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Free ice cream after service

Fifty years ago as a young member of the NHS band, Roxanne Atchison Casterline remembers after playing at Rural Hill Cemetery to honor Veterans, Northville Lab generously gave everyone free ice cream. After many years, the tradition was in jeopardy of ending until Ray "Butch" Casterline and John McGuire joined efforts to continue offering the special treats after the parade. Sadly, Butch passed away in 2004 and John passed away October 7, 2011, at the age of 103. In memory of them, their families have decided to continue the tradition for the community that they both loved so much. Guernsey's own fudge whip ice cream will be passed out once again at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 W. Dunlap, following the service at Rural Hill Cemetery (usually 11:30 a.m.).

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Funds allocated for demolishing buildings on former hospital site

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Correspondent

Nearly \$54,000 of Community Development Block Grant funding has been reallocated to the pot of money being devoted

toward demolishing and clearing the abandoned buildings on the Northville Township-owned 7 Mile Road property. Thelma Kubitskey, Northville Township director of finance/assistant manager, said these

funds, which were received from the federal government and Wayne County, could benefit the entire community if it's used toward taking down some of the dangerous buildings located at the former state psychiatric hos-

pital site. According to Kubitskey, these buildings have been deemed dangerous and a hazard to the public health and welfare by the North-

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Our Lady of Victory school recently completed this "repurposed art mosaic" which is displayed in the Northville Catholic school's foyer. Looking at the art are, from left: Jen Mullan, Rita Sherwin, Lisa Meizinger-Abraham, Jennifer Barson, Lisa Howard, and Principal Karen Sanford. Students involved in the project are, in front: Caitlin Jefferson, Grace Gulowski, and Katie Higgins.

OLV school goes green with art mosaic

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Correspondent

Our Lady of Victory School teamed up with the Art House to create a beautiful, found art mosaic that now graces a wall near the main office and causes everyone walking through the doors to stop and look at the awe-inspiring piece of art.

With a dove holding an olive branch and a rainbow of colors surrounding it, the four-foot square, Catholic values-inspired mosaic signi-

fies a culmination of the school-wide efforts to reach "Emerald Status", which is part of Michigan Green Schools' initiative.

The school was honored with the status after this Earth Week project was completed, making it one of the few private schools to achieve the recognition.

"Everyone was involved, so it was a big point of pride to see it placed on the wall at the school," said parent volunteer Rita Sher-

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Northville police search for man who approached two teens in Hines Park

By **Nathan Mueller**
Staff Writer

Northville police are continuing to investigate a suspicious person complaint involving two teenagers that occurred around 5:30 p.m. on May 18 near a playground in Hines Park, near the intersection of Hines Drive and Seven Mile Road.

According to police, the male and female teenagers were approached by a man wearing a red polo shirt, black or tan shorts and was carrying a handheld radio. He told the teens they were in trouble and took their identification.

He then had the male teenager leave the area before walking the female into a wooded around and had her face a tree while he went through her purse.

The man then asked her what she



The suspect is a white male, possibly 40-50 years old, average weight and height with brown and grey hair that was in a comb-over style.

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Northville man proud to have guarded Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

By **Julle Brown**
Staff Writer

John Sassaman of Northville Township is proud of his time as a sentinel at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington, D.C.

"Oh, absolutely," said the owner of Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville, noting few in the service hold that role.

He served at Arlington National Cemetery as a sentinel or tomb guard with the Old Guard, 3rd Infantry Regiment of Ft.

Myer, Va., with roots back to 1784. Sassaman was assigned in June 1970 through November 1971.

"I was a sentinel toward the end of 1970 until I got out of service," said Sassaman, who had earlier served at the Kennedy

gravesite in Washington, D.C.

He was in the Army ceremonial unit for such functions as state funerals. "I was in the right place at the right time," he said, explaining he twice had orders

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Drama Club kids take to stage at Silver Springs



Silver Springs student Aalayah Nevins and others work on painting sets for the school's upcoming play "The Tallest Tale."

'Tallest Tale' set for June 8

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Silver Springs Elementary students will end their school year in dramatic style with an upcoming production of "The Tallest Tale." The one-act play of three American tales will be presented for parents and the public 7 p.m. Friday, June 8, at the school through the Silver Springs Drama Club. It's written and directed by fourth-grade teacher Jason Brooks and features old age reminiscing.

"The twist is they're tall tales," said Brooks, who has a background in theater. "They're just trying to outdo each other." Fourth- and fifth-grade students will take to the stage on June 8, including a morning dress rehearsal at 9:05 a.m. and a school performance at 2:45 p.m. that day. Brooks has 300 chairs available for the shows, and you don't need to get a ticket in advance. The youngsters at Silver Springs will get some costume and makeup help with aging.



Silver Springs Elementary teacher Jason Brooks tells student and actor Brendan Darr, right, to be "a little bigger" with a line as they and Olivia Poupard rehearse a scene from the school's production of "The Tallest Tale." The play will be presented on June 8.

"We will have beards, mustaches and gray hair galore," he said. The show includes two narrators, an old prospector and a professor. "The Tallest Tale" has an Old West theme and was written by Brooks 13 years ago at age 22. "I pulled it up on a floppy disc, believe it or not." It's been rewritten for this performance. Students have been

rehearsing at recess on a different stage, working around school lunchtime. "It's brand new this year," Brooks said of the Silver Springs Drama Club. Earlier, students had worked with him and the music teacher: "I wasn't going to let that theater-bug go dormant," he said. Students at Silver Springs have used the

Franklin Covey "Leader in Me" program. "All the teachers went through fantastic training last summer," said Brooks, who's written skits the children have acted in over the last eight months. "Our skits ended up being pretty fun and fairly big productions," he said, with all 70 applicants appearing. For "The Tallest Tale,"

19 students in grades four/five will appear, plus 15 students working on sets, lights, sound and other key elements. "I've got some fantastic parents" helping, Brooks said. Their duties will include tracking down cowboy hats and more. "That's been really helpful as well," the teacher said.

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Annual summer Friday night concerts begin tomorrow

Summer is almost here and the perfect way to kick off a summer weekend with family and friends returns for the season May 25-Aug. 31. Sponsored by the Northville Downtown Development Authority and Tom Holzer Ford, the Northville Summer Friday Night Concert Series brings the music of some of the finest local musicians to downtown Northville's outdoor stage in Town Square from 7-9 p.m. every Friday.

The Northville Summer Friday Night Concert Series schedule features everything from jazz to blues to rock 'n roll. Admission for concerts in the series is free. Early arrival is suggested and guests are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs to the event.

Presented by the Northville Parks and Recreation Department – the following bands are scheduled to perform during the Summer Friday Night Concert Series:
May 25: Northville High School Jazz Band; jazz
June 8: David Gerald; Mississippi blues
June 22: Jill Jack (part of 'Arts & Acts' line-up); folk/rock
June 29: Novi Community Band; Stars & Stripes; sponsored by JAG Entertainment
July 6: Sound Alternative; Motown/R&B/funk; sponsored by Toll Brothers
July 13: Gia Warner; classic rock; sponsored by Varsity Ford & Remax Dream Properties
July 20: Lady Sunshine; blues; sponsored by Independence Village of Plym-

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July 27: Justine Blazer; country; sponsored by St. Mary Mercy Hospital & Toll Brothers
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Aug. 24: Randy Brock; classic rock/blues; sponsored by Monroe Bank and Trust
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Cigar Lounge moving ahead minus outdoor portion

By Lonnie Huhman
Correspondent

The Northville Cigar Lounge liquor license transfer was approved last week on the condition that outdoor service at the location on N. Center Street would not be permitted.

The Liquor License Review Committee, comprised of Mayor pro tem Jim Allen, councilman Ryan McKindles and citizen John Buckland, approved the transfer after Cigar Lounge owner Gary Klein made changes to his site and operations plan after the last public hearing.

At the LLRC's last meeting, a public hearing was where a number of neighboring homeowners, business owners and property owners expressed their disapproval of the planned lounge, spe-

cifically the outdoor portion of it.

Allen said since the last meeting Klein had removed the outdoor patios as shown in the original site plan. Going forward everything is wholly within the building, he said.

However, Allen also said Klein does reserve the right that if his liquor license is not approved by the state then he could put the patios back into the plan. City manager Patrick Sullivan said Klein had amended his plan of operations, which is tied to the liquor license, on three points.

The plan now entails the lounge withdrawing its request to have any outdoor service activity, no seating, service or placing of furniture outdoors and cigar/alcohol consumption will be discouraged outdoors as well.

The motion put forth by McKindles

was to recommend the approval to the city council based on the amended plan of the operation and contingent upon administrative approval of the amended site plan, which Sullivan said should be done prior to the city council's May 21 meeting.

Homeowner Jeff Davis said he is pleased with the outcome because his largest objection was to the outdoor patios. He has maintained that his daughter's well-being from things like second-hand smoke coming into their backyard on Randolph Street was always the concern.

However, he said they will now see what is decided at the state level, considering St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, being within 500 feet, may have a say in whether or not the liquor license is ultimately approved.

Klein said he is happy that the LLRC approved the amended plan.

He said they changed the plan based on the concerns and recommendations expressed.

As far as the church is concerned, Klein said he thought he had its approval, but at the April meeting Pastor Thomas Lubeck said the church does object to the plan.

After the approval, Klein said he did not know where the church stood at this point. But he added it shouldn't have too much of a problem now because of the amended plan. Lubeck could not be reached for comment as of May 18.

"There shouldn't be any objections because there is no impact at all," Klein said of eliminating the outdoor aspect to satisfy neighboring concerns.

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Trustee, Northville resident proud of Schoolcraft College's growth

Watson leaves for Arizona retirement

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Patricia Watson will take lots of good memories of Schoolcraft College to Arizona in June when she and husband Charles Jerzycke move there for retirement.

Watson, a Northville resident, was elected to a third six-year term on the community college Board of Trustees in May 2005. She was first appointed to

fill a vacancy in October 1991 through June 1993. She's served since then, most recently as secretary, as well as chair and treasurer.

'Incredibly rewarding'

"I have learned so much about the community college system," said Watson, a licensed psychologist and director of psychology for the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Ann Arbor. "It has been incredibly rewarding for me."

She's learned of ways to give back, and is honored the college is naming a student scholarship in her honor. "I'm really humbled by that honor."

It's just a really humbling experience for me."

She'd been the board's representative to the Michigan Community College Association and served on the Schoolcraft Development Authority which oversees development of assets as a result of land lease arrangements.

"Someone can attain an education, a quality education, at 50 percent of the cost," she said of Schoolcraft.

She earned a doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Detroit, a master's from University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, Ind., and a bachelor's from Aquinas College, Grand Rapids. She received an outstand-

ing leadership award from Aquinas College.

Watson is a clinical and forensic psychologist in private practice. Watson has also taught at Madonna University as an adjunct associate instructor in the Graduate Division. She has served as a consultant to the Detroit Area Salvation Army Corps and the Denby Children's Home in Detroit. Watson was appointed as a commissioner to the Northville Youth Assistance Program (1998 to 2002).

She is a member of the American Psychological Association and Michigan Psychological Association. In September 1996, Gov. John Engler appointed her to the Board of

Psychology for the State of Michigan and she has served as chair.

Points of pride

Watson is proud of Schoolcraft's fitness center, the Transitions Center which helps returning veterans and others, music recitals, dinner theater, professional development and recreational opportunities, and tutoring/volunteering options at Schoolcraft.

"There are just so many aspects of the college which are really treasures," said Watson, whose term will be completed by an appointee prior to the November 2012 election.

Her husband served on the Planning Commission and board for Allen Terrace. "This is a great area to live," Watson said. "I will really miss southeast

Michigan."

She noted programs developed in her time, such as the possibility of bachelor's degrees at Schoolcraft in nursing and culinary arts, which would require legislative approval. Watson also cited the biomedical technology building, with its focus on math and science.

"It's been gratifying to see all the changes and improvements in the Garden City campus," said Watson, who's also proud of the library and public safety training improvements.

"We just have great staff, great administration. It's a good resource. This really is the best of a community asset," she said. "And we're debt-free."

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Rescuers give ‘Freeway’ second chance

By Sandra Armbruster
Eccentric Staff Writer

“Freeway” blinked his eyes in the bright sun outside the Almost Home Animal Shelter in Southfield. If he was a bit overwhelmed by all the people gathered around to admire him, he certainly didn’t show it. And after all he has been through, a few pats on the head might be welcome.

Freeway’s story must have started long before Tom Salwoski of Milford and his son, Gage, discovered him running down the Lodge in Detroit, but that’s where we will pick up the story.

“I remember it was at mile marker 12,” Salwoski said. It was the Saturday of the Autorama Show in February, and Salwoski, who owns a tattoo studio, was headed there for a promotion event with a radio station.

Salwoski was in the left lane when, all of a sudden, cars in front of him started breaking and the swerving out of that lane.

“Finally, the very last car swerved (out of the lane), and there was Freeway, running right down the left lane of the Lodge,” he said. Salwoski was not about to abandon Freeway. “I literally followed him for about four miles. I put my flashers on ... I got a lot of hand gestures (from other drivers).”

A rescuer

Meanwhile, Salwoski called 9-1-1 to let them know what was going on. He said he didn’t want to place Freeway in his car, since it was loaded with equipment for the Autorama and because he didn’t know what to expect from the dog in terms of temperament.

Then, “of all the hundreds of cars driving by,” Sue Rudolph, a staff member from Almost Home, was also headed south on the Lodge when she saw Salwoski and the dog.

Maybe the dog would have been better named “Miracle.”

They put Freeway in



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Tom Salwoski and his son Gage, 8, with dog Freeway.

the back of the Rudolph’s car, who took him to the shelter.

“I wanted to go with him, but there were a lot of people waiting for me,” Salwoski said. But he knew that he just had to see Freeway again.

And so he did. Veterinary staff soon realized that Freeway was seriously injured. And the miracles started piling up. It turns out that Freeway had been shot through and through his trachea. There was no bullet or fragments for police to examine, said Gail Montgomery, founder of the no-kill animal shelter. The Michigan Humane Society is offering a reward for information on the incident, but Southfield Police have no leads.

“Now you wouldn’t even know he had a bullet hole on his neck,” Salwoski said.

Another injury

But the story gets even more amazing. Remember that Freeway was running down the Lodge, making it a surprise when the staff

learned that the dog’s hip was broken. As they described it, the ball of the bone that fits into the hip socket was broken off. So Freeway had surgery for that as well.

Animals try to hide their injuries, said Leonard Schwartz of West Bloomfield, who also was admiring Freeway. Schwartz said that hiding an injury is a defense response of an animal. “He is walking really well now, though we are trying to get him to run a little more,” Salwoski said.

Freeway lifted his head, giving Salwoski and Gage both a string of wet kisses.

“The first time, I put out my hand and he sniffed it and licked me,” Gage said in amazement. Shelter staff describe the dog as sweet and affectionate.

The Salwoskis fostered Freeway, and then as soon as Freeway was eligible, they adopted him for good.

Montgomery estimates that it cost “several thousand” dollars for Freeway’s surgery. Mean-

while another dog, Eli, was recovering from surgery in the waiting room at the shelter.

Resources needed

She admits that the shelter needs “better resources and more foster homes.” Montgomery said that people have been “really reaching out,” since hearing about Freeway.

But that’s just not enough for the 55-60 dogs that staff said are at the shelter. That doesn’t count those in foster homes, or the dozens of cats housed in a remodeled trailer on site.

What it boils down to is the need for money to keep the shelter operating with eight full- and

part-time employees, and to pay for animal medical care and food. So the shelter is having a fundraiser, Pooch-a-Palooza, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 4, at Gunnar Mettala Park, 645 Mettala Drive, Wixom.

Admission is \$5 for kids and \$7 for adults. The event will include animals up for adoption, vendors, kids activities, Zumba, refreshments, air brush tattoos and prizes.

“Times are really hard,” Montgomery said, weariness creeping into her voice. Sometimes, people abandoning their homes due to foreclosure have left their pets tied up and alone.

“We just really need

help,” she said, adding that Almost Home is a small shelter and she is hoping that the right organization will step up to help. “Frankly, we’re tired. You can never get any sleep. You can’t say no (to taking in an animal). They are living beings, they need to be cared for.”

Then Montgomery brightens as she thinks about Freeway.

“We’re so happy to be honored to have saved him,” she said.

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JANIN, MICHAEL “Drifter”
Age 64, passed away May 19, 2012. He was born on June 23, 1947, in Detroit, to the late Nicholas and Irene (Evans) Janjanin. He was a member of the V.N.V/MC, and the South Lyon Masonic Lodge #319. He was a pipefitter for Ford Motor Company for 38 years and was a UAW member. He is survived by his beloved wife, Linda; his son, August (Christina) Varady; two grandchildren: Mattison and Tyler. He is also survived by his sister Nancy (Kam) Johnson; his nephew David and his niece Kathy. Visitation was held on Wednesday, May 23, from 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. with a Masonic service at 7:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 24, at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery where military honors will be rendered. Online Guestbook at: www.phillipsfuneral.com

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POWELL, CLIFFORD WAYNE
86 of Las Vegas, NV, formerly of Highland died April 25. He leaves his wife Janice of 61 years. Son Scott (Ressa) Powell. Grandchildren Christopher Powell, Jeanette (Tyler) Schmeling; great-granddaughter, Marissa, all of Las Vegas. A son Roger Clay Powell deceased. He leaves three brothers, Dallas (Rose), Gerald and Richard (Connie) Powell, three sisters, Barbara Wardlow, Connie (Bill) Ignace and Jeanette (Bob) Faught all of Michigan. Brothers Herbert and Carrol Powell deceased. He attended The Shrine of the Most Holy Redeemer Church in Las Vegas. He was retired from G. M. Proving Grounds, Milford. Born to Clifford E. and Myrtle Rummell Powell in Linden, MI August 17, 1925. He was a Navel veteran of WWII serving in the South Pacific. Interment later in Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Boulder City, Nevada.

TAFT, WILLIAM D.
May 18, 2012, of Plymouth. Beloved husband of Joann. Dear father of Gregg (Ann), Susan (Gary) Matthews & William (Maggie). Loving grandfather of six & great-grandfather of four. Dear brother of Lois Simmons. Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Michigan or Lapham Cemetery. For further info or to leave a memory or condolence, please visit: www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com

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Age 54, of Wixom, passed on Jan. 23, 2012. Memorial Service being held June 2 at New Hudson United Methodist Church at 11:00 am. Luncheon to follow.

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Marital/sex therapist sparks lively talk at AAUW

By Julie Brown
O&E Staff Writer

Tiffany Anton of Plymouth Township is used to surprise when people find out she's a marital and sex therapist.

"The most common question I get is 'Are you normal?'" she said. She accepts sexual activity that is adult, consensual and respectful to all.

Anton, 39, is married and mom to an 8-year-old son. She's practiced for 12 years after earning her master's in social work from Loyola University-Chicago.

She described her husband to an attentive group of women of all ages at a recent luncheon of



Tiffany Anton
marital and sex therapist

the Plymouth-Canton branch, American Association of University Women.

"I fell in love with him when he was 19 years old in college," she recalled, thinking then he was fun to party with.

Women often define themselves by relational and parental status, said Anton, who also earned an undergraduate degree in social work from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind. Her offices are in Northville and Dearborn.

"When you feel good about who you are, that comes out in a relationship," she said. She encourages people to use "I" language: "I feel (blank) when you (blank) because (blank)."

Such an approach reduces the other person's defenses, she said. The other will ideally respond with "What I hear you saying is (blank)."

"In our relationships, we want

to be on the same team," Anton said. People need to communicate openly and honestly, and it helps to practice on "nonsense" issues, thus increasing your chance of being heard.

"We've got to educate ourselves and we've got to educate our partners," she said.

Marriage

Money, sex and kids are the three biggest areas for conflict in marriage, she said. Some women tend to be mute about sex, and all people need to learn to balance personal and professional roles.

She surprised some in her audience by noting monogomy isn't necessarily a predictor of a long-lasting marriage. Anton noted sexually transmitted disease rates are highest in the U.S. in senior-heavy Florida.

She urged her audience to use compassion, commitment and teamwork in relationships.

"That's not agreeing with everything that's being said," Anton added.

A successful relationship is as much work as a NFL player's job, she said, and lasts longer than a pro career in football.

She also recommends saying "I felt (blank) as a child when (blank)," along with "I increase my own feelings of (blank) by stating to myself (blank)."

"There's nothing wrong with feelings," she said. "Feelings are always right." The challenge is in how we deal with them.

Dealing with hurt

She was making Thanksgiving dinner one year for 25 people and initially was hurt when her husband passed on her homemade stuffing and baby carrots. She quickly realized he's supportive in many other ways.

"It was about the message I was giving myself," said Anton,

who has been married for 13 years. "We want validation."

Her handout from Margaret Paul, Ph.D., author of *Do I Have to Give Up Me To Be Loved By You?* and others, focused on ways to improve relationships.

These include:

- Take responsibility for yourself
- Kindness, compassion, acceptance
- Learning instead of controlling
- Create date times
- Gratitude instead of complaints
- Fun and play
- Service projects done together

Anton was glad to speak to the AAUW members and guests. "I love the feedback, the questions," she said. "I thought it was a great group."

Anton can be reached at (734) 788-8307 or www.AntonTherapy.com.

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The Spring Senior Expo is big, and sometimes you have to take a break.



Shirley Ziembra, of Farmington Hills, arrives promptly at 9 a.m. for the opening of the Spring Senior Expo held Tuesday at Schoolcraft College.

Seniors catch up on latest info at expo

By Ken Abramczyk
Observer Staff Writer

Seniors and residents from across southeast Michigan lined up early Tuesday morning for the ninth annual Senior Spring Expo at the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

And when the doors opened, “it was like opening floodgates,” said John Elkins of Livonia.

Elkins distributed information about St. Mary Mercy’s senior emergency room, which specializes in assisting patients who are elderly, and Mercy LifeLink, which provides instant access to emergency medical care 24 hours a day, seven days a week. He was one of several people working the more than 60 booths of exhibitors throughout the expo, presented by the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* and *Hometown Weeklies* in partnership with Schoolcraft College.

Seniors scooped up pamphlets, spoke with vendors and grabbed free items from the vendors.

Terry Viavanko of Livonia is a retiree from the Livonia Public Schools. “I’m browsing today as it is my first year as an official senior,” Viavanko said. “I want to know what it’s all about.”

She picked up information on tile and bathroom repair from Keystone Home Improvements.

Vangie Noetzel from Northville said she and her husband, Jim Noetzel, were picking up information on senior housing, not for themselves, but for a friend of her husband’s. “We like to come here and get a few free things, too,” Jim Noetzel said.

Richard Radcliffe of Farmington was interested in information on senior housing. He wants to find small houses, and not condos, with two-car garages. “I also like to read about the financial things they have here,” he said.

Frank Delewsky of Livonia was interested in the lectures. “I always pick up little goodies, too, like batteries or bottled water,” he said. Guests enjoyed coffee and breakfast sweets at one of the tables.

Claudia DeGrazia of South Lyon is about to turn 65. “I wanted to learn about Medicare and strength training for seniors,” she said. “I golf and I want to learn about quick exercises. I’m enjoying it.”

‘Great atmosphere’
Jim Vlcek of Westland visited the expo to consider what his needs may be down the road. He turns 65 next year.

“The expo is great for letting people know what services are out there,” he said. “My insurance will run out next year, so I spoke with Blue Cross Blue Shield and picked up materials on insurance



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Richard Radcliffe, of Farmington, speaks with Cecilia Reynolds of Comfort Dental Spa.



Barbara Shobe, of Novi, speaks with Joddy Smith, of Sharing Hearts Home Care.



Claudia DeGrazia, of South Lyon, talks with Katie Nietzke and Angela Altimus, of Health Quest.

and prescription coverage.”

Vlcek’s sister, Dorothy Cislo, traveled from Temperance. “My brother told me about it, and I wanted information on diabetes, health care and financing,” she said.

Doris Ward of Westland wanted to attend workshops on sleep and hearing. “It’s a great atmosphere to learn about many things, including health, homes and senior living,” she said.

JoJo Sanford of Farmington received information and availability of services for seniors. “I like to go to the workshops and hear about health information and exercising,” Sanford said.

“You feel good to come and see all the different information.”

Carolyn Pearson of Canton took a balance test at The Recovery Project table. She passed it. She smiled when she was asked about why she was at the expo.

“The freebies,” Pearson said. “The freebies are always fun. You always get good information here.” Actually Pearson was picking up information on assisted living, not for herself, but a relative.

Gwen Dani of Plymouth, who administered the balance test to Pearson, is a physical therapist with The Recovery Project. Tests were administered that day to



Cynthia Belonga, of Novi, talks with Ron Lieberman, of Canton. Lieberman is with the Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Project.



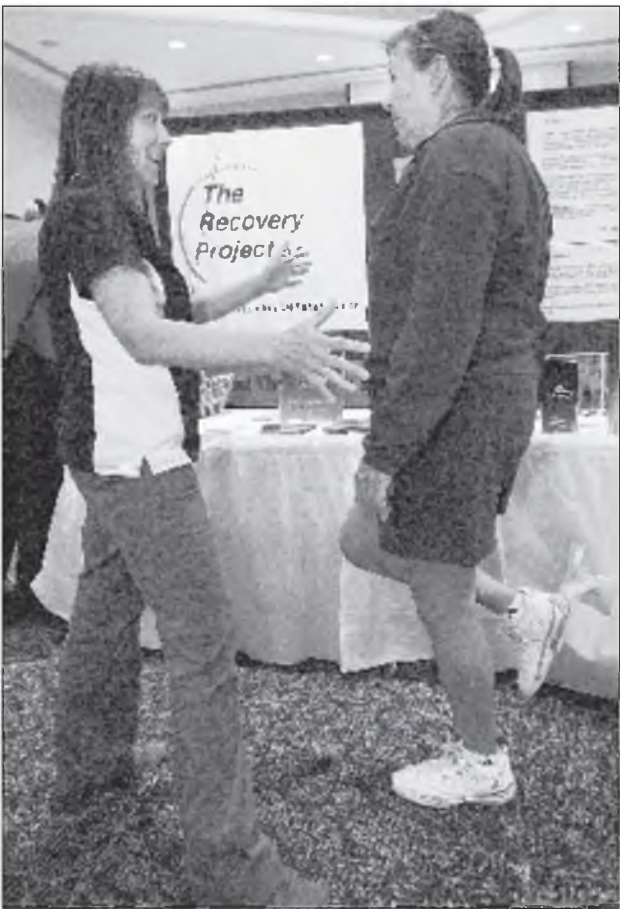
Kathie Gornick of Plymouth Township is all smiles.

help provide information about the dangers of falls and how they might be prevented. About 75 percent of seniors have balance impairment, and physical therapy can assist with balance, she said.

“They don’t have to wait to fall to go and get physical therapy,” Dani said. “We work on flexibility, balance and strength.”

Medicare covers up to 15 visits a year for physical therapy, Dani said.

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Physical therapist Gwen Dani tests neurological responses for Carolyn Pearson, of Canton. The Recovery Project, LLC, is located in Livonia.

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Canoes available to rent at Newburgh Lake

By Ken Abramczyk
Observer Staff Writer

Wayne County residents can again enjoy canoeing at Newburgh Lake.

Wayne County parks is partnering with an Oakland County canoe rental company to rent canoes at Newburgh. The rentals are now available Saturdays and Sundays, and, after Memorial Day, available Friday afternoons.

Alan Heavner, owner of Heavner Canoe Rental, in Milford, said the rentals will help draw parents and their children from the Wayne County area outdoors.

"You don't have to go up north, especially with the gas prices," Heavner said. Heavner then pointed to Newburgh Lake. "This could be Blue Lake, this could be anyplace."

Heavner will use Wayne County's canoes, once used for

a canoe rental in the 1990s at Newburgh Lake and at Nankin Mills. Heavner will oversee the canoe rentals at Newburgh Pointe.

He will start with 27 canoes, seven paddleboats and three rowboats in its available inventory, according to Jeff Vallender, project coordinator with Heavner.

Paddling Newburgh

The partnership began after Heavner received a phone call from Wayne County Parks. Vallender credited Beverly Watts, director of Wayne County parks, with putting together the partnership. Heavner is also working with parks officials to use an area across Hines Drive for overflow parking.

Rental hours currently are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. After Memorial Day, rentals will be available noon to 6 p.m. through Labor Day. Rentals

are \$5 for each half hour, with a \$20 deposit.

An adult must be present to sign the rental contract, no alcohol is permitted, and life jackets must be worn, which are provided by Heavner.

Vallender said renters can enjoy "wilderness paddling," enjoy canoeing in combination with a picnic outing with the family or friends, or go fishing.

"It's wilderness paddling closer to home," Vallender said. "This is wilderness in Livonia. This is pretty."

There is no swimming on Newburgh Lake. Anglers should also check the state of Michigan website for fish consumption advisories on the lake. While the lake, an impoundment of the middle branch of the Rouge River, was cleaned up of PCB contamination in the late 1990s, it still experiences stormwater runoff of contaminants and pollutants after a heavy rainstorm,

Vallender said.

Vallender hopes canoe rentals will draw families who want to bring their children outdoors and friends out for an afternoon, or that teachers bring groups of students and scout leaders bring their troops.

They can call Heavner ahead to reserve for group rentals, and that includes rentals during the week.

A learning experience

Heavner said they will also work with special needs kids, from the visually impaired students to those with autism. Paul Augsburger, education coordinator at Heavner's, said getting students outdoors helps their motor skills.

"We've got sights, smells and touch," Augsburger said. "The trails at Newburgh Lake have really high potential."

Getting children outdoors helps raise self-esteem, confidence and improves grades,

Augsburger said.

Segway rentals are also available at Nankin Mills in Westland, which Heavner will be working with to accommodate families. The company also hopes to promote local restaurants, too.

Vallender said he expects rentals will be a big hit, judging from the honked horns and waves from vehicles driving by on Hines Drive as a Heavner van and trailer hauled canoes the day of this interview.

Heavner said he has already received phone calls from residents who are looking forward to canoeing on Newburgh Lake.

"It's something that will get children outdoors," Heavner said.

For information, call Heavner at (248) 685-2379 or visit heavnercanoe.com.

For group rental information, call Vallender at (248) 798-7434.

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NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

Animal Bite

1 A Northville man was bitten by a dog, but the owner said her dog did it out of defense.

The incident happened on May 12 at Elmsmere Drive and Holmbury as the 51-year-old man was walking his own dog when they came across the 55-year-old woman walking her dog as well. The man said the woman's dog had run at them and he stood in between his dog and hers. That's when he said he was bitten on the forearm.

He said he has had other run-ins with her dog.

The woman said her dog did get loose from her grip, but it was not going to harm the man, at least not until he grabbed it by the neck and lifted it up. It was then she said her dog bit back in defense.

The police report indicated the dog does not appear to be dangerous. Eyewitness

accounts corroborate the woman's account of the incident. However, the police said the woman should keep better control of her dog in the future.

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2 A 42-year-old Farmington Hills man was arrested for drunken driving after police stopped him for going 60 mph in a 45 mph speed zone.

A Northville city police patrol was located at Amerman Elementary on May 13 when the man was spotted speeding down eastbound 8 Mile Road. The man was stopped near Novi Road.

Upon making contact with the driver, the police reported smelling intoxicants within his vehicle and he was slurring his speech. The man had some trouble with the field sobriety tests, so he was given a breathalyzer. It registered .13 percent blood-alcohol content.



Vehicle Theft

3 A 20-year-old Northville man reported to police that his car was stolen while it was parked outside his residence on May 13.

The man left his silver 1996 Honda Civic parked at his res-

idence, which is located in the 16900 block of Algonquin Drive, while he went to a friend's home in Livonia. He came back later and found it missing.

He said he has both sets of keys and the car was paid off. The police have listed it as stolen.

Crack Pipe Found

4 A Detroit woman with a warrant out for her was picked up by Northville Township police, and a crack pipe was found on her after a search.

The 28-year-old woman had been taken into custody by the Redford Township police on May 8. The RTPD called Northville Township to inform them they had the woman in custody for the criminal bench warrant for failure to appear on a larceny charge.

Northville took her into custody and did a search at the scene. They asked her if she had anything on her, but she said she did not. Later at the station, a further search of her revealed she had on shorts underneath her pants and in them was a pipe. The officer present asked her what it was and she said, "A crack pipe."

She was charged with possessing narcotic equipment-paraphernalia.

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Phillips earns Scouting's Silver Beaver Award

Northville resident Bill Phillips has been selected as the recipient of the Silver Beaver Award for Distinguished Service to Youth 2012.

As a youth, Phillips earned the Arrow of Light and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Since 2001 he has been assistant Scoutmaster and Eagle advisor for Troop 755 in Northville.

Phillips is a Merit Badge counselor, a member of the Sunset District Advancement Committee and has been on staff for two National Jamborees, 2005 and 2010.

He holds the Scouter's Training Award, has the James E. West Fellowship Award, is a life member of the National Eagle Scout Association, and was awarded the District Award of Merit in 2009.

Outside Scouting he has headed up church camp waterfront activities, volunteered at Maplegrove Treatment Center with adolescents recovering from alcohol and drug abuse, a "Dream Team" partner to Habitat for Humanity and took instructor courses at Outward Bound and Summit Adventure. Phillips is also on the advisory boards for the Boys & Girls Club of Detroit and the Randolph Trade School. He started the BSA swimming program at Northville Parks and recreation, where he continues to work as a swimming and life-saving merit badge instructor. As many as 90 scouts attend annually.



William Phillips

A notable example of Phillips's dedication to youth service is the two brothers from his community that he has mentored, guided, and has been a father figure to throughout most of their lives. Because of his mentorship, both boys have become Eagle Scouts and are in or headed toward successful college careers. He has also advised over 75 Eagle Scout candidates during his Scouting tenure. His nominator describes him as "an outstanding influence to youth in, and out, of Boy Scouts."

Professionally, Phillips is vice president of Windham Development Inc. and is on the Executive Committee of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. As a builder/developer, he has been involved in a number of notable single family residential projects in Detroit, including Victoria Park, Clairpointe and currently Gardenview Estates. Over the past 10 years, he has received noteworthy recognition from the building industry for Distinguished Service to the Housing Industry 2002, Spike of the Year Builder 2006 and Development of the Year 2010.

Tranumn appointed by Gov. Snyder

Gov. Rick Snyder announced the appointment of Kimberly Davis Tranumn, of Northville, as to the Michigan Freedom Trail Commission. Established in 1998, the commission preserves and promotes the legacy of the Underground Railroad's Freedom Trail in Michigan.

Tranumn is director of Adrian College's Underground Railroad Education Program and serves as an

adjunct professor of communication arts. She graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in communications and political science as well as master's degrees in public administration and journalism. Currently, Tranumn is pursuing a doctorate in political science from Wayne State University. She will represent members of the academic community filling a vacancy created by the passing of Bonnie Marshall.

Appointees will serve four-year terms that expire Feb. 1, 2016.

Snyder appoints Stevenson to the Michigan Board of Pharmacy

Gov. Rick Snyder has appointed James Stevenson, of Northville, to the Michigan Board of Pharmacy.

The 11-member board is responsible for regulating and inspecting the practice of pharmacy and drugs manufactured and distributed in the state.

Stevenson is the chief pharmacy officer of the University of Michigan Health System and associate dean and department chair in the Department of Clinical, Social and Administrative Sciences for the University of Michigan's College of Pharmacy. Previously, he served as executive director of pharmacy services for the Detroit Medical Center and a professor in the College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions at Wayne State University. He holds a bachelor's degree in pharmacy and a doctor of pharmacy degree, both from Wayne State University.

ALIVE



JULIE YOLLES

Kathy Hammond (left) of Northville and Christy Hammond of Royal Oak attended the Ninth Annual ALIVE at the Michigan Design Center to benefit the Donate Life Coalition of Michigan. The Donate Life Coalition of Michigan, an affiliate of Donate Life America, raises awareness about organ and tissue donation through education and outreach activities like this one. The coalition works closely with Gift of Life Michigan, the state's only federally designated organ and tissue recovery organization. On July 17, the Detroit Tigers will once again host an organ donation awareness event. Tickets to the game vs. the L.A. Angels can be purchased by calling (248) 770-5172. Visit www.giftoflifemichigan.org to join the Michigan Organ Donor Registry.

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Thornton Creek run



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Scores of Thornton Creek kids take off running on May 21 during the school's Fun Run. The run, part of the school's celebration of May is Fitness Month, was to encourage the students to get outside and get active.

NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

Early Childhood Education and Extended Day Programs

Early Childhood Education and Extended Day Programs are now registering for fall for parent/child classes for 2- and 3-year-olds; half-day pre-kindergarten classes for 3- and 4-year-olds; and half-day pre-kindergarten and school-day pre-kindergarten plus classes for 4- and 5-year-olds.

Call (248) 344-8465 for more information or visit the Early Childhood office at 49775 6 Mile Rd. (located in Ridge Wood Elementary).

A solution to summer learning loss

"Summer learning loss" refers to the academic skills and knowledge that students typically lose over the course of summer vacation. Although the loss in learning varies across grade level and subject matter, numerous studies indicate that students score lower on standardized tests at the end of the summer than they do at the beginning of summer (on the same test).

Schoolcraft College has a viable solution with their Kids on Campus academic skills classes for middle school and high school students. These interactive, engaging classes are designed to motivate students to learn and prepare them for academic success.

"Summer learning loss is very real and has important repercussions in the

lives of children," said Heather Rawat, Program Coordinator with the college's Continuing Education and Professional Development department. "Our summer program allows students to be engaged in subject matter while still having fun in learning communities. Plus, these camps are from 9 a.m.-noon so they still have time to have fun and enjoy most of their day."

The Kids on Campus week-long summer academic classes are offered July 9-Aug. 3 and are taught by professionals and content experts in a dynamic and diverse social environment. The academic classes are specific to individualized subject areas in English, reading, math, algebra, geometry, trigonometry and science as well as camps focusing more broadly on enhancing study skills. Students will learn organization, time management, test taking strategies and enhance their content knowledge, setting down a solid foundation for greater success in the classroom. These camps provide structured opportunities for a unique, on-campus learning experience.

Registration is going on now. For more information on the Kids on Campus program, visit www.schoolcraft.edu/cepd/koc or call the Continuing Education and Professional Development department at (734) 462-4448. Schoolcraft College is a public two-year college, offering classes at the Livonia campus, at the Radcliff Center in Garden City and online at www.schoolcraft.edu.

Governor signs cyber charter schools legislation sponsored by Colbeck

Gov. Rick Snyder last week signed legislation increasing the number of cyber charter schools and broadening eligibility for dual enrollment programs.

"Michigan students can now achieve a quality education without boundaries," Snyder said. "Empowering more parents and students with the option to enroll in cyber charter schools and attend college level courses increases not only their educational opportunities, but also their potential for success."

Senate Bill 619, sponsored by Sen. Patrick Colbeck (R-Canton), lifts the cap on the number of cyber charter schools and sets an enrollment limit of 2 percent of student population. It also removes the requirement of cyber school students having been previously enrolled in a public school.

"One of the most innovative educational opportunities we can offer our children is the inclusion of cyber charter school options for our public school students," Colbeck said. "These schools provide a free, public education to students that can be tailored to address each child's strengths and weaknesses while providing increased one-on-one communication with a teacher."

Any applicant for a cyber school contract must demonstrate experience delivering a quality education pro-



Colbeck

gram that improves student academic achievement, and offer any configuration of grades K-12 or all of those grades. Students will be issued a computing device by the school and the school will be responsible for subsidizing the cost of Internet access.

SB 619 is now Public Act 129 of 2012.

"Providing more choice in public education empowers parents and gives them greater input in determining the best learning environment for their children," added Colbeck. "Cyber charter schools are a unique way to broaden that choice for many of Michigan's families."

Also signed as part of the package were:

SB 621, sponsored by Sen. Goeff Hansen, removes restrictions preventing public schools from receiving state aid funds to reimburse costs spent on some home and private schooled students who take classes at the public school, and allows any school in the student's ISD or adjacent ISD to make a claim of reimbursement. SB 621 is now PA 130 of 2012.

SBs 622, 623, 709 and 710, sponsored by Sen. Judy Emmons, expand the eligibility for high school students to participate in dual enrollment programs at community colleges or universities, or at career and technical preparation programs by removing a requirement that a student be a junior. The measures also allow home and private schooled students to enroll. The bills are now PAs 131-134 of 2012.

Ridge Wood fun run



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Ridge Wood Elementary School students and family members race around the school on May 11 during its "Fun Run." The run, part of the school's "health and wellness" month was to raise funds for Hearts for Hunger" a program that benefits local food banks. The school raised about \$1,600 that day with their efforts.

Long shadows are cast on the sidewalk of those kids taking part in Ridge Wood's "Fun Run" on May 11.





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OUR VIEWS

Honoring sacrifice

Take Memorial Day's real purpose to heart

Communities around the country will soon gather for parades and ceremonies designed to honor the sacrifices of our military fighting men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their country.

And then we'll retire to our patios, parks, pools and cabins, to sizzle the grill and enjoy the holiday.

And while we're doing that, we urge you to really consider the sacrifices you're honoring.

Since this nation's inception, in wars and battles, skirmishes and fights - large and small - more than two million military servicemen and women have given their lives, all to give us the freedom and lifestyle we enjoy today.

The wars these brave souls have fought have produced our country's biggest victories. They've taken down Saddam Hussein and, more recently, killed the orchestrator of the biggest terrorist attack on American soil in history.

All of that stunning success, however, does nothing to overshadow the contributions made by the thousands of our military servicemen and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice to ensure Americans continue to enjoy the freedoms secured by their efforts.

Memorial Day is the one day of the year set aside for the nation to get together to remember, reflect and honor those who have given their all in service to their country. In the Gettysburg Address, Abraham Lincoln called on Americans to complete the unfinished task of ensuring that liberty "shall not perish from the Earth."

Americans have never wavered in that commitment to freedom, nor in the effort to help those who seek to be free. Americans have fought in two World Wars for freedom, in Korea and Vietnam. Americans have fought a Cold War, in Desert Storm, in Iraq and Afghanistan against tyranny, oppression and terror.

However, the traditional observance of Memorial Day has diminished over the years. Some people think the day is for honoring any and all dead, and not just those fallen in service to our country. For many, Memorial Day and the three-day weekend marks the official start of summer. People use the time to open their pools and their cottages and gather for picnics.

People will attend local ceremonies and spend some time observing the meaning of the day but, by and large, Americans will focus on having fun.

To help re-educate and remind Americans of the true meaning of Memorial Day, the National Moment of Remembrance was established in 2000. It asks that at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day all Americans voluntarily and informally observe, in their own way, a moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to Taps.

An e-mail we received sums up best what we should ponder, during that moment of silence. The author is unknown, but the sentiments are on the money:

"It is a veteran, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion.

"It is a veteran, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.

"It is a veteran, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

"It is a veteran, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble.

"It is a veteran, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

"It is a veteran, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote."

Enjoy those barbecues, open the pool or spend a relaxing weekend at the cottage. In the midst of that merriment, though, we urge everyone to take a moment to say thank you to those who have made all that possible.

There are more than two million reasons we cannot afford to forget why there is a Memorial Day.



2012 NHS Varsity Mustangs hosted Armed Forces Day celebration and doubleheader on May 19: (l to r, front) Matt Satterfield, Nolan Waldeck, Thomas Huber, Eric Fox, Matt Stojkov, Nick Grosz, Billy Mitchell; (middle) Scott Matthews, Brandon Patrone, Jeffrey Gertley, Ron Rounsifer, Jack Gessert, Bobby Sable, Connor Smith, Brad VanHulle; (back) coach Craig Reynolds, coach Bill Flohr, Jake Hansen, Trevor Maresh, Ben Smith, Brett MacDonald, Evan Schriener, head coach John Kostrzewa and coach Jason McDonald. Not picture is Jake Slominski.

LETTERS

Thanks from NHS baseball

U.S. troops overseas will surely feel Northville's love and gratitude, thanks to the hundreds of pounds of donated snacks, toiletries, books and more, received through Northville High School baseball's Armed Forces Day (AFD) efforts. We are grateful to the Northville Public Schools who collected donations May 14-18. Thanks, too, to all who joined us for our third annual AFD celebration and doubleheader on Saturday May 19. This significant day was made even more memorable by the varsity Mustangs' two commanding victories. Cheering fans were on hand as the team hammered its record to an impressive 27-3.

2012 Northville Mustangs Baseball parents, players and coaches thank: Northville VFW Post 4012, Ron White, the March family, Meijer Inc., A-1 Canopy, CVS — Plymouth & downtown Northville, McNaughton McKay Electric, Rusty Bucket — Northville, Coca-Cola, Precision Baseball, Domino's Pizza, Northville Football Parents' Association, Varsity Lincoln, Better Made Potato Chips, Maxion Wheels, NHS Alumni, George's Senate Coney Island, Staples, Michigan Tournament Fleet, Northville Baseball-Softball Association, Sign-A-Rama — Brighton, Jimmy John's — Plymouth, Michigan Military Moms, Dr. Andress, Elfring & Associates, Perrigo, Sgt. 1st Class Chris Ploucha — Michigan Army National Guard and Jack Ripper & Associates. A very special thank you to Ted March, Gar Harrison, NHS JV baseball head coach Ed Maresh and members of his team for helping load and deliver all donations to Michigan Military Moms' storage.

Parents, players and coaches

Northville High School baseball

Supports Nix for supervisor

I write to urge the citizens of Northville Township to vote for Bob Nix for Northville Township supervisor in the August primary election.

I have known Bob since 1994. He has always been a good neighbor, a trusted friend and someone who always is willing to lend his time, talent and energies to improving and serving the community where he and his wife, Sue, make their home.

Bob has a long record of public service and private sector success. Bob is presently chairman of the township Planning Commission, on which he has served since 2001. A real estate attorney and senior partner in a major Detroit law firm, he is recognized throughout the Midwest as an expert in land use and environmental and

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brownfield matters. He teaches real estate law at Wayne State University's Law School and serves as vice president of the Schoolcraft College Development Authority.

Northville Township must address and resolve several significant issues involving land use and development in the coming years. Northville Township will be well served by electing a township supervisor with experience in the complex and highly charged arena of land use and development to address these issues in the best interests of the citizens of the Township.

But the best reason to elect Bob Nix is simply this: Bob has been and desires only to continue to be a true and honest public servant and steward of the people's interests. He seeks office not to further a political career or to serve narrow ideological or political ends, but to offer his talent, expertise and experience in the service of his fellow citizens. He is not seeking a springboard to higher or more lucrative office, or attempting to personally benefit from this office. Rather, he is doing what more of us should do: Seeking to give back to the community he loves.

A vote for Bob Nix in August is a vote for someone who believes that public service is an obligation and a privilege. Our township and our country need more elected officials like this.

Tim Guerriero
Northville

Funding politics

This is our first presidential election since the U.S. Supreme Court decided that corporations are people and can spend shareholder money for their own political agendas. So corporations are now out there spending big bucks on political campaigns to protect their company interests. They are buying up air time and dumping large sums

of money into campaign accounts.

So whose money is it anyhow? It seems to me that company money of publicly traded corporations actually belongs to the investors/shareholders who in many instances are working people who have retirement accounts that invest in these companies.

So, should CEOs be able to use investor/shareholder money as their private political war chests? Or should they be limited to using dollars deposited directly into PAC accounts?

You decide.

Karen B. Zyczynski
Novi

Six-year school board terms excessive

Due to a law recently passed by the state Legislature, school board elections must now be held in November on even years. The Novi school board currently holds its elections yearly, so a change to their bylaws must be made to accommodate this.

There are currently three options on the table:

1. Continue with four-year terms, thus having four seats up one election and three the next.

2. Increase the terms to six years, thus having three seats up one election, then two in each of the next two elections.

3. Have mixed four-/six-year terms, thus having three seats available each election cycle. Highest vote-getter receives six-year term, while second and third place vote-getters receive four-year terms.

A number of board members have stated that they will not support the four-year term option, as they are uncomfortable with the possibility of four seats (a majority) changing hands at one time. But why? Our City Council has four seats up for grabs every election without issues. Even with that, no one I've spoken to at the City Hall can even remember the last time four seats changed hands.

Extending terms to six years seems self-serving and will make it less appealing for good candidates to run. In fact, those considering a two-term run (as most do), would be committing to 12 years. Currently, state representatives serve no more than a total of six years (three two-year terms), while state senators serve no more than eight (two four-year terms).

Each current board member has at one time entrusted us to vote them in office. Why is it that they can't trust us to do the right thing when four seats up for grabs?

Extending terms to six years based on unfounded fears does nothing more than take power away from the electorate.

Willy Mena
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Annual Flower Sale set for May 26

Spring is here and it is time to fill your garden and yard with beautiful flowers and plants from the Northville's 25th Annual Flower Sale on May 25-26. Over 20 local growers and greenhouses will be selling ornamental accent plants, perennials, herbs, annuals, roses, shrubs, exotic plants, and trees. This colorful event also brings quality garden art and accessories for those final touches in your garden or for that perfect gift.

"The Northville Flower Sale is a long standing event that kicks off the summer season of fun times in downtown Northville", said Jody Humphries, executive director of the Northville Chamber. "Northville residents and businesses look forward to supporting our local growers at this popular event".

Event hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and 9-5 Saturday.

The 25th Annual Northville Flower Sale is sponsored by Toll Brothers, the City of Northville DDA, Varsity Lincoln, Hantz Financial and the Observer & Eccentric Hometown Weeklies.

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

Northville Township candidates

The following individuals have filed to seek seats on the Northville Township Board of Trustees in the August primary:

Supervisor - Christopher Roosen, Edward Kriewall and Robert Nix

Treasurer - Marjorie Banner and Karen Woodside

Trustee - Marvin Gans, Symantha Heath, Mindy Herrmann, Michael Kheibari, Michael Nolta and Frederick Shadko

Clerk - Sue Hillebrand

Farmers market opens



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Emmy Lucas picks through trays of gerbera daisies at the May 10 Northville Farmers Market.



Dominik Smith, 5, enjoys splashing in small puddle — and its rubber duckies — at the May 10 Northville Farmers Market. The market's new hours are every Thursday, through October, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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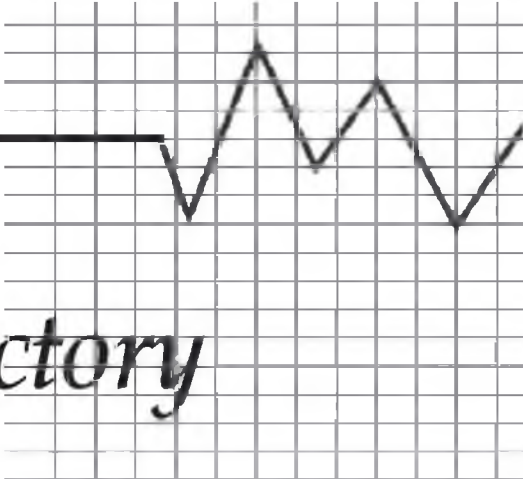
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Silver Springs digs in to make a difference

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Correspondent

Go to Silver Springs Elementary to learn what making a difference means.

The Northville elementary school's exterior grounds, which include the old pond in back and the areas immediately around the building, have been overhauled by students along with the help of volunteer Jean Gertley, staff and parents.

The motivational theme for this year's project came from reading the story of the Lorax, and during Reading Month students raised nearly \$1,300 to help pay for the mulch, dirt and other landscaping features that were used during Make a Difference week.

Silver Spring second-grade teacher Nicole Wesley said Gertley is one of the big reasons why celebrating Earth Week has turned into such an awesome experience in Northville.

Wesley said over the past seven years she has been involved in Make a Difference Week at Thornton Creek before moving over to Silver Springs. She said each year Gertley supplies enough tools for every child to make a difference on their school grounds.

This started originally at Thornton Creek and it has now trickled over to Hillside Middle School, Ridgewood, and Moraine, and now at Silver Springs. All the while Gertley, along with her family, have been there to help improve the school exteriors.

Parent Shawnna Biondo-Savin said Gertley gets the kids motivated. Many of the students



Jean Gertley, third from left, and a number of girls from Silver Springs team up to yank up a section of cloth underlying some pebbles in the area they're working on during the Make A Difference Day.



James Godfrey wheels a wheelbarrow full of soil to Silver Springs' garden area during its April 24 Make a Difference Day project.

felt a big sense of accomplishment as the work moved along and things took shape.

Gertley said her volunteer time is for the kids her love for the Northville school district. She



Silver Springs student Helena Stinson helps out during the school's April 24 Make A Difference Day activity.

is a mother of five, so she knows the good it can do for kids to get outside and work like this.

"They just love it," she said looking on as Mrs. Barcelona's fourth-grade class moved dirt and stones. "A lot of them want to keep working... and many haven't done anything like this before. So it's a learning experience that gives them a new feeling of respect for their school."

Awesome was how fourth-grader Kyle Boynton described the outdoor work. And he said helping the school was important to him and his friends.

And his favorite part? "Digging and wheel barreling," he said with a smile.



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Thornton Creek teacher Jean Gertley gets some help from student Elizabeth Kosak in moving a wagon full of pebbles during Silver Springs' April 24 Make-A-Difference-Day. Gertley has organized the beautification efforts for Thornton Creek for years and was recently asked to help spruce up Silver Springs' garden and pond area.



As a few tulips show their colors nearby, Silver Springs students work on the garden on April 24.



Silver Springs students and adult volunteers worked to fill in its former pond to create a larger area for flowers, trees and shrubs in the future.

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MOSAIC

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win, who leads OLV’s “Green Team” with Jennifer Mullan. The design and creating of the mosaic began when students were encouraged to bring in all types of small objects: beads, ceramics, small toys, etc., of all the colors of the spectrum, Mullan said. These re-purposed items would be the basis for the mosaic.

After two weeks of gathering, OLV then turned to arts commissioner Lisa Meinzing-er, who then recommended Art House teacher Julie Wood-ard to bring the project to life. Sherwin said Woodard offered expert guidance during the entire process.

Both thanked the Art House and commission for the crucial help they lent with helping the students, parents and staff on the project.

“It’s very stunning,” Mullan said of the mosaic. “And it has been great to hear different children point and talk about certain pieces that they had

contributed.”

This project was just one piece in a larger process that OLV has been undergoing this school year as it worked to be a green school and reach the high status. Sherwin said with the PTO support the “Green Team” approached the school about undertaking the overall effort to implement ways to better conserve energy and promote environmentally safe practices.

The students immediately got behind the idea and so did many parents, Sherwin said. Things were kicked off with a Peace, Love and Planet assem-bly and having “trash free” Tuesdays, which involves hav-ing lunches consisting of reus-able containers that will not be thrown away.

Other activities had students working to create a bat house and a tree handout, which also had Father Denis Theroux dedi-cating a tree at OLV. The school had already been teaching stu-dents to be concerned for their shared environment with stu-dents learning about issues impacting such things as a watershed.



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A close-up of the OLV art mosaic — showing its incorporation of a little bit of everything — including beads, Legos, ceramic pottery and mirror.

MAN

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was willing to do to get out of trouble, and told her to unbut-ton her pants and pull them down. Following that com-mand, she safely fled the scene.

Chief Gary Goss said the man never said he was a police officer nor was he wearing any type of uniform. He said if anyone were to encounter a similar situation they should ask for identi-fication or call 9-1-1.

“Always be aware of who you are dealing with and keep moving,” he said. “Get away as fast as you can.”

The suspect is a white male, possibly 40-50 years old, average weight and height with brown and grey hair that was in a comb-over style.

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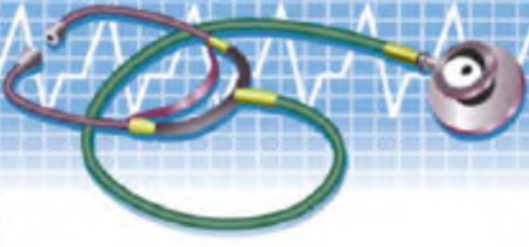
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for Vietnam which were canceled. Sassaman had a low draft number, then determined by birthdate. Enlisting helped him get the assignment, as did having top security clearance and college completion.

‘One thing led to another’

His new sergeant when Sassaman was stationed in Louisiana for training had a friend recruiting, and “one thing led to another. I ended up going there” following an interview with the officer. Sassaman was scheduled to go to officer candidate school at Ft. Benning, Ga., and then Vietnam. Washington, D.C., intervened.

In Washington with the Company E honor guard, soldiers were assigned to three reliefs at the tomb, on 24-hour guard duty. Their uniforms and shoes had to be perfect.

“Your day was extremely busy,” he said. He’d arrive at 6 a.m., with a schedule made up for the soldiers, then take a tour of duty at 7 a.m. or 0700.

In summer, guards were changed every half hour due to extreme heat. Once away from the public eye, there was a drying rack for uniforms “and

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4012 reports that the Memorial Day parade route will be the same as last year. Assembly will take place beginning at 9:30 a.m. Monday, May 28, on Griswold near Northville Downs, with step-off at 10 a.m. sharp. The parade will continue west on Main Street to Wing, south on Wing to Cady, west on Cady, stopping at Oakwood Cemetery, and continue to First Street south to Fairbrook west to Rural Hill Cemetery to the Veterans Memorial.

maybe drank a Pepsi, you were up for your next walk.”

There were less stringent two-hour walks when the cemetery was closed, but the tomb is always guarded. Soldiers were still required to pass by every 10 minutes during closed hours. Soldiers would then sleep and come back the next day to train new trainees. There was then a free day, and Sassaman became close to the men he served with, but saw less of the others who were working that day.

“I met a ton of people,” said Sassaman, 67, who has a daughter and two sons. He

met the king of Spain and others he never would have otherwise. They were often introduced after wreath-laying ceremonies.

‘Great honor’

“Your chances of meeting somebody like that were slim to none. It was a great honor to have that assignment.”

He and others have in more recent years formed the Society of the Honor Guard, which has a website. They hold a reunion every other year and give college scholarships to service members and their families.

One man was killed in Iraq, Sassaman said, but that’s unusual for the group. Sassaman has a son in the Army now at Ft. Benning, Ga., with all infantry training done. He’ll attend airborne school and likely be stationed in Alaska.

The elder Sassaman grew up on the east side, graduating from Grosse Pointe High School and doing his mortuary science studies in Wisconsin. He’s glad to have served and stayed in touch with the other men.

“We were all pretty tight and they are today,” he said, noting the great precision the work required.

Upon further reflection, Sassaman wrote of the honor of serving at Arlington, visited by many tourists during the days. “It was after hours when the



John Sassaman of Northville Township is proud of having served as a sentinel at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

crowds were gone, the cemetery closed and the sun faded off of the horizon that Arlington became a serene and tranquil place of beauty. We could look out over thousands of graves in any direction and reflect back on each and every one’s contribution they made to the defense of this country,” Sassaman wrote.

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A public hearing was held before approving the reallocations of funds of \$40,189 and \$13,728 from fiscal years 2010-2011 and 2011-12. These had been set aside for housing rehabilitation and Allen Terrace projects/administration. No public comment was given.

Kubitskey said there were concerns about reallocating from Allen Terrace, but she said there are no big projects at the senior living location that the funds could be used on right now. She assured everyone that the township has been and remains committed to helping Allen Terrace.

This funding will be combined with the \$200,000 brownfield cleanup grant the township has received to begin the planning, demolition and cleanup of the site.

The buildings sit on nearly 350 acres, which is planned to be redeveloped as a park. Established in 1952, the psychiatric hospital shut down its operations in 2003. The property consists of 20 structures.

An environmental cleanup action plan has been developed and it would involve starting with the powerhouse and maintenance buildings.

Consultant Conestoga-Rovers & Associates, of Plymouth, said the powerhouse is the best place to start because it would eliminate a popular trespassing destination and offers the ability to salvage materials from the structure that could then help fund further demolition.

Tom Casari, Northville Township Public Services director, said bids for the powerhouse demolition work are being worked on this month and should be placed before the board in June.

Demolition and environmental cleanup activities will include such tasks as soil remediation, asbestos/lead abatement, and tank removal.

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Mustangs win Kensington Conference title

Squad defeats
Plymouth
despite rain,
sloppy field

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

You'd never be able to tell by the final score, but the Northville Mustangs girls soccer team had to play through a field of sloppy mud and in the rain when they competed in the Kensington Conference title game last week.

By the time the skies had cleared toward the end of the game the Mustangs were well in control and cruised to a victory over the Plymouth Wildcats, 7-2.

"This was a great team performance tonight," said Eric Brucker, the team's coach. "The defense had to make some adjustments to contain Madi (Lewis) and her off the ball runs. Once we settled down in the back, our offense just took off. Mallory (Weber) was able to get high percentage shots on target and the team reaped the benefits. Our midfield was able to win the 50/50 balls and help us to maintain possession. The offense communicated and worked well with each other to create quality scoring opportunities."

As the rain poured down in the first half of play, Plymouth looked as though they were ready to give Northville fans some-



SHELLY BUSH PHOTOGRAPHY

The 2012 KLAAs Division and Conference champion Northville High School varsity soccer girls team (from left, back): Ashley Peper, Megan Buckingham, Claire McHugh, Alyssa Moulds, Noelle Kuphal, Kikki Hilmer, Cassidy Ebach, Alexis Mencotti, Rachel Yaggi, head coach Eric Brucker; (middle) assistant coach Bob Rowland, Sasha Gardner, Tess Bradley, Emily Bush, Samantha Jarrett; (front) Dee Dee Borawski, Mallory Weber, Jamie Cheslik, Gabbie Guibord and Emily Maresh.

thing to worry about. Following an opening goal by Northville just eight minutes into the game off the foot of Weber, Plymouth scored two goals — one at the 21st minute and one four minutes later — to take a 2-1 lead.

But the Mustangs have trailed before and they did exactly what they've been trained to do — calm down and set the tempo of the game to a speed they are comfortable with. North-

ville went on to score a goal off the foot of a Plymouth defender that rolled into the net at the 29th minute to tie the game and then took the lead as junior Gabbie Guibord escaped from a scrum off a corner kick and fired the ball home for the 3-2 lead with just three seconds remaining in the first half. Weber earned an assist on the play.

The second half of the game was like a North-

ville highlight reel. The rain had stopped and the Mustangs came out looking to make a point as they scored four goals over the course of eight minutes. The first came at the 49-minute mark as Jamie Cheslik fed a slot-ball to Weber, who fired it past the Plymouth goalie for the score. Two minutes later, Weber earned a hat-trick on the night as she took a pass from Guibord and shot it

from 22 yards out for the goal and the 5-2 lead.

Northville's next goal came at 56 minutes when Weber laid a perfect cross from the right-hand flank to the feet of sophomore Megan Buckingham, who put a two-touch shot past the keeper to make it a 6-2 game. Just two minutes later, Weber took a pass from Cheslik and shot a bullet from 17 yards out for the final tally of the night. The play

marked Cheslik's third assist of the game.

Junior goalie Kiki Hilmer and freshman Emily Maresh split time in the net for Northville.

"We were able to get everyone that was medically capable of playing into the game," noted Brucker. "I'm very pleased with tonight's performance."

Northville climbed to 15-0-4 on the season while Plymouth fell to 10-2-3.

Northville girls track captures regional title

Squad gets eight state finals qualifiers

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Vincent Tyle had butterflies in his stomach the morning he woke up and got ready to coach the Northville Mustangs girls track and field team in the regional competition last week.

When all was said and done, he likely had a bit of a hoarse throat after cheering and celebrating his team's regional championship victory. The squad, which qualified eight events for the state finals next week, earned 93 points, well ahead of second-place Walled Lake Central's 73.

"I'm so proud of these girls. They are everything I could ask for in a team," said Tyle. "These girls are tough and like to compete. And they showed it all day Friday. We work every day very hard to get to the posi-

tion where we are at right now. I had a great feeling when I woke up Friday morning. Had butterflies in my stomach as if I was going to compete."

Northville had several regional championships on their way to victory. Lauren Rodriguez ran a 15.2-second race in the 100 hurdles to earn the title and a trip to the state finals.

"She set her personal best record and it couldn't have come on a better day," said Tyle. "Lauren is a great girl to work with. She works hard and really wants to get better every day. She has a great attitude put that with the will to succeed and you have a champion."

Rodriguez also qualified for the state finals in the 300 hurdles when she took second place in 46.7 seconds.

Also taking an individual title was Alexa Abbott, who blazed

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls track and field team will be back in action when they compete in the state finals June 2 at East Kentwood.

to victory and the state finals in 59.8 seconds in the 400-meter dash. Nadia Affes took fourth in the event and Kara Ernst was seventh.

"(Alexa is) a hard work and has the drive to better with every outing," Tyle said. "(She has a) great attitude and is a true champion on and off the track. She's our captain and a lot of the girl look up to her. I could have made a better role model for the underclassmen then her."

Abbott also finished second in the 200 dash with a time of 26.3 and will race the event in the state finals.

Also taking a title home was

the 400-meter relay team of Leah Bedrosian, Abbot, Vanessa Cousino and Gracie Goble. Their time of 50.2 earned them the crown and a trip to the finals.

"These girls have what it takes," said Tyle. "I've been telling them hand offs win races. Well they did it at the right time they all clicked at once and ran away with the regional championship."

Collecting a second-place finish and a state qualifying position was Alex Moynes, who leapt 5 feet, 5 inches in the high jump for second place.

The team of Rachel Coleman, Erin Zimmer, Taleen Sharigian and Nicole Mosteller will also make the trip to East Kentwood for the finals thanks to a second-place finish in 9:31.7 in the two-mile relay. Coleman also ran to fifth in the one-mile event, setting the school record with a time of 5:07.11 to qualify for the state finals as an individual.

Also qualifying for the state

finals was senior Gina McNamara, who ran to seventh in the 800-meter run. Zimmer took eighth in the event.

Northville had help from several other athletes as well. Gracie Goble took fourth in the long jump while Alex Rodriguez took eighth. The 1,600-meter relay team of Ernst, Lauren Rodriguez, Affes and Abbott took fifth for the Mustangs while Molly Dedona helped her team to the title with an eighth-place finish in the discus.

"Friday, as I watched my girls win the regional title, it was my proudest moment of track and field — better than my high school years at Fowlerville high school or when I went on to fulfill my dreams of being a Division I track athlete at Eastern Michigan University," Tyle said. "Not a state championship or MAC championship has ever mad me feel they way I felt Friday when my team my girls won."



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Mustang No. 3-ranked singles player Paige Baal competes in the May 18 KLAAs playoffs at Novi Middle School.

Northville wins regional tennis title

Close tourney win comes after two tough dual meet losses

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

There is one thing that will likely always be constant as long as Northville and Novi are playing tennis — when the two teams meet up and a championship is on the line, it's going to be one heck of a fight.

The Northville girls team and the Novi Wildcats squad proved that to be the case against last Friday when they met up in the regional tournament. It all came down to the fourth singles match and three sets, but Northville earned the win and a one-point regional tournament victory.

"Now we're looking forward to working hard over the next two weeks to get ready for the state finals in Midland on June 1st," said Northville coach San-

ON TAP

Northville's tennis team will be back on the court when they play in the state finals in Midland June 1.

dy Woolfall. "The state tournament is always about how well we do with the draw. I'm hoping to get seeds in a few of the flights which would greatly help our chances in the tournament."

Northville's 27 points gave them a one-point victory over Novi. The two teams will both play in the state finals.

The Mustangs collected championships in five of the tourney's eight flights and had one runner-up and two quarterfinalists as well.

The biggest title of the day belonged to Alex Jeannotte at No. 4 singles, how-

ever. After defeating Hartland and Walled Lake Central to earn a place in the tourney finals, Jeannotte found herself taking on a very tough Novi foe for the championship. What was more is that the No. 4 singles was the final flight of the day and the winner would secure the regional crown for their squad.

Jeannotte put on one heck of a show as she split the first two matches with her Wildcat foe, winning the first, 7-5, and losing the second match, 6-2. She found her full stride in the third match, however, and handily defeated Novi's No. 4 player, 6-1, to earn the championship in her flight and for her team.

Also earning championships were Paige Baal at No. 3 singles, the No. 1

Please see TENNIS, B3

Softball wins Central Division

Squad gets three wins last week on way to title

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Go ahead and put W's for three more games the Northville Mustangs softball team played last week.

The squad has been on quite the tear in the latter part of the season as they earned an 8-1 victory over John Glenn last Monday before sweeping Stevenson, 9-1 and 8-6, in a division double-header. The squad is now 23-9 on the season and secured the Central Division crown with their victories over Stevenson.

Against the Spartans, Northville started the day with a win behind the pitching of senior Laura Pond, who threw a two-hit game with seven strikeouts and no earned runs.

Offensively, Northville followed the lead of sophomore catcher Allie Chapekis, who went 3-for-5 with a double and two singles and added a RBI in the winning effort. Senior center fielder Jen Buckingham went 2-for-5 with three runs

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs softball team is scheduled to play again at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Plymouth High School in the district tournament.

scored while senior Meredith Williams was 2-for-4 with a double, a single and an impressive four RBIs on the day. Micaela Petrucci added a single and had two RBIs while Pond slapped out a single and Maggie Stewart scored two runs for the Mustangs.

In the nightcap, the Mustangs' bats didn't quiet down any as they collected a 2-0 lead in the top of the first before taking on another in the third for a 3-1 lead. Stevenson fought back valiantly, taking a 5-3 advantage, but Northville quashed the surge with a three-run fifth inning to reclaim the lead, 6-5.

Williams began the rally in the fifth with a single and crossed the plate on a sacrifice fly by Chapekis. The Mustangs then

collected singles by Pond and senior Ellie Asher, followed by a walk to Rachel Deacon and a ground ball by junior Nikki Thibodeau.

Northville collected and additional two runs in the sixth to secure the victory off a single by Buckingham and a RBI double by Chapekis. Petrucci drove the final run home on a single.

Northville collected 11 hits in the victory while Thibodeau earned the victory on the mound with one earned run off of seven hits.

Northville 8, Glenn 1

Northville didn't have much trouble with the Rockets of John Glenn as they jumped out to a lead in the bottom of the second inning and didn't both to look back by the time they were ahead 5-0 at the close of the third inning. The Mustangs added three more in the fifth.

Pond earned the win on the mound, allowing just one hit while whiffing 11 batters and giving up a single walk.

I-75 champs



The Northville Broncos 12U travel baseball team that plays in the KVBSA Open Division hit the road this past weekend to Findlay, Ohio for the BPA I-75 Baseball Tournament. They defeated the Adrian Lookouts, the Michigan Wildcats & the Ohio Cardinals en route to the championship game. The Broncos dominated in the final, defeating the Lookouts again to win the BPA Tournament title. Shown (from left, front) are Matt Granzotto, Nick Fegert, Matt Stinebiser, Scott Granzotto, John Jeannotte, bat boy Josh Stinebiser, Isaiah Popp; (middle) Jack Sargent, Jason Hesse, Steven Ernst, Johnny Lobbia, Daniel McKee, Cooper Smith; (back) assistant coach Fred Stinebiser, head coach Mike Granzotto and assistant coach John Lobbia.

Northville rowing club earns state title

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

The Northville Mustangs rowing team took a trip to Grand Rapids last week with hopes of being competitive in the state rowing championships.

When all was said and done, the boys team was far more than competitive — it was the holder of the state championship trophy.

The Mustangs competed against 16 other schools May 19 and entered 13 boats in 13 separate races with each race distanced at 1.5 kilometers. Six Northville boats moved onto the finals races and when all was said and done the Mustangs' boys squad

had two silver medals and a bronze to earn the title.

Yannis Papoulis earned a silver medal in the boys varsity singles race before teaming up with his brother, Laki Papoulis, in the two-person race to earn another silver medal.

Northville also earned a bronze in the boys junior four-person race as the team of Zac Butler, Jake Winter, Dilan Verghese and Mitchell Robinet followed the guidance of coxswain John Garrity to the third-place finish.

Northville prepped for the state finals with a trip the week prior to Harsha Lake in Cincinnati, Ohio, to take part in the Midwest Scholastic Rowing

Championship Regatta, one of the largest regattas in the country and a qualified for the US Rowing National Championships.

Northville competed against 500 rowers from six different states and entered 11 races with the boys varsity eight-person and single and the junior four-person boats all placing well in their time trials to move into the semi-finals.

The highlight of the day, however, was the boys varsity two scull, rowed by the Papoulis brothers. The duo finished first in their heat and second overall to qualify for the national championships, slated for June 27 in West Windsor, N.J.

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Girls lacrosse team collects two wins

Squad defeats Salem, Waterford

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

It was a great week to be a member of the Northville Mustangs girls lacrosse team. The squad collected two big wins last week with an 8-3 victory over the Salem Rocks and a 9-5 win over Waterford. Of course, there are always bumps in the road, too, and the squad did suffer a close 8-6 loss against a solid Farmington Harrison squad. Against Salem, the Mustangs found themselves in a tightly-contested, ball-possession game that found the squad taking a 3-0 lead heading into halftime before finishing off their foes in the second half with solid play from both

the midfield and defense. With much of the play staying in the middle of the field, Northville's Alivia DuQuet stood out in the contest, snagging five ground balls to lead the defensive effort and to keep the Rocks on their heels throughout the contest. Keeping Northville's lead safe was Kali Maisano, who had 17 saves on 20 shots, including 12 saves in the first half alone. The offense was led by Charlotte Peterson, who collected three goals in the win, while DuQuet had two goals and one assist. Claire Baudoin added two goals in the win while Hope Miller added a score of her own. Erica MacDonald added an assist in the winning effort.

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls lacrosse team was slated to play in the MHSAA post-season tournament yesterday after the Northville Record went to press.

Northville 9, Waterford 5

The Northville Mustangs followed the lead of a very tenacious Tenley Mustonen as she collected two goals and two assists for four points in the win over Waterford. Peterson added three goals on the day while MacDonald had two goals and an assist. Tacking on a goal each were Erin Vogel and Lia Busse while Beaudoin had two assists and Ane Dulzo had one. Maisano had 13 saves at goalie while Meredith Brady had four ground balls and caused three

turnovers to lead the defense.

Harrison 8, Northville 6

The Northville girls were led by Peterson with four goals but couldn't find the right pace to earn the victory over the Hawks. Vogel added one goal and two assists and MacDonald scored the team's other goal. Picking up an assist each were DuQuet and Samya Ahmad. Maisano had eight saves in the loss while Lauren Syverson led the defense with four ground balls.

JV splits week

The Northville Mustangs junior varsity girls lacrosse team split their week with a close 10-9 loss against Farmington Harrison and a 14-8 victory over Waterford. Scoring in the Harrison game was Grace Guibord, who had five

goals and an assist, while Becky Chase, Raquelle Sands, Alyssa Alvarez and Audrey Tatge each added a goal. Paige Chapman had nine saves on the day. When the Mustangs defeated Waterford, Guibord tallied three goals while Mary Dallymple scored two goals and had an assist. Nicole Evangelista chipped in two goals in the win, as did Alex Sheremeta and Mina Plachta. Tatge had a goal and an assist while Chase and Cami Bui scored a goal. Picking up an assist each were Sejal Dahiya and Alyssa Alvarez. The defense shined in the victory as Evangelista had four draw controls and two ground balls while Serena Sherry and Shayla Croteau had five ground balls each and Allie Kazewych picked up four ground balls. Chapman made 13 saves to preserve the victory.

TENNIS

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doubles team of Mackenzie Powers and Claudia Ma, the second doubles team of Elizabeth Sakorafis and Jordan Hermiz and the fourth

doubles team of Shannon Williams and Valerie Trupiano. The third doubles team of Chloe Page and Nicole Khamis earned a second-place finish in the tournament as well. Erin Doud, the team's No. 1 singles player, and

Danielle Romano, at No. 2 singles, both fell in the quarterfinals to players from Livonia Stevenson. Northville also suffered two dual meet losses last week and both squads they played are top-10 ranked teams. The top-ranked team in the state,

Port Huron Northern, earned a 5-4 win over the Mustangs with Powers and Ma at No. 1 doubles, Sakorafis and Hermiz at No. 2 doubles, Williams and Trupiano at No. 4 doubles and Rachel Crit-

tenden and Alison Kozerski at No. 5 doubles all earning wins. Against Ann Arbor Huron, Northville fell, 6-2. The No. 1 doubles and No. 2 doubles team each earned wins in the meet.

"Playing these top teams at this point in the season is all about winning as many individual flights as possible to help get a seeded position in the state finals," said Woolfall.

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Project:	Northville Public Schools Cooke School Mechanical Equipment Replacement
Owner:	Northville Public Schools
Scope of Proposals:	Sealed proposals from Prime Mechanical Contractors for the construction of all Trades Construction Work are requested.
Due Date and Place:	A Walk-through will take place at 10:00 A.M., on May 31, 2012 at Cooke School. All contractor or subcontractor representatives shall meet at the Front Reception Desk. The purpose of the walk-through is to clarify the procedures, scope of work, and to identify any omissions or inconsistencies in Bidding Documents which may impede preparation and submission of representative competitive bids.
	Attendance by Representatives(s) of bidders of record is mandatory.
	Any contractor who missed previous walk-through must contact Bob Roop by 10:00 A.M., on June 1, 2012 to arrange a time to visit project site on June 4, 2012. Contact Bob Roop at the following phone number (248) 879-5666 or email mailto:broop@pbanet.com
	All contractors have until 3:00 P.M. on May 31, 2012 to submit a Request For Information (RFI). All RFI's shall be directed to Bob Roop.
	All modifications, corrections, or clarifications prior to receipt of the proposal will be made by an Addendum issued by the Owner to all bidders of record.
	Sealed proposals shall be received until 2:00 P.M. on June 5, 2012 at ATTN: Mary Meldrum, Administration Building, Northville Public Schools, 501 West Main Street Northville, MI 48167 at which time all bids will be opened and read out loud.

Bid Documents:	Copies of the proposed Contract Documents may be obtained from: PlanWell via http://www.e-arc.com/ (formerly dunnblue) (248) 288-5600 Bid4Michigan via http://bid4michigan.com
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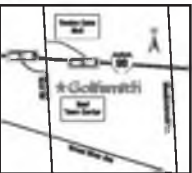
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SYNOPSIS May 17, 2012 – REGULAR MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday May 17, 2012
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.
PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Supervisor
Sue Hillebrand, Clerk
Richard Henningsen, Treasurer
Marjorie Banner, Trustee
Marv Gans, Trustee
Mindy Herrmann, Trustee
Christopher Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Agendas:**
 - Approve the Consent and Regular Agendas – remove item 5A. – approved.
- Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
 - Financial Report from Auditors Plante Moran – received & filed.
 - Mindy Herrmann – appoint to Senior Citizen Advisory Council – approved.
 - Holly Hengstebeck – appoint to Beautification Commission – approved.
 - Eagle Scout Resolution for Travis Compo – approved and presented.
- Public Hearing:**
 - Community Development Block Grant Public Hearing – conducted.
- Brief Public Comments:** A resident inquired about the status of the former Scott Prison. The township's lobbyist updated the board on numerous issues and bills being considered.
- New Business:**
 - Wholesale Liquor License Request – removed.
 - Water & Sewer Vehicle Mounted Equipment – approved.
 - Community Development Block Grant Reallocation – approved.
- Unfinished Business: None**
- Ordinances:**
 - Introduction of Zoning Ordinance Amendments to Article 22 (Nonconforming uses, buildings and structures), Article 23 (Tree and woodland replacement), and Article 24 (Landscape standards). – Approved.
- Bills Payable:**
 - Bills payable in the amount of \$1,089,557.71 – approved.
- Board Communication & Reports from the following:** Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Mindy Herrmann, Christopher Roosen, and Chip Snider.
- Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees:** None
- ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m. This is a synopsis of the meeting. A draft of the unapproved minutes will be available after May 29, 2012. Respectfully submitted: Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.

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Run for the Health of It



Emma Herrmann, 13, ran her first half marathon in the Kalamazoo race Borgess’ ‘Run for the Health of It’ on May 6. She ran it in 1 hour, 41 minutes and 19 seconds, which is a 7:44 per mile pace. Of the 2,236 total finishers for the half marathon (907 men and 1329 women), Herrmann came first in the girls 13-and-under age group, 31st in the overall women’s category, and 161st overall. (Her time would have earned the top spot in the boys 13-and-under and girls 14-18 categories, too.) The Hillside Middle School eight-grader ran on her school’s cross country team. She also runs daily with her friend and neighbor, Kevin Florey, who is an avid runner and great source of encouragement for Emma.

Mustangs win three more

Baseball team playing sound in all aspects of the game

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

The Northville Mustangs baseball team made it clear that they intended to be firing on all cylinders by the time the post-season rolled around.

With playoffs starting next week, the Mustangs just won the Central Division title and earned a 14-2 win over John Glenn and took a 7-0 and 11-6 sweep against Livonia Stevenson. Tallied all together, Northville collected 32 runs while allowing just eight.

Full cylinders, it appears, are firing for the Mustangs.

“We had a great approach at the plate against solid Stevenson pitching,” Northville coach John Kostrzewa said about the doubleheader against the Spartans.

Northville followed the shutout pitching of Matt Stojkov over 6 2/3 innings in the opener as he

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs baseball team is slated to play at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the District Tournament at Plymouth High School.

struck out seven batters and allowed just two hits before Bobby Sable came in to collect the final out of the seventh inning and seal the victory on the mound.

Northville scored two runs in the first inning off a RBI double by Stojkov before adding three more in the fourth and two more in the seventh.

The Mustangs collected seven hits in the contest.

In the nightcap of the twinbill, Northville earned the 11-6 victory in five innings due to the game being called by officials because of darkness.

Jeff Gertley earned the win on the mound for the Mustangs as he gave up eight hits.

Northville trailed throughout the first three innings as Stevenson took a 2-0 lead in the first and maintained it with a 3-1 advantage by the close of the second inning. Northville cut into that lead, 3-2, by the end of the third and then broke the game open in the fourth to take a 7-3 lead.

Stevenson did cut the lead back to 7-5 but Northville added four more runs in the fifth to seal the game.

Connor Smith went 4-for-4 in the game with four runs batted in and two doubles while Brett MacDonald slapped in two runs and score one. Stojkov finished with three RBIs off a 2-for-4 performance.

“I thought the boys played hard the whole day and were into it from the first pitch,” said Kostrzewa. “It was great to see us come back after being down in the second game early on and I thought

we responded well when they jumped out to a 2-1 and 3-1 lead. It was a total team effort the whole day. (Everyone) from the top of the order to the bottom, including our bench, were major contributors and that was great to see.”

Northville also handily defeated John Glenn to secure the Central Division title last week, 14-2.

Matt Satterfield was the winning pitcher as he gave up two runs off of five hits and struck out four in the five-inning game that was ended with the mercy rule.

Smith went 2-for-3 in the title tilt with two runs and two RBIs while MacDonald lit up the scoreboard with a 3-for-3 performance that included a two-run home run and three RBIs on the day. Stojkov went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and Gertley was 2-for-3 with three RBIs and a run scored.

Northville is currently 27-3 on the season.

By Lonnie Huhman
Correspondent

The start of the Northville Baseball H-league season was made even more special for the 9- and 10-year-olds participating as each game had a prominent member of the athletic communi-

ty come out to throw the first pitch.

Brett Loomis, 42, a former Northville High School standout and member of the local team that won the National Amateur Baseball Federation championship team over 20 years ago, was one who threw out a first

pitch on May 9. For Loomis it was an honor to do so because when he was younger he had played in the same league.

“It’s good to see you are getting a game in,” Loomis said to the kids, coaches and families present as a light rain came down on them and soaked the field before the start of the game.

Prior to throwing the first pitch, he gave the players from the Red Wings and Bulls an inspirational talk as they stood at Henningsen Field. He told them he played for the love of the game, but he said the game can be tough so they must always make sure school comes first.

He said there are three things the players should remember while playing baseball: be a good teammate, work hard and have fun. If you do these things then learning the game will be easier.

The game went on in spite of the wet conditions and the rain eventually stopped allowing them to get a whole game in. The Red Wings lost a tough one to the Bulls by a score of 7-1. Red Wings coach Scott Peterson said the game was a lesson for the kids and he expects to get better as the season goes along.

In his fourth year as a coach in the league, Peterson said he teaches the kids about learning from one’s mistakes and working as team. His son Tyler, 10, plays for the Red Wings. Peterson said the key is getting them to come together as one unit.

Even with the rain the players couldn’t be happier to start the season. Slapping their mitts and practicing their swings, each player was ready to snag a grounder or hit a line drive. Red Wings player Brandon Slusser said his favorite part of baseball is batting, which was a common favorite among the players.

“It’s fun to see how far you can hit it,” he said.

Let the fun begin — baseball season is here again in Northville.

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Northville prep hockey finishes spring season with 5-3-2 mark

By Bob Tripl
Correspondent

When a team has seven new players, it is usually considered a rebuilding project. But for the Northville Prep hockey team it appears to be a reloading of talent.

The Broncos, who just two months ago played in the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association Tier 2 state championship game, finished the spring season with an impressive 5-3-2 record. Two of the losses were to perennial hockey power Brighton and two-time defending Great Lakes Prep Hockey League champion Hartland Gold.

Led by Head Coach Gerry McGlynn, Northville had 13 returning starters from the state finalist team and seven newcomers. Here's a summary of the spring season.

Northville 3, Shamrock Prep 3

The Broncos opened up the spring schedule on April 22 and played to a 3-3 tie with Shamrock Prep. Tyler Marcotte started the scoring in the second period with an assist to Taylor Turner. After Shamrock Prep evened the game, Anthony Solack put Northville up 2-1 off a pass from Alex Ridener. The lead increased to 3-1 early in the third period as Nick Strom scored on a power-play goal with an assist to Kelan Flayer. Shamrock Prep rallied with two late goals to end the game in a tie.

Northville 5, South Lyon Prep 2

Cameron Layne had three assists and five different players scored as Northville beat South Lyon Prep 5-2 on April 27. Marcotte tied the game at 1-1 early in the second peri-



Northville's Ethan Resetar (left) and Tyler Marcotte (right) fight for position against Hartland Gold. The Broncos registered a 5-3-2 record in their spring season.

od with assists to Layne and Sean O'Malley. After South Lyon regained the lead Solack flipped a pass to Christopher Tripi to make it 2-2. Ethan Resetar put the Broncos in front for good with 1:22 left in the period with assists to Layne and Brett Ridener. Layne then set up Randy Stoever less than a minute later to up the margin to 4-2. Strom closed the scoring in the third period with O'Malley picking up his second assist of the game. Goalie Nick Zalewski recorded the win by stopping 20 shots.

Brighton Prep 6, Northville 1

Brighton Prep #1 proved to be the toughest opponent of the spring as it handed the Broncos a 6-1 setback on April 28. The Bulldogs scored twice in the second period and four times in the third for the win. Taylor Turner netted Northville's lone goal when he slapped in a rebound of Solack's shot.

Northville 7, Novi Prep 1

Northville again received bal-

anced scoring as seven different players tallied in a 7-1 victory over Novi Prep #1 on April 28. Novi gathered its only goal in the first period. O'Malley tied it 11:30 of the second period with an unassisted tally. Nick Stegmeyer then converted a pass from Flayer to put the Broncos ahead for good. Resetar and Troy Youmans then set up Marcotte to make it 3-1. Layne followed with a power-play goal with assists to Henry Chang and Tripi. Stegmeyer scored again in the final 30 seconds of the period off a pass from Flayer. In the third period, Tripi scored on an unassisted goal and was followed by Stoever who netted a goal with assists to Solack and Sam Bradley. Jeremy Onofrio earned the win in goal.

Hartland Gold 5, Northville 4 (OT)

When Northville and Hartland Gold face off, it's usually a nail-biter, and on April 30 it was no different as the Eagles skated to a 5-4 overtime win over the Broncos. After Hartland

built a 2-0 lead, Alex Ridener and Marcotte set up Resetar early in the second period. The Eagles went back in front by two goals but Alex Ridener scored with assists to Marcotte and Chang to cut it to 3-2. Hartland padded it to 4-2 in the third period. But Brett Ridener scored an unassisted goal and set up Flayer's game-tying score with 19 seconds left. The Broncos had several chances to win in overtime but Hartland netted the winner with 2:20 remaining in the extra period.

Northville 7, Canton 1

Flayer, Bradley and Solack each scored twice on May 4 as the Broncos beat Canton 7-1. Solack had his pair in the first period, sandwiched around Flayer's first tally. Canton picked up its only goal at the start of the second period. Bradley then started Northville on a four-goal spurt with assists to Peter Elieff and Layne. Flayer then registered his second goal and Bradley followed with his second score. Alex Ridener finished the scoring in the third period. Zalewski earned the win in goal.

Shamrock Prep 5, Northville 2

Playing with just 10 skaters proved too much on May 5 as Northville fell 5-2 to Shamrock Prep. The Broncos fell behind 2-0 before O'Malley scored at 1:08 of the second period with assists to Bradley and Tripi. Down 3-1 in the third period, Flayer cut it to one goal with assists to Alex Ridener and Andrew Brow. However that was as close the Broncos could get.

Northville 4, Novi 2

Bradley snapped a 2-2 tie with two goals in the second period on May 5 as Northville

defeated Novi Prep #1 4-2. The Broncos jumped in front on Stegmeyer's tally in the second period. Layne put the Broncos up 2-1 a few minutes later. After Novi tied it at 2, Bradley notched the first of his back-to-back goals with 8:36 left in the period. He closed out the scoring just over seven minutes later. Zalewski picked up the win.


Northville 4, Brighton Prep 4

Turner slapped in a shot from just inside the blue line with 40 seconds left in regulation to rally Northville to a 4-4 tie with Brighton Prep #1 on May 6. Alex Ridener tied it at 1-1 off a pass from Turner midway through the first period. Solack then fed Stoever with a pass midway through second period to put the Broncos up 2-1. Alex Ridener and Tripi followed by setting up Bradley who scored off a tip-in. The Bulldogs came back with three straight goals to build a 4-3 lead. About 30 seconds after Northville pulled Onofrio from his goal, Turner blasted his game-tying shot.

Northville 5, Farmington 2

Balanced scoring again carried Northville to victory on May 12 as the Broncos closed the spring season with a 5-2 win over Farmington. Solack and Alex Ridener each scored in the first period to give the Broncos a 2-0 advantage. Farmington responded with two back-to-back tallies in the second period to tie it at 2. Bradley again broke the tie at the 5:30 mark when he converted passes from Resetar and Brow. Stegmeyer and Marcotte added third-period goals to seal the win. Zalewski was the winning goalie in a game that featured 21 penalties.

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Is Fear of Delivery holding you back?

By Lee Meadows
Guest Columnist

It is the hope of anyone who stands next to a podium in a classroom setting and pontificates about a subject area that the most illuminating of insights will result from the most in-depth of discussions. While that does happen from time to time, of late it seems that several of those discussions have taken place outside of the traditional classroom and in places where I least expect a discussion to occur.

One of my favorite philosophers, Socrates, believed that the world was a living classroom. So, by this reasoning, the Panera Bread, located on Grand River and Novi Road, is a living classroom. Hard to dispute the claims of a philosopher who roamed the great city asking questions wearing only one shoe!

I was enjoying a bowl of tomato soup and a baguette when a young man approached me and said, "Dr. Lee Meadows?" I flashed my humblest of smiles



Lee Meadows

and said, "Yes, how kind of you to recognize me."

"It's easy since you're wearing your Walsh College nametag." In that moment, I realized, much like Socrates, these are the flaws that keep us from being taken seriously. He sat down and asked, "May I join you?"

I nodded, just to give the appearance of control, and before I could ask if there was something on his mind, he said, "There's something on my mind, and so I'd like to ask you a question." I dipped my baguette in my soup and motioned for him to proceed.

He went on to explain that he worked for a local engineering company and that after several years on the job, his career had stalled and he was concerned about his future.

"It is an understandable concern," I replied, "So, why do you think it has stalled?"

He said that his last few projects have gone dead in the water and, as a result, he has not been asked to lead some of the current projects, and his name has not been mentioned for possible future projects. He was genuinely worried.

I asked him a series of questions that were primarily designed to help him

think through the organizational, professional and personal issues that might be hindering his ability to complete the projects. After the blame bounced from the organization to his psychotic boss (his words, not mine), the incompetent team members, the emotionally traumatized administrative assistant, the outsourced maintenance crew, his twice-paroled brother-in-law and his wife's promiscuous cat, we were able to, finally, narrow it down to a simple nugget of truth.

I sipped the last drop of soup, raised a Spock eyebrow and said, "Young man, you are suffering from a severe case of F.O.D. -- also known as Fear of Delivery."

"What is that?" he asked.
"It is a malingering virus that invades the reasoning part of your brain and deludes you into becoming enamored with the process of doing something and never its completion. You like the idea of talking about doing something and all of its surrounding issues, but you don't want to finish."

"Why would I do something like that?" he asked.

"Simple: What gets finished gets measured. Oftentimes, how that completed

project gets measured is what creates the fear."

He pondered the statement and said, "So, I don't complete a project because I'm afraid it will be measured as a failure?"

"The success or failure measure is not the issue. Neither is relevant since the positive reinforcement, for you, comes from the adulation and attention you generate when you are in the process of completing a project. Thus, your Fear of Delivery has contributed to your career being stalled."

"Well, other than getting a job with FedEx, what can I do about it?" he asked.

"Start small," I said. "Go from a 'To Do' list to a 'Get it Done Now!' list. Don't worry about how it gets measured; focus on the quality of your work."

I stood up from the table, touched his shoulder and quoted a line from one of my favorite movies. "You have the strength that comes from knowing."

It would have been a powerful and profound ending if I hadn't left a shoe.

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Main Street repaving



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The repaving work along Main Street continues on May 15. The project, which includes renovating the street's manhole covers, is to be mostly finished in time for the annual Memorial Day parade on May 28. The total project is to be completed by August.

NORTHVILLE BUSINESS BRIEFS

Community Financial hosting free shredding events

Community Financial Credit Union is inviting local residents to protect confidential information and shred their documents at the credit union's free shredding events on Saturday, June 9. The shredding events are being hosted in partnership with Iron Mountain, the world's leading provider of secure information destruction. The Iron Mountain trucks will be in Community Financial's branch parking lots from 2-4:30 p.m. at 6355 N. Canton Center in Canton and 23890 Novi Road in Novi.

"If you want a safe and convenient way to recycle papers that contain personal information, this is an ideal opportunity," said Sarah Cousineau, Community Financial's marketing manager. "We're extremely diligent about protecting our members' identity, and we strongly encourage everyone to take advantage of our free events." There will be a limit of two shopping bags or two banker's boxes or equivalent per car at either the Canton or Novi location.

Paper collected by Iron Mountain for secure shredding is recycled and reprocessed into a wide assortment of paper products. "Our event is an effective way to help protect and save the environment," added Cousineau.

SOCAP golf outing

SOCAP Great Lakes, a part of a 25-year-old international network of professionals devoted to consumer affairs and satisfaction issues, is taking registration for its 19th Annual Golf Outing and Early Birdie event, held at the Tanglewood Golf Club in South Lyon on June 7.

The event is open to members and non-members alike and provides an

opportunity for members of local industry to network with specialists across a variety of platforms, learn about customer service opportunities and methods, and play 18 holes of golf.

The Early Birdie event, which begins at 8 a.m. and includes breakfast, offers a panel of experts in the field of industry and customer relationships discussing emerging technologies in customer experience management. The presentation and Q&A session features officials from Unilever and Kellogg's who will share key methods they are using to adapt to the next generation of customer care, such as mobile apps and more.

"This event is an excellent opportunity to learn about opportunities available in this dynamic, growing field," says Jason Wolcott, president of SOCAP Great Lakes.

Following the Early Birdie presentation, teams of four will take to the golf course for a scramble on 18 holes at the Tanglewood Golf Club.

Dinner and awards will take place at 5 p.m.

"The outing, both social and competitive, provides an excellent opportunity to network with peers in the customer care industry," said Wolcott.

The events take place at Tanglewood Golf Course located at 53503 W. 10 Mile Road in South Lyon. The Early Birdie event begins at 8 a.m. followed by golf at 11:30 a.m. and dinner/awards at 5 p.m. Cost for the Early Birdie event only is \$20; golf plus the Early Birdie event and dinner is \$100; a foursome is \$390. For more information, contact the chapter president at admin@socapgl.org or to register online go to www.socap.org/great-lakes.

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Real estate industry pro, 26, honored by '30 Under 30' recognition

By Julie Brown
O&E Staff Writer

Ken Pozek of Keller Williams in Novi has been named to the "30 Under 30" Class of 2012 by the editors of *REALTOR Magazine*, published by the National Association of Realtors. Each year, the magazine recognizes 30 young practitioners who are making a mark in the real estate industry through success in real estate sales, business management, leadership, and community service. This year's honorees are featured in the May/June 2012 issue of the magazine.

"It's exciting. I think it's a culmination of hard work. It definitely means I'm on the right track," said Pozek of the honor. Originally, 50 top young professionals were chosen, with the field then narrowed to 30.

He's 26 and a Northville Township resident. He's married to Holly and the couple has a son, almost 3, and a daughter, 6 months.

He will meet the other young professionals at the NAR convention in November. "That's a big part of it to network with other people from around the country."

Pozek (www.NoviNorthvilleRealEstate.com) has been in real estate full time for five years. He earned an associate's degree in business from Henry Ford Community College.

"We're actually going to Chicago this weekend to celebrate," he said May 16 of Holly and the NAR kudos. Pozek was an *Hour Detroit Magazine* Real Estate All Star this year, and in the top 1 percent in sales for Keller Williams International.

"I'm really excited about what's going on for our local market." He specializes in Northville and Novi and sees economic improvement, including in jobs.

"Our average days on market is under three months which is considered a seller's market," Pozek said.

REALTOR Magazine has been honoring young practitioners since 2000. For more information and to read profiles of all of this year's honorees, visit *REALTOR Magazine* online at <http://realtormag.realtor.org/30-under-30>.

"I am always astonished to see the '30 Under 30' professionals every year and all that they have achieved in such a short amount of time," said National Association of Realtors President Moe Veissi in a May 16 statement. "What amazes me the most about this year's class is how they recognize there is no one formula for winning in real estate. They have discovered success their own way and display the dedication and hardworking spirit all Realtors possess. As Realtors, we are constant-



Ken Pozek, honored as "30 Under 30" by Realtor Magazine.

ly evolving with the market and it's important to recognize these young people and learn from them, as they are the future of the real estate profession," said Veissi, broker-owner of Veissi & Associates Inc., in Miami, Fla.

The NAR contributed to this report.

Pool use unlikely ADA issue

By Robert Meisner
Guest Columnist

Q: We are in a condominium and have a pool which sometimes is open to outside events over the course of several years by the public. Do you think that is going to cause us to have to comply with the ADA?

A: While there is not any definitive authority on that point that I am aware of, there was a recent California District Court case that was, at least, encouraging which suggested that "a few swim meets does not a public facility make." In that case, the court found that the occurrence of 38 events over the course of several years did not rise to the level of a "regular" or "indiscriminate" use by

members of the public which would contradict exempt status under the ADA. The court indicated that the



Robert Meisner

fact that to a great extent the use of the commissary, which was adjacent to the pool, was limited to the employees of the association and their guests favored a finding that the commissary adjacent to the pool was exempt from the ADA requirements. Of course, you should obtain an opinion from your legal counsel regarding the propriety of your actions.

Q: We own lots in a condominium project where the developer has basically walked away, has not finished the roads or the clubhouse, and hasn't even kept the association viable. Many of the homeowners are about to give up and give back their property to the bank. What do you think?

A: I think that you need the services of an aggressive attorney who can determine who the "successor developer" is including, perhaps a lending institution, plus take affirmative steps collectively to reinstate the association and pursue the successor developer and/or any other persons responsible for the demise of the condominium development. While you will be dissuaded by representatives of the developer and/or others from pursuing the matter, success can be achieved under the right circumstances.

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 rmeisner@meisner-law.com.

This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

Close to home: Campaign pushes building with Michigan, U.S. products

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan launched its Made In America/ Built In Michigan — The Red, White and Blueprint for Recovery, a grassroots effort to generate local jobs by working with BIA member companies to build new homes using as many "made in Michigan" products as possible. A total of 100 percent of each home's materials are made in the United States. Groundbreaking for the first home will take place at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 5, at 59677 Twin Pines Drive, in the Twin Pines subdivision in New Hudson.

The home is being built by Elkow Homes, a Wixom-based building company and member of BIA. Other BIA members are also involved, including Todd Hallett, AIA, of TK Design & Architecture in Howell, who designed the home and DTE Energy's Builder-Developer liaison, Robert Veresan, AIA, who is working toward making the home net-zero in terms of energy consumption and emissions.

Michael Stoskopf, BIA's CEO, collaborated with home builders association executive Paul Kane of Tulsa, Okla., and Bart Fletcher of Birmingham, Ala., to conceive the program they intend to offer as a template for other home builders associations across the country to use.

The National Association of Home Builders looks closely at the economic impact of home building, Stoskopf said, noting three new jobs are created for each home built.

"Obviously there's more than three people that work on the construction of the house," he said. "That all has an impact. The more houses you build the more work they have to do and more people get hired."

Restaurants and stores are also impacted, such as an eatery near a construction site. "When that goes away, guess what? People aren't eating out at that restaurant," Stoskopf said.

Jobs are created in such industries as lumber, concrete, lighting fixtures, heating and cooling equipment and other

products used in home production. There are also jobs for real estate agents, lawyers and brokers.

Michigan has a strong manufacturing heritage, he noted. When home under construction is as "rough finish," officials will announce importance of using Michigan lumber. A later announcement will focus on local appliances from Benton Harbor, Mich.

"Guess what? That's money that comes back to Benton Harbor because that's where those products are made," in other part of the U.S. where more homes are being built.

"Everybody is just very positive on made in America, made in Michigan. There seems to be a real sense of pride, ownership for people in the community for this concept as well," Stoskopf said.

"We were inspired by the work of Anders Lewendal, an 'economist-turned-home builder' from Bozeman, Mont., who was highlighted in an ABC News segment in October 2011," said Paul.

"Based on his calculations, and confirmed by ABC News through interviews with other economists, replacing just 5 percent of materials normally used in home construction with materials 'Made in America' could create up to 220,000 jobs, if adopted nationwide."

Beyond job creation, every house that is built generates about \$90,000 in government revenue — \$67,000 in federal taxes and \$23,000 in state and local taxes.

Rick Elkow, the home's builder, couldn't agree more. "For me, it's all about putting people back to work," he said. "From the BIA members working on the project to the tree cutters working in northern Michigan, each new home built under this program will have a positive impact on our local, state and national recovery. It's what we need to support the first steps we've taken toward putting our industry back to work."

O&E staff writer Julie Brown contributed to this report.

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 13-17, 2012, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON

49719 Courtyard Ln	\$145,000
41460 Glade Rd	\$143,000
8180 N Ridge Rd	\$729,000
1827 Pincroft Dr	\$67,000
44243 Proctor Rd	\$119,000
3523 Shepherd Ln	\$165,000
3551 Shepherd Ln	\$165,000
49448 Taft Ln	\$40,000
43598 W Arbor Way Dr	\$42,000
1245 W Crystal Cir	\$160,000

41763 Wayside Dr	\$96,000
GARDEN CITY	
29508 Balmoral St	\$42,000
30616 Brown St	\$110,000
29625 Rosslyn Ave	\$55,000
LIVONIA	
14164 Bainbridge St	\$103,000
29512 Barkley St	\$115,000
14891 Bassett St	\$150,000
27530 Bentley St	\$73,000
28997 Broadmoor St	\$75,000
15895 Deering St	\$77,000
18225 Glastonbury Dr	\$305,000
30614 Greenland St	\$182,000
9312 Hartel St	\$77,000
19471 Ingram Rd	\$114,000
10750 Laurel St	\$65,000
29680 Minton St	\$71,000
30931 Munger St	\$234,000
27653 Perth St	\$92,000

14040 Sunset St	\$129,000
35286 W Chicago St	\$95,000
19451 Westmore St	\$60,000
NORTHVILLE	
44945 Broadmoor Cir S	\$370,000
17290 Crestbrook Dr	\$913,000
15844 Crystal Downs E	\$475,000
15860 Crystal Downs E	\$561,000
17512 Hilltop View Dr	\$453,000
19830 Irongate Ct	\$74,000
16671 Old Bedford Rd	\$240,000
17420 Parkshore Dr	\$490,000
15489 Prestwick Cir N	\$517,000
15513 Prestwick Cir N	\$562,000
655 Randolph St	\$56,000
PLYMOUTH	
48153 Colony Farms Cir	\$110,000
9899 Hillcrest Dr	\$300,000
14835 Lakewood Dr	\$151,000
8910 Marlowe Ave	\$103,000

49479 Pointe Xing	\$94,000
958 Ross St	\$125,000
9370 Saddlebrook Ct	\$68,000
REDFORD	
13937 Brady	\$31,000
19315 Denby	\$57,000
11361 Kinloch	\$35,000
14261 Mason Dr	\$166,000
12690 Mercedes	\$63,000
10003 San Jose	\$30,000
26316 Student	\$38,000
11455 Tecumseh	\$17,000
11703 Virgil	\$35,000
WESTLAND	
34037 Frances St	\$77,000
37110 Gilchrist St	\$53,000
27531 Hanover Blvd	\$20,000
29098 Manchester St	\$24,000
7458 Maple Dr	\$211,000
1563 S Hambleton St	\$19,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 30 to Feb. 3, 2012, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS

18382 Riverside Dr	\$582,000
19592 Wilshire Blvd	\$360,000
BIRMINGHAM	
2598 Buckingham Ave	\$250,000
1348 Edgewood Rd	\$277,000
588 Landon St	\$324,000
465 Pilgrim Ave	\$1,350,000
411 S Old Woodward Ave Unit	\$168,000
503 W Merrill St	\$650,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
1139 Meadowglen Ct	\$240,000

30 Quarton Ln	\$269,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
1254 Cedarholm Ln	\$1,150,000
177 E Hickory Grove Rd	\$226,000
2082 E Spinningwheel Ln	\$221,000
1631 Franklin Rd	\$388,000
2730 Hunters Blf	\$448,000
2099 Kemp Rd	\$204,000
173 S Cranbrook Cross Rd	\$315,000
1685 Shaker Heights Dr	\$180,000
3565 Tuckahoe Rd	\$540,000
4870 Wye Oak Rd	\$275,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
4821 Fairgrove Ln	\$206,000
3262 Lacosta Ct	\$158,000
4404 Racewood Dr	\$200,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
37288 Aspen Dr	\$272,000
28485 Bayberry Rd	\$120,000
28602 Golf Pointe Blvd	\$257,000
24169 Lori Ct	\$83,000
34042 Lyncroft St	\$430,000
35932 Old Homestead Dr	\$231,000

29790 Palmer Ct	\$100,000
30703 Shiawassee Rd	\$25,000
37731 Stableview Dr	\$157,000
23867 Stony Creek Dr	\$235,000
37900 Wendy Lee St	\$77,000
LATHRUP VILLAGE	
18241 Glenwood Blvd	\$110,000
18470 Santa Ann Ave	\$138,000
MILFORD	
2698 E Maple Rd	\$175,000
334 Riverbend St	\$231,000
1061 Riverside St	\$274,000
NOVI	
27523 Belgrave Pl	\$45,000
24507 Cavendish Ave E	\$340,000
47626 Cheltenham Dr	\$470,000
45369 Dunbarton Dr	\$225,000
22439 Eaton Ct	\$224,000
24347 Hampton Hill St	\$134,000
40728 Heatherbrook	\$125,000
25641 Hillsdale Dr	\$590,000
24779 Jamestowne Rd	\$236,000
27065 Ladbroke St	\$217,000

23660 Maude Lea St	\$120,000
39814 Village Wood Cir	\$38,000
22734 Waycroft Dr	\$293,000
SOUTH LYON	
54295 Birchwood Dr	\$307,000
23881 Lyon Ridge Dr	\$61,000
23916 Lyon Ridge Dr	\$61,000
52635 Trailwood Dr	\$47,000
52852 Trailwood Dr	\$74,000
SOUTHFIELD	
29220 Briarbank Ct	\$93,000
20457 Midway Ave	\$19,000
23505 Plumbrooke Dr	\$75,000
23410 Riverview Dr	\$114,000
17450 Stratford Dr	\$65,000
28104 Stuart Ave	\$25,000
21700 Virginia St	\$135,000
20610 Willowick Dr	\$125,000
WHITE LAKE	
9364 Beechcrest St	\$198,000
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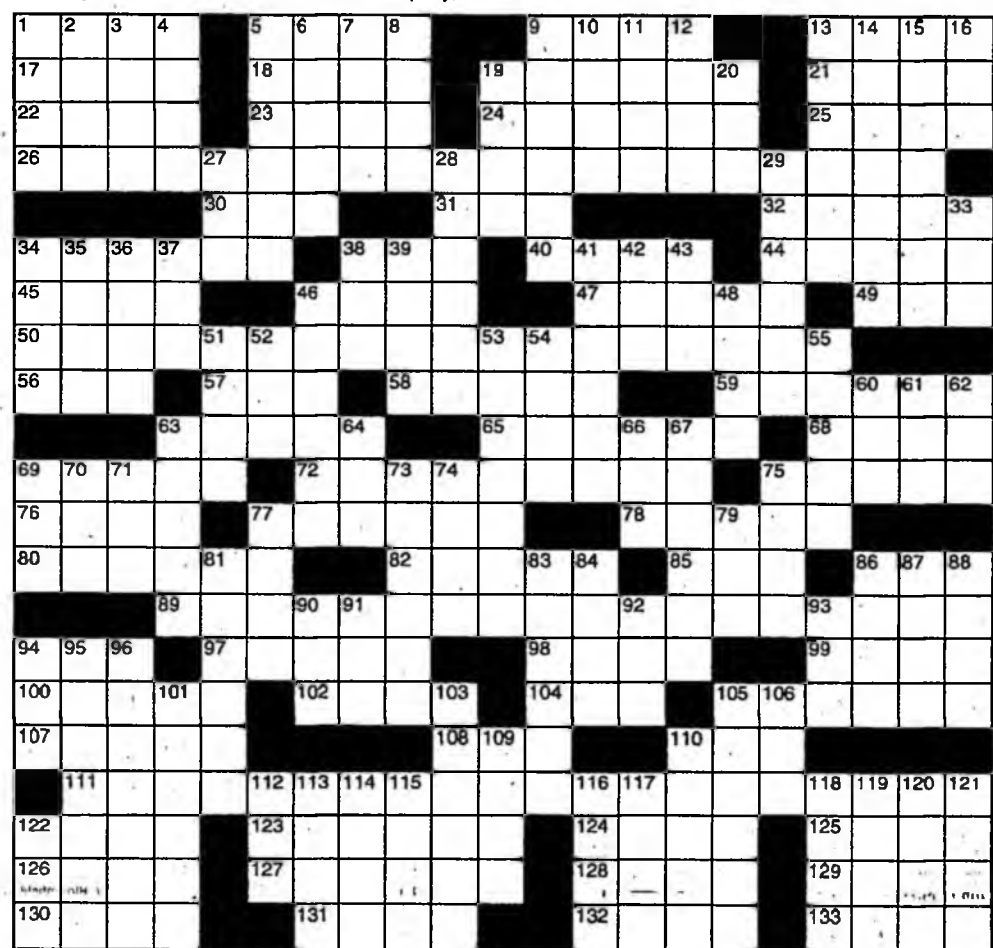
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- 1 Word with dance or hero
5 — Pet
9 Play thing?
13 Rushes
17 Destroy
18 "You —?" (Lurch's line)
19 Merchant
21 — partridge in ...
22 Dermatological problem
23 Foot part
24 Event of 622
25 Fancy
26 Start of a remark by Roseanne
30 "Sheila" singer
31 Echidna's tidbit
32 Account entry
34 Arthurian knight
38 Duncie
40 Scandinavian capital
44 Susan Lucci role
45 Beige
46 Burly Burl
47 Black and white delight
49 Neighbor of Okla.
50 Part 2 of remark
56 Way to satori
- 57 Team scream
58 Light metal group?
59 Spouse of Isis
63 Football's Lavelli
65 "The Scarlet Letter" heroine
68 Curtain fabric
69 Agricultural inventor
72 Part 3 of remark
75 Tucker or Roberts
76 Land measure
77 Crops up
78 Montezuma, for one
80 Peat's place
82 Forster's — With a View
85 "To be sure!"
86 Shorten a skirt
89 Part 4 of remark
94 Carry to class
97 Intuit
98 Green land
99 Kruger or Gluck
100 Clumsy
102 Prune a paragraph
104 Present for pop
105 Writer
Rushdie
- 107 Pigeonhole
108 Glowing
110 Private reply?
111 End of remark
122 Meter reader?
123 Journalist
124 Where to speak Farsi
125 Emilia's husband
126 — take arms against a sea ...
127 "The Compleat Angler" author
128 Arrogant
129 It may be bitter
130 Govt. agents
131 — do-well
132 Actress
Joyce
133 Toboggan
- DOWN**
- 1 College club
2 "That hurts!"
3 Queue
4 Had no doubts
5 Kindergarten item
6 Writer Bret
7 Foot part
8 Eastern leader
9 Rapidly, to
- Rossini
10 Frenzy
11 Garfield's pal
12 Gilpin of "Frasier"
13 Nautical rope
14 Check
15 Impressive building
16 TV's "My Sister —"
19 Dilute
20 Sneaky sort
27 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
28 Ornamental dangle
29 Principles
33 Duty
34 Saxophonist Stan
35 Need a rubdown
36 Small bird
37 Great bird?
38 Actress
Gardner
39 Doris Day refrain
41 Cavort in the pool
42 — Cruces, NM
43 Can. province
46 '87 Warren Beatty film
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Explaining a job loss: seven tips

Kate Lorenz,
CareerBuilder.com Editor

Downsized, restructured, displaced, canned, terminated - any way you put it, you're still out of a job and it's still not the easiest subject to talk about in an interview.

Recognize that there is life after a job loss and take some time to reflect and recharge your attitude. Think about what you learned from the experience, what you could have done differently, and what you will do going forward. Here are seven things to prepare you when the subject comes up in an interview:

Don't lie.

Be prepared to be up front and honest about your dismissal. Don't lie. If you fail to disclose that you were dismissed for cause, it is likely to come out when the employer checks references and your perceived dishonesty for not sharing this information may cost you the job. When interviewing, be brief in discussing the situation, show what you've learned or what you are doing to change and then move on to what you accomplished and how you can contribute to the new company.

Right job, wrong boss.

If your dismissal resulted from a change in management and you didn't get along with a new boss due to bad chemistry or a difference of opinion, acknowledge that you recognize some people just don't click, then share references of other supervisors you previously worked for and other colleagues.

You might say, "My new supervisor and I,

unfortunately, had very different personalities and management styles. I made a strong attempt to create an amicable relationship. I had very good relationships with previous supervisors and was well-thought of by my colleagues." Whatever you do, don't bad mouth the boss. You'll be the one who looks bad. Have a list of other supervisors and coworkers readily available to share with the interviewer. Most people have had a difficult boss at some point in their career and will likely understand.

Change in strategy.

Briefly acknowledge that there was a change in company strategy that you didn't fully agree with, then move on to what you learned from the situation. Saying something like, "After the merger, my new boss had a different strategy in mind for our product group. I didn't fully agree with it. Looking back, I realized that I should have tried to find out more about the rationale for the change and find ways to support it." Don't trash the company. Don't blame the company for not following your direction. Every company will change. Show that you are willing to adapt to change.

Lack of skills.

If your job moved forward but you didn't, it's probably time to acquire the necessary skills to succeed. If you haven't yet embraced technology, use your time off to take a few beginner computer classes and learn common office software. In addition to local colleges, many industry associations offer courses and workshops to keep your skills up to date. Take a refresher accounting course, attend a



workshop to recharge your creativity, improve your management skills or learn to write for the web. Share your new-found skills with prospective employers and show how these skills will add value at the new employer.

Poor reviews.

If you received a series of poor performance reviews, you need to truly assess why. First, if you can muster the courage, consider calling your old boss and asking for advice. You may find the conversation easier than you think, now that the ties of employment have been broken. Call or meet with a former colleague or two and ask them for their honest opinion of how you could improve. Don't be defensive. Listen openly.

If you made repeated mistakes, if you weren't thorough enough in your reports, or missed your sales quotas, consider what you could do to improve. You may

find that the job you had wasn't really right for you. If you were a great sales administrator who was promoted to an outside sales position but lost your job because you couldn't make the quotas, perhaps you need to seek an administrative position. If you were a great sales person who was promoted to manage the sales force then let go due to your poor management skills, maybe you'd be happier and more successful if you were back in front of customers instead of behind a desk.

Misdeeds or dishonesty.

If the reason for your dismissal was for something more egregious, like misusing company funds, sexual harassment, substance use or falsifying company information, you may need to accept that companies could be reluctant to hire you. Whatever the reason always be honest, say only what you need to say, share what you

learned and how you've changed and focus on the more positive aspects of your performance and accomplishments.

Solid and legitimate references.

Ideally, your former employer will agree to just give the facts, by verifying your dates of employment and your titles. Secure references from other supervisors and colleagues who will give you a positive review and vouch for your integrity and ability. It's best to have two to three business references as well as a couple of personal references.

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