



Michael McNamara works on a painting in downtown Northville.

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MICHAEL MCNAMARA
Artist whose scenes of downtown Northville will be featured at the LimeLight Emporium

ARTIST

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mara was inspired to capture scenes from historical Northville after a visit to Mill Race Village and walking around the downtown streets.

“It’s really a beautiful town and there’s so much work that’s been done here to keep it that way,” he said. “The colors and visuals of this community are great.”

He said much of his work is done on location so he can gain a better understanding and appreciation for the beauty of a community. His work brings forth images from his own life experience in which he finds inspiration, emotion and human spirit.

In Northville, he found an ideal American town with a lot of inspiration for his type of painting, which can be described as a realistic style influenced by his illustrative background.

City scapes are some of his favorite to paint and he has done a variety, including scenes of New York, which he did while living there for a time. He studied at Detroit’s



McNamara works on the detail of a building along Center Street with a fine brush.

College for Creative Studies and received a bachelor’s of fine arts in 1988. For 11 years, he worked as an illustrator for a Detroit-based commercial art studio before moving to the East Coast to broaden his education and experience at the Art Students League of New York.

His work has been shown in the State Department’s “Art in Embassies” program and locally at the Livonia Civic Center Fine Arts Gallery.

After moving back to Michigan in 2010, McNamara wanted to continue to explore American culture. That’s what led him to Northville and eventually to Margene and Bob Buckhave, who saw him at work and asked him to

participate in First Friday, which is a celebration of the growing art district in downtown Northville.

McNamara said he met a lot of great people this summer and hopes to see some of them again Sept. 7 at LimeLight.

Many of the art galleries in downtown take part in the First Friday experience and are open 6-9 p.m., with some of them along the walk offering complimentary hors d’oeuvres and beverages for their guests as they browse or shop.

To learn more about McNamara and his work, go to mcnamarapaintings.com.

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FIRST DAY

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Caesar and Northville flag, among other things, on his classroom walls, Dent got right into talking about the first subject to be covered — modern history of the Middle East. He said they would soon be exploring the historical directions taken by Islamic and West-

ern cultures. After looking at their first hand-out the students then began flipping through the text book. Dent said his preparation for each year involves a lot of reading because that’s what the class will be doing as well.

Watson said Dent is a dedicated teacher and can be found at the school throughout the summer. He has seen the high

school grow immensely since it opened in 2001, going from 1,400 to now being over 2,200 students.

During the first meet and greet, Dent dropped a joke here and there to keep the mood light while the students listened. When asked how they felt about the first day, the class smiled and answered, “Good,” which was accompanied by some nervous laughs.

Another first day is history for Mr. Dent, adding to the many great ones he has been part of at Northville High School.



As fellow classmates wait their turn, Northville High School junior Amy Buran picks up a textbook in their A.P. European History class on Tuesday — the first day of the new school year.

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By Juilie Brown
Staff Writer

Dave Zurek of Northville Township is a familiar sight at the Northville Farmers Market. His Honey Bear Farms is a regular at the market, presented by the Northville Chamber of Commerce and continuing through Oct. 25 this year. Business has been a little slower lately, said Zurek, who has hives at Maybury Farm and in Plymouth, Ypsilanti and Pinckney. He's been in the honey business about seven years.

"It could be the holiday, too. I expect things to pick up after the holiday," he said of Labor Day.

The Northville market runs from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Thursday at a parking lot near Northville Downs.

Zurek described early spring work for him.

"You go out and check your hives for any losses, winter losses," he said. "Then you start feeding the bees early in the

spring."

Peak honey flow is May, June and July, with some in August with goldenrod and aster. "Then we harvest," he said. Bees are fed and tucked in. The queen will lay some 1,500 to 2,000 eggs a day, even in winter.

Zurek also does markets in Plymouth, Dearborn and Wixom. He finds residents like buying a local product, "getting to know your farmer, that feeling you're getting a good fresh product."

Agreeing is Gerald Nelson of Nelson Maple Products of Imlay City. Maple syrup containers covered the table at his booth.

"Our optimal season is mid-February to April 1," Nelson said. The product is then cooled and stored in 55-gallon barrels.

He finds some market visitors are surprised that Michigan produces maple syrup. "There's a handful that are surprised," he said, noting the maple leaf on the bot-

tlis isn't for Canada.

He has 40 acres, with maybe 10 of woods, and produces about 600 gallons a year from 2,300 taps.

"It is a nice market," Nelson said of Northville. "They're here to buy Michigan, that's what I like about it. It's an all-natural product. From the tree to you."

Sher Watkins, market manager for the chamber, has been pleased this year.

"This year has been extremely good," she said of crowds and weather. "Knock on wood, so far the weather has been gorgeous."

Each year, spring flowers give way to summer produce, with another change around Labor Day. There will be pumpkins, squash, hay bales and more, although the apple crop was hurt by weather this year.

Watkins noted two Northville women who do refurbished Halloween chairs are also market vendors.



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Keith Watson of Manchester's Fusilier Farms sells some produce at the Aug. 30 Northville Farmer's Market. Recent produce offerings have included peppers, carrots, lots of corn and cucumbers, and galas, about the only apple that came through the rough spring.

This year's collection of fresh produce for Northville Civic Concern runs through the end of September. You can either buy produce at the market or bring excess from your garden for needy residents.

"It's been overwhelming this year," Watkins

said of Civic Concern generosity from vendors and residents. "People here are so generous."

The popular Chefs at the Market program will resume Sept. 13 and wrap up this year Oct. 11, she added.

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New Silver Springs Elementary School Principal Melissa Hunt strolls outside the school on Sept. 4 — the first day of classes.

District gets principal in place in time for first day of school

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

After a quick yet extensive selection process, the Northville Public School District has picked Melissa Hunt to be the new principal at Silver Springs Elementary.

The school board, at its Aug. 28 meeting, unanimously approved a one-year probationary contract with a salary of \$85,498. This comes after the resignation in early August of former Principal Scott Snyder.

Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher introduced Hunt, who is originally from Texas, to the board and said she was delighted by the selection. The district views her as a perfect fit for Silver Springs, she said.

“She brings with her a wealth of experience and passion for education and for children,” Gallagher said.

Human Resources Director Dave Rodgers said Hunt earned her Bachelor’s of Science from Texas A&M, and her M.A. degree in educational leadership from Dallas Baptist University. She has been an elementary teacher, a ‘response to intervention’ specialist and literacy consultant, as well as an assistant principal for the last two years in the McKinney Independent School District.

Rodgers said she has an unmistakable sense of positive energy and is very knowledgeable of curriculum and instructional best practices. She is also well-versed in leading training and professional development on a broad range of

topics, including technology.

“I’m thrilled to be part of what an exceptional district this is,” Hunt said.

Her move from Texas coincides with her husband, Travis, transferring to work in Michigan.

“I truly look forward to being a part of the continued success of Northville and getting to work with the exceptional Silver Springs staff and families to do whatever it takes for our students.”

After the approval, school board member Cynthia Jankowski thanked everyone who helped in the process and said it was a lot of work to find the right person.

“To have Mrs. Hunt on the campus on the first day of school, to introduce herself to the kids and families and be ready to hit the ground running is very commendable,” Jankowski said.

Rodgers said they received more than 125 applications. Based on input and feedback from staff and parents, administration narrowed it down to 20 candidates. After phone interviews, three-rounds of on-site interviews and reference checking, the final candidate was picked.

Rodgers said, on the whole, the process included input and participation from both assistant superintendents, the directors of Special Services and Human Resources, Moraine Elementary Principal Denise Bryan, three teachers and parents from Silver Springs and Superintendent Gallagher.

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• **Friday:** 9 a.m. Archives Open; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Victorian Clothing Sale, Adults \$2 admission; Noon-2 p.m. Horseless Carriages at Mill Race Village, free admission
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• **Sunday:** 1-4 p.m. Village buildings open to public
• **Monday:** 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Hands-All-Around Quilters in Church; 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Northville Garden Club; 3:30 p.m. Lions Club
• **Tuesday:** 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 11 a.m. Country Garden Club
• **Wednesday:** 1-4 p.m. AAUW Bridge Group; 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation Group

NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

NHS alumni golf outing

There will be a Northville High School Alumni Golf Outing on Sunday, Sept. 22, at Hickory Creek Golf Course, 3625 Napier Road (at Ford). The 18-hole

scramble will begin at 9 a.m. The cost to play is \$85 per player or \$320 per foursome, and includes golf, cart, range, food at turn, prizes, and dinner. Dinner only tickets are available for \$25.

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bot19@yahoo.com, call (734) 751-8030, or visit <http://northvillehsalumngolfouting.com/regform.html>.

The tournament is in memory of Robert Regenhardt, class of 1966, who died in Vietnam on March 17, 1969. All net

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New students get tour of Ridge Wood Elementary

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

As students make their way into the classrooms this week, Ridge Wood Elementary will probably be close to capacity this school year with 60 new students adding to its enrollment. This made the new student orientation day on Aug. 23 another important one.

New Assistant Principal Heather Bauer welcomed the students, who ranged from kindergarten to fifth-grade, to the school on Orientation Day. The group of parents and students gathered in the lunch room to learn more about their new school.

Bauer said the school has been adding students on a daily basis this past month. The projected enrollment will be 762 students. Full day kindergarten has been added along with two more sections or classes.

Principal Alicia Parsons said the school will feel fuller, but she and her staff are ready and they will use all the space effectively.

"I could not imagine a better place to be," Parsons said looking toward the upcoming school year. "The energy is contagious here."

At the orientation Bauer talked about the normal school day, from drop off to pick up. New this year will be the three-tiered lunch and recess schedule. Helping kids understand their daily plans is the best way to get a child ready for school, she said.

The group took a tour of the school and walked the hallways seeing the



Ridge Wood Elementary School Assistant Principal Heather Bower, left, opens a door in one of its corridors on Aug. 23 while leading a new parent and student orientation session.

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many classrooms. There will be another opportunity for parents to see the classrooms during the school's open house in September.

Parsons said Ridge Wood will continue to work on its improvement goals and enhance its academic programs, specifically reading, writing and mathematics. Additionally, she said staff will continue to implement its take on the Leader in Me program to empower the students even more and help them grow.

One thing that makes Ridge Wood so special, according to Parsons, are the parents volunteering to help out in any way they can. She said every week parents will be in the classrooms.

This along with supporting academic growth will be important for success this year.

"Building upon the strong partnership with the community and parents is our ongoing goal," Parsons said.

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Demi Gemetti holds the hands of her 4-year-old twins Anna, left, and Zoe at the Aug. 23 new student orientation session at Ridge Wood Elementary School. The kids were looking up at the ceiling to a painting of celestial shapes.



Kisha Quinn, right, lends some assistance at the Aug. 23 new student orientation at Ridge Wood Elementary. Quinn, who has a student at the school, was handing out PTA school supply purchase kits to incoming parents.



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Funds generated by the organization are used to promote equity, education and development of opportunities for all women in local, national and international communities. Scholarships are awarded to women/girls at area community colleges and high schools. The branch also has a commitment to the Mercy Education Project in Detroit and a program of math enrichment, Let's Read Math, offered to local second and third grade students.

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A 'blast' at Saks



JULIE YOLLES

It was girls' night out for (from left) Nina LaFata of Roseville, Heidi Nowak of Orchard Lake, Stephanie Schultz of Rochester Hills, Tracey Baldwin of Northville and Denise Smith of Lake Orion Aug. 15, when the ladies were among the guests at the Saks Blast 2012 held at Saks Fifth Avenue Somerset Collection location in Troy. The fashion show was a fundraiser for the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. If you missed out on your chance to support Karmanos at the event, you have another opportunity coming up: the Partners Night Gala will be held at the Somerset Collection-South Court at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6. Call (313) 576-8106 to make a reservation or go online to www.karmanos.org/partners.

Women in the Civil War

The Northville Genealogical Society begins its new year on Sept. 9 with the presentation "Seeing the Elephant: Female Soldiers and Spies in the Civil War". The presentation will be held in the Northville District Library beginning at 3 p.m. The presenter, Susan Nenadic, is a retired history and English teacher in Saline Area Schools. She has taught women's history at Washtenaw Community College, the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University. She will discuss how women served the nation in many capacities during the Civil War. They were camp followers, served as nurses. Some even disguised themselves as men so they could fight

in the War Between the States, while others acted as spies.

A roundtable discussion will be held on a guide to the use of CD/DVD's, presented by President Mike Parkinson, at 1:15 p.m. followed by a brief membership meeting and refreshments.

This event is open to the public and free of charge. The library is located at 212 W. Cady Street in Northville. For more information, contact Tillie Van Sickle at (734) 595-7806.

Heise office hours

State Rep. Kurt Heise invites local residents to meet with him locally during district office hours on Monday, Sept. 10 at locations in Northville, Wayne and Plymouth at the following times and locations:



More than 300 attend 'Bishop's Dinner'

Northville's Susan and Frank Sovis (from left), Novi's Joanne and Dan Gutowsky, and Fr. Ron Richards of Canton were among more than 300 people to attend the Guest House's 54th Annual Detroit Bishop's Dinner Aug. 16. The dinner supports the work of Guest House, the treatment center for Catholic clergy and religious persons experiencing alcoholism or other addictions. With Archbishop Allen Vigneron as host, the evening began with Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a reception and dinner for Guest House's patrons at the Detroit Athletic Club. The keynote speaker for the evening was nationally syndicated radio host Dr. Ray Guarendi, whose popular show "The Doctor Is In" can be heard weekdays on Ave Maria Radio and EWTN stations around the country.

- 10-11 a.m., Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady Street, Northville
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The next distribution of emergency food by Plymouth Community United Way is scheduled Thursday, Sept. 20. The Emergency Food Assistance

Program provides low-income Plymouth and Northville residents with canned and non-perishable items.

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Distributions continue the third Thursday of each month from 9:30-11 a.m. at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth.

For information and to register, call Pat at Plym-

outh Community United Way (734) 453-6879, ext. 2, or send an e-mail to pat.vandusen@pcuw.org.

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BERGIN, RAYMOND
Age 85, passed away surrounded by his family on August 30, 2012. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of nearly 58 years, Barbara Bergin, in April. He is survived by his children, Kelly (Arun) Mandagere, Don (Karen) Bergin, Patrick (Patricia) Bergin; grandchildren, Kevin, Angie, Jill, Allison, Sean and Matthew as well as many extended family and friends. A Funeral Service was held on Saturday, September 1st at St. Mary Catholic Church. Fr. Ron Anderson officiated. Burial at St. John Catholic Cemetery, Howell MI. For further information please phone 248.684.6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com



HOGG, WILLIAM FINLAY
Nov. 7, 1921 ~ Aug. 22, 2012. Aged 90, of Salem Township, passed away on August 22, 2012. He was born on November 7, 1921 in Philadelphia, PA to Alexander and Kathryn Hogg. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 69 years, Joyce Evelyn Hogg, his sisters, Dorothy Jackson and Ruth Moore, and brother, Alexander Hogg Jr. He is survived by his brother, Robert Hogg of Salisbury, MD, his children, William Finlay (Nancy) Hogg Jr., Joyce Diane (James) Grace, John Earle Hogg, and David Richard (Judy) Hogg. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Bill served his country in the United States Army Air Corps during Word War II. Following the war he was employed by Bethlehem Steel Corp. from which he retired as plant manager in 1981. He was an active member of Calvary Baptist Church, where he served as a choir member, Sunday School teacher and Church treasurer for many years. He loved working on his farm and playing and watching sports of any kind. Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, MI. Contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

May peace be with you in this time of sorrow.

Northville grad to compete in prestigious equestrian event

Equestrian rider Caitlin Feltner, who graduated from Northville High School this summer, has earned enough points to earn a spot at the prestigious Maclay Regional Equitation Finals to be held Sept. 19-23 in Lexington, Ky.

Feltner, who is now a student at Purdue University, competed in more than a dozen shows around the country to earn her place at the regional tournament, according to her coach, Sharrone Peters, who owns Hedge and Turf Farm located in Ann Arbor.

"It's quite an accomplishment to qualify for the Maclay Regionals," said Peters. "She showed in many, many shows. We went to 14 shows, including in Atlanta, St. Louis and Chicago, as well as several here in Michigan."

Peters has been training the 18-year-old Feltner was just 6 when she started on ponies. Feltner now rides her own horse, named Encore.

If Feltner finishes in the top ten at the regionals, which is only open to 18-year-old riders, she will qualify for National Horse Show to be held in Kentucky in November.

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Doing their part to keep Northville beautiful

Beautification commissions recognize efforts of local businesses

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

The greater Northville community has plenty of well-maintained businesses. Recognizing their beautification efforts is much appreciated.

"It's a wonderful response we're getting from the community," said Marie Barr, chair of the Northville Township Beautification Commission. "I think we stack up as well or even better (than other communities). We have a wonderful group of people who are interested in our community."

Each June, the city and township beautification

commissioners review local businesses, which are then recognized at a joint luncheon in September. This is the 23rd year.

"The primary purpose would be so we can maintain a beautiful township," said Barr, a township resident involved for many years. "They are so pleased," she said of businesses, which display signs on their recognition.

"You always want you community to look beautiful. It enhances the community," said Julie Mantay, chair of the City of Northville Beautification Commission. She lives in Novi but in the Northville school district and grew up in Northville.

"You want to live in a community that cares," Mantay said.

Businesses are judged on such things as overall impact enhancing the community, and receive a letter in advance.

"They put a lot of effort into making that happen. It spurs other people on," Mantay said. "I think there is no more beautiful community than Northville."

Mantay's mom, Barbara O'Brien, also serves on the township beautification commission group. She's looking forward to the noon Tuesday, Sept. 18, recognition luncheon at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The annual luncheon is done in conjunction



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City of Northville and Northville Township Beautification Committee members Diane Pittaway, left, and Diane Jefferson congratulate Justin Hiller for his Haggerty and Five Mile store's landscaping efforts on Aug. 23.

with the Northville Rotary's weekly meeting.

"We give out the awards

to encourage businesses to make their places look attractive," O'Brien said. "Lots of places really make the effort. They make it attractive and they keep it attractive."

O'Brien is a member of the Northville Garden Club, and noted many members also are involved in the beautification effort. It's a separate program of the commissions, her daughter said. Some beautification commission members aren't in the garden club.

This year's township honorees are: Applebee's Restaurant, Deadwood Bar & Grill, George's Senate Coney Island/Bushwood, Maxion Wheels (Hayes Lemmerz), Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic, Hiller's Market, Mason Pro, Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville Police & Fire headquarters, Northville Township Hall, Oakmont of Northville, Papa Vito's Restaurant, P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Rusty Bucket, Sunrise Assisted Living, Top of the Cone/Northville Car Wash & Oil.

City winners are: Allen Terrace, Angela Carson, Asher Citgo, Corriveau, Elizabeth's Bridal, Epiphany Kitchen, First Presbyterian Church, Good Time Party Store, Kelly and Kelly, Northville Car Wash, Northville Chamber of Commerce, Northville City Hall, Northville District Library, Northville Garden Club Park, Northville Lumber, Northville Town Square, Our Lady of Victory Church & School, Pizza Cutter, Preservation Dental, Starbucks, The Rotary Well, Tipping Point Theater, Wagon Wheel, Yerkes House at Mill Race. New Hope Grief Center received an honorable mention.

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Community Reads selection challenges criminal justice system

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

A breakdown of justice is the backdrop of this year's Community Reads pick from The Neighborhood Library Association. The book for the third annual event is "Picking Cotton: Our Memoir of Injustice and Redemption" by Jennifer Thompson-Cannino and Ronald Cotton with Erin Torneo. Five local libraries are hosting book discussions and programs related to the book, concluding with a visit by the author at the Novi Public Library on Nov. 14. The NLA is comprised of the Lyon Township Public Library, Northville District Library, Novi Public Library, Salem-South Lyon District Library and Wixom Public Library. Copies of the book are already available for checkout at each library. Book discussions and related programs begin Oct. 1.

Nonfiction title
"Picking Cotton" is the true story of a wrongfully convicted man's fight for the truth and

- COMMUNITY READS
- Participating libraries: Lyon Township Public Library, Northville District Library, Novi Public Library, Salem-South Lyon District Library and Wixom Public Library
 - 2012 book selection: "Picking Cotton: Our Memoir of Injustice and Redemption" by Jennifer Thompson-Cannino and Ronald Cotton with Erin Torneo. Books are ready for check-out at participating libraries.
 - Related events: Self-Defense for Women on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 1 p.m. at the Novi Public Library; They Didn't Do It!: True Stories from The Innocence Project on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Northville District Library; Forensics: Investigation of a Crime Scene on Monday, Oct. 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lyon Township Public Library; Personal Defense Mini-Course on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Salem-South Lyon District Library; Meet the Co-author: Jennifer Thompson-Cannino on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Novi Public Library at 7 p.m.
 - More info: Visit a participating library, or check out the website, <http://mynla.info>

the crime victim's struggle to recover from grief over falsely accusing the wrong man. The last part tells of the meeting and eventual friendship of the two, as Thompson-Cannino challenges concepts of memory and judgment, and Cotton talks about faith and forgiveness. "What happened in this book will change what you think of the criminal justice system in this country, and challenge

you to help fix it. Each of them tells an extraordinary story about crime, punishment and exoneration, but it's their shared spiritual journey toward reconciliation and forgiveness that is even more compelling and profound," said Barry C. Scheck, co-founder and co-director of The Innocence Project, in a statement. Jennifer Cannino-Thompson will be avail-

able for a "Meet the Co-author" event on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Novi Public Library. Contact the library to register at (248) 349-0720. "The story is compelling, definitely, and it's real," said Julie Farkas, Novi Public Library director. Farkas has read the book, and noted the friendship at its conclusion. "It will bring a lot of great conversation," Farkas said. "Out of tragedy came a wonderful experience between two people. I think it's going to be a good read for all of our communities." It was this year's unanimous pick of the committee. "There's a lot you can discuss," Farkas said. "It makes for a good read." Julie Herrin, Northville District Library director, is also excited about the Community Reads project. "Not yet," she said of the book, which she'll read. "Right now, I'm giving the patrons a chance to read it." "We know that our communities are close by each other. We like the fact that people are all reading the same book

and can have discussions about it in different communities," Herrin said. "It's gone quite well. Our people are great readers," she said of the previous two years for the project. Librarians and library directors meet each year to choose the book. "It can take a while. They're definitely serious discussions and we come to a consensus at the end of them," Herrin said. "We're really thrilled about having someone come from the Innocence Project and speak to our people. We think that's relevant to the book," Herrin added. Novi's Farkas is excited about hosting the co-author, with the library having room for 200. "We hope it will be just as successful as the others have been in the past," she said, with authors visiting the past two years for the event. Last year, more than 1,000 total readers took part in the program. "Each year, it's gaining momentum," Farkas said. "We just hope to grow that." The book is available at

the five libraries in different formats to suit all readers, she added.

Related events
Community Reads events include: Self-Defense for Women on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 1 p.m. at the Novi Public Library; They Didn't Do It!: True Stories from The Innocence Project on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Northville District Library; Forensics: Investigation of a Crime Scene on Monday, Oct. 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lyon Township Public Library; Personal Defense Mini-Course on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Salem-South Lyon District Library, and Meet the Co-author: Jennifer Thompson-Cannino on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Novi Public Library at 7 p.m. Registration is required for the author visit and may be required for the other events. Contact each library for details.

To learn more about the book and for a schedule of Community Reads events, dates and times, visit: <http://mynla.info>.

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Sharing the love of reading

Wyndy Wiitala reads to her nephew Alastair McNaughton on Aug. 22 at the Northville District Library. In coming weeks, the library will see fewer school-aged kids before 3 p.m. as most of them will be in the classroom and not roaming the bookshelves over at 212 W. Cady Street, in Northville.

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Mondays from 10:15-10:45 am Sept. 24-Oct.29; or Wednesdays from 10:15-10:45 am or 11:30 am-noon Sept. 26-Oct.31. Registration begins Wednesday, Sept. 5 for Northville residents; open to non-residents Sept. 6.

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Top-flight service

Local volunteer acts as ‘ambassador’ to airport visitors

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Wesley Henrikson of Northville Township enjoys being an Airport Ambassador at Detroit Metro Airport.

He joined Joe Scafero of Livonia as finalists in the volunteer category for the 2012 Recognition of Service Excellence (ROSE) Awards.

“I enjoy it immensely,” said Henrikson, 76, who for nearly 40 years had an insurance agency in downtown Northville.

He and wife Sally have been community residents since 1968. They have two daughters, one in Lewisville, Texas, with

two children of her own, and their other daughter in Lake Orion.

A total of 12 Airport Ambassador volunteers were nominated in this year’s ROSE program, ending with a ceremony/banquet at the Max M. Fisher Music Center in Detroit. Recently retired television journalist Diana Lewis was emcee.

Helping travelers

Henrikson, who like other Ambassadors wears a distinctive red vest, works by the water fountain at the McNamara Terminal. For the Super Bowl, he and another volunteer were at the airport seven days with

training.

There was also a big push to put our region’s best foot forward for the college basketball Final Four. Henrikson’s in the Alhambra organization and has met many of its leaders.

He and other volunteers greet travelers and help them get around the airport, often pointing out nearby bathrooms. He did some driving of VIPs during the recent golf Senior Open.

He joined about 11 years ago after his wife saw an item in the paper. The Ambassadors help with lost tickets and passports, as well as canceled flights.

Henrikson works the 7 a.m. to noon Monday shift, as well as volunteering Fridays as a greeter at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. He does readings and carpentry at Our Lady of Victory in Northville, the family’s parish.

“I’m the kneeler man. I fix kneelers,” he said.

Being a volunteer at the airport isn’t always easy, however. He recalled a woman who was frantic over having lost her son on the tram at Metro. They found him. Or the time a Canadian woman lost passports for herself and her son. Ultimately they got home with the airline’s and Ambassadors’ help.

“We worked it out so they could get on the plane to Canada,” Henrikson said.

Another woman was irate and first said, “I hate this airport,” but came around and wrote a glowing letter for the ROSE Award.

Many visitors

Henrikson sees Chinese and Korean students coming to study in the U.S. He can call an interpreter for those who have trouble with English, but it’s costly, and usually “Show me your ticket” gestures suffice.

One young man from China lost his baggage and \$5,000 in cash — and got it all back intact.

“He couldn’t thank us enough,” Henrikson said.

Henrikson didn’t expect the ROSE finalist recognition, with Diana Lewis calling his name first. He agreed seniors need to stay active and have much to contribute.

“If they don’t, they’re



Wesley Henrikson of Northville Township was recently lauded as a finalist for the Recognition of Service Excellence (ROSE) Awards. He volunteers as an Airport Ambassador at Detroit Metro Airport.

silly,” said Henrikson, who encourages others to volunteer.

“Detroit Metro Airport is our region’s welcome mat, so the first impression many visitors have of Southeast Michigan is in our hands,” said Wayne County Airport Authority Interim CEO Tom Naughton in a statement. “Wes, Joe and the entire team of Airport Ambassador volunteers epitomize the very best of our region, and the airport community could not be more grateful for their generous donation of time and talent to welcoming our 32 million annual passengers.”

The awards are pre-

sented annually by the Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau to recognize outstanding service in the hospitality field. Henrikson and Scafero each received a \$50 gift card and two tickets to a Detroit Tigers game.

Travelers Aid Society of Metropolitan Detroit is contracted to administer the Airport Ambassador program. For information on volunteering as an Ambassador at the airport, contact Fran Wood, volunteer supervisor, at (313) 414-6456 or visit www.metroairport.com/about/volunteer.asp.

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OUR VIEWS

Back to school

Now the time for parents to create good habits too

It's been a great summer for kids in Northville - lots of summer camps, special events and just lazing around to fill each day. But, alas, those days are over and it's back to school time.

Students in Northville Public Schools returned to the routine of getting up early, doing homework and learning new things with Tuesday's start of school.

For students, it means starting out the school year right. From elementary to high school, getting the grade means doing the work. Students need to go to school everyday and complete everything they're assigned. And parents can help students develop good homework and study habits. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that parents:

- Create an environment that is conducive to doing homework. Youngsters need a permanent work space in their bedroom or another part of the home that is quiet, without distractions, and promotes study.
- Schedule ample time for homework.
- Establish a household rule that the TV set stays off during homework time.
- Supervise computer and Internet use.
- Be available to answer questions and offer assistance, but parents should never do their child's homework.

Local motorists also need to realize summer is over, and kids will be out on local streets waiting for buses that will take them to and from school. You may have noticed in last week's *Record*, the list of all bus stops and schedules for this school year. Please take heed, and drive carefully where children congregate, and especially around bus stops. You never know when a child may pop out from behind a car without looking. That is a tragedy nobody wants to be part of. And if you have a teen driver in the family, make sure to have a talk with them about driving safe around bus stops.

Parents who drive their children to school should avoid parking on the opposite side of the street from the school. They should never call their children to their car. Instead meet them on the school side of the road and walk them to the car.

Don't block school buses or use bus cut outs or other areas designed for buses only and never stop or park in a crosswalk or bus cut out. Students and other pedestrians rely on the crosswalk and need the visibility that the posted no parking buffer provides to cross the street safely.

And, most importantly, slow down. Feel free to drive even slower than the posted school zone speed limit, especially when conditions warrant it, such as heavy rain, snow, fog, icy roads, darkness or heavy traffic conditions.

We also urge parents to set an optimistic tone for the school year. As a parent, you have a lot of influence on your child's attitude toward school. Show your child through your actions that learning is fun and a part of everyday life. Teach your child to value effort and hard work. Your child needs to understand, too, that failure is something we all experience. What matters is how we learn from it and move forward.

But, that's just the beginning — support throughout the school year is necessary. Partnering with your child and with his or her teacher in the education process is important in leading kids down a productive and enjoyable educational experience.



Extra caution is needed around school buses.

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COMMUNITY VOICE

There are a few commercial properties for lease in downtown. What would you like to see come to downtown Northville?

We asked this question in downtown Northville.



"A cigar shop, because I really like a good cigar."
Boris Stecko
Northville



"A card shop because it would be another location in downtown that would help centralize even more of my errands."
Cathy McCann
Northville



"An arcade for the kids. It would give them something to do."
Thomas Adamowicz
Northville



"A men's clothing store or my wife would probably like to see a Victorian shop."
Don Keener
Northville DDA employee

LETTERS

Don't allow 'urban sprawl'

A recent article on the Seven Mile property states the property will be a mixed use of "University of Michigan Hospital location for ambulatory care as well as unspecified retail and restaurants." REIS and other developers have been given carte blanche to do whatever they want at the expense of the citizenry. The prime motivation of a real-estate developer is profit, not people; developers have no concern for the long-term health and well-being of the people they affect.

Urban sprawl has been associated with increased rates of domestic violence, rape, obesity, assaults, alcoholism, and a host of other social problems (Morris 2005). The reason for this is the lack of a sense of community in places where urban sprawl is allowed to occur. When one does not know one's neighbor, there is no investment in that person's well-being. This is a condition urban sprawl perpetuates. A quick search of crime rates for the City of Northville (not the township) showed an increase in thefts, burglaries, assaults, and auto thefts since 2001 (city-data 2012). While Northville City has reached the zenith of its growth, the municipalities that border it have not, which can account for this increase in crime.

In her classic missive *The Death and Life of Great American Cities* (1961), author and city planner Jane Jacobs warns of the destructive nature of creating borders around cities. These are things such as: train tracks (which runs from 5 Mile to 8 Mile), and single-use developments (like the strip-malls that line Haggerty from 6 Mile to 8 Mile). Jacobs warns that these features are "blight-prone". Jacobs also notes the extreme importance of things like sidewalks in walkable areas. The township lacks this important feature. A few sidewalks that go around a subdivision do not count. This feature must be one where people can converge.

To widen Six Mile road near Northville Road to accommodate traffic is a classic blunder. Any city planner worth his salt knows that the only thing that will be accomplished by making roads wider is that more traffic will come to meet the supply. In short, a road is never going to be wide enough.

Other mistakes are things like the large setback, on yet another strip mall, at the corner of Five Mile and Sheldon. Again, the developer does not have the people's best interests in mind. He cares only for profit.

Mark Petricca
Northville

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Garden walk a success

The Country Garden Club of Northville wants to thank all who helped to make our 19th Annual Garden Walk, on July 11, a huge success. Northville's original Garden Walk attracted hundreds of visitors to our community who enjoyed spectacular weather as they strolled through six fabulous gardens and visited historic Mill Race Village and our charming downtown for dining and shopping.

This event enables us to donate funds to various local and state organizations like the Northville Historical Society, Michigan 4H Foundation and Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy. The club also grants an annual scholarship to a Northville High School student.

We deeply appreciate the support of the Northville Chamber of Commerce and the local businesses for displaying our promotional materials.

Special "thanks" to the *Northville Record* for the wonderful photos and articles prior to the event; to the Northville Historical Society for accommodation at Cady Inn and Mill Race Village, a one of a kind location that makes the Garden Walk so outstanding, and to Lou, Lori and staff at Gardenviews for ticket sales and donation of a door prize.

Finally, we offer gratitude to the garden owners who generously opened their exquisite yards to the public. The care and attention displayed in their gardens delighted and inspired all visitors.

Kathryn Novak
Garden Walk chair

Back to the future

I get an instant smile every time the many right wingers snivel and whine about how there is nothing in the news other than what the "liberal

media" is covering. Fully 90 percent of the talk radio stations in this country broadcast right wing propaganda 24/7. The Fox News Channel is nothing but a political arm of the Republican party with it's "unfair and totally biased" reporting, so their uninformed viewers cringe at the challenge of any news organization that actually reports things as they happen truthfully.

It was refreshing to see Mr. Nowka ("Excuses fall thin," Aug. 30 letters) finally admit that the Bush administration "made some very lousy decisions." Too bad your analysis of the present day situation is devoid of recognizing the true, long lasting impact of those decisions, and the how the Republicans in Congress have used every underhanded and filibustering tactic to insure that President Obama will have few successes, and make little progress solving the problems they created and left President Obama to solve. The Republicans recently turned their back on a jobs bill that the non-partisan Congressional Budget office estimated would produce over a million good paying jobs. Their agenda, according to the Senate Minority Leader, Mitch McConnell, has been to do everything they possibly can over the past 3 1/2 years to fight for failure, so that the President will lose a second term.

When the president took office, we were weeks if not days away from the second Republican great depression. Despite the unending obstructions that Republicans have placed in the way, we have had valuable private sector job growth each month for a couple of years, instead of losing 700,000 per month at the of the Bush years. In the last quarter of the Bush administration in 2008, our country lost over 9 percent of its gross domestic product (GDP), which is equivalent to the entire GDP of Canada. Pretty dire, but we wouldn't want to talk about how we got into this mess, or what or whose policies got us there, or be realistic as to how long it could be expected to recover fully with Republicans rooting for failure. Even worse, Mr. Nowka, you wouldn't want to acknowledge that the same policies that President Obama has been trying to overcome, are the same ones the current Republican presidential candidate and party want to continue if they are elected.

What we see from them are lots of untruthful attacks funded mainly from their billionaire friends, and small and ineffective ideas that will take us back to the future.

Steve Lawrence
Northville

Turning the town teal



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Terrie Karebian wraps a ribbon around a lamp post during the Aug. 24 Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance effort to “turn the town teal” with its teal-colored ribbons. The group was hoping to bring concern to the disease that has affected them and those they love.

NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

Property destruction

The last two weeks in August had the Northville city police looking into several malicious destruction of property incidents.

The first incident occurred sometime between Aug. 20-25 and had a lawn on McDonald Drive being marked up by a vehicle. The second incident involved a vehicle again, but this time the driver stated that on Aug. 27 as he was going along westbound Eight Mile Road near Lanthorn Lane an object had struck his windshield. Police believe something was thrown at it and later found an unopened can of Brisk Tea in the grass nearby that had been smashed in, like it struck something.

The last incident is really a series of graffiti markings that have been left around downtown Northville, including one of the Kool-Aid character on the rear of Genitti's and markings at the Cady Street parking structure.

A 26-year-old Northville man was ticketed Aug. 25 for trying to steal two 12-packs of Red Bull and three packs of Oscar Meyer bacon from the Kroger store on Haggerty.

Northville Township police were called to the store shortly before noon after the store manager called about the incident. According to reports, the

manager witnessed the thief walk through the self check-out registers with the items in grocery bags, and then exit the store without paying. The manager stopped the man outside on the sidewalk, and asked him to come back inside. He complied.

According to reports, the man said he didn't have a job and couldn't afford to pay for the items.

He was ticketed for larceny and given a Sept. 19 court date in 35th District Court.

Discharge of weapon

A Northville city police officer discharged his weapon on Aug. 21 because of an injured deer. The animal was found on the side of the road at Eight Mile Road and Whitegate Drive unable to get up because it had been hit by a passing vehicle. Four shots were fired to put the deer down.

Consuming alcohol in public

A couple was warned about drinking alcohol after police observed them drinking wine during a Friday night concert in downtown Northville.

On Aug. 24, during a walk through of the downtown a police officer spotted the couple with their glasses and a bottle of wine. Police have received complaints before of drinking in public, so they were warned and ordered to dump it out.

Marijuana possession

A Livonia man was cited for marijuana possession after being stopped for a non-working brake light.

On Aug. 26, the 28-year-old was pulled over by police at Seven Mile Road and River Street. The reporting police officer spotted something suspicious in the driver's bag as he reached for his vehicle and personal information. It was a pipe and when asked the driver said it was and he also had marijuana on him.

He claimed to have a medical marijuana license, but did not have it on him and police could not verify it. He was cited for misdemeanor possession and paraphernalia.

GPS stolen

A resident living on the 16700 block of Dunswood Drive contacted Northville Township police on Aug. 23 to report someone had stolen a Garmin GPS unit and a container filled with coins out of his vehicle, which was parked in the driveway. The crime occurred sometime between 9 p.m. on Aug. 22 and 8 a.m. on Aug. 23. The car was not locked.

The police officer that responded to the complaint advised the homeowner not to place items of value in visible areas of the vehicle, and also to lock the doors at all times.

- Compiled by staff writers Lonnie Huhman and Kurt Kuban

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Northville girls varsity golf coach Mary Jane Ossola goes over some strategy with player Megan Ye during an August visit to Tanglewood.

Golf team finishes off busy week

Squad wins, loses and plays in invitational

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

It was a busy week for the Northville Mustangs girls' golf team, which competed in the Brighton Invitational and played in two dual meets.

The squad, coached by Mary Jane Ossola, took fourth out of 14 teams in the invitational, which was held at Oak Pointe last Monday. They then went on to defeat Novi at Tanglewood the next day before falling to South Lyon at Cattails two days later.

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls golf team will be back in action when they play today at Salem before playing at home against South Lyon East Tuesday and South Lyon Wednesday. All three matches are scheduled for 3:30 p.m.

the day.

"Camilla had the best tourney of her career as she finished fifth individually," said Ossola. "I thought we had some really nice shots, but we need to work on being more consistent with our shots to the green. Often times, under-clubbing and direction were an issue — all things we can improve on, so I think we will have better results as we get into our season."

Chloe Page was next up for Northville, shooting an 87 on the day while Lindsey Matych

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Mustang golfer Katie Childers tees off at Tanglewood Golf Course in South Lyon on Aug. 28.

Northville rebounds with Week 2 win

Football team dominates Waterford Mott in 41-6 triumph

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

The Northville Mustangs football team needed a win last week in order to get their season back on track, and a win they got.

The squad, coached by Matt Ladach, picked up a dominating 41-6 victory over Waterford Mott.

"I'm pleased with the way we played against Mott," said Ladach. "Although we were far from perfect, we made tremendous strides since week one."

The Mustangs held a 36-0 lead at the half following two touchdowns in the first quarter and three in the second before adding a final march into the end zone in the fourth quarter, which was the same stanza that Mott found their way over the goal line.

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs will be back on the gridiron tomorrow when they play South Lyon at home at 7 p.m. South Lyon is 2-0 for the first time since 2006.

The Mustangs' first score came off an 11-yard run by Joey Hewlett with Zach Wilds tacking on the extra point for a 7-0 lead before Brandon Patrone scampered in from 45 yards away for the second touchdown. Wilds added the extra point to make it 14-0.

Northville continued to march in the second quarter, scoring on an 80-yard pass and catch from Hewlett to Colin Bailey before taking on another score from the ground game on a 24-yard run by

Hewlett to make it 28-0 following the extra points by Wilds. The final touchdown of the first half came off a pass from Hewlett to Nick Stegmeyer from 48 yards out. Wilds scored the extra point.

Northville allowed a nine-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter and then ended the ball on a 49-yard run by Evan Wieland to secure the 41-6 win.

"I am proud of our players," said Ladach. "They were challenged this week, and they manned up."

Northville's offense was led by Hewlett, who picked up 192 — with 144 through the air — of the team's 345 yards. Bailey hauled in 88 receiving yards while Wieland added 46 yards on the ground.

Leading Northville's defense was

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CC downed by Toledo Whitmer

Shamrocks score first, but can't hold off Panthers

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

In football, it's always nice to see the scoreboard light up in your favor with the first points of a game. It's not so nice, however, when the rest of the scores from that point forward are for your opponent.

That was the scenario for the Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks last week when they took a bus trip to Toledo to take on the Whitmer Panthers. The Shamrocks scored first, but the Panthers scored the final points in a 19-7 game that finds the Shamrocks with their first loss of the season.

"I think Whitmer played a very good game," said Tom Mach, the Shamrocks' coach. "They outplayed us, and they deserved to win. We have to get tougher."

Catholic Central went up, 7-0, in the first quarter with just around a minute left when Wyatt Shallman pounded through the line and into the end zone from three yards out to cap an eight-play, 65-yard march.

ON TAP

The Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks football team will be back on the field when they host Cincinnati Moeller at 2 p.m. Saturday.

It was a lead the Shamrocks held until the final minutes of the first half when Whitmer put together their first scoring drive. They went nine plays and 78 yards before Christopher Boykin hauled in a four-yard pass to score with just 27 seconds left in the second quarter. The Shamrocks stuffed the extra point and went into halftime with a 7-6 advantage.

The Panthers used that score to build momentum in the second half, taking the lead in the third quarter on a 12-yard run for a 12-7 lead with 4:01 left in the quarter. Three minutes later, they scored again on a 44-yard jaunt to seal the scoring and earn the eventual win.

The Shamrocks are now 1-1 on the season.



Rebecca Martin was recently named as one of the top 100 recruits by the well-known volleyball website prepvolleyball.com.

Northville's Martin earns recognition

Volleyball standout picked as a top 100 recruit

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

When Rebecca Martin is on the floor for the Northville volleyball team she tends to make her presence felt by the opposing team.

Her hard work and dedication, however, has earned her recognition at the national level as she was recently named number 71 on prepvolleyball.com's 2013 Senior Ace list of the nation's top volleyball recruits. The highly-trafficked website polls over

100 college volleyball coaches to select the top 250 recruits in the nation.

Martin is being recruited as a setter, a position she has only played for two years. Previously, she played middle blocker on her Michigan Elite Volleyball Academy club team and outside hitter for Northville.

"It took a lot of hard work to switch positions," said Martin. "I had to put in a lot of extra training hours to

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Soccer team secures two victories

Squad topples Churchill, Plymouth

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Victories are always nice and shutouts are even better, but even after securing two wins last week and keeping their opponents from scoring goals, the Northville Mustangs boys' soccer team has work to be done.

That's not a knock on the Mustangs in any way; in fact, it showcases just how much potential the squad really has. The Mustangs earned 2-0 victories over both Churchill and

Plymouth last week. The team, which is ranked as an honorable mention selection in the Division I state rankings right now, likely could have had much more offensive production.

"The boys still have a lot of work to do," said Henry Klimes, the longtime coach for the Mustangs soccer team. "The Ws definitely help, but we have to sharpen our game and play to our ability."

Of course, the defense couldn't have been any stiffer. Against Churchill, the defense

ON TAP

The Northville boys soccer team will be back in action when they tonight at home against Novi at 7 p.m. before visiting Walled Lake Central Saturday at 1 p.m. and South Lyon Tuesday at 7 p.m.

kept the Chargers in check while junior goalie Steven Jansen secured the shutout victory.

Earning goals in that game were senior co-captains Troy Dolmetsch and Ben Holbrook. Against Plymouth, the Mustangs followed the defense to

another shutout, this time with Peter Arton, a junior, in goal.

Scoring against the Wildcats were junior forward Benedikt Kansy and Holbrook.

"We seemed a little flat in that game," said Klimes. "We need to play at a more steady pace, and that's a lesson we have to learn. We can't play at the level of your competition. That's not a disrespectful comment about Plymouth. They played their game and played well. We slacked off a bit and were playing far more lackadaisical than we should have been."

The Mustangs have plenty of challenges upcoming with

several big Central Division games on the schedule, but their biggest challenge right now may be injuries. Several players are banged up right now, said Klimes, and the team is waiting to hear if freshman Nick Toupin will be back in the lineup at all, possibly having a fracture to his hip or pelvis.

"I'll have to do some rearranging if that's the case," said Klimes of his roster. "I may even have to look at the junior varsity team for a replacement."

Northville is now 5-1-1 on the season with their only loss coming to state-ranked Rockford.



Mustang Megan Ye looks to her teammates to see if her tee position is good as she begins play on Aug. 28 at Tanglewood.



Some of the Northville Mustangs varsity golf team awaits the start of the match on Aug. 28 at Tanglewood against Novi.

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Mustang golfer Camila Zhao tees off at Tanglewood on Aug. 28 in a match against Novi.



Mustang Lindsey Matych tees off at Tanglewood on Aug. 28.

GOLF

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shot an 89 and Shannon Williams carded a 91. Rounding out the scores was Amanda Ciccarelli, who recorded a 98.

Northville had some strong play in their first dual meet of the season when they faced Novi and walked away with a 165-177 victory over their Central Division rivals.

"It was a nice win in

our first match," said Ossola. "Novi is one of the top teams in the conference and I see us, Novi and South Lyon competing for the division title, so this win was important."

Leading the way for the Mustangs was Zhao, who was tied for the medalist position and shot a 38 while Matych and Megan Ye each recorded a 42, followed by Katie Childers' 43 and Page and Williams' 47s.

Two days later, the Mustangs fell for the first time this season as they lost to a tough South Lyon team, 173-175.

Matych was the lead player for the Mustangs and the medalist in the match, shooting a 39 while Page and Williams each carded 45s. Zhao and Childers carded 46s on the day and Ye shot a 48.

"This would have been a very nice win, but instead I feel we let one get away," said Ossola. "For some reason we always seem to struggle at Cat-tails. I am hoping that will change as we are playing there more since it is the home course for both Novi and South Lyon."



Mustang golfer Chloe Page begins a match at Tanglewood on Aug. 28.

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Boys harriers host annual Mustang Invite

Race boasts some of state’s best runners

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

If you drove by Cass Benton Park last week, you may have noticed a whole ton of cross country runners enjoying its natural beauty. Among those hundreds of runners were several Northville Mustangs boys harriers as they hosted 22 schools last week in the third annual Mustang Invitational. Northville, coached by Chris Cronin, did well in the split race, which featured a freshman/sophomore portion and a junior/senior portion.

In the junior/senior race, Northville’s Dan Sims was his team’s best runner, finishing third in 16:36 — just four seconds away from his own personal best time on the Cass Benton course. Sims found himself the race pacesetter over the first several thousand meters, which was when eventual race winner Griffin Miller of Dearborn Divine Child made his move. “In today’s race, Dan was forced to set the temp from the start, and I think that limited what he had in reserve for a kick,” said Cronin. “That being said, Dan’s one of the mot

ON TAP
The Northville Mustangs boys cross country team will be back in action when they run at the Bath Invitational Saturday at 8:30 a.m. before running against South Lyon East on the road at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

adaptive runners I have ever coached. He’ll learn from this and be ready next time.” Next in for the Mustangs was senior Drew Kanya, who ran a 17:27 for 11th place. Kanya found himself in a head-to-head race for the line with Livonia Stevenson’s Stephen Fenech and as they approached the final hill to the finish Fenech

took the lead. It was only with a final surge to the line that Kanya was able to overtake him. “Drew was our athlete of the meet today,” said Cronin. “He eclipsed his previous personal best on the Cass Benton course by 17 seconds and cemented himself in our top five in advance of the Bath Invitational on September 8th.” Also medaling for the Mustangs were Rick Momoi (18th, 17:52) and Jimmy Castellano (22nd, 18:02). In the freshman/sophomore race, Northville’s Sean McCullough took sixth in 17:45 to lead his team. “He showed patience and the ability to be strong over the race’s second half — that’s

Sean’s MO,” said Cronin. “He’s a smart runner in that respect.” Connor Lepish (12th, 18:33) was next in for Northville, followed by Sam Kremke (13th, 18:44), Alex Chevoor (21st, 19:10) and Thomas Smither (25th, 19:15). Despite some strong showings, Cronin said his team still has a lot they need to work on. “While we had some strong performances today, we didn’t have the growth I would expect to see from the first to the second race,” said Cronin. “It will be critical for us to have great practices because the competition gets even more intense with the start of Division dual meets and races at Bath and Michigan State.”

Northville showcases strong running in invite

Shahrigian sets school record at Cass Benton

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

If it looks like Northville junior Taleen Shahrigian is walking with her feet a bit off the ground in this first week of school, that’s because she’s on cloud nine. The reason? Simple. Her performance in the third annual Mustang Invitational last week ended with a second-place overall finish behind the defending state champion, Erin Finn of West Bloomfield. And, of course, her time of 19:02 officially makes her the fastest Northville girls cross country runner at Cass Benton. “Shahrigian ran an amazing early-season time of 19:02, breaking the school record of Gina McNamara, (who is) now running at U of M,” said Northville coach Nancy Smith, who also coached McNamara before she departed for Ann Arbor following her graduation. Shahrigian’s time was good for second overall in the race, which, between the boys and the girls, featured over 900 runners and 22 schools. Finn, who won the individual title in the 2011 state championship, ran a



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Taleen Shahrigian set the school record last week for a member of the girls cross country team running the course at Cass Benton.

course record of 17:39 for the top spot. Northville ran together for the majority of the race, featuring the pack style that has helped make them so successful in recent years. Rachel Coleman was the next Mustang in following Shahrigian, finishing in sixth in 19:52 while Nicole Mosteller ran a 20:12 for ninth overall. Next in for Northville was Alison Robinson, who finished 10th in 20:14, while Erin Zimmer ran a 20:25 for 11th and Erin Dunne ran a 20:35 for 12th. Grace Doolittle rounded out the top seven

ON TAP
The Northville Mustangs girls cross country team will be back on the course when they run in the KLAA Invitational at 10:20 a.m. Saturday before racing at South Lyon East at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

for Northville, running a 21:15 for 19th. “I was thrilled with the way the girls ran today and showed improvements already from three weeks ago when they ran at the alumni meet,” said Smith. “Times were improved from last year by 30 seconds or more.” The Mustangs also had a strong showing in the freshman/sophomore race. Freshman Emma Herrmann finished third overall with a season-best time of 20:38 while freshman Lexa Barrott finished right on her heels in 20:59, which was good for fourth. Next in for Northville were sophomore Megan Kerr (11th, 22:27), freshman Hallie Harris (13th, 21:43) and sophomore Julia Slating (20th, 22:27). Rounding out Northville medalists was newcomer Mirai Kobauashi (24th, 22:40).

MARTIN

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make up for the time I played middle blocker.” That hard work has paid off. The fourth-year varsity player, who is a co-captain for Northville this year, has verbally committed to Georgia Tech and is expected to sign her National Letter of Intent in November. Martin’s coaches agree that she deserves the honor. “Martin is a physical setter that can dominate matches with attacking, blocking, serving and assists,” said Larry

Wyatt, the Michigan Elite coach. “She is so fluid around the court and always seems to be where her teammates need her most. “Martin is as dedicated a player to her craft as any player I have worked with in my 20 years.” Northville coach Amanda Yaklin said Martin is a great example for any aspiring volleyball player to follow. “Her work ethic and ability is leading not only this year’s high school team into success, but also many classes of younger players that she is a role model for,” said Yaklin.

One of the reasons Martin has drawn so much interest and attention has been her dedication to the sport. She not only plays both high school and club volleyball, but she attends camps throughout the summer and winter. “This year, I went from USAV Nationals in Ohio to a summer camp in Illinois without ever going home for over two weeks,” said Martin. “The camp was tough triple practices for nine days in a gym without air conditioning. Someone got a thermometer and it registered 119 degrees. That was one of the toughest camps I have ever been to.”

FOOTBALL

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Patrone, who had four tackles and two assists, while Kevin Piwar added three tackles in the game. Nate Priebe had two tackles and two assists while Chris Komorous and Jake Cheslik had two tackles each. Kevin Bak picked up an interception in the game. Northville climbed to 1-1 on the season with the victory.

Freshmen top Mott, 29-20
Playing on the new synthetic turf for

the first time, the Northville freshmen stayed tough against Waterford Mott, scoring the first touchdown and never relinquishing the lead as they won, 29-20. The Mustang defense held Waterford throughout the game, with notable pass blocking by Peter Dulzo, and tackles by Alex Putman and Mason Pitt. The offensive linesman, Alex Angelas, Max Steilen, George Metrusias, and Matthew Komorous, cleared the way for the ball to move forward. The freshmen Mustangs are away at South Lyon today with a 4:30 p.m. start.

—Submitted by Kristina Dunne

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
Notice to residents
Of the
Charter Township of Northville

There will be a PUBLIC HEARING on the budget for the fiscal year January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 at the Northville Township Civic Center, 44405 West Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168 at 7:30 p.m. September 20, 2012

All interested residents are invited to attend. Comments and questions concerning the proposed budget will be heard at the public hearing.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's office beginning September 17, 2012 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REZONING

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a public hearing to discuss a proposed rezoning. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M. on September 25, 2012 at Northville Township Municipal Offices, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan. The public hearing is for a request to **rezone 1.74 acres on the east side of Haggerty Road, north of 5 Mile, from Office Service (OS) to General Business (B-1) to allow additional parking on the north side of Cantoro Market, located at 15550 Haggerty Road.**

The public is invited to attend this hearing to receive information, express comments or ask questions. Written comments regarding the proposed rezoning will be received by the Northville Township Planning Commission, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

Robert Nix, Chair
Planning Commission

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The ZBA will consider a variance request **for property located at 19305 Gallant Fox Lane (Saddle Ridge), Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance, Article 18, Schedule of Regulations (rear yard setback).** Written comments regarding this request will be received by the ZBA at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Paul Slatin, Chair
Zoning Board of Appeals

Publish: September 6, 2012

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.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A BROWNFIELD PLAN FOR THE FORMER NORTHVILLE STATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF SEVEN MILE AND HAGGERTY ROAD, TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Township of Northville will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 20, 2012, at 7:30 P.M. at the Northville Township Hall located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168 to consider the adoption of a resolution approving a Brownfield Plan (the “Plan”) for the property located at the intersection of Seven Mile and Haggerty Road formerly known as the Northville State Psychiatric Hospital (the “Property”), pursuant to and in accordance with Public Act 381 of 1996, as amended.

A copy of the Plan is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Township Clerk, Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168.

All aspects of the Plan are open for discussion at the public hearing. All interested persons desiring to address the Board of Trustees shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the consideration of the Plan.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville

Publish: August 30 and September 6, 2012



U11 Northville Broncos finish big

The ‘dirty dozen’ are all smiles after being named champions of the Grand Haven Summer Slam on July 13-15. They won all five games with hot bats, solid pitching, clutch fielding and an awesome sunset trip to the beach to claim the victory. Front row (from left): Aaron Moore, Connor Wysocki, Joey Borthwick, Nick Prystash, Jake DelCampo and Reggie Spencer. Middle row: Matt Weber, Eric Sparschu, Cole Smith, Steven Morrissey, Joe Hardenbergh and Alex Garback. Back row: AC Frank Garback, HC Clint Smith and AC Rick Borthwick.

NORTHVILLE SPORTS BRIEFS

OLV JV wins opener

Northville’s Our Lady of Victory Cougars JV1 football team opened up their 2012 season with a 26-6 victory over the Falcons of Devine Child on Aug. 26.

The Cougars offense rolled to 227 yards rushing in the victory and was led by Andres Andres of Novi with 3 TD’s and 139 yards rushing, Jeffrey Trainor of Novi with 1 TD and 63 yards rushing and Eric Baggley of Northville with 29 yards rushing.

The Cougar defense was led Andres Andres with 8 tackles and Max Walker of Northville with 6 tackles and a fumble recovery.

— Submitted by Chris Trainor

Fisette filling in for Masi as athletic director

The Northville community was notified by Mary K. Gallagher, school district superintendent, that Bryan Masi, Northville High School’s athletic director, will be taking a family medical leave of absence beginning Aug. 27 through the end of September.

During his absence, Julie Fisette will serve as interim athletic director. She teaches part time at Northville High School in the applied technology department and serves as sponsor of the Northville Robotics Team.

Fisette will continue her teaching responsibilities in the morning and will oversee the athletic program for the balance of the day. She has worked

with the Novi Community Schools athletic department for many years, including experience as an interim athletic director in Novi last fall.

Gallagher said that Mr. Watson, Northville High School principal, along with Mr. Cracraft, Hillside principal and Dr. Meyer, Meads Mill principal, will likewise support Fisette and the Northville Public Schools athletic program during Masi’s absence. Further, administrative assistant Liz Saliotte is available, as always, for questions during the school day.

The Northville Public Schools Athletic Department may be reached at (248) 344-8414. Saliotte’s email address is SallioLi@northville.k12.mi.us and Fisette’s is FisettJu@northville.k12.mi.us.

Northville takes third in Ann Arbor Invite

Swim team has strong start to 2012 season

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

The Northville Mustangs girls’ swimming and diving team opened up their season last week with a very tough Ann Arbor Relays Invitational and found themselves squaring off against some very solid teams.

In the end, the Mustangs took third place as a team, finishing behind the strong squads of Saline and Ann Arbor Skyline.

“I thought we performed pretty well considering it was our first meet of the year,” said Northville head coach Brian McNeff. “The times we swam won’t win us any meets later in the season, but it was a good place to start.”

In the 200 medley, the team of Darby Mroz, Sarah Lohman, Alissa Moore and Catherine Cui finished fourth with a 1:57.45 while the team of Olivia Burrows, Megan Conner, Maevie Nichols and Natalie Filipowicz finished 13th.

In the 400 freestyle, Briana Schoenek, Lauren Jarzembowski, Emily Butler and Lia Nagata took sixth in 3:51.47 while the team of Sarah Cullen, Elizabeth Hetu, Grace LaFreniere and Jessica Yan took 11th.

The team of Lohman, Megan Conner, Dar-

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs swimming and diving team will hit the pool again today when they host Livonia Churchill before hosting Farmington Hills Harrison Tuesday. Both meets start at 6:30 p.m.

by Mroz and Cui took third in the 400 medley in 4:22.6 while the team of Maria Gutowski, Filipowicz, Shelby Mroz and Simone Young finished 12th.

In the 800 freestyle, Alissa Moore, Yan, Butler and Nagata took fourth in 8:27.32 while LaFreniere, Filipowicz, Lily Chen and Cullet took 10th.

Northville also had a strong finish in the 200 freestyle, swimming to sixth in 1:45.87 with a team of Schoenek, Jarzembowski, Butler and Nagata while the team of Riley Bruen, Shilpi Sharma, LaFreniere and Yan took 11th.

“We definitely showed our depth at this meet,” said McNeff. “Our B relays were very strong and performed better than I thought they would. It was really because of them that we finished so high.”

Northville also took fifth and 11th in the 200 butterfly, third and 11th in the 200 breaststroke and sixth and 10th in the 200 backstroke.

VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULES

Northville

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
09/08 8:30 a.m. @ Bath HS
09/11 5 p.m. @ South Lyon East HS

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
09/08 10:20 a.m. @ KLA
Invitational
09/11 5:30 p.m. @ South Lyon East HS

FOOTBALL
All games start at 7 p.m.
09/07 South Lyon HS

GIRLS GOLF
09/06 3:30 p.m. @ Salem HS
09/11 3:30 p.m. South Lyon East HS
09/12 3:30 p.m. South Lyon
09/13 3:30 p.m. @ Novi HS

BOYS SOCCER
09/06 7 p.m. Novi HS
09/08 1 p.m. @ Walled Lake Central HS
09/11 7 p.m. @ South Lyon
09/13 7 p.m. South Lyon East HS

BOYS TENNIS
09/06 4 p.m. @ Livonia Stevenson HS
09/13 4 p.m. @ South Lyon East HS

GIRLS SWIM & DIVE
09/06 6:30 p.m. Livonia Churchill HS
09/11 6:30 p.m. Harrison HS

VOLLEYBALL
09/06 6:30 p.m. @ South

Lyon East HS
09/08 TBA @ Lakeland HS (Invitational)
09/11 6:30 p.m. South Lyon
09/13 6:30 p.m. @ Novi HS

Novi

FOOTBALL
All games at 7 p.m. unless noted
9/7 6:30 p.m. @ Plymouth Salem (@ West Field)

VOLLEYBALL
All matches 6:30 p.m. unless noted
9/6 Livonia Stevenson
9/8 8:30 a.m. @ Grand Blanc Tournament
9/11 @ Plymouth Salem
9/13 Northville

BOYS SOCCER
All games at 7 p.m. unless noted
9/6 @ Northville
9/11 @ Plymouth Salem

BOYS TENNIS
All meets at 4 p.m. unless noted
9/11 Plymouth Salem
9/13 Livonia Stevenson

GIRLS SWIMMING
All meets at 6 p.m. unless noted
9/6 6:30 p.m. @ Waterford Mott
9/8 12:30 p.m. @ West Bloomfield Laker Invitational
9/13 Bloomfield Hills Marian

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Hines Park CrossFit employee Jonathan Morgan (right) and client Tony Veselsky push weighted sleds across a turf field at the new facility on Sept. 4. Hines Park CrossFit opened Saturday.

New energy

Hines Park CrossFit brings life to longtime vacant corner

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

The corner of Seven Mile Road and Main Street has been unoccupied and vacant for some time after McDonald Ford closed down and a large portion of its building torn down. However, with the arrival of Hines Park CrossFit, 560 S. Main will now be a place of activity.

The new exercise location opened its doors Saturday for its first class after the Northville City Planning Commission approved the final site plan approval allowing the business to occupy the building, which used to be the auto dealer's body shop, as well as former printing location for the Northville Record.

"We are really excited about this opportunity," Hines Park CrossFit owner Dave Finlay said. "This is a great community and we think what have here is perfect for Northville."

Finlay also operates the CrossFit location in Plymouth and said the decision to start another one was easy because many of its members were from Northville. He said the renovations are near completion and it should be a great facility.

Planning Commissioner Jeff Snyder, along with his wife, are the property owners of the location, so he recused himself from the decision making process, but he said CrossFit will be a good addition to that area and is happy to get something in that vacant location.

"This will be great for Northville and it's one of the newest exercise trends so it should spark interest," Snyder said.

The fitness training center is more than 8,500 square feet and will have locker room facilities and various exercising equipment. Finlay said Cross-



Hines Park CrossFit employee Jonathan Morgan works on the rings in the facility's large indoor gym.



Hines Park CrossFit is located on the southwest corner of Northville and Seven Mile roads.

Fit's training can be best described as constantly varied, functional exercise done at high intensity.

"We train people like athletes," said Finlay, who is also a training coach.

The grand opening is scheduled for Sept. 8-9,

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which will coincide with its second annual Sept. 11 CrossFit Challenge. This event raises money to help people in need and in the past has helped a war veteran and family of a local fire fighter.

To learn more about Hines Park CrossFit, visit www.hinesparkcrossfit.com.

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NORTHVILLE BUSINESS BRIEFS

'Beyond Borders' exhibit

The Northville Art House is excited to present its second "Beyond Borders: Mosaic Exhibit and Auction" benefitting Doctors Without Borders. An opening reception will be held from 6-9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 7. The auction collection of 133 mosaic artworks from artists representing 14 countries is an example of the diverse creativity in this again-burgeoning art form. The work may be viewed at the Art House and is available for bid in a September auction at an online auction website, www.BiddingForGood.com/DWB-MSF.

The work will be available for viewing from September 7 through 22 at the Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady, in Northville. The show is open Wednesday-Saturday from 1-5 p.m. until Sept. 22.

Short sale seminar

There will be a free seminar about

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real estate short sales from 6:30-8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 27, at the Livonia Public Library 32777 Five Mile Road. A professional resource panel will be on hand to discuss different alternatives and options when it comes to short sales. Buyers looking to learn about short sales are also welcome.

Call Sheila Roma at (248) 760-6785 or Debbi McLaughlin at (248) 561-0077 to reserve a spot by Friday, Sept. 21. The event is sponsored by the MacNRO Team, Keller Williams agents.

Samsung Galaxy S3 rivals iPhone

By Jon Gunnells
Guest Columnist

Samsung's hybrid smartphone tablet the Galaxy S3 has a mixture of multimedia features that make it a fun alternative to the king of phones – Apple's iPhone.

I had the pleasure of testing Samsung's smartphone this summer courtesy of Verizon Wireless.

The Galaxy S3 features a front camera and an 8 megapixel back camera – a must in this age of Instagramming and Facebooking. It also shoots in full HD video mode another necessity of the digital age.

Additionally, the phone is enabled for quick sharing across social networks and other devices. With Samsung's AllShare feature, users can quickly send their photos and videos to tablets, PCs and computers. They can even upload them to Dropbox or other cloud storage.

Better yet, Samsung utilizes a cool feature called Social Tag where the phone recognizes familiar faces in your photos and automatically tags them as you upload to social networks. This will save social power users time when creating content on Facebook like status updates photo galleries.

The device's large



Tech Savvy

Jon Gunnells

screen may however, be the best feature. The screen clarity is on par with that of the iPhone or other top

of the line Android devices – but at 4.8 inches it is also noticeably larger.

While the Galaxy S3 doesn't have the largest screen on the market (that distinction belongs to the Galaxy Note at 5.3 inches) it is plenty big for a cell phone.

Despite its large screen size the phone is incredibly light weight – so while it is big, it certainly won't weigh you down. The phone only has a thickness of 8.6 millimeters.

Properly placed navigation buttons allow for one-hand usage and added convenience.

The only drawback to the phone setup and user experience is the location of the charging port. Its awkward positioning may make it difficult to place into a dock – so if you are someone who likes plugging in to a stereo system while charging, you may want to test it out first.

You may also be surprised to know the device is not available in black. Samsung offers only two color options for this

model and they are blue and white.

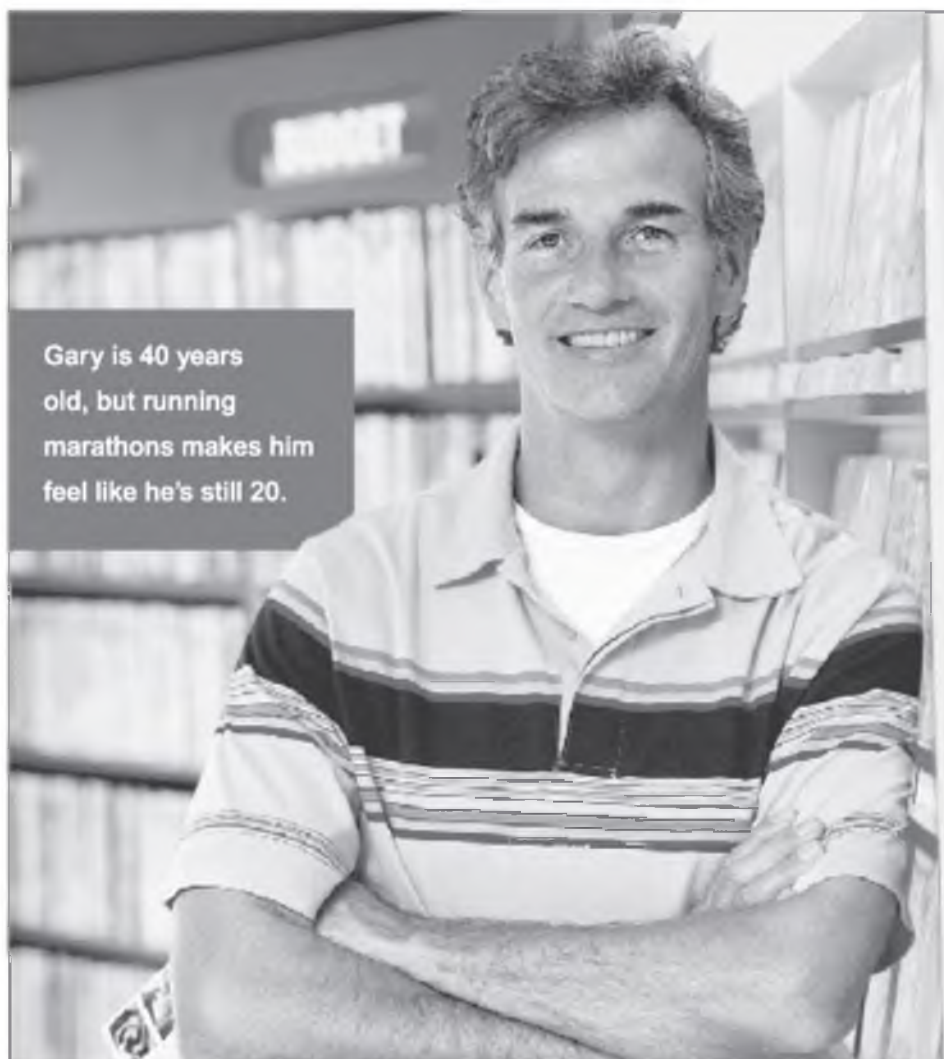
The device runs on the new Android Ice Cream Sandwich 4.0 operating system and has a 1.4 GHZ processor. These last two specifications may mean nothing to you – but rest assured they are the best on the market. The 1.4 GHZ processing speed is more powerful than laptops that were on the market just three or four years ago.

To compete with Apple, Samsung included voice command software, much like Siri, into this device. The feature is called S-Voice recognition and the software recognizes eight different languages (which won't matter if it performs anything like Siri). But in fairness, I did not have the phone long enough to determine the overall quality of the S-Voice recognition feature.

The Samsung Galaxy S3 is available from Verizon and other cell phone providers and retail outlets for around \$199 with a two year cell phone agreement.

For more information about the S3 visit Samsung.com.

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Residents, businesses flock to walkable communities



By Julie Brown
O&E Staff Writer



Traci Sincok of Plymouth knows the value of walkable neighborhoods.

Sincok is associate director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, a community like Plymouth known for its walkability. She was out on a recent Saturday in downtown Plymouth's Kellogg Park for the Susan G. Komen 3-Day, a 60-mile over three days to combat breast cancer.

"Accessibility everywhere," she said of her home and work communities, which are neighbors. "You can walk to events. It's so good for exercise."

In Northville, there are neighborhoods with sidewalks great for walking. Sincok noted Northville Township is working on access and walkability, including the new Sheldon Road path used by the breast cancer walkers Aug. 18.

"I do feel like I get the best of both worlds," said Sincok,

whose husband, Paul, is Plymouth city manager. "I'm really lucky."

Walkable neighborhoods are more popular among consumers than ever. According to a new study conducted by the Brookings Institution, people prefer to live in communities that allow them to walk to shops, parks and other destinations and will pay more for a home that allows them to do that.

The study used the Washington, D.C., area as a test location for the research. The more walkable the community, the more the price per square foot increased. Rental properties in walkable areas averaged \$300 per month more than rentals in other areas, and house values averaged \$82 more per square foot in walkable areas when compared to homes in less walkable areas.

Traci Sincok was in Kellogg Park that Saturday with Mariana Peres, 17, a Rotary

exchange student from Brazil. Peres will attend Plymouth Salem High School.

"This is very different," said Peres, looking around the leafy downtown Plymouth park. "I like here."

Her community has some 600,000 people, which is a small city for Brazil. Peres lives in an apartment building with 15 floors.

Agreeing that communities like Plymouth are walkable and great for living and working in is Tony Bruscatto, director of operations for the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority. Bruscatto, a Canton resident, was also in Kellogg Park as the breast cancer walkers were cheered on.

"I think it all starts at Kellogg Park where a lot of people gather," said Bruscatto. "And then of course we've got a lot of neighborhood parks."

People enjoy seeing friends, he said. "A lot of people in Plymouth know their neigh-

bors because they get out to walk," said Bruscatto, adding events, dining and shopping bring people out.

Bruscatto's not a Realtor, but he believes Plymouth has been less hard hit by the recession in terms of properties. He sees some properties with new homes which are larger going in on the lots.

"I think that shows the stability of Plymouth, the desirability of it. We're very fortunate," he said. He finds there were fewer foreclosures in Plymouth and not as many job losses.

Commercial districts have a low vacancy rate, Bruscatto said, "where many communities have struggled to keep their businesses. We don't have to hardly sell Plymouth, that's the great thing about it. I think it almost sells itself, especially with the businesses. People are calling us, asking what's available."

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Collection agency has drawbacks

By Robert Meisner
Guest Columnist

Q: Our association's managing agent just suggested that we hire a collection agency to collect our assessments. I am wary of it, so I am looking for some additional reasons. Do you have any comment?

A: Using a collection agency, that does not necessarily have expertise in community association law, is like using a carpenter to give you a knee replacement. Many

times

delinquent co-owners will ignore the collection letter from a collection agency, just as they do in any other



Robert Meisner

environment, as opposed to getting a letter from the association's attorney, which has legal ramifications, including having to pay the association's legal fees and costs in the collection matter. Moreover, the attorney for the association, who is knowledgeable about the new issues confronting condominium associations in collections, should be better able to effectuate a resolution in a more timely and fruitful fashion. The old notion that you get what you pay for still rings true.

Q: I understand that Fannie Mae just came out with changes in condo unit mortgage guidelines. Can you help me with that?

A: Under Guide Section 42.3, mixed projects with commercial units occupying more than 20 percent of the total square footage are ineligible, which may cause a problem for residential condominiums having problems getting local loans, but that is something that should be handled through experienced legal counsel for the developer.

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 COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 29 to June 1, 2012, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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41699 Bedford Dr	\$46,000
47451 Belford Ct	\$390,000
50491 Colchester Ct	\$565,000
46821 Creeks Bnd	\$185,000
45416 Glengarry Blvd	\$323,000
48894 Greenwich Cir	\$304,000
1959 Lincoln Dr	\$185,000
1106 Longfellow Dr	\$183,000
45631 Morningside Dr	\$243,000
8499 Orhan St	\$114,000
45662 S Stonewood Rd	\$178,000
48955 Saltz Rd	\$43,000
47014 Sherstone Dr	\$218,000
2859 Stanton St	\$221,000
40026 Woodale Way	\$233,000

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511 Deering St	\$76,000
28521 Marquette St	\$18,000
31956 Windsor St	\$120,000
LIVONIA	
9905 Berwick St	\$165,000
9910 Blackburn St	\$115,000
11026 Blackburn St	\$160,000
14085 Blackburn St	\$155,000
14635 Blue Skies St	\$112,000
9656 Cardwell St	\$113,000
34012 Carl Dr	\$170,000
12133 Cavell St	\$23,000
36238 Club Dr	\$293,000
18090 Curtis Ct	\$35,000
36367 Dardanella St	\$210,000
15118 Fairfield St	\$22,000
29683 Greenland St	\$104,000
16311 Inkster Rd	\$98,000
18044 Levan Rd	\$156,000
14190 Melvin St	\$120,000
9971 Merriman Rd	\$109,000
34160 Navin Ave	\$218,000

34593 Navin Ave	\$276,000
33359 Norfolk St	\$163,000
9907 Roseland St	\$35,000
9356 Stonehouse Ave	\$224,000
37832 Summers St	\$120,000
13960 Susanna Ct	\$150,000
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19409 Althea Ct	\$100,000
44457 Broadmoor Blvd	\$334,000
16589 Cottonwood Ct	\$340,000
44009 Deep Hollow Cir	\$613,000
17541 E Northville Trl	\$380,000
16393 Johnson Creek Dr	\$420,000
16034 Morningside	\$100,000
PLYMOUTH	
11238 Bellwood Dr	\$254,000
13588 Eaton Dr	\$325,000
675 Irvin St	\$126,000
1578 Nantucket Rd	\$140,000
42479 Plymouth Hollow Dr	\$44,000
1199 S Sheldon Rd	\$43,000
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9111 Columbia	\$47,000
26032 Dover	\$64,000
17190 Gaylord	\$35,000
8888 Grayfield	\$48,000
18720 Indian	\$32,000
15070 Inkster Rd	\$33,000
11338 Lenore	\$15,000
11720 Marion	\$55,000
14372 Salem	\$75,000
25900 W Seven Mile Rd	\$40,000
19455 Woodworth	\$25,000
WESTLAND	
7470 Affeldt St	\$32,000
39281 Armstrong Ln	\$110,000
8112 August Ave	\$86,000
637 Bedford Dr	\$85,000
32112 Bertram Dr	\$60,000
32237 Bertram Dr	\$72,000
7369 Manor Cir	\$25,000
30806 Steinhauer St	\$60,000
1330 Windham St	\$62,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the weeks of May 14-18, 2012, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS

31115 Belmont Ct	\$282,000
30166 Hobnail Ct	\$382,000
16005 Marguerite St	\$98,000
BIRMINGHAM	
690 Bannville Ave	\$455,000
1146 Henrietta St	\$370,000
335 N Eton St	\$41,000
639 N Old Woodward Ave	\$244,000
1467 Norfolk St	\$269,000
1073 Pleasant St	\$325,000
2070 Sheffield Rd	\$185,000
211 Valley View Ln	\$255,000
1050 Wimbleton Dr	\$239,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
6335 Dakota Cir	\$350,000
6493 Thorncrest Dr	\$208,000

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

2358 Brenthaven Dr	\$302,000
4693 Coachmaker Dr	\$295,000
1940 Klingensmith Rd	\$60,000
2830 Rossmoor Cir	\$190,000
2311 Rutherford Rd	\$73,000
742 Westbourne Dr	\$160,000
344 Tilbury Rd	\$598,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
2016 Alpha St	\$68,000
4210 Rolling Pines Ct	\$285,000
5496 Shelton Dr	\$290,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
25091 Arden Park Dr	\$172,000
37630 Burton Dr	\$263,000
25865 Chapelweigh Dr	\$173,000
30092 Fernhill Dr	\$180,000
22115 Indian Creek Dr	\$63,000
21960 Leyte St	\$95,000
21332 Mulberry Ct	\$105,000
24020 Noble Dr	\$145,000
31722 Nottingham St	\$117,000
31514 Orchard Crk	\$78,000
30712 Ramblewood Club Dr	\$160,000
21027 Rensselaer St	\$59,000

21402 Riverwalk Ct	\$247,000
27500 Spring Valley Dr	\$153,000
28351 W 14 Mile Rd	\$450,000
FRANKLIN	
30033 Hickory Ln	\$499,000
MILFORD	
1777 Bristol Dr	\$450,000
3020 E Maple Rd	\$155,000
816 Knolls Landing Dr	\$215,000
2294 S Hickory Ridge Rd	\$350,000
1297 Yellowstone Valley Dr	\$25,000
NOVI	
43050 12 Oaks Crescent Dr #5	\$120,000
24177 Brentwood Ct	\$390,000
28849 Hearthstone Dr	\$359,000
41603 Chattman St	\$315,000
44723 Ellery Ln	\$81,000
28449 Hearthstone Dr	\$206,000
40578 Lenox Park Dr	\$240,000
40582 Lenox Park Dr	\$246,000
24474 Simmons Dr	\$225,000
39884 Village Wood Cir	\$36,000
45350 W 10 Mile Rd	\$169,000
42599 Whitman Way	\$240,000

SOUTH LYON	
1008 Birchway Ct	\$251,000
825 Brick Ln	\$169,000
228 Brookwood Dr Unit 7	\$45,000
1113 Shetland Dr	\$329,000
26442 Shumans Way	\$30,000
241 Wellington Dr	\$153,000
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30406 Everett St	\$46,000
17412 Gateway Cir	\$85,000
21650 Hidden Rivers Dr S	\$25,000
19101 Jeanette St	\$49,000
19025 Melrose Ave	\$28,000
19434 Melrose Ave	\$32,000
19712 Midway Rd	\$30,000
17414 New Hampshire Dr	\$34,000
16425 New Jersey St	\$84,000
17070 New Jersey St	\$111,000
29960 Pleasant Trl	\$39,000
30280 Southfield Rd # A112	\$29,000
19775 W Nine Mile Rd	\$20,000
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11107 Sugden Rd	\$160,000

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1 Martin Sheen, to Emilio Estevez	52 "The Twelve" (70 film)
4 Photo tint	54 At once
9 Pipe part	56 Freezin' season
13 TV's "The of Life"	59 Finger food
18 Baal or Elvis	61 Trickle
20 Bonus	63 Short story
21 Soccer superstar	65 Cognizant
22 Cold sound	67 In the manner of
23 Dancing president?	68 Bare
25 Landed	69 Start to snooze
26 Range rope	70 Viva —
27 — a customer	72 Dancing comic?
28 Whip	76 "— of Gold" (70 hit)
30 Tranquil	77 Gray matter?
32 — 4 (Toyota model)	78 Northwestern st.
33 Little lumps	80 Philips of "UHF"
36 Fawning	81 Tonto's horse
39 Parisian pronoun	83 Novelist
40 Dancing colonist?	84 More
43 Go Fish	86 Director
45 Comic DeLuise	88 Flusters
48 Muse with a scroll	91 Percussion instrument
49 Command to a corgi	92 Feel awful
50 Meyerbeer's	94 Bean
Huguenots'	96 Make cheddar better
51 Prospector's prize	97 Prohibit
	98 Wine vessel
	100 Yuletide
	101 Piglet's parent
	102 Hunt or Hayes
	104 Dancing boxer?
	108 Kid at court
	109 Haunting from Hunan
	111 Mention briefly
	115 Aussie walker
	116 Space
	117 Assistance
	120 Spanish guitarist
	121 "Crazy" singer
	123 Widespread
	126 Dancing cartoonist?
	129 Neighbor of Somalia
	130 Singer Phoebe
	131 Entertain
	132 Sour fruit
	133 Novelist
	134 Danielle
	135 Aden's locale
	136 Minnesota twins?
	5 Word form for "environment"
	6 It may be bitter
	7 "— Dinka Doo" ("33 song)
	8 '92 Wimbledon winner
	9 Health resort
	10 — Aviv
	11 Draw forth
	12 Copper or cobalt
	13 "Green Acres" setting
	14 "Stroker" — ("83 film)
	15 Dancing body-builder?
	16 Wrecks the Rolls
	17 Italian wine
	19 Abate
	24 Seafood selection
	29 Coop crowd
	31 Pantyhose part
	34 Rembrandt or Whistler
	35 Ward of "Sisters"
	37 Wreckage
	38 Reject
	39 Touch up the text
	41 Journalist Jacob
	42 Jeanne of "Jules and Jim"
	44 Mrs. Kramden
	45 Bandleader Severinsen
	46 "... man — mouse?"
	47 Dancing statesman?
	52 Numbers pro
	53 Push a product
	55 Trick stick
	56 Tie the knot
	57 Thames town
	58 Funnyman
	60 Veneration
	62 Less vivid
	64 Van —, CA
	66 Piece of fencing?
	70 Enormous textile
	71 European capital
	73 Akbar's city
	74 "— the Mood for Love" ("35 song)
	75 "— bell"
	76 Sprout
	78 It's up in the air
	79 Volcano part
	82 Peruvian port
	83 Keats composition
	85 Dickens title start
	86 Peel off
	87 Move like mad
	89 Self-esteem
	90 Make a mumu
	93 Psychologist Pavlov
	95 Obligation
	99 TV host John
	102 Village
	103 Sgt. or cpl.
	104 Disney cricket
	105 Margin
	106 Mallard or teal
	107 Suffers
	108 Acts like a chicken
	110 Neighsayer?
	112 Actress Berry
	113 Synthetic
	114 "The Highwayman" poet
	116 Genuine
	118 Fancy fabric
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Companies hiring this month

15 companies hiring in September

Debra Auerbach, CareerBuilder Writer

Another summer has come and gone, and as the weather gets cooler, the clothes get heavier and warm-weather fun is replaced by indoor activities. If you're a job seeker, the summer months may not have been the most productive ones for job hunting, and understandably so. But the new season brings with it the opportunity to wipe the slate clean and get a fresh start on your search.

There are a lot of reasons why fall is a great time to ramp up your job search. Since summer is a popular vacation season, you might have better luck networking with people now that they're back in the office. Plus, there are a lot of companies that are looking for great people to join their team immediately. To help start your fall job search off on the right foot, here are 15 companies hiring in September:

1. ADP
Industry: Software; **Sample job title:** Major account executive; **Location:** Nationwide

2. Afni Inc.
Industry: Telecommunications; **Sample job titles:** Inbound customer service representative, inbound customer sales representative, outbound customer sales representative; **Location:** Tucson, Ariz.

3. Bunge Limited
Industry: Agricultural operations
Sample job titles: Accountant, engineer, marketing assistant, commodity merchandiser,

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4. Canon USA Inc.
Industry: Consumer electronics; **Sample job titles:** Information technology, marketing, human resources, logistics, sales, project management, finance, audit, legal, corporate communication, facilities;
Location: New York, Illinois, Texas, California, New Jersey, Georgia

5. Exelon Corporation
Industry: Energy; **Sample job titles:** Engineer, senior engineer, lead IT analyst, maintenance planner, financial analyst, maintenance instructor; **Location:** Illinois, Pennsylvania, Maryland

6. Greenway Medical Technologies
Industry: IT/health care; **Sample job titles:** Data migration specialist, software developer (applications, .Net, etc.), regional sales manager (health care/medical sales), small practice sales specialist (electronic medical records/electronic health records), client implementation specialist (health care/medical consulting), client support; **Location:** Carrollton, Ga.; Western Pennsylvania; New York; North Carolina; Northeast; West Coast

7. KellyMitchell
Industry: IT staffing; **Sample job titles:** IT project manager, systems engineer, quality assurance analyst, Web developer; **Location:** Minneapolis, St. Louis, Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, New Jersey, California



8. Macy's
Industry: Retail; **Sample job titles:** Holiday retail sales, merchandise placement associate; **Location:** Nationwide

9. National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
Industry: Small business association; **Sample job titles:** Outside sales representative, membership sales representative, small business representative; **Location:** Nationwide

10. NHS Human Services
Industry: Behavioral health; **Sample job titles:** Recreation therapist, utilization coordinator, autism teacher, speech and language pathologist; **Location:** Pennsylvania, Louisiana, New York, Virginia

11. Quanex
Industry: Manufacturing;

Sample job titles: Financial analyst, logistics manager, production supervisor, tooling director; **Location:** Washington, Ohio, Kentucky

12. TMC Transportation
Industry: Trucking/logistics; **Sample job titles:** Commercial driver's license driver, flatbed driver, CDL A line haul driver; **Location:** Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Texas

13. Towne Park
Industry: Valet parking service; **Sample job titles:** Guest service associate, guest service coordinator, account manager team member; **Location:** South Florida; Miami; Nashville; Washington, D.C.; Dallas; Orlando

14. Westlake Financial
Industry: Financial sales;

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15. ZipRealty
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