

LETTERS

Received wonderful care through Lakeland system

Editor,

I would like to give my thanks and appreciation for excellent medical care, and a caring atmosphere shown by the following doctors and their office and hospital staffs in the last five years: Dr. Michael Kelly, family practitioner; Dr. Thomas Pow, cardiology; Dr. Daniel Sohn, orthopedic surgery; Dr. Dennis Rasbach, surgery.

Recently I had outpatient surgery at Lakeland Health facility and was very pleased with the compassionate care and respect shown to me.

My nurses were great, especially Jane and her team. What pleased me most was that many of these nurses were graduates of LMC, as was I (class of 1974).

LMC should be proud of all of its alumni. As elderly folks, what we're looking for mostly is respect and compassionate care. The surgery and care given by Dr. Sohn was excellent. This is just what elderly people are looking for as patients.

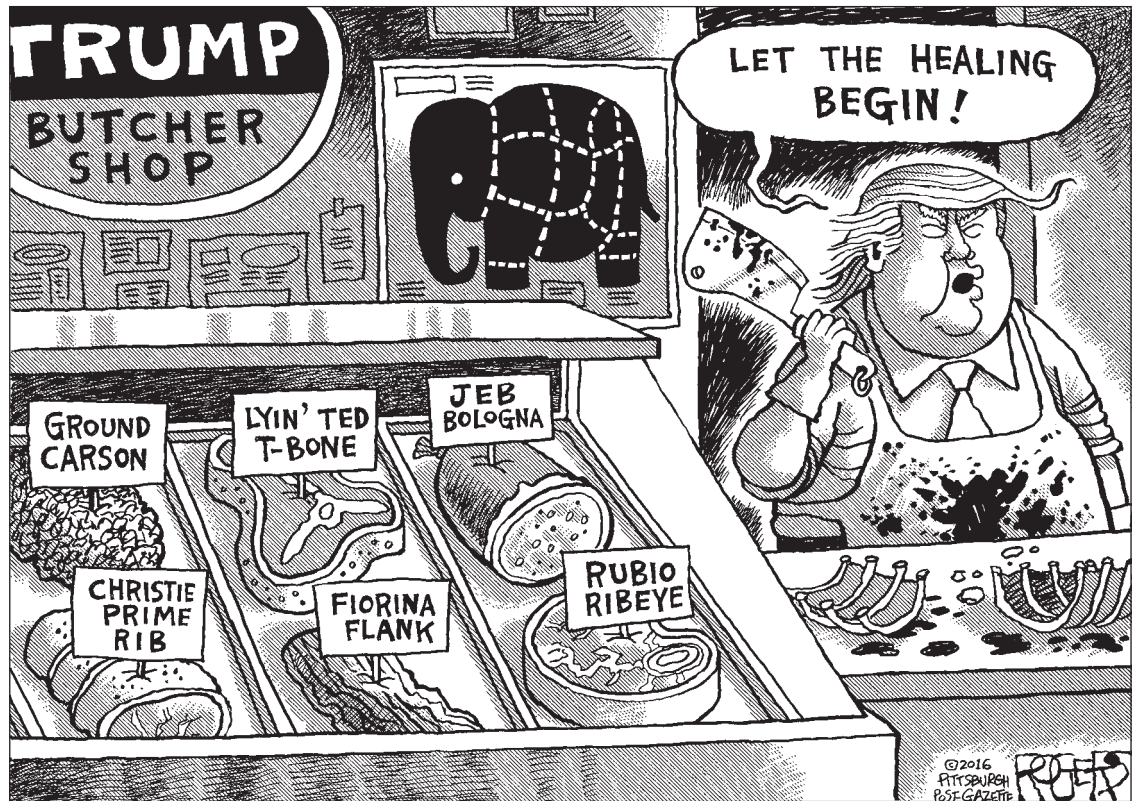
Thank you all for all you do and did for me and other elderly patients.

Kathleen (Kay) Meyers
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Looking forward to another awesome Senior PGA week

Editor,

I am honored to serve as the first Dr. John M Proos Volunteer of the Year Recipient. Dr. Proos was the true definition of giving back and volunteering. Every two years I look forward to what has become a very special week for our area, and that is to once again join family and friends to volunteer for the Senior PGA Championship presented by KitchenAid. If you are a volunteer, you know why this week is so special, and to each of you, thank you so much for all you do to invite the golfing world, be they players, and media from around the world



or passionate spectators into our neck of the woods we call Michigan's Great Southwest.

If you have not volunteered for the championship, let me try and explain why being part of this remarkable undertaking means so much. It takes 1,700 volunteers working side-by-side with the professionals of the PGA of America, KitchenAid, NBC sports/The Golf Channel and the fine team at Harbor Shores to host the best major for senior pro golfers. The volunteers create an event that leaves a lasting impression on 300 journalists from around the globe and enables our community to shine on TV network broadcasts worldwide.

It is truly uplifting to be part of such a large team working shoulder to shoulder with people who are committed to highlighting our community in the most meaningful way possible. They represent diverse faces working on a common objective with a collective sense of pride in what makes this community so special, our

people. You see, the volunteers are people who also give of their time and energy to others local causes, be it as mentors in local schools, in civic organizations, arts groups or in youth sports. The common bond of volunteering at the PGA event brings to the surface a picture of all that is good about this area by allowing the individual passions of each volunteer to be part of multiple communities united as one.

I volunteer for SPGA because I want people to know that we are a group of communities that have put forth best efforts to host and showcase who we are. I cannot think of a better way to represent my community than being on the forefront for this amazing event that is seen worldwide from my hometown. I have volunteered and worked with Media Services since 2012, and this year I will also be working in that same capacity. I like to tell people that I was in the room when Harbor Shores was just an idea, and to see the transformation take place and

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put into motion is an amazing feat to behold. Thank you, SPGA, our community has been made better because of you.

Golf may be the game that brings tens of thousands of spectators and 1,700 volunteers together for one week, yet it is the pride of doing, the spirit of giving and the benefits of shared accomplishments that always makes me look forward to the Senior PGA Championship presented by KitchenAid.

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