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Memorial Day Ceremonies in Shelby and Utica

Both Shelby Township and Utica are honoring fallen American military members with Memorial Day ceremonies.

On Sunday, May 27 at 1:30 p.m., Shelby Township officials and community members will gather at the Shelby Township Veteran's Memorial on Municipal Grounds.

The program will begin with a welcome from Supervisor Rick Stathakis, then moderator and Shelby Township Veterans Special Event Coordinator Phil Randazzo will give remarks. Stathakis and Randazzo will perform the placement of the wreath followed by a rendition of the National Anthem from the Lakeside Assembly of God Church Choir.

Eagle Scout Master Raymond Jahn, Boy Scout Troop #156 and Eagle Scout Mentor Bill Vasilides will participate in the posting of colors and Pledge of Allegiance, with an Invocation by Pastor Dr. Philip Krist. Honored speaker Pastor Paulus Obey, Retired Master Sgt. Iraq & Afghanistan will then give his remarks. The event is rounded out with a 21 Gun Salute and performance of Taps. To learn more, visit "Charter Township of Shelby" on Facebook and click on their Events page.

On Monday, May 28 at 1 p.m., the City of Utica is hosting a Memorial Day Gathering at Memorial Park, located adjacent to the Utica Public Library. Veterans and actively military personnel are encouraged to attend.

"Being a veteran, events like this are personal for me," said Utica Mayor Thom Dionne. "I've lost friends to war. Along with our friends, neighbors, and fellow veterans we will honor those who gave all so selflessly in the name of this Great Nation."

Learn more at Facebook.com/CityofUticaMichigan.

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Bejnar's Fine Furniture Celebrates 100 Years

Bejnar's Fine Furniture in Shelby Township is celebrating its 100th anniversary as a fourth generation family-owned business. Pronounced "Bay-Nar," the business started in Hamtramck at the end of World War I and moved to rural Utica – Shelby Township in 1952, now located at 5665 Auburn Rd. It began as one of the first music stores in Hamtramck (and then Utica) that offered musical instruments, records, sheet music, appliances, and eventually consolidated to all furniture by 1970. "This is an honor and a trust that we take as a hallmark for serving our customers and community," said Mark Bejnar." Our family and exceptional staff are grateful to God and our many customers and friends for bringing us to this 100 year milestone." To learn more, visit bejnars.com or call 586-731-7171.

Career Focus Day Inspires Students to Move Mountains

For 25 years, Utica Community Schools sixth graders have been inspired to pursue their life goals through hard work, persistence and dedication. This year, they were inspired to move mountains.

Tricia Morrow, a General Motors engineer who leads safety vehicle efforts, told more than 2,000 UCS sixth graders to be persistent as they begin working towards their dream careers.

"Sometimes you have obstacles – I call them mountains," she said. "Sometimes you will have to move mountains."

Morrow served as keynote speaker for the annual Career Focus luncheon, a collaborative community program that sets the stage for students transitioning into secondary schools by encouraging them to pursue innovation, explore career options and interests, and create a plan that ensures post-secondary education and success.

The students work with teachers to research their interests and then create a digital resume, an iMovie on their college and career choice, and an electronic business card which is presented through a VR Code to a business representative at the luncheon.

Business representatives then share their personal stories about their careers to the 8-10 students at their table.

At a Harvey Elementary table, sixth grader Alyssa Terranova and ten of her classmates shared their career goals with an electrician.

"He explained his career to us, what it is he does and how he got to where he is now," she said.

She said she plans to be a pediatrician, which will require taking part in the medical careers courses at her high school and enrolling in the medical program at University of Detroit Mercy.

Terranova's focus to explore her career goal and study options was reinforced to students by Superintendent Dr. Christine Johns during the luncheon.

Prior to their high school graduation in 2024, Superintendent Dr. Christine Johns encouraged sixth-graders to take advantage of a wide array of secondary course options and extracurricular activities available to UCS junior and high school students.

"All of these experiences will set you up for success," Dr. Johns said.

Dr. Johns noted that the district's

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UTICA MAYOR THOM DIONNE is pictured here enjoying the UCS Career Focus Day Luncheon with some of the 6th graders from Wiley Elementary School, the mayor's alma mater. Over 1,000 kids shared their ideas for their career paths. The theme of this year's Career Focus Day was "moving mountains." Kids were encouraged to pursue innovations, explore their interests, and create a plan that sets them up for post-secondary success.

Macomb Voters Approve MCC Operating Millage Proposal

In Tuesday's special election, Macomb County voters approved an operating millage proposal for Macomb Community College, renewing the college's millage for 20 years and restoring it to the rate previously approved by voters. The college's millage rate had been subjected to seven Headlee rollbacks since 2000, equating to $1.5 million annually.

The college's millage is 26 percent of the college's $135 million operational budget and the college says it is vital to ensuring it has the faculty, staff and resources necessary to provide education and training. The approved millage will update and replace the current operating millage and will run from 2018 – 2038.

"We appreciate the community's support and commitment to preserve Macomb Community College's long standing role as Macomb County's indispensable education and training resource," said Dr. James O. Sawyer IV, president, Macomb Community College. "Our residents' willingness to continue to invest in the college to ensure local access to training in high-demand fields as well as an affordable start to a bachelor's degree underscores the true nature of partnership between the community and the college, and our shared dedication to bolstering economic vitality."

MACOMB COUNTY SHERIFF WICKERSHAM, as well as several other leaders including County Executive Mark Hackel, were presented with a bicentennial challenge coin last Tuesday at the County Building. 2018 marks Macomb County's 200th year. May is dedicated to honoring those who defend and protect our nation. May 1 is officially known as "Loyalty Day," a day to recognize the heritage of America's freedom. Representatives of organizations that keep our nation and neighborhoods safe were recognized and presented with a challenge coin.

Greater Rochester Heritage Days May 19 & 20

The Greater Rochester Heritage Days invites the public to join them at Rochester Municipal Park for a two-day outdoor festival celebrating all things historical and antique. The celebration will be held on Saturday, May 19 from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sunday, May 20 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with free admission both days.

The celebration will be a family friendly event, and has attracted over 20,000 visitors in the past. Activities will include arts and crafts, a pancake breakfast, civil war reenactments, a classic car show, fire truck displays, and more.

For more information, visit Facebook.com/RochesterHeritageDays or call 248-656-0999. Rochester Municipal Park is located on Ludlow St. in Downtown Rochester.

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UCS Highlights Opportunities for Young Students

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graduation rate of 93 percent – 13 points higher than the state average – and continued student success at state and national competition demonstrates the success of students pursuing unique options available in UCS.

The Career Focus Luncheon has been sponsored annually for 25 years by UCS Foundation for Educational Excellence, in cooperation with the Sterling Heights Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Foundation president Michael Nowicki said the event is a unique partnership of Utica Community Schools administrators and teachers, community leaders, elected officials, families, and business leaders.

"This event brings together everything we love about Utica Community Schools," he said. "It demonstrates how our community is focused on our students and that their future remains a priority," he said.

Over the past 25 years, speakers with different backgrounds have shared their career stories. Speakers have included Michigan Governor Rick Snyder, defense industry engineer Angela Bradley and Emagine Theatre CEO Paul Glantz.

For this year's group of sixth graders, keynote speaker Morrow shared her story of the "love I discovered for everything math" in high school.

She took that interest into the engineering field, where she now leads award-winning team at General Motors that manages projects such as whiplash protection, safety and crashworthiness performance and biomechanics.

"I loved math and solving problems as a high school student. I also wanted to make a difference," she said. "Now I design industry first safety systems that save lives."

Despite obstacles the sixth graders will inevitably face, they should "never lose sight of the things you love to do," Morrow said.

"Grab a shovel – You can move a mountain!"

Farrington: School Safety Plan Features 'Comprehensive Approach'

State Rep. Diana Farrington said a plan approved this week by the Michigan House sets up the framework to help all schools in the state become safer.

Farrington, of Utica, voted in favor of the plan establishing a statewide school safety commission to help review and audit security procedures in school buildings across Michigan. Grants to improve security would be distributed with priority going to schools with the greatest need. Schools would have local liaisons to work with the statewide commission.

The commission is just one facet of the House plan, which won overwhelming bipartisan support.

"There is no one single change that will magically ensure safe schools all by itself. It will take teamwork and a comprehensive approach on several fronts," said Farrington. "This plan focuses on working together and common-sense steps to make our school buildings more secure."

Other details of the plan include requiring schools to submit incident reports to the statewide school safety commission. The reports would provide the commission with examples of how incidents and threats were handled to develop best practices for other Michigan schools to follow.

New school construction or major renovation projects would now need to include safety features such as reinforced entryways and remote door locks. And the plan aims to make the OK2SAY program permanent by eliminating an expiration date currently in state law. The program allows the confidential reporting of tips on potentially harmful or criminal activity directed at students, school employees or school buildings.

In addition, the plan involves mandating consistent, standardized training related to school violence incidents as part of the requirements to be a licensed law enforcement officer in Michigan.

House Bills 5828-30 and 5850-52 advance to the Senate for further consideration.

Cornerstone Community Financial Hosts Annual Shred Day

On Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to noon, Cornerstone Community Financial credit union will host their annual "shred day," a free event that promotes safe and secure spring cleaning of personal documents.

The free event will have two shred-it trucks on site to safely and securely destroy unneeded personal and financial documents including paperwork, IDs, credit cards, and more.

To avoid risking identity theft, experts at CCF recommend that individuals shred all documents that include a home address, signature, bank account or social security number, medical or legal information, and anything that includes a credit score.

In addition, CCF will be providing a donation truck from Goodwill Industries to accept any household item donations, and sweet treats will be available to all guests in attendance.

Cornerstone Community Financial is located at 3001 W. Big Beaver Rd. in Troy.

Lucido to Host Benefit Expo in Shelby Township

State Rep. Peter Lucido of Shelby Township will host his third annual Salute to Seniors and Veterans on Monday, May 14. All local veterans and seniors are invited to attend this free event. Industry professionals and exhibitors from healthcare agencies, hospitals, and veterans groups will be available to answer questions on Social Security, insurance, tax assistance, GI Bill credits, mortgage assistance, long-term care, and other issues.

"Our seniors and veterans have given so much to their communities and country," Rep. Lucido said. "I look forward to honoring them and providing an opportunity to connect with the benefits they deserve."

The expo takes place on Monday, May 14 at The Palazzo Grande at 54660 Van Dyke in Shelby Township from 9 a.m. to noon. The event is free and a light breakfast will be served.

Space is limited, so please RSVP with Rep. Lucido's office by calling (888) MICH-REP or by email at PeterLucido@house.mi.gov.

State Rep. Peter Lucido speaks with seniors and veterans at the 2017 Salute to Seniors and Veterans.

USPBL Pitches New Kids Club Program

The United Shore Professional Baseball League is providing kids a new way to interact with their favorite players, coaches and mascots at Jimmy John's Field in downtown Utica this summer. The 2018 USPBL Kids Club will feature two membership levels, Rookie and MVP.

"(My kids) have met multiple major league players, played with their kids and babysat by their wives. But this is the best time they have ever had at a ballgame," said USPBL fan Luke Bonner. "They cherished the autographs they got more than they got from Paul Konerko and Prince Fielder. I never would have imagined that. Ten out of ten."

Rookie Club membership is free and comes with a team lanyard, welcome letter, 20% merchandise discount, newsletter, a free lawn ticket on Sundays, and more.

MVP Club membership costs $15 and provides the Rookie Club perks plus an e-birthday card, a free grandstand ticket on Sundays, a gift pack, bag, wristband, sunglasses, magnet, and more.

"We are very excited to have two options for the Kids Club this year, which will be so much fun for the kids," said Community Relations Coordinator Megan Malloy. "Both options allow kids to receive free tickets to Sunday games and the MVP Club has an extra added value with getting items that represent the team mascot that they sign up for, that you can't find anywhere else in the ballpark."

Fans can sign up online at USPBL.com. Opening Weekend at Jimmy John's Field is May 11-13. For tickets and a full season schedule, visit USPBL.com.

The Genius Behind the Model T and the Wills Sainte Claire Automobile

Join the Octagon House in Washington Township on Sunday, May 20 at 2 p.m. as Alan Naldrett talks about one of the unsung heroes of the auto world, C. Harold Wills.

Wills designed the Model T when he worked as Henry Ford's right-hand man. Later, he founded his own company to produce the legendary Wills Sainte Claire (with an extra "e" added for gravitas). Every endeavor displayed his trademark inventiveness, from the development of the overhead cam engine to the toboggan run on the roof of his house. He used his money to create one of the first worker model cities at Marysville, Michigan.

In their recently published book, Alan and Lynn Lyon Naldrett preserve the legacy of this automotive icon, copies of which will be available for purchase.

An admission of $5 will cover a self-guided tour of the Octagon House in addition to the scheduled presentation. The Loren Andrus Octagon House is located at 57500 Van Dyke, just north of 26 Mile Road in Washington Township. For more information, visit octagonhouse.org or call 586-781-0084.

UTICA VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS finished a 5-0 run in the MAC Gold Division and have clenched the regular season championship! Photo courtesy of Diann Bailey O'Connor.

STAHLS' MEC to Triple Capacity, Open Two New Facilities

Michigan-based STAHLS', a garment decoration equipment, materials and transfer technology company, has purchased two new facilities in Macomb County to accommodate its growing business and expand current operations at its Manufacturing and Engineering Center (MEC) in Chesterfield.

The expansion marks the fourth and fifth facilities for STAHLS' in Macomb County, with the company also operating a facility in St. Clair Shores and its global headquarters in Sterling Heights.

"STAHLS' provides apparel decoration for everyone from little league to the big leagues," said Ted Stahl, executive chairman for STAHLS'. "You can't pass a sports field anywhere in the world without seeing STAHLS' product on the back of a t-shirt, jersey or piece of athleisure and performance wear."

STAHLS' new facilities will add more than 130,000 sq. ft. to MEC's existing operations at the 65,000 sq. ft. facility in Chesterfield, which the company has occupied for nearly a decade. MEC is employing a phased approach in transferring equipment and personnel to its new facilities, starting with expansion to the New Baltimore facility last month and continuing with its second Chesterfield location within the next year.

"We're proud of our unique culture at MEC, where innovation and hard work are valued and acknowledged. We do this by being present, demonstrating job security and stability to those we hire and showing our appreciation in small ways throughout the year," said Rick Genrich, vice president of supply chain for STAHLS' and general manager for STAHLS' MEC. "MEC is also unique in the fact that our executive chairman, Ted Stahl, still keeps an office at our facility in Chesterfield allowing him to share valuable knowledge with our operations team day-in and day-out."

As the company expands its footprint, it is also looking to fill a variety of skilled and unskilled trade positions. For more information, visit groupestahl.com/careers.

Oakland Spring Home Show Raffle Winner

THE WINNER OF THE RAFFLE from the Oakland Spring Home Show is Randy Budnick of Shelby Township! Mr. Budnick selected a lawn mower courtesy of Lowe's in Rochester Hills and was extremely excited to receive his prize. The winner of the Oakland Spring Home Show $250 gift certificate was Diana Strobe. Congratulations to you both! Thousands turned out to the Oakland Spring Home Show, hosted by Gazette Events. For more great upcoming events, visit GazetteEvents.com

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On Stage

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Shelby Township Library

PERENNIAL EXCHANGE
SAT, MAY 19 - 8:30 a.m.
Shelby Township Library

POETRY SLAM
MON, MAY 21 - 7 p.m.
Utica Public Library

Kids

MUSIC & MOVEMENT
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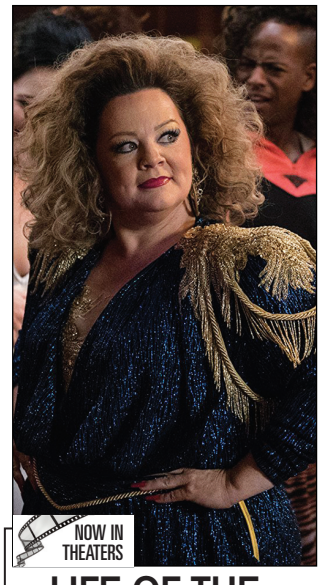

LIFE OF THE PARTY
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LIFE OF THE PARTY
When Deanna's husband dumps her unexpectedly, the longtime housewife decides to go back to college. Unfortunately, Deanna winds up at the same school as her less-than-enthused daughter. Watch as she plunges into the campus experience and begins a journey of self-discovery.

BREAKING IN
Shaun Russell takes her son and daughter on a weekend getaway to her late father's secluded, high-tech vacation home in the countryside. She soon gets an unwelcome surprise when four men break into the house to find hidden money and take her children captive.

CMSDetroit Season Finale Featuring Zukerman Trio

The Chamber Music Society of Detroit brings its 2017-18 season to a close with the Zukerman Trio featuring revered violinist Pinchas Zukerman and two of his esteemed colleagues, cellist Amanda Forsyth and pianist Angela Cheng, on Saturday, May 19 at 8 p.m. The program includes Beethoven's Piano Trio in B-flat major, WoO. 39, Dvořák's Piano Trio No. 4, "Dumky," and Schubert's Piano Trio in B-flat major, D. 898.

A prodigious talent recognized worldwide for his artistry, Pinchas Zukerman has been an inspiration to young musicians throughout his adult life. In a continuing effort to motivate future generations of musicians through education and outreach, the renowned artist teamed up in 2002 with four protégés to form the Zukerman ChamberPlayers. The ensemble amassed an impressive international touring schedule with close to 200 concerts and four discs on the CBC, Altara and Sony labels.

Beginning in 2011 Zukerman, along with cellist Amanda Forsyth and pianist Angela Cheng, began offering trio repertoire as an alternative to the quintet works with the ChamberPlayers. Invitations from major festivals and venues led to the official launch of the Zukerman Trio in 2013. The ensemble has traveled around the globe to appear in Japan, China, Australia, Spain, Italy, France,

Hungary, South Africa, Istanbul, Russia, and throughout the United States. Appearances at major festivals have included the BBC Proms, Edinburgh, Verbier, and Bravo! Vail. This season, the Zukerman Trio returns to Australia; other highlights include appearances at Chamber Music Sedona and the Music Institute of Chicago in addition to their CMSDetroit performance.

2017-2018 marks Pinchas Zukerman's ninth season as Principal Guest Conductor of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, his third as the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra's Artist-in-Residence, and includes over 100 concerts worldwide. He joins longtime friend Itzhak Perlman for a gala performance with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra at Carnegie Hall and duo recitals in Boston, Newark, Miami, and West Palm Beach. Born in Tel Aviv, Pinchas Zukerman came to America in 1962, where he studied at The Juilliard School. He has been awarded a Medal of Arts, the Isaac Stern Award for Artistic Excellence, and was appointed as the Rolex Mentor and Protégé Arts Initiative's first instrumentalist mentor in the music discipline.

Canadian cellist Amanda Forsyth, considered one of North America's most dynamic cellists, was principal cellist of the National Arts Centre Orchestra from 1999-2015. The Juno Award-winner is recognized as an eminent recitalist, soloist and chamber musician appearing with leading orchestras in Canada, the United States, Europe, Asia and Australia.

Pianist Angela Cheng is Gold Medalist of the Arthur Rubinstein International Piano Masters Competition, as well as the first Canadian to win the prestigious Montreal International Piano Competition. Consistently praised for her brilliant technique, tonal beauty and superb musicianship, she performs regularly throughout North America as a recitalist and orchestral soloist.

The concert takes place at Seligman Performing Arts Center, located at 22305 West 13 Mile Road (at Lahser Road) in Beverly Hills. Tickets range from $25 to $65 ($12.50 - $32.50 for students) and are available by phone at 313-335-3300 or online at www.CMSDetroit.org.

Planet Ant and Motor City Comedy Fest Offer Free Comedy Stand-Up Workshop to High School Students

The Planet Ant Workshop Series presents (Try) Stand Up (Comedy) for Yourself in High School on Saturday, May 12 from 3 - 5 p.m. The workship is free for high school students and presented in partnership with Motor City Comedy Festival.

High School students will spend the first hour of the workshop having 3 minutes each to tell some jokes, then they will receive feedback and work on important writing skills to develop their individual voices. This is a great opportunity to work on being comfortable speaking in public and being an engaging entertainer.

Workshop participants will have the option of joining a showcase of high school students to perform comedy at Ant Hall in the future.

All instructors are working stand-up comedians with several years of touring, performing and writing experience who want to help bring a voice to young people.

Lauren Uchalik is the president of the Motor City Comedy Festival and a former intern at Planet Ant. She has a BA in Theater Arts from the University of Michigan as well as several years of teaching experience. She has been performing comedy across the country for the better part of 7 years and wants to help high school students to see how exciting it is to have this opportunity for self-expression and story-telling.

Lauren will be joined by experienced comics Rob Jenkins and Esther Nevarez to give students one-on-one input.

Class size is limited. Go to Facebook.com/PlanetAntTheatre and click the events tab to find the event page where you can reserve your spot. Ant Hall is located at 2320 Caniff Ave in Hamtramck.

Guy Louis: World of Music at Meadow Brook Theatre

Guys Louis: World Music is a cultural musical celebration featuring Native America (Drum, Shakers, Flute, Whistle), Renaissance Europe (Lute), Africa (Percussion galore), India (Sitar, Tamboura and Tabla), and Modern America (PRS Hollow Body Electric Guitar). Students explore cultures from around the globe, see exotic instruments, and get a chance for hands on participation in the singing rockin' musical free-for-all. Stick around after the concert for a special introduction to family relaxation. Guy Louis: World of Music comes to Meadow Brook Theatre on Saturday, May 12, at 1 p.m.

Tickets are $10, $8 for groups of eight or more. For information or to purchase tickets, call the MBT box office at 248-377-3300. Guy Louis: World of Music is part of the Meadow Brook Theatre Children's Series, sponsored in part by Genisys Credit Union. Subscribers to the MBT season receive a 20% discount for tickets to the Children's Series.

For additional information on Meadow Brook Theatre, visit www.mbtheatre.com. Meadow Brook Theatre is a non-profit, cultural institution serving southeast Michigan for over 52 years.

Clinton-Macomb Public Library to Host Presentation on Belle Isle

Learn about Belle Isle from a local historian on Monday, May 21 at 7 p.m. at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library Main Branch.

Lori Feret, Belle Isle volunteer, guide, and lighthouse expert will be presenting the history of Belle Isle, the unique island oasis located near the heart of the City of Detroit. Feret will explore the ownership of the island from the Native Americans, to the French, to the British, and now, the 102nd Michigan State Park.

Guests will view Belle Isle through the seasons via a narrated slideshow.

"The thing that I find really super about that end of the island is you would never know you were in a big city," said Lori Feret. "You run into people, but not a ton. It's so quiet. You have to stop and tell yourself, 'I'm in the middle of Detroit'! It's great."

This free program is sponsored by the Greater Clinton Township Historical Society.

The Clinton Macomb Public Library Main Branch is located at 40900 Romeo Plank Road in Clinton Township. Learn more at cmpl.org.

Cranbrook Gardens Opens for the Season with Free Admission

After a cold start to the spring season, Cranbrook Gardens is now open for the season and admission is free. The 40 acres of gardens surrounding historic Cranbrook House are open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through October 31. Free admission is provided by presenting sponsor PNC Bank, and sponsors All Seasons Independent Living, fleurdetroit and Roberts Restaurant Group.

Visitors can discover spring's first blossoms, including nearly 5,000 daffodils on and near Daffodil Hill, experience the Sunken Garden and its elaborate pattern of about 10,000 begonias and other annuals this summer, and

explore the brilliant colors of fall, free of charge. New this year, Gardens visitors can enjoy the Turtle Hill vista and walk through the Butterfly Garden.

Cranbrook House & Gardens, part of the Cranbrook Educational Community's National Historic Landmark campus, is located at 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. The gardens are planned, planted, and maintained by Cranbrook House & Gardens Auxiliary volunteers. Guided tours, which are also provided by Cranbrook House & Gardens Auxiliary volunteers, are available with paid admission from June through October.

For more information on Cranbrook House & Gardens, call 248-645-3149, email houseandgardens@cranbrook.edu, or visit housegardens.cranbrook.edu.

GAZETTE RECOMMENDS...

THIS IS AMERICA - CHILDISH GAMBINO

Artistic phenom Donald Glover strikes again with his latest masterpiece music video, "This is America." The song and dance are powerful enough on their own, but the way in which Glover incorporates context and subtext within the background chaos of the video makes it a must-see for anyone looking to be entertained and educated. From his Jim Crow-era presentation, to his violent depiction of gun culture, to mass incarceration, Childish Gambino shows and tells a side of the African American experience like no other.

– Andrew Neal, Editor

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra: Grace, Grit, & Glory

Publisher and author Laurie Lanzen Harris, and musician and Detroit Symphony Orchestra historian Paul Ganson, will be at the Shelby Township library to discuss the highlights of their recent book on Wednesday, May 16 at 7 p.m.

Stop by the library and get to know more about this Detroit institution and the music they have played. This is a free event.

The Shelby Township Library is located at 51680 Van Dyke. Visit their website to learn more about the great events they host every week at shelbytwplib.org.

All Seasons of Rochester Hills "Cruise Ship" Lunch

Sail away with All Seasons of Rochester Hills and enjoy a complimentary "Cruise Ship" Lunch on Thursday, May 17th at 12:00 Noon. If you're a Senior looking to downsize and have the independence that you've dreamed all about, come explore the endless opportunities that All Seasons has to offer.

From participating in fascinating cultural adventures, enjoying weekly live entertainment, dining in elegance with delicious meals and enjoying spacious 1 and 2 bedroom residences, they have it all! Come and experience for yourself why All Seasons of Rochester Hills is the Superior Choice in Senior Living! Tours will be available to show you around this beautiful community.

Seating is limited for this event, so please call 248-260-2869 to RSVP by Monday, May 14 or email ASRHDirectorOfSales@beztak.com. All Seasons of Rochester Hills is located at 175 E. Nawakwa Rd. just north of M-59 at Rochester Rd.

Washington Tractor Supply at Spring Market Day

Tractor Supply Company in Washington is showcasing the talents of local craft makers, artisans and growers during its spring Market Day event Saturday, May 12.

Community members are invited to celebrate spring by shopping local, homemade and homegrown goods at the Washington Tractor Supply from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crafters and growers will display their goods for sale in tented areas in front of the Tractor Supply store. Participating local vendors include Fido and Fluffy's Rescue, who will be onsite from noon to 2 p.m.

"Market Day allows us to provide a space for the Washington community to come together to shop local, support their neighbors, and highlight the incredible talent that's right here in our own backyard," said Jeffrey York, manager of the Washington Tractor Supply. "You never know what you might find at this one-day event—or how it might inspire your family's next crafting or growing adventure."

Tractor Supply's Market Day will take place Saturday, May 12 at 66143 Van Dyke Rd. Contact the Washington Tractor Supply store at 586-752-4356 for more details or information about participating in the event.

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SHELBY, UTICA, AND MACOMB TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENTS responded Sunday to a 2nd alarm apartment fire in the Lakeside Park Apartments off of Hayes, just North of Hall Road. Shelby Fire said the fire was under control within an hour and no injuries were reported. The Sterling Heights Fire Department also lent their assistance on scene, as Rochester and Rochester Hills Fire Departments filled in stations to assist with other potential fires in the area. Photo courtesy of Macomb County Scanner.

MACOMB TOWNSHIP FIREFIGHTERS responded to a house near Ashwood and Esch St for a garage fire. Witnesses said a propane tank had exploded inside the garage. Two ladder trucks were on scene to put out the blaze. Photo courtesy of Steve Trombley, Macomb County Scanner.

CMPL Unrest Screening on Michigan ME Day

The Clinton-Macomb Public Library will host a free screening of the film "Unrest" on Saturday, May 12 from noon to 3 p.m. with a Q&A and light refreshments.

Over 2.5 million American suffer from Myalgic Encephalomyelitis or Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS). This event is meant to educate, raise awareness, and encourage action. May 12 is also International ME/CFS day.

Michigan Governor Rick Snyder recently signed a proclamation declaring May 12 as ME day in Michigan. The event is hosted by the CFS/ME/Fibro/Lyme Support of Southeastern Michigan.

Clinton-Macomb Public Library is located at 40900 Romeo Plank Rd in Clinton Township.

26th Annual Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

On Saturday, May 12 from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., the Macomb Food Program will host the 26th Annual Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive.

Stamp Out Hunger-NALC (National Association of Letter Carriers) is the chief organizer of the nation's largest one-day food drive in the nation. The NALC effort is held annually on the second Saturday in May in 10,000 cities and towns in every part of the country. Residents put out non-perishable food donations on that day, which letter carriers collect as they deliver mail along their postal routes and the food is then taken to local food banks.

The food drive has collected more than 1.3 billion pounds of food since the national drive began in 1992. It is the largest one-day food drive in America. The 2017 drive collected more than 80 million pounds of non-perishable food. Last year the Macomb Food Program received 343,169 pounds of donated food. To learn more, visit nalc.org.

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To sign up and learn more, visit familiesagainstnarcotics.org/volunteer

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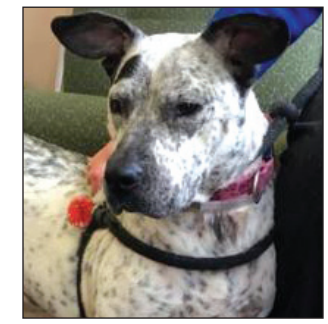

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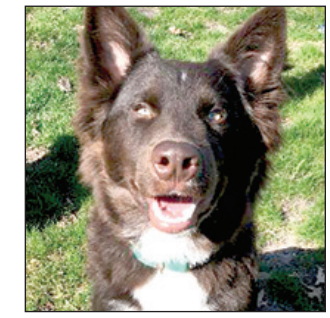

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by LAURA SMIGIELSKI, LPC, LNHA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR BICKFORD ASSISTED LIVING AND MEMORY CARE

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Laura Smigielski is a licensed professional counselor (LPC) and a licensed nursing home administrator (LNHA). She is currently the Executive Director for Bickford Assisted Living and Memory Care in Shelby Township.

Please feel free to send Laura any questions you may have to laura.smigielski@enrichinghappiness.com or call her at 586-685-5800.

THE MACOMB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE this week conducted a dig investigation in Macomb Township related to a cold murder case from the 70s. At 23 Mile and North Ave, investigators were searching for the body of Kimberly King, a victim believed to be linked to convicted child killer Arthur Nelson Ream. Ream led police to the same location in 1986 where they discovered a child he had murdered and buried. At press time, police have not found any new evidence in relation to King. Photo courtesy of Steve Trombley, Macomb County Scanner.

Relay for Life of Greater Shelby May 19

Relay for Life of Greater Shelby Township will be held this year on Saturday, May 19. The event will take place at River Bends Park and will include teams from the Shelby Township, Sterling Heights, and Utica communities. This year's theme is "Wipe Cancer off the Globe!"

The Relay for Life event is an overnight affair. Teams will be walking around the track from 10 a.m. to 8 a.m. trying to raise money to achieve the event's $165,000 goal. Last year, teams shattered their goal by over $10,000.

The event is open to the public. There will be activities throughout the day to keep everyone entertained. Each team will have their own campsite fundraisers and there will be live bands and a DJ blasting music all day and night.

All funds raised will go to the American Cancer Society. Survivors will be honored at the event and receive a luncheon, surprise goody bag, and a walk around the "Survivor Track."

To join the cause, call 248-663-3404 or visit relayforlife.org/shelbytownshipmi.

Trunks to Treasures

The Friends of the Ray Township Library and Historical Society will host "Trunks to Treasures," a community yard sale and flea market, on Saturday, May 12 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Ray Township Park at 64255 Wolcott, just north of 29 Mile Road.

The Friends group is accepting donations of smaller household goods, tools, toys, and other garage sale items to sell during the event. Items can be dropped off on Friday, May 11 from 2-7 p.m. at the Ray Township Center at 64255 Wolcott.

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