

ANN ARBOR RADIO
2023 2nd Q ISSUES & PROGRAMS REPORT
1290 AM – WLBY
“Lucy Ann Lance Show” On-Air Guests and Events:

Regular Segments:

Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber of Commerce – Monday 10:10am

4/3 – **Michigan Ability Partners - Jan Little, MAP Chief Executive Officer** - Since 1985 Michigan Ability Partners, known as MAP, has served as a vital advocate for Veterans and persons with disabilities

4/10 – **BIG Best in Games - Julie Palmer, Event Sales Manager** - Best In Games (B.I.G.) is an entertainment mega-zone that combines a state-of-the-art arcade with a bar and restaurant, providing fun for the whole family.

4/17 – **Cybersecurity - David Behen, Chief Client Success Officer / Co-Founder - SensCy** - How cyber criminals are stealing from businesses and the public and what you can do about it.

4/24 – **Middle Colleges - David Dugger, Executive Director, Washtenaw Educational Consortium Options** - There are over 170 early middle colleges in Michigan. Dugger was charged with starting the second one in Michigan, the Washtenaw Technical Middle College, established in 1997. He has now been honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award

5/1 – **Your Digital Life Made Easy - Shelly Smith, Digital Coach, asKevin** - We could all use someone from time to time to look at our tech life and solve the tech issues that impact us every day. That's the mission of asKevin, to bring ease to your digital life.

6/5 – **7th Annual Kite Festival - Len Krichko, Executive Director, Grievewell** - Ann Arbor's one and only Kite Festival is Saturday, June 24 from 1 to 4 pm at Lillie Park in Pittsfield Township to support this organization that helps adults cope with grief and loss.

6/12 – **Habitat for Humanity Partner of the Year - Ben Kramer, Senior VP / Director of Community Banking, University Bank** - This locally owned bank shows its commitment to the community through its support of many non-profit initiatives.

6/19 – **"It's All Good Hair" - Rachel Blistein, Founder / Formulator, Original Moxie** - After creating a full line of shampoos, conditioners, stylers, and treatments in her kitchen 'laboratory', this Ypsilanti woman now operates a 4,000+ SF facility showcasing her brand that includes comprehensive curl education programming for professionals, a full-service curly salon, and products sold online, throughout the United States and internationally.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan: Monday 9:10 am – Andy Hetzel VP Communications BCBSM

4/3 – **Public Health Mission** - National Public Health Week promotes the good health of everyone, a mission that Blue Cross has had for 84 years.

4/10 – **Advancing Maternal Health Equity** - ease health equity and decrease health care disparities, with a major area of focus on reducing maternal health disparities in Michigan.

4/17 – **National Drug Take Back Day** - National Drug Takeback Day provides a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of unneeded and expired medications

4/24 – **Improving Your Sleep Hygiene** - A recent study showed that more than 60 percent of adults don't sleep as well as they would like to.

5/1 – **Partnerships Support Maternal Health** - Blue Cross is supporting organizations that are directly addressing the serious issues of infant mortality and maternal mortality.

5/8 – **Mental Health - BCBSM Ready to Help** - By investing in our mental well-being, we can live longer and feel better.

5/15 – **Women's Health - Menopause** - Women face unique health issues throughout our lives and they can change from one year to the next based on things like age, lifestyle and genetic history.

5/29 – **Know When to Go to the ER** - Emergency rooms are intended to address serious or life-threatening injuries and illness. So, how do you know when to go?

6/5 – **Building Healthy Communities** - This program focused on classroom learning, access to healthy food choices, increased physical activity and more mental health support for kids.

6/12 – **Dental Health & Kids** - Advice on protecting your kids' teeth and gums

6/19 – **Father's Day Men's Health** - Raising awareness about how men can manage good health and prevent serious illness.

6/26 - **Improving Prescription Drug Experience for Members** - Providing resources that help BCBM members see drugs covered under their plan, compare prices and find in-network pharmacies.

Fifty Plus Financial News: Monday 9:35am

- 4/24 – Ten Good Money Moves Boomers are Making in Retirement
- 5/22 – 7 Ways Baby Boomers Are Wasting Money in Retirement – And How to Stop It
- 6/5 – The Seven Best Life Insurance Companies for seniors
- 6/19 – Over 16.5 million adults over 65 are economically insecure

UMCU Money Monday – Monday 9:20am – Mark Munzenberger, Financial Education Manager, University of Michigan Credit Union

- 4/3 – **Most Common Financial Scams & How to Avoid Them** - A recent report from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shows that criminals defrauded Americans out of \$8.8 billion in 2022, which is \$2.6 billion more than in 2021.
- 4/10 – **Reverse Mortgages 101** - In an effort to increase their income and remain in their homes, some turn to a reverse mortgage to access some much-needed cash.
- 4/17 – **8 Ways to Teach Kids about Money**- April is National Financial Literacy Month, and what a better way to make a difference than by helping a child feel more confident about money.
- 5/1 – **5 Ways to Spring Clean Your Finances** - Spring can be an ideal time to hit the refresh button on our financial lives.
- 5/8 – **The Benefits of Hiring a Home Inspector** - Home inspections can be an indispensable part of the home-buying process, because it protects you from those unwanted and costly surprises after you move in.
- 5/15 – **How to Cut Pet Expenses - Nicole Bernacik, UMCU Financial Education Specialist** - In 2022, Americans spent over \$136 billion on their pets! Here are five ways to manage those expenses.
- 5/22 – **How to Create An Affordable Summer Vacation - Nicole Bernacik, UMCU Financial Education Specialist** - Even with inflation still impacting most Americans, 80% of adults plan to travel this summer according to a survey from The Vacationer. Learn how to keep those vacation costs in check.
- 6/5 – **Six Easy Ways to Save Money at the Grocery Store - Nicole Bernacik, UMCU Financial Education Specialist**
- 6/12 – **Filing a Complaint with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau - Nicole Bernacik, UMCU Financial Education Specialist**
- 6/19 – **Why Did My Credit Score Go Down?**
- 6/26 – **What You Need to Know About Credit Scores**

Justice with Honor: Tuesday 9:20am- Dan Chlebos, CUA's Justice & Public Policy Program

- 4/4 – **Why Concordia Justice & Public Policy?** - What the JPP program provides students, including real-world experiences, close mentorships and a portal to the job market.
- 4/18 – **JPP Student Headed for Law Enforcement - But Which Comes First, Graduation or Employment? - Andrew Todd, CUA Student** - A tough decision awaits this graduating senior, thanks to hard work towards his chosen profession.
- 5/2 – **Open Issues - Trends in Law Enforcement** - Major trends that will shape law enforcement and safety in 2023.
- 5/9 – **Officer Wellness - : Captain David Edwards, Wellness Officer for Monroe Public Safety / Founder & President, Call for Backup** - Call for Backup® is a non-profit that focuses on mental wellness as well as suicide awareness and prevention for uniformed services personnel.
- 6/6 – **Open Issues - An Officer's Stress** - When that badge is pinned on, there is a weight unknown to most law enforcement officers until reality hits.
- 6/13 – **Crisis Intervention Teams - Sgt. April Switala, Bloomfield Township Police** - How several police agencies in the Detroit suburbs are utilizing crisis intervention training and co-responder mental health professionals to improve the outcome in volatile situations.
- 6/20 – **Don't Talk to the Police - George Bruch, Defense Attorney / Former Police Detective** - What you should do if you are questioned by the police, and why revealing too much could end up costing you.

Fifty Plus Health News: Wednesday 9:35am

- 4/5 – What to Know About Insomnia in the Elderly
- 4/19 – Research has found a possible step to “Super Agers”
- 6/21 – Older adults and “describing” prescription medications

A Healthier Michigan: Wednesday 9:50am -

4/5 - **Mental Health Disparities in Hispanic, Latinx Communities - Dr. Kristyn Gregory, Medical Director of Behavioral Health at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan** - A look at mental health issues and resources for those in marginalized communities.

4/11 - **Health Benefits of Spring Cleaning - Dr. Kristyn Gregory, Medical Director of behavioral health at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan** - Why is maintaining an organized home so important?

4/12 – **How Stress Can Cause Weight Gain - Shanthi Appelo, Registered Dietitian and Health and Wellness Spokesperson at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan** -The consequences of stress and ways to mitigate it.

4/19 – **Vaccines Children Need: Recommendations for Ages 0-2 - Dr. Angela Seabright, Care Management Physician at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan** - It's National Infant Immunization Week. Globally, it's estimated that 2 to 3 million deaths are prevented each year thanks to childhood immunization efforts.

4/26 - **Ways We Can Help Prevent Childhood Obesity - Shanthi Appelo, Registered Dietitian and Health and Wellness Spokesperson at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan** - Obesity is one of the most common chronic illnesses in children.

5/3 – **Ways to Reduce Allergens at Home - Dr. Gina Lynem-Walker, Associate Medical Director at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan** - Allergies can change throughout the seasons, and knowing how to deal with them can make a difference in your health.

5/10 – **Postpartum Anxiety and Depression - Dr. Martha Walsh, Senior Medical Director and Associate Chief Medical Officer at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan** - Everyone knows being a new parent is one of the happiest times in your life. So why do some moms go through postpartum anxiety and depression?

5/17 – **Menopause - Dr. Martha Walsh, Senior Medical Director and Associate Chief Medical Officer at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan** - When a woman reaches her 40s or 50s, there's a natural decline in reproductive hormones leading to menopause. It can be a confusing and complicated time.

5/24 - **Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Cuisine - Shanthi Appelo, Registered Dietitian and Health and Wellness Spokesperson at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan** - During this Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we explore the role culture plays in our food, and some of the benefits AAPI cuisine brings to our table.

5/31 – **Teen Girls Facing Record Levels of Sadness - Dr. Kristyn Gregory, Medical Director of Behavioral Health at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan** - Mental health issues among teenagers have been elevated due to the pandemic and social media, particularly for girls.

6/7 – **Trauma and Stress Disorders Can Happen to Anyone - Dr. William Beecroft, Medical Director of Behavioral Health at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan** - How PTSD can take hold of one's life and what we can do about it.

6/14 – **Need New Health Insurance Plan? Here are Terms You Need to Know - Rick Notter, Vice President, Individual Business at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan** - What you need to consider when enrolling in a new health insurance plan.

6/21 – **The Fuel, Fitness and Physicals Men Need for Good Health - Dr. James Grant, Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan** - Analysis shows that men still aren't taking care of their health, avoiding preventive check-ups and tests that could be a life-saver.

6/28 - **5 Things you're doing wrong when you're preparing to Grill Meat - Shanthi Appelo, Registered Dietitian and Health and Wellness Spokesperson at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan** - Learn how to safely handle food.

On The Couch: Wednesday 10:10am - Frank Rubino – Psychologist / Asst. Professor, Concordia University Ann Arbor

4/5 - **Betrayal, Sacrifice, Hope** - Learn to take charge of your life, even when you feel others have failed you.

4/12 – The denial of our mortality is a cause of a great deal of anxiety and depression for people. Why are we so averse to talking about death?

4/19 – **Analyzing Teen Rampages** - Hundreds of teenagers attacked bystanders and destroyed property in downtown Chicago, after a "teen meet-up" was posted on social platforms. We look at possible theories of what has gone wrong with these young people and how we can change such behavior.

4/26 - **The Wisdom of Psychopaths** - Not all people who exhibit psychopathic traits are monsters. In fact, these traits are often useful in certain professions.

5/3 – **Cancel Culture** - The poison of cancel culture sickens the soul and makes our country psychologically unwell. The mental weakness that causes this can be changed.

5/10 – **Artificial Intelligence** - Is AI going to exacerbate narcissism in our culture. It will and it already has.

5/17 – **False Virtue** - Virtue is defined as moral excellence, goodness, and righteousness. So, what is false virtue? To determine that, one must look at the motives and practices of the person carrying out the virtuous action.

5/24 - **Unhappiness** - Are we giving unhappiness too much power over our lives? This psychotherapist believes much of what we think of as mental illness is just sadness from being lost.

6/14 – **Amor Fati** - Amor Fati, or love of fate, is an acceptance of one's fate and a commitment to embrace reality.

6/21 – **The False Virtue of Meekness** - By teaching our kids to temper their desire to defend themselves we could be causing even graver problems.

6/28 - **Dying to Self** - Could depression and anxiety be reduced by living a life of "dying to self"?

Around the Home: Thursday 9:50am – Pete Nowakowski, Marketing & Communications Director, BRAG Ann Arbor;

4/6 - **Rain Gardens - Erich Jensen, Ann Arbor Resident / Master Gardener; Susan Bryan, Rain Garden Coordinator, Washtenaw County Water Resources Office** - Learn to design and build your own rain garden for your yard as a way to manage water run-off and improve the environment.

4/13 – **Homeowner Centered Insurance Policy Concerns - Andrew T. Ceo, Partner | Vice President of Sales, Hemlock Insurance Group** - Whether you are building a home or already living in one, there are a number of ways you can protect yourself from rising costs and unplanned events.

4/20 – **Tree Disaster 2023 & Plunge Pools - Traven Pelletier, Founder / Lead Designer** - Lotus Landscapes is an award-winning landscape design and build firm known for its artistic and distinctive landscapes, which include a new kind of pool installation. The firm has also expanded to include tree care service as well.

4/27 - **Staying Safe While Doing Your Home Improvements - Chris Otto, Founder & Principal** - Chris Otto has been in both the residential and commercial building industries since 1982, from building custom residential homes, high-end remodeling, to project management for national franchises.

5/4 – **The Backwoods Design Build Company - Randy and Janelle Pritchard, Owners** - This husband and wife team brings a collaborative experience to the building process, creating beautiful custom homes.

5/25 - **Ann Arbor Students Build Largest Home to Date - Ann Arbor Student Building Industry Program's Lead Instructor Mark Valchine and Students Brandon McLaughlin (Sr., Skyline), Josef Oginsky (Sr., Skyline), Gabriel Mercier (Jr., Pioneer), and Kee Dekeyzer (Sr., Skyline)** - What happens when high school students must build a home in the course of a school year? Listen to four students from this year's class talk about how they get it done!

6/8 – **Parade of Homes - Blue Zone Spaces - Kirk Eveneson, COO / Leads Builder; Vanessa Keyes, Client Relations Director / Designer** - This custom home remodel in Dexter is one of nine featured homes on the Parade of Homes this year.

6/15 – **Parade of Homes** - The Parade of Homes features 8 new homes and 1 large remodel for you to tour throughout the greater Ann Arbor area. Discuss your own home buying, building, or remodeling plans with the professionals at each home.

6/22 – **Parade of Homes - Steve Gronow, Owner/Broker, Chestnut Home Builders and Real Estate** - This move-in ready home with 3 large bedrooms and 2.5 bathrooms is on nearly a half-acre lot with a private backyard, and it's one of the featured homes in the 2023 Parade of Homes.

6/29 - **Electrification of Ann Arbor - Matt Whybark, Owner, Vedder Electric** - What Ann Arbor's A2Zero plan to reach carbon neutrality by 2030 entails for homeowners, and what you might need to do to prepare.

TRAVEL MICHIGAN: Thursday 9:05am/Saturday 10:40am: Dave Lorenz, Vice President Travel Michigan;

4/6 - **Family-Friendly Outdoor Activities, Gardens & Greenhouses** - Beautifully crafted gardens await in the great state of Michigan.

4/13 – **Family-Friendly Outdoor Activities, Zoos** - Go wild at Michigan's many zoos, including seeing the incredible penguins at the Detroit Zoo.

4/20 – **Summer Travel Guide** - Start planning your Pure Michigan vacation with this free travel guide available in print and in a digital and universally accessible format.

4/27 - **Spring Bucket List** - The launch of a new Pure Michigan ad campaign offers a fresh twist, and is perfectly timed for us to explore the Great Lakes State this spring.

5/4 – **Spring Bucket List, Pt. 2** - We visit a few of Michigan's renowned golf courses and wineries.

5/11 – **National Travel & Tourism Week Meets Up with National Economic Development Week** - Travel and tourism have a great impact on Michigan's economy with 117 million visitors a year generating \$43 billion dollars of direct and in-direct spending.

5/18 – **Hidden Gems** - These places may be off the beaten path or hidden right in town, and they are all worth the trip.

5/25 - **Michigan's Hidden Gems, Pt. 2** - These places may be off the beaten path or hidden right in town, and they are all worth the trip.

6/1 – **Work from Wherever, Michigan Style** - Locales that would make an ideal summer destination for the family and the parent who can't get away from work. How to combine both so the whole family has fun.

6/8 – **Michigan's Unique and Unusual** - The World's Largest Weathervane, a strange Mystery Spot, and a Musical Fountain can all be found in Michigan.

6/15 – **Dave's Terrible, Horrible Really Bad Day (and How We Can All Learn to Avoid These Travel Mistakes)** - A family vacation abroad went awry after Dave let his guard down for a brief moment.

6/22 – **Cityscape to Grand Rapids** - A trip guide to experiencing Michigan's second largest city this summer.

6/29 – **Summer in Michigan** - Stargazing dark sky parks, exploring shipwrecks, and golfing pristine greens await in Pure Michigan this summer.

PURE MICHIGAN EXTRA: Thursday 10:05am

4/13 – **The History of Michigan's Lighthouses - James Tamlyn, Executive Director, Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association** - With 3,200 miles of shoreline and one of the nation's most active waterways, Michigan claims more lighthouses than any other state in the country.

4/20 – **Underground Mine Tours - Matthew Portfleet, Director of Mine Safety and Health at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Mi. / Owner, Adventure Mining Co.** - Near Greenland, Mi., you can step back in time in the world's greatest copper district to experience one of state's best-preserved historic mines. Since 2004, the Adventure Mining company has offered a variety of historic underground mine tours and mining educational workshops.

4/27 - **Tulip Time - Gwen Auwerda, Executive Director** - This 94 year-old festival in Holland, Michigan is adding two new events this year, one which is drawing a group to the U.S. for the first time ever.

5/4 – **Off Road Riding - Tim Novak, State Trails Coordinator, Michigan Department of Natural Resources Parks & Recreation Division** - Twice a year, residents and out-of-state visitors legally can ride DNR-designated routes and trails without purchasing an ORV license or trail permit.

5/11 – **Go Wild in the Upper Peninsula - Evan Blagec, General Manager, True North Outpost** - True North Outpost helps guests experience the best Michigan's U.P. has to offer, from catching a thrill barreling down whitewater rapids to exploring the rugged yet gentle wilderness.

5/18 – **Meijer Gardens Tops in Nation - John VanderHaagen, Director of Communications** - Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park in Grand Rapids, Michigan is being recognized as one of the nation's top sculpture parks as part of USA Today's "Readers' Choice 10Best" awards.

5/25 - **Pictured Rocks Cruises - Keegan Nebel, Co-Owner | Operations Manager | Captain** - Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore is located just outside of Munising in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and continues for miles east on the shores of Lake Superior. For more than 50 years, summer cruises have been guiding visitors to this top Michigan vacation spot.

Downtown Friday with the Main Street Area Association: Friday 9:10am – Sandra Andrade, MSAA Executive Director;

4/7 - **Celebrating Ann Arbor's Bicentennial - Milton Dohoney, Ann Arbor City Administrator** - Next year marks the 200th birthday of the founding of Ann Arbor, and a year-long celebration is being planned throughout 2024.

4/14 – **Midwest Living Names French Patisserie Best in the Midwest - Chef Matt Knio, Cannelle Patisserie** - Newly designated as the Best Bakery in the Midwest, this downtown Ann Arbor shop creates gorgeous pastries the old world way.

4/21 – **Mother's Day Time to Teal - Diann Glaza-Helbling, Event Manager, Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MIOCA)** - MIOCA is bringing the annual Time to Teal event back to the streets of Ann Arbor, MI. for this 5k event. On May 14th, you can run to recognize the incredible women in your life for Mother's Day and spread ovarian cancer awareness.

4/28 - **Pre-Art Fair Block Party and the Gutman Gallery - Karen Delhey, Executive Director, The Guild of Artists & Artisans** - A Pre-Art Fair Block Party is being planned two days in advance of this year's big fair in downtown Ann Arbor.

5/5 – **Book Launch at Washtenaw Dairy - Monique Sluymers, Manager, Washtenaw Dairy** - The Washtenaw Dairy is hosting a block party for the launch of the new photography book, Iconic Ann Arbor, on May 12th.

5/12 – **Blom Meadworks - Lauren Bloom, Co-Owner, Blom Meadworks** - **If the word "mead" automatically conjures a drinking hall filled with Vikings for you, think of Blom Meadworks as its friendly, approachable descendants, without the pillage and plunder.**

5/19 – **Ann Dilcher, Regional Director for Strategy and Excellence, Quinn Evans Architects** - This renowned architectural firm founded in Ann Arbor focuses on cultural, educational, mixed-use housing, and heritage projects with a commitment to creating sustainable communities. In downtown Ann Arbor that includes the State Theater renovation, expansion of Zingerman's Deli, the Ann Arbor municipal center, and their current work for the renovation of Slauson Middle School.

5/26 - **Matthew Altruda, Founder, Tree Town Sound** - Come celebrate downtown Ann Arbor as A2 Summer Streets gets underway next week. The downtown corridor will be closed to traffic on weekends with the area featuring free programmed events, including multiple live bands on Thursdays from 7-9 PM.

6/2 – **Sweetwaters Celebrate 30 Years - Sweetwaters Cafe Founders Lisa & Wei Bee and Administrative Asst. Rebecca Liske** - After meeting at the University of Michigan and starting the popular Sweetwaters, this couple three decades later oversees 38 locations throughout 12 states. Now they're giving one lucky person a chance to own their own Sweetwaters franchise for free.

6/9 – **Summer Fun - Rich Retyi, Communications & Marketing Manager, Ann Arbor District Library** - Make Music Ann Arbor is a live, free musical celebration on June 21, the longest day of the year, with concerts by professional and amateur musicians across the city. It's just one of the events the AADL is organizing with other community groups across town to make summer fun in Ann Arbor.

6/16 – **Avalon after Hours - Joanne Bower, General Manager, Avalon Cafe & Kitchen** - This brunch and sandwich shop is opening its space up after hours on Friday and Saturday evenings to provide a place to enjoy a drink and dessert.

6/23 – **Multiverse Hospitality Energizing Downtown Ann Arbor - Multiverse Hospitality's Brad Torreano, Creative Director, and Haley Burrill, Digital Marketing Manager** - Blue Llama Jazz Club, Of Rice & Men, CultureVerse and other initiatives of entrepreneur Don Hicks are helping to define downtown.

6/30 - **Bakehouse 46 - Bobby Blake, Owner, Bakehouse 46** - Bakehouse 46 is known for its delectable scratch cupcakes, but it also has freshly made doughnuts and even cider. And there's a reason why.

Talking Pictures - Friday 9:25am, Saturday 11:05am– Perry Seibert; Detroit Film Critics Society

4/7 – 5 New Movies Debuting in 2023.

4/14 – With the death of murderer turned crime writer Ann Perry this week we take a look at the 1994 film, “Heavenly Creatures”, a fictional account of her true-life crime.

4/21 – A review of the new movie, “Air”.

4/28 – A review of the movie “Showing Up”.

5/5 – A review of the new movie, “Are You There God? It’s me, Margaret.”

5/12 – A review of the movie, “Beau is Afraid”.

5/19 – A review of the movie, “Cocaine Bear”.

5/26 – A review of the movie “Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3”

6/2 – Three outstanding TV series all had their finales this past week, Barry, Marvelous Mrs. Maisel and Succession.

6/9 – A review of the movie, Spider-Man across the Spider-Verse

6/16 – What’s behind the Writers Strike.

6/23 – A review of the movie, “Master Gardener”

6/30 – A review of the movie, “Asteroid City”

50+ Lifestyle News - Friday 9:35am

4/28 – Age Inclusive Speech – Are you using It in your everyday writing and speech?

6/30 - The history of fireworks in Ann Arbor

Events around Town: Friday 9:50am– Michael Bright, the Ann Arbor Observer

WLBY Pet of the Week – Saturday 9:15am – Wendy Welch Humane Society of Huron Valley

4/1 - Meet Dino the dog/“Mewvie” night at the Cat Café/Deer Resistant Gardening workshop/Walk, Wag & Run

4/8 – Meet Isabella the cat/Rabbit adoptions during Easter season/HSHV closed Easter Sunday

4/22 – Meet Chai the dog/Walk, Wag & Run on May 20th/Sensory Story Time/Low Cost Vaccine Clinic on May 6th

4/29 – Meet Cooper the dog/Walk, Wag & Run on May 20th/Parvo outbreak

5/6 – Meet Muffin the cat/Walk, Wag & Run on May 20th/Animal Hour Webinar on May 10th/Teen “Mew-vie” Night

5/13 – Meet Red the dog/Walk, Wag & Run/Low cost Vaccine Clinic on May 27th

5/20 – Meet Bolgogi the dog/Walk, Wag & Run on 5/20/Golf outing for Love Train

5/27 – Meet Ashley the dog/Animal Advocacy open house/Friends for Life program

6/3 – Meet Moonlight the dog/Animal Advocacy program/Saturday low-cost vaccine clinic

6/17 – Meet Penne the dog/Rescue Reading program for kids/Cats & Kids at Tiny Lions

6/24 – Meet Dilemma the cat/Yoga with cats at Tiny Lions/Shelter closed on Fourth of July/Pet safety

GUESTS:

4/5 - **April is Child Abuse Prevention Month - Washtenaw Area Council for Children's Tim Richey, Executive Director, and Robin Batten, Program Director** - Since 1975, the Washtenaw Area Council for Children (WACC) has pursued its mission to promote child wellbeing and prevent abuse, neglect, and maltreatment of children in through education and programs in partnership with schools and community based organizations.

4/5 - **Saline Report: New Leadership at Saline Main Street - Mary Dettling, Executive Director, Saline Main Street; Michelle Dugan, SACC President** - The Saline Chamber and the Saline Main Street program are collaborating to bring a new vitality to downtown Saline.

4/5 - **Plant Sale - Kit Gunn, Saline Stone & Thistle Garden Club** - This annual plant sale sells out within an hour or two, so you will want to get there early! Sat., May 20 at 8 AM in the back parking lot of the Saline District Library.

4/12 - **Saline Report: Saline Salutes - Michelle Dugan, Chamber Executive Director; Michelle Cooley, Chamber Operations Manager** - Outstanding citizens and the Youth of the Year will be honored at this upcoming event, which has been celebrated for 34 years in Saline.

4/17 - **Digital Summer Clinic - Bud Gibson, Director, EMU Center for Digital Engagement** - The Digital Summer Clinic is a paid internship that connects students with their digital careers.

4/18 - **Dinner Theater in Dexter This Weekend - Abby Briggs, Board President / Producer, Dexter Community Players** - The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee is a hilarious tale of high school-aged overachievers, their hopes, their dreams, and their angst as they compete for a slot in the National Spelling Bee. Tickets include a "school lunch" dinner.

4/19 - **United Way Report: Volunteering for a Better Community - Susan Smith, VP of Development, United Way of Washtenaw County** - Our United Way is leading the way, making it easy for us to help others. Get involved in upcoming events, such as the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, Earth Day, and the Community Baby Shower.

4/19 - **Mott Poll: Teens & Jobs - Sarah Clark, Mott Poll Co-Director** - Parents polled on pros and cons of teens working, including impact on school, schedule and sleep; Nearly ½ of parents with working teens say child has faced workplace issues.

4/19 - **Salt Valley Arts Arti Gras - Cathy Cieglo, Board Member; Cindy Baxter, President** - Original artwork, photographer and other creative endeavors will be up for bid at this silent auction fundraiser and annual party for the arts.

4/24 - **Ann Arbor SPARK's Student Intern Support - Bill Mayer, Senior Vice President, Entrepreneurial Services** - SPARK's support of EMU's Digital Summer Clinic and many other initiatives gives students a jumpstart into their careers and provides businesses a prized talent pool.

4/25 - **National Day of Prayer - Tim Austin and Annherst Kreitz, Organizers** -The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress.

4/26 - **Bed Bath & Beyond Bankruptcy - Kelly Johnston, PR & Marketing Manager** - What do you do when a business you frequent suddenly closes down? If you have not received goods or services you have already paid for, all may not be lost.

5/2 - **Movers for Moms - Charlene Bush, Marketing Director, Two Men & A Truck; Rhonda Parker, Resource Development Director, Safe House Center** - Moms in crisis receive the love and appreciation this Mother's Day, as TWO MEN AND A TRUCK® Ann Arbor is hosting its annual Movers for Moms® collection drive to provide critical gifts to local women staying in community shelters this spring.

5/3 - **Workshops for Business Owners - Jenn Hayman, Senior VP of Marketing, Communications & Events, Ann Arbor SPARK** - Connect with Ann Arbor SPARK and other like-minded thought leaders and creative visionaries at events hosted by SPARK and their community partners.

5/4 - **Examining Michigan's Economy - Paula Gardner, Business Editor, Bridge Michigan** - A new report shows Michigan business leaders aren't as pessimistic about the economy despite lackluster GDP and personal income rankings.

5/10 - **Saline Report: Washtenaw Christian Academy Expands - Annherst Krietz, Director of Development and Community Relations, WCA** - After tripling its enrollment over the last five years, this private Christian school in Saline is now planning a building expansion for continued growth.

5/11 - **Comcast, State of Michigan Partner to Expand Network to Portions of Unserved Washtenaw County - Michelle Gilbert, VP, Comcast** - Comcast is in the final stages of completing a 37-mile, all-fiber infrastructure build to bring internet service to areas of Ann Arbor Township, Lodi Township, and Scio Township in Washtenaw County.

5/17 - **United Way Report: National Days of Action - Pam Smith, President/CEO** - The United Way Days of Action is the United Way of Washtenaw County's largest one-week volunteering event.

5/17 - **Saline Chamber Report: Developing Teen Leaders - Diane Mukkala, Board President, The Fifth Corner** - This teen center isn't just a hangout for middle and high school students, it is on a mission to develop the leaders of the future.

5/17 - **C.S. Mott Children's Hospital National Poll on Children's Health: Used But Still Safe? Parent Views on Pre-Owned Child Equipment - Sarah Clark, Mott Poll Co-Director** - Most parents agree that children use health and safety equipment for such a short time that it seems wasteful (78%) and too expensive (82%) to buy everything new. But how can you ensure it's safe?

5/23 - **Dexter Rotary Gears Up for Memorial Day Parade - Steve Feinman, Past President, Rotary Club of Dexter** - This civic-minded group ensures each year that we pay tribute to our U.S. military that have died in the line of duty with a patriotic parade and moving ceremony.

5/23 - Chelsea Report: Sounds & Sights Back in Chelsea - Terris Ahrens, Chamber Executive Director; Rick Taylor, Reinhart Realtors - With a Summer of Love theme this year, Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights offers live music and lots of free family fun in downtown Chelsea, Michigan.

5/24 - Remembering Our Fallen Heroes - Bob Schrock (Ret. Army Staff Sgt.) and Laura Edge, (Author, *On the Wings of Dawn*), Patriotic Committee, Christ Our King Lutheran Church in Saline - The community is invited to this free Memorial event honoring those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom.

5/25 - VVA Memorial Weekend Events - John Kinzinger, Chairman of the Washtenaw County Vietnam Veterans Memorial | Vietnam Veteran | Founding Member of the Vietnam Veterans Association Chapter 310 - Remembering and honoring our military personnel who never made it home through a Watchfire, parade and ceremony.

5/25 - The Summer Challenge is back at the YDL! - Sam Killian, Community Relations Coordinator - The Summer Challenge encourages everyone to read and explore what's happening in our community. You can hunt for Ypsi Bicentennial-themed geocaches, take pictures in front of wing murals at each YDL branch, go on story walks, and take part in a fairy door scavenger hunt, just to name a few of the fun activities to win prizes.

5/31 - Crowning Miss Saline for 75 Years - Co-Directors Kim Bryant and Molly Luempert Coy, Miss Saline Scholarship Pageant; Miss Saline 2022 Sophia Bauman - For 75 years, Miss Saline has served as a community ambassador, making a difference and earning scholarship money.

6/1 - Musings from the Mackinac Policy Conference - Paula Gardner, Business Editor, Bridge Michigan - The Conference is focusing on "the Power of &," which will invite dialogue among speakers and attendees on why Michigan needs an "and" approach instead of "either or" policy solutions.

6/7 - Comcast RISE Expands to Help More Small Businesses - Michelle Gilbert, VP of Communications and PR, Comcast - Comcast is increasing its investment in small businesses with this special program, now in its third year. Businesses can apply for these comprehensive grant packages through June 30th at [ComcastRISE.com](https://www.comcastrise.com)

6/8 - How to Achieve Greatness - Fritz Seyferth, Author of Unleashing Sustainable Greatness: The Shift From Me to Team - Drawing from more than four decades of expertise, Fritz Seyferth's new book delivers a powerful blueprint for transforming organizational culture to achieve sustainable success.

6/8 - Michigan's New Distracted Driving Laws - Adrienne Woodland, Spokesperson, AAA - The Auto Club Group - Michigan is taking steps to modernize its distracted driving laws to include a ban on the use of handheld devices.

6/14 - Is Your Business a Gazelle? - Vicki Joling, Director, a2Tech360 at Ann Arbor SPARK - Applications are currently being accepted for consideration of a FastTrack Award, presented to "gazelle" companies headquartered in Washtenaw or Livingston County. So, what's a gazelle?

6/14 - Saline Chamber Report: Securing Your IT - Scott McQuade, Service Delivery Manager, Black Rock Technologies; Michelle Dugan, Executive Director, Saline Area Chamber of Commerce President - Technology keeps your business running, your data safe, and your team productive and connected. But most of us don't think about our technology until there is a problem.

6/20 - Parade of Homes: Building the Home of the Future - Michael Klement, AIA, Principal with Architectural Resource - Pond Hill is a unique, sustainable, ultra-green, gas-free/all-electric, high-performance new construction home that also embraces aging-in-place principles. It is one of the nine homes on this weekend's Parade of Homes, sponsored by the Builders and Remodelers Association of Greater Ann Arbor.

6/21 - United Way Report: A Community Thank You - Pam Smith, CEO/President, United Way of Washtenaw County - A huge food drive, a community baby shower, and a weeklong mobilization of volunteers doing good for others all demonstrate the impact our United Way has on our region.

6/21 - C.S. Mott Children's Hospital National Poll on Children's Health: Tummy Troubles - Sarah Clark, Mott Poll Co-Director - How parents deal with their child's belly pain.

6/28 - **Housing Market - Jayne Tharp, Realtor, Key Realty** - The Washtenaw County real estate scene continues to be a seller's market, with the housing stock down and prices up.