

St. Paul's features 'Music in the Heart of the City'

FLINT — On Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 1 p.m., celebrate the beginning of the Advent season with glorious pipe organ music. With over 80 ranks of pipes the Dalton Memorial Organ at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 711 S. Saginaw Street, visitors can enjoy Nicholas Schmelter's production of wonderful music with his hands and feet. Schmelter is regarded for his creative programming, symphonic use of the organ, and virtuosic pedal technique. He graduated from Central Michigan University in 2006 with a Master of Music degree in organ performance and is the Artist in Residence at St. Paul's. There will be a free-will offering at the door. — **P.S.**

Fall Cooking with Kids classes

FLINT — Classes will take place at the Flint Children's Museum. Pre-registration is required for this free, hands-on program which teaches families to make healthy food choices while learning to cook fresh, affordable recipes from diverse cultural traditions. Upcoming sessions all classes 5:30 to 7 p.m.; Tuesdays Nov. 12 to Dec. 3, and Thursdays Nov. 21 through Dec. 19. Register by phone at 810-232-2228 or visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019CWK> — **P.S.**

Ink for the Animals

FLINT — The Humane Society of Genesee County and Millennial Ink are hosting a tattoo day to support the Humane Society, Nov. 23 from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. at the Humane Society of Genesee County, G-3325 S. Dort Hwy., Burton. The awesome tattoo artists at Millennial Ink will be doing \$30 black with one other color pre-drawn animal tattoos. Additional colors are \$5 each. A portion of each tattoo will be donated to the Humane Society of Genesee County. There will also be a 50/50, raffle items, liquor basket raffle, and HSGC shirts for purchase. Details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/47177986878299/> — **P.S.**

Old Newsboys fundraiser

FLINT — Luigi's & El Toro Sports Bar host their annual Old Newsboys fundraiser "No Child is Forgotten" on Dec. 4. For only \$20 you can have an evening of fun, dinner, music by the Blue Hawaiians (Elvis style) and a chance to put a smile on a child's face Christmas morning. All \$20 donations go 100 percent to the Old Newsboys. Save the date and make your reservations early by calling 810-234-9545. — **P.S.**

World's Greatest Office Party

FLINT — The World's Greatest Office Party, a Whaley Children's fundraiser will be held Dec. 6 from 7-11:59 p.m. at the Dort Federal Credit Union Event Center, 3501 Lapeer Road. This event is the annual Party for a Purpose. This year's theme is Fire and Ice. Entertainment includes fire breathers and dancers, an ice bar, ice sculptures and even a VIP igloo. Whether you like your drinks flaming or ice cold, this event has something for everyone. General admission tickets get you onto the main floor. VIP tickets will give you access to the suites. Drinks will be included in the price of VIP tickets. Tickets/details: www.facebook.com/events/413305139566172/ — **P.S.**

Back to the Bricks names first new chairman in 15 years

GENESEE COUNTY — At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, Nov. 6, the Board of Directors elected its first new Chairman since its inception.

Steve Hobson, who has been serving as Vice Chairman of the Board, was unanimously elected. All 21 members of the Board of Directors were in attendance.

Hobson said he was pleased to be now serving as Chairman of the Board and further indicated, "I have been involved with Back To The Bricks® as a volunteer for 14 years, been on the Board of Directors for three

years, and served as Vice-Chairman for the past two years, prior to being elected as Chairman of the Board. I also serve on the Back to the Bricks® Automotive Heritage Fund Board. My goal as Incoming Board Chairman will be to preserve the legacy we have built and to continue and grow our positive presence in the community."

Chairman Hobson assumed the Chairman's position immediately.

Al Hatch, Founder and immediate Past Chairman said, "It has truly been an honor to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors from the Beginning

formation of Back to the Bricks. Time has come for me to step aside which is now. I am requesting that the Board of Directors extend the same support you have given me to our new incoming Board Chairman, Steve Hobson. Steve has great plans and initiatives for Back to the Bricks and is set to take us to a new and positive level. Once again, thanks to our entire community for your unwavering support."

The next Back to the Bricks event is Chrome and Ice, scheduled for Feb. 7-9 at the Dort Federal Credit Union Events Center. — **G.G.**



Steve Hobson at Back to the Bricks in 2012.

Ascension Genesys to offer free screenings for lung cancer on Nov. 23

GRAND BLANC — In recognition of lung cancer awareness month, Ascension Genesys is offering a no-cost low dose CT screening of the lungs. The event will be Nov. 23 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Ascension Genesys Ambulatory Imaging Center, 600 Health Park Blvd., Suite B (lower Level), in Grand Blanc.

According to the American Lung Association, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths among men and women over the age of 55, exceeding colon, breast, and prostate cancers combined. Most cases occur with no symptoms. That is why Ascension Genesys Hospital is hosting this event, to educate men and women that preventive care and annual screenings are important for their health. If detected early, over 80% of lung cancer deaths could be prevented.

A low dose computerized tomography scan (known as CT) of the chest is one the simplest screening exams a person can have. It's quick and easy, completely painless and results in a minimal amount of radiation exposure. The entire process takes a matter of minutes. The low dose scan exposes individuals to less radiation than a normal CT scan of the chest and yields detailed images of the lungs and other structures located inside the chest. These images allow providers to see any abnormalities within the lungs before individuals may even notice symptoms, often catching the cancer in the early stages when it is treatable.

Individuals eligible for the CT lung screenings must meet the following criteria:

Be between the ages of 55 - 77 years old

Currently a smoker or have quit within the past 15 years

Have, at minimum, a 30+ pack year smoking history (i.e. 1 pack a day for 30 years, 2 packs per day for 15 years, etc.)

No appointment or early registration is necessary for the CT Lung

Screening event. Mark your calendar to attend. For more information or to answer any questions, individuals may call 810-715-0803, ext. 1356.

— **G.G.**

RMI announces Empty Pink Chair total

FLINT — Regional Medical Imaging has announced the Empty Pink Chair raised \$11,500 to help local women who are struggling financially as they continue their fight through treatment of breast cancer.

That is a result of a community coming together, seeing the vision and taking part of this project. RMI wishes a sincere thanks to all who participated.

The chairs will be picked up over the next few days.

Title Sponsor:= for the event was Skaff Furniture Presenting Sponsors were The State Bank, Hurley Medical Center and Sherwin Williams (Miller Road).

— **G.G.**