

**ANN ARBOR RADIO**  
**3rd Q 2014 ISSUES & PROGRAMS REPORT**  
**1290 AM – WLBY**

*“Lucy Ann Lance Show” On-Air Guests and Events:*

7/1:

**U.S. Supreme Court Ruling on Union Dues** - Patrick Wright, Vice President for Legal Affairs, Mackinac Center for Public Policy -U.S. Supreme Court Rules home-based caregivers in nine states are free from union dues skim. The Mackinac Center Legal Foundation filed two briefs at the High Court regarding the case.

7/2:

**Paying Tuition for Ann Arbor Public Schools** - Liz Margolis, Communications Director, Ann Arbor Public Schools – If you live outside the Ann Arbor Public School district and want to attend Ann Arbor schools, you can pay to do so. The school board this week voted to set a tuition rate of \$14,861, the maximum allowed under state law.

7/7:

**The Real Story of the GM Recalls** - Henry Payne, Detroit News Auto Critic – What exactly did the internal review of General Motors reveal? Some U.S. Senators say it proved the company’s “culture of cover-up.” But auto critic Henry Payne says that’s not what the report found. *Henry Payne’s “False Accusations of GM’s ‘Culture of Cover-Up’” is published in National Review online at [www.NationalReview.com](http://www.NationalReview.com).*

7/8:

**Non-Profit Spotlight: Attacking Addiction** - Jim Balmer, President, Dawn Farm - Why do some people become addicted to alcohol and drugs? It may be that their brains are wired differently. Now in its 41<sup>st</sup> year, Dawn Farm offers addiction treatment and continuing recovery support services and has gained a national reputation for doing so.

7/9:

**Fighting Crime in Ypsilanti** - State Rep. David Rutledge (D – Ypsilanti) – Area police agencies, along with EMU, have formed the Eastern Washtenaw Safety Alliance to counter crime in the Ypsilanti area and improve the public’s perception of the community. Expect more patrols on the streets, crossover of jurisdictions, and more collaboration between agencies.

7/10:

**Safety at Michigan Stadium** – Chief John Seto, Safety Services Administrator, City of Ann Arbor - For the second year in a year, the City of Ann Arbor will close a portion of Main Street in front of Michigan Stadium before football games and other big events.

**DIA Art and ‘The Grand Bargain’** - Daniel Howes, Columnist, Detroit News – The Detroit Institute of Art’s collection is pegged at \$4.6 billion. What impact will that have on the City of Detroit as it rises from bankruptcy?

**Mackinac Island: Inside, Up Close, and Personal** - Dennis Cawthorne, Author – After living and working for half a century on the famed northern Michigan resort island, Dennis Cawthorne offers a comprehensive history of social, economic, and political events which have shaped Mackinac Island.

7/14:

**Ann Arbor News Picks Christopher Taylor for Mayor** - Paula Gardner, Editor, Ann Arbor News – Four candidates are vying for Ann Arbor Mayor on the Democratic ticket this August. Sabra Briere, Sally Hart Petersen, Stephen Kunselman, and Christopher Taylor are all current council members. *The Ann Arbor News* editorial board says all four are credible candidates, but Taylor will best represent the overall interests of the city.

7/15:

**Border Battle Moves to Michigan** - Derrick McCree, Senior Vice President, Wolverine Human Services – Illegal immigrants are flooding the southern border of the United States, and now the problem has hit home for Michigan. The small town of Vassar has been targeted as a possible way station for 12- to 17-year-old males from Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala. Wolverine Human Services is negotiating a contract with anti-poverty organization Heartland Alliance in Chicago to provide the temporary housing.

7/17:

**Illegal Immigrants and Voter Identification Laws** – Frank Vernuccio, Jr., J.D., Editor-in-Chief, New York Analysis of Policy & Government – As our nation grapples with the increasing number of illegal immigrants streaming across the U.S. border, we take a look at the impact these undocumented aliens could have on our elections.

**When Illegal Immigrants Come to Your Hometown - Dan Surgent, Mayor Pro Tem, Vassar, Mi. City Council** – The tiny town of Vassar, Michigan is debating the issue of what would happen if more than a hundred undocumented alien teens are shipped to its town.

7/18:

**Maximizing Social Security Benefits** – Sandy Botkin, Author, *Lower Your Taxes: Big Time and Achieve Financial Freedom: Big Time* – The age you decide to take your social security benefits can make a big difference in what you receive. Here’s what you need to know to maximize those benefits.

7/21:

**Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan - Lisa Reifert, WBO President,** - This group of women and men entrepreneurs meets once a month to network and learn from an expert speaker on a wide number of topics such as identity theft, sales, and product branding.

7/22:

**City Considers Securing Land to Halt Development - Stephen Kunselman (3<sup>rd</sup>-D), Ann Arbor City Council** – Ann Arbor may purchase two plots of land in the city to prevent the land from being developed after many residents opposed the projects. The land along Burton Road on Ann Arbor's southeast side and on Glendale on the far northwest side would be acquired for parkland.

7/23:

**Contradictory Court Rulings on Obamacare - Mark Hemingway, Senior Writer, Weekly Standard** – Conflicting court rulings on Obamacare are creating more confusion for the health insurance markets. Two federal appeals court panels issued differing opinions on whether the government could subsidize health insurance premiums. Four years after the Affordable Health Care Act was enacted, Americans still don't have answers on its future.

**Crowdfunding for Your Project - Summer Minnick, Michigan Municipal League** - The Michigan Municipal League, MEDC and Michigan-based Patronicity have started up a unique kickstarter-type program where communities, non-profits and other business entities can submit projects and apply for a crowdfunding campaign through Patronicity with online donations being raised from community members, residents, and general supporters. Projects meeting fundraising goals would then receive a matching grant from MEDC of up to \$100,000. There's no other program like this in the nation. Visit the League's crowdfunding website: [crowdfundingmi.com](http://crowdfundingmi.com)

7/25:

**Ready for the Great Depression of 2030? Brian Beaulieu, Co-author, Prosperity in the Age of Decline: How to Lead Your Business and Preserve Wealth Through the Coming Business Cycles** - Are You Ready for the Great Depression of 2030? Leading economists Brian and Alan Beaulieu insist that current government spending patterns, in light of our nation's demographic trends, are unsustainable. In fact, if serious changes aren't made, the U.S. economy could plunge into another Great Depression during the 2030s. But, if you make the right financial moves now, you can safeguard your own family's well-being. In their latest release pasted below, the Beaulieus explain who will be the winners and who will be the losers in the coming Great Depression.

7/29:

**How Ann Arbor's Ron Weiser Helped Win DIA Funding - Nathan Bomey, Journalist, Detroit Free Press** – State funding helped save the art collection at the Detroit Institute of Arts, a key to resolving the city's Chapter 9 bankruptcy. But until now, the intricacies of how it happened were not known. It turns out a key GOP leader from Ann Arbor played a major role.

7/30:

**Ann Arbor Unveils New Website - Lisa Wondrash, Communications Director, City of Ann Arbor** - The City of Ann Arbor has launched a redesigned website in an effort to enhance online transparency, increase access to important city information and create a more user-friendly site.

7/31:

**Rattlesnakes in the Gardens** - Steven Parrish, Natural Areas Specialist, Matthaei Botanical Gardens – After a child was bitten by a rattlesnake at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, experts there are calling for visitors to give the snakes distance and respect. Rattlers have inhabited the gardens for years, and Matthaei was even given a grant to restore the snakes' habitat there.

**Kiwanis Expansion** - Dan Dever, Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor - The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc., which conducts the popular Kiwanis Thrift Sale in downtown Ann Arbor, has entered into a contract with Sheridan Books, Inc. to purchase its property at 100 North Staebler Road in Scio Township. The facility will be known as The Kiwanis Center. Portions of the building will be used as a second sales location for the Foundation's sale of donated goods, as well as for warehousing of donated goods.

8/1:

**What's Next for the Stock Market** - Anne Kates Smith, Personal Finance Senior Editor, Kiplinger's – It's time to take a hard look at your stock market portfolio to determine if you can withstand a downturn in the market. Kiplinger's is issuing a warning that a correction is overdue and a 10%-20% drop in the market could be on the way.

8/4:

**Time To End Extra Overdrafts** - Brian O'Connor, Personal Finance Editor, Detroit News – It's called "check ordering" and when banks do it you end up paying multiple overdraft fees. Bankers clear your checks not in the order they arrive but from the largest amount first to the smallest amount last.

8/5:

**Olympians Hit the Track** - Meryl Davis & Charlie White, Olympian Ice Dancers - The United States ice dancing team of Meryl Davis and Charlie White will serve as the grand marshals for the Pure Michigan 400 on August 17 at Michigan International Speedway. White and Davis, the 2014 Olympic Champion ice dancing team, will give the command of "start your engines" at the Pure Michigan 400. With their win at the 2014 U.S. Championships, Davis and White secured their second Olympic Team berth and set their sights on gold at the Olympic Games in Sochi, Russia. The team again made history, garnering a record score of 195.52 points and becoming the first-ever American ice dancing team to win Olympic gold.

**Ohio's Toxic Algae Bloom** - Carol Stepien, Director, University of Toledo's Lake Erie Center – Toledo's drinking water is once again safe following a toxic algae bloom that compromised the area's drinking supply. But is the water crisis really over? Experts say the harmful algae blooms are likely to persist into the future.

8/6:

**Campaigns & Politics - Bill Ballenger, Inside Michigan Politics** – Called one of Michigan’s top political handicappers, Bill Ballenger weighs in on the Primary Election results and looks ahead to the November Election.

**A Victory for the Library - James Miller, Executive Director, Manchester District Library** - The Manchester District Library will continue to serve four distinct communities after one of those communities, Freedom Township, voted to continue funding the library.

**Washtenaw County Election Results - Larry Kestenbaum, Washtenaw County Clerk** – Out of 275,436 registered voters in Washtenaw County, more than 16% turned out to cast ballots in the Primary Election.

8/7:

**Dog Attack – Ellen Mohan, Whitmore Lake Resident** - A neighborhood walk in Whitmore Lake turned into tragedy when two pit bulls attacked and killed a poodle and severely injured its owner. Ellen Mohan suffered 50 lacerations on her hands while trying to save her dog. Ellen says she’s terrified and angry that the offending animals have been returned to their owner and remain in her neighborhood.

**Ann Arbor’s Mayoral Primary Election Winner – Christopher Taylor (D)** – He ran his campaign with a focus on basic services and what he calls progressive action to make people’s lives better. The message resonated with voters this week, where Christopher Taylor was the runaway winner in the Democratic Primary. He now will face political newcomer Bryan Kelly, who is running for Mayor as an independent in the November Election.

8/8:

**AAUW Book Sale - Pam Ehrhart, American Association of University Women** - The original AAUW Used Book Sale in 1953 with an informal setting at the Michigan League has evolved into what has been termed “A small business that recycles 100% of its materials, run for a very short time, staffed with 100% volunteers.”

8/12:

**Massive Flooding in Detroit - Marc Breckenridge, Director of Emergency Services, Washtenaw County** – A deluge of rain wreaked havoc on Metro Detroit roadways, causing flooding and one death. Washtenaw County fared far better despite the heavy rainfall because of a distinct difference in terrain between the two counties.

**An Independent Run for Mayor - Bryan Kelly, City of Ann Arbor Mayoral Candidate (Independent)** – He’s 28 years old and a first time candidate office. Bryan Kelly acknowledges it’s an uphill battle, but he’s glad to bring an independent voice to the November Election.

8/13:

**Employee Freedom Week** - Ted O'Neil, Media Relations Manager, Mackinac Center for Public Policy - The Mackinac Center for Public Policy is joining with nearly 80 groups in 45 states nationwide to celebrate [National Employee Freedom Week](#), which runs through August 16. The goal is to inform union members of their rights on whether or not to financially support a union as a condition of employment.

**Community Action Network** - Derrick Miller, CAN Deputy Director / Director, Bryant Community Center; Joan Doughty, CAN Executive Director - Community Action Network partners with children, youth, and families from under-resourced Washtenaw County neighborhoods to create better futures for themselves, and improve the communities in which they live.

8/14:

**Update on Pit Bull Mauling Case - Deb Kern, Humane Society of Huron Valley** – After two pit bulls killed a little dog and mauled its owner in Whitmore Lake, many questioned why those dogs were allowed back in the home in the neighborhood where the tragedy occurred. In a report on WXYZ TV, the Northfield Township Police Chief erroneously said it was the Humane Society of Huron Valley's decision. HSHV sets the record straight.

8/18:

**Managing Your Intellectual Property**- Mike Lasinski, Managing Director/CEO, 284 Partners – Named one of the World's Leading IP Strategists, Mike Lasinski of 284 Partners helps clients strategically manage their intellectual property. From licensing, sales, acquisitions, mergers, and more, 284 Partners has a deep base of relationships with the market players.

8/19:

**Is the Pension Tax Fair** - Rick Haglund, Journalist – Taxes are being scrutinized as the Michigan Governor's race heats up heading to November. Reporter Rick Haglund takes a look at the pension tax on seniors and its impact on the race between Republican Governor Rick Snyder and Democratic candidate Mark Schauer.

8/20:

**The Next Ponzi Scheme** - Robert Ong, Founding and Managing Partner of Need SEO, Wall Street Financial Insider and Strategic Planning Specialist - The U.S. government-overseen fund for victims scammed by Bernard Madoff's massive Ponzi scheme has received more than 50,000 claims worldwide topping \$40 billion, which is three times the amount originally filed in the bankruptcy proceedings. As we continue to see the fallout of one of the biggest Ponzi Schemes in our history, are we prepared for the next one that could be looming?

8/21:

**FICO Changes Credit Scoring System** - Paul Oster, Owner, Better Qualified - FICO has changed its credit-scoring model by putting less focus on medical debts and more stock into the ones that are already paid. This will give consumers a break on their score if they've settled with a collections agency. But will this change your credit score?

**Back to School Money Tips** - Danielle Barbieri, Founder, Pircular / Coupon Clipping Expert - It's that time of year again and has been reported that parents will spend more than \$600 to get one child ready for school this year. Parents can do it for half that by sticking to a back-to-school savings strategy and being proactive with sales.

8/22:

**Brooms Up!** - Eric Wasser and Margaret Burns, University of Michigan Quidditch Team – Quidditch is a competitive sport in the Wizarding World of the Harry Potter universe, featured in the series of novels and movies. It is an extremely rough but very popular semi-contact sport, played by wizards and witches on brooms. The sport is now becoming popular at college campuses across the nation, where students have come up with novel ways to play in the real world minus brooms. The University of Michigan Quidditch team will even come to your kid's birthday party, making it an out-of-this-world experience for little ones.

8/25:

**State Conventions** - Bill Ballenger, Founder of Inside Michigan Politics – The Republican Statewide Convention over the weekend held a bit more drama than the Democratic Convention, as the Tea Party had hoped to give Governor Snyder a new running mate. When the dust settled, however, Lt. Governor Brian Calley was the victor.

**New Volunteer Center** - Pam Smith, CEO/President, United Way of Washtenaw County – A virtual one-stop shop for volunteering is now online at [www.volunteerwashtenaw.org](http://www.volunteerwashtenaw.org). So far, 62 organizations are offering opportunities for volunteers to assist them.

8/26:

**Back to School** - Liz Margolis, Communications Director, Ann Arbor Public Schools – As children head back to school next week, their teachers are already back in the classroom. This year marks a series of changes and the launch of new programs at the Ann Arbor Public Schools.

8/27:

**Summer Road Construction** - Matt MacDonell, Assistant Director of Engineering, Washtenaw County Road Commission – Ann Arbor's Carpenter Road and Ann Arbor Saline Road, one on the east side of the city and the other on the west, are undergoing massive transformations. But many are wondering when these construction projects will finally be done.

**Power Outages** – Scott Simons, Senior Media Relations Specialist, DTE – A brief but powerful storm on Tuesday knocked out power to 120,000 southeast Michigan residents, including 4,000 in the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti areas.

**CAN Golf Outing** - Eman Boykin, CAN Board Member; Ben Nigron, Manager, Jackson Road Meijer, Derrick Miller, CAN Deputy Director – Local businesses are rallying together to present the first ever golf outing to support Community Action Network, which helps children and their families who are from under-resourced Washtenaw County neighborhoods. *The CAN Golf Outing is Saturday, September 6 starting at 7:30 AM at Leslie Golf Course in Ann Arbor. Visit [www.CANAnnArbor.org](http://www.CANAnnArbor.org) for details.*

8/28:

**The Real Story Behind Our Changing Climate** - Gary Rizzo, Senior Meteorologist, DTE Energy Trading - Rebuffing the May 2014 White House report on climate change, human impacts, and carbon dioxide "tipping point", this professional meteorologist with a B.S. in Atmospheric Science from the University of Michigan discusses what he says are the real reasons behind our seemingly changing weather. .

8/29:

**Shrek The Musical – Actor Kort Linden, Actress Katrina Linden (Fiona), and Actor Jeff Steinhauer (Shrek)** The Ann Arbor Civic Theatre opens its season with Shrek The Musical on September 11 at the UM's Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre. Shrek, an irritable, terrifying green ogre who loves the solitude in his swamp, finds his life interrupted when many fairytale characters are exiled there by order of the fairytale-hating Lord Farquaad.

9/2:

**Meijer Supports CAN Golf Outing** - Ben Negron, Store Director, Meijer-Jackson Rd., Scio Township; Joan Doughty, Executive Director, Community Action Network - CAN works with over 630 households, offering a variety of programs that have a tremendous impact on the lives of the families it serves. Meijer, one of Michigan's biggest retailers, understands the value and power of being involved in the community it serves by supporting organizations like CAN. *CAN offers after school tutoring and academic enrichment programs, after school and summer meals, food distribution programs and housing support services. In addition, CAN's work readiness programs for adults and summer job training program for teens help them find and keep good jobs. Visit [www.CANAnnArbor.org](http://www.CANAnnArbor.org).*

9/3:

**CAN Golf Outing: Volunteers Make A Difference** – Jane Hall, Truven Health Analytics; Ryder Comstock, CAN's Outreach Coordinator – Ann Arbor's Truven Health Analytics is one of several local businesses supporting Community Action Network's golf outing this weekend. But for Truven's staff, it's just one of many ways they have been giving back to this organization which helps children and their families who are from under-resourced Washtenaw County neighborhoods. *The CAN Golf Outing is Saturday, September 6 starting at 7:30 AM at Leslie Golf Course in Ann Arbor. Visit [www.CANAnnArbor.org](http://www.CANAnnArbor.org) for details.*

9/4:

**Geotourism** – Kelly Victor-Burke, Eastern Michigan University, Co-Coordinator, EMU Geography Geotourism Program – Tourism can be good business for a community, but is it possible to 'love a place to death'? This travel expert says tourism should be managed in a sustainable way that not only meets the needs of the tourists, but also the locals.

**Talladay Farms Corn Maze** – Matt Talladay, Owner - One of the largest corn mazes in the Midwest, the Talladay Farms corn maze in Milan covers 27 acres. This year they offer two mazes with an "Under the Sea" theme. *The Talladay Farms Corn Maze opens September 19. Visit [www.TalladayFarms.com](http://www.TalladayFarms.com).*



9/5:

**MEA's 'August Window' Ruled Illegal - Patrick Wright, Vice President for Legal Affairs, Mackinac Center for Public Policy** - A labor law judge at the Michigan Employment Relations Commission has ruled that the Michigan Education Association's so-called '[August window](#)' is illegal. The [decision](#), which directly impacts four Saginaw teachers, comes nearly a year after the Mackinac Center Legal Foundation filed [unfair labor practice](#) complaints at MERC on behalf of several public schools teachers against the MEA and their respective locals.

**A Letter to the State of Michigan - Andy Thomas, AAPS Board Secretary** – The method used by the State of Michigan to rank schools is coming under fire. An Ann Arbor Public Schools Board Trustee says the system, which pits Pioneer and Skyline at the bottom, is flawed and he wants it changed.

9/11:

**9/11: Never Forget Project** – **Grant Strobl, Chairman, Young Americans for Freedom** - A newly-formed chapter of the Young Americans for Freedom chapter at the University of Michigan is sponsoring a 9/11 memorial on the University of Michigan Diag. Consisting of 2,977 American flags (each flag representing a life lost on 9/11), the 9/11: Never Forget Project seeks to engage the campus community in uniting to commemorate the occurrences of 9/11, and to honor the memories of those lost in the tragedy 13 years ago.

9/12:

**Collective Bargaining and Schools - Tom Gantert, Michigan Capitol Confidential** – The Ann Arbor Public Schools recently approved merit pay for teachers who exceed in the classroom. But did the district violate state law?

**University of Michigan Football Kids Zone - Andy Hetzel, Blue Cross/Blue Shield** – Michigan Stadium introduced its first-ever Kids Zone this season with exclusive access to a Kids Club only section at select football games. Everyone can enjoy kid pre-game fun at the Kid Zone Fan Tailgate before the game this weekend.

9/15:

**Pedestrians in Peril: Stephen Kunselman, Ann Arbor City Councilmember** – An 8 year-old girl was struck by a car at one of Ann Arbor's pedestrian crosswalks last week. Thankfully, she sustained only minor injuries. But this latest incident illustrates once again the problems with Ann Arbor's Crosswalk Ordinance.

9/16:

**The Decline of Economic Freedom** – **Dr. Dean Stansel, Economics Professor, Florida Gulf Coast University** - A necessary building block of a prosperous society is economic freedom. History shows that freer countries tend to become wealthier countries, with the United States typically leading the way. But is the United States moving in a different direction?

9/18:

**Washtenaw County Considers Road Tax - Lew Kidder, Chair, Scio Township Local Roads Advisory Committee** – The Washtenaw County Road Commission is moving forward with a possible road tax to fund street repairs throughout the county. The board gave preliminary approval to the plan at its meeting on Wednesday. If the board gives final approval, it would have the power to levy a tax without putting it before voters.

9/19:

**Nominate Businesses and Leaders for Deals of the Year - Paula Gardner, Editor, *The Ann Arbor News*** – This year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Deals of the Year, a salute to area businesses and executives who made the most impact. Sponsored by *The Ann Arbor News* and MLive, the winners are awarded at a black-tie affair on November 7. Nominations for Deals of the Year are being accepted until Friday, September 26. Visit <http://www.mlivemediagroup.com/doty/nominations/> to submit your nominees.

**Virtual Aids Walk – Chris McMullen, HARC Director of Development** – For people who are tired of fundraising walks but still want to support a the cause, the HIV Aids Resource Center is offering a novel way to raise money. It's a Virtual Aids Walk that allows supporters to raise funds anytime, anywhere, and is using the power of social media to make it happen. *For more info, visit: <http://hivaidresource.org/2014-virtual-aids-walk/>*

9/22:

**Road Tax for Washtenaw County? - Yousef Rabhi, Chair, Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners** – Washtenaw County residents may be paying a new tax to fix the roads, but they won't be given a chance to vote on it. The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners gave preliminary approval for a one-year road funding tax. Next is a public hearing and then a final vote by the commissioners.

9/23:

**Snyder & Schauer Town Hall Forum - Nolan Finley, Detroit News** – The two candidates for Michigan governor have agreed to meet at a televised town hall forum. Moderated by Nolan Finley, Detroit News Editorial Page Editor, and Stephen Henderson, Detroit Free Press Editorial Page Editor, the event is expected to give voters greater insight into the plans each candidate has for Michigan's future. *The Gubernatorial Town Hall Forum is Sunday, October 12, 2014 at 6 PM on Detroit Public TV.*

9/24:

**The Future of Michigan Football – Gregg Henson, Pittsburgh/Former Detroit Sports Broadcaster / Blogger, [www.GregHenson.com](http://www.GregHenson.com)** – Is the University of Michigan getting ready to make a change in athletics? This sports broadcaster says he has inside knowledge that Athletic Director Dave Brandon has fallen out of favorite with the regents.

9/25:

**The Role of the Vatican in World Politics** Ambassador Francis Rooney, Former U.S.

**Ambassador to the Holy See / Author, *The Global Vatican*** – With the rising power of ISIS, growing persecution of Christians in Iraq and elsewhere, the Israel and military conflict in the Middle East, we examine the role Pope Francis has in world events.

Ambassador Francis Rooney served as U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See, the governing body of the Catholic Church, under George W. Bush.

9/26:

**Ann Arbor Neighborhoods Celebrate 50 Years** – Frank Commiskey – This weekend the OHMHA, Bromley and Orchard Hills neighborhoods, the Orchard Hills Athletic Club (OHAC), and Thurston Elementary School are hosting a community celebration after 50 years of first being established. The event will include the dedication of the Thurston Nature Center amphitheater as the William Stapp Amphitheatre. Bill Stapp was instrumental in providing the leadership required to develop the Thurston Nature Center, which resulted in national recognition for the Thurston community and the AAPS district in 1967

**Coleman Jewett Memorial** - Marsha Chamberlin, Ann Arbor Public Art Commission – Coleman Jewett was a beloved and respected educator in the Ann Arbor Public Schools, as well as an entrepreneur who made beautiful Adirondack chairs and other wares for sale at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market. Community members will gather this weekend to celebrate his life and raise funds for a permanent memorial. *The Coleman Jewett Celebration takes place Sunday, September 28 from 4-7 PM at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market.*

9/29:

**Coach Hoke & the Downfall of the Michigan Football Program** - Mark Snyder, Sports Reporter, Detroit Free Press – Michigan Football Coach Brady Hoke is defending his role in keeping an obviously injured quarterback in the Minnesota game Saturday. It's just the latest – and perhaps the most serious – controversy facing the University of Michigan Football program.

9/30:

**Michigan AD Apologizes for Mistakes** – John U. Bacon, Author of *4<sup>th</sup> & Long: The Fight for the Soul of College Football* – Michigan Football Athletic Director Dave Brandon is finally speaking out about what happened to QB Shane Morris during the Michigan-Minnesota game this past weekend. In a press release issued by the university, Brandon apologized for mistakes and miscommunication that led to no one realizing that Morris had suffered a probable mild concussion. This contradicted what Coach Brady Hoke said at his press conference Monday morning that Morris was not concussed. What is going on at the University of Michigan.

**Regular Segments:**

Greg Peters, The Reluctant Networker

Deb Kern, Humane Society of Huron Valley “*WLBY Pet of the Week*” Saturdays

Renew Michigan with Larry Eiler

Tina Miller, Registered Dietician “*Healthy Living Segment*” Saturdays

David Lorenz, Michigan Travel “*Traveling the Great State of Michigan*” Saturdays

Ingrid Ault – “*Think Local First*”

Mary Morgan, Publisher of AnnArborChronicle.com “*Perspective on the News*” Saturdays

Maura Thomson, Main Street Area Association Weekly

Wellness Wednesday – Local health experts Weekly

Dr. David Mielke, retired Dean, EMU College of Business – “*Business Ethos*” Weekly

Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Area Chamber of Commerce – Weekly

Saline Chamber of Commerce – Weekly

Manchester Chamber of Commerce - Weekly

Milan Chamber of Commerce – Weekly

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce – Weekly

Dexter Chamber of Commerce – Weekly

BRAG Ann Arbor – Around The Home – Weekly

Non-Profit Spotlight – Weekly