

**ANN ARBOR RADIO**  
**4th Q 2013 ISSUES & PROGRAMS REPORT**  
**1290 AM – WLBY**

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

10/1:

**Henry Payne, Columnist/Editorial Writer/Award-Winning Editorial Cartoonist, *The Detroit News***

10/2:

**Student Count Day: Liz Margolis, Communications Director, AAPS**

**U.S. Supreme Court Will Hear Forced Unionization Case: Patrick Wright, Director of the Mackinac Center Legal Foundation**

10/3:

**Dr. Matthew Davis, Professor of Medicine and Public Policy, University of Michigan** – Answering questions raised by the latest reform to the U.S. health care system – the Affordable Care Act – is the goal of a new University of Michigan free online course.

**Deals of the Year Nominees: Lizzy Alfs, Business Reporter, *The Ann Arbor News*** – The redevelopment of the former Borders flagship store and a 3-D laser printer that saved a baby’s life are among the business deals being celebrated at this year’s Deals of the Year. MLive Media Group, the parent organization of *The Ann Arbor News*, will host the annual black-tie awards ceremony honoring the business decisions that had the most impact in our region on November 1 at the Ann Arbor Marriott Ypsilanti at Eagle Crest.

10/4:

**Michigan Football: The Wolverines v The Gophers- Nick Baumgardner, Sports Writer, AnnArbor.com** -

10/8:

**The Fight Over Common Core in Michigan - Michael Petrilli, Executive Vice President of the Thomas B. Fordham Institute, Common Core in Michigan**

10/9:

**The Sequestration Impact: Alison Foreman, Executive Director, Ypsilanti Meals On Wheels** – Local non-profit organizations that rely on federal grants to operate are feeling the impact from the government shutdown. Ypsilanti Meals On Wheels, which delivers 200 meals five days a week to seniors and the infirmed, gets half of its budget from federal money and is in danger of running out of money to pay for the food on which its clients depend.

**Bosom Chillers: Michelle Plucinsky, Glass Artist** – From custom mugs to big displays of glass, this Ann Arbor artist, but it’s her Bosom Chiller that’s causing a stir.

10/10:

**Government Shutdown? Michigan's Been There - Henry Payne, Columnist/Editorial Writer/Award-Winning Editorial Cartoonist, *The Detroit News*** – Henry Payne writes that before Obama and the GOP went over the cliff on a government shutdown, Granholm and Republicans took the plunge in 2007. Michigan has seen this train wreck before.

10/11:

**Sentencing of Former Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick: Professor Ron Bretz, Chair, Cooley Law School's Criminal Law and Procedure Department** – His lawyers asked for 15 years, but U.S. District Judge Nancy Edmunds handed down 28. The investigation of the public corruption case of former Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick spanned a decade and resulted in convictions of 33 others as well.

**Mortgage Loans Drastically Change in 2014: Paul Oster, Owner, Better Qualified** – Some buyers shopping for a luxury home are hoping to close a deal before January 10, 2014. That is when new rules are scheduled to take effect that will tighten lending standards.

10/15:

**Who Really Killed Kennedy" - No. 1 New York Times bestselling author Jerome Corsi.** – Did President Lyndon B. Johnson know about and support President John F. Kennedy's assassination? New York Times bestselling author Dr. Jerome Corsi alleges that in his new book, "Who Really Killed Kennedy." As the 50th anniversary of the assassination of President Kennedy approaches, Corsi looks at the veracity of the Warren Commission, which headed up the investigation.

10/16:

**Ann Arbor's Controversial Crosswalk Law - Erica Briggs & Carolyn Grawi, Washtenaw Bicycling & Walking Coalition** – The WBWC says its mission is to promote transportation options for a sustainable and livable community. It successfully lobbied Ann Arbor City Council to enact the Pedestrian Crosswalk Ordinance three years ago – a law that requires motorists to stop for pedestrians at crosswalks, even on multi-lane roadways. But with the realities of distracted driving some believe the law has actually made our town less safe, and city council is considering amending or even repealing the law.

10/17:

**American Pharmacists Month - Melissa Tai, Vice President of American Pharmacists Association, Swan Lin, Operation Diabetes Co-Chair, , and Deven Brueckman (President of American Pharmacists Association) and Christina Yang (Last year's APhA-ASP President for UM Chapter) both in studio**

10/18:

**Public Sector versus Private Sector Benefits: James Hohman, Assistant Director of Fiscal Policy, Mackinac Center** - A new study shows that Michigan taxpayers could save \$5.8 billion annually if public sector benefits were benchmarked to private sector averages.

**Michigan Football: The Wolverines v Indiana - Nick Baumgardner, Sports Writer, AnnArbor.com** -

10/21:

**Take-Out Tipping - Brian O'Connor, Detroit News Finance Editor / Author, *The \$1,000 Challenge: How One Family Slashed Its Budget Without Moving Under a Bridge or Living on Government Cheese*** - It has become standard to tip on takeout orders. The notoriously frugal Brian O'Connor even agrees that this is the right thing to do.

10/23:

**Last Chance to Tour the Willow Run Bomber Plant - Dennis Norton, Co-Founder, Yankee Air Museum / President, Michigan Aerospace Foundation** – The public will get the chance to visit the former Willow Run bomber plant in Ypsilanti Township one last time Saturday before the factory is demolished. The property was a centerpiece of the weapons-building Arsenal of Democracy during WWII.

10/29:

**IMPACT 2013 - Andy Labarre, VP of Government Relations, A2Y Chamber** – Impact 2013 shifts from politics, its traditional theme, to creating a better future. The focus this year is the community's efforts to attract and retain young talent. The goal is to ensure young people are not just content with their current job, but motivated to stay and build full and bright futures here in our region.

**Candidate Survey on the Arts - Deb Polich, Director, The Arts Alliance** – The Arts Alliance annually conducts a survey of candidates running for office in Washtenaw County about their views on arts and culture. Surveys were distributed to all candidates running in the elections to be held on November 5, 2013.

10/30:

**Dan Korobkin - ACLU of Michigan *The Problems with Banning Panhandling*** – ,– Cities around the state are trying to come to terms with the growing problem of panhandling and begging for money. The ACLU of Michigan contends that municipalities which have passed laws against panhandling are violating the constitution.

10/31:

**EMU Art Walk - Colin Blakely, Chair, EMU Art Department** – Whether you are an art aficionado or just like to browse among sculptures, EMU's campus art tour has something for nearly everyone. The newly established EMU Art Walk is designed to encourage visitors to stroll through campus and enjoy a series of art works from 1964-2009.

11/1:

**The Big Game: Scott Westerman, Executive Director/VP of Alumni Relations, MSU Alumni Association** – As Ann Arbor heads up to East Lansing this weekend, we find out how the Spartans are getting ready for the big match with the Wolverines from a guy who's heart is definitely in both towns.

**“Moonglow” - Nancy Heusel, Veteran Actress - *Moonglow***, by Michigan playwright Kim Carney, is the story of Maxine, a woman with Alzheimer's who must navigate her life as her past becomes more real than the present. Placed in an Alzheimer's facility by her grown daughter, Diane, Maxine resists the move and delves further into her past. With humor and determination, Maxine finds a place where she can more than survive; she can live.

**Michigan Football: The Wolverines v The Spartans - Nick Baumgardner, Sports Writer, AnnArbor.com** – This sportswriter covers the Wolverines, but he says it's the Spartans who are going to come out the winners in this weekend's Paul Bunyan Trophy contest in East Lansing.

11/5:

**Remedies for Low Morale in the Workplace - Alicia Sleight, Branch Manager, Robert Half** – If you work in an office you know the dangers of low morale. It can quickly erode a workplace from somewhere people love to go every day to employees dreading walking in the door. What can cause morale to drop? Poor communication may do the greatest harm, a new Accountemps survey suggests.

11/6:

**Veterans Tribute Concert: Chief Judge Donald Shelton, Washtenaw Trial Court; John Kinzinger, VVA Chapter 310; Val Kabat, Ypsilanti Community Choir; Dr. Joe Labuta, Saline New Horizons Band** - The New Horizons Band and the Washtenaw Veterans Council are again presenting the annual county-wide Veterans Day Tribute Concert on Sunday November 10 at 4 pm in Saline. This year it is a joint concert with the Ypsilanti Community Choir.

11/7:

**Citizen Satisfaction Survey: Sally Hart Petersen, Ann Arbor City Council (D-Ward 2)** - Ann Arbor Ward 2 Councilmembers are back with their survey to determine how residents view city services, with new questions on pedestrian safety and the usability of the city's website.

11/11:

**Francine Romine McBride, Parent - Clague Students Salute Veterans** – A class trip to Washington, D.C. gives these 8<sup>th</sup> grade students a real-world experience when they encounter a group of WWII veterans.

**A Reporter's Reporter; A Cop's Reporter: The Death of Newsman Bill Treml - Paula Gardner, Editor, *The Ann Arbor News*** – In his 40 year career at *The Ann Arbor News*, Bill Treml covered police and court news and wrote his popular column, *As I See It*. He was the reporter cops trusted at the scene of major crimes, including the John Norman Collins murders. Treml died Friday at the age of 88.

11/12:

**Serial Entrepreneur Joe Venuto, former EMU student, entrepreneur, was President of the EMU Collegiate Entrepreneur Club** - Awarded a *Wall Street Journal* Achievement Award for exceptional students while a student at EMU several years ago, entrepreneur Joe Venuto credits EMU and Ypsilanti for giving the platform to succeed.

11/13:

**New Ann Arbor City Councilmember Jack Eaton** – Ann Arbor’s newest councilmember campaigned on getting back to neighborhood issues and that apparently resonated with 4<sup>th</sup> Ward voters. In the Primary Election he easily defeated longtime councilmember Marcia Higgins and faced no opposition – except a write-in candidate – in the November Election. He shares his vision for Ann Arbor.

**Opening Day of the Firearm Deer Season: Dr. Brent Rudolph, Wildlife Research Specialist (Deer and Elk program leader) DNR** – Hunters take to Michigan’s woods and fields this Friday for Opening Day of the Michigan firearms deer season. Here’s what you need to know to comply with the law and stay safe.

11/14:

**Red Cross to the Rescue in the Philippines - Donna Duvivier, Executive Director, American Red Cross Washtenaw/Lenawee** - The official death toll from the typhoon in the Phillipines climbed to 2,357 today, with more than 3,800 injured and 77 still missing. Earlier fears that the death toll could reach 10,000 have subsided. The national police Thursday fired the officer who made the initial prediction. With survivors desperate for food, water, and medical attention, the Red Cross is an integral link to their survival.

**Merit Goodness Grand Opening – David Merritt, Founder** - Cause-based fashion brand Merit will hold an official grand opening for its first ever retail storefront on Wednesday, November 20. Every 26 seconds a student drops out of high school in America. This statistic, alongside a clock counting the number of high school dropouts this year stands in the window of the Merit store. The new location is in the heart of the University of Michigan campus at 1113 South University. Combining fresh, effortless clothing with an impactful cause: Merit promises an experience unlike any other in Ann Arbor. Every Merit purchase shapes the fate of students in need and helps send them to college (20% donated to fund college scholarships).

**Cinta's 13th Annual America's Best Restrooms Contest – Danny Rubin, Survey Editor** – When you have to “go”, you really appreciate a memorable place to go. On World Toilet Day November 19, Cintas will announce the winner of the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual America’s Best Restroom. The contest demonstrates the importance for businesses to have a clean and creative restroom for their customers.

11/15:

**The Vada Murray Fund for Cancer Research Tailgate Fundraiser:** Sarah Murray, Dr. Beth Lawlor, Russell G. Adderley Professor of Pediatric Oncology/UM Associate Professor at Departments of Pediatrics and Patholog, Liz Marek, Community Relations Director for Grizzly Peak & Lena – Wolverine fans can watch Michigan take on Northwestern on the big screen at the historic Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor this Saturday, and help a great cause in memory of a former football player.

**Ann Arbor Teen Entrepreneurs Succeed with Spirit Specs – Noah Hirscl & Josh Carn Saferstein** – These high school seniors are budding entrepreneurs with a team-inspired product and a dream to grow big.

**Be A Hero At The Big House: Bob Garypie, Director of Development Communications, UM Transplant Center** – The University of Michigan’s biggest life-saving donation drive is coming up this weekend.

11/18:

**Washtenaw Area Transportation Study Forum: Ryan Buck, WATS Director** – Confused over local transportation initiatives? To help Washtenaw County residents learn about the various options from bus, to train, commuter rail and others, you can attend this one-stop transportation forum . *The forum sponsored by the Washtenaw Area Transportation Study (WATS) is today (Monday, November 18, 2013) from 4-7 PM at the Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library on the UM Campus.*

11/21:

**Power Outage Update - Scott Simons, DTE** – Power has been restored to a majority of residents who lost it in the storm from this past weekend, but there are still some who are struggling to cope without their electricity. We find out what has been taking so long.

11/25:

**The College Football Money Machine - John U. Bacon, New York Times Best-Selling Author, Fourth and Long: The Fight for the Soul of College Football** – College football use to be about rooting for your favorite team and hoping its players put numbers on the scoreboard. Now the numbers that seem to matter the most are the ones in the athletic department’s coffers. Will greed and hypocrisy be the downfall of this American institution? John U. Bacon’s latest read suggests that perhaps it’s the student athletes who will ultimately save it.

11/26:

**How to Save the Holiday: Start Chuckin' the Turducken - Brian O'Connor, Detroit News Finance Editor** - He once paid \$80 to have a chicken stuffed inside a duck stuffed inside a turkey to be express shipped to his house. Now, O'Connor says you may just want to stick to tradition to save money this holiday.

11/27:

**Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot - Sharon & Ron Suffolk, Good Boy Events** – Thousands of people are expected to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Ann Arbor Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot, which has a new home this year. This family event is now at E. Liberty and Fifth Ave. in downtown Ann Arbor. Sponsored by Good Boy Events, this company specializes in producing outdoor endurance events. Partial proceeds from their events benefit the Wounded Warrior Foundation, Animal Shelters around the Great Lakes State, local high school sports teams, local church groups and food banks.

11/28:

**Black Friday Shopping – Dr. David Wooten, UM Ross School of Business** - What drives people to shop to the extreme on Black Friday? Dr. Wooten says its all a competitive game.

11/29:

**Black Friday: Lizzy Alfs, Business Reporter, *The Ann Arbor News*** – Shoppers hunting for Black Friday deals are honing in on several items at greatly reduced prices. Lizzy Alfs has been talking with these die-hard bargain hunters and reveals the trends.

**Michigan Football: The Wolverines v OSU - Nick Baumgardner, Sports Writer, AnnArbor.com** - Does Michigan have any chance to beat the Buckeyes Saturday? Nick breaks down the game and explains what needs to happen for the Wolverines to pull off what would be a stunning defeat of our nemesis from Ohio.

12/2:

**Ann Arbor City Council & The Crosswalk Ordinance - Sally Peterson, 2nd Ward Councilmember** - Several councilmembers are banding together to repeal the controversial crosswalk ordinance. Will it work?

**Michigan College Guarantees a Job or Pays your Loan - Dr. Jeffrey Docking, President, Adrian College** - If an Adrian College grad doesn't land a well-paying job, the school will pay that student's loans. It's a novel approach that is putting Adrian on the map when it comes to education.

12/3:

**15th Annual Ann Arbor Artists Collective Show: Margo West (ceramics); Becky O'Brien (tiles and mixed media art) and Cathy Cieglo, Artist** – Dubbed GiftFest, this group of local artisans offers a great solution to local gift-giving.

12/4:

**Ypsilanti Holiday Tour & Downtown Stroll – Alison Foreman, Executive Director, Ypsilanti Meals On Wheels** – This year several downtown businesses are included in the tour to raise money for this important program that provides hot, nutritious meals to the homebound.

12/6:

**Transplanted Michigander Amused by Texans' Reactions to Approaching Ice Storm - Jacob Visovatti** – One of the joys of Michigan is that we can experience all four seasons and little surprises us when it comes to the weather. It's a bit different down south, where even a little bit of winter can be a scary proposition.

12/9:

**Michigan's Bowl Selection – Nick Baumgardner, MLive.com** – It could have been worse, but Michigan's selection to play in the Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl in Tempe, Arizona shows the university's huge draw around the country.

12/10:

**Boeing Looking for a New Home – Could Michigan Be in the Running?: Rick Haglund, Freelance Reporter** – Some lawmakers are courting Boeing, after the aerospace company encountered union problems in the state of Washington and announced its looking for a new home for its latest production of the 777x. But reporter Rick Haglund argues it may not be such a good deal for Michigan.

12/11:

**GM's New CEO Hailed As Breakthrough for Women - Nathan Bomey, Detroit Free Press** – General Motors decision to hire a female to lead the car company is being hailed as a breakthrough for women. But Mary Barra is also an industry veteran who got her start on the factory floor and has been directly responsible for GM's innovative product line, who some say knows the business better than anyone – male or female.

12/12:

**"Medora" Debuts in Ann Arbor – Rachel Dengiz, "Medora" Producer /Filmmaker** - A winless basketball team and an economically depressed Indiana town are the backdrop for a new movie whose creators hail from Ann Arbor. Davy Rothbart, Andy Cohen, and Rachel Dengiz have teamed up to create the documentary, "Medora," which is garnering high praise around the country. *See the premiere at the Michigan Theater on Thursday, December 12 at 7 p.m. The film's directors will answer questions after the screening. Tickets are \$10 (\$8 for children, students and seniors) and available at [Ticketweb.com](http://Ticketweb.com).*

**Michigan Great Don Lund Passes at Age 90 - Bruce Madej, UM Associate AD** - He earned nine letters playing for Michigan in football, basketball, and baseball, and played Major League Baseball for the Dodgers and the Tigers. But what Don Lund is best remembered for by his friends is his integrity and good heart.



12/13:

**Proposed Re-Design of the Washtenaw Corridor: Nathan Voght, Project Manager, Reimagining Washtenaw** – 11 foot lanes, a median buffer, and a more walkable landscape are all part of the plans to improve Washtenaw Avenue between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. But will drivers and businesses along the corridor take to the plan?

**One Sleepy Night - Jay Sappington, co-composer and the actor that plays Grandpa; Daniele Siliquini, the Orchestrator, Arranger, Conductor; Don Hart, writer, director and co-composer** - This is a delightful story of how Grandpa Benny Wilson tells Suzy, his granddaughter, the real story of Christmas and reawakens the family to hope and love.

12/17:

**City of Ann Arbor: Mayor's End of Year Update - Ann Arbor Mayor John Hieftje** – First elected to Ann Arbor City Council in 1999, Ann Arbor Mayor John Hieftje is now in his seventh term as mayor. He recently announced that he would not be seeking re-election after this year. He reflects on his tenure and takes a look at some of the hot button issues this past year from the sidewalk ordinance to the proposed Fuller Road Station.

**Michigan Stocks Beat Market - Brian O'Connor, Finance Editor, Detroit News** – The average Michigan stock is up 31% this year, beating the overall market by 6%. So, what does this tell us about our state?

**Easing U.S. 23 Congestion North of Ann Arbor - Kari Arend, MDOT** – By 2016 you may see the long rush hour traffic back-ups on U.S. 23 between Ann Arbor and Whitmore Lake ease up. The plan involves a novel approach to how you use the road.

12/18:

**5 Tips for Surviving the Holiday Office Party – Geoffrey Tumlin, Author, *Stop Talking, Start Communicating: Counterintuitive Secrets to Success in Business and in Life*** (McGraw-Hill, August 2013, ISBN: 978-0-0718130-4-4, \$20.00, [www.tumlin.com](http://www.tumlin.com)). - As the holidays approach, unpleasant memories of last year's office holiday party may still linger in many of our minds. Communication consultant Geoffrey Tumlin explains how to navigate the gauntlet of conversational awkwardness during this year's company holiday party.

12/19:

**100 Best Values in Public Colleges - Marc Wajno, Editor, *Kiplinger's* – *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*** has named the 100 best values in public colleges, ranking four-year schools that combine outstanding education with economic value. The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in the nation on the list.

**Online Sales of Michigan Businesses: Chris McGovern, Director of Research Development, Connected Nation, Inc. (Works with the Connect Michigan team that released the report)** - A new survey shows that one out of every three Michigan businesses generates revenue from online sales. The survey, conducted by Connect Michigan – a non-profit that advocates for broadband internet access – shows that online business amounts to \$28 billion a year.

12/20:

**Man of EMU Produces *Man of Steel*: Wes Coller, Film Producer, *Man of Steel*** – This former Pinckney resident, Eastern Michigan University graduate, and film producer is back home to receive an honorary Doctor of Arts at this weekend's graduation on the Ypsilanti campus. Wes Coller co-produced the new Superman movie, *Man of Steel*, and is executive producer of the sequel, which is in production and expected to be released by Warner Brothers in June 2015.

**One Year Anniversary of Right to Work: Terry Bowman, Founder, Union Conservatives** – It's been one year since Michigan enacted 'Right to Work' legislation. Terry Bowman, a UAW member and founder of Union Conservatives, has been leading a grassroots campaign to promote rights and freedoms for union workers. He takes a look at how far they have come and what still needs to be done.

12/26:

**Michael Kosta, Co-Host, *Crowd Goes Wild* on Fox Sports 1 with Regis Philbin** – This former assistant men's tennis coach for the University of Michigan is now a stand-up comedian who has appeared on *The Tonight Show*, *Conan*, and *Comedy Central*. His latest gig has Michael Kosta working with the king of talk shows, Regis Philbin. Michael returns home this weekend to appear at Conor O'Neils in downtown Ann Arbor.

12/27:

**"My Last Fight: The True Story of a Hockey Rock Star" - Darren McCarty, Former Detroit Red Wing** – Darren McCarty was a fan-favorite with the Detroit Red Wings, but many of his fans remember more than just his role on four Stanley Cup winning teams. In his new book, McCarty talks about the realities of trying to overcome the substance abuse gambling problems.

12/30:

**IRS Ruling Forcing Restaurants to Reconsider Automatic Gratuity - Len Pytlak, CPA** – Starting in January 2014, the IRS will begin classifying automatic gratuities as a service charge, rather than a tip. That means the charges will be subject to payroll taxes like regular wages. It also means servers wouldn't get the tip in cash, but rather on their payroll check.

**NHL Hockey, Michigan Football, and the Future of Sports - John U. Bacon** John U. Bacon is a bestselling author and award-winning speaker, college teacher, and hockey coach, who appears often on TV and radio, and is a much sought after speaker. He weighs in on what the Michigan Football team needs to do to succeed next year, and takes a look at the New Year's Day Winter Classic in Ann Arbor.

**What's Ahead for General Motors: Mike Mosser, General Manager, Suburban Cadillac Chevrolet** – 2014 is shaping up to be a big year for General Motors, which is now freed from government ownership and will be under the helm of Mary Barra, the first female to run a major automotive company.

**Most Read Ann Arbor News Stories and Wishes for 2014 - Paula Gardner, News Director, Ann Arbor News** – We take a look back at the big news stories of the year and analyze *The Ann Arbor News*' hopes for 2014.

**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