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**Cemetery  
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The historic Oakwood Cemetery will come alive 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, for the annual Cemetery Walk. "A Stroll Down Dunlap Street" is the theme for this year's event. Who are the pioneers buried at Oakwood Cemetery? Where did they come from? This year the event will focus on people associated with Dunlap Street, featuring exciting all new costumed characters. Discover Northville's roots and learn about the lives and the formation of this lovely town while enjoying a walk through time in this historic cemetery.

Tours are timed at 10-minute intervals. Refreshments will be served at the Northville Art House, located next to the cemetery. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for groups of 10 or more and \$15 day of event. Tickets are available at:

- Knightsbridge Antique Mall 42305 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville — (248) 344-7200
- Cady Inn at Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold north of Main Street in Northville — (248) 348-1845
- The gate of Oakwood Cemetery beginning at noon Sunday, Sept. 16.

This event is sponsored by the Northville Historical Society and is a fundraiser for Mill Race Historic Village. To learn more about the early settlers of Northville, visit the archives at Mill Race Village from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Thursday and Friday. Call (248) 348-1845 or visit [www.millracenorthville.org](http://www.millracenorthville.org) to learn more about the village and upcoming events.

**Is Mr. or Mrs. Northville out there?**

Help recognize someone deserving of 'Citizen of Year'

By Kurt Kuban  
Staff Writer

Do you know someone who often goes above and beyond the call of duty for the Northville community? Someone who is civic-minded and bleeds Northville through and through? It could be a business owner, a philanthropist or just a neighbor who volunteers their precious time.

Well, if you do, the Northville Chamber of Commerce wants to hear from you. The chamber is currently taking nominations for the 2012 Northville Citizen of the Year.

According to Traci Sincoc, associate director of the chamber, the Citizen of the Year award dates back to 1976. She said the award is a celebration to the dedication and commitment shown by so many who make Northville the wonderful community it is.

Over the years, winners have ranged from well-known public officials and business owners, to simple residents who volunteered their time for a great cause — or, more likely, many causes — in the community.

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**NORTHVILLE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

The nominee must:

- Be involved in actively supporting an organization that improves our community.
- Live or work in the Northville community.
- Show concern for community, environment and family.
- Be a role model for community youth and citizens.

Nominations should include the name of the individual and a brief outline of the reasons (s)he qualifies for Citizen of the Year status.

Nominations must be made by Sept. 28 to the Northville Chamber of Commerce office, 195 S. Main Street. For more information, contact Traci Sincoc at [tracisincoc@northville.org](mailto:tracisincoc@northville.org) or (248) 349-7640 or visit [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org).



KARA PURTELL

This female mallard duck was found in the stream at Ford Field shot with two darts.

**'Disturbing':  
Northville residents save  
duck shot with darts**

By Lonnie Huhman  
Staff Writer

A simple Saturday morning walk for Barbara Funke and her son through Ford Field in downtown Northville took a turn towards the unexpected when they found a duck that had been shot with two darts.

On Sept. 1, Funke and her son saw the female mallard duck with the two darts sticking into its flesh and decided to do something before it was too late.

"It was a very disturbing sight," Funke said. "We had to do something for it because it didn't look like it was doing well."

Of course, they had to capture it first, and that was no easy task. A group of people gathered around them as they tried and soon someone came back with a net, which eventually her son used to get a hold of the young and scared duck.

Before they took it to the veterinarian, they wanted to get proof of what they believe was animal cruelty, so without a camera they quickly got the duck over to Kara

Purtell's Northville photography studio and snapped a shot of the darts in the duck's wing. For Purtell, this was something new and important.

"We hope the photo will help catch who did this. Maybe someone will recognize the darts used," Purtell said. "It's a horrible thing."

While taking a snapshot, Purtell said the duck seemed very lethargic. Soon afterward the Funkes took the duck to Breckenridge Veterinarian Clinic in Novi. There Dr. Morris Christlieb got to work on it by first getting the darts out of it.

Christlieb said one dart had fully punctured the flesh of the wing and chest area while the other didn't yet it was still hanging there. He got them out safely and administered antibiotics.

He said the clinic does see cases like this once in awhile and attributes it to misbehavior by some young kids. This is what concerns Funke because her

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**Winners looking ahead in race for McCotter's unexpired term**

By Ken Abramczyk  
Staff Writer

Republican Kerry Bentivolio credits his victory in last week's special primary election to growing grassroots support in the 11th Congressional District.

David Curson, who ran unopposed on the Democratic side of the ballot, expects to do some door-

to-door campaigning and some mailings to defeat Bentivolio in the general election Nov. 6.

Bentivolio, a war veteran, reindeer farmer and former teacher who lives in Milford, won the Republican primary with 10,280 votes. Bentivolio will face Curson of Belleville, who received 11,451 votes, Libertarian John Tatar of Livo-

nia and U.S. Taxpayers Party of Michigan candidate Marc Sosnowski of Dearborn Heights in the general election. The winner Nov. 6 will complete the unexpired term of Thaddeus McCotter, who resigned July 6, serving through the end of the year.

On Wednesday, former

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JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Like most of his co-workers, Northville City Hall poll worker Jim DeHaan wasn't very busy during the Sept. 5 11th District primary vote.



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# ELECTION

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state Sen. Nancy Cassis of Novi finished second to



Curson

Bentivolio with 8,804 votes; followed by Livonia residents Carolyn Kavanaugh, 2,654; Steve King,

1,715; and Ken Crider, 1,208.

Northville voters favored Cassis, however. The former state senator earned more votes than Bentivolio in both the city (184 votes to 149) and the township (810-798).

Bentivolio credits door-to-door campaigning in western Wayne County. Bentivolio estimated that he has visited 1,500 homes. He also had volunteer help from members of



Bentivolio

precincts in Livonia, Milford and Novi.

### Don't amend constitution

Bentivolio agrees with voters who believe the cost for the special election was expensive and costly, but he also believes that the situation calling for the special election was so rare that it didn't merit spending more money to amend the state constitution to change it.

"You have to look at the history of American politics, and this is such a rarity," Bentivolio said. "It is one in thousands of elec-

tions. Why should we spend money to change the constitution when that may never happen again?"

Curson was not surprised with the low turnout. "Most people were infuriated with the election and the huge waste of money," Curson said. "It's too bad that there could not have been a consensus candidate rather than spending \$650,000." Curson was referring to the Republican runoff between the five candidates.

Bentivolio said Wednesday's win reinforced his earlier primary victory, now that he is running in both the old congressional district to finish McCotter's term, and the new district for a two-year term.

### Candidate optimistic

Curson congratulated Bentivolio on his election victory, and thanked Bentivolio for his military service. Curson, who



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The polls were nearly empty all day at Northville City Hall for the Sept. 5 special primary election. Precinct poll workers Edie Paradausk (left) and Jan Paver weren't bothered by any voters around noon. By that time, only 18 voters had cast ballots in person at city hall.

served in the U.S. Marines, said that while they both served in the military, their political views "couldn't be more different."

Curson was asked if he was concerned about running in a district that often votes Republican, but he said he was confident he would prevail.

"I don't get into anything that I can't win," Curson said.

Curson said the election in the old 11th District will be confusing to voters. "It will be a different kind of campaign because it's a confusing election," he said. "If I put a sign up in my yard in Belleville, people will think I'm running against John Dingell. If I put up a sign in Dearborn Heights, they will think I'm running against John Conyers, and if I put one up in Canton, they will think I'm running against Dr. Syed Taj."

That's because those congressional candidates are running in three recently redrawn districts, redrawn due to the new counts of the U.S. Census. Dearborn Heights is not part of the old 11th District.

Curson said his experience in the UAW in negotiating disputes between workers and management trained him well for Congress. Curson said he would work on the jobs bill, and veteran and health care issues.

Bentivolio calls himself a "Ronald Reagan-style Republican," and would

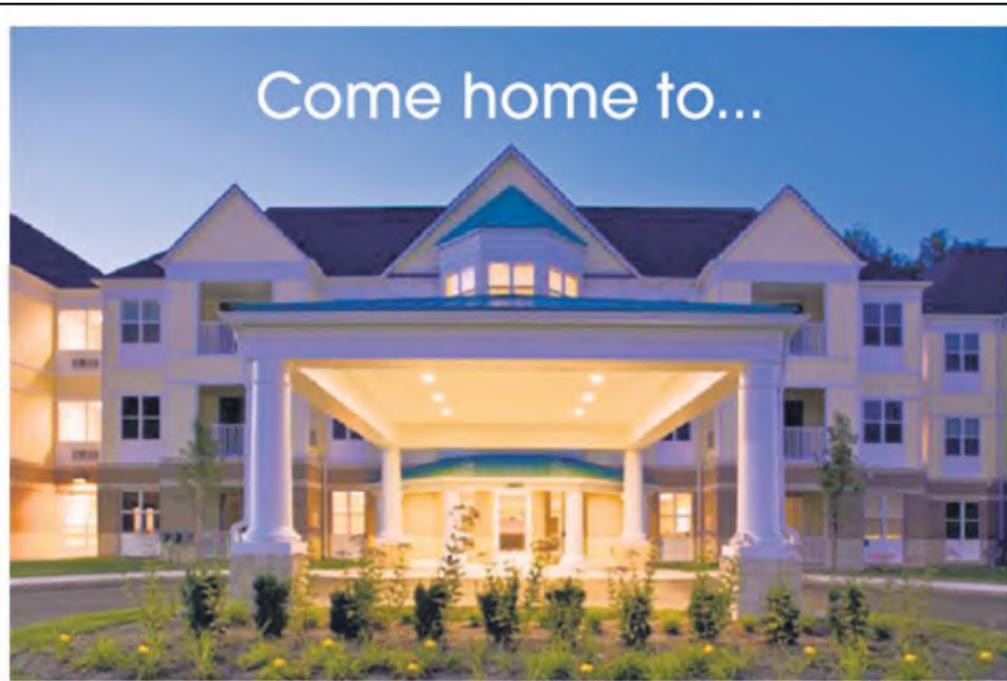
cut government spending and regulations. Bentivolio remembers helping out at the 1980 Republican National Convention, furnishing old apartment buildings to assist and accommodate lodging needs for Republicans in town. Hotel space was scarce, Bentivolio said, for that convention.

Bentivolio has gathered the endorsements of Gov. Rick Snyder and Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, the latter of whom supported Cassis's write-in campaign in an earlier primary in the new 11th Congressional District, along with tea party groups.

Bentivolio points out that as the only candidate on both ballots, should he win both elections, he will accumulate more seniority than the incoming freshmen congressmen in January.

"I will already have a staff on board, will be familiar with the bills on the table and have a chance to maximize that opportunity voters would give me," he said.

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# Homes, sweet homes

## AAUW benefit tour shows local residences in style

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Northville has some great homes, five of which will be featured on the 17th annual American Association of University Women Northville Home Tour.

The Northville-Novi Branch tour will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29.

Jane Hecker of Northville Township is co-chair with Karen Zyczynski of Novi as chair.

"The mission of the organization is to advance equity for women and girls," said Zyczynski. "Our annual Home Tour raises the money so we can do this. It's key to making it possible for us to continue our support for all our projects."

Hecker echoed those thoughts.

**'Major fundraiser'**

"It's our major fundraiser for the year. We provide scholarships for high school seniors

from both Northville and Novi," Hecker said. AAUW also supports the Mercy Education Project in Detroit, as well as area community college scholarships.

"We support their graduation events," Hecker said of the Mercy Education Project. AAUW supports "Let's Read Math" for local second and third grade students. Novi sessions are in the fall, Northville sessions in the spring.

"That's basically what we are funding, our projects," Hecker said. "This is our 17th year and we probably have 400 people that attend."

The local AAUW also supports "Remember the Ladies," Zyczynski said. Members work with Northville and Novi elementary media specialists to place books on women in history in local schools.

There are five houses on the tour this year, spanning three centuries. "Originally, it centered

**17TH ANNUAL AAUW HOME TOUR**

• **What:** There are five houses on the tour this year, spanning three centuries.

• **When:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29

• **Tickets:** \$20

• **More info:** To learn how to purchase tickets or for more information, visit [www.aauwnn.org](http://www.aauwnn.org).

on the Victorian homes, mostly in Northville," Hecker said. Now, more different styles of homes are featured, including a Victorian home on Main Street and more modern styles.

That makes the tour more appealing "in terms of possibilities for themselves," Hecker said.

Some of the homes have interesting floor layouts, collections such as quilts or other memorabilia. "Those are part of the



This Main Street Northville home is featured on the AAUW tour.

things that are interesting to us to feature the homes," she said.

The residents typically are not home the day of the tour. "There's a script our hostesses follow." One home is owned by a woman who has her own dance studio.

"We talk with them extensively." A script is prepared for the hostess, Hecker said.

"People can go in any order," she said. The co-chairs appreciate sponsor support.

**'Great day'**

"It's a great day for some wonderful causes.

We appreciate the people who participate," Hecker said.

The featured Northville homes in the city and township reflect how families have adapted to 21st century living in a community with a Victorian village at its heart.

Funds generated by the organization are used to promote equity, education and development of opportunities for all women in local, national and international communities. Tickets are on sale for \$20 at:

- Starring "The Gal-

lery," 118 W. Main St., Northville

- Gardenviews, 117 E. Main St., Northville

- Pear-Aphernalia, 184 E. Main St., Northville

- Meadowbrook Art Center, 41200 10 Mile, Novi

- Calico Corners, 25875 Novi Road, Novi

- Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 S. Main St.

Additional information may be found at [www.aauwnn.org](http://www.aauwnn.org). Tickets will also be sold at each home the day of the event.

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## District looking for help to man media centers

### Media specialists limited due to budget cuts

By Lonnie Huhman  
Staff Writer

Even with less staff and an ongoing need for technological upgrades, Northville Public School media centers look to use volunteer help and hard work to help maintain these modern libraries as dynamic places of learning.

The school district's media centers have seen staffing changes in the last several years due to budget constraints, which led to the elimination of media specialists at all of the school buildings. And with technology, each building, including their media centers, are growing outdated by the month.

There are three less media specialists at the middle and high school levels and this past year the elementary level saw a cut back to just one specialist to direct all six school buildings.

However, because the



Media Specialist Shannon Torres (left) assists Hillside seventh grader Alison Herring in some computer research.

media center is considered so crucial to education, the school board decided to hire on paraprofessionals at all of the school buildings to help fill the gap. And in regard to technology it's why the district is going to the voters in Novem-

ber and asking for a technology bond, so it can both upgrade the classrooms and also its media centers.

Help is still needed though and this is why the elementary schools are looking for volunteers to assist with day to day things like

stacking shelves and working with students. Anyone wanting to help can contact the school's main office or media center specialist.

The media center is the modern version of the library. Not only do they still have a wide variety of books, but also computers, audio/visual and other electronic resources that



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Hillside Media Specialist Shannon Torres helps student Ella Duckworth check out a book on Sept. 7. Torres spreads her time among three Northville School District buildings, helping students learn how to use the library's resources.

make it a 'media center'.

Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Robert Behnke said student use of the media centers works with what they are learning in the classroom. He said it's the district's goal to maintain the success they have with the centers as well as try to improve them.

"It's an integration of technology and different media into the work of the classroom," Behnke said of the importance. "It's an essential resource for learning."

Media specialists Shannon Torres and Rebecca Blaharski have taken the lead in continuing this work. At the middle schools and high school, Torres has helped adapt the centers to the new International Baccalaureate program and constantly keeps the information databases up to date.

Torres said it's her

role to help the students learn about the tools available to them. In sixth grade a student will be introduced to the databases and from there their information literacy is improved each year.

She said because technology is progressing so quickly they are always working to stay on top of things. Torres helped co-author a grant that has funded iPads for a select few classrooms to see how it might work on a wider level. She said another way the district has kept up is by introducing Moodle, which is a content management system utilized in various middle and high school courses.

"We are here to support the students by helping them navigate a wide variety of tools and information," Torres said. "I'm optimistic we are going in the right direction."

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#### Charter open house

Plymouth Scholars Charter Academy, 48484 N. Territorial in Plymouth, will host an open house on Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 6-8 p.m. Staff members will be on hand to present information about the school. The meeting will include an informal question-and-answer period.

#### 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.

For more information, e-mail rthalbot19@yahoo.com, call (734) 751-8030, or visit <http://northvillehsalumnigolfouting.com/regform.html>.

The tournament is in memory of Robert Regenhardt, class of 1966, who died in Vietnam on March 17, 1969. All net proceeds will go to a deserving NHS golf team member (male or female) and to donate and maintain a plaque to Northville VFW in Bob's name. The event is open to all former and current NHS students.

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Akhil Alluri, a Northville High School sophomore, is organizing a golf benefit Saturday, Sept. 15, for the Children's Miracle Network.



### Scout earns his wings with bridge project

Shunhe Wang, a sophomore at Northville High School and a Life Scout in Troop 903, recently completed his Eagle Scout project, a foot bridge in Maybury State Park. He started planning the project in January and started fundraising at the same time by going to different companies, hosting a can drive, and getting involved in a fundraiser with Noodles & Co. There were two big donations — the Friends of Maybury donated half the expenses, and Home Depot donated \$100. His bridge, which spans a small creek, replaced an older bridge that was in disrepair, and also didn't meet ADA requirements. A total of 40 volunteers, including members of his troop, assisted him on site during construction, which took two days and was completed at the end of April. "I am very proud of this accomplishment," said Wang, who is class treasurer at NHS.

# Swinging back

## Northville teen's 'golfathon' will benefit Children's Miracle Network

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Akhil Alluri, 15, of Northville Township is putting a golf injury to good use.

"I was golfing and I took a big swing," the Northville High School sophomore recalled. "My knee came out." He damaged ligaments.

As a golf team member at NHS, Alluri took being sidelined hard. He came to realize others have it far worse, however, and decided to do a golf benefit to help others.

"I realized what I had was nothing," the teen said. "I wanted to do something local. I wanted to give back to the community."

The golfathon fundraiser will support the Children's Miracle Network,

working through Beaumont Hospital. Alluri's goal is to raise \$5,400 and he has about \$3,500 to date.

He'll golf 54 holes on Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Northville Hills course, walking rather than using a cart. It'll be broken into three segments with breaks in between.

"It's going to be extremely tiring," said Alluri, son of Srin and Anuradha, noting it's roughly 21 miles. He also has a brother in seventh grade at Meads Mill Middle School.

"He has been Akhil's right hand in this whole process," said dad Srin Alluri.

"It took him two months to accept there are other things he could do,"

his dad said. "The first couple of months, it was tough on him," but their son acquired a larger world view.

The teen's now back on the NHS golf team, with his dad noting a good doctor helped strengthen the boy's leg.

"I should be able to do it," the 15-year-old Alluri said of the day on the course. His golf teammates are supportive.

"Their parents have donated a good amount of money, too," he said.

To make a contribution to Children's Miracle Network directly before and after the event, please enter "Golfathon" for the mail code at [www.beaumontchildrenshospital.com/giving/cmn](http://www.beaumontchildrenshospital.com/giving/cmn).

[jcbrown@hometownlife.com](mailto:jcbrown@hometownlife.com)

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#### Political leadership fellowship

The Michigan Political Leadership Program (MPLP) at Michigan State University (MSU) is distinguished as one of only a handful of multi-partisan leadership training programs in the nation. Graduates take with them the knowledge and skills needed to make sound public policy decisions and

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tion along with supporting documentation to Program Administrator, Linda Cleary, Michigan State University, Michigan Political Leadership Program, 509 East Circle Drive, Room 321, East Lansing, MI 48824-1111. Applications must be received no later than Friday, Sept. 21 for consideration.

Should you have any questions regarding the application process or the MPLP Program please contact, Linda Cleary, program administrator, at [clearyl@msu.edu](mailto:clearyl@msu.edu) or by phone at (517) 353-0891.

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**Go fly a kite**

Fly into Fall Kite Day at Maybury State Park will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 15. The event will take place in the concession building — enter on Eight Mile Road, one

mile west of Beck Road. Kites will be provided free to the first 50 registered kids. They will be able to color their new kite and then fly it in the soccer field. There will also be a kite flying demonstration by Kites &

Fun Things, out of Plymouth. The free event will also include a nature walk and craft activities. Please register in advance by calling Maybury State Park at (248) 349-8390. Registration is required. A Recreation

Passport is required for vehicles entering the park. The Recreation Passport has replaced motor vehicle permits for entry into Michigan State Parks and is available when renewing your license tabs at the Secretary of State or any park office.

**Snyder appoints local**

Last week Gov. Rick Snyder reappointed Wolfgang Mueller, of Northville, to the Michigan Unarmed Combat Commission. Housed within the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, the 11-member commission regulates professional boxing and mixed martial arts events. Mueller was one of several appointments to the commission. "These individuals are greatly committed to ensuring the integrity of professional boxing and mixed martial arts in the Great Lakes State," said Snyder.

Mueller is an attorney with Olsman, Mueller, Wallace & MacKenzie, where he specializes in wrongful conviction and police misconduct cases as well as construction site litigation. Previously, he worked as an automotive engineer for Chrysler Corp. Mueller is a second-degree black belt in the Korean martial art of Tang Soo Do, and serves as an instructor at Boliard's Martial Sciences Center in Canton. He received bachelor's and master's degrees in mechanical engineering from Michigan State University and the University of Michigan - Dearborn, respectively, and earned a degree from the Detroit College of Law. Mueller will continue to represent licensees in mixed martial arts.

Appointees will serve four-year terms that expire June 5, 2016, and their appointments are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

**'Tinkerbell' auditions**

The Historic Marquis Theatre in downtown Northville is holding auditions for Tinkerbell Visits Storyland at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 23.

Those interested will be asked to sing Do-Re-Me from The Sound of Music, and to recite a poem or monologue that you provide (no longer than 90 seconds). There is no audition fee.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 East Main Street. For more information, visit northvillemarquistheatre.com.

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JULIE YOLLES

**Locals crash the Fash Bash**

(From left) Northville business owners Dr. William Demray, Denise LeBlach, Orin and Tina Mazzoni (who own Orin Jewelers in downtown Northville), and Denise Jenkins were among the many people from around the region who attended the Fash Bash last month at the Detroit Institute of Art. The DIA's Founders Junior Council (FJC) teamed up again with Neiman Marcus to host the party/fundraiser. Fash Bash was held, for the second time since 1970, at the DIA. And although the weather put a little crimp on the outdoor festivities, nothing impeded the fun. Live "pop artists" from Skincognito Studio complemented the DIA's counterparts.

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.

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

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

For information and to register, call Pat at Plymouth Community United Way (734) 453-6879, ext. 2, or send an e-mail to pat.vandusen@pcuw.org.

**Dems to meet**

The Northville Democratic Club will hold a membership meeting from 7-8:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 17 at The Cady Inn at Mill Race Village on Griswold in downtown Northville. Agenda includes Get Out the Vote efforts, and visits by candidates and office holders. For more information, contact Barbara Moroski-Browne at barbmrowne@gmail.com.

**Popcorn Give Away**

The Third Annual Northville Democratic Club Victorian Festival Popcorn Give Away will take place Sept. 21 during the parade at the law office of Sandra Hughes

O'Brien, located on the parade route at 302 W. Main, corner of Main and High Streets.

NDC members will be giving out 500 bags of free popcorn. For more information, contact Barbara Moroski-Browne at barbmrowne@gmail.com.

**Farmers Market**

The Northville Farmers Market will continue Thursdays, Sept. 13, 20 and 27 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Northville Downs parking lot (corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon).

Hosted by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, the Farmer's Market is features more than 125 Michigan-made and Michigan-grown products, including vegetable plants, herbs, seasonal and organic produce, berries, local honey, bread & bakery items, seasoning mixes, dog food, homemade pasta, jams and jellies, salsa mix, flowers and flowering shrubs, garden art, jewelry, juried artisans & crafters, furniture, and much more. They also offer casual lunch food service, cold drinks and shaded picnic tables.

The market is open every Thursday through Oct. 25.

The Farmers Market also features the popular Chefs at the Market series (9-10 a.m. every 3rd Thursday) and events such as:

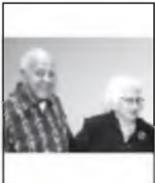
- Master Gardeners (weekly 9 a.m. to noon)
- Fresh food collection for Northville Civic Center begins in July
- Weekly search for the "TOP BANANA"
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**BAKER, VIVIAN M.**

Age 88, a longtime resident of Northville, passed away September 2, 2012. She was born September 5, 1923 in Grand Junction, MI; daughter of Claude and Fern (nee Flora) Smith. She was united in marriage to Clifford L. Baker on February 21, 1942; they spent 68 loving years together until his death on November 4, 2010. Vivian was a wonderful homemaker and very family oriented. She liked to cook, bake, and can vegetables from her garden. Vivian also enjoyed traveling; she went to Europe twice and went to Florida every winter where she collected seashells. Vivian is survived by her children, Marjorie Wiatrowski, Chyral (Kynis) Maynor, and Brian (Diane) Baker; her brother Robert (Betty) Smith; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her brother Claude Smith, her son-in-law Arnold Wiatrowski, and her great-grandson William Morgan. A funeral service was held September 5, 2012 at Casterline Funeral Home. She was laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to Hospice at Home, 4025 Health Park Lane, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

**BOGDEN, BRIAN**

Nov. 23, 1965 - Aug. 13, 2012  
Online condolences  
obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

**BONECUTTER, IRIS HAZEL HOGAN**

South Lyon, MI - 98, widow of the late Earl Vernon Bonecutter, passed away Thursday, September 6, 2012 at the Cottingham Hospice House, Seneca, SC. Born in Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Charles Cleveland, Sr. and Mary Lee Boston Hogan, and was retired as a home health nurse. She worked in a bomber plant in Michigan during WWII, and was a past president of the Rebekahs in MI. Mrs. Bonecutter was a member of the Ann Arbor First Baptist Church of MI, and attended Hepsibah Baptist Church, Seneca. Survivors include daughter Iris Wilson of Seneca; brothers Earl, Melvin, and Alvin Hogan; sisters Edwina Schwall, Neita Neabeck, and Ruth Reeves; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 17 great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by sons Wayne Vernon and Charles Kerry Bonecutter; brothers Charles Cleveland, Jr., Luther, and Bill Hogan. Graveside services will be held 2 PM, Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at the South Lyon Cemetery, MI with visitation one hour prior to the service at Casterline Funeral Home, South Lyon, MI. The family will receive friends, 2 - 4 PM, Sunday, September 9, 2012 at the Sandifer Funeral Home of Westminster, SC. In lieu of flowers, memorials in her memory may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105. Condolences may be expressed online by visiting www.sandiferfuneralhome.com. Sandifer Funeral Home and Casterline Funeral Home are assisting the family.

**BORLACE, CLIFFORD L. "NIP"**

Age 73 of Clay Twp., Harsens Island, Michigan, passed away September 4, 2012. Survived by his beloved wife, Joan (nee Teskey); sons, Cliff, Jr. (Bonnie), Doug (Holly), Steve (Kathy) Borlace; daughter, Lori (John) Bucknell; grandchildren, Laura (Tom) Abraham, Cliff, III (Lindsey), Alexandra, Sydney, Britton, Addison, Matthew and Rebecca Borlace, John and Joseph Bucknell; great-grandchildren, Braxton and Payton Borlace; his nieces and nephews, extended family members and dear friends. A Funeral Service was held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home in Milford on Saturday, September 8. For further information please contact Lynch & Sons at 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

May peace be with you in this time of sorrow.

**BURKACKI, BERNARD "BERNIE"**

Age 65, of Northville, died suddenly 8/28/2012. Loving husband, father, and friend. A funeral service was held 9/12/2012 at Casterline Funeral Home (248) 349-0611

**COLLINS, NICOLE (JACKSON)**

35, of Farmington Hills, MI passed away Fri., Aug. 24, 2012; Survived by children Sabastion, Anthony, Jazmy and granddaughter Illyzibeth; parents Ken and Nita Jackson and Cyndee Thomas; sister Heather Clark (Paul); brothers Jesse (Ginnie), Kenny, and Martin; grandparents, aunts, uncles, nephew, nieces, and close friends. She will be sadly missed by family and friends. There will be a Memorial held in her honor on Saturday, September 15, 2012 at 11:30am at Alpine Valley Church, 5040 N. Duck Lake Road, Highland MI 48356.

**DORAN, JIM**

Sept. 21, 1925 - August 27, 2012  
Online condolences  
obriensullivanfuneralhome.com



**EVERETT (PINKLEY), WILMA L.**

Of Milford formerly of Livonia; September 8, 2012; Age 82; Mother of Cindy Saucedo, Sharon (Fred) Marriotti, Denise (Jim) Smith and Mark (Sally) Everett; Grandma of Melissa, Danny, Michelle, Nicole, Jamie, Jesse, Rachel & Danielle; Great Grandma of 15 and one Great Granddaughter; Sister of Tom (Betty) Pinkley and Imogene Hurd; Preceded in death by siblings Betty Goodman and Edward Pinkley; Wilma was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Funeral service Wednesday 12:30 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston where friends may visit Tuesday 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Interment Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Michigan Heart Association. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com



**FLETCHER, ALICE JOSEPHINE**

Age 60, passed away very peacefully on September 8th at 11:36pm. A memorial service will be held at the Fletcher home in New Hudson at 1:00pm on September 15th, 2012, and a candle light vigil at dusk. For information, please call (248) 756-2835

**GARGAN, James Patrick**

Mar. 16, 1970 - Sept. 5, 2012  
Online condolences  
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**HENRY, BARBARA M.**

Age 94, passed away September 3, 2012, in St. Louis, Missouri. She was born in New Hudson, on August 28, 1918. Barbara was the Food Service Manager for the South Lyon School District for nearly 25 years, retiring in 1980. She is survived by her loving daughters: Marie (Robert Felker) Clark and Cindy Schubert; her beloved grandchildren: Andrew Clark, Stacey Christen, Kelly Ziegele, step-grandchildren: Michael Felker and Sandra Stern. She is also survived by her great-grandson, Frederick Christen; her brother, Charles Shear and her sister, Genevieve Abrams; nieces and nephew: Barbara Jean Dressel, Pamela Glisson and Bruce C. Shear. She was preceded in death in 1987 by her husband, Frederick Henry who owned and operated Scotty & Fritz Auto Service in South Lyon and her son-in-law, Kenneth Schubert. The family will receive friends on Friday, September 14th from 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 15th, at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association. Online guestbook at: www.phillipsfuneral.com

**HUGHES, BUD**

May 31, 1925 - August 27, 2012  
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**KEMP, CAROL**

Dec. 29, 1937 - Aug. 9, 2012  
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**LUMLEY, ELLAMAE**

September 8, 2012. Visitation Friday, Sept. 14, 2-8 p.m. at O'Brien-Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River Ave., Novi. Funeral service Saturday Sept. 15, 1 p.m. at Faith Community Presbyterian Church, 44400 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences: obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

**MUELLER JOHN LOUIS**

Dec. 20, 1926 - Aug. 28, 2012  
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**NEIL, DOROTHY**

February 28, 1925 - Aug. 21, 2012  
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**RUMPTZ, TERESA M.**

Age 90, of Farmington Hills passed away 9/10/12. Visitation Thursday 2-8pm at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. Funeral mass Friday 10:30am at St. James Catholic Church, 46325 Ten Mile, Novi.



**SDUNEK, DOROTHY MARGARET**

Dorothy went to be with the Lord on September 4, 2012. Dorothy was born on January 22, 1915, to Bruce and Otilie (Bregé) Collins, in Detroit, Michigan. She graduated from Eastern High School, and worked for some time in the J.L. Hudson portrait studio. She had a fine voice and sang on the radio in the 1930's. In 1936, she met Charles L. Sdunek canoeing at Williams Lake. They were married July 24, 1938, first living in Birmingham and later, on the family farm near New Hudson, Michigan. They were members at the New Hudson United Methodist Church. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Charles. She leaves her sister, Betty Bennett; two sons: Bruce (Carolyn) of Howell and Louis (Sarah) of Hale'iwa, Hawaii. She also leaves six grandchildren: Jeri (Anthony) Dziabuda, Lisa (David) Shipman, Charles (Autumn) Sdunek, Candice (Scott) Cornell, Victor and Sheri (Keoni) Picarone; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. The family will receive visitors on Sept. 13, Thursday, from 3:00-9:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon, MI. A Memorial Service will be held on Sept. 14, Friday, at 11:00 a.m. with final visitation at 10:15 a.m. at the New Hudson United Methodist Church, 56730 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson. Burial will be at the New Hudson Cemetery.

**SINGLETREE, CHRIS**

October 8, 1946 - Sept. 4, 2012  
Online condolences  
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**STEPHENS, PATRICIA.**

Age 92 passed away Sept. 6, 2012. Visitation Sept. 12, 2-9pm. Funeral Sept. 13, 11a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

**STINAR, JAMES**

Sept. 11, 1956 - Sept. 6, 2012  
Online condolences  
obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

**VIAR BORN, SONNY**

Born Sept 9, 1958, passed away on September 1, 2012. Memorial service will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in South Lyon on September 12, 2012.

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**Location:** 217 N. Wing

**Contact:** (248) 348-1020  
**Sunday Worship:** 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.  
**Sunday School:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Ladies Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays  
**Men's Bible Study:** 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NOVI-FAMILY INTEGRATED CHURCH**  
**Location:** 45301 W. 11 Mile Road  
**Contact:** (248) 349-3647 or firstbaptistchurchofnovi.org  
**Family Bible Hour:** 9:45 a.m.  
**Family Worship:** 11 a.m.  
**Bible Study:** 6 p.m.  
**Family Movie Night:** 5:30 p.m.; fourth Sunday of every month  
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**Location:** 21260 Haggerty Road,

north of 8 Mile Road  
**Contact:** (248) 348-7600 or visit dfcnazarene.org  
**Sunday Schedule:** 9:30 a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service  
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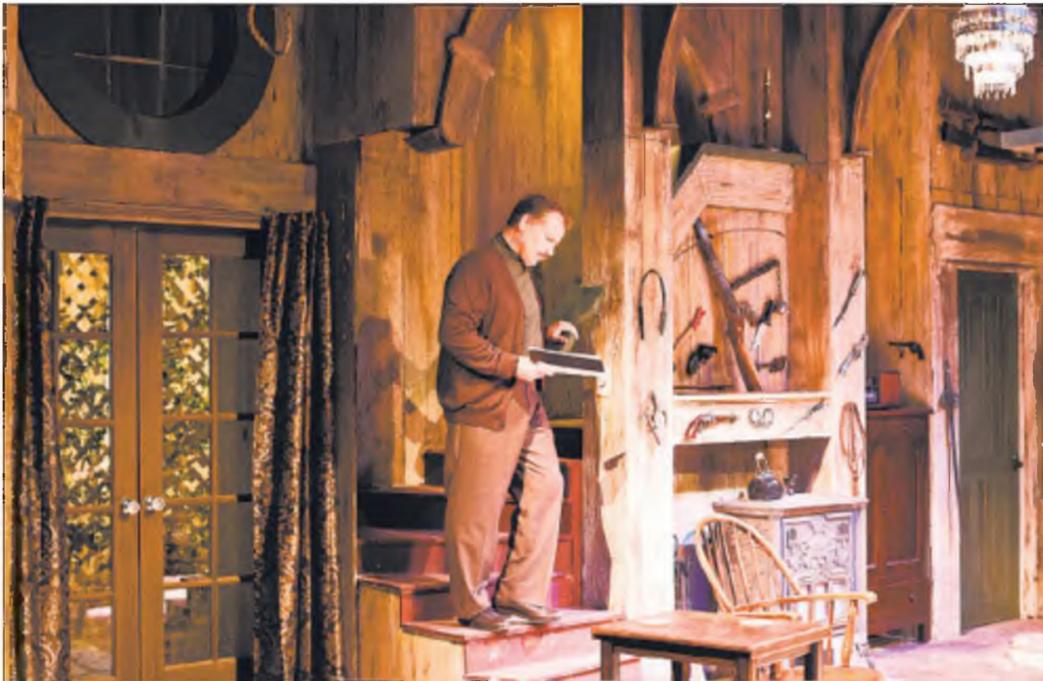
- DETAILS: Office open 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Friday. Archives open Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Village buildings open 1-4 p.m., Sundays, mid-June to mid-Oct.
- CONTACT: (248) 348-1845

**WEEKLY EVENTS**  
(\*Grounds closed to public)

- Thursday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. TARTS Stitching Group; 10:30 private tour of village
- Friday: 9 a.m. Archives

Open; 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal; 8:30 p.m. Rehearsal

- Saturday: 10 a.m.-noon Wedding\*; 1-11 p.m. private party in Church; 3:30-5:30 p.m. Wedding\*
- Sunday: 1-4 p.m. village buildings open to public; 2 p.m. Eclipse Vintage Base Ball Game; 3-6 p.m. Cemetery Walk at Oakwood Cemetery, tickets available at Mill Race Village, Knightsbridge Antique Mall and at gate; 6:30-8 p.m. Venture Crew 8 in Cady
- Monday: 6:30 p.m. Northville Democrats
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 6 p.m. regional Girl Scout meeting
- Wednesday: 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation Group



### 'Deathtrap' opens

Northville actor Jim Porterfield gets ready for the opening night of "Deathtrap," which took place Saturday evening at Tipping Point Theatre in Northville. Porterfield, a 1974 Northville High School graduate, plays the lead role of Sidney Bruhl in the Ira Levin play. Performances run through Oct. 7. Shows start at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, with matinees at 3 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. A special matinee performance has been added at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 19. Tickets are \$32 for 8 p.m. shows, and \$29 for matinee shows. Tipping Point Theatre is located at 361 E. Cady. For more information, call the box office at (248) 347-0003 or visit [www.tippingpointtheatre.com](http://www.tippingpointtheatre.com).

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12:10, 2:20, 4:35, 6:45, 9:05  
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**THE WORDS (PG-13)**  
12:00, 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:00  
FRI/SAT LS 11:30

**THE POSSESSION (PG-13)**  
12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50  
FRI/SAT LS 11:55

**LAWLESS (R)**  
11:10, 1:45, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35  
FRI-TUE 7:10, 9:30

**THE EXPENDABLES 2 (R)**  
FRI/SAT LS 11:45

**THE ODD LIFE OF TIMOTHY GREEN (PG)** 11:20, 1:50, 4:15

### LIBRARY LINES

The Northville District Library, which is located at 212 W. Cady Street, has a number of upcoming programs. For more information about these events or about the library, call (248) 349-3020 or visit <http://northville.lib.mi.us>.

September is Library Card Month. Children who live in Northville and are old enough to write their own name can sign up for their own library card, receive a fun surprise and enter a prize drawing. Sign up at the Circulation Desk through September. Upcoming events include:

- **FALL TOT STORYTIMES**  
Time/Date: Varied times. Sept.-Oct. Details: Designed for 2 and 3-year-olds with a parent or caregiver, this six-week series of half hour sessions are structured to help this age group gain the most from this fun and important library experience. Only registered children may attend these sessions. Babies and siblings are invited to attend Little Me Story-

time or Drop-In Storytime. Choose from 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.

- **FALL KIDS TIME FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD GRADERS**  
Time/Date: 4:30 p.m.; Sept. 20 Details: Fun after school program offered Thursday once a month. Register for each session the first of each month.
- **SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD MONTH**  
Details: Children who live in Northville who are old enough to write their own name can sign up for their own library card, receive a fun surprise and enter a prize drawing. Sign up at the Circulation Desk through September.
- **HEIRLOOM FLOWERS**  
Time/Date: 7 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 13 Details: Learn about heirloom flowers, the meaning of Victorian flowers, Victorian planting styles and more from

master Gardener Monica Milla. Call to register.

- **LITTLE ME STORYTIME FOR LITTLE ONES**  
Time/Date: 10:30 a.m.; Friday, Sept. 14 Details: Babies to two-year-olds, along with parents and caregivers enjoy music, simple stories and playtime. No registration needed.
- **TWEEN THUMBPRINT ART**  
Time/Date: 4:15 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 19 Details: Tweens ages 9-12 create amazing art as unique as your own thumbprint. Call to register. Limit 30 attendees.
- **LEGO DAY**  
Time/Date: 4:15 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 26 Details: Kids in 1st -5th grade make a fun hand-sized LEGO creation to be displayed in the Youth Area of the Library. Call to register beginning Sept. 1. Limit 30 attendees.



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# Future sewer work likely to raise rates for residents

By **Lonnie Huhman**  
Staff Writer

A big sewer project planned to be constructed in the next several years could have sewer rates for Northville City residents increasing in the near future.

This will come from the plan dictated in the Final Order of Abatement 2096, which is an agreement the City of Northville has with the State of Michigan establishing certain corrective actions for Northville's sanitary sewer collection system.

The city council approved a recommendation by the public works department, which came after the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality asked Northville to sign the document that was requesting a third amendment to the Final Order of Abatement. Jim Gallogly, the City of Northville Public Works director, said it essentially revises the schedule in which to perform the corrective actions outlined in the

original documents. "Target dates have been shifted back to better meet the reality of tasks," Gallogly said of the changes. He said back in 1988 the City of Northville entered into an agreement with the state to deal with excess flow issues for its sanitary sewer system. The agreement has been amended twice before. The planned project for Northville is scheduled for 2015-2016, Gallogly said. It will involve partnering with other

communities in Wayne County and constructing a large stilling basin to hold sewage during peak times and release it during off peak times. He said the city has been saving money for this and now have around \$850,000 for it in the budget. The price will probably increase once the project is bid in several years though, according to Gallogly. He said Northville will have to address this by either saving more for it now or waiting, but it

will eventually be reflected in the sewer rates. However, nothing will change until that time, he added. Currently, Gallogly said Wayne County is proceeding with the flow monitoring requirements for communities in the North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley Regional Sanitary Sewer system. He said the county is collecting flow data for a period of 12 consecutive months and once this data has been obtained and analyzed, a system

wide approach to capacity issues will be developed with each community contributing its share of the cost of required improvements. He said the communities they would partner with include Garden City, the City of Plymouth and Livonia. He added they need to be part of this because Northville is currently exceeding its peak capacity.

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## NOMINATE

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"Let's face it, people who do good work aren't frequently recognized for it. We have a lot of people in Northville who are so dedicated to this community. This is one way to recognize those people," Sincoc said.

In addition to being recognized at the chamber's annual meeting, which will take place 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Inn at St. John, the Citizen of the Year will also have a place of honor in next fall's Victorian Festival parade.

Last year's winner, William S. Demray, who has owned Preservation Dental at the corner of Griswold and Main for 35 years, will be in next week's parade.

The chamber will accept nominations until Sept. 28. Nominations should include the name of the individual and a brief outline of the reasons (s)he qualifies for Citizen of the Year status.

There are a couple of criteria to keep in mind when considering who to nomi-



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Longtime Northville dentist William Demray, who has been in the community for 35 years, was last year's Citizen of the Year, and will ride in the Victorian Festival parade next week.

nate. The nominee must:

- Be involved in actively supporting (through time, talent or financial support) an organization that improves the community.
- Live or work in Northville.
- Show concern for community, environment and family.
- Be a role model for community youth and citizens.

Nominations should

include the name of the individual and a brief outline of the reasons (s)he qualifies for Citizen of the Year status. Nominations can be dropped off to the chamber office at 195 S. Main Street. For more information, visit [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org). Once all of the nominations are submitted, the chamber's board of directors will select the winner. Tickets for the annual

meeting are \$35. The event includes a strolling dinner and cash bar. Reserve a spot by contacting the chamber at (248) 349-7640. "It really is a nice event. Not only is there great food and a nice program, but we also recognize the Citizen of the Year," Sincoc said. Previous winners of the Citizen of the Year award are:

- Mike Allen 1977
- John Steimel 1978
- Essie Nirider 1979
- Philip Ogilvie 1980
- Jack Hoffman 1981
- William Sliger 1982
- Dewey Gardner 1983
- Norma Vernon 1984
- Russell Amerman 1985
- Francis Gazlay 1986
- Paul Vernon 1987
- Laura Hicks 1988
- Bruce Turnbull 1989
- John and Toni Genitti 1990
- Jean Hansen 1991
- Greg Presley and Marlene Kunz 1992
- Paul Folino 1993
- Mitch Deeb 1994
- Bill and Carol Stockhausen 1995
- Kathi Jerome 1996
- Charlie Stilec 1997
- Bob Frellick 1998
- Eraine Witzke 1999
- Marv Gans 2000
- Martha L. Nield 2001
- Bob Russell 2002
- Joan Wadsworth 2003
- Jim Nield and Sonia Swigart 2004
- Richard Allen 2005
- Jan Purtell 2006
- Richard Henningsen 2007
- John McGuire 2008
- Carol Poenish 2009
- David Jerome 2010
- William Demray 2011

## DUCK

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family has dealt with animal cruelty before when some teenagers shot two horses at their farm.

"It's not an accident by the way this looks," she said.

They were able to get the duck back to the stream at Ford Field and it did swim away with some other ducks, but Funke hopes she and her son don't see something like this again on another morning stroll.

Anyone with information about the incident should contact the Northville Police Department at (248) 349-5100.

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## NORTHVILLE BUSINESS BRIEFS

### New sales associate

Northville's Jevon Cole is among the new sales professionals welcomed to the team of the Troy-based Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel.

Others joining the team last week include Commerce: Anne Taylor of Commerce, Brianne Yarnevich of Birmingham, and Nick Bitterle of Plymouth.

"We are very pleased that these exceptional people have chosen Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel," said John North, CBWM COO. "They bring with them unique and diverse business skills that will fit well into our next-generation culture."

Founded in 1950, Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel is a Troy-based real estate brokerage with 15 offices and more than 400 real estate sales associates in Michigan. For more information, visit [www.cbwm.com](http://www.cbwm.com).

### Genitti's dinner theater

Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall, located at 108 E. Main Street in downtown Northville, will present "Murder at Party Beach" — a dinner theater production running through Nov. 12.

The story revolves around a young couple and their friend, who are about to start their summer vacation off with the chance to win \$500 at a local dance contest. Their hopes are jeopardized, however, when an opponent and his father plan a fiendish plot.

The dinner theater costs \$49.95. Dates and times are: Friday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 20 at 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m.; and Saturday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m.

Lunch theater performances are also planned, and cost \$35. Performances are at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 20, Saturday, Oct. 6; Wednesday, Oct. 10; Thursday, Oct. 11; Wednesday, Oct. 24; Thursday, Oct. 25; Wednesday, Oct. 31; and Monday, Nov. 12.

For more information, call (248) 349-0522 or visit [www.genittis.com](http://www.genittis.com).

### Detroit Diesel retiree luncheon

The Detroit Diesel Retiree Club will

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hold its annual luncheon and business meeting on Thursday, Oct. 18, at the Laurel Manor Banquet & Conference Center in Livonia. The group provides information to its members about items which may impact all retirees of Detroit Diesel Corporation from GM, through the current ownership. For the past 33 years the club has held an annual luncheon get together on the third Thursday of October. Retirees come from all over the country and overseas to renew friendships and get caught up on any new happenings.

Guests enjoy social interaction beginning at 11 a.m., a buffet luncheon at 12:30 p.m. and brief business meeting with discussion on any topics of current interest to the attending guests.

Cost to attend the lunch is \$25. The price includes a roster of current membership and a memorial page of those we know have passed. Retirees who cannot attend the luncheon or wish to register for future mailings can purchase the roster for \$3. For information on the luncheon and pre registration contact Robert Pavol, membership director, at (734) 455-2668 or [jrpavol64@prodigy.net](mailto:jrpavol64@prodigy.net), or John Leidlein, president, at (313) 863-8850 or [dieseljml@aol.com](mailto:dieseljml@aol.com).

### Short sale seminar

There will be a free seminar about 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.



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Begonia Brothers co-owner Mike McDonald works on prepping the former Sawmill building on North Center for their new lawn and garden center location.

## City officials approve plan for new business in old Sawmill building

### Begonia Brothers expanding operations into downtown on North Center

By Lonnie Huhman  
Staff Writer

Begonia Brothers landscaping services and supplies is expanding its operations into downtown Northville and will now call the former Sawmill building home to its party rental and garden centers as well as its popular Halloween and Christmas offerings.

By a 7-2 vote, the Northville City Planning Commission granted a conditional final site approval for the plan that has Begonia Brothers moving into the building at 314 N. Center after it makes some interior renovations and adds a wooden pergola to the historical building.

The dissenting votes were issued by commissioners Jay Wendt and Dave Mielock because, even though in support of Begonia's plan, they felt site plan application was not fully completed and that left them with some concerns they wanted addressed. One being the issue of drainage for the parking lot. The plan was approved contingent upon having city staff working with the company to address any outstanding issues.

Begonia co-owner Brian Klemz asked if the plan's approval could be expedited so they could open as soon as renovation work was completed. Begonia purchased the building in the past month or so from former owner Charles Ely, who



Begonia Brothers are relocating some of their business to the former Sawmill retail building along North Center in Northville. They hope to have the new shop open during the upcoming Victorian Festival. They'll sell plants and decorations at the shop, but keep their Eight Mile shop open for their larger bulk sales of mulch and paving stones.

was glad to see that the building would remain relatively the same and not be demolished.

According to Begonia co-owner Mike McDonald, they had outgrown their other location off of Novi Road, which they will still use as a storage place for bulk supplies and home base for their landscaping crews.

"This is a great spot for us," McDonald said of the old Sawmill location. "Everyone has been very welcoming of us and we're looking forward to opening it for business."

They're hoping to have a soft opening in time for the Victorian Festival on Sept. 21, but should be fully ready to go by Oct. 1.

The new pergola will be 4,000 square feet and once done this season's mums will go underneath

it. McDonald said with the new location they will expand their Halloween offerings and make even more cool and fun skeletons this year.

They have been servicing the Northville and Novi communities for 21 years and McDonald thinks this move will help make them more versatile and appealing to their customers.

"Our new sign should be up soon and we welcome people to come on in and see the new place once we're up and ready to showcase what Begonia Brothers does best," McDonald said.

For more information about Begonia Brothers, visit [www.begoniabrothers.com/](http://www.begoniabrothers.com/) or see them on Facebook.

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## Cadillac-sponsored event raises \$94K to fight kidney disease

Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville was the site of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan Cadillac Golf Classic on Aug. 20. More than 100 participants, many from local businesses, participated in the event, and helped raise \$94,000 for the foundation.

The Golf Classic is the premier amateur golf event for National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

Cadillac was the main sponsor for the event, as well as locally presenting sponsors Cadillac of Novi, Agero, Ansira, Questcor Pharmaceuticals, John and Collette Cook, and Leo's Coney Island.

The event included a four-player, scramble-style tournament, with the



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From left, Neil Weissman (Wells Fargo), Tony Andrea (Strategic Partners), Dan Frost (Cadillac of Novi) and Ed Peper (GM Fleet & Commercial Sales) at the NKF Cadillac Golf Classic at Meadowbrook Country Club.

winning foursome being invited to play in the NKF National Championship, held Jan. 18-20, 2013, at the world-renowned courses at the Pebble Beach Resorts® in California.

The winning foursome

was made up of Northville residents John Cook, Eric Gudman, Pancho Hall, and Jason Langwel.

The event's auction, included many items such as a signed Tomas Holmstrom Red Wings jersey.

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# Money manners

## Northville investment manager to give financial tips

By **Juie Brown**  
Staff Writer

The "Investor Education in Your Community" education program and content excerpts have been presented to over 20,000 Michigan residents through libraries, community centers, community colleges, Fortune 500 companies and media webcasts.



Mark B. Robinson

Thousands of additional state residents have heard or viewed IEI-VC content through recurring interviews on CBS Radio (WWJ Newsradio 950) and news features with news anchor and Business Editor Murray Feldman on WJBK Fox 2 News. The program is made possible by the Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation, and the Investor Protection Trust in Washington, D.C.

The new "Mind Your Money Manners" series is being offered by the Novi Public Library starting Sept. 26. Developer/lead presenter Northville resident, CIMA AIFA (Certified Investment Management Analyst/Accredited Investment Fiduciary Analyst), will be featured in sessions at the Novi library. "Mind Your Money Manners" presentations will be initially offered at six participating libraries simultaneously on: Sept. 26, Oct. 10, Oct. 24, and Nov. 7.

"What we are looking at is

the often-strained relationship we have with money," Robinson said.

The series was developed by Robinson in collaboration with Michigan State University Extension. MSU's expertise combined with his is "a collaborative effort," he said.

"We are using technology to disseminate this information to the far corners of Michigan," he said. The earlier "Your Money in the Balance" has been done more in urban and suburban areas, which the distance learning element will address in "Mind Your Money Manners." That will reach rural and outstate areas.

"It's going to be drilling down a little bit deeper in household accounting," Robinson said. "What are our liabilities? What's our income relative to our expenses?"

That will enable participants to look at spending behavior, "so that we start improving our net worth or balance sheet."

Often, investment programs start with the assumption you have a half million dollars, he said. This will be more corrective and introspective, "understanding a bit more about why they are where they are."

Terms used will be basic, Robinson said. Those who have a troubled relationship with their money are encouraged to attend.

"It's getting people prepared for taking care of their future self," he said. "We have some great initial partners like the Novi Public Library."

Kelly Masters, spokeswoman for the "Investor Education in Your Community" program,

said the Novi library is one of the launch partners.

"The program is exceptionally well received. It's completely noncommercial, objective, and exceptionally high content delivered in a way that normal people like you and I can understand," she said.

The program began almost seven years ago. The new series "Mind Your Money Manners" offers additional presentations to further residents' knowledge. "This particular series of presentations is just being rolled out," she said.

The Plymouth District Library will host a different series, "Your Money in the Balance," along with Royal Oak, Huntington Woods, and Bloomfield Township libraries. In addition to Novi, others hosting "Mind Your Money Matters" are Howell, Sterling Heights, Wyandotte, Grand Rapids and Marquette libraries.

"We're trying to cover the four points on the compass, if you will," she said.

All are free to attend, but you're asked to pre-register with the hosting library. That's helpful with providing sufficient materials.

All the information is available on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/investoreducation](http://www.facebook.com/investoreducation). Information can be e-mailed by sending an e-mail to [investoreducationinfo@gmail.com](mailto:investoreducationinfo@gmail.com). The Novi library can be reached at [www.novilibrary.org](http://www.novilibrary.org) or by phone at (248) 349-0720.

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# Tree ordinance modified in light of recent tree removals

By **Lonnie Huhman**  
Staff Writer

In light of some recent tree removals, the City of Northville is now in the process of modifying its Tree Preservation Ordinance in order to better clarify what's expected of an applicant wanting to remove a tree and what role the city will play.

According to one of the clarifications, the Building Department will now have the authority to order the removal of dead or diseased trees considered to be hazardous or in danger of falling on persons or property and are deemed to be a public safety hazard.

Northville City Manager Patrick Sullivan said the planning commission had been reviewing the ordinance and fee schedule over the last several months since the city saw two different situations that involved trees being cut down. One situation dealt with a new house built and the other a pool. Both fell under an exemption in the ordinance. With the new house, the builders were allowed to remove some trees without a permit, which is allowed for plots under 15,000 square feet. And because the application for the pool was approved by the city, the homeowner was allowed to remove the trees within the construction area.

In discussing these cases, the planning commission decided to look at the ordinance and make some recommendations to the city council. Sullivan said these are really just clarifications.

"In light of some recent building projects and tree removals that have taken place in the city they (planning commission) thought

they should look into that matter," Sullivan told the city council, which approved the first reading.

Sullivan said the commission reviewed the entire ordinance and, specifically, the permit exemptions section pertaining to recorded lots less than 15,000 square feet. They also reviewed what should happen after the building official determines there are no feasible or prudent alternatives available to removing a tree. And it looked at the fees, fines, and penalties schedules, which was recently modified by the city council.

Out of this came the recommendation to redefine some areas, one being that a tree must be measured at 4.5 feet above existing grade for an official diameter measurement. In addition, to must make clear what is a dead and disease tree.

In the case of tree removal, the ordinance would state if there is no prudent alternative to removing the tree an applicant must get a tree removal permit and is responsible for replacing the tree or mitigating it by contributing to the city's tree fund. The ordinance will also refer to the city's fee schedule, so applicants are aware of the costs.

If the ordinance is violated, a person may be fined not more than \$500 per tree or per ordinance violation. It states that every act or violation and every day upon which a violation occurs it will be considered a separate offense.

The building official is responsible for enforcement and the determination of violations.

Second reading and possible approval could come on Oct. 1.

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# Squatter uses 'sovereign citizen' defense in trespassing case

By **Lonnie Huhman**  
Staff Writer

A bench warrant has been issued for a 49-year-old man, originally arrested for living in a Northville Township home he did not own and who has since been described as using a 'Sovereign Citizen' defense.

On Aug. 30, 35th District Court Judge James Plakas issued the warrant after Rex Kosinski failed to appear for the first day of his jury trial on the charge of entering into a home on Grand Vista Drive without the owner's permission, which is a misdemeanor. Kosinski had been out on bond.

According to Northville Township Detective Sergeant Kevin Bias, the case started in 2010 after the Northville Township Water Department began noticing water usage at a home that was known to be unoccupied because it was in the process of foreclosure.

Officials from the department along with the police eventually went to the home and discovered Kosinski living there, which he said he was in the process of buying from the bank.

This turned out to not be true after the homeowner, who was still in the redemption period

of the foreclosure, said Kosinski did not have permission to be there. The police acted after that.

Kosinski, who was found in the home with three other individuals, had been stealing the utilities until they were finally shut off and he was ordered out of the home. Bias said Kosinski argued and used language that made the department think of the Sovereign Citizen movement.

Sovereign citizens take the position that they are answerable only to common law and are not subject to any statutes or proceedings at the federal, state or municipal levels, Bias said.

After waiting an hour for Kosinski to appear in court, Northville Township Prosecutor Greg Demopoulos made a request for the warrant and a \$25,000 cash bond. Plakas issued it, but set the bond at \$10,000.

Bias said the bench warrant has been put into LEIN or the police warrant database. However, the department will not actively pursue him because the charge is a misdemeanor, but will rather wait until he is picked up in the future.

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## Underage drinking

A late night drive led to three teenagers being cited for underage drinking.

On Sept. 2, a Northville city police officer spotted another vehicle going westbound on Eight Mile Road near Center Street. The officer reported that considering the time of night, the car appeared to have five people in it and that it was a holiday, decided to follow. The suspect vehicle then sped up and appeared to be trying to lose the officer through a residential neighborhood, and finally stopped at Lake Street and Carpenter Avenue when four passengers got out and ran.

The driver stayed behind and police reported smelling alcohol on him. He was underage and blew a .09 blood alcohol content on the Breathalyzer, which led him to be charged with unlawful underage blood alcohol level.

The police eventually caught up with three of the other passengers and cite them for underage consumption. The fourth could not be

identified and was not found.

## Condom thief

Northville Township police arrested a 41-year-old Southfield man Sept. 7 after he left Meijer without paying for six cases of Trojan condoms.

According to reports, a manager at Meijer contacted police after we witnessed the man leave exit the store with the condoms, valued at \$71.94. When the officer arrived at the store, the man had fled the scene. However, near the area of Eight Mile and Haggerty, a Livonia police officer caught up to the man and was questioning him.

Initially the man said he made a mistake and didn't pay for the condoms. He then changed his story, saying he stole them so he could resell them to a gas station.

He was handcuffed, and transported to the Northville Township Police Department, where he was booked and given a Sept. 26 date in 35th District Court.

The officer returned the condoms to the store.

## Felony arrest warrant

The Northville city police arrested a 52-year-old Northville man wanted out of Plymouth for a felony warrant for intimidating stalking.

On Aug. 30, Northville was contacted by Plymouth City Police about the warrant and were told that he in lived in 110 block of Fairbrook Street. Northville officers served the warrant by going to the man's residence and arrested him after he answered the door. He was later turned over to Plymouth.

## Vandals caught

Video surveillance at CVS in downtown Northville captured two male subjects spray painting a sidewalk near the location.

Still unidentified, it was reported on Aug. 25 the subjects had walked into CVS and then one eventually came back out. It was then that he began spray painting the walk with a black paint in the shape of a turtle.

# Fox Run's generosity exceeds \$1 million mark

Caring for each other is what residents and staff members at Fox Run, an Erickson Living community in Novi, do best. On Friday, Sept. 14, the community will host the 9th annual Benevolent Care Gala in support of the community's Benevolent Care Fund. The fund provides confidential financial assistance to residents who, despite careful planning, can no longer afford to cover the full cost of their care.

"Historically, we raise at least \$100,000 at our galas," said Fox Run Philanthropy Manager Marianne Mikkelsen. "We anticipate reaching that goal again this year, bringing us well over one million total dollars raised."

Held at the community's Belmont Clubhouse, guests will be taken "On Safari" as they enjoy a gourmet



Dick Miles, Brad Shaw, Bob Sullivan and Casey Rost volunteered hundreds of hours to complete the beautiful Victorian-style dollhouse which will be raffled at Fox Run's annual Benevolent Care Gala on Sept. 14.

dinner and live entertainment from Jim Coviak and Friends percussion ensemble, the Timberline Dancers, and the Tommy James Band.

Throughout the gala, guests will participate in a silent auction of specially prepared gift baskets which

include gift certificates for personal training sessions, workout equipment, and dinner for four with chauffeured transportation in a 2012 Cadillac.

This year's gala will also include the first-ever "Home for Life" raffle which will contribute signif-

icantly to the event's financial success. The winner will receive a handcrafted Victorian-style dollhouse, created over a period of six weeks, by members of the Fox Run Hobby Shop.

"We are hoping to sell a lot of tickets," said Paul Benivegna, the president of the Hobby Shop. Tickets are currently on sale at Fox Run for \$5 each or six for \$20.

"The dollhouse is a real testament to the residents at Fox Run," said Fox Run Community Resource Manager Andrea Lewis. "We don't just see each other as neighbors, employees, or co-workers. We are family. Ticket sales for the dollhouse are going strong and I believe a large part of that has to do with the fact that it was built, with love, from our Hobby Shop."

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**50th anniversary**

Richard and Pat Allen of Northville Township celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 8. The couple, who have lived in the township for 38 years, celebrated the milestone a couple weeks ago surrounded by friends and family at Boyne Mountain. Richard is a long time township planning commissioner and a member of the Northville Township Historical Society. He is also a former township trustee and past Chamber of Commerce Northville Citizen of the Year. Pat is on the Mill Race Board of Directors, and helps plan the upcoming Cemetery Walk. The couple have two sons, Jim and Steve, a daughter-in-law Renata, and two grandchildren, Simeon and Sammy. They both remain quite active and enjoy walking and kayaking. They are also members of the United Methodist Church.



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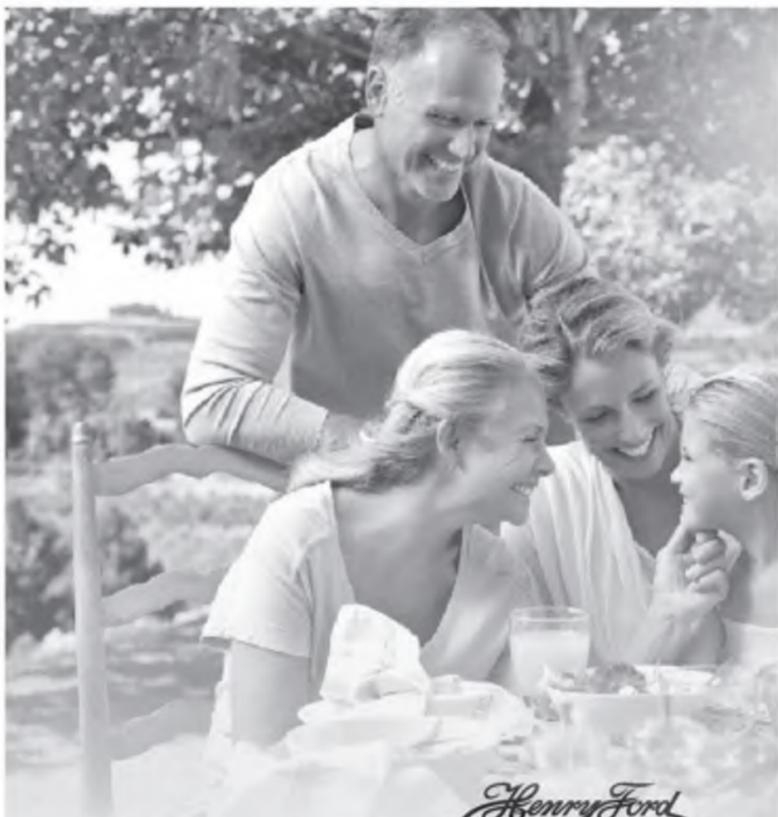
Andrea Jane Firlit and Nathan William Griffith, both of Northville, are engaged to be married. The bride to be is the daughter of Ann and Jim Firlit of Northville. She is a 2006 graduate of Northville High School and a 2010 graduate of Hope College with a nursing degree. She is currently in her final year at the University of Detroit-Mercy in the MSN program to become a family nurse practitioner (will graduate May 2013), and employed at Providence Park Hospital as an RN in cardiac specialty care. Griffith is the son of Roger and Laura Griffith of Dundee. He is a 2006 graduate of Harry D. Jacobs High School in Algonquin, Ill., and 2010 graduate of Hope College, with a degree in business management and psychology. He is currently employed at Young Innovations in Chicago, Ill. and relocating to metro Detroit. The couple met their freshman year at Hope College. A March 2, 2012 wedding is planned at The Inn at St. Johns in Plymouth.



**Neihoff-Noide**

Mr. & Mrs. John Neihoff of Northville Township would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alison Lauren Napolitan Neihoff to 2nd Lt. Byron David Nolde, son of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Turley, of Metamora, Mich. and Mr. Bart Nolde of Durham, N.C. The couple met at Central Michigan University during their junior year. Alison,

a 2007 graduate of Northville High School, will be graduating from Central Michigan University in December of 2012 with a degree in special education. Nolde is a graduate of Central Michigan University, and an officer in the United States Army, planning to make this his career. They are planning a December 2012 wedding.



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City of Northville and Northville Township Beautification Committee members Diane Pittaway (left) and Diane Jefferson congratulate Justin Hiller for his beautiful landscaping at Hiller's, one of this year's winners.

## Well done Beautification winners know how to show off civic pride

There are many reasons why Northville is such a desirable community — why people want to live here and do business here. Among them are a top notch school district, a wonderful, walkable downtown with interesting shops and businesses, beautiful neighborhoods, excellent recreational opportunities and natural resources (think Hines Park) — just to name a few.

But at the heart of the community and what makes it tick are the people, of course. We watch out for our neighbors, and we care about what's going on in town. There is a great deal of civic pride here in Northville. We're not telling you anything you don't already know. People who live here and work here know it.

If you want an example of this civic pride in action, look no further than the recently announced 2012 beautification award winners. Recognized by the beautification commissions of both the city and township, this year's winners include a mix of businesses, residences, churches, organizations and governmental entities like the Northville Police & Fire headquarters, and Northville Township Hall.

The list of township honorees this year includes: 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.

All of the winners will be recognized at a Tuesday, Sept. 18 luncheon at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The annual luncheon is held in conjunction with the Northville Rotary's weekly meeting.

*The Record* listed all the winners in last week's edition, but we wanted to thank them for their efforts. Taking care of one's property seems like a no-brainer, but there are some communities where it isn't as much a priority. And you know it when you drive through.

Julie Mantay, chair of the City of Northville Beautification Commission, summed up the reason the group's have been doing this for 23 years.

"You always want your community to look beautiful. It enhances the community," she said. We couldn't agree more.

Thank you to all the winners. Thank you for setting the example and showing such wonderful civic pride. The community is better because of your efforts.

## COMMUNITY VOICE

### What was the highlight of your summer?

We asked this question in downtown Northville.



"I worked at a new Renaissance Fair near Augusta, Mich., as Friar Chuck. I won funniest lane act."

Mark C. Holden  
Birmingham



"I went camping along the Rifle River. It was great."

Marvln Conrad  
Northville



"Seeing my in-laws from South Korea."

Beth Hwang  
Northville



"Camping at Bruin Lake in my friend's motor home."

Elleen Tople  
bartender at Northville  
Eagles Club

## LETTERS

### Lucky to live in Michigan

Kurt Kuban's opinion column ("As summertime slips away we should be thankful we live in Michigan") in Thursday's paper was excellent. I couldn't agree more. Without question, Michigan is the most underrated state in the nation when it comes to travel destinations. We would love to see more articles like this to remind the community of how much there is all around us, and how lucky we really are.

Yes, I do own a ski shop, but there is nothing that gets under my skin more than a weather forecaster who makes snow and cold temperatures sound like a punch to the gut. Instead of bringing everyone down (which the evening news seems to do these days), they could use it as a perfect opportunity to share that forecast as good news. There is so much to do, not just during the summer months, but during all four seasons in this state. Downhill skiing, cross country ski wine tasting events near Gaylord, snowshoeing in the national forests of the U.P., snowmobiling, building a skating rink in the back yard, sledding at Hines Park, sled dog driving near Traverse City, or even just sightseeing in all of the towns that are nearly abandoned during the winter months. The Great Lakes look amazing with frozen waves.

With child obesity at all-time highs, there's no reason parents shouldn't be encouraging their kids to get out of the house during the snow months. I'd imagine the calorie burn of dragging a sled uphill 25 times in an afternoon is pretty impressive. Cross country skiing is so cheap and accessible to rent, and it happens to be better cardio than swimming.

I can't tell you how much interest we've been getting on Great Lakes surfing. Kuban mentioned the ocean-level waves in Lake Huron. This summer, I've taken our family to Grand Haven and St. Joseph on Lake Michigan and had some of the best surfing conditions I've ever experienced, not to mention there are no sharks, jellyfish or mouthfuls of saltwater.

People in this state have taken a beating financially, are laughed at nationwide because of the reputation of Detroit, and are desperate for a sense of pride again. That's probably why we're the best sports city in the nation, regardless of outcome. I've always joked that you never hear anyone win an "All-Expense Paid Trip to Michigan" on the game shows, but it's their loss. Let's get the word out, get people active, and start turning around the doom and gloom mentality in this area.

We really do live in a jewel of a state. Thanks again for that awesome piece.

Robert B. Parent  
owner, Sun & Snow Sports  
Plymouth

### Golf outing thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Golf Hole Sponsors of this year's fourth annual Northville High School Boosters Golf Outing and Silent Auction held on Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Links of Novi.

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

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We would also like to extend a special thank you to David McKnight, owner of Emerald City Designs, for decorating the entire clubhouse in Mustang school colors for our special night. He and his team outdid themselves. It looked spectacular and drew rave reviews.

And finally, a big thank you to all of the families of our athletes and guests who came out and supported the event. Whether you played golf, came to dinner, donated an item, sponsored a hole or bid on an item, your support is greatly appreciated.

Carrie Siominski, Donna MacDonald, Suzanne McGowan, Cheryl Giacomini and Karen Sources  
2012 Golf Outing & Silent Auction Committee

### Sale a 'win-win'

The annual garage sale that benefits both the Northville Historical Society and the Mackinac Island Honor Girl Scouts was a success once again due to the support of all of those who donate and those who leave with something they can't live without. It is a win-win for all parties involved. People don't know where to get rid of their excess items, and others who are looking for things they need, find it to be a great exchange. College students are always thrilled to outfit their apartments and enable them to better afford ever rising tuition costs.

Every year, we never know what will be donated for sale. We get everything from valuable antiques to garage sale leftovers — yet someone will come along that can "repurpose" any item and turn it into something useful.

We have gotten everything from

a sailboat to a fancy fur coat; a vintage reclining hair dryer to a '70s Corvette tire; a lamp of jade to a coin operated video arcade; chicken raising equipment with the coop to a portable basketball hoop; equipment for exercise or sports to lumber to build kids' forts; decorations for any holiday to an aquarium of bamboo that did pay; a chair for any occasion or room to a full size weaving loom; wheelchairs made of antique wicker to lighting fixtures that don't flicker; a pottery kiln to fire a pot to dining room sets by the lot; clothes and books both new and rare to couches by the dozen or the pair; tools for your basement or trunk to just good ol' plain junk.

If you can imagine it, we have probably had it at one time or another over the last 14 years. We gather all year long and the second week in June we put up our canopies and prepare for rain and the onslaught of people looking for a bargain. If your organization is not one of many that we disperse the leftovers to, feel free to contact us.

So remember you can drop off your donations year round at Mill Race Historical Village and the Society will store your items until the sale next year. The Girl Scouts always move all stored items and set up the opening day of the sale. The sale runs Monday-Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. so it's available to people with any kind of schedule.

Carole Jean and Bill Stockhausen, Juliet Culp

Garage sale organizers

### Win at any cost

In a recent letter to the editor, a writer accused the Republicans of "gerrymandering" the state to their advantage — just like the Democrats always do when they have the political power. Both parties are guilty of drawing election districts to their advantage when they can do so.

He also attacked former Congressman Thad McCotter who has been cleared of any wrongdoing in the petition fraud incident. He was the victim, not the perpetrator. The question is who put his staff up to it? You can figure out your own answer.

The writer also states that the Republicans should have vetted Palin, McCotter, and Ryan before supporting their candidacy. Let's do some vetting. Let's see, Palin was a very successful and very popular governor of Alaska. She is educated and has business experience. Any unbiased observer would have to see that she has more qualifications to be president than Barack Obama.

McCotter? He has been an effective and highly admired representative of his district in a career that spans the Wayne County Commission, the State legislature, and the U.S. House. If it weren't for the petition snafu, he'd be easily re-elected.

Ryan is another outstanding congressman with a strong record of serving his constituency. He would make a far better vice president than Joe Biden.

Let's vet Joe Biden. Wasn't he the guy accused of plagiarizing someone else's work and using it as his own? Why, yes. He's that guy. What is it with these Democrats? Win at any costs is their eternal motto.

John Colling  
Northville Township

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# Awareness is the first step in reducing crime

The task was simple enough, go pick up a pizza for the kids and a couple steaks for the last night of vacation.

The local pizzeria and Gabe's Country Market are across the street in Maple City so I expected a quick trip.

My three-year-old son Mark went along for the ride. After placing a take-out order, we walked across the street to Gabe's. For those who haven't been, Maple City is a very small town a bit south of M-22. Most visitors are either on their way somewhere else, or stopping for provisions before heading back to a cottage or resort.

One sees more Illinois license plates on BMWs, Mercedes and Range Rovers along M-22 than anywhere else in Michigan. That's why the 1980s Buick with a missing front quarter panel looked so out of place as we approached the market. I didn't think much of the car or the unkempt man standing a few feet away from us minutes later — I was desperate-

ly trying to stay a step ahead of Mark and get what I had to get before the boy did something bad.

I was looking at steaks when Mark raced directly down the aisle lugging a humongous jar of pickles. Parsnips and potatoes caught his eye next and I quickly told the butcher that I'd take the two ribeyes on top. I grabbed a bottle of Leelanau Peninsula wine and headed to the front counter with Mark at my side and Buick man lurking a pace behind.

I paid with cash; a move I soon regretted.

The local pizza place was a bit busier than I anticipated. It took another 15 minutes or so before we headed out for our vacation destination with pizza, steaks, wine and all the makings for smores.

My neck tensed with a glance in the rear-view mirror.

Buick man was behind us.

He should have been gone 15 minutes ago, I thought, as I turned right,

then left, then left again, on the way back to the cottage.

It was just the second time in my life that I felt impending danger. The first was about 15 years ago when my dog woke up barking madly at 3 a.m. I went to the door-wall and saw the glow of a burning cigarette hovering five feet away. My course of action was simple and effective. I let out Bartleby and he did what a 100 pound dog is supposed to do under such circumstances.

This situation wasn't nearly as clear cut.

Thoughts of the Cheshire, Connecticut, home invasion murders that occurred in 2007 raged in my mind as I drove on.

In that case, a mother and her two daughters were murdered after thugs targeted them while grocery shopping. They followed their home and committed unspeakable acts before carrying out their murderous plan. Sometimes being in the news business causes people like me to over think such situations.

But I had a child with me, no weapon and didn't even know the location of the nearest police.

One thing was certain — there was no way I was going to lead that Buick back to my wife and our

# Northville morning brings reflections on happiness

The smile seemed to spread across my face on that Sunday morning as I sat reading my *New York Times* breeze fluttering the pages and the rising sun warming my body. I began to wonder, what brings happiness into one's life?



Tom Watkins

At that moment, with my hometown of Northville not quite awake, just an occasional jogger and dog walker strolling by, quiet jazz wuffed by my ears and my first sip of coffee rushed over my smiling lips — as I sat outside my favorite bookstore coffee shop, The Next Chapter — I became consciously aware, I was happy.

No, not in a giddy, tickled, ecstatic, break out the band and party hats happy — but content, gratified, joyful, this is truly nice, happy.

Simple pleasures truly are the best.

We are living in a hyper-competitive, fast-paced, technologically driven, disruptive, knowledge economy where ideas and jobs can and do move around the globe effortlessly.

Our jobs, values of our

homes and 401(k)s not to mention the promises of a pension can — and have disappeared as we dutifully played by the rules. As my older brother Ed reminded me, in this economy, all jobs are temporary.

Sure, one needs a certain amount of money to bring security and contentment. We need to squirrel away enough to get past the need for food, shelter, safety, on Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs.

The basis of American psychologist Abraham Maslow's theory is people are motivated by unsatisfied needs, and that certain lower needs need to be satisfied before higher needs can be addressed. Maslow believed the need for love, belonging, security, self-esteem, and self-actualization were ultimately more important than the need for food, sleep, and even sex. He developed a theory of a hierarchy of human needs, of which the highest were the need for "self-actualization" through creative and productive living.

As the old saying goes, money does not buy happiness. This truism is reinforced in the book, "Happy Money: The Science of Spending," by Elizabeth Dunn, an associate professor of psychology at the University

of British Columbia and Michael Norton, an associate professor of business administration at Harvard Business School.

The satisfaction of our basic needs is quite necessary. Yet, not meeting higher level needs of love, belonging, a sense of satisfaction with yourself and giving to others can make us cranky, physically and mentally unstable and down right evil.

So, on a blue sky-soaked Sunday morning in my beautiful hometown of Northville — as the oppressive triple digit heat broke — I was happy, sitting alone, reading my newspaper knowing that I love and I am loved.

It would be nice if we could bottle these precious moments. I took pleasure in simply savoring it.

As Bobby McFerrin reminds us, note by note, "Don't Worry, Be Happy" (www.youtube.com/watch?v=d-diB65scQU). Simple pleasures truly are the best. Enjoy life, it is not a dress rehearsal.

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## Wish you were here

The Bell family of Northville recently visited Mackinaw City and Mackinac Island. Pictured are (from left) Deonna, Mitchell, Emma and Greg Bell. They took along their Northville Record — the one with Northville High School football coach Matt Ladach's photo, "so our son wouldn't forget to do his work-outs," according to Deonna.

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The next time you go on vacation, take along the Record, snap a photo, and email it to Editor Kurt Kuban at [kkuban@hometownlife.com](mailto:kkuban@hometownlife.com).



## Wish you were here

The Lucido family of Northville, subscribers of the Northville Record, closed out their summer with a great trip to New York City, including a visit to Liberty Island. Here the Statue of Liberty towers above Eric (5th grade) and Brian (8th grade) Lucido.



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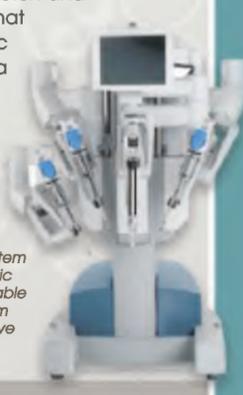
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## AWARE

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other two children.

I remembered passing a large family reunion on the way to the store — the type of gathering with volleyball, bocci and plenty of people drinking beer in close proximity. With the Buick still following close behind, I turned into the driveway, shut off the van and waved out the window at the people playing volleyball. The Buick slowed to a crawl, then took off like a shot.

As my heart rate slowed, I began feeling silly about the whole thing. I had absolutely no proof the guy was a degenerate hell-bent on mayhem so what was I freaking out about?

The truth is having children changes everything. As Mark thought about pizza, a campfire and smores, I couldn't shake the feeling that my family had just avoided imminent danger.

I told the story to a friend in law enforcement and he said following gut instinct is usually the way to go. He remind-

ed me that I could have simply gone back to the grocery store and asked to use the phone (I didn't have a cell phone on me at the time) or driven back to Traverse City if I was that concerned.

He also said being aware of your surroundings and calling for help at the first sign of trouble are two of the most important things anyone can do.

Everyone would be wise to follow that advice.

**Larry Ruehlen** is a community editor with the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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The Mustang bench, including Coach Matt Ladach, R.J. Holloway, middle, and assistant coach Dennis Colligan celebrate one of many Northville touchdowns during the first half of Friday night's game.

## Mustangs trample Wildcats

### Northville gets best of Novi in first leg of baseline boys soccer rivalry

By Chris Jackett  
Correspondent

In an always highly contested and anticipated baseline rivalry contest between Novi and Northville's boys soccer teams, it didn't take long for the Wildcats to dig themselves a hole on the road against the No. 13 Mustangs.

Just 7:21 into last Thursday's game, Northville junior Joey Van Houten beat diving Novi sophomore netminder Tommy McMaster (two saves) to a loose ball on the right side of the box and poked it into the goal despite efforts by a few Wildcats on the goal line to keep the ball out. "I think that settled everything down," Northville coach Henry Klimes said. "The

#### ON TAP

Novi's boys soccer team (4-2-1, 1-1-0 KLA Central) was scheduled to visit No. 10 Plymouth Salem (5-2-2, 1-1-0 Central) two nights ago and Livonia Stevenson (3-1-3, 1-0-1 Central) 5:30 p.m. tonight before continuing the road trip 7 p.m. Tuesday at South Lyon (3-0-3, 0-0-2 Central) and 6 p.m. Sept. 20 at South Lyon East (2-1-1, 0-1-1 Central).

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## Mustangs stampede over Lions

By Tom Moreill  
Correspondent

Northville's potent offense and swarming defense proved to be too much for South Lyon last Friday, as the Lions lost their first contest of the season, 49-13.

A series of offensive miscues also didn't do South Lyon any favors, as repeated high snaps made it harder for the Lions to move the ball downfield.

The Mustangs however didn't miss a beat, thanks to a pair of touchdowns by quarterback Joey Hewlett to take a 14-0 lead toward the end of the opening quarter.

After overcoming two botched snaps

#### ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs football team will be back in action when they hit the road against Salem tomorrow at 7 p.m.

to conclude the first, the Lions began the ensuing frame in Northville territory with a swing pass from quarterback Andrew Garcia to wide receiver Brock Oostmeyer. The play however would be erased, due to both a chop block and clipping penalty being levied against South Lyon. Backed-up to their own 45, the Lions responded on 2nd and long with a reverse by sopho-

more wide receiver Erich Stephenson to cut the deficit in half.

Relying on the legs of Hewlett, the Mustangs advanced the ball just outside the red zone on their next possession before having him go to the air with a deep ball down the sideline to Sean Conway for a 27-yard strike to give them a 14-point cushion with 11:11 left in the half.

Northville (2-1 overall, 1-0 KLA Central) would pad their lead on their next two drives with a goal-line run by Colin Bailey and Nick Stegmeyer's 52-yard reception to make it 35-7 at the half.

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LYNNE MOSTELLER

Northville girls cross country (l to r, back): Erin Zimmer, Nicole Mosteller, Alison Robinson, Rachel Coleman, Erin Dunne, Lexa Barrott, Hailey Harris; (front) Emma Herrmann, Taleen Shahrigian, Julia Kassem, Grace Doolittle, Julia Slatin, Claire Courtney and Megan Kerr.

## Northville girls repeat as team champs at KLA Invite

### Squad finished with nine runners in top 28

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

It doesn't matter if it's the varsity or the junior varsity, the Northville Mustangs girls cross country team is proving themselves to be the crew to beat in the KLA

#### ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls cross country team will be back on the course when they run in the highly-competitive Spartan Invitational Friday.

this year.

Northing underlines that intention more than the first place finishes by both the varsity and their JV counterparts in the KLA

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## Mustangs split squad and run two races

### Boys cross country team takes third at Bath Invitational

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

It's never easy trying to get the best competition for your entire team, but Chris Cronin, the head coach of the Northville boys cross country team, did his best last week.

The Mustangs split their team into two and raced against top-notch competition in separate events last weekend as the team's "A" squad ran in the Bath Invitational and the "B" squad ran in the KLA Invite.



The Northville Mustangs boys cross country team poses together following their run at the Bath invitational last weekend.

At Bath, the Mustangs ran to third place with 71 points while state powerhouses Rockford and Saline ran to first and second, respectively.

The Mustangs were led by junior Dan Sims, who took second overall. The finish came down to a head-

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#### ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs boys cross country team will run again when they race in the Spartan Invitational Saturday before visiting Livonia Stevenson at 3:50 p.m. Tuesday.

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## Lacrosse team finishes strong season



The Northville Travel Lacrosse 5th/6th grade Orange team recently concluded a very successful season at the Mid West LAX Bash weekend of June 2-3. The team entered the tournament with only three losses for the season. The Orange team played six games in the two-day tournament, competing for their division championship. A tough loss in the final game left the team runner up to a very good Hartland team. Team members are Brandon Adams, Zach Downey, Benji Eckerle, Noah Eckerle, Blake Evans, Ryan Figueroa, Elijah Gash, Brendan Hale, Conner Hein, Abe Khoury, Eric Lebyrk, JohnMarco Melucci, Sean Richard, Cole Rorabacher, Anthony Salamone, Danny Scorzo, Nolan Scott, and Alex VanNocker. The team coaches are John Alexander, Brian Bielski, and Mike Comben.

## Pom gives back



The Northville High School Pom Pon teams recently combined efforts with members of the community to collect food for Northville Civic Concern. While serving those in need, the 46 members of the varsity and junior varsity pom teams also held a clinic for the youth in the community. In addition to giving back to their community through a service project, the pom teams find fun and friendships while giving back to the youth in the community. The fall pom clinic has been a tradition at Northville for more than a decade. The coaches and team members feel it is important that our student-athletes understand they are leaders and must set an example for others to follow. Not only do they enjoy spending time teaching their love of pom to youth in the community, they gain a sense of helping and gain leadership skills needed to be successful in life.

## BOYS

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to-head spring between Sims and Rockford's Drew Woznick, which ended with the Rockford harrier edging ahead by just 0.4 seconds. Sims finished in 16:06. "Dan races so consistently, and today was no exception," said Cronin. "He ran another smart, tactical race, and it just came down to the sprint. As the season progresses, he'll put more speed in his legs, and I suspect the outcome might be differ-

ence next time out." Next in for Northville was Jason Ferrante, who ran a 16:59 for 13th overall. "Jason really stepped up for us today," said Cronin. "He looked strong throughout the race and his finish was terrific." Northville's third, fourth and fifth runners finished within 10 seconds of one another with Drew Kanya running to 16th in 17:08, followed by Rick Momoi in 19th in 17:12 and Sean McCullough running a 17:18 for 21st. At the KLAAs Invitation-

al, the Mustangs were led by Nick Dufrense, who ran to 25th in 17:39. Not far behind was Conor Naughton, who took 28th in 17:44. Both harriers earned medals for their performances. Next in was Trevor Lerner (18:10; 41st), Nathan Tajer (18:20; 49th), Thomas Smith-er (18:36; 57th) and Sean Coleman and Tom Deeds (18:50, 63rd and 64th, respectively).

**Sam Eggleston** is a freelance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Novi News.

# Northville volleyball team continues success

## Squad wins Lakeland tourney

By **Sam Eggleston**  
Correspondent

Success for a team tends to lead to more success, and the Northville Mustangs volleyball team is on a run right now with victory after victory coming their way.

The team, coached by Amanda Yaklin, opened up the KLAAs season with a 3-0 victory over South Lyon East last week before going on to win the Lakeland Tournament two days later.

Against South Lyon East, the Mustangs put together a dominating 25-6 victory in the first set and then subbed in their younger players to give them much-needed game experience. They did well, pounding out wins of 25-20 and 25-15 in the second and third sets to secure the victory.

The rested starters then went into the Lakeland Tournament last Saturday and put together an outstanding performance to earn the crown over a tough North Farmington squad.

"This is a great win for us in so many ways," said Yaklin. "The girls battled back to win after a first set loss in several matches. It shows how our team

### ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs volleyball team will be back on the court when they visit Novi today at 6:30 p.m. before playing in the Roosevelt High School Invite Saturday. The team will then host Salem on Tuesday and Livonia Stevenson next Thursday with 6:30 p.m. start times for both matches.

ed into the playoff bracket with a bye in the first round and a fourth seeding.

The tournament found the Mustangs dropping their first set, 25-18, against Divine Child to open the playoffs but came back to win the second, 25-21, and then dominating the third, 15-7. The team then went on to play top-seeded host, Lakeland, and won the first set 28-26 after an early lead and the Eagles working their way back into the game for a near-victory. Northville took the lead once again early in the second set and had to hold on as they beat Lakeland, 25-20, to advance to the finals.

Northville lost the opening again against North Farmington, 25-23, but won the second 25-22. In the final match, the Mustangs jumped to a 5-1 lead but North Farmington came back to tie it, 8-8. The Mustangs remained vigilant, however, and came away with the victory and the tourney championship, 15-13.

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## GIRLS

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Invitational last week at Willow Metro Park.

The Mustangs varsity took first in their race with 37 points while Salem took second with 49 and Brighton was third with 86. The junior varsity team took first with 21 points while the Salem JV was second with 38 and Brighton was third with 86.

"The girls all ran season-best times and continue to show improvement from week-to-week and that is all I can ask for," said coach Nancy Smith of the varsity team. "This is always a great race as we get to see the strength of the teams in our conference. Salem, like us, is a great pack-running team, but our girls held on in the finish to break their pack up, which secured the win."

Northville ran nine runners in the top 28 finishers with five of them under the 20-minute mark. Leading the way, unsurprisingly, was Taleen Shahri-gian, who placed third in 18:54 while Rachel Coleman took fifth in 19:23.

Right on her heels was Erin Dunne, who ran to sixth place in 19:33 while Nicole Mosteller was 11th in 19:56 and Alison Robinson ran a 19:56 for 12th. Other medalists included Erin Zimmer (20:01; 16th), Emma Herrmann (20:09; 17th), Hailey Harris (20:30; 23rd) and Julia Kassem (20:40; 24th).

In the junior varsity race, Northville was led by sophomore Mirai Kobayashi, who captured her first individual win of her career with a 21:52. Next in was skate Knoth with a 22:16 for third place with Chloe Smither running to fourth in 22:30, Alex Drayback in fifth in 22:41, Alex Rodriguez was eighth in 22:53 and Annelie Herrmann was ninth in 22:30. Finishing 10th overall was freshman Marie Zimmer, who ran the race in 23:01.

"I was happy for Mirai," said Smith. "She ran with confidence and continues to get better each week. This is her first season running cross and she looks great."

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# Tankers cruise past Livonia Churchill

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

It's always nice to win the first dual meet of the season, and it is even nicer to do so with a dominating victory. If you don't believe that, just ask the Northville Mustangs girls swimming and diving team.

The squad, coached by Brian McNeff, dominated Livonia Churchill in the first dual meet of the season last week, finishing with a 134-52 victory over the Chargers.

"This was our first dual meet of the season so all the girls were pretty anxious to see what they could do in a meet," said McNeff. "They had been working for more than four weeks now and it was time for them to see the hard work pay off. I was very impressed with how we swam. I asked the girls how many of them got their lifetime best tonight and about half of them raised their hand. That is always good to see, because it keeps them motivated and wanting to keep working hard to get even better."

In the 200 medley relay, the team of Lia Nagata, Sarah Lohman, Briana Schoenek and Emily Butler swam to first in 1:47.52 while the team of Madison Schulz, Megan Conner, Riley Bruen and Emily Ifversen took second in 2:06.

Catherine Cui, Jessica Yan and Sarah Cullen swept the 200 free-

## ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls swimming and diving team will be back in the pool when they swim in the Walled Lake Western Invite at 9 a.m. Saturday before visiting Novi in a Central Division showdown at 6 p.m. next Thursday.

style even with times of 2:00.18, 2:07.31 and 2:09.33, respectively, while Darby Mroz, Marie Gutowski and Megan Conner did the same in the 200 individual medley with times of 2:23.04, 2:29.42 and 2:29.81, respectively.

The domination continued into the 50 freestyle event as Bruen led the way with 27.54 seconds, followed by Elizabeth Hetu in second in 27.72 and Lohman in third in 27.77. The team also swept the 500 freestyle with Schoenek taking first in 5:33.09, followed by Yan's 5:25.26 and Sarah Cullen's 5:49.38.

Also sweeping their event were Lauren Jarzembowski (1:16.22; 1st), Megan Conner (1:19.85; 2nd) and Simone Young (1:20.62; 3rd) in the 100 breaststroke.

The diving team was led by Andrea Meister, who picked up an impressive 228.1 points from the judges for first place while Claire Ostrowski had 146.9 for third and Erin Aquinto was fifth with 132.2.

In the 200 free relay, the team of Natalie Filipowicz, Shilpi Sharma, Hetu and Jarzembowski took first in 1:49.33 while the team of Lily Chen, Hannah Craig, Maeve Nichols and Young took second in 1:55.77. In the 400 free relay, the team of Aliisa Moore, Grace LaFreniere, Darby Mroz and Cui took first in 3:56.61 while Cullen, Ifversen, Filipowicz and Nichols combined for second place in 4:04.78.

In the 100 backstroke, Moore finished in second with a 1:06.7 while Schulz was third in 1:11.51. Lia Nagata took second in the 100 freestyle in 57.25 seconds, followed by Butler and LaFreniere in third and fourth, respectively, while Bruen took second in the 100 butterfly event in 1:06.56, followed by Nichols and Gutowski in third and fourth, respectively.

"We were able to give some people a chance to score some points that normally are in exhibition events and they really stepped up," McNeff said. "I always tell my girls that just because you're an exhibition swimmer on our team does not mean that you are a bad swimmer. A lot of these girls would be top swimmers on a lot of teams and meets like this keep that in their minds."

Sam Eggleston is a freelance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Novi News.

## SOCCER

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last game (Sept. 4 at Plymouth Salem) we were down 2-0 each and had to battle back. After a tough loss to Salem the other day, I wanted to see how we were going to respond. I thought the boys came out and played pretty well. Second half, I thought it was pretty evenly matched play. We executed the opportunities we had and we held on to win."

Down early, Novi (4-2-1, 1-1-0 KLA Central) upped the pressure, setting up junior Don Nakashima and senior Jon Rice for offensive opportunities, while Northville senior Ben Holbrook failed to capitalize on one for the Mustangs (6-3-1, 1-1-0 Central) during the next 20 minutes.

"I was very of the way we responded because we never got down," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said. "I've had plenty of teams that have responded when they got down by hanging their heads and start playing poorly. It's kind of the theme of our season. We're not the most explosive team, but we're a team."

"A lot of our games this year are going to be this way. You get a break and you win or you get a break and you lose. I'm not disappointed in that game by any means."

A perfectly placed shot into the top left corner by Northville junior Angelo Zannis from 30 yards out caught McMaster off his line to put the Mustangs ahead 2-0 with 10:19 left in the half.

McMaster was the junior varsity goalkeeper who was promoted to the varsity role for a third game for the injured senior netminder Andy Netter.

"I think Tommy the last three games has done a great job," O'Leary said. "He's just got thrown into the fire and done well. He's an athletic kid. I think Andy's more of a technical player, a technical goalkeeper and understands the goalkeeper position better, but Tommy's a great athlete. I had him in basketball and he's a good basketball player, he's a great lacrosse player. So he does some things



CHRIS JACKETT

Northville junior Joey Van Houten (right) heads the ball away from Novi junior Matt Kiura late in the Mustangs' Sept. 6 victory. Van Houten scored the game-winning goal in the 2-0 win.

with athleticism out there that are pretty impressive."

Meanwhile, junior Aric Mann left the rivalry game 90 seconds after rolling his ankle and would not return as his Wildcats failed to break the shutout before halftime.

With the Mustangs ahead 2-0, both teams' play got increasingly physical as the Wildcats attempted to play through balls to their forwards and the Mustangs dribbled up the sidelines with the help of give-and-go passing.

In one case, with 21 minutes remaining, Northville junior netminder Steven Jansen (two saves) had to extend himself to save a high-arching header in the box.

"We got exposed on that against Salem, so maybe they got the scouting report to throw it in the box, but we recovered and Stevie came out well on a lot of those," Klimes said. "Its two contrasting styles. They played more of an over the top kick and run type style and we're more of a possession game. It takes more time to space out."

With Nakashima failing to get free from defenders, juniors Stevie Caruso and Matt Kiura moved the Novi offense while junior Amitoj Cha-

hal rushed the Mustang defenders. However, despite Caruso and Nakashima finding space in the final three minutes, the Wildcats were unable to get on the board.

"Caruso came off the bench and did a fantastic job for us. I think Don always does a solid job. Amitoj, when he played forward, played great. When he played defense, he played great," O'Leary said. "(Kiura)'s our best player. He might've been the best player on the field. Sometimes you watch him and it's remarkable. It's like a 25 year old playing against 15 year olds. He did his usual fantastic job. He's a great player for us."

The two rivals were coming off of opposite decisions within the division from Sept. 6.

Novi defeated South Lyon East (2-1-1, 0-1-1 Central) 3-0 at home, where Mann, Tony Asimadu and Anton Karamuco set up Nakashima, Chahal and Mitchell Adams for goals. McMaster earned the shutout with six saves.

Northville lost 4-1 at No. 8 Salem (5-2-2, 1-1-0 Central), with Van Houten notching the Mustangs' lone goal.

Chris Jackett is a freelance writer and former staff writer for the Novi News.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

### Northville tennis defeats Stevenson

When the final score was tallied, the Northville Mustangs boys tennis team found themselves with a dominant victory over the Livonia Stevenson Spartans last week as they put together an 8-1 victory.

The squad, coached by Matt Stetson, didn't get to see much more action than that as they weren't able to play their match against Salem due to rain.

Northville is currently 2-0 in dual meets with an earlier win over West Bloomfield, 8-1, this season. They are 1-0 in both Central Division and KLA Central.

### Mustangs golf team earns two wins

The Northville Mustangs girls golf team earned two wins last week as they defeated Stevenson and Salem at the Tanglewood Golf Course.

The team, coached by Mary Jane Ossola, started the week off with a 180-193 victory over the Stevenson Spartans. Lindsey Matych and Camilla Zhao were medalists in the meet as each shot a 43 last week while Megan Ye recorded a 46 and Amanda Ciccirelli shot a 48.

"We did not have a great day," said Ossola. "No one really played well, but we won, which is the key. To win on a bad day is important. Sometimes golf can be difficult and today it was. We just did not hit a lot of good shots."

"I was confident this was just one of those days and we would be better

the next time out." And, as a team, they were better when they faced Salem the next day, winning 173-229. Sophomore Katie Childers had her best day of her career as she carded a 41 to lead the Mustangs to victory. Matych, Zhao and Shannon Williams each shot 43s on the day while Ye recorded a 46.

"Katie had a fine round," said Ossola. "She is a wonderful ball striker who is just learning to refine her game. As her short game improves, so will her scores."

### Catholic Central bows to rival

The Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks boys soccer team knows that every game in the Catholic High School League is a tough one, and those in the Central Division are even more so.

The team fell to rival DeLaSalle last week by a score of 2-1.

They will be back in action when they host Brother Rice on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. before getting another shot at DeLaSalle when they hit the road to take them on at 5:30 p.m. next Thursday.

Sam Eggleston is a freelance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Novi News.

### Freshman 'Stangs undefeated

The Northville Freshman remain undefeated after scoring 25 points to the Lions 13 at South Lyon last Thursday. The Mustangs stayed aggressive with numerous turnovers, including three interceptions, two by defensive back David Dillon. Key tackles by Parker Meyers and Peter Dul-

zo prevented Lions touchdowns.

Offensively, Alec Coppock ran for well over 100 yards, and Jack Przebienda also carried the ball deep into Lions territory, with touchdowns by Justin Zimbo, Zack Prystash and Alec Coppock. This week, the Mustangs host Plymouth Salem on today at 4:30 p.m.

Submitted by Kristina Dunne

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DENNIS BARNES

The Shamrocks' defense gangs up on a Moeller running back.

# Catholic Central falls to Moeller

## Squad isn't worried about second loss

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

It looks like the state of Ohio might just have the Detroit Catholic Central football team's number this year. For the second-straight week, the Shamrocks played a team from south of the border and took a loss, dropping their record to 1-2 on the season.

After falling to Toledo Whitmer last week, the Shamrocks took on the No. 12-ranked team in the country in Cincinnati Moeller and fell, 61-33.

But take a walk on the practice field at Detroit Catholic Central this week and you'll notice the Shamrocks aren't letting the loss get them down.

"Something we stress with the kids is a '24-hour rule,' and that means 24 hours to celebrate a win or dwell on a loss," said Shamrocks assistant coach Michael Mach. "We think that's a good policy to account for the nature of human emotions and then let everyone know it's time to move on to the next game."

The Shamrocks learned plenty about their own team as well as what it takes to be one of the top-ranked teams in the country last Saturday.

The Detroit Catholic Central team put up a strong fight in the first half of the contest, pulling within one point in the second quarter when Anthony Darkangelo snagged a pass and bolted for a 46-yard score to make it a 20-19 contest. Unfortunately, Moeller's offense proved too much, scoring four unanswered touchdowns—one before

### ON TAP

The Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks football team will be back in action when they host Niagara Academy of Ontario tomorrow at 7 p.m.

halftime and three to open the third quarter, to generate a 47-19 lead.

The Moeller was led by Keith Watkins, who had 177 yards on the ground and four touchdowns while Joe Eramo had two touchdowns—including one from 80-yards out—with 102 yards rushing. Quarterback Spencer Lacovone threw for 233 yards and two touchdowns and Gus Ragland pulled in seven passes for 100 yards and a score.

"From a physical standpoint, at the end of the day, this is a very simple game—it comes down to blocking and tackling," said Mach. "We definitely need to become a better tackling team, defensively. There were plenty of plays where we had an opportunity to make a play defensively and simply missed a tackle. That definitely needs to get better going forward, especially given the physical nature of our league that is coming up. Also, this is sort of unprecedented territory for our program in terms of points given up, so we're going to keep it real simple, focus on the basics, and rebuild our kids' confidence from the ground up."

The Shamrocks were led by Darkangelo, who

ran for 117 yards and two touchdowns while quarterback Garrett Moores threw for 197 yards and two scores.

"We're always going to be a run-first team but we have a very talented quarterback in Garrett Moores," said Mach. "He's a first-year starter as a senior but he's got a very high ceiling. Garrett is about 6-feet-4-inches and a very athletic kid. He made some mistakes trying to make a big play that wasn't there but he made some really nice plays in a situation where we were throwing probably more than is comfortable within the framework of our offense."

The Shamrocks recovered three fumbles in the game, but gave the ball away four times, including a 29-yard scoop-and-score fumble recovery that was returned for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

The loss stung, for sure, but Mach said the team has other things to focus on than two losses to Ohio teams.

"When we come back on Monday, it will be worthwhile to remind our players that all of our benchmark goals—Central Division title, Catholic League title, and state title—are still within reach," he said. "We're 0-0 in the league, and still have a margin of error for getting to six wins. We just need to go out and start turning this thing in our favor, one game at a time."

Sam Eggleston is a freelance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Novi News.

## FALL 2012 HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULES

### Novi Wildcats

#### FOOTBALL

All games at 7 p.m. unless noted  
9/14 South Lyon East

#### VOLLEYBALL

All matches 6:30 p.m. unless noted  
9/13 Northville  
9/15 8:30 a.m. @ Rockford Tournament  
9/18 @ South Lyon East  
9/20 @ South Lyon

#### BOYS SOCCER

All games at 7 p.m. unless noted  
9/14 5:30 p.m. @ Livonia Stevenson  
9/18 @ South Lyon  
9/20 6 p.m. @ South Lyon East

#### BOYS TENNIS

All meets at 4 p.m. unless noted  
9/13 Livonia Stevenson  
9/15 8 a.m. Novi Tournament  
9/18 Northville  
9/20 @ Saline

#### GIRLS SWIMMING

All meets at 6 p.m. unless noted  
9/13 Bloomfield Hills Marian  
9/20 Northville

#### BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

9/14 4 p.m. @ Spartan Invite (@ Michigan State University)  
9/18 6:10 p.m. South Lyon (@ Cass Benton)

#### GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

9/14 6:55 p.m. @ Spartan Invite (@ MSU's Forest Akers East)  
9/18 6:12 p.m. South Lyon (@ Cass Benton)

#### GIRLS GOLF

All meets at 3 p.m. unless noted  
9/13 Northville (@ Cattails)  
9/18 Livonia Stevenson (@ Cattails)  
9/19 9 a.m. Tournament (@ Pontiac Country Club)

#### FIELD HOCKEY

All games at 4:30 p.m. unless noted  
9/14 Academy of the Sacred Heart  
9/19 Saline

#### EQUESTRIAN

All meets 8 a.m. at Huron Valley Equestrian Club in Milford unless noted  
9/15 District Meet 2

### Catholic Central

#### CROSS COUNTRY

9/15 1 p.m. @ Holly HS Invitational  
9/17 4:30 p.m. DeLaSalle

#### FOOTBALL

Games at 7 p.m. unless noted  
9/14 Niagara Academy of Sports

#### TENNIS

Games at 4 p.m. unless noted  
9/14 Brother Rice  
9/15 8 a.m. @ Ann Arbor Pioneer Tournament  
9/18 @ West Bloomfield  
9/19 @ Cranbrook

#### SOCCER

9/18 7:30 p.m. Brother Rice  
9/20 5:30 p.m. @ DeLaSalle

### Northville Mustangs

#### BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

09/14 TBA @ MSU Invitational  
09/18 3:50 p.m. @ Livonia Stevenson HS

#### GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

09/14 TBA @ MSU Invitational  
09/18 3:50 p.m. @ Livonia Stevenson HS

#### FOOTBALL

All games start at 7 p.m.  
09/14 @ Salem HS

#### GIRLS GOLF

09/13 3:30 p.m. @ Novi HS  
09/15 1 p.m. @ Grosse Ile HS (Invitational)  
09/17 8:30 a.m. @ Novi HS (JV Invitational)  
09/20 3:30 p.m. @ Livonia Stevenson HS

#### BOYS SOCCER

09/13 7 p.m. South Lyon East HS  
09/18 7 p.m. Livonia Stevenson HS  
09/20 7 p.m. Salem HS

#### BOYS TENNIS

09/13 4 p.m. @ South Lyon East HS  
09/18 4 p.m. @ Novi HS  
09/19 4 p.m. @ Groves HS

#### GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

09/15 9 a.m. @ W.L. Western (Invitational)  
09/20 6 p.m. @ Novi HS

#### VOLLEYBALL

09/13 6:30 p.m. @ Novi HS  
09/15 TBA @ Roosevelt HS (Invitational)  
09/18 6:30 p.m. Salem HS  
09/20 6:30 p.m. Livonia Stevenson HS



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On an option play Northville QB Joseph Hewlett is sent for a rolling hit by a South Lyon Lion during their Sept. 7 game in Northville.

## MUSTANGS

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South Lyon head coach Mark Thomas talked about the difficulties his offense experienced during the first half.

"I think our center kind of got nervous and had four bad snaps over his head, and three of them turned into points and that's 21 points right there," said Thomas. "We were running the ball OK, but our defense had a hard time. Northville's a good team, no doubt about it. They've won the past couple of years and that's who you have to go through to win the league."

Hewlett added his fifth touchdown of the game on the Mustangs' initial drive of the third quarter with a 4-yard swing pass to Bailey before making his exit. Hewlett proved to be a dual threat against the Lions, completing 13 of 19 pass attempts for 257 yards to go along with 106 yards off 16 carries.

"First of all, Joey's a tremendous worker—he plays basketball and football has been on his mind since we ended the season last year," said Northville head coach Matt Ladach. "He's a great athlete, a great kid and he's done so many things in the offseason to prepare himself. He's filling big shoes—our quarterback the past two years has done a tremendous job and with Joey stepping in, we haven't

missed a beat."

Mustangs back-up signal caller Jake Hansen threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to Conway to begin the final frame, but South Lyon (2-1 overall, 0-1 KLA Central) was able to sneak in one last score before the end of the game.

Following a pivotal run by the Lions' Dylan Millar to move the chains on 3rd and 1, sophomore quarterback Anton Skupin heaved the ball over the middle of the field, where an opportunistic Oostmeyer hauled it in for a 45-yard touchdown catch. South Lyon however, would fail to convert on the point after.

Millar was a key part in the Lions' offense, finishing 14 rushing attempts for 111 yards. Garcia completed 4-11 passes for 58 yards while Oostmeyer led all South Lyon receivers with 57 yards off of two catches.

On the Northville side, Hansen caught three passes for 116 yards before taking over at quarterback. Conway added 55 yards off of three receptions, all of which went for touchdowns.

Defensively, R.J. Holloway, Nathan Priebe and Hewlett each had four stops apiece.

"It was a team effort and I'm proud of them," said Ladach. "We have 82 guys on our roster and each player did his job in practice this week. We played as a team tonight and that's what enabled us to have this victory."

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The variance request will be considered by the Board of Zoning Appeals at a public hearing on October 3, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building Council Chambers, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-449-9902. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comment on the variance request. The variance application is available for review at the City of Northville Department during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, local prevailing time. Written comments pertaining to the proposed variance request will also be received at the above address.

Dianne Massa, City Clerk

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Parker Howard, Garden City



David had a fun filled summer vacation including hot dog parties, paddle boating and a trip to Great Wolf Lodge in Sandusky, OH. "I swam, won 1000s of tickets in the arcade, and had huge bucket drop tons of water on our heads." He also spend time with his Gram and Papa fishing "I caught four fish... Those fish were taking my worms like crazy".

David Kott, Novi



Aubree had a great summer exploring Northern Michigan including Petoskey, Traverse City, and Mackinaw. "We got to swim in Lake Michigan, and in pools and one hot tub! My sister and I were at a store in Travers City. We saw this bear outside and wanted to take a picture with the bear".

Aubree Ostroskie, Livonia

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## Back to school: College students need to heed fire safety

By Julie Brown  
O&E Staff Writer

When Tom Kiurski sent his daughter to Central Michigan University a few years back, he had concerns of any normal parent.

As the training coordinator for the Livonia Fire Department, Kiurski was also keeping an eye out for dorm fire safety. Their daughter, 20, lived in a CMU dorm her first two years and is now in a sorority with 14 young women.

"We talked about the different ways out," he said of her dorm. "We brought an extra smoke alarm with us." The university also had a working smoke detector, which Kiurski appreciated.

Students are back to school, and for those starting college fire safety may not top the list. It's usually their first time away from home for an extended period, Kiurski said, and they haven't had the time older adults have had to learn about fire safety.

"It's not on the top of the radar screen," he said.

He recommends parents review fire escape planning at home before leaving for school. "It does have to be specific," he said of the escape plan, so he also recommends a quick review upon arrival at the dorm of ways out to safety.

"I think they have gotten better, yes," Kiurski said of colleges/universities and fire safety. Alarms are often retrofitted into buildings with sprinklers added as well. Fire departments lack authority to mandate sprinklers in older buildings, he said, and cost is an issue for schools with adding sprinklers.

"We try to educate. I think they're making steps toward safety," he said.

If you're sending a student off



to college this fall, include some fire safety planning in talk of friends, classes and social get-togethers. Kiurski noted most dorm students have a meal plan, so shouldn't need to cook much in their room.

Most college fire deaths are off campus, he said, where it's tougher to maintain safety standards.

College students living away from home should take a few minutes to make sure they are living in a fire-safe environment. Kiurski echoes these safety tips from the National Fire Protection Association, including looking for fully sprinklered housing when choosing a dorm or off-campus housing.

- Make sure your dormitory or apartment has smoke alarms inside each bedroom, outside every sleeping area and on each level. For the best protection, all smoke alarms should be interconnected so that when one sounds they all sound.

- Test all smoke alarms at least monthly.

- Never remove batteries or disable the alarm.

- Learn your building's evacuation plan and practice all drills as if they were the real thing.

- If you live off campus, have a fire escape plan with two ways out of every room.

- When the smoke alarm or fire alarm sounds, get out of the building quickly and stay out.

- During a power outage, use a flashlight.

- Cook only where it is permitted.

- Stay in the kitchen when cooking.

- Cook only when you are alert, not sleepy or drowsy from medicine or alcohol.

- Check with your local fire department for any restrictions before using a barbecue grill, fire pit, or chimenea.

- Check your school's rules before using electrical appliances in your room.

- Use a surge protector for your computer and plug the protector directly into an outlet.

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## Reader favors pit bull as pet

By Robert Meisner  
Guest Columnist

Q: I am a frequent reader of your column, but take issue with you concerning your comment regarding the exclusion of certain breeds of dogs. I think you are wrong to imply that pit bulls are

dangerous.

And limitations on pit bulls in condos only cause more pit bulls to wrongfully end up in shelters. Do you agree?



Robert Meisner

A: Thank you for your e-mail. I appreciate the fact that you read my column, but the gist of my column was that community associations through their bylaws, and municipalities through their ordinances, have the right to pass enforceable prohibitions on dog breeds, whether or not you agree with them. I have two dogs, i.e. beagles, a granddogson who is a Golden Doodle, and as a kid, a cocker spaniel. I was merely answering a question which is my job as an experienced community association lawyer. Your gripe is not with me, but with the municipality or community association that respectfully feels differently than you.

Q: Can you give me any basic information about what the stimulus plan of President Obama has done for the benefit of homeowners?

A: One example is the refinancing opportunities under the government's Home Affordable Refinance Program (HARP). Your current mortgage loan may be eligible for a refinance under the program. Some benefits of refinancing under this plan include refinancing up to 150 percent of the loan-to-value ratio, and no need for an appraisal on some single-family homes. Also, the mortgage insurance companies have agreed to transfer the insurance, which was not the case before. However, to be eligible for HARP, you have to be current on your mortgage payments with no late payments in the last six months and, no more than one late payment in the last 12 months. Your existing loan has to have been sold to Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac on or before May 31, 2009, and, your mortgage must not have been previously financed under HARP. In any event, you should check with a qualified mortgage lender to give you the full details as to whether you qualify.

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 [rbmeisner@meisner-law.com](mailto:rbmeisner@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 June 4-8, 2012 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
42668 Barchester Rd	\$63,000
3373 Brooklyn Dr	\$228,000
48184 Deer Trail Dr	\$309,000
44273 Duchess Dr	\$153,000
44778 Fair Oaks Dr	\$158,000
2163 Fairway Cir	\$140,000
47750 Fox Ct	\$300,000
50160 Geddes Rd	\$130,000
40010 Koppnick Rd	\$75,000
44963 Lemont Rd	\$160,000
43514 Lotus Dr	\$163,000
415 Patriot St	\$189,000
47584 Pembroke Dr	\$100,000
42482 Saratoga Rd	\$60,000
3593 Shepherd Ln	\$168,000
44151 Sheridan St	\$200,000
4393 Southbridge Dr	\$108,000
499 Springfield Dr	\$266,000

43339 Stonington Ct	\$195,000
48527 Warwick Cir	\$299,000
1852 Wentworth Ct	\$174,000
GARDEN CITY	
654 Arcola St	\$30,000
29735 Barton St	\$75,000
29010 Cambridge St	\$71,000
450 Cardwell St	\$53,000
830 Douglas St	\$78,000
401 Radcliff St	\$76,000
LIVONIA	
36610 Angeline Cir	\$112,000
36859 Angeline Cir	\$103,000
31415 Arizona St	\$100,000
28617 Bayberry Park Dr	\$145,000
27827 Buckingham St	\$83,000
31826 Delaware St	\$95,000
8924 Denne St	\$98,000
28156 Eimira St	\$109,000
14706 Fairway St	\$120,000
15065 Fairway St	\$103,000
11840 Haller St	\$9,000
19473 Hardy St	\$100,000
31221 Hathaway St	\$124,000
17624 Hillcrest St	\$120,000
28510 N Clements Cir	\$112,000
14042 Riga St	\$175,000
38215 Ross St	\$127,000

37564 Scone Ct	\$216,000
18808 Stamford St	\$155,000
17853 University Park Dr	\$65,000
NORTHVILLE	
47471 Arbor Trl	\$243,000
42015 Banbury Ct	\$225,000
18104 Blue Heron Pointe Dr	\$326,000
46580 Crystal Downs W	\$450,000
39655 Dun Rovin Dr	\$234,000
19582 Northridge Dr	\$69,000
521 Randolph St	\$600,000
521 Randolph St	\$665,000
20141 Silver Spring Dr	\$64,000
PLYMOUTH	
15146 Amber Ct	\$124,000
1450 Ann Arbor Rd W	\$30,000
48660 Chambury Ct	\$310,000
50753 Chestwick Ct	\$294,000
12112 Hunters Creek Dr	\$520,000
41826 Lindsay Dr	\$165,000
48496 Meadow Ct	\$350,000
42555 Plymouth Hollow Dr	\$30,000
49908 Pointe Xing	\$135,000
372 Red Ryder Dr	\$210,000
39641 Suzan Ct	\$160,000
48780 W Normandy Ct	\$275,000
REDFORD	
25301 Five Mile Rd	\$6,000

16696 Beech Daly Rd	\$35,000
11370 Garfield	\$44,000
20421 Gaylord	\$27,000
9049 Grayfield	\$90,000
16003 Leona Dr	\$16,000
16742 Lola Dr	\$63,000
25154 Lyndon	\$38,000
9975 Marion	\$56,000
24907 S Sylbert Dr	\$43,000
25550 Student	\$8,000
WESTLAND	
34451 Bayview St	\$32,000
8127 Bristol St	\$35,000
1011 Edwin St	\$100,000
1932 Golfview Ln	\$127,000
8266 Huntington St	\$11,000
32217 Mackenzie Dr	\$81,000
6058 N Harvey St	\$30,000
34514 Nancy St	\$70,000
30779 Nelson Cir	\$115,000
6727 Redman St	\$77,000
8353 Shari Dr	\$70,000
604 Van Sull St	\$53,000
31231 Windsor St	\$35,000
7532 Woodview St	\$20,000

### HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 21-25, 2012, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
31709 Auburn Dr	\$373,000
32328 Sheridan Dr	\$294,000
BIRMINGHAM	
565 Aten Ct	\$410,000
811 Bird Ave	\$174,000
2328 Derby Rd	\$185,000
677 Harmon St	\$1,250,000
381 N Old Woodward Ave	\$285,000
1710 Pierce St	\$450,000
555 Smith Ave	\$420,000
761 Southfield Rd	\$280,000
808 W Lincoln St	\$220,000
1045 Westchester Way	\$375,000
1793 Winthrop Ln	\$429,000

250 Woodland Villa Ct	\$1,600,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
4443 Derry Rd	\$170,000
4007 Overlea Ct	\$255,000
1584 S Hill Blvd	\$87,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
1046 Eastover Dr	\$340,000
4153 Golf Ridge Dr E	\$450,000
4557 Kiftsgate Bnd	\$605,000
6080 N Cross St	\$347,000
1206 S Timberview Trl	\$189,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
2300 Brigantine	\$40,000
2314 Brigantine	\$40,000
4390 Cooley Lake Rd	\$243,000
3120 Edgewood Park Dr	\$649,000
FARMINGTON	
23740 Ely Ct	\$93,000
31750 Marblehead Rd	\$80,000
23663 Whittaker Dr	\$125,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
32814 Cadillac St	\$240,000
30781 Cedar Creek Dr	\$200,000
33460 Colony Park Dr	\$295,000

25759 Hunt Club Blvd	\$229,000
21936 Leyte St	\$66,000
31966 Merton Dr	\$148,000
31183 Misty Pines Dr	\$112,000
22065 River Ridge Trl	\$137,000
27991 Rolcrest Rd # 8	\$26,000
30975 Sutters Hill Ct	\$185,000
28418 W Eight Mile Rd Unit A3	\$21,000
FRANKLIN	
30780 Cheviot Hills Dr	\$335,000
32231 Spruce Ln	\$300,000
MILFORD	
3500 Cooley Lake Rd	\$240,000
3137 Exeter Dr	\$305,000
708 Oak View Ln	\$215,000
631 Village Ln	\$90,000
NOVI	
42112 Cherry Hill Rd	\$200,000
23745 E Le Bost	\$95,000
22656 Foxmoor Dr	\$300,000
28041 Hopkins Dr	\$137,000
27856 Middleton Dr	\$149,000
31167 Rolling Grove Dr	\$147,000

30664 Vine Ct	\$90,000
22841 Waycroft Dr	\$296,000
SOUTH LYON	
58699 11 Mile Rd	\$200,000
52001 Copperwood Dr N	\$50,000
61151 Ladbrooke Dr	\$304,000
365 Lyon Blvd	\$125,000
24259 Martindale Rd	\$35,000
53627 Valleywood Dr	\$25,000
446 Whipple St	\$125,000
SOUTHFIELD	
21385 Hiawatha Trl	\$85,000
18727 Jeanette St	\$69,000
22915 Kenwyck Dr	\$150,000
29447 Leemoor Dr	\$104,000
27701 Sutherland St	\$110,000
20640 Wayland St	\$95,000
WHITE LAKE	
1228 Clearwater St	\$355,000
1982 Kingston St	\$115,000
915 Sugden Lake Rd	\$18,000

### New office

Pictured (left to right) are broker/owner Ron LaCasse, Manager Steven Barnes and Realtor Renata Balias, office manager and recruiter for Weichert Realtors - Cass Realty. The three shared in the official cake-cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of a second office of the Dearborn-headquartered Weichert agency. The new office, with Barnes at the reins, is located at 42020 Grand River Ave., Suite A in Novi.



### REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

#### New faces

Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel (CBWM) has recently welcomed a number of new sales professionals to the company. They are: Commerce: Anne Taylor; Birmingham: Brianne Yarnevich; Northville: Jevon Cole; Plymouth: Nick Bitterle. "We are very pleased that these exceptional people have chosen Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel," said John North, CBWM COO. "They bring with them unique and diverse business skills that will fit well into our 'next-generation' culture." Founded in 1950, Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel is a Troy, Mich.-based real estate brokerage with 15 offices and more than 400 real estate sales associates in Michigan. For more information, visit [www.cbwm.com](http://www.cbwm.com).

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When you submit a resumé online, do you ever wonder where it goes, who reads it and -- if you're lucky -- how it gets picked? In today's electronic world, many companies use keyword-search software or applicant-tracking systems in their hiring process. These systems scan resúmes for keywords related to the open position to find the most relevant ones for the next round. This helps companies, especially large ones, sort through a high volume of resúmes quickly and efficiently.

Knowing that your resumé may meet a computer system before it meets a human, how do you get it noticed? The following Q&A with Ramsey Penegar, executive-resumé consultant, career strategist and certified resumé writer for cbResume.com, provides helpful tips on how to make your resumé stand out to a computer -- and a company.

**Q: Now that most resúmes are submitted/reviewed online, what implications does that have for how a resumé is written?**

**Penegar:** Now that the majority of resúmes are submitted and reviewed online rather than in print, there are new things to consider in writing a resumé. Will your resumé be viewable online? Will it look the same as it did on your computer when prospective hiring managers read it? Job seekers need to keep in mind that format, keywords, search optimization and file type are all just as important as content, good grammar and correct spelling.

I ensure that clients have two versions of their resumé. [One is] the utilitarian text version for easily posting to Internet job boards or online applications. Since the majority of businesses use Microsoft Word over other word-processing programs, send your resumé in a file format their system will open. The Microsoft

Word version is formatted using universal fonts to ensure that the recipient can read the resumé.

**Q: Why is it important to include keywords from the job description in a resumé?**

**RP:** An effective resumé has a tight focus and is targeted to the job or job types the client wishes to seek. This targeting includes keywords from the job description to improve search rates. Keywords are usually the hard skills, industry-specific qualifications and job-specific terms or phrases that employers look for in a job candidate. If your resumé doesn't have the keywords that match their job requirements, your resumé may hit the "no" pile early in the process.

Some companies search Internet job boards and resumé databases using keywords to find job candidates, while other companies use this technology to streamline their hiring process. If your resumé doesn't contain the right keywords, your resumé may be rejected even if you have all the experience and other qualifications. As a job seeker, using the right keywords in your resumé is crucial if you want to land the interview.

**Q: How can you integrate keywords so they sound natural and not forced?**

**RP:** The best way to incorporate keywords into your resumé is by writing concise action statements regarding your achievements, skills and experience and implementing the keywords naturally within those bulleted statements. An effective resumé is achievement-focused, not task-based. Start each statement about your career achievements with an action verb, followed by a keyword and ending with specific facts and figures resulting from your actions.

Simply creating a list or block of keywords may work to snag hits on the software seeking those words. However, if your resumé lacks a



professional, aesthetically appealing look, doesn't explain why you are the ideal candidate or how you benefited your previous employers, you still won't get the interview.

**Q: What types of keywords should job seekers include in their resumé?**

**RP:** The best keywords can be found right in the job descriptions and ads of the jobs you want to land. Evaluate 10 job postings with similar titles and make a list of the five to 10 most frequently used words throughout all of them. These are the words you should use in your cover letter and resumé.

Here is a list of general skills and qualifications to consider as keywords:

- Degrees or certifications
- University or college names
- Job titles
- Product names
- Technical terms
- Industry jargon
- Job-specific buzzwords
- Company names
- Professional organizations
- Technology

**Q: What are some pitfalls of relying too much on keywords?**

**RP:** Integrating keywords is only one important aspect of developing an effective resumé. Too many buzzwords can be overkill, and a long list of keywords on a Word document will not land you any interviews. Remember that keywords are primarily for the computer software scanning your resumé; the written content is for your human readers. Quality is of utmost importance in your resumé.

**Q: What other ways can a job seeker get his resumé noticed by an employer?**

**RP:** Make certain [that] your resumé is visually appealing by using appropriate formatting and white spacing as well as correct spelling and grammar. Your resumé is more likely to be read if it's appealing to read. Don't clutter your resumé with irrelevant or outdated information and, ideally, keep it to two pages or less. College students or those with fewer than five years of experience may use a one-page resumé.

A job search should be directed in the same manner as a sales or marketing campaign. Use all [of] your resources, connections and networks. Get your resumé into the hands of people who can help you in this quest, including friends, family, colleagues, alumni or professional association members, acquaintances at Chamber of Commerce and other business community events and job fairs. Promote your resumé online using LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter and even your own professional blog. Rather than sending your resumé to a company or job posting cold, conduct research to find out the name of the person who would be most interested in your resumé, and get the resumé into her hands. Taking the time to develop and work your job-search plan will help you to achieve better results faster.

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