



TRIATHLON
TRAINING AND MORE
WOMAN - SPECIAL SECTION INSIDE

DON'T GIVE THESE ANSWERS DURING YOUR INTERVIEW

CLASSIFIED, SECTION B

ALL-AREA GIRLS SOCCER
SPORTS, B1



NORTHVILLE RECORD

A GANNETT COMPANY

PRICE: \$1 • THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2012 • hometownlife.com

Grub Crawl

Tickets are now sale for the 7th Annual Northville Grub Crawl from 6-10 p.m., Tuesday, July 24.

Indulge in Northville's unique collection of restaurants as you sample their signature specialties. Eleven restaurants are offering free samples of appetizers and entrée items along with cash bar specials for the "Crawlers".

Crawlers can use free shuttle transportation — courtesy of Millennium Limousines and Huron Valley Ambulance — to each restaurant or "crawl" on their own.

Participating restaurants include Aubree's of Northville, Brann's Sizzlin' Steaks & Sports Grill, Brick's of Northville, Buckminister's Pub, Edward's Café & Caterers, Five Restaurant, Gaucho Brazilian Steakhouse, Northville Sports Den, Poole's Tavern, Qdoba Mexican Grill, and Rusty Bucket Tavern.

The grand prize is a barbecue gas grill, courtesy of Home Depot.

Tickets are \$30 prepaid (must be 21 or over) and are now available at Gardenviews, Good Time Party Store or the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Tickets have sold out in past years.

The Northville Grub Crawl is sponsored by Gardenviews, Good Time Party Store, Home Depot, and Remerica Hometown One—Patti Mullen & Associates

For more information, visit the Northville Chamber of Commerce at www.northville.org.

Cherished memories

You can now purchase photos that appear in the Northville Record and online at HometownLife.com. To order a photo, go to hometownlife.com and look for the photo galleries midway down our home page. If you see a photo you'd like to purchase, just click on the gold 'buy photo' icon above the image.

Candidates for township board air views at forum



CAL STONE | NORTHVILLE RECORD

Candidates for the Northville Township Board of Trustees squared off in a forum at township hall Wednesday evening. Shown (l to r) are supervisor candidates Ed Kriewall, Robert Nix and Christopher Roosen; treasurer candidate Marjorie Banner; and trustee candidate Marvin Gans. Other candidates not shown include Symantha Heath, Mindy Herrmann, Michael Kheibari, Michael Nolte, Fred Shadko and Karen Woodside (who did not attend the forum).

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Three Northville Township supervisor candidates, six trustee candidates and one treasurer candidate spoke June 27 at the candidate forum presented by the *Northville Record* and League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County.

Edward Kriewall, Robert Nix and Christopher Roosen, candidates for Northville Township supervisor, touted their experience and community ties.

Kriewall cited his experience as former Novi city manager, saying he has time, experience and knowledge to do the job. "I know just about all there is to know about running a local unit of government," he said.

Nix, on the Schoolcraft College Development Authority Board, cited his work as a real estate lawyer and Planning Commission chair. "I'm running because I'm a concerned citizen," he said.

Roosen, a current township trustee with extensive automotive experience, cited his private and public sector work, including consulting for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

The three, who will face off Aug. 7 in the Republican primary, answered questions at the forum.

"They're pretty cold," the LWV's Paula Bowman said of questions posed, provided to candidates just before the forum. "They're tepid."

Please see FORUM, A7

Liquor license transferred at Northville Downs

Trotside owners have Red Robins, too

By Lonnie Huhman
Correspondent

The burgers at Trotside Restaurant will probably taste a bit familiar for patrons considering the new management also owns 21 Red Robin restaurants.

Last week, the Northville City Council and liquor license review committee approved the liquor license transfer at the Northville Downs restaurant from M.I. Sport Services, Inc. to Lewis G. Ansara of Farmington Hills, who is the sole shareholder of Trotside Restaurant Inc. This was a transfer ownership of the Resort Class C license with Entertainment Permit located at 301 S. Center.

The full-service restaurant can cater to 3,000 patrons. It also provides banquet services for private parties and the concessions around the remainder of the facility.

In addition to the Red Robin restaurants, Ansara owns the Portofino Restaurant in Wyandotte and 2Booli restaurant in Farmington Hills.

Please see LICENSE, A9



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Eric Szczembara pours a drink at the Northville Downs on June 26. The Downs recently transferred its liquor license to the racing complex's Trotside Restaurant, that Szczembara manages, so that all operations are under one roof.

McCotter, candidates weigh in on health care ruling

By Ken Abramczyk
Staff Writer

The Supreme Court's ruling upholding a central part of the Affordable Care Act, mandating that everyone must purchase medical insurance by 2014, drew expected mixed reactions, many along political lines, from the incumbent congressman and the congressional candidates in the 11th District.

The ruling drew an expected sharp rebuke from Republicans and praise from Democrats.

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, a longtime opponent of the Affordable Care Act, criticized the decision.

"This errant decision is the bitter fruit of an inverted jurisprudence that no longer inquires what the government can

Please see RULING, A5



INDEX

Business.....A13	Jobs.....B6	Services.....B6
Crossword Puzzle.....B6	Obituaries.....A8	Sports.....B1
Education.....A4	Opinion.....A10	Wheels.....B7
Homes.....B6	Public Safety.....A15	

CONTACT US

• News/Advertising: (248) 437-2011
• Classified Advertising: (800) 579-7355
• Delivery: (866) 887-2737
• Mail: 101 N. Lafayette St.
South Lyon, MI 48178

© Hometown Weekly Newspapers
Volume 142
Number 48



Hit the Open Road this Summer!

Auto loans with rates as low as

2.24% APR*

PLYMOUTH CANTON NORTHVILLE NOVI

www.cfcu.org
(877) 937-2328



COMMUNITY FINANCIAL

right here right for you

*Payment example: The monthly payment up to 60 months would be about \$266.14 assuming 2.49% Annual Percentage Rate (APR), 2010 model vehicle, loan amount \$15,000, 10% down and a strong credit history. An additional 25% rate discount is available with auto pay from Community Financial checking. Rates subject to credit approval. AFR as of 5/14/2012 and subject to change without notice. Federally insured by NCUA. Equal Housing Lender. ©2012 Community Financial

Residents offer parking solutions for The Garage

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Correspondent

Rather than griping, residents neighboring The Garage in downtown Northville are offering up some ideas to Northville city officials on how to mitigate any parking and traffic issues that may come with the soon-to-open restaurant.

One of the recommendations is to have permit parking only on High Street, with the exception of emergency vehicles, which would require city council approval. The resident group understands the opening of the restaurant on Main Street, in the former Garden-Views location across from the fire station, will also impact parking for emergency responders. Many firefighters used to park at the location, but would now have to park on the nearby streets.

Downtown Development Director Lori Ward presented the proposal to the DDA board at their last meeting, which was put together by a group of six homeowners residing on High, Main and Dunlap streets. High Street homeowner David Cole was on hand at the meeting as a representative

of the group.

The DDA is working with the neighborhood group because it already has a parking subcommittee in place exploring downtown parking issues. Ward said The Garage is outside of the DDA boundaries, but its patrons will predominantly use DDA area parking.

One big issue the group sees associated with restaurant patrons parking on High Street is public safety. They see the increased traffic and parking intensity in conflict with children riding bikes and playing. Many of the homeowners on these neighboring streets have children.

Other issues include noise, litter and the general inconveniences residents will face with more vehicles on their street.

The residents also put forward the ideas of the restaurant having parking maps available, links to public parking on its website and signage on the exterior of the building directing patrons to public parking and informing them of the left-turn-only on to High Street. In addition, they are asking the city to move forward on improving its parking signage and “way find-



JOHN HEIDER | NORTHVILLE RECORD

Residents around the soon-to-open The Garage restaurant on Main Street in downtown Northville have offered suggestions for parking issues to city council.

ing” program. Renovation work is expected to go on at the restaurant for most

of the summer, so the real impact will not be known for some time. Until then the neighbor-

hood group will have to wait and see how it works out. However, all parties involved say

the Evasics, owners of The Garage, are open to ideas put forth by any concerned resident.

Your plumbing, heating or cooling problem
Fixed RIGHT - RIGHT NOW!
Long's Call for Service: 248-349-0373
www.longplumbing.com

Plymouth Rock & Supply
40111 Schoolcraft ~ (E. of Haggerty)
734-451-5500

TOP SOIL \$15 per yard	HALF OFF Any Local Delivery within 5 miles
--	---

Plymouth Rock & Supply • 734-451-5500 Expires 7-15-12

Wood Chips \$10 per yard
~ Premium Hardwood Mulch ~ Enviro Mulch (Red-Black-Brown)
~ Cedar Mulch ~ Flowers ~ Trees ~ Shrubs ~ Garden Accessories

NORTHVILLE RECORD
Published Thursday by the Hometown Weeklies
866.887.2737 www.hometownlife.com
Publication Number USPS 396880
Periodical Postage Paid at Northville, MI 48167

HOW TO REACH US

Community Office:
101 N. Lafayette
South Lyon, MI 48178
248.437.2011
Mon - Fri 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Editor:
Cal Stone
248.437.2011 Ext. 237
Email: cstone@hometownlife.com

To Advertise:
Classified Advertising & Obituaries... 800.579.7355
Legal Advertising... 586.826.7082
Fax... 313.456.4968
Email: ceads@hometownlife.com

Print and Digital Advertising:
Amy Norton
517.375.1113
Email: anorton@hometownlife.com

Home Delivery:
Customer Service... 866.887.2737
Mon-Fri 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.
after hours by voicemail
Email: custserv@hometownlife.com

Subscription Rates:
Newsstand price: \$1.00 Thursday
Thursday Mail delivery:
\$43.00 in county mail per year
\$65.00 out county in state per year
\$70.00 out of state per year

Advertising Policy:
All advertising published in this newspaper is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card, copies of which are available from the advertising department. We reserve the right not to accept an advertiser's order.

Our ad-takers have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an ad constitutes acceptance of the advertiser's order.

Postmaster
Send address changes to:
Circulation
41304 Concept Drive
Plymouth, MI 48170

A GANNETT COMPANY

Waltonwood Senior Living
Because you deserve a carefree retirement

Residents enjoy the independence they desire with the support they need.
Spacious apartments • Housekeeping & maintenance • Delicious, home-cooked meals • Activities and transportation
Personal care services delivered by our own Licensed Assisted Living caregivers • Pet friendly

Two locations in Canton. Call and schedule your personal tour today.

WALTONWOOD
Redefining Retirement Living®
SINCE 1964

CARRIAGE PARK
Independent Living & Licensed Assisted Living
(734) 386-0817
2250 N Canton Center Road

CHERRY HILL
Independent Living, Licensed Assisted Living & Memory Care
(734) 386-0798
42600 Cherry Hill

Veterans Seminar
Tuesday, July 17th
6:30 p.m.
Join us and learn about the Aid and Attendance Benefit for Wartime Veterans
RSVP today
(734) 386-0798

www.Waltonwood.com

Garden Walk

Country Garden Club puts best foot forward

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

When Judy and Robert Braun moved to condos off Haggerty near Six Mile years ago, she left her garden behind. She was, however, able to bring some plants from their previous home and those now are part of the "Secret Garden" featured in an upcoming Garden Walk of the Country Garden Club of Northville.

"It grew and grew and grew," said fellow club member Ronnie Cambra of the Brauns' garden, put on adjacent unbuildable land. It's also behind two other condos in Country Club Village, covering some two acres with 20 separate beds divided by theme and garden ornamentation.

This year's garden walk will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, and include six gardens.

"We've been doing this for 19 years," said Northville Township resident Cambra, who handles publicity and is one of three charged with picking the gardens for the walk. "We're the original garden walk."

You can find out more at the club website, www.cgcnv.org, and can get tickets for \$10 each. Tickets are also on sale at Gardenviews on Main in downtown Northville up to the day of the event. That day, they will also be available at Mill Race Village, one of the featured gardens.

"This is our largest fundraiser," Cambra



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Judy Braun stops by one of the many features of her and her husband Robert's "secret garden" — it's a ceremonial urn from her grandfather's grave site. She wanted to incorporate it into her Country Club Village backyard garden that will be featured in the Country Garden Club tour of July 11.

said. "All of our money goes back into the community."

The club gives a scholarship to a graduating Northville High School senior who plans to study horticulture, the environment or a related field. The club maintains the Northville District Library as well as Mill Race's, and is starting to do the post office garden.

In choosing garden walk sites, "We try and look for a variety," she said. Those include shade, pools, large areas and terraced or sloped land.

They've done condo gardens before. "There are people from all walks of life who love to go to these garden walks," Cambra said. Some don't have large yards or ideal



Part of the Brauns' backyard "secret garden" in the Country Club Village neighborhood.



A rare white jack-in-the-pulpit blooms in the Braun garden near Six Mile and Haggerty.

soil but still want attractive gardens.

This year's "Blossoms, Bees & Butterflies" event will feature gardens of:

- Diane and Joe Pace, 41280 Lewellyn;
- Judy and Robert Braun, 39424 Oakmont;
- Mary Jo and Jim Blasius, 18101 Sheldon;
- Judy and Tom Carosel-

li, 18155 Shadbrook;

- Margaret and John Fleming, 18939 Bella Vista Court;

- Dorothy and James Sullivan, 18597 Steep Hollow Court;
- Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold Ave.

Strollers aren't allowed in the gardens, and restrooms should be used at

Mill Race Village or City Hall. Pets aren't allowed.

There will be refreshments at Mill Race Village, as well as live music. Vendors there will have plants and garden accessories. Call (248) 348-3263 for more information.

jcbrown@hometownlife.com

Open 7 Days a Week, 11-6pm. Wednesdays 11-8pm

KNIGHTSBRIDGE ANTIQUE MALL

42305 Seven Mile Road • (Just 2 Miles west of I-275) Northville, MI 48167 • 248-344-7200

We have something for everyone!

26,000 sq. ft. with over 200 dealers of quality antiques.

- Furniture – Mid-Century/ Art Deco/ Modern • Coins
- Stained Glass • Jewelry • Vintage Toys • Linens • Military
- Glass/Crystal/China • Tiffany Lamps • Clothing




Women's Services

WOMEN AND PELVIC HEALTH

Thursday, June 28, 6-8 p.m.
The Inn at St. John's, Plymouth


or

Thursday, July 12, 6-8 p.m.
Summit on the Park, Canton



Featured Speaker:
Paul R. Makela, MD
Medical Director,
Gynecological
Robotic Surgery,
St. Mary Mercy Hospital

Approximately one-third of U.S. women will have a pelvic health problem by age 60. This includes stress urinary incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, abnormally heavy menstrual periods and uterine fibroids. These conditions become more common with age. Pregnancy, childbirth or being overweight can stretch and weaken muscles that support your pelvic organs. Dr. Makeia will discuss pelvic health, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment options.



The da Vinci® Surgical System is a sophisticated robotic platform designed to enable our surgeons to perform precise minimally invasive procedures.

REGISTER NOW!

Registration is required.


Please call 734-655-1980.

Refreshments and giveaways.



PASSPORT HEALTHY

stmarymercy.org



REMARKABLE MEDICINE.
REMARKABLE CARE.

Considering a lump sum pension buyout?

Edward Jones can help.


We'll start by getting to know your goals. Then we'll help you sort through your current situation and work with you to help determine how a buyout could affect your retirement.

Call or visit our iocai office today.

Dan DeLano, CFP®, AAMS®
Financial Advisor

128 N Center Street
Northville, MI 48167
248-348-9815

www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC



Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

PTO luncheon



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

On June 5, the Moraine PTO held a year-ending luncheon to honor and recognize its volunteers who donated hundreds of hours to the Northville School.

Snyder supported by Silver Springs parents

Elementary principal's contract expires June 2013

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Correspondent

It's still a year away, but a growing number of concerned parents are not wasting any time in voicing their opinions regarding the school board's decision of not automatically extending Silver Springs Elementary School Principal Scott Snyder's contract when it expires June 2013.

Several parents of students at Silver Springs went before the Northville Board of Education on June 26, with another nearly 50 in attendance, to offer their support of Snyder. Paul Kadesch was one, and he said the board's decision has had a chilling effect in the school's community.

"As taxpayers, and as parents, we have a vested interest this path not be traveled," Kadesch said to the possibility of Snyder being let go.

He said the school just completed a year that may have been the most successful one in Silver Springs' history. Pointing out the Leader in Me program's impact on his children's confidence, the further parental involvement from groups like the Dad's Club, to test results continuing to be among the best in the district. He thinks it would be a black eye if Snyder wasn't the principal in the coming years.

Another parent, Scott Gaynor, stood up during citizen comment and said the board should revisit the decision. Gaynor recently moved to Northville from Canada and said one of the main reasons he came to Northville was

because of Silver Springs.

The Snyder decision came in April after of a long, closed-door meeting with the board (except for Trustee Scott Craig) all voting yes on a written recommendation given to them by Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher. Craig has continued to offer his support for Snyder, saying he holds him in high regard and thinks the issues can be worked out.

Board Vice President Ken Roth, chair of the board's human resources committee, responded to the concerns and opinions voiced by parents by saying a lot of consideration went into the decision: "We respect our teachers and administrators too much to go into specific details regarding any personnel or student matter in a public forum."

However, he did go on to say that principals are expected to "maintain a safe and positive learning environment within in their buildings. We expect our principals to complete the important work of teacher evaluations in a timely fashion, to ensure that we are in compliance with the state and to ensure that students are receiving quality instruction. We expect school principals to maintain school files in an organized and professional manner. We expect school principals to be respectful and responsive in working with the superintendent and the central office leadership team."

Roth said these are the baseline expectations for district principals. If they are not met, that person will be held accountable. He added, though, that public input and concerns would be seriously considered going forward.

Care & Love are the greatest things we provide



Full Assistance with
Bathing, Dressing & Hygiene
in a Small Home-like Setting

for Active/Alert, Memory Impaired,
Frail/Recovering & Alzheimer's residents

- Highly Competitive Inclusive Rates
- 24 Hour Professional Staffing
- Private/Semi-Private/Barrier-Free
- 3 Home-Cooked Meals a Day
- On-Call Nurse Practitioner
- Medication Management
- Daily Housekeeping & Laundry
- Beauty & Barber Shop
- Wander Secured/Enclosed Courtyard



Crystal Creek
Assisted Living

8121 Lilley Road
Canton, Michigan 48187
(Located between Joy & Warren Roads)

(734) 453-3203

www.CrystalCreekAssistedLiving.com

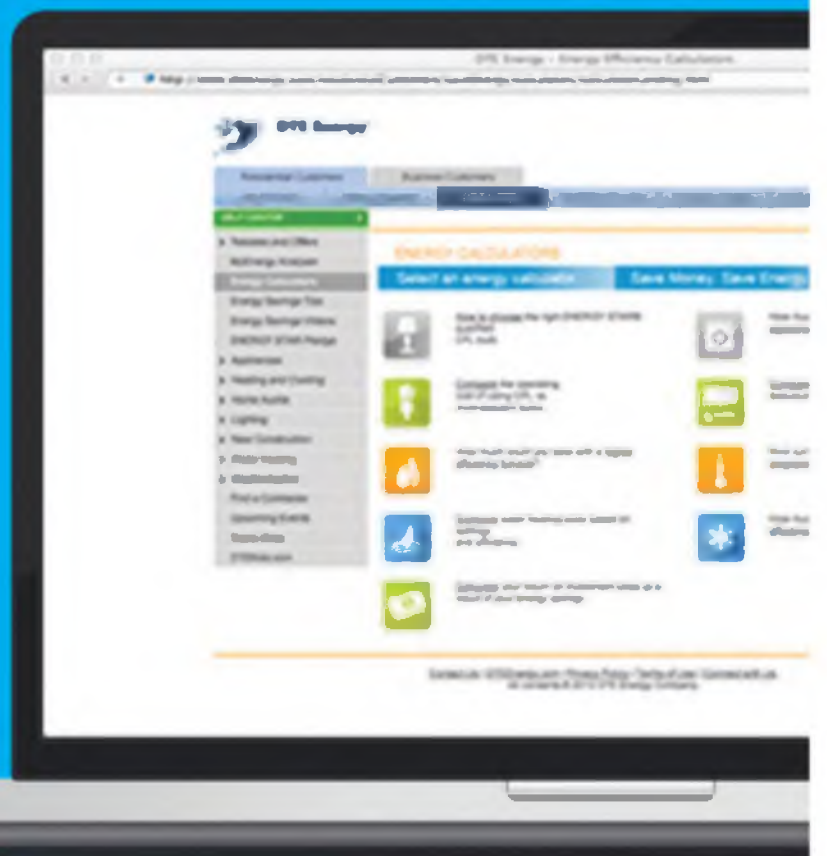
Check us out on the Web every day at hometownlife.com

CALCULATE YOUR SAVINGS.

Our Energy Calculators show you how much you can save by being more energy efficient.

DTE Energy has energy efficiency programs that offer advice to help you save energy and money.

- DTE provides 9 different calculators to help you save, right on our website.
- Learn how much CFLs, programmable thermostats and more can save you.
- See the energy use differences between old appliances and new ones.
- Calculate how much you can save by making changes.



Find our Energy Calculators at...

dteenergy.com/calculators

Catholic leaders react to Supreme Court ruling

By Aileen Wingblad
Staff Writer

Claiming that it's "what we are here for, what the government is supposed to do," Pastor Ron Anderson of St. Mary, Our Lady of the Snow Roman Catholic Parish, in Milford said he was pleased with last week's U.S. Supreme Court ruling that upholds the federal Affordable Care Act's individual mandate as constitutional.

"It's very favorable. It means 30 million people are going to be covered (by health insurance)," Anderson said.

Anderson said the Catholic Church is clearly in support of a federal health care program, which goes along with the conviction of "I am my brother's keeper" — regardless of the tax burden

it could create.

Using Luxembourg as an example, Anderson said the people there "made a fundamental decision (resulting in) astronomical taxes" for its national health care plan.

"They are secure as a people, happy as a people," he said.

What isn't yet clear, however, is how the U.S. Supreme Court's decision will affect the 40-some lawsuits filed in federal court in May by the Michigan Catholic Conference and others. The lawsuits challenge a portion of the health care act requiring contraception, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs to be offered in employee health care plans — including those offered by religious institutions. The requirement goes against the church's teachings and is

therefore considered an assault on religious freedom, church leaders said.

Joe Kohn, director of public relations for the Archdiocese of Detroit, said his initial assumption is "nothing's changed on our end," regarding the church's efforts in the courts.

In reaction to the decision, the Michigan Catholic Conference released the following statement: "We are studying the Supreme Court's decision to determine if it impacts our case. A more detailed statement will be released once we have had sufficient time to review the court's decision and its full impact on the Michigan Catholic Conference lawsuit against the (Health and Human Services) mandate."

According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the group

maintains its advocacy for comprehensive health care reform "to ensure access to life-affirming health care for all, especially the poorest and most vulnerable." Yet flaws remain in the health care act, the USCCB stated, and the legislation still needs "to fix conscience, abortion funding, immigration problems."

The USCCB stated the Supreme Court decision "neither diminishes the moral imperative to ensure decent health care for all, nor eliminates the need to correct the fundamental flaws described above. We therefore continue to urge Congress to pass, and the Administration to sign, legislation to fix those flaws."

awingblad@hometownlife.com | (248) 685-1507, Ext. 261

RULING

Continued from page A1

do, but what the government can't do," McCotter said. "Fortunately, this fall the Supreme Court's error can and will be reversed by the ultimate power in America — her sovereign citizens," stated McCotter, who represents the 11th District which includes the Huron Valley area.

Candidates who are running for the 11th District seat had strong opinions on the ruling. McCotter is not running because he failed to file enough signatures in his paperwork to the Secretary of State office. Duplicate signatures that were turned in are being investigated by the state attorney general's office.

Kerry Bentivolio, Republican candidate in the 11th Congressional District, said the decision was "outrageous."

"I am extremely disappointed in the decision to allow the federal government to force individuals to purchase health insurance," Bentivolio said.

Bentivolio added that he would "fight tooth and nail to repeal 'Obamacare' and other overreaching big-government programs."

Nancy Cassis, a Republican write-in candidate for U.S. Congress in the 11th District, called the decision a travesty.

"I am outraged; the Constitution does not give the government authority to force this mandate on the American people," Cassis said. Cassis added that she will fight to repeal the law, making it a top priority. "We are a nation of laws and must continue to be such. 'Obamacare' is in direct violation of the Constitution and we will get it repealed," Cassis said.

Democratic candidate Dr. Syed Taj applauded the Supreme Court's decision. "While not perfect, the Affordable Care Act will result in a stronger, healthier America," Taj said. "As a medical doctor, I have dedicated my life to saving lives.

"The Affordable Care Act is a step in the right direction. I am the only candidate running in the 11th District who will stand with President Obama to improve and expand health care access for all Americans."

Bill Roberts is opposing Taj in the Democratic primary, and said he believed the ruling "could have gone either way."

"I know the opposition has a strong rugged individualistic approach to the constitutionality of the health care act," Roberts said. "With the health care act, my opposition is much more a question of austerity and the independent payment advisory board."

Andiamo

Tribute Series from Las Vegas
42705 Grand River Ave., Novi, Mi. 48375
248-348-3838

The Rat Pack with Liza
July 13, 15, 20, 22,
27, 28, 29, 2012

Barbra Streisand & Cher
Sept. 7, 8, 9,
14, 15, 16, 2012

Special Package:
2 Dinners, 2 Show Tickets,
2 Soft Drinks only \$69.99
Dinner 6:00pm - Show will follow!
Free Photo Opportunity - Free Greet & Meet

Great Father's Day Gift!

To order tickets call: 248-473-7777

Free Public Parking

Check us out on the Web every day at hometownlife.com

Don't bet with a lump sum payout. Get a second opinion!



Should I take it or leave it?

This could be the most important financial decision you will ever make. Come to an independent and educational session to gain a better understanding of the costs and benefits for each option. Individual follow up meetings will be available. **Seating is limited, so call today at 734-692-1421 to reserve your spot.** "Knowledge is good." —Solomon

Wednesday July 11, 2012
Holiday Inn, Southgate, MI
(I-75 & Northline)

Thursday July 12, 2012
Holiday Inn Livonia, MI
(Laurel Park at 6 Mile & I-275)

SESSIONS BEGIN AT 10 AM AND 2 PM EACH DAY

Speaker: John F. Robbins, MBA, CFP



3133 Van Horn Road Trenton, Michigan 48183 734/692-1421 800/315-2945

Securities offered through LPL Financial. Member FINRA/SIPC. Investment advice offered through JFR Financial Services, Inc., a Registered Investment Advisor and separate entity from LPL Financial.

www.hvsh.org | 248-937-3300
1 William Carls Drive
We're at Commerce & Commerce, in Commerce

FOR A PHYSICIAN REFERRAL
CALL 888-DMC-2500
OR VISIT WWW.HVSH.ORG

DMC
Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital
always there.

Care Is Critical.

Illness comes when you least expect it. It takes precedence over the decor of the hospital, or the menu. That's why doctors like Bruce Terrio, M.D., one of America's finest Internists, loves DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital. As a DMC hospital, Huron Valley-Sinai is part of one of the nation's leading academic health systems. So Dr. Terrio knows his patients will get the very best medical care.

Because human care is not a footnote to creature comfort and amenities...it's what heals us. At Huron Valley-Sinai Care is Critical.

That's why patients love Huron Valley-Sinai.
That's why doctors love Huron Valley-Sinai.

BEST HOSPITAL

The expertise of DMC in Oakland County.

"My hospital is Huron Valley-Sinai"
~ Bruce Terrio, M.D.



PHOTOS BY STEVE FECHT PHOTOGRAPHY

Short on Words

Thousands of people enjoyed the cultural diversity of one of Michigan's premier art events — Arts and Acts held in downtown Northville June 22-24. The 2012 event added one more layer to the tapestry of talent with the "Short on Words" writing contest. Preservation Dental was the proud sponsor of the first edition of this literary competition. This poetry and short story event attracted inspired authors from around the metropolitan area. The prestigious panel of judges included published author Michelle Fecht and the nationally-recognized principal Ellen Demray, of Grandview Elementary School in Livonia. Shown is first place winner John Spence, of Livonia, with Dr. Demray presenting the photo titled "The Man."



Second place winner Gene Brady, of Northville, with Dr. Demray.



Third place winner Susan Glover, of Westland, with Dr. Demray.



A special award went to Joan Rayford, of Livonia, with Dr. Demray presenting the photo titled "The Little Girl."

Relay for Life



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mark Galecka walks with his son Mitchell, 11, and Dorie Knox in the June 2 Relay for Life event at Northville's Ford Field. The Galeckas were celebrating the life of Michelle Galecka, Mark's wife and Mitchell's mom who passed away from cancer seven years ago. Knox is Michelle's mom. Relay for Life is an American Cancer Society 24 hour fundraiser for cancer research.



Big Dance

The prestigious Mid American Pompon All Star Team has been invited to participate in Big Dance 2012 July 7-15. The event is part of the London 2012 Festival, the finale of the Cultural Olympiad for the Olympic Games. Staged two weeks prior to the Opening Ceremony, Big Dance is the largest international dance festival of its kind with 12,000 events and performances throughout the UK. The All Star team is one of only four selected exceptional dance ensembles which will represent the United States at this unique Olympic countdown performance event. The All Star Team will have 68 girls perform from numerous cities, including Northville and Novi.



Senior expo

Above, Jodi Speck, right, of Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette's "Senior Brigade" talks with Shelly Socola during the June 6 Senior Expo Experience at the Northville Community Senior Center. The day featured lots of health, retirement and residential information for seniors and also a catered lunch and dancing to a D.J.



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Vangie and Jim Noetzel cut a rug to some tunes played by a D.J. during the Northville Senior Expo Experience on June 6.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A great way to end the school year

Hillside Middle School students enjoys some sand volleyball action during their end-of-the-year picnic at Maybury State Park on June 13. Harrison McGovern, center, leaps up for a block.

FORUM

Continued from page A1

Roosen noted his three engineering degrees. Kriewall said he served on an ad hoc committee for vacant property at I-96 and Novi Road. It became the Suburban Collection Showplace site and adjacent hotel, which recently opened.

"It's a crown jewel for the state of Michigan," he said of the private property.

Nix reiterated his real estate legal background. "We're living in an uncertain economy, all of us are," he said.

The Five Mile property that houses the closed Scott Prison may go commercial/light industrial, Nix said, a topic candidates for supervisor, treasurer and trustee touched on at the forum.

Nix said legislation to capture revenue and have control over roads is in Lansing. Kriewall said questions of cityhood and merger would be up to citizens.

"The more you can do that, it makes a lot of sense," Kriewall said of savings from shared services.

Roosen said the 35th District Court, serving the Northvilles, Plymouths and Canton, as well as the sewer authority represent shared services already in place. He said Northville Township could even host a dispatch authority, but like other hopefuls is opposed to cityhood due to cost and road obligations.

Candidates were asked about the Seven Mile property near Haggerty, site of the former psychiatric hospital and of an effort several years ago at annexation by Livonia.

"Sometimes you just have to set property aside,"

Kriewall said of favoring park use. He said another citizen committee may be needed to see the project through.

"The majority of people voted to buy it and we have to respect that," Nix said of the property.

Roosen noted that two smaller buildings on the site are already being torn down. He, too, favors passive recreation use.

Treasurer and trustee

Treasurer candidate Marjorie Banner, a current trustee, was solo in her race with opponent Karen Woodside that evening, as Woodside was absent with a prior commitment.

Four trustee seats are open, with six candidates including incumbents running. The top four will be elected in November. Michael Nolta is running for trustee in the Aug. 7 Democratic primary, the others as Republicans.

Banner is a 28-year resident with 12 years on the Board of Trustees and service on the Zoning Board of Appeals before that. She owns a business and is running touting financial stability in the township.

Incumbent Trustee Marvin Gans has lived in the township since 1967, and served some 30 years on the Planning Commission. He cited expertise in recreation facilities.

Newcomer trustee candidate Symantha Heath is an eight-year resident with three children in Northville schools. She's a 17-year business owner and on the Senior Advisory Commission.

"I think my background makes me very suitable to sit on this board," she said.

Incumbent Trustee Mindy Herrmann touted her work as a Marine Corps officer, including in Operation Iraqi Freedom, calling herself competent and

trustworthy.

Trustee hopeful Michael Kheibari cited his master's in engineering, professional background and military service as an Iranian-American.

Campaign on

Democrat Nolta joked briefly about forcing the others to campaign after Aug. 7 as the lone Democrat. He called himself a "fiscal conservative" in citing his career with Ford Motor Co. He's a Michigan State University graduate.

Trustee hopeful Fred Shadko quoted a bumper sticker, "Get involved. The world is run by those who show up." Shadko cited his contributions on the dog park, public safety issues and others on sustaining and improving quality of life.

Treasurer candidate Banner said the township leadership succeeded in avoiding annexation by Livonia of the Seven Mile property, and obtained state funds while developing a master plan for the site.

Gans said his work on Schoolcraft College programs and with township parks enhances his qualifications.

Heath said her business didn't resort to layoffs during the economic downturn, and was able to look at what adds value.

Kheibari told of a military operation requiring service personnel to

operate without lights and radar, for which they had minimal training. "But we saved a lot of lives," he said.

Nolta spoke of his work at Ford requiring consensus building, and said that skill would serve him as a trustee.

Shadko said, "I jumped in with both feet" to stop Seven Mile annexation. Much of the forum, hosted by the *Northville Record* at township hall, focused on the Seven Mile property as well as the Scott Prison land on Five Mile.

Banner said the fund balance could raise the bond rating and reduce interest rates. Gans praised township unions for taking furlough days.

Herrmann recommended work on trail and pathway connectivity, if possible. Kheibari said, "The

best thing is less spending."

Nolta recommended saving for a rainy day, and said the Five Mile property needs a purchase to maintain jurisdiction. Shadko had similar fiscal views: "I love to have some money in my back pocket in case it comes up," he said, not as specific on the prison property.

Herrmann said Northville Youth Assistance, parks and recreation and senior services are already shared between city and township. Candidates agreed on concerns about costs of cityhood with higher taxes and greater road responsibilities.

"It would be extremely expensive to get into the road business," Shadko said.

Clean up property

Candidates agreed on the

immediate need to clean up the Seven Mile property and make it a "great place to come and enjoy the outdoors," Heath said.

Banner said she's proud of the master plan work, with candidates voicing support for park use. Nolta agreed, and added considering some other options to pay off bonds.

Kheibari summed up his candidacy with an explanation of an annual physical in which the doctor offers either medication or lifestyle changes to improve health.

"We are looking for a better lifestyle, better services," Kheibari said.

The LWV's Bowman urged voters to visit www.vote411.org, which includes information on a number of election issues and races.

THINKING ABOUT...
CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING

 Free Estimates
 Our 38th Year!
UNITED TEMPERATURE
 8919 MIDDLEBELT • LIVONIA
734-525-1930
www.unitedtemperatureservices.com
068772416

ATTENTION:
Important Information for GM & Ford Pension Owners

Did you recently receive a letter about your GM or Ford pension buyout offer?

Do you know there are **other** options? There are products that offer:

- Inflation protection
- Control & access to your money
- Guaranteed income for life*
- The ability to preserve your legacy

Uncertain about what lies ahead?
 What questions should you be asking?
 Who can you talk to and get answers?

A licensed independent insurance professional has the experience to help. The deadline is quickly approaching.

(877) 251-2669
www.knowyourpensions.com

*Guaranteed lifetime income available through annuitization of the purchase of an optional lifetime income rider, a benefit for which an annual premium is charged. 7/1/11 1/12/12

Novi/Northville

MEDICAL SERVICE *directory*



Optometry

TOWN & COUNTRY EYECARE
 Focusing on Your Family's Total Eye Health
 high-tech eyecare • unique eyewear
 specialty contact lenses

Dr. Amy Crisman Head (back),
 Dr. Jared Mast (left) &
 Dr. Timothy Kirk (right)

248-347-7800
www.tceyecare.com • Novi Road at Nine Mile Road

Physical Therapy

Bob is totally off his walker!

Are you unable to drive?
 No problem...
 we'll pick you up

northville
 physical rehabilitation

215 E. Main & 300 E. Cady
 Downtown Northville
 248.349.9339
www.northvillephysicalrehab.com

Hearing

HEALTHY HEARING CENTER
 Audiology & Hearing Aids
248-348-HEAR (4327)
 23895 Novi Rd., Suite 100
 (Just South of 10 Mile)
www.getthehealthyhearing.com

Lisa M. Borch MA, CCC-A
 Licensed Audiologist

Hand and Wrist

Michigan Hand & Wrist, P.C.
 Exceptional care for the shoulder, elbow, wrist & hand.

26750 Providence Pkwy.
 Ste. 220, Novi, MI 48375
 248.596.0412

Jean-Paul Gulboux, M.D.
 Jeffrey Placzek, M.D.
 Michael Paczas, M.D.

Family Practice

Doctors That Care...
 Are Closer Than You Think.

Robert K. Brateman, M.D.

40015 Grand River Ave., Suite 100
 Novi, Michigan 48375
 Call for an appointment
 (248) 473-8580
www.bratemanmedical.com

Chap. M. Brateman, M.D.
 Peter B. Borch, M.D.

Doctors

Doctors, Your Ad
 Could Be Here!
 Call Amy Norton @
248-437-2011, Ext. 241

Mindy Herrmann seeks second term as township trustee

Northville Township resident Mindy Herrmann is seeking re-election as Northville Township Trustee. Herrmann was first elected in 2008, and was the only new member of the board elected last term. She serves on Parks and Recreation Commission, the Senior Advisory Commission, and the Pathways and Connectivity Subcommittee.



Mindy Herrmann

Herrmann is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland and has served for the past 24 years in the United States Marine and continues her service to this day as a lieutenant colonel.

"Having served in the Marine Corps as a supply and fiscal officer since 1988, I feel I bring unique qualities to the board," Herrmann says. "Like all members of our Armed Forces in these difficult times, funding is limited, our tasks are great, and we have to be creative in finding ways to accomplish our mission at the lowest possible cost. Similarly, I feel that as a board and as a trustee it is vital that we provide township residents with outstanding services while keeping taxes as low as possible."

Herrmann graduated from a Masters Level Leadership Program in

Command and Staff Planning in 2009. Although this was a military based program, she said, "There is a lot of compatibility in military staff planning and leadership at the municipal level. The ability to 'think around the corner,' and anticipate and plan for multiple contingencies is something we need to continue to do at the township level."

Herrmann moved to Northville Township with her husband and two young daughters in 2001. When her children were in elementary school, she served as a Girl Scout Troop leader for several years. "At our initial parents meeting, I would always say that 'the Northville community is a place people choose to move to, not from.'" Herrmann said, "Northville Township is a wonderful and safe place to live and raise a family, I want to do my part to ensure Northville Township remains a great community for young families, empty-nesters and retirees."

Thus far in her first term, Herrmann was instrumental in a number of key initiatives, all of which involved protecting homeowners and their property values. If re-elected, Herrmann said she intends to continue in leading the charge towards better pathway connectivity within the Township. Most importantly, she intends on continuing the work necessary to bring Township residents great services at the lowest possible cost.

Incumbent Gans running for trustee seat again

Marv Gans said he stands on his record of accomplishments to serve the taxpayers of Northville Township by improving the community with minimal funding.

He has been a driving force behind the development and growth of Millennium Park, Community Park, Thayer Corner Nature Area, many community walking paths, Hillside Recreation Center, and the Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation.



Marv Gans

Gans has served on the Northville Planning Commission for over 30 years, the Senior Advisory Commission for 15 years, the Economic Development Corporation for over 10 years, and as trustee of the township for the past 15 years.

As acting chair of the Land Acquisition Committee, the township added 370 acres between 1997 and 2003. In 2000, Gans was named Citizen of the Year. This past spring he was named "One of the Difference Makers" at Schoolcraft College, his previous workplace.

Gans voluntarily uses his expertise (PhD in planning recreational and athletic facilities) in many ways, not only to help develop and enhance community parks and recreational facilities, but also in saving the township hundreds of thousands of dollars in the process by serving as construction manager, consultant, or as needed.

His stamp is also on many other community facilities -- Fish Hatchery Park, Ford Field and its Playscape, Veteran's Memorial, Sheldon Pocket Park, Ridgewood School, Coldwater Springs Nature Area, and Bob Leighton Trail -- and has overseen five Eagle Scout projects, with another in process.

For the past 20 years, Gans has been chairman of the Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation, (a 501.C.3 organization), which Gans says has provided the Northville Community with an estimated \$1 million worth of improvements, including a recent \$100,000 donation to the Northville Education Foundation for turf and stadium improvements for school and community athletics.

Gans presently oversees the development of Thayer Corner Nature Area and said he's very proud of the just completed picnic shelter that now compliments the acclaimed "Michigan Historic Barn of the Year, 2008".

Gans said he's strongly committed and dedicated to public service, and is privileged and honored to do so. He said he respects, honors, and thanks the many wonderful volunteers with whom he continually works to enjoy improving our Northville Community.

Marv has no fundraisers, but finances his own campaign, asking no one for any monetary donations. For more information, visit Marv's website at www.Marvgans.com.

NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Community Events

BLOOD DRIVES

- Time/Date:** 1-6:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 10
- Location:** Hillside Middle School
- Time/Date:** 9:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 22
- Location:** Holy Family Church
- Time/Date:** 1-6:45 p.m. Monday, July 23
- Location:** Northville Township Fire Department
- Time/Date:** 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 24
- Location:** Busch's Market
- Time/Date:** 1-6:45 p.m. Thursday, July 26
- Location:** VFW Post 4012 Northville
- Contact:** To make an appointment, donors can go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter the zip code.

NORTHVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Farmers' Market

- Time/Date:** 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 25
- Location:** Northville Downs parking lot (northeast corner of 7 Mile and Sheldon roads)
- Details:** Over 100 stalls of fresh produce, plants, and flowers will be available for purchase. The Market

GET LISTED!

Submit: Send calendar submissions via e-mail to stone@gannett.com; by fax to (248) 685-2892; or by mail to Northville Record, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178. Items must be received by noon on Monday to be included in Thursday's newspaper.

More: For a complete listing of local and regional events, see the Northville Calendar online at www.hometownlife.com.

also includes incredible Michigan- Made, Michigan-Grown items like honey, bakery goods, fine juried crafters, garden art, soaps, jewelry, furniture, wood-working, and home accessories.

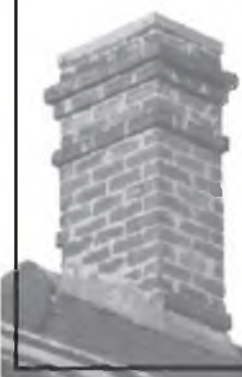
MILL RACE HISTORICAL VILLAGE

- Location:** 215 Griswold Ave., north of Main Street near Ford Field
- Details:** Office open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday-Friday. Archives open Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Village buildings open free to the public 1-4 p.m., Sundays, mid-June to mid-Oct.
- Contact:** (248) 348-1845

Specializing in Residential & Commercial Restoration & Custom Brick Work

Dan's Custom Brickwork

882 York St. • Plymouth, MI 48170



Call or Visit our Website www.dansbrick.com for a Free Estimate

- Chimneys & Porches Repaired and Rebuilt
- Tuck Pointing & All Other Brick Work
- Historical Restoration

1.734.416.5425
Licensed and Insured

Passages

Obituaries, Memories & Remembrances
1-800-579-7355 • Fax 313-496-4968 • trtwobits@hometownlife.com
Deadline: Tuesday 9:45 a.m. for Thursday



BOLOTNIK, MARGARET "PEGGY"

August 2, 1920 ~ June 28, 2012
Age 91 of Howell, Michigan, formerly of Detroit passed on Saturday, June 28, 2012 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Howell, MI. Margaret was born on August 2, 1920 in Flint, Michigan to Michael and Christina (nee Fleischer) Hesch. She moved at a young age with her family from Flint, MI to Youngstown, Ohio where she lived until after graduation, then moved to Detroit, MI. Beloved wife of the late John S. Bolotnik. Loving mother of Kristeen Bolotnik McKinley (Terry) and Susan Bolotnik Espejo (Javier, deceased). Loving grandmother of Susan Smith Forton, Kristeen Espejo Hurtado, Marcela Espejo Proskie, Silvia Margret Espejo, and Marco Eduardo Espejo and step-grandchildren Donald McKinley (Marikaye), Shawn McKinley, and Perry McKinley (Wendy), and seven great grandchildren, Brilee Forton, Adam and Erik McKinley, Jordan and Justin McKinley, and Taylor and Luke McKinley. Also mourning her loss are nieces, nephews, and many dear friends. Visitation is Thursday, July 5 from 4 - 8pm at Phillips Funeral Home, 122 West Lake Street (10 Mile Rd), South Lyon, MI. In State Friday, July 6 10am with 11am Funeral Service at Phillips Funeral Home. Interment at South Lyon Cemetery. Charitable donations may be made to the Barbara A. Karmanos Cancer Institute, 4100 John R Detroit, Michigan 48201. Margaret first worked in Detroit at Briggs Mfg. during World War II and later worked many years at Michigan National Bank retiring as an assistant bank manager. After moving to Howell, she was employed through OSHA working 20 hours a week until the age of 82 as an assistant for Howell City Hall, Howell Public Library, The American Cancer Foundation, and the American Red Cross. Margaret so loved her family, friends, music, dancing, gardening and flowers, reading, crossword puzzles, and rarely turned down an opportunity to play cards. She is remembered as a warm and wonderful Christian woman who always had a kind and encouraging word for everyone she came in contact with and she will be greatly missed. Online Guestbook at www.phillipsfuneral.com

PERNA, MARY A.

Age 88, longtime resident of Northville, passed away 6/26/12. Funeral service was held 6/30/12. www.easterlinefuneralhome.com

QUINN, ALMA

Age 99, passed away July 2, 2012. Please call the Phillips Funeral Home for date and time for visitation and funeral. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

Van ATTA, ALICE E.

Age 87, of Florida, passed away June 30, 2012. She was born on March 2, 1925 to the late Albert and Elizabeth (Webb) Scheuermann in Detroit. On October 6, 1951, she married LeRoy VanAtta. Alice was a member of the Cross of Christ Lutheran Church and Zion Lutheran Church of Ft. Myers, FL. She is survived by many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband LeRoy VanAtta and her two brothers. Visitation will be held on July 6, Friday, from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 West Lake Street, South Lyon. A funeral service will be held on July 7, Saturday, at 10:00 a.m. with final visitation at 9:15 a.m. at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 24155 Griswold, South Lyon. Memorial contributions may be made to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church or Zion Lutheran Church of Ft. Myers. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

Let others know...

When you've lost a loved one, place your notice on our website and in "Passages"... a directory located in every edition of your hometown newspaper.

hometownlife.com
OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC HOMETOWN WEEKLIES

Call 1-800-579-7355

NORTHVILLE LUMBER.COM
SINCE 1845 • 248-349-0220
Knows Decks!
"LIKE A LUMBERYARD SHOULD BE"

GREAT LAKES DERMATOLOGY
MICHAEL R. COHEN, D.O.
Board Certified Dermatologist
Specializing in Diseases of the Skin, Hair & Nails
Invites you to visit and receive the care you deserve.

- Skin Cancer
- Eczema
- Moles
- Warts
- Psoriasis
- Hair Loss
- Acne
- Much More

Botox
Accepting New Patients • All Ages
Call for Appointment 248-324-2222 Evening appts. available
Lewis Medical Office Centre, 39475 Lewis Drive, Suite 150, Novi, Michigan 48377
greatlakesderm@yahoo.com

SAVAGES

STARTS FRIDAY, JULY 6
CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS FOR THEATERS AND SHOWTIMES
MOBILE USERS: For Showtimes - Text SAVAGES with your ZIP CODE to 436X (43649)
No charge from 436X, Msg/data rates may apply. Text HELP for info.

Check us out on the Web every day at hometownlife.com

Embrace Life



St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia is hosting its 6th Annual 5K run/walk for Cancer on Sunday, Sept. 9. Nearly 640 people participated in last year's 5K (pictured), raising nearly \$24,000. Proceeds support Cancer Services at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. The 5K run/walk is for cancer awareness. It is a celebration of life for cancer survivors, for those who have cancer, and an opportunity for family members and friends to participate to honor or remember a loved one. To register, visit www.stmarymercy.org/5Kforcancer. Registration is \$22 on or before Aug. 31; \$27 Aug. 31 through race day. Sponsorship opportunities for the 5K are available. For more information, call (734) 655-1590 or to register for the 5K for Cancer, visit stmarymercy.org/5Kforcancer.

LICENSE

Continued from page A1

Gary Goss, Northville city police chief, said the plan of operation indicates a continuation of existing operations and added Ansara has a great deal of experience in both the restaurant business and administering liquor licenses.

The police department conducted a thorough background investigation on Ansara and reviewed the liquor law violations involving his numerous licensed businesses. According to Goss, the violation history — 11 violations over a period of 12 years — is within what would be expected given the number of businesses involved. During that same period of time, 40 sting operations were conducted on these businesses.

Health care study

The City Council authorized city staff to proceed with the Post Retirement Healthcare Funding actuarial study using the services of Tegrity Group in the amount of \$3,900. It also approved an additional \$1,900 if health care

changes necessitate the need for another valuation as of June 30, 2013.

According to Sandi Wiktorowski, the city's finance director/ treasurer, addressing the liability for post-retirement health care commitments is a major concern for municipalities. This liability for the City of Northville had grown from \$3.1 million in 1996 to \$8.9 million in 2003.

The last actuarial analysis was performed in 2009 by city staff using the alternative measurement method permitted by the Government Accounting Standards Board for employers in plans with fewer than 100 total plan members. The total liability at that time increased to \$19.1 million.

Wiktorowski said every three years an actuarial study is required to address three issues: calculate the liability, evaluate the impact of funds invested, and comply with accounting and financial reporting rules.

Tegrit was recommended because it is considered to be a national leader in this area and provided the lowest cost. Their municipal references provided include Muskegon Charter Township, City of Muskegon, and Farmington Community Library.

Your Invitation to

Worship

Brighton

LORD of LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
5051 Pleasant Valley Road • Brighton, MI 48114
810-227-3113
9:30 a.m. Communion Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
Rev. Dale Hedblad, Pastor
www.lordoflife.ca.com

HOLY SPIRIT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
www.hsrcc.net
at the corner of Winans Lake & Musch Rd.
810-231-9199
Fr. John Rocus, Pastor
Weekend Liturgies Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Please visit our Shrine of Tain Display and Book & Gift Shop

Highland

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH
2350 Harvey Lake Rd. (248) 887-4556
Contemporary Service
9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sundays
Men's Bible Study & Breakfast:
2nd & 4th Saturdays at 8:15 a.m.
Students: K-12 Grade Tues. 6:30-8 p.m.
Pastor Nick Ruffer

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
120 Bishop St., Highland
off Milford Rd., 2-7/8 miles N of M-59
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
• Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
• Bible Study Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Danny Milutin
889-7253 or 887-4566

HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
680 W. Livingston Rd. • Highland, MI 48357
248.887.1311 • www.myhunc.com
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Kids Church 8:45 & 10:30 a.m.
Youth Night - Wed. 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.
Plus Young Adults, Recovery, Divorce 4 Kids, Grief & more

Livonia

Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church
22200 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon (South of 9 Mile Road)
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Refuel Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
Youth at 6:30 p.m.
Rev. David Brown, Pastor
248-437-2222 • www.fellowshippepc.org

Plymouth

St. John's Episcopal Church
A church that shares the joyful love of Christ
574 S. Shelton Rd. • Plymouth, MI 48170
734-453-0190
Services on Sunday mornings at:
7:45 AM - Eucharist - meditative (with/without music)
9:00 AM - Eucharist with Contemporary Music
11:00 AM - Eucharist with Traditional Music

Northville

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN
Experience Life Each Week
Sunday Worship - 9:00 am & 10:15 am
Sunday School and Children's Programs
www.ncalife.org
41355 Six Mile Road
248-348-9030

WARD CHURCH
4000 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48168
248-374-7400
www.wardchurch.org
Traditional Worship at 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Contemporary Worship at 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Children's Programs available at 9:30 & 11 a.m.
The Traditional Service is broadcast on the radio each week at 11 a.m. or 5:00 AM

First Presbyterian Church
www.fpcnorthville.org
200 E. MAIN ST. AT HUTTON
Worship/Church School 10 am
248-349-0911

Destiny Worship Center
www.dw3c.org
Saturdays @ 6 pm
Meeting at Ridge
Wood Elementary.
49775 Six Mile Road

Milford

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Preschool, Pre-K & Kdg. - Mo. Synod
620 General Motors Rd., Milford
Church office: (248) 684-0895
Regular Sunday Service: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Jun-Aug - Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m.
Monday Evening 7:00 p.m.
The Rev. Richard E. Pape, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST OF MILFORD
VISITORS WELCOME!
133 Detroit St., Milford • 684-5695
Pastor Steve Swayze
Sunday School (all ages) 8:45 a.m. • Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Young Adults Bible Study During the Week
Website: milfordbaptist.org

WEST HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
1116 S. Hickory Ridge Rd., Milford, MI 48380
248-887-1218
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday All Ages: 7:00 p.m.
Also Small Groups / Ministry Teams

MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
238 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School age 3 thru 5th grade @ 10:00 a.m.
Youth Group 10 am - Grades 6-12
A heritage of area worship since 1836

Milford United Methodist Church
1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48381
Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m.
Groups for Children, Youth and Adults
248-684-2798
milfordumc.net

Mill Creek Community Church
1270 W. Commerce Road - Milford
Sun. 10:00 AM Weds. 7:00 PM
248-714-5817
Email: MillCreek45@aol.com
A Foursquare Gospel Church

New Hudson

NEW HUDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
59730 Grand River Avenue • New Hudson MI 48165
(248) 437-6212 • Gerald S. Hunter, Pastor
Sunday School & Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.
www.nhuc.org

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
(248) 349-1144
77 West 6 Mile Road • (6 Mile and Toll Road)
Worship Times: September - May 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Memorial Day - Labor Day 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Dr. Steven J. Buck, Senior Pastor
www.fumcnorthville.org

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH
133 Orchard Dr., Northville
WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Church 349-2621, School 349-3610
Religious Education 349-2559
Rev. Denis Theroux, Pastor

Our Savior Apostle Lutheran Church
54899 8 Mile Rd. at Currie Rd.
Northville, MI. 48167
Pastor Andy Whitten
Phone 248-374-2268
Sunday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 AM
Sunday Service and Children's Church at 11:00
Bible Study Thursday at 7:00 PM

Novi

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI
46325 10 Mile Rd. • Novi, MI 48374
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Reverend George Charnley, Pastor
Parish Office: 347-7778

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi, 248-349-2345
1/2 mile west of Novi Rd
www.faithcommunity-novi.org
WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM
"Children, Youth and Adult Ministries"

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
21355 Meadowbrook Rd. in Novi at 8 1/2 Mile
248-348-7757 • www.mbccc.org
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister

OAK POINTE CHURCH
50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi
Saturday Worship 5:15 pm.,
Sunday 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Casual, contemporary service
Phone (248) 912-0043
www.oakpointe.org

South Lyon

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)
Pastor Terry Nelson
437-8810 • 486-4335
Griswold Rd. at 10 Mile
Worship: 10 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.;
Adult Bible Study: 9 a.m.

Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church
22200 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon (South of 9 Mile Road)
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Refuel Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
Youth at 6:30 p.m.
Rev. David Brown, Pastor
248-437-2222 • www.fe-southlyonpepc.org

The Church of Christ
21860 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 48178
248-437-3585 • www.southlyonccc.org
9:30 a.m. Sunday School,
10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship
Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m.
Rob Callicott, Pastor

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
10774 Nine Mile Road
Rev. M. Lee Taylor • 449-2582
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) OF SOUTH LYON
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Nursery Care Provided
Check us out on the web: www.fpcsouthlyon.org
248-437-2875 • 205 E. Lake (10 Mile)
Michael Herlocker, Supply Pastor

CROSSPOINT COMMUNITY CHURCH
1851 S. Commerce Rd.
Walled Lake
8:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
Rev. Kenneth Warren • 586-531-2021
www.cpcnnow.com

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
41671 W Ten Mile Road • Novi, MI 48375
Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.
Rev. June M. Smith, Pastor
248-349-2652
www.umcnovi.com
"Loving God, loving each other and living our core values"

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (English) & 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
Fr. Bob LaCroix, Pastor
Fr. Michael Zuelch, Associate
Parish Office: 349-8847 • www.holyfamilynovi.org

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL
40700 W. Ten Mile Rd. • 248-427-1175
Sunday Worship 7:45 am & 10 am
Healing Service Wednesday 11:45 am
Rev. Ann Webber, Rector
holycrossnovi@gmail.com

BRIGHTMOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH
40800 W 13 Mile Road, Novi
on the corner of M-5 & W 13
Sundays 9:15a & 11:15a
www.brightmoorccc.org
something for the entire family

South Lyon

Shepherd's Way Lutheran Church, ELCA
304 N. Lafayette Street
South Lyon MI 48178
Sunday Worship 9:10 AM
Education Hour 10:30 AM
Rev. Bart Muller, Pastor
248-486-4404
www.shepherdswaysouthlyon.org

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTH LYON
8020 Marquette Ann St. South Lyon 48178
Phone: 248-437-2983
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Senior Pastor: Rob Freshour / Assoc. Pastor: Randy Weis
Website: www.fbcsoouthlyon.org
Email: fbcsoouthlyon@att.net

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
640 S. Lafayette (248) 437-0760
Sunday Worship: 8:15, 10:00 am & 7:00 pm
Nursery Provided
Reverend Sandra Willabee
southlyonfirstumc.org

BIBLE BELIEVERS CHURCH
Gathering in Jesus Name
52909 10 Mile Rd • South Lyon, MI 48178
Sunday 10:30 and 1:30
Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Mike Ragan, Pastor
734-347-1883 pastor cell
Old fashioned preaching KJV

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
Wisconsin Synod • Reynold Sweet Pkwy.
at Liberty St.
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
All Classes 9:00
Pastor Scott Miller, (248) 437-1651

Walled Lake

CROSSPOINT COMMUNITY CHURCH
1851 S. Commerce Rd.
Walled Lake
8:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
Rev. Kenneth Warren • 586-531-2021
www.cpcnnow.com

OUR VIEWS

Steering clear

Celebrate summer safe, sober, smart

This weeklong Fourth of July holiday has already brought plenty of fun for all — backyard barbecues, swimming, boating, camping and maybe even that cross-state trek to one of Michigan's best tourism towns. And because July 4 fell in the middle of the week — the fun continues through this weekend.

Unfortunately, it's also a time when, each year, we see tragedies happen on our local roadways and state highways because drivers have taken the fun too far by getting behind the wheel while under the influence.

Just last year, during the Fourth of July holiday, eight people were killed in traffic crashes in our state — three of those deaths were alcohol-related.

Law enforcement agencies in 26 counties across the state, including those in Wayne and Oakland counties, are stepping up their drunk driving patrols during this holiday period.

The campaign, called, "Drunk Driving, Over The Limit. Under Arrest," is funded with federal money that's earmarked for traffic safety enforcement and is administered by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning. It's a great local, state and federal partnership, but don't forget, it also involves every motorist who chooses to celebrate and socialize with alcohol.

So, when you're at that backyard party or out on that boat this week — and every week — pay extra attention to who will be driving home at the end of that fun-filled summer day. Designate a driver in advance or make arrangements for a safe ride home if you've been drinking.

Motorists, this week, will see increased patrols throughout the metro Detroit area. They're on the lookout for impaired drivers.

Like Oakland County Prosecutor Jessica Cooper said this week, it's not worth the risk.

"State law penalties range from 93-day misdemeanors to five-year felonies, and drunk drivers who kill face 15 years in prison, or even, when called for, up to life," said Cooper.

In Michigan, a motorist can be arrested for drunk driving with .08 blood alcohol content or higher. Motorists arrested with a .17 blood alcohol content face increased penalties, including the possible installation of an ignition interlock device preventing the car from starting if the driver has been drinking.

It truly is a matter of life and death. According to the Criminal Justice Information Center, 319 Michiganders died in alcohol- and/or drug-related traffic crashes in 2011.

Drunk driving, unfortunately, is prevalent. In 2011, there were 37,540 arrests for drunk and impaired driving throughout the state — that's nearly 103 arrests a day.

And, that's not truly reflective of the actual number of drunk drivers there are on the roads — especially considering there are fewer road patrols on the streets these days, due to budget cut-backs.

It's one of the most often committed crimes in the United States, with more than 1.4 million people arrested nationwide in 2010.

Experts say the percentage of fatalities in alcohol-related crashes is eight times higher than in all crashes, and the percentage of the most serious injury level in alcohol-related crashes is almost four times higher.

But, those are just numbers, right? Wrong.

Those are lives that are taken or completely ruined because someone was too intoxicated to drive. It's a reminder that's worth repeating — don't drink and drive; plan for a safe ride home if you've been drinking.

Let's make sure the holiday week ends on a positive note. Make it a fun and a memorable summer by staying safe, sober and responsible. We owe it to ourselves and to everyone else on the road.

COMMUNITY VOICE

Do you plan on supporting the Detroit Institute of Arts millage request on the August primary ballot?



"Sure. I think the arts are an important part of our culture. We need to support these positive things."

Richard Sessions
Northville



"For sure — I think the arts get cut too much already."

Wendy Haas
Northville Township



"Yes. Once you lose it, it'll never come back."

Jeff Randall
Livonia



"I love the DIA and have an art degree. So, yes, I'll support it."

Shelly Farhat
Northville

LETTERS

Support for Shadko

I first met Fred Shadko years back when the annexation battle began to rear its ugly head. The Citizens For Northville group was formed, and Fred took the bull by the horns. He worked tirelessly to disseminate the information in a succinct way so the voters could make an informed decision. We worked side by side distributing brochures and making personal phone calls. He never faltered, never complained, never gave up. He was intent on saving the 7 Mile property and retaining its beauty for the Northville Township residents to enjoy.

He became a hero to me when I realized his level of dedication, his commitment, his ability to listen to people, and his never-ending enthusiasm. The legacy of a hero is the memory of a great name and the inheritance of a great example. Remember the name of Fred Shadko when you go to the polls to vote for your next Northville Township trustee.

Laurie Marrs
Northville Township

Vote Nix for next supervisor

I am writing to urge the citizens of Northville Township to vote for Bob Nix for township supervisor in the August primary election. Unlike Bob, I am a relative newcomer to the township, having moved here with my family in 2002. I grew up in West Bloomfield and watched that once wonderfully gorgeous community, through faulty planning and poor leadership, devolve into a nightmare of mediocre and unsafe schools, endless traffic, strip malls, neon lights and concrete. I have been privileged to be the president of the Cascades of Northville Homeowners Association for over 10 years. I don't want Northville to become the next West Bloomfield, and neither does Bob.

I have had the pleasure of working with Bob as an attorney at Kerr Russell in Detroit for 21 years, the last 14 as his partner. I know Bob to be extremely hard-working, dedicated, focused, loyal, ethical and congenial. Bob is passionate about his work and is equally passionate about ensuring that Northville Township remains a great place to live despite ever-increasing economic and societal challenges. Bob is an expert in real estate matters, having chaired the Real Estate Section of the State Bar, having been elected by his peers as one of the 10 best attorneys in the state, and having served on the township's Planning Commission for more than a decade, a position he continues to hold. Bob is uniquely situated to lead the township forward and address its many land use and development issues.

Perhaps the best reason, however, to elect Bob for supervisor is that he has no lofty political goals. This distinguishes him from others that aspire to the

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. Letters should be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content. Submit letters via the following formats.

Web: www.hometownlife.com

Mail: Letters to the Editor, Northville Record, 101 N. Lafayette St., South Lyon, MI 48178

Fax: (248) 437-3386

E-mail: cstone@hometownlife.com

Biog: You may also let your opinions be heard with your own blog at hometownlife.com.

Deadline: Letters must be received by 9 a.m. Monday to be published in the Thursday edition.

Online: Due to space limitations, not all letters submitted can be published in our print edition. However, all letters will be published online each week at www.hometownlife.com.

supervisor position. Bob only wants to move the township, a place he and his family have called home for 30-plus years, forward in a way that benefits its citizens. I have no doubt that Bob will be guided by one overarching principle: that which is in the best interests of the township and its residents. Bob will not be beholden to special interests, political aspirations, party politics, self-interest, monetary gain or any of the other things that we all hate about politicians. Bob doesn't take credit for things he hasn't done or things with which he had little involvement or impact. Bob understands the supervisor position is a privilege and that should he attain the position, he will be working for all of us.

Eric Lark
president, Cascades of Northville Homeowners Association

Shadko a true steward of Northville Township

Fred Shadko represents the good heart and spirit of our Northville community by his lifelong personal involvement and special efforts to maintain and improve the quality of our lives here.

Fred has worked at the heart of many community efforts, such as the successful crucial effort to save the extensive woods and nature area along 7 Mile Road from being lost by hostile annexation into

Livonia in 2008. Fred was an organizing leader of the effort, and also a geological guide for our citizens learning the nature and value of the old growth forest remaining on that land.

Fred shares his understanding of the historical values of our community by producing professional video presentations shown to all our citizens by the Northville Township Historic District Commission (such as the Henry Ford Cottage Industries that were located in our area) and by the Northville Historical Society (such as the

founding of Mill Race Village, site of restored historic Northville homes, church and school).

By these personal values that Fred understands, lives and shares, he embodies the knowledge and personal qualifications essential to be the true steward of our township and our township trustee.

George Fomin
Northville Township

Nix for supervisor

This year we will turn over a number of positions on the Northville Township Board of Trustees. Frankly, in past elections the status quo was sufficient. The township prospered on its own because of location, school system and available land for development. That changed during the last four years. Because of the change in circumstances, we now need a new set of skills in our elected officials. They now have to navigate through severely stressed township budgets, less developable land, and critical decisions on the land that can be developed.

Among the critical decisions to be made — and whether you agree with the completion and reasons for the purchase or not — the next Board of Trustees has to determine how to best maximize the value for the township and taxpayers from the psychiatric hospital acreage. The new board will likely have to make similar decisions for the Scott prison property. Additionally, with a shaky economy, and less land available, the board also has fewer arrows in its quiver to try to diversify our tax base.

Bob Nix's skills and qualities as a highly respected real estate attorney are exactly what we need at this time. No other candidate brings that to the ballot. That's why I fully support Bob Nix for township supervisor. I have served with Bob on the Planning Commission for a number of years. He commands the respect of everyone that he deals with, by his quick grasp of the issues, his demeanor as a consensus builder, and his vision for the future. Bob's voice was a loud one that rejected the short-term gain in favor of the long-term vision we share for our wonderful community.

I feel very fortunate that someone like Bob is willing to step up and run for township supervisor. Bob has no further aspirations beyond this office. Bob is running for all the right reasons. Bob saw the need for someone to lead our township down the right path, and decided that rather than hope for someone else to come along, that he'd offer his time and skills for the benefit of the community. I am very thankful and appreciative of Bob's willingness to do so. I think the residents of Northville Township are very fortunate to have someone of his capabilities on the ballot, and hope you will join me in voting for Bob Nix.

Mike Weaver
Northville Township

NORTHVILLE RECORD

A GANNETT COMPANY

Cal Stone,
Community Editor
Susan Rosiek,
Executive Editor

Grace Perry,
Director of Advertising

Democrats battle in 11th congressional race

By Ken Abramczyk
Staff Writer

Much media attention was focused recently on the Republican side of the ballot in the 11th congressional race.

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter of Livonia and Kerry Bentivolio of Milford turned in petitions with signatures to declare their candidacies. McCotter's petitions were found to have duplicate signatures, a finding that invalidated them. He declared a write-in candidacy, then withdrew, and announced he was not seeking re-election. A group of prominent Detroit-area Republicans threw their support behind Nancy Cassis of Novi, who is now a write-in candidate.

On the Democrats' side of the ballot, two candidates, Dr. Syed Taj of Canton and Bill Roberts of Redford, are also vying for their party's nomination.

Taj recently retired as chief of medicine of Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, where he worked more than 29 years as a doctor. He still sees patients in his private practice.

Taj is ending a four-year term on the Canton Board of Trustees, deciding not to seek re-election to that board and instead run for Congress.

Roberts has been supporting Lyndon Larouche since 2001, after having been "completely disgusted" with the choices for president in 2000, and "having also witnessed firsthand the complete political impotence of my own generation."

Endorsements, loyalty

Taj has received



Bill Roberts

endorsements from the 11th District Democrats, Oakland County Democrats and every local Democratic Club in the district. Taj calls Roberts an "imposter" running as a Democrat who wants to impeach President Barack Obama, "Don't be fooled by fake Democrats," reads Taj's campaign literature.

Roberts responds that Taj's comments are "cultish."

"The idea that you have to take a loyalty oath to a president no matter what happens and what heinous crimes he commits, it's cultish," Roberts said. He added: "The idea that you have to be an Obama supporter to be a Democrat is ridiculous."

Roberts believes Obama should be impeached for what Roberts called Obama's assassination of Samir Khan and others who were alleged to be connected to Al Qaida and for the National Defense Authorization Act, which allows the detention of American citizens indefinitely.

"You have a complete suspension of due process," Roberts said.

Roberts's campaign website highlights seven counts in which Obama should be impeached, including violations of the Fourth and Fifth Amendments, conspiracy to commit crimes against humanity, conspiracy to violate the separation of powers in the U.S. Constitution, conspiracy to commit the United States to an international geno-



Dr. Syed Taj

cide policy and conspiracy to destroy the sovereignty of the United States. Taj ran because he wants changes in Congress.

"Things aren't looking so great in Congress," Taj said. "There's complete gridlock and nothing is being done. Congress needs professionals and not career politicians."

Roberts said he is running because he loves this country. "We're seeing it destroyed under the last three presidential terms," Roberts said.

Policies of Obama and former President George W. Bush and the bank loans have "choked off credit for private investments" and created continued joblessness. "There's been a collapse of the physical economy in this country," Roberts said.

Health care act

Taj supports the Affordable Health Care Act.

"The bill itself is a path to provide health care to everybody," Taj said. "People just don't realize the good it provides."

Taj points to insurance coverage now provided for children, who are attending school, out of work or cannot get health insurance, up to the age of 26 under their parents' policies.

Before, many Americans with pre-existing conditions were locked or priced out of the health insurance market, getting a bill for cancer treatments or trans-

plants, Taj said.

Insurers are now required to cover a number of recommended preventive services, such as cancer, diabetes and blood pressure screenings, without additional cost sharing such as copays or deductibles. In January 2013, the law provides new funding to state Medicaid programs that choose to cover preventive services for patients at little or no cost, so that more Americans can receive preventive care.

"They want people to have annual physicals," Taj said.

Attorneys general from several states are challenging the Affordable Health Care Act. The U.S. Supreme Court was expected to rule on it this week, after deadline.

Taj believes increased employment can help save Social Security. "Social Security is not in trouble," Taj said. "We have enough money up through 2037." With more workers contributing to the system, the money will continue to grow to fund Social Security and keep it solvent.

Glass-Steagall Act

Roberts supports the reinstatement of the original Glass-Steagall Act of 1933. "The Federal Reserve System is bankrupt, rotten all the way through with the gambling debts of the last 20 years; the attempt to pay this debt is ruining people's lives. Glass-Steagall must be adopted to remove this debt from the books of the U.S. government, ending the bailout of 'too big to fail' by separating investment, insurance and commercial banking activities into wholly separate

institutions," according to Roberts' website.

Taj points to his work on the Canton board as proof he can work with Republicans. Trustees reviewed a proposed 22-percent water rate hike or using money in a general fund, reserved for repairs and maintenance. "We had money in our water and sewer general fund," Taj said. "We looked at whether we go with 22 percent or do we help these people, some who were losing their jobs."

The board looked at various figures, but settled on a compromise amount of \$1 million and a smaller, more affordable hike, Taj said.

Roberts called Larouche "a guy who does not pull his punches."

"He says what's true whether or not it's politically pragmatic," Roberts said.

"If you have a connection to our Constitution, you recognize and see a sense of history, and you recognize the dangers of compromise of principles," Roberts said, explaining his support of Larouche.

Taj has a good working relationship with the other six trustees, all Republicans. Most of the time, votes are 7-0, Taj said.

"(The board) could have passed a bill, 6-1, but that never happened. We always have a discussion," Taj said.

Taj said 40 percent of the new 11th District is Gary Peters' old district, in which Peters won in 2008 and 2010, formerly a Republican stronghold and Joe Knollenberg's old district, Taj points out.

Taj believes his experience in day-to-day deal-

ings with patients and familiarity with health policy issues can help the district.

"It is a very professional, well-educated district," Taj said. "It is the most affluent district in the state. It is also a great chance for the Democrats."

Taj said his role as a congressman is to help everyone in the district, regardless of party affiliation or support.

"If we can get more money to fix our roads, that will help every single person who uses those roads," Taj said.

kabramcz@hometownlife.com | (313) 222-2591

CANTON CINEMA
Quality Theaters
734-844-3456
1 Mile West of I-75

DETROIT'S BEST MOVIE DEAL
\$5.00 to \$6.25 ALL SEATS
EXCEPT ADULT EVENTS. *not valid for Friday Premier Doublets

SHOWTIMES 7/6 - 7/12 No passes
TITLES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

KIDS SUMMER MOVIES \$1 all seats
Mon 7/9 Fri 7/13 at 10:00 AM
DESPICABLE ME (PG)

TCM PRESENTS "SHOGUN" IN THE RAIN
60TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT
THURS. 7/12 AT 7:00 PM

3D THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
(PG-13) \$2.50 PREMIUM PER 3D TICKET
12:45, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
(PG-13) 11:50, 3:00, 6:20, 9:20
FRI/SAT LS 11:25

TED (R)
11:45, 2:15, 4:40, 7:15, 9:35
FRI/SAT LS 11:55

MAGIC MIKE (R)
11:15, 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
FRI/SAT LS 11:55

MADEA'S WITNESS PROTECTION
(PG-13) 11:00, 1:35, 4:15, 6:50, 9:15
FRI/SAT LS 11:45

BRAVE (PG)
11:30, 2:00, 4:25, 6:45, 9:00
FRI/SAT LS 11:15

MADAGASCAR 3 (PG)
FRI-EVD 12:15, 2:30, 4:35, 6:55, 9:10
TH 12:15, 2:30, 4:35



Rick Bloom

Rick Bloom has served clients in the area of financial planning since 1984. He gives numerous seminars and speeches on financial planning and investments for a variety of professional, civic and business organizations. Rick has been selected as one of the Top 250 Financial Planners by Worth Magazine, and currently writes a financial column each Thursday and Sunday in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Rick has been quoted in the Wall Street Journal and other national publications on financial planning and the Stock Market. He is also a frequent spokesperson on financial matters on local TV and radio shows.



Ford and GM retirees:

Should you take the

LUMP SUM OPTION?

Bloom Asset Management and

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers are offering a

Free Lump Sum Pension Option Seminar

Featuring Observer & Eccentric Financial Columnist Rick Bloom

2nd seminar added!



Thursday, July 12

2 p.m.

Refreshments served at 1:30 p.m.

Schoolcraft College

Vis TaTech Center

This free seminar is designed to provide retirees with information needed to make an informed decision before the deadline.

Admission is free but guests are required to pre-register.

Call: 248.932.1379

or Email Seminars@bloomassetmanagement.com

SPACE IS LIMITED!

hometownlife.com

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

HOMETOWN WEEKLIES

A GANNETT COMPANY

NORTHVILLE NEWSMAKERS

Aulicino named Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital's Physician of the Year



Aulicino

Michael Aulicino, M.D. has been chosen as DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital's 2012 Physician of the Year. This honor is awarded annually to a leader recognized for ongoing utilization of the continuous improvement philosophy as well as unsurpassed personal and professional commitment to the

hospital and the community it serves. Aulicino graduated from University of Michigan Medical School. He completed a residency in anatomic and clinical pathology at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York and a fellowship in oncologic surgical pathology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Aulicino is board certified in anatomic and clinical pathology. Aulicino has been a member of Huron Valley-Sinai's medical staff since 2002 and chief of pathology since 2004. The award was presented to him at the annual Resident/Intern Graduation and Medical Staff Dinner held June 9.

We Love Detroit



PHOTOS BY JULIE YOLLES

It was perfect weather at the VIP Detroit Rooftop Party to benefit The Parade Company. The event, which was aptly themed We Love Detroit, sold out far in advance this year. Held on top of the Miller Parking Garage, adjacent to the Renaissance Center, guests had prime dining and viewing for the 54th Annual Target Fireworks, which was created and produced by The Parade Company. The Hob Nobble Gobble and the VIP Rooftop Party are the two major fundraisers each year to support the Parade Company and America's Thanksgiving Parade. Shown: Serving up a great time: (From left) Shelly Cury, Shannon Antushevich, Joe Paglino of Grosse Pointe, Stephen Rosinski of Northville and Maureen Antushevich.



Four-year old twins Nicholas and Natalie Terrill of Northville hung out with Apples the Clown (aka Nancy Apples).



The VIP Detroit Rooftop Party was a homerun for Detroit Tigers' Mascot, Paws, and Northville resident Keith Morency.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Many people are wrongly rejected when they apply for Social Security Disability benefits. Money was taken out of their paychecks for Social Security taxes to ensure that they would receive disability benefits if they could no longer work full-time. Sadly, the government denies approximately 60% of those who apply for disability benefits.

Attorneys J.B. Bieske and Jennifer Alfonsi have 42 years combined experience representing only Social Security disability clients. And they personally meet with all clients and appear personally at all court hearings. Many large firms assign inexperienced attorneys to your case. And some of these firms are located thousands of miles away and only fly the attorney in the day of the court hearing. Attorneys Bieske and Alfonsi have vast experience before local Michigan judges.



Attorneys Bieske and Alfonsi can often make a winning difference at the application stage. And, if an appeal is necessary they have won several hundred cases before a court date is even set.

Those denied can appeal on their own but statistics for many years reveal that those represented by attorneys win a much higher percentage of appeals. And attorneys who specialize in Social Security Disability cases win a much higher percentage yet.

In addition to practicing only Social Security disability law attorney Bieske has written a book for attorneys about the

subject and has been interviewed on various television programs. Both attorney Bieske and Alfonsi have also been interviewed on radio programs and have given speeches to many groups.

Attorneys Bieske and Alfonsi offer free phone or office consultation. If they represent you, there will be **no fee charged until after the case is won**. The fee is a percentage of retroactive benefits.

Bieske and Alfonsi represent clients from all over the state of Michigan. Their Livonia office is on Six Mile Road just west of I-275. Their Novi office is located on Haggerty Road just north of 12 Mile Road. Call them at 1-800-331-3530 for a free consultation if you have been denied, or if you are thinking of possibly applying for Social Security benefits.

www.ssdfighter.com

0E08780218

Check us out on the Web every day at hometownlife.com

EXPERT
HEATING & COOLING

7320 N. Haggerty Rd.
Canton, MI
734-459-3971

"Don't Lose Your Cool!"
CALL US TODAY



\$89
A/C
Maintenance
\$99 VALUE
FREE ESTIMATES!



turn to the experts

EXPERT 734-459-3971
HEATING & COOLING
FURNACE AND AIR CONDITIONING
\$3,995
AS LOW AS
Must present coupon at time of service. Cannot be combined with any other offer.
COUPON

EXPERT 734-459-3971
HEATING & COOLING
\$25 OFF
SERVICE REPAIR
Must present coupon at time of service. Cannot be combined with any other offer.
COUPON

www.expertheatcool.com

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE MICHIGAN PRIMARY TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 7, 2012

To the qualified Electors of the Township of Northville, County of Wayne, notice is hereby given that Monday, July 9, 2012 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2012.

You may register to vote at any Secretary of State Branch Office or county Clerk's office during their normal business hours or at the Township Clerk's office; Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Electors may also register to vote by mail by completing a Michigan Mail-In Voter Registration Application, (forms are available at the local Clerk's office or the Secretary of State's website: www.michigan.gov/sos).

Please note that a person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in Michigan (MCL168.509t.), are at least 60 years of age, disabled as defined by law, or temporarily living overseas.

The following offices will be elected or nominated:

United States Senator, Representative In Congress – 11th District, Representative in State Legislature – 20th District, Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner – 9th District; Northville Township office of Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees (4) and Precinct Delegates; Judge of the Circuit Court – 3rd Circuit (non-incumbent position) and two proposals: Wayne County Art Institute Authority Millage and Wayne County Proposition J – Jails Millage Renewal.

The full text and a "sample" of the Primary ballot is available at the Northville Township's Clerk's department and on the township's website: www.twp.northville.mi.us.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville



Downtown Plymouth
www.artinthepark.com



FOLLOW US ON TWITTER
[@hometownlife](https://twitter.com/hometownlife)



Jimmy Roberts (from left), holding Sasha Roberts, Lemonade Day Detroit Stand Proprietor Alexis Roberts, 9; Busch's Plymouth/Northville Manager Gary Winters, and Jada Roberts in front of Alicia Roberts.

Busch's helps turn lemons into lemonade

Alicia Roberts of Northville and her daughter, Alexis, were having trouble finding a place to set up shop to allow Alexis to take part in the second annual Lemonade Day Detroit.

Children from all over metro Detroit had lemonade stands for the second annual Lemonade Day Detroit, a free, community-wide program dedicated to teaching children business skills through the simple, time-honored act of building and running a lemonade stand.

And 9-year-old Alexis couldn't find a place to sell her wares. Then Gary Winters, the manager for the Plymouth/Northville Busch's Market, heard about the plight and stepped in with a solution.

Winters, who had never heard of Lemonade Day Detroit, had Alicia bring Alexis in for a "business meeting," and the two hammered out the deal.

"Gary treated us absolutely superbly, even to the point of purchasing flowers for Alexis at the start of her stand," Alicia Roberts said. "We were set up outside of the grocery store, and he made announcements every hour to all cus-

tomers in the store that we were selling lemonade for Lemonade Day Detroit.

Winters, Alicia said, donated additional lemonade to Alicia's supply, brought water out to fight the hot sun regularly, and consistently checked on them to "make sure we were OK at our stand and to hear hourly sales," she said.

Alexis earned \$705 in revenue. She plans to donate one-third to the Greg K. Monroe Foundation, a charity that provides scholarships for underprivileged children in Detroit. One-third will go into her bank account, and the last third will be spent on something special on her summer vacation to California.

Alexis will be in the fourth grade at Ridge Wood Elementary School.

Presented by Huntington Bank, the program guides youth from Oakland, Macomb, Wayne and Washtenaw counties learn real life skills by starting, owning and operating their own business. They are encouraged to "spend a little, save a little and share a little," donating a portion of their profits to the charity of their choice. Hundreds of children participated June 9; results will be in later this summer.

NORTHVILLE BUSINESS BRIEFS

Retail sales show continued strength

Retail sales showed continued strength across Michigan in May, according to the Michigan Retail Index, a joint project of Michigan Retailers Association (MRA) and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

The 100-point Index rose more than nine points to 61.9, the highest level since January's 63.8. Michigan retailers' three-month forecasts also rose, by more than eight points to 77.5, also best since January's 78.0.

"The results were stronger than expected, given a small rise in the state and national unemployment rates and falling retail sales across the nation in April and May," said MRA President and CEO James P. Hallan. "Michigan consumers appeared more resilient as our state continued its comeback from longer and more severe economic problems than those in other states."

The Michigan Retail Index for May found that 56 percent of retailers increased sales over the same month last year, while 23 percent recorded declines and 21 percent saw no change. The results create a seasonally adjusted performance index of 61.9, up from 52.6 in April. A year ago May it was 53.5.

The Index gauges the performance of the state's overall retail industry, based on monthly surveys conducted by MRA and the Federal Reserve. Index values above 50 generally indicate positive activity; the higher the number, the stronger the activity.

Looking forward, 66 percent of retailers expect sales during June-August to increase over the same period last year, while 11 percent project a decrease and 23 percent no change. That puts the seasonally adjusted outlook index at 77.5, up from 69.2 in April. A

year ago May it was 60.5. National retail sales declined 0.2 percent in both May and April, according to the U.S. Commerce Department.

Oakland County business leaders endorse 25 X 2025 ballot initiative

The Michigan Energy Michigan Jobs campaign has announced the support of more than 120 business leaders from across the state who are backing the pro-

posal to create jobs and stimulate the economy, including the following local businesses:

- Alan Croll; Cogeneration Consultants; Walled Lake
- Mark Hagerty; Michigan Solar & Wind Power Solutions; Commerce
- Anand Gangadharan; NOVI Energy; Novi
- Marc Russell; Russell Design, Inc.; Northville
- Prasad Gullapalli; SRI Energy, LLC; Novi

These business leaders on the front line of job creation in Michigan represent both large and small area companies.

Adam Duke, president of Go Green Energy Consulting in Southfield, said he supports increasing Michigan's renewable energy standard because it will make Michigan more competitive in today's energy economy. Increasing Michigan's renewable energy standard will also encourage young entrepreneurs and innovators to stay in Michigan, leveraging the state's manufacturing and research base to compete in today's energy economy.

"Nearly 30 other states have renewable energy standards similar to or stronger than Michigan's - and those states are attracting the talent, the innovation, the investments and the jobs," said Duke. "For Michigan, this proposal is our opportunity to compete with other states and for young people, it sends a message that Michigan is serious about becoming an energy leader and looking to the future."

Independent of the ballot initiative, the renewable energy manufacturing sector is already creating tens of thousands of jobs and driving economic development in Michigan. According to an independent study by the Energy Innovation Business Council, advanced energy manufacturing in Michigan today supports more than 20,700 jobs and generates nearly \$5 billion in economic activity a year. If passed, the ballot proposal will create more than 56,000 jobs across Michigan, and generate \$10 billion in new economic investment.

The Michigan Energy Michigan Jobs campaign is collecting petition signatures to put the 25 percent by 2025 renewable energy standard before voters this November. That would require that 25 percent of Michigan's electricity come from wind, solar, hydropower or biomass. You can learn more about the campaign by visiting our website - www.MIenergyMIJobs.com.

Caring for you...for life.

INFINITY PRIMARY CARE

A 56 Physician Primary Care Group

Family Medicine • Internal Medicine • Pediatrics

High Quality, Coordinated Patient-Centered Medical Care from Newborn to Geriatrics

- Chronic
- Preventive
- Women's Health
- Pediatrics
- Sports Medicine
- Physicals
- Geriatrics

- 13 Convenient Locations To Serve You
- Same Day or Next Day Appointments

• Designated BC/BS of Michigan Patient Centered Medical Home •

Participating with Most Area Hospitals

1-855-437-7472

Most Insurances Accepted

www.ipcmd.com

"SUMMER" SALE!

SUMMER SHADE OR ORNAMENTAL TREES
50% OFF Regular Installation Fee!

SUMMER WINE NINEBARK



#7 pot 36"
\$39.99
Beautiful summer color!

SUMMER SNOWFLAKE VIBURNUM

33% OFF



Reg. \$59.99
\$39.99
#7 pot

White flowers all summer. Red fall color.

SUMMER FAIRY GARDENS
Fairies, mini plants and accessories available.

PLYMOUTH NURSERY
HOME & GARDEN SHOWPLACE

734-453-5500

www.plymouthnursery.net

Mon.-Thurs. 9am-6pm • Fri. 9am-7pm
Sat. 9am-6pm • Sun. 10am-5pm
Offers Expire July 11, 2012

9900 Ann Arbor Road W.

7 Miles West of I-275 • 1 1/2 Miles South of M-14
Corner of Gotfredson Rd.

We're Committed to Fitting Better Hearing into Your Lifestyle!



Dr. Karissa Jagacki, Audiologist



Kim Carnicom, Audiologist

Offering our patients Peace of Mind Protection for THREE YEARS:

Westland 2011 Business Person of the Year!

- Three years repair warranty
- Three years loss & damage protection
- Three years free batteries

Bring in this ad for a **FREE CLEAN & CHECK** of your current hearing aids
Offer expires 7-31-12.



Personalized Hearing Care, Inc
Audiology and Hearing Aids

SOUTH LYON: 248-437-5505
321 Pettibone Street, Suite 105

WESTLAND: 734-467-5100
35337 West Warren Road

"Call now to schedule your appointment"

Visit our website: www.personalizedhearingcare.com

OE08779123

Check us out on the Web every day at hometownlife.com

Michigan Republicans open Romney office in Livonia

By Ken Abramczyk
Staff Writer

Now that the presidential primary season has wrapped up and Mitt Romney has sewn up the Republican nomination, Michigan Republicans and the Republican National Committee have opened a campaign office in Livonia with hopes of pushing their candidates to victories in national, state and county offices.

Located in Wonderland Village at Middlebelt and Plymouth roads, the "Victory Office" will staff campaign workers and volunteers in support of Mitt Romney and the GOP ticket in state and local elections.

Chairman of the Michigan Republican Party Bobby Schostak said the location in Livonia was "ground zero" for Mitt



Volunteers are mobilized to help Mitt Romney and other Republicans get elected.

Romney to win the White House.

Republicans apparently used the same location two years ago in electing Rick Snyder governor, and helped state lawmakers such as John Walsh of Livonia and Kurt Heise of Plymouth to their respec-

tive state representative seats, Schostak noted.

"You got our Republicans elected in 2010 and got our state back on track," Schostak said, noting that lawmakers were going through "every line item of the state budget.

"What took place in

Michigan over the last 18 months is what needs to happen in Washington and we're going to make it happen," Schostak said.

Schostak said Mitt Romney "will help Michigan prosper."

Schostak said later the Livonia location was chosen for its broad population, easy access and a "safe and secure" community for the campaign's volunteers.

"We're seeing the state's conservatives and tea party activists coming together and building a strong allegiance to Mitt Romney," Schostak said.

When asked about the 11th congressional race, Schostak said Kerry Benivolio of Milford has an "opportunity to get the vote out" to support him, and Nancy Cassis of Novi, a write-in candidate, had a good record in

Lansing, but has "a lot of work to do" for her write-in campaign.

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter "made a terrible mistake" with the duplicated signatures in his paperwork to file for his candidacy, Schostak said.

Despite that snafu, Schostak wasn't worried about losing to the Democrats in that race.

"It will not go to the Democrats," Schostak said. "It's a strong Republican district. At the end of the day, it will stay that way."

Volunteers appear ready to help Mitt Romney and the GOP this summer and fall with phone calls and spending time to get their candidates elected.

Volunteer Carl Berry of Plymouth Township said Romney "knows what

he's doing" with his business and political background. "He knows how to fix problems," Berry said. "He's been doing it for years."

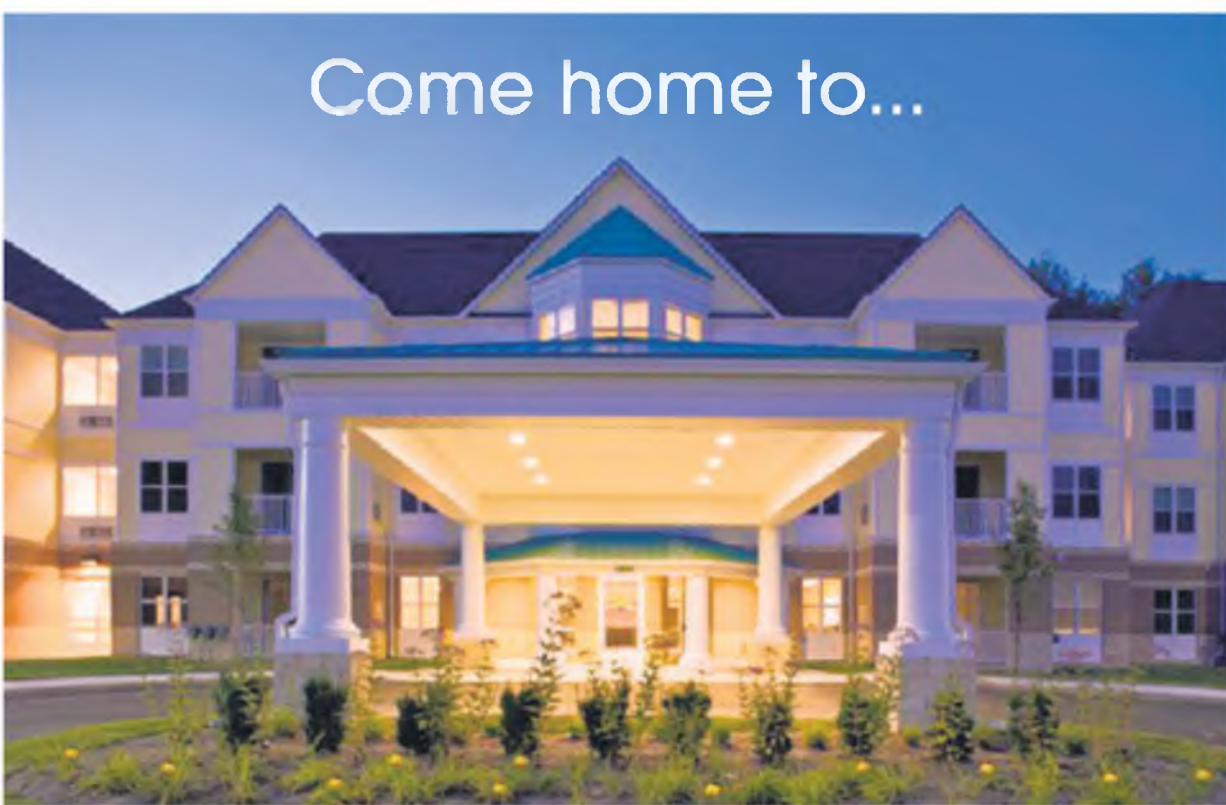
Berry said he believes Romney will help fix the economy and bring more jobs.

Joe Xuereb, chair of the Wayne 11th Congressional District Republican Committee, said the location will help keep a Republican legislature and state Supreme Court and the Michigan Republican majority in Congress.

Xuereb said voters aren't happy with President Barack Obama.

"Polls don't reflect the level of discontent in this country," Xuereb said.

"The numbers are going to reflect that discontent when people get out and vote."



Come home to...

Marycrest Heights is a newly constructed senior community, with a commitment to quality construction, safety, and maintaining a faith-based community atmosphere. With Marycrest skilled nursing and rehabilitation services in your backyard, heated underground parking, and a range of community events and activities, Marycrest Heights provides independence, safety, and convenience.

Community Amenities:

- Chapel
- Beauty Salon/ Barber Shop
- Resident Activities
- Media Room Lounge
- Fitness Center
- Heated Underground Parking
- Community Garden
- Walking Paths
- Emergency Call System

A Vacation Resort You Never Have to Leave!



~No Entrance Fee~

Call Today for a FREE TOUR

(734) 838-6240

Marycrest Heights
15495 Middlebelt
Livonia, MI



MarycrestHeights.org

NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Victorian Fest accepting vendor applications

Northville's Victorian Festival returns the weekend of Sept. 21-23. Registration is now open for non-profit groups and crafters to apply to be a part of the festival, celebrating its 24th year. Founded in the early 1800's, Northville came of age during the Victorian era of history. The festival, sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, celebrates Northville special heritage with a fall festival that includes a parade, entertainment, food, history and crafter market.

Non-profit groups, including school clubs, scouts, churches, service organizations and others, are invited to fundraise by selling food and/or

Victorian-themed games. Booth fee is \$100 for the entire weekend. Festival hours for the nonprofit booths are:

Friday, Sept. 21, 5-8 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 22, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 23, noon 4 p.m.

Crafters may join the Victorian Festival as well by participating in the Craft Market on Saturday and Sunday of the festival. Craft Market booth fee is \$130, along with a \$10 jury fee for new crafters.

Application forms for both non-profit and craft vendors are available on the chamber's website at www.northville.org.

For further information regarding the Victorian Festival, contact the chamber at (248) 349-7640 or chamber@northville.org

Auto workers...have you been offered the option to receive a lump sum payment from your employer?



Call us today to talk about what options may be right for you.

Michael K. Klassa, CFP®, ChFC®, CRPC®, Financial Advisor



37677 Pembroke Ave. • Livonia, MI 48152 • 734-432-6490
Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. Member FINRA and SIPC.
©2011 Ameriprise Financial, Inc. All rights reserved. CE08770719

CORNWELL POOL & PATIO \$3,000,000

INVENTORY LIQUIDATION SALE

Our loss is your gain

SAVE BIG

UP TO 70% OFF

- Patio Furniture
- Cushions
- Umbrellas
- Accessories
- Plates
- Placemats

Plus Savings On:

- Pools
- Spas
- Chemicals
- Pool Toys

Visit us online at CornwellPoolandPatio.net

UP TO 70% OFF

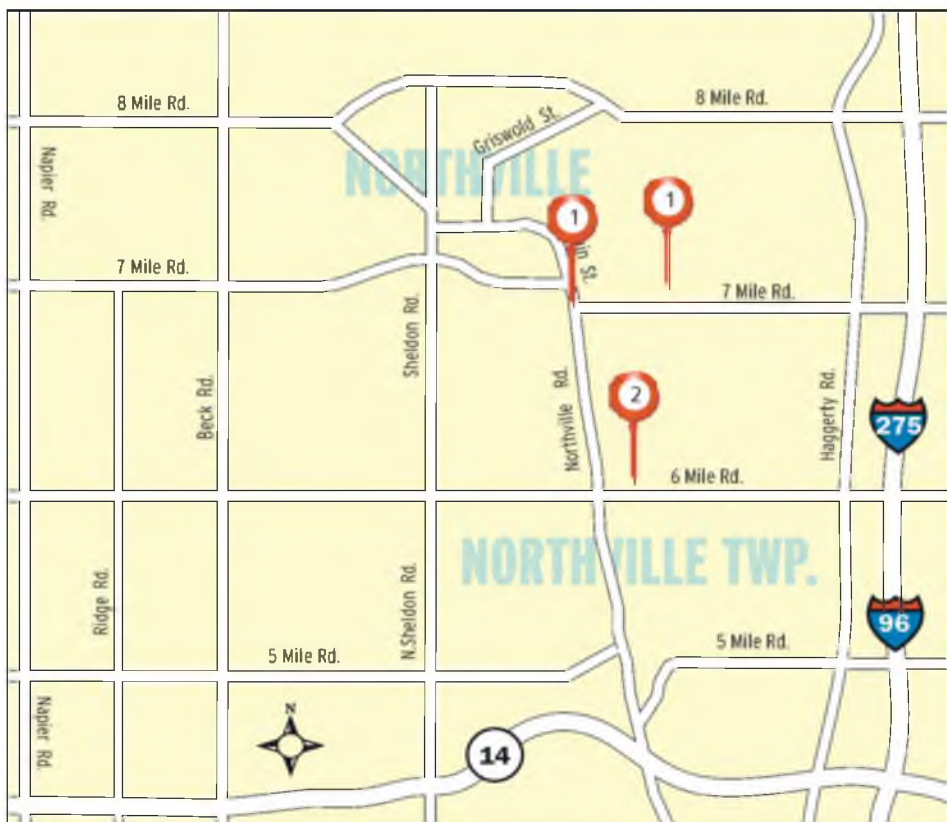
At our locations in Ann Arbor & Plymouth!

3500 Pontiac Trail
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
734.662.3117

UP TO 70% OFF

At our locations in Ann Arbor & Plymouth!

874 West Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, MI 48170
734.459.7410



NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

Drunken driving

1 In the last two weeks, the Northville Township Police have arrested two drivers for their second operating while intoxicated offense.

One arrest occurred on June 22 in the 19000 block of W. Harbour Village Drive. A patrol vehicle was behind two other vehicles going westbound on 7 Mile Road when the reporting officer observed both turn into Harbour Village with the lead car failing to signal, nearly hitting the curb and then going into the exit lane. The second also went through the exit lane.

The officer attempted to stop both, but the lead car failed to stop. The officer then pursued and finally got it to stop. Another patrol car was directed to the other car, but when they arrived it was no longer occupied and was parked.

The driver of the lead car was a 33-year-old Westland woman. She struggled with the field sobriety tests and initially refused the breathalyzer, but eventually did it after being arrested on OWI. Her reported blood-alcohol was .19 percent.

The second incident occurred on

June 19 at Northville and 7 Mile roads. It involved two 22-year-old Northville women being arrested, one for drunken driving and the other for having an open intoxicant in the vehicle.

Stolen catalytic converters

2 On June 19, a Northville man went to police to report that his catalytic converter had been taken sometime during the previous two days.

The 31-year-old man lives in the 17000 block of Hidden Lake Way and had parked his vehicle in the parking lot in front of his residence. There were no witnesses. The police report said the thief would have needed a floor jack to get to it and probably used a saw to cut it off.

Another similar incident occurred on June 18 and happened in the 42000 block of E. Northville Place drive. A 30-year-old Northville man told police he left his car parked outside his apartment and later found it with its exhaust system sitting on the ground. The theft of the converter was attempted, but unsuccessful in this case.

Compiled by correspondent Lonnie Huhman

8 Weeks of Jazz
Every Friday 7:00 - 9:00 PM
from July 6th - August 24th
2012 Canton Color Tour
JAZZ SERIES

Date	Artist	Location	Color Block
July 6	<i>Penny Wells</i>	New Towne Plaza at Kohl's Ford & Sheldon	[Color Block]
July 13	<i>Nate Harasim</i>	Sam's Club Ford & Letz	[Color Block]
July 20	<i>Alexander Zonjic</i>	Centre Village at Kroger Ford & Canton Center	[Color Block]
July 27	<i>Demetrius "Krayon" Nabors</i>	Lowe's Ford between Sheldon & Morton Taylor	[Color Block]
August 3	<i>John E. Lawrence</i>	Willow Creek Shopping Center Ford between Lilley & Haggerty	[Color Block]
August 10	<i>Kimmie Horne</i>	Super Bowl Ford between Canton Center & Sheldon	[Color Block]
August 17	<i>Randy Scott</i>	IKEA Ford & Haggerty	[Color Block]
August 24	<i>Lin Rountree</i>	Home Depot Ford & Letz	[Color Block]

JAZZY CARRY OUT SPECIALS

Mention "ShopCanton" at participating restaurants to get the specials from 6 - 8 PM on concert Fridays. For details on carry out specials contact the restaurant.

- Antonio's Cucina Italiana- 734-981-9800
- Applebees- 734-455-7510
- Bailey's Pub and Grille- 734-844-1137
- Carrabba's Italian Grill- 734-844-7400
- Chili's- 734-844-9050
- Elite Pizzeria- 734-335-6716
- Hayden's Grill and Bar- 734-895-3388
- Jimmy John's- 734-844-6112
- Leo's Coney Island- 734-981-5483
- Carrabba's Italian Grill- 734-844-7400
- Palermo's- 734-455-5210
- Parthenon Coney Island- 734-981-0200
- Real BarBQ- 734-667-3996

Visit ShopCanton.org for updates and details
[facebook.com/ShopCanton](https://www.facebook.com/ShopCanton)
twitter.com/ShopCanton
 #JazzColorTour



Brought to you by the



in cooperation with
 Canton Laissez Faire Service
 and the Canton
 Chamber of Commerce



Every week, the first 25 people who turn in receipts for \$25 or more from a Canton merchant will receive a FREE personal cooler.

In the event of inclement weather, all concerts will be held indoors at Super Bowl 45100 Ford Rd.



Free Color Cord
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY*
 *See below for details.



Sterling silver charms from \$25

Discover the PANDORA Shop inside:

Golden Gifts Jewelers

33300 W. 6 Mile Road • Livonia, MI 48152
 734.525.4555

PANDORA®
 UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS



Free Color Cord with the purchase of 3 Murano Glass charms for the month of July.*

*Upgrade to Leather Cord or Braided Leather Bracelet permitted. Good while supplies last, limit one per customer. See our store for details.

Some jewelry displayed patented (US Pat. No. 7,007,607) • © Pandora • PANDORA.NET



**Crazy day at work or home?
Just don't feel like cooking?**

Joe's Produce Gourmet Market not only offers the freshest fruits and vegetables, but also boasts an array of delicious Chef prepared entrees, salads and pastries. Choose complete meals from 1-20 to help relieve the burning question, "What's for dinner, honey?" Serving more than 20? We have complete catering menus and packages to make your gathering extraordinary.



Hours: Monday - Saturday 9am - 8pm • Sunday 9am - 6pm

33152 W. SEVEN MILE RD • LIVONIA, MI **248.477.4333** (JOE'S PRODUCE) • **248.477.4323** (JOE'S MEAT & SEAFOOD)

PRODUCE

Jumbo Washington Bing Cherries \$3.99 lb.	Michigan Locally Grown Sweet Corn 10/\$3	Sweet South Carolina Freestone Peaches 99¢ lb.	California Ripe & Sweet Freestone Nectarines \$1.49 lb.	Michigan Locally Grown Green Beans 99¢ lb.
--	---	---	--	---

Joe's Meat & Seafood

MEAT

Angus U.S.D.A. Premium Choice NY Strip & Bone-in Cowboy Ribeyes \$9.99 lb. Save \$3.00 lb.	Angus U.S.D.A. Premium Choice Porterhouse \$9.99 lb. Save \$3.00 lb. T-Bone Steaks \$8.99 lb. Save \$3.00 lb.	All Natural Pork Butt \$1.79 lb. Save \$1.00 lb. Boneless Centercut Chops \$2.99 lb. Save \$1.00 lb.
Joe's Housemade Sausage Sweet Italian, Hot Italian & Polish Sausage \$2.99 lb. Save \$1.00 lb.	All Natural Boneless-Skinless Chicken Breasts \$1.99 lb. Save \$1.00 lb. Leg Quarters 99¢ lb.	All Natural Fresh Never Frozen Baby Back Ribs 3pk. \$3.99 lb. Save \$1.00 lb. Spare Ribs Single pk. \$2.29 lb. Save \$1.00 lb.

SEAFOOD

Fresh Atlantic Salmon Fillets \$7.99 lb. Save \$1.00 lb.	Michigan Cherry Glazed Salmon on Blackcherry Wood Planks or Brown Sugar Glazed Salmon on Sugar Maple Planks \$7.99 each
Ready to Grill Celebration Kabobs \$12.99 each	Wild Caught-Fresh Never Frozen-Store Cut Swordfish Steaks \$14.99 lb.
Salmon Kabobs \$7.99 lb.	Sockeye Salmon \$16.99 lb.
Swordfish Kabobs \$11.99 lb.	

DELI

Boar's Head Honey Maple Ham \$6.99 lb. Save \$3.00 lb.	Dietz & Watson Honey BBQ Chicken & Virginia Lite Ham \$6.99 lb. Save \$3.00 lb.	Joe's Signature Oven Roasted Turkey & Honey Smoked Roasted Ham \$5.99 lb. Save \$2.00 lb.	Oldtyme Baby Swiss Cheese \$4.99 lb. Save \$3.00 lb.	Dearborn Honey Maple Turkey or Pepper Turkey \$5.99 lb. Save \$2.00 lb.
Ovingold Turkey \$7.89 lb. Save \$2.00 lb.				

GROCERY

Sweet Baby Rays BBQ Sauce 18oz. Buy 1 Get 1 Free
Chef's Best 8 ct. Hamburger & Hot Dog Buns 10 For \$10 Mix or Match
Michigan Made Better Made Potato Chips 10 oz. Bag Original, BBQ, Wavy (excludes Baked) 2/\$5
Picnic Packs Ketchup • Mustard Relish \$4.99 Save \$1.00 each
Mrs. Renfro's Salsa 16oz. Jar Buy 1 Get 1 Free

BAKERY

Orange Creamsickle Push Pop! \$3.99 ea. NEW
Caramel Pops \$8.99 lb. Save \$1.00 lb.
Try Joe's Pies! Chocolate Silk, Lemon Meringue, Coconut Cream, Key Lime, Strawberry & Smores

CAFE

Joe's Fresh Roasted Coffee Flavor of the Week "Raspberry Nut Crème" \$8.99 lb. Save \$1.00 lb.
Our bulk dept has the Sweetest Deals in town! Salt Water Taffy All Flavors \$2.99 lb.
Allen Gummy Candy Sour Grapefruit and Green Apple \$2.99 lb.
Heart Healthy - Hibiscus Tea \$8.99 tin All Flavors
Beat the Heat & Stop by the Cafe for a cool & refreshing... Frozen Lemonade, Iced Tea or Iced Coffee \$1.99

Everyday GOURMET

Caribbean Cole Slaw \$2.99 lb. Save \$1.00 lb.
Bacon Ranch Chicken Pasta Salad \$3.99 lb. Save \$1.00 lb.
Bowtie Pasta Salad \$3.99 lb. Save \$1.00 lb.
Joe's Fried Chicken \$4.99 lb. Save \$1.00 lb.
Baked Beans \$2.99 lb. Save \$1.00 lb.

JOE'S GOURMET CATERING & EVENTS!
Planning a Special Occasion?
 We're the first people you should invite to your next event. Let Joe's take care of every detail! From simple to elaborate... Joe's professional staff will plan your perfect party! Whether it is a corporate meeting, backyard BBQ, wine dinners or intimate to extravagant wedding... we can make it happen! From a fork to a tent, Joe's Gourmet Catering & Events takes the pressure out of planning!
www.joesgourmetcatering.com
 Call Laura (248) 477-4333 ext. 226

WINE CELLAR

Nobile Sauvignon Blanc \$10.99 Save \$3.00 each
Shock Top Beers 6 pack \$6.99 Save \$1.00
Short Beers All Varieties \$1 OFF REG. PRICE
Joe's Strolling Wine & Beer Tasting Thursday, July 19th \$25 In Advance \$30 At The Door



Northville's Weber kicks through the competition

By Chris Jackett
Correspondent

Northville senior forward Mallory Weber has been a threat to local soccer teams for years, but she outdid herself this spring. Behind an astounding 28 goals and 19 assists, this Dream Team and three-time All-State First-Teamer blew through the competition while helping the Mustangs finish the regular season ranked No. 1 in Division I. In the process, she earned the All-Area Player of the Year honor.

"Mal was our team leader on and off the field," Northville coach Eric Brucker said. "She was recognized for her yearly and high school career achievements by both her peers, her opposing coaches and her competitors."

Weber is a two-time team MVP and won the Northville High School Female Athlete of the Year award this year while also earning Michigan Miss Soccer and Gatorade Michigan Player of the Year consideration. The three-time scholar athlete will take her talents to Penn State University's squad in the fall.

First team

Natalie Krygier (Novi Jr. M)

With the Novi offense often hinging on the runs made by junior midfielder Natalie Krygier, opponents couldn't keep up with her long strides, allowing the Wildcats to squeak out countless close victories throughout the season. Krygier earned first-team All-State honors as she added three goals and seven assists to a high school career that now tallies 17 goals and 16 assists heading into her senior season. With a 3.7 grade point average, she's committed to play at the University of Connecticut.

ALL-AREA SOCCER

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Mallory Weber, Northville

FIRST TEAM

Natalie Krygier, Novi
Megan Buckingham, Northville
Jamie Cheslik, Northville
Kelli Timar, Novi
Sam Pavlika, Novi
Emily Bush, Northville
Kiki Hilmer, Northville
Kaylin Hoomaian, Novi
Andrea Pesch, South Lyon
Lauren Stancato, South Lyon
Megan Kalanik, Lakeland

SECOND TEAM

Jessica Jarvis, Novi
Morgan Kroezen, Lakeland
Jacqui Kozlowski, Novi
Katie Rudzinski, Novi
Mary Jacobs, Lakeland
Rachel Hay, South Lyon
Sam Cook, South Lyon East
Lora Palushaj, South Lyon East
Rachel Jankowiak, South Lyon East
Lauren Webster, South Lyon East
Heather Emke, South Lyon East

HONORABLE MENTION

Lakeland - Lexi Walker (Sr. CM)
Novi - Kendall Kramer (So. F), Taylor Pavlika (So. M)
South Lyon - Cortney Horaney (Jr. F/GK)

"Natalie is very smooth with the ball, she is difficult to dispossess once she has the ball at her feet," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said. "She also is a great passer, with both feet on short distance and playing balls deep over the defense. She also has the ability to shoot from distance with either foot."

Megan Buckingham (Northville So. M/F)

With the offensive end

Please see ALL-AREA, B3



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mallory Weber's point-blank shot is stopped by Plymouth's goalie. Weber still scores the top spot on the 2012 All-Area Soccer Team.

Weber ends high school career in style

Northville standout soccer player earns recognition across the board

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

It's kind of funny to try and imagine what a shelf full of soccer awards at recent Northville High School graduate Mallory Weber's house must look like.

First and foremost, it has to be made with sturdy construction and likely reinforced simply to hold all the weight of the numerous awards, trophies and recognitions. Second, it would have to be pretty darn large. Third, it probably can't have direct light shining

on it or the shimmering from all those plaques and trophies would be blinding.

Weber, who will be headed to Penn State to play forward for the Nittany Lions at the end of the summer, has been a household name for Michigan high school soccer fans for quite some time. And why not? The Mustangs standout has earned a ton of recognition from her coaches, her teammates, her opponents and her peers. Foes adjust their defense to account for her. Coaches assign their best player — or two — to simply shad-

ow her for the entire contest and then shake her hand after the game when she bests their defensive strategy.

The accolades alone speak for the player Weber is: Three time selections to the All-State First-Team, the KLAA All-Conference squad, the All-Area team and a three-time KLAA Scholar Athlete. She's been All-District, All-Region and was named to the 2012 All-State Dream Team. She's been a team captain twice, voted by her fellow Mus-

Please see WEBER, B4



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mustang pitcher Matt Stojkov pitches in a home game against Canton.

Stojkov, Regnier and West team earn win in All-Star game

Northville and Novi standouts help dominate in victory over East team

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

It was strange to see when the East and West Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star rosters were announced: Northville and Novi were chosen to play for the West.

One didn't have to look long at a map to get confused as to why the line that separated the east side of Michigan with the West was drawn

through northern Metro Detroit. But for Northville's Matt Stojkov and Novi's Logan Regnier, that decision ended up being just fine.

Last Tuesday at Comerica Park, the best graduating seniors in high school baseball throughout the state met up for the 31st Annual East-West All-Star game. It wasn't much of a game, however, as the West put up a dominating performance to earn a 16-6 victory.

Three players from Metro Detroit ended up on the West squad with Stojkov, Regnier and Walled Lake Central's Zac Leimbach all representing the Kensington Lakes Activities Association. Other players from the West team hailed from Mt. Pleasant and Kalamazoo, among other locations.

Stojkov had a standout performance as he pitched two

Please see BASEBALL, B4

<p>THE WORKS FUEL SAVER PACKAGE</p> <p>Up to 5 qts. Motorcraft Synthetic Blend Oil Replace Oil Filter with Motorcraft Filter Free Tire Rotation Free Vehicle Inspection Free Car Wash</p> <p>\$29.95*</p> <p>After mail-in rebate</p> <p>MUST PRESENT COUPON WHEN ORDER IS WRITTEN. Plus tax and shop supplies. Most makes and models. Not valid with any other offers. Expires 8-31-12. Valid only at Varsity Quick Lane of Novi.</p> <p>ARMED FORCES SPECIAL! Free set of Wiper Blades with the purchase of Works Package! \$20 value Expires 7-21-12.</p>	<p>Quick Lane TIRE & AUTO CENTER</p> <p>SERVICING ALL MAKES & MODELS Including FORD</p> <p>49251 Grand River Ave., Novi 800-837-5682 Mon.-Fri. 7am-6pm. Sat. 8am-4pm</p> <p>FREE Welcome to Owner Advantage receive a \$10 credit towards a future service purchase upon enrollment. Get 5% Owner Advantage back on all Service Work!</p> <p>FREE CAR WASH WITH ALL SERVICES</p> <p>Get a \$50 mail-in rebate when you use your Quick Lane Credit Card on a qualifying purchase of \$250 or more. Ask us for details.</p> <p>Located at: Varsity LINCOLN</p> <p>QUICKLANEONNOVI.COM</p>	<p>\$70 REBATE</p> <p>On Michelin tires when you purchase four.</p> <p>Plus Free Tire Care Road Hazard</p> <p>MUST PRESENT COUPON WHEN ORDER IS WRITTEN. Plus tax and shop supplies. Most makes and models. Not valid with any other offers. Expires 8-31-12. Valid only at Varsity Quick Lane of Novi.</p>
<p>FREE FRONT END ALIGNMENT</p> <p>\$59.95 Value</p> <p>with the purchase of any 4 tires.</p> <p>MUST PRESENT COUPON WHEN ORDER IS WRITTEN. Plus tax and shop supplies. Most cars & light trucks. Not valid with any other offers. Expires 8-31-12. Valid only at Varsity Quick Lane of Novi.</p>	<p>WE'LL BEAT YOUR BEST PRICE! GUARANTEED!</p> <p>THE RIGHT TIRE AT THE RIGHT PRICE!</p> <p>On all name-brand tires we sell.</p> <p>UNIRoyal, Kelly Tires, Continental, BF Goodrich, Dunlop, Goodyear, Michelin, General Tire.</p>	<p>WE'LL BEAT YOUR BEST PRICE! GUARANTEED!</p> <p>THE RIGHT TIRE AT THE RIGHT PRICE!</p> <p>On all name-brand tires we sell.</p> <p>UNIRoyal, Kelly Tires, Continental, BF Goodrich, Dunlop, Goodyear, Michelin, General Tire.</p>

Novi's Pavlika throws to the top

By Jeff Theisen
Staff Writer

Novi girls track and field totaled 30 points to placed seventh with 30 points at the Division 1 State Finals. Thrower Sam Pavlika was responsible for 15 of those points with a State Title in the shot put with a launch of 40-0 and a fourth-place finish in the discus (115-7).

The senior was regional champion, conference champion, All-County and won the State Title in the shot put. She also won the KLAA title in the shot put with a heave of 38-8.25.

Pavlika is the 2012 All-Area Track and Field Athlete of the Year.

"Great competitor, won the state meet in the shot put and was fourth in the discus," said coach Marsha Reid.

First team

Rachel Barrett, Milford

The Maverick sophomore reached the podium at the State Finals with an eighth-place finish in the 1,600 in 4:57.8 to set a new school record. Barrett was also regional champ in the 1,600 and KLAA Lakes Conference champion in the 1,600 and 3,200. She also helped the 4x400 team qualify for state.

"Rachel had an outstanding season this year," said coach Andy Hincka. "She was our leader on the track and her level of performance this year as a sophomore was truly inspiring to everyone that was able to witness her races."

Reighan Fisher, Lakeland

The Eagle junior earned All-State honors with an eighth-place finish in the 800 meters at the Division 1 State Finals, finishing in 2:13.5. She was the regional champion in the same event, second at

ALL-AREA GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Sam Pavlika, Novi

FIRST TEAM

Rachel Barrett, Milford
Reighan Fisher, Lakeland
Alex Moynes, Northville
Taylor Pavlika, Novi
Jasmine Ward, Novi
Kerri McMahan, Novi
Kelly McCloskey, Novi
Janee Hood, Novi
D'Mya Davis, Novi
Mariah Smith, Novi
Rhiannon Pavlinac, South Lyon East

SECOND TEAM

Brady Covert, South Lyon
Lauren Rodriguez, Northville
Alexa Abbott, Northville
Lina Davis, Novi
Jackie Mullins, Novi
Carlie Fernandez, South Lyon
Abby Sigler, South Lyon
Madison Swiatlowski, South Lyon

Melanie Sprinkle, South Lyon
Megan Siemiantkowski, Milford
Whitney Mergens, Milford
Daniella Allen, Milford
Morgan Bridgewater, Lakeland

HONORABLE MENTION

Milford: Taryn Rogers (jr), Claire Slaughter (sr), Kat Slaughter (sr), Meg Stando (sr), Hannah Wikaryasz (sr)
Northville: Gracie Goble (fr), Rachel Coleman (so)
Novi: Karla Ayala-Talaveraz (sr), Collin Berenguer (jr), McKenna Burr (jr)
South Lyon: Christina Swain (sr), Miranda Spencer (sr), Jessica Fredericks (so), Katie Beaber (jr)
South Lyon East: Solana Gillis (jr)
Lakeland: Lena Tiedeman (fr), Jessica Erickson (fr), Mackenzie Gross (fr)

the KLAA Lakes Conference meet in the 400 and third in the 400 at Oakland County with a 58.3. Her 800 and 400 times are school records. She also helped the 4x200 team qualify for states.

"Reighan is as dedicated as any runner I have coached in 40 years," said coach John Kababik. "She is a fierce competitor who also is one of the most caring and friendly persons in all her relationships with teammates and opponents."

Alex Moynes, Northville

The Mustang senior cleared 5-4 at the Division 1 State Finals to claim fourth place and All-State honors. She set a school record by clearing 5-5.25 this year and also competed in throws. She finished second in the high jump with another 5-4 leap at the KLAA championships.

Taylor Pavlika, Novi

The sophomore is the

younger sister of Sam and also a top-notch thrower. She placed fifth at the State Finals in the discus (115-7), one spot behind her sister. Along the way, she earned All-Region, All-Conference, All-County and All-State honors.

"As only a sophomore she showed great leadership and commitment," said Reid. "Stepped up when needed."

Jasmine Ward, Novi

The senior sprinter earned All-State honors on both the 4x100 (3rd-48.66) and 4x400 (6th-4:01.4) teams at the State Finals. Ward earned All-Region, All-Conference, All-County and All-state honors.

"Senior captain and leader of this area," said Reid. "Constantly called upon for the relays."

Kerri McMahan, Novi

The sophomore Wildcat showed tremendous versatility in a pair of All-State performances.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Novi goalie Sam Pavlika makes a punch-save against Northville. She also starred on the track and field squad, winning a State Title in the shot put. She is the 2012 All-Area Track Athlete of the Year.

She tied for eight in the high jump (5-4) and was part of the 4x400 to finish sixth at state. McMahan earned All-Region, All-Conference, All-County and All-State honors.

"As only a sophomore she showed great leadership," said Reid. "Regional Champion in the high jump."

Kelly McCloskey, Novi

The senior also turned in a pair of All-State performances by grabbing seventh in the 300 hurdles (46.73) and was part of the 4x400 to place sixth. McCloskey earned All-Region, All-Conference, All-County and All-State honors. "Came back from injury for a good part of the season to be all of the above in the 300 hurdles," said Reid.

Janee Hood, Novi

The Wildcat junior returned to the podium at the State Finals with a third-place showing in the 4x100. She earned All-Region, All-Conference, All-County and All-State honors.

"As a junior helped win the 4x100 last year and was third this year at the state," said Reid.

D'Mya Davis, Novi

The junior was part of the 4x100 team to finish third and also qualified for the 100 meters at the State Finals.

Davis earned All-Region, All-Conference, All-County and All-State honors.

Mariah Smith, Novi

The senior captain helped the 4x100 team to a third-place finish at the State Finals. She racked up All-Region, All-Conference, All-County and All-State honors in her final year as a Wildcat.

"Hardest worker on the 4 x 100 team. Always leads by example," said Reid.

Rhiannon Pavlinac, South Lyon East

The Cougar junior earned Division 2 All-State honors with a chuck of 113-2 at the finals. She was third at regionals and seventh at the KLAA

championships.

Brady Covert, South Lyon

The sophomore finished strong with a fifth-place finish at the Division 1 State Finals by clearing 5-4 in the high jump. She set a new school record with a 5-5 jump. She was the regional champ and Trojan Relays champ. Covert led the Lions in points scored.

"Runs both hurdles and qualified in Oakland County Championships in the 300 LH," said coach Rance Teeple. "Has run on a couple of relays (4x400 and 4x200). Brady gave track and field a try during one of our clinics and then continued in the high jump under the mentor of coach Sonita Harris right through high school."

Second team

Lauren Rodriguez, Northville

The Mustang freshman qualified for the Division 1 State Finals in both the 100 and 300 hurdles. She was the only freshman to qualify for the 100 hurdles.

Alexa Abbott, Northville

The junior qualified for the State Finals by winning the 400 at regionals.

Lina Davis, Novi

The junior qualified for state in the 300 hurdles. She earned All-Region and All-Conference honors.

Jackie Mullins, Novi

The Wildcat junior led the distance crew, finishing her season by qualifying for the State Finals in both the 1,600 and 3,200. She finished second at the KLAA championships and earned All-Region and All-Conference honors.

The Lion freshman helped the 4x200 team win the regional title and qualify for the State Finals. She also won the Sunshine Invite 200 meters and was sixth at the KLAA Conference meet. She also compet-

ed on the 4x100 and 4x400 relays as well as the long jump.

Abby Sigler, South Lyon

The junior captain helped the 4x200 team win a regional title and qualify for states. She showed versatility throughout the year, competing in the 100, 200 and 400 meters as well as relays. Sigler finished second on the team in points earned.

Madison Swiatlowski, South Lyon

The freshman Lion also helped the 4x200 team qualify for states. She competed in everything from sprints to the mile. She was third in the 400 at regionals.

Melanie Sprinkle, South Lyon

The sophomore was another part of the extremely young 4x200 regional winning team. She competed in sprints and the long jump.

Megan Siemiantkowski, Milford

The junior qualified for the State Finals and had a season-best jump of 10-0. She also competed on the 4x100 relay for the Mavs.

Whitney Mergens, Milford

The Milford freshman qualified for the State Finals and had a season-best leap of 5-4 in the high jump. Mergens also reached the State Finals in the long jump. She won the conference title in the high jump.

Daniella Allen, Milford

The sophomore led the Mavs in the sprints and helped the 4x400 team qualify for the Division 1 State Finals. She had a season-best time of 12.7 in the 100 and 26.6 in the 200.

Morgan Bridgewater, Lakeland

The Eagle senior capped off her high school career with a third trip to the State Finals in the 800. She had a best time of 2:17.7 in the 800.

jtheisen@gannett.com
(248) 437-2011, ext. 228



PUBLIC COURSES

Belle River Golf Course
"The Best Value in Golf!"
Weekday Seniors 50+
18 holes w/Cart Only
\$20
810-392-2121 Memphis, MI 48041
www.bellerivergolfcourse.com

STONEBRIDGE golf club
A FINEST COURSE BY ANTHONY
MON - FRI
\$37 before 5
\$25 after 5pm
Seniors \$29
before 11
SAT/SUN/July 4-18 Holes Riding
\$39 after 11am
\$29 after 3pm / \$25 after 5pm
734.429.8383 Ann Arbor, MI

COYOTE PRESERVE
An Arnold Palmer Signature Golf Course
Mon-Tues (before 2pm) = \$28 Any Age!
Seniors (weekdays before 2pm) = \$29
Weekend Specials:
Before 7:30am = \$49
After 12:30pm = \$40
After 4pm = \$25
Must Present coupon for Special!
www.coyotepreserve.com
phone: (810) 714-3206

Faulkwood Shores Golf Club
517.546.4180 • Howell
JULY SPECIALS
WEEKENDS - \$22.00 18 w/cart
AFTER 2pm - \$15.00 All you can play w/cart
WEEKDAYS - \$15.00 18 w/cart ALL PLAYERS
AFTER 5pm - \$10.00 w/cart All you can play
Weekday Prices for July 4th
BRING A FOURSOME AND RECEIVE
ONE LARGE BASKET OF RANGE BALLS
Must have coupon; call for tee times.
Rain checks available anytime, rain or shine.
expires 7-31-12



SENIOR SCRAMBLES

\$30 Includes Golf, Lunch & Prizes
July 17, August 21, September 4, October 9

COUPLES NINE & DINE

June 29, July 13, August 17

2012 SUMMER RATES

May 26, 2012 - September 16, 2012

	9 HOLES	18 HOLES
WEEKEND Before 11AM	\$25	\$39
WEEKEND After 11AM	\$22	\$34
WEEKEND After 1pm	\$19	\$29
WEEKEND After 3pm	\$16	\$25
WEEKEND Senior/Junior	\$20	\$33
WEEKEND Senior/Junior After 1PM	\$16	\$25

2500 WHISPERING PINES DRIVE • PINCKNEY, MI
WWW.WHISPERINGPINESGC.COM • 734.878.0009

To advertise in this directory, call
Jim Sabatella at 313-223-3246

For more about golf in Michigan
www.TeelUpMichigan.com

ALL-AREA

Continued from page B1

of the midfield flowing through Northville sophomore Megan Buckingham, the young Mustang earned second-team All-State honors while generating 15 goals and eight assists. Like her Player of the Year teammate, Buckingham earned a Gatorade Michigan Player of the Year nomination. She's verbally committed to play at University of North Carolina in fall 2014.

"Megan organized our midfield," Northville coach Eric Brucker said. "She brought control and patience to our transition game. She scored the game-winning goal to knock the defending champs, Novi, out of the playoffs."

Jamie Cheslik (Northville So. F)

She tied for the most assists on her team with 19 and was second in goals with 19, but Northville sophomore forward Jamie Cheslik earned second-team All-State honors as part of a lethal Mustangs offensive line.

"Jamie was the second leading scorer on Northville behind Dream Teamer Mallory Weber," Northville coach Eric Brucker said. "Her 19 assists were best on the team. Jamie used her speed and fantastic foot skills to generate scoring opportunities not only for herself but for her teammates as well."

Kelli Timar (Novi Sr. M)

After losing several key All-State student-athletes from back-to-back Division I championship squads, the future of Novi's team was safe this spring as senior midfielder Kelli Timar returned to orchestrate the midfield. Moving to defensive center mid this season, the second-team All-State star played a different role, but was a key player in most of the Wildcats' games, still managing five goals and one assist. She finished a four-year varsity career with 20 goals and 27 assists while helping the team to the two state titles and a 71-8-4 record during her tenure. With a 3.9 grade point average, she will be following in her sister's footsteps by playing for Michigan State University in the fall.

"Kelli has done so much for us in her four years," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said. "She has scored many clutch goals during the state tournament, including five game winners in four years of state tournament play. She can play any role on the team, including attacking center mid, holding center mid or she can match up against the other team's best mid and play a shut-down role. She is a complete player that does everything well."

Sam Pavlika (Novi Sr. GK)

Transferring to Novi from Temperence Bedford, senior Sam Pavlika had no problem stepping in between the pipes for a two-time defending state championship team. Allowing just nine goals in 19 games, Pavlika had 12 shutouts, a 0.47 goals against average and earned third-team All-State honors while balancing a track and field career that earned her a shot put state title. She will play soccer for Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne next fall.

"Sam had an outstanding senior year, she had the rare quality of being able to win us some games (or preserve ties) by coming up with multiple clutch saves toward the end of games," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said. "Without Sam, our record never would have been 11-3-5."

Emily Bush (Northville Jr. F)

Feeding off her teammates, junior forward was one of several threats on Northville's

front line, converting 16 goals and five assists while earning All-State honorable mention. She has verbally committed to play at Grand Valley State University in fall 2013.

"Emily was the third leading scorer on our team with 16 goals," Northville coach Eric Brucker said. "Her ability to find space for clean header in the opposing box made her a scoring threat on corners and deep crosses."

Kiki Hilmer (Northville Jr. GK)

An All-District standout, junior goalkeeper Kiki Hilmer was a big reason why Northville was ranked No. 1 in Division I throughout much of the year en route to a KLAA title. She allowed 12 goals in 18 games while posting 12 shutouts. She has verbally committed to playing at the University of Rhode Island in fall 2013.

"Kiki helped to post a 2-0-1 record against archival and defending state champs Novi in which two of those were shut-outs," Northville coach Eric Brucker said. "She is 18 shutouts away from being the all-time shutout leader for Northville."

Kaylin Hoomaian (Novi Jr. D)

Novi junior Kaylin Hoomaian has plenty to look forward to. The All-District defender has a 3.94 grade point average and a verbal commitment to play at Central Michigan University in fall 2013, but she's currently shutting down opponents with the Wildcats, who allowed just nine goals in 19 games this spring.

"Kaylin was our leader on defense. She always marked the other team's best player and is one of the best lockdown defenders I have ever coached at Novi High School," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said. "She was one of the main reasons that, in our 18 regular season games, we only gave up six goals."

Andrea Pesch (South Lyon Jr. M)

A two-time team MVP for the Lions, South Lyon junior midfielder Andrea Pesch earned All-State honorable mention in Division II after taking on six goals and eight assists to her career total.

"Teams that play South Lyon game plan against her knowing she can score at any time," South Lyon coach Tracee Senter said. "She has 25 goals and 26 assists in her career with her senior year to go. She is being looked at by several D1 colleges."

Lauren Stancato (South Lyon So. F)

She may be one of the newer additions to South Lyon's team, but sophomore forward Lauren Stancato will be at the top of the list in their record books after scoring 16 goals and earning All-District honors. She was also voted team Offensive MVP.

"Lauren had a breakout year for the Lions breaking the single season scoring record with 16 goals," South Lyon coach Tracee Senter said. "She already has 19 goals and nine assists in her first two years. She had several multi-goal games this season."

Megan Kalanik (Lakeland Jr. F)

Sixteen goals and three assists allowed junior forward Megan Kalanik to leave her mark on the White Lake Lakeland soccer program this season. "Goal scoring machine, incredible ball control on top, one of the best in air trapping the ball, fakes and turns and strikes," Lakeland coach Robert Kroezen said.

Second team

Jessica Jarvis (Novi Sr. F)

Her offensive production wasn't what it was last year, but Novi senior forward Jessica Jarvis had an engine that kept

on going, powering Novi's offense forward with five goals and three assists. With a 4.0 grade point average and 60-5-9 record in her three years on varsity, not to mention 24 goals and 14 assists, this All-District Wildcat was voted the hardest working player on the team by her teammates for the second-straight year. She'll take her talents to Bowling Green University in the fall.

Morgan Kroezen (Lakeland Jr. CM)

An All-District center midfielder, White Lake Lakeland junior Morgan Kroezen was the Eagles' leading scorer with eight goals and seven assists thanks to strong midfield vision and set pieces pairing with her focused first touch.

Jacqui Kozlowski (Novi So. D)

Stepping into a major defensive role, Novi sophomore Jacqui Kozlowski answered the call and helped anchor the Wildcat defense. The 'Cats allowed just nine goals in 19 games this spring, and six through the 18 regular season contests.

Katie Rudzinski (Novi Sr. D)

A leader on the strong defensive line of the Wildcats, Novi senior Katie Rudzinski was also a vital piece to the offense, making runs up the side and sending balls into the box off set pieces. She was a major reason Novi was only scored on nine times in 19 games.

Mary Jacobs (Lakeland Sr. D)

Known as a sliding specialist among her teammates, White Lake Lakeland senior defender Mary Jacobs earned All-District honors while captaining the Eagles with calm transitional play under pressure.

Rachel Hay (South Lyon Jr. D)

Voted as her team's Defensive MVP, South Lyon junior Rachel Hay was the only returning defender for the Lions and consequently played nearly every minute of their season. She also managed to score twice and set up two assists from the back line while earning All-District honors.

Sam Cook (South Lyon East Jr. GK)

It was sometimes like she was facing a firing squad, but South Lyon East junior netminder saved 186 of 225 shots (82.7 percent) taken on her this season. Although she allowed 39 goals, largely due to Division I ranked teams on the schedule, Cook also mustered eight shutouts.

Lora Palushaj (South Lyon East Jr. M)

Junior midfielder Lora Palushaj held the South Lyon East offense together. Her positioning and passing skills kept the Cougars in games as she notched five goals and eight assists this spring.

Rachel Jankowiak (South Lyon East So. M)

A utility player for the Cougars, sophomore midfielder Rachel Jankowiak's endurance and ability to play all the field positions helped her rack up seven goals and seven assists for South Lyon East.

Lauren Webster (South Lyon East So. D)

Defending against some of the top players in the state from Northville and Novi, sophomore defender Lauren Webster was able to use her speed to chase them down and keep South Lyon East in the game.

Heather Emke (South Lyon East So. M/F)

A young spark for the Cougars, sophomore midfielder/forward Heather Emke racked up 10 goals and three assists to give the South Lyon East program a few more victories this season than in those past.

Editor's note: Milford soccer did not respond to several attempts for information.

Northville grad Sorensen retires from baseball

After five years, former pitching ace heads to law school

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Mark Sorensen told himself as he worked his way up through the high school ranks at Northville and into college at Michigan State University that he would keep playing baseball as long as there was progress toward the ultimate goal of playing in the Majors.

Last month, after having a few tough starts against some top-quality opponents in the Detroit Tigers minor league system, Sorensen decided it was time to call it quits. He spent five years playing professional baseball after being drafted by Detroit in the 32nd round in 2008.

"I have always told myself that I would keep playing as long as I was moving up the ladder, toward the ultimate goal of making it to the big leagues," said Sorensen. "This year it seemed like I had stopped making progress and that my window of opportunity to make it to Detroit had passed."

Throughout his career that found him playing for the Oneonta Tigers, the West Michigan WhiteCaps, the Lakeland Flying Tigers and the Eerie Seawolves, Sorensen went 33-33, playing in 95 games and collecting a 4.6 ERA. He finished with 502.1 innings pitched, striking out 313 batters while earning a 1.407 WHIP.

"Playing professional baseball was a great opportunity, and one that I never took for granted," said Sorensen, who is the son of former MLB All-Star Lary Sorensen. "I was lucky to get paid to play a game that I love. I was able to travel around the country, play in some great ballparks, and meet a lot talented people. I made a good run at it and I am glad that I did. The whole Detroit Tigers organization is first class and I can't thank them enough for giving me a chance."

While Sorensen has a lot of great memories from his time in the organization — like seven wins in a row as a starting pitcher for the WhiteCaps —



Former Northville Mustang Mark Sorensen is retiring from baseball.

one memory in particular will always stand to the forefront.

Sorensen said his favorite memory was the day he heard his name called in the draft.

"To hear your name called and know that you are going to get a chance to play professional baseball is an incredible feeling," he said. "I was lucky to be able to celebrate with family and friends and it's a day that I will never forget."

Sorensen left baseball with a solid plan in place. The Michigan State University graduate took the LSAT exam last winter while prepping for the upcoming baseball season and passed. He'll be attending law school in the fall in New York.

"Obviously you can't play baseball forever and I did not want to be stuck with nothing to look forward to once I was finished," he said. "I'm looking forward to the new challenge and seeing what life is like in the city."

Golfsmith

THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES!

4TH OF JULY

***** SPECIAL *****

\$20

OFF

WHEN YOU SPEND \$125

\$50

OFF

WHEN YOU SPEND \$250

\$100

OFF

WHEN YOU SPEND \$500

BRING IN THIS COUPON AND SAVE!

Expires July 15.
Some exclusions apply.
See store for details.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE EXCLUSIVE OFFERS!

GET A FREE FAIRWAY

when you buy one of these **MacGregor** or **Adams** drivers.

\$299⁹⁹

Adams Speedline Fast 12 Driver 3007700

Cannot be combined with any other offers

\$149⁹⁹

Save \$150 MacGregor Tournery Driver 30053017 / Orig. \$299.99

FREE \$25 GIFT CARD

with the purchase of any regularly priced **PING** bag \$149.99 and up.

Expires 7/15

FREE \$50 GIFT CARD

with the purchase of Bushnell Tour V2 Rangefinder Patriot Pack with Slope. Get a **\$25 GIFT CARD** with Patriot Pack purchase.

30077700, With Slope 30077702

2 for \$25

Save \$6 Callaway Warbird 2.0 30078424 / Orig. \$15.99

SAVE UP TO \$70

\$129⁹⁹

Cobra AMP Fairway or Hybrid 30076625 / Fairway 30076615 / Hybrid Orig. \$189.99 - \$199.99

\$99⁹⁶

FootJoy CLOSEOUT DryJoys (FJ#53733) Orig. \$179.99

DEMO DAY EVENT

SATURDAY, JULY 7
11AM-3PM

ADAMSGOLF

TaylorMade

AT OUR TROY STORE

NOVI
43135 Crescent Blvd.
248-347-2339
Store Hours:
Mon-Fri: 9am-9pm
Sat: 9am-8pm
Sun: 10am-6pm
GOLFTEC LESSONS INSIDE

LAKESIDE
15300 Hall Rd.
586-286-4987
Store Hours:
Mon-Fri: 9am-9pm
Sat: 9am-8pm; Sun: 10am-6pm
SERVES TENNIS
GOLFTEC LESSONS INSIDE

TROY
790 E. Big Beaver Rd.
248-740-9040
Store Hours:
Mon-Fri: 9am-9pm
Sat: 9am-8pm; Sun: 10am-6pm
SERVES TENNIS
GOLFTEC LESSONS INSIDE

Call any Detroit area store or visit golfsmith.com/customfit & set up an appointment to get custom fit today!

Check us out on the Web every day at hometownlife.com

Northville Pom Pon brings home numerous awards

The Northville varsity and JV pom pon teams recently attended Mid-American pom camp at Davenport University in Grand Rapids from June 20-24.

This year it was Northville varsity captain Leigh Fitzpatrick who earned the highest individual award, "Smile, Sparkle and Shine" from the group of over 300 pommers in attendance. This highly coveted award is awarded each year to one pommer as the best overall individual, based on teamwork, pom technique and leadership.

In addition to Fitzpatrick, captains Elizabeth Boshoven and Alex Dimitrievski led the varsity pom team to the coveted Grand Champion Award. The team earned excellent ratings in the original routine, speed learning and high kick categories to achieve this distinguished award. Varsity had a record high camp score for Northville pom of 97.5 out of 100 on their original routine.

Northville's JV pom pon team brought home the Peppy Pom award for showing the most enthusiasm and spirit of any JV team at camp. JV additionally received an excellent in the categories of original routine and high kick.

The 2012-13 varsity team



members include: Taylor Bastianelli, Elizabeth Boshoven, Chandler Brown, Megan Carroll, Amber Carson, Susie Crawford, Alexandra Dimitrievski, Alexandra DiTommaso, Anna Fillar, Leigh Fitzpatrick, Ally Green, Emily Herring, Maddy Holloway, Faith Horbatch, Isabel Inchaustegui, Taylor Jones, Mikenna Jones, Marissa Lozser, Liz Maier, Bridget

Michaels, Emily Mikels, Carley Olender, Tatiana Ray, Nicole Rister, Hannah Smith, Samantha Sneed, Torrey Tassic, Jocelyn Tucker, Vivian Zhong. Ashley Oleszkowicz is the new head coach for Northville varsity. JV team members pictured are: Mia Chiesa, Katherine Chiesa, Isabella Corsi, Anny Dazy, Maria Demos, Bianca Dimitrievski, Nicole Dufault, Lauren Heiser,

Olivia Hoffman, Marla Halboth, Hannah Karam, Gabby Kwasny, Julia Rosinski, Megan Schoenberger, Lauren Scott, Leah Tappan, Abbey Tassic, Amanda Valle, Quinn Van Riper, Bailey Vollmar, Calista Zbiegein. JV is coached by head coach Malory Mossoian. For more information regarding Northville Pom Pon please visit: <http://northvillepompon.webs.com>.

WEBER

Continued from page B1

tangs as the best forward on the squad four years in a row and team MVP three times. She is a MHSSCA Scholar Athlete, Northville High School's Female Athlete of the Year and a Gatorade Michigan Player of the Year nominee. She was also in the running for Miss Soccer this year.

But what says the most about Weber, who also played varsity basketball for Northville, isn't the staggering amount of awards she's earned or the way opponents react to having her on the field against them. It's the way none of it has gone to her head.

"Mallory is a great example of trying to do the most for her team — every game, all 80 minutes," said Northville coach Eric Brucker. "The players around her feed off her energy."

He said she's never let the drive to succeed personally overcome her desire to do what's best for her teammates.

"For all the accolades, she is still a better person than a player," Brucker said in Weber's All-Area nomination this year.

Weber started playing soccer when she was seven years old. She said she was drawn to the sport because she liked to run and because of the competitive nature of the game.

To an extent, that competitive part of soccer is what has kept her going so strong even to this day. "My favorite part of the game today is figuring out how to score goals at the highest level and against the best defenders," she said. "It keeps the game exciting and

it's what makes it fun for me."

Her desire to challenge herself brought her to the always-competitive club team, the Michigan Hawks. There she joined up with many of the state's best players in her age group and pushed herself to be the absolute best she could be — something that paid off just recently as Weber experienced her favorite moment in all of her career.

"My best memory so far just happened yesterday," she said July 1. "My club team, Michigan Hawks, won the ECNL National Championship. I scored a hat trick in the national final and it was the best way to end my season before we all went off to college!"

In addition to the Hawks, Weber has also been a part of the Regional Olympic Development Program for three years.

Weber is the kind of player others can look up to and strive to be like, and she realizes that. It's one of the reasons she's always worked so hard and suggests that other players who hope to have an impact on their team do the same.

"Make sure that you always have goals and aspirations that you are working toward because it helps keep you motivated every day," she said. "(You should try to) Work harder than everyone around you because not only does it help you, but that will push the other to be better as well, especially your own team."

But the most important piece of advice Weber could give, and one she'll most definitely take with her to Pennsylvania?

"Make sure you always have fun with whatever you are doing," she said.

BASEBALL

Continued from page B1

innings of the game, giving up three hits while striking out two batters.

Regnier and Leimbach each added to the West's 18 hits. Regnier went 1-for-4 and scored a run while Leimbach had a RBI single.

The East squad managed 10 hits in the contest as well as they jumped out to a 4-2 lead in the top of the third inning. That lead only lasted as long as it took for the West to get back to the plate in the bottom of the inning where they scored five times and then again

in the fourth for an 8-4 advantage.

The East picked up two more runs in the fifth to cut the lead to 8-6 but the West cranked out seven hits and scored eight times in the sixth for a 16-6 win.

The West has won three of the last four games and has averaged 13 runs in its three victories.

Starting pitchers in the game were Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett senior Alex Darr (16-1 in 2012 with a 0.50 ERA) for the East and Holt High's Justin Allemam (8-0, 0.40 ERA) for the West. The two were named co-Mr. Baseball prior to the game.

DONATE YOUR CAR

MAKE-A-WISH

Donate your car to Wheels For Wishes benefiting Make-A-Wish Michigan

*Free Vehicle/Boat Pickup ANYWHERE
*We Accept All Vehicles Running or Not
*100% Tax Deductible

WheelsForWishes.org Call: (313) 451-9471

HOLOGISTIC • SELF-HELP • COGNITIVE • INDIGENOUS • FAITH BASED

Losing a Loved One to Drugs or Alcohol?

We have the answer!

- Physical Fitness
- Vitamin Therapy
- Long Term Success
- One Year Aftercare
- Job Referral Network
- One-on-one Counseling

Insurance accepted - Financing available

Save a Life today, Call **1 (866) 451-9872**
www.bestdrugrehabilitation.com

Spend winters in the #1 Retirement location in the United States!

Move to a Great South West Florida City!

For local real estate information please contact jkotz@sun-herald.com

MPA Michigan Press Association

Statewide Ad Networks

Just Imagine...

reaching 3,500,000 readers with just one phone call.

Contact your newspaper's advertising representative or call **517.372.2424**

Thousands Are Saying "Good-Bye" to Joint & Muscle Pain Who Thought THEY NEVER COULD!

Introducing Hydraxelin: Thousands report end of pain and inflammation, new flexibility and NO side-effects.

- ✓ Back Pain GONE!
- ✓ Knee & Leg Pain GONE!
- ✓ Finger & Wrist Pain GONE!
- ✓ Hips Shoulder & Elbow Pain GONE!

2 Capsules Daily is All That It Takes To Get The Relief You Deserve!

"I no longer wake up stiff!"
"Hydraxelin means I no longer wake up stiff or with pain in my knee."
— Laila R., Palos Heights, IL

Call today to find out how you can get a FREE bottle of Hydraxelin. You have nothing to lose but your pain. Not available in stores.

866-967-6445
24 hours - 7 days a week

ARE YOU RUNNING ON EMPTY?

RESTORE

- POWER
- PASSION
- PERFORMANCE

...WITH PROGENE

Call NOW to try for **FREE** A \$49.95 RETAIL VALUE!

877.500.6298

progene

MPA MICHIGAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

CHECK US OUT DAILY ONLINE

hometownlife.com

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

@hometownlife

Subscribing has REWARDS...

The following subscribers have won a complimentary pass for two to any of the area's Emagine Theaters just for being a subscriber.

- William Federhart Birmingham
- Anne Perdue Canton
- John Palmer Farmington Hills
- John Loechner Garden City
- Susan Zazo South Lyon
- Janis Gagnon Highland
- Pat Willis Livonia
- Sheryl Signorelli Northville
- Marilyn Detmer Plymouth
- Sharon Ploch Redford
- Dorothy Postler Huntington Woods
- Lisa Pierson Novi
- Christine Smith Westland

SUBSCRIBE NOW...

Start enjoying the rewards of being a subscriber to your local Hometown, Observer or Eccentric Newspaper!

Call or log on today and save up to 20% and receive a \$10 Gift Card!

Click: hometownlife.com/bestoffer or call: 866.887.2737 and ask for the REWARDS offer.

hometownlife.com

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC HOMETOWN WEEKLIES

New subscriber only.
Offer Expires: 9 - 30 - 12

Report: Realtor incomes beginning to climb

By Julie Brown
O&E Staff Writer

Making a living in real estate got challenging in metro Detroit these past few years. The 2012 National Association of Realtors Member Profile showed, however, that Realtor income/business is growing after years of decline.

The median income reported was \$34,900, a 2.3 percent gain, the first overall gain in nine years. Realtors with experience who have lived through the cyclical nature of the real estate market tend to earn more, according to the NAR. Those who've been in the business 16 years or more reported a median income of \$50,200. Realtors working 60 hours a week or more earned \$80,900, and 17 percent of NAR members earned a six-figure income.

Repeat business accounted for a median 19 percent of real estate activity in 2011 and is higher for those

with more experience — for NAR members with 16 years or more in the business, the number rises to 38 percent.

Phyllis Pulty is a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel in Northville. "I think especially this year there have been some changes. Houses have been selling faster," she said.

"The good houses go fast. The last three I had sold within two to five days." That's true in all price ranges. "I think this year is going to be really good for listing agents. They're going over the list price."

One buyer of hers has been challenged to find a house. "I'm very busy with buyers. I think this year there's a lot of potential for making a lot more money," Pulty said.

She has over 20 years in the real estate field. "It's very, very important to keep in touch with past clients. I have gotten a lot of referrals to cli-



ents' children." "The prices will take a little while," she said of the current market. "It's certainly helping the neighborhood." People are putting in extra money to make the appraised price.

If a \$600,000 house is appraised at \$550,000, she finds sellers can put in the extra \$50,000 "because they wanted the house. The appraisals are still low and it's going to take awhile for prices to come back up."

Pulty has advice for younger agents starting their careers. "Being thorough, keeping in touch with your clients and having a positive attitude at all times," she said. "You have to know what you're doing, you have to have experience."

"Yes, income is fine," she said. "I would say learn and talk to experienced agents. We have several new people in our office. They're doing open houses for experienced

agents." Some newer people at her office are doing well, Pulty said. "You have to learn from the experienced agents and always talk to your manager." Her firm has a lot of resources and training for new agents.

"Do what they do. If we have too many listings, we always ask a new person. Hit the experienced agents," Pulty advised. Tony Schippa is a Coldwell Banker Preferred of Plymouth Realtor and president of the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors. He's been in the field since 2001.

"I'm hearing from our membership the market is starting to improve. When they (homes) sell, agents get paid," Schippa said.

Well-established agents "have definitely weathered the storm. You're just starting to see that activity increase." He finds word of mouth combined with newer avenues like Face-

book help to reach customers. "Your sphere of influence and past clients definitely help you get through this," Schippa said. "It is the referrals from your past clients that keep you afloat."

"You need to write a business plan. You are an independent business," he said. "Try to get your name out," including using social media, he said.

"Do nice communications with your sphere of influence. You should be on your way to being successful. Keep a positive attitude. Try to stay away from negative people."

Schippa remained upbeat through the challenges of recent years in the housing market. "It's just a matter of how you look at it. We can make things happen, and they do happen," he said. "Just work on good communication skills."

jbrown@hometownlife.com

'Sunshine law' not for condos

By Robert Meisner
Guest Columnist

Q: We have a board that has stayed in power for seven years since we can't get a quorum at the meetings. They do not answer our questions, are not properly maintaining the community, keep hiring their favorite contractors, and do not allow us to go to the meetings of the board. Is there a sunshine law in Michigan? Do we have a right to go to the meetings of the board?

A: I have abbreviated your questions concerning the operation of your association, but what you need is a good association lawyer to pursue the board for what appears to be a breach of their fiduciary duties. There is no "sunshine law" in



Robert Meisner

Michigan, and the Open Meetings Act does not apply to condominium associations. So, you have no absolute right to attend board meetings.

Nevertheless, the board's fiduciary duties include keeping the co-owners reasonably informed of the administration and operation of the Association. In addition, the Michigan Condominium Act does give co-owners an absolute right to inspect the association's books, records and contracts, and requires the books and records to be audited by independent accountants once a year. What your board is doing or not doing sounds to be improper and you should seek to remove the board in accordance with the bylaws or Michigan Non-Profit Corporation Act.

Q: I am a tenant in a condominium. I understand that the association has insurance with me as a coinsured and therefore, I cannot be sued by the insurer that pays a claim. Is that correct?

A: Yes. In a recent case out of Washington State, a condominium's declaration required the board to obtain and maintain fire insurance in an amount equal to the full insurable replacement value of the building for the benefit of the board and the owners. But after the insurer paid the claim, it sued the tenants, claiming they negligently caused the fire. In that case, the court found for the tenants on the basis that they were co-insureds under the insurance contract and thus were not liable to the insurer on the basis of subrogation. The appellate court in that case held that the law presumes that a tenant is a coinsured on a landlord's insurance policy unless there is an express agreement to the contrary.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition, available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping/handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping/handling. Call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-law.com.

This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of March 26-30, 2012, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
7817 Charrington Dr	\$138,000
171 Cherry Stone Dr	\$189,000
39539 Dorchester Cir	\$185,000
7016 Foxthorn Dr	\$30,000
6089 Meadowview Dr	\$285,000
42311 Metaline Dr	\$194,000
2098 Preserve Cir W	\$133,000
43443 Proctor Rd	\$163,000
7245 Provincial Ct	\$126,000
1984 S Cavalier Dr	\$145,000
45936 S Stonewood Rd	\$240,000

755 Stonehenge Dr	\$155,000
GARDEN CITY	
32911 Florence St	\$74,000
442 Henry Ruff Rd	\$65,000
32624 James St	\$30,000
LIVONIA	
27706 Buckingham St	\$90,000
8823 Crown St	\$140,000
14055 Denne St	\$140,000
18367 Foch St	\$76,000
31554 Gable St	\$35,000
18636 Gillman St	\$45,000
9031 Harrison St	\$65,000
9860 Harrison St	\$115,000
15055 Hubbard St	\$29,000
37516 Kingsburn Dr	\$263,000
27616 Lyndon St	\$113,000
37764 N Laurel Park Dr	\$166,000
14175 Newburgh Rd	\$175,000
14193 Park St	\$118,000
31733 Penn St	\$127,000

36284 Pickford St	\$144,000
NORTHVILLE	
17848 Briar Ridge Ln	\$737,000
44951 Broadmoor Cir S	\$368,000
16237 Brook Trout Ln	\$135,000
19250 Northridge Dr	\$68,000
15489 Prestwick Cir N	\$490,000
39658 Rockcrest Ln	\$111,000
17637 Rolling Woods Cir	\$485,000
39566 Village Run Dr	\$196,000
PLYMOUTH	
12749 Andover Dr	\$280,000
13406 Andover Dr	\$240,000
13540 Canterbury Ct	\$402,000
40905 Greystone Blvd	\$275,000
157 Hamilton Ave	\$169,000
13047 Hollywood Dr	\$440,000
8821 Northampton Dr	\$265,000
41678 Riveroaks Dr	\$185,000
REDFORD	
18261 Centralia	\$13,000

19916 Fox	\$58,000
26511 Glendale	\$71,000
19423 Glenmore	\$15,000
20476 Kinloch	\$24,000
9084 Riverdale	\$75,000
WESTLAND	
35724 Castlewood Ct	\$45,000
7412 Central St	\$16,000
31738 Conway Dr	\$73,000
1135 Craig Dr	\$129,000
32553 Fernwood St	\$28,000
39185 Hayward Dr	\$175,000
1917 Mel Ct	\$13,000
5862 N Carlson St	\$80,000
29652 Shacklet St	\$93,000
34226 Sheridan St	\$65,000
7341 Sorrell St	\$130,000
36105 Traditions Dr	\$120,000
6014 Wilmer St	\$31,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of March 12-16, 2012, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
31410 Evergreen Rd	\$300,000
BIRMINGHAM	
222 Arlington St	\$1,308,000
1790 Birmingham Blvd	\$220,000
1602 Cole St	\$127,000
1340 Fairfax St	\$1,255,000
2018 Hazel St	\$400,000

1990 Maryland Blvd	\$230,000
301 N Eton St	\$55,000
1005 N Old Woodward Ave	\$112,000
1795 Stanley Blvd	\$573,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
1965 N Hammond Lake Dr	\$255,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
450 Billingsgate Ct	\$65,000
4811 S Chipping Gin	\$530,000
2780 S Telegraph Rd	\$450,000
6458 Thorncrest Dr	\$319,000
631 Windsor Run	\$340,000
6530 Wing Lake Rd	\$256,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
2347 Brigantine	\$225,000

3581 E Commerce Rd	\$225,000
FARMINGTON	
21132 Robinwood St	\$145,000
35591 Tall Pine Rd	\$230,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
29939 Club House Ln	\$235,000
33722 Heritage Hills Dr	\$200,000
23004 Montclair St	\$80,000
30750 Springland St	\$135,000
32273 Tali Timber Dr	\$257,000
NOVI	
45667 Addington Ln	\$325,000
22425 Alton Ct	\$308,000
44474 Gwinnett Loop	\$154,000
27869 Hopkins Dr	\$117,000
23190 Inverness Ct	\$600,000
24775 Reeds Pointe Dr	\$435,000

22822 Vasilios Ct	\$258,000
22697 Waycroft Dr	\$259,000
28243 Wolcott Dr	\$84,000
SOUTH LYON	
54495 Brentwood Dr	\$286,000
22542 Lazy K	\$345,000
24035 Prescott Ct	\$61,000
23660 Spy Glass HI N	\$405,000
SOUTHFIELD	
26939 Fairfield Rd	\$115,000
18220 Mount Vernon St	\$78,000
30220 Rock Creek Dr	\$39,000
WHITE LAKE	
9565 Garforth St	\$42,000
9108 Glasgow Dr	\$74,000

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Seminar on Tuesdays

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

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

Investors

Michael Jeffreys will speak Thursday, July 12. Sponsored by Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland 5:30 p.m./9:30 p.m. at Club Venetian, John R just north of 12 Mile, Madison Heights. Seminar free to mem-

bers; \$20 nonmembers. Call (800) 747-6742 (www.REIAofOakland.com)

Career Seminar

Learn about the \$50,000 income guarantee Thursday, July 19, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Keller Williams Realty, 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, Plymouth. For more information, contact Mike Workman at (734) 459-4700 or mworkman@kw.com.

Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have

an open forum. Participants will discuss what they have learned. Investors will answer questions and offer a market update.

Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the Red Lobster on Eureka in Southgate. Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership. Any questions or concerns, call Wayne Koehler, (313) 277-4168.

Free Foreclosure Tours

Free Foreclosure Tours are 1

p.m. every other Sunday. Meeting place is Panera Bread on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and I-96. E-mail Georgia@add-edvaluerealty.com or visit Free-ForeclosureTour.com.

On Facebook

RE/MAX has launched a new Facebook page for customers and the public to get direct answers for their real estate questions from RE/MAX experts. The new site is a chance for the public to ASKREMAX and get clear, expert answers in real time. Visit www.facebook.com/ASKREMAX.

