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Have Questions for the Candidates?

Residents can meet and talk personally with Dave Henderson, Ollie Apahidean, and Daniel Agauas when they host a meet and greet at Sweetwaters Coffee and Tea on Saturday, October 12 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Sweetwaters Coffee and Tea is located at 774 W Big Beaver Rd, in Troy. This not a fundraiser, so come and chat.

Share Your Ideas with the County Executive

Oakland County Executive David Coulter wants to hear from residents about their vision for the future of the county and region. He is scheduling meet and greets called "Your County with David Coulter" at local public libraries or community centers where residents will be able to share their ideas with the county executive. Seating is limited.

"My administration is about inclusion and collaboration which includes giving Oakland County residents a voice in the future of their county. At this important juncture in Oakland County and as my administration gets settled it will help us set priorities if we hear directly from residents," Coulter said.

Coulter will be in Troy on Tuesday, October 15 from 11 a.m. - noon at the Troy Public Library, 510 W. Big Beaver Rd.

The new executive will visit Rochester Hills on Thursday, November 14 from 2-3 p.m. at the Rochester Hills Public Library, 500 Olde Towne Rd.

To register, go to Oakcoexec.eventbrite.com/.

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STATE SENATOR MALLORY McMORROW visited a classroom at Troy's newest preschool last week to read to some of the young ones. The new Troy Preschool, located at 205 W. Square Lake Road in Troy, consists of 26 classrooms, and will serve students ages 3 – 5 as well as parent/tot programs for younger children.

Cruisin' for a Cure Headed to Children's Hospital

by CYNTHIA KMETT

While reading her Troy-Somerset Gazette, 52-4 Court District Judge Maureen McKinnis noticed that Cornerstone Community Financial wanted to buy some smaller mechanical cars that patients at Children's Hospital of Michigan on Big Beaver could use to take them to their treatments. Judge McKinnis thought some local employees might be willing to help.

She was definitely correct. Last Thursday there were nine new vehicles perfect for the

younger generation filling the waiting room at the District Court on the Civic Center, joined by representatives from the organizations that donated them.

Working with Cornerstone's Accounts Coordinator Ashley Blevins the pair found quite a list of willing donors. There were police cars from the Troy Police Command Officers Association and the Clawson Police Department, fire engines from the Troy Fire Department and the Clawson Fire Department (which wanted to give two fire trucks but

was told they had enough, so they selected a very slick black Jeep), plus vehicles from the District Court Legal Staff, the Clawson DPW and, naturally the staff of the Cornerstone Community Financial office in Troy. There were cell phones out in force taking pictures. There was even a video being made.

Some donors used Casual With a Cause funds for their vehicle, but some who are always in uniform collected money. Cars start at \$250.00 each and go up

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Developer Backs Out of Land Deal with School District

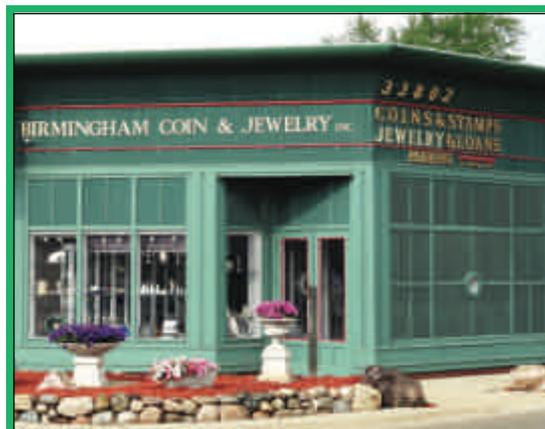
by CYNTHIA KMETT

It was not news the Troy School District expected on the eve of closing. In fact, it was quite a shock, and came without any previous warning when Mondrian Properties last week informed the Troy School District that it can no longer honor its offer of \$1.9 million for the sale of 7.69 acres of school-owned property along Square Lake Road, just west of Dequindre Road. The deal, which also included the conservation of 75 acres as a nature preserve, was set to close very shortly after a final, 275-day due diligence period.

On day 274, Mondrian Properties emailed the district to express its intention to put a halt to the purchase unless the District accepted a significant price reduction, citing their increased costs of development in Troy. This abrupt action, at the eleventh hour, came with no warning after months of complex work to solidify a conservancy agreement and plan approvals from the City and State.

Mondrian Properties is currently building new subdivisions on formerly owned Troy School District properties as well as on the former home site of

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Children's Hospital Gets New Wheels for Kids

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 depending on how detailed they are made.

Cornerstone President and CEO Heidi Kassab was on hand to tell everyone how appreciative she was for their enthusiasm for this cause. "Nothing would be more exciting than to ride it to surgery," she said of the new vehicle. "I've rarely seen the staff so excited."

Children's Hospital of Michigan CEO Luanne Thomas Ewald concurred. "The goal is to distract the child, and their parents, who both can get very anxious," she noted. With driving the vehicle to a treatment, the child gets a sense of control when they're the one driving to the appointment. "I thank you from the bottoms of our hearts," Ewald said. She noted that some vehicles will stay in Troy and some will go downtown to that Children's Hospital location.

Each group that donated a vehicle received a very clever plaque that thanked them for helping Cornerstone Community Financial in this "Cruisin' for a Cure" campaign.



DISTRICT COURT JUDGE Maureen McKinnis was instrumental in helping Cornerstone Community Financial raise funds for the miniature vehicles – perfect for kids getting treatment at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Judge McKinnis is pictured here with her 3-year-old son, Declan.



TROY'S COMMAND OFFICERS ASSOCIATION purchased a police car for the Cruisin' for a Cure campaign. Pictured with their car are Sgt. Justin Novak, left, and Sgt. Robert Wolfe.



WHEN THEY RAN OUT OF FIRE TRUCKS, the Clawson Fire Department bought the kids a Jeep to drive to their medical appointments. Pictured with the department's vehicles are Clawson Fire Chief Troy Engel, left, and Ed Boyd, retired assistant chief, who now is heading up the Clawson Goodfellows newspaper drive on December 7th.

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Oakland County has been officially designated as a Community Wildlife Habitat by the National Wildlife Federation (NWF).

Oakland County is the third-largest designated county by population in the country and the fourth community in Michigan to receive the designation.

The award was presented to Oakland County Executive David Coulter last week at the Wixom Community Center during the Fall Celebration of the Trail, Water & Land Alliance.

"We are delighted to join with the National Wildlife Federation and our partner organizations to

earn the Community Wildlife Habitat designation for Oakland County," Coulter said. "This program highlights the importance of being stewards of our natural environment and encourages residents and businesses to enhance their properties to improve the quality of life."

NWF's Certified Wildlife Habitat program engages homeowners, businesses, schools, churches, parks and other institutions that want to make their communities wildlife-friendly.

The Community Wildlife Habitat project is part of NWF's

Garden for Wildlife program. These projects benefit the entire community of plants, wildlife and people through the creation of sustainable landscapes that require little or no pesticides, fertilizers and excess watering. These landscapes help keep water and air resources clean. They are healthier for people and the environment and are less resource-dependent than conventional landscapes.

To date, 127 communities have been recognized with Community Wildlife Habitat certification.

Learn more at NWF.org/Community/.

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Board of Education to Explore Other Options

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Congressman Robert Huber. These include:

Raintree Village adjacent to Raintree subdivision, Whispering Park adjacent to Jaycee Park and Golf Trail subdivision, and the Huber site, Beachview Estate at Beach and Long Lake Roads

The Troy Board of Education and District Administration will now explore options to continue the sale of the property to a new buyer. They intend to put the 7.69 acres back on the market, but go forward with the conservancy. Such a project, however, needs to be managed and part of the former agreement with Mondrian

included funding for parking for visitors to the nature site and the funding for Six Rivers Land Conservancy to oversee the upkeep of the preserve, expected to cost about \$150,000.

"**Though we are disappointed** that this deal did not close," said Troy School District Superintendent Dr. Rich Machesky, "we are confident that a sale will be successfully completed in the not-too-distant future." There had been a number of other bidders for this piece of property, and the district has the funds from the Square Lake Road sale earmarked for the new Troy Preschool.



CELEBRATING 40 YEARS of providing the Troy community with business and civic news, Troy-Somerset Gazette Publisher Mark Nicholson (left) greeted guests at Maggiano's like Mayor Pro Tem Ethan Baker and Department of Public Works Director Kurt Bovensiep at a reception last week.

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Auto Show Launches Poster Contest

Are you an aspiring artist in grades 9-12? The NAIAS is looking for you. Participate in the 32nd annual NAIAS Poster Contest to win cash prizes and a chance to display your work in the 2020 show.

The North American International Auto Show (NAIAS) announced today that it is launching a 2020 high school poster contest designed to engage the creative minds of Michigan's high school students and encourage careers in automotive design. Last year, 58 Michigan high

schools submitted more than 750 stunning and creative entries that showcased the talents of the state's students.

New this year, the show has introduced its first-ever Public Vote Award for the top 30 finalists. Through digital media, finalists will have the chance to engage their networks to rally support and votes for a chance to win a \$1,000 award.

An independent panel of judges will choose the 15 winners from \$100 to \$1,000 in the age categories.

Financial Myths Debunked: Credit Card Balances



by
TONYA DUPREE
VP of Retail Delivery
Cornerstone Community
Financial

Being in the financial industry, I deal with the aftermath of lots of bad financial advice. Even though we have more information available to us than any other time in history, sometimes it's overwhelming to find the truth among the falsehoods. Over the next few weeks, I will be debunking a few popular financial myths, so stay tuned!

Myth #1: Always carry a small credit card balance. Carrying a small balance on your credit card does not necessarily increase your credit score. You will simply pay interest on the borrowed amount. Instead, utilize the credit available responsibly and pay it in full within the interest grace

period. Credit scores look for on-time payments and low balance-to-limit ratios. Use these tactics to increase your credit score:

Pay your bill on time – Your payment history has a huge impact on your credit score. Set up automatic payments or set reminders in your phone or mobile app - whatever it takes to keep an on-time payment history. Have a few missed payments in your past? Don't fret, just keep paying on time and those marks will affect your score less and may eventually fall off your report.

Keep your balance below 30% of the credit limit – Once your balance passes the 30% mark, your score will likely dip. If you do carry a balance consistently over the 30% mark, evaluate your spending and cut back until that balance is down. Maxed-out cards will bring a big score drop, so pay down those balances as quick as possible.

Periodically ask for limit increases – Most often it's better

for your credit score to ask for an increased limit on an older credit card than to open an entirely new card. If you have a good credit score and an on-time payment history with the lender, they will likely increase your limit (this often results in some form of credit inquiry). However, if the rate is high and terms are bad, looking for a new card with no fees is a good way to go.

Looking to pay off high-rate credit card debt? Look for a credit union card that offers a no balance transfer fee option. CCF's Visa Platinum cards start at 10.0% APR and have no balance transfer fees, no annual fees and no cash advance fees and is a great card for paying off high-rate credit card debt. Balance transfer fees can add hundreds or even thousands of dollars to your balance and may wipe out any rate savings.

Visit CCFinancial.com for more info or to chat with us live, and look for another debunked myth in 2 weeks right here in the Gazette!

Oakland Treasurer Implements "Don't Ask" Policy

On Wednesday, September 25, Oakland County Treasurer Andy Meisner announced a formal office-wide policy developed in partnership with Michigan United and the New Americans Campaign of not inquiring about citizenship or immigration status, along with support for other immigration-related initiatives, including the "Welcoming" designation adopted

by the Oakland County Commission and led by Commissioner William Miller.

County Treasurer Meisner partnered with a group of nonprofit organizations that serve immigrant communities to develop the formal policy and benchmarking it against national innovators in this area.

Meisner, who speaks Spanish

and a little Portuguese, also believes that his branch of government should employ people who look and sound like the community it serves.

When would this policy matter?

The Treasurer's Office performs thousands of transactions, information requests and taxpayer counseling sessions in a nationally acclaimed program called Community Taxpayer Assistance Meetings connecting property owners to financial advice and resources, all of which would be covered under the new policy. The proposed immigration policy specifically addresses the goal of empowering delinquent property owners, whether documented or not, to not be fearful of engaging the county when trying to avoid tax foreclosure.

No Treasurer's Office employee shall inquire into the citizenship or immigration status of any person, or engage in activities designed to ascertain the immigration status of any person unless required by law or by court order.

A key aspect of the new policy is the Treasurer's Office acceptance of photo identification issued by the person's nation of origin, including foreign driver's licenses, passports, and cards issued by consulate offices.

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Troy Native Serves with the U.S. Navy's "Silent Service" in Guam

By Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class (SW) David Wycaver, Navy Office of Community Outreach

A 2010 Lahser High School graduate and Troy native is serving with the U.S. Navy aboard one of the world's most advanced nuclear-powered submarines, USS Key West.

Lt. j.g. Adam Weisgerber is a supply officer aboard the Guam-based submarine, one of four Los Angeles-class submarines

According to Navy officials, because of the demanding environment aboard submarines, personnel are accepted only after rigorous testing and observation. Submariners are some of the most highly-trained and skilled people in the Navy. Regardless of their specialty, everyone has to learn how everything on the ship works and how to respond in emergencies to become "qualified in submarines" and earn the right to wear the coveted gold or silver

nation needs is tied to the fact that America is a maritime nation, and that the nation's prosperity is tied to the ability to operate freely on the world's oceans.

"Our priorities center on people, capabilities and

processes, and will be achieved by our focus on speed, value, results and partnerships," said Secretary of the Navy Richard V. Spencer.

As a member of one of the U.S. Navy's most relied upon assets, Weisgerber and other sailors

know they are part of a legacy that will last beyond their lifetimes.

"Serving in the Navy means the continuation of the family tradition of service, traveling and learning new things each and every day," Weisgerber said.



Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Heidi Cheek

forward-deployed on the island.

A Navy supply officer is responsible for managing the galley operations and supply stock as well as managing parts and material.

Weisgerber credits success in the Navy to many of the lessons learned in Troy.

"I learned the importance of being humble and receptive to learning," Weisgerber said.

Jobs are highly varied aboard the submarine. Approximately 130 sailors make up the submarine's crew, doing everything from handling weapons to maintaining nuclear reactors.

Attack submarines are designed to hunt down and destroy enemy submarines and surface ships; strike targets ashore with cruise missiles; carry and deliver Navy SEALs; carry out intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance missions; and engage in mine warfare. Their primary tactical advantage is stealth, operating undetected under the sea for long periods of time.

"As the only forward deployed submarine squadron, we are the quick reaction force for the Navy. We can respond quickly to any crisis," said Capt. Tim Poe, Commodore, Submarine Squadron 15. "It's spectacular the work our Sailors do. We ask a lot of them and they always meet the challenge."

dolphins on their uniform.

According to officials at the U.S. Navy's Pacific Fleet headquarters in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, the ships, submarines, aircraft and Navy personnel forward-deployed to Guam are part of the world's largest fleet command and serve in a region critical to U.S. national security. The U.S. Pacific Fleet encompasses 100 million square miles, nearly half the Earth's surface, from Antarctica to the Arctic Circle and from the West Coast of the United States into the Indian Ocean. All told, there are more than 200 ships and submarines, nearly 1,200 aircraft, and more than 130,000 uniformed and civilian personnel serving in the Pacific.

Though there are many ways for sailors to earn distinction in their command, community, and career,

Weisgerber is most proud of being the supply officer on Key West.

"I enjoy my job and interacting with the people I'm stationed with in Guam," Weisgerber said.

Serving in the Navy means Weisgerber is part of a world that is taking on new importance in America's focus on rebuilding military readiness, strengthening alliances and reforming business practices in support of the National Defense Strategy.

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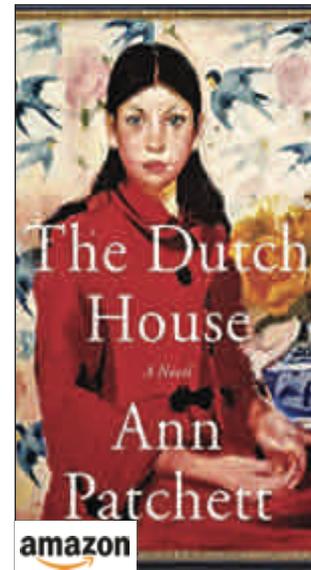
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Troy Police to Host Trunk or Treat, and You Can Help

The Troy Police Department Halloween Safety Bash is happening on Tuesday, October 29 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The trunk-or-treat was attended by approximately 2,000 kids last year. Community organizations interested in donating or being a part of the event can contact Sgt. Meghan Lehman at 248-619-7263 or brodericme@troy.mi.gov.

Trick or Treat on the Village Green

Mark your calendar. Saturday, October 26 will offer out of this world trick-or-treating at the Historic Village from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Earthlings and extraterrestrials, wear your Halloween costume and visit the Village for space games, crafts, and of course, lots of candy and non-candy treats.

The cost to attend is \$5 for THS members \$5 and \$7 for non-members. Kids 4 and under are free.

Village Vibes

Visit the Village of Rochester Hills for two evenings of live music in The Gazebo.

On Friday, October 11, The Aspersions, a two-piece acoustic cover duo., will perform from 6-8 p.m. On Saturday, October 12 from 6-8 p.m. BFE (Blaine Fowler Experience) will perform.

Trick-or-Treat Downtown

On Saturday, October 19, join your friends and neighbors in Downtown Rochester for Trick-or-Treat Downtown, a costume parade, a spaghetti dinner and a Halloween Fest.

Kids are encouraged to dress-up and Trick-or-Treat downtown from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Nearly 50 businesses will participate in Trick-or-Treat and the participating businesses will be marked with window signage. Trick-or-Treater traffic will be one way only on each side of Main Street. The east side will run one way north and the west side will run one way south.

At 5:15 p.m., kids can meet for the Costume Parade at the public parking lot at the corner of Water Street and University. They will be joined by a police car and fire truck, and precede south on Water Street and end at the Rochester Fire Department. Stop by the Rochester Fire Department after Trick-or-Treat for firehouse fun, a spaghetti dinner and open house benefiting Rochester Area Youth Assistance. The dinner will run from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the door and cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and younger.

The Halloween Fest is located in the parking lot at the corner of E. Third & Water, one block east of Main. Halloween Fest begins at 5 p.m. in the Farmers Market lot, corner of E. Third and Water.

For more information, call 248-656-0060 or visit DowntownRochesterMI.com/.

Conductor Jader Bignamini Returns to DSO to Lead Program Featuring Mahler's Symphony No. 4

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) continues its 2019-2020 Classical Series and Orchestra Hall's centennial season with a three-piece program of Mahler's Symphony No. 4, Bruch's

The three concerts take place Thursday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m., Friday, October 18 at 8 p.m., and Saturday, October 19 at 8 p.m. at Orchestra Hall, within Midtown Detroit's Max M. and Marjorie S.

Detroit Public Television, a two-site exhibition created in collaboration with the Detroit Historical Society and Museum, and more. Learn more about the centennial at dso.org/centennial/.

Conductor Jader Bignamini currently serves as resident conductor of Orchestra Sinfonica La Verdi in Milan, where he previously served as associate conductor and assistant conductor, and where he originally performed as a clarinetist.

On the concert stage, Bignamini has appeared as a guest conductor with several prominent orchestras worldwide, including the Orchestra Filarmonica del Teatro Comunale di Bologna and the Slovenian Philharmonic. He is well-known for his work on the opera stage; he made his North American opera debut in 2015 conducting Rigoletto with Santa Fe Opera and his Metropolitan Opera debut in 2017 conducting Madama Butterfly.

Overseas, he has appeared at La Scala, Rome's Teatro dell'Opera, Teatro Comunale di Bologna, Teatro Filarmonico di Verona, Oper Frankfurt, Ópera de Tenerife, Teatro Municipal de São Paulo, Oviedo's Teatro Filarmonica, La Fenice, the Verdi Festival, and more. He recently engaged in an extensive international tour with soprano Anna Netrebko and tenor Yusif Eyvazov.



Violin Concerto No. 1, and Glinka's Overture to Russlan and Ludmilla.

Conductor Jader Bignamini, who stepped in for Leonard Slatkin to close the 2017-2018 season leading performances of Puccini's Turandot, conducts the DSO in these masterpieces featuring guest soloists violinist Yoonshin Song in the Bruch concerto and soprano Janai Brügger in the Mahler symphony.

Fisher Music Center. The October 18 concert will be webcast for free at dso.org/live/.

Throughout the 2019-2020 season, the DSO will celebrate Orchestra Hall's 100th anniversary with special programming and events, a commemorative book written by former Detroit Free Press music critic Mark Stryker, a documentary series produced by

Michigan Dance Festival Returns to Oakland University Campus October 12

On Saturday, October 12, Oakland University and the Michigan Dance Council (MDC) will co-host the Michigan Dance Festival in Varner Hall on the OU campus.

"We are excited to be hosting

intimate interaction, and a commitment to physically engage in the action of human expression. With her NYC-based company, Megan Bascom's Dancers, works have been produced at Triskelion Arts, Gowanus Arts + Production,

Contemporary (middle school) with Kellie Lopiccicola, a graduate of Oakland University and the owner and director of Juliart Dance Studio in Troy, Lopiccicola is passionate about enriching young dancer's lives



Photo courtesy of Oakland University

the Michigan Dance Festival again this year," said Elizabeth Kattner, an associate professor of dance at OU. "Artists, educators and dance students from all over the state will be here to learn, exchange ideas and collaborate on how we can continue to advance the art of dance in our state."

This year's festival features two free community classes — Afro-Jazz with Karen Prall, a lecturer of dance at Wayne State University, and Dance for Parkinson's with Ali Woerner, an associate professor of dance at OU and co-founder of the professional modern dance company, Take Root, one of two resident companies at OU.

The day-long festival also features summer intensive scholarship auditions and special dance workshops for middle school, high school and college students, including:

Contemporary (high school/college level) with Megan Bascom, a choreographer, performer and dance educator. Bascom's work is highly collaborative and relationship driven, involving memory,

Center for Performance Research, Dixon Place, Manhattan Movement and Arts Center, and Dance New Amsterdam

Detroit Jit (middle school) with Haleem "Stringz" Rasul, a Detroit-based dance performing artist, choreographer, and artist educator, proficient in the Detroit cultural dance form known as Jit. Rasul was awarded the Kresge Artist Fellowship in 2010 and was a recipient of the Knights Arts Challenge grant in 2013. He directed and produced the documentary, *The Jitterbugs: Pioneers of the Jit*, which was the first documentary to detail the origins of the Jit dance form.

Ballet (high school/college level) with Sergey Rayevskiy, who received his early training as a full-time scholarship recipient at the Vaganova Academy in Saint Petersburg, Russia. Rayevskiy graduated with honors from the Kirov Academy in Washington, D.C., and went on to dance professional neo-classical and classical solo and principle roles with Mariinsky Theatre's North America Tour, Sarasota Ballet and Tulsa Ballet.

through their love of the art form. Her classes are a synthesis of technique, strength, and creativity.

"Dance continues to grow and this annual event brings together the most diverse group of dance artists in Michigan," Kattner said.

The festival will culminate with the Showcase Gala Concert. This year's concert features the works of the selected finalists in the Maggie Allesee Choreography Award Competition: Cailin Ferguson, Lena Granger, Bipasha Guptaroy, Jennifer Hawkins, Hayley Midea, Seyong Kim, Maddy Petz and Emily Song.

"It is a very exciting event where we get to see the young talent emerging in the art of dance," Kattner said. "The Gala Concert is open to the public and is a wonderful opportunity for the local community to see some of the best work from around the state."

More information about the festival, including the registration link, is available on the Michigan Dance Council website at MichiganDance.org/.

Troy Colts Band to Host Mattress Fundraiser

If you or someone you know is looking to replace a bed in your home, now is the time. The Troy High School Colt Bands will be hosting a one-day Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For one day only, the High School will be transformed into a mattress

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Botox for wrinkles? Botox for Headaches? Is this the right solution for you?

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by
JEFFREY S. HADDAD, D.D.S.

Basically, the botulinum toxins block the nerve signals that instruct your muscles to contract. So why would anyone want to purposely inject such a dangerous substance into their body? The answer is simple: if a muscle is paralyzed, it cannot move; if it cannot move, it cannot wrinkle. Thus, Botox works by freezing the muscles that cause wrinkles. In addition to cosmetic reasons, Botox has also been sought out to treat chronic migraines and even TMJ symptoms. There are advantages and disadvantages to all treatments, and Botox definitely has its pros and cons, but is it the right solution for you?

Botox has been used for years, however, it has only been FDA approved since 2002 for cosmetic purposes. In 2010, it was approved for chronic migraines for only patients that have 15 or more days per month with headaches lasting four hours a day or longer and only for people 65 years old or younger. It is not approved for treating TMJ symptoms like headaches, jaw pain, neck pain, or ringing in the ears and is considered experimental at this point. And although giving some relief to people, Botox is only masking these symptoms and never addressing the root cause. Do you want to inject an unnecessarily dangerous medication in your body if you don't have to?

So why turn to Botox?

Cosmetics: For cosmetic purposes, Botox can treat wrinkles and lines around your eyes, on your forehead and on the rest of your face...this is an elective choice. Botox blocks signals from the nerves to the muscles. When a muscle gets injected, it no longer

contracts. This causes the wrinkles to relax and soften. However, this effect on the muscles is temporary. Botox will wear off in approximately 3-6 months which means repeatedly returning for these injections and continued cost. Is there a more permanent solution? What most people don't realize is how much your teeth support the surrounding facial and neck muscles. As we get older, and our teeth get worn down, the area between the nose and the chin starts to shorten in length increasing the wrinkles and creases in the face. The exaggerated version of this is when an older person loses their teeth and takes out their denture and their nose almost touches their chin! They have lost the height and support of their teeth which results in a collapsed bite, loss of facial soft tissue support, and show the cruelty of the aging process. What is really amazing is when we rebuild these worn down teeth and restore that facial support. The result is a person that can look 10 years younger, and more importantly, is restored to a higher level of health permanently. So instead of the illusion of a younger face and smoother skin, we are restoring a person's facial support, and actually giving them a "non-surgical facelift."

Headaches and TMJ: 90% of all TMJ symptoms are muscular in nature, therefore, many people have turned to Botox as a potential treatment for TMJ disorders. Botox has become a popular treatment for acute relief in TMJ patients, but unfortunately masks the root cause of TMJ pain and other symptoms. Presently, Botox is not approved by the FDA for use in treating TMJ disorders, however, because it stops muscle contraction, it can relieve muscular tension and pain in the facial muscles. This could be beneficial for clenchers in an acute muscular pain situation.

Botox shuts down the facial muscle fibers injected for 3-4 months, but in the meantime, new muscle fibers can grow in an attempt to carry on the task of chewing, movement, and facial

expression. Now when the Botox wears off, there could be an imbalance of muscle mass and an asymmetrical response to the task they were intended for. In addition, further deterioration of the TMJs will continue despite the patient feeling "comfortable." An analogy I like to use with my patients is to that of broken leg. If you broke your leg, and was on morphine, you would perceive no pain at all...but your leg is still broken. Further damage will occur to the bone, ligaments, and muscles of the leg even though you have no pain. Not only will this injury continue to heal improperly or not heal at all, but you could end up in a worse situation due to not addressing the root cause in the first place.

As a neuromuscular dentist, I would rather retrain muscles than shut them off, and support the misaligned jaw in a comfortable, unstrained, and pain-free posture with a properly made orthotic appliance. We successfully treat migraines, tension headaches, and jaw pain without medications, surgery, or injections or masking of symptoms and offer people a permanent solution to address proper support of the face and neck. This approach can be the answer to people who have given up hope or have been told that they have to live and suffer with these daily symptoms that are hindering their daily lives.

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For more information, visit www.michigantmjandsleep.com or call his office at 248-480-0085

Walk-In Wednesday: Screening Mammograms at Beaumont

If you're a woman over 40 and it's been more than a year since your last mammogram, you're likely due for another.

Fortunately, it's more convenient than ever to get one at Beaumont.

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screening mammograms at nine locations on Wednesday, October 16 from 4-8 p.m. Space is limited. You must have a paper or electronic script for a screening mammogram from your doctor.

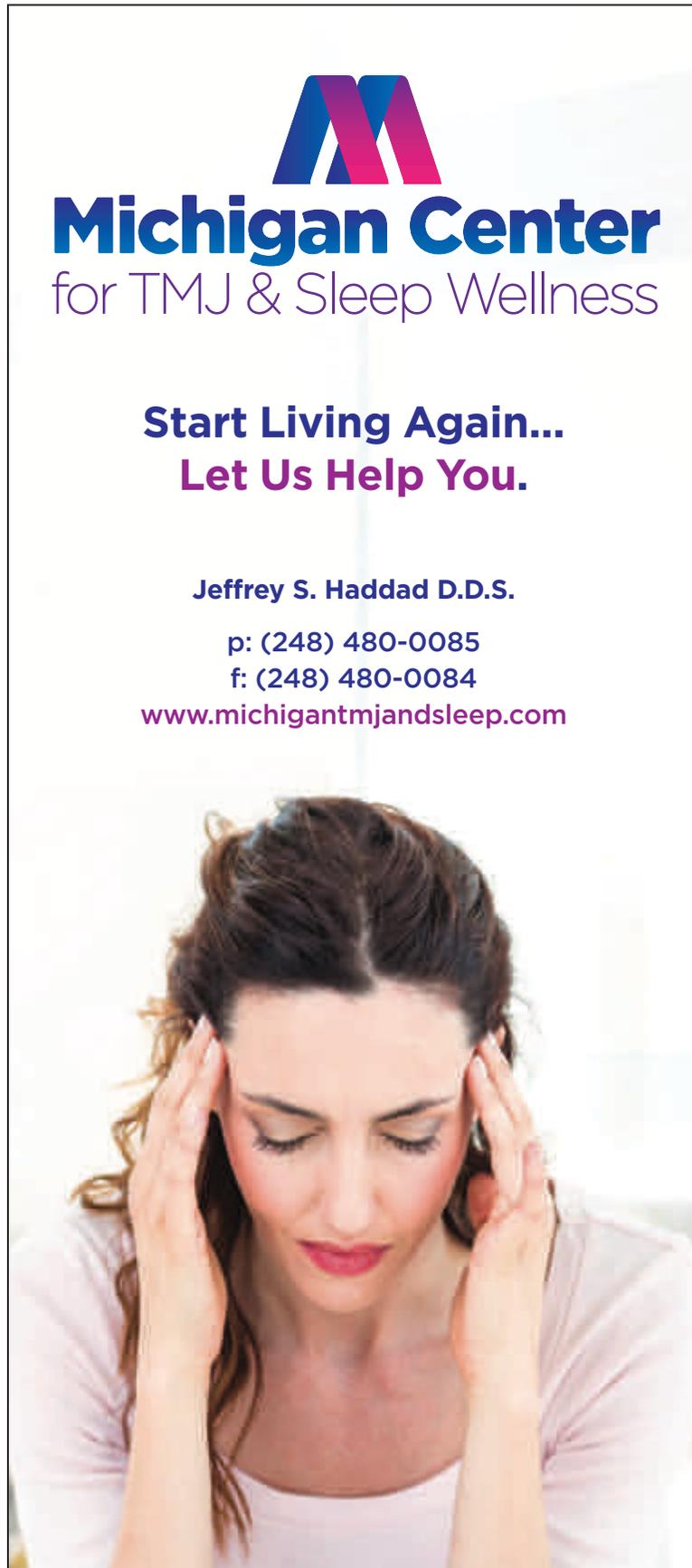
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To learn more, visit Beaumont.org/walk-in/.

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Fitness tips for busy moms and dads

Whether they work outside the home or within the home, moms and dads often juggle hectic schedules. There is much to do and seemingly not enough hours in the day. So, even though they may know that regular exercise is good for them, they sometimes struggle to find the time for physical activity. Yet, once they start working out, they frequently see positive results. For example, they may feel more energetic, experience less stress, and find that it is easier to maintain a healthy weight.

Luckily, fitting exercise into your weekly (or even daily) routine is likely easier than you think. Like with most things involving time management, it just takes some smart strategizing.

Workout as a family. Take a walk, go on a bike ride, or start up an impromptu soccer game with your partner and children. Making exercise a family affair allows everyone to benefit from physical activity while having fun in the process. You may even want to sign your clan up for a Color Run or a walking event held for a charitable cause.

Workout in shifts. You and

yours make a great team, so strategize together to get both of you on the track or into the gym. The arrangement is simple - one partner engages in their exercise of choice while the other one watches the kids - then, swap.



Later, the two of you can swap workout stories and pat each other on the back for your extraordinary time-management skills.

Add an exercise element to your daily chores. Chores done

outside such as gardening, raking leaves, and mowing the lawn naturally involve physical activity. However, you can add exercise to a grocery run by riding your bike to and from the store. Or, you can get extra creative by doing squats will dusting or picking up toys. As an alternative, you can take a "break" from housecleaning for a quick set of crunches or planks.

Look for a gym that offers childcare. Many gyms and workout studios offer childcare services, which are wonderful for working parents. At these facilities, children are entertained and cared for by qualified individuals while you take care of your exercise needs. Some gyms and studios even offer cameras and screens that allow you to check in on your child mid-workout.

Join your children when they play. Many children have not trouble getting in an ample amount of exercise because they are constantly moving. So, why not abandon your sideline post and join in? You may be surprised by finding reserves of energy that you never knew you had.

Flu Vaccine Clinic at Community Center

The Oakland County Michigan Health Division will offer a limited supply of flu vaccine on Wednesday, October 23 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at their outreach walk-in clinic located in the Troy Community Center in Room 303, 3179 Livernois.

The vaccine is recommended for ages six months and older. The clinic is sponsored by the Friends of Troy Seniors.

Cash, Credit (Visa and

Mastercard), Medicare, Medicaid, and some insurance accepted. Oakland County Health Division participates in the Vaccines for Children Program. Pre-payment and registration are not needed.

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Op-Ed: Harsher penalties needed for those who target seniors

By State Rep. Diana Farrington

Elder abuse is a serious problem in Michigan, and it's not just limited to physical abuse or neglect. Elder abuse can also be verbal, psychological or financial. We've heard about family members who exploit an aging loved one for money, or caregivers in assisted living facilities who take out their aggression on patients.

At least 73,000 Michigan seniors have experienced a form of abuse. Unfortunately, that number could be even higher because elder abuse - like domestic violence - is severely underreported. Many suffer in silence because they are too scared or ashamed to speak up. Signs of abuse can also be hard to spot, therefore mistreatment goes unrecognized. Our community has not been immune to this issue. I've spoken to several local residents who have, or know someone who has, been forced to endure elder abuse.

People who abuse members of our aging population are reprehensible, and should be punished for their heinous acts. We have an obligation to stand up for seniors who cannot defend themselves.

Earlier this year, I introduced

legislation as part of a bipartisan plan to combat elder abuse and establish increased protections for Michigan's senior population. The eight-bill package will establish stronger legal protections for adults age 65 and older and increase criminal penalties for individuals who financially or physically abuse elder adults.

Under this proposal, assaulting a senior could result in up to 25 years in prison and up to \$25,000 in fines while embezzling could result in up to 20 years in prison and up to \$50,000 in fines, depending on the severity of the crime. These additional protections and increased criminal penalties will ensure people think twice before targeting or taking advantage of our seniors.

I'm committed to strengthening protections for Michigan seniors with these meaningful policy reforms, and to continuing to research solutions to this serious issue. In the meantime, we can all play a role in keeping our seniors safe by watching for signs of elder abuse.

Anonymous tips can be made by calling the Michigan elder abuse hotline at 855-444-3911.

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Troy Among Best Cities for Seniors to Live in the United States

Caring.com, a senior care referral service, released its 2019 Senior Living Report on the Best and Worst Places for Seniors to Live. Troy is ranked number 43 out of 302 cities in the U.S.

Each city was graded on healthcare, housing options, community engagement, transportation, quality of life, and workforce development.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, almost 20 million Americans will be age 80 or older by 2030. With such a fast-growing population, it's critical that our communities address the needs and socio-economic conditions of the elderly. Caring.com's team spent countless hours researching 70 factors that were key markers for livability and quality of life. A total of six metrics was used to grade each city.

"Compiling and analyzing senior care data to provide helpful and highly relevant insights has been part of our social mission since our company was founded in 2007," says Jason Persinger, Caring's Chief Digital Officer. "This comprehensive study is designed to help families and seniors understand and discuss the

landscape for senior living in specific states, while also supporting our nation's communities in better serving the growing population of seniors."

Caring not only examined top priorities for seniors, but they also expanded the study to highlight factors driving socioeconomic conditions for older adults. Healthcare and affordable housing options were top-of-mind when measuring the most livable environments. Other areas that contribute to the well-being and quality of life for seniors include community engagement, transportation, and workforce development.

"In addition to healthcare and housing options, we also thought it was important to look at states and cities with the best workforce development programs," says Persinger. "Although some people completely retire at age 65, many seniors are forced to work part-time or take on a second career just to make ends meet."

To see the study, visit Caring.com/senior-living/michigan/troy/.

Research continues to drive advances against cancer

(NAPSI) It may seem surprising but there's actually good news in the fight against cancer.

According to the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) annual Cancer Progress Report, this year alone saw 27 new cancer treatments—the highest number ever reported in the Cancer Progress Report; a record high number of U.S. cancer survivors—more than 16.9 million; and the benefit of increasing federal investment in the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Among the new treatments are the first molecularly targeted therapeutic approved for treating cancers with a specific genetic biomarker regardless of the type of cancer; and the first immunotherapeutic for use in the treatment of breast cancer.

For example, 63-year-old Keith

Taggart had salivary gland cancer and was told surgery could no longer help. He was offered a clinical trial testing a new targeted treatment. After he took a single larotrectinib (Vitrakvi) pill twice a day for four weeks, CT scans showed that all but one tumor had gone and the one left had shrunk by 65 percent. Over time, it continued to shrink, and has been undetectable for about 2 years.

Then there's 72-year-old Eva Joseph. She was in a clinical trial testing an immunotherapy and chemotherapy combination as a treatment for patients with stage 4 triple-negative breast cancer. She says "this new immunotherapy is providing hope for people who thought they had no chance to live, and it only came about because of cancer research and the hard work and money that supported it."

"Over the past few decades, a

surge in scientific discovery and technological innovation has allowed us to make unparalleled progress against cancer," explains Dr. Elaine Mardis, President of AACR. "Robust annual increases in federal funding for medical research will pave the way for the next major breakthroughs that will transform patient care."

Despite this progress against cancer, the disease continues to pose enormous public health challenges.

The number of new cancer cases in the United States is predicted to rise to more than 2.3 million in 2040. Obesity is responsible for about 8 percent of cancer cases among U.S. adults age 30 and older, and its prevalence is rising.

For further facts about fighting cancer, visit CancerProgressReport.org/.

Kicking the Habit: Helpful Tips for Quitting Tobacco

(NAPSI) According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly seven out of 10 smokers want to quit. In fact, quitting smoking is one of the most popular New Year's resolutions, and overall, cigarette smoking is down.

Make a plan and stick to it. Set a quit date. Use a quit medication, such as gum, patches or lozenges, to reduce symptoms of nicotine withdrawal. People who make a plan succeed more often than those who don't.

Stay active. Making physical activity a daily habit can help you fight cravings, avoid setbacks and feel better in general. It works because exercise stimulates the brain in positive ways - boosting mood, improving concentration and relieving stress. All of these benefits help conquer urges and give you more confidence to remain tobacco-free. Even walking briskly for five to 10 minutes can decrease cravings.

Exercising with others provides support and helps keep your mind off tobacco.

Start exercising during your quit so you can use physical activity as a

quit to keep up your confidence.

Select an activity that you enjoy so you'll be more likely to keep at it. Consider walking, bicycling, hiking, jogging, water exercise, tennis, basketball or soccer.

Surround yourself with a tobacco-free environment. Rid your home, car and work area of all tobacco-related items (lighters and ashtrays, as well as the tobacco products themselves). Soak tobacco products in water so you cannot use them. Check for any "forgotten" cigarettes or tobacco in old jackets, purses, tackle boxes, desk drawers or glove compartments. Wash any bedding, pillows, and clothes that smell like tobacco. If you can, have your carpets, furniture, drapes and car interior cleaned professionally to get rid of the tobacco smell. Clear your head of tobacco as much as possible.



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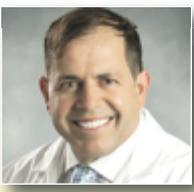
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■ WELL, THIS WILL STOP YOUR GOOD NEIGHBOR

INSTINCTS – While playing with the neighborhood children on Charter Blvd, our victim discovered unknown suspect(s) stole his Nishiki Mountain Bike.

■ **ANOTHER BIKE FALLS VICTIM** – A Colony Drive resident reported that after having an argument with his roommate's girlfriend, a 21-year-old female from Macomb, he observed her damaging the tire on his bike with a knife. Well, at least he knows her name.

■ **IS SHE TAKING THESE PILLS?** Officers were in the area of Renee Drive looking for a 37-year-old female from Troy who had a valid warrant out of the 6th Circuit Court – Detroit for Dangerous Drugs. The officers observed the subject outside of her home and as they approached and identified themselves to her, she took off running into her residence. The officers gave chase and were able to apprehend her in the kitchen area of the residence. She was transported to the Troy Police Lock-up Facility where a small container was found to be concealed under her clothing. The container had numerous prescription pills in it which were later identified as Amphetamine Dextroamphetamine and Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride. She was charged with Illegal Possession of Prescription Medication and Hinder and Obstruction of a Police Officer.

■ **THEY ALMOST GOT GREAT CREDIT CARDS** – A Hidden Forest resident received three credit cards in the mail that had names of subjects he did not know. The victim discovered unknown suspects used his identity to become authorized users on his credit card account and had new credit cards made in their names which were sent to the victim's residence. Victim did not give anyone permission to do such and does not know how his personal identity was compromised. Hopefully, these cards were immediately cancelled.

■ **HERE'S ANOTHER ACCOUNT THAT SHOULD BE TURNED OFF IMMEDIATELY** – A Fallingbrook Drive resident received a

collections letter for a delinquent ATT Uverse Account in her name for an address in Allen Park. The victim discovered unknown suspect(s) used her name and United States Social Security Number to open the account. Victim did not give anyone permission to do such and does not know how her personal identity was compromised.

■ **WONDER IF THEY GOT THE CAR BACK?** Enterprise's Risk Management Coordinator discovered an unknown suspect came into the business on Maple Road and rented a gray 2019 Jeep Compass with a credit card and a State of California Driver's License that were later discovered to be fraudulent.

■ **EVERY KIND OF FRAUD ABOUT THESE DAYS** – A Merrick Drive resident discovered unknown suspect(s) used her identity to take over her Verizon cellular Phone Number in an attempt to remove money from her Chase Bank Account. Suspect(s) may reside in the City of Miami, Florida. Victim did not give anyone permission to do such and does not know how her personal identity was compromised/ It appears this ploy didn't work with the folks at Chase Bank.

■ **THIS WILL MAKE YOUR HEART STOP** – Victim was checking her credit card account on-line and noticed two fraudulent purchases totaling \$5,668.48 that were completed at the Home Depot on Coolidge that she did not authorize. Victim does not know how her personal account was compromised.

■ **WELL, THE POLICE KNOW WHERE THEY'LL PROBABLY FIND THESE PHONES** – A Walker Drive resident discovered unknown suspect(s) used his personal information to purchase two cellular phones from Verizon Wireless and had them shipped to his previous address in the City of Royal Oak. Victim did not give anyone permission to do such and does not know how his personal identity was compromised.

■ **THIS IS GOING TO BE A DIFFICULT MESS TO UNTANGLE** – It looks like she got here just in time. A Jackson Drive resident discovered unknown suspect(s) deposited a forged \$2,000 check into her checking account. The victim contacted her bank and discovered three additional checking accounts and a savings account were fraudulently opened in her name. Her debit card was also cancelled without her permission and a new one was being sent to her current address. Further fraudulent activity was

discovered which included her passwords to PayPal, Amazon, EBay, and AT&T were changed without her permission. A \$1,000 fraudulent purchase on her Amazon Account was attempted but cancelled prior to any financial loss. An unknown purchase was attempted through EBay but was declined too. Two payments of \$600 and \$200 were attempted through her PayPal Account using her credit card but were declined. An attempt to transfer \$300 from her checking account to a Chime Account was declined also. Victim did not give anyone permission to do such and does not know how her personal identity was compromised.

Note: If you have any information on the aforementioned crimes, or any other offenses, please call the Troy Police Department at 248-524-3477. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may call 524-0777 and leave a message.



Ford Drive 4UR School at Athens

Troy Athens High School's PTO and Elder Ford will hold a FORD DRIVE 4UR SCHOOL event on Thursday, October 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Closed for Dismissal 1:45-2:30 p.m.).

Each test driver earns the

school \$20 up to \$6,000. Drivers must be 18 years or older.

Troy Athens High School is located at 4333 John R Road.

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