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Northville's Gaidica glad to help friend Famie as emcee

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Chuck Gaidica, longtime WDIV Channel 4 weather forecaster, is proud of <u>friend</u> Keith Famie and Famie's films.

"I'm always amazed at what he's been able to accomplish," said Gaidica, a Northville Township resident. Famie's films have substance, he said, and are well researched.



Gaidica

"You don't see a lot of people doing that. I'm really proud of him as a friend," said Gaidica, a member of Oakpointe Church in Novi.

Gaidica will be master of ceremonies for the Feb. 24 premiere of Famie's The Embrace of Aging: The Male Perspective of Growing Old. Gaidica, 54, has seen the documentary.

"It's one of those things I can relate to," the television weatherman said. "It's intriguing to see what people are doing in different parts of the world to stay healthy."

Gaidica finds men are asking themselves a lot of important questions on health and how they define success.

"I think I've probably expanded my (social) circle," he said. He's in a couples Bible study at church.

Gaidica went skeet shooting with men from his church, and liked that.

At the Feb. 24 premiere, he'll talk about work with seniors. Gaidica is studying for a master's in ministry and <u>leadership</u>, and has helped bring children at Oakpointe into contact with seniors at facilities.

"There are little things we can do to connect with them," he said of seniors, who are often lonely even if in good health.

He agreed women often cope with aging better. If his wife goes out to dinner with Gaidica, "she could leave for the bathroom and come out with three new friends."

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