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## Volunteers Needed for Troy Family Daze

The Troy Community Foundation is hosting Troy Family Daze this year, September 12-September 15 at the Troy Civic Center and has asked for Troy Rotary's assistance in staffing a booth selling tickets. Troy Community Foundation is focused on supporting citizen-driven initiatives that promote the very best in our community, and they have been a strong supporter of Troy Rotary's initiatives. Over the last year, Troy Rotary has received \$3,500 in grants to help with the Blessings in a Backpack program.

It is important to have a strong showing to support the Troy Community Foundation during this event, the Rotary said. All proceeds from Troy Family Daze support local Troy charities. Forty volunteer shifts, each two or three hours long, need to be filled.

Volunteer responsibilities include selling admission bracelets, being welcoming and friendly to attendees, and answering basic questions about the festival. To volunteer, people must be at least 18-years-old and able to stand for 20 minutes at a time, comfortable with working outside or under a tent at a ticket booth, and able to basic math and count change.

Troy Daze is driven by volunteers, and proceeds support local Troy charities.

To volunteer, go to [signupgenius.com/go/8050948AD-A92CABF85-admission/](http://signupgenius.com/go/8050948AD-A92CABF85-admission/).



## Troy Quilting Group Celebrates Two Decades of Crafting

THE TROY QUILTERS GROUP is celebrating 20 years this year. Since 1999, over 200 quilters have attended meetings. The Troy Quilters still have several active members of the original core group who show up for fellowship, sharing knowledge, welcoming new quilters, and good times. The group is also committed to community service and donates quilts for fundraisers for local service organizations. They also craft quilts for hospitals, children's homes, domestic violence shelters, and others in need.

## Baker and Henderson Will Vie for the Mayor's Seat

by CYNTHIA KMETT

There will be at least two new faces on Troy City Council after the November 5 election. Mayor Dane Slater is term-limited and plans to enjoy his retirement with frequent trips up north in the summer and down south in the winter. Two veteran councilmembers, Dave Henderson and Ethan Baker, are vying to take his place. While both could have run for another term on council, both decided to try for the

mayor's job, which doesn't pay any more than the \$175 a month all councilmembers earn. Perhaps the city will put a new computer at the mayor's seat, as the old one has been having problems of late.

Born and raised in Troy, Councilman Dave Henderson says he is a Troy-made man.

He promises the only objective on his political agenda is to make Troy a better place, and believes his past seven years in office have proven his absolute

devotion to the people of this great city. By focusing on a conservative fiscal model and by promoting businesses in Troy, Henderson notes that the city has been able to save millions of dollars in taxes and expand Troy's business sector, bringing in more jobs.

After graduating from Athens High School, Henderson pursued a career in auto repair attending MOTECH automotive trade. He

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## Again, a Call To Investigate City Council

by CYNTHIA KMETT

First it was Councilman David Hamilton who called for a special investigation, particularly interested in who went to former city manager Brian Kischnick's holiday party. Since the FBI wasn't telling all, that investigation never materialized.

Now it's Councilman Ethan Baker's turn to say the city should find out if any of them knew that Kischnick, who is now in federal prison, was playing fast and loose with his paperwork receipts for spending. Well, they all knew that he had been, as evidenced by the report in 2016 that found him buying things that were not considered necessary for Troy's office needs. It was all in attorney Craig Lange's report.

The Mayor and councilmembers have no authority to approve any spending by a city manager or anyone else in the city except by a resolution at the council table. Kischnick had two credit cards, one in his name and one for the manager's office. He was allowed to buy a potential investor in a business venture in the city a nice lunch.

There's actually space on the income tax forms where "entertainment" expenses are allowed to be deducted. You are supposed to pay for your own lunch, but buying a potential client a meal is perfectly

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**TROY HISTORIC VILLAGE CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

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## Lane Closures Start Friday On Big Beaver Road Under I-75 for Ongoing Bridge Work



### Fast facts:

- Starting at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 26, both directions of Big Beaver Road will have the left lane closed directly under I-75 for ongoing bridge work.

- The continuous lane closures will be in place until the end of August.

- Segment 2 of the I-75 modernization project involves improving 18 bridges over a two-year period.

Progress is being made to replace the northbound I-75 bridge over Big Beaver Road in Troy. Crews will begin to construct the median pier to support the new structure.

Starting at 9 a.m. Friday, July 26, both directions of Big Beaver Road will have the left lane closed directly under I-75. The lane closures are necessary to protect both drivers and workers during

ongoing construction activities. The continuous lane closures are expected to remain in place until the end of August. During the fall months, it is expected that crews will begin working to replace the interchange at Big Beaver and I-75.

**This \$224 million** project involves reconstructing more than eight miles of pavement, improving 18 structures, upgrading drainage, constructing community-developed aesthetics and federally approved noise walls, and continuing construction of the high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes between Coolidge Highway and 13 Mile Road.

The entire I-75 modernization project involves rebuilding approximately 18 miles of pavement, replacing bridges, adding an HOV lane in each direction, and bringing the freeway up to current design standards from north of Eight Mile Road to South Boulevard.

**Follow I-75** modernization progress on the web at [Modernize75.com](http://Modernize75.com), or find [Modernize75](#) on Facebook and Twitter.

## Troy Will Have a New Mayor After November's Election

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experienced business firsthand by joining the corporate world straight out of high school, working for local Troy companies, Kmart, and Ziebart Intl. He owned a local tool franchise and later found his niche as a Realtor with Real Estate One, Troy.

**He believes** protecting our residential neighborhoods is very important. "Troy is known for being an incredibly safe city," he observes. Henderson has been a strong advocate for our local

extremely valid concerns of our residents who fear losing the very essence of the Troy they have known and loved. We can have both, and we can do it in an open, transparent, and respectful way."

Baker is married to Bethany, a Marriage and Family Therapist who has a practice in Troy and has headquartered the Michigan Community for Emotionally Focused Therapy in Troy.

The Bakers have three children – Arden, their 12-year-old daughter; Canaan, their 10-year-old son; and Aven, their 7-year-old

for Oakland County for almost twenty years. He and his wife have four daughters. He is a member of the Troy Planning Commission and has served as its president. He knows a lot about building in the city of Troy. He says, "I'm willing to serve and make a difference and we should all be involved in our community."

**Theresa Brooks** is a five-year Troy resident. She's a member of the Troy Historical Society. As the mother of three – one at Hamilton, another at Smith and a one-year-old – Brooks loves the activities



**ETHAN BAKER, current Troy city council member, pictured here with his wife Bethany, submits his nominating petition for Mayor.**



**COUNCILMAN DAVE HENDERSON fills out paperwork at City Hall in relation to his campaign for Mayor of Troy.**

Police and Fire Departments and has been the forerunner, fighting to keep marijuana grow operations and retail marijuana businesses out of Troy. Henderson says he plans to keep Troy the friendly city that it is today.

Henderson and his wife Kelly have an adult son, who also lives in Troy, and a daughter in Chicago. They have seven grandchildren.

**Henderson sat** on the Retirement board for city employees as well as the Firefighters retirement board.

Councilman Ethan Baker also is seeking the mayor's gavel.

**Baker has served** on Troy City Council since 2015 and has been Mayor Pro Tem since 2018.

"I'm running for Mayor to bring a renewed focus on ethics and transparency in Troy so that we can rebuild trust in our great city," Baker said. "Troy is unique in that it has a very strong economy that thrives on development and also has our beautiful subdivisions, quiet residential neighborhoods, parks, and green space.

Baker continued: "I have proven to balance these often competing interests to keep Troy's economy booming and tax base healthy while also recognizing the

daughter.

**There are three** council seats on the line this November, and incumbent Edna Abraham has decided to seek a second term. But there will be two new faces, with new opinions at the table, too.

**Edna Abraham** is completing her first four-year term on Troy City Council. She is a program manager for General Motors. She's an Athens High graduate and earned her chemical engineer degree at the University of Michigan and masters in industrial engineering from Wayne State. She said she only decided to run again just before last week's July 23 deadline to file.

**Daniel Agauas** and his wife Bethany have lived in Troy since 2013 and are the proud parents of a baby girl. He is a member of the Troy Zoning Board of Appeals. Daniel says he is excited about the opportunity to serve his community on the Troy City Council. He will kick off his campaign on Tuesday, August 6 at 6 p.m. at Joe Kool's Bar & Grill, 1835 E Big Beaver Rd, in the Troy Sports Center.

**Ollie Apahidean** is a licensed professional civil engineer and has worked for the Road Commission

available to her children in Troy. A physician in physical and rehabilitation therapy, she trained at the Mayo Clinic.

**Ann Erickson Gault** is an attorney who specializes in doing legal research for other small legal firms. She believes that there should be more transparency and accountability by Troy City Council. She ran last fall for the 11th District County Commission seat as a Democrat but did not prevail.

**Sunil Sivaraman** is a Ford Motor Co IT executive. He and his wife, Mini, a physician, are 14-year Troy residents. They have two daughters at Troy High School. He is active in supporting community events and serves as a member of the Troy Traffic Committee, chair of the TYA's Mentor's committee, a Troy Historic Village board member, and a member of Troy's Financial Ideas Team. Sunil says he wants the city to be transparent and well-run for the future of his children.

As election season appears on the horizon, be sure you are registered to vote. Voters can apply for an absentee ballot with no-reason necessary.

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## Council Denies Severance Package For Fired Finance Director

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acceptable with the IRS.

Then there's the problem that those approving Kischnick's receipts for repayment in many cases work completely at the manager's pleasure. Plus, there were no established penalties for breaking this rule, and the recent Plante Moran Fiscal Audit suggested the city adopt some penalties for such violations.

The forensic report noted there was one person who admitted to approving expenses for the former manager without knowing complete details. That appears to have been the city finance director Tom Darling. This prompted new manager Mark Miller to fire Darling on July 16. The city worked out a severance package that allowed for the rest of Darling's salary for this year and in return, he wouldn't sue the city or badmouth it, or ever apply to work here again.

For reasons of their own, Councilmembers Ellen Hodorek, David Hamilton, Ethan Baker and Edna Abraham voted against it, despite it being recommended by Miller and the City Attorney Lori Grigg Bluhm. Perhaps they hope that when Darling sues us, and you can bet he will, he'll tell them all the things that "really" went on.

Now about that new investigation. Councilman Ed Pennington wanted to pump the brakes. The city just paid Plante Moran over \$68,000 for their study, which didn't turn up anything we didn't learn from the 2016 study and the FBI. Pennington did not want to spend another eight months on a study or spend that much money, he told his fellow councilmembers. Pennington asked if Plante Moran had taped their interviews with city employees and could the council see them?

No, they did not tape them; they just took notes and had already indicated during the first hearing on July 10, you don't get information on whistleblowers.

Baker asked the city manager to just explore ways they might investigate and get back to them. Stay tuned.

Here's someone else who will probably sue Troy, Tollbrook LLC. It wouldn't be the first time they have taken Troy to court. Remember the apartment proposed for McClure, just north of Big Beaver that the council rejected? This land, as well as a parcel at Alpine and Big Beaver, were proposed for rezoning from R-1B to Big Beaver Form-Based Zoning as indicated in the city's Master Plan. While the company

submitted a concept plan for each site, there were no real site plans. This made the neighbors and the council very nervous. The council wants to know exactly what the developer plans for a site.

Despite the Tollbrook's representative noting such plans aren't required by law, both proposals failed 7-0.



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## White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery Hosts V-J Day Ceremony August 4

White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery's 72nd annual V-J Day remembrance event will take place at Noon on Sunday, August 4 in Troy. Veterans, their families, and the general public are invited to attend this special ceremony.

The event features the Gold Star Mothers (an organization of mothers who have lost a son or daughter in the service to the United States) and members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. They will march down the boulevard featuring more than 400 American flags at White Chapel to the historic WWII Four Freedoms Memorial – constructed for the 1948 V-J Day memorial in which 115 soldiers and sailors were laid

to rest in the largest peacetime mass burial in the history of the United States. A total of 322 WWII soldiers and sailors were killed in action that were returned from overseas and laid to rest surrounding the memorial. Thousands of other WWII veterans are laid to rest at White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery.

"The Gold Star Mothers honor all branches of the military during this ceremony," said

David R. Krall, White Chapel Vice President. "Our military heroes – past and present – have been on the frontlines to preserve the freedom we cherish today. It is important that we never forget the sacrifices they have made."

Regarded as Michigan's veterans' cemetery, White Chapel's WWII Four Freedoms Memorial was inspired by President Roosevelt's Four Freedoms – jointly initiated with Winston Churchill in the historic Atlantic Charter. The Memorial is sculptured in imperishable marble in one of White Chapel's most impressive memorials.

**White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery is located at 621 W. Long Lake Rd. (west of I-75) in Troy. For more information on the V-J Day Ceremony, contact 248-362-7670 or visit [WhiteChapelCemetery.com/](http://WhiteChapelCemetery.com/).**



Early photo of WWII Four Freedoms Memorial where Gold Star Mothers VJ Day Service is held.

White Chapel has a long history of joining together in partnership with veterans organizations and the community to honor those who have sacrificed so much for our nation. In 2019 we continue those traditions and have added new events to share with you and your family.

**8/4/19**

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For complete information and times visit:

[www.WhiteChapelCemetery.com](http://www.WhiteChapelCemetery.com)

**9/8/19**

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More information and Race Registration at:

[www.ThePatriotsRace.com](http://www.ThePatriotsRace.com)

**9/8/19 to 9/20/19**

**Troop Care Package Collection**

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# White Chapel

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MEMBERS OF CUB SCOUT PACK 1711 from Susick Elementary School helped lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the July 22 City Council Meeting.

## Prostitution Is a Crime Troy Won't Tolerate

### POLICE PATROL



by  
CYNTHIA KMETT

■ **POLICE ARE STILL CHECKING ON MASSAGE**

**PARLORS, AND, EVIDENTLY, IT'S A VERY GOOD IDEA.** Officers were conducting a license inspection of the Asian Spring Massage on E. Long Lake and discovered a 30-year-old woman from Troy performing a lewd act

on a 68 year-old male from Macomb. Both masseuse and the customer were charged with prostitution. Another subject, a 53-year-old woman also from Troy, was found to be performing a massage on a customer without a proper license. She was issued a City Ordinance Violation for Performing a Massage without a License. The owner of the business, a 51-year-old female, also from Troy, was issued a City Ordinance Violation for Allowing an Unlicensed Subject to Perform a Massage

■ **PURSES BELONG ON YOUR SHOULDER OR ACROSS YOUR BODY.** Victim was shopping at Walmart (but this happens at lots of other stores with carts, too) and while her attention was on clothes shopping, unknown suspect(s) stole her purse from her cart. The purse contained the victim's credit card, debit card, her Apple iPhone 7, and approximately \$100 in cash. The victim's credit card was used at the Dearborn Walmart for fraudulent purchases totaling \$210.88, \$107.42, and \$319.56. The minute your purse or wallet is stolen, call your bank and credit card companies to have it stopped.

■ **THIS IS WHY YOU NEED RENTER'S INSURANCE.** It's not that expensive since you're not insuring the whole building. A Alisop Place resident discovered several items were stolen from her apartment including two Apple iPads, a paperwork scanner, Blackberry cell phone, and several pieces of jewelry. Officers did not locate any signs of forced-entry into the apartment.

■ **THIS BRAZEN THIEF WAS A FAST WORKER.** An Embassy Suites employee discovered unknown suspect(s) stole the wheels and rims to a customer's silver 2019 Ford Fusion rental car that was parked in the parking lot. The vehicle was left atop some blocks.

■ **PENNEY'S HAS SECURITY CAMERAS SO MAYBE THEY'LL RECOGNIZE THIS THIEF AS SOMEONE THEY'VE ENCOUNTERED BEFORE.** This victim utilized the bathroom, setting her phone down on a counter. She then left the area, accidentally leaving the phone behind. When she realized her mistake, she returned to discover the phone was stolen by unknown suspect(s).

■ **THIEVES ARE TEMPTED BY ANY EQUIPMENT LEFT UNATTENDED.** Owner of a framing company working on a home construction at the property on Lovington and reports unknown suspect(s) stole

a Harbor Freight 30 Gallon Air Compressor left at the job site.

■ **BEING AFRAID IS NOT A GOOD EXCUSE IF YOU CAUSE AN ACCIDENT AND LEAVE THE SCENE.** Officer noticed the driver of a white 2014 Ford F-350 Pick-up Truck traveling at a high rate of speed on Alger Street that had was reported to be involved in a hit-and-run accident in Madison Heights. The officer initiated a traffic stop and spoke with the driver, a 22-year-old male from Wichita Falls, Texas, and noted an odor of alcohol emanating from him and from inside the vehicle.

The driver admitted to having consumed three drinks that contained alcohol at his hotel room in Warren and also admitted to rear-ending a vehicle in a traffic crash. He stated he fled the scene of the accident because he was afraid. The driver was asked to perform several sobriety evaluations, and he performed poorly, according to the officer. He submitted to a preliminary breath test with a result of .13%. He was arrested and transported to the Troy Police lock-up facility where he was read his chemical test rights. He agreed to take a breath test but interfered with the test four times while providing a sample. He was reread his rights and agreed to take a blood test which was drawn by medical personnel. He was charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcohol pending laboratory results. Madison Heights Police will charge him in the accident. Leaving the scene of an accident is a serious crime in Michigan.

■ **SPEAKING OF ACCIDENTS AND DRINKING AND DRIVING...**

An officer responded to southbound John R at Larchwood on report of a traffic accident. The officer spoke with the at-fault driver, a 26-year-old male from Troy, and noted the smell of alcohol emanating from him. When asked, the driver admitted to consuming one drink that contained alcohol four to five hours prior. He was asked to perform several sobriety evaluations, but he performed poorly, according to the officer. He submitted to a preliminary breath test with a result of .19%. He was arrested and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcohol.

*Note: If you have any information on the crimes above, call the Troy Police Department at 248-524-3477. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may call 524-0777.*



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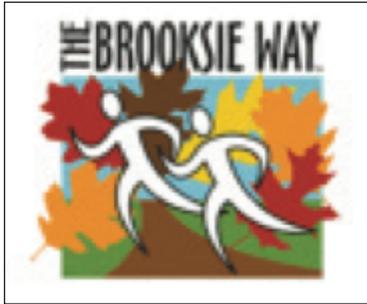
"If you would have told me six months ago I could **lose 26lbs, drop my A1C score, eliminate diabetes medication**, and run up a flight of stairs without stopping to catch my breath, I would have thought you were crazy." - Janice S.

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## Middle School Discount for Brooksie Way 5K



Middle school students interested in running or walking the 2019 McLaren Brooksie Way 5k race can save themselves a bundle.

For \$5, middle school-age students can participate in the Middle School Challenge – an effort to encourage students to put down their electronic games, turn off the TV and take part in a fun and healthy activity. This year, middle school students will save \$32 on the normal race fee and still receive all the benefits, including a race T-shirt, timing, runner bib, finish line refreshments, and a finisher medal upon completion of the race.

“You would be hard-pressed to find a T-shirt for five bucks, and we’re offering students the opportunity to participate in one of the state’s premier races,” Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson said. “The mission of the Brooksie Way from the beginning was getting people active and healthy. I challenge all of the middle school students in Oakland County to get up and move towards a healthy and active lifestyle.”

The 12th running of the McLaren Brooksie Way Half Marathon, 10k, and 5k is set for September 22. The Brooksie Way races were named in honor of Brooks Stuart Patterson, the son of the county executive and a young father, who died in 2007. The race has become one of the most popular fall half marathons in the region.

**The course begins** and ends at the Meadow Brook Amphitheatre on the campus of Oakland University and includes parts of the Clinton River and Paint Creek trails, Rochester Hills and downtown Rochester. MLive readers named the Brooksie as one of the top courses in Michigan. Race applications are available at Runnin’ Gear stores in Rochester and Waterford and can be done online at theBrooksieWay.com. Brooksie Way apparel and souvenir merchandise can be purchased at the site, too.

Walkers and runners interested in any of the races can save money by registering before August 25. Students must indicate on their registration form what

middle school they attend. Complete race details and the fee structure can be found at theBrooksieWay.com.

**The Brooksie Way** is also seeking applications for its mini-grant program. Not-for-profit organizations and community groups whose programming is designed to promote active lifestyles for Oakland County residents have until August 20 to apply for a Brooksie Way mini-grant.

Patterson started the mini-grant program to put race proceeds back into the community.

**The program** has helped support more than 150 projects

throughout the county that include a martial arts club for young people with cancer, adult yoga classes, summer basketball camps, and swimming lessons for children. Since the program began in 2010, more than \$260,000 in Brooksie Way mini-grants has been distributed. The maximum award is \$2,000. Winners will be announced in late April at the kickoff for the 2020 McLaren Brooksie Way Half Marathon.

“This is one of the true legacies of The McLaren Brooksie Way and our family of races of which I am most proud,” Patterson said.

## Grillin’ on Top of a Parking Structure

The Troy Chamber of Commerce invites people to get their grill on.

Come to the Chamber’s largest summer event yet, Grillin’ 2019, on Wednesday, July 31. This networking event will be held on top of the 830 parking structure on West Big Beaver, and people will be able to overlook the city as they mingle.

**Grillin’ 2019** will feature more than 15 of Troy’s finest restaurants that will provide food and drinks for event attendees. Live entertainment will be provided by The Next Generation Funk Brothers.

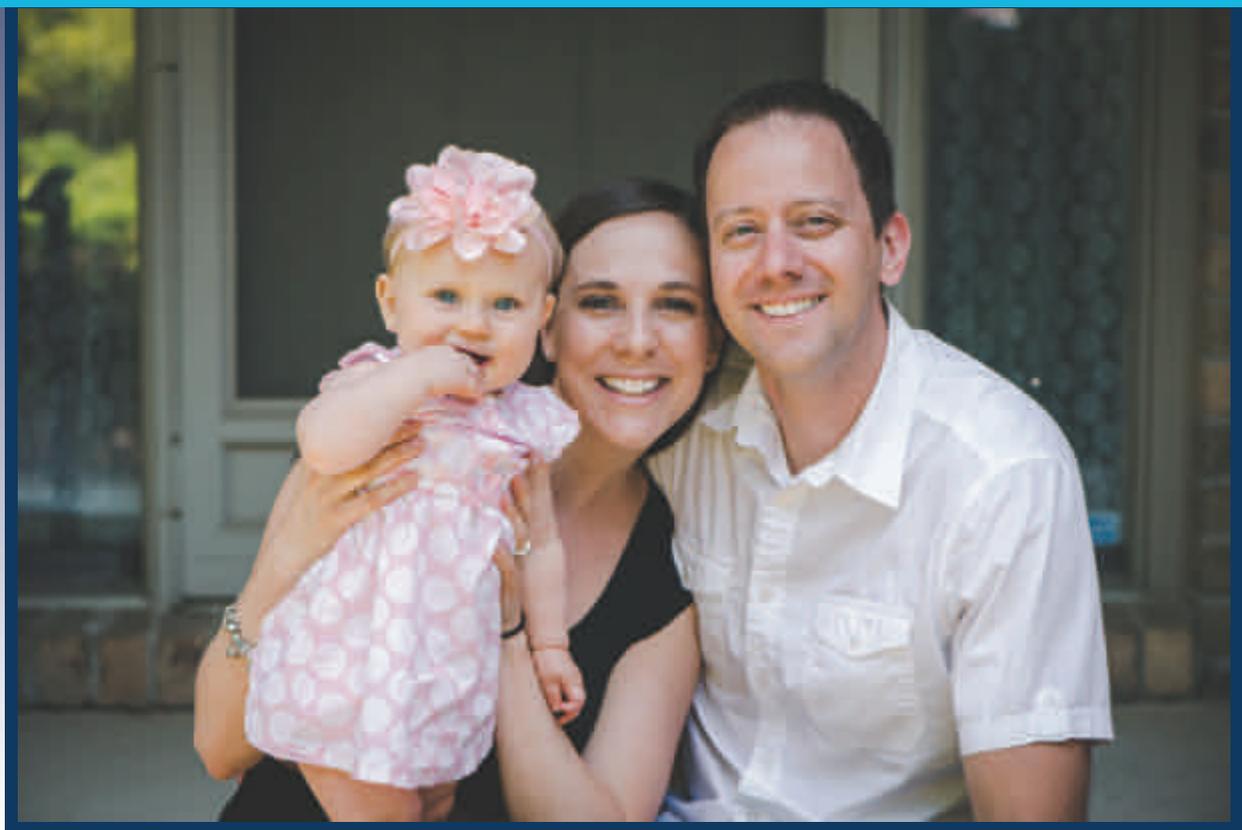
The fun starts at 5 p.m. Tickets cost \$25 for chamber members

and \$40 for non-members. To learn more or to register, go to troychamber.com/events/grillin-2019. For questions, contact Tracie Greene at 248-641-0031.

**Troy Chamber of Commerce** is a non-profit membership organization that was founded in October 1959. The mission and vision of the Troy Chamber is to create access for its members so that they have the ability to create opportunities for growth of their business.

For more information on the Grillin’ 2019 event, as well as other Chamber events, visit Troychamber.com/.

## Daniel Agauas for Troy City Council



**My wife and I are pleased to announce that I will be running for Troy City Council. We have lived in Troy for six years and I am currently the vice-chair of the Troy Zoning Board of Appeals. I am excited to continue to serve our community. I have learned firsthand the importance of building a safe community where we can live, work, and play. Please visit our website or Facebook page to learn more how we can strengthen and safeguard Troy’s future together.**

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## Music

**Jon Bellion** Tuesday, July 30, 7 p.m. Meadow Brook Amphitheatre, Rochester Hills

**Jon Rice** Wednesday, July 31, 7 p.m. PARK 600, Rochester

**Alan Turner** Friday, August 2, 8 p.m. Coyote Joes, Shelby Township

**Smells Like Flannel** Saturday, August 3, 9 p.m. Hamlin Pub, Rochester

**Gary Clark Jr.** Sunday, August 4, 8 p.m. Meadow Brook Amphitheatre, Rochester Hills

## ON STAGE

**Monday Night Improv** Mondays at 8 p.m. Planet Ant Theatre, Hamtramck

**FiveThirtyEight Politics Podcast Live** Thursday, August 1, 7 p.m. Majestic Theatre, Detroit

**FilmCon** August 3-4, Motion Picture Institute, Troy

**Adam Rank** Monday, August 5, 7:30 p.m. Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, Royal Oak

**Much Ado About Something Funny - Fundraiser** Saturday, August 10, 6 p.m. Ridgedale Players, Troy

## AROUND TOWN

**Granite City 20th Anniversary Celebration** Monday, July 29, 11 a.m. Granite City Food & Brewery, Troy

**Battle of the Brews** Tuesday, July 30, 5 p.m. Sedona Taphouse, Troy

**Golf Outing** Friday, August 2, 8:30 a.m. Sylvan Glen Golf Course, Troy

**Bonsai Workshop** Saturday, August 3, 1 p.m. Telly's Greenhouse, Troy

**12th Annual Troy Traffic Jam** Sunday, August 4, 10 a.m. Columbia Center, Troy

**3D Printer Workshop** Monday, August 5, 5 p.m. Walsh College, Troy

**Violence in the Workplace** Friday, August 9, 8 a.m. Troy Chamber of Commerce

**Community Spirit Gala** Friday, August 9, 6:30 p.m. American Polish Cultural Center, Troy

**Return to the Beginning - The Preamble and People** Sunday, August 11, 2 p.m. Troy Historic Village

## LIBRARY

All events take place at the Troy Public Library, 510 W Big Beaver Rd, unless stated otherwise. To register, visit [Troypl.org](http://Troypl.org)

**The Story of the DIA: (R)evolution** Tuesday, July 30, 7 p.m.

**Cool Car Stories** Monday, August 5, 7 p.m.

**The Story of Your Family Tree** Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 p.m.

**Mastering Manga with Mark Crilley** Thursday, August 8, 1 p.m.

## KIDS & TEENS

All events take place at the Troy Public Library, unless stated otherwise.

**Flicks with the Family** Tuesday, July 30, 10:30 a.m.

**Beekeeping Child and Parent Workshop** Wednesday, July 31, 9 a.m. Oakland University, Rochester

**YA Book Club: The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman** Wednesday, July 31, 5 p.m. - 6-12 graders welcome

**Extreme Duct-Tape Workshop with Joel Tacey** Thursday, August 1, 1 p.m.

**STEM Day Camp** August 6-8, Stage Nature Center, Troy

**Indian Dance for Teens and Tweens** Wednesday, August 7, 6:30 p.m.

**Teen Summer Finale** Saturday, August 10, 6 p.m.

## SAVE THE DATE

**The Mighty Mighty Bosstones** Saturday, August 17, Royal Oak Music Theatre

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### 100%: JULIAN EDELMAN

Narrated by Michael Rapaport and featuring original conversations with Tom Brady, Snoop Dogg, and Deion Sanders, the film is a look inside Julian Edelman's journey from major injury to Super Bowl MVP in 2019. The full-length documentary details the relationship between the New England Patriots receiver and his father, Frank Edelman, which helps the documentary appeal to more than just sports fans. Available now on Showtime.

- Mark Nicholson, Publisher

## DSO Neighborhood Concert Series Subscriptions Available

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) has announced its 2020 William Davidson Neighborhood Concert Series. From January through July 2020, the series will bring the artistry of the DSO beyond the walls of Orchestra Hall into eight surrounding communities.

Fans can experience the orchestra, guest conductors, and guest soloists in Southfield, Clinton Township, Beverly Hills, West Bloomfield, Plymouth, Bloomfield Hills, Grosse Pointe, and Monroe.

**Subscription packages** are on sale now, with four-concert packages starting at \$75. Neighborhood Series subscribers also receive complimentary admission to DSO Chamber Recitals, which take place in Detroit and surrounding communities, for the entirety of the 2019-2020 Season.

Each neighborhood hosts four performances throughout the season, with the exception of Clinton Township and Monroe, which feature two each.

Two-concert packages for these neighborhoods are available, as well as four-concert packages that allow patrons to add two performances from any other neighborhood.

**Subscriptions** can be purchased online at [dso.org/neighborhood](http://dso.org/neighborhood), by phone at 313-576-5111, or in-person at the Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Music Center Box Office (3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit).

Featuring repertoire programmed especially for the neighborhoods, the 2020 season marks the ninth year of the William Davidson Neighborhood Concert Series.

**Throughout Detroit** and its surrounding areas, DSO musicians regularly perform in Chamber Recitals (free to all Neighborhood subscribers) and appear at schools, hospitals, senior living facilities, places of worship, parks, and other community gathering spaces.

Visit [dso.org/neighborhood](http://dso.org/neighborhood) for complete concert listings.

## End of Summer Party at the Library

Before kids head back to school, send summer off right with the End of Summer Final Party at the Troy Public Library on Friday, August 16.

**The event will wrap up** the 2019 Summer Library Program with indoor games, crafts, and special performances by the magician Baffling Bill. The party runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and all ages are welcome.

Tickets for Baffling Bill's magic show go on sale Thursday, August 1, and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Youth Services desk.

**To learn more** about the library's summer program, visit its website at [troypl.org](http://troypl.org) or call 248-524-3538. The Troy Public Library is at 510 W. Big Beaver.

## Stage Nature Center to Host a Bat Walk

Discover the classic creature of the night on the Stage Nature Center's bat walk.

**On Saturday, August 17**, join nature center staff members as they search for bats. Watch the acrobatic animals swoop through the air as they catch insects. Participants will also have a chance to listen to the bats' echolocation with a bat detector.

The program is designed for ages 5 to adult. The cost is \$5 for Troy Nature Society members and \$7 for non-members.

The walk begins at 8 p.m. and goes until 9:30 p.m. All Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**To register**, go to [Troynaturesociety.org/programs/](http://Troynaturesociety.org/programs/). Call the nature center at 248-688-9703 with questions.

Stage Nature Center is at 6685 Coolidge Hwy. in Troy.

The Nature Center will also host upcoming events on hummingbirds, stargazing, and more.

**For a full list** of educational and interactive events, visit [Troynaturesociety.org/](http://Troynaturesociety.org/).

## Athens Actors Show Their Versatile Talents

The Athens Theatre Company, Athens High School's acclaimed theatre ensemble, won three awards and 12 nominations at the 14th Annual National Youth Arts Awards recognition program for the 2019-2020 school year.

Nick Fragnoli and Dominic Minchella won for their performances in "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940." Fragnoli played Eddie McCuen and Minchella played Patrick O'Reilly. The ensemble for "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" also won an award.

**The company received several nominations including:**

**Lead Performance in a Musical:** Kendall Burns as Maria in West Side Story

**Lead Performance in a Play:** Anna Dorflinger as Nikki Crandall in The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940

**Lead Performance in a Play:** Paula Skwarek as Elsa Von Grossenknueten in The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940

**Supporting Performance in a Musical:** Nick Easterling as Bernardo in West Side Story

**Supporting Performance in a Musical:** Orena Koka as Anita in West Side Story

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**Play:** Orena Koka as Bernice Roth in The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940

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Join the Constitution Cafe discussion group on Sunday,

August 11 at 2 p.m. in the Troy Historic Village to discuss “The Preamble and the People.”

**Discussions are** free to attend and no registration is necessary.

To learn more, visit [troyhistoricvillage.org/](http://troyhistoricvillage.org/) The Troy Historic Village is at 60 W. Wattles Rd.

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## Creative Minds Engage Coalition Campers

Every year the Troy Community Coalition hosts a four-week camp in the Troy school district which includes field trips, crafts, educational and prevention activities. This year, TCC invited representatives from Troy Creative Minds (one of Troy Schools’ Destination Imagination teams) to give a presentation to campers about Destination Imagination. DI is a world-wide creativity program in which students in grades K-12 work in teams to solve a team-selected challenge along with instant challenges designed by the world’s largest creative problem-solving organization. TCM works with Michigan Creativity Association to allow our TSD students to participate in tournaments at the local, state and global levels.

**TCC camp** counselor and incoming Athens junior Sydney Buser has been a member of Troy Creative Minds for the past 8 years and was happy to share her experiences with other students. “Following the 2018-19 DI competition year, I decided that I needed to be more proactive and spread the word about Destination Imagination and Troy Creative Minds. With the

Coalition’s permission, I shared my story of how DI has positively affected me, and I found an Instant Challenge that was appropriate for all age levels so they could see what it was about.”

in DI, there is no bad idea—teamwork is key, and teammates encourage other’s ideas by adding to them, not knocking them down. One camper observed: “It’s easier to work as a team, then alone. You

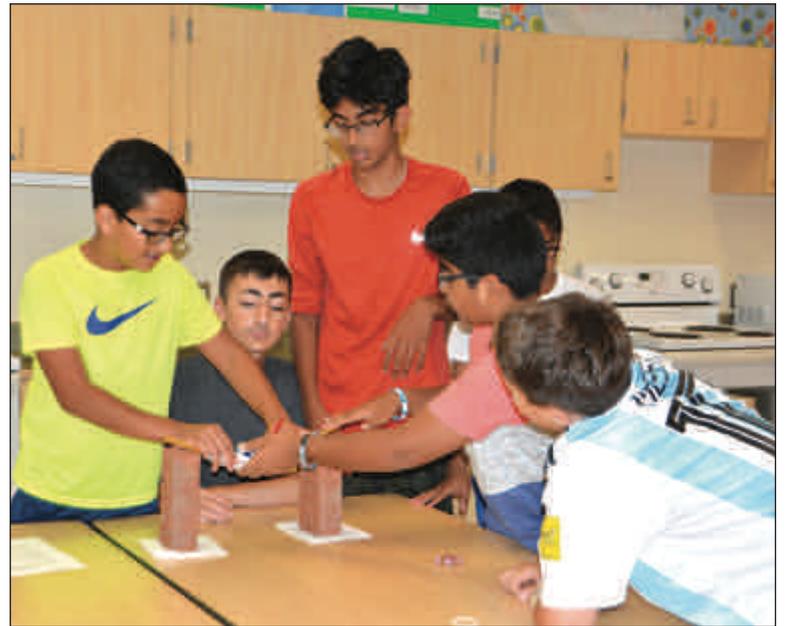


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Campers broke up into teams and dove into solving the challenge. Buser was happy to see their enthusiasm, and shared that

have to compromise and be supportive.” Martell Elementary student Abnshika agreed, “It was lots of fun, we all used our ideas to make it work!”

**Buser was excited** by their enthusiasm, saying “I am really hoping that we have some new Troy School District students joining Troy Creative Minds this fall!” For more information on Troy Creative Minds, visit [Troycreativeminds.com/](http://Troycreativeminds.com/). Troy Community Coalition can be found at [Troy.k12.mi.us/resources/tccoalition](http://Troy.k12.mi.us/resources/tccoalition).

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Local yoga enthusiasts are invited to do some yoga and do some good.

Join the final outdoor yoga class of the summer at Troy Historic Village on Tuesday, July 30, at 6:30 p.m.

**This class will** be a karma class, which means there will be no set fee to participate, but attendees are invited to make any size donation to support Troy Historic Village, which is a nonprofit.

To register, go to [Troyhistoricvillage.org/events/summer-series-yoga/](http://Troyhistoricvillage.org/events/summer-series-yoga/).

The Troy Historic Village is at 60 W. Wattles Rd. in Troy. For more information, call the Village at 248-524-3570.



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## Nature Center Ice Cream Social August 11



Celebrate summer, nature, and ice cream at the Stage Nature Center.

The nature center is hosting an ice cream social and open house on Sunday, August 11, from 1-3 p.m.

Visitors can enjoy ice cream sundaes, see live owls, go on guided trail walks, and experience fun activities, including, face painting, crafts, live farm animals, and an art in nature exhibit.

Registration is still open for the exhibit, which is new to the open house this year. People of all ages can submit artwork based on the theme "What Nature Means to Me." Each artist must pre-register online by August 2 and submit a \$3 fee to indicate their intention to submit artwork by the 3 p.m. deadline on Friday, August. Proceeds from the exhibit support the education programs and activities at Stage Nature Center.

Artists will also have the option to sell their artwork during the ice cream social. To learn more, visit [troynaturesociety.org](http://troynaturesociety.org) or call 248-688-9703.

The ice cream social is free for Troy Nature society members, and pre-registration costs \$2 for non-members. At-the-door admission costs \$3. To pre-register, go to [troynaturesociety.org/ice-cream-social-2019](http://troynaturesociety.org/ice-cream-social-2019).

## Applications Open for Troy Talks

The Troy Public Library and the Teen Advisory Board is seeking people who want to help motivate, inspire, and influence others.

Applications are now open for Troy Talks at the Troy Community Center. Those who are interested in sharing their ideas must complete the online speaker sign-up by August 1. Troy Talks is hosted by the Troy Teen Advisory Board.

Troy Talks is modeled after the popular YouTube series TED Talks, and 2019 will be the event's

second year. People of all ages are invited to participate and to speak about any topic that interests them. No speeches that take a political stance will be accepted. If you are accepted to speak at the event, you will be contacted by a member of the Teen Advisory Board.

Troy Talks will be held on Saturday, August 17. To apply, go to [bit.ly/2Y6NMZo/](http://bit.ly/2Y6NMZo/). To learn more, contact the Teen Advisory Board at [teenadvisoryboardtroy@gmail.com](mailto:teenadvisoryboardtroy@gmail.com).

## Two Troy Students Win 2019 Governor's Service Awards

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and the Michigan Community Service Commission this week announced the 43 winners of the 2019 Governor's Service Awards. The winners are individuals, businesses and nonprofit organizations that were selected for their commitment to volunteerism, service or philanthropy.

Among the winners were two Troy students, Danielle Boyer and Amogh Gowda, who were named Youth Volunteers of the Year.

"Our state is lucky to have such outstanding Michiganders who work hard every single day to build a home for opportunity for everyone. Whether it's uplifting our neighborhoods or bringing communities together when tragedy strikes, they do this work even when nobody's looking because they know that every contribution makes a huge impact," Whitmer said. "I'm proud to present the Governor's Service Awards to this year's recipients as recognition of their sacrifice and dedication throughout our state."

Danielle Boyer, at the age of 18, has dedicated her volunteer efforts to educate students in Oakland County on disciplines of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), most notably the students of International Academy East in Troy. Danielle uses an integrated teaching approach; one that offers

hands-on and relevant learning experiences. Her amazing efforts have led to the creation of Benzene Buddies – a weekly after-school program that has implemented programming lessons and robotics field trips, as well as many other programs to engage her community. She also started a weekly newsletter and wrote at-home coding lesson plans for parents to allow them to be a part of the learning process. One of her most rewarding and notable accomplishments, however, has been Every Kid Gets A Robot – where she invented an educational robot that is affordable for children.

Amogh Gowda is dedicated to saving lives through organ donations. After hearing the experience of a teacher waiting for a kidney transplant, the teenager saw the impact that an organ donor could make. Amogh, 17, developed an innovative way to support education on the issue. He founded "Gift8Lives.org" – a campaign for various organ donation-related outreach activities within his community. He also started the Gift8lives Club at Troy High School to educate his peers about the issue. In addition to his advocacy and education efforts, Amogh has served as a volunteer researcher for the Henry Ford Health System and the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

The Governor's Service

Awards winners will be honored during a special ceremony hosted by the Michigan Community Service Commission at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 5, at the Detroit Opera House. Admission is free, but registration is required. To register, visit [2019governorsserviceawards.evenbrite.com/](http://2019governorsserviceawards.evenbrite.com/).

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# Mark Adrian Wright: Wedding Photography That Tells Your Story

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Photographer Mark Adrian Wright understands his job as that of a storyteller.

"It's easy to take a good picture," Wright said. "One of the key things about being a photographer is to tell your story."

Wright is the owner of Mark Adrian Photography, which specializes in wedding and engagement photography but also

shoots highschool seniors photos, portraits, and maternity. In all of his photos, Wright aims to capture natural moments that tell a story.

"We incorporate natural moments of the wedding," he said. "We tell the story of the wedding day in a real and visual way."

Wright got his start as a professional photographer in sports photography, but he's loved taken pictures for as long as he can remember.

"I've been a photographer all my life," he said.

Before starting his career as a professional photographer, Wright owned his own auto industry supply company. He started taking photos at this son's soccer games, and soon enough, other teams

were asking him to take photos.

"It just kind of grew from there," he said.

Twelve years ago he started photographing weddings.

"I fell in love with it," he said. "Magic can be captured."

According to Wright, the most important thing about choosing a wedding photographer is finding someone who makes you feel comfortable. When couples are comfortable with a photographer, the pictures are more natural and tell a truer story of the day.

To get to know his clients, Wright does consultations where he talks to couples to get to know them. He said he often asks them to describe their partner and to describe the essence of their

wedding in three or four words.

"I think everybody has the vision of their day," he said.

Wright said this meeting is often his favorite part of doing wedding photography, and it helps him capture the "emotion of the day."

As a photographer, Wright said it's important to build natural moments into a wedding that will create meaningful photo

that sets Mark Adrian Photography apart from other photography companies is the care and attention that photographers pour into their work.

"I really believe the reason why they pick us is the personal touch," he said.

Right now, Wright has two teams of photographers. He hopes to continue to grow his business,



opportunities. He specializes in "last-look" moments. These photos are snapshots of the last time someone of significance sees the bride or groom before the wedding. For example, the last time the father-of-the-bride sees his daughter as a single woman or the groom's mother sees her son as a single man. He also loves shooting bridal reveals. Wright said he noticed that bridesmaids were often distracted with their own preparations before the wedding, and he wanted to create a moment where he could capture their surprise when they saw the bride. His solution was to have the bride's mother and her maid-of-honor help the bride get ready and then to reveal her to the rest of the bridal party. The results were exactly what Wright hoped to capture: the thrill of the bride and people who were important to her just before the wedding.

Wright said one of the things

but he doesn't want to ever get so big that he can't provide personal attention to his clients.

"I want to be able to connect with clients on a personal level," he said.

His best advice for people who are in the market for a wedding photographer is to find someone who makes them comfortable. According to Wright, a good wedding photographer will tell the bride and groom's story without adding any extra stress.

"You can't pick your family, but you can pick your vendor," he said. "Go with your heart."

Mark Adrian Photography will be at the Bridal Expo at Oakland University, presented by Gazette Media Group, on August 18. Get tickets for free admission at [gazetteevents.com/](http://gazetteevents.com/). To learn more about Mark Adrian Photography, visit [markadrianphotography.com/](http://markadrianphotography.com/).

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As part of the tour, people will be able to see artifacts and the textile collections from the store's normally off-limits upper level. Visitors will also learn about the history of Troy Corners from its proprietor, Civil War veteran Frank

Cutting. The Detroit Urban Railway, the 20th century electric-interurban that connected farming communities like Troy to places like Imlay City and Flint, will also be discussed.

The tour costs \$10 for Troy Historical Society members and \$15 for non-members. To register, go to [troyhistoricvillage.org/events](http://troyhistoricvillage.org/events). To learn more visit [troyhistoricvillage.org](http://troyhistoricvillage.org) or call 2248-524-3570.

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## Board of Commissioners Appoint New Board Members to Community Health Network

Oakland County's Board of Commissioners recently appointed three new individuals to Oakland Community Health Network's (OCHN) Board of Directors. The new members include Sarah Guadalupe, John Paul Torres, and Hadas Bernard.

**Sarah Guadalupe** joined Oakland Community Health Network's Board in 2019. She has been a resident of Oakland County for 41 years and is currently the Director of Disability Support Services at Oakland University as well as a faculty member at Wayne State University.

As a board member, Guadalupe looks forward to giving back to her surrounding community. She intends to continue to advocate for those living with mental illnesses, emotional disturbances, and developmental disabilities.

**John Paul Torres** previously served on the Oakland County Community Mental Health

Authority Board (now Oakland Community Health Network) from 2009-2011, Waterford Youth Assistance Board and the Waterford Library Board. He is currently the Vice President of the Waterford School Board.

While serving on OCHN's board, Torres hopes to address issues related to stigma, proper diagnoses, access to services, as well as advocate for collaborations with Mental Health and Drug Courts.

**Hadas Bernard** joined Oakland Community Health Network in 2019. She previously served as a Board of Trustees Chair for JVS Human Service Agency and Executive Director at Michigan Israel Business Accelerator.

During her time as an OCHN board member, Bernard intends to continue advocating for and connecting with any individuals that may need an additional voice.

## Assistance League Accepting Volunteers and Donations for Back to School Efforts



The Assistance League of Southeastern Michigan held its Chip in Fore Golf Scramble in June, with nearly 150 golfers playing at Boulder Pointe Golf Course to help money for needs in the community.

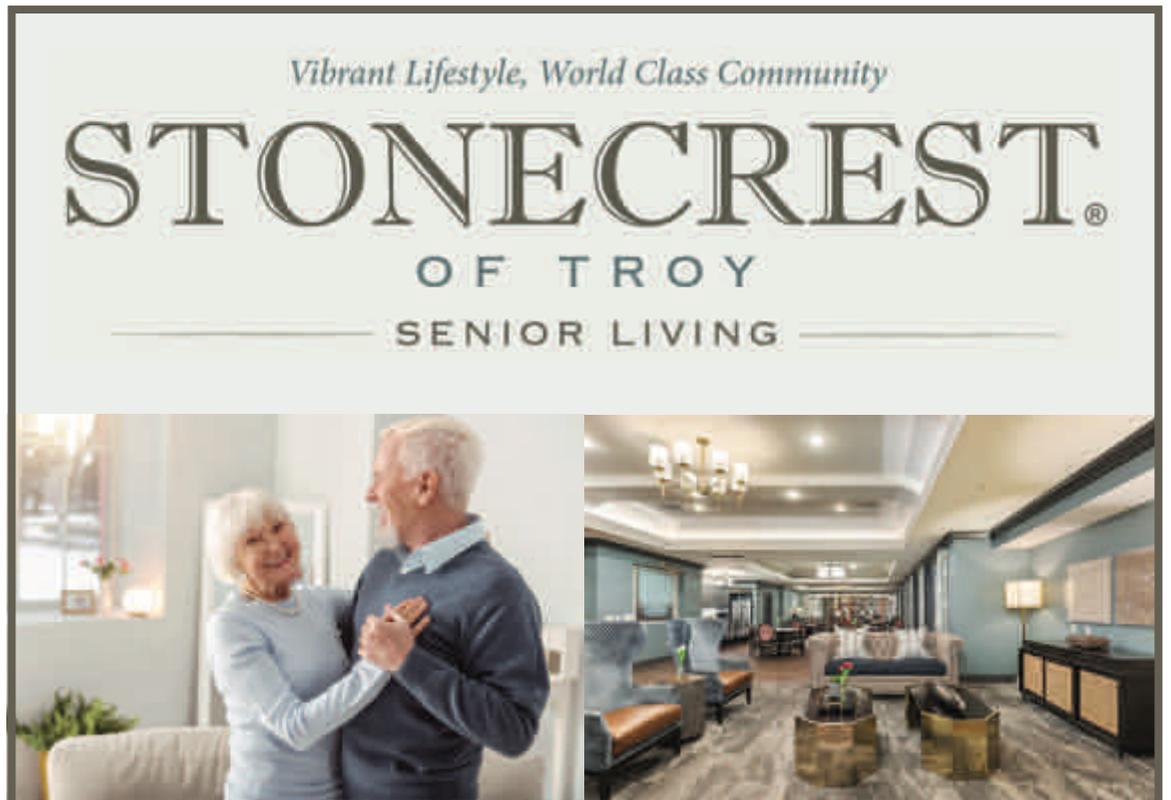
**Assistance League** is an all-volunteer organization operating a store in downtown Rochester, the profits from which fund philanthropic programs aimed at addressing local needs.

Operation School Bell, one of the League's signature programs, provides elementary and middle school students with new

clothing, hygiene kits, books, and bags. For some children, these may be the first and only clothing and supplies they receive.

Donations from the public of clothing and home goods are always appreciated and tax-deductible. Contact the ReSale Connection store at 248-865-0414 for more information.

**Pictured above**, supporting the Assistance League at their annual Golf Scramble (left to right) are Kathy White, Laurie Puscas, Cindy Guerrieri, and Annett Solverson.



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