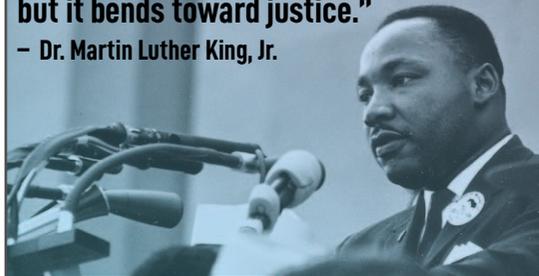


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City Manager To Visit Troy Kiwanis Club

If you want to be more involved in the community, here's your chance. City Manager Mark Miller will be speaking at the Troy Kiwanis Club meeting on Tuesday, January 22 to look at what's happening in the city in the new year.

Come meet him and learn about the Kiwanis Club's activities, too. The club meets Tuesday at 11:45 a.m. at Maggiano's Little Italy on Big Beaver. The cost of the Italian luncheon is \$14 per person. For more information, call Doug Tietz at 248-568-1234.

MLK Day Blood Drive

The American Red Cross was short 27,000 pints of blood last month and they need your help, especially if you have O positive blood. On Monday, January 21 starting at 8 a.m., come to Athens High and give blood. Enjoy breakfast right after and all the programs and service projects, too.

Michigan Notables From the Civil War

Join the interpretive staff of Troy Historic Village on January 24 from 2-3 p.m. as they guide your understanding of the Civil War by introducing you to a nurse, a soldier, a politician and many others who hailed from the Wolverine State.

The cost to attend is \$7 for THS members and \$8 for non-members. Register in advance, as space is limited. Troy Historic Village is located at 60 W Wattles Rd. To learn more, call 248-524-3570 or visit troyhistoricvillage.org/.



FOURTH GRADERS in Nicole Coffey's class at Barnard Elementary show off some of the many pairs of new pajamas that were purchased with funds from a week of fundraising. The PJs are headed to Orchard's Children's Services along with many new books from Scholastic Books. Photo courtesy of the Troy School District.

Barnard Students Hold PJ and Book Drive

Barnard Elementary's fourth grade students created a recipe for success when they combined Scholastic Books, pajamas and a fun week of activities. Just off the heels of raising money to support UNICEF, Barnard's fourth graders wanted to continue the spirit of giving by raising money to purchase new pajamas for families in the Metro Detroit Area.

For this project, students brainstormed ideas to encourage their peers to donate dollars throughout a week of incentives. To donate, students chewed gum, wore hats, ate lunch with their

teacher, and of course, wore pajamas with their favorite stuffed animal to celebrate kindness and giving back.

Teachers Gwen Simon, Debbie Rosenman, and Nicole Coffey were proud of their fourth graders, who raised \$250 to purchase 36 sets of pajamas. One Barnard family generously donated an additional 15 sets of pajamas to support the cause. In partnership with Scholastic Books, a new book was donated for each pajama set.

Pajamas were donated to Orchard's Children's Services, an organization that is dedicated to

improving the lives of children. They were appreciative of the donation and planned to have a pajama party for the children, who will participate in a read-in with their new Scholastic books.

"We are inspired by our community of fourth graders who want to make a difference and make their world a better place for children," said Barnard Principal Melanie Morey. "We look forward to our next project when we learn about the importance of keeping Michigan waterways clean and communicating ideas to our newly elected officials."

Beaumont to Add 500 More Parking Spaces

By CYNTHIA KMETT

Had a little trouble finding a parking space at Beaumont Troy the last time you visited? You aren't alone.

The hospital has grown over the years and is quite literally out of parking spaces on both sides of Dequindre. Parking is so tight that the hospital rents 125 spaces in Troy's Flynn Park for employee parking. When the garage is full, and it often is in the afternoon, visitors turn to valet services and can see the cars lined up in the drive in front of the hospital because there is nowhere else to park them.

To justify the need for more parking spaces, in 2017 a study was prepared by Rich & Associates parking consultants, showing there is a total current deficit of 596 employee and physician parking spaces for the two campuses combined. If only the west campus is considered there is a deficit of 1,162 employee and physician parking spaces because many west campus employees park either at the east campus or at Flynn Park.

With some expansion completed inside the main hospital's Critical Care Tower available to add another 45 rooms, additional parking is a priority. There also are plans for future expansion because as Shelby Township's population has grown, Beaumont Troy became that city's hospital of choice, too. "Having available patient/visitor parking is key to

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Daddy Daughter Dance: A Night in Paradise

Spend a night in paradise with your daughter, granddaughter, or niece without leaving Michigan.

Troy Parks and Recreation will host a Daddy Daughter Dance on Friday, February 1 from 6-8 p.m. This evening of music and dancing includes chicken fingers and fries for dinner, plus fruit, cookies, and beverages.

A special gift and keepsake photo are included as well. Come dressed in Hawaiian shirts, hula skirts, or your favorite vacation outfit.

Register for activity #6528-A (6528-B for additional child) online at rec.troymi.gov/registration or in



person at the Troy Community Center, located at 3179 Livernois Rd. The event is for ages 3-17 and costs \$37 per couple for residents and \$47 for non-residents (\$12 per additional child for residents, \$14 for non-residents). Tickets will not be available at the door.

Proposed Cooper's Hawk Eatery Moves to Council

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Beaumont's success of providing healthcare services to the community," they told the Planning Commission.

The hospital approached the Troy Planning Commission with a way to end some of the congestion on the site. Beaumont Hospital submitted an application to add a net total of 507 parking spaces and a maintenance yard, maintenance building, and salt dome to their site on Dequindre.

Of the new spaces, 471 are located southwest of the main hospital building. An additional 36

spaces will be located west of the main hospital building. The maintenance yard, maintenance building, and salt dome will be located adjacent to the western property line. The applicant is not proposing any additional new building or square footage to the hospital, but the additional parking is needed for current and future hospital operations.

As a result of the parking lot additions, 429 protected trees will be removed. The applicant proposed additional site landscaping and lighting. Beaumont has permission from the DNR dating back to 2006 to remediate the wetlands in the area, and a representative told the planners that the DNR has indicated it will still honor that agreement. Trees that are saved will be given protected zoning.

Planners had no arguments about adding the parking. They did, however, think the proposed maintenance building made of metal was not in keeping with the looks of the main hospital or the building on the Sterling Heights side of the street. They hoped they would see a nice façade when the building is erected.

That did not, however, keep the Planning Commission from approving the site plan unanimously.

In other business, the Planning Commission approved the request for conditional rezoning and special use approval for a one-story building in Big Beaver's form-based zoning, for Andale Investment Company to build a Cooper's Hawk Restaurant on six parcels (2.19 acres) on Big Beaver between Troy Street and Frankton. The land has been being acquired since the early 1980s by Troy Attorney Tom

Sawyer and premier home builder the late Joel Garrett.

Now the company believes that have found the perfect family-friendly eatery for this spot. It actually comes with a wine shop and wine buyers club.

Sawyer knows zoning and planning and has appeared many, many times representing those who wanted to build in Troy over the decades. At this juncture, Andale was represented by the next generation in Attorney David Sawyer.

They came prepared. They even have commissioned art (a hawk naturally) for the site. The only real sticking point here was how to get diners out of the site, as it does encroach into the neighborhood a bit behind it. The site plan had two exits on Troy Street and this was of particular concern to residents who didn't want all that traffic going down their street. After some discussion, even David Sawyer said it seemed like no problem to add an entrance on Frankton, as this will give diners a way to go immediately into the turnaround on Big Beaver and head east without going all the way through the light at Livernois and coming back. Besides, he added that he thought there was a good chance diners would see their sign and turn down Frankton only to find there was no entrance and have to go back to Big Beaver. In addition, there will be signs that direct diners to head out to Big Beaver and not into the subdivision. Enforcing that is not always easy. The Troy Street exit at the back of the lot will be removed.

The final decision on all of this is now in the hands of Troy City Council.

Reminder: City of Troy 2018 Winter Property Tax Payments Due

Your 2018 winter property tax payments must be received on or before February 14, 2019 to avoid penalty charges. Deferred summer tax bills are also due on February 14. Postmarks are not accepted. A 3% penalty will be applied to all unpaid winter tax bill balances after the due date for the month of February.

Payment options are listed on the back of your tax bill, including online, over the phone, by mail, and in person. If you're paying by credit card, debit card, or e-check, a service charge does apply. To pay by phone, call 855-375-7381. To pay online, go to troymi.gov/accessmygov/.

When mailing payments, allow 7-10 business days. In person payments by check may be made at City Hall located at 500 W. Big Beaver anytime using the secure

drop boxes located outside the east (walk-up) and west (drive-up) entrances to the building.

If you are responsible for paying property taxes but have not received your bill, contact the Treasurer's Office at 248-524-3333, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. for a copy, or print one at troymi.gov/. If you recently refinanced or paid off your mortgage and are not sure who is responsible for the payment, contact your mortgage company.

February 28 is the last day to pay 2018 tax bills at City Hall. Payments not received in the Treasurer's Office by 4:30 p.m. must be submitted with a revised statement including additional penalties to the Oakland County Treasurer, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, MI 48341.



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City Offers Timely Advice On Snow and Ice Control

Never underestimate Michigan winters. They bring everything from heavy snowstorms to frigid wind chills to warm rainy weather - often within days of one another. When the snow does hit - our plows have hundreds of miles of roadway to clear.

Troy officials offers these tips to help the city crews make your travels faster and safer:

Don't park on the street. Move your cars out of the street, especially cul-de-sacs, into the driveways when an accumulating snow is predicted. It is difficult to maneuver trucks around on dry pavement let alone in icy conditions.

Give plows and salt trucks room to maneuver. When applying salt and plowing snow, drivers are required to change lanes, back up, and make more frequent stops. It is important that they are given enough space.

Don't pass trucks when salt is being applied or snow is being plowed. Keeping control of your vehicle can be extremely difficult in snowy conditions, especially when driving behind or closely alongside the plow trucks as they are moving snow.

Don't pull out into the intersection when snow-plow trucks are approaching. Snowplow truck drivers cannot control the snow coming off the plow blade. The snow often contains rocks and other debris from the roadway.

Don't shovel snow into the street. This makes clearing the roadway more difficult and creates more hazardous ice patches.

Dig out fire hydrants. If there is a fire hydrant at your curb, please try to uncover it. In the event of a

fire emergency, this could help save a life by assisting the fire department in locating the hydrant faster.

What roads get plowed first? Troy prioritizes snow and ice control operation to make the roads safe and accessible during the winter season. Their first priority is major city and county roads, followed by city industrial roads, and the school entry roads. The city's fourth priority is local roads.

Why don't subdivisions always get plowed?

Plowing operations on local roads (subdivisions) will be initiated when snow accumulates more than 4 inches. These 250 miles of local roads take 24 hours to clear after a snowstorm passes. When snow accumulates 8 inches or more, clearing will take longer than the standard 24 hours. For snowfalls less than 4 inches, the city salts and treats the hills, intersections and curves as needed.

What about the lump of snow in my driveway?

Snow plows typically leave a lump of snow at the ends of driveways as they clear the roadways. The city says there just aren't enough hours, staff, money and equipment to clear the lump of snow from every driveway. If you have a neighbor that needs help, give them a hand. Remember, do not shovel the snow back into the street. It can create dangerous ice patches for all drivers.

For information about snow-storm activities or reporting a dangerous condition, contact the Public Works Department at 248-524-3392.

Renovations Complete, Troy Library Reopens

Troy bibliophiles have reason to celebrate: the Troy Public Library reopens on Monday, January 21.

The building closed at the start of the year to install new carpeting. During the month of January, the library worked from a digital outpost at the Community Center, but this week, it returns to regular hours of operation at the library building. The library is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

Patrons who placed holds on library materials will be able to pick them up starting Monday. Events at the library will resume

this week, including all story hours in the newly carpeted Children's Reading Area. Items checked out before the renovation will be due Monday, January 28.

The library is offering upcoming programs for adults and teens. On Tuesday, January 22, meet at the Fresh Thyme Farmers Market in Troy from 6-7 p.m. to learn about living gluten-free from registered dietitian Caroline Margolis, RD. Those who attend will learn to decipher myth from fact, get samples and coupons, and take home some new recipes. The farmers market is at 9901 East Big Beaver Rd. in Troy.

Fans of Gilmore Girls can sign up for the library's Trivia and

Brews held at Granite City Food and Brewery on Monday, January 28 at 7 p.m.

Put your binge watching to good use, and show off you Stars Hollow knowledge. Trivia teams can have up to six people and there are bonus points for those who bring their library cards. In addition to bragging rights, there will be prizes for the winners. The brewery is at 699 West Big Beaver Rd. in Troy.

All library programs and events are free, but those interested must register. Sign up online at troypl.org/calendar or call the library at 248-524-3538.

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STATE SENATOR MALLORY MCMORROW visited with Schroeder 5th graders and Boulan 6th graders for the annual TFEЕ-sponsored Cow Heart Dissection. Photo courtesy of Troy School District.

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At which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A bid tabulation summary will be available.

The Bidding Documents will be on file on and after January 14, 2019, and may be examined at the following locations during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

The documents may be downloaded from the USAC-ERATE site via Form 470 for this project. Bidders are responsible to check the website from time to time to verify they have all addenda, requests for information and other documents related to the Bid.

The Bid must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized Familial Relationship Disclosure Statement. The Board of Education will not accept a Bid that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

All Bids must include an Iran Sanctions Affidavit of Compliance.

A pre-bid conference and walk-thru is scheduled for January 23, 2019, at 2:00 pm local time. Bidders shall meet at Avondale Schools, Administrative Offices, 2940 Waukegan Street, Auburn Hills, MI 48326.

Additional building walk-thrus, if required, shall be coordinated with the Engineer/Technology Designer.



Troy Welcomes Supply Company Pantero

TROY OFFICIALS HELPED CUT THE RIBBON at the grand opening of Pantero at 164 Indusco Court, a new packaging and warehouse supply company. Pantero opened the doors of its new Troy location on January 1 with an ecommerce store, a new warehouse, and office building.

Bordine's Holiday Extravaganza Benefits Assistance League

Bordine's annual Holiday Extravaganza in Rochester benefited Assistance League of Southeastern Michigan's philan-

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BORDINE'S PRESIDENT CALVIN BORDINE presents a check for \$7,500 to Nancy Troyer, President of Assistance League of Southeastern Michigan (right), along with members Cathleen Clancy and Pauline Schafer (left).

to provide clothing, food, educational support and comfort for those in need," said Nancy Troyer, Assistance League President. "Together, we strive to make a difference in the lives of many chil-

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Thieve's Paradise: Unlocked Cars Plentiful in Troy

POLICE PATROL



by
Cynthia Kmett

■ SOME THINGS DON'T BELONG IN A CAR IN YOUR

DRIVEWAY - An Estates Drive resident reported unknown suspect(s) entered her unlocked vehicles, including a blue 2005 Lexus ES330, stealing a debit card and \$500 in cash. The vehicles were parked in the driveway and the debit card was used at an unknown location in the City of Detroit.

■ **COULD WE HAVE A THIEF IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD?** A second Estates Drive resident reported that, on the same day, their unlocked white 2018 Chevrolet Suburban was entered, with a thief stealing a DeWalt Pneumatic Drill Set from a tool bag which was behind the passenger side seat.

■ **NOTHING IN THE CAR? LET'S TRY THAT GARAGE DOOR OPENER** - Yes, many of us have a garage door opener on the vent above our steering wheel. If your car is unlocked, as yet another Estates Drive car was, the thief may have easy access to other goods. Another resident of this street, on the same night, found that an unknown suspect(s) entered his unlocked 2009 Chevrolet Impala that was parked in his driveway and stole his garage door opener. The suspect(s) then used the opener to open the garage door and entered his unlocked 2010 Chrysler Town and Country that was parked inside. Nothing else appears to be missing at this time and the victim was unable to provide any possible suspect(s). If someone steals your garage door opener, change the code immediately, or the thief may return for another look around.

■ **PERHAPS UNLOCKED AS WELL** - A James Place resident dis-

covered unknown suspect(s) entered his 2017 Chevrolet Terrain and his 2016 Jeep Cherokee, stealing a white Apple iPad Tablet in a black case and approximately \$5 in loose change. The vehicles were parked in his driveway and his children insist the vehicles were locked.

■ **SERIOUSLY** - This victim reported unknown suspect(s) entered his unlocked white 2011 Subaru Legacy while they were enjoying a movie at the MJR Theatre, stealing his Asus G1753VE Laptop Computer which was set on the backseat and covered by his coat.

■ **THIS THIEF WAS WORKING A HOTEL PARKING LOT** - A guest at the Holiday Inn Express on Stephenson Hwy discovered that the front driver's side passenger door window to his rented 2019 Dodge Grand Caravan had been broken out. Unknown suspect(s) entered the vehicle and stole the in-dash navigation system. The vehicle was parked in the front part of the parking lot.

■ **PROBABLY THE SAME THIEF** - Another Holiday Inn guest discovered the front driver's window to a gray 2018 Dodge Caravan had been broken out. Unknown suspect(s) entered the vehicle and stole the in-dash navigation system. The vehicle was parked in the northernmost part of the parking lot and the responding officers were able to contact the driver of the rented vehicle.

■ **THIS IS STILL A POPULAR THING TO STEAL FROM CARS** - A John R resident discovered unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter off his blue 2004 Pontiac Aztec while the vehicle was parked in the apartment complex parking lot.

■ **THE CAR IS GONE, LET'S TRY THE HOUSE** - A Wright Street resident returned after a short trip to find that an unknown suspect(s) forced open a basement window on the west side of the residence to gain entry inside the home. It was 8 a.m. on Monday morning. The unknown suspect(s) rifled through several dresser drawers in the upstairs bedrooms and stole a safe that was stored in

a closet. The safe contained jewelry, cash, a coin collection, a Sterling .25 Caliber Handgun, and a Pentax Program Plus Camera. The victim is unable to provide any possible suspect(s).

■ **THIS KIND OF SPEED WILL DEFINITELY ATTRACT THE POLICE** - An officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop on the driver of a white 2018 Dodge Charger that was traveling 98mph on Southbound Interstate 75 at W. Big Beaver Road. The vehicle exited the freeway at Rochester Road and the driver was traveling in the excess of 100mph. The driver was involved in a traffic crash at W. Fourteen Mile Road and Stephenson Highway and did not stop. The vehicle continued westbound on W. Fourteen Mile Road and was stopped by an officer from the Clawson Police Department. The driver, a 24-year-old man, was arrested and charged with Reckless Driving, Failure to Stop and Identify at a Property Damage Injury Accident, and Failure to Report a Property Damage Accident.

■ **JUST ONE DRINK?** A Troy officer was investigating a traffic crash on eastbound Square Lake approaching Dequindre, in which the at-fault driver of a white 2006 Infiniti QX56 struck the rear end of a vehicle in front of hers. The officer spoke with the at-fault driver, a 57-year-old female from Sterling Heights, and noted an odor of alcohol as she spoke. When asked, the driver admitted to having consumed one drink that contained alcohol approximately 90 minutes prior to the accident. The driver was asked to perform several sobriety evaluations to which she did but the officer noted that she performed poorly. She submitted to a Preliminary Breath Test with a result of .202%. She was arrested and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcohol.

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.

Sports Day at Troy High School

Visit Troy High School on Saturday, February 2 from 9 a.m. to noon for Troy Sports Day.

Local youth sports organizations will have information and representatives to answer your questions and provide detailed information on their leagues. This event is

free and open to the public.

Participating leagues and organizations include Troy Youth Soccer League, Troy Soccer Club, Troy Cowboys Football, Troy Baseball Boosters, Troy Recreation Department, and 5 Star Sports Training.

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Auto Supplier to Build Manufacturing Plant in Troy

Global automotive supplier Wellmei US Inc. is investing in Troy.

The company, which provides molds and parts for the automotive industry, will build its first North American manufacturing plant in the city.

The project is expected to generate \$1.9 million in total private investment and create 71 jobs over

five years. The new facility, which will serve the automotive and medical industries, will provide space for mold production.

Troy beat out a competing site in Ohio for the project. The Michigan Economic Development Corporation said that Troy offered market services and talent assistance in support. Additionally, the

company already has a sales office located on Big Beaver.

Wellmei US Inc. will receive a \$355,000 Michigan Business Development Program performance-based grant to support its investment. The company, which has five factories in Asia, is expanding its presence in North America because of an increase in sales.

Trion Selected as Best and Brightest

Each year the National Association for Business Resources (NABR) selects companies as the United States' Best and Brightest Companies to Work For. And for the fourth consecutive year, Troy-based

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Will Power and The Resolution Revolution

PERSPECTIVES



Op-Ed by
PETE MAURER

Resolutions are like revolutions - they start out sounding like good ideas, and then quickly fall apart, leaving a bunch of sad and dejected people in their wake.

I must admit that the simple idea of changing something about your life at the beginning of a new year has very definite appeal, but my observations of people over time suggest that fundamental parts of personalities don't change all that much. If you are a procrastinator now, chances are you'll always be a procrastinator.

And if you're a generous and kind person, well, it's likely you're always going to be kind and generous. Although I suppose there are instances in which people truly have changed something about themselves, the fact that we all remember those instances should

tell us just how unusual and rare they truly are.

Change is hard, a lot like centrifugal and centripetal forces in nature. The faster the object is moving, the harder it is for it to turn a corner. Cyclists know this. Motorcyclists know this. In fact, all of us, except a certain subset of 16-year-old drivers behind the wheel of daddy's 2018 Dodge Charger, know this.

Most of us are creatures of habit, and nothing is more difficult than breaking a habit, especially bad habits. Smoking, drinking, drugs, gambling, junk food, a sedentary lifestyle, laziness, shopping, and other things are the most-often promised resolutions... and also the most-often broken.

We human beings are evolutionarily hard-wired to be efficient, to take the shortest path possible. It frees up time for other things, energy that could be devoted to pursuits that give us a better chance at survival. That's why ordering pizza or microwaving a frozen lasagna is so tempting - it gives us more time for something else we'd rather do.

But many of us have taken that approach to an extreme, despite the consequences to our health, relationships, and finances. The lure of the easy path is too tempting, and once that bad habit is established, it takes an enormous commitment to change.

And so, every December 31st, at the stroke of midnight, people cheer, dance, make a toast to the New Year, sing Auld Lang Syne, kiss their partners along with total strangers, and make their resolutions.

They'll vow that this year is the year that they finally lose that 20

pounds, eat healthily, quit smoking, exercise, go to the gym, quit swearing, chewing their fingernails, go back to school, and thousands of other things that only they know they shouldn't do.

And most of those people have honorable intentions, too. Gym memberships skyrocket in January, as does the attendance. Smoking cessation programs, and AA meetings both experience far higher numbers at the beginning of the year than they do 10 or 11 months later.

But human nature is a powerful force, not unlike gravity, and like gravity, most things eventually get pulled back to Earth. Only the most enormous amounts of energy result in something overcoming gravity, such as rockets and astronauts.

And in a way, you can be that astronaut, the one out of millions who manages to beat the odds and gets launched into orbit with the help of all that rocket-fuel-energy.

It really comes down to will power, and I find that will power seems to be one of those fundamental parts of personality I talked about earlier, the things that generally don't change over a lifetime. Either you have it or you don't, whether by nature or nurture, or both.

But don't let me discourage you. You keep trying and trying, and eventually you'll find the way to achieve your resolution. In fact, that only thing you should never stop trying is trying.

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Health & Wellness

Head and Neck Pain: The Dentist's Role

HEALTHY MOUTH HEALTHY BODY



by
DR. DANIEL O'BRIEN

Muscle and joint disharmony in the head and neck create many seemingly unrelated symptoms. A misaligned bite and improper TMJ function will greatly affect the balance of the muscles involved in the chewing process, and the long-term issues can range from head to toe. The "outer range" symptoms mislead patients into seeking primary care outside the dental profession.

The Balancing Act of Proper TMJ Alignment

TMD (temporomandibular disorder) pathology with descending complications that affect several parts of the body. It stems from an abnormal closing pattern of the lower jaw, or mandible, triggered by an uneven bite when teeth come together. If there is extreme tension in the muscles which function to balance the lower jaw, head posture can shift. The

human head weighs 10 -14 lbs; a slight change in balance can overload the neck and shoulder muscles. The brain is always working to keep our head balanced in order to see the horizon in its correct plane; if this did not occur, the world would look tilted and create a haphazard effect on much of what we do.

TMD and Medical Intervention The bodily connection to TMD begins at the neck, but left untreated, the neck muscles will experience rigidity and inflammation. This trickles down to the next axis of spinal rotation, the lower back. Lower back pain is one of the top causes of hospital emergency visits. Once again, if the neck cannot accommodate the imbalance, the lower spine must do so. The problem can descend to the feet—orthotics in our shoes when the problem originated in the jaw!

TMD symptoms are often treated by physical therapists and chiropractors. However, if the cause of the pathology originates from bruxing and clenching from an imbalanced bite, then the onus is on the dental team to treat the condition; otherwise, the symptoms will always return.

Our team has successfully treated patients who have spent

years seeing a slew of specialists with little to no help. These discouraged patients have had symptoms such as vertigo, fullness in the ears, migraines, and severely sore neck and shoulder muscles - lower back pain and sacral/hip rotation may also be present.

Allergists, otolaryngologists, and neurologists tell these patients there is no sign of pathology, and in the narrow spectrum of each specialty, their diagnoses are correct. As a result, many of these discouraged individuals become dependent on pain meds and antidepressants.

By effectively treating TMD through proper training and a thorough medical history, a dental professional can effectively diminish the symptoms that many medical specialists cannot effectively treat; and the win is twofold: first, we never have to pick up a drill, prescribe a drug, or inject anesthetic to treat it; second, these chronically ill patients will thank us for changing their lives.

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Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Partners With Bill Proctor to Promote Community Health

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System has partnered with Bill Proctor, former WXYZ-TV investigative reporter, to help educate people about the benefits of healthy living.



Proctor will promote healthier living through participation in speaking engagements and other community events organized by the health system.

"As a long-time broadcaster in metro Detroit, Bill is in a unique

position to positively influence the health choices of others," said Shannon Striebich, president of St. Joseph Mercy Oakland hospital. "Having had medical challenges of his own over the years, Bill will use his personal experiences to engage and inspire others to become proactive in their health."

Now 70 years old, Proctor has been treated for a series of chronic diseases throughout his life, including diabetes, sleep apnea, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and obesity. Following a heart attack at age 56, he committed himself to living healthier, embracing a healthy diet and exercising regularly, and lost 35 pounds.

"You have to live a few decades and survive a few health scares to really appreciate life," said Proctor. "Given this new platform as a community health advocate, I look forward to sharing my personal journey with people and hope that I can encourage them just as St. Joe's has encouraged me."

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.

A little planning and support can greatly increase your odds of success.

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 way to conquer withdrawal symptoms and cravings. Then, become even more active after you 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.

Ask for help. There are support systems all around; don't be afraid to use them. People who seek support from others are more likely to succeed.

Whether it's a family member, a friend, a co-worker or a professional phone coach, most people are more than willing to help you stay strong against tobacco.

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. Start thinking like a non-smoker and get enthusiastic about quitting.

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Proclamation Recognizes “Yoga for Health, Health for Humanity”

Troy City Council recently passed a proclamation to recognize January 12-27, 2019, as “Yoga for Health, Health for Humanity - Surya Namaskar Yajna 2019” in the city.

in longer days symbolizing sunshine in life.

Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh (HSS) is a non-profit that aims to raise awareness of Hindu culture worldwide.

advantages in achieving a healthy body, mind and spirit and thereby promote friendship, mutual understanding and good health among all members of the community. The Bharatiya Temple in



January 12, 2019 is celebrated as Makar Sankranti – a day that marks the change of season as the Sun enters the sign of Capricorn or Makar, which ushers

HSS is organizing the annual “Yoga for Health, Health for Humanity” or “Surya Namaskar Yajna - 2019” with a goal to create awareness about Yoga and its

the City of Troy has participated in this event for the past 10 years.

Photo originally posted on the official Facebook page of Troy Mayor Dane Slater.

Keeping Your Mind Young and Sharp

It's time to discover some new activities in your life. Perhaps take those music lessons you always wanted to try, or join a sports league. Maybe even try your hand at writing a blog about your profession. Just keep trying to keep both your body and mind active.

Give Your Life a Soundtrack - Your brain gets a mental workout when you stream your favorite playlist. Not only can listening to music help you feel more alert, but it also can boost your memory and mood.

Make Time to Make Friends - Getting to know new people boosts your brain's executive function as much as doing a crossword puzzle. This set of mental skills includes your short-term memory, power to tune out distractions, and ability to stay focused.

Laugh It Off - Stress can make your brain release a hormone called cortisol, which makes it hard to think clearly. Over time, high levels of stress can cause trouble with your learning and memory. Laughing can lower cortisol levels and help keep your brain healthy.

Get Outside - Nature has a calming effect and can ease stress, even if you're just looking out a window. When you spend time outdoors, you give your brain a rest from the constant flow of data and stimulus it gets throughout the day. This lets it reboot its ability to focus, so you may feel more creative and better able to solve problems.

Ditch Your Routine - There's nothing wrong with eating the same breakfast every day or driving the same route to work. Humans are creatures of habit. But it's good for your brain to try to mix things up. Even once a week can help. A change in routine boosts your brain's ability to learn new info and hold onto it.

Become a Student Again - When you learn a new skill or subject, your brain makes new pathways

between its many cells. You might try your hand at creative writing or a new hobby that interests you, like quilting or playing the guitar. If it seems hard at first, don't give up. The tougher it is for you to get the hang of it, the better for your brain.

Focus on One Thing at a Time - Just because you can text, watch TV, and check your social media feed at the same time doesn't mean it's good for you. When your brain is hit with several streams of info at once, it has to sift through it all. This makes it harder for you to focus, manage your memory, and switch from one thing to another.

Meditate - Whether you say a mantra or just focus on breathing, meditation can help with high blood pressure or high cholesterol. Studies show it also can boost your focus, memory, and ability to choose words, and it can make it easier to switch from one thought to another.

Give It a Rest - If you don't get enough sleep, even a simple task can take more mental effort than it would otherwise. You'll also find it much harder to focus, and you may notice gaps in your short-term memory.

Feed Your Brain - Certain foods work hard to protect your brain. These include fruits, veggies, legumes, fish, and “good” fats like the ones in canola and olive oils. A daily cup of tea or coffee also can help your brain wake up.

Take Care of Your Heart - If your heart is in poor health, you're more likely to have learning and memory problems. Being overweight and not getting enough exercise can make your blood vessels narrow. This limits the amount of blood that flows to your brain, and your arteries may start to harden. High blood pressure is the biggest sign that your brain's health is at risk. If yours is high, talk with your doctor about how to control it.

Health & Wellness Fair at Oakland Mall

Visit Oakland Mall on Saturday, January 26 for a Health & Wellness Fair sponsored by Beaumont Troy.

Experts will be on-hand providing information on fitness,

nutrition, aging, cardiovascular health, diabetes, weight control and more.

The fair will run from noon to 3 p.m. Oakland Mall is located at 412 W 14 Mile Rd in Troy.

St. Joe's Hospital Hiring Fair January 23

On Wednesday, January 23 from 3-7 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Oakland will host a hiring fair for patient care service professionals.

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ing fair can meet with department leaders, learn about specific units, tour the facility, and more.

On-spot interviews will be conducted. The career fair will be held inside the hospital's Franco Auditorium, located at 44405 Woodward Ave. in Pontiac (enter through the visitor parking lot).

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Not only do their efforts benefit those in need in the community who need it most, they also help reduce food waste in the area by collecting large quantities of food from restaurants, wholesalers, and caterers.

Forgotten Harvest is always in need of monetary donations and volunteers.

Visit ForgottenHarvest.com for more information on how to donate your time, energy, and efforts to this worthy cause.

DONATE BLOOD

The American Red Cross encourages people to donate blood in order to meet supply needs in the Oakland and Macomb area.

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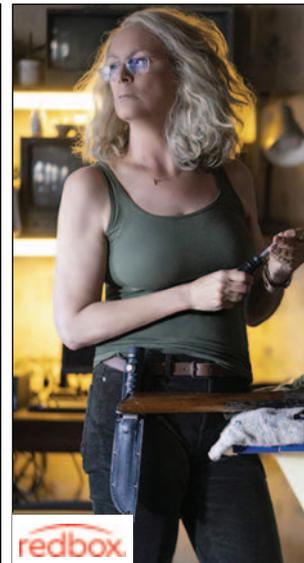
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"A Fox on the Fairway" Hits a Hole in One at Meadow Brook

PLAY REVIEW

by
Suzanne Angeo (member, American Theatre Critics Association)
and Greg Angeo (Member Emeritus, San Francisco Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle)

A good farce, well-executed, is probably the most fun you can have in the theater. It won't necessarily change your life or point of view, but it can offer the best kind of escape. It's got the elusively buoyant quality of a soufflé; if even one element is off, the whole thing collapses.

Meadow Brook Theatre's presentation of "A Fox on the Fairway," Ken Ludwig's rowdy, light-hearted homage to classic farce, is a well-turned out confection that's sure to please. First presented in Virginia in 2010, it's got all the door-slamming, romantic intrigue and embarrassing predicaments anyone could wish for, with a happy ending, of course. Ludwig is perhaps best known for his Tony-Award winning smash Broadway hit "Lend Me A Tenor," another farce of the highest order.

Like that soufflé, the ingredients - as well as the execution - are of critical importance, and "Fox" has the best of both.

Supple, attentive direction by Travis Walter maintains the gleefully frenetic, tight-as-a-drum pacing so essential to the success of the show. At times the six cast members seem to bounce off of

One by one, the characters emerge with clever one-off lines about sex, life, and of course, golf. We learn that just about everybody loves somebody else with a mad passion, treachery is afoot,

Parker channeling Mel Brooks) goes head-to-head with his nemesis, the notorious Dickie Bell (Phil Powers), president of Crouching Squirrel. Henry's formidable wife Muriel (Stephanie Nichols) has her suspicions whenever Henry's lovely vice president Pamela Peabody (Cheryl Turski) is around, which is often.

Each of the ensemble cast is excellent in their own right, and there are many memorable moments, but one that brought down the house is - shall we call it - the Dance of the Oyster Woman? Sure, some of the jokes are groan-worthy and the action is a bit formulaic, but the story is so entertaining, and it's in good fun, after all.

Mention must be made of the outstanding lighting effects by Reid G Johnson, which reflects changes in the time of day and weather at Quail Valley, and any altered mental states experienced by the characters.

"A Fox on the Fairway" is a fun romp, a madcap adventure not to be missed, playing now through February 3 at Meadow Brook Theatre at Wilson Hall on the campus of Oakland University. Tickets range from \$36 to \$45. For more information and tickets, call 248-377-3300 or mbtheatre.com/.



Photo courtesy of Meadow Brook Theatre

each other like pinballs, each one holding up their part in the crazy game.

The massive set by Brian Kessler presents us with a gorgeous vista, so welcome in the deeps of January gloom - a green sweep of a golf course - summer grass and graceful trees seen through the high windows of the Quail Valley Country Clubhouse.

and the annual tournament between Quail Valley and its archrival, Crouching Squirrel Country Club, carries stakes higher than anyone can imagine.

New assistant Justin (Lucas Wells) gets engaged to waitress Louise (Olivia Ursu), and it turns out they both have hidden talents. Quail Valley's president, Henry Bingham (Wayne David

DSO Concert to Feature Music by Schumann and Shostakovich

Conductor Karina Canellakis and pianist Lise de la Salle will appear with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) for concerts featuring music by Schumann and Shostakovich. On the first half, de la Salle will be the featured soloist on Schumann's Piano Concerto. On the second, the DSO will perform Shostakovich's Symphony No. 8.

"It is the quintessence of Romanticism," de la Salle says about the Schumann. "A piece that makes us travel through all manner of life's emotions!"

The concerts take place Saturday, January 26 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, January 27 at 3 p.m. at Orchestra Hall, within Midtown Detroit's Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Music Center.

One hour prior to each performance, guests are invited to enjoy an informative onstage Concert Talk about the program. These lectures and discussions will be made available for later viewing on the DSO's YouTube channel.

The Sunday afternoon concert will be webcast for free at dso.org/live and via Facebook Live, as part of the DSO's Live

from Orchestra Hall series.

Karina Canellakis was recently appointed Chief Conductor of the



Conductor Karina Canellakis

Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra, beginning in the 2019-2020 Season. Canellakis has appeared with the Orchestre de Paris, National Orchestra of Spain, Danish National Orchestra, Bamberger Symphoniker, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Seattle Symphony Orchestra, and many others.

Born in Cherbourg, France,

Lise de la Salle earned international acclaim in 2005, at the age of 16, when Gramophone selected

the Naïve CD compilation of her Bach and Liszt recordings as Recording of the Month. Since then, she has appeared with many of the world's leading orchestra, including the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Boston Symphony Orchestra, Los Angeles Philharmonic, and others.

Tickets begin at \$15 and can be purchased at dso.org, by calling (313) 576-5111, or in-person at the Max M. & Marjorie S. Fisher Music Center Box Office (3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit).

Stagecrafters Auditions for Southern Comfort

Auditions for Stagecrafters' upcoming performances of Southern Comfort will be held on Sunday, January 27 and Monday, January 28.

Southern Comfort is based on the true story of Robert Ead, a transgender man with ovarian cancer who lives in rural Georgia with his chosen family of transgender friends. Like all families, they have their struggles and sometimes fall short, but ultimately they hang on with tenacity

and hope, refusing to be sidelined by any obstacles. The folk and bluegrass-infused score features soaring melodies and beautiful harmonies in an uplifting celebration of the true meaning of family and being your authentic self.

Audition registration begins at 6:30 p.m. both days and auditions begin at 7 p.m. both days.

Visit Stagecrafters.org for audition and registration information. Stagecrafters is located at 415 S Lafayette Ave in Royal Oak.



WHO OR WHAT IS BEHIND THAT DOOR? What mysteries await our dear Hope? Find out the answers to these questions and more when the curtain goes up on Ridgedale Players' production of *Almost, Maine*. Shows take place Jan. 25-27, Feb. 1-3 and 8-10. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8 p.m., Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. For tickets and more information, visit RidgedalePlayers.com/.

Flavors of India Festival

On Saturday, January 26 from 5-10 p.m., The 5th Annual Flavors of India Indian Food Festival will take place at the Balkan American Community Center, located at 1451 E. Big Beaver Road in Troy.

This celebration of delicious local Indian cuisine will feature restaurant pop ups, a shopping bazaar, DJ entertainment, kids'

entertainment, door prizes and more. Advance tickets are \$11 for adults, \$8 for seniors 65+ and free for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased online at communityflavors.com/. Tickets at the door are \$13 for adults and \$9 for seniors. All paid tickets include \$5 in food vouchers that can be used at any participating vendors.

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 - Live Music on the Michigan Lottery Stage
- Strolling Entertainers presented by DTE Energy Foundation
- Free kids activities presented by Chemical Bank

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