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# **Henry Payne**

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The Michigan View.com and
Editorial Cartoonist for The Detroit News
Naples Beach Hotel, River of Grass Ballroom
Friday, December 9, 2011



Henry Payne is editor of The Michigan View.com and editorial cartoonist and writer for The Detroit News. A twenty-five year newspaper veteran, he joined The News in 2000 from Scripps Howard News Service in Washington, D.C.

A Pulitzer Prize-nominated cartoonist, Payne produces six

local cartoons a week for The News, and six national cartoons for clients via United Feature Syndicate in New York. His cartoons are reprinted in publications from USA Today to Townhall.com to The Washington Times. He has been awarded Michigan's Best Editorial Cartoonist by the Associated Press and a runner-up for the Mencken Award for Editorial Cartooning.

Payne is founder and editor of The Michigan View.com, a conservative website covering Michigan. The site is Michigan's premier commentary site featuring the state's best writers.

Payne is also a correspondent for National Review magazine on auto and regulatory issues. He is an occasional contributor to The Wall Street Journal, the Weekly Standard magazine, Reason Magazine, The New York Post, San Francisco Chronicle, and other

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1987 Brenda C. Wilson publications. Payne has published three books including two children's books by Random House.

He began his newspaper career with the Charleston (WV) Daily Mail in 1984. Payne is an active race-car driver, tennis and squash player, and lives with his wife and two children in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

# Guest Ticket Request for December 9, 2011 Henry Payne

To place a request for one guest ticket please submit to email@theforumclub.org

If guest tickets are available, requests are processed in order of receipt and must be received by

### December 2nd

They will be mailed by that date and you will be billed \$40, or notified if there is no space.

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