

Baskin's public affairs television show to feature Oakland charities

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"Due Process," Detroit's longest running public affairs television show with one consistent host, returns to Detroit Public Television with its 28th season and new episodes this month.

Hosted by Henry Baskin of The Baskin Law Firm in Birmingham, "Due Process" features discussion of legal and topics of public interest to Southeast Michigan. The show airs each Friday at 5:30 p.m. on WTVS-TV Channel 56. This year's

season opener is Friday.

This season the show will explore topics beyond law and give an opportunity for vital community organizations to tell their stories.

Episodes will include perspectives from Variety: The Children's Charity, CARE House of Oakland County, Presbyterian Villages of Michigan, HAVEN and Jack's Place for Autism.

Variety: The Children's

Charity aids children with physical disabilities whose families cannot afford, nor obtain through insurance, mobility devices such as wheelchairs, walkers, strollers

and adaptive bikes. It also provides funding for equipment that helps children with disabilities engage with family, friends and classmates to become confident, independent, active members of their communities.

CARE House of Oakland County provides quality care for vulnerable children and families to protect them from sexual or physical abuse. It's also an advocacy entity that intervenes in cases of suspected abuse. More than 5,000 individuals are served each year by CARE House programs. For information, call 248-332-7173.

Presbyterian Villages of Michigan is a faith-based nonprofit that operates 25 "villages" from Harbor Springs to Detroit to house

more than 3,500 seniors. It offers a wide spectrum of residential service options including apartments, condominiums, assisted living and skilled nursing care. For information, call 248-281-2020.

HAVEN was founded in 1975 as the first and only sexual assault counseling center in Oakland County. In 1977, HAVEN broadened services to include domestic violence counseling. Its crisis support line is 248-334-1274.

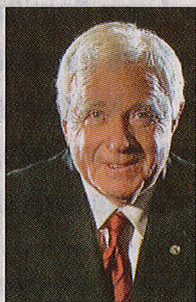
Jack's Place for Autism is a

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nonprofit created by parents who have had trouble accessing care and resources for people with autism. It works to provide families affected by autism with supportive, educational and referral services. It was formed by former Detroit Tiger catcher and current Tiger game broadcast color

commentator Jim Price and his wife, Lisa, in the name of their child, Jackson, 17, who has autism. For information or to make a donation, call 248-443-7427 or visit www.jacks-placeforautism.com

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