

Lansing community and determining how the airport can best serve the region.

When he's not working, Sioffo spends time with his family — he and his wife, Lori, have three children ages 11 through 17 — or serving the community. He has held several appointed and elected positions, including mayor of the Detroit-area community of Trenton and president of the Trenton Public Schools Board of Education.

Please join us in giving a warm greater Lansing welcome to Sioffo, and as always, thanks for supporting LAN!



ORIGAMI RECOGNIZED BY INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WORK HELPING BRAIN INJURY SURVIVORS

On Nov. 11, Origami Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center proudly announced that it has been recognized by the International Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (ICARF) for its work helping local families recover from brain injuries.

Origami earned a three year re-accreditation from ICARF 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. "This achievement is an indication of Origami's dedication and commitment to improving the quality of the lives of (brain injury survivors)," said Brian Boon, Ph.D., the President and CEO of ICARF, while announcing the recognition. "Services, personnel, and documentation clearly indicate an established pattern of practice excellence (at Origami)."

Origami is a nonprofit organization located on a 35 acre wooded campus in Mason, just outside of Lansing. The facility offers a continuum of care for individuals who have sustained a brain injury, from residential to community-based and outpatient programs with the resources available to return people to productive and active lives.

"Origami is proud to be recognized by an organization like ICARF but even more proud that so many local families entrust us to help care for and rehabilitate their loved ones after a brain injury," said Tammy Harnish, OTR/L, CBIS, executive director at Origami Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center.

Brain injuries can be mild to severe and often corresponds with a temporary loss of consciousness and impacts to brain function such as memory loss. The injury may also affect a person's physical functioning, thinking skills, and behavior. These effects can manifest themselves in other difficulties as well, like anxiety, depression, dizziness, headaches, inability to start or finish tasks or trouble sleeping, all of which can bring about challenges with relationships both in the home and on the job. Individuals with loved ones who were involved in an accident or hit their head and show the signs of a brain injury are advised to seek medical attention immediately.

Origami operates in partnership with the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and Pexham, Inc. With the support of these partners, Origami is able to generate excellent clinical outcomes with cost effective management and remains on the cutting edge of brain injury rehabilitation.



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MASON PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORTED BY AREA SERVICE GROUPS*

In 2006, the Mason Promise Scholarship program was created to provide selected Mason students the opportunity to receive a two-year



scholarship to attend Lansing Community College. A new group of students has been added each year since the program started.

Local community members, organizations, businesses, and service clubs guide the program. Recently the Mason Area Service clubs have renewed their commitment to the Mason Promise Scholarship. They include the Mason Lions Club, Mason Kiwanis Club, Mason Optimist Club, Mason Rotary Club, and the Mason Kiwanis Golden K Club.

Students are chosen in 5th grade and then upon graduation from Mason High School they are eligible to utilize their scholarship. Selection criteria include academic capability, motivation, behavior, parental support, and economic need. The scholarship's Pathway Program provides mentoring over the six years between selection and graduation from Mason Public Schools.

There are currently a number of Mason Promise Scholars already taking classes at LCC. Some examples of their program choices include Computer Networking & Cyber Security, Education, Kinesiology, and Automotive Technology. The first of the Mason Promise students will graduate from LCC this spring.

The Mason Promise Scholarship is also continuing its community fundraising. This year's goal is to raise an additional \$50,000. The Mason Promise Scholarship is financed through private donations and grants from individuals and organizations.

If the community can raise \$50,000 by the end of the year, the Dart Foundation has pledged an additional \$25,000 contribution. Contributions may be sent to the Mason Promise Scholarship Fund at the Capital Region Community Foundation, 330 Marshall Street, Suite 300, Lansing, MI 48912, (517) 272-2870. To donate online, call for assistance.

"We sincerely thank everyone for all the community support over the past years and encourage additional contributions to ensure that we can continue to support these students and uphold our promise to advance their education," says Liz Luttrell-Wilson, co-chair of the Mason Promise board. "Please consider this

investment in our local young people and the future of Mason."

NAI ANNOUNCES THE SALE OF NEW PROPERTIES

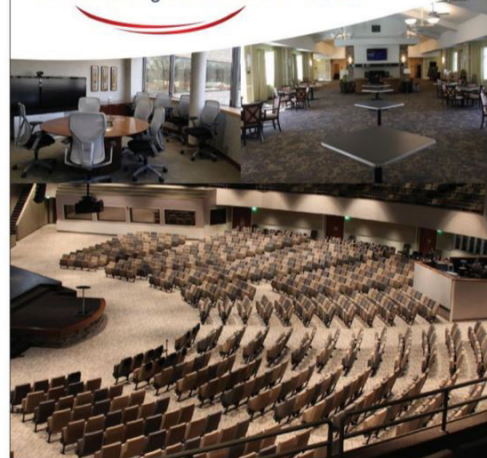
NAI Mid-Michigan/TMN Commercial is pleased to announce the sale of \$15 W. Shepherd Street, Charlotte, MI.

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.

NAI Mid-Michigan/TMN Commercial is also pleased to announce the sale of 1514 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing MI. This 2,900 sq.

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Celebration activities start at 4 p.m. on December 31. Enjoy a special viewing of the *Historical Meridian Documentary*, fireworks, hot chocolate and the celebration's signature drink the "Meridian Mule" in a complimentary 175th anniversary mug! The first 75 guests will receive a commemorative Meridian Township time capsule!

The documentary is a donation of \$7.50, all ticket sales go toward the Friends of Historic Meridian.

Documentary showings at 5:15 and 7:30 p.m.

For more info visit: www.meridiancelebrates175.com/calendar-of-events

