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The Victorian Festival Parade kicks off at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and makes its way around downtown. Here the Parasol Uptown Ladies perform along Dunlap Street during the 2010 Victorian Festival Parade.

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## FESTIVAL

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graders taking their own tour around downtown while learning about the era and its habits. That evening at 6:30 the parade will begin winding its way from the Community Center through downtown. The parade lineup will begin an hour before the start.

Mill Race Village will be open throughout for self-

guided tours. In addition, from noon to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday there will be great food served at the Northville Historical Society's Food Tent while tea and bake goods will be served at the Victorian Tea Room.

The festival's grand finale, the duck race, also happens at the village at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday. A visitor could catch the race after seeing the Centennial Celebration year of 1912 event that has re-enacted the role of President The-

odore Roosevelt at the village gazebo.

At Ford Field there will be vintage baseball games being played. It will also be the location of the ever popular tethered hot air balloon, which gives those wanting to see all of Northville a great view.

The festival saloon will be the main gathering place for many wanting to hear great entertainment while also enjoying some tasty Michigan craft beer and wine. Friday night gets kicked off with local

favorite the Shawn Riley Band while on Saturday Annabelle Road will perform. Saloon admission is \$2 and it's open from 5:30-10:30 p.m.

On Sunday at 10 a.m., a special church service will be held at the saloon by the First Baptist Church of Northville. This is put on as homage to the eras traveling preachers who held services wherever they could.

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## CANDIDATE FORUM

- **When:** 7:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 24
- **Where:** Hillside Middle School
- **Moderator:** Northville resident Anne Randall
- Attendees will be allowed to submit questions in writing.

## FORUM

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ed to not run again after serving in the leadership role the last year since Wadsworth's departure.

Christa DiNapoli, chair of the Legislative Action Network for the Northville Council of PTAs, said this is an important election and it's the group's hope that they can help raise awareness among voters for the issues impacting the school district.

LAN is a non-partisan standing committee of the Northville Council of PTAs. DiNapoli chairs the committee at the district level and each school has a representative. It's goal is to protect the interests of children's education in Lansing and Washington and inform parents about important issues at the state or federal level through listserv, newsletters and by speaking at PTA meetings

She said the board, and school administration, have been faced with a lot of tough decision the last several years.

The school board "has had to make nearly \$10 million in budget cuts, the results of which include reductions in programs and services, the institution of pay-to-participate fees for athletics and extra-curricular activities, contracting out transportation and custodial workers, and higher class sizes. The decision to eliminate much-loved programs or say goodbye to staff is never an easy one, and Board members must carefully weigh options before arriving at those decisions," DiNapoli said of the election's importance.

The forum will have Northville resident Anne Randall acting as moderator. Attendees will be able to submit questions in writing, which will then be passed on to the moderator. Each candidate will have an opportunity to introduce themselves.

The forum will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 24 in the Hillside Middle School Forum.

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# Many township residents opposed to ‘mega church’ taking over church campus

By Kurt Kuban  
Staff Writer

If the first two meetings were any indication, Tuesday’s Northville Township Planning Commission meeting should be a fairly raucous affair. It will be the third time the commission takes up a special land use request for the Detroit-based Triumph Church to take over a multiple acre campus at 16115 Beck Road (south of Six Mile) and turn it into a “neighborhood church.”

Claiming to have some 15,000 members in the Metropolitan Detroit area, Triumph Church has already purchased the property, which was built by the Catholic Diocese but has been vacant since 2008. According to Dora Brown, Triumph Church CFO, the church currently has five locations where it holds religious services, including rented space at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Campus. The church wants to move that service to the Northville location, which includes an auditorium that can hold 1,200-plus people, as well as a chapel, residential dorms, offices and recreational facilities.

Despite the fact that Triumph Church isn’t proposing anything different than has taken place on the property in the past, dozens of neighbors are opposed to their plan. They are worried Triumph will bring a “mega church” to the site, which

*Brown said the church is only proposing holding church services on Sunday, as well as various ministry activities during the week. They also are proposing housing a small administrative staff at the location.*

they don’t feel will be compatible to the surrounding area, which includes many upscale homes.

At a special meeting last week, planning commissioners listened to complaints from people living in the surrounding area, who said the church will bring a host of problems. Some of the neighbors said their opposition stemmed from the fear the church would add more traffic to an already stressed Beck Road. Others, like John McInerney, who lives in the Links of Northville, feared the church would turn into a “mother ship” and start busing people in from Ypsilanti and other locations.

“I would be more concerned about people from Ypsilanti breaking into my property,” said McInerney, responding to reports that there have been break-ins at the property. “I don’t choose to reside in Ypsilanti. I don’t want a mega church here.”

Brown said the church is only proposing holding church services on Sun-

day, as well as various ministry activities during the week. They also are proposing housing a small administrative staff at the location.

While planning commissioners grilled Brown at the meeting last week, they didn’t show the same kind of opposition the residents did.

“We don’t want this property vacant. We want it occupied,” said Planning Commissioner Martha Snow. “The logical use is a church and we don’t have an issue with that. We just have to do this (planning process) for our residents.”

Planning Commissioner Dick Allen went even further, saying the commission was getting “a bit picky” by trying to tell church leaders when and for how long they could hold church services.

“Churches are not 24-hour operations. I don’t know why we think they will be,” he said.

Chairman Bob Nix said the purpose of last week’s special meeting was to have dialogue with the church and “come up with a framework for the spe-

cial land use permit.” The commission is expected to vote on the request at Tuesday’s meeting.

Brown said the church won’t be busing in people from other locations, and will fit in with the neighborhood, just as it has at its other locations.

“We’re good neighbors at all five of our sites,” she said. “The vision of the church is for our members to worship in their own neighborhood. We have five locations in Southeast Michigan so people don’t have to travel an hour to come to our services. We’ve been in this area for five years, and currently have one service a week in Canton. At this point we only plan one service a week here, but the hope is that it would grow.”

Not all of the neighbors were opposed to Triumph Church taking over the location.

“I’m very pleased there is something moving in there,” said James Harvey, who has owned the property next door since 1997. “There was plenty of traffic there when the last tenant (Revival Outreach Center) was there, and it was fine. I think we’re going a little overboard (with the opposition).”

Tuesday’s Planning Commission meets Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Northville Township Hall.

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The Detroit-based Triumph Church is planning on taking over the former Catholic Church property on Beck Road, south of Six Mile. The proposal has some nearby residents up in arms.

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# Sprechen sie Deutsch

## NHS junior puts language skills to use during trips to Germany

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Simone Young, 16, of Northville had the opportunity to put her German language studies to good use this past summer.

Young, a junior at Northville High School and daughter of Anne Marie and Jim Young, took a family trip to Germany with her dad and grandparents, his parents.

Her grandmother is from Germany and met her husband there while he was in the U.S. Army. They married and now live in Louisville, Ky.

Simone Young was able to speak in German. "I know enough to carry a conversation," she said.

Her NHS German teacher is from the same area, although Simone Young still found some dialect challenges.

She worked a few days in a German bakery/cafe near the Swiss border. She lived above it and was there four days.

"I had worked there the previous summer and I enjoyed it," said Young, who has a sister, Olivia, 14, a NHS sophomore. "They're family friends," she added of the bakery/cafe owners.

She had two weeks in Europe this past summer, mostly in Germany with one day in Switzerland and Austria. Due to family ties, she's been to Europe about seven times.

She was in the mountains of Bavaria, and recalls fields, trees, cows and a lot of clock shops. She'll continue to visit family and see the sights there.

"The culture is different," she said. "It's just a different culture. They're very friendly."

She's considering a career in culinary arts, starting at Schoolcraft College and then transferring. She used to think about being a baker in Germany but



Northville High School junior Simone Young during her visit to the Black Forest in Germany over the summer. She is in an old barn that was used to house people and milk cows.

not now.

"I like living in America," Young said. "I guess I'm going to stay here."

She didn't care for the sodium in their food or the lack of convenient packaged foods.

"My favorite food is pizza," she said, echoing many teens.

This summer, she also went in early August to the buildOn conference in Sausalito, Calif. That organization tries to end illiteracy overseas, building schools in countries like Haiti.

"It's more popular in California," she said of buildOn, which draws many college students.

The summer was educational

for Young.

"It definitely made me realize what I want," she said. "I want to help other people."

She keeps busy now with studies and the NHS swim team. She swims the 200 IM and 100 breast-stroke.

"That pretty much takes up my whole life," she said, noting swimming has a lot of practice time.

"I know a lot of my friends thought it was cool that I went to California for buildOn," she said. Her friends are more accustomed to her going to Europe.

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## NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

### NHS alumni golf outing

There will be a Northville High School Alumni Golf Outing on Sunday, Sept. 22, at Hickory Creek Golf Course, 3625 Napier Road (at Ford). The 18-hole scramble will begin at 9 a.m. The cost to play is \$85 per player or \$320 per foursome, and includes golf, cart, range, food at turn, prizes, and dinner. Dinner only tickets are available for \$25.

For more information, e-mail rtalbot19@yahoo.com, call (734) 751-8030, or visit <http://northvillehsalumnigolfouting.com/regform.html>.

The tournament is in memory of Robert Regenhart, 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.

### White Pine Circle sidewalk

At the request of the Neighborhood Association of White Pine Circle and the Northville Township Police Department, Northville High School Principal Robert Watson reminds students and families that the sidewalk on the east end of the high school that connects with the subdivision is now private property. In essence, this means if you are not a resident of White Pine Circle, you no longer can use that sidewalk to travel between our building and the neighborhood. This includes drop off and pick up. Being on the pathway will be considered trespassing by the neighborhood association.

### Charter open house

Plymouth Scholars Charter Academy, 48484 N. Terri-

torial 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.

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## CLASS SIZE

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on issues including how many students are in their classes or if they have their own desks?

"I have kids telling me there is not enough time for all of their questions," she said.

After listening to Tarasi, board President Dottie Garrity said she accepts the blame for the sizes of the classrooms.

"As a board we've had to make incredibly difficult decisions with the money we are provided," Garrity said.

Due to budget constraints, the district cut more than 50 teaching positions in 2011 and privatized custodian and transportation services. It has been able to bring back around half of that number since.

"I completely ... completely understand your frustration," Garrity said. "We all feel that frustration."

Board Trustee Scott Craig said the numbers are unacceptable, but the board is doing everything they can to address it.

Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher said at the elementary level the class sizes range from 26-33 students. She said there are some times during the week that combination classes of fourth- and fifth-graders are conducted in some core classes.

Ridge Wood Elementary School has seen the most growth in enrollment this year with 60 new students, putting the total over 700. Human Resources director David Rodgers said at Ridgewood Elementary School the average fourth grade class size is


26-27 and fifth-grade is at 28-29.

Gallagher said this is an issue they continuously look at and try to work with teachers, principals and parents on solving any issues relating to class numbers. The district has hired a handful of new teachers at the elementary level.

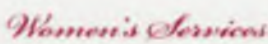
According to Gallagher, the district has 30 percent less funding compared to 2004 and that has led to many of the tough decisions. She said to fully resolve the issue now would take adding 10-15 more full-time teachers, but they can't afford to. Overall enrollment in the district has increased this year.

School board Secretary James Mazurek said it's their ongoing goal to reduce the class sizes.


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# Dream becomes a reality

## First-time author and CC grad pens thriller

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

When Allen Watts was working at General Motors and raising a family, he often thought about writing a book.

"It was one of my passions," he said. He read many books and would think, "One of these days, I'm going to stop and write one of my own."

That dream recently came true with publication by Whiskey Creek Press of his first fiction book, "Caution: Electrical Hazard."

It's a mystery/thriller, and tells of two men, a washed-up golf pro and National Guard pilot, who are struck by lightning. They acquire telekinetic powers and can move small objects, the starting point for the storyline.

"I'm a golfer and I love military history," said Watts, a Novi resident. "I kind of tied it all together."

In the book, the golf pro's wife believes he can use the power to revive his career and escape his past.

Watts retired in 2004, having spent 32 years with GM. "I pecked at it and pecked at it for six years," he said of the book, which took a few months of concentrated effort to complete.

His neighbor had written a book about her experiences as an Andria Doria survivor, an ocean liner that sunk. That neighbor helped Watts with a publisher.

His book is new and he doesn't know sales figures yet. He's had a couple five-star Amazon reviews from people who liked it, including one who

thought it would be a good movie. Family and friends have praised "Caution: Electrical Hazard."

His second book is under way and isn't a sequel but includes a couple characters from the first. It's more along the lines of detective fiction.

Watts, who lives near Nine Mile and Meadowbrook roads, graduated from Detroit Catholic Central High School and was in the pre-dental program at Wayne State University. His career at GM included hourly work and time in salaried supervision.

He's married to Catherine and the couple has three grown children. The family has a home Up North used all year, and Watts likes hunting. He also enjoys working with his hands, including carpentry and small engine work. "I'm always a handyman doing something," at their homes or their single daughter's home.

He'd like the second book to come out in late 2013 or 2014, and has an idea for a third.

"We'll see how sales go and just how much time I can spend at it," Watts said.

He encourages those who wish to write a book to take the plunge.

"If Bristol Palin can get her life story written at the tender age of 19, anyone can write a book," he said jokingly, adding on a serious note that would-be authors should pursue that dream.

For more on the book visit <http://alwattsauthor.com/wattsclw/>.

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JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Allen Watts published his first book "Caution: Electrical Hazard" recently through Whiskey Creek Press. Watts, a Catholic Central graduate, was a GM engineer for 32 years.

### Mill Race Matters

Mill Race Historical Village is located at 215 Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street near Ford Field.

- **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-October.
- **CONTACT:** (248) 348-1845

#### WEEKLY EVENTS

- (\*Grounds closed to public)
- **Thursday:** 9 a.m. archives open; 6 p.m. Rehearsal; 7 p.m. Historical Society board meeting in Cady
  - **Friday:** 9 a.m. archives open; 9 a.m.-noon 3rd Graders in Village for Victorian Festival; 3:15-5:15 p.m. Wedding\*; 7:30 p.m. Eclipse Vintage Base Ball Game after parade
  - **Saturday:** 1-4 p.m. Village buildings open to public for Victorian Festival
  - **Sunday:** 1-4 p.m. Village buildings open to public with special family events for Victorian Festival; 1 p.m. Eclipse Vintage Base Ball Game; 6 p.m. Girl Scouts #473
  - **Monday:** 10 a.m. Heirloom Rug Hookers; 10 a.m. Northville Garden Club Bow Committee; noon Rouge River Work Day
  - **Tuesday:** 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 6 p.m. Girl Scouts #737
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# The month of September is perfect time to get library card

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, which celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. The annual event is a time when families turn to their local library to register students for the

most cost effective back-to-school supply of them all — a library card. Northville District Library offers free access to important educational resources like Brainfuse, the library's

new online homework help resource, as well as access to online research databases with content in virtually every school subject, including history, literature and science. Information literacy

is becoming an important skill that all students must master. Information literacy means knowing how to find, evaluate and use information in all forms — electronic or print. Getting information is easy, but getting the right information takes practice.

"A library card is the most valuable back-to-school tool in your wallet," said Julie Herrin, library director. "Northville students and families can take advantage of the many free educational services we provide, like storytimes for

young ones, educational programming for youth, and classes on doing research. We encourage every parent and caregiver to empower their child with a ticket to lifelong learning — a library card."

How much money can you save if you use the library? A library resource calculator provided by ILoveLibraires.org, a website supported by the American Library Association (ALA), shows that just modest use of library resources (10 hours of computer use, reference assistance and database searches) can

save a family more than \$380.

Throughout September, any child who is a Northville resident, and old enough to sign their name, can get their own library card, receive a fun surprise, and enter a drawing to win a gift card to Northville's Next Chapter Bookstore.

The library is open 10 a.m.–9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m.–5 p.m., and Sundays from 1–5 p.m. For more information, call (248) 349-3020 or visit [www.northvillelibrary.org](http://www.northvillelibrary.org).

## Passages

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**CHOATE, ERMINE**  
Age 95, passed away Sept. 14, 2012. Graveside services held Sept. 19th at South Lyon Cemetery. Online Guestbook at [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

**DOBRYDEN, HELENE**  
Dec. 14, 1917 - Sept. 10, 2012  
Online condolences  
[obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)

**FALLOT, TIMOTHY**  
Of Hamburg, Mi.  
His Legacy....Age 22, passed away unexpectedly on September 12, 2012. Timothy was born on September 18, 1989 to Lyle and Aneita Fallot in Howell, Michigan. Timothy graduated from Pinckney High School in 2008 and attended Cleary University; he also belonged to Livingston Lodge #76, Free and Accepted Masons and Pinckney Chapter #145, Order of the Eastern Star. Timothy was full of life and love and will be missed by all who knew and loved him. His Family.... Timothy is survived by his loving parents, Lyle and Aneita Fallot of Hamburg, his brother, Jeffrey Fallot and sister, Jennifer Fallot both of Hamburg. Also surviving are Timothy's, grandparents, Henry and Irene Fallot Sr. uncles and aunts, Duane and Sharon Fallot, Mark Fallot, Denise Addy, Eric and Robin Fallot, Doug and Betty Richardson, Vicky and Thomas Cook, 15 cousins, and many extended family and friends. Timothy is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Ratha and Virginia Richardson. His Farewell.... The family gathered with friends on September 16, 2012, at Borek Jennings Funeral Home. A Healing Farewell was held Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to The Family For Future Designations. Please leave a Message of Comfort to Timothy's family by calling 877-231-7900 or sign his guestbook at [www.borekjennings.com](http://www.borekjennings.com)

**HALL, BETTY JEAN**  
Age 85 September 13, 2012. Beloved wife of the late Masselon, for 59 years. Dearest mother of Cynthia Hall, Pamela Moore & Jay (John) McCombs. Dear grandmother of Shannon Moore, Justin Moore, Ian McCombs, & Isobel McCombs. Loving great-grandmother of Madalyn Moore. Precious sister of Shirley (Ben) Brown. Funeral Service Thursday, 11:00 A.M. at the Taylor Chapel of the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home, 9800 S. Telegraph Rd. Visitation was on Tuesday, 5-9pm and Wednesday, 3-9pm. Interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Memorials suggested to Hospice of Michigan. Share a memory at: [www.howepeterson.com](http://www.howepeterson.com)

**HAIHT, RICHARD A.**  
February 3, 1923 – Sept. 10, 2012  
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**SALISBURY, ROBERT A.**  
Age 79, longtime resident of Northville, passed away on September 16, 2012. He was born on August 4, 1933 to Ernest Salisbury and Harriet Dalby. Robert started in the photofinishing industry when he was 16 years old, eventually rising to the position of Vice President at World Camera, where he retired in 1987. Robert served his country in the Air Force, during the Korean War. Robert was a member at The First Baptist Church of Northville. He enjoyed woodworking and traveling the world. He especially enjoyed going on cruises. Robert was a devoted family man, and loved spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; his daughter Deborah (Edward) Pilarz; his step-children, Christopher (Jennifer) Myers, Michele (William) Crawford, Cheryl (James) Nickolaou and Kirk Myers; his 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Marilyn Salisbury; his son, John Salisbury and his daughter Sharon Hughes. Visitation will be held Thursday September 20, 2012 from 5 until 8 pm at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. 122 West Dunlap, Northville, MI 48167. The funeral service will be held on Friday, September 21, 2012 at 11am with visitation beginning at 10am at The First Baptist Church of Northville, 217 N. Wing, Northville, MI 48167. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to Teen Missions International, 885 E. Hall Rd, Merritt Island, FL 32953.

**HIENZ, EVEALEEN MAE**  
Age 88 passed away September 15, 2012. She was born on April 5, 1924; daughter of the late William and Goldie (Reynolds) Dreasky in Oscoda, Michigan. Evealeen was a very loving, caring, and devoted mother, grandmother and mother-in-law. She enjoyed playing bingo and was an avid game show watcher. She is survived by her children: Michael F. (Edwardine) Hienz and James (Faith) Scott and 6 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Michael J. Hienz in 2003, her grandson Michael P. Hienz in 1978 and her sister Lillian Minton in 2006. Visitation was held on Tuesday, September 18th from 4:00-9:00 p.m. A Funeral Service was Wednesday, Sept. 19th at 12:00 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. Burial followed at South Lyon Cemetery. On-line guestbook at [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

**MASON, EVA GANELL (NEE PARKER)**  
Age 87, of South Lyon, passed away September 13, 2012, at South Lyon Senior Care & Rehab. Nursing Home. Eva is a native of Red Bay, Franklin County, Alabama and was formerly a member of the Assemblies of God Church. Her favorite pastime was fussing and cleaning. She loved flowers and gardening. Eva is survived by her children: James E. Mason, Judy (Sonnie) Ely, Joyce (Mircea) Toma, Janice (Frank) White, JoAnn (Mark) Compton, Jeffrey (Peggy) Mason; her sisters: Edith June Hamm, Evelyn Deaton; brothers: Bill (Frances) Parker, William Jack Parker; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and 15 nieces and nephews. Mrs. Mason was preceded in death by her husband Thurman Mason; her parents David A. and Edna (Powell) Parker; her brothers: Orville Parker, James "Bud" Parker, and Bob Parker. Visitation was Sept. 16, Sunday, from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 West Lake Street, South Lyon. Funeral service was on Sept. 17, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of South Lyon, 60820 Marjorie Ann St., South Lyon. Burial followed at the South Lyon Cemetery. Online guestbook: [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

**NOVAK, DAVID K.**  
Age 55 passed away Sept. 13, 2012. A private family service was held. Online guestbook [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

**GARDNER, JEAN**  
Of Commerce, September 13, 2012. For info contact Lynch & Sons, Milford, 248-684-6645. [www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com)

**FANOS, LEO T.**  
September 10, 2012 age 86. Beloved husband of Florence for 60 years. Loving father of Susan Goers (Michael Bozimowski). Dear grandfather of Tommy Goers, Chris Fanos and Jonathan Fanos and great-grandfather of Trinity Fanos. Brother of Helen and Marian. Visitation was held Thursday Sept. 13, 3-9 PM, with Knights of Columbus Rosary at 7:30 PM, at O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River, Novi (248) 348-1800. Funeral mass was on Friday at 10am from Our Lady of Victory Church, 133 Orchard Dr., Northville. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

**GARDNER, JEAN**  
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## May you find comfort in Family and Friends

**SIEMS, PATRICIA L. "PAT"**  
Age 79 of Novi, formerly of Milford/Highland, died September 15, 2012. Beloved wife of 56 years to David. Loving mother of Daniel (Darlene), Thomas (Margi), Caroline (Bill) Hartenberger, and Timothy (Marie-Claire). Dear grandmother of twelve and great-grandmother of one. Sister of Jim (Ruthie) Mayhill and Robert (Jayne) Mayhill. Pat dedicated herself to her family as a loving wife and mother, and to expanding the Gospel to the community and the world, all for the Glory of God. Memorial service from St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 2040 S. Commerce Rd, Walled Lake, Friday 7 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthew Lutheran Church Walled Lake (mission fund or to Missy Melvin, Wycliffe Bible Translator), MOST Ministries, or Voice of the Martyrs. Serving the family Lynch & Sons, Funeral Home, Walled Lake. Condolences at [www.LynchFAMILYFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.LynchFAMILYFuneralDirectors.com)

**SMITH, Branda Lynn**  
Age 29 passed away Sept. 14, 2012. Graveside service Sept. 22 at 1 pm. at Lakeside Cemetery, Norton Rd., Howell. Online guestbook: [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

**TRAVIS, (NEE WALDECKER) ESTHER ERNESTINE**  
Age 77, passed away Sunday, September 16 at her home. She was born on December 31, 1934 in South Lyon, daughter of the late John and Lucinda (Wolfram) Waldecker. Esther was the youngest of five children. She married Charles Travis in April of 1955. Esther worked at the Martin Luther Memorial Home for 12 years as the secretary to the administrator. She was the loving mother of Robin (James) Travis of Baltimore, Maryland and Martin (Annette) Travis of Addison. She is also survived by seven grandsons, two granddaughters, five great-granddaughters and three great-grandsons. Esther's oldest sister, Geraldine Hodgson also survives her. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles in 2004. A memorial gathering and luncheon will be held on Saturday, September 29 at 11:00am at the New Hudson United Methodist Church, 56730 Grand River Ave., New Hudson, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 400 Mack Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201. Online Guestbook at [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

## 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:

- **STORYTIME**  
Time/Date: Varied times. Sept.-Oct.  
Details: Children ages 4, 5 or entering kindergarten, who are comfortable attending without a caregiver can join this six-week series of storytimes. Kids should be able to use scissors, glue, etc. Register for one of these sessions: Mondays from 4:15-5 p.m., Oct. 8-Nov. 12; Tuesdays from 10:15 a.m.-11 a.m. or 2 – 2:45 p.m., Oct. 9-Nov. 13. Registration began Sept. 18.
- **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.
- **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.
- **DROP-IN MORNING STORYTIME**  
Time/Date: 10:15 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 27  
Details: Storytime fun for toddlers and preschoolers! Caregivers must accompany children age 3 and younger. No registration, just drop in.
- **DROP-IN COMPUTER TUTORING**  
Time/Date: 10 a.m.-Noon Saturday, Sept. 22  
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brook Road, south of 13 Mile Road

**Contact:** (248) 669-9400, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Thursday or visit www.crosspointe-meadows.org.**Sunday Worship:** 11:15 a.m.**Bibie study ciasses:** 10 a.m. for all ages**Details:** Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.**Destiny Worship Center****Location:** Ridge Wood Elementary School, 49775 6 Mile Road, Northville**Contact:** DestinyW3C@Gmail.com or visit www.DW3C.org.**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH****GET LISTED!**

Submit: Send calendar submissions via e-mail to cstone@gannett.com; by fax to (248) 685-2892; or by mail to Church Events/ Northville-Nov, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178. Items must be received by noon on Monday to be included in Thursday's newspaper. For a complete listing go to hometownlife.com.

**Location:** 34567 7 Mile Road, Livonia**Contact:** (248) 442-8822**FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH****Location:** 44400 W. 10 Mile

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**Contact:** (248) 349-2345 or visit www.faithcommunity-novi.org**Sunday Worship:** 10 a.m.**Book of Reveiation Study****Time/Date:** 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays**Details:** Come and learn what John is writing about, what the symbolism means, and how this book still speaks to us today.**Faith Journeys****Date:** Third Sundays**Details:** Following worship and fellowship, someone will share how they have experienced God in their life and the difference that has made.**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE****Location:** 217 N. Wing**Contact:** (248) 348-1020**Sunday Worship:** 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.**Sunday Schooi:** 9:30 a.m.**Ladies Bibie Study:** 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays**Men's Bibie 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**Famiy Bibie Hour:** 9:45 a.m.**Famiy Worship:** 11 a.m.**Bibie Study:** 6 p.m.**Famiy Movie Night:** 5:30 p.m.; fourth Sunday of every month**FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE****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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# CROP Walk

## Churches join forces Oct. 6 to help feed hungry

**By Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

Margaret Connors worked as a missionary with a Christian organization in Mexico from 1997 to 2003. The Farmington Hills resident, who lived in California at the time, recalled a malnourished girl who died after being held in the missionary's arms.

"It really impacted me," said Connors, who's chairing this year's Northville-Novu CROP Walk, set for Saturday, Oct. 6. Registration will be 8:30 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Novi, with the walk beginning around 9:30 a.m.

The young Mexican girl died about 100 miles

south of the U.S. border, and Connors asked hospital officials if such deaths were frequent. "They were so blasé," she said, recalling how she'd earlier spent money on entertainment at Sea World, "not knowing a stone's throw away children were dying. There are things we can do to stop it."

Family reasons brought Connors back to metro Detroit. She heard a presentation at her church, Crosspointe Meadows Church of Novi, and volunteered to chair the local CROP Walk.

Church World Service will receive 75 percent of money raised. The remaining 25 percent will go to the Novi Emergen-



Margaret Connors of Farmington Hills is chair for this year's Northville-Novu CROP Walk.

cy Food Bank, First Step shelter, Northville Civic Concern, and Redford Interfaith Relief.

Connors is a teacher

### CROP WALK

For information on participating in or supporting the CROP Walk, call toll free (888) 297-2767. Online donations are welcome at [www.crop-walkonline.org/novimi](http://www.crop-walkonline.org/novimi).

who's been a substitute and tutor in recent years, struggling a bit to get back into her profession. She wanted to help.

CWS has a number of components. "Hunger is one of their main focuses, but they do a lot around the world," she said. Water purification, blankets for the needy and other endeavors are coordinated by CWS.

Last year's Northville-Novu walk raised \$13,789, with some 100 walkers each year the past three years. This is the 25th anniversary for the Northville-Novu benefit.

Churches participating are: Crosspointe Meadows Church, St. James Catholic, Meadowbrook Congregational, Faith Community Presbyterian, Holy Family Catholic, Novi United Methodist Church, First United Methodist Church of Northville, and First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

"I've done similar things for other organizations in California," said Connors, involved for her first year. She noted infant mortality

has dropped, yet 21,000 children die daily worldwide of preventable causes.

"It's a huge tragedy. In America, we're so insulated by our wealth." Another child in Mexico worried he wouldn't be allowed to eat every day when he came to the mission.

The local CROP walk will start Oct. 6 at St. James Catholic Church, on 10 Mile west of Taft in Novi. It's a 5K with a shorter option as well.

The event will wrap up with a concert, with Guernsey ice cream served at St. James Catholic. Absopure is providing water for walkers.

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- Member of the Institute for Functional Medicine.



# Treats for charity

Enzo Duhn (from left), Chance Reese, Mitchell Berg, Dominic Duhn, Alec Hopkins, Ryan Freiss, Katie Valade and Sheldan Reese were among the local kids who organized a charity lemonade stand called Treats for Charity. The kids, who live in the Northville Hills Golf Club subdivision, worked hard selling water, Arnold Palmer lemonade, granola bars, chips and cookies to the golfers and local residents. Their efforts paid off when they earned \$274 for Northville Civic Concern. This was their second year doing the charity sale.



# CHURCH

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**Currentiy on Wednesday nights:** 6:30 p.m. Children's VBS/Caravan, Club 56, Bible Study, Quilting, Adult Classes, Youth Group

**Thursday Schemie:** 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group  
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**Time/Date:** 9:25-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays through Nov. 13

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**Location:** 777 West 8 Mile Road, Northville

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**Sunday Worship:** Meditative - Held in the Chapel - 8 a.m. Contemporary - Held in the Sanctuary - 9:15 a.m. Traditional - Held in the Sanctuary - 11 a.m.

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# Former McCotter staffer pleads no contest in scandal

By Ken Abramczyk  
Staff Writer

A staffer for former Congressman Thaddeus McCotter pleaded no contest Tuesday to five misdemeanor charges in the congressman's petition scandal. Lorianne O'Brady, 52, of Livonia, who worked as a scheduler for the former congressman, pleaded in 16th District Court before Judge Kathleen J. McCann to five counts of falsely signing a nominating petition as circulator, a misdemeanor punishable by as many as 93 days in jail. Her sentencing hearing is scheduled for Oct. 25 in front of McCann.



O'Brady, Attorney General Bill Schuette said there was no plea or sentencing agreement offered. "As your Attorney General, I have a duty to enforce the law and ensure public integrity," said Schuette in a prepared statement. "After a thorough investigation, my office determined that criminal acts were committed, and the appropriate criminal charges were filed. "Our office will continue to prosecute the remaining defendants involved in this shameful violation of the public trust." Schuette alleges that members of McCotter's Michigan staff were involved in a deliberate fraud involving a pattern of copying and altering petitions in order to qualify the five-term congressman for the 2012 Michigan ballot. Schuette revealed examples of petitions that were allegedly manufactured electronically by transposing signatures collected in previous election years onto 2012 nominating petitions.

After the signatures were declared invalid by the Secretary of State's office, McCotter said he was going to run as a write-in, then decided that he would not run in the 11th Congressional District. McCotter, who was not charged in Schuette's petition fraud investigation, resigned July 6 from Congress.

Three other former staffers also face charges:

Mary Melissa Turnbull of Howell is scheduled for a preliminary exam on Sept. 27. Turnbull faces two charges: one count of conspiracy to commit a legal act in an illegal manner, a 5-year felony; and one count of falsely signing a nominating petition as circulator, a misdemeanor punishable by as many as 93 days in jail.

Don Yowchuang of Farmington Hills faces 17 charges: 10 counts of election law forgery, a 5-year felony; one count of conspiracy to commit a legal act in an illegal manner, a 5-year felony; and six counts of falsely signing a nominating petition as circulator, a misdemeanor punishable by as many as 93 days in jail.

Paul Seewald of Livonia faces 10 charges: one count of conspiracy to commit a legal act in an illegal manner, a 5-year felony; and nine counts of falsely signing a nominating petition as circulator, a misdemeanor punishable by as many as 93 days in jail. Pleas of not guilty were entered for Seewald and Yowchuang at their arraignments on Aug. 10.

Yowchuang and Seewald are scheduled for a pre-exam conference on Oct. 9 and a preliminary exam on Oct. 11 in 16th District Court.

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## NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

### Property destruction

The City of Northville saw a recent string of malicious destruction of property incidents.

One occurred on Sept. 11 at a location in the 400 block of Cady Street. There a front door and window were smashed with an object. Another happened in the 700 block of E. Baseline Road and had graffiti being spray painted on a building.

The other two incidents involved a mirror being knocked off a vehicle and lawn being driven over by an unknown vehicle.

### Teens trespassing

Two teenagers were spotted trespassing on top of the school board offices, but police have not been able to identify them.

On Sept. 13, a school employee spotted the two boys on top of the roof at the school offices located at 501 W. Main Street. She was able to get them to come down and got their names, but let them leave once she did. However, a follow up by police proved the names given were probably false.

She said they looked about 13-years-old and told her they went to Meads Mill Middle School.

### Vehicle theft

A Farmington man had his vehicle stolen while parked in downtown Northville.

On Sept. 5, the 53-year-old man told police he parked his 2003 black Dodge Durango in city lot 2, which is behind Starting Gate Saloon. When he went back to it he found shattered glass on the ground and no vehicle. The security camera at Starting Gate was not working at the time, so no details could be had on who did it.

### Marijuana possession

A 35-year-old Farmington Hills woman was arrested on Sept. 11 for marijuana possession after being pulled over by Northville Township police near Haggerty and Eight Mile roads.

According to reports, an officer pulled the woman over after running the plates from her 2012 Lincoln MKS, and determining her driver's license had been suspended

ed in July. When the officer walked up to the car, he could smell a strong odor of marijuana inside.

After handcuffing the woman and placing her in the squad car, the officer searched the Lincoln, locating to marijuana cigarettes in a pack of clove cigarettes, as well as a marijuana roach inside of a matchbox. The officer also found an empty bottle of Remy Martin Cognac under the driver's seat.

The woman told the officer that the only reason she was driving was to pick-up school supplies for her daughter at Meijer.

She was arrested for driving on a suspended/revoked license and possession of marijuana, and was transported to the Northville Township Police Department. Her vehicle was impounded. According to police, the substances found in the car later tested positive for marijuana. The woman has a Sept. 26 date at 35th District Court.

—Compiled by Kurt Kuban and Lonnie Huhman.



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## Getting into a pickle

Tami Fontaine (center) and Joel Schaumberg tap rackets with their opponents after an Aug. 21 pickle ball game at the Northville Community Senior Center. The center offers the fun tennis-like game five days a week, Monday and Tuesday in the afternoon and Wednesday through Friday in the morning. The Northville Community Center is located at 303 W. Main Street.

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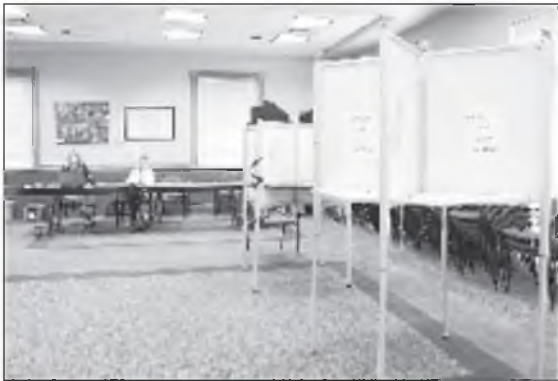
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There is nothing sadder than an empty polling station during an election day, as was the case at Northville City Hall for the Sept. 5 special primary election (sans precinct poll workers Edie Paradausk (left) and Jan Paver).

# Powerful privilege

## Register to vote, be part of the process

If you've forgotten the fact that voting in the United States is a privilege — and a duty — think again. If political ads, candidate bashing and venomous political division is causing complacency, think again.

Voting is the core of our democracy. We not only remind our readers to study all of the issues and candidates in this important 2012 election season, we also implore those who aren't registered to vote, to do so before the Tuesday, Oct. 9, deadline.

If you don't think it's important, just listen to five minutes of news reports from around the world. Our political system may have its faults, but it's no excuse to excuse yourself from the democratic process that ensures people have a voice in this country.

Whether you're just turning 18 and are eligible to vote; you've recently become a U.S. citizen; or you've just never been interested in voting — no matter your reason, now is the time to get registered. And, on Nov. 6, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m., will be the time to exercise your right at the polls.

It's an amazing and empowering civic duty.

To register to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old by election day, a resident of Michigan and the city or township where you're applying vote. It's that simple, yet so powerful.

You can register in person at Northville Township Hall, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, or at Northville City Hall, located downtown at 215 W. Main Street.

If you'll be outside of the community on election day, or otherwise eligible, you can also apply for an absent voter ballot from the clerk's offices.

Normal business hours for both the Northville Township and City of Northville clerk's offices are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

You can also download a mail-in voter registration from the Secretary of State's website, [www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos) but you must vote in person for your first election, except if you're age 60 or older.

Don't let your work schedule or vacation plans interfere with your right to vote. Absentee voter ballots are available for all elections. It's a good way to cast your ballot when you're unable to go to the polls on election day.

As a registered voter, you may obtain an absentee voter ballot if you are:

- 60 years old or older
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- Expecting to be out of town on election day
- In jail awaiting arraignment or trial
- Unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons
- Appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.

Democracy is there, waiting for you to participate. There's no better time to be a part of the process than during this 2012 election, in which voters will decide offices from the president of the United States, all the way down to your state representatives and county commissioners.

Powerful, indeed. Don't miss out.

## COMMUNITY VOICE

### Are you at all worried about West Nile virus?

We asked this question in downtown Northville.



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**Jessica Williamson**  
(with Belle and Co-sette)  
Northville



"No, I haven't really seen too many mosquitoes this year."

**Beth Rodda**  
administrative assistant,  
Northville Public Schools



"Honestly, I really don't know how serious it is. There have been some deaths, but it's no yellow fever."

**Anthony Heckemeyer**  
Northville



"Absolutely, I take precautions, especially with my grandson."

**Caroiynn Fodor**  
Farmington Hills

## LETTERS

### Voters should educate themselves

Northville voters have a choice this November. Current Northville Board of Education Trustees Cynthia Jankowski and Matthew Wilk are joined by Michael Barrett, Roland Hwang and Adam Phelps in a five-person race for three open seats on the board. The PTA Legislative Action Network will host a Candidate Forum on Monday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hillside Middle School Forum. Please take this opportunity to learn more about the candidates. Audience members will also have an opportunity to submit questions.

These five individuals have agreed to give of their time and talent to serve our community. Those elected will undoubtedly face serious and often controversial decisions as they serve their four year terms. Over the past several years the board, along with the administration, has had to make nearly \$10 million in budget cuts, the results of which include reductions in programs and services, the institution of pay-to-participate fees for athletics and extracurricular activities, contracting out transportation and custodial workers, and higher class sizes. The decision to eliminate much-loved programs or say goodbye to staff is never an easy one, and board members must carefully weigh options before arriving at those decisions.

The board has also grappled with offering choice to balance the needs of a relatively small percentage of families or students with the majority. For example, the board made a decision to offer a choice between abstinence-based and abstinence-only health classes. More recently, they chose to continue offering a half-day kindergarten program for those families who felt strongly about having this option as the district transitioned to full-day kindergarten.

Moving forward, the board is likely to deal with many more difficult decisions. As voters, we should learn as much as possible about the candidates and their views on key issues that affect our schools. We hope to see you at the Candidate Forum on Monday.

**Christa DiNapoi**  
chair,  
Legislative Action Network  
of the Northville Council of  
PTAs

### Snyder shows courage

Gov. Snyder has again shown courage and vision in negotiating the lease of Belle Isle. For 50 years I've enjoyed visiting Belle Isle but

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have seen it deteriorate to the dilapidated overgrown mess that it is today. Detroit will never have the money to restore it. Operated as a state park it will again become a jewel of the Detroit Metro area as Central Park is to New York, and as Kellogg Park is to Plymouth on a more familiar level.

The governor has demonstrated leadership in promoting a new international bridge. It is not in our best interest to have international border crossings that are privately owned or monopolized. It is government's job to assure our security and to promote commerce. This bridge will pay huge dividends in terms of commercial growth for our state.

The governor helped rein in the state's run-away health care expenses by limiting the state's contribution to health care for government employees. While that change has personally been painful to me financially, it was necessary as the cost trends were clearly unsustainable. This move is a major step in moving Michigan forward to meet our future challenges.

**Mike Gerou**  
Canton

### Campaign theatrics

Act I: A violent protest at the U. S. Embassy erupts as a result of a vicious, blasphemous movie that denigrates Muslims and their Islamic faith. Fearing for their safety, the embassy, with President Obama's permission, issues a statement that commiserates with the offended Muslims and denies that the movie reflects the view of Americans.

Act II: Meanwhile, the U.S. Consulate in Libya is attacked. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three security officers are killed.

Obama gathers the incoming

facts, consults his key military and foreign affairs advisors, prepares a unified strategy and proclaims the intended actions of the United States to apprehend and punish the responsible parties.

Act III: Simultaneously, candidate for commander-in-chief Mitt Romney, confused, believing the Cairo embassy's apology was for the events occurring in Libya, draws, fires, and aims (a day later) at Obama's apologetic stance regarding the despicable movie.

Act IV: Realizing Romney's premature rush to stupidity (he apparently feared missing the 11 p.m. news and broke his own promise not to politicize 9/11), the Republican propaganda machine, after a momentary wave of embarrassment over Romney's premature outburst, gathered its media guns and commenced firing a continuous barrage of distortions, and unsubstantiated claims questioning the ability of President Obama to conduct foreign affairs. There seems little effort to flaunt Romney's foreign policy expertise except his foreign policy adviser Richard Wilson's claim that the Libya crisis would not have occurred if Romney were president. Applying such omniscient logic one can say if Gore had been president, no 9/11; if Wendell Wilkie, no Pearl Harbor; if Stephen Douglas, no Civil War.

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**Patrick M. Downey**  
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### Leadership failure

Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney made the decision to politicize a tragedy. When the American Consulate in Benghazi was violently attacked, resulting in the death of U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans, Romney asserted that the Obama administration sympathized with those who waged the attacks.

This statement not only demonstrates Mitt Romney's reckless disregard for the truth, but also displays his self-serving political opportunism as well as poor judgment. Statements from the Cairo Embassy and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton never expressed sympathy for the attackers. In fact, the Obama administration condemned the attacks.

When this tragedy occurred, Mitt Romney could have acted as a patriot and a leader. Instead he chose to act as a political opportunist. This is another critical leadership test failed. Does anyone believe that this man should be commander-in-chief?

**Jill Farber-Bramson**  
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# For those who played for him Gordon was more than a coach

By Kurt Kuban  
Staff Writer

What's the old saying — time flies when you're having fun. Well, I'm here to report it does whether you have a smile on your face or not. I was reminded of the fleeting nature of time a couple week-ends ago when I attended a ceremony honoring the career and life of Chuck Gordon, the legendary Westland John Glenn football coach. Somehow a quarter century has evaporated in what sometimes seems a blink of an eye since I played linebacker for him at Glenn. Wasn't it just yesterday? Heck, I can almost still hear him yelling, "Get 'em up" — something he did often when it was time to do the dreaded down-ups in practice. For those of you who don't know, a down-up consists of a player jogging in place and, when the whistle blows, hitting the ground and popping back up, and repeating ad nauseam until the coach quits blowing that dang whistle.

And Gordon blew the whistle countless times during the three decades he roamed the sidelines for John Glenn. Coach Gordon had one of the greatest runs in the history of Michigan high school football, compil-

ing a 211-64 record as head coach, and leading the team to 15 playoff appearances (many before the "six-win and you're in" rule change that greatly expanded the number of playoff teams). For his efforts and success, he was inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame.

So it comes as no surprise that Wayne-Westland Community Schools officials decided to name John Glenn's football field after Gordon, which they did Sept. 7 at a nice ceremony before the team's home game against Livonia Franklin. Dozens of ex-players, including me, showed up to pay homage to him, as did former University of Michigan coach Lloyd Carr, who actually hired Gordon as an assistant coach at Glenn in 1973. Gordon served as an assistant under Carr from 1973-75 and became the head coach for the Rockets in 1977, serving in that capacity with dignity and pride for the next 27 years. I was fortunate enough to play for him during two of those seasons.

Despite all of his success, Gordon never won a state championship, which I'm sure probably gnaws at him a bit. As one of his former players, and someone who knows how good a coach he was and how much time he put into the job, it bothers me a bit. In my junior year, we were about a minute away from going to the state championship game and a trip to the Silverdome,



Former Westland John Glenn coaches Chuck Gordon and Lloyd Carr walk into the stadium which was named Irma Kionka-Chuck Gordon Field on Sept. 7.

but we got beat by a late pass that ended our season. I still have nightmares about the play. However, after seeing Gordon again and a lot of the guys I played with, I realized the other night that state championships, and wins for that matter, shouldn't be the measuring stick when it comes to high school football coaching careers. Looking back on it all now, I understand a coach (in any sport really) should be evaluated by the way he influences the young men who play for him. Sure, Gordon coached the X's and O's,

but he also taught us the value of loyalty and hard work, how we are judged by the way we conduct ourselves, how there is no "I" in team. Those are lessons I still carry with me today, and try my best to instill in my own children.

Sitting in the stands last week, I looked out at the field now bearing Gordon's name where so many memories were made. Yes, I thought about all the games we won out there, but I also thought about those down-ups. Yes, they were hard at the time, but they are kind of a metaphor

for life. When life drags you down, you have to pop up. Hard work and perseverance are the trademarks of a successful life.

And that is at the root of coach Gordon's true success. His players knew what was important — playing for each other and for the program. Winning was just the cherry on top.

During the ceremony to rename the field to Irma Kionka-Chuck Gordon Field, Gordon spoke and deflected the attention away from himself, which was no surprise to those who know him.

He spoke at length about Kionka, who was a long-time physical education teacher for Wayne-Westland Schools, about Carr, about his parents, his wife, his daughters, and, of course, about all of his players over the years.

"It's really a tribute to you guys," he told us. "You worked so hard and did the best you could in everything you do. I had and opportunity to coach some good college players, but I also had many good high school players. The highest compliment you can give a player is to say, 'You were easy to coach.' I loved every second of it — teaching and coaching. I didn't do it alone, I had a lot of help along the way."

That statement pretty much sums up Chuck Gordon. In a day when there seems to be so much focus on individual success, it was refreshing to be reminded that it's not always about the individual. In fact, it rarely is.

As Gordon said during the ceremony, "it was a great run." Yes, it was, coach. Those of us who played for you were all fortunate to learn from such a great coach, and more importantly a good man. The time I spent playing for you sure did fly by and, yes, it was fun. Well, except for those darn down-ups.

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# Culinary delights

## Food, wine event raises scholarship funds

**By Sharon Dargay**  
O&E Staff Writer

Executive Chef David Poirier will use almost all local ingredients in the Butternut Bourbon Soup he serves to patrons Sunday at the 21st Annual Culinary Extravaganza at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

"All the products are Michigan products, except for the Maker's Mark," said Poirier, a Farmington Hills resident and co-owner of the Black Tulip Grille in Wixom.

Funds generated by his alma mater's fundraiser will stay local, too.

The Schoolcraft College Foundation will use proceeds from the event — which will feature more than 50 food and beverage stations — for student scholarships and to benefit the culinary arts department at the college.

"It's a tremendous event for the college. It's a benefit to students," said Marjorie Lynch, coordinator of special events and fundraising at the college. "Scholarships are more important than ever now."

Lynch said the Culinary Extravaganza raised approximately \$50,000 last year. She added that tickets are selling well for the event, which will run from 2-5 p.m. Sept. 23 in the VisTaTech Center on campus, located on Haggerty Road, just south of Seven Mile in Livonia.

"We expect about 600 or 700 people on Sunday."



Joan Gebhardt, a Schoolcraft college trustee, and her husband, Fred, peruse a dessert table at the Culinary Extravaganza last year.

**Food, auction**

Patrons pay \$50 each — \$20 of which is a charitable contribution — to sample food and drinks from Metro Detroit restaurants, pastry shops and beverage vendors. They can bid on a silent auction items, including sport event tickets and weekend getaways, buy a chance to win raffle prizes of cash and dinners at Schoolcraft's American Harvest Restaurant, and get expert advice on food and wine.

"We're bringing back Chef (Jeffrey) Gabriel and he's doing a demo on healthy food preparation. He's a certified executive chef and he did this for the first time for us last year," Lynch said.

Lee Hershey, who teaches wine classes at Schoolcraft, will hold a seminar on wine-tasting.

Vendors include 5ive Restaurant at the Inn at St. John's, Plymouth Township; Black Star Farms, Suttons Bay; Dream Cakes, Commerce Township; Something Chocolate, Birmingham; Steve & Rocky's, Novi; The Sardine Room, Plymouth; Zumba Mexican Grille, Royal Oak; Mitchell's Fish Market, Livonia; Toasted Oak Grill and Market, Novi; The Henry Ford, Dearborn; Wisteria Bakehaus, West Bloomfield; Vine2Wine Custom Winery, Northville; Vintners Cellar Canton Winery, Canton; The Elite Catering Company, Livonia; Skandis Fine Wines LLC, Kalamazoo; McCormick/360 Vodka; Michigan Grape and Wine Industry Council; Cadillac Coffee Company, Madison

Heights; Coffee Express Company, Plymouth; Old World Olive Press, Plymouth and more.

"Many restaurants employ our students or are run by former students," Lynch noted.

**Former student**

Poirier graduated from the college's culinary program in 2000, after spending 31 years in the auto industry as an electrical repairman. His grandfather was a chef in the Upper Peninsula. Poirier and his partner, Bill Widmyer opened Black Tulip Grille in April. Participating in the Culinary Extravaganza was an easy decision for Poirier who volunteered at the event as a student and



Schoolcraft students set up a sweets table at the Culinary Extravaganza last year.



A patron savors food samples at the Schoolcraft Foundation's Culinary Extravaganza last year.

staffed Holiday Market's vendor booth for three years.

"I'm one of the chefs in Michigan Chefs de Cuisine. I still do a lot of things with Chef Gabriel at Schoolcraft."

Executive Chef Marius Maniac has participated

in Culinary Extravaganza for several years with Compari's on the Park in Plymouth. He'll represent The Sardine Room at the event this year.

"Same company but different idea," he said, adding that the new restaurant opened in May in downtown Plymouth.

Look for his Brown Butter Sage Portuguese Sardines on Sunday at the Culinary Extravaganza. They're topped with fried capers and served with a goat cheese crostini.

Get tickets for Culinary Extravaganza by calling (734) 462-4518 or by visiting [www.schoolcraft.edu/foundation](http://www.schoolcraft.edu/foundation).

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# Northville historian launches business to capture ‘life stories’

By Linda Johnson  
Correspondent

Northville now has its first resident personal historian. Award-winning writer and Northville resident Jessica Hatchigan has just launched PersonalHistorianPlace.com. Jessica's business focuses solely on writing personal histories. It serves individuals, families, and companies by recording their "life stories" in book format.

"Personal historians," Jessica quips, "save people's lives — one life at a time."

Projects can vary in length from 30 pages to 250 or more, depending on a client's wishes. PersonalHistorianPlace.com interviews clients, performs research, writes the text, and designs and published the book or booklet. Books are illustrated with photos the client provides. The company also can also take digital photos of heirlooms. Books may be published solely for the individual and family, or made available for sale online and for distribution on order at bookstores.

"For individuals and families," Jessica says, "having a professional writer create and publish a record of who they are and of the important influences that shaped them provides a touchstone for their children and grandchildren. It also creates an invaluable treasure for generations to come."

"For companies, a book which tells their

## THE DETAILS

- **Owner:** Northville resident Jessica Hatchigan
- **What:** Hatchigan writes "life stories" varying in length from 30 pages to 250 or more.
- **Cost:** An abbreviated history can cost \$550, while book length projects are more expensive. Rates are posted on the PersonalHistorianPlace.com website.
- **More info:** Call (248) 773-5198, e-mail memories@myfastmail.com, or visit PersonalHistorianPlace.com

story is an exceptional marketing piece. It tells customers and clients that this is a business that has thoughtful leadership, pride in itself, and a solid base from which it operates," she said.

Companies sometimes give books away to valued or potential clients, she says, and also to new employees as, "a quick way to provide newbies with what the company is all about — its culture and values."

Jessica has always been an avid reader of biographies and autobiographies.

"It's my favorite place in the library," she says.

A former professional speechwriter, personal history writing seems, she says, "a natural extension of speechwriting. With speeches, the client has a focused message drawing from his personal beliefs and values. With personal

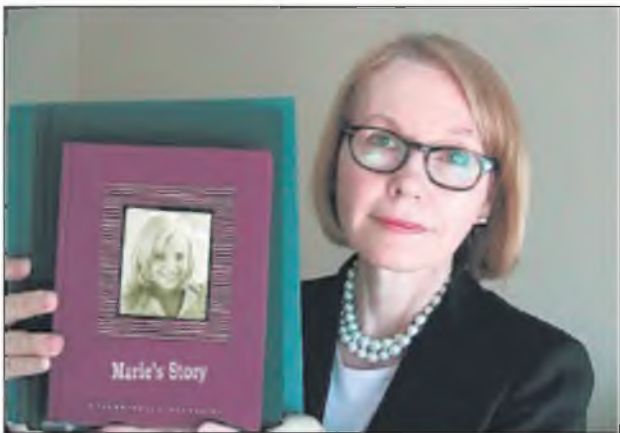


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Personal historian Jessica Hatchigan holds samples of her work.

histories, the client has the luxury to explore and explain those beliefs and values — where they came from and the life events that shaped them."

Jessica also was the project director for the publication of "Bosch in the United States: The First Hundred Years", the history of Robert Bosch Corporation in America. She oversaw the book's conception, organization, writing, design, and produc-

tion. The book won five awards, including the Magnum Opus Award juried by the University of Missouri School of Journalism.

Prior to the Bosch history project, Jessica was the author of "How to Be Your Own Publicist" (McGraw-Hill) which was named a "top ten" must read for entrepreneurs by Business Week online. Two of her humorous books for children were published by Harper Collins's Avon Camelot imprint.

Jessica has been featured in *USA Today* and her work has appeared in numerous publications including *The Writer* and *Writer's Digest* magazines. She has taught workshops in writing and publication across the U.S., including


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Jessica is a member of the Association of Personal Historians (APH) and abides by the APH code of ethics. Anyone who would like more information or a free quote for a project can call 248-773-5198 or email memories@myfastmail.com.

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Shred-It event

The Northville Township Beautification Commission will hold its Third Annual Shred-It Event from 9-11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 22 in the Northville Township Hall parking lot (at the southwest corner of Six Mile and Sheldon).

The minimum charge of \$3 per car will allow people to safely and securely dispose of six bags of documents. There will be an additional charge of 50 cents for each bag beyond those six.

Documents will be accepted in paper bags only. No plastic bags will be accepted.

Motorists should enter off Sheldon Road only. There will be two lanes: an express lane where drivers can pay and leave the bags, and a second lane where the motorists will be able to wait and watch their documents actually being shredded in the trucks.

Last year 273 motorists went through the lines and were able to safely dispose of 7.5 tons of identification-sensitive papers. That was 15,000 pounds of paper that was sold to paper and card companies and did not end up in landfills.

Poker ride

The Maybury Trail Riders Poker Ride will take place on Sept. 23, beginning at 10 a.m. in the staging area of Maybury State Park. This equestrian event will include playing cards scattered throughout the park on the horse trails. Prize winners will be the riders who “draw” the best hand on their ride. For more information, contact Jean Bemish at owlacres@aol.com or (248) 349-2687.

Fall Fun Day

The Friends of Thayer’s Corner Nature Area will host a Fall Fun Day on Saturday, Oct. 6 for families at Thayer’s Corner



Oakmont Olympians

Oakmont Northville, a senior community located on 7 Mile Road, recently held its first Oakmont Olympics. More than 30 Oakmont residents between the ages of 80 and 98 competed in several events. The event kicked off with a torch relay and parade of contestants, and then concluded with an awards ceremony, at which the medals were distributed. “The residents had a great time and really enjoyed themselves,” said Marie Rumbley, activity director at Oakmont.

Nature Area (8250 Napier Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads). Enjoy the fall colors without going up north. The park offers picnic tables and trails, including a young preschooler’s “critter trail,” along with a pond/fountain overview.

Activities will include:

- Make your own scarecrow or garden companion

- Cider and donuts
- Paint your own pumpkin
- Hayrides (weather permitting)

Advance registration guarantees supplies. Walk-ins will be provided supplies as they last. Send registration information, including number of attendees (with ages of children), by Sept. 26, to Friends of Thayer’s Corner, 40138 Bexley Way, Northville, MI, 48168. For more information, call (734) 751-1567.

Jazz duo returns

Jazz vocalist Leslie

Mason will return to the Northville Library at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 2, accompanied on guitar by her husband Jesse Mason.

Leslie graduated from Bowling Green State University with a master’s degree in vocal performance. While her specialty is opera, and she has worked extensively with the Michigan Opera Theater, Leslie is equally at home singing jazz and folk. Jesse is a seasoned guitarist who has performed internationally with the local Irish band Millish.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, this performance in the Library’s Carlo Room will be free to the public. However, registration is required due to limited seating. Call (248) 349-3020 to reserve a seat.

Car Tunes Car Show

The streets of downtown Northville will be

filled with a variety of activities during the Car Tunes event on Saturday, Oct. 6. Families, music lovers and car buffs will enjoy a day of fall fun that includes a classic car show (older than 1985), DJ music, and a concert by crowd favorites, Steve King and the Dittlies.

Car show registration begins at 9 a.m., with the show running from 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Contest winners will be announced at 3 p.m.

DJ Greg “The Soundman” Carriere will spin tunes between 11 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Steve King and the Dittlies will perform at the Town Square stage 1–3 p.m.

Car Tunes Car Show is sponsored by Varsity Lincoln, Northville DDA, Millennium Limousine and Century 21 Hartford South.

For more information or to obtain a car show registration form, contact the Northville Chamber

of Commerce at [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org) or (248) 349-7640 x22

Old license plates needed

The 34th Annual Children’s Christmas Workshop put on by the Northville Historical Society is looking for license plates. Many people have a license plate or two in their garage and never knew what to do with them. The group has a project that involves a license plate and are looking for as many as they can gather. Please drop off any plates that you have as soon as possible on the porch at 218 W. Dunlap. It would be greatly appreciated.

Other things they are always looking for are: metal coffee cans (any size), glass baby food jars (any size), buttons, and mason jars (pint and quart size). These are always appreciated as well and can be dropped off at Mill Race during office hours.

Autumn art fair

Local fine artists and craftsmen are holding an autumn art fair at Northville Square, 133 West Main Street, in downtown Northville, on Oct. 5-7. This event is in support of the artist participants and in fundraising for the Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance.

Each artist participating is donating a portion of sales to the alliance for helping to raise awareness to women of early detection for this disease. Some of the artists participating in this event are cancer survivors.

“For most women, like myself, this disease is terrifying,” Kate Paul, cancer survivor and artist participant said. “If you mention ovarian cancer to most women all they see is a death sentence, when in fact there is just as great a chance of survival as there is with breast cancer. Being informed about early detection is the key.”

Each artist that participates has agreed to donate 10 percent of retail sales to MIOCA. The alliance will also have a presence at the show for the weekend for anyone wanting information about this dreaded disease.

During the first night of the art fair, Northville’s “First Friday” many of the town’s shops, eateries and galleries are open late with food, wine and music. Show hours are: Friday 5-9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Music will be provided by Susie Woodman, an area keyboardist. All are welcome. Come stroll and browse in support of the ovarian cancer alliance and the arts.

For more information, contact ate Paul, Paul Studios LLC, at (313) 319-4554 or [kgpstudios@gmail.com](mailto:kgpstudios@gmail.com).

Work days at nature area

The Friends of Thayer’s Corner Nature Area will host a fall clean-up day at the park on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please bring work gloves, garden tools (rakes, clippers); and a skidsteer would be helpful. Lunch and beverages will be provided. Please RSVP to Marv Gans at (734) 751-1567.

An additional work day will be held on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for Schoolcraft College student volunteers and others interested in participating on that weekend. Please RSVP to Marv Gans at (734) 751-1567.

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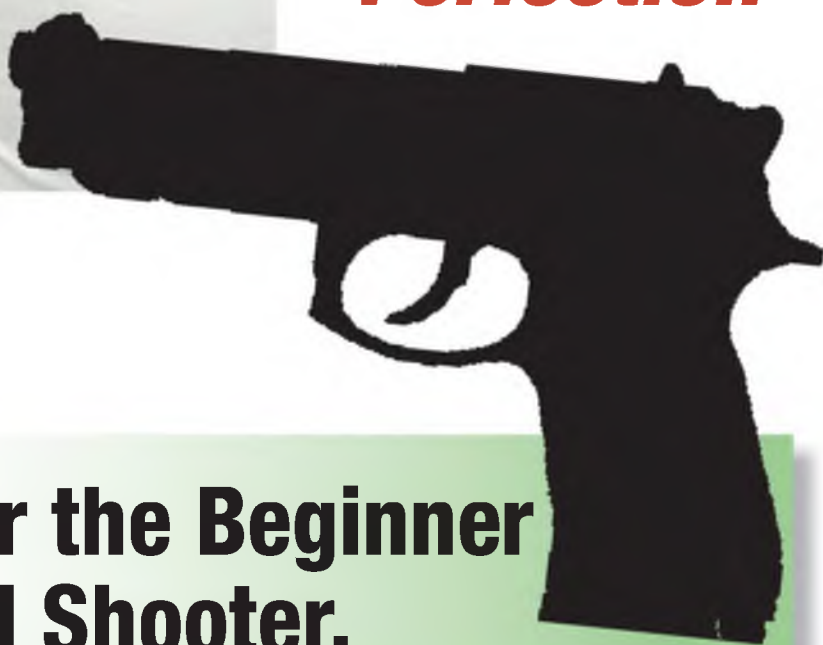


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Northville's Brad VanHulle tries to get around Josh Boctor (29) of the Salem Rocks last Friday.

# Mustangs fall against tough Salem squad

Team makes late run at victory, but can't overcome strong play by Rocks

By Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Legendary Green Bay Packers coach Vince Lombardi once said that his team didn't actually lose the game, they simply ran out of time.

That seemed to be the case for the Northville Mustangs football team last Friday when they took on the Salem Rocks and fell, 28-21.

The Mustangs found themselves trailing, 28-14, in the final quarter with just under three minutes remaining in the game. Quarterback Joey Hewlett unleashed a pass over the middle of the field and into the hands of Colin Bailey, who turned the play into an 80-yard

## ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs will be home tomorrow at 7 p.m. when they host a very good Livonia Stevenson squad. The Spartans are currently 4-0 on the season while Northville holds a 2-2 record.

touchdown scamper and a 28-21 contest with 2:51 remaining in the game.

The Mustangs' defense buckled down and stopped the Rocks on the next series and with a first down near midfield they made a bid for the victory. Hewlett completed three consecutive passes, but, unfortunately for the Northville grid-ders, his final throw into the end zone

in the last moments of the game did not connect.

"Playing in a close game like this was good for us," Ladach said. "I challenged our kids at halftime. The majority of our games over the past couple years have been lopsided one way or the other.

"I'm not at all disappointed in our players' effort, I'm not at all disappointed in their intensity.

"I'm disappointed in the score, but I'm proud of our players."

Northville fell to 2-2 with the loss. Salem improved to 4-0 (2-0 in the division) with the win, and the team needs two more victories to earn an automat-

Please see FOOTBALL, B4

# Northville defeats top-ranked Novi

Victory is coach Yaklin's first over Wildcats

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

For most people, a "good night" is one that involves rest and relaxation, or perhaps some fun times with family and friends.

For Northville volleyball coach Amanda Yaklin, a "good night" involves beating a top-ranked rival for the first time since she took over the program.

"It was a good night," was all Yaklin could say after her Mustangs defeated the No. 9-ranked Novi Wildcats last Thursday.

The Mustangs came out strong with the first four points of the first set and followed their strong hitting to a 7-1 lead. The Wildcats closed the gap, however, and came back to make it a 15-11



The Northville Mustangs volleyball team poses together after winning the Wyandotte invitational last week.

score and chased Northville to a 23-19 difference before the Mustangs were able to close the door and earn a 25-19

win. The second set proved to be another see-saw showdown as Novi took the lead and held on until the Mustangs

Please see VOLLEYBALL, B2

# Northville swim team tops Harrison

Squad also takes second in WL Invite

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

The Northville Mustangs girls swimming and diving team had an easy time with Harrison in a dual meet last week before taking second against a field of tough teams in the Walled Lake Invitational.

The team, coached by Brian McNeff, took home a 110.5-75.5 victory over Farmington Harrison last Tuesday.

"We had a pretty good meet," said McNeff. "Harrison was the only team that beat us in a dual meet last year, so I know the girls were pretty anxious to make sure that didn't happen again. They lost some swimmers from last year, but they still have a lot of talent on their team so it wasn't going to be easy to beat them. We just had a pretty good all-around meet."

Taking first-place finishes in the dual meet were Catherine Cui (200 IM; 2:14.3, and 100 backstroke; 1:02.42), Andrea Meister (diving; 215.18 points), Alissa Moore (500 free; 5:29.2) and Sarah Lohman (100 breaststroke; 1:12.32).

Also taking firsts was the 200 medley relay team (Lia Nagata, Lohman, Briana Schoenek and Cui) and the 400 free relay team (Schoenek, Emily Butler, Nagata and Cui).

"Our top swimmers swam a little better and that was good to see," said McNeff. "They have been a little frustrated lately because their times aren't what they think they should be right now, so even if it is a little bit of a dropped time they will take it.

"With what we have been doing in practice, if they were swimming their best times right now I would be concerned. Their fast times will come at the end of the season. I was very pleased with everyone else, though. They keep working hard in practice and their times keep dropping, as a coach, that's all you can ask for right now.

The Mustangs also swam in the WL Invitational and took second place with 404 points - just one shy of Birmingham Seaholm's first place finish with 405 points. Clarkston was third with 401 while Hartland finished fourth with 397 and Walled Lake Northern was fifth with 272. In total, there were nine teams.

"This was a pretty good meet for us," said McNeff. "Usually at this meet, we do not swim very well, but this year, except for a few swims, we swam pretty well.

"Missing first by only one point hurts a little, but really going in to the meet I thought we might be third or possibly fourth. To almost win the whole thing was a bit of a surprise. All top four team are some of the best in the state so that is a good sign for us."

Top-five finishers in the invitational were: 200 medley relay (Third; Nagata, Lohman, Schoenek, Cui; 1:56.85, and fifth; Darby Mroz, Lauren Jarzebowski, Riley Bruen and Grace LaFreniere; 2:01.59),

Please see SWIMMING, B2

## ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls swimming and diving team will be back in the pool when they visit Novi today at 6 p.m. before swimming in an invitational at noon Saturday and at Walled Lake Western a week from today at 6:30 p.m.

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## ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs volleyball team will be back on the court when they host Livonia Stevenson at 6:30 p.m. tonight and then hit the road for the Mt. Morris Invitational at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. The team will then host South Lyon East Tuesday and visit South Lyon a week from today. Both games are slated for 6:30 p.m.

The success is starting to become old hat for the Mustangs, who also defeated South Lyon last Tuesday, 25-16, 26-16

The Mustangs continued their march through the semi-finals, dominating Wayne Memorial, 25-9 and 25-14, before playing Ann Arbor Pioneer in the finals and walking away with a 25-17 and 25-22 victory.



**Northville's Conrad Bush tries to get the ball away from Salem Rock Brady Cole during the team's Sept. 4 game.**

Nagata (200 free; third; 2:03.75, and 100 backstroke; third; 1:04.07), Moore (200 free; fifth; 2:04.69, and 100 butterfly; third; 1:05.37), Cui (200 IM; second; 2:18.22, and 100 backstroke; third; 1:10), Meister (diving, second, 192.25 points), Bruen (100 butterfly; fifth; 1:05.89), LaFreniere (500 free; fifth;

"I looked back at how we were doing at this point last year and just about everyone is faster this year," said McNeff. "That is a good sign, especially since we have been training a lot harder."

The Mustangs, coached by Henry Klimes, are currently 8-3-1 overall



**Northville and Salem High players take to the field.**

## ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs soccer team will hit the pitch tonight when they host a very tough Salem squad before visiting Novi Tuesday and hosting South Lyon a week from today. All games are scheduled for 7 p.m.

# Soccer team wins two more

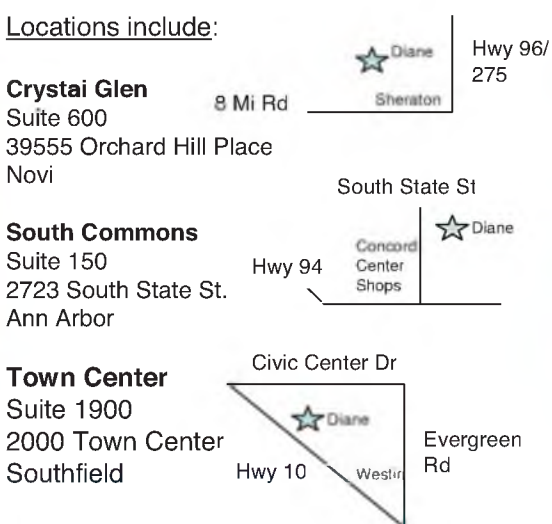
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# Strong week for Northville golf team

## Girls defeat two division opponents, take second in tourney

**By Sam Eggleston**  
Correspondent

The Northville Mustangs girls golf team had a busy week as they took on three Central Division opponents and played in a tournament.

The squad, coached by Mary Jane Ossola, earned wins over South Lyon East and Novi last week but fell against a very tough South Lyon squad. They also finished second in the Grosse Ile tournament.

"It was good to be on the winning end of a close match," said Ossola when asked about her team's 175-177 victory over rival Novi last Thursday. "Novi is a good team, so it was impor-

**ON TAP**

The Northville Mustangs girls golf team will be back in action when they visit Livonia Stevenson at 3:30 p.m. today before playing in the Milford Invitational Monday at noon. The team will then host Salem Tuesday and visit South Lyon East a week from today. Both matches are scheduled for 3:30 p.m.

tant to beat them twice, and we did."

Leading the way in that match was Chloe Page, who shot a 41. Lindsey Matych and Camilla Zhao each carded 42 against the Wildcats while

Shannon Williams shot a 48.

"Chloe's round was excellent," said Ossola of the three-sport athlete who also plays tennis and hockey. "This was a huge match for us as now we are tied with Novi with two losses, just behind South Lyon with one. Novi still has a match left with South Lyon, so we are hoping for a little help from our neighbor."

The day prior, the Mustangs were on the wrong end of a tightly contested match as they fell to South Lyon, 183-180, on their home course. Matych tied for medalist with a 43, followed by Zhao with a 44, Katie Childers' 47 and Page's 49.

"Our course is more diffi-

cult than the Links of Novi, but it was just one of those days when no one could fine the fairway or hole a putt," said Ossola. "Everyone scored higher than their season average."

Northville also collected a win over South Lyon East last week, 151-193. Matych was medalist, shooting a 36 on the day, while Zhao and Page recorded 37s and Megan Ye carded a 41.

In addition to their dual meets, Northville also played against a field of 18 teams in the Grosse Ile Invitational last Saturday. Northville finished second with a 358 while Brighton took first with a 342 and Farmington Mercy was third

with a 359.

Zhao shot an 83 for third place while Matych shot an 85 for seventh. Childers collected an 84 and Page shot a 96 to help Northville to the second-place finish.

"It was a good test for us, as this is the longest course we have played at 5,700 yards," said Ossola. "We still need to work on playing from the fairway and hitting greens — the key to a good score."

The victory over Mercy was also a confidence boost, said Ossola. Even though her team only edged them by one stroke, it was a good sign as Mercy is in Northville's regional this year.

### Rush champs



The U10 Michigan Rush Northville 03 Swoosh Girls won the U10 Girls White Division of the Rush Kickoff Classic Soccer Tournament on Aug. 10-12 at Northville Community Park. The girls won the championship game with a score of 6-5 over the Rush Downriver 03 Nike team after the game went into two overtimes and a penalty shootout. Pictured (from left, back) are coaches Loren Tacconelli and Nick Tacconelli; (front) Kaiya Lawing, Samantha Riordan, Abbey Pheiffer, Sydney Reed, Anja Olsen, Emma Gaft and Sydney Shanahan.

### VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULES

Northville	Novi
<b>BOYS CROSS COUNTRY</b> 09/22 TBA @ Catholic Central HS (Invitational) 09/25 3:50 p.m. Salem HS	09/20 @ Saline 9/22 Novi Tournament 9/25 KLAA Crossover @ North 9/27 KLAA Crossover vs. West
<b>GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY</b> 09/22 10 a.m. @ Jackson HS (Invitational) 09/25 3:50 p.m. Salem HS	<b>GIRLS SWIMMING</b> All meets at 6 p.m. 9/20 Northville 9/27 Plymouth Salem
<b>FOOTBALL</b> All games start at 7 p.m. 09/21 Livonia Stevenson HS	<b>BOYS CROSS COUNTRY</b> 9/21 4 p.m. @ Anchor Bay Invitational (@ Stony Creek) 9/25 4:10 p.m. @ Island Lake
<b>GIRLS GOLF</b> 09/20 3:30 p.m. @ Livonia Stevenson HS 09/24 noon @ Milford HS 09/25 3:30 p.m. Salem HS 09/27 3:30 p.m. @ S.L. East	<b>GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY</b> 9/22 10:30 a.m. @ Jackson Invitational (@ Ella Sharp Park) 9/25 4:40 p.m. @ Island Lake
<b>BOYS SOCCER</b> 09/20 7 p.m. Salem HS 09/25 7 p.m. @ Novi HS 09/27 7 p.m. South Lyon HS	<b>GIRLS GOLF</b> All meets at 3 p.m. unless noted 9/21 @ Plymouth Salem 9/24 12 p.m. Milford Invitational (@ Prestwick) 9/25 @ South Lyon East 9/27 South Lyon (@ Cattails)
<b>GIRLS SWIM &amp; DIVE</b> 09/20 6 p.m. @ Novi HS 09/22 noon @ Lakeland HS (Invitational) 09/22 noon @ Salem HS (Invitational) 09/27 6:30 p.m. @ W.L. Western	<b>FIELD HOCKEY</b> All games at 4:30 p.m. 9/21 Farmington 9/24 Ann Arbor Greenhills 9/27 7 p.m. @ Dearborn
<b>VOLLEYBALL</b> 09/20 6:30 p.m. Livonia	<b>EQUESTRIAN</b> All meets 8 a.m. at Huron Valley Equestrian Club in Milford unless noted 9/22 District Meet 3

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NORTHVILLE COLTS FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Livonia downs varsity Colts, 45-16

The varsity Colts team played a tough Livonia Falcons team on Saturday's Homecoming game. The Colts struggled early as the Falcons scored three times in the first quarter to take a 24-0. The Colts got going at the end of the first quarter with the running by Isaiah Popp. The drive ended with a long touchdown pass from Popp to Ty Kilar. Marcello Gonzalez converted the extra point to make the score, 24-8. The Falcons scored two more times but, the Colts answered. Popp scored on a long run behind the outstanding blocking of Artan Tagani, Ethan Moss, Connor Gibaratz, Zack Tardich, and Connor Wright. Gonzalez added another extra point to make the score 38-16 at the half.

The second half saw a defensive struggle as the Colts played solid defense. Nate Holloway, Wright, and Tardich led a strong Colts defense in the second half. The Falcons scored in the fourth quarter to make it final, 45-16.

— By Ashley Gonzalez

JV drops tough one to Falcons

It was a David and Goli-



Ty Kilar pulls in a pass from isaiah Popp.

ath matchup at Tom Holzer Field in Northville this past Saturday, but Goliath took this one. The Livonia Falcons made the journey across the Red Sea... er, Grand River... to take on the junior varsity Northville Colts.

Last year, the Colts were held scoreless in a tough championship game; this year, they sought revenge. Not until midway through the first, after great defense by both teams, did the Falcons finally break past the Colts' defense to get on the scoreboard. The Colts retaliated and pulled out the big guns this time; including a jaw-dropping sweep pass to gain their initial first down. Mick Farrell, starting at quarterback, handed the ball to Nicholas Prystash, who caught the

Falcons secondary off guard and threw it over the middle to Ryan Silberg for the first down. The Colts marched down the field, picking up important first downs with successful run plays by Joey Borthwick and Robert Johnson. Switching quarterbacks, another big pass play from Daniel McLaughlin to Prystash took the Colts down to the Falcons 3 yard line. Finally, after a big push by the offensive line, McLaughlin surged through the Falcons defense, falling into the end zone. The Falcons lead hadn't lasted long as the Colts put together a 60-yard drive to tie the game 6-6.

Both teams played tough defense for the remainder of the quarter, until the Falcons pressed one into the end zone with

only a few seconds to go, taking the lead 13-6.

Unfortunately, the second quarter went the Falcons way with two more touchdowns, and the Colts weren't able to respond before halftime, and trailed 27-6.

The third quarter, however, was the Colts quarter. Prystash returned an interception for a touchdown and a run up the middle by Brennen VanRiper brought the Colts back into the game. But the Falcons were able to put one more touchdown on the board. The fourth quarter was a defensive stalemate with both teams not allowing either offense a single score. At the end of the game, it was the Falcons 33, the Colts 19.

— By Jillian Rizk

Freshmen shut out by Livonia

The freshman Colts fought hard against the Livonia Falcons this past Saturday at their homecoming game in Northville but couldn't pull off a victory. The Colts had some good plays with key tackles by Adam Harp, Ayden Oliver and Aidan MacDonald in the first quarter. But the Falcons scored early on. Halfway

through the second quarter, Kellen Gonda had a touchdown saving tackle but just a couple plays later the Falcons scored again. Both teams stuck to their passing game and on a long pass by the Falcons on third down, Nick Salomone stepped in to break it up. Just before halftime, Nick Lauderback connected to Brandon Slusser deep in Falcon territory but he was tripped up immediately and the Falcons led by 13 points at the half.

The second half started with a nice run up the middle by Parker Ladach and a fantastic scamper by Danny Sheehan to the 26 yard line but the Falcons defense was too strong and the Colts just couldn't take advantage of their good field position. Lauderback threw pass after pass but even when they connected, the Colts just couldn't get in to the end zone. Final score 20-0 Falcons.

— By Amber Slusser

Flag team gets impressive win

The Colts flag team had a big victory this past Saturday at home against the Livonia Falcons. Dominic Bernadelli scored early in the first period and

ON TAP

The Colts face the Novi Bobcats Saturday at Novi Middle School, beginning with flag at 9 a.m. followed by freshman, 11 a.m.; JV at 1 p.m.; and varsity at 3 p.m.

Cole McGowan was in for the extra point. Garrett Slusser scored with three minutes left in the half and Ryan Bis carried the ball in for the extra point. Just before the end of the half, Bis kicked off to the Falcons and Aaron Weiskopf was there to bring down the Falcon's runner. Andrew Luther, Bis, Slusser and Jack Davis were key flag pullers and the game came down to a nail biter with the Falcons on the Colts' three yard line with just seconds to go in the game and the Colts leading by one point. With one second left, the Falcons attempted a pass but McGowan was at the ready to pull the flag of the Falcon's receiver just short of the end zone. The final score was 28-27 and the Colts flag team brought home their first victory of the season at the Colts' Homecoming game.

— By Amber Slusser

NORTHVILLE STALLIONS FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Varsity downs Eagles, 22-6

Weather conditions were fantastic for a football Sunday at Tom Holzer Ford Field as the Northville Stallions varsity squad (2-1) battled the Livonia Eagles on Sept. 16. The results would also be fantastic for the Stallions as they outscored the Eagles 22-6, winning their second consecutive game.

Following strong rushing by Shane Rankin and Brennon Pelland, the Stallions struck first in the 1st quarter on a 3-yard touchdown run by Rankin. Jake Moody tacked on the PAT kick, giving the Stallions an 8-0 lead. On Livonia's subsequent drive, fine defensive plays by Rami Alawadi, Jaquan Crawford, Jonathan Michalak, and Rankin would force a turnover on downs. The Stallions offense immediately capitalized on this with a 32 yard touchdown pass from Jack Barnes to Tyler Troyer. Moody's PAT kick was good, leaving the Stallions up 16-0 at the close of the 1st quarter.

Livonia tightened up their defense in the 2nd quarter, stifling the Stallions offense. And despite a spirited defensive effort by the Stallions with notable tackles by Crawford, Alex Iafrate, and Troyer, the Eagles would finally get on the board with a rushing touchdown. Michalak blocked the PAT kick, limiting the damage to 6 points. A key fumble recovery late in the quarter by Michalak would leave the Stallions with a 16-6 halftime lead.

The 3rd quarter would see no scoring, but Rankin would find pay dirt on a 30-yard touchdown run early in the 4th, extending the Stallions lead. The Stallions defense then did their job of shutting down the Livonia offense the rest of the way with fine defensive plays by Crawford, Nolan Ouellette, and Ben Schmidt and Custeleus Word's fumble recovery securing a 22-6 Stallions victory.

— By Chad Moody

JV loses homecoming to Livonia

The junior varsity Stallions were unable to get past a tough Livonia Eagles football team in their Homecoming game, losing by a final score of 21-14.

In the 1st quarter, the Eagles offense fumbled,



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Parker Dietrich (10) of the Stallions junior varsity squad holds on to a great catch on Sept. 16 against the Eagles.

and Parker Dietrich of the Stallions scooped up the football and rumbled into the end zone for the first score of the game. After a successful conversion, it was 8-0 Stallions with 5:09 remaining in the 1st quarter.

The Eagles struck back quickly with a reverse near mid-field that went the distance for a touchdown. The extra point was good, making it 8-7 Stallions with 4:04 remaining in the 1st. With the Stallions facing a 4th and 9, the Eagles returned a punt for a touchdown, and the score was 14-8 and the end of quarter.

Early in the 2nd quarter, Jack Pevovar dropped back and connected on a 12-yard pass to Enzo Rodriguez, who sprinted into the end zone for the Stallions. The extra point missed left and Stallions and Eagles were tied at 14-14. The Eagles connected a short pass in the flats and Pevovar made an open field tackle to force a turnover on downs. Late in the 2nd quarter, Alex Karam and Cooper Leverton ran hard, advancing the ball down field. On 1st and 10, with less than a minute remaining in the half, Pevovar pitched to Leverton, who passed the ball to Dietrich for an exciting flee-flicker putting the Stallions on the Eagles 12 yard line. With less than 10 seconds remaining, the Stallions had two incomplete pass plays and the 1st half ended with the score remaining tied, 14-14.

The Stallions and Eagles spent most of the 3rd quarter battling for field position. Great defensive plays were made by Stallions Leverton, John Hamilton and Max Barnes with big tackles in the Eagles backfield. Michael Williams had two near-interceptions, which stalled Eagle drives.

Early in the 4th quarter, the Eagle executed an end run, scoring a touchdown, which broke the tie and set the score 21-14 after the extra point con-

version. The Eagles controlled the end of the 4th, with a final score of 21-14.

— By Dennis Kubica

Freshman squad falls to Eagles

The freshman Stallions lost to the Livonia Eagles on Sunday, 33-0.

After Brett Mathiesen returned the Eagles kickoff, Stallions quarterback Jack Pevovar played a

double handoff to Mathiesen for a short gain. With 9 minutes left in 1st quarter Pevovar handed off to Jack Ellis for the run. With the Eagles in possession of the ball, Jayson Saad stopped them on the carry. However, the Eagles scored a touchdown. The extra point was good.

Stallions QB Brett Rankin received the Eagles kick-off on the 30-yard line, and in the next play, Rankin passed to receiver Grant Lenton for a 5-yard gain. Rankin continued to press forward to the 38 yard line. The Eagles recovered a fumble before committing their own fumble and recovery for a 1 yard loss. Tackles were made by Stallions Rankin, Owen Steele, Nick Roehrig, Tyler Ross and Nick Senawi to hold the score at Eagles 7-Stallions 0.

The 2nd quarter opened with a handoff from QB

Rankin to Hunter Galindo who was tackled. After a Stallions fumble and recovery by the Eagles on the 47 yard line, the Eagles advanced toward their end zone despite great tackles by Johnny Metrusias, Steele, Lenton and Senawi. On the next play, the Eagles scored a touchdown and extra point for a 14-0 lead. Stallions QB Rankin and receiver Lenton continued to carry the ball forward on the next few plays with Rankin running for 46 yards to 1st down before turning the ball over to the Eagles. Stallions Jack Bugar caught an interception on the 30 yard line with 8 seconds left in Q2 to hold the Eagles lead to 14-0 at halftime.

In the 3rd, despite successive tackles by Stallions Pevovar, Connor Place and Alex Darr, the Eagles scored their third touchdown and extra point to widen the Eagles

ON TAP

The Northville Stallions next play the Multi-Lakes Gators at NHS/Tom Holzer Ford Field on Sunday, Sept. 22. Game times: freshman, 11 a.m.; JV, 1 p.m.; and varsity, 3 p.m.

lead to 21-0. With 3:53 left in the 3rd quarter the Eagles scored another touchdown to end the quarter at 27-0.

The Stallions offensive front line, led by Jacob Merritt, Saad, Senawi, Brendan Darr and Parker Marquette helped clear the way to move the ball forward before turning it over to the Eagles. After regaining possession, Stallions Tommy Mandell carried the ball for a hopeful touchdown before being called back by a flag on the play. The Eagles would score once more.

— By Lisa Reynolds



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## NORTHVILLE BUSINESS BRIEFS

### New sales associate

Super Lawyers has named Northville resident John A. Lingl, an associate with the Ann Arbor office of Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione, a Michigan Rising Star, which recognizes the top up-and-coming attorneys in the state who are 40 years old or younger or have been practicing for 10 years or less.

Lingl, named a Michigan Rising Star in intellectual property, focuses his practice on patent, copyright and trademark litigation. In addition, he prosecutes both foreign and domestic patent applications in numerous areas including semiconductors, electrical systems, voice over Internet protocol (VoIP) systems, packet switching and routing, network traffic optimization, Internet search technologies, advertising and behavioral targeting technologies, optical systems, terahertz radiation systems, x-ray systems, automotive interior systems and automotive powertrain systems. He holds a J.D. from The Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University and a bachelor's degree in computer engineering from Kettering University. Mr. Lingl is a resident of Northville.

### Twelve Oaks holiday job fair

Twelve Oaks will hold a holiday job fair on Wednesday, Sept. 26. The job fair will feature more than 35 mall merchants who are looking to hire part-time and/or full-time holiday employees.

The job fair will be held in the Lifestyle Café Food Court from 3-7 p.m. Applications for all participating merchants will be available, and some merchants may conduct on-site interviews.

Twelve Oaks Mall is located in Novi, Michigan at I-96 and Novi Road. For more information, visit [www.shoptwelveoaks.com](http://www.shoptwelveoaks.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: 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 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).



Kathryn Bailey (left) and Basma Shamoun-Miscovich, of Northville's Bailey & Shamoun, are celebrating 10 years of hard work and success.

## Home remedies

### Bailey & Shamoun celebrates 10 years of interior design

By Lonnie Huhman  
Staff Writer

Bailey & Shamoun Interiors started out as an idea and a prayer between two friends and eventually it grew to be a very successful Northville business.

It's now celebrating its 10-year anniversary as being a preferred spot by the community for interior decorating help.

Co-owners Kathryn Bailey and Basma Shamoun-Miscovich have seen a lot in the last decade with personal growth in seeing their families grow to working through tough economic times. Marking this anniversary is a big moment for them.

"We have a loyal customer base that has helped us get here," Bailey said. "It was a leap of faith when we started this and since then we've been blessed."

Just over a year ago they moved into their new location at 191 Cady Centre in downtown. The old spot on Doheny was a bit of a secret, but the new one is a destination. BSI has created 10 jobs for the community and despite lean times in the

last four years it was able to grow.

The new spot has become home for Bailey and Shamoun-Miscovich and when customers step through the doors they get a similar feeling of coziness and comfort. That's the idea. They want their clients to feel at home while envisioning the potential in their own homes.

"I'm a long time customer and I just love this place," said Denise Imperato, of Northville, while purchasing a mirror for her home. "There are so many gorgeous things here and it's a very welcoming store."

"Home is what we are all about at Bailey & Shamoun," said Shamoun-Miscovich.

BSI offers floor to ceiling designing with a staff that can sit down with a customer and figure how they want to make their home the ideal place to live. In addition, they have contractors that can take the ideas and make them a reality. Bailey said they can handle any remodel job.

Both said the key is to know what the customer wants and then pro-

vide it. They have worked on 15,000 square foot homes to condos and cottages. Quality and satisfaction has always been their goal.

"We are so grateful to the Northville community," Bailey said. "People who found us brought more clients in and we grew because of that. We see this as a family venture."

Because of this BSI gives back to the community, and is a sponsor of Northville High School athletics and music departments, as well as of Holiday Helpers, which is a non-profit that provides gifts and hospital visits to children over the holiday season. And recently, they started a project in conjunction with Oak Pointe Church to recycle furniture and provide comfort to those in need.

BSI can be found on the corner of Center and Cady streets. It's hours are Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Monday and Saturday from 10-5. For more information, call (248) 380-7898 or find them on Facebook.

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## NORTHVILLE CHAMBER CHAT

### New members

The Northville Chamber of Commerce recently announced a number of new members. They are:

- Crawford Law Offices
- Qdoba Mexican Grille
- Massage Envy
- Metro Investments Realty LLC
- REMAX Dream Properties — Christine Riether
- Applebees
- Kara Purtell Photography
- Klassa, Swaggerty and Associates, Ameriprise Financial
- Farmers - Johnny Storm Insurance Agency, Inc.
- Welcome Wagon
- Greenbriar Services, LLC

- Mint Dentistry
- Mayflower Towing

### Business success seminar

The Chamber of Commerce is providing a Business Success seminar from 8-9 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10 at the Mill Race Village, Cady Inn 215 Griswold. Tom Borg Consulting LLC will present the topic of "The 13 Fatal Mistakes Small Business Owners Make and How to Avoid Them." Attendees will learn how to maximize the potential of a small business by avoiding critical mistakes and incorporating strategies that will help grow your business.

The seminar is free to Chamber members. Please RSVP to the Chamber by Oct. 5 at [tracisincoc@northville.org](mailto:tracisincoc@northville.org).

## Proxy statement is a wealth of information

By Rick Bloom  
Guest Columnist

Q: Dear Rick:  
I've been a mutual fund investor for years and the other day I received a call from a company and they basically were encouraging me to vote my proxy statement. I've never voted in the past and I was surprised that I received a phone call. My first question is why do you think they contacted me and, second, what should I look for when I vote my proxy?

Beth  
A: Dear Beth:  
I've noticed more and more companies are becoming very proactive in encouraging investors to vote their proxy statements. Therefore, the fact that you received



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contain a wealth of information about the company and its management. Contained in proxy statements is information on executive compensation, credentials and affiliations of members of the board of directors and, in addition, you can see who owns the corporation owns stock.

Whether you decide to

a call is not that unusual.

One thing that I have discovered over the years is that proxy statements generally

vote or not is totally up to you. However, I would recommend that you do review the proxy statement. As I mentioned earlier, a proxy statement contains a wealth of information about your investment and the more you know about your investment, the better it is for you. Therefore, the next time you receive a proxy statement, as opposed to throwing it out, at least take some time to review the materials sent to you.

**Rick Bloom** is a fee-only financial advisor. His website is [www.bloomassetmanagement.com](http://www.bloomassetmanagement.com). If you would like Rick to respond to your questions, please email Rick at [rick@bloomassetmanagement.com](mailto:rick@bloomassetmanagement.com).

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# Novi Realtor, Livonia resident focuses efforts on homeowner advocacy

By Julie Brown  
O&E Staff Writer

Gary J. Reggish of Livonia was honored to receive the Realtor Active in Politics Award from the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors.

“I was quite shocked,” said Reggish, broker/owner of Remerica United Realty in Novi since 2002. “I’m definitely very humbled. The real credit goes to all the Realtors in our association who have stepped up.”

The award honors Realtors who play an active role in the Realtor Political Action Committee for the National Association of Realtors. Reggish chairs the Michigan Association of Realtors trustees for RPAC. He’s also on the NAR board and its Federal Housing Policy Committee.

“Gary is such a wonderful member,” said Brad Ward, director of public policy for the Michigan Association of Realtors. “I can think of none more deserving than Gary. He works hard. He’s really kind of a model member that we like to have. Gary is a tremendous human being, very kind-hearted. Words can’t express how proud we are of Gary Reggish.”

The Realtors’ work on private property rights extends to the general public, Ward and Reggish emphasize.

Reggish cites the mortgage interest deduction, which remains a battle. He also cites appraisal and mortgage reform.

“It is so relevant for the general public to understand. You’re getting an advo-



Gary J. Reggish received the Realtor Active in Politics Award from the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors. Reggish, a Livonia resident, is broker/owner of Remerica United Realty in Novi.

cate,” Reggish said of a Realtor, different from a real estate agent. A Realtor adheres to a code of ethics and is governed by his or her peers.

The PAC has also been active in the tax on services, continuing to fight it in the Michigan Legislature after homes were exempted. “We continued to fight for the

dog groomers and the hair stylists,” Reggish said of the defeated legislation.

The first-time homebuyer tax credit was also a Realtor initiative, he said. “We had to get buyers off the fence.”

Reggish had been Realtor of the Year for the Western Wayne-Oakland County Association of Realtors in 2007 and 2010. That body merged with the Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors to become GMAR.

“So we service a much larger area,” Reggish said.

He’s a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor of science degree in biology and psychology. Reggish, 46, is married to Lynne and the couple has four children ages 13, 14, 16 and 17.

“I’m really lucky,” he said. “We have really good kids.”

The family’s active in St. Edith Catholic Church of Livonia. Reggish is in the Sons of the American Legion, the Legion Riders, and the Livonia and Novi Chambers of Commerce.

He sees real estate improving in metro Detroit. “I do see it picking up. Now is a phenomenal time to put your house on the market. It is a phenomenal opportunity.”

Interest rates remain low, he said, and homes in good shape are quickly getting offers.

“You’re going to have multiple offers and you’ll be very pleased with your sale price,” Reggish said.

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## Developer’s counsel seeks advice

By Robert Meisner  
Guest Columnist

**Q: We are the lawyers for a developer who is reviving a 350 unit high-rise condo. Prior to the downturn, our client decided to register the project under the interstate land sales act. Now the**



Robert Meisner

**client has commenced site work and won’t start the sales process until halfway through construction. I am**

**wondering whether to use the improved lot exemption rather than registering. What do you think?**

**A:** While this is a complex question, basically interpreting Section 1703(d) of ILSA, and under the Improved Lot Exemption to ILSA, I believe that if the developer can comfortably promise delivery in two years (and doesn’t need to stack the 99-unit exemption onto the improved lot exemption) it seems that the improved lot exemption provides more flexibility and predictability to the seller. This is clearly not a clear-cut situation in light of several recent cases. The developer may be in a position to comply with Section 1703(d) by including the legal description of the underlying land (in addition to the proposed legal description of the unit) in the contract. This is obviously an esoteric issue which requires additional research.

**Q: We had a fire at our condominium, and I am wondering if we have to continue to pay our assessments?**

**A:** It all depends on your documents, but generally you do. There is normally not an exclusion to pay assessments for not being able to occupy your unit because of a fire. Hopefully, you have insurance coverage which would cover the payment of assessments while your unit is being remediated.

**Robert M. Meisner** is a lawyer and author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*, second edition, available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping/handling. He also wrote *Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium*, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping/ handling. Call (248) 644-4433 or visit [rmeisner@meisner-law.com](mailto:rmeisner@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 11-15, 2012, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

### CANTON

45426 Augusta Dr	\$361,000
411 Belvedere Ct N	\$336,000
43742 Brandywyne Rd	\$168,000
2609 Brookfield St	\$133,000
2497 Cleveland Way	\$225,000
8359 Congress Dr	\$138,000
7360 Corbett Dr	\$131,000
1732 Crestview Dr	\$240,000
39765 Deepwood St	\$140,000
123 E Canford Park	\$334,000
49559 Flushing Ave	\$355,000
50162 Grant St	\$184,000
41739 Greenwood Dr	\$120,000
7999 Kaiser St	\$150,000
46481 Killarney Cir	\$159,000
41070 Maplewood Dr	\$92,000
1532 Morrison Blvd	\$151,000
1788 Ranier Blvd	\$150,000
47118 Sherwood Ct	\$203,000

758 Sorel Dr	\$163,000
1400 Stafford Dr	\$99,000
2645 Woodcreek Ct	\$255,000
48453 Woodson Way	\$305,000
GARDEN CITY	
985 Belton St	\$46,000
33031 Brown St	\$89,000
422 Clair St	\$65,000
32470 Donnelly St	\$24,000
28952 Florence St	\$75,000
32635 John Hawk St	\$73,000
31545 Pardo St	\$25,000
33211 Rosslyn Ave	\$45,000
LIVONIA	
30645 Seven Mile Rd	\$130,000
11756 Arcola St	\$137,000
11408 Arden St	\$109,000
32755 Barkley St	\$81,000
18821 Canterbury Dr	\$190,000
15116 Fairfield St	\$25,000
36384 Fairway Dr	\$30,000
14335 Fairway St	\$135,000
15148 Garden St	\$52,000
36675 Gardner St	\$137,000
18415 Glengarry Dr	\$280,000
38679 Grandon St	\$140,000
14905 Haller St	\$151,000
31331 Hathaway St	\$100,000
14136 Houghton St	\$145,000

14285 Hubbard St	\$168,000
15055 Hubbard St	\$24,000
31845 Maine St	\$155,000
37251 Myrna St	\$144,000
37505 Newburgh Park Cir	\$175,000
14295 Nola St	\$118,000
15688 Oporto St	\$108,000
9851 Seltzer St	\$45,000
18941 Shadyside St	\$102,000
30259 Vassar St	\$133,000
32930 W Chicago St	\$130,000
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47712 Blue Heron Dr S	\$290,000
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48316 Four Seasons Blvd	\$120,000
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335 Linden St	\$510,000
42286 Norwood Ct	\$100,000
17572 Parkshore Dr	\$538,000
15604 Troon Ct	\$710,000
PLYMOUTH	
841 Beech Ct	\$280,000
523 Maria Dr	\$97,000
9415 Oakview St	\$140,000

1450 Penniman Ave	\$262,000
1372 Sheridan St	\$325,000
REDFORD	
16599 Brady	\$16,000
14123 Breakfast Dr	\$137,000
14147 Breakfast Dr	\$103,000
19335 Centralia	\$14,000
20120 Delaware Ave	\$21,000
19467 Denby	\$37,000
14170 Farley	\$67,000
15544 Kinloch	\$40,000
9191 Salem	\$47,000
26022 W Chicago	\$62,000
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38668 Alma Ln	\$190,000
37540 Barkridge Cir	\$50,000
33727 Cowan Rd	\$93,000
2025 Edgerton Ct	\$27,000
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32721 Merritt Dr	\$85,000
8431 N Hubbard St	\$68,000
1538 Northgate St	\$35,000
8384 Perrin Ave	\$21,000
924 S Carlson St	\$48,000
1564 S Linville St	\$48,000
33539 Somerset St	\$105,000
611 Summerfield Dr	\$70,000

## HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

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

### BEVERLY HILLS

30320 Georgetown Dr	\$340,000
22899 Nottingham Dr	\$480,000
32035 Waltham Dr	\$448,000
BIRMINGHAM	
1109 Bird Ave	\$189,000
990 Fairfax St	\$675,000
940 N Glenhurst Dr	\$320,000
1043 N Old Woodward Ave Unit	\$122,000
1555 Ruffner Ave	\$415,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
159 Nantucket Dr	\$580,000
6345 Sheringham Rd	\$90,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	

1929 Eagle Pointe	\$157,000
1268 Lake Pl	\$530,000
532 Newburne Pointe	\$150,000
606 Overbrook Rd	\$662,000
399 S Cranbrook Cross Rd	\$180,000
2248 Sudbury Way	\$380,000
6743 Vachon Dr	\$305,000
42160 Woodward Ave Unit 18	\$100,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
407 Anaconda St	\$267,000
2985 Chickory Ln	\$172,000
4846 Driftwood Dr	\$387,000
8959 Gittins St	\$175,000
1896 Nacona	\$395,000
8450 Pine Cove Dr	\$276,000
4539 Ravinewood Dr	\$355,000
3205 Silverberry St	\$175,000
9046 Woods Edge Dr	\$155,000
FARMINGTON	
31461 Lamar Dr	\$67,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
22160 Averhill St	\$68,000
31020 Bycroft St	\$185,000

28860 E King William Dr	\$182,000
28770 Eton Gln	\$240,000
23708 Haynes St	\$78,000
35810 Lancashire Dr	\$430,000
23327 N Stockton Ave	\$115,000
32432 Oakwood	\$385,000
30267 Pipers Ln	\$190,000
21744 Ruth St	\$73,000
30416 Stratford Ct	\$168,000
29310 Valley Bend Ct	\$250,000
28989 W King William Dr	\$160,000
24749 Westmoreland Dr	\$123,000
MILFORD	
435 Heritage Dr	\$275,000
NOVI	
47729 Aberdeen Dr	\$510,000
24504 Bashian Dr	\$45,000
50385 Drakes Bay Dr	\$586,000
21870 Dunnabeck Ct	\$305,000
29707 English Way	\$243,000
42745 Faulkner Dr	\$250,000
46139 Galway Dr	\$420,000
24077 Hickory Grove Ln	\$252,000
27854 Middleton Dr	\$156,000

24767 Nepavine	\$510,000
45257 Sedra Ct	\$360,000
22750 Summer Ln	\$480,000
39713 Village Wood Ln	\$38,000
SOUTH LYON	
1248 Coach House Ln	\$315,000
25806 Coach Ln	\$365,000
53811 Edgewood Dr	\$30,000
61170 Ladbroke Dr	\$372,000
24558 Ridge Pole Ct	\$315,000
53151 Shinnecock Dr	\$380,000
860 Stoney Dr	\$170,000
53680 Valleywood Dr	\$30,000
799 Westbrooke Dr	\$237,000
SOUTHFIELD	
28723 Everett St	\$54,000
20117 Midway Ave	\$14,000
22855 Providence Dr # 101	\$40,000
20611 Secluded Ln	\$76,000
28800 Tavistock Trl	\$115,000
22360 W 12 Mile Rd	\$50,000
WHITE LAKE	
8926 El Dorado Dr	\$225,000
9108 Glasgow Dr	\$60,000

## 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).

### Short sales

If you owe more than what your house is worth, you may be interested in a free informational seminar on short sale procedures and what it takes

to get started. Many sellers are misinformed or not sure about how the procedures work. Organizers will also discuss the internal workings of short sales and the different steps involved. Bonnie David, broker/owner of Quantum Real Estate is the presenter. It will be 6-7 p.m. Thursdays at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South Lyon. Additional parking across the street in back. Please call the office at (248) 782-7130 or e-mail [june.quantum@gmail.com](mailto:june.quantum@gmail.com) for your reservation or additional information.

### Real Estate Career Seminar

Learn about a \$50,000 income guarantee Thursday, Sept. 20, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Keller Williams Realty, 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, Plymouth.

For more information, contact Jim Raines at (734) 459-4700 or [jimraines@kw.com](mailto:jimraines@kw.com).

### Free foreclosure tours

Free foreclosure tours are 1 p.m. every other Sunday. Meeting place is

Panera Bread on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and I-96. E-mail [Georgia@addedvaluerealty.com](mailto:Georgia@addedvaluerealty.com) or visit [FreeForeclosureTour.com](http://FreeForeclosureTour.com).

### Seminar on Tuesdays

A free Reverse Mortgage Seminar is 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday at Colonial Mortgage Corp., 33919 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

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

### Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have an open forum. Participants will discuss what they have learned. Investors will answer questions and offer a market update.

Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. each first Tuesday of the month at the Red Lobster on Eureka in Southgate. Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership.

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# 10 things that scream, "Don't Hire Me!"

**Rachel Zupek, CareerBuilder.com writer**

You just don't get it. You've applied to numerous jobs, been to countless interviews and made several new contacts in your network -- yet here you are -- still sitting on the unemployment list. What gives?

Well ... have you ever stopped to consider that what gives might in fact be ... you?

It's a hard concept that most job seekers have trouble wrapping their heads around, but applicants frequently -- inadvertently -- raise red flags to hiring managers that immediately scream, "Don't hire me!" But, it might not be entirely your fault.

"Most companies don't give direct feedback about areas people are weak in while they are employed. They are enabling poor performance and lack of accountability," says Tom Gimbel, president and CEO of The LaSalle Network, an executive recruiting firm in Chicago. "The same mentality exists when people interview. They feel they did 'great' on the interview and never look at themselves for if they feel that the interviewer was looking for something different."

Not sure if you're unknowingly blowing your chances at scoring your dream job? Here are 10 red flags to be wary of during your next job hunt:

**Red flag No. 1: You don't have any contact information on your resumé**

When you're crafting your resumé, you should focus on highlighting relevant skills and accomplishments that are in line with the position for which you are applying. But what good is an impressive resumé if hiring managers have no way to get in touch with its owner? If they can't find you, they can't hire you. Always provide a

home address, phone number or e-mail address so employers can get in touch with you easily.

**Red flag No. 2: You have long gaps between jobs on your resumé**

Even if your long departure from the work force is valid, extended lapses of unemployment might say to an employer, "Why weren't you wanted by anyone?" Gimbel says. Anytime you have more than a three-month gap of idleness on your resumé, legitimate or otherwise, be prepared to explain yourself.

**Red flag No. 3: You aren't prepared for the interview**

There are many ways to be unprepared for an interview: You haven't researched the company, you don't have any questions prepared, you didn't bring a copy of your resumé, etc. Plain and simple, do your homework before an interview. Explore the company online, prepare answers to questions and have someone give you a mock interview. The more prepared you are, the more employers will take you seriously.

**Red flag No. 4: You didn't provide any references**

By omitting references in your application, employers could infer that you don't know anyone who has any positive things to say about you -- when in fact, you just forgot to provide them with people who can vouch for you. No references also shows employers that you aren't prepared for people to call them, Gimbel says. Always make sure the hiring manager has at least one person to contact who can speak on your behalf.

**Red flag No. 5: You only have negative things to say about previous employment**



We know how tempting it is to want to tell anyone who will listen how much of a (insert expletive word here) your old boss was -- but a hiring manager for a coveted job is not that person.

There are hundreds of ways to turn negative things about an old job into positives. Thought your last job was a dead end? Spin it by saying, "I felt I had gone as far as I could go in that position. I'm looking for something with more opportunity for advancement." Couldn't get along with your co-workers? "I really need to work in an environment where I feel like I'm part of a team and my last position didn't allow for that kind of atmosphere."

**Red flag No. 6: You've held seven different jobs -- in the past six months**

Job hopping is a new trend in the working world. Workers are no longer staying in a job for 10-20 years; they stay for a couple and move on to the next one. While such a tactic can further your career, switching jobs too often will raise a prospective employer's antenna. Too many jobs in too

little time tells employers that either you can't hold a job or you have no loyalty, Gimbel says. Pick and choose the jobs you include on your resumé or prepare to explain yourself.

**Red flag No. 7: You give inconsistent answers in your interview**

One tactic hiring managers use during the hiring process is to ask you the same question in several different ways. This is mostly to ensure that you're genuine with your answers and not just telling an employer what he or she wants to hear. Keep your responses sincere throughout the entire process and you should be good to go.

**Red flag No. 8: You lack flexibility**

Most people know what they want in a job as far as benefits, compensation, time-off, etc. If you're unable to be flexible with some of your (unrealistic?) expectations, however, you're going to have a difficult time finding a job. Have a bottom line in terms of what you want before you start the hiring process and be willing to bend a bit if necessary.

**Red flag No. 9: Your application was, in a word -- lazy**

Only doing the bare minimum of what's asked of you won't get very far -- in life or in your job search. Applying to jobs with the same resumé and the same cover letter (or none at all) is pure laziness. And as Gimbel points out, if you won't spend extra time on yourself and your application materials, you sure as heck won't do it for a client.

**Red flag No. 10: You lack objective or ambition**

If you have no long-term goals, then you really have no short-term goals either, Gimbel says. "Long-term goals may change, however you need to have some concept of where you want to go." Know where you want to go and how you plan to get there. Otherwise you seem unfocused and unmotivated, which are two big no-no's for an applicant.

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