

- Provide parents and families with academic learning at home resources/tools
- Promote early childhood social and emotional learning development
- Promote mental, emotional, and behavioral health
- Connect families, schools, and communities
- Prevent behavioral health problems
- Create safe and violence free schools
- Promote health & wellness

- Increase awareness of local health services and resources
 - Motivate participants to make positive behavior change by using Restorative Practices
 - Teach healthy self-care practices
 - Share college & career readiness information
 - Increase awareness of Saginaw Public Schools, Safe Schools/Healthy Students Project, and available community resources for children and families.
- The event was sponsored by the Saginaw Public Schools Safe Schools Healthy Students in conjunction with the Zilwaukee Pre-K - 8th School and Molina Health Care of Michigan. Contact Tiffany L. Pruitt, Parent Family & Community Engagement Specialist at (989) 399-6593 for ongoing family and community empowerment activities including training, workshops and events, or details for upcoming parent and community activities.

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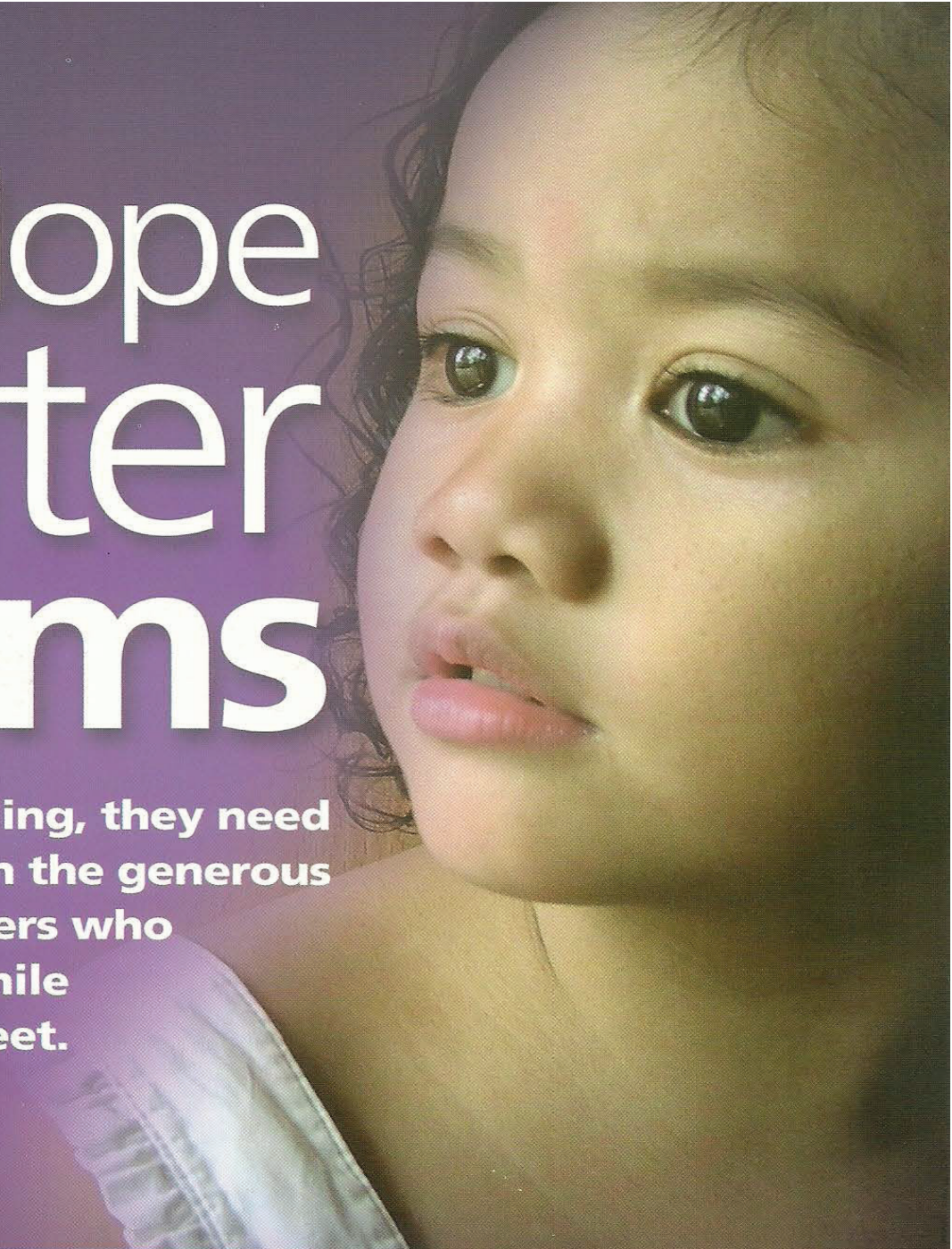


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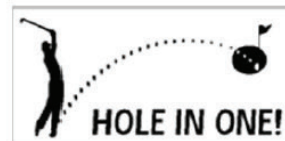
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Sabrina Beeman-Jackson
Saginaw ISD Head Start/Early Head Start Program Director

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Joe Baca,
Congressman

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KAREN GERHARDT



Karen Gerhardt has been a resident of Saginaw County for over 40 years. Her family moved from Colorado and settled in Freeland. She was valedictorian of her Freeland High School graduating class and attended Saginaw Valley State University on academic scholarship. She received her Bachelor of Arts in 1987,

summa cum laude, with a minor in Art & Design with a minor in general business with emphasis on marketing and psychology. She is currently starting work on a Masters degree and plans to attend either SVSU or UM-Flint.

She has worked in businesses throughout the Great Lakes Bay region and has owned and operated Sister Studio Design and Marketing for nearly 30 years in Saginaw, assisting clients, both small and large, with business promotions within a variety of budget levels. For several years during this time, she taught at both Saginaw Valley State University and at Delta College as adjunct faculty.

Karen and her husband, Steve, have resided in Saginaw Township since 1992. They both strongly believe in community involvement and volunteerism. Karen helped support Steve's involvement as a volunteer firefighter (retiring after 27 years of service) and his work with the Support Division of the Saginaw County Sheriff Department. In addition to supporting law enforcement funding at the County and Township levels, Karen has assisted in promoting fundraising events for various nonprofit organizations such as the American Heart Association, St. Judes, Covenant HealthCare Foundation, United Way, Covenant Kids and Big Brothers Big Sisters, just to name a few.

As property owners near downtown Saginaw and throughout the city and township, Karen and Steve know the area well and understand the importance of having stable property values and working to continue to improve the County's — and the entire region's — image. Karen wants others to know that Saginaw County is going to fulfill its potential as part of a great area of Michigan.

Karen will promote this mission statement in the office of register of deeds: To provide the citizens of Saginaw County timely service with the most accurate records possible and to treat each customer with respect, dignity, professionalism and courtesy.

URSULA STECKERT



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Barbara A. Montgomery
for
Buena Vista Township
Clerk
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August 2, 2016

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REP. GUERRA APPLAUDS FUNDING TO KEEP BUENA VISTA SOS OPEN

SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE CONTINUALLY ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK EACH YEAR

LANSING — State Representative Vanessa Guerra (D-Saginaw) is pleased the Buena Vista Township Secretary of State office will remain open, as funding was retained for the location in the budget conference committee. The Buena Vista Township location is within one of two townships in the state still covered under Section 5 of the National Voting Rights Act signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1965. When the branch was on the chopping block last year, the U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division argued that closing this office would disenfranchise minority voters.

"In a time when many voters are unable to access their basic rights, whether it's at the polls or simply registering to vote, to have this Secretary of State location operational for the services needed by residents of the area is a must," Rep. Guerra said. "This is a win for Buena Vista Township when it's faced so many struggles, and I applaud the committee for taking the needs and rights of these residents into account."

The branch in Buena Vista Township has been a closure

candidate since 2007 when residents fought hard to keep it open. For nearly a decade, there has continually been uncertainty on its fate.

Buena Vista Township Supervisor Dwayne Parker said, "We fought for months back in 2007 to secure and retain the operation of the BV Secretary of State office. Unfortunately, each year I have to review the status. Thanks to Rep. Guerra for the support and partnership she has with Buena Vista Charter Township — she makes it easier to stay on top of this."

"This yearly questioning of whether the residents of Buena Vista Township would see their local Secretary of State branch close or not must stop," Rep. Guerra said. "While it's safe this year, next year's budget could bring the same question again of whether the people who use this location for license renewal, license plate tabs, voting issues and other important services will have to see another vacant building in their township. Stability must exist in Buena Vista Township, and our funding priorities need to show that communities like these are not forgotten."



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BUENA VISTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: A Public Hearing will take place at Buena Vista Charter Township, 1160 S. Outer Dr. on Monday June 27, 2016 at 6:15 PM for Public comment in compliance with Act 267 Public Act of Michigan of 1976.

The Public hearing will be held on the following: Public Improvement and designate Special Assessment District for the Hess Road Water main Extension.

Public notice of the meeting was given to and

in compliance with Act 162 Michigan Public Act of 1962.

The regular scheduled Board meeting will begin at 6:30PM.

COMMON LOCATION

Hess Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48601

Written and/or Oral comments will also be received at the Buena Vista Charter Township Office through the date of the hearing.

Buena Vista Charter Township will provide

necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to any individuals with disabilities who plan to attend this public meeting. Persons interested in such services need to contact the Buena Vista Charter Township Manager's Office at 1160 S. Outer Drive, Saginaw, Michigan 48601, (989) 754-6536 immediately. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate the disabled.

Gloria Platko, Clerk Buena Vista Charter Township

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(Source: Michigan State Police-State Records Management)

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