

ANN ARBOR RADIO
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1290 AM – WLBY

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

4/2:

General Motors Under Fire: David Shepardson, Detroit News Washington Bureau Chief – Members of Congress grilled new GM chief Mary Barra this week about a massive recall linked to an ignition defect. The question remains: When did GM know about the problem and was there a cover-up?

Impact of Increasing the Federal Minimum Wage - Brian DeBano, CEO/President, Michigan Restaurant Association – The restaurant industry survives on a 4% profit margin. Increasing the minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour would result in a nearly 400% increase to the cost of doing business to full-service restaurants, and the Michigan Restaurant Association says that will lead to restaurant closings and significant job loss.

4/3:

Let The Sun In Your Home - Bob Clark, Four Seasons Sunrooms of Ann Arbor / Ann Arbor Sunroom Kitchen & Bath – The harsh winter has set-back plans to make home improvements, but it also means an opportunity to save. At Four Seasons Sunrooms of Ann Arbor, you can get pre-season pricing for a limited time on a new sunroom, or even a kitchen or bath.

4/9:

Ypsilanti Attorney Announces Candidacy for Congressman Dingell’s Seat - Ray Mullins, Candidate for Congress – As Congressman John Dingell readies for his retirement, the race for his seat is on, including his wife Debbie Dingell. But an Ypsilanti attorney is questioning her record and says he would better represent the district.

The President & the Zingerman’s Reuben - Nolan Finley, Detroit News – President Obama came to Ann Arbor to tout a federal minimum wage hike. But that \$16 sandwich he ate before his speech was in stark contrast to his message.

4/10:

Tax Exempt Properties - Tom Ivacko, Administrator/Program Manager, UM Ford School of Public Policy’s Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy – A new poll shows tax-exempt properties may squeeze local coffers, but also bring benefits to a community

4/16:

Michigan Basketball: Changing of the Guard - Nick Baumgardner, Michigan Beat Reporter, MLive – Nik Stauskas and Glenn Robinson III are heading to the pros. What’s next for Michigan Basketball?

4/17:

NPO Spotlight: Hope Clinic – Matthew Hudson, Director – This Ypsilanti non-profit provides medical and dental services, along with prescriptions and groceries. Now it plans to provide a greater spiritual role in the lives of its clients.

Teen Crusades for “Juvenile Lifers” - Matilyn Sarosi, Junior, Father Gabriel Richard Catholic High School – This Ann Arbor teen is giving a voice to juvenile lifers serving life sentences in Michigan prisons. She recently filed a court brief in the Michigan Supreme Court on behalf of those who received mandatory life without parole as juveniles.

4/18:

Ann Arbor Student Honored as Best Teen Writer - Hanel Baveja, Huron H.S. Student – This Ann Arbor teen has been selected as one of the most promising and creative teens in the U.S. Hanel Baveja will receive a \$10,000 scholarship and will be recognized onstage at an awards ceremony at New York’s Carnegie Hall in June.

CIVIL WAR: The Untold Story - Chris Wheeler, Executive Producer – A brand new epic documentary TV series on the Civil War as never captured before debuts this month. *Civil War: The Untold Story* tells the stories of Shiloh, Vicksburg, Atlanta and Chickamaug, which many historians feel were the actual turning points in winning and losing the war, but are often overshadowed by Gettysburg and Antietam. *CIVIL WAR: The Untold Story, airs April 22nd, at 11 PM*

4/21:

The Girl Scout Cookie Boycott - Jan Barker, CEO, Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan – Controversy over whether the Girl Scouts has a relationship with Planned Parenthood prompted a national boycott of Girl Scout cookies this year. The scout organization, however, denies all charges leveled by the boycotters.

4/22:

Dance Your Classes Off - Nick Geller & Mark Tucker, University of Michigan – A last day of classes dance party in front of Angell Hall will feature lasers and a live female DJ elevated 20 feet in the air.

ALICE – Washtenaw County Sheriff Jerry Clayton; Eman Boykin, LaFontaine – Another episode of the web-based series *Beyond the Badge* makes its debut this week. It focuses on law enforcement efforts with area schools to learn the ALICE active-shooter training

4/23:

U.S. Supreme Court Upholds Michigan’s Ban on Affirmative Action – David Jesse, **Detroit Free Press** – Michigan’s Attorney General says the U.S. Supreme Court made the right call in upholding a ban on using race in admissions to Michigan’s public universities.

Tenants for Thompson Block - Tyler Weston, Howard Hanna Realtor / Partner, Thompson Block – A former Civil War barracks that dates back to 1861 is getting a new lease on life. The Thompson Block, which developer Stewart Beal owns, has undergone a fire, financial problems, and wrangling with city council over several issues pertaining to the Ypsilanti Depot Town property. Now, two popular businesses are hoping to locate there.

4/24:

Town Hall Celebrity Lecture Series - Ingrid Sheldon, UM Waterman Alumnae Group - The Margaret Waterman Alumnae Group is a non-profit organization begun 60 years ago to financially support University of Michigan students. To raise scholarship funds, Waterman sponsors The Town Hall Celebrity Series featuring guest lecturers at four luncheons at the League on the University of Michigan campus.

4/29:

Michigan Softball Academy to Support Breast Cancer Research – Sam Webb & Ira Weintraub, 1050 WTKA Morning Hosts – A battle is underway between the wife of Michigan Football Coach Brady Hoke and our radio colleagues, but it's all for a great cause.

Age of Champions - Beth Adams, Director, Housing Bureau for Seniors – Screening of Age of Champions

5/1:

Boosting Employee Morale - Todd Patkin, Author, Finding Happiness – If you've noticed employee morale at your company wilting recently. The problem might not be what you're saying, but what you're not saying.

5/2:

Unleash the She – Cathy Cieglo & Pam Dahlmann, Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance – Women will use their tennis shoes to advocate for increased awareness of ovarian cancer this Mother's Day, May 11. The Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance is hosting an all women's 5K & 10 K event at Huron H.S. that day.

Washtenaw County Splash Pad – Art Serafini, Director, Ypsilanti Township Parks & Recreation - They are colorful and shoot water in multiple directions, and kids love them. Now a Splash Pad may be installed at Ford Lake Park.

Transit Vote – Michael Ford, AAATA CEO; Mike Garfield, More Buses Campaign – Voters in the cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, as well as Ypsilanti Township will vote on whether to approve TheRide's proposal to improve public transit. The tax proposal would help to expand bus service into more areas and increase service hours.

5/6:

Michigan Venture Capital Report - Carrie Jones, Executive Director, Michigan Venture Capital Association – An in-depth analysis of venture capital activity in the state of Michigan shows an upward trend in entrepreneurial activity.

The Power of a Single Parent – Dr. O. Henderson, Jr., Author of *Light in Winter* - It's estimated that there are nearly 14 million single parents in the U.S., which accounts for nearly 30% of all households. Dr. O. Henderson, Jr. was raised by a single mother and studied the migration of African-Americans through the 1900s. His new novel, "Light in Winter", follows the post-civil war movement of African-Americans that lasted for more than 100 years, and the powerful women that helped them survive.

UM's Positive Business Conference – Chris White, Managing Director of the Center for Positive Organizations, University of Michigan Ross School of Business; Shirli Kopelman, Author of *Negotiating Gently* / Faculty Director for Business Practice, Center for Positive Organizations, University of Michigan Ross School of Business – A first of its kind event will bring businesses and academics together at the University of Michigan to discuss how business can be an extraordinary vehicle for positive change in today's dynamic global economy.

5/7:

Day of Giving - Bhushan Kulkarni, Chair, Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation; Cheryl Elliott, President/CEO, Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation – More than a million dollars was raised in a 24-hour period in the Ann Arbor area Tuesday to support 50 local non-profits.

5/8:

NFL Draft - Mark Snyder, Detroit Free Press – 260 college football players will find out where they land in the NFL tonight, including several Michigan Wolverines.

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5/12:

Ann Arbor Businesses Go Squish(y) – Steve Fentriss, Web Designer/Developer, One Shot Web Design – Fans of prominent Ann Arbor businesses aren't just liking and tweeting anymore. Now they are Squishing, as well. Squishy, a new tech start-up, is bringing a big change to social media.

5/14:

American Red Cross Check Presentation – American Red Cross Washtenaw-Lenawee Chapter Southeastern Michigan Region's Donna Duvin, CEO/Deputy Regional Executive Officer, & David Wooten, Board Chair – Whether it's a family displaced by a home fire or an entire town devastated by a tornado, our American Red Cross is ever at the ready to respond. Today we salute the amazing staff and volunteers who serve our community.

5/15:

42nd Street – Ann Arbor in Concert's Eric Loftstrom, Executive Director, and Mike Mosallam, Creative Director – A concert version of 42nd Street with tap dancing will be performed by this "town-n-gown company composed of more than 100 performers.

5/19:

College Knowledge for the Student Athlete - Shelly Kovacs, Author / Former Higher Ed Administrator at the University of Michigan – A road map and tour guide for college athlete success.

Ann Arbor Historical Foundation – President Pat Austin, Authors Susan Weinberg & Patrick McAuley - "Historic Ann Arbor: An Architectural Guide" (Recorded on 5/12) – This new guide book takes you on a tour of historical Ann Arbor homes and commercial properties.

5/20:

Project Start-Up Entrepreneur Forum - Michelle Gilbert, VP of Public Relations, Comcast Business – This new event series and competition for local small businesses brings together the brightest entrepreneurial minds on the :new American Entrepreneur.

2K Walk and Roll - Kim Buzenberg (Health Promotion Disease Prevention Program Manager) and Shawn Dowling (Coordinator, Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Program) VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System

Jackson Road Cruise – Todd Bailey, Chair – Cruise the boulevard in your vintage vehicle or just come watch the show.

5/21:

New Approach to Funding Michigan Roads - Dan Sommerville, Policy Associate, Michigan Environmental Council SMART – Michigan could become one of the first states in the nation where motorists pay a fee based on the number of miles we drive. Could this solve the road funding crisis?

5/22:

JP Morgan Chase Banks on Detroit - John Gallagher, Detroit Free Press, JPMorgan Chase – JP Morgan Chase is investing \$100 million in loans and grants in the city of Detroit. The money will go towards workforce redevelopment and blight removal. Detroit Free Press journalist John Gallagher, author of the books Reimagining Detroit and Revolution Detroit, weighs in on what this means for the city and the state.

Ann Arbor City Club Car Show – Dean DeGalan and Connie D’Amato, City Club Car Show Planning Committee – Recognized as one of the area’s best of its kind, the City Club’s Classic Car Show attracts more than 65 rare and interesting vehicles. All vehicles are parked, so you can get an up-close and personal view.

5/23:

Ann Arbor All-City Centennial Band Concert - Michael Daugherty, Composer/Professor of Composition, UM School of Music Theater and Dance; David Leach, Conductor, Ann Arbor Pioneer H.S. Band - - In the fall of 1913, Ann Arbor High School's football team, the Pioneers, faced off against the Big Reds of Muskegon. Making its appearance on the field that day was the 18-member Ann Arbor High School Band — its first-ever performance. Ann Arbor’s high schools will come together to celebrate the centennial of that landmark event on Thursday, May 29 at Hill Auditorium.

5/27:

ATHENA Awards Celebration - Jan Davies McDermott, Women’s Council of Washtenaw County – This year two new local awards have been added to the ATHENA Awards, a celebration of professional excellence, community service, and leadership. In addition, outgoing UM President Mary Sue Coleman will receive a Global Award, while Congressman John Dingell will be honored with a National Award

5/29:

Ann Arbor City Club Home Tour – Cindy DeGalan **City Club Car Home Tour Planning Committee** – This year marks the 62nd year for the Ann Arbor City Club's Home Tour.

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Pittsfield Township - Mandy Grewal, Pittsfield Township Supervisor – The Pittsfield Township Farmers Market has doubled its size in its second season of operation. This year the market was added as a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) location.

AAPS Budget Challenges - Dr. Jeanice Swift, Superintendent of Ann Arbor Public Schools – Every school district in Michigan is facing enormous budget challenges. Here's how Ann Arbor is overcoming them.

6/3:

MURC Water Industry Report - Jeff Mason, URC Executive Director - Michigan's University Research Corridor water industry report shows the role MSU, UM, and WSU play in protecting our water resources.

Cinetopia International Film Festival –Amanda Bynum, **Director of Programming and Education** - Created for the people of southeastern Michigan, the Cinetopia International Film Festival features the best feature-length dramas, comedies, and documentaries from the world's best film festivals, including Sundance, Cannes, Venice, and Toronto.

6/4:

Elizabeth LaPorte, Communications and Education Services Director at the Michigan Sea Grant – This summer the Great Lakes beaches will be equipped with lifesaving aids such as ring buoys and youth life jackets because of dangerous currents.

6/5:

Stop the Spread of Invasive Species: Nick Popoff, Unit Manager, Fisheries Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources- How are people inadvertently contributing to the spread of invasive species in the Great Lakes? Nick Popoff tells us what we're doing wrong and how we can make it right.

6/11:

VA Releases Access Report Findings - Robert McDivitt, FACHE (Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives), Director, VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System – There are 151 VA Medical Centers in the U.S., including the one here in Ann Arbor. On May 15, 2014, an audit showed that 5% of the veterans at the Ann Arbor VA waited 30 days or more for an appointment. On that day, there were 50,019 appointments scheduled in Ann Arbor. The Ann Arbor VA is now one of 112 VA sites targeted for further review.

GM Victim Compensation - Nathan Bomey, Journalist, Detroit Free Press – General Motors is promising not to limit the compensation fund for victims from ignition switch defects. But will that be enough for those who have been impacted by bad decision-making and an apparent outright cover-up?

6/12:

Ann Arbor Garden Walk - Virginia Patton Moss & Audrey DeMarois, Ann Arbor Branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association – This year marks the 24th annual Ann Arbor Garden Walk, an enchanting look at six private gardens and an opportunity to benefit two non-profit organizations.

School Budgets & the State Legislature - Scott Menzel, WISD Superintendent – Even though many school districts will be receiving more state money per pupil in the upcoming school year, some Ann Arbor area school superintendents are speaking out against the budget deal. They say the deal also includes other expenditure increases and is “a deliberate disinvestment in public education” for Michigan kids.

6/13:

The Mother of All Father's Day Gifts – Brian J. O'Connor, Columnist/Business Editor, Detroit News – Why does Dad always get the shaft? This Sunday is Father's Day and it's time to finally pay tribute to dad, just like mom.

Right to Work States versus Non Right to Work States - Jarrett Skorup, Research Associate, Mackinac Center for Public Policy – A new study out by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy indicates business is good in Right to Work states like Michigan. Compared to forced unionism states, Right to Work states offer a more business friendly environment and job growth advantage.

14th Annual Mayor's Green Fair – Mayor John Hieftje, City of Ann Arbor - During the annual Green Fair today, Ann Arbor's downtown Main Street will be open to pedestrians for free entertainment and more than 100 exhibits with local environmental information and hands-on activities for youth. Areas include: Environmental Leaders, Clean Energy Expo, Green Commute Options, WasteKnot Business Partners, and more. *This event is Friday, June 13, 2014 from 6-9 PM on Main Street between Huron & William. Visit www.a2gov.org/greenfair for more details.*

6/16:

World Class Music at the Metroparks - Nan Washburn, Music Director/Conductor - The Michigan Philharmonic is working with the Metroparks to bring great classical music concerts to the parks and is now expanding the program to additional parks. This year marks the first year the program comes to Dexter's Hudson Mills Metropark. *The concert at Hudson Mills is Friday, 6/20 at 8 PM.*

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6/17:

Ann Arbor Civic Band – Conductor Bill Gourley, Musicians Mac Danforth, Dr. Robert Bartlett, and David Cummins - The Ann Arbor Civic Band, founded in 1935 as an extension of the University of Michigan's School of Music, is in its 79th year of providing residents of Ann Arbor with a wonderful musical experience over the summer. All performances are held at the West Park Band Shell in West Park, on 7th Street in Ann Arbor, Wednesday evenings beginning at 8:00PM, June 18th through July 23. No Admission Fee. Visit www.annarborcivicband.org for information.

6/19:

Barton Organ Renovations - Dr. Henry Aldridge, Head Organist, Barton Organ – The mighty Barton Organ at the Michigan Theater was installed in 1927 just before the theater's opening January 1928. Today, the Barton is played 5 evenings a week by a team of 5 artists and is one of only 50 theater pipe organs left in its original location. The Barton Organ will be undergoing extensive renovation over the next few months and will be out of commission while the work is being done.

“If These Walls Could Talk” - Mario Impemba, Tigers TV Broadcaster – Get a behind-the-scenes look at the Detroit Tigers franchise in this new book by FOX sports broadcaster Mario Impemba.

6/23:

Making the Choice / Arrive Alive - Kai Northrup, Saline Resident - Chelsey Northrup should be starting her studies at Eastern Michigan University. Instead, her Saline family buried her back in May. She was the victim of a car crash in which police say the other driver is suspected of being distracted by alcohol and cellular phone use. Chelsey's father Kai Northrup is now teaming up with Suburban Chevy Cadillac in Ann Arbor to make sure this never happens to another family.

6/26:

Ann Arbor Schools: Cutting the Budget and Adding New Programs to Attract Students – Christine Stead, VP, Ann Arbor School Board - The Ann Arbor Public School district is aggressively new approaches to drawing in students and bolster its budget. The school board voted on a new budget last night that includes a wage freeze for all employees and a plan to privatize custodial workers. In addition, the district is exploring annexing Whitmore Lake Schools into the district. *New program initiatives include world languages in elementary schools, a STEAM program at Northside Elementary, a Pathways to Success campus at A2Tech and the beginnings of an International Baccalaureate program at Mitchell, Scarlett and Huron. 18 new teachers will be hired for those programs. The cost partially offset by the retirements of 32 teachers.*

Building a Catholic Education - Fr. James Conlon and Principal Julie Pritzel, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School – As public schools grapple with a funding crisis, this Ann Arbor Catholic school recently raised over \$80,000 for tuition assistance for new families to send their children to St. Francis. The Hopes & Dreams Fund is now available for the upcoming school year, making a Catholic education affordable for all.

The Farah Brothers Make American Muscle – Mike and Chris Farah, Filmmakers – These Ann Arbor natives are back promoting a new sports docu-series for the Discovery Channel. Called American Muscle, it features former Michigan strength and conditioning coach Mike Barwis.

6/27:

What Went Wrong at GM - Joseph Grenny, Business Consultant / Co-Author, "Crucial Conversations" – The role silence played in the GM debacle and what other companies should be doing to make sure it never happens to them.

What's New at the Ann Arbor Art Fair - Karen Delhey, Ann Arbor Art Fair – When you have an event that's been going on decades and draws in hundreds of thousands of people from around the world, how do you keep it fresh every year?

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