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Heart of The City Recognizes Local Leaders, Brings Frederick Douglass to Life



On Friday, November 10, 2017, The Michigan Banner Newspaper celebrated 15 years of positive news by recognizing local community members who have made a positive impact in the Great Lakes Bay Region.

Mistresses of Ceremonies for the luncheon was Jamie Sherrod, TV5 news anchor and Bridget Looby, VP of Community Affairs at Catholic Federal Credit Union.

Keynote speaker Nathan M. Richardson delivered a remarkable intellectual and physical portrayal of the former slave, writer, orator and abolitionist Frederick Douglass while speaking on his role in The North Star, a nineteenth-century anti-slavery newspaper published from the Talman Building in Rochester, New York

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Dear Friends,



I'd like to take this opportunity to again congratulate the Michigan Banner Newspaper and the work of all the extraordinary people recognized during Friday's luncheon celebrating 15 years publishing in Saginaw, Michigan. It was an honor to be invited to bring my portrayal of Frederick Douglass to your event.

All of you should be very proud of the accomplishments made through your collective efforts to bring your city together in a diverse and cooperative spirit. What I witnessed at the gathering was a community of leaders engaged in the difficult, thankless work needed to insure a safe and prosperous city.

I took the podium intending to highlight my remarks by giving you Douglass' speech on "Woman Suffrage." As you recall I ended up doing "What to the Slave is the 4th of July" which had a much more serious tone.

Frederick Douglass demanded that I do something different. He insisted that he was not just there to give everyone a pat on the back and congratulate you on a job well done. Mr. Douglass put me an uncomfortable predicament by demanding that I detour from the congratulatory mood and challenge the status quo. He demanded that I ask all of you to step back and consider the uncomfortable proposition that your work is far from done.

After 15 years of successful publishing the Michigan Banner Newspaper and the great strides made in the city of Saginaw, you cannot afford to be comfortable with your accomplishments. You should be striving for more. In the 19th Century after the Emancipation Proclamation and later ratification of the 14th and 15th Amendments giving slaves citizenship and African American men the right to vote, there were many around Douglass who said their work for the abolition of slavery was done. Douglass insisted that the work would not be finished until women were also enfranchised and had the right to vote. Likewise the great city of Saginaw can't be satisfied with its achievements when other cities like Flint lag behind. Saginaw should not be satisfied that it is an oasis in the middle of a state and a country still in political turmoil.

Therefore your challenge is to continue to fight social and economic injustice everywhere. You demonstrated your potential to influence surrounding communities in the example of the police chief that accepted the award for the Saginaw Police Department and Reserve. He is a native son of Saginaw who is now implementing your best practices of community policing as Chief of Police in a neighboring city. Saginaw has the potential to lead Michigan and inspire other cities around the country.

The Michigan Banner Newspaper is your voice and the publication that best showcases a great community of people. I am convinced that its Publisher and its staff are committed to delivering a newspaper that adds value to the community and brings a return on investment for businesses that advertise. They are operating in the tradition of Frederick Douglass and his newspaper "The North Star" to build coalitions of people who are civic-minded and responsible. Help them grow the readership and there is no doubt they will be publishing your good news for many years to come.

Sincerely,
Nathan M. Richardson



"It was my privilege to present the Heart of the City Leadership Award to Reverend Doctor Roosevelt Austin, a shining example of servant leadership, at today's Heart of the City Luncheon. Two SVSU staff members were also honored at today's event; Monica Reyes, Director of Disability Services, received the Outstanding Leadership Award, and Helen Raica-Klotz, Director of the Writing Center, received the Outstanding Journalism Award. Congratulations to all!"

Donald Bachand
President, Saginaw Valley State University



It was an honor to host the 15th anniversary of the Michigan Banner. Prior to hosting the event, I had never heard of the organization. After doing some research and attending the event, I realized that I was missing out! The event featured live music, great food, and an audience filled with amazing people and organizations. The Michigan Banner has an incredibly positive impact on the community. Throughout the event I remained inspired and grateful of the opportunity to be surrounded by a supportive and empowering audience- as well as speakers. Andre Buckley gave a powerful speech filled with love, laughs and lessons. The pride he has for what his uncle Jerome and aunt Rae Lynn has built, is equally felt throughout the community. The keynote speech delivered by Frederick Douglas (Nathan Richardson), was both passionate and compelling- it was as if the real Frederick Douglas was in the room. Furthermore, the dialogue between the audience and Frederick Douglas added a beautiful touch to his performance. This event not only celebrated the success and contribution of the Michigan Banner, but also that of those from within the community. Well-deserved awards were distributed, ranging from awards for leadership, outstanding journalism, outstanding business, community impact and more. If you attended this event, you left the building feeling different than when you walked in- at least I did! It left you motivated and wanting to do more to make a difference in the community. It was also a reminder for current organizations that their hard work doesn't go unnoticed and is crucial to the growth of our area. The community is blessed to have the Michigan Banner and Mr. Jerome Buckley. As for myself, I am blessed that I was able to attend and host this wonderful event. Please continue making a difference and making the community proud!

Jamie Sherrod
WNEM TV5 Reporter



As a Saginaw Native, I was extremely honored to be a part of such an inspirational ceremony. The room was filled with leaders who love Saginaw and want to make sure the light of the city shines on forever. I was able to present the Rae Lyn Tinsley-Buckley Scholarship to two driven high school seniors. These two students have a passion for journalism and I was honored to present them with this amazing award.

As a professional journalist, I understand the importance of education. If it weren't for my high school and college education, I wouldn't be where I am today. My alma mater, Ithaca College presented me with so many opportunities to better my skill set as a multimedia journalist and reporter. I always encourage aspiring journalist to invest in their journalistic education. It was invaluable for me and I hope it's the same for all students who are pursuing a journalism degree. I wish Amari Poole and Devionn Burt all the best in their journey to becoming a journalist.

It is amazing to see the Michigan Banner taking the time to honor the people who are taking strides and making Saginaw a positive and uplifting place. Everyone who received an award deserved it and I hope they continue their extraordinary work in the community. Saginaw is a place that needs lots of love and nourishment to keep the integrity of the city strong. The award recipients love their city and they show it in their own fulfilling ways. I also think the awards luncheon inspired everyone to continue adding to what Saginaw special. The luncheon also showed me the importance of why the Michigan Banner is a communal and cultural staple in Saginaw. There is a need for positive and impactful news and the Michigan Banner is going above and beyond to give us that.

Tiarra Braddock
WNEM TV5 Reporter

Congratulations Saginaw Community Foundation for your Outstanding Leadership Award!



Back in 1984, the Junior League of the Great Lakes Bay Region gave a gift to the citizens of Saginaw County. With an initial grant of \$50,000, they established the Saginaw Community Foundation. Since that time, and with the help of many donors over the years, that initial grant has been transformed into assets of more than \$65 million. But who or what is the Saginaw Community Foundation?

Some people know of Saginaw Community Foundation as a community savings account – saving for future needs or opportunities. Some know the Foundation for the scholarships they provide for higher education or vocational training – which now number more than 200 different scholarship opportunities. And some know the Foundation for the hundreds of grants awarded annually. It's all true, but Saginaw Community Foundation is so much more.

It is an organization that is committed to improving the community for all citizens. The Foundation brings together the financial resources of individuals, families and local businesses to support nonprofits here in our community. It acts as a convener by bringing groups and individuals together to reach common goals. It's a place where diverse interests and different voices come together to make real change happen all while operating under the Foundation's mission to fulfill its donor's wishes and enable community initiatives to come to life, now and forever.

Garber Chevrolet Linwood Salutes Our Men and Women in Uniform

Garber Chevrolet in Linwood is proud to have had the opportunity to honor local Veterans and Military families this November. From sponsoring ice time for the Michigan Warriors Hockey Program, to free oil changes for Veterans and Active Duty Military, Garber Linwood is proud to be giving back to those who have served our country.

Saturday, November 11th, Garber Chevrolet Linwood was honored to change the oil at no cost for 88 military families, as part of their annual Veterans Day recognition event. They welcomed over 120 people to the dealership, including Veterans and Active Duty Military and their families. The entire staff of Garber Linwood was on hand to greet everyone, serving cinnamon rolls & coffee for breakfast, and hot dogs & refreshments for lunch. Trey Tollstam, General Manager, said they are extremely pleased with the turn-out, and "if you missed the free oil change this year, be sure to join us next year. Several of our employees, including Service Technicians, came in on their day off to ensure all free oil changes were performed, and that everyone was made to feel at home. It is our honor to give back to those who serve our country."

The Michigan Warriors Hockey Program gives disabled veterans of Southeastern Michigan an outlet or distraction from their disabilities or injuries. Saturday November 4th, Garber Chevrolet Linwood sponsored ice time for the Michigan Warriors before the Saginaw Spirit game on Military Appreciation Night.

The mission of 'I SUPPORT THE 1%' is to provide a Food Pantry for active duty Military, National Guardsmen and women, Reservists of all Branches, and Veterans across Michigan. Garber Linwood was pleased they could join us on Veterans Day!



L-R: Dick Garber, Jason Gomez from Michigan Warriors, Trey Tollstam, George Lynch



L-R: Mary Moylan, Captain Waiters, Lynette MacKenzie, Trey Tollstam



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Monica Reyes Receives Heart of The City Award for Outstanding Leadership



Monica Reyes currently serves as Director of SVSU Disability Services and the Director of the Great Lakes Bay Hispanic Leadership Institute.

Monica has been married to her partner & best friend, Lupe for almost 42 years.

They have three

children, eleven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Monica has eleven brothers and sisters and over 150 nieces & nephews including great nieces and nephews. Monica is first generation American, her father immigrant from Penjamo Guanajuato Mexico and her mother was born in Houston, TX, her family migrated from Michoacán Mexico region. She comes from a strong military family.

Monica is a graduate of the Great Lakes Bay Regional Alliance Leadership program, the Past President of the Michigan Council for Continuing Higher Education. She was recently re-appointed to the Governors Hispanic Latino Commission of Michigan,

Past President of the Great Lakes Bay Hispanic Business association, formerly on the Board of Directors for the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan. Monica is a member of Saginaw Leadership Alumni, SVSU Alumni, Inforum/Women in Leadership, Society of Human Resource Managers, National Association of Hispanic MBA's, Member of the BCBSM Community Advisory Committee and participates in various nonprofit fundraising events including Habitat for Humanity, MI Heart Association, and many more.

She is a graduate of SVSU earning her MBA and Bachelor's in Business Administration. Mrs. Reyes is certified as a Trainer from the American Society of Training Development (ASTD), certified as a Business Solutions (CBSP) Professional from Michigan State University- School of Labor & Management-2008, Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) from the National Society of Human Resource Management, and has a Certified Public Manager (CPM) from the National Consortium Board of CPM's. Monica's background includes Training, Human Resources, ADA Laws & Regulations, Leadership Development, Program Management, and Development.

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DTE Energy Executive JoAnn Chavez to Deliver Keynote Address at 28th annual Fiesta Hispana Gala



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Nov. 7, 2017 (DETROIT, MI) – The Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (MHCC), the premier gateway to the state’s 20,000 Hispanic businesses and 500,000 Latino consumers, today announced its keynote speaker, JoAnn Chavez, DTE

Energy vice president legal and chief tax officer, for its 28th annual Fiesta Hispana Black Tie Gala on Friday, Dec. 1, at the MGM Grand in Detroit.

Chavez received her juris doctorate degree from

the prestigious University of Notre Dame, serves on multiple influential boards in the Hispanic Community throughout Michigan, and has been recognized nationally as one of the most influential leaders of the Hispanic community.

Chavez is the embodiment of American social and economic mobility in the United States today. Chavez’s extraordinary achievements in education and senior leadership in corporate settings symbolize the changes that are now occurring among Hispanics across this country. Many can relate to Chavez’s story of being raised by parents of limited education and economic means who leveraged educational and other opportunities to scale the ladder of success and substantially improve themselves and the lives of their families and community.

Chavez is the proverbial “tip of the iceberg” that foretells the emerging social and economic impact that 55 million Americans of Hispanic descent will have on the near and long-term future of the United States.

“I’m passionate about seeing and helping members of the Hispanic community achieve the same success as I have,” Chavez said. “I’ve been active with the MHCC throughout my DTE career, as I’ve experienced first-hand the impact this community has on social, political and business issues. I want to ensure future generations continue to have a seat at the table.”

The Fiesta Hispana Gala, the MHCC’s signature event, will present an extraordinary evening at the MGM Grand Detroit where prominent Michigan business, civic and community leaders will celebrate the success of the Hispanic business community in our state. This “A-list,” black tie event will begin with a cocktail reception, followed by a four-star gourmet dinner and special program.

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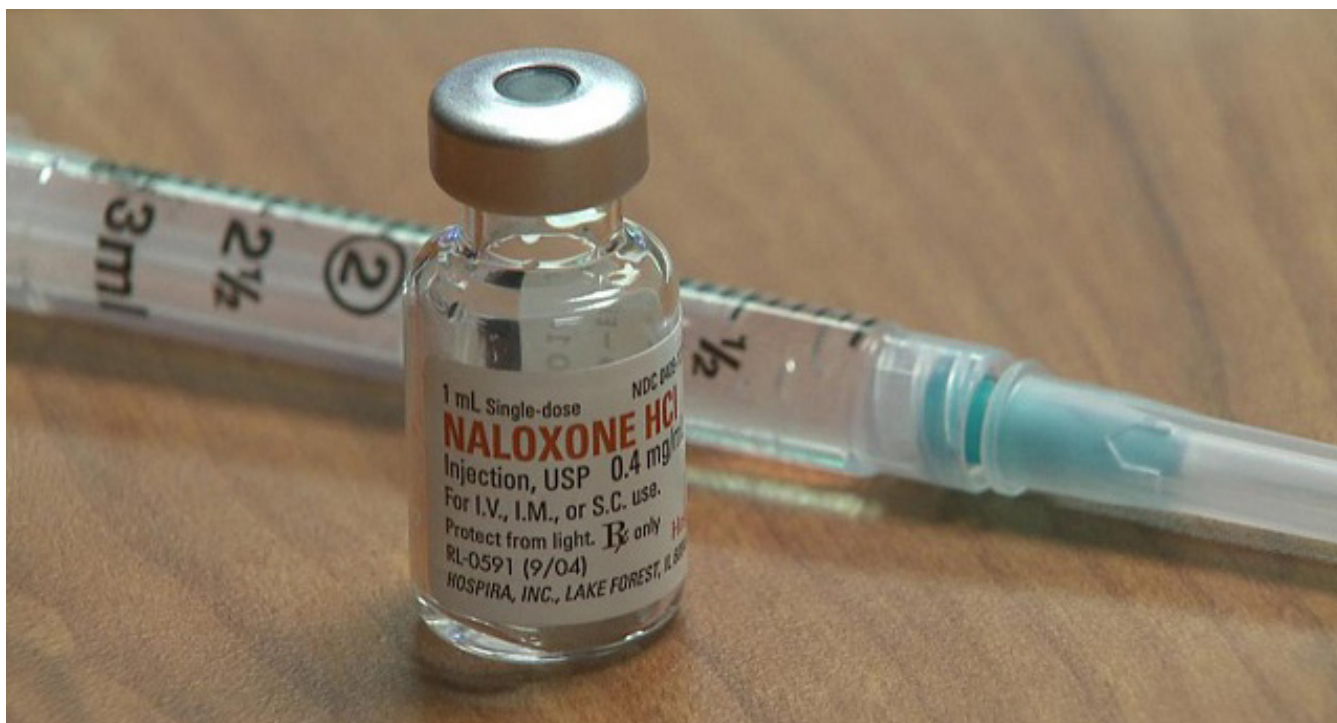
CVS Health Makes Overdose-Reversal Drug Available Without Individual Prescription at CVS Pharmacy Locations in Michigan

WOONSOCKET, R.I., Nov. 9, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- CVS Health (NYSE: CVS) announced that the opioid overdose-reversal medication naloxone is now available without an individual prescription at all of the nearly 300 CVS Pharmacy locations in Michigan, including those located inside Target stores. CVS Pharmacists will be able to dispense naloxone to patients without an individual prescription under a statewide standing order protocol.

"Naloxone is a safe and effective antidote to opioid overdoses and by expanding access to this medication in our pharmacies in Michigan we can help save lives," said Tom Davis, RPh, Vice President of Pharmacy Professional Services at CVS Pharmacy. "CVS Health is dedicated to helping the communities we serve address and prevent prescription drug abuse and we are expanding access to naloxone to give more people a chance to get the help they need for recovery."

"Michigan families have lost too many loved ones to the opioid epidemic," said U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow. "Naloxone is a critical life-saving drug for those who suffer from addiction and I applaud those working to make it more accessible."

The naloxone announcement builds on CVS Health's commitment to helping communities address and prevent prescription drug abuse by focusing on prevention and safe medication disposal. In 2015, CVS Health launched a community outreach program called Pharmacists Teach, which brings CVS pharmacists to local schools to talk to students about the dangers of drug abuse. More than 300,000 students across the U.S. have already taken part in the program. High school teachers and administrators can learn more about bringing Pharmacists Teach to their school at www.CVSHealth.com.



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CVS Health has also joined with the Partnership for Drug-Free Kids to create the Medication Disposal for Safer Communities Program, which has donated more than 800 units to police departments around the country, collecting more than 100 metric tons of unwanted medication. In September, CVS Health announced it would expand the program to 750 locations inside CVS Pharmacies by mid-2018, for a total of 1,550 safe medication disposal locations.

In that recent announcement, the company also said it would enhance opioid utilization management to align with the CDC Guideline for CVS Caremark PBM clients and members, complementing measures already in place. And, the CVS Health Foundation added a \$2 million commitment to previous investments in mitigating prescription drug abuse with support for Community Health Centers

providing medication-assisted treatment and other addiction recovery services.

With the addition of Michigan, CVS Pharmacy now dispenses naloxone to patients without an individual prescription in these 46 states: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Michigan, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

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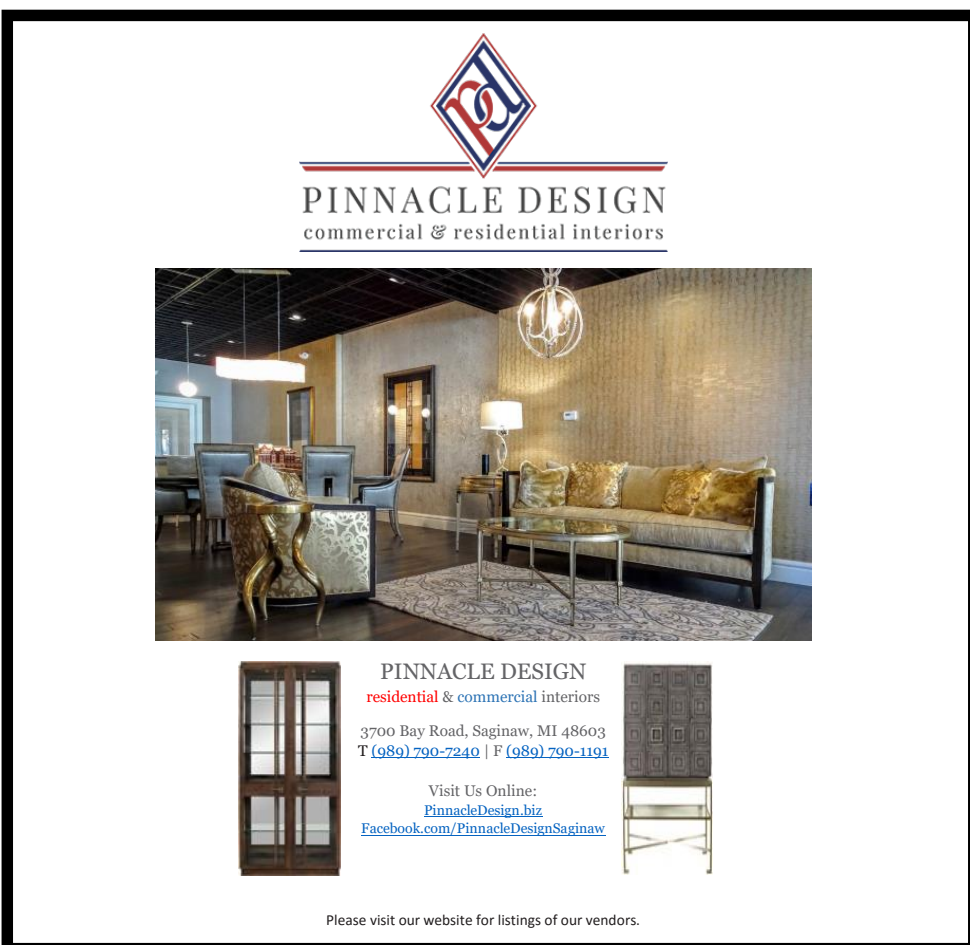
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Flint families can get nutritious food at mobile pantry in November

LANSING, Mich. – Flint families may get nutritious food that can limit the effects of lead exposure during mobile food pantry hours set for November at locations throughout Flint.

The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan in Flint and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services are announcing the upcoming schedule for mobile food pantry stops to distribute foods rich in calcium, vitamin C and iron.

Families in November will receive produce that include apples, carrots, potatoes, onions and squash.

The program is funded through the more than \$300 million in state taxpayer funds that have been provided to help the residents of Flint. Food distribution sites remain open while supplies last. Upcoming dates are:

Saturday, Nov. 4, at 11 a.m. – Higher Quality of Life, 5601 N. Saginaw St.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, at noon – Salem Lutheran Church

Thursday, Nov. 9, at 11 a.m. – Fairhaven Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 1379 W. Lois Ave.

Saturday, Nov. 11, at 10 a.m. – Flint First Wesleyan Church, 3825 Davison Road

Saturday, Nov. 11, at 10 a.m. – Calvary United Methodist Church, 2111 Flushing Road

Saturday, Nov. 11, at 10 a.m. – Flint Muslim Food Pantry, 4400 S. Saginaw St.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, at noon – St. Michael Catholic Church, 609 E. Fifth Ave.

Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 10 a.m. – Hispanic Tech Center, 2101 Lewis St.

Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 11 a.m. – Church Without Walls, 4121 Martin Luther King Ave.

Thursday, Nov. 16, at noon – United Methodist Community Center, 4601 Clio Road

Friday, Nov. 17, at 10 a.m. – My Brother's Keeper, 101 N. Grand Traverse St.

Friday, Nov. 17, at noon – St. Luke's NEW Life Center, 3115 Lawndale Ave.

Saturday, Nov. 18, at 11 a.m. – Church Without Walls, 4121 Martin Luther King Ave.

Wednesday, Nov. 22, at noon – Salem Lutheran Church

Tuesday, Nov. 28, at noon – St. Michael Catholic Church, 609 E. Fifth Ave.

Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 11 a.m. – Richfield Academy, 3807 N. Center Road

This schedule is subject to change, and information about additional food distribution dates will be announced as they are scheduled. For more information or to find out about any changes in the schedule, visit the Food Bank website at www.FBEM.org and find the updated schedule on the Mobile Pantry Distribution page, or call 810-239-4441.





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The CAN Council GLBR Honoring Michael Tribble of Yeo & Yeo CPAs & Business Consultants

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The CAN Council Great Lakes Bay Region will honor Mr. Michael Tribble (Saginaw Township) as their 2018 Child Advocate of the Year. The award will be presented Thursday, February 22nd at Horizons Conference Center during the CAN Council's 25th Annual Mardi Gras Auction.

Since 2000, the CAN Council's Child Advocate of the Year award has annually honored an outstanding individual or group for being extraordinarily committed to making the Great Lakes Bay Region a better place for children and families. Past recipients include Richard J. Garber, William (Bill) McNally, the dental team of Paul W. Allen, DDS, The Honorable Faye M. Harrison, AGP & Associates, Inc., Al Doner of New Executive Mortgage, Chip Hendrick, President of R.C. Hendrick & Son, Inc. and last year's honoree, Judy Zehnder of the Bavarian Inn Lodge.

Mr. Tribble is a long-time child advocate serving on the board of the Boys & Girls Club of the Great Lakes Bay Region. He was a dedicated board member and past president of the Boys & Girls Club of Saginaw County, a past chairperson and advisory board member of the CAN Council of Saginaw

County, a United Way VITA program trainer, as well as a trustee for numerous community foundations. In addition, Mike served on the Boys & Girls Clubs National Board of Directors and the Home Builders Association, locally and statewide.

As an expert in tax and estate planning, Mike has assisted many local nonprofits for decades. As a way to combine two of his favorites – the Saginaw Spirit and the CAN Council Great Lakes Bay Region, Mike was the catalyst for the Superhero Hockey Night with the Saginaw Spirit, a benefit for the CAN Council. The second annual event will take place Thursday, December 28, 2017, and would not be possible without the enthusiasm and leadership of Mike Tribble.

"Mike is someone who is always energized by discovering new, exciting ways where he can partner to help protect our children. On top of his decades of support, Mike continues to prioritize children's best interests in his daily work. He truly is the best choice as our 2018 Child Advocate of the Year," says Suzanne Greenberg, President/CEO of the CAN Council Great Lakes Bay Region.

The CAN Council Great Lakes Bay Region will honor Mr. Michael Tribble (Saginaw Township) as their 2018 Child Advocate of the Year. The award will be presented Thursday, February 22nd at Horizons Conference Center during the CAN Council's 25th Annual Mardi Gras Auction.

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Art of Achievement Awards Honor Business & Hospitality Industry

On November 9, 2017, the Flint & Genesee Chamber of Commerce and the Convention and Visitors Bureau honored local businesses and hospitality providers for their contributions to the wellbeing and success of the region in 2017.

A sold-out crowd of about 350 people gathered at the Flint Institute of Arts where Master of Ceremonies Steve Landaal, President of Landaal Packaging Systems and Chairman of the Chamber's Operating Board, presented 19 awards to outstanding businesses, community supporters and hospitality industry professionals.

"The award recipients are companies and individuals who are business savvy, customer-focused and civic-minded," said Landaal. "There's one thing that they all have in common and that's their commitment to doing business right here in Genesee County. And for that we are very thankful!"

The gala included the honorees of the Art Hurand, Robert P. Gerholz, C.S. Mott and Claire M. White awards, which recognize exemplary community leadership. And in a nod to the region's expanding business climate and attractions, awards for the Economic Development Project of the Year and Entertainment Venue of the Year were added this year.

"Choosing Flint & Genesee is a smart move," said Chamber CEO Tim Herman. "Through leadership, vision and strategic partnerships, this community has achieved a competitive business climate and a growing hospitality industry."

The 2017 Art of Achievement Awards honored the following businesses and individuals:

- CEO Business Award – Huntington Bank
- Economic Development Project of the Year Award – CNXMotion
- Small Business Award – Hoffman's Deco Deli & Café
- Small Business Contractor of the Year – W. T. Stevens Construction, Inc.

- Minority Owned Business Award – Honey Bee Palace Child Care Nonprofit Impact Award – Crim Fitness Foundation
- Young Professional Award – Isaiah Oliver, Community Foundation of Greater Flint
- Community Champion Award – Bernie and Venus Langlois, American Legion
- Claire M. White Award – Julie Lopez, Crime Stoppers of Flint and Genesee County
- Art Hurand Award – Mark Braun, Mr. B's Joybox Express
- Robert P. Gerholz Award – Tom Gores, Platinum Equity/FlintNOW
- C.S. Mott Award – Gary Hurand, Management Diversified, Inc.
- Gloria J. DeHart Award – Mary Kramer, Holiday Inn Flint-Grand Blanc Area
- Hospitality Ambassador Award – Michael Lynn, Cork on Saginaw
- Frontline Ambassador Award – Megan Mannor, Hampton Inn & Suites Flint/Grand Blanc
- Restaurant of the Year – Blondie's Food & Spirits
- Hotel of the Year – Best Western Flint Airport Inn & Suites
- Entertainment Venue of the Year Award – The Machine Shop Concert Lounge
- Certified Tourism Ambassador of the Year Award – Amber Taylor, Taylor Health & Wellness

"We are seeing continued major investments and incremental growth in jobs; new businesses and company expansions are on the upswing; and we're making significant reinvestment in downtown Flint," said Herman. "As long as we have people such as those we honored tonight, excellence will continue to be the hallmark of Flint & Genesee!"

Blue Cross Blue Shield and Blue Care Network of Michigan was the Presenting Sponsor of the 4th Annual Art of Achievement Awards, Al Serra Auto Plaza the Red Carpet Sponsor and Ferris State University the Dessert Sponsor.

Bavarian Inn's Iconic Glockenspiel Rings In 50 Years



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Fifty years ago, on November 12, 1967, the Bavarian Inn Restaurant's Glockenspiel rang out its first tunes to the delight of Frankenmuth residents and visitors, and now the iconic tribute to Bavarian architecture celebrates its golden anniversary.

The Glockenspiel, imported by the late Tiny Zehnder in 1967, is known by many as the most recognizable feature of the Bavarian Inn. Installed in a 50-foot tower, it features a moving stage with figurines that depict the legend of the Pied Piper of Hameln four times every day.

In addition to reaching this important milestone, the 35-bell Glockenspiel was treated to a complete renovation earlier this year. Its internal mechanisms were redone, and the figurines on the moving stage were refurbished and repainted.

Bavarian Inn founder Dorothy Zehnder and some of her grandchildren led the restoration effort, with help from the Verdin Company, Artistic Decorating and Nuechterlein Electric.

To celebrate the 50th anniversary, the Bavarian Inn has produced a new retrospective video about the Glockenspiel and its history, which may be viewed at <https://youtu.be/WbYnfSC1SFY>.

In addition, the nearby Bavarian Inn Lodge is offering guests a special anniversary lodging package, including a commemorative Glockenspiel growler which can be filled with 64 ounces of root beer or any other Lodge draft beer favorite.

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What business are we in?

Our senior advisor, Lewis M. Rambo, PhD, frequently surprises us with nuanced questions that get at the underlying assumptions that drive nonprofits and for-profit businesses. This week he shared his article “What business are we in” with us. He encourages nonprofit leaders to define their customers – and their customer segments – in order to learn how to best meet their needs. Here is an excerpt from Dr. Rambo’s column.

“What business are we in? What are we selling?” These are often the starting points for a business school case study discussion. However, this may be a question that the board members of a nonprofit organization might not think to ask themselves. Just because your organization is designated as nonprofit does not mean that it is not in business!

Inevitably, a serious examination of these questions can begin with an in-depth discussion of this question: “What is the customer actually buying from us?” ...As surprising as it might seem, nonprofit organizations are selling themselves to donors and potential donors, to their communities, and to those who are targeted to receive (buy) what they offer... The board of directors of a nonprofit may have a hard time accepting that their organization has customers. Going a step further, determining exactly who their “customers” are, and then coming to an agreement on what their customers are “buying,” can be even more confounding.

Ted Levitt, a distinguished professor at the Harvard Business School, developed the idea that to survive over time, business leaders must see themselves as satisfying a customer demand rather than producing a product. Ford, BMW, Toyota, and Tesla manufacture cars; but are their customers “buying cars?” Each one of these companies are

communicating very different value messages, features, and branding. In the auto industry, Ford = tough, Toyota = dependability, BMW = performance, Tesla = luxury and eco-friendly.

Dr. Rambo’s question of nonprofits: What are you selling?

The ultimate success of an organization very much depends on a deep understanding of what “business” it is in and what its “customers” truly believe they are buying. Once coming to agreement that the beneficiaries of your organization’s initiative(s) are customers, it is then more reasonable to view them as buying or refusing to buy what you are actually “selling.”

Take the time to learn what is in your customer’s mind when she is “buying.”

Read Dr. Rambo’s article at: bit.ly/WhatBusiness

“What is the customer actually buying from us?”



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EDUCATION

SVSU faculty awards recognize outstanding educators

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The Faculty Association at Saginaw Valley State University recognized outstanding faculty members during the 32nd annual SVSUFA Faculty Awards. The awards are presented to those faculty members who have shown initiative in teaching and research as well as providing a supportive environment for their students and colleagues.

Bill Williamson, professor of professional and technical writing, received the Outstanding Mentoring Award for his efforts in assisting his fellow faculty members within the Professional and Technical Writing Department. Colleagues expressed that Williamson's support and willingness to collaborate made him someone they can rely on within the department. He remains engaged in departmental development as well as national discussions on rhetoric and communication by serving as the director of the SVSU Center for Usability Studies and Universal Design, and co-coordinator of the

Usability Research Team. He also presents at several regional and national conferences.

The Outstanding Scholarship Award was granted to Jennifer Stinson, an associate professor of history. This award is given to a faculty member who has demonstrated diligence, proficiency and depth in scholarship. Stinson has invested much of her time and efforts into furthering the discussion on race, class and gender in 19th century America. Her unique perspective is evident in her approach to these topics, colleagues say. Stinson continues to examine the meaning of slavery and race in specific regions of the U.S. while pursuing the publication of her first book. She continues to present her ideas at conferences around the world. Two of her peer-reviewed articles have already been published in academic journals in her field.

The Outstanding Service Award went to Blake Johnson, professor of art, for his work both on

the campus of SVSU and in the surrounding community. Johnson is the founding member of SVSU's internationally acknowledged Cardinal Solutions, an organization dedicated to solving problems for local organizations. The team has quickly established a name for itself in the community, inspiring a 2-year waiting list for its services. Alongside his work with Cardinal Solutions, Johnson is an active participant in all recruiting activities associated with the Art Department at SVSU. He also volunteers his services in the community by putting on art and design workshops for local schools.

The selected faculty members were presented with their awards at the Faculty Association Banquet on Friday, Oct. 13.

A handful of high-achieving SVSU students were also awarded scholarships at the banquet.

Carmen Randall, a nursing major from Bay City; and Kristi Root, a social work major from Standish, were awarded the Chrysalis Scholarship.

Rebecca Carson, an athletic training major from Roseville; Kaylyn Schiemann, a Petoskey native in the pre-physical therapy program; and Ashley Teets, an athletic training major from Newport, were awarded the Faculty Association Endowed Scholarship.



MCC receives CCAMPIS grant to support student-parents

Mott Community College is one of only four Michigan colleges recently that was awarded a four-year federal grant totaling \$492,900 to increase student-parent access to childcare in order to promote postsecondary success in enrollment, persistence and graduation.

The Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program (CCAMPIS) enables MCC to offer its student-parents subsidized, affordable childcare for children 2 1/2 to 5 years of age in the College's Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) on the main campus in Flint.

"This is wonderful news for our students who need childcare to enable them to complete their education," said Sue Lechota, Director of the ECLC and Early Childhood Education faculty member at MCC.

Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, the CCAMPIS grant will subsidize affordable childcare slots for eligible MCC students during the fall and winter semesters over a four-year period. Each year of the CCAMPIS grant, MCC will provide subsidies consisting of 9 full-day, 18 part-day slots, and 4 full-time and 8 part-time slots for Before- and After- school care for a total of up to 104 student-parents receiving increased access to childcare over the course of the four-year grant.

MCC ECLC will also expand the current parent involvement program to engage student-parents who receive the CCAMPIS subsidy.

With nearly 60 percent of MCC students Pell eligible, a current retention rate of 51 percent



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and a graduation rate of 12.4 percent, the CCAMPIS funds are critical to increasing student parent success in enrollment, persistence, and graduation.

MCC's ECLC has a 5 STAR quality rating from Great Start to Quality, the State of Michigan's tiered quality rating and improvement system for child care and preschool, and is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

"Having received both a 5 STAR rating and NAEYC accreditation means that MCC's Early Childhood Learning Center is one of the highest-quality child care centers in the state, and among the top child care programs in the nation," Lechota said.

The ECLC serves as the laboratory preschool for MCC's Early Childhood Education Department, providing extensive hours of

teaching experience for students pursuing a post-secondary education in the field of early childhood. It provides a high-quality, active learning environment for children aged 2.5 to 5 years of age, where critical and creative thinking is nurtured and celebrated. A planned child care expansion by the fall of 2018 will add additional options for students and the community with infants and toddlers.

Mott Community College is committed to excellence in education and offering services that cultivate student success and improve the overall quality of life in a multicultural community. With more than 100 academic and occupational degree programs, we help students prepare to achieve more in an ever-changing economy. Through university transfer agreements, high-demand associate's degree programs and one-year certification programs, we help ensure that all Mott students are ready to get more out of life.



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Delta College

Delta College presented its annual Distinguished Alumni Award to two area residents



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Delta College presented its annual Distinguished Alumni Award to two area residents, retired attorney Eugene Mossner of Frankenmuth and Michigan State Senator James Stamas of Midland. The awards were presented at a special luncheon on November 10, at the Great Hall in Midland.

Mr. Mossner is a 1950 graduate of Bay City Junior College, the predecessor of Delta College. As an attorney, he argued cases before the Michigan Supreme Court, the Michigan Court of Appeals and the U.S. Federal Court in Cincinnati. He is the only Saginaw attorney to have served as President of the State Bar of Michigan, and he is the former President of the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association and the Saginaw County Bar Association. Since his retirement in 1991, he remains active with the State Bar of Michigan and a number of pro bono attorney groups that provide legal counseling for elderly and low-income citizens.

Mr. Stamas is a 1997 graduate of Delta College who was elected State Senator for Michigan's 26th District in November 2014, representing Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Gladwin, Iosco, Midland, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle counties. He is a former State Representative (three terms) and was elected Majority Floor Leader for the 96th and 97th Legislatures. He has served as a Midland County Commissioner, a Midland Township trustee, and on the boards of the Midland Downtown Development Authority, Midland Downtown Business Association and Midland County Planning Commission. He is the owner of Pizza Sam's in Midland.

Read more about Delta's Distinguished Alumni Award, the criteria for the recognition and past recipients.

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COMMUNITY

On the Job: Brandon Townsel

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For Brandon Townsel, there is a direct path from Summer Youth Initiative (SYI) to his current job.

During his final year of SYI, Townsel—who spent four summers in the program—was hired as a program assistant at Mott Community College. Although he left Flint to attend Olivet College, he kept working for Mott during his summer and winter breaks.

Eventually, Townsel transferred to the University of Michigan-Flint and took on a part-time position at Mott. When he graduated, the college hired him on full-time. Now, Townsel works for Mott as a Client Services Representative, working with both the SYI and Teen CEO Initiative, and a Marketing Associate, doing graphic design and photography.

“It is bittersweet working with teens through Summer Youth Initiative,” Townsel says. “It is a joy to give back, and seeing that I am a product of the program is inspiring to students.”

Below the Carman-Ainsworth graduate talks about his work at Mott Community College, his experience with SYI and more.

How did your time at SYI help you get to your current position?

During my third year in SYI, I worked through Metro Housing Development and was placed at Hurley Medical Center. Since I was in a professional environment, I worked hard to dress professionally. Dressing up gave me confidence and helped me become engaged with my job. I dressed so well that some people even mistook me for a med student. (Laughs)

What is one of your most memorable moments from the program?

Observing biopsies and waxing tissue samples in the lab at Hurley Medical Center. This led me to pursue a degree in forensics at Olivet which—when I transferred to the University of Michigan-Flint—I changed to a criminal justice degree.

What do you tell the SYI students you work with?

At 18, you aren’t supposed to have it all figured out yet. It is good to have career in mind, but don’t be worried if you stray from that. Students come

to me and say, “I want to be a nurse,” and I will say, “Okay, but come back to me if that changes.” Having an idea of what you want to do is great, but I am always available to help student fine tune their plan.

What advice would you give current TeenQuest students?

Always sell your best self. In my final interview for SYI, I wore a full suit, I stood up every time I was asked a question and I shook hands with all of my interviewers. There were about eight people in my group interview, but I know the groups are getting bigger. You have to stand out. Be funny, or tell a story.

In interviews, we always hear, “I learned _____ in TeenQuest.” Of course you did. That is what you were supposed to learn. Tell me how that relates to your life; tell me something that sets you apart from others.

TeenQuest is made possible through the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Ruth Mott Foundation, Hagerman Foundation, and other generous funders.

Shop the Go BACK Holiday Bazaar and help local Kids and Parents for the Holidays

On Saturday, November 18 from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm the Go BACK Project will host a Mini Bazaar to help raise funds for their Adopt-a-Family Christmas initiative.

The Bazaar will take place at Faith Ministries Church in Midland located at 3420 E. Ashman St. and will feature unique vendors from across Michigan, including Lularoe, Avon, The Goddess Marketplace, Premier Jewelry and Holiday Treats. Chicken and Fish dinners will also be available for purchase!

The Go BACK Project is a nonprofit organization and movement created to inspire engaging and successful adults to Go Build Academically Competent Kids who live in underserved communities. The expectation is through this project individuals will go back to where it all began for them and help bring a young person forward. The Go BACK Project supports school-age children in grades PK to 8 by providing success skills such as quality backpacks, literacy mentors and leadership skills.

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Saginaw Valley State University students will gather in the SVSU Student Center Thursday, Nov. 16, and build makeshift homes out of cardboard boxes, where they will spend the night during the annual Cardboard City event.

Coinciding with the National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, this simulated experience aims to raise SVSU student awareness about the homeless population. Students involved in the event will pay participation fees - including purchasing cardboard - and all proceeds will benefit Saginaw-Shiawassee Habitat for Humanity.

"A world where everyone has a decent place to live" is the vision for the Saginaw-Shiawassee Habitat for Humanity. The SVSU campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity wants to help that vision become a reality.

Registration begins at 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, but continues throughout the night, so students are welcome to sign-up whenever they are available. The night will also include games, a movie, and service-based education. The program concludes at 7 a.m. the next morning, Friday, Nov. 17.

Opening Day Delivers Tradition, Economic Gains to Michigan



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LANSING, Mich. – As hunters across the state head to deer camp, deer blinds or a tree-stand, Opening Day in Michigan brings with it not only generations worth of traditions, but also significant economic impact in the state.

Firearm season for deer generates hunting's largest economic impact on the state with more than 90 percent of Michigan hunters pursuing deer each year, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Approximately half a million hunters in Michigan are expected to participate in this year's firearm season for deer.

Annually, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimates hunting in Michigan generates more than \$2.3 billion in economic impact in the state, including expenses related to food and lodging and \$1.3 billion spent on equipment. A new report from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimates the average hunter spends \$2,237 each year.

"Hunting provides an excellent opportunity for residents and visitors alike to experience Michigan's vast natural resources and participate in an important tradition for our state," commented Jeff Mason, CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. "Throughout the year, but especially over the next few weeks, hunting drives travel within Michigan and attracts sportsmen and women to this great state, generating economic impact for our communities and businesses."

Leisure travel spending on hunting increased again in 2016, according to data from D.K. Shifflet. In 2016, \$124.3 million was spent on leisure travel specific to hunting in Michigan, up from \$123.8 million in 2015. Combined hunting and fishing leisure travel spending was up 7.2 percent in 2016 with \$364.5 million spent on hunting and fishing-motivated leisure travel.

"For many Michigan hunters, there's no more important time of the year than the annual deer hunting season. It's a rich outdoor tradition that is shared across generations of family and friends, and one that supports local economies across the state," said Michigan Department of Natural Resources Director Keith Creagh. "We wish every hunter this season a safe, enjoyable and successful hunt."

In 2016, Michigan saw 81,119 new customers for all hunting licenses combined and Michigan continues to be one of the top states in the nation for paid-hunting license holders. Both hunter satisfaction and hunter success rates continued trends last year and again increased from 2015 to 2016.

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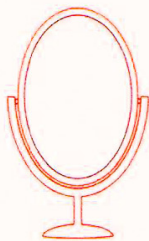
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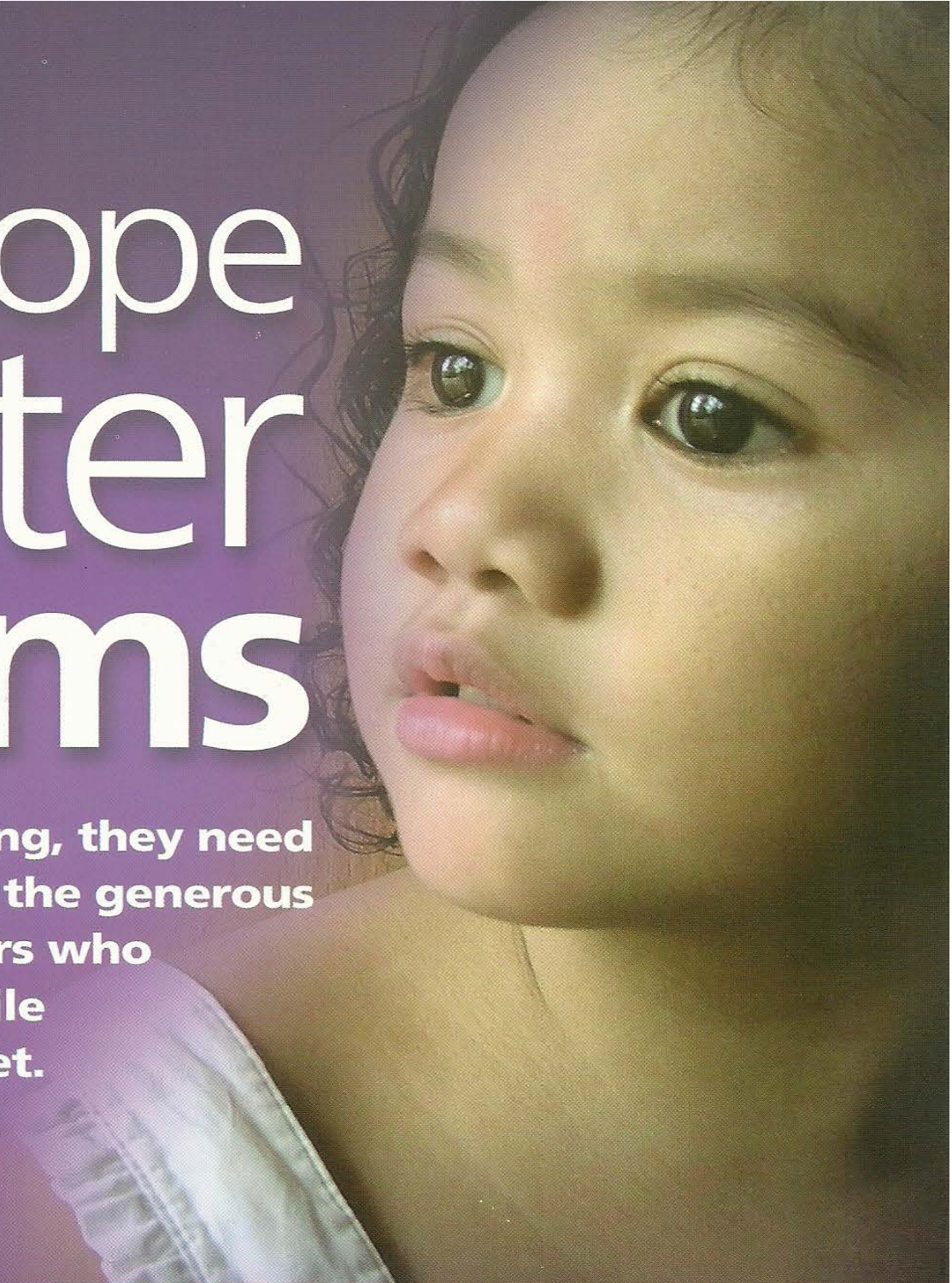


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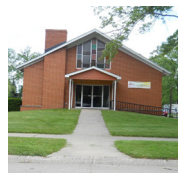
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Gov. Rick Snyder creates action team to enhance coordination in statewide response to nationally emerging contaminant

LANSING, Mich. – Michigan and a growing list of states are dealing with a nationally emerging contaminant. To escalate Michigan's response, Gov. Rick Snyder today signed Executive Directive 2017-4, which establishes the Michigan PFAS Action Response Team (MPART). The directive is designed to ensure a comprehensive, cohesive and timely response to the continued mitigation of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) across Michigan.

The team is tasked with enhancing cooperation and coordination among local, state and federal agencies charged with identifying, communicating and addressing the potential effects of PFAS in Michigan and protecting public health. The team will be led by retired Michigan Chief Deputy Attorney General Carol Isaacs, who has been authorized by the governor to ensure timely action is taken on all environmental, public health and public information fronts.

For more than 50 years, PFAS chemicals have been widely used in industrial applications and on military bases. The science surrounding potential public health effects is still evolving, but the use of these chemicals is declining and research on how to deal with the contaminants is developing. PFAS chemicals have been identified in locations internationally. In Michigan, there are sites across the state where products that used PFAS were disposed of improperly or used for applications that were not known at the time to be a public health risk. For example, PFAS were commonly used in firefighting foams, cleaning products, household cookware and carpets, and food packaging including some fast food wrappers and some microwave popcorn bags.

Rapid response teams comprised of state and local agencies have been investigating these sites for potential contamination and taking actions to protect public health. These response teams are key to protecting the regions of the state possibly affected by PFAS contaminants. The organizations involved also will be coordinating efforts to ensure the public is being kept informed with up-to-date information as it becomes available.

The governor also has spoken with national military leaders about the federal response to contaminants discovered on bases and adjacent communities.

“To safeguard Michiganders from this emerging contaminant, it's critical that responding agencies at all levels are effectively communicating and coordinating efforts,” Snyder said. “This team will be instrumental in establishing protocols and best practices that will allow all partners to comprehensively address these contaminants across Michigan.”

In addition to Isaacs, the team includes representatives from the Michigan Departments of Environmental Quality; Health and Human Services; Military and Veterans Affairs; and Agriculture and Rural Development. The team will receive additional support from the Michigan Departments of State Police; Natural Resources; Technology, Management and Budget; Treasury; Licensing and Regulatory Affairs; and Education. It also will coordinate with the National Guard Bureau, U.S. Department of Defense, and the appropriate local health departments and government agencies on PFAS contaminant issues.

Isaacs has extensive experience within state

government and previously served in both Michigan's legislative and executive branches. She was a senior critical care nurse and manager for many years, and served on numerous hospital committees. Isaacs received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Attorneys General in 2016.

Dr. David Savitz of Brown University's School of Public Health will serve as the team's academic consultant. Savitz is a professor of epidemiology and has served in several positions within academic and professional societies, boards and committees. He is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including his most recent in 2011 – the National Cancer Institute's Distinguished Lecturer Award in Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology.

“Both Carol and David have a wealth of experience that will serve them well in leading this team and ensuring a timely and effective response to this rapidly evolving public health issue,” Snyder said.

The state has created a website where the public can find out information about PFAS contamination and the coordinated efforts currently underway to address it in Michigan. The site will be continually updated as additional information becomes available. The website address is <http://michigan.gov/pfasresponse>.

The full text of ED 2017-4 is available at http://www.michigan.gov/documents/snyder/ED_2017-4_605925_7.pdf.

New Flint City Council Sworn into Office

FLINT, Mich— After a long, tense election and campaign season, newly elected and re-elected City officials were sworn-in today reflecting the results of the election held nearly one week ago on November 7, 2017. City Council members were sworn-in on the third floor of Flint City Hall in Council Chambers. In accordance with the Flint City Charter, City Council members took the official Oath of Office today, Monday, November 13, 2017.

The following are now the official councilpersons for their respective wards:

Ward 1- Eric Mays,
Ward 2- Maurice Davis,
Ward 3- Santino J. Guerra,
Ward 4- Kate Fields,
Ward 5- Jerri Winfrey-Carter,
Ward 6- Herbert J. Winfrey,
Ward 7- Monica S. Galloway,
Ward 8- L. Allan Griggs,
Ward 9- Eva Worthing

Five of the nine council members will be representing their wards as a member of the Flint City Council for the very first time. Mayor Weaver attended the ceremony and wished everyone the best.

“It’s a new day and I’m excited to move forward with this City Council,” said Weaver. “The people of Flint have spoken, and we have a lot of work to do.”

And for good measure, Mayor Weaver was also sworn-in again today before City Council’s swearing-in ceremony, cementing her victory in the re-call election.

The new Council members held their first City Council meeting Monday evening. The board elected Herbert Winfrey to serve as Council President, and Monica Galloway to serve as Vice President.



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Delta College Mens Basketball Team go 2-0 at KVCC Invitational

After a home win over Rochester College, the Delta College Men's basketball team travelled to Kalamazoo, MI to play in the Kalamazoo Valley Community College Invitational.

In the opening game the Pioneers took on the host team, the Kalamazoo Valley Community College Cougars. In a game that started off going back and forth with both teams trading baskets, the Pioneers found themselves up just a point 17-16 with 13:30 left to play. The Pioneers dominated the next four minutes and a three pointer by Jordan Martinus capped off a 16-7 run and pushed the lead to 33-23. Over the last 9:30, the Cougars battled back and got hot from outside the arc connecting on 6 three pointers and cutting the Pioneer halftime lead to two, 47-45.

The Pioneers came out of the locker room hitting on all cylinders and were led by freshman guard Torandis Mack. After sitting out the first half, Mack ran the show for Delta and scored 11 second half points and had 3 steals. After a Jalen Fykes three pointer, Mack scored six straight points and pushed the Delta lead to 62-47. The Cougars would not allow the Pioneers to cruise to victory as they battled back and took a lead 74-71 with 6:00 left in the game. Down the stretch, the Pioneers got some key rebounds by freshman big man Peyton Miller and a couple key baskets by Mack to pull out the victory 85-81.

"That was a gritty win tonight," said Head Coach Carlos McMath. "We got production from a lot of different guys and I was pleased how the freshmen played. When the game was on the line our sophomores stepped up and the freshmen followed suit."



Leading the way for the Pioneers was Martel Handley with 16 points. Freshman big men, Peyton Miller and Deon Gray had 14 and 11 points, respectively. Miller also added a team high 12 rebounds. Virgil Walker had 7 points, 10 rebounds, and 5 assists.

"Any win you get on the road is a good one but we only shot 63% (20-32) from the foul line and that needs to get better," said McMath. "We are a team that likes to attack and we need to make sure to take advantage of our opportunities when we get to the line."

On Saturday, in the second game of the invitational, the Pioneers took on the Grand Rapids Community College Raiders. The Raiders came into the game with a record of 3-0 after knocking off nationally ranked Schoolcraft Community College 108-94 the night before.

The matchup between the Pioneers and Raiders was a physical one right from the start. With both teams getting in early foul trouble, the Raiders jumped out to a 16-10 lead with 13:30 left in the half. The Pioneers clawed back and a Torandis Mack lay-up followed by a Martel Handley three pointer gave the Pioneers their first lead 30-29 with 5:45 remaining. A Jalen Fykes three pointer extended the lead and the Pioneers went into the locker room ahead 49-41.

The Pioneers started the second half right where they left off and a Fykes three pointer followed up by a Handley lay-up gave Delta their largest lead 60-43 with 16:30 left to play. The Raiders would mount a comeback but clutch free throw shooting allowed the Pioneers to prevail with a 91-82 victory. The Pioneers shot an impressive 82% (18-22) from the foul line.

"This was a very physical game. Our guys laid it all on the line and sacrificed to get this win today," said Head Coach Carlos McMath. "I was really impressed with how our guys applied ball pressure and our help defense stepped into the driving lanes and drew the offensive foul." For the game the Pioneers took a total of seven charges.

Torandis Mack led the way for the Pioneers with 19 points and 5 assists. Justin Person added 16 points and Jalen Fykes had 13 points and 2 blocks. Virgil Walker had 7 rebounds and 4 assists. Freshman guard, Vincent McKinney, added 9 points but did his work on the defensive end by stifling the Raider guards.

With the win, the Pioneers are now 3-0 and travel to Northwood Wednesday night to face the Northwood Junior Varsity team. Game time is 5:00.



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Muana Earns D2CCA All-Midwest Region Honors



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The Saginaw Valley State women's Soccer team's sophomore defender, Jennifer Muana, earned Second-Team All-Midwest Region honors after a 2017 season finish in the GLIAC tournament finals. The D2CCA all-region teams are nominated and selected by the region's sports information directors.

Muana held down the back line for the second year in a row, earning back-to-back All-GLIAC accolades. Muana was named All-GLIAC First Team as a defender, leading the team to the seven shutouts this season. She added three goals

including one game-winner on the 2017 season. In 2016, Muana recorded a pair of assists from the back line and was named to the All-GLIAC Honorable Mention squad.

Saginaw Valley advanced to its first GLIAC tournament finals under head coach Michael O'Neill, but fell in regulation time to Grand Valley, 3-0. The team posted a 10-7-2 (4-4-1 GLIAC) finish on the year. SVSU Women's Soccer team will lose three outstanding seniors in the program heading into the 2018 season.

Michigan fends off Central Michigan 72-65

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Michigan coach John Beilein knew that Central Michigan posed a threat in Monday night's game at Crisler Center.

Despite getting all it could handle from the visiting Chippewas, Michigan finally created enough separation in a 72-65 win.

"I love their style and they have a good mix, a lot like us," Beilein said. "It's a little of our own medicine there. They shot the ball extremely well from 3, ran some good stuff early. We made some adjustments."

Muhammad-Ali Abdur-Rahkman had 17 points, Charles Matthews and Zavier Simpson each scored 13, and Moritz Wagner added 10 points and 11 rebounds for the Wolverines, who improved to 22-3 all-time against Central Michigan.

"We have to understand that people are gunning for us," said senior guard Duncan Robinson, who scored 10 points. "We knew they were very talented and well coached. No surprise there. They got it going, especially in the first half, but we were able to hang in there and bounce back."

Shawn Roundtree had 21 points on 7-of-11 shooting, including 4 of 6 from 3-point range, to lead the Chippewas. Luke Meyer added 12 points.

Michigan, which led 32-31 at halftime, built a 62-53 lead after a Matthews steal and dunk with 4 minutes left. Simpson's 3-pointer made it 67-58 with 2 minutes left.

"If we play that hard, we'll win our share of games," Central Michigan coach Keno Davis said. "Our guys are disappointed in the locker room; they're not excited that they played close. I like our chances to really improve as we get to (January)."

Bridges and Jackson Jr. of Michigan State basketball team selected to Wooden Award Watch List



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East Lansing, Mich. - Michigan State men's basketball players Miles Bridges and Jaren Jackson Jr. were named to the John R. Wooden® Preseason Top 50, announced today. Chosen by a preseason poll of national college basketball experts, the list is comprised of 50 student-athletes who are the early front-runners for college basketball's most prestigious individual honor.

Michigan State was one of seven schools to have at least two players selected to the Preseason Watch

List, while Jackson Jr. was one of 10 freshmen recognized.

Bridges, a guard/forward who was named a team co-captain, is averaging 19.5 points, 7.5 rebounds and 3.5 blocks through two games this season. He scored 19 points and had five rebounds in a loss to No. 1 Duke on Tuesday night in the Champions Classic in Chicago and opened the season with 20 points and 10 rebounds in a win over North Florida. It was the fourth "20-10" game of his career.

Bridges was named the Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year and was a unanimous selection to the preseason All-Big Ten team. He was also named a preseason All-American by the Associated Press and Sporting News, was named the preseason National Player of the Year by ESPN.com, NBC Sports.com and CBS Sports.com and is the No. 1 candidate for Sports Illustrated. In addition, Bridges was selected to the Watch List for the Naismith Trophy, recognizing the national player of the year, the Oscar Robertson Award and the Julius Erving Small Forward of the Year.

Jackson Jr. is third on the team in scoring with 16.0 points and leads the team with 10.0 rebounds. In his collegiate debut, Jackson Jr. scored 13 points, had a game-high 13 rebounds, and added four blocked shots and three assists. Jackson became the fourth Spartan freshman to post a double-double in his debut, while his 13 rebounds were the second-most by an MSU freshman and his 13 points ranked as the seventh-best debut.

The players on the list are considered strong candidates for the 2018 John R. Wooden Award Men's Player of the Year presented by Wendy's. Players not chosen to the preseason list are eligible for the Wooden Award midseason list, late season list and the National Ballot. The National Ballot consists of 15 top players who have proven to their universities that they are also making progress toward graduation and maintaining at least a cumulative 2.0 GPA. Nearly 1,000 voters will rank in order 10 of those 15 players, who have been qualified as meeting the standards set forth by Coach Wooden and the Wooden Award Steering Committee. Voting will open prior to the start of the NCAA Tournament and will allow voters to take into consideration performance during early round games. The Wooden Award All American Team will be announced the week of the "Elite Eight" round of the NCAA Tournament. The winner of the 2018 John R. Wooden Award will be presented during the ESPN College Basketball Awards presented by Wendy's on Friday, April 6, 2018.



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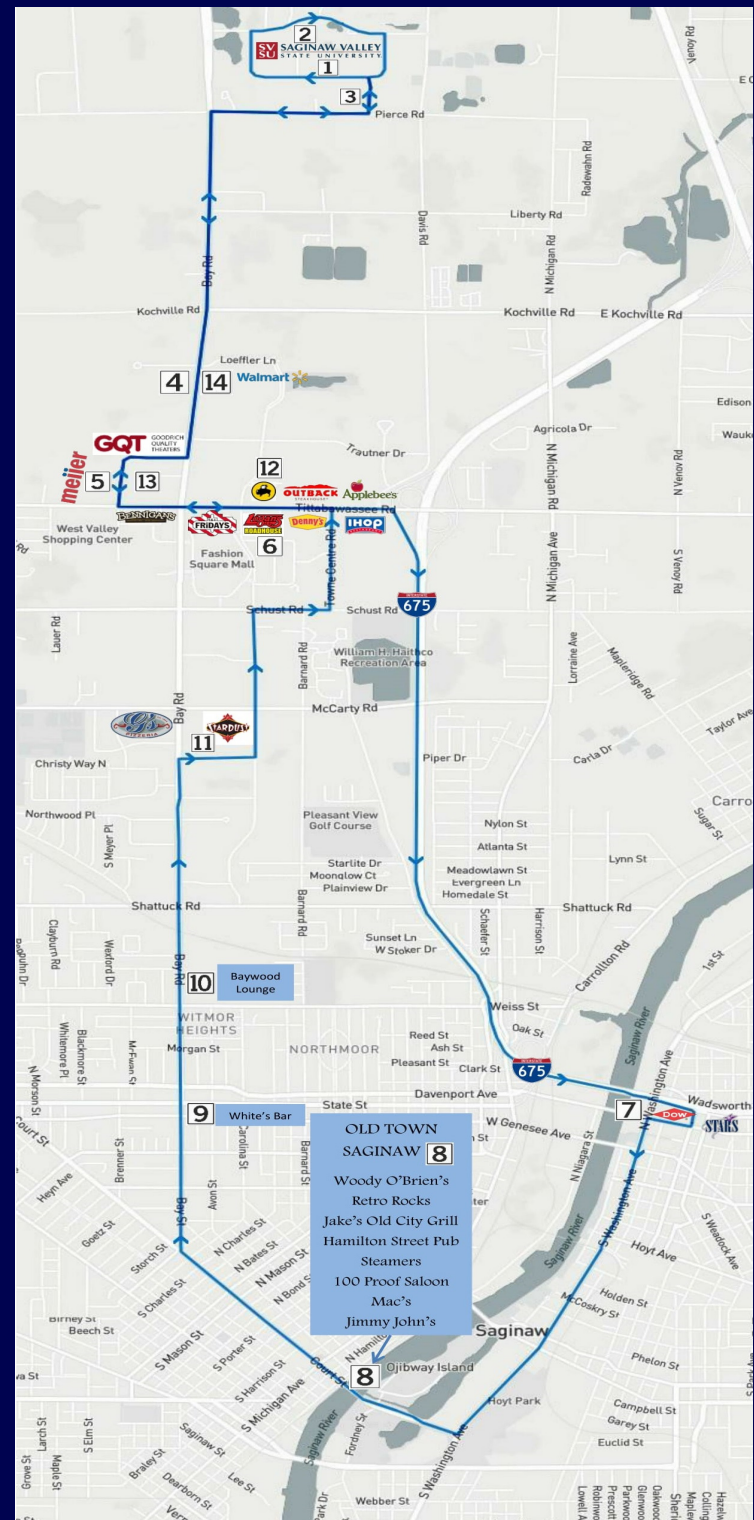
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START: SVSU STUDENT CENTER

- 1: Student Center on the :00's
- 2: Pinegrove on the :03's
- 3: Police Station on the :04's
- 4: WalMart (W. Side Bay) on the :08's
- 5: Meijer/Theater on the :10's
- 6: S. Side Tittabawassee on the :12's
- 7: Dow Center on the :20's
- 8: Old Town (Court/Mich) on the :25's
- 9: White's Bar on the :35's
- 10: Baywood Lounge on the :37's
- 11: Stardust & G's Pizzeria on the :40's
- 12: N. Side Tittabawassee on the :45's
- 13: Meijer/Theater on the :47's
- 14: WalMart (E. Side Bay) on the :50's

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PIC OF THE WEEK

11/10/17: Senator Ken Horn, State Representative Vanessa Guerra and City Councilman Clint Bryant visited the City Rescue Mission of Saginaw, where the AT&T Pioneers delivered 1 1/2 tons of food.





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