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# Community Briefs, February

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**Gire honored**

Sharon Gire, former director of the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, will be honored by Presbyterian Villages of Michigan, a senior housing company, by naming a library in her honor.

On January 29, PVM's Village of Peace Manor in Clinton Township will conduct a dedication ceremony, naming The Sharon L. Gire Library at the Clinton Township site. A former county commissioner and state representative, Gire was appointed by Gov. Granholm in June 2003 to serve as the director of the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, the state agency that oversees issues and concerns of the state's senior population. The formal dedication and naming ceremony will be held as part of The Village of Peace Manor's 15th Anniversary Celebration from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on January 29 at The Village of Peace Manor, 17275 15 Mile Road. The celebration is open to the public. For more information, call (586) 790-4500.

**Penny Auction**

The 13th annual Penny Auction will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26 at Anchor Bay High School, 1639 County Line Road, Fair Haven. The auction consists of more than 150 donated brand new items to be auctioned off.

Items include gift certificates, electronics and games. Tickets are 25 for $3 or $10 for 100. Food and refreshments will also be available. Raffles will begin at 7 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Anchor Bay High School's Air Force Junior ROTC program.

The Shelby Township Senior Center is hosting the Arthritis Foundation - Michigan chapter for six free seminars running from 9-11:30 a.m. beginning Feb. 3 through Thursday, March 10 at the center, 51670 Van Dyke Avenue, Shelby Township It is an interactive workshop that will help participants improve their health and feel better for successful chronic disease self management. Registration is required. To register, call (800) 968-3030.

**DSO, choir to perform**