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Pianist performing

In the final installment of the 2011-12 Friday Evening Concert Series pianist Lori Sims will perform The Goldberg Variations and BWV 988 by Johann Sebastian Bach on Friday, April 20. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the Presentation Room of the VisTaTech Center on Schoolcraft College's main campus in Livonia. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$10 for students with identification.

A perennial favorite of Schoolcraft College music aficionados, Sims is an internationally acclaimed performer, master class artist and winner of many competitions, including the First Prize Gold Medal at the 1998 Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition. She has performed throughout America, Europe and China.



Lori Sims

Quilt Day

The art of quilt-making is celebrated in an event held in downtown Northville from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at First Presbyterian Church, 200 East Main Street, Northville.

The event, sponsored by the Fine Arts Series of the First Presbyterian Church, includes a light breakfast, lunch and lecture.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased in the church office during daytime hours (9 a.m.-5 p.m.). Registration and ticket purchase deadline is April 18.

Call (248) 349-0911 or visit fpcnorthville.org for more information. If you wish to bring a quilt to share, the limit is one quilt per person.

Two women arrested in home invasion attempt in township

By Lonnie Huhman
Correspondent

Two women allegedly out to commit robbery were nabbed by Northville Township Police after they were caught casing homes in the West Main and Springwood neighborhood.

According to Detective Lt. Michael Wildt, on the afternoon of April 9, Northville Township Police officers arrested two



Rachel Frances Peters



Nicolea Dawn Watters

females for attempted home invasion in the residential area

just south of Beck Road.

Rachel Frances Peters, 28, of Detroit, and Nicolea Dawn Watters, 23, of Flint, are each charged with one count of conspiracy to commit home invasion, which is a 15-year felony.

Allegedly they were going to target jewelry and money once inside a residence.

Wildt said the suspects were going door to door asking if anyone had seen their lost dog.

Reportedly, their plan was to locate a residence with no one home and then find a way to make entry.

What led to the arrest in this case was a heads-up by residents, particularly one Northville man who called the police after remembering a crime alert sent out a month ago that referenced similar suspicious activity.

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Tracy Turnblad (student Madison Merlanti, left) and another NHS Drama Club actress rehearse a scene from the musical "Hairspray".

Big hair, big stage

NHS musical 'Hairspray' set to open

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

When Northville High School's production of "Hairspray" opens, cast and crew members will be ready.

"Busy," said Bryan Johnson, Drama Club adviser and auditorium manager, during a recent rehearsal for the April 19-21 show. "We will be ready, 100 percent ready, actually 109 percent ready."

The musical will be staged 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 19-20, and 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the high school

auditorium on Six Mile. Tickets are \$10 for students and seniors age 55 and up, \$12 for adults.

Box office hours are 10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 2-3:30 p.m. weekdays. Online information is available at nhsdramatickets@comcast.net and the phone for ticket details is (248) 349-3400, Ext. 50427.

"They have been rehearsing since early February," said Tracy Bins, a costumer and parent volunteer for "Hairspray."

"It's going great," said Bins, who has a

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Student disagnosed with TB

Around 400 Northville students will be tested for tuberculosis next week

By Lonnie Huhman
Correspondent

After a Northville High School student was diagnosed with tuberculosis, around 400 students will be tested next week.

According to Northville Public Schools Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher, the Wayne County Department of Health notified the school district of the situation April 11, which was over spring break. By that Friday, Gallagher said health department officials were at the school meeting

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City to spend \$1.55 million on improvements

By Lonnie Huhman
Correspondent

The City of Northville's capital improvement program for fiscal year 2013 provides for \$1.55 million in physical improvements, which includes some extensive road work along with a potential cure for the flooding that caused so many problems for homeowners in the Allen Drive neighborhood.

City manager Patrick Sullivan detailed the improvement program during the introduction of the upcoming budget plan. According to the program, \$39,000 of the total costs will be supported by the General Fund. Funding for \$703,000 of these

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Thornton Creek teacher ‘floored’ to win contest, teach from Mt. Rushmore

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Local teacher Pamela Lazarus will soon teach a lesson from Mt. Rushmore. Lazarus teaches fifth-grade science at Thornton Creek Elementary School in the Northville Public Schools district.

Lazarus, who also teaches her home class language arts and social studies, won a nationwide contest for Wonder Bread's 7Wonders of the USA Teacher Tour program.

"Very excited," Lazarus said. "I'm looking forward to it. It was on my bucket list." Her school will also receive 25 tablet computers for winning the contest, which she plans for school-wide use.

History lesson

"I'm going to give our kids a lesson on the history of Mt. Rushmore," said Lazarus, who's been with NPS 12 years, all at Thornton Creek and in fifth grade. She'll talk about the four

presidents shown and why they were picked as well as the science and logistics of the carving.

A parent, identified as Bob A. on the Wonder website, nominated her. "He mentioned this contest to me," she said of "helpful parent" Bob A., who teaches at Wayne State University. "I never thought I would win it. I was totally floored. Whoever thinks they're going to win a contest?"

She's grateful for support of parents and the school PTA. "They're obviously thrilled with this, too," Lazarus said.

Her colleagues and principal also draw praise from the teacher: "They've been supportive and very excited. Terrific."

Lazarus was off on family leave for a while and there was a school break, but she knows her students are excited about Mt. Rushmore. "Of course, they cheered and they were very excited."

The South Dakota landmark shows George Washington,

Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt.

Quite an honor

From thousands of nominations submitted, seven teachers have been picked as the winners of Wonder Bread's 7Wonders of the USA Teacher Tour program.

Each winning teacher will visit one of the 7Wonders of the USA and provide an interactive educational experience to students back home. The 7Wonders of the USA locations also include the Grand Canyon, Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex, the New Orleans Jazz Park, the Statue of Liberty, the National Mall in Washington, D.C., and Mt. Kilauea in Hawaii.

In addition to the seven winning teachers, seven Wonder fans from all across the U.S. who nominated inspiring teachers were chosen to win their own tablet computers.



Thornton Creek Elementary School teacher Pam Lazarus shows off her tablet computer to some of her students on April 17. Students from left are: Megan Lemke, Makenzie Foy, Zachary Phillips, Logan Bry, and Natalie Bayrakdarian.

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Spaghetti dinner

The Junior Girls of Northville VFW Post 4012 are holding a spaghetti dinner fundraiser 4-6 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at the post hall, 438 S. Main St., Northville. Tickets are \$5 per person. Proceeds will benefit the military K-9 working dogs. A box also will be available for donations of food. For information and tickets, call (734) 578-4615. Come out and support the Junior Girls so they can help the military K-9s.

Food distribution

Income guidelines have been adjusted to allow more individuals and families to be served by TEFAP. The Emergency Food Assistance Program provides low-income Plymouth and Northville residents with canned and non-perishable items.

The next distribution is scheduled for Thursday, April 19, at St. Kenneth Catholic Church (14951 North Haggerty Road).

All recipients must be pre-registered.

This is a supplemental food program so it may be used in addition to other assistance programs. Bridge Card holders automatically qualify, but need to pre-register. Recipients not currently on governmental assistance (food stamps, ADC and general) need to provide documentation including proof of income and residency before receiving food on distribution days.

Distributions continue the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at St. Kenneth Catholic Church. Call Plymouth Community United Way at (734) 453-6879, ext. 7.

Rep. Heise plans coffee hours in Northville

State Rep. Kurt Heise (R-Plymouth) is sponsoring district coffee hours from 7:30-9 a.m. Friday, April 20 at Panera Bread, 20140 Haggerty Road in Northville.

No appointment is necessary. If you are unavailable to attend but wish to set up an appointment either in the district or in Lansing, please call 1-855-REP-KURT.

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Edna Turnblad, center, (played by student Hank Blickle) and two actresses rehearse a scene from Northville High's upcoming production of the musical "Hairspray."



Corny Collins (student Blake Kurry at right) and the rest of the Northville High School Drama Club's "Hairspray" ensemble will present the popular musical on April 19, 20 and 21 at 7 p.m. A 2 p.m. matinee will be presented on the 21st as well.

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sophomore in the show. "It's a really good show." The play's set in 1962

and tells of Tracy Turnblad — who loves to dance. "She's oversized," Bins said. The young lady hopes to dance on a TV show, which was segregated by race.

"She works to integrate the 'Corny Collins Show,'" Bins said.

There are some 38 NHS students in the cast, and about 25-30 in the crew. Some 12 will be featured in the pit orchestra for the musical, which Bins noted only recently became available for high school and community theater.

Director Tracy Spada, resident stage manager at the Tipping Point Theatre of Northville, is working with the student thespians. Bins said this is the first time there's been a parent booster group for a production.

Kimberly Holdaway is also a costumer and parent volunteer, with a senior in the show. "Her last show," Holdaway said. "Kind of sad."

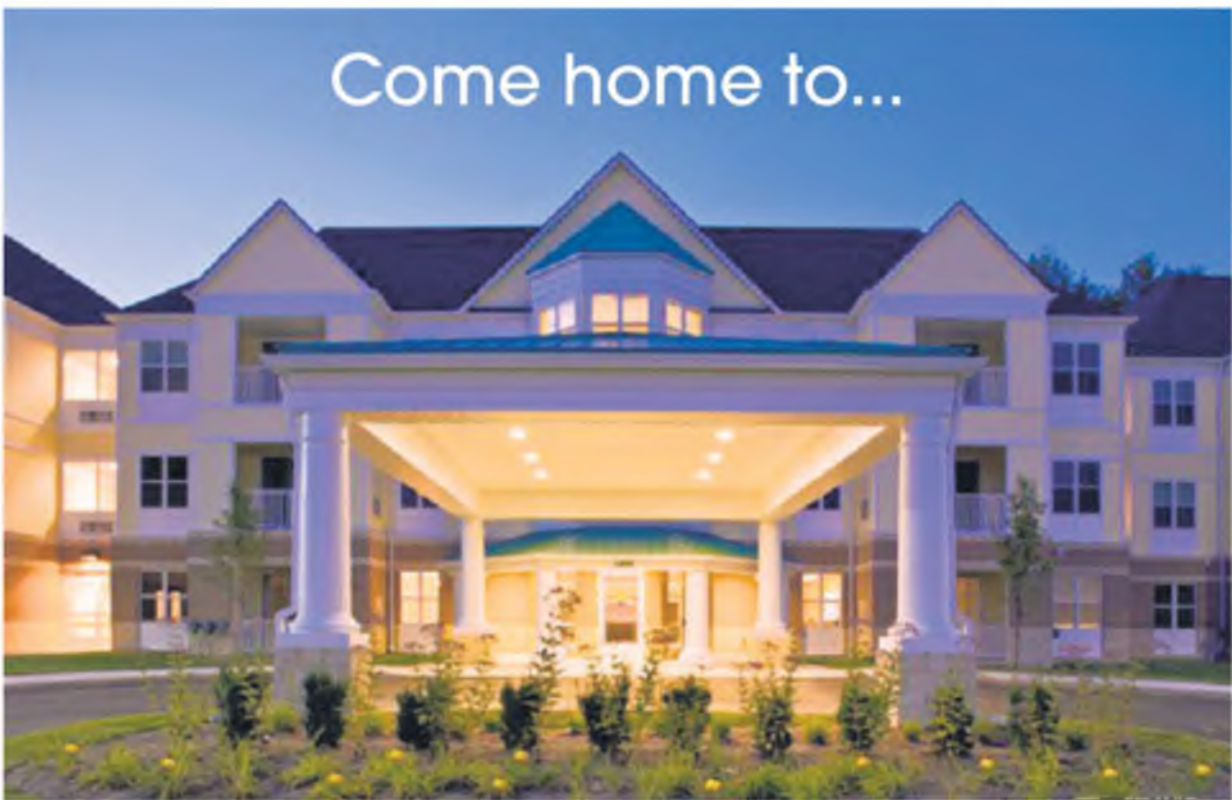
Indeed, the student actors, crew members and musicians have formed friendships and learned much about their craft in recent months.

Freshman Simi Reddy is a student costume assistant. This is the first show Reddy's worked on.

"It's a really good production," she said. "They put a lot of time and effort into the show. I think it's going to pay off."

Reddy was interested to see the "poufy" longer skirts worn by girls in the early 1960s, which the two moms found in thrift shops for "Hairspray." "It's really difficult to find those things," Reddy said. "I'm surprised they found them."

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Consolidation of Old School, Cooke nearing final stages

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Correspondent

The process to mothball Old Village School will soon be getting underway while all the students remaining at the building this school year will eventually be moved over to Cooke School after some renovations are made to accommodate this consolidation.

The Northville Board of Education approved going ahead with the process that includes seeking bids for the Cooke upgrades, which is estimated to cost under \$200,000. According to Mike Zopf, assistant superintendent of Finances and Operations, the renovations are needed to accommodate the increase in students at Cooke.

At their last study session the board was updated by district staff on the consolidation of the two schools. Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher said this has been under discussion for some time, and the number of students and users of Old Village has shrunk recently which makes this final consolidation push ideal.

Zopf said the idea started last June during budget talks because it's a money-saver.

"It's just more cost prohibitive to run the two," Zopf said of the



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Old Village School on Main Street in Northville.



Cooke School will consolidate efforts with Northville's Old Village School.

facilities that house the district's Center Program.

Northville Public Schools has operated two Center Programs for students within the Western Region of Wayne County RESA. Old Village and Cooke

serve severely cognitively impaired, severely multiply impaired and dual diagnosed (cognitively and emotionally impaired) students, ages 3 years to 26 years old.

Lynne Mossoian, director of Special Services, said two years ago con-

solidating became more logical as transportation costs/cuts were looked at by neighboring districts that utilize the special education program in Northville, which led to a decrease in students.

District staff has been looking into relocating four classrooms from the building on West Main Street over to the one on Taft Road. Zopf said there will be some one-time expenses paid for with funds generated from rental revenue (\$110,000) and \$60,000 from the sinking fund while the remainder will come from additional rental money expected to be received next year.

Mossoian said the Center Program has taken a series of reductions at every level the last three years, and she believes this is the last step. Staff reductions are the concerns at Old Village, so Mossoian said it's ideal for the consolidation to happen.

Zopf said mothballing will involve closing the building down, but not entirely.

The heat and lights will turn down, to save significant money in utility bills, and it will be occasionally cleaned and checked. After a year in this state, its use will be reviewed again to see how the district should proceed. There is no foreseeable sale of the building.

NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

Reflections contest state winners

Congratulations to Hillside Middle Schools three Reflections Contest State winners this year.

Emili-Anne Buckman has won an Award of Merit in Dance Choreography.

Amit Pinnamaneni has won an Award of Merit in Literature.

And, Lillian Wang has won an Award of Excellence in Visual Arts. Lillian's winning entry has been selected to represent the State of Michigan in the National Competition in May.

There will be a gallery showing of all local Northville winners at the Art House May 16-20.

Moraine fundraiser

The second annual Moraine Wine Tasting and Silent Auction to benefit The Leader in Me will be held at 7 p.m. May 4 at Karl's Cabin in Plymouth. Tickets are \$50 each (\$60 at the door) and can be purchased at <http://northvillefundraiser.com> or send a check into the Moraine Office.

If you have items to donate to the silent auction please contact Denise Bryan at bryan-de@northville.k12.mi.us.

April is the Month of the Young Child

The Early Childhood Education and Extended Day Programs tradition-

ally celebrate the Month of the Young Child in a variety of ways. This year the National Association for the Education of Young Children is embracing the theme Early Years are Learning Years... Make Them Count! and it is a perfect fit with an upcoming exhibit and links with the ECE's 2011-2012 school improvement initiative, Developing Communities of Learners.

The Children's Exhibit - Capturing Everyday Moments is the seventh program-wide event of its kind. It will be held April 20-May 2 in Northville Square (133 W. Main Street, downtown Northville) and includes a sampling of work from each of the classes in the program. An opening will be held from 5:30-7:30 Friday, April 20.

It is a project that began years ago with inspiration from the Hundred Languages of Children Exhibit, originally from Reggio Emilia, Italy. The idea of capturing everyday moments in a study helps children grow in their social and communication skills, as they are the vital component to negotiating their plans, processes and application of their work.

Teachers are listening to children and their ideas.

They may be using books as provocations to spur children's imaginations and help them focus on ideas, as well as a variety of materials with which they can express themselves.

Author inspires giving to aid Uganda

Jackson Kaguri, author of national bestseller "Price of Stones: Building a School For My Village," arrived at Schoolcraft College April 11 to give a presentation detailing his personal experience as a child of Uganda and human rights.

Kaguri has had a significant impact on the school itself as he, through his book, inspired the establishment of a group by one of their very own, Anna Maheshwari. Coins to Change is a non-profit organization that originated at Schoolcraft College in the fall of 2010. It focuses on fundraising and spreading awareness about the plight of orphans in Nyaka, Uganda. In this area of rural Africa, a monumental number of children are left orphaned by their parents who have died from the HIV/AIDS pandemic. These children, left in extreme poverty, are unable to educate themselves.

The mission of Coins to Change is to build a school and buy supplies for these children to end the cycle of poverty. The organization was brought to Northville High School in October 2011 under the coordination the regional director Sonali Reddy along with co-presidents Yash Bajaj and Samya Ahmed.

"The amount of political corruption and repression has led to this country being ravaged by disease and poverty," said Reddy. "Being a part of making the lives of this generation of children better means so much to us."

"The presentation was inspiring to many audience members as they reached into their hearts to donate significant amounts of



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Sonali Reddy, center, and sister Simran, left, join Ugandan author and activist Jackson Kaguri, right, another student at and April 11 "Coins to Change" meeting at Schoolcraft Community College.



Northville High School sophomore Sonali Reddy addresses an Amnesty International group involved in "Coins to Change" on April 11 at Schoolcraft Community College.

money towards the cause," added Reddy.

The program has also reached schools such as Novi High School and Detroit Country Day School. The organization as a whole hopes to raise at least \$30,000 by the conclu-

sion of the 2012-2013 academic school year. The students participating in the organization at each school hope to travel to Nyaka, Uganda and oversee culmination of this project in building the school.

"Going to Nyaka would be amazing," said Sneha Rathi, an active board member and participant. "The idea of helping these children makes me feel so proud of our cause."

So far, the program has raised close to \$10,000, and continues to fundraise to meet their goal. In addition to holding inter-school events, the students have expanded throughout the community. Their newest upcoming event on Tuesday, May 2 is a Dine to Donate Noodles & Company fundraiser, where patrons can choose to donate and the restaurant will automatically take 25 percent of their bill and put it towards the cause.



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Hillebrand seeks re-election to clerk post in township

Sue Hillebrand has submitted the required paperwork to run for re-election as Northville Township clerk. Hillebrand ran for election in 1992 and has won re-election as in 1996, 2000, 2004, and 2008.

"It has been an honor and privilege to serve the residents of the township and I hope that they will re-elect me," said Hillebrand. "There are worthwhile goals and more work that I would like to accomplish for the citizens of the township."

In 1996, Hillebrand spearheaded the introduction of optical scan technology voting equipment, and was among the first communities in Michigan to offer this new technology to voters. In 2010, she took advantage of a Help America Vote Act Grant Program, offered through the State of Michigan, and again was one of the first communities to implement the Electronic Poll Book (EPB) technology at the polls. The EPB is a stand-alone computer that replaces the paper poll book at the polls. The biggest benefit of EPB to the township is the elimination of resources required to record and update election history, going from 90 hours of staff time and resources to under 10 minutes. In addition to the EPBs being helpful at the polls in quickly finding polling locations



Sue Hillebrand

and checking voter's registrations, they are a tremendous savings of time and money for the township.

During Hillebrand's tenure, she has converted the township's records to electronic media and continues to make them easier and more readily available to the public. The township Board's minutes are now available on the township's website and residents can sign up to automatically receive various township meeting notices that are of interest to them, electronically.

Hillebrand also serves as liaison to the Beautification Commission and the Parks & Recreation Commission. She is an active member and the former president of the Association of Wayne County Clerks. She is one of the elected Board of Directors of the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks (MAMC) and was voted the Township Clerk of the Year by the MAMC membership in 2008. Hillebrand is a Master Municipal Clerk and she is a member of the International Association of Municipal Clerks. She also serves on several state and local committees dedicated to improving and updating the voting process.

Hillebrand is originally from Columbus, Ohio and moved to Michigan in 1978 when she married her husband Tom, a lifelong resident of Michigan. The couple moved to Northville in 1987. They have two sons: Joe and wife Aimee live in Chicago, and their son Tim resides in Northville Township.

Symantha Heath jumps into township trustee race

Northville Township resident Symantha Heath announced her candidacy for Northville Township trustee and will be running as a Republican.

"As a business owner in these tough times, I have learned how to do more with less, and leverage the use of technology to build our business," said Heath. "I believe that my success as a business owner will serve as guiding principles to keep Northville's taxes low and maintain the premium services we provide to our residents."

Heath is a founding partner in the Novi law firm of Elkouri Heath, PLC. She has been practicing family law since 1994, and is currently serving as the president of the Wayne County Family Law Bar Association, helping make the legal system more accessible to families. Heath earned her bachelor degree from Western Michigan University and her juris doctor degree from the University of Detroit Mercy Law School.

"Symantha Heath has been a dedicated public servant, and will be a great addition to the Board of Trustees," added Northville Supervisor Mark Abbo. "Symantha's service on the Northville Senior Advisory Commission and Northville's Green Ribbon Committee has been outstanding. I am proud to endorse her candidacy."

Heath is currently serving her second term on the Northville Senior Advisory Commission, where she has served as both co-chair and secretary. She was also a member of the Township's Green



Symantha Heath

Ribbon Committee, where she helped develop the master plan to create a public park for Northville residents to enjoy the areas of natural beauty on the former state psychiatric hospital site.

"I am fortunate to have been successful in business and to have a healthy loving family; therefore, I feel that it is important that I give back to my community," Heath said. "Having a strong thriving safe community is important to me, and that is why I have decided to run for Northville Township trustee."

Heath also is involved in several local civic and charitable organizations. She is a Girl Scout leader, is involved in her local PTA, is in Northville soccer and lacrosse associations, and volunteers at the St. Bonaventure Capuchin Soup Kitchen. As a former member of Northville Mothers Club, Heath helped raise thousands of dollars for Northville's school children. In addition, Heath has been involved in the Arbor Hospice Foundation, whose mission is to provide support of hospice and grief services for children, adolescents and adults.

"I have enjoyed working with Symantha on several civic projects, and I am positive she will be an excellent representative of Northville Township," said Laurie Marrs, former president of the Northville Chamber of Commerce. "I am proud to call Symantha my friend and offer my support for her candidacy."

Heath has been a resident of Northville Township since 2004. She is married to Paul Sheppard, and they have three children, ages 12, 7 and 7, who all attend the Northville Public Schools and reside in Northville Township with their dog, Lucky.

NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Community Events

CAPTURING EVERYDAY MOMENTS

Time/Date: Opening 5:30-7:30 p.m. April 20; exhibit open for viewing through May 2.

Location: Northville Square, 133 W. Main Street

Details: This exhibit includes a sampling of work from each of the classes in the Northville Public Schools' Early Childhood programs. The annual exhibit celebrates chil-

dren, honors their unique qualities and captures the power of ordinary moments that constitutes the child's story.

Contact: Call (248) 344-8465 or visit www.northville.k12.mi.us/earlychildhood.

Highland Lakes Used Book and Jewelry Sale

Location: Highland House, 20351 Silver Springs Drive (south of 8 Mile, west of Haggerty)

Time/Date: noon-4 p.m., Saturday, April 21


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Members and coaches of the award-winning Amerman Elementary School Michigan Leagues of Academic Teams pose in front of their school on April 3. The team took part in academic competition on March 24 in Detroit and came home with no less than seven first-place finishes out of 18 divisional competitions and also brought home five second-place trophies. The team competed in mathematic and word equations in the day-long event. At right, Amerman students of the Michigan Leagues of Academic Games team brought home lots of trophies and medals like these belonging to a pupil.



Storyteller visits



Storyteller Laura Pershin tells a few tales to a kindergarten class during her visit to Northville's Thornton Creek Elementary on March 15. Pershin was visiting the school as part of its March is Reading Month activities.



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Storyteller Laura Pershin tells a few tales during her visit to Northville's Thornton Creek Elementary on March 15. Pershin was visiting the school as part of its March is Reading Month activities.

Author visits



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Author and illustrator Kevin Kammeraad visits Thornton Creek Elementary on March 19. Here he reads from his poem "Eyebrow Trick" or his creative way to deal with going bald: let his eyebrows grow really long and then flip then back over expanding dome of his head. Kammeraad was at the school for its March is Reading Month celebration.



Thornton Creek students listen to author Kevin Kammeraad during his March 19 visit.



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Isabella Ramp, left, and Kaiya Lawing read by flashlight in the Moraine Elementary classroom of teacher Holly Piantedosi on March 30. Armed with their lights, books and in their P.J.s, the third-graders got a few moments that day to pore over their favorite volumes as part of the school's March is Reading Month activity.

Reading by flashlight



Moraine Elementary third-grader Brendan Butterfield reads by flashlight on March 30 during the school's last day celebration of March is Reading Month.

IMPROVE

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improvements is from special revenue sources and \$465,000 is from the Enterprise Funds.

Some of the bigger projects in it are the \$320,000 reconstruction of S. Center Street from 7 Mile to Cady Street and \$124,000 to completely reconstruct N. Ely Street from Jeffery to Center.

At a cost of \$180,000, an overflow sewer will be constructed and connected into an existing City of Novi interceptor sewer to address sewer backup concerns in homes along Novi Street and Allen Drive during major rain events.

Nine homes in this area incurred damage due to a heavy rain storm in May 2011 and this caused nine

homeowners to file claims with the city insurer, Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority. According to Sullivan, these claims are now being settled.

Last year in response to the residential flooding problems, Northville drew up a report of the situation as it stood then. According to that report, the total residential claims came out to be over \$82,000. At the time the city insurer did not think any of the claims had substance because there was no known problem with the system.

However, the city's next step was to have a professional engineering firm investigate, analyze and determine if modification could be made to minimize or eliminate sanitary sewer backups again. An issue was finally found on Hill Street

after a further look into the pipes, which led to the process to settle the damage claims.

An old overflow pipe was located that, according to Sullivan, when a record rainfall occurs it can sometimes cause storm water to shoot up into the sanitary sewer line. This problem was eventually dug up and fixed by Northville. Sullivan believes this addressed the problem but for backup security the overflow will be constructed in the coming fiscal year.

Sullivan said, "...this a great project because it helps us get rid of a potential flooding risk in that neighborhood." He added that it's also good because it's a cooperative project with Novi, and if a problem does occur again it can be diverted to a location with capacity.

DETAILS

List and price of other Capital Improvement Projects for FY 2012-2013:

- Mill and resurface Fairbrook Street from Center to Wing (\$40,000) and S. Wing Street from Main to Cady (\$34,000).
- Mill and resurface W. Dunlap from Wing to Center (\$25,000) and Hillridge Drive in Northville Estates subdivision (\$60,000).
- Complete reconstruction of N. Ely Street from Jeffery to Center (\$124,000).
- Sidewalk improvements of \$35,000 are scheduled throughout various locations in the city.
- Removal and replacement of asphalt shingles on City Hall roof (\$35,000).
- Replacement of protective clothing and helmets worn by firefighters (\$69,200).
- Replacement of two police cars, including setup (\$68,000).
- Replacement of six mobile data computers in police vehicles (\$36,000).
- Replacement of water main on East Street which has a history of water breaks (\$285,000).
- Replacement of a 1994 cold patch truck with a new one ton dump truck (\$42,000).
- Signs which will direct visitors to parking areas, shopping areas, and public buildings (\$75,000).
- Town Square sound system to broadcast music (\$25,000).
- City Hall server replacement (\$39,000).
- Upgrade the hardscape and landscaping near the new walkway connecting the Marquis Parking Lot to Main Street (\$30,000).

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AMERICAN REUNION (R)
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MIRROR MIRROR (PG)
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THE HUNGER GAMES (PG-13)
12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40

FRI/SAT 1:10

CHARGES

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Homeowners were present at the first two houses that the suspects walked up to.

Quick response by uniform and plain clothes officers resulted in the apprehension of the two suspects. Police say the suspects were unable to get into a home, but believe it was their intention. Evidence was later found when a search warrant yielded stolen items from other jurisdiction cases, Wildt said.

On April 11, both suspects were arraigned before Judge Michael Gerou of the 35th District Court in Plymouth. Bond was set at \$50,000 (10 percent) with a preliminary examination scheduled for April 20.

These arrests appear similar to an early March crime alert issued by the township department; however, Wildt said there is no direct link at this point. The motive in the alert was comparable in connection to a string of home invasion cases around the area. There was a home invasion March 6 in Northville Township that may have had a connection to that crime alert.

According to Wildt, that March crime alert was issued because police had good reason to believe that residential break-ins in this area were being committed by two women, possibly a third person acting as the driver. They were also looking for unoccupied residences and using the lost dog excuse when confronted by homeowners.

Police want the community to remain on the lookout for suspicious activity. Wildt believes there are other cases similar to this one that remain open, and said do not hesitate to call 9-1-1 if any suspicious activity is observed.



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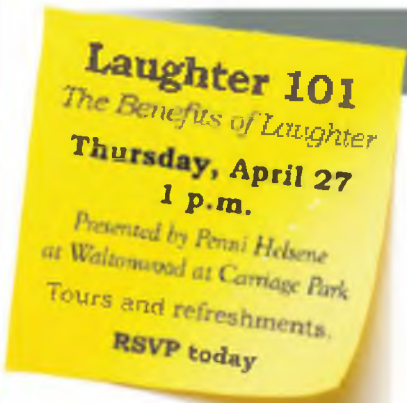
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CIKANEK, RITA ARLENE

Age 75, a longtime resident of Northville passed away peacefully April 10, 2012. She was born April 23, 1936 in Flint, to the late Everett and Elnora (Supernaw) Jones. She was preceded in death on March 28, 2012, by her loving husband of 65 years, Roy K. Bakhaus. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, and the 1st female member of the South Lyon Chamber of Commerce and a Charter member of the Livingston Women's Counsel of Realtors. Velma's father owned the Pharmacy at the four corners in South Lyon where she lived with her family above the store until moving to a working dairy farm upon her marriage to Roy. She attended MSU and was a career woman working in retailing, accounting and real estate. She also owned and operated Velma's Variety Store in South Lyon. She enjoyed sports, travel, bowling, bridge and her computer. She was an active member in Red Hatters. Attaining Bridge Life Master was a high honor she achieved with her husband. Velma also was the winner of an international bridge tournament with her sister Norma in Hong Kong. Velma is survived by her loving children: Janna Heskett, Lonna (Robert) Hummel, Mark Bakhaus, Konna (David) Gallagher; 10 grandchildren: Stacey, Julie, Kenneth, Stephen, Lauren, Adam, John Roy, Erika, Mark Jr., Jessica; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded by her sister Norma Wallace and brother Robert Jones. Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 14th from 3:00-9:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 West Lake Street, South Lyon. A funeral service will be held on Sunday, April 15th at 3:00 p.m. with final visitation at 2:15 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 330 E. Liberty, South Lyon. Memorial contributions may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

BAYNES, GOEBEL

Age 88, of New Hudson, passed away 4/14/2012. Services were held 4/18/2012. Contributions to The Gideons International www.casterlinefuneralhome.com



BENNETT-YOUNG, PHYLLIS J.

Age 92, of Brighton, formerly of Northville, passed away peacefully on April 12, 2012. She was under the fantastic care of Odyssey Hospice. Phyllis was preceded in death by her first husband John Bennett in 1974 and her second husband Lloyd Young in 2009, her brother, John Hughes, her sister, Charlotte Tidderington, her daughter, Connie Wright, her son Ron Bennett and her grandsons, Mark Wright and Tom Wright. She is survived by her daughter Pat (Wayne) Glover, 6 grandchildren: John (Elena) Bennett, Heather Bennett, Bethany Bennett, Autumn Glover, Shannon Glover and Chuck (Dee) Wright; Step-grandchildren: Linda (Ross) Grover, Kim (Jeff) Mann, Chris (Audra) Glover and Laura (Floyd) Westfield. Great-grandchildren: Emma Bennett, Ethan (Bethany) Bennett, Eric Wright, Jason Wright and Megan Wright. There are also three more great-grandchildren expecting, one in October from granddaughter Autumn Glover and twins in May from grandson John (Elena) Bennett. She is also survived by step great-grandchildren: Chelsea, Madison, Taylor, Reiley, Adeline, Carly, Cameron, Emily, Nick, Brittany, Chris and Justin. Phyllis had a warm smile and a good word to say to everyone, she was very loving and loved to laugh all the time. She loved to bowl, golf and traveled extensively. Her big blue eyes along with her constant smile will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her. Arrangements by Phillips Funeral Home. Online Guestbook at www.phillipsfuneral.com

CHARLICK, ROBERT "BOB"

Age 91, passed away 4/15/2012. Services were held 4/18/2012. Burial West Highland Cemetery. www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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LIPTACK, NANCY J.

Age 77, of Commerce, April 12, 2012. Funeral Mass was held April 16, 2012. Burial Parkview Cemetery, Livonia. www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

LONG, EDITH


A longtime resident of Highland, passed away on April 15, 2012. She was 96 years old. Preceded in death by her beloved husband, David (d.1993). Loving mother of LaVerne (Sally) Long, the late Ronald (Patricia) Long (d.2008) and Robert (Diana) Long. 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren. Also survived by many loving extended family members and dear friends. A Funeral Service will be held at West Highland Baptist Church, 1116 S. Hickory Ridge Road, Highland on Thursday, April 19 at 11 AM. The Reverend Tom Roberts to officiate. Burial Highland Cemetery. Memorials may be made to West Highland Baptist Church. For further info call Lynch & Sons, Milford at: 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

LYONS, BETTY J.

Age 88, of Northville, passed away April 15, 2012. Loving mother, grandmother, and friend. www.casterlinefuneralhome.com

ROBERTS, REBECCA

Age 52, of Ann Arbor, passed away 4/15/2012 after a long battle with breast cancer. Loving mother, daughter, sister & grandmother. www.casterlinefuneralhome.com



SCHEFFLER, KATIE MARIE

Age 28, of New Hudson, passed away April 16, 2012. She was born December 12, 1983 in Detroit, MI to Gary and Carol (nee Hamilton) Faughn. Katie had been a resident of the South Lyon area all of her life. She was a graduate of South Lyon High School in 2002; during high school she was accepted into the student exchange program and went to school in Australia for 8 months. Following graduation she attended Northern University. She was united in marriage to Dean Scheffler on April 24, 2010; and they spent nearly two loving years together. She was employed as a medical biller with J&B Medical in Wixom. Katie's family was everything to her; she had an extreme love for her daughter and a close bond with her sister. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was very outgoing. She was an avid reader; one of her favorite authors was Nora Roberts. Katie had a love of the outdoors and nature; she grew up on boats, sand, beaches, and campfires. She was a huge fan of the Detroit Red Wings. Katie is survived by her loving husband, Dean; her cherished daughter, Madison Marie; her parents, Gary and Carol Faughn; her sister, Laura Faughn; her grandmother, Wanda Faughn; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Visitation will be held Thursday, April 19, 2012 from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Friday, April 20, 2012 from 10 a.m. until Noon with a funeral service at Noon at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc., 59255 Ten Mile Rd., South Lyon. In lieu of flowers contributions would be appreciated to the family of Katie M. Scheffler to be used for the college education of Madison. www.casterlinefuneralhome.com

SCHNEIDER, MARILYN

of Westland, formerly Livonia, passed away on Mon., Apr. 9, 2012. For more information visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com


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FERRAZZA, EVELYN A.

Age 67, April 10, 2012. Beloved wife of Primo. Dear mother of Teresa (Tom) Gallmeier, Anthony (Marnie), and Angie (Eric) Neidel. Loving grandmother of Amanda, Gina, Andrea, Zoe, Gianna, Leah, and Linsey. Visitation was held at the O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River, Novi. Funeral liturgy was Friday, April 13, 2012 at St. James Catholic Church, 46325 W. 10 Mile, Novi. Memorial donations may be made to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Online condolences: obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

HAVELKA, FRANK

Brighton, MI. His Legacy... Age 86, died April 15, 2012 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born March 26, 1926 in Dearborn, MI the son of the late Henry and Barbara (Steska) Havelka. On September 14, 1956 in Grand Rapids, Frank married his loving wife of 55 years Phyllis (Anda) Havelka. Frank started as a very young man farming in South Lyon after his father fell ill. He continued to farm for many years and was employed as a plumber with the University of Michigan before his retirement in 1992. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church and is remembered by his children for all the wonderful things he made for them, such as a horse drawn sleigh, teeter totter, giant swing, mini bike and toy boxes for some grandchildren that they have to this day. He could build anything and fix any car around. His Family...Loving husband of Phyllis, beloved father of Lon (Teri) of Arkansas, Larry (Vicki) of Alabama, Julie (Mike) Kirby of South Lyon and Kerry Young of Brighton. Eighteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also survive him. His Farewell...The family will gather with friends on Wednesday from 2-8 PM at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Hamburg Chapel. A Healing Farewell will be held 11 AM, Thursday, April 19, 2012 at Borek Jennings with Pastor Lee Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Washtenong Memorial Park. Memorial contributions are suggested to Fellowship Baptist Building Fund. Please leave a Message of Comfort to Franks' family by calling 877-231-7900 or visit his guestbook at www.borekjennings.com

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CHRISTINA ZAYTI

Mitchell Kenrick, of Novi, Mike Morgan, of Flat Rock, and Edie Jones, of Northville, perform in the Marquis Theatre's musical production of “Alice in Wonderland” through May 6. Showtimes are 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and weekdays April 4-6 and 10-13. The theater is located at 135 E. Main in downtown Northville. Phone (248) 349-8110 for more information.

asked for permission from the state for the number that it will test next week.

Health department personnel will be coming to the high school April 23-24 to conduct testing on those deemed to be at a high risk.

An analogy of an airplane was given to the Northville staff in explaining high risk, which is based primarily on duration and proximity. The department stated if someone had been on an airplane, with a known TB case, for eight hours or more then they would be tested. In addition, those sitting immediately around the victim would be tested as well.

Gallagher said this is the first case of this kind at NHS and it's been a hard situation.

The district does have a health management plan in place for disease control, so a number of procedures have been followed to help with things like keeping parents abreast of the situation and informed on what they can do.

For more information, call Marie Boczar, the district nurse, at (248) 344-8425. Those wanting to be tested can go the Wayne County Health Clinic in Westland.

with her and other staff to give them an update on the case.

No information regarding the student can be given at this time. However, it is known the infectious period began in January and went until this month. The question for Gallagher and the school was how many should be tested now that this is known?


The health department told the district direct contact for a prolonged period of time is needed to contract TB. However, it also said the bacteria can be released into the air through a cough or sneeze and people nearby can become infected if they breathe this in.

Considering the school environment is very fluid, the district asked the health department if it could test the entire school. The department said it would not be needed, but it would err on the side of caution and test a significant amount knowing the classroom and activities situations that could potentially spread the disease.

Gallagher said the health department

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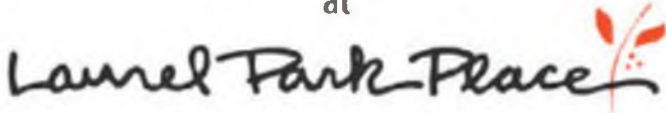
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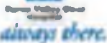






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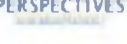








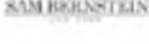


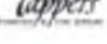



























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Worship service with Praise Band, children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service

Wednesday Schedule: 5:30 p.m. Family Meal, \$5 per person, \$15 per family; 7 p.m. Children's Caravan, Club 56, Bible Study, Quilting, Adult Classes, Youth Blast**Thursday Schedule:** 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group**Have a New Kid by Friday!****Time/Date:** 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays through May 23**Details:** A new parenting series by Dr. Kevin Leman. Join for dinner between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. (\$5 per person), followed by the series at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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Sunday Worship 9:10 AM
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OUR VIEWS

Be alert

Make sure you know rules for tornado safety

When fast moving severe storms sweep through our area, they quickly and pack strong winds. Trees are uprooted and homes damaged. Power lines are knocked downed and utility poles snap like toothpicks, leaving residents in the dark.

Severe weather is a given in Michigan, so knowing what to do is a requirement, not an option.

Early warning systems alert residents to severe weather. Television and radio stations also issue alerts based on information gleaned from the National Weather Service and Doppler radar.

That's all well and good, but if you don't know what to do or what those alerts mean, the information is all for naught.

We may not experience the volume and severity of storms, especially tornadoes, that other parts of the country do, but they do happen here. We need only look at what happened in Dexter last month. Severe storms spawned tornadoes that destroyed or damaged at least 100 homes.

This (April 15-21) is Severe Weather Awareness Week in Michigan, a time when residents should brush up on their emergency preparedness. When severe weather is predicted, we need to remain alert, we needed to know the difference between a watch and a warning and what we should be safe. This week is a good week to do that.

Do you know the difference between a watch and warning?

A watch is used when the risk of a hazardous weather event has increased significantly, but its occurrence, location, and/or timing is still uncertain. It is intended to provide you with an enough time to make plans. A warning is issued when a hazardous weather event is occurring, is imminent, or has a very high probability of occurring. A warning is used for conditions posing a threat to life or property.

In the case of a tornado, the warning usually comes with orders to seek cover immediately. There are those who grab their camcorder and head out to get video of the storm. Photographing a tornado may be cool, but it's foolhardy. The time spent watching it is time that should be spent moving to a safe location.

Among the recommendations provided by Roger Edwards of the Storm Prediction Center, which issues tornado and severe thunderstorm watches, people living in a house with a basement should avoid windows and get in the basement, under some kind of sturdy protection like a heavy table or work bench, or cover themselves with a mattress or sleeping bag.

In the case of a house with no basement, his recommendation is to go to the lowest floor, a small center room, like a bathroom or closet, under a stairwell, or in an interior hallway with no windows. A bath tub may offer partial protection.

If you live in a mobile home, Edwards has just two words to say: Get out. Even if the home is tied down, it is not as safe as an underground shelter or permanent, sturdy building.

Weather forecasting science is not perfect and some tornadoes do occur without a tornado warning. We urge readers to use Severe Weather Awareness Week to learn what needs to be done when a warning is issued. And when the city issues an emergency warning, don't ignore it. Stop, listen and take the appropriate action.

We've had our fair share of severe weather over the years and there's more to come. The season is just starting. While we may think we know what to do, there's no substitute for staying alert.

COMMUNITY VOICE

Will rising gas prices, expected to hit \$5 per gallon, affect your plans this summer?



"Absolutely. I'm retired and penniless. The gas prices are extremely painful to me."

Fred Moore
Novi



"Yes. I'll try to stay more local; no long, cross-country trips."

Dave Hall
Orlando, Fla.



"Absolutely. I won't be going to too many golf outings or taking my kids to Cedar Point."

Tony Corso
Sterling Heights



"To a small degree."

Randy Nyrakenen
Dearborn

LETTERS

Our kind community

Last week, while shopping at Hiller's, my car broke down and was blocking the driveway. A wonderful young woman got out of her car twice to check on me and offered to stay until I had my car towed. Even though I was able to arrange for help, I was still blocking the driveway. A man tried to help but it was too much for him. He got two employees and two strangers to push my car into a parking space.

I so appreciate their help and kindness. At a time when you hear all the bad things that people do, it is nice that there are great people out there. I love living in Northville and the kind people we have living in our community.

Sally Rigo
Northville

Fundraising tactics the same

It was quite refreshing to see right-winger Dave Shingler actually admit in his letter last week that wealthy Republicans are "always taking advantage of and using for their own selfish gain" the underprivileged and poor folks. In fact, such unbridled and accurate honesty from his side was really, really refreshing.

Disappointing, however, was his characterization of the upcoming visit to this area by President Obama as extravagant — especially when you look at the recent history of his predecessor, George W. Bush, and the same type of fundraising events he regularly held. Reminding Mr. Shingler of the video of the former president and one of his obscenely extravagant fundraising events where he said, "Some people call you the haves and the have mores. I call you my base" could possibly make him feel a little bit foolish. On the other hand, there is no lie or misrepresentation too big that right-wing knuckle-draggers won't use if they think it will give them an advantage.

People that you called dumb in your letter, Mr. Shingler, are simply participating in the political process the same way that those on the other side did with President Bush. If it wasn't for the four, and sometimes five, Republican activist judges with black robes on the Supreme Court and their Citizens United Decision, it wouldn't be necessary to raise obscene amounts of money to competitively run for office. But now, even though it makes no sense, corporations are now people, can spend unlimited money, and often get the best right-wing representation they can buy.

Steve Lawrence
Northville Township

Why Nix for supervisor?

Bob Nix has exhibited leadership as a consultant and legal adviser to Royal Oak, Troy and the Schoolcraft Development Authority. He has been an officer of the Northville Township Planning Commission since 2005, chairman for the past three years, and is active on other committees.

Bob is the past chair of the Real Estate Section of the State Bar of Michigan and a regent of the American College of Mortgage Attorneys.

Bob is chairperson of his church Finance Committee, which demon-

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strates the confidence people have for his financial skills.

With this outstanding background, Bob is a natural to lead Northville Township in the future, and these are a few reasons why we think Bob Nix should be the next Northville Township supervisor.

Richard and Pat Allen
Northville

Power grab paid by you

After spending Oakland County taxpayer dollars to lose four separate court challenges, L. Brooks Patterson and the Republican Party grabbed the Oakland County redistricting process once the 2012-2021 maps were adopted. Why? Because for the first time in decades, a Democrat had chaired the map committee. The Republicans in the state House and Senate and the governor wrote Oakland County its own law giving control back to the Republicans. In a 4-3 vote, the Michigan Supreme Court went along. Now the Republicans have adopted new maps giving themselves a 2-1 advantage, increasing their hold on the County Commission. This is nothing but a partisan power grab, all paid for by you and me.

Gwen Markham
Novi

Failed policies of the Republican Party

The policies championed by the Republican Party have been tried and failed.

Republicans say "cutting taxes will create jobs." Under George W. Bush, they cut taxes and it did not work. He ended his second term with a second recession, the worst since the Great Depression. While these tax cuts were in place, Bush started two wars, added prescription drug coverage to Medicare with no attempt to pay for it, and our deficit skyrocketed.

Under President Obama's leadership our economy is growing again — and with government investment it would grow a lot more, but Republicans refuse to help. We have had 10 years of the tax cuts, and taxes are at the lowest level in 50 years. Making the rich pay higher taxes will cost jobs is a myth. They are not the job creators; we the

consumers are the real job creators in America.

Most experts say that we must increase revenue (taxes) to reduce the deficit; the majority of taxpayers agree. They know it is sometimes necessary to increase taxes; unlike Republicans, they know the bills must be paid. The Republicans want Obama to do it alone and take all blame as Gov. Granholm did when she raised the Michigan income tax. If the tax increase were not needed, Republicans could have cut it when they took control. Instead they postponed an already-scheduled cut of the income tax rate and placed taxes on pensions in Michigan. Granholm did the heavy lifting and now Snyder gets the credit as Michigan's economy grows. Thank you, President Obama (auto loans): "Less government regulation. The free market will self-regulate."

We witnessed the near collapse of the financial system as Wall Street gamblers went unregulated, betting on AAA-rated, chicken-crap mortgage securities. Regulations that were put in place after the Great Depression were removed, the investment banks were told stealing was no longer a crime, and as the value of homes plummeted. Those responsible were surprised that investment bankers had become thieves. Some will debate who is responsible for reducing these regulations, but there is no debating the fact that it is the Republican Party that always campaigns on less regulation. Even with the effects of the Great Recession still lingering and only little reform passed to prevent it from happening again, Republicans are calling for that reform to be repealed. It should be clear to all who owns their allegiance.

Chuck Tindall
union carpenter (retired)
Novi

Sensible option

With gasoline prices on the rise, it's important to make sure your vehicle's engine is running effectively and efficiently. April is National Car Care Month and an ideal time to talk with a professional automotive technician to see if repowering your vehicle with a remanufactured/rebuilt engine is the right choice for you.

A rebuilt engine gets better gas mileage and emits fewer pollutants than a worn-out engine. If your car or truck is experiencing major engine damage, but is in relatively good shape otherwise, repowering it with a remanufactured/rebuilt engine is a sensible financial option that is much more cost effective than purchasing a new or used car.

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Ken Carter
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Dick Ambler, 89, loved family, community

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Rick Ambler of Northville has great memories of his late father, Richard “Dick” William Ambler.

“He was a big influence on my life,” the younger Ambler said following his dad’s April 8, 2012, death at age 89. “He always offered me solid direction and was an honorable man.” Rick remembered his dad as devoted to wife Jeanne.

“My dad was extremely involved in the community,” he said, noting service on the Northville Public Schools Board of Education, city Planning Commission and City Council. Mr. Ambler was on the township Board of Trustees and was a trustee for the Conrad Langfield Northville High School Band Trust Fund, as well as steward of finance for the local Methodist Church.

Mr. Ambler was retired from Chrysler Corp., where he was manager of worldwide wage and salary administration at the headquarters.

“He and my mom loved golf and played most of their lives.



Fifth-generation Northville resident Richard “Dick” Ambler died April 8 at age 89.

My dad just loved his friends from this town,” the couple’s son said. The elder Ambler was a fifth-generation Northville resident.

Friend’s thoughts

One of those friends is Dr. Hal Wright, a retired physician who became closer to Mr. Ambler through the Northville

Oldtimers Meeting held annually at Genitti’s and started by the senior Ambler.

“He had lived here all his life,” Wright said. “I got to know him much better through the Oldtimers luncheon” some 13 years ago.

Mr. Ambler would talk at those gatherings for 10-15 minutes on Northville’s past, such as when Main was a dirt road.

“Those wonderful stories of his early life,” longtime Northville Township resident Wright said. “He just had very rich anecdotes.”

Wright recalled Mr. Ambler’s laugh as well as his devotion to Jeanne and his family.

“He adored his wife,” the doctor said, recalling his friend delivering newspapers to her parents and being asked to take Jeanne to a social function. “They had a good time and that was the beginning of their romance,” Wright said.

Wright met with a grandson in medical school interested in psychiatry, his field. “I thought that was very commendable of him,” he said of Mr. Ambler’s devotion to his family.

“We had a lot of common

interests,” he said, including bridge and being birders.

Family’s love

Daughter Diane Smeed said of her dad: “He was always there to support, love, advise, listen, and laugh. He was my ‘rock,’ he always knew what to say when any of us needed someone to talk to. People say he never met a stranger, and he made everyone feel special. He was a friend, along with my Mom, to Bob (her husband) and me. We have many fond memories and we will miss him dearly.”

Daughter Nancy Worthley said: “When we were kids, my Dad used to make an ice skating rink for Diane, Rick and me. The whole neighborhood skated on Amblers’ rink. Every night, during the cold winter months, when Dad got home from work, he would go out with a hose and water the ice rink down so it would have a glossy new surface for the next day.

“Dad was the best role model for his kids and grandchildren. He and my Mom were married for 67 years. They loved each other very much and it showed. Everyone said that they were

the cutest couple ever.

“If I had a problem, I always knew that I could talk to Dad and he would help me figure out a solution. He was always there for me.”

Mr. Ambler is survived by daughters, Diane (Bob) Smeed and Nancy (Jim) Worthley; son, Rick (Kathy) Ambler; grandchildren, Rob Smeed, Metta (Dustin) Dwyer, Mark (Tara) Worthley, Matt Worthley, Marie Ambler, Sarah Ambler, Rachael Ambler; and great-granddaughter Irene Dwyer.

He was on the board of Lake-lands Golf and Country Club while they built and expanded the clubhouse and was the originator of the Chrysler Retiree Annual Meeting, started at Genitti’s in Northville.

Arrangements were by Cast-erline Funeral Home. The memorial service was April 13, at the First United Methodist Church of Northville. Burial was at Rural Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are appreciated to the First United Methodist Church of Northville.

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New award



Girl Scout Brownie Troop 40709, of Our Lady of Victory Catholic School in Northville, recently completed the newest Girl Scout Religious Award: My Promise, My Faith. With the spiritual guidance of Pastor Denis B. Theroux, each girl chose a phrase from the Girl Scout Law and sought an application to that law in her life, in her church and in her community. The Brownies interviewed church members as part of the project and made Easter goodie bags for Northville Civic Concern. Brownies in Troop 40709 are living the Girl Scout Law by “making the world a better place” and “serving God and their country.” Pictured (l to r, front) are Brooke Dorrough, Marin Worley, Izzy Smith, Anna Said, Hadley El-sesser and Elena Crampton; (back) Rev. Denis Theroux, Anna Ling, M. Grace Martin, Katie Higgins, Mary Shah and Gina Karkoski.

IN THE SERVICE

Dittrick D. Wiiiams

Marine Corps Pfc. Dittrick D. Williams, son of Geraldine Williams of Northville, and Derrick Williams, of Northville, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Williams and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a. m., by running three miles and perform-

ing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Williams spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Williams and other recruits also

received instruction on the Marine Corps’ core values — honor, courage and commitment, and what the core values mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

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Youths concerned for hungry here and abroad

By Cal Stone
Community Editor

If you didn't get a knock on your door Wednesday from youths from the First Baptist Church of Northville, you might next week as about 20 students will be out collecting donations to help feed the hungry both here and in Kenya.

Their goal is to collect \$1,500 and 1,500 food items in 15 days.

The students, ages 12-18, take on an annual service project called The 30-Hour Famine during the month of April. It's something the church's EPIC Student Ministry has been doing for almost a decade.

"In the past, we've gone to different camps and done a work day," said Andrew Jenkins, youth pastor at the church for the past eight years. "We always have a goal in mind. This year we took on helping Civic Concern



Youth from the First Baptist Church of Northville's EPIC Student Ministry are collecting food and donations to help feed the hungry both here in Northville and in Kenya, Africa.

as our project. I started thinking that we wanted to do something for our community to raise awareness and support."

Every day, as many as 11,000 children under age 5 die due to hunger-

related causes. Jenkins said people understand that helping feed the hungry halfway across the globe is a good thing to do, but there are also people right here in Northville who could use help,

too. That's when he called Marlene Kunz, director of Civic Concern, and told her about his group's plan.

"She thought that was cool," Jenkins said. "And then the story on the

front page of the *Record* last week ("Civic Concern relies on good neighbors") was like an invitation from God — 'I'm already working on this.' So when people answer the door, they'll be ready to contribute."

The youths are collecting food and support in the downtown area 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, and Friday, April 27. They'll also be leaving fliers at homes to let people know they can drop off food and items for Civic Concern during normal business hours at the church, on the corner of Randolph and Wing streets.

Kenya

In addition, the youths will be collecting funds for starving children in Kenya with funds going through World Vision, the organization behind The 30-Hour Famine (www.30hourfamine.org). Every \$30 raised

can help feed and care for a child for a month. Jenkins said many of his youths will be going without food for 30 hours as an opportunity to raise awareness and support for hungry children around the world.

The student ministry will also be constructing a village of cardboard boxes in front of the church Friday so members can experience a night of being homeless and as "a display to let the community know what we're doing," Jenkins said.

He'll also bring a big screen outside to show *Glue Boys*, a documentary about young children in Kenya who scavenge dumps and sniff glue in desperation to escape and numb their senses.

"It tugged at my heart," Jenkins said, "and I wanted to show it to my teens as a wakeup call to show them how good they have it here."

Library Teen Area gets a new look

The Teen Area of the Northville District Library has a brand new look, thanks to a large donation by the Friends of the Library. The much-needed renovation now features an inviting area with new high top study tables, expanded shelving, a colorful teen sign and coordinating window banners.

The renovation was mostly completed in December, with the finishing touches, including new signage, installed last week.

"We are grateful to the Friends of the Library for all their fundraising efforts, which made this long overdue project possible," said Julie Herrin, library director. "We were bursting at the seams, with no space at all to shelve our grow-

ing Young Adult collection."

Teen Librarian Suzanne Schimanski-Gross said, "I love that we can display new books for teens so they can easily find them, and that our popular graphic novel and comic book collection now has plenty of space. There is even room on the entry display for a puzzle for teens to work on if they are waiting for someone or need to take a study break."




The Friends of the Library's role is to advocate for the library and help raise funds for enhancing the library. Funds are raised primarily through membership dues, proceeds from used book sales and Gift Store sales, and other special projects. The Friends provide annual support for the Sum-

mer Reading Program and the middle school Battle of the Books. They have also contributed funds for energy efficient lighting in public areas of the library and in the parking lot, as well as a new rain gauge to control the sprinkler system to conserve water.

The annual Friends Membership Drive begins in May. For as little as \$15 you can join the Friends and support your library. You can also choose to volunteer as little or as much as you want. Help is always needed for used book sales, Gift Store sales, special events like Summer Reading registration and Battle of the Books help. Visit the Library's website at www.northvillelibrary.org and click on the Friends tab.



Friends of the Library Board President Carol Oldenburg (front right), outgoing president Linda Schwelnus (back right), library director Julie Herrin (front left), and Teen librarian Suzanne Schimanski-Gross (back left) in the renovated Teen Area.



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NORTHVILLE ETC.

MEETINGS

Northville Public Schools
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Date: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Old Village School

City of Northville
CITY COUNCIL
Date: First and third Monday of the month
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MEETING
Date: Third Tuesday of each month
Time: 8 a.m.
Location: City Hall Meeting Room A, on lower level, 215 W. Main St.
Contact: downtownnorthville.com

ABOUT ETC.
The Lists: Etc. includes Meetings; Senior Events; Library Lines; Parks and Rec; Volunteering; Support Groups; Clubs and Groups; Class Reunions; Golf Outings; and Health Events.
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Web: Visit www.hometownlife.com to view a complete listing.

PLANNING COMMISSION
Date: First and third Tuesday of month
Time: 7:30 p.m.
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HOUSING COMMISSION
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fighters will be on site during the burn.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact Northville Township Fire Department Training Coordinator Jesse Marcotte at (248) 348-5807.

NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS



Warrant arrest

1 A 25-year-old Wayne man was arrested after Northville Township Police discovered he was driving on a suspended driver's license and had two civil infraction warrants out on him.

On April 4, a Northville Township police patrol was checking the plaza off of 5 Mile and Sheldon roads when the man was observed talking to a female in a parked vehicle. The man told police that they had just got off work. After being asked about the two other parked vehicles, the man stated the truck was his and he did not know the other one.

A further check of his vehicle came back with the information that the man had a suspended license and two warrants out of Van Buren Township. A check of his blood-alcohol content also registered that he was above the legal limit. He was detained and later turned over to the Van Buren Police.

went through the U-Scan checkout line.

On April 6, Northville Township police responded to the store and were told by the Loss Prevention employee that as the woman went through the store she was observed taking toys out of its packaging and giving them to her children, and attempting to conceal some items in her cart by covering them up.

There were at least 10 items that were not scanned. She was stopped by the employee after exiting the store. She has been charged with retail fraud, theft third degree.

Car egged

3 A 26-year-old Plymouth Township woman reported to police that her car was hit by eggs thrown from a passing car as she was driving along 6 Mile Road, near Waterford on April 7.

The woman said she was unable to properly identify the suspect car and did not know at the time what had been thrown at her. She was moving westbound on 6 Mile and the passing car was going east. Later on she discovered some egg residue on her car and a scratch.

Retail theft

2 A Novi woman was arrested for stealing from the Meijer store on Haggerty Road after she exited the store without scanning a number of items in her cart as she

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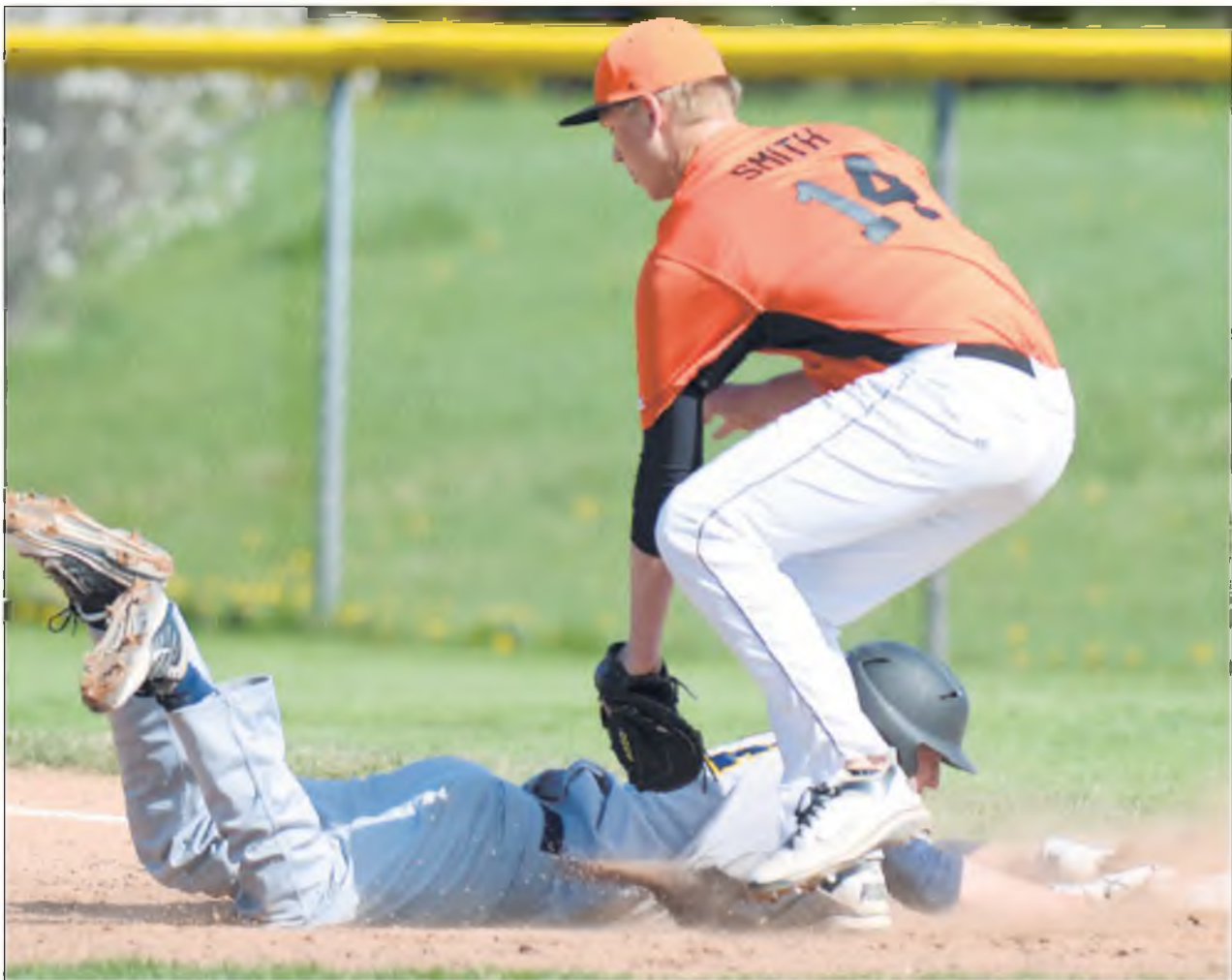
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Mustang Ben Smith applies the tag to a late-sliding Carleton Airport base runner on April 4.

Mustangs baseball team showing early-season strength

Squad has had success thanks to pitching, defense

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

John Kostrzewa isn't the kind of coach that expects his team to have to work their way into competitive form sometime after spring break lets out. Instead, he's the kind of coach that wants his team to be competitive from the start and get a slew of early-season wins.

The Northville Mustangs baseball team has delivered on those expectations, and Kostrzewa is pleased about most aspects of his squad's performances.

"Overall, going into spring break, I am pleased with our pitching and defense," said Kostrzewa.

He added, however, that there are always aspects of the game that need to be worked on, even with a squad as experienced and as talented as his is this year. "Offensively, we have been a little inconsistent, but I believe that is due to the early part of the season. Both games we lost we had opportunities to tie the games later, but didn't execute. I am confident as the season progresses we will get better at that."



Mustang Connor Smith swings at a pitch on April 4.

The Mustangs had several games to judge themselves by. In a doubleheader against Brighton, the squad earned a convincing 11-0 win in the opener and fell, 2-0, in the nightcap. They also split with Howell just a few days later, earning a 7-3 win in the first game and losing 6-4 in the second. Just prior to spring break, the team dominated Carleton, 2-0, in the open-

er of a doubleheader and 10-0 over five innings in a mercy-rule shorted nightcap.

Against Brighton, the Mustangs collected a 11-0 mercy-rule victory over six innings in the opening game. Matt Stojkov and Brad Vanhulle combined on the mound for the shutout with Stojkov earning the victory.

"We pitched very well and played good defense," Kostrzewa recalled.

The Mustangs were led in the game by Connor Smith, who went 3-for-4 with a double and a run scored while Stojkov went 2-for-3 with a double and two runs batted in. Jeff Gertley was 2-for-4 with two doubles, three runs scored and an RBI while Jack Gessert went 3-for-4 with four RBIs and a run scored.

In the nightcap, the Mustangs fell in a pitcher's duel that found Gertley going the distance and taking the loss.

Against Howell the Mustangs followed Jake Hansen to victory on the mound in the opener despite a rough couple of innings to begin

Please see **BASEBALL, B2**

Turf Club nearing \$1M goal

Two events upcoming will help update Northville football field

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

If you're interested in helping Northville update its football field to the highest-quality and most-advanced artificial surfaces, then you're in luck. The Turf Club, a group of community members representing a wide variety of local organizations and businesses, will be holding two fund-raising events in the coming week.

Today, running from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., the Turf Club will be joining forces with Dick Scott Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep and Ram in a Test Drive for Turf event. The fundraiser, which will be held at the center parking lot at Northville High School, is not only simple, but fun. For every test drive of a new Grand Caravan, Journey, Durango or Charger, Dick Scott will donate \$20 toward the Eight Mile Stadium renovation project.



Pictured (from left) are Russ Gregory, Sue Baldwin, Donna MacDonald, Bryan Masi, Dottie Garrity, Kim Cooke, Dave Moore, Scott Gibratz, Kathy Koupal, Keith Kwasny, Jeff Hood, Randy Holloway and Jennifer Pearson.

"The biggest benefit is the hours of use our students will be able to have on the turf field and not have practices and games cancelled due to poor field conditions," said Northville athletic director Bryan Masi.

The current stadium, located at Hillside Middle School, was built in the 1960s and has not been renovated since the late 1980s. Masi said renovations are "long overdue."

The other event, which takes place from 8 p.m. until midnight next Saturday at Northville Square Mall, will feature an evening of cocktails and appetizers, live music by the Randy Brock Group and two silent auctions. Tickets are \$100 each

Please see **TURF CLUB, B2**

CC's Cooper stands above talented field

By Jeff Thelsen
Sports Writer

Catholic Central basketball stood tall this year, and no one stood taller for the Shamrocks than 6-7 senior Kyle Cooper.

The big man averaged 19 points a game with nine rebounds and four blocks. He earned First Team All-Catholic for the second year in a row, a three-time district champion, helped the team to its first Catholic League title in 15 years and led the team to a City title for the first time in more than 40 years.

Cooper has a full ride to Hillsdale.

"Kyle is the best pure shooter I have ever coached," said coach Bill Dyer. "His overall floor game improved every year he played at CC. He played or started in 77 games. He led us in blocks for three straight years.

"He also has a 4.6 GPA. He helped earn a city championship, which was only the second one in the history of the 84-year-old school."

First team
Matt Doneth, Catholic Central

The Shamrock senior played a perfect complement to Cooper, averaging a double-double (13 points, 10 reb.) a night. He also dished out five assists per contest.

"Matt has had an incredible four-year run playing basketball at CC," said Dyer. "He started 95 games for us the last four years. We won 62 games against high quality opponents while he was starting at CC. He has played in the regional finals or quarterfinals in Class A three out of four years.

"His leadership and competitive spirit are unmatched. He earned the nickname "The Boss" as a starting freshman on our Class A quarterfinal team. He is without question the best leader I have ever seen or coached in 24 years."

Doneth is headed to Cornell where he will

also play football.

Luke Short, South Lyon

The junior Lion point guard is a two-time All-KLAA player and was selected team MVP by his peers. He led South Lyon with 12.4 points a game, dished out three assists and recorded 2.1 thefts per night. He was also second in rebounding. He shot 40 percent from the floor and from three-point land.

"Luke is an outstanding offensive player because he can hurt you in so many ways - inside, outside, getting to the basket and drawing fouls," said coach Doug Host. "He can be an intimidating presence at the defensive end with his length and quickness, but probably the biggest compliment I can give to him is that everyone else on the team just feels more comfortable when he is on the floor."

Jeffrey Gertley, Northville

The Northville senior guard put up 12 points a game with a 60-percent shooting percentage and an 80-percent clip at the free throw line. He dished out 3.5 assists with three steals with only 1.5 turnovers a night. Gertley earned First Team All-Conference honors.

"Jeff is a terrific player and a special person," said coach Todd Sander. "He missed the first 5 games of the season due to injury, and it was not surprising he helped turn around our season after getting healthy. Though he led us in almost every statistical category, he does so much more for our team. He makes everyone around him better and compete. He willed us to more than a couple victories this year."

Brandon Wallace, Milford

The senior guard didn't put up huge numbers for the defensive-minded KLAA West Division champion Mavericks (18-5), but he was the glue that kept everything together on

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DENNIS BARNES
Catholic Central's Kyle Cooper earned Player of the Year honors by averaging 19 points per game with nine boards and four blocks.

ALL-AREA

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both ends of the floor. He averaged eight points a game and shot better than 40 percent from the floor. Wallace was selected First Team All-Conference and carries a 4.016 GPA.

“While that may not seem like much, that is significant on a team that only scored about 41 points per game. Statistically, he accounted for approximately 20 percent of our total points,” said coach Chip Lutz. “Brandon played approximately 743 of the 756 possible minutes that we played this year in our 23 games (includes 5 overtime periods). If you include our 5 OT periods, Brandon averaged 32.3 minutes per game — even though regulation games only last 32 minutes.

“While he may not be the best statistical player, Brandon was asked to do more for his team than any other player was asked to do for their team.”

Steven Sloboda, Milford

Undersized didn’t stop Sloboda from over-performing as the Milford center. The 6-4 senior center averaged 10 points and six rebounds for the Mavs. He posted three double-doubles and earned First Team All-Conference honors. He also carries a 4.2 GPA.

“Typically undersized against the opponents’ center, Steven learned to use positioning, fundamentals and physical play to work to his benefit,” said Lutz. “He was, pound for pound, the best post defender that I saw this year. Unrelenting in the post, Steven led our team in both scoring and rebounding.”

Second team Richard Katkic, Catholic Central

The Shamrock point guard averaged 11 points, five assists and two steals. He was voted First Team All-League.

Brett MacDonald, Northville

Northville’s senior forward finished off his three-year varsity career with 10

points, 4.5 rebounds and 2.5 assists in his final season for the Mustangs. He was voted First Team All-Conference.

Andrew Meacham, Northville

The Mustang sophomore forward averaged 10 points and five rebounds a night with only 1.2 turnovers a game. He put up 30 points in the final game in the district semifinals against Salem.

Joe Remstad, South Lyon

The South Lyon senior was second on the team with 12.2 points a game. Remstad also led in team charges taken, blocked shots and five rebounds a night. He tallied more than 20 points three times throughout the season.

Chris Orr, Milford

The senior forward averaged seven points and six rebounds a night while shooting a 52-percent clip for the Mavs. He led the team in defensive rebounds and was voted First Team All-Conference. He holds a 4.118 GPA.

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BASKETBALL ALL-AREA

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Kyle Cooper, Catholic Central

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TURF CLUB

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Schools board of education building.

In total, the Turf Club has had good success so far, having raised over \$826,000 toward their May 1 goal of \$1 million.

With so much of the funds raised already, the construction of the new turf is slated for early May, which means it will be ready for the district’s first home football game on August 24.

“We truly believe we will reach our goal with the following things we are doing,” Masi said.

If the funds aren’t raised by the time full payments need to be remitted — around September 2012 — Masi said the Northville Board of Education will lend the money from the \$1.3 million sinking fund money that has been allocated to the stadium. “Of course,

we want to make sure we raise the money so other future projects to the stadium will not have to be cut,” Masi said, referring to team rooms, storage, concessions, a new entrance and more that are planned for the field.

To help raise funds, Northville is also looking to other potential sources outside of their two scheduled fundraisers.

“There are also corporate opportunities for support to advertise at our event, on the new stadium scoreboard and more,” said Jennifer Pearson, the Northville Educational Foundation manager.

Masi said there is potential for stadium naming rights for corporations with a \$25,000 per year price tag over 10 years.

If you’re unable to make an event and would like to donate, you can do so via the Turf Club’s website at www.nhsturfclub.org.

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4/19 7 p.m. Novi
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4/26 7 p.m. South Lyon East

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All games 4 p.m. unless noted
4/19 South Lyon East
4/21 TBA @North Farmington
4/24 Novi

TRACK & FIELD

All events 3:45 p.m. unless noted
4/19 @South Lyon
4/21 9:30 a.m. @Walled Lake Western
4/24 South Lyon East

BOYS GOLF

4/19 TBA @Farmington
4/23 10 a.m. @East Lansing
4/24 3:30 p.m. @Novi
4/25 3 p.m. South Lyon

SOFTBALL

All games 4 p.m. unless noted
4/20 Salem
4/21 TBA@Farmington Hills Mercy
4/23 Canton
4/25 @Novi

BOYS LACROSSE

4/19 7 p.m. @Walled Lake Western
4/23 6:30 p.m. @Novi

GIRLS LACROSSE

4/20 7 p.m. @South Lyon
4/23 6:30 p.m. @Dexter
4/25 7:30 p.m. @Plymouth

BASEBALL

All games 4 p.m. unless noted
4/20 Salem
4/23 Canton
4/25 @Novi

Catholic Central

BASEBALL

All games at 4 p.m. unless noted
4/21 11 a.m. @DeLaSalle
4/25 Divine Child
4/26 @Detroit Western

LACROSSE

All games 7 p.m. unless noted
4/24 Brother Rice

TRACK & FIELD

4/21 9 a.m. @Ypsilanti Relays
4/23 4 p.m. @Orchard Lake St. Mary’s

GOLF

4/20 3:30 p.m. Lutheran North/Orchard Lake St. Mary’s
4/21 TBA @Pinckney Tournament
4/22-23 Noon @Indianwood Tournament
4/26 3:30 p.m. @DeLaSalle

BASEBALL

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the game.

“He settled down and pitched great,” said Kostrzewa, noting that Hansen gave up just five hits but struck out eight. “He kept us in the game and enabled us to settle in offensively in the middle innings after Howell jumped out to a 3-0 lead.”

That lead was erased by the bats of Connor Smith and Ben Smith, who had two hits each as the Mustangs scored one in the fourth and six in the fifth to earn the win.

In the nightcap of the twinbill, the Mustangs were down 6-1 by the end

of the fourth but came back to score three more runs before the game ended.

“Our bats were cold early and we didn’t play very good defense,” said Kostrzewa.

The Mustangs scored three in the sixth on a double by Connor Smith that drove in Thomas Huber, Ron Rounsifer and Evan Schriener to cut the Highlanders’ lead.

The squad had the tying runs on base with no outs but couldn’t execute in the seventh and took the loss.

Against Carleton Airport, the Mustangs followed Stojkov’s pitching to victory in the first game as he gave up two

hits and struck out two batters.

“He got some big double-play ground balls during that game that stopped Carleton rallies,” said Kostrzewa.

Stojkov went 2-for-3 with a triple and a RBI in the game.

In the nightcap, Gertley threw five scoreless innings to help his team to a mercy-rule victory as he allowed just three hits and whiffed three batters.

Northville scored four runs in the first and three in the second before adding three in the fifth to secure the win. They were led by Connor Smith, who went 3-for-3 with three RBIs and two

runs scored while Brett MacDonald went 1-for-2 while slapping home two runners and scoring two runs of his own.

Northville’s complete roster was not included in the spring preview section and includes the following players:

Eric Fox, Jeffrey Gertley, Jack Gessert, Nick Grosz, Jake Hansen, Thomas Huber, Brett MacDonald, Trevor Maresh, Scott Matthews, Billy Mitchell, Brandon Patrone, Ron Rounsifer, Bobby Sable, Matt Satterfield, Evan Schriener, Ben Smith, Connor Smith, Matt Stojkov, Brad VanHulle and Nolan Waldeck.



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Northville falls in tight contest

Girls lacrosse team just falls short against Salem

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

All Erica MacDonald likely needed was a clear shot with time expiring and the outcome of the Northville Mustangs girls lacrosse game against Salem may have been different.

It was the kind of game that has players digging deep with hopes of earning a victory and parents sitting on the edge of their seat wondering what the final outcome will be. In the end, the outcome wasn't the one the Mustangs girls lacrosse team had hoped for, but it didn't change the fact that the squad put up one heck of a fight in their 10-9 loss to Salem last week.

MacDonald, who had four goals on the day, ended up with the ball following a ground-ball scrum with just seconds remaining and her team down by one point. As she scooped the ball and turned to face the goal, the Salem defense surged in front of her, sticks taking away any possible angle, as the horn sounded to signal the end of the contest.

The moment came just a minute after Northville narrowed the Rocks lead to just one goal, 10-9, with 1:22 left in the game. Senior Charlotte Peterson found the back of the goal to cut the Salem lead in half as time continued to click off the clock and, eventu-

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls lacrosse team is scheduled to be back on the field when they visit South Lyon at 7 p.m. tomorrow before visiting Dexter on Monday at 6:30 p.m. and then take on Plymouth on the road at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

ally, expire.

The Mustangs opened the game with an early goal by MacDonald, who snagged a crossing pass from Peterson and fired it home for the 1-0 lead. Less than 20 seconds later, they doubled that advantage as Northville won the face-off and raced toward their opponent's goal. Junior Meredith Brady found a speeding MacDonald undefended and sent a pass to her that immediately found the back of the net for the 2-0 lead.

Salem wasn't about to be left without a score, however, and scored their own goal just a minute later to make it a 2-1 contest — a score that remained stagnant for the next 10 minutes before the Rocks marched into the Northville defensive zone and scored three methodical goals to take the lead.

Northville put an end to the scoring streak off an unassisted goal by Tenley Mustonen, a junior, to make it a 4-3 game in Salem's favor.

The Rocks managed

to tally another goal to make it a 5-3 contest with about 3:30 left in the first half before Northville went on a scoring spree of their own, notching four goals before the halftime buzzer to make it a 7-5 advantage heading into the break. Scoring goals were Peterson, who notched two, MacDonald and Erin Vogel.

The second half proved to be a more tedious affair as Salem slowed the tempo of the contest and did a remarkable job of retaining the ball for extended periods of time. The Northville defense of Bianca Massara, Lauren Syverson, Christina Hui, Brady and Logan VanRiper played disciplined in front of goalie Isabel Bush, but couldn't stop the Rocks from scoring three goals to start the second half.

The Mustangs answered at the 18:31 mark in the second half off a shot by MacDonald from a free position to even the game at 8-8.

The game remained stagnant for the next 10 minutes before Salem cracked the Northville defense and tallied a score with 8:33 left in the game — a goal they followed up four minutes later with another to make it a 10-8 contest with just under four and a half minutes on the clock.

Earning assists in the game were Brady, Claire Beaudoin, Peterson and Anne Dulzo.



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The Detroit Tradesmen Colts rugby football club includes Northville's Leo LaCivita (first in front row) and Andy Boyd (back row, third from left).

Two Northville ruggers playing in Ireland

Knights players selected to play overseas with Detroit Tradesmen Colts

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Some kids from Northville were lounging on the beaches of Florida over spring break. Others were wandering around the Dominican Republic even.

Northville's Andy Boyd and Leo LaCivita weren't anywhere nearly as tropical. In fact, they were on the Emerald Isle of Ireland playing some rugby and likely donating a little blood to the turf while they were at it.

Northville Knights coach Ron Cornell — who is a member of the Tradesmen Rugby Football Club — said that the two ruggers joined a team of 18 other players from nine different high school clubs on the trip to Ireland. They left from Chicago and landed in Dublin on April 3 and from the airport went right into a training session and into a match against the Skerries at



Andy Boyd scores against Teranure.

the Malahide Rugby Club.

"As is often the case, the score didn't support how closely matched the teams were," said Cornell. "The Skerries were able to capitalize off some overloads from quick restarts and second-phase play."

Those advantages earned the Irish squad the win.

The Colts then headed to Nenagh to try their hand at the sport of hurling before heading back to Dublin to play Turenure College and then watch a Heineken Cup match between Leinster and Cardiff at AVIVA Stadium.

Despite a much improved strategy and better phase-two play, the Tradesmen Colts found themselves on the wrong end of a loss as Turenure held off their second-half rally to keep the lead and the win.

The Colts' final match of the trip was against Westport RFC, which resulted in a loss and more improved game play.

"The Detroit Tradesmen Colts plan to make the spring tour and annual event and are beginning preparations for a South American tour in the spring of 2013," said Cornell.

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CC continues to get better

Lacrosse team surprises critics with win over St. Michaels

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Detroit Catholic Central coach Dave Wilson doesn't mind hearing that the lacrosse pundits are picking his team to lose a game. In fact, he uses that to his advantage.

You see, the Shamrocks lacrosse program is built on the understanding that the only way to get better is to play the best teams. Sometimes you win those games and sometimes you lose, but you always gain valuable experience.

But when a critic or some sports writer picks the Shamrocks to lose, it ignites a fire that burns a lot hotter than just that of competition. The Shamrocks build their focus around that prediction. They use it to build themselves up and to dig deep and bring the best game they can play just to make a point — Detroit Catholic Central should never be counted out.

St. Michaels College School of Toronto found that out the hard way. They were picked to defeat the Shamrocks in their game last week, but it just wasn't meant to be. Detroit Catholic Central walked away with an 11-8 victory.

Wilson did say that his team did have some mental mistakes in the game that led to a couple of easy scores for St. Michaels, but he added that if his team continues

ON TAP

The Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks lacrosse team will be back in action when they host Brother Rice at 6 p.m. Tuesday before visiting Culver Military Academy next Friday at 7:30 p.m.

to improve the way they did in that game then “we can be very, very good.”

Leading the way in that contest were Alec Gilhooly and Nick Gingell, who had two goals each.

The victory gave the Shamrocks a 7-0 record on the year.

The squad also defeated Catholic High School League rivals DeLaSalle and Cranbrook last week.

Against DeLaSalle the Shamrocks dominated from the start with an 18-8 victory. Gilhooly scored seven goals in the contest while Mike Brzezinski was busy winning over 80-percent of the face-offs to help his team to victory. Chris Naubert and Jon Conley split time in goal.

The Catholic Central squad earned a 13-7 victory over Cranbrook as Andrew Nemes put in three goals to lead his squad. Brzezinski had another outstanding day, winning just over 70-percent of the face-offs to keep his team on the offensive. Naubert earned the win in goal.

Tourney champs



The eighth-grade boys Northville Mustangs BIG CAT travel basketball team won the end of season Mid-Major Tournament on March 25. Pictured (from left) are Chris Jones, Jacob Walker, coach Deron Goheen, Jack Goheen, coach Dan Fleming, Patrick Fleming, Sam Bradley, Zack Ellis, Patrick Kelly, coach Bill Keyes, Leo Keyes, coach Brian Walker and Al Gonzalez.

LACROSSE

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had 11 saves on 17 shots in 41 minutes, but Kinnamon was scored on during all four shots against him during a seven-minute span. However, Novi held a 31-21 shot advantage, leading to a 14-10 victory.

“Both goalies are playing incredibly well for us,” Zoroya said. “It’s nice to know that we have a unit with the experience and depth that we have.”

The ‘Cats took an initial 4-1 lead after the first quarter and 8-3 lead into halftime before the Raiders’ cut it to 11-7, but could never catch up.

Herzog had six goals and an assist, while Burnett finished with four goals and three assists. Sophomore Chris Kennedy chipped in with a hat trick and six face-off wins, while Brasil won 18

face-offs and Ghannam added two assists.

“Kennedy and Ghannam are really starting to find their way,” Zoroya said. “Being sophomores, it’s never easy to start on varsity and produce like the upperclassmen do, but after some early season nerves, they have become contributors and are expected to keep producing at a high level.

Senior Adam Haynes also added a goal and an assist from his new position.

“Offensively the seniors are really rolling,” Zoroya said.

“Haynes was playing some attack for us, which led to more time on offense; but now that our systems are in,

we have moved him to midfield full time so that he can play at both ends.”

The ‘Cats capped the week Monday with a 13-5 win over Huron Valley. Outshooting their opponents 49-15, the ‘Cats went up 5-0 early before cruising with an additional one-goal margin each of the final three periods. Zoroya credited his defense with keeping Huron Valley away from the Novi goal.

“Defensively, our starters are playing really well together,” Zoroya said. “Senior Chris Diacino, junior Scott Schramm, sophomore Travis Sparling and freshman Tommy McMaster are

improving every week as a unit, and as the season moves forward they will continue to be a force.”

“We’ve been taking a lot of shots this season and as guys find their rhythms our shooting percentages will go up a bit,” Zoroya said. “At 5-1 we’re happy but not yet satisfied.”

Burnett led the way again, with four goals and an assist, while Herzog and Haynes each added hat tricks. Sophomore Justin Lipski, sophomore Keith Pravato and Kennedy each tallied one goal apiece, while sophomore Alex Caprara had an assist and Brasil won a team-high 12 face-offs.

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All bids shall be opened publicly at the date and time specified. Bids shall be in accordance with the requirements of this notice in order to be deemed “responsive.”

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The sidewalk at the southeastern corner of Center and Dunlap will see further renovation soon.

DDA approves funding for sidewalk repairs

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Correspondent

The sidewalks at the northeast and southeast corners of Center and Dunlap streets will be improved in the coming months to match the streetscape project.

At their last meeting, the Northville Downtown Development Authority approved a project budget to use funding, not to exceed \$25,000, on removing and replacing the concrete along the west and south side of the Simp-

kins building and north side of the Uniquely Yours building.

According to DDA Director Lori Ward, these areas of sidewalks were identified during the streetscape project work, but were not part of it. Although asked, the project contractor was unwilling to take on extra work, so it was not done at the time.

It's now the intention to complete the refurbishment of these walks to make the downtown sidewalk improvements whole.

This project will also have new trees and grates installed to match the streetscape project. The current ones will be removed.

"We want to get this completed by this summer ... because when you stand on this corner, it's really an eyesore and it takes away from the whole, general (streetscape) project," said Carolann Ayres, DDA board member.

Bids for this are being sought currently by Northville's Department of Public Works Direc-

tor Jim Gallogly. One has been received from Goretski Construction Company, which is based in Milford, in the amount of \$24,221.

The DDA stated it will review the other bids before any final decision is made and it is moved on to city council.

Ward said the project will be funded through the downtown landscape maintenance and materials fund (\$10,000) with the remainder coming out of the fund balance.

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"Gift checks are a great way to give a special gift while also supporting our local merchants," said Northville Chamber Executive Director Jody Humphries. "Supporting local businesses is so important, and this is an easy and unique way to do so."

For more information, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit www.northville.org.

Groupon losing credibility with poor deals

By **Jon Gunnells**
Guest Columnist

A few months ago, I used this column to recommend Groupon and a host of other online deal sites as a way for consumers to save money. Consider this a retraction.

Lately I've been noticing Groupons (group online discounts for dinners, activities, getaways and more) that are markups disguised as deals.

It started in January, when an alleged deal for a recumbent bike showed up in my suggested deals. The bike was said to be deeply discounted, but a quick Google search showed the exercise equipment could be found cheaper on Amazon.com, with shipping included.

A similar misleading Groupon appeared in March, when a Schwinn recumbent bike said to be \$499, was being sold for \$235. Groupon.com said the bike was 53-percent discounted in bold numbers, but the bike retails online for about \$300, not \$499 like Groupon said.

And then there was that pesky fine print — an extra \$39 for shipping. For those keeping score at home, that made the bike \$26 less than anywhere else, but nowhere near a 53-percent discount.

Recumbent bikes aren't the only misleading Groupons. Today alone, I was able to find a number of alleged deals, for trips and goods that weren't really a good deal.

The next was a five-piece dining room set said to retail for \$760 being listed for \$349. One problem — this recommended deal is for the exact dining room table I own, and it cost me about \$280 with shipping from Overstock.com.

Marking up prices before sales to make products look more attractive is nothing new, but Groupon.com is centered around the idea of negotiating better deals for savvy consumers.

Under the "How it Works" section at Groupon.com, these magical deals are said to be possible because "Groupon negotiates huge discounts — usually 50-90 percent off — with popular businesses."

It appears Groupon may need some

new negotiators.

Maybe I'm being too harsh; those awesome Groupon negotiators do appear to have one redeeming quality and that's getting deals on hotels and vacation packages.

Many of the Groupon getaways are cheaper than any other online vacation booking agent, but not by much. With Groupon, an online shopper can save \$10-\$20 per night on a hotel or resort.

To do so, one has to purchase a hotel voucher using two third parties because Groupon works with Expedia to secure hotel and vacation packages for its Groupon Getaway deals. Then customers have to call the hotel and book the room using their voucher that they bought from an intermediary on behalf of another intermediary.

With all of the time and effort, it might just be easier to call the hotel directly.

One more caveat on the Groupon getaways: The Groupon negotiators were unable to negotiate long lists of blackout dates and other restrictions. In many cases, the Groupon getaway deals are only available for a short amount of time — like a week — and are located outside of peak travel time.

So if your alleged deal is for a hotel room in Niagara Falls, it is likely in the colder months. If your alleged deal is in, say, Florida, it is probably during hurricane season.

Again, all Groupon deals aren't bad. There are still plenty of discounts on local establishments that can save you money. There are however, many Groupons that aren't really deals. A little research and online window shopping can help you determine which daily deals are what they appear.

And if you are a deal site junkie, you will be happy to know another deal site has popped up. Google recently released a beta version (beta is a fancy tech word for test) of Google Offers — the Internet search giant's rival to Groupon. Of course, a little searching has already shown Google Offers has some of the same drawbacks as Groupon, especially where vacations and hotel deals are concerned.

Jon Gunnells, a Northville Township resident, is a social media planner at a Detroit-based advertising agency. He can be reached at jonathan.gunnells@gmail.com. Follow him on Twitter @GunnSh0w.

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Young professional honored by magazine designation

By Julie Brown
O&E Staff Writer

Ken Pozek, 26, of Northville Township was pleased to be recognized by *Realtor* magazine as a finalist for "30 Under 30" honors.

The annual designation of the National Association of Realtors publication recognizes those up and coming in the field. Realtor Pozek is a salesperson for Keller Williams Northville Market Center in Novi and can be reached at www.kenpozek.com.

He began in real estate investing out of high school, and has been in sales full time the last six years. Pozek, who's married to Holly and dad to kids ages 3 years and 5 months, earned an associate's degree in business administration from Henry Ford Community College.

"We're staying busy and tired," he said with a chuckle of his young family.

Pozek got into sales as the market dropped and investing wasn't smart. "I got into that full time and haven't looked back," he said. "I absolutely love it."

He's been with Keller Williams Northville Market Center three years.

"I meet people from diverse backgrounds and I get to see beautiful homes," Pozek said. "Every day is different. It's something I look forward to every day."

Down the road, he'd also like to do sales training in his field. Pozek holds Luxury Marketing Specialist and Certified Distressed Property Expert designations.

He agreed the real estate market is improving the last three or four months, with homes often listed on Friday and sold by Monday. "The market's starting to really heat up," Pozek said.

"I specialize more or less in a geographical area" including Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Novi and South Lyon.

He's an aspiring pilot in his free time, and also enjoys being with their children and volunteering at church, Detroit World Outreach in Redford.

A total of 50 finalists were chosen by the magazine. This year's "30 Under 30" honorees will be announced Wednesday, May 16.

The 30 honorees will be featured in the May/June issue.

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Ken Pozek
Northville Township

Liability limited in slip/fall

By Robert Meisner
Guest Columnist

Q: Recently a pedestrian slipped and fell on black ice on a public sidewalk that abutted our condominium. The condominium snowplowing company had cleaned the snow on the day of the snowfall and had inspected the premises the next day, but not the day when the pedestrian fell. The pedestrian is suing the association and the snowplowing contract company. Do you think they have any liability?

A: While each state is different, a recent New Jersey case held that even though a town ordinance required all owners to clear snow and ice from an abutting sidewalk within



Robert Meisner

six hours after every snowfall or formation of ice, the pedestrian in that case lacked standing to sue because such ordinances are

not enacted for the benefit of individual members of the public, but rather to impose on those regulated the burdens of the government. The court further said that although common law property owners had no duty to clear the snow or ice from a public sidewalk abutting their land, this rule was modified 30 years earlier to impose liability on commercial property owners for injuries on the sidewalks abutting their properties caused by their negligent failure to maintain the sidewalks in a reasonably good condition. The court went on to say that whether a property is commercial or residential, you must focus on the nature of the use of the property and not the nature of the ownership. In the case at hand, the court ruled that the condominium's use was residential — only residents could be members of the association. The deeds expressly restricted use as private residences and there was no retail space and no provision for any goods to the public. The court, in effect, declined to extend the duty to residential owners and the court stressed the importance of the doctrine of stare decisis for predictability and reliance and any departure from the well settled rule would require special justification.

Q: I have heard that Rio de Janeiro and Brazil itself is very expensive in terms of buying a home or renting an apartment. Have you had any experience with that?

A: In a recent trip to Rio, I can certainly confirm that prices in Brazil are extremely high for real estate and almost anything else you purchase. Obviously, the closer you are to the famous beaches, like Copa Cabana, the more expensive real estate will be. Additionally, real estate including high rise condominiums near the mountain which houses "Christ the Redeemer," can also be extremely expensive, even in U.S. terms. There are limitations on how much real estate you can purchase in Brazil and, as in any other instance, you are best advised to consult with a local Realtor who speaks English as well as with a local attorney, with your attorney here monitoring the situation.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*, second edition, available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping/handling. He also wrote *Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium*, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping/handling. Call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-law.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE

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44237 Cherboung St	\$159,000
432 Cornell St	\$190,000
7441 Derby St	\$113,000
44200 Duchess Dr	\$106,000
2011 E Franklin Dr	\$43,000
3916 Elizabeth Ave Unit 195	\$76,000
50161 Grant St	\$250,000
7400 Hillsboro Dr	\$145,000
43280 Keystone Ln	\$185,000
1687 McLaine St	\$335,000
45110 N Spring Dr	\$123,000
327 Patriot St	\$115,000
6628 Paul Revere Ln	\$174,000

2099 S Cavalier Dr	\$110,000
1500 S Sheldon Rd	\$162,000
1201 Terrel Ct	\$142,000
7904 Thornwood St	\$210,000
1776 Tremont Rd	\$210,000
45234 Turnberry Dr	\$230,000
43667 Westminster Way	\$149,000
44862 Weymouth Dr	\$225,000
GARDEN CITY	
30620 Rosslyn Ave	\$44,000
33028 Sheridan St	\$76,000
LIVONIA	
12109 Arcola St	\$18,000
29458 Bobrich St	\$33,000
16883 Comstock St	\$185,000
15940 Doris St	\$55,000
10004 Hartel Ct	\$65,000
29624 Hillbrook St	\$103,000
14052 Hix St	\$130,000
36401 Joanne St	\$160,000
33920 La Moynes St	\$152,000
33329 Navin Ct	\$173,000
14233 Susanna St	\$145,000
27681 W Chicago St	\$123,000

17717 Westbrook Dr	\$151,000
NORTHVILLE	
44837 Broadmoor Cir S	\$293,000
44855 Broadmoor Cir S	\$288,000
44957 Broadmoor Cir S	\$320,000
475 Eaton Dr	\$178,000
18874 Heather Ridge Dr	\$525,000
42284 Ludlow Ct	\$265,000
19565 Mariner Ct	\$70,000
15335 Marion Ct	\$515,000
49265 Parkshore Ct	\$700,000
46479 Pinehurst Cir	\$580,000
15460 Prestwick Cir N	\$509,000
675 Randolph St	\$45,000
18230 Woodbury Ct	\$880,000
PLYMOUTH	
357 Adams St	\$155,000
13825 Buckingham Ct	\$353,000
683 Deer St	\$230,000
839 Forest Ave	\$490,000
15209 Lakewood Dr	\$155,000
9440 N Sheldon Rd	\$400,000
9110 Rocker Ave	\$180,000
REDFORD	

11301 Garfield	\$38,000
11369 Grayfield	\$19,000
25515 Ivanhoe	\$17,000
15531 Lexington	\$50,000
27225 Lyndon	\$24,000
18710 Macarthur	\$40,000
9609 Tecumseh	\$47,000
9979 Virgil	\$20,000
WESTLAND	
32600 Ann Arbor Trl	\$64,000
1612 Ashby St	\$46,000
35248 Bakewell St	\$29,000
1021 Berkshire St	\$31,000
31741 Birchwood St	\$35,000
35103 Birchwood St	\$95,000
34354 Frances St	\$63,000
5634 N Parent St	\$16,000
6232 N Raddcliffe St	\$74,000
8000 N Wildwood St	\$123,000
1313 Selma St	\$45,000
35120 University St	\$39,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Dec. 27-30, 2011, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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31470 Evergreen Rd	\$465,000
BIRMINGHAM	
967 Ann St	\$185,000
583 Mohegan St	\$875,000
808 Ruffner Ave	\$305,000
522 Wallace St	\$845,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
451 Fox Hills Dr S # 6	\$35,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
4830 Ardmore Dr	\$335,000
5861 Blandford Ct	\$170,000
5030 Brookdale Rd	\$1,265,000
1046 Eastover Dr	\$225,000

4944 Malibu Dr	\$333,000
4118 Nearbrook Rd	\$490,000
5181 Nob Hill Ct	\$330,000
4111 Waterwheel Ln	\$325,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
4740 Birkdale Dr	\$249,000
3236 Greenlawn Ave	\$60,000
3785 Ranya Dr	\$300,000
1595 Switzerland Dr	\$150,000
FARMINGTON	
32905 Grand River Ave	\$318,000
20929 Laurelwood St	\$148,000
23079 Violet St	\$69,000
28735 W 10 Mile Rd	\$30,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
28905 Creek Bend Dr	\$250,000
36977 Fox Glen	\$205,000
28075 Golf Pointe Blvd	\$225,000
25779 Kilrelgh Ct	\$185,000
36050 Paddelford Rd	\$215,000
27875 Peppermill Rd	\$133,000
37049 Sandalwood	\$160,000
35820 Springvale St	\$177,000

28725 W 10 Mile Rd	\$30,000
21820 Waldron St	\$110,000
FRANKLIN	
27380 Willowgreen Ct	\$290,000
Lathrup Village	
28521 Sunset Blvd W	\$55,000
MILFORD	
2149 Fyke Dr	\$225,000
1689 Hunters Lake Dr	\$585,000
710 Oakland Ave	\$50,000
862 Panorama Ct	\$88,000
1120 Riverside St	\$273,000
4361 W Highland Rd	\$118,000
NOVI	
27539 Belgrave Pl	\$45,000
50624 Billenca Dr	\$521,000
41995 Borchart Dr	\$369,000
50814 Calvert Isle Dr	\$585,000
27505 Cromwell Rd	\$254,000
25736 Glamorgan	\$130,000
30836 Palmer Dr	\$160,000
21675 Sunflower Rd	\$120,000
24014 Woodham	\$175,000

24357 Woodham Rd	\$299,000
SOUTH LYON	
25500 Belladonna	\$344,000
25726 Coach Ln	\$283,000
25883 Cobblers Ln	\$280,000
20946 Greenbriar Cir	\$235,000
21220 Laser Ln	\$270,000
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23761 Prescott Ln W	\$61,000
SOUTHFIELD	
23348 Cornerstone Village Dr	\$37,000
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Learn about the \$50,000 income guarantee Thursday, April 19, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Keller Williams Realty 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, Plymouth.

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A free Reverse Mortgage Seminar is 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Colonial Mortgage Corp., 33919 Plymouth Road, Livonia. No obligation.

Learn about reverse mortgages. RSVP with Larry Brady at (800) 260-5484, Ext. 33.

Free Foreclosure Tours

Free Foreclosure Tours are 1 p.m. every other Sunday. Meeting place is Panera Bread on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and I-96. E-mail Georgia@addedvaluerealty.com or visit FreeForeclosureTours.com.

Top buildings

The Building Owners and Managers Association of Metro Detroit announced two local winners in the 2011-2012 "The Regional Outstanding Building of the Year Awards (TOBY). The

winners include: One Kennedy Square and Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, both located in Detroit.

In the first round of the TOBY Awards, at the local level, One Kennedy Square in Detroit took first place in the 100,000- to 249,999-square-foot category as Building of the Year and Coleman A. Young Municipal Center also in Detroit was named first in the Government Building category. The buildings went on to win in the same categories at the North Central regional level competing against entries from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky.

The program honors outstanding leaders and commercial properties in the local commercial real estate industry. The TOBY Awards, now in its 27th year, is the most prestigious and comprehensive program of its kind in the commercial real estate industry, recognizing excellence in office building

ownership and management.

All facets of a building's operations are thoroughly evaluated during the judging process, including tenant relations programs, community involvement, emergency preparedness and security standards, and continuing education for building personnel. Floor plans, site plans and photographs round out an in depth portfolio, providing the judges with an extensive examination of the building. "TOBY winners represent the commercial real estate industry's best of the best in office management setting; the benchmark for the industry," said Janet Langlois, executive director, BOMA of Metro Detroit.

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One of the best ways to get a foot in the door with a potential employer is to be recommended by someone who already works there. That may be true, but a referral is no guarantee of an interview, let alone a job offer. In fact, a poorly handled referral can leave you worse off than if you were just another unknown job candidate. Here's how to ask for a referral the right way.

Before You Ask

"It never hurts to ask" is normally a sound principle for job seekers, but it doesn't apply to referrals. Requesting a recommendation from the wrong person, at the wrong time or in the wrong way can do more harm than good. Since most people find it difficult to turn down a request for help, it's your responsibility to make sure that your potential referrer is well-equipped to recommend you and that he is the right person to do so.

The most common problem? Unfamiliarity. "Michelle – er, Melissa – is a close friend and trusted colleague" doesn't exactly make for a ringing endorsement. Before you ask someone for a referral, consider whether you know the person well enough and vice-versa. After all, the two of you are effectively agreeing to tie your professional reputations together. While you don't need to have worked alongside your advocate for years, 15 minutes of conversation at last night's Meetup isn't a sufficient personal history for a convincing recommendation. Keep in mind that your contact may have her own



reasons for agreeing to refer you that don't necessarily align with your goals. She may be taking advantage of a referral bonus offered by the company or may just have trouble saying no. Be sure your chosen referrer can describe with confidence your qualifications and job fit.

If a hiring manager senses a referral is a shot in the dark, not a genuine endorsement, he might be predisposed against you. And if your referrer is known for making indiscriminate recommendations, your résumé might not even get a look.

Your Pre-interview

Whether your potential referrer is an old friend or a more recent contact, don't take the referral for granted. Frame your request with a brief explanation of why you think you'd be a good fit for the company, and send along your résumé.

If the person seems reluctant to vouch for you, take that as a no. And keep in mind that a polite refusal will be better for your career in the long run than an insincere yes, which usually leads to a half-hearted referral.

Once someone has agreed to

refer you, it's your job to provide her with a substantial sense of how you might contribute to the company. Ask to buy your contact lunch to talk about your skills and experience as well as the culture of the firm and your working style. Approach it as you would a casual interview.

Soon after your meeting, send a thank-you note. By expressing your appreciation before you know the outcome of the referral, you demonstrate sincere gratitude for the person's time and effort on your behalf. Make sure she understands that you know the referral is no

guarantee of an offer, or even an interview.

Once You're In

If you do get invited for an interview, don't assume that your referrer has provided extensive information about you. Instead, follow the interviewer's lead. If she asks about your history with the person, be honest. Don't exaggerate your relationship with the referrer or lean too hard on it. Now's the time to rely on your own skills and experience, not your connections.

A thoughtfully planned request for a referral can be one of your smartest career moves. But some of the strongest endorsements are the ones you don't ask for. That doesn't mean you should passively wait for one to come along. What it does mean is that you should focus on building up professional relationships, not just converting them into opportunities. So get out there and network in person, keep in touch with old colleagues, and let your friends know you're interested in a new position.

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