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That the Genesee County Medical Society maintain its position as the premier medical society by advocating on behalf of its physician members and patients.

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Remain Vigilant, Demand Attention and Accountability

April showers...bring May flowers.

This year that phrase elicits very different images for me.

What we as a medical society can only hope will bloom this spring is an awakening of government at all levels. Flint and Genesee County have had a long arduous journey since the beginning of the water crisis. There has been a light, albeit small, shone on the city of Flint and people have been outraged and hopefully galvanized. GCMS has assembled meetings with the US Surgeon General and multiple members of his US Public Health Service team, the CDC, EPA, and many others in an effort to move things forward from a medical and public health perspective.

I must apologize. This president's message is not filled with my typical optimism. Perhaps it's because I'm writing this on a gloomy, snowy, ugly spring day. Perhaps it's because the "outrage" over the Flint crisis may be waning. Maybe it's because we are seeing the Legionella problem being diminished, just like lead was in the beginning, or being repeatedly told that there's "no conclusive link with the water."

What I fear, as with so many other crises, which are usually natural disasters mind you, not man made like Flint, is that our crises will fade into history with mismanaged funds, no planning for the future, and no real change. When I refer to the future, I am referring to 10-20 years to fully understand the effects of lead, not next year.



Pino Colone, MD

Of course, I am not comparing Flint to Haiti or Japan or Chernobyl, but no one can deny the effects on individuals and families, and the comparisons of Flint to a Third world country. With virtually every disaster there has been intense initial interest and funding, only to seemingly evaporate with time.

The deaths from Legionella are immediate and impact the lives of others for a lifetime. The effects of lead may not be known for a lifetime.

The community of Flint must remain vigilant, must demand attention over the coming years when others

may believe the crisis is "over." Flint must demand accountability of all monies and efforts to ensure a blooming future.

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More Political Games for Flint: State and Federal Lawmakers Bicker as People Suffer

As Flint residents still lack safe drinking water, state and federal lawmakers continue to bicker over who should pay up to help them.

This high-stakes game of fiscal chicken has been going on for months, leaving long-suffering residents in limbo. When you consider that many citizens have been clamoring for help since the summer of 2014, it's rather unbelievable that legislators are still playing political games.

So here's where we're at. The state has allocated \$70 million for Flint, which sounds like a lot. But it's only the proverbial drop in the bucket when you're dealing with lead and legionella poisoning.

Gov. Rick Snyder and Democratic state lawmakers support more funds being spent on the environmental catastrophe in Flint, which would come in the form of a supplemental to this year's state budget.

Over the years, legislators have routinely passed changes to the budget, sending additional funds to schools or state departments (in dire times, they've enacted negative supplementals, which are mid-year cuts). Supplementals are used in cases of emergency, like last month's \$50 million stopgap for Detroit Public Schools.

However, state House Speaker Kevin Cotter (R-Mt. Pleasant) has drawn the line at any more supplementals for the Flint water crisis. He said in March that all funding requests for Flint should be done through the process for next year's budget.

Here's the problem: Michigan's budget doesn't go into effect until Oct. 1. Does anyone truly believe that the people of Flint won't need additional help in the next 169 days? And yes, this kind of help — replacing lead pipes, supplying bottled water and providing health screenings — does cost money.

It's also just the right thing to do. It's sad that some politicians have to be reminded of that basic concept.

Meanwhile, a federal aid package for Flint has been languishing in the U.S. Senate for months. First,

presidential candidate Ted Cruz put a hold on the deal, but he backed away under scrutiny just before Michigan's March 8 primary.

But now it's being held up by U.S. Sen. Mike Lee (R-Utah), a tea party warrior with leadership aspirations who's endorsed Cruz. Lee says he doesn't want the feds to part with any money for Flint until the state taps its "enormous" budget surplus and "large" Rainy Day Fund.

"The people and policymakers of Michigan right now have all the government resources they need to fix the problem," Lee said in a statement issued last month.

U.S. Sens. Debbie Stabenow (D-Lansing) and Gary Peters (D-West Bloomfield) have lobbied heavily for the federal aid bill, with no success. Stabenow now says the best way to peel off opposition in the U.S. Senate may be if the state does pony up some additional funds.

However, for now, state and federal politicians seem content to point fingers at each other and do nothing — while the people of Flint

live in misery.

This crass political maneuvering does nothing for children who may suffer lifelong brain damage. This does nothing for people who must bathe in bottled water or risk rashes and sores.

And it does nothing to restore Flint residents' trust in government, which has been shattered time and time again.

Then again, it's worth considering that both Cotter and Lee hail from the conservative school of thought that government just doesn't work. Perhaps this latest tussle over Flint funding is just a particularly crude way of proving that hypothesis correct.

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Genesee County Medical Society Quarterly Dinner Business Meeting

May 5, 2016

A Medical Community Town Hall Meeting

Resetting the Legionella Mindset

In 2014 and 2015, there were nearly
90 confirmed legionella cases, and now, 12 deaths.

The goal of this meeting is to provide an update on previous information, as well as to relate the plan of activities moving forward, concentrating on clinical issues, and how to engage and communicate.

Presenters include:

Marcus J. Zervos, MD

Co-Principal Investigator
Division Head, Infectious Diseases, Henry Ford Hospital
Professor, School of Medicine, Wayne State University

Paul E. Kilgore, MD, MPH

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Meeting Location:

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Evening Schedule:

**6 pm, Registration & Social Hour
6:30 pm, Dinner
7 pm, Meeting
7:15 pm, Presentations**

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WE ARE THERE FOR YOU, BUT PLEASE GIVE!

This has been a wild month. MSMS and GCMS are working very hard on the issue of mitigating the impact of board certification on practices. Issues relating to Medicaid coverage and expansions are also a major focus of GCMS and MSMS. In addition, GCMS has communicated with all of the Medicaid managed care entities to express concern about the future impact of the Flint Water Crisis on the health of the Medicaid population, given the fact that physicians will be reimbursed as time goes on more on population health than on individual patients' health. In addition, you need to know that the Flint Water Crisis is a massive public-health catastrophe, with staff and several physicians representing you and your patients in endless meetings. Some of those meetings have gotten pretty rowdy, and it is very important that someone is at every one of them to explain to the community that physicians are working to represent the patients' interests at every turn, despite the chaos and the intransigence of so many powers. The medical community is investing massive



Peter Levine, MPH

resources in this endeavor.

To that end, the Medical Society Foundation needs contributions from our members and others. If you are a physician over 70 years of age, you can give up to \$100,000 from your IRA, with tax benefits for you. The Foundation offsets Medical Society expenses for its charitable activities, which are increasingly substantial. We have not had a dues increase since 1989. If you can afford to give, please do. If you have benefited, and some practices have benefited massively from GCMS interventions, please give. We are now a staff of less than two. We

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Community and Environmental Health Committee considers treatment issues for Lead



The Community and Environmental Health Committee is engaged in an in-depth review of issues related to treating people for lead. They will report to the Board of Directors on their findings in the near future. Two members of the committee recently attended a three-day scientific meeting of the American College for the Advancement of Medicine, and will report back at the Committee's next meeting.



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When something is important to you, read the contract. Understand what you are signing. If

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The following topics are tentatively scheduled and subject to change

May Topic:

Federal Health Opportunities Program –
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Presenter: Penny Poplar of Greater Flint Health Coalition

June Topic:

Insurance 101
*Presenter: Cheri Vaupel, Director Business Development
The Doctor's Company*

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MANAGERS DISCUSS GREAT LAKES HEALTH CONNECT

The March GCMS Practice Managers meeting focused on Great Lakes Health Connect solutions for medical practices. The speaker was Steve Spieker, manager solution support for Great Lakes Health Connect. Mr. Spieker spoke to a focused audience for nearly two hours, while entertaining questions about how Great Lakes Health Connect could be supportive of local medical practices. In addition, Spieker provided an overview of the Viper system and other products available at no, or minimal, cost for physicians. This is a system which has been agreed to by all of the levels of health systems and payers in Genesee County via Greater Flint Health Coalition, with involvement by GCMS and all of the POs.

The April topic for the practice managers meeting will be Medicaid Drug Formularies featuring Molina, McLaren Health Plan, and MSMS representation. The May topic will be the Federal Health Employment Opportunities Program, a major local staffing resource for practices and clinics. The June practice manager's topic will be Insurance 101, presented by Cheri Vaupel, Director of business development for The Doctor's Company. This will be a nonproprietary presentation regarding information on the basics of insurances, which every practice needs designed to protect members against employment related legal risks.



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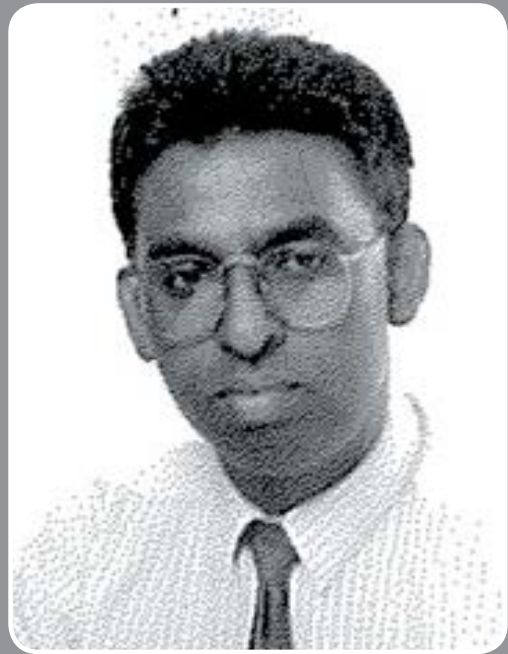


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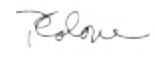
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Please do not hesitate to contact Pete Levine for more information at 810-733-9925 or plevine@gcms.org.

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MAY 2016 CALENDAR



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OBITUARIES



Dorothea Ann Carlis, MD

Dr. Dorothea Carlis passed away at the age of 49, on April 16, 2016.

Dr. Dorothea Carlis practiced at Hamilton Community Health Network. Dr. Carlis received her bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan. Her medical doctor degree was received from Wayne State University School of Medicine. She performed her internal medicine/pediatrics residency in 2004 at Wayne State University. Dr. Carlis was a member of the Michigan State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the American College of Physicians, the American Society of Internal Medicine, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Genesee County Medical Society. Dr. Carlis performed myriad volunteer activities including taking pediatric patients with cancer and chronic renal disease to amusement parks, participated in blood pressure screenings, performed sports physicals for middle school children, and participated in church sponsored health fairs.



Billie Lewis, MD

Billie Lewis, MD, passed away at the age of 87, on April 13, 2016, at Hurley Medical Center.

Dr. Lewis, was born October 24, 1929 in Longdale, Oklahoma. Prior to his studies at the University of Oklahoma Medical School, he served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1954. He received his Bachelor's degree from Langston University. He performed his internship and surgical residency at Hurley Medical Center. He and his then wife, Dr. Vivian Lewis, established and maintained practices in Flint for over 30 years. He served on the surgical teaching teams at Hurley, St. Joseph and Genesee Memorial Hospitals. He was a Medical Director at the A.C. and Delphi plants. Dr. Lewis was a longtime member of the American Medical Association, the National Medical Association, the Genesee County Medical Society and Michigan State Medical Societies, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a founding member of the African-American Physicians Association of Greater Flint. Dr. Lewis served the community as board member of the United Way, Visiting Nurses and the Hamilton Community Health Network. He was designated President for a Day by the Genesee County Medical Society.





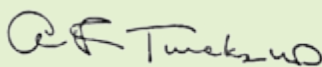
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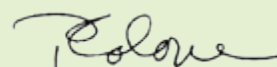
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I. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:10pm, by Pino Colone, MD, President, in the Rapport Conference Room.

Dr. Pino Colone introduced Cheryl Gibson Fountain, MD, candidate for MSMS President Elect. Dr. Fountain provided an overview of issues that she is interested in pursuing as president. Dr. Colone thanked her for making the trip.

Dr. Colone reported that the Healthcare Michigan/Comcast Awards will be presented at some future date. The awards are to go to the flint water action team made up of the Genesee County Medical Society, Greater Flint Health Coalition, and Senator Ananich and his staff. Named individuals include, Drs. Laura Carravallah, Lawrence Reynolds, Gerald Natzke, Mona Hanna-Attisha, as well as Senator Ananich, Kirk Smith, and Peter Levine.

II. Review of Minutes:

Motion: that the minutes of the January 26, 2016 Board of Directors meeting be approved as amended to show that Dr. Blight was not present. The motion carried.

III. Reports:

A) Community & Environmental Health

Drs. Johnson and Natzke reviewed the meeting which revolved primarily around the issue of treatment for high levels of lead.

B) Finance

Motion: **that the Budget-to-Actual report for the period ending January 31, 2016 be approved as presented. The motion carried.**

C) Membership

Consensus: it was the consensus of the board that the idea of Mr. McFatrige to use the Flint Water Crisis as a draw to membership is a positive. Staff is asked to meet with Mr. McFatrige to develop a plan.

1. Trend Report

Levine reviewed the membership trend report noting that the number of members who have paid dues to date is higher than last year at the same time, the number of active members versus Executive Council of Physician Organization members is lower.

2. New Members since January Board Meeting

Seth Bernard DO is a new member.

D) Legislative Liaison

Dr. Cathy Blight reported that the Legislative Liaison Committee met in early February and will meet again on March 7th. At the February meeting, Senator Ken Horn was present. Maintenance of certification was a major issue discussed, as was auto no-fault.

E) Greater Flint Health Coalition

Dr. Waters reported that the University of Michigan Flint is having lead issues in its showers at the residence halls. The Governor's task force on Flint water is still meeting, according to Dr. Reynolds and their report will be coming out soon.

The Quality and Innovation Task Force of the Health Coalition has a vacant GCMS seat. At next month's Board meeting we will discuss replacing Dr. Carravalla in that seat.

The fact that legionella season is coming back up is of major concern to the Medical Society Board of Directors. There are major questions as to how legionella is going to be managed this time around.

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Motion: that Dr. Nicole Lurie of the unified health services be invited to attend a special meeting of the Board along with infectious disease and pulmonary specialists as well as hospital CEOs, to address the urgency of the Legionella. The motion carried.

F) AMA Update

Dr. Cathy Blight noted that Dr. S. Bobby Mukkamala will be running for the AMA Board of Trustees at the 2017 AMA House of Delegates.

Motion: that the Genesee County Medical Society endorse the candidacy of Dr. S Bobby Mukkamala for the AMA Board of Trustees. The motion carried.

G) Presidents' Report

Dr. Colone reported that the GCMS Town Hall on drug diversion was well attended, and appreciated for its excellent content.

The US Surgeon General's visit was extremely well attended. The GCMS session with the Surgeon General had approximately 340 attendees. In addition, GCMS has provided myriad press interviews on the Flint Water Crisis, maintenance of certification, and other issues.

IV. Other Business

A) Resolutions

Motion: that the “Data Tampering in Public Health Reporting”, “Assurance and Accountability for EPA and State Level Agencies”, “Timely and Transparent Data Sharing for Drinking Water Testing”, “Regular Monitoring of Water at School and Daycare Sites”, and “Municipal Lead Plumbing Must Go” resolutions be approved as edited for submission on behalf of the Genesee County delegation. The motion carried.

Motion: that the resolutions entitled “Governmental Communications Available Electronically Within One Week” and “Governmental Water Testing” be approved for submission on behalf of the Genesee County delegation. The motion carried.

Motion: that the Kent County resolution regarding eliminating the emeritus membership category be supported. The motion carried.

Motion: that the Washtenaw County resolution relating to student memberships be supported as presented. The motion carried.

B) Skin Screenings

Dr. Soderstrom reported that four Genesee County Medical Society dermatologists will be participating in screening Flint residents concerned about skin issues due to the Flint Water Crisis. The patients will be prescreened by State of Michigan and CDC staff who will engage in a significant questionnaire and then deliver the patients directly to the physicians with preset appointments and transportation. The patients will be seen for free.

V. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the GCMS Board of Directors will be March 22, 2016, with an interim meeting taking place with Dr. Lurie.

VI. Adjournment

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Levine, MPH
Executive Director

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NEXT MEETING DATE: MAY 2ND

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Melissa Hamp, MD	6	Paul Lazar, MD	17
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Christopher Murray, DO	7	Crumsan Nundkumar, MD	18
Dong-Wha Ohm, MD	7	Christopher Tykocki, DO	18
Genevieve Sierminski, MD	7	Celestine Joseph, MD	19
Douglas VanBrocklin, MD	7	James Walter, MD	19
Linval Fleetwood, MD	8	Allan Ippolito, MD	20
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Bishr Al Dabagh, MD	10	Michael Giacalone, Jr., MD	24
Anudeep Surendranath, MD	10	Michael McCann, DO	25
Hytham Fadl, MD	12	Scott Kaatz, DO	26
Jodi Farley, MD	12	Franz Jaggi, DO	27
Forrest Robart, DO	12	Virgilio Bonet, MD	29
Mehmet Agabigum, MD	13	Barry DeWitt, MD	29
Clifford Cox, MD	13	James Aills, MD	30
Neil Friedman, MD	14	Ashweena Gonuguntla, MD	30
Edwin Gullekson, MD	14	Caroline Mathew, MD	31
Mohamed Khedr, MD	14	Jagdish Shah, MD	31
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Genesee County Medical Society Quarterly Dinner Business Meeting

May 5, 2016

A Medical Community Town Hall Meeting

Resetting the Legionella Mindset

**In 2014 and 2015, there were nearly
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The goal of this meeting is to provide an update on previous information, as well as to relate the plan of activities moving forward, concentrating on clinical issues, and how to engage and communicate.

Presenters include:

Marcus J. Zervos, MD

Co-Principal Investigator
Division Head, Infectious Diseases, Henry Ford Hospital
Professor, School of Medicine, Wayne State University

Paul E. Kilgore, MD, MPH

Co-Principal Investigator
Associate Professor
Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Wayne State University

Shawn McElmurry, PhD, PE

Lead Principal Investigator
Associate Professor, College of Engineering
Wayne State University

Laura Sullivan, PhD

Co-Principal Investigator
Professor, Mechanical Engineering
Kettering University

Matthew W. Seeger, PhD

Co-Principal Investigator
Dean and Professor
College of Fine, Performing & Communication Arts

Meeting Location:

**Flint Golf Club
3100 Lakewood Drive
Flint, MI 48507**

Evening Schedule:

**6 pm, Registration & Social Hour
6:30 pm, Dinner
7 pm, Meeting
7:15 pm, Presentations**

RSVP's requested by April 28th, 2016

Please mail your reservation payment to:

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4438 Oak Bridge Drive, Suite B
Flint, MI 48532

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\$25.00 - Residents & Students

\$50.00 - All Non-Member Guests

Email Sherry at ssmith@gcms.org to register your attendance or call 810-733-9923 for more information.

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- **Church Without Walls** – 6202 Dupont Street
- **Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church** – 1417 N. Stevenson Street
- **Bethel United Methodist Church** – 1309 Ballenger Highway
- **Hispanic Tech Center** – 2101 Lewis Street
- **No Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church** – 778 E. Holbrook Avenue
- **Flint Islamic Center** – 4400 S. Saginaw Street
- **Faith Gospel Temple** – 1525 Kent Street
- **Flint First Wesleyan Church** - 3825 Davison Road
- **North End Soup Kitchen** – 735 E. Stewart Avenue
- **West Court Street Church of God** – 2920 W. Court St.
- **Vermont Christian Church** – 1201 Lippincott Boulevard
- **Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church** – 3502 Lapeer Road
- **North Central Church of Christ** – 2001 N. Saginaw Street
- **New Birth Church** – 3918 Blackington Avenue
- **Richfield Academy** – 3807 Center Road
- **My Brother's Keeper** – 101 N. Grand Traverse Boulevard
- **Carriage Town Ministries** - 305 Garland Avenue



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GCMS MEETINGS

— May 2016 —

Legislative Liaison Committee, 5/2

8am, GCMS Office

General Membership Town Hall Dinner

Meeting, 5/4

“Resetting the Legionella Mindset”

6pm, Flint Golf Club

Community & Environmental Health

Committee, 5/11

12:30pm, GCMS Office

Finance Committee, 5/24

5:15pm, GCMS Office

Board of Directors, 5/24

6pm, GCMS Office

Community & Environmental

Health Committee, 5/25

12:30pm, GCMS Office

Practice Managers, 5/26

8am, GCMS Office

MSF Fundraising Committee, TBD

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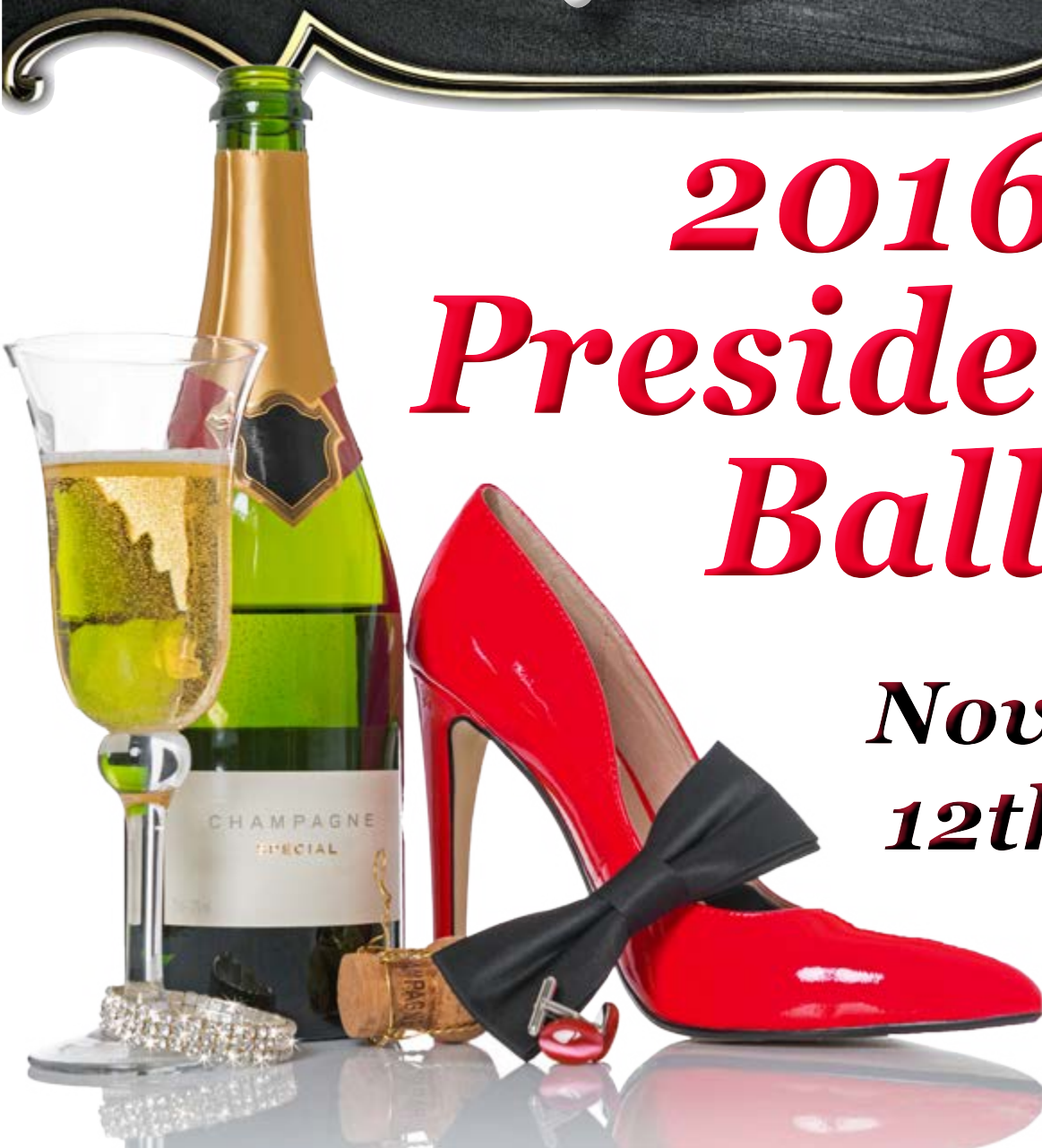
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