

## Members On The Move

### PEOPLE NEWS

**Origami Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center** welcomes two new board members, **Marilyn Tarrant**, executive director of internal audit, Michigan State University and **Nate VanderLaan**, director of facilities, Peckham, Inc.



Flora

**Robert F. Flora, M.D., MBA, MPH**, has been appointed chief academic officer/designated institutional officer (CAO/DIO) for **McLaren Health Care Corp.**, effective Oct. 17, 2016. With a career that spans more than 20 years in health care, Flora comes to McLaren from Providence-Providence Park Hospital in Southfield and in Novi, where he served as director of medical education and DIO. Currently, he holds the position of professor and associate chair for education of obstetrics and gynecology at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.



Kadow

**McLaren Greater Lansing** is pleased to announce the appointment of **Casey Kadow, MS, MBA** as chief operating officer. Kadow had served in a number of roles within the McLaren Health Care system, most recently as the Director for Laboratory Operations for McLaren Medical Laboratory where he administered the general operations of 10 acute care hospital laboratories.



Judd

**Tom Judd**, service manager at **Origami Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center** has been appointed to the Board of Directors for the Michigan Brain Injury Provider Council (MBIPC). He has served on the MBIPC Government Relations Committee for the past few years and he'll continue those responsibilities along with his new appointment to MBIPC leadership.

### COMPANY NEWS

**Kuntzsch Solutions** is joining forces with **Public Sector Consultants (PSC)**, representing an extraordinary coupling of two firms driven by the same charge to make Michigan a better place. This merging of two firms with a shared vision for Michigan; complementary services and cultures; and experienced, committed team members will enable us to collectively drive greater impact for our clients. The two firms will operate as one company, PSC. All Kuntzsch Solutions' staff are transitioning to comparable roles at PSC.

**Yeo & Yeo CPAs & Business Consultants** received the Leading Edge Alliance's (LEA) prestigious Outstanding Diversity & Innovation Initiative award for its Women Leaders marketing campaign. The award was announced at the LEA's 2016 Global Conference held in Houston, Texas.

The **YMCA of Metropolitan Lansing** is offering life-changing experiences to breast cancer patients and survivors through their Turning Point Program. The Turning Point Program, founded in 2008 through funding provided by Susan G. Komen Michigan, has served 156 women during this grant cycle with plans to serve 200 more by March 2017. The program supports breast cancer survivors once they have been diagnosed and throughout their lives to improve their emotional and physical health as well as their overall quality of life.

**CW Leadership** now offers a Youth Leadership Academy to cultivate bright and innovative leaders for our future. Our programs are designed to empower young men and women, ages 14-18, by providing fitness and leadership skills to get the most out of themselves and those they influence. This three-month course is limited to 15 participants per course. Contact [Chrisstew07@yahoo.com](mailto:Chrisstew07@yahoo.com) or 517.641.4345.

**Huntington Bank** is the nation's second largest lender of Small Business Administration (SBA) 7(a) loans during SBA fiscal year 2016, maintaining its ranking for total 7(a) loans nationwide, and ranking as the top 7(a) lender for total loans and dollars lent within its six-state core footprint. Huntington has ranked as a top three national SBA 7(a) lender since 2011 and the premier 7(a) lender in its core footprint since 2008.

**Yeo & Yeo CPAs & Business Consultants** has been selected as one of Michigan's Best and Brightest in Wellness for the third consecutive year. The program highlights companies, schools, faith-based groups and organizations that promote a culture of wellness, as well as those that plan, implement and evaluate efforts in employee wellness to make their business and their community a healthier place to live and work.

**NAI Mid-Michigan/TMN Commercial** is pleased to announce the sale of 815 W. Shepherd Street, Charlotte, MI. This 29,000 sq. ft. office/warehouse property is the former office of CASS Polymers INC. The new Owner has yet to decide what the future use of the property will be. **Jim Salkiewicz** represented both the Buyer and Seller in this transaction.

**McLaren Greater Lansing** has made a \$1.5 million gift to **Michigan State University** to establish the College of Nursing's first endowed chair position. The donation is the second largest gift ever given to the nursing college. Endowed chair and professorship positions provide top scholars with stable support to actively engage in leading-edge work. The support from an endowment provides a dependable, perpetual source of funding to sustain the position, as well as the ability to conduct research and scholarship as new opportunities arise.

Meiers Lombardini Lemanski



**Meiers Lombardini Lemanski Insurance** has been selected to be part of an elite group of independent insurance agencies around the United States participating in the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (IIBA or the Big "I") "Best Practices" Study Group. Only 254 independent agencies throughout the U.S. qualified for inclusion in the 2016 Best Practices Study.



(L to R) Vanessa Bessa, DU Veterans Bachelor of Science in Nursing Senior | US Army Reserves; Mayor Virg Bernero, City of Lansing; (Behind) Jason Bos, DU Admissions Representative, Military and Veteran Services; Mel Bauman, Michigan State Chair - Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve; (Behind) Benjamin Larson, DU Admissions Representative, Military and Veteran Services; Jerred Johnson, DU Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing Senior | Michigan Army National Guard; and Dave Veneklas, DU Executive Vice President of Organizational Development.

**Triterra**, a Lansing-based Environmental Consulting Firm, has outgrown their office space in Old Town. They have moved into a larger office space in REO Town. The new address is 1375 South Washington Avenue, Suite 300, Lansing, MI 48910. All phone numbers remain the same.

Davenport University conducted an Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Statement of Support Signing Ceremony at their Lansing Campus on September 30th, solidifying their support of those employees who are members of the National Guard and Reserves.



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Located in the Meridian Mall, **TinkrLAB** is designed to offer a space for kids, teens and adults alike to come make, invent, tinker, work on projects and grow as they utilize technology from wooden trucks to 3D printers. TinkrLAB offers retail products that align with STEM concepts, such as robotics, engineering kits that are toys. TinkrLAB also offers a makerspace area called the tinkrZONE to work in. Offering classes and workshops that you can sign up with your kids to learn together, or on their own in an informal setting with a hands-on and project based approach; everything from simple construction to 3D Printing to computer coding and robotics. Everyone can benefit from tinkrLAB

Nearly 400 donors and friends of **McLaren Greater Lansing Healthcare Foundation** "toured the world" on Saturday, November 5 at the Country Club of Lansing during the 2016 Annual Gala Passport to the World. With the help of sponsors like DeGarA PLLC, PNC Bank, The Wendorf Family, Capital Area Anesthesia PC, and MSU Federal Credit Union the world travel-themed event raised more than \$200,000 in cash and in kind donations for the Emergency Department, Oncology Services, and areas of greatest need at McLaren Greater Lansing.



(L to R) Dr. J. Wesley Mesko, Dr. Linda Peterson, Dr. Renuka Gera, Dr. C. Mohan Gera, Diane Dabich, Dr. George Kleiber, Dr. Michael Hourani, Jane Hourani

**Loomis, Ewert, Parsley Davis & Gotting P.C.** has been named a Tier 1 firm in Lansing for various practices by U.S. News – Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms" in 2017.

The **Lansing Economic Area Partnership (LEAP)** sponsored 5 Minutes Tops on Nov. 3 2016 at **Holt High School**. 5 Minutes Tops is a "Shark Tank"-esque competition in which students prepare and present business ideas to local business owners for a chance to win cash prizes and assistance in their endeavor. Students have five minutes to convince a panel of judges to buy into their idea. The winning idea was presented by, Sophomore, Katie Ostrowski from Holt High School. Ostrowski's winning idea was a design for a backpack that not only made carrying heavy books easier, but also protected and organized the contents of the bag.

The **Women's Center of Greater Lansing**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting women and providing relief programs for breast cancer patients and survivors, held its 8th Annual In Her Cups Bras for a Cause Art Auction on Friday, November 4. Selected bra art was put up for bid during the live auction, while others were placed in a silent auction, with winning bids ranging from \$40-\$400. With over 30 bras auctioned off, the fundraiser generated nearly \$3,000.

**CBRE|Martin** is pleased to announce the sale of the 1096 Highview Drive property, an industrial building situated on 2.1 acres in Webberville, Mich. close to the I-96 interchange. Applegate Home Comfort sold the 8,432 SF building to 4 Tech Electronics, Inc. The new owner plans to relocate their business from their current Detroit location to Webberville. CBRE|Martin senior associate and retail advisor, **Todd Kosta**, represented the seller and CBRE|Martin senior associate and industrial advisor, **Julie O'Brien**, represented the buyer in the transaction.

**Origami Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center** today proudly announced that it has been recognized by the International Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for its work helping local families recover from brain injuries. Origami earned a 3 year re-accreditation from CARF for programs including Origami's residential, outpatient, and community based programs as well as vocational services offered to brain injury survivors. Origami received an exemplary status, a status granted for exceptional service, for its recent expansion and renovation.

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