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The Northville Township Clerk's Office is located at 44405 Six Mile. For more information about registering to vote, call (248) 662-0541 or visit www.northvillemich.com/index.aspx?page=67.

The City of Northville Clerk's Office is located at 215 W. Main St. For more information, call (248) 349-1300 or visit www.ci.northville.mi.us/Services/Clerk/CityClerkOverview.asp.

Additional election information, including how to get an absentee ballot can be found at www.Michigan.gov/elections.



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Firsthand lesson about First Nations

Winnebago tribe member Reg Pettibone performs the "welcoming dance" to a group of Winchester Elementary School students on Oct. 1. Pettibone entertained and taught the students through story, dance and drumming some of the ways of Native Americans and his particular tribe members, who live in the current state of Minnesota. Pettibone's name in his tribe is "Little Horse Running Fast."



Getting into a pickle

Local seniors 'addicted' to popular pickleball

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

Pickleball has become quite popular in Northville. There are weekly games being played at the Community Center and recreation center at Hillside Middle School, and now there is going to be a competitive tournament. Walk into the communi-

ty center gymnasium on a Monday afternoon around 1:30 and there will be at least 12 people playing on the three courts, hitting the a ball that resembles a wiffle ball back and forth over a net not quite as high as a tennis court net. It looks fun and it's become the main way for many Northville retirees to get some exercise.

"It's good physical exercise, and plus it's a lot of fun," said Tom Walts. "It's got its own pace that many seniors like, but it's so much fun that many younger people have taken to it as well."

What is pickleball? According to Joe Barberio, Northville Parks

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District taking tech bond proposal to the people

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

As the general election approaches the Northville Public School District is looking to get the word out on its Technology Bond proposal that will go before voters on Nov. 6.

The Northville Board of Education along with school district officials are hosting "community coffees" to provide an opportunity for school families and community members to learn more about the Technology Bond proposal and get answers to their questions in a small group setting.

There will be a half dozen meetings, beginning Oct. 10 from 6:30-7 p.m. at Winchester Elementary. Some of the meetings will take place local businesses, including Oct. 23 at Stone House Coffee & Tea, while others will be held at various schools.

The meetings will provide an opportunity for district officials to sell the plan to the voters.

"During these challenging economic times, severe cuts in state funding for public schools have forced us to delay much-needed technology improvements and bus replacements," said Northville Board of Education President Dottie Garrity. "Asking the community for bond funds is one of the few options currently available to school districts — along with sinking funds — to raise the dollars necessary to address these critical needs, while also ensuring that the school district's limited operating funds are available to support student learning."

According to Mike Zopf, assistant superintendent of finance and operations, the Technology Bond would generate \$20.87 million for much-needed technology improvements across

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COMMUNITY COFFEES

- Wednesday, Oct. 10*, 6:30-7 p.m. (PTA meeting follows), Winchester Elementary, School 16141 Winchester Drive
 - Wednesday, Oct. 17*, 7-8 p.m., Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile
 - Tuesday, Oct. 23, 9-10:30 a.m., Stone House Coffee & Tea, 16923 Ridge Road
 - Wednesday, Oct. 24, 9-10:30 a.m., Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro, 141 E. Main St.
 - Thursday, Oct. 25, 9-10:30 a.m., Tuscan Café, 150 N. Center Street
 - Thursday, Oct. 25*, 7-8 p.m., Hillside Middle School, 775 N. Center Street
- *will include a technology demonstration



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Kathy Hayes (left) watches as her pickleball partner Rebecca Arnold reaches for a shot at the Northville Community Senior Center. The relatively-low impact game has become popular at the center.



There will be all kinds of hot rods and classic cars at the Car Tunes show this weekend in downtown Northville.

PICKLEBALL

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and Recreation athletic supervisor, the game combines features of badminton, tennis and ping pong. It takes its point scoring from badminton and its court structure from tennis, and the racket, or better yet paddle, are a bigger version of one used in ping pong.

But it does have its own unique features. Its name is wholly unique and it either comes from the name of the creators' dog or from the mix of games it borrows from.

Usually played in teams of two the first team to 11 wins, but they must win by two. There is a seven foot non-volley zone in which the players are not allowed

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TOM WALTZ,
Commenting on pickleball

to hit the ball without letting it bounce first if a foot is between this line and the net. When serving, the ball must contact the paddle below the waist and must land in the diagonally opposite court. In addition, both players on a team will serve before the service passes to the other team.

Barberio, along with some other residents from Northville, were

introduced to the game at The Villages in Florida. He liked playing it so much he wanted to introduce it to friends back in Michigan and for the last four years it has been growing in popularity.

"It's addictive. I have many people telling me that and thanking us for bringing it to Northville," Barberio said. "Anyone can play it, that's what makes it so fun."

The tournament is scheduled for Oct. 12 at Hillside.

For those interested in trying out this fun activity, there are open games at the Community Center on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1-4 p.m. and at Hillside at different times throughout the week. For more information call (248) 349-0203, ext. 1402.

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Classic cars to rev up downtown Saturday

By **Lonnie Huhman**
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The streets of downtown will be filled this Saturday with cool classic cars and great music as Car Tunes comes to Northville.

This unique event is a mix of a car show, concert and general outdoor fun. The show is from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Event organizer — the Northville Chamber of Commerce — describes the day as being perfect for families, music lovers and car buffs. The historic streets will be even more vibrant as engines are being revved up and sleek interiors of cool vehicles are revealed.

This is the third annual Car Tunes event in downtown. Last year nearly 50 cars were on display.

Chamber of Commerce Associate Director Traci Sincok said it's a day of fall fun that includes a classic car show (older than 1985) on Main and Center streets, DJ music and a concert by crowd favorites, Steve King and the Ditties.

"If the weather is a sunny, fall day, we expect over 70 cars," Sincok said. "Pre-registration for the

3RD ANNUAL CAR TUNES CAR SHOW

- **When:** Saturday, Oct. 6. Car show registration begins at 9 a.m., with the show running from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- **Where:** Streets of downtown Northville
- **Other activities:** DJ music (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.), and a performance by Steve King and the Ditties at the Town Square stage (1-3 p.m.)
- **More info:** Contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at www.northville.org or (248) 349-7640 x22

The show brings out some of the best Detroit has to offer with muscle cars like Ford Mustangs, Chevy Corvettes and Dodge Challengers, as well as the vintage trucks that aren't manufactured anymore. Sincok said one of the oldest cars registered is a 1932 Chevy 5W Coupe.

The music gives the show an added energy as event goers walk around the various cars parked on Main. DJ Greg "The Soundman" Carriere will spin tunes between 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

And then Steve King and the Ditties will perform at the Town Square stage from 1-3 p.m., which will be a showcase of hit songs from the 1930s through the present. Traditionally an 'oldies' band, the Ditties song list focuses on hits about 30 years into the past and puts on a show that is spiced with current topical comedy and delivered with world-class sizzle.

Event sponsors include Varsity Lincoln, the Northville Downtown Development Authority, Millennium Limousine and Century 21 Hartford South.

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Plans on hold as church in discussions with township about ordinance

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

Northville Township has delayed a decision on Triumph Church's plans for the former Women of Purpose site on Beck Road. Lawyers for the Detroit-based church are questioning whether they must follow the special land use process set out in the township code of ordinances.

The site plan and special land use request for the property was supposed to be on the Northville Township Planning Commission's agenda last week, but prior to the meeting Triumph Church asked for the two actions items to be tabled.

Planning Commission chairman Robert Nix said the delay came at the request of Triumph because of "the fact that they have engaged a lawyer that has taken the position they are not subject to the special land use provisions, so the township has engaged their attorneys

to review that."

"The threshold question will be whether or not they are going to be subject to the land use," Nix said. "If we decide they are, then we will proceed down that road unless we end up in litigation."

There were no representatives from the church present at the meeting on Sept. 25.

Triumph Church has already purchased the property on Beck Road just south of Six Mile Road, which was built by the Catholic Diocese. It has been vacant since 2008 and it's this period of vacancy that's the basis for putting them through the special land use process.

The location has not been used since the zoning ordinance was changed in 2009-10, which has a section on religious institutions under the special land use review process.

Triumph Church currently has five locations where it holds religious services, including rented space

at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. 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.

Triumph claims to have at least 15,000 members in the Metro-Detroit area.

Nix said Triumph is questioning whether or not the use ceased at the location and whether or not they are subject to the ordinance. The township will need to review the facts and make a reasonable determination if Triumph is subject to it, Nix said of the next step.

Northville Township defines special land uses as uses considered to be more intense, or potentially more disruptive, compared to the various uses in a particular zoning district which are permitted by right. The

location has residential areas around it and many in these neighborhoods are not happy with what they see as a "mega church" moving in next door.

According to the Northville Township ordinance, a religious institute is permitted by special land use if certain conditions are met, which includes the principal building shall not exceed 50,000 square feet, seating within the main area of assembly shall not exceed 1,000 people and clinics, rescue missions, residences for those not engaged in the ministry and other uses not specifically noted are prohibited.

Nix said he is optimistic they can resolve any issues. He said the ultimate goal is to balance the site with the surrounding area in a reasonable way. The next date to decide this issue has not yet been determined.

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Clearing begins

A large backhoe uses its bucket to push down a large tree on Oct. 2, as site preparation starts for the University of Michigan medical office complex that is going up on the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital property at the southeast corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty in Northville Township. Bulldozers and chainsaws are being used to clear many of the site's large trees so that construction can begin next year.

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Catholic Central High has proud history, academic rigor

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Detroit Catholic Central High School opened its doors in 1928, with the school name the Shamrocks due to so many Irish immigrant families enrolling their sons.

“So it’s been awhile,” said the Rev. John Huber, principal at the now Novi-Detroit Catholic Central High School. After leaving Detroit, the school was located on Breakfast Drive in Redford before moving to Novi.

CC students, faculty and staff recently shared a proud moment upon learning the high school was ranked among the Top 50 U.S. Catholic high schools. That includes coeducational and girls’ schools as well, Huber said.

“Above all, the kids work very hard,” said Huber, also praising the faculty and staff.

Novi resident Matthew Confer, 17, is a CC senior accepted to the University of Alabama for a dual major in chemical engineering/chemistry. The son of Lisa and Scott, Confer came up through the Novi public school system before CC.

“I love it,” Confer said of CC. “It is by far the best choice I’ve made in my life. It has had the biggest impact on my life.”

He manages the wrestling team, plays tuba in the band, and is in the Monogram Club which leads cheers at athletic events. Confer carries a 4.67 grade point average.

“Get involved,” is his advice to new students. “That has to be by far the biggest thing I was told. It’ll help you develop as a person.”

Huber noted the top Catholic high school status previ-



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Detroit Catholic Central freshman Josh Stein, right, and the students of Allison Hodgins’ algebra class, prepare to wrap up a Tuesday morning session at their Novi campus. Catholic Central was recently named one of the nation’s top 50 Catholic schools by the Cardinal Newman Society. The school currently hosts a dozen National Merit Semifinalists.

TOP SCHOLARS

CC’s National Merit Commended students are: Paul Hamilton, Adam Herrmann, David Houle, Daniel Jessop, Mark Karabajakian, Nicholas Lanzetta, David Lilley, Michael Mott, Dominic Russel, and Matthew Barnaukas. The National Merit Semifinalists are: Evan Chavis, Tanner Cipriano, Matthew Confer, Jonathan Conley, Evan CreelGould, Christian Kuzdak, Matthew Solarz, Brandon Roach, Alex Loveland, Daniel Vargovick, Mitchell Vitez, and Logan Whitehead.

Mich., and was transferred to the Cardinal Newman Society, which recognizes top Catholic colleges and high schools.

The society looks at academics, including test scores, curriculum and Advanced Placement classes. Civic education in history and economics is also included, with a focus on the church’s social teaching. Theology is part of the process, including prayer life, presence of priests, student community involvement, and access to such sacraments as Communion.

The Cardinal Newman Society recognition is given every two years, and CC will apply again then.

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NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

Chicken pox at Thornton Creek

Northville Public Schools officials sent home a letter with Thornton Creek Elementary students last week reporting two cases of chicken pox in a second grade classroom. The first case was reported Sept. 11, and the second case was reported last week Monday. Although two cases are not considered an outbreak, district officials wanted to raise awareness by notifying Thornton Creek families. If your child has been exposed, the health department recommends that you watch your child for the signs and symptoms of chicken pox.

Symptoms can range from very mild to severe. Usually it begins with a slight fever, general flu or cold-like symptoms, followed by crops of a red pimple-like rash (usually beginning around the head and neck). Within a few hours, the rash changes to water-filled blisters called vesicles, then pus-filled blisters which form a scab three to four days later.

Vaccinated people may have very mild symptoms such as no fever and as few as 10-15 blisters.

If you suspect your child is ill with chickenpox, please inform the school and keep your child home. Your child should remain out of school until all of the chickenpox lesions have crusted over (usually about five days).

Some vaccinated children can develop a mild chickenpox infection, called breakthrough disease. According to the health department, a second dose of vaccine will increase immunity and may prevent breakthrough infection.

If your child has not been immunized or you have any questions, you may want to contact your child’s health care provider.

Student recognition

Michael Huarng, of Northville, was among six Michigan State University students recognized with Board of Trustees’ Awards for having the highest scholastic average at the close of his or her last semester in attendance at Michigan State University.

Huarng, of Northville, is the son of Roger and Carol Huarng. A member of the Honors College, Huarng was a bio-systems engineering major in the College of Engineering. Huarng achieved a 4.0 grade point average.

Zonta Club scholarship

The Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County is offering two \$500 scholarships to assist women in reaching their educational goals. The scholarships will be awarded to women who are pursuing a career in the fields of or are currently enrolled in the Culinary Arts Program or the Aviation Management Associate Degree program. Classes must be taken at Schoolcraft College and all monies will be handled through the Schoolcraft College Foundation office.

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To request an application, e-mail rsrand521@sbcglobal.net. Applications must be returned by U.S. mail and postmarked by Nov. 1, 2012. Scholarships will be awarded by Nov. 19, 2012 and monies available for the Winter 2013 semester.

Zonta International is a non-profit women’s service organization whose mission is to advance and improve the status of women. To learn more about the local group contact Barbara at (734) 464-0450 or visit www.zonta.org or www.zonta15.org.

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the school district.

If approved, Zopf said the millage rate will not increase for voters because the district is expecting a decrease in the current rate. So the existing millage rate of 4.3 mills would be maintained.

“This revenue will be generated by offsetting an otherwise anticipated debt millage retirement by the district that averages 1.09 mills over nine years for a net increase in the debt levy of zero mills,” Zopf said.

In July, the Board of Education unanimously approved a resolution to put the issue on the November ballot after a district-wide technology assessment was conducted.

The assessment was

completed by a team of district administrators and teachers from all levels, as well as representatives from the technology consulting firm, Wright & Hunter. The team reviewed the district’s current infrastructure and technology and looked ahead to instructional needs now and in the future.

“The guiding principles throughout the district’s technology planning — and in our decision to bring this bond request before voters — are what will best support student achievement and prepare students for a lifetime of learning,” said Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher. “As instructional delivery systems are updated and refined, true student-focused, immersive learning can take place when the most appropriate technologies are available in the class-

room.”

Nearly 90 percent of the bond funds are earmarked to address much-needed technology improvements, but if passed it will also include funds (\$2 million) for the purchase of replacement buses for the district’s aging fleet.

District official said the technology enhancements contained in the bond proposal will benefit Northville students and the community by providing proven educational technology that adapts to individual student learning styles and needs; strengthening college and career readiness for all students; keeping general fund dollars in the classroom; and maintaining the current millage rate for taxpayers and keeping the community strong.

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- Blogging Basics – October 27th
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Basketball Jones assists students

Jim “Basketball” Jones helps Silver Springs Elementary School student Ryotaro Tetsuo to spin a couple of large basketballs in the air during his Sept. 24 visit. Jones brought a message to the students of the importance of working with, listening to, being supportive and encouraging of their fellow students to the assembly.



Fire department open house to focus on fire prevention

By Kurt Kuban
Staff Writer

The Northville Township Fire Department will open its doors to the public from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday for the annual Fire Prevention Week Open House. Township residents are encouraged to come out for a little fun and more importantly learn some possible life-saving strategies for fire prevention and emergency situations. Most of the department's firefighters will be on site giving tours of the station, including the trucks and equipment, and answering everyone's questions. In addition, there will be goodies for the kids and many family-oriented activities. According to Lt. Dan Dipple, who is one of the

OPEN HOUSE

- What: The Northville Township Fire Department will host its annual fire prevention open house
- When: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 6
- Where: Northville Township Fire Station, 45745 Six Mile Road
- More info: Call the station at (248) 348-5807

organizers, there will be safety stations set up to teach important fire prevention lessons. Firefighters will discuss the importance of smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors, as well as creating emergency exit plans for homes. “We feel it's important for people to get these

safety tips, and learn about the things they can do in their homes to keep their family safe,” Dipple said. Organizers say the event usually draws a couple hundred people. Last year there was a great turnout, as more than 400 people came out, which is encouraging to Dipple, because he would much rather communicate with the public about these important issues in a fun setting. “We'd rather meet them when there's not an emergency situation so they can feel comfortable asking questions,” Dipple said. The open house will take place at the fire station, which is located at 45745 Six Mile Road. For more information, contact the fire station at (248) 348-5807.

NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

Windows broken at law office

A window at Simkins and Simkins law office in the city of Northville was broke out by an unknown person. The incident occurred on the night of Sept. 27 or early the next day on Sept. 28 at the office located at 200 N. Center Street. A two foot-by-two foot window pane was broke out on the west side of the building. No entry was made, according to the police report. Police said there was no physical evidence on the scene and nothing to indicate what was used to break the glass.

Tire switch

A 20-year-old Northville woman contacted Northville Township police last week to report someone stole a tire off of her car while it was parked in the Kroger parking lot on Haggerty Road. The woman told police she was parked at the store for four hours on Sept. 21, between 6-10 p.m. When she came out of the store, she drove her car home and parked it in her locked garage. It was the next morning when she realized her front drivers side tire and rim had been removed and replaced with an older set.

Police say there were no witnesses to the crime.

Drunken driver arrested

Northville city police arrested a woman for drunken driving after getting a phone call from a concerned witness who saw the woman at Custard Time. Officers were dispatched to the ice cream shop on Seven Mile Road after a call was received stating a driver may be drunk. The police arrived to see the woman driving away and, once behind her car, the police reported seeing her swerve and drive erratically, including rolling through the stop sign at Edward Hines Drive. Upon making contact with the driver, a 44-year-old Brighton woman, the police reported smelling intoxicants on her and her speech was slurred. After having trouble taking directions during the field sobriety tests, the woman was given a Breathalyzer test. She was arrested after it registered a .16 percent blood-alcohol content. The witness told police she had noticed the woman acting like she may have been drunk and she was concerned about her driving.

OCTOBER in the VILLE

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct 5	Skeleton Sculptures Arrival: Ribbon Cutting, Music, and Dance	Downtown Northville	6:30 - 9pm
Oct 5 - 31	Skeletons are Alive in Northville 45 themed skeletons will inhabit the downtown.	Downtown Northville	Daily
Oct 4, 11, 18, 25	Northville Farmer's Market	Corner of 7 Mile/Sheldon	8am - 2pm
Weekends Oct 6 - 28	Halloween Hocus Pocus Shows *	Marquis Theatre	11:30am 2 or 7pm
Oct 6	Car Tunes Fall Car Show	Downtown Northville	11am - 4pm
Oct 12 - 14	Fall Fair Craft Show *	Northville Community Center	All day
Oct 21	Trick or Treat Trail *	Mill Race Village	6pm - 9pm
Oct 27	Costume Parade & Trick/Treat Streets	Downtown Northville	1:00 - 3:30pm
Oct 28	Halloween Tea *	Mill Race Village	6pm - 8pm
Oct 31	Trick or Treating	Northville Community	4:40 - 6:40pm
Oct 31	Costume Contest	Northville Community Center	7:30pm

* Requires admission or pre-purchased tickets

For more information, call 248-349-7640, visit www.northville.org

Owl educational event

Friends of Maybury are planning an event called “Whooooo’s There?” at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 13 at Maybury State Park. If you’ve always had a love of owls, this is the event for you. Michigan is home to a number of varieties of this unique bird. Learn all about their habits, habitat, and even dissect an owl pellet.

Meet at the concession building (enter on 8 Mile).

‘Sharing the Gift’ of art

The First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main Street in Northville, is holding its 20th Annual Juried Art Show and Sale, “Sharing the Gift Within You” through Oct. 5. Local artists are entered in the show, which is free to the public. Studio artist Nancy M. Mitchnick will be this year’s juror. She has returned to the area after a career that included teaching and lecturing, and awards from organizations including the DIA, National Endowment for the Arts, Pollock/Krasner Foundation Fellowship and a Guggenheim Fellowship. A cafe luncheon will be served on Friday, Oct. 5 with two seatings; from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 12:30-1:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased by calling Marge Longridge at (248) 349-



Artist Nancy M. Mitchnick is the juror for the First Presbyterian Church’s “Sharing the Gift Within You” art show this week.

0551. There will be a juror’s gallery talk at 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 5 following the luncheon.

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 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 compan-

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

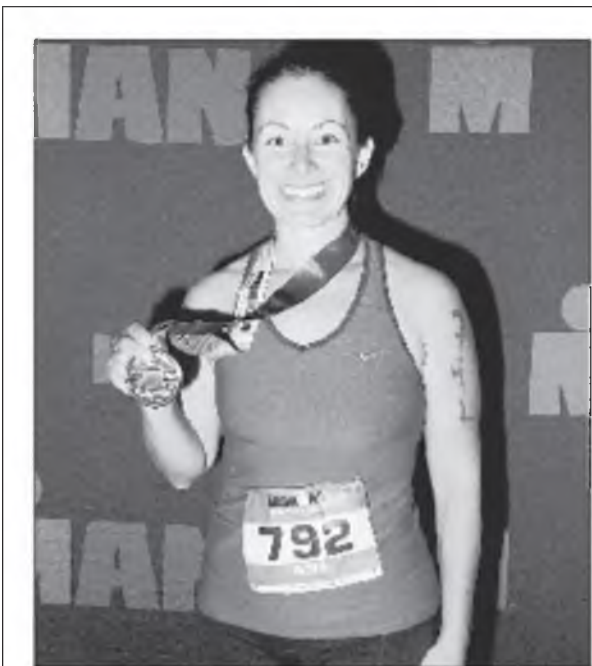
Advance registration guarantees supplies. Walk-ins will be provided supplies as they last. Send registration information, including number of attendees (with ages of children), by Sept. 26, to Friends of Thayer’s Corner, 40138 Bexley Way, Northville, MI, 48168. For more information, call (734) 751-1567.

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



Iron woman

The training was grueling but completing an Ironman event was a goal of Northville Township resident Gina Fundaro had set for herself many years ago. Fundaro, a senior staff radiologist and site director of Fairlane Breast Imaging Center at Henry Ford Hospital and Health Network, got the necessary equipment, a training coach, a nutritional coach and put in the long hours in the pool and on the road, running and biking, so she would be ready for the 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike ride, and full 26.2 mile marathon. Well on Sept. 9 Fundaro met her goal when she completed the Wisconsin Ironman in Madison. Her time was 15 hours and 8 minutes. After the race Fundaro said she “had the time my life out there.”

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 par-

ticipates 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.

Halloween musical

The Marquis Theatre, 135 East Main Street, Northville, is putting on live musical called Halloween Hocus Pocus beginning Saturday, Oct. 6 and running through Sunday, Oct. 28.

This live musical includes lots of singing and dancing. Find out which ghoul will be the winner at this comical talent contest. There’s lots of skeletons and ghosts to entertain you too. Children in costumes are welcome to attend (adults too). For a complete list of show dates and times, visit northville-marquistheatre.com.

Tickets are \$8.50 each, and can be ordered by phone at (248) 349-8110 or at the box office. Group rates and reserved seating for 20 or more. Please no children under the age of 3.

For more information, call the Marquis Theatre at (248) 349-8110 or visit northvillemarquistheatre.com.

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ALLEMAN, SARAH JOANN

Age 23, of New Hudson, passed away Sept. 30, 2012. She was born on Nov. 22, 1988 to Kenneth and Catherine (Kosnak) Alleman. She was a proud graduate from the College of Creative Studies in Photography. Sarah was very active in the Solid Rock Church of Plymouth. She loved people and animals. She will always be remembered for her radiant smile. She loved life and was very creative. Sarah is survived by her parents: Ken and Catherine Alleman; her siblings: Jim & Cherie Alleman, Joe Alleman; her loving boyfriend Don Ball, her maternal grandfather George Kosnak; paternal grandmother Florence Alleman and many aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandmother Joann Kosnak, grandfather Donald Alleman, and step-grandmother Barbara Fulton. A memorial gathering will be held on Oct. 3, Wednesday, from 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 4 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. A memorial service will be held Thursday, Oct. 4 at 11:30 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, 122 West Lake Street, South Lyon. Memorial contributions may be made to: www.invisiblechildren.com.

Online guestbook:
www.phillipsfuneral.com

BUTT, KENNETH A.

Age 81, of South Lyon, passed away September 25, 2012. Beloved husband of Ann for 44 years. Loving father of 3 girls: Jody, Jill, and Jessie; grandfather of 6, and great grandfather of 4. Private services were held. www.casterlinefuneralhome.com

D’ANNIBALE, EDA LOUISE

91, formerly of Allentown died September 22, 2012 in Cedarbrook Fountain Hill Annex. She was the wife of the late Louis John D’Annibale who died November 10, 1993. Eda was born June 19, 1921 in Allentown daughter of the late Richard and Francesca Biagione Orcurto. She worked for Sears in Allentown in various positions retiring from the auditing department in 1987. Eda was a former member Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, Allentown. Eda was a 1939 graduate of Allentown High School. Survivors: 2 daughters; Veronica D’Annibale, San Diego CA, Claudia D’Agosta and husband Robert, Bethlehem; son Louis D’Annibale and wife Patricia, Novi, Michigan; 6 grandchildren; Natalie Bandlow, Megan Bower and husband Michael, Drew D’Agosta and wife Heather, Alexandra, Christina and Anthony D’Annibale; 6 great-grandchildren, Lauren and Ryan Bower, Dean and Valentina Bandlow, Dominic and Marco D’Agosta; predeceased brother, Theodore Orcurto. Services: A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on October 4, 2012 at 1:30 PM in Holy Infancy Catholic Church 312 E. 4th St., Bethlehem. There are no calling hours. Burial is private. In lieu of flowers donations can be made payable to National MS Society or to Holy Infancy School in c/o Reichel Funeral Home 220 Washington Park, Nazareth PA 18064

EVANS, TERESA P.

Of Hale, Michigan formerly of South Lyon, passed away peacefully after a lengthy illness on September 25, 2012 at 87 years of age. Beloved wife of the late George M. Evans. Mother of Cheryl (Lawrence) Liedel of Hale. Grandmother of Lori, Sean, Jason, Jessica and Lucas. Also survived by 15 great grandchildren and one great-great grandson. Sister of Thomas and Richard Kremhelmer. Preceded in death by her parents, Anthony and Helen Kremhelmer and siblings, Bethany, Arthur and Robert. Cremation has taken place and a graveside memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions suggested to Hospice Angelic. Arrangements handled by the Hale Chapel of the Buresh Funeral Home. Those wishing to express words of sympathy may do so at www.bureshfuneralhomes.com

GAMACHE, Howard A.

Age 88, passed away Sept. 26, 2012. Funeral was Sept. 29 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Farmington Hills. phillipsfuneral.com

KAVANAGH, Patricia Blanton

Dec. 2, 1921 - Sept. 27, 2012

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GURSKY, ROBERT V.

Age 92, passed away on Sept. 11, 2012. He was born in Pittsburgh, PA., on November 19, 1919. He is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years, Betty A. Gursky and son, Robert F. Gursky. His daughter, Patricia A. Gursky, preceded him in death. He has two grandchildren, Jeffrey T. Gursky (Becky) and Tara K. Richardson (Jon). He has five great grandchildren, Jacob, Kyle, Leah, Carter and Katelyn. He was a Pearl Harbor survivor, having served in the Navy on the USS Nevada. He received the Purple Heart at Pearl Harbor. He was a member of the V.F.W., American Legion and Disabled American Veterans. He was retired from General Motors, where he was a Tool and Die Maker. Mr. Gursky was laid to rest at Our Lady of Hope in Brownstown Township.

SCHEEL, DONALD "DON"

Of Phoenix, Arizona. Age 86, passed away September 27, 2012. He was the beloved husband of Elizabeth "Betty" Scheel, who preceded him in death in 1998. Don was a lifelong resident of South Lyon until he moved to Arizona in 2002. Loving father of Phil (Susan) Scheel of Phoenix, AZ, Randy (Diane) Scheel of Phoenix, AZ, and Cindy (Richard) Feltnor of Wixom, MI. He was the brother of Marjorie Peevey of Thousand Oaks, CA, who survives. Six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive Donald. A memorial service will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in South Lyon on Friday, October 27, at 11:00 a.m., followed by a luncheon served by the Immanuel Ladies Aid. Memorial contributions may be made to Emmaus Lutheran Church, 3841 W. Sweetwater Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85029.

SHEPPARD, DOUGLAS DALE

66, of Chino Valley, AZ, passed away suddenly on September 19, 2012. Growing up in South Lyon, MI, he graduated in 1963. Received his Bachelors degree from Cleary College, and served his country in the Vietnam War. He was preceded in death by his parents Calvin F. Sr. and Gladys B. Sheppard, and two nephews. Douglas is survived by his siblings Calvin F. Jr. (Janice) of Grand Junction, CO, Richard (Carolyn) of Rapid City, MI, Judith Prince of Sarasota, FL, Paul Sheppard of Chino Valley, AZ, and Laura Lewis of Northville, MI, 18 nieces and nephews, 30 grand nieces and nephews.

WEBER, Barbara Jean

Age 77, passed away Sept. 30, 2012. Call Phillips Funeral Home for services 248-437-1616 or www.phillipsfuneral.com.

May peace be
with you in this
time of sorrow.

SMITH, SUZANNE L.

Age 64, resident of Northville, passed away on Wed., September 19, 2012 at home in Hilliard, Ohio. Born June 9, 1949 in Cleveland, OH, she was survived by her daughter, Tara Smith, and siblings Valerie and David Raita. Beloved mother and friend, she approached life with a sense of humor and adventure. She enjoyed the outdoors and spending time with friends on the lakes. A great artistic talent, she found joy giving her art and crafts away to loved ones throughout the years. Special thanks to the angels at the Northville Eagles club, you’ve earned your wings. A “Celebration of Life” reception to be held 2pm, Oct 6th at Northville F.O.E., 113 S Center St. Donations to the American Cancer Society www.cancer.org are appreciated in lieu of flowers.

TROTTER, MARY A.

June 18, 1926 - Sept. 25, 2012

Online condolences
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WETZEL, IVA LORRAINE

Age 89, of Zephyrhills, Florida, passed away Monday, September 24, 2012 at Masonic Pathways in Alma. She was born October 6, 1922 in Marshall, Michigan the daughter of John and Gladys (Spears) Kimmel. She married Herschel Krebs, who preceded her in death in 1961 and later married Harry F. Wetzel, who preceded her in death in 1984. Lorraine worked as a receptionist for Numatics in Milford for over 10 years, retiring in 1983. She enjoyed playing cards. Lorraine is survived by three children, Gary (Mary) Krebs of Milford, Connie Wetzel of Holt and Cynthia (Byron) Russell of Mason; three grandchildren Tracy Sinclair of Chicago and Brian (Leah) Wetzel of Lansing and their children, Braidan and Louis Wetzel, and Lisa Marie Murphy of Canton, MI. Also a special friend, Jerry Kempher of Crystal. She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Herschel Krebs, second husband, Harry F. Wetzel, a brother, Allen Kimmel and a sister, Valda Desy. Cremation has taken place and no services are planned at this time. Arrangements were entrusted to Lux-Moody-Wolfel Funeral Home, Alma. To view Lorraine’s obituary online or leave a condolence for the family, please visit www.luxfuneralhomes.com

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Time/Date: 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15
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NORTHVILLE BUSINESS BRIEFS

Local business leader earns award

Northville resident Dan Gilmartin, who is the executive director at the Michigan Municipal League in Ann Arbor, was honored at the Michigan Society of Association Executives' (MSAE) 11th Annual Diamond Awards Thursday, Sept. 27, in Dearborn. The awards program recognizes excellence and innovation in associations.

Gilmartin was awarded the "Strategic Association Leader" award for his participation with MSAE since becoming a member in 2005. According to the MSAE, he continues to challenge his staff members to raise the bar on their mission to represent Michigan's city and village governments in legislative and policy matters at both the state and federal levels, while providing extensive training, services and support to their municipal members.

At the event, Howell resident David Beeman, senior general manager at Art-Craft Display, Inc. in Novi, was also honored.

He was awarded the 2012 "Supplier Partner" award for his involvement on several MSAE committees and task forces and his work with hundreds of MSAE executive and supplier members for more than 28 years.

MSAE is a professional organization of more than 600 association executives throughout Michigan that works to advance knowledge in the association industry.

Pension meeting for Ford retirees

Klassa, Swaggerty and Associates, a financial advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, is hosting an informational luncheon for Ford salaried retirees on Nov. 5. The meeting will focus on pension lump sum options.

The meeting will take place from 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. at Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, 17400 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

Seating is limited, please RSVP by calling Mary Zak at (734) 432-6490 or send an e-mail to Mary.A.Zak@ampf.com.



Northville resident Dan Gilmartin accepts the 2012 MSAE Strategic Leader Diamond Award Sept. 27 in Dearborn.

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Genitti's dinner theater

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

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

The dinner theater costs \$49.95. Dates and times are: Friday, 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 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.



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Jessie Watterson and Eddi Girardin, both of Northville, enjoy some of the craft beer during the beer tasting and food event at Buckminster's Pub last month.

Brewing up something new

Buckminster's Pub 'beer tasting' event draws in thirsty customers

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

A variety of craft beers from around Michigan as well as the country were tasted at Buckminster's Pub first beer and food tasting event last month.

The beers from Short's and Atwater breweries were some of the most liked out of the 12 that were taste tested. These were beers not regularly featured at the pub, which is located in downtown Northville on the corner of Center Street at 102 E. Main.

Northville resident Eric Gutman, who attended, said one of his favorites was Short's Nicie Spicie.

"It's smooth yet has a peppery taste to it. I bet it would be great for marinating meat for the grill," Gutman said of the northern Michigan brewed beer, which was described by event host Dan Bristow as a crisp clean wheat ale brewed with real citrus zest and spiced with coriander and peppercorn.

Buckminster's manager Whitney Jankowski used the event to introduce some food items planned to be on the new pub menu. The sun dried tomato with mozzarella cheese cubes accompanied by toasted baguettes and the pretzels with different dips were two of the three tasty dishes



Troy Taylor and Eric Gutman, both of Northville, enjoy the first beer and food tasting event at Buckminster's Pub.

that each group tried in between beers.

The atmosphere in the cozy pub was perfect that night with 26 people in attendance. Bristow, a Farmington Hills resident and beer distributor for Buckminster's, told them to have fun and be loose, and that this was not like a wine tasting.

"You will need to swallow the beer, unlike at a wine tasting," he instructed the more than willing participants.

He further said to take at least three or four sips, and not be turned off by the first one. The first beer tasted was Dogfish Head Midas Touch, which is made in Delaware. Bristow went from table to table describing the beer as a smooth and sweet dry ale made from an ancient Turkish recipe that used

ingredients taken from 2,700 year old drinking vessels discovered in the tomb of King Midas.

"You need to be open-minded and try, try, try," Bristow said of a beer tasting event. "Some beers can be intimidating at first, but once you try it and have it with certain foods it can become a favorite."

Jankowski said everyone had a great time and they already have people signed up for another tasting this month, called "Beers of the World." She said it will most likely take place during the second week in October.

For more information about Buckminster's Pub, visit <http://buckministertavern.com>.

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NORTHVILLE CHAMBER CHAT

Annual meeting

The Northville Chamber of Commerce will host its annual meeting Oct. 17, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Inn at St. John's, 44045 Five Mile Road in Plymouth Township.

For more information, contact the chamber at (248) 349-7640 or visit www.northville.org.

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.

State of the economy



Walsh College President Stephanie Bergeron delivers opening remarks during an economic development roundtable breakfast Friday, Sept. 28 at the college. Several public officials attended the event and offered their observations, including (from left) Oakland County Economic Development Director Matt Gibb, U.S. Rep. Gary Peters, house financial services and small business committee member, State Sen. Mike Kowall, chairman of the Michigan Senate Economic Development Committee, and State Rep. Marty Knollenberg, banking and financial services chairman. They all participated in the panel discussion and presented economic updates, as well as answered questions from the audience.

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City using budget surplus for capital improvement projects

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

The City of Northville sees some extra funding left over from last year and is moving forward on capital improvement and crack sealing projects.

According to Finance Director and Treasurer Sandi Wiktorowski, the city's general fund budget ended the fiscal year, which concluded in June, with a surplus of \$400,000. It was budgeted to end with a surplus of approximately \$100,000.

Wiktorowski said the additional \$300,000 is due to some of the following:

- Most of its professional

services came in under budget, including attorney services at \$23,000 and building inspector, code enforcement, and other inspectors were \$9,000 below what was estimated.

- The city's utility costs were under budget with natural gas for city hall at \$3,000 and water/sewer usage at Mill Race Village at \$1,500. In addition, due to the minimal snowfall last winter, maintenance of the parking lots and decks did not require nearly as much salt usage or staff time, which resulted in cost savings.
- Overall, the Department of Public Works was also under budget.

Another factor was the Fire Department began providing fire services to the City of Plymouth back in January. The extra from this came from \$22,000 not being used in the contingency fund and the fact that the reimbursement from Plymouth was underestimated by \$16,000.

The Police Department came in \$30,000 under budget in wages and fringes. This was due to lower than anticipated overtime and lower than anticipated new hire wages and fringes due to timing of actual hire dates.

The city also saw a higher than anticipated license, fees, and permit revenue of \$8,000.

And the overall cost control measures by city staff resulted in a savings of \$46,500.

The council also awarded a contract in the amount of \$320,383 to Nagle Paving Company of Novi for the 2012 Capital Improvement Program.


Street improvements and their respective costs are planned for Fairbrook Street (S. Center Street to S. Wing Street) at \$40,000, S. Wing Street (W. Main Street to W. Cady Street) at \$34,000, W. Dunlap Street (N. Wing Street to N. Center Street) at \$25,000, N. Ely Street (Jeffery Street to N. Center Street) at \$124,000, and Hillridge Drive (N. Ely Street to North City Limits) at

\$60,000.

As part of the capital improvement projects the city will also be undertaking an overall program to locate and clean cracks and open joints in the roadway, which are then sealed with a hot mastic sealant.

The areas to be worked are: Taft Road from Eight Mile Road to the north city limits, E. Cady Street from Hutton Street to E. Main Street, Hutton Street from E. Main Street to E. Cady Street, and Rural Hill Drive from 7 Mile Road to the bridge.

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7-9 p.m. – Concert by Social Bones

Street-side food vendors from a few favorite Northville eateries will also be part of the evening's festivities. Don't forget Northville's popular First Friday Experience is also taking place from 6-9 p.m. at the galleries and other participating shops in town!

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Northville Community Foundation (248) 374-0200

Children's Marketplace in Northville Square - Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
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First Friday Experience – First Friday of Each Month (6-9 p.m.)
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Costume Parade and Trick or Treat Street – October 27 – www.northville.org

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OUR VIEWS

Brownfield plan essential to move forward

The Northville Township Board of Trustees' decision to approve a brownfield redevelopment authority plan for the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital property is an important step. One might even say it is the first light at end of a long dark tunnel (like the ones that run underneath the property), because it creates the necessary funding to turn the parcel into something township residents can be proud of.

The plan calls for the creation of a TIF (tax increment financing), so the township can capture taxes on the portion of the property owned by developer REIS as that property increases in taxable value. Those captured tax dollars will allow both the township and developer to pay for certain activities on the property.

REIS will be reimbursed with tax dollars for demolition, asbestos abatement, site preparation and infrastructure improvements including roads on its 82 acres. REIS is expected to begin building on the site next year. The township has already approved a University of Michigan medical facility, and other commercial buildings are expected to follow. Once those buildings are up, the taxable value will increase, and it is that increase the brownfield authority will be able to capture.

The township will use the captured tax dollars for demolishing the old buildings on the property (most of them are on township property). That could happen as early as 2015, as the authority will begin capturing taxes in 2014. At that point, the township will be able to purchase bonds to pay demolition costs, and the TIF will cover the debt service on those bonds. Township officials are estimating the authority could capture more than \$80 million over 30 years. Estimates for all of the demolition, asbestos abatement, and site preparation is about \$28 million.

The next step is for the township and developer to convince state officials to allow state taxable value on the property to be captured. The plan approved last month only applies to local taxing authorities. Township officials have already submitted an Act 381 work plan to the state, which, if approved, would do just that.

Once demolition is completed, the township can begin to implement a master plan for its 330-acre site, which is what the township residents have overwhelmingly said they want. Now that the township has most of the financing in place, it can begin that process.

Crawfords represent local area well

The Michigan House of Representatives 38th District includes Novi, Northville, Walled Lake, South Lyon and Lyon Township. The two-year term has been held for the past four years by Republican Hugh Crawford, of Novi, who is facing Democrat Chuck Tindall, also of Novi, in the November general election.

Crawford, has been representing his constituents for many years – via city council, as a county commissioner and now a state legislator. In Lansing, he's been a champion of regulatory reform that will lead to job creation; whittling down the size of government; and focusing on K-12 education – all while reaching across the aisle to make it happen.

We encourage you to cast your vote for **Hugh Crawford**.

Kathy Crawford (Hugh's spouse) has an equally impressive resume of public service. Also a Republican, the incumbent Oakland County commissioner representing the 9th District is being challenged by Democrat Gwen Markham.

Crawford was elected two years ago, and has brought her spirit of collaboration in problem solving to a variety of committees, including Finance. We endorse **Kathy Crawford** for Oakland County commissioner on Nov. 6.

COMMUNITY VOICE

Novi and Northville high schools battle for the Baseline Jug on Oct. 5. Which football team do you think will win?

We asked this question at various locations around Northville and Novi.



"Of course the Mustangs! No doubt about it."

Gale Jellcs
Northville Public Schools



"Northville, of course!"

David Bartlett
Northville



"I have to go with Northville. It's the better city."

Matt Van Raaphorst
Northville



"I grew up in South Lyon, but I have to go with Novi based on history and I have friends who played for them."

Brad Glibbons
Novi

LETTERS

Install security cameras

I am definitely in favor of security cameras in the downtown area; especially in the parking areas.

Unfortunately, this summer my new car was keyed while parked in the parking area across from CVS. Had there been a security camera in that parking lot, the person responsible for the damage to my new car may have been caught. My car had to be repainted.

I also believe installing cameras in the new walk through area will help keep the graffiti at a minimum. Some may think it's an invasion of privacy, but if you are not doing anything wrong then why worry?

Patti Strong
Northville Township

Support bond

As a parent of two children attending Thornton Creek Elementary School and another who will join Northville Public Schools in two years, I view the passage of the Technology Bond as essential to their learning. Our children are the Net Generation, and our schools need to be adequately equipped with up-to-date technology that meets their current digital learning needs. Kids born since the 1990s have not known a world without the Internet and computers. With updated technology like interactive white boards, new computers and learning labs for all students to access, and the capability to connect and collaborate with other students worldwide through digital web streaming, each of my children will be immersed in technology and actively engaged in the classroom.

I feel the use of technology, or lack there of, will greatly impact my children's learning in the classroom, their ability to get into certain colleges, and in the future may even inhibit the edge they may have in finding a job. Times are very different for our children than they were for us. They must have advanced digital skills for high school online courses (part of the new Michigan Department of Education graduation requirements), the majority of college courses, and to compete in today's job market.

Lastly, with an upgrade in our schools' current technology, the Northville Public Schools would draw more families into our community, vs. losing them to surrounding districts and/or nearby private schools, which have cutting-edge technology already in place. Knowing this Technology Bond will not increase my current taxes, but will deeply impact my children's learning, I encourage all Northville school district parents and residents to vote YES!

Aiissa Lowman
Northville Schools resident

Kids need technology

As a former elementary school teacher and parent, I am surprised by the lack of available technology in Northville Public Schools classrooms. My husband and I moved to the area due to the outstanding reputation of Northville schools and felt that our two daughters would benefit most

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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by going to progressive and up-to-date schools.

My current profession as an educational technology specialist provides me the opportunity to visit schools all over the Great Lakes region and I am dismayed by Northville's lack of competitiveness regarding the latest classroom technology. I know that this will severely hinder the children in our community and put them at a competitive disadvantage if this situation does not change — and in the very near future.

As parents, educators and citizens, we need to prepare our students for today's world and provide them with the tools needed to build a successful future. Good schools and a comprehensive education are the foundation for a strong community and most importantly, our children's and our future. Advanced educational technology is an avenue that can provide not only state-of-the-art educational initiatives, but also lead to vast improvements in test scores, direct cost savings, and keep us competitive with the rapidly advancing educational standings of other nearby communities, states and countries.

The community of Northville has an opportunity to make a real difference in our children's education by voting YES on the Nov. 6 ballot for the Northville Public Schools Technology Bond.

I urge everyone to vote yes on this initiative. If you have doubts, please educate yourself by visiting www.voteyesnps.org. The fact is, by voting yes to maintain the current millage rate of 4.3 mills, the bond will generate \$20.87 million for technology improvements and the replacement of some buses in the district's aging fleet.

Your yes vote on the Technology Bond will provide much-needed technology upgrades across the district that will enhance learning for all students, while also protecting the district's limited general fund dollars needed to fund regular operational expenses. This is a great deal for all the citizens of Northville. Please vote YES on Nov. 6th. Our kids will thank you someday down the road for be-

ing so proactive and supportive.

Courtney Lauer
Novi

'Yes' for energy

To reduce carbon dioxide emissions in magnificent Michigan, we need a vigorous renewable energy standard (RES), enhanced research and development of new energy technologies, and deliberate expansion of wind, solar and other renewable energy resources. The citizens' initiative, Proposal 3, will stimulate these actions. Voters throughout Michigan should vote Yes for Proposal 3.

Numerous other states have more aggressive approaches to achieve cleaner air and reduced public health threats. Following are important facts about our current and prospective energy production.

Renewable energy currently accounts for just 3.6 percent of the energy used in Michigan. By comparison, over 30 states, including Illinois, Minnesota, Ohio and Iowa, already have renewable energy standards similar to Michigan's proposal; but many are higher than Michigan's current 10-percent RES.

Coal makes up 58 percent of Michigan's energy mix; despite our lack of coal reserves. Michigan consumers spend more than \$1.7 billion a year importing coal from other states.

The proposal to increase Michigan's renewable energy standard to 25 percent by 2025, will bring \$10 billion of investment to Michigan, keep our dollars here and create jobs for Michigan workers in the fast-growing clean energy sector.

Proposal 3 will help expand Michigan's clean energy production without significantly increasing energy prices. Independent economists predict that it would cost the average Michigan household no more than \$1.25 a month, and in the long run could reduce our energy bills.

This proposal will help make sure that Michigan is a leader in these new technologies, will start new businesses and stimulate Michigan's economy. Recent studies estimate that initiatives like this will create thousands of new Michigan jobs that can't be outsourced. Proposal 3 will build on the success of renewable energy companies across Michigan.

Because America's future success depends on our ability to innovate, business leaders like Bill Gates, a member of the American Energy Innovation Council, support proposals like this. An AEIC report states, "if the U.S. successfully innovates in clean energy, our country stands to reap enormous benefits."

Using more wind and solar energy will reduce pollution and give Michigan cleaner and healthier air and water, protect the Great Lakes, reduce asthma and lung disease, and ultimately save lives. That's why groups like the Michigan Nurses Association endorse this proposal.

Readers seeking more information about Proposal 3 and the above comments can access www.ecocenter.org.

Gienn Brown
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Don't let politicians slice and dice you with their divisive tactics

I was privileged to witness a pretty cool scene the other day when I dropped off my son to his kindergarten class. We were running a little late, so when we walked into the classroom the announcements had already started. As I was hanging up my son's jacket, the school's principal came over the P.A. and began the Pledge of Allegiance. Because I was still in the room, I found the flag, put my hand over my heart, and also said the pledge along with the class. As I looked around the room, I saw a couple of dozen 5-year-olds who didn't have much of a clue what was going on. Some held their left hands to their chest, some their right. Many of them were looking to the teacher or the other adults in the room, trying to figure out what to do or say. Some were just mumbling along. It was pretty cute.

It opened my eyes a bit, however, to the meaning of the word patriotism. These young children, of different ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds, were being indoctrinated, if you think about it. The Pledge of Allegiance is made up of words, powerful ones for sure, but words nonetheless. They are being hammered into their young minds, but they don't really mean a whole lot to a 5-year-old. It is society's responsibility to show these kids what those words really mean, and why it is important to be an American. If these kids have been watching television lately (of course they have), they might get a bit confused because they are being inundated with political ads that seem to get nastier with every campaign season. While the Pledge of Allegiance and their teachers tell them we are a united people, our so-called political leaders often tell them (and us) something very different.

Let's be honest. Politicians are in the business of getting elected. A time-tested strategy to do this is to divide people into different camps, so their votes can be cherry picked like low-hanging fruit. That certainly seems to be the case this year. Apparently some of us are in the 99 percent, or the 1 percent, or the 47 percent. We're either pro-choice or pro-life. We're conservatives or we're liberals. We're black or white. Christian or Muslim. Gay or straight. And on and on. Unfortunately, too many of us have fallen for the trap, and now are happy to draw sides and battle lines. We've allowed ourselves to be duped by the blowhards on the radio and television talk shows, the writers of nasty blogs, and a host of others who make their living off selling political division. If you want to know how bad it is, just read a

news story about Obamacare, the auto bailout or the Tea Party on the *Detroit Free Press* or *Detroit News* websites, and check out the comments section. The comments are downright nasty. Terms like "libtards" or "rethuglicans" (and much, much worse) are frequently leveled at those at the other end of the political spectrum with such ease and carelessness I sometimes wonder what keeps the country together. The fact is, however, we are not defined by our differences — at least not in the America I grew up in. Yes, our differences often get in the way and sometimes in messy ways, but our love of country — of being American — always triumphs in the end. Our men and women in the military don't go overseas and put their lives on the line for 47 percent of us, or just for those of us who are straight or pro-choice. They are fighting for all of us, and our way of life. And they are fighting for freedom.

Yes, freedom. In this country, that means we can say and believe what we want to. We can pray to whatever god we want to. And we can vote for whoever we want to. That doesn't make us good or bad, or right or wrong. It just means we are all individuals with different beliefs, who are bound together by one common thread — America. So as we endure another nasty political season, let's try not to demean our neighbor or our co-worker, who happens not to agree with us on political issues of the day or support the same candidates. Let's not call each other names. It's childish. Try to talk to — and not at — those who think differently about politics. I'm not saying to let go of core political beliefs. In fact, I think more people should pay attention to what is happening in our political system — and that doesn't mean getting all the information from a talk show. The next time someone tries to slice and dice you into one group or another, remember our children. We can't tell kids to be patriots, and then yell and scream about those who don't have the same political beliefs as us. They won't buy it. I imagine by the end of the school year, all of the kids in my son's kindergarten class will be able to recite the Pledge of Allegiance by heart. Learning what it means to be an American will likely take place outside of the classroom, however. Whether we realize it or not, we are all teachers. Let's make sure they get the lesson right.

Kurt Kuban is editor of the Northville Record. He welcomes reader feedback at kkuban@hometownlife.com or at (248) 437-2011, ext. 245.

Veterans may review VA benefit information on foundation website

By Joan Noricks
Guest Columnist

Believe it or not, Michigan ranks last among the states in its dollar receipt of Veterans Affairs benefits. Yet Michigan is home to more than 704,000 veterans, making it the 11th largest veteran population in the United States. Clearly, there's a significant gap between the size of our veterans' population and the dollar amount of benefits individual veterans receive. Michigan is below what is called the median Geographic Distribution of VA expenditures (GDX), which is \$4,703. Michigan's GDX is \$3,409. If Michigan could increase its distribution of benefit dollars to that median level, the state would reap an additional \$1.03 billion, which just might be a help to our economy.

The Canton Community Foundation staff and board are still in awe at the unprecedented attendance at our recent third annual Veterans' Summit Sept. 13. Following presentations on specific VA benefits, veterans had plenty of questions and comments. As we watched veterans pour into the Laurel Manor Banquet & Conference Center for the summit, many armed with their military paperwork, we fully realized that our decision to host the annual forum is on the right track. Far too many veterans are unaware of their potential benefits and how to obtain them. On the other hand, we heard plenty of frustrated veterans who, in some cases, have spent years trying to get benefits. One of the more heart-rending stories we heard was from Vietnam veteran Al Collins and his wife, Traudy, of Canton. Traudy is thinking ahead to when they will need help because Al has Parkinson's disease, which is believed to be due, at least in part, to his war time exposure to Agent Orange. Al is also recovering from brain surgery due to his illness.

"We found out he can get a pension and he'll get some help when he gets to the nursing home stage," Traudy Collins said. The story is sad, but the good news is that the Collinses may indeed receive help. That's what the Veterans' Summit is all about. And to make it even better this year, U.S. Attorney Barbara McQuade stopped by to talk to veterans about their exclusive civil rights. Veterans and military personnel are protected for their employment, financial issues, voting rights and disabilities. It seems some employers are denying returning soldiers their jobs, seniority and potential pay increases. In other cases, soldiers are returning to find banks are foreclosing on their homes or failing to reduce credit card interest to the mandated 6 percent. Yet another problem is communities that are totally neglecting to provide absentee ballots or failing to send them in a timely manner to soldiers deployed overseas, McQuade said. No doubt veterans who attend the summit are likely overloaded with information they receive about their benefits. That's why the Canton Community Foundation has posted the informative summit presentations, including McQuade's, on our website at www.cantonfoundation.org. The foundation will leave the presentations on the website for review. Also posted is a directory of benefit representatives and their contact information for veteran use. Veterans are encouraged to review the presentations, which include basic benefit eligibility, nonservice connected pensions, service-connected disability and other information. Knowing what benefits are available and how to determine eligibility is powerful knowledge if we are to help our older and younger veterans. As McQuade stated several times: "It seems the very least we can do when you come home is to ensure all of your rights are enforced to the full extent of the law. You have protected us and we will protect you."

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- **Thursday:** 9 a.m. Archives open; 10 a.m. Bag Lady Crafters
- **Friday:** 9 a.m. Archives open; 5:30 p.m. rehearsal; 6:30 p.m. rehearsal
- **Saturday:** 2:15-4:15 p.m. wedding*; 4:45-6:45 p.m. wedding*

- **Sunday:** 1-4 p.m. Village buildings open to public; 6:30 p.m. Venture Crew #8; Texas Hold'em Fundraiser at Race Track all day
- **Monday:** 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Northville Garden Club; 3:30 p.m. Lions Club; Texas Hold'em Fundraiser at Race Track all day
- **Tuesday:** 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 6 p.m. Girl Scouts #844; Texas Hold'em Fundraiser at Race Track all day
- **Wednesday:** 8 a.m. Chamber meeting in Cady Inn; 1-4 p.m. AAUW Bridge Group; 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation Group; 7 p.m. Girl Scouts #737 in Church; Texas Hold'em Fundraiser at Race Track all day

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Mike Lica of Garden City (the Stormtrooper to the left of Darth Vader) and his wife Kristie (the X-wing pilot in front on the left) pose with a few “friends” during an appearance at Comerica Park. Lica will be at the Barnes and Noble store in Northville Saturday for the “Star Wars” Reads Day.

‘Star Wars’ characters to invade book store for Read Day

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

Luke Skywalker and Han Solo may have battled the Stormtroopers in George Lucas’s bevy of *Star Wars* films, but there will be none of that when a few of the fictional characters show up at the Barnes and Noble store in Northville Township Saturday evening.

Costume-clad *Star Wars* characters, members of the Great Lakes Garrison of the 501st Legion, as well as R2D2 and an X-wing pilot will be at the store at 17111 Haggerty at Six Mile, as part of a nationwide *Star Wars* Reads Day, an initiative of Lucasfilm and its publishing partners to celebrate reading and *Star Wars*. Participating publishers include Abrams, Chronicle Books, Dark Horse Comics, Del Rey, DK, Klutz, Random House Audio, Scholastic, Titan Magazines and Workman.

“This event is one of the things we do for Lucasfilms, we’ll try to promote the books and get kids reading,” said Mike Lica of Garden City. “We get to go out to the event and help promote *Star Wars* books.”

Nearly 1,000 volunteers from the international fan-based costuming organizations, the 501st Legion, the Rebel Legion, the Mandalorian Mercs and the R2 Builders Club are participating at select *Star Wars* Reads events around the country.

23 events

In Michigan, the 93 members of the Great Lakes Garrison will be at 23 events from as far north as Traverse City to as far south as Monroe. Lica, whose dresses as a Stormtrooper, will do an appearance in Allen Park from noon to 2

p.m. and then head over to Northville for the evening.

“The adults have more fun then the kids at these kind of events,” said Lica. “A lot of guys my age are more excited than the kids because they don’t know about *Star Wars* yet.”

Since 1997, the 501st Legion, also known as “Vader’s Fist,” has been dedicated to recreating film-quality costumes of the villainous characters of the *Star Wars* galaxy and entertaining *Star Wars* fans with public appearances.

Members fabricate their costumes - no buying off the rack - and then submit photos of them to Lucas for his approval. Lica’s Stormtrooper costume took about four months to make and his Dremel tool became his best friend during the process.

“They’ll look at the photo and send you an email telling you to fix this or adjust that,” said Lica. “It takes a lot of time to do a costume. It looks overwhelming, but you just make it one piece at a time.”

Also a member of the R2 Builders Club, Lica and his brother Jerry made a remote controlled R2D2 that does everything but project a holographic image of Princess Leia. Made of aluminum, Styrene and resin, the brothers “had to do a lot of cutting” during the ninths months it took to build it.

“My brother and I worked on it every night,” he said. “There were thousands of parts and electronics. It wasn’t as simple as a Stormtrooper’s costume.”

Lica also has gotten his wife Kristie into *Star Wars*. She dresses as an X-wing pilot.

Limited use

The members are allowed limited use of the copyrighted characters by Lucasfilms as long as they promise to never to use their costumes for personal profit. As a result, much of what members do is raise money for charity, including \$12 million worldwide last year.

The Great Lakes Garrison takes part in more than 100 events annually, including Detroit Tigers and Pistons *Star Wars* Nights, Great Lakes Loons *Star Wars* Night, Midland Balloon Festival, along with numerous charity walks and hospital visits. They’ve also have appeared in the annual Downtown Garden City Santaland Parade for three years.

“We’ve been used for events by Lucas, the Reading Day is one of them,” said Lica. “On occasion he pays us, but only Lucasfilms can.”

The popularity of *Star Wars*, which first hit the movie screens in 1977 is evident beyond groups like the 501st. There are currently more than 120 million *Star Wars* books in print and more than 110 *Star Wars* titles have been on the *New York Times* bestseller list.

And for Lucasfilms that’s good news.

“We at Lucasfilm are proud to be a part of initiatives like *Star Wars* Reads Day and hope that it will encourage more young people to read,” Carol Roeder, director of publishing at Lucasfilm.

More information about the *Star Wars* Read Day, go to www.barnesandnoble.com and click on store locator. Information about the 501st Legion can be found at www.501st.com.

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7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 10
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7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 10
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4:15 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11
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- **BOOKS & BEYOND FUNDRAISER AT GENITTI’S**
6:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13
Details: Help raise funds for the Library’s Teen and Youth collections by attending an entertaining evening at Genitti’s. Enjoy their seven-course dinner with house wine, followed by acclaimed comedian and musician Bob Posch. Call Genitti’s for tickets at (248) 349-0522. Tickets are \$75 per person with \$30 per ticket tax deductible.



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Enjoy an evening of fun and good food and help benefit the Northville District Library at the same time.

The library’s “Books & Beyond” fundraiser will be held at Genitti’s Hole-in-the-Wall on Saturday, Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m. Hear acclaimed comedian and musician Bob Posch and enjoy a seven-course dinner with house wine provided by Genitti’s.

In order to maintain programming and collections, library officials are looking for additional ways to increase revenue.

“Property tax dollars make up 96 percent of our annual revenue. Unfortunately this revenue has been reduced in the past few years as a result of home values decreasing,” said Julie Herrin, library director.

“We are looking for other ways to supplement our revenue beyond tax dollars,” said Herrin. “We believe this fundraiser will be an entertaining event for people to gather and unwind, and at the same time help out the library.

The proceeds from this year’s fundraiser will benefit our heavily used teen and youth collections.”

The event costs \$75 per person, and \$30 of the ticket is tax deductible. Tickets are available at Genitti’s at 108 E. Main Street in downtown Northville, or by phone at (248) 349-0522. There will be a cash bar available at the fundraiser.

For more information please visit the library’s website at www.northvillelibrary.org or call Julie Herrin at (248) 349-3020.

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1) The menu concentrates on pizza, select entrees, burgers and slow smoked BBQ like the ribs pictured above. 2) The Kensington Grill is located in New Hudson just off of I-96 between Brighton and Novi.

THE KENSINGTON GRILL OPENS

By Denis Zelazny
Contributing Writer

The Kensington Grill is one of the newest restaurants in the area. Owner Mark Mitra, opened his eatery in May and the restaurant has already become a neighborhood favorite.

"The reception we have received and the amount of guests that have become regular patrons is truly amazing!"

Mark's goal is "to provide great food made from scratch at reasonable prices."

Mark worked closely with his chefs to design a menu that offers something special for every taste.

Kensington Grill offers a décor that is uniquely their own. You will find many items from the turn of the century. Including pendent lights from the old Hudson's building, a turn of the century chandelier and fireplace inserts from the 1800's which make up the back bar.

Before moving to Michigan, Mark lived in Kansas City and always wanted to bring that style of BBQ to Detroit.

The Kensington Grill offers pulled pork, St. Louis style ribs, beef Brisket and beer can chicken. Mark's mantra is "low and slow." Their BBQ is smoked up to 16 hours.

"We are proud of our BBQ and many of our customers have told us that it is the best in the area".

The Kensington Grill makes their BBQ sauces from scratch including a Carolina vinegar based, Signature Sweet, Spicy Chipotle and Smoky Texas Bold.

Pizza fans really must try one their artisan pizzas. They are one of the only restaurants in the area to offer real grilled Pizza. The dough and sauce are made fresh daily and grilled before being finished off in the oven. The Grill uses only fresh

yeast in their dough and their in house sauce is made from San Marzano tomatoes.

The Grill offers a wide variety of burgers, sandwiches and pasta dishes. The Bayou Shrimp Pasta has become a customer favorite. You will also find a nice selection of salads and appetizers, including unique offerings such as fried pickles and toasted ravioli. The Grill also offers vegetarian, vegan or gluten-free options.

For the perfect finishing touch the Grill offers desserts such as Bailey's Bread Pudding or Peach Cobbler. Both are made in house and topped with Guernsey vanilla ice cream. Mark uses Michigan products when ever possible.

The grill also offers daily specials. For the month of October, every Monday, you will find ½ lb Angus Burgers for \$4.99 and \$2.50 to \$3.50 pints. On Tuesdays, kids meals are \$1.99. On Wednesday, you can order a one topping pizza for \$4.99 and all wines by the glass are half off.

The Kensington Grill is open for lunch with a separate lunch menu. Their half pound KG Angus burger and fries or personal sized pizzas for only \$5.99 are a big hit. They offer 10 items on their lunch menu priced \$5.99 or less Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The separate bar area is surrounded with large flat screens and is a great place to meet with friends and watch a game. The grill has 14 beers on tap and over 20 varieties

in the bottle, many from local Michigan brewers. There is also a well thought out and reasonably priced wine list. Happy hour is Monday through Friday 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. to close. Happy hour specials include \$1.00 off all drafts, \$2.00 off all wines by the glass, \$2.50 well drinks and \$4.99 appetizers. On Saturdays and Sundays, football fans can enjoy \$4.99 single topping pizzas, \$4.99 appetizers and \$3.50 for select 22 oz drafts from open until close.

The Kensington Grill is less than 10 minutes from Novi, Brighton, Milford or South Lyon, so it's in a great location to meet up with friends. They have a separate meeting area that seats 40 and have hosted a number of team and wedding parties.

They also have been involved with Charitable Nights for schools and organizations where a portion of the total bill is given back to the organization.

The Grill has an email program called the 'Cue Club. It has over 600 members who receive a free dinner on their birthday, anniversary

specials and a free offer just for signing up. Information is available on the website and Facebook.

The Kensington Grill is located at 30712 Lyon Center Dr. in New Hudson, at the South East Corner of I-96 and Milford Road. Call them at 248-437-7077 /78 or visit www.thekensingtongrill.com. And become a fan on Facebook.



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Northville rolls with win over South Lyon East

Mustangs get win, but get a bit banged up in the process

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

One touchdown for every quarter while shutting out your opponent? That's good.

Getting banged up before the biggest rivalry game of the season? Not so much.

The Northville Mustangs football team earned a 28-0 victory over the South Lyon East Cougars last week as they pounded out a touchdown in every quarter of the game. Unfortunately, those touchdowns and a shutout defensive performance cost the Mustangs.

"Friday night's game was a physical one," said Northville coach Matt Ladach.

"We've got a few guys with the normal bumps and bruises that come with the game of football. However, we also sustained what may end up being some serious injuries. We are all hopeful for good news this week. Fortunately, we have a roster full of quality young men that are prepared for new challenges."

The Mustangs picked up 347 yards on the ground and 107 through the air while holding the Cougars to 60 yards rushing and 187 passing.

The first Northville score, and ultimately the game-winning touchdown, came in the first quarter when quarterback Joey Hewlett handed off the ball to Thomas Huber for a three-yard score and a 7-0 lead following the Zach Wilds extra point. Northville added another score before the half on a run by Hewlett for 49 yards to make it a 14-0 game.

The scoring continued for Northville in the third as Hewlett found the end zone again on a 12-yard jaunt before Patrick Hannah took

ON TAP

The Mustangs will be back in action when they play Novi for the Baseline Jug tomorrow night at 7 p.m.

a handoff and rumbled three yards for a fourth-quarter score to seal the game at 28-0. Wilds hit all four of his extra point attempts on the night.

Hewlett led all rushers with 200 yards on 17 attempts while Huber ran the ball 15 times for 99 yards. Hewlett also added an 11-of-22 performance through the air for 107 yards, targeting Brad VanHule seven times for five completions and 57 yards while Sean Conway hauled in four passes for 24 and Colin Bailey snagged one for a 25-yard gain.

Defensively, the Mustangs were led by Bradley Merlo and Brandon Patrone as they picked up four solo and one assisted tackle each. Sam Tacconelli had four solo tackles and added an interception to his defensive numbers while Hewlett, Jake Cheslik, Adam Kwiecinski, Zach Tofilski and RJ Holloway had three tackles each.

Merlo, Holloway and Jon Wines each had a sack on the night as well.

Next up for the Mustangs is none other than cross-town rival Novi. The two teams played annually long before they were in the same conference and still have high expectations from one another.

"Although Novi has only one victory, they are not a bad football team," Ladach said. "They have a number of quality players on their roster — players that would start



Northville QB Joseph Hewlett gets tackled by a few South Lyon East Cougars including Joey Merrick and Luke Patterson, right.
PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Please see FOOTBALL, B2

Swim team dunks W.L. Western Squad also takes second in Salem Invitational

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

The Northville Mustangs had a pretty successful week in the pool despite not having the strongest showing in the Salem Invitational.

Thankfully, as coach Brian McNeff said, not a lot of teams brought their best swims to that particular meet.

"We did not perform very well at this meet," he said. "Luckily not too many of the other teams did either and we were still able to get second place. The girls seemed a little tired today and hopefully they just need to get these swims out the way and now we can refocus on doing what we need to do in order to swim well in future meets."

Northville finished with 201 points while Mercy took first with 321. Stevenson was third with 197, followed by Ann Arbor Huron with 162, Salem with 160 and Canton with 130.

There were a few first-place finishes to be had by the Mustangs, including Alissa Moore's showing in the 500 freestyle in which she swam a 5:30.42. Also taking first place was Lauren Jarzembowski, who swam the 100 breaststroke in 1:14.83. Sarah Lohman also took first in that event — each heat was scored individually — with a time of 1:12.72. Northville's other first-place finish came from the 375.30 points collected by diver Andrea Meister.

Northville also had several other second- and third-place finishes in the meet. Taking seconds were: Jessica Yan (200 free), Moore (200 free), Darby Mroz (200 individu-



Briana Schoenek leaps off the starter block during a race on Sept. 20 at Novi High.
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ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls swimming and diving team will be back in the water when they host Salem today at 6:30 p.m. before hosting Livonia Stevenson next Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

al medley), Catherine Cui (200 IM and the 100 breaststroke), Emily Butler (100 free), the 200 freestyle relay team of Elizabeth Hetu, Shelby Mroz, Lily Chen and Shilpi Sharma and the 400 freestyle relay team of Sarah Cullen, Grace LaFreniere,

Jarzembowski and Butler.

Taking third were: the 200 medley relay team of Lia Nagata, Lohman, Briana Schoenek and Cui, Sharma (50 free and 100 free), Riley Bruen (50 free and 100 butterfly), Erin Aquinto (diving), Claire Ostrowski (diving), Maeve Nichols (100 butterfly), Cullen (400 free), LaFreniere (500 free), the 200 free relay team of Arlexis Branson, Renee O'Connell, Loren Evans and Simone Young, the 200 free relay team of Moore, Lohman, Bruen and Butler, Olivia Burrow (100 backstroke) and the 400

Please see SWIMMING, B2

Spikers stay undefeated

Wins over South Lyon East and South Lyon keep Mustangs unblemished

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

As if an undefeated record so far this season isn't enough, the Northville Mustangs volleyball team is starting to get a little love in the polls.

The team, coached by Amanda Yaklin, was recently named as an honorable mention selection in the weekly state rankings poll that is voted on and published by the Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association. The honorable mention selection means the team is one of the top 15 teams in the state.

The Mustangs helped their cause last week by pounding out a KLAA Central Division victory with a three-set victory over the South Lyon East Cougars, who are winless in the KLAA.

Northville, which is 7-0 in the KLAA Central Division and 30-0-4 overall, dominated the Cougars from the start as they earned wins of 25-9, 25-17 and 25-9 to stay in first place in the division.

The team also defeated South Lyon in a KLAA Central showdown. The Lions were 4-2 in the division heading into the contest and in second place in the standings.

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs volleyball team will be back on the court when they visit Salem today at 6:30 p.m. before hosting the Northville Invitational Saturday at 9 a.m. The team will then head to Livonia Stevenson for a 6:30 p.m. match Tuesday.

FOOTBALL

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for us. This is going to be a battle. They have had some bad breaks this season, and there is no bigger motivation for them than to beat Northville.”

Northville freshmen 68, S.L. East 42

The freshman Mustangs came away victorious after scoring 10 touchdowns to dominate the South Lyon East Cougars in a conference match-up last week. Both teams struggled defensively, turning the game into a touchdown bonanza. For Northville,

Al Gonzales, Alec Coppock, Zack Prystash and Bailey Edwards carried the football and scored multiple times, with plays set up by quarterback David Dillon.

Numerous interceptions and fumbles, misunderstood plays, poor punts and short kickoffs contributed to South Lyon East's loss. The Mustangs' defense, which struggled to stop East from scoring six times, did have sparks of impressive play as they picked up fumbles (Max DeDona), interrupted pass attempts (Andrew Mulcrone) and executed textbook tackles (Leo Keyes, Ian Rachelson, and Zach Prystash).

— By Kristina Dunne

Golf stays busy with dual meet wins

Northville girls topple Spartans, Rocks and Cougars

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

It has been a busy couple of weeks for the Northville Mustangs girls' golf team as they took on and defeated three dual-meet opponents and played in two tournaments.

The girls, coached by Mary Jane Ossola, defeated Livonia Stevenson, Plymouth Salem and South Lyon East in dual meets and took second at the Prestwick Village tourney and sixth at the Birmingham Country Club tournament.

“I feel we are playing well at the right time of year,” said Ossola. “The ball striking has been excellent. I hope we can keep it up because we're getting very fine scores from several players.

Two of those players are Camilla Zhao and Lindsey Matych, who have been swapping spot

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs golf team will be back on the links when they play in the conference championship today before playing in the MHSAA Regional next week with hopes of going to the state finals.

for the medalist position practically every dual meet. Against Stevenson and South Lyon East, it was Zhao who took the top spot while Matych took the top spot against Salem.

Against the Spartans of Stevenson, the Mustangs earned a 183-206 victory. Zhao shot a 41 on the day while Matych recorded a 43. Amanda Ciccarelli carded a 49 in the effort and Shannon Williams finished with a 50.

Against Salem, Northville earned a 158-193 vic-

tory — the team record for the best score in school history, home or away. Matych shot an impressive 36 on the day while Chloe Page carded a 37, Zhao shot a 42 and Megan Ye finished with a 43.

Northville's success continued on their home course of Tanglewood as they beat South Lyon East, 162-193. The score ties the team record for the best played at Tanglewood. Zhao led the charge with a 38 while Ye carded her best score of the year with a 41. Matych and Page each recorded a 42.

In tournament play, the Mustangs took second out of 15 teams at Prestwick Village, shooting a 371. Matych finished second overall with an 84 over 18 holes while Zhao shot an 86, which was good for a fourth-place finish. Ye contributed a 98 on the day while Ciccarelli shot

a 103.

“It was a tough day as the wind was howling all day,” said Ossola. “Considering the conditions, I felt we played very well and beat some good teams.”

The Mustangs rounded out their performances with a tournament on Monday at the Birmingham Country Club where they finished sixth out of 18. Ossola remarked that it was the most talented group of teams the Mustangs have played against all year.

Zhao shot an 84 to lead the squad while sophomore Katie Childers had her best round of the year and carded an 86. Matych shot an 89 in the tourney while Page carded a 90.

“The greens were tough for us — we really struggled as the speed and severe slopes and pin placements made the greens a challenge all day,” said Ossola.

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SWIMMING

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free relay team of Shelby Mroz, Hannah Mullally, Michelle Song and Lily Chen.

Northville also handily defeated Walled Lake Western, 108-75.

“This was a meet that I was able to put in a lot of swimmers that don't get a chance to swim many varsity events,” said McNeff. “We were able to set up some good races and the girls responded really well. A lot of girls swam some great times and we had a lot of fun doing it. This was also good for some of my var-

sity swimmers to get a night off from a meet and practice some more.”

Northville started the night with a second-place finish in the 200 medley relay with the team of Natalie Burford, Young, Brittany Nayh and Branson while the team of Analeah Shurtleff, Amanda Learman, Chandler Hilton and Sarah Ptashnik swam to third.

In the 200 freestyle race, Emily Ifversen took first overall while Hope Miller swam to third and Rachel Mazzara took fourth. The 200 individual medley found Young taking second, Megan Conner in third and Shannon Hayes in fifth while the

50 free was won by Branson with Megan Cragel taking second and Carly Stone in third.

In the 100 butterfly, Nayh took second for Northville while Hilton took third while the team swept the 100 freestyle with Miller in first, Cragel in second and Mullally in third place. Northville's success carried over to the 500 free where Ifversen won the race, followed by Mazzara and Allie Stellan in second and third, respectively.

In the 200 freestyle relay, Northville's team of Conner, Branson, Stone and Cragel took first overall while the team of

Ptashnik, Mullally, Kelsi Morgan and Melissa Clawson took third. Northville took second, third and fourth in the 100 backstroke off swims by Natalie Burford, Shurtleff and Kristina Denniston, respectively. In the 100 breaststroke, Young won the race while Learman took fourth.

Northville finished the night with a first place in the 400 free relay with the team of Conner, Young, Cragel and Nayh while the team of Clawson, Miller, Ifversen and Hilton took third. Taking fourth was the team of Burford, Jena Drago, Hayes and O'Connell.

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Novi kickers get past two ranked opponents

Four-way race for division title will come down to final week

By Chris Jackett
Correspondent

It was an impressive week of soccer last week for Novi's boys team. After losing by a combined 5-0 to two opponents early last month on the road, they picked up the only goals in a 2-0 victory and draw against the same two teams, last week.

Unranked Novi (8-3-3, 4-2-2 KLAA Central) got the best of rival then-No. 14 Northville (8-5-3, 3-3-2 Central) in a 2-0 victory Sept. 25 before tying No. 5 Plymouth Salem (10-2-4, 5-1-2 Central) 0-0 Sept. 27.

"We played our best soccer of the season tonight, especially in the first half," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said Sept. 25. "In the second half, we played very organized defense, and when Northville did get a shot, Andy Netter was there to make

ON TAP

Novi's boys soccer team (8-3-3, 4-2-2 KLAA Central) was scheduled to host No. 14 Livonia Stevenson (8-2-4, 5-1-2 Central) two nights ago and South Lyon (3-4-5, 0-4-4 Central) tonight before a Kensington Conference crossover Tuesday and KLAA cross-over Oct. 15, both which are dependant on final positioning within the division. All games are at 7 p.m. and will be followed by a 7 p.m. district quarterfinal Oct. 15 when the Wildcats host Detroit Catholic Central.

the save."

Novi's senior netminder picked up his sixth shut-out of the season after making nine saves.

The Wildcats got on the board 15 minutes

into the game off a corner kick that was cleared by the Mustang defense, but senior Jon Rice sent a one-timer back into the goal box, where senior Mitch Adams headed the ball into the center for a one-timer finish by junior Don Nakashima.

In the 22nd minute, Novi got their second goal when senior Clay King played a similar ball into the goal box and Northville cleared it to freshman Tony Asimadu, who hit it back into the fray. Junior Seiya Ogino got a piece of it before Nakashima headed the ball to junior Nick Oakley at the back post for a one-timer into the goal.

O'Leary credited Rice, Oakley, sophomore Ryan Kobakof, King and Adams for their play.

Against a slightly tougher Salem squad, neither team could find

the back of the net in an offensive display. Novi had 12 shots, with six on goal, while Salem had 14 shots, with eight on goal.

"Andy Netter played very well in goal for us," O'Leary said. "Not only did he make eight saves, but six of them robbed Salem of great scoring chances. Plus, Salem is a team that likes to cross many balls into the box from the flanks and this kept Andy busy, coming off his line eight times to grab balls in the air."

Seven of Novi's 12 shots came from Nakashima, who nearly scored late in the second half on a header, but it missed just wide of the post.

"It was a very good high school soccer game, where either team could have won," O'Leary said. "Jon Rice also played great on defense, doing a great job against one of Salem's top forwards."



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Novi Wildcat co-captain Clay King heads the ball in front of a Northville Mustang during the teams' Sept. 25 game at Meadows Stadium. Novi was ahead 2-0 at halftime.

VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULES

Novi

FOOTBALL
All games at 7 p.m. unless noted
10/5 @ Northville

VOLLEYBALL
All matches 6:30 p.m. unless noted
10/4 South Lyon East
10/6 8:30 a.m. @ Bloomfield Hills Marian Tournament
10/9 South Lyon

BOYS SOCCER
All games at 7 p.m. unless noted
10/4 South Lyon
10/8 KLAA Conference Crossover
10/10 KLAA Crossover

BOYS TENNIS
All meets at 4 p.m. unless noted
10/6 @ KLAA Tournament (@ Canton)
10/9 @ West Bloomfield

GIRLS SWIMMING

All meets at 6 p.m. unless noted
10/4 6:30 p.m. @ Livonia Stevenson
10/5-6 @ Oakland County Championships (@ TBA)
10/9 @ MISCA Dive Meet (@ TBA)
10/11 6:30 p.m. @ South Lyon East

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
10/6 9 a.m. @ Oakland County Championship (@ Kensington)
10/9 4:20 p.m. @ Plymouth Salem (@ Willow)

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
10/6 9 a.m. @ Oakland County Championship (@ Kensington)
10/9 4:22 p.m. @ Plymouth Salem (@ Willow)

GIRLS GOLF
All meets at 3 p.m. unless noted
10/11 9 a.m. @ Regionals (@ TBA)

FIELD HOCKEY
All games at 4:30 p.m. unless noted
10/9 4:15 p.m. Detroit Country Day
10/11 4:15 p.m. @ Ann Arbor Greenhills

Catholic Central

CROSS COUNTRY
10/6 10:30 a.m. @ Oakland County Championship
10/8 4:30 p.m. U of D

FOOTBALL
Games at 7 p.m. unless noted
10/6 @ Brother Rice

SOCCER
10/4 7 p.m. @ Riverview Gabriel Richard
10/5 7:30 p.m. Garden City
10/9 6 p.m. @ Cesar Chavez Academy
10/10 TBA @ CHSL Final

Northville

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
10/06 10 a.m. @ Wayne County Invitational
10/09 5 p.m. South Lyon HS

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NORTHVILLE STALLIONS FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Varsity upends Cougars, 44-26

The Northville Stallions Varsity squad (3-2) was looking to bounce back from a tough loss, and bounce back it did. The Stallions' 44-26 victory spoiled homecoming for the Garden City Cougars at Garden City High School on Sept. 29.

By early in the 2nd quarter the Stallions had already jumped out to a 22-0 lead, featuring two rushing touchdowns by Shane Rankin and one by Brennon Pelland. The Cougars would strike back, however, with a couple late 2nd quarter rushing touchdowns of their own, cutting the Stallions lead to 22-14 at halftime.

Following the offensive outbursts of the first half, both defenses tightened things up in the 3rd quarter, not allowing any scoring. Things changed in a major way in the 4th quarter however, with an explosion of points. Another Rankin touchdown run was matched by two Cougar touchdowns, narrowing the Stallions' lead to 30-26 late in the 4th quarter. With the late game pressure on, the Stallions offense rose to the challenge behind yet another Rankin touchdown run in the final two minutes to provide some cushion. The defense also stepped-up, with a Tyler Troyer fumble return touchdown securing a 44-26 Stallions' victory.

Keys to the game for the Stallions were a strong rushing attack and good special teams contributions. Rankin led the rushing attack with over 200 yards and four touchdowns, aided by the blocking efforts of Rami Al-Awadi, Jaquan Crawford, Spencer Ishaq, Troyer, and others. Special teams highlights included Jake Moody converting all four of his PAT kicks; Cougar PAT stops by Crawford, Colten Frank, and Pelland; two Troyer punts averaging 40 yards; and key onside kickoff recoveries by Jack Barnes, Frank, Brady Leverton, Joseph Minghine, Ben Schmidt, and Custeleus Word.

— By Chad Moody



VANESSA MANDELL

Freshman Stallion Reece Jones (85) tackles a Cougar on Saturday.



MARTHA MICHALAK

JV Stallions running back Christian Watkins (27) outruns a Cougar defender on Saturday.

JV squad posts shutout

The Stallions JV (2-3) team shut out the Garden City Cougars Saturday, 18-0. The Stallions defense led by Robert Reynolds, Domenic Rodriguez and Nick Gattoni, made key tackles to keep the Cougars scoreless. An interception by Max Barnes ended the first quarter with the

score of 0-0.

The second quarter continued the defensive battle due to key tackles by Reynolds, Gabriel Xuereb, and Parker Dietrich. A fumble recovery by Saaz Malhotra set the Stallions up on offense, but despite a 32-yard run by Jack Rathwell, the Stallions were unable to sustain the drive. On the next defensive series, Spencer Thakady recovered another Cougar fumble. The Stallions offense was unable to capitalize. Grant Hood's 45-yard punt pinned the Cougars deep in their own territory. Once again the Stallions' defense rose to the occasion and got the ball back. A 35-yard run from Alex Karam put the Stallions in scoring position. On second down, Jack Pevovar threw a 22-yard pass to Hood, who

punched it into the end zone with 18 seconds on the clock. Stallions ended the half up 6-0.

The Stallions offense returned the second half kick-off to the 35 yard line. On the next series, Christian Watkins had a 42-yard run setting the Stallions up to score again. But after several attempts and a couple of penalties, the series ended with a 4th down interception by the Cougars. The third quarter ended 6-0.

In the fourth quarter, the Stallions defense came alive. Carries by Karam, Hood, and Pevovar set Karam up for the second touchdown of the day. Stallions up by 12. With 2:57 left in the game, Dietrich scored the final touchdown. Thakady's first attempt at the extra point was good, but a penalty pulled the special teams back five yards. The second attempt was just shy of the goal post. Final score 18-0.

— By Amy Morritley

Freshman team edged out

Returning the kick-off by the Cougars, Luke Pevovar quickly put the Stallions Freshman team (3-2) on the scoreboard with a 55-yard touchdown run for a 6-0 lead. The

ON TAP

The Stallions take on the Livonia Orioles on Saturday, Oct. 6th at Churchill High School — Freshman at noon; JV at 2 p.m., and Varsity at 4 p.m.

Cougars answered with a 51-yard touchdown run to even the score 6-6, but their extra point attempt was blocked. The Cougars held off the Stallions' advances, regaining control of the ball to earn their second touchdown. Grant Lenton blocked the Cougar's extra point attempt. The Cougars recovered the Stallions' fumble on the kick-off return, taking possession to score another touchdown and extra point to widen their lead over the Stallions, 19-6. With just one minute left in the first quarter, the Stallions hustled for a touchdown by Nick Senawi and extra point by QB Brett Rankin to close the quarter trailing 19-13.

In the second quarter the Cougars scored again to push their lead to 26-13. The Stallions quickly responded with a pass to Hunter Galindo for a touchdown; QB Rankin carried the extra point to narrow the gap, 26-20. With 5:42 left in the quarter, the Cougars managed to score again ending the first half with a 32-20 lead.

Strong Stallions Defense was key to stopping the Cougars from scoring in third quarter. Stallions Johnny Metrusias, Parker Marquette, Reece Jones, Lenton and Rankin all contributed key tackles.

In the fourth quarter, Stallions QB Rankin carried for a 77-yard touchdown run to bring the score to 32-26. Despite key stops contributed by Stallions Jayson Saad, Jack Ellis, Tyler Ross and Senawi, the Cougars scored once again to solidify their lead 38-26. However, the Stallions would not be counted out, and with two minutes left in the game, Rankin passed to Galindo to score the game's final touchdown and earn the extra point to close the game, 38-33.

— By Lisa Reynolds

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Catholic Central
climbs to 2-0 in CHSL

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

ON TAP

The Detroit Catholic Central football team will be back in action when they visit Brother Rice tomorrow in a CHSL showdown. Kickoff is slated for 7 p.m.

They say that you can never tell a team's true potential until they've reached mid-season form. With half the regular season behind the Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks football team, it appears that they've got the potential to reach several of their team goals.

First on that list is to win the Catholic High School League Central Division. The Shamrocks, which beat DeLaSalle two weeks ago, earned a 42-6 victory over University of Detroit Jesuit High School last Saturday. The win makes them 2-0 in conference play.

"I think you can definitely see our team improving," said assistant coach Michael Mach. "We probably played our most complete game to date on Saturday against U of D. They had just given Brother Rice a real tough game, and we could see on film they were a big and talented opponent, so for us to come out and play the way we did was very positive. Our kids just keep working to get better and take everything one game at a time. We attribute this to the leadership that comes from our seniors, which is the hallmark of any successful team, especially at Catholic Central."

The Shamrocks went on a 28-0 run before their opponents were able to answer. David Houle, a senior fullback, ran in touchdowns from five and three yards out to put his squad up, 14-0, before senior running back Anthony D'Arangelo hauled in a pass from Garrett Moores and jaunted into the end zone for a 22-yard score and then added a five-yard run of his own to make it a 28-0 game.

The Shamrocks' defense allowed the only U of D score of the game to make it a 28-6 contest before Catholic Central juniors Danny Collins, a running back, and David Widzinski, a fullback, crossed the goal line for 12- and one-yard touchdowns, respectively.

Defensively, the Shamrocks were led by senior captain Brandon Malinowski from his line-backer position as he picked up 12 tackles and a quarterback sack.

NORTHVILLE COLTS FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Blocked kick dooms varsity

The Varsity Colts' closest game of the season featured 10 drives and three touchdowns by each team, with a blocked PAT kick proving the difference in their 24-22 loss to the Livonia Blue Jays.

After the Blue Jays scored on a 24-yard run to take an 8-0 lead, Isaiah Popp returned the ensuing kickoff 18 yards to midfield, and the Colts mounted a nine-play drive that included a critical 4th down pass completion from Abe Khoury to a leaping Ty Kilar. Popp later scampered in on a 7-yard TD run, and Conrad Landis split the uprights to tie the score at 8.

However the Blue Jays made good with a 50-yard TD run to take a 16-8 lead.

After a turnover on downs, the Colts took just three plays later when Popp first showed pass right, then ran left for a 20-yard touchdown. Landis' PAT was again good, and the score was tied at 16. It appeared that a halftime stalemate was in the works. But on 4th and 10 with 10 seconds remaining, the Blue Jays tore off a 65-yard touchdown run to take a 24-16 lead into the break.

The Colts made good on their 7th drive, with Popp hitting Khoury on a 4th down pass to keep the drive alive and completing a 14-yard TD strike to Kilar as the 3rd quarter came to an end. However, the Blue Jays blocked the Colts' PAT attempt and the score stood at 24-22.

— By Chris McCormick

JV blanks Blue Jays

The Colts' Robert Johnson took the first play from scrimmage 62 yards for a touchdown. Ryan Silberg was successful kicking the extra point. On the ensuing defensive stand, the Colts recovered a fumble and put their offense immediately back on the field. With a great pass by Daniel McLaughlin to Nicholas Prystash, the Colts put their second touchdown on the board, pushing the score to 14-0. Clogging the middle, Jackson Weedmark had a stellar first half on defense with several key tackles keeping the Livonia running game at bay. Adding yet



Varsity Colt isaiah Popp (18) tackles a Livonia Blue Jays player during their game Saturday.



Freshman Colt Jake Willerer runs away from a Livonia Blue Jay defender.

another touchdown, making it 21-0 before the end of the first quarter was Nicholas Prystash with a great run up the right side.

A strong defense kept the Blue Jays singing in the trees and out of the Red Zone. Big tackles

by Mick Farrell, Ryan Logan, Chase Bellamy, Andrew Wojciechowski, and Timothy Ference kept Livonia off the scoreboard the entire game.

The second half was no different on offense. Key blocks by Brendan Erne and Shawn Abbot allowed for long scores by Gash and Khoury, which ultimately put the score to 41-0. It was a big day for the Colts' offense, but the defense put up an outstanding effort to get the shutout. With only a handful of first downs the entire game, the Blue Jays couldn't get anything going due to the remarkable linebacker play by Khoury, Gash, and Ben Stuart. The few times Livonia made it past the secondary, the Colts' cornerbacks (Patricio Gonzalez, Ryan Logan, and Aidan Hayek) came to the rescue.

Freshman squad wins big

The Freshman Colts won big against the Livonia Blue Jays at home this past Saturday, 47-19. The Blue Jays came out strong with a touchdown run only seconds into the game. But the Colts answered back with a 50-yard touchdown run by Daniel Logan. Jake Willerer followed up with an impressive kick for two extra points.

Next, the Blue Jays had control of the ball but their quarterback was sacked by Brandon Slusser for a 10-yard loss. Ultimately, the Blue Jays couldn't score on the drive and the ensuing Colts possession did not result in a score either. The second quarter started off with a huge Blue Jay 65-yard touchdown run. On the resulting kickoff, the Colts scored a 55-yard kickoff return by Slusser. Then it was a Nick Lauderback pitch to Willerer for the extra point. The Blue Jays got nowhere on their drive and their punt on fourth down was caught by Nick Salomone at the 32 yard line. The next play was a Lauderback handoff to Slusser for a sweep up the left side for a Colts touchdown. The second Willerer two point conversion kick of the day followed.

In the second half, the Colts scored twice on the same play with Jack Thallman handing the ball off to Danny Sheehan. The fourth quarter also showcased Lauderback's quarterback strengths as he scampered into the end zone on a keeper. The Colts' offense was strong but its defense was stronger with impressive hits by Joshua Klutchko, Alex Condino, Noah Eckenroth and Andrew Hayek forcing the Blue Jays to punt time and again throughout the game. The Freshman Colts handily brought home the win.

— By Amber Slusser

Flag team suffers loss

On a beautiful fall day this past Saturday, the Colts flag team hosted the Livonia Blue Jays on the newly laid turf. The game

was a nail biter throughout and the final score was a disappointing Colts' loss of 38-39.

The Colts were strong in the first half with Jack Davis scoring early on followed by two touchdowns by Cole McGowan. Only one extra point was gained on those three touchdowns. The Blue Jays scored once in the first period and it was Massimo Porco with the tackle to prevent the extra point. By the end of the second period the Colts were sporting a sizeable lead. In the third period, Dominic Bernadelli and Porco were on the run with big gains, bringing the Colts to the Blue Jay 15 yard line but failing to reach the end zone on the otherwise impressive drive.

The Blue Jays scored early in the second half and on the ensuing kickoff, McGowan caught the ball and darted to the 50 yard line. The next play was a real crowd pleaser when Matthew McLaughlin completed a pass to Aaron Weiskopf, who then scampered down to the 31 yard line. The drive finished with a McLaughlin handoff to McGowan who was in for the touchdown. The Colts' attempt at the two point conversion was unsuccessful. Despite big tackles by Ryan Bis and Garrett Slusser, the Blue Jays made real progress in the second half. A Colts' offensive highlight was a huge kickoff return run by Slusser for a touchdown. The game showcased the Colts' improved tackle skills and the heartbreaking end of the game found the Colts on fourth down with seconds to go on the Blue Jays' 1 yard line.

— By Amber Slusser

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Season-best times highlight Northville’s week

Girls cross country team running on all cylinders

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Talk about hitting all cylinders. The Northville Mustangs girls cross country team keeps finding new ways to turn in better times each and every week, a testament to both the coaching of the squad and the will and determination of the girls running.

The Mustangs turned in a solid performance when they ran some season-best times against Salem and walked away with a 24-35 victory.

The Rocks took the top spot in the race, but Northville came rolling in with sec-

ond, third and fourth place with Taleen Shahrigran (19:03), Rachel Coleman (19:20) and Erin Dunne (19:23), respectively. Emma Herrmann came in seventh in the race while Alison Robinson ran to eighth and Nicole Mosteller ran to ninth. Rounding out the top seven for Northville was Erin Zimmer, who took 10th overall.

Coleman and Dunne both ran career-best times in the race, which was held at Cass Benton. Northville is now 3-0 in dual meets.

If being undefeated in the Central Division weren’t good enough, Northville went out and won the Waterford Mott

XC Classic Invitational last week, too. The squad took on the very hilly Hess Hatha-way Park, which is where the regional will be held this year, and came away with the top honors with 38 points. Waterford Mott was second with 61 and Oxford finished third with 95.

“I was happy with the results and how the girls ran today,” said coach Nancy Smith. “The mission was to have them learn the course and think of strategies for regionals in three weeks when they have to run against Seaholm, who is very talented.”

Shahrigran finished fourth

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls cross country team will be back on the course when they run the Wayne County Invitational at 10 a.m. Saturday before hosting south Lyon at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

overall in 19:09 while Coleman ran a 19:19 for sixth place and Dunne was ninth with a 19:46. Alison Robinson ran a 20:04 for 11th while Erin Zimmer ran a 20:14 for 12th and Herrmann ran a 20:22 for 13th.

Northville also used the remainder of their team to run in the Legends Invitational at Huron Meadows. The girls put in several season- and career-best times as the team finished

eight out of 18 teams with 252 points. Seaholm won the event with 26 points while Saline was second with 46 and Rockford was third with 116.

Leading the way for Northville was freshman Hallie Harris, who finished in 31st with a career-best time of 19:21. The next three runners also ran career-best times as Lexa Barrott took 55th in 20:03, Grace Doolittle ran to 62nd in 20:12 and Julia Kassem ran to 65th in 20:14. Rounding out the top seven were Katie Vandervoort in 69th and Mirai Kobayashi in 71st.

In the junior varsity portion of the race, Northville’s Marie Zimmer was 14th in 21:20 and Hallie Tyburski was 16th. There were 364 runners in the race overall.

Tourney champs



The Michigan Jaguars U9 Boys Silver team won the Force Football Club Invitational. The boys went undefeated for the tournament and won 2-1 in the finals. Coach Andy Richards is shown (from left, back) with Matthew Sommer, Charlie Head, Ty Schembri, Ayra Gowda, Drew Boehm (front) Ethan Williams, Ayush Ippalapelli, Theo Pispidikis, Peter Stassinopoulos.

Mustang boys harriers undefeated in division

Squad beats Plymouth Salem in dual meet action

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

It was a big week for the Northville Mustangs boys’ cross country team and the harriers stepped up to meet the challenge.

The squad, coached by Chris Cronin, defeated Salem, 25-31, to remain undefeated in the KLAA Central Division. The Mustangs have a 3-0 record in division play.

“Salem is a quality team, and we had to work for this victory,” said Cronin.

And work they did. Dan Sims led the way with a time of 16:30 to take first place while Drew Kanya ran an outstanding race to finish in second with a 17:04.

“Drew has been incredible with us all season at

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs boys cross country team will be in action again when they run in the Wayne County Invitational at 10 a.m. Saturday before hosting South Lyon at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

winning the ‘race within the race,’” said Cronin. “He closes out races as well as anyone I’ve ever coached.”

Northville also benefited from a sixth-place finish from Jason Ferrante in 17:12 while Sean McCullough finished in seventh in 17:18 and Rick Momoi ran a 17:32 for ninth.

Northville also ran two invitationals last weekend, racing the varsity “A” team in the Water-

ford XC Classic and the “B” team in the Legend Coaching Invitational.

The Waterford XC Classic was won by the state’s top runner, Nathan Bur-nand, though Dan Sims wasn’t far behind as he ran a 16:14.3 to take second.

“I though Dan ran his best race of the season today,” said Cronin.

Kanya ran to 10th overall in 17:12.1 while McCullough ran to 17th in 17:21.2. Momoi was 18th overall, while Jimmy Castellano was 20th, Conor Naughton was 34th and Jason Ferrante was 42nd.

In the Legend invite, Nick Noles raced for the first time in the month of September and turned in a 16:24 for 18th place. Also medaling in the race were Nathan Tajer, Trevor Lerner and Sam Kremke.

Northville rowing starts off season with strong showing

Girls novice squad earns win

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

A win is always a great way to start off a season and the Northville Rowing Club’s girls novice eight squad did just that last week.

The team headed over to Grand Rapids to compete against 11 other teams from across the state in the 20th Annual Grand River Challenge Head Regatta. There, the rowing club had 10 boats compete in eight events.

The girls novice eight team came away with a win over the 3.1-mile-long course that was held in an upstream format. Despite the high winds and low water levels on the Grand River, the girls novice team too first place for a gold medal with a time of 16:58. The team consisted of Megan Ashley, Kayla

ON TAP

The Northville Rowing Club will be back on the water when they head to Orchard Lake to compete in the Head of the Orchard Regatta this Saturday.

Ulman, Sree Lanka, Suhita Chandrasekharuni, Harmony Murray, Lakshmi Thulluri, Vaishnavi Aradhyla, Erica Meister and coxswain Sangini Tolia.

Taking a second-place finish for silver in the race was the mixed novice eights squad, which finished their run in 20:56.

The team was made of Mrinnal Muralidhar, Kyle Westfall, Alex King, Adam Steslicki, Megan Ashley, Chandrasekharuni, Lanka, Thulluri and Tolia.

Shamrocks soccer having success

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

You win some and you lose some but in the end the only thing that matters is if the team is getting better each and every outing.

For the Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks soccer team, they’ve won more than they’ve lost recently, and each and every game there has been improvement in all facets of their technique and tactics — something first-year CC head coach Gene Pulice is happy to see.

The Shamrocks have been on top of several CHSL games this year, including a 2-0 victory over U of D that found the squad putting in two quick goals after halftime to earn the victory. They also edged Brother Rice, 1-0, in an upset that found the two teams playing a varied style of soccer. Rice came out in a 4-5-1 formation while CC stuck to its 4-4-2 formation. The extra man helped as the Shamrocks were able to hold Rice scoreless while tacking on a single goal for the victory.

City of Northville Downtown Development Authority Annual Report For the year ended June 30, 2012 (2011 Tax Year)						
A. Revenue						
Captured Property Taxes						
Captured Property Taxes (2011 tax roll - July)		\$	693,545			
Captured Property Taxes (2011 tax roll - December)			89,549			
			783,094			
Delinquent Personal Property Tax (Pre-2011 tax roll)			1,193			
Reserve - Property Tax Appeals			(81,874)			
			702,413			
DDA 2-mill Operating Levy			68,207			
Operating Transfer from other funds			600,507			
Other Income						
Interest Income			2,918			
Other Income			135,229			
Total Revenue		\$	1,509,274			
B. Bond Reserve		\$	-			
C. Expenditures						
Business Mix Committee		\$	71,929			
Design Committee			1,012,106			
Marketing Committee			153,891			
Parking Committee			89,439			
Organizational Committee			53,450			
Public Works Activities			15,699			
Debt Service - Town Square Project			41,550			
Transfer to Debt Service Fund			172,363			
Total Revenue		\$	1,610,427			
D. Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness						
Principal		\$	1,785,000			
Interest			698,872			
Interest Subsidy			(244,606)			
		\$	2,239,266			
E/F						
		<u>Captured Value</u>	<u>Initial Assessed Value</u>	<u>Current Taxable Value</u>		
Ad valorem homestead	\$	551,533	\$	110,836	\$	661,569
Ad valorem non-homestead	\$	29,869,232	\$	4,279,631	\$	34,148,863
G. Tax Increment Revenues Received From						
County		209,414				
City		467,062				
Library		42,391				
Huron Clinton Metropark Authority		6,528				
Community College		54,657				
Wayne County Zoological Authority		3,042				
Total Captured Taxes - 2011	\$	783,094				
H. Number of Jobs Created						
		174				
I. General Obligation Streetscape Improvement Bond Authorization						
Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest Due 10/1	Interest Due 4/1	BAB Subsidy	Net Interest	Annual Debt Service
2013	115,000	42,744	42,744	(29,921)	55,567	170,567
2014	120,000	41,335	41,335	(28,935)	53,735	173,735
2015	120,000	39,415	39,415	(27,591)	51,239	171,239
2016	125,000	37,255	37,255	(26,079)	48,431	173,431
2017	125,000	34,693	34,693	(24,286)	45,100	170,100
2018-2022	700,000	125,937	125,937	(88,155)	163,719	863,719
2023-2025	480,000	28,057	28,057	(19,639)	36,475	516,475

Metro Detroiters with cerebral palsy, MS get home ramps through partnership



Home Depot employees Marsha Burley and Lee Penny.

This summer and fall, Project Build! — a joint program of Jewish Family Service and Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan that provides home repairs for older adults, people with disabilities, and low-income individuals and families — is bringing together local businesses and nonprofit organizations in a Community Wheelchair Ramp Project for children and adults living with cerebral palsy and multiple sclerosis.

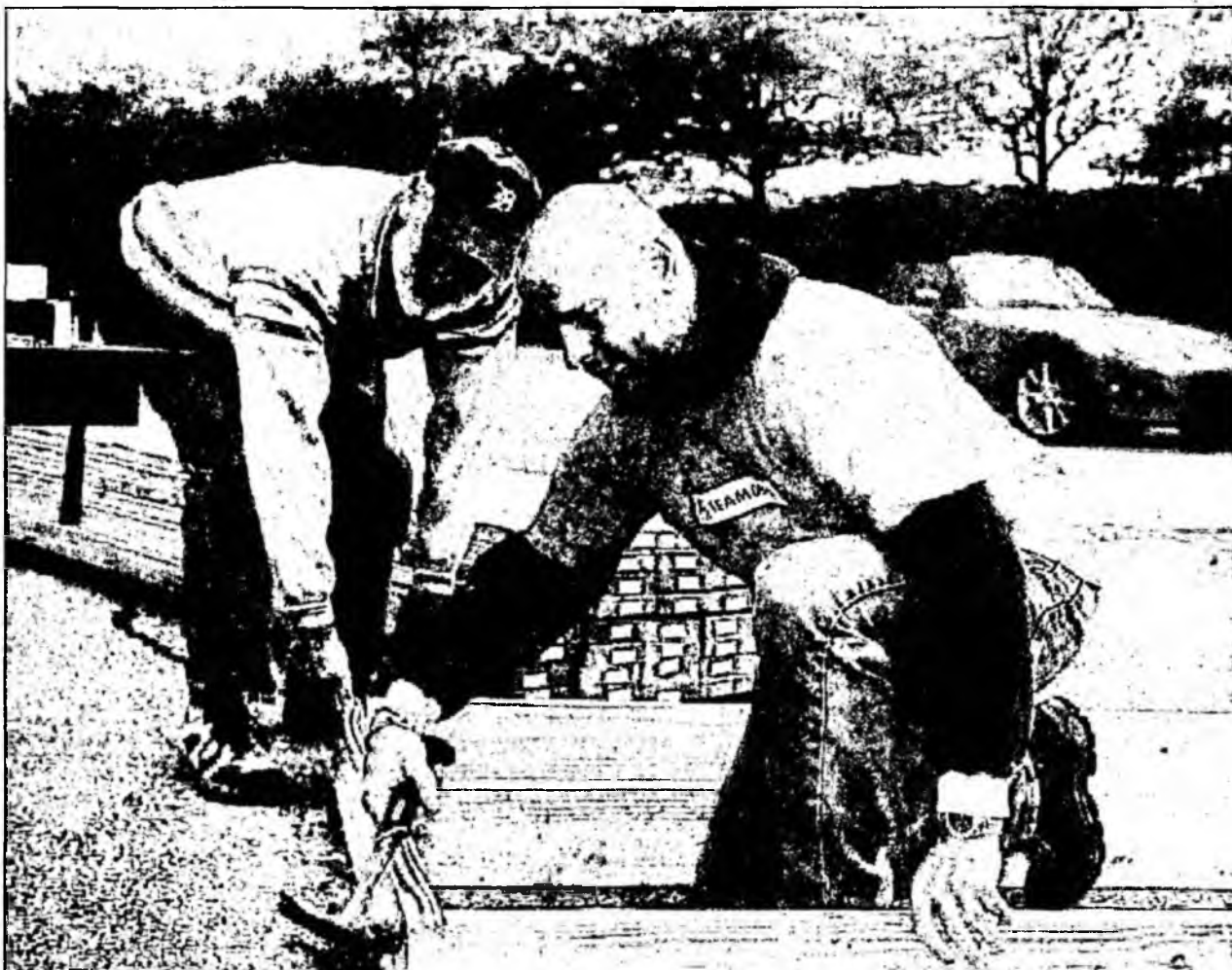
Sponsors and partner businesses include The Home Depot, BIA member companies Cohen Homes, Gordy Oliva Remodeling/Go Barrier Free and Elder Living Construction as well as Pro Carpentry. Nonprofit partners include United Cerebral Palsy of Metro Detroit and Neighborhood Service Organization. Together, they are building four wheelchair ramps for individuals with cerebral palsy and multiple sclerosis, at no cost to the individuals.

During August, Cohen

Homes and Pro Carpentry built and installed a wheelchair ramp. One ramp is for a Detroit man living near Dexter and Davison who has cerebral palsy and is being cared for by his sister.

On Sept. 20, three additional ramps were built on-site at The Home Depot in Commerce Township. Elder Care Construction will lead a Home Depot team of volunteers in building an extensive ramp for a 6-year-old girl living in Highland Park who has cerebral palsy and is blind. Gordy Oliva Remodeling/Go Barrier Free led a second team of volunteers from The Home Depot to build a ramp for a Southfield teenager who has cerebral palsy.

The Home Depot volunteers also built a ramp for a woman with multiple sclerosis in West Bloomfield. On Sept. 27, these ramps were delivered to the homes and installed by the volunteers, under the supervision of the professional builder and



Karl Koenig from Home Depot with Gordy Oliva from Gordy Oliva Remodeling.

remodeler volunteers.

"Project Build! is now beginning to make a larger community impact. Due to the lack of available resources for individuals with physical disabilities who are in need of ramps, home modifications and repairs, other non-profit organizations in metro Detroit are starting to come to Project Build! for help. With the help of Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, The Home Depot, The Jewish Fund and other great partners,

Jewish Family Service feels that at this point, Project Build! should try to help where it can," said Michelle Malamis, Jewish Family Service development associate.

In January, Jewish Family Service won \$25,000 from The Home Depot Foundation through its Aprons in Action Facebook contest. These funds are used to purchase supplies for Project Build! programs, including this wheelchair ramp project, when the supplies are not donated.



Tim Saling from Elder Living Construction and Erin Lederman with Jewish Family Service Project Build!

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 25-29, 2012, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	1754 Orchard Dr	\$35,000	33560 Marquette St	\$44,000	20265 Rensellor St	\$10,000	14264 Lenore	\$60,000
45769 Bryn Mawr Rd	1876 Paddock Ln	\$192,000	1655 Moeller St	\$38,000	36502 Vargo St	\$220,000	19741 Macarthur	\$25,000
39875 Edmuntson St	44226 Postmill Ct	\$176,000	31947 Pierce St	\$55,000	11365 W Clements Cir	\$65,000	14177 Marshall Dr	\$154,000
45795 Fountain View Dr	47831 Royal Pointe Dr	\$294,000	961 Radcliff St	\$64,000	15308 Williams St	\$107,000	17322 Olympia	\$33,000
50193 Grant St	45562 S Stonewood Rd	\$167,000	LIVONIA		32449 Wisconsin St	\$123,000	WESTLAND	
41555 Heritage Ct	216 Selkirk St	\$112,000	14772 Auburndale St	\$80,000	NORTHVILLE		35806 Booth St	\$32,000
47880 Lindenhurst Blvd # 15	748 Sorel Dr	\$150,000	35356 Banbury Rd	\$242,000	19283 Surrey Ln	\$69,000	30735 Cooley Blvd	\$54,000
1681 Morrison Blvd	701 Stonehenge Dr	\$140,000	18830 Comstock St	\$201,000	PLYMOUTH		6481 Dillon St	\$127,000
135 N Wiliard Rd	402 Sylvan Dr	\$395,000	8915 Deering St	\$64,000	1061 Palmer St	\$45,000	32350 Glen St	\$69,000
	6390 Willow Creek Dr	\$159,000	19467 Fitzgerald St	\$305,000	11102 Pinehurst Rd	\$260,000	39132 Hidden Creek Dr	\$170,000
	47005 Yarmouth Dr	\$296,000	9126 Frederick St	\$120,000	370 Red Ryder Dr	\$215,000	33249 Mill Race Cir	\$70,000
	GARDEN CITY		20405 Gill Rd	\$162,000	11848 Russell Ave	\$50,000	1630 Regene St	\$35,000
	30118 Dawson St	\$62,000	16490 Golfview St	\$204,000	11200 Terry St	\$110,000	888 S Wayne Rd	\$76,000
	30620 Florence St	\$96,000	31680 Grennada St	\$149,000	9362 Village Manor Dr	\$250,000	1459 Shoemaker Dr	\$32,000
	5662 Gilman St	\$55,000	19483 Ingram St	\$128,000	REDFORD		30511 Steinhauer St	\$58,000
	30425 Hennepin St	\$120,000	17500 Lathers St	\$115,000	14135 Breakfast Dr	\$133,000	36048 Traditions Dr	\$130,000
	221 Hubbard St	\$35,000	18960 Laurel Dr	\$235,000	14257 Breakfast Dr	\$125,000	1145 Windham St	\$36,000
	31901 James St	\$30,000	15614 Loveland St	\$90,000	9047 Dale	\$47,000		
	32588 Kathryn St	\$70,000	20358 Maplewood St	\$53,000	15501 Fox	\$50,000		
	28605 Krauter St	\$50,000	32711 Ohio St	\$135,000	15504 Kinloch	\$38,000		

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 11-15, 2012, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	1475 Epping Ln	\$2,900,000	33629 Cadillac St	\$152,000	28079 Hewes Ln	\$161,000
17341 Buckingham Ave	4303 Lahser Rd	\$2,748,000	31234 Carriage Hill Rd	\$206,000	24690 Jamestowne Rd	\$238,000
22847 Highbank Dr	42 Vaughan Ridge Rd	\$356,000	21442 Hamilton Ave	\$55,000	23538 Meadowbrook Rd	\$115,000
31745 Sheridan Dr	545 Yarboro Dr	\$450,000	33720 Harlowshire St	\$47,000	41652 Monterey Dr	\$150,000
BINGHAM FARMS	BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP		28015 Hawberry Rd	\$80,000	44944 Paine Dr	\$268,000
23028 Old Orchard Trl	6196 Eastmoor Rd	\$327,000	33584 Longwood Dr	\$40,000	39613 Village Wood Ln	\$43,000
BIRMINGHAM	5420 Lauren Ct	\$340,000	25381 Lynford St	\$185,000	1951 West Lake Dr	\$193,000
2260 Attard	3852 Oakhills Dr	\$243,000	28741 Oak Point Dr	\$272,000	28328 Wolcott Dr	\$350,000
1080 Bennaville Ave	3839 Oakland Dr	\$825,000	36101 Paddleford Rd	\$188,000	SOUTH LYON	
516 Bloomfield Ct	6060 Old Orchard Dr	\$235,000	21886 S Brandon St	\$87,000	52037 Copperwood Dr N	\$266,000
508 Catalpa Dr	3709 Quanton Rd	\$235,000	35058 Valley Forge Dr	\$135,000	23762 Copperwood Dr W	\$50,000
1524 Emmons Ave	423 S Cranbrook Cross Rd	\$211,000	29420 Woodfield Ct	\$196,000	184 Eagle Crest Dr	\$195,000
1577 Stanley Blvd	2765 W Hickory Grove Rd	\$191,000	FRANKLIN		341 Lyon Blvd	\$81,000
1150 Suffield Ave	COMMERCE TOWNSHIP		30725 Hickory Ln	\$500,000	53984 Springwood Dr	\$25,000
268 W Brown St	1873 Applebrook Dr	\$50,000	Lathrup Village		23506 Spy Glass Hl N	\$329,000
285 W Lincoln St	8004 Bywater St	\$121,000	18530 Saratoga Blvd	\$133,000	52527 Trailwood Dr	\$2,000
35300 Woodward Ave # 203	1936 Cheshire Ln	\$430,000	MILFORD		52582 Trailwood Dr	\$125,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	650 Coloma	\$95,000	979 Deep Valley Dr	\$275,000	SOUTHFIELD	
4142 Chimney Point Dr	5430 Mill Race Way	\$280,000	2692 E Maple Rd	\$147,000	20707 Harvard Rd	\$137,000
3921 Kirkland Ct	5055 Parkgate Dr	\$329,000	3081 Exeter Dr	\$450,000	18499 Kesh St	\$40,000
	3269 Twinleaf St	\$130,000	1102 Hunter Ct	\$287,000	28950 Monterey Dr	\$134,000
	5323 Weston Ct	\$168,000	850 N Main St	\$30,000	15960 Mount Vernon St	\$44,000
	FARMINGTON		2368 S Hickory Ridge Rd	\$140,000	21670 S Tuller Ct	\$40,000
	21718 Farmington Rd	\$90,000	NOVI		20311 Westover Ave	\$19,000
	32718 Grand River Ave Unit C	\$19,000	28452 Carlton Way Dr	\$142,000	30065 Wildbrook Dr	\$37,000
	22983 Hayden	\$117,000	23476 Danberry Ln	\$46,000	WHITE LAKE	
	31553 Marblehead Rd	\$32,000	26414 Fieldstone Dr	\$240,000	1386 Union Lake Rd	\$188,000
	23550 Wesley Dr	\$105,000	24275 Hampton Hill St	\$158,000	9050 White Lake Rd	\$255,000
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Why care about community health? Several reasons, according to the Association of Schools of Public Health's website, What is Public Health?, are: the importance of improving access to health care, controlling infectious disease and reducing substance abuse.

There may be no better example of a dedicated public health professional than Dr. Mine S. Seniye, chair of the Allied Health department at Brown Mackie College - Albuquerque. She has traveled the world preparing students and health care professionals to care for underserved populations. Here, she outlines five steps to implement a successful health program.

Step one. Assess the community. Whether you want to enhance community health in a Bosnian village or an inner city neighborhood, it is

important first to understand the community as a whole. Who lives there? Where are they from? What are their current health practices? "This can't be done long distance," says Dr. Seniye. "You can't just barge into a community and ask 'What do you eat?' You must take part in the society and let them accept you as a person."

Step two. Community organization. Collaboration with community leaders is essential to any successful health program. "It is important to identify leaders and stakeholders in the community to recruit to the team," says Dr. Seniye. The Minnesota Department of Health suggests looking for those who are in a position of power, or have already made decisions on previous community issues, and those who actively volunteer. Collaborators from the community help you understand the inner workings of the society.

Step three. Create and implement the program. When approaching any community to help, it is important to speak in terms of what they already have, and adding to it. "Rather than telling them you want to fix something or change



the way they do things, you must communicate that you are here to enhance what they already have," Dr. Seniye says. "Suggest what may be lacking, and integrate a solution into a program already familiar to them."

Step four. Assess the program. An advisory group formed at the outset can be invaluable to assessing the progress of your efforts. "Keep the team involved. I always share small successes with the group - the number of patients, where they were treated. I see the grassroots community advisors as gatekeepers," she says. "They keep us on track."

Step five. Maintain the effort. Eventually others come in to carry on. They must be prepared to be

effective in that community. "This takes a competency that many don't have. They must be chosen carefully," says Dr. Seniye. "I find that as I get to know people of other cultures, and students who want to engage, I also get to know myself better. It is a growth process. Students teach me something every day. 'All the knowledge, resources, and ideas won't help without fitting into the culture you want to improve,'" adds Dr. Seniye.

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