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## QUOTE FILE

What people are saying in Southwest Michigan

‘*We just started to recover from the other, and here we go again.*’

– SHARON TYLER  
Berrien County clerk, discussing the recount in Michigan of presidential ballots

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‘*Shouldn't the prevention fund be used for finding cures for diseases?*’

– FRED UPTON  
U.S. congressman, discussing his 21st Century Cures Act and the desire to use some money raised by Obamacare to help fund future research outlined in the bill

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‘*We lost two great men. The community was in shock and we all wanted to do something.*’

– LISA CRIPPS-DOWNEY  
Berrien Community Foundation president, which donated more than \$50,000 for better safety equipment, in the wake of two court officers being shot and killed in July at the courthouse

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‘*This phenomenon is really unprecedented.*’

– PHIL AMODEO  
Head of the Southwestern Michigan Association of Realtors Inc., talking about a large decrease in available homes on the market for buyers to consider

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‘*We wanted to pay homage to two people who really blazed the trail for the rest of us.*’

– CHRIS MOERSCH  
Lake Michigan Shore Wine Trail president, after the group donated two French oak barrels to Lake Michigan College's viticulture technology program in the name of area winemakers Len Olsen and David Braaganini