

## Business leaders in the news

### People

■ The Salvation Army Eastern Michigan Division welcomed **Jim Thrubis** to the nonprofit's Development Department as a corporate relations specialist and **Jonathan Orr** to the Detroit Harbor Light System staff as a systems operations and financial administrator. Thrubis is responsible for securing contributions from businesses and corporations throughout southeast Michigan. Orr is responsible for developing operational strategies.



Jim Thrubis



Jonathan Orr



Beth Fry

■ NAI Farbman/Farbman Group, a full-service real estate firm based in Southfield, has named **Beth Fry** as IT specialist. She is responsible for troubleshooting hardware issues, providing training and technical support and testing and repair of equipment. Fry has more than 13 years of IT experience, having worked at Michigan Consulting Group, Comerica Bank and Masco. She received a bachelor's degree in information systems management from Wayne State University.

■ Central Macomb Community Credit Union's board of directors elected a new chairman and board member recently as a result of the retirement of **Joseph Kay**, who served more than 20 years as chairman. **Raymond White Jr.**, current board member, becomes the new chairman; **James Miller**, from the supervisory committee, replaces White on the board. White has been a board member since 1999. He served more than 34 years with the U.S. Air Force and retired as a chief master sergeant. White is currently a business consultant. Miller served as a volunteer member of the supervisory committee since 2012. He is a chief master sergeant in the Michigan Air National Guard and works at Selfridge Air National Guard Base as a quality assurance manager/staff accountant.



Karl Rausch

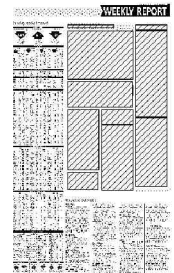
■ RingSide Creative has added senior editor **Karl Rausch** to its post-production division. RingSide Creative, an Integrated Media Studio, is headquartered in Oak Park. He joins RingSide after serving in a similar capacity at Forest Post Productions. Rausch, a graduate of Michigan State University, will be based out of RingSide's recently opened downtown Detroit satellite studio facility at 1407 Randolph.



Robin Damschroder

■ **Robin Damschroder** has been appointed chief operating officer over two hospitals within the St. Joseph Mercy Health System. She will be directing operational activities and clinical service line management of 536-bed St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor and 136-bed St. Joseph Mercy Livingston. Her career experience encompasses more than 21 years of health care leadership in operations, finance and business development.

■ **Robert Fergan**, a shareholder in the Ann Arbor office of Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione, has been appointed editor in chief of Land-





**Robert Fergan**

slide magazine, a bi-monthly magazine of the American Bar Association's Section of Intellectual Property Law that offers news and analysis on patents, trademarks, copyrights and related topics. Fergan has served on the editorial board of Landslide since 2005. At Brinks, Fergan specializes in client counseling, licensing and patent prosecution. He also is an adjunct professor at Thomas Cooley Law School in Ann Arbor.



**Steve Futrell**

Technology Solutions announced that **Steve Futrell**, the company's owner and CEO, has been named to Technology Assurance Group's Members' Action Team. TAG is an international organization of independently owned unified communications and business technology companies collectively representing nearly \$350 million in products and services in the technology industry.

**Awards**

■ **Dow Automotive Systems**, a business unit of Dow Chemical, has been named a Supplier of the Year by Renault for sustainability and corporate social responsibility. The company supplies Renault with adhesive solutions for glass bonding and safety applications. Criteria included compliance to European REACH guidelines and monitoring of carbon dioxide emissions.



**Pamela Enslin**

■ **Miller Canfield** principal **Pamela Enslin**, resident director of the Kalamazoo office, was recently honored with two awards for her career accomplishments. Enslin was honored as one of the best women lawyers in Michigan at Michigan Lawyers Weekly's "Women in the Law" luncheon. And she received the Nanci S. Klein Award by the State Bar of Michigan's Alternative Dispute Resolution section during the section's annual meeting. Enslin is a member of Miller Canfield's Litigation and Trial Group. She joined the firm in 1985. In 2001, she left to be a public defender in federal courts before returning in 2003.

**Growth**

■ **Flagstar Bank** has announced the relocation of its branch at Schoenherr and Canal roads to 43850 Schoenherr Road in Sterling Heights. The branch recently moved into a larger space that also houses business lending officers and home lending support specialists. Flagstar is the largest publicly held savings bank headquartered in the Midwest. Flagstar operates 111 banking centers, all of which are in Michigan, and 40 home lending centers located in 17 states.

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**Joseph Kay**



**Raymond White Jr.**



**James Miller**



Staff members from the Salvation Army Detroit Harbor Light Center attended their employee appreciation luncheon with Capt. Jamie Winkler, director, right. DANIEL STOCKING