

# ISSUES & PROGRAMS (Q3 – 2017)

## JULY- SEPTEMBER 2017

### ISSUE ONE:

#### **Plymouth-Canton Community Schools News**

7/5/17            Community Focus            5:45pm            7:10

The Sunshine's Skills and Drills Football Clinic has provided kids with special needs an opportunity to play football for the past three years. The next clinic will take place on Friday July 28, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the P-CEP Varsity Football Field. Saba Mangla spoke with clinic founder, Connor Sherman, about the inspiration for this community event.

7/7/17            Newsfile @ 5:30            5:30pm            1:17

Deadline approaches for teachers to apply for PCCS classroom grants through the EEF.

By: Rebekah McBride

7/13/17            Newsfile @ 5:30            5:30pm            1:12

MHSAA reports student participation stays steady in Michigan as other states lose athletes

By: Ian Kandt

7/14/17            Newsfile @ 5:30            5:30pm            1:13

EEF to hold Quest for Excellence scavenger hunt at Back to School Bash in Heritage Park

By: Sam Vertin

7/19/17            Community Focus            5:45pm            8:03

This past spring the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools conducted their second Climate Survey of community members and staff. Sam Badger spoke with Nick Brandon, Director of Communications, about the survey.

7/24/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:17

World Champion Lightning Robotics team to hold "Robots in the Park" event in Plymouth

By: Ian Kandt

7/25/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:12

PCCS Superintendent Monica Merritt receives favorable evaluation from school board

By: Maxim Jenkins

7/26/17      Community Focus      5:45pm      11:58

The Wilcox Foundation in Plymouth has an annual Scholarship Essay Contest for graduating seniors in the Plymouth-Canton Community. This year's essays were focused on the history of Plymouth's Old Village and 14 students were awarded a combined \$23,000 in scholarships. Bill Keith spoke with two of the winners, Plymouth High School graduates Amanda Barberena and David Zylka.

8/1/17      Moments with Merritt      5:45pm      17:19

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9/6/17          Newsfile @ 5:30          5:30pm          1:14

MHSAA trumpets increase in per capita participation in high school sports

By: Maxim Jenkins

9/11/17          Women's Sports Report   5:45pm          6:57

88.1 the Park's Sports Director Emma Menebroker spotlights the Plymouth, Canton and Salem Women's Golf teams. She talks with players and coaches to learn about their successes and the challenges of taking on a cross-campus rival.

9/19/17          Moments with Merritt   5:45pm          18:17

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have a new Chief Academic Officer. Dr. Michael Bender previously served as Director of Secondary Education for P-CCS but he left to take an administrative position with Utica Community Schools. This past summer he returned to Plymouth-Canton to take on this new challenge. Superintendent Monica Merritt spoke with Dr. Bender about the new role and the opportunities facing the district.

9/20/17          Newsfile @ 5:30          5:30pm          1:18

Schoolcraft College works with PCCS to host college night for area students

By: Emma Menebroker

9/21/17          Newsfile @ 5:30          5:30pm          1:14

Plymouth-Canton Literacy Council seeks community volunteers to offer reading help

By: Sam Vertin

9/25/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:10

PCCS seeks parent involvement through district-wide parent council

By: Jack Withers

9/26/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:16

PCCS Parent group offers families the chance to get inside look at district

By: Olivia Durkee

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9/28/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:10

Latest MHSAA data confirms that Michigan kids are still turning out to play high school sports

By: Max Mulvaney

## **ISSUE TWO:**

### **Public Safety and Municipal News in Plymouth and Canton**

7/5/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:14

Downtown Plymouth prepares for traffic closures caused by Art in the Park

By: Mitchell Mercurio

7/17/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:11

Plymouth prepares to host "Biggest Birthday Party for 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of town

By: Kaylie Seifert

7/18/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:07

Annual Concours D'elegance car show brings thousands of visitors to Plymouth

By: Brooke Wiggins

7/18/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:11

Canton Police Department warns community members about online "puppy scams"

By: Amelia Calkin

7/19/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:20

Former manufacturing site in Plymouth subject of environmental testing before redevelopment

By: Saba Mangla

7/21/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:17

Canton Township seeks funding, permission to pave last remaining dirt stretches on Ridge Rd.

By: Mitchell Mercurio

7/24/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:14

Plymouth DDA gets developer for old Saxon's Lawn Care site and explore future plans

By: Sam Badger

7/25/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:18

State Legislators working to make intersection of McLumpha Rd & Ann Arbor Rd safer

By: Saba Mangla

7/26/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:12

Livonia Chamber of Commerce holds panel discussion on diversity in the workplace

By: Kyle Proffitt

7/27/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:16

Downtown Plymouth retailers prepare for annual Summer Sidewalk Sale weekend

By: Alli Barberena

7/28/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:11

Canton Police Department holds National Night Out program to build community diversity

By: Sam Vertin

7/28/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:16

Plymouth and Canton residents hold community forum on Americans with Disabilities Act

By: Fiona Hughes

9/6/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:15

PARC complex hopes to attract senior visitors with new social events program

By: Sam Vertin

9/6/17      Community Focus      5:45pm      14:26

Plymouth and Plymouth Township are beginning to explore the possibilities of joint recreation programs. These initial discussions include a survey of the community. Maxim Jenkins spoke with Plymouth Township Supervisor, Kurt Heise, about the possibilities for the two communities to work together.

9/11/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:14

Canton Township and Wayne County agree on funding for a pair of late season road projects

By: Jack Krumm

9/14/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:15

Plymouth's historic Rock monument gets a new coat of paint

By: Ian Kandt

9/18/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:18

Plymouth Township finds funds to hire new firefighters, reopen fire station

By: Sam Badger

9/25/17      On the Beat      5:45pm      13:04

88.1 The Park is partnering with police officers from Plymouth and Canton to answer your law enforcement questions. For the first show Saba Mangla, 88.1 the Park's Public Affairs Director, spoke with Officer Patty Esselink, from the Canton Public Safety Department, and Officer Tony Angelosanto, from the City of Plymouth Police.

9/28/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:10

Canton Township trumpets opening of two new hotels along Ford Road corridor

By: Sam Badger

9/29/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:13

Plymouth prepares to replace iconic Kellogg Park fountain

By: Serafine Hinz

### **ISSUE THREE:**

#### **Arts and Educational Events and News in Plymouth, Canton and surrounding communities**

7/6/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:11

Vegetarian Society of Michigan promotes unity with Colorfest at Heritage Park

By: Rebekah McBride

7/6/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:14

Arab-American National Museum hosts Saudi art exhibition called "Exhibition X"

By: Alison Andrews

7/10/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:11

Canton Cornshuckers baseball team shows vintage aspects of the game to fans

By: Saba Mangla

7/11/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:19

DIA Museum director comes to Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex to share vision for museum

By: Emma Menebroker

7/12/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:13

Schoolcraft College highlights jazz musicians when VistaTech center hosts Michigan Jazz fest

By: Saba Mangla

7/14/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:15

Plymouth Historical Museum offers free admission on Saturdays thanks to donation

By: Fiona Hughes

7/20/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:11

Michigan Philharmonic announces 2017 Metroparks summer concert series

By: Max Mulvaney

9/8/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:14

Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex offers "Buddy Up" program to encourage fitness accountability

By: Sam Rao

9/12/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:12

Northville Art House offers annual West of Center Art Show

By: Alison Andrews



9/13/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:18

Detroit Mercy opens its main campus to students during be a titan day

By: Fiona Hughes

9/14/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:13

Main Street Opera Theatre re-creates Plymouth Opera House for Gilbert & Sullivan show

By: Maxim Jenkins

9/19/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:12

Schoolcraft College brings in group from Michigan Tech to encourage kids to like STEM

By: Audrey Johnston

9/20/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:18

Spotlight Players present production of "Anything Goes"

By: Kyle Proffitt

9/20/17      Community Focus      5:45pm      20:12

The Michigan Philharmonic has been part of a vital cultural scene in Western Wayne County for over 70 years. 88.1 the Park's Public Relations Director, Saba Mangla, spoke with Beth Stewart, Executive Director of the orchestra. They talked about the orchestra's history and plans for the new season of programming.

9/27/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:11

DIA brings "Away Day" creativity workshop truck to PARC complex in Plymouth

By: Kaylie Seifert

9/27/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:10

AANM offers diverse concert and arts program as part of "Global Fridays" series

By: Anna Brandl

9/27/17      Community Focus      5:45pm      9:57

Joe Kvoriak is the new Program Coordinator for the Village Theater in Canton. Sam Badger spoke with him about his experience in theater, the role of the Village Theater and their upcoming season.

#### **ISSUE FOUR:**

##### **Local Non-Profit Organizations' News and Events**

7/7/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:10

Plymouth's First Presbyterian Church receives environmental designation for new policies

By: Aimee Choi

7/10/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:18

Plymouth Community United Way seeks community help for back to school supply drive

By: Saba Mangla

7/12/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:14

Sikh volunteer group Seva for Everybody works with Miracle League of Plymouth to help kids

By: Audrey Johnston

7/12/17      Community Focus      5:45pm      8:03

Seva4Everybody began as a group of friends looking for opportunities to give back to the community. What began as sporadic events has become over 50 service events a year. Seva refers to the Sikh principal of selfless service for all humanity. 88.1 the Park's News Director, Rebekah McBride, spoke with Harman Singh, Director of Operations for Seva4Everybody.

7/17/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:11

Rally on Ridge fundraiser benefits the Canton Farmer's market with evening of food and fun

By: Anna Brandl

7/20/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:13

Miracle League of Plymouth seeks buddy volunteers for fall season to help special needs kids

By: Rebekah McBride

7/21/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:16

Salvation Army prepares for annual school supply donations for less fortunate students

By: Emma Menebroker

9/5/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:12

Rotary Club of Plymouth accepting applications for study abroad programs

By: Alli Barberena

9/8/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:14

Community Financial Credit Union offers a shred day to help people protect identities

By: Emma Menebroker

9/11/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:14

Seedlings for the Blind celebrates milestone by publishing its 500,000<sup>th</sup> braille book

By: Saba Mangla

9/12/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:15

Dearborn church offers adoption event for retired racing greyhounds

By: Rebekah McBride

9/13/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:18

Detroit Mercy opens its main campus to students during be a titan day

By: Fiona Hughes

9/15/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:16

Area Muslim group holds informational event in Plymouth to educate community

By: Serafine Hinz

9/18/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:11

Area Girl Scouts hold round-up event that makes gifts for pediatric cancer patients

By: Wesley Askew

9/19/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:12

United Methodist Committee on Relief asks for community help to benefit hurricane victims

By: Rebekah McBride

9/22/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:16

United Methodist Committee on Relief needs more help as hurricane victims' needs mount

By: Aimee Choi

9/22/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:06

Penn Theatre benefits from foodie evening in downtown Plymouth

By: Amelia Calkin

9/29/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:13

Plymouth VFW hosts picnic to honor Vietnam vets and present honors

By: Fiona Hughes

## ISSUE FIVE:

### News from the Local Libraries

7/19/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:10

Canton Public Library patrons are set to be entertained by musician Cameron Zvara

By: Jack Withers

7/26/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:16

Plymouth Library preparing series of events surrounding rare total solar eclipse

By: Sam Rao

7/27/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:10

Canton Library puts STEM in the spotlight with SuperSphero event

By: Julia Flora

9/6/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:11

Plymouth Library presents Cirque Amongus on stage at 2018 Fall Festival

By: Julia Flora

9/13/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:18

Plymouth Library hosts SCORE club to help small businesses improve

By: Jack Withers

9/21/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:14

Canton Library educates community on organ donation through Libraries for Life

By: Saba Mangla

9/26/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:10

Plymouth District Library turns into battleground as “Nerf Night” takes over

By: Fiona Hughes

#### **ISSUE SIX:**

##### **Special people in the Plymouth and Canton Communities**

7/5/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:16

PCCS grad Ali Holmquist wins award for sports information work at Alma College

By: Serafine Hinz

7/12/17      Newsfile @ 5:30      5:30pm      1:16

State Senator Patrick Colbeck holds rally to launch his campaign for Michigan Governor

By: Kyle Proffitt

8/28/17    Chatting with the Chamber    5:45pm      13:28

Chatting with the Chamber spotlights members and happening of the Canton Chamber of Commerce. Canton Chamber President Thomas Paden, spoke with Sharon Ragland-Keys, owner and operator of College Nannies and Tutors in Canton and Ann Arbor, along with Debbie Woodman from D&D Woodman Travel Services.

9/13/17      Community Focus      5:45pm      19:58

Buddy Up Plymouth Fitness Challenge is returning to Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex this fall. 88.1 the Park's Brooke Wiggins spoke with Buddy Shuh, a participant on the Biggest Loser TV Show and the founder of Buddy UP, about the plans for this year's fitness program in Plymouth.