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Maybury Farm’s Farm Fest will take place 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 18. The farm will introduce the new arrivals, including baby lambs, goats, calves, piglets, and chicks, at the event. Activities include viewing of the baby animals, shearing of the sheep, samplings of old-fashioned crafters, music, square dancing by the Shin Diggers, face painting, hayrides, food demonstrations, and more.

In addition, crafters will have their crafts for sale throughout the event.

Admission is \$3 per person. Hay rides, face painting, food and drink may also be purchased.

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District refuses to remove Anne Frank from reading list

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

After a careful deliberation by a review committee, Northville Public Schools officials have chosen not remove the book *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl — The Definitive Edition* from the middle school reading options.

In a letter to the community, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Robert Behnke indicated removing the book would amount to censorship.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Northville Public Schools officials decided not to remove *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl — The Definitive Edition* from the seventh-grade reading list (it is optional as part of the “Courage in Life and Literature” unit of the English Language Arts curriculum). Some parents raised objections about some excerpts from the book, in which Frank described her changing genitalia as a preteen. Do you agree with the district’s decision to continue using the book? Email your opinions to Editor Kurt Kuban at kkuban@hometownlife.com.

“The committee felt strongly that a decision to remove the use of *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl — The Definitive Edition*

as a choice within this larger unit of study would effectively impose situational censorship by eliminating the opportunity

for the deeper study afforded by this edition,” Behnke wrote in the letter.

This decision comes in the wake of concerns raised by a parent about a couple of excerpts in the newer edition of the book, in which Frank describes her changing body, particularly her genitalia.

The book is one of two options about the Holocaust during World War II and available for students to read as part of a larger unit on “Courage in Life and

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Getting ready for a block party



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Lou Mascolo and Lori Jermont, owners of Gardenviews in downtown Northville, are celebrating the downtown mainstay’s 18 years of operation this month and even sponsoring a downtown block party Memorial Day weekend to honor their loyal customers. The party, which will feature local food and entertainment by Billy Mack and the Juke Joint Johnnies, will take place 6:30-10 p.m., Saturday, May 25, on Main Street between Center and Hutton streets. For their story and more details about the block party, please see our business page on A5.

Northville Township man, 19, charged with torturing toddler

By Kurt Kuban
Staff Writer

Dylan James Dunlap, a 19-year-old Northville Township resident, is facing the prospect of spending the rest of his life in prison after being arrested Monday on charges of assaulting and torturing a 23-month-old boy he was baby-sitting.

Northville Township Public Safety Director John Werth said it is the worst case of child abuse he has seen in his career.

Dunlap has been charged with three felonies, including torture, assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, and first-degree child abuse. He was also charged with assault or assault and battery, which is

a misdemeanor. If convicted of the torture charge, he could be sentenced to life in prison.

Police then arrested the boy’s 18-year-old aunt, Olivia Suzanne Kwiatkowski, on Thursday evening, for failing to report the abuse, which is a misdemeanor. She could spend up to 93 days in jail if convicted. Kwiatkowski is Dunlap’s girlfriend.

Police say the child was struck multiple times on the head, torso and legs. Police also said that the baby had burns on his chest, hand and wrist.

Dunlap was arraigned in front of Judge Ron Lowe in 35th District Court, and given a \$1 million bond. He was transferred to Wayne County Jail. He

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Eclipse get ready to play some ball — ‘base ball’ that is

By Kurt Kuban
Staff Writer

When the players for the Northville Eclipse take to the field for their first home game of the season this weekend, they will be a lot closer to Mudville than to Comerica Park — both in space and time.

The Eclipse are part of the Vintage Base Ball Association, which is made up of teams that play the game the way it was played back in the 19th century in the pre-Civil War days. Of course, there are some big differences between the game of the 1860s and today’s modern game that most of us know. For starters, it’s “base ball” — not baseball. Also, defensive players do not where gloves in the field. It’s an out when a defensive player catches a ball on one bounce. There are no balls and strikes and players can’t overrun

first base — just to name a few differences.

Players also wear vintage uniforms, which can get a bit stuffy in the middle of summer.

Spectators at the games might also notice the players don’t conduct themselves the same way as some of the flashy, outspoken athletes that dominate the professional sports landscape today.

“This is a gentlemanly game. There is no swearing and no spitting, or any other ungentlemanly conduct,” said Julie Metea, who handles public relations for the team.

The players also have some of the best nicknames around. On the Eclipse roster alone there are Larry “LoneStar” Bird, Chuck “Paddy” Burke, Dennis “Stitch” Haggerty, Ron “Crusher” Klein, Joe “Cuppa Joe” Tomassi, Greg “Tin Man” Weidenbach, Julian “Fris-

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co” Zendejas and Al “Toes” Smitley. The team has a total of 17 players on the roster, including five new players.

Smitley, a Hartland resident, has been with the club since 2003 and is one of two remaining players from when the team was restarted. Chuck Burke is the other.

Smitley, who is retired from the Northville District Library, says the games can be competitive, depending on which teams are on the field, but the real joy is spending time with others who truly love the game.

“We try to win our games, but it is more of a gentleman’s game. When the other team makes a good play, we applaud them,” he said. “Some teams are more competitive than others. Our first year, we were terrible. By the 2005 season, we were above .500 and we have been ever since.”

Smitley said he earned his nickname — Toes — because of his tendency not to wear shoes during practices. At first they called him “Shoeless,” but then it just became Toes.

Despite the fact that the teams use a bigger, softer ball than today’s hardballs, there are some drawbacks to playing without gloves. Smitley said many players,



Members of the Northville Eclipse Base Ball team play their home games at Ford Field in downtown Northville next to Mill Race Village, making for a perfect setting for a vintage base ball game — just like back in the 1860s.

including himself, have broken fingers while playing.

“That’s one of the drawbacks, I guess,” he said.

The key for a lot of the players is to make it as authentic as possible to the way the game was in the 1860s. As such, it is a bit of a history lesson for spectators. However, the rules have been altered a little bit to make the games go a little quicker. The games aren’t quite as long as when the original Northville Eclipse played its first game in 1867 against the Lone Stars from Plymouth in a 53-36 showdown, which lasted about four hours.

“The games are now nine innings and move along pretty quickly,” Smitley said.

The Eclipse’s 2013 schedule includes 17 games, and they play teams from all over the Midwest and even Canada. The team plays its first home game of the season at 2 p.m. Sunday at Ford Field in downtown Northville adjacent to the historic Mill Race Village, which is the perfect setting for a vintage base ball game. The team plays all of its eight home games at Ford Field. The games are free to attend and the team would love to have some new fans.

“We would love to have people come out and cheer us on. It’s really a family-friendly experience,” Matea said.

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ANNE FRANK

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Literature” within the district’s seventh-grade English Language Arts curriculum, according to Behnke.

After parent Gail Horalek, who has a seventh-grade daughter in the district, requested a review of the book, a committee was assembled to look at the objectionable material in the book, according to district policy.

The review committee consisted of administrators from the elementary, middle school and district levels; media specialists from the elementary and secondary level; two middle school English teachers; and two parents with students currently in the district. Use of the book was put on hold pending the completion and outcome of this review process.

Horalek said she felt uncomfortable reading some of the descriptive parts in the book. Horalek said parents should have been better informed of the newer content in the book.

Horalek said district officials contacted her about the decision before it was made public.

While she doesn’t agree with the decision, she said she wasn’t ready to make a comment on the district’s decision to continue using the book.

Behnke said the committee suggested the district take steps to further communicate information about the units of study within the middle school literature courses and, where possible, provide book lists to parents with the notation that reading selections can always be reviewed by parents prior to making a literature selection.

He added, “As always,

in the event that a concern surfaces during a unit and is brought to the teacher’s attention, adjustments can be made to move the student to another literature selection and/or alternative assignments can be discussed.”

“At Northville Public Schools we are proud of the partnerships we have forged with parents in the best interest of all students,” Behnke wrote in the open letter sent out via email May 9. “Keeping in mind that families within the Northville community have varying perspectives and that our students have varying levels of sensitivity and maturity — which are often best accommodated by their parents — the district strives to provide choices for parents and students where appropriate and possible when it comes to programming and courses.”

Behnke said the school district also encourages parents to use supplemental learning activities and books that reflect their own family’s values and perspectives to support reading and literature analysis taking place in the classroom.

“The education of all children within Northville Public Schools is our priority,” Behnke said. “We value the opportunity to give consideration to concerns expressed by members of our school community regarding instructional materials through a process that honors and respects the diversity of thought and perspective which makes all of us — students, teachers, staff and community members — richer for the experience.”

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Female-owned company receives Jackie Robinson Award from MLB

By Kurt Kuban
Staff Writer

Northville's Irene Zannis knows Comerica Park more intimately than most of the players on the Detroit Tigers roster. As one of the owners of Seeway Painting, her company has painted just about every inch of the stadium since it was built back in 2000. In fact, if you see paint at Comerica, the company did the work.

Seeway has been such a good partner with the Tigers that the organization nominated it for Major League Baseball's annual Jackie Robinson Most Diverse Business Award due to the fact that Zannis, a woman, is a major owner of the family-owned business that goes back a half century. Zannis, on behalf of the company, was honored out on the field before the team's April 23 game against the Kansas City Royals. New Tigers outfielder Torii Hunter presented her with the award.

"We are very, very honored by this award," said Zannis. Seeway Painting, which is

based in Livonia, truly is a family business. It was started by her parents, George and Connie Vlahakis, also Northville residents, some 50 years ago — and both are still very active in the business. Her brother, Northville resident Steve Vlahakis, runs the business with her. Her husband of 28 years, John Zannis, is the project manager.

While brother Steve is usually out on the job sites, Zannis does a lot of the negotiations and concentrates on the business end of things.

Comerica Park isn't the company's only high-profile client. They also do a lot of work for the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), Joe Louis Arena, General Motors and DTE Energy.

Zannis acknowledges running a painting business is not a typical job for a woman, but one she embraces. In fact, she relishes the role of being a female in a leadership position. In 2010, she became a member of the Women's Business Enterprise National Council, which represents women-owned businesses.

Zannis said much of the company's success can be attributed to its 50 or so employees, including many who have been with Seeway for 30 years or more. And, yes, most are men.

Mike Kovalcheck, the project manager in charge of the Comerica Park account, said Zannis might not fit the stereotype for the owner of a painting business, but she does a great job nonetheless.

"Painting is a tough job. What we do is pretty physical, so it is mostly guys," said Kovalcheck, a Livonia resident who has been with the company since 1987. "But Irene is a great team leader. We have a team atmosphere here, and we couldn't have a better leader."

Zannis said her parents are largely responsible for the company's success, and for teaching her and her brother how to run a company.

"They have taught us to hard work, have good work ethics, appreciate every job and to always do our best," she said.

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Northville's Irene Zannis received Major League Baseball's Jackie Robinson Most Diverse Business Award. New Detroit Tigers outfielder Torii Hunter presented the award to her on the field before the team's April 23 game against the Kansas City Royals.

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Headed to nationals

The Meads Mill Science Olympiad team will represent Michigan at the 29th Annual Science Olympiad National Tournament May 17-18 at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

The team placed 1st in Wayne-Monroe regional competition at University of Michigan in Dearborn on March 16, and then won 1st at the Michigan Science Olympiad State Tournament at Michigan State University on April 27, to make it to the National Tournament. The team has mentors and event coaches from students' parents and alumni who trained the students from 6th, 7th and 8th graders in various events such as genetics (Heredity), earth science (Road Scholar, Metrology, Reach for the Stars, Dynamic Planet), chemistry (Food Science, Crime Busters), anatomy, physics (Keep the Heat, Metric Mastery), mechanical engineering and technology (Mousetrap Vehicle, Boomilever, Helicopter, Mission Possible, Sound of Music, Rotor Egg Drop). Students enjoyed the learning and fun experience through the school year.

This is the second year in row the Meads Mill Science Olympiad team will compete at Nationals.

One of the nation's most prestigious science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) competitions, Science Olympiad brings together 120 winning middle school and high school teams advancing from state-level competitions this spring. Rigorous hands-on and lab events led by experts



Michigan Science Olympiad State Director Jeff Anderson with the Meads Mill team after they took first place at the state tournament on April 27.

from government agencies, top universities and Science Olympiad state chapters cover topics in physics, robotics, epidemiology, astronomy, chemistry, biology and engineering.

Armed Forces Day

The Northville High School baseball program will host its Armed Forces Day doubleheader beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday May 18 at the varsity baseball field and grounds, 45700 Six Mile Road. The teams will be collecting snacks and toiletries for the troops. Admission is free and food will be available. Veteran and active duty troops are invited to attend, as well as the community in general. The Mustangs will take on White Lake Lakeland at 11 a.m., and then Wyandotte Roosevelt at 2 p.m.

Activities include a color guard, military displays, giveaways, obstacle course, jousting challenge, and games. Donations will be accepted by 501(c)3 Michigan Military Moms for troops overseas. Popular individually packed snack donations include drink mix, beef jerky, granola bars, pow-

er bars, coffee/tea packets, pull-tab cans (fruit, soup, tuna). Popular toiletry donations are SPF 45 sun block, lotion (zinc, vitamin E), shampoo, conditioner, gel deodorant, bug spray, and foot powder. Popular entertainment donations are handheld board games, travel games, batteries, decks of cards, Frisbees, and Nerf footballs. Miscellaneous needs include knit hats, twin-sized blankets, plastic utensils, dryer sheets, pens, stationery, and old cell phones.

For more information, contact Bill Flohr at (248) 761-9694 or info@precisionbaseballone.com, or visit www.northvillemustangbaseball.com.

Choir concert

The Northville High School Spring Choir Concert will take place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 16 in the NHS auditorium. The concert will open with the Chorale performing sections of Mozart's "Requiem" with orchestra. All of the school's award-winning choirs and ensembles will be a part of the performance. To purchase tickets send an e-mail to prycema@northvilleschools.org.



Teachers and students celebrate the news at a school-wide assembly that Moraine has been named a "The Leader in Me Lighthouse School".

Moraine Elementary named 'Lighthouse School'

Moraine Elementary School has earned "Lighthouse School" status as part of the The Leader in Me model for schools based on Stephen Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People® and designed to teach leadership to students.

Students recently learned of the prestigious designation following a school-wide assembly celebrating Moraine's young authors. The reaction as teachers took the stage to reveal the news by slowly turning over signs that read, "We are a Lighthouse School" was one of sheer jubilation — with cheers, laughter, hugs, fist pumps and dancing — "Penguin style" — of course. Of the more than 1,100 The Leader in Me schools worldwide, Moraine is only the 46th to achieve Lighthouse School status. There are currently 40 Lighthouse Schools in the United States and just three in Michigan, including Moraine.

"It was fun watching the kids figure out the message as the news spread slowly through the gym," said Moraine Principal Denise Bryan. "We have all worked so hard and the kids and our teachers and staff were so excited and proud."

The Leader in Me is an innovative, school-wide model that emphasizes a culture of student empowerment and helps unleash each child's full potential. Applying The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People®, teachers and students internalize timeless leadership principles that nurture the skills students need for success in the 21st Century.

"Moraine takes great pride in putting the needs of children first, and The Leader in Me is one way we do this," Bryan said. "By teaching children personal leadership skills early, they learn they are empowered to choose their response to their experiences in a positive manner."

Through The Leader in Me framework, every student sets goals in the areas of literacy, math, and leadership, which support the school's improvement goals. Each student also has a per-

sonal action plan, and a Leadership Notebook where they track their progress. Teachers have goals too based on their classroom data. And as principal, Bryan has goals based on our school-wide data.

Through the school's Student Leadership Team, students at Moraine also are involved in leadership at every level and area of interest, from serving as Moraine Ambassadors, to greeting and assisting arriving students in the school's drop-off lane every morning, to handling daily announcements, to participating on the School Green Team.

On April 25, a Lighthouse External Review Team from FranklinCovey Education, a component of global consulting and training leader FranklinCovey, spent the day interviewing Moraine students, teachers, staff and parents; touring the school; visiting classrooms; and reviewing data with students. Just five days later, on April 30, Principal Bryan got the call that Moraine is the 46th The Leader in Me Lighthouse School.

"Achieving Lighthouse status doesn't represent an ending point, but rather an acknowledgement of our beginning, a recognition that together, through shared vision, shared leadership, and purposeful decision-making, we have evolved into a better and stronger vision of our school and ourselves," Bryan said. "As a school community we are grateful to our teachers for their commitment, leadership and teamwork and to our students for demonstrating every day that leadership is not bound by age or size. We also are thankful to our Moraine families, the community and the Northville Public Schools Board of Education and Central Office administrators for their support throughout this journey."

Silver Springs Elementary School is currently on the Lighthouse pathway, and is slated for the final step in the review process this fall, while both Ridge Wood and Winchester elementary schools have begun the formalized The Leader in Me process.



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Getting fired up about fitness

Winchester Elementary School teachers Stacie Fortner (left) and Kayla Linton get fired up with their Thundersticks at a May 7 pep rally to promote the school's May 16th Boosterthon fun-run. The run, featuring all the school's students and staff, will take place to both promote fitness and raise funds for the school's programs.

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Lori Jermont and Lou Mascolo have operated Gardenviews in downtown Northville for 18 years. They are at their second location, and say they owe their success to their loyal customers and the community's support.

A downtown mainstay for almost two decades

Gardenviews owners will celebrate milestone with big block party

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

It's been 18 years since Gardenviews first opened its doors in Northville. Through good times and bad, this beloved store has thrived by sticking to the basics that make a successful retail business.

With a great selection of merchandise along with a dedicated staff, Gardenviews has survived the difficult economic times of the last five years, while also during the same time period moving to a new location. All in all owners Lou Mascolo and Lori Jermont said it's been the community support that's helped them succeed.

Because of this community support and in celebration of nearly two decades of business, they want to thank their loyal customers and the Northville community with a block party.

"Our loyal customers have helped make this happen, so we want to recognize this. It's important to us," said Mascolo.

Established in 1995, Gardenviews was initially a garden accessories store and was at the current

GARDENVIEWS BLOCK PARTY

Where: Main Street between Center and Hutton streets
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location that houses The Garage restaurant. They moved over to their new location at 117 E. Main Street in 2010 because it made more sense for what they wanted to be. The store has shifted more to a home décor selection, but still offers its popular outdoor selections.

"We always select and buy merchandise from the heart and our point of view," said Mascolo. "We want put to display items that we would want in our own home, or that we know our customers would like. We have really got to know our customers tastes over the years."

Mascolo with Jermont teamed up together to create the ideal retail store in a great location. They found it in Northville and say they are glad to be part of what

makes this such a great destination for visitors and residents who want to experience a quaint yet vibrant downtown.

"We are retail from the heart rather than nothing but the bottom line," said Jermont. "We think if you run a store this way you will be a success."

The block party, which coincides with the annual flower day sale event, is scheduled for 6:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 25, on Main Street between Center and Hutton streets. The street will be closed off and there will be music from Billy Mack and the Juke Joint Johnnies as well as dancing and food from some of the best Northville restaurants available.

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NORTHVILLE BUSINESS BRIEFS

Joining the Townsend Hotel

The Townsend Hotel, a luxury hotel located in downtown Birmingham, announced Northville's Jared Chorney has been hired as food and beverage director. Chorney, 36, is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the hotel's food and beverage department, including The Rugby Grille, The Townsend Bakery, The Corner bar and the property's banquet operations.

Prior to joining The Townsend Hotel team, Chorney most recently served as the general manager of food and beverage operations for the Renaissance Baronette Hotel in Novi. Prior to that, the Rhode Island native served in the same role at the Renaissance Providence Downtown Hotel in Providence, R.I. Chorney also is the former proprietor of Palma Restaurant, a Mediterranean-inspired small plates bistro in New Milford, Conn. For more information, visit www.townsendhotel.com or contact The Townsend Hotel at (800) 548-4172.

Surgeon joins Botsford

Northville's Louis C. Tegtmeier, D.O., a board-certified general surgeon, has joined the medical staff at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He sees patients at his office in Westland, located at 35600 Central City Parkway, Suite 101. A highly experienced surgeon, Tegtmeier has performed many breast cancer surgeries, colorectal surgeries, and a variety of other general surgeries.

Following graduation from the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences in Missouri, Tegtmeier served a yearlong internship at Tucson General Hospital in Arizona and his general surgery residency at Garden City Hospital. In addition to being a practicing general surgeon, Tegtmeier serves on the clinical faculty of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in the Department of Osteopathic Surgical Specialties.

For more information, call his office at (734) 762-9111.

New sales associates

Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel (CBWM) has recently welcomed a number of new sales associates to the rapidly growing company, including Ellen Frink, Vita Good, Anna Kligman, and Carol McGarvey at the firm's Northville office.

"We are pleased that these exceptional people have chosen Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel," said John North, CBWM COO. "We are always excited to welcome associates who share our core values of integrity, a passion for service, a positive attitude and drive for results."

DataFactZ adds new clients

DataFactZ, a Northville based highly specialized system and data integration company, added three new clients — Alcoa, Stein Mart and Bank of America. "We are experiencing significant growth by adding new clients, expanding business with existing clients, and hiring new employees," said Krishna Kallakuri, vice president of DataFactZ. "The technology industry is moving toward big data, and the current need for big data support services is a strong factor for new business."

Big data refers to the vast amount of information collected by companies through various sources including click streams, log files, text, audio and video. This provides huge amounts of data that, when analyzed, can help companies from any industry compile a database of meaningful information about their clients' interests and needs.

For more information, visit www.datafactz.com or call (866) 739-0820.

Business growth workshop

A free workshop focused on business growth through customer loyalty is being held from 9:15-10:05 a.m., Tuesday, May 21 as part of the Revenue North Business Growth Summit. The customer loyalty workshop will be held at the Novi Sheraton at 39000 Haggerty Road in Novi. It will be led by Gerald Bricker, principal, Aadvise Consulting, LLC of Northville. Bricker is a business coach who managed leading sales organizations in the Detroit area for 30 years.

For more information and to register for this free summit, contact Gerald Bricker at info@aadviseconsultingllc.com. You can learn more about the summit at RevenueNorth.com.

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Genitti's to host author



Campagna

Author Marianne Campagna will appear at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall (108 E. Main Street, Northville) 1-4 p.m., Sunday, May 19. Campagna will be signing copies of her book, "Reflections From Gavea: My Epic Journey Home," which is a memoir about her colorful life searching

for a sense of identity and wholeness, amid the mountains of Brazil, university life and marriage in the United States — and a return to the land of her birth.

Light fare and refreshments will be served during the event, along with a cash bar. For more information, call (248) 349-0522.

SOCIAL SECURITY

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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Parents need help installing school playground

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff writer

The money has been raised and playground equipment has been purchased. Now all Thornton Creek Elementary School needs is some help putting it together.

The effort to update the school's outdated playground has been led by a group of mothers at the school, who are now looking for help in constructing it. It's been a year-long effort of fundraising and planning, but the project isn't over yet.

"We are looking for any help. It can be a handy dad to a high school student wanting to get some volunteer hours, anything will be really appreciated," said Claudia Ordonez, who is part of the parent volunteer group called the Playground Committee.

The playground at the school is 18 years old and needs renovation, especially for the special needs students that attend Thornton Creek. Overall,



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Claudia Ordonez shows a blueprint plan for Thornton Creek's new playground structure to a few students including her son Santiago (in red jacket) and the son of Amy Scotto-Devetta (left) Josh (center, in black T-shirt). Along with Lori Leneschmidt (center-rear), and many other Thornton Creek moms and dads and students, the school raised \$105,000 over the last year for their "A Time to Play" structure that will be built on Saturday, May 18.

Northville Public Schools are in a tight squeeze when it comes to funding, so the parents took the task in their own hands of overhauling the playground, so that it's more inclusive and capable of providing fun to a variety of needs.

What really kicked off the fundraising effort was the \$50,000 grant the playground committee applied for and won through a national essay contest on the importance of inclusive playgrounds. Their essay said the ultimate goal of the new playground would be to use it as an outdoor classroom as well as a safe place to play for children with different needs.

That along with the school's Peer Pal program and other efforts to promote a healthy learning environment made the school a perfect candidate for the grant.

"This is important for the students, so rather than wait, we wanted to be proactive and get it done," said Lori Leneschmidt, also part of the committee.

They raised more than expected with over \$100,000 collected from various initiatives, including in-school efforts, help from the PTA, contacting local businesses in Northville and Novi and putting on a concert.

Principal Alison Epler said the parents have worked tirelessly to get this done, and with all of the community help this project is being realized.

"It couldn't have been done without all of these combined efforts," said Epler.

But more is needed.

To help the Thornton Creek community as it builds its new playground, those interested can show up any time from 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 18 to make it happen. There are four different shifts that people can choose to fit into their schedules. They are looking for handy parents to build as well as parents to serve food and drinks.

To sign up, go to the link www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0F49A5A623A20-thornton, or just show up that day and get to work.

The school is located at 46180 Nine Mile Road.

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Baseball moms show their game

The Northville High School freshman baseball team held a "Moms vs. Moms" game Friday at Hillside Middle School. The players assisted by officiating and coaching the game. The game was the brainchild of Tim Cain, head coach of the freshman team. The motivational game must have had a positive influence as the team went on to sweep a double header against a tough Saline High School squad the next day. The freshman team is pictured with the participating mothers.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCE REPEAL CHAPTER 8 Section 8.1 to 8.5 Constables

The introduction to repeal Chapter 8, Section 8.1 to 8.5 Constables, of the Code of the Charter Township of Northville will be before the Board of Trustees at their regularly scheduled monthly meeting to be held on May 16, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

The approval of the change in the Code will be before the Board at their regularly scheduled monthly meeting to be held on June 20, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

A complete copy of Chapter 8, Constables is available at the Township Administrative Offices located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168, during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday and on the township website at: <http://www.twp.northville.mi.us>

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
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Miami honors

Miami University students who ranked in the top 20 percent of undergraduate students within each division for first semester 2012-2013 have been named to the Dean's List recognizing academic performance. Local students include:

- Erica Elizabeth Guidobono of Northville
- Jacqueline Lucille Yaggi of Northville
- Spencer James Knickerbocker of Northville

In addition, Alyssa Michelle Peterson of Northville was named to the university President's List. Students who are ranked in the top three percent of undergraduate students within each division for first semester 2012-13 are named to the list recognizing academic excellence.

Johns Hopkins Dean's List

Emily Rencsok, a 2012 graduate of Northville High School, was named to the Johns Hopkins University Dean's List for the first semester with a 4.0 grade point average. She is majoring in biomedical engineering and applied math and statistics. She is the daughter of Janet and Brian Rencsok.

Purdue academic honors

About 14,800 Purdue University students earned academic honors for the fall 2012 semester. To earn honors, students must have had at least a 3.5 semester or cumulative grade point average on a four-point scale. The following local students earned the honor:

- Tolerton Johnson of Northville
- Olivia Niemiec of Northville
- Amy Bernstein of Northville
- Megh Dholakia of Northville

Walsh grads

The following local students graduated from Walsh College on Dec. 15, 2012:

- Jean Lacey of Northville, earned a Bachelor of Accountancy degree.
- Moonseok Lee of Northville, earned a Master of Science in accountancy degree.
- Marlene Klutchko of Northville, earned a Master's of Business Administration degree.

Evansville grads

Northville's Steven Brown and Krista Weltner both graduated from the University of Evansville, and received their degrees during the school's 155th Commencement, held Saturday, May 4 at the Ford Center in downtown Evansville.

During the ceremony, the University awarded 595 degrees to 579 graduates – the largest graduating class in over a decade.

Brown earned a Bachelor of Science in business administration, major in management and finance. Weltner earned a Bachelor of Science, with a major in theatre.

Ashland grad

Imad Karnib of Northville received a Master of Business Administration degree with a major in executive management from Ashland University at the Spring Commencement ceremony on May 11.

Davenport President's List

Vonyetta Hunter and Meghan Polera, both from Northville, were named to the Davenport University President's List for the winter 2013 semester. The President's List recognizes students who excel with outstanding academic performance. To achieve the President's List, a student must maintain a minimum 3.8 grade point average while enrolled in at least nine credits of regular coursework.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 04-15-13 OUTDOOR WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted **Ordinance No. 04-15-13** – an ordinance to amend Chapter 86 Utilities, Article II Water System in the City of Northville Code of Ordinances. The ordinance amends Sections 86-48 to establish outdoor municipal water use restrictions and penalties for violating the ordinance.

The ordinance was introduced for first reading on April 15, 2013 and was adopted by the City Council on May 6, 2013. The ordinance shall become effective on May 17, 2013. The complete text of the ordinance is available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan, 48167, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us.

JAMES GALLOGLY, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The City of Northville Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing to receive public input on a variance request by the property owner at 672 Thayer Boulevard, Northville, Michigan, 48167. The applicant requests a three (3) foot, side-yard variance from Section 15.01 of the Zoning Ordinance to construct a home addition on premises zoned R-1B, First Density Residential District, parcel number 48 003 02 0042 003.

The public hearing will be held on Wednesday June 5, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. at City of Northville Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-449-9902. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comment on the proposed variance request. The variance application is available for review at the City of Northville Building Department during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, local prevailing time. Written comments regarding the variance request will also be received at the above address. The City of Northville will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with special needs at the meeting upon seven days notice by writing or calling the City Clerk at the above address.

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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Volunteers clean up Bennett Arboretum

Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox (kneeling in front center) sponsored a Rouge Rescue site on Saturday at Bennett Arboretum in the Northville section of Hines Park. About 60 volunteers braved the cool temperatures to remove invasive plants, pick up trash, and beautify the landscape as a whole. “The weather may not have been what we have experienced in the past, but we had a wonderful group of volunteers turn out and give up one of their precious weekend days to work hard and preserve the beauty of our environment,” Cox said. “I am ever grateful to have Bennett Arboretum in my district, and I will remain committed to hosting this park clean up each year to see that this precious landscape is preserved for all to enjoy.” It was Cox’s 9th Annual Park Clean Up at Bennett Arboretum.

Fire departments ink mutual aid agreement

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

The City of Northville Fire Department and Novi Fire Department have entered into

an automatic mutual aid agreement (AMA), which will have both providing resources upon request to each other at no cost in time of emergencies or need.

Northville Fire Chief James Allen said the arrange-

ment has become more common and it makes sense. He said the department has been exploring this partnership with Novi for some time and views it as a beneficial thing for both communities. “A lot of departments are going this route. We’re recommending that we go this way,” said Allen. Northville City Manager Patrick Sullivan said there is no

training like real structure fire situations, so this will allow the city’s volunteer department to gain further experience in hazardous situations. According to Allen, the AMA agreement provides an engine or ladder from Northville to assist in the area north to Nine Mile Road and east to Haggerty Road, and west to Napier Road. In return, Novi will respond to any major fires or other major incidents within the City of Northville.

Under the AMA language, resources will be given for situations involving situations like a “con-

firmed structure fire” which is identified by a first person caller, police officer or firefighter on scene, or multiple calls to dispatch. Novi’s Director of Fire Operations Jeff Johnson said of the AMA, “This coverage provides a safer working environment at these labor intensive fires and offers sound risk management practices.” This past November, Novi entered into an AMA with Wixom. However, neither has called upon each other since it went into effect.

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS
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The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2013 in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2013.

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Tenor Ryan Banar works at Northville's Starbucks on Main Street and is part of the Michigan Opera Theatre's chorus.



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The singing barista

Starbucks employee's life enriched by love of opera

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Ryan Banar, 32, loves performing with the Michigan Opera Theatre. He recently appeared in the professional opera chorus there in *Fidelio*, and will appear in *Aida* this month.

That professional venue isn't his only creative outlet. Banar is cantor at St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia, where he started singing around age 12. He'd auditioned for the children's choir at the church and ended up singing solo from a young age.

He's also a part-time staffer at Northville Starbucks and at Simply Wine in Northville.

"It's pretty crazy, sometimes," Banar said of his on-the-go life. "It's fun. I like different things.

It keeps me from the monotony."

A Livonia resident, Banar studied voice performance at the University of Michigan. The Livonia Stevenson High graduate's been known to sing at Starbucks.

"I've been here almost nine years now," he said during a Starbucks break from barista duties. "I've occasionally sung on the job," and also at the wine shop. He said fellow employees know of his musical background, but not necessarily the customers.

Banar said Starbucks often draws staffers who are artists, as those who work there at least 20 hours a week get full benefits, including health insurance.

"They've been very supportive and flexible to allow me to do the things I do," he said.

Banar, who's single, is paid and in a union for his MOT work.

"It's very competitive," the tenor said of vocal music. "We audition every year for the chorus."

He's been in the chorus since 2004, and noted those auditions can lead to smaller or lead roles.

In *Fidelio*, he appeared in scenes including a prisoner chorus. *Fidelio* deals with fidelity; it tells of Leonora whose husband is falsely imprisoned. She dresses as a man and works to save him.

"It's very empowering to women," Banar said. "It speaks to fidelity and love."

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Age 76, of South Lyon, passed away May 8, 2013. She was born on November 24, 1936 in Pembroke, N.C. to Albert and Anna (nee Chavis) Hunt. She married Leon "Duke" Carlton on July 24, 1960; they spent 42 loving years together until his death in 2002. She was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church of South Lyon. Patricia enjoyed traveling and going to casinos. One of her favorite pastimes was shopping. She adored spending time with her grandchildren. She is survived by her loving children, Kimberly (Joe) Leugers, Daniel (Debbie) Carlton, and Matthew (Michelle) Carlton; her brother Dwight (Sudie) Hunt; her sister-in-law Barbara Hunt; seven grandchildren; one great grandson; and her dear companion Bob Tyranski. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her brothers Bill Black and Eric Hunt, her sister Madge Lowry, and her grandson Jamie Leugers. A funeral service was held Saturday, May 11 at Casterline Funeral Home. Memorial contributions appreciated to the Jamie Leugers Fund for Active Teens with Cancer, c/o Casterline Funeral Home, 122 W. Dunlap, Northville, MI 48167.

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DOWNING, DEBRA D.
Age 56, passed away May 9, 2013. She was born on March 30, 1957, in Kennett Missouri, to the late Glen and Robbie (Goodman) Herrell. Debbie was a devoted loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Daughter, Sister, Aunt and Friend. Her greatest joys came from spending time with her Husband, Children, and playing with her Beautiful Grandchildren. She touched many lives in ways she never knew with her kind and generous heart. Debbie always offered encouraging words and put others first. Debbie loved spending time at the family cottage on the lake and traveling northern Michigan especially enjoying Intermediate Lake. She was athletic and would excel in everything she did. Debbie was an accomplished artist and had a passion for interior design. There was never a task that was too big for her to conquer and she always did it with class and perfection. Debra is survived by her beloved husband of 37 years, Charles Downing; children: Stefanie (Michael) Reid, Brian (Rebecca) Downing; siblings: Glenda Wayne, Del (Debra) Herrell, Pat (Ron) Clifton, Jim (Mario) Herrell, Roberta (Ted) Wolas, Cloyce (Sharon) Herrell, Sandra (Jon) Zalac, Phyllis (Norman) Horton, Cathy (Mike) Phillips; three grandchildren: Lucas James, Wyatt Charles, Hailey Ann; several nieces, nephews, and loving friends. She was preceded in death by her sister Betty Joyce Herrell, and brother Bobby Joe Herrell. Visitation was held on May 13, Monday, from 2:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. A funeral service was held on May 14, Tuesday, at 11:00 a.m. with final visitation at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of South Lyon, South Lyon. We say goodbye for now and carry with us the memories and thoughts of her warm smile, great sense of humor, infectious laugh, strong nature and a kind and loving heart.

Debbie D. Downing
And thou she be but little, she is fierce!
~William Shakespeare

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DOWNS, FRANKLIN HALLEN, JR.
A native of Milford, Michigan, and a former resident of Port St. Joe, Florida, died on November 5, 2012, at the age of 61. He is survived by his son, Frank (Kelly) Downs III of Roseville; his mother, Ina Morbitzer of Port St. Joe, FL; grandchildren, Sean, Deven & Dysten Nail; brother, Tom Downs of Howell; sister, Brenda Johnson of Port St. Joe, FL, and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. He was preceded in death by a son, Keven Nail, his father, Franklin Hallen Downs, Sr., and a sister, Susan Brooks.

***Please Note Time Change**
A Memorial Service will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford, on Saturday, May 18th, 2013 at 2PM, with interment to follow in Milford Memorial Cemetery Friends may gather from 12 Noon until the time of service. Memorials may be made in his name to the Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Foundation.

For further information please phone: 248-684-6645

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FALKNER, THOMAS H.
Jan. 15, 1932-Apr. 8, 2013.
Memorial service to be held May 18, 2013 promptly at 2:00 p.m. at the South Lyon VFW Hall.



FREMLIN, JOHN E. "JACK"
84, passed away April 21, 2013 at HPH Hospice, Dade City, FL, with family and friends by his side. He was born September 17, 1928 in Walkerville, Ontario, Canada to John C. and Dorothy V. Fremlin. Jack was raised in Milford, MI and was employed by Ford Motor Co., Wixom. He and his wife, Lillian, retired to Florida, where Jack enjoyed fishing, traveling and photography. He was Past Exalted Ruler at Land O'Lakes, Florida Elks Lodge. Jack was preceded in death by his wife, Lillian Fremlin; parents, John C. and Dorothy V. Fremlin; brothers William (Alice) and Robert (Carol) Fremlin. Survivors include son, Michael (Karen) Fremlin; daughter, Cherie Bianco; grandchildren, Maria and Anthony Bianco; brother, Ronald (Sally) Fremlin; sister, Victoria (Ted) Gibson; stepchildren, Linda (Greg) Wigner, Diane (Ron) Vann and Michael (Sandra) Burl; and many grand, great and great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

JANUS, HELEN E.
Age 70, born on June 30, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan and passed away suddenly on May 12, 2013 in Highland, Michigan. Beloved wife of Harold Janus for 50 years. Loving mother of Edward Janus and Elaine (Brian) Lockitski. Cherished grandmother of Aaron and Isabella Lockitski. Dear sister of Eleanor Gallup and Kenneth (Linda) Fieber. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday May 16, 2013, at the Highland Chapel of the Elton Black and Son Funeral Home 3295 East Highland Road Highland, Michigan 48356. Family Will Receive Friends on Wednesday May 15, 2013 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. To share a memory please visit: eltonblackandsonhighland.com

JEROME, BETTY (CURTIS) BUTLER
Age 91, of Mt. Juliet, TN passed away April 30, 2013. She was a resident of Northville for over 80 years. She is survived by four children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren in Tennessee and Indiana, as well as, her Northville Jerome family. She is greatly missed by all. Memorials in celebration of her life may be made in her name to the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.



MACGREGOR, ROBERT R.
Age 61, passed away May 7, 2013. He was born on February 15, 1952, in Pontiac, to the late Malcolm and Edith (Poehner) MacGregor. He loved motorcycles, antiques and was known for his great sense of humor. He loved spending time in Oscoda, where he enjoyed boating and fishing. Robert was the favorite of the family. Everyone loved him. You knew you were loved when you were in his presence. Robert is survived by his beloved wife of 20 years, Doreen; children: Christina (Rik) Sansone, Mark (Mary) MacGregor, Clayton (Amber) Taylor, Cara (Josh Smith) Taylor, Devin (Jessica Cook) Taylor; siblings: Dan MacGregor, Bruce (Shirley) MacGregor, Pam Vasquez; seven grandchildren: Jewel, Ryan, Memphis, Adrianna, Madison, Mya, Anthony (Big Guy); and by many nieces and nephews. A memorial service was held on May 11, Saturday, at 11:00 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com



MASON, JAMES E.
Age 68, passed away May 2, 2013. Memorial service June 3 11am at the First Baptist Church South Lyon. phillipsfuneral.com

MCCANN, JEAN M.
Age 87, passed away May 12, 2013. Funeral May 16, 3pm, visitation 12:30-3p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME.

MOON, DONOVAN L.
Age 67, passed away May 10, 2013. He was born on November 13, 1945, in Carson City, Michigan, son of the late Donovan & Leona Moon. Donovan held a Masters of Organ Performance, from University of Michigan, and was the organist at the First United Methodist Church of South Lyon for many years. He was very active in the Seventh-day Adventist churches located in Plymouth and Ann Arbor. Donovan worked for the University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School for 23 years and was also a guest teacher with the South Lyon Schools for many years. He is survived by his beloved wife, Margaret, his loving children: Holly (Robert III) Beckermeyer, Kenyon Moon and Craig Moon; and one grandson, Robert Beckermeyer IV. He is also survived by two brothers: Barry and Daryll, and two sisters: Gyl Bateman and Jean Gustavsen. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, May 15 at 11:00am at Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4295 Napier Road, Plymouth. The family will receive friends at church beginning at 10:00am.

Online guestbook at www.phillipsfuneral.com



STANDO, ROBERT
August 31, 1930 - May 7, 2013
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STROBRIDGE, ROSE S.
Age 88, passed away May 11, 2013. A private family service will be held at a later date. Guest book www.phillipsfuneral.com

TSHIRHART, JAMES
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with you in this
time of sorrow.

Building officials are the unknown guardians of public safety

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

The “silent defenders” of Northville Township are being recognized this month for their important work to ensure homeowner safety.

The Northville Township Board of Trustees approved a resolution to signify May as Building Safety Month. This was an important moment for the Building Department because officials believes it plays a significant part in ensuring the safety of residents.

“Public safety is our number one concern,” said Northville Township building official Eric Anderson. “During Building Safety Month and all year long, building safety and fire prevention officials are here to help protect you, your family and our community.”

The resolution stated this recognition is a reminder to the public about the critical role of Northville Township's largely unknown guardians of public safety-local code officials-who assure

safe and livable buildings.

The Building Department is responsible for administering the Michigan Building Code. They review all construction plans, issue permits, and perform inspections to ensure construction is performed in compliance with the code to ensure safety. They look at things like structural/fire safety, plumbing and mechanical systems, and energy efficiency.

Each week this month, the Building Department is highlighting a theme that's important: Fire Safety and Awareness May 6-12, Disaster Safety and Mitigation May 13-19, Backyard and Pool Safety May 20-26 and finally Energy and Green Building the last week.

To learn more go to the department's web page at <http://www.northvillemich.com/index.aspx?page=52> or stop by the township hall at Sheldon and Six Mile roads to see the weekly display.

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NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

Cash stolen

The Northville Wine and Spirits shop at 680 W. Eight Mile Road was broken into by a masked suspect.

On May 9, Northville City Police were dispatched to the location on an alarm. Upon arrival police found the front door open and glass shattered. No one was found inside the store or in the surrounding area.

It was later revealed on the store surveillance video that a suspect, described as 6 feet tall and weighing more than 250 pounds, was wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt and white mask while breaking into the store. The suspect used a BB gun to shoot the glass and then push out some more with his elbow, which allowed him to unlock the door and get into store. The store owner told police that \$500 in cash was stolen from the three cash registers — one was pried

open and another was hidden in a cabinet.

The case remains open.

Boy brings knife to school

Northville Township Police are investigating an incident that took place on May 10 at Meads Mill Middle School during B lunch recess. Two students informed an assistant principal that another student had a knife. The administrator approached the boy, and asked him if he was in possession of a knife. The student indicated that he was and turned it over without incident.

No information has been received that this student had threatened other students or used it to harm anyone. However, the investigation of this matter remains open and is continuing.

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There is much interest in updating plan for downtown

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

Facade updating, new buildings and other facelift changes have transformed downtown Northville over the years. It's become a destination for many visitors wanting delicious food and a place for locals to attend events like the Friday night concert series in Town Square.

A lot has been done, but there's still work to do. City officials are now looking ahead into the next five years by going to the community (residents and businesses) once again for ideas and partnerships that could make downtown an even more

thriving and attractive place.

On April 29, the City of Northville held its first meeting for updating the Downtown Strategic Plan, which was last done in 2006. At that time, 700 city residents were involved in the planning process that set about to do such projects as the Comerica Community Connection and Downtown Streetscape improvements. These along with some others are or nearing completion.

The city now wants to formulate new plans and a collective vision that will promote and help businesses as well as make downtown a place for residents to enjoy.

"As always we never want to rest on our laurels, and say we've

got it made," said Mayor Chris Johnson. "If you don't keep moving forward, you are going to be moving backwards."

A brainstorming session was held at the meeting and a number of ideas were discussed. The future of Northville Downs Race Track, redevelopment of Cady Town, a potential better connection with Mill Race/Ford Field, connecting pathways and boosting businesses were just some of the topics.

One group of property and business owners, which included Northville Physical Rehabilitation, spoke about redeveloping the old Belanger Building on Cady Street. The group said they were close to

acquiring it.

The plan would be to make it into a location like Tech Shop, which is a place that provides a space for people to create and fabricate ideas into reality with different tools and software.

"The idea would be to make that building again a destination, and place where people can be creative," said Dennis Engerer, of Northville Physical Rehabilitation.

The building is more than 24,000 square feet and was originally built in 1876.

Another big plot of land talked about was Northville Downs. Johnson said in years past the racetrack was excluded from planning, but not this time. He

said future legislation could impact the Downs, and the city would have to be thinking about ideas if things change on the south side of downtown.

The takeaway was that there were a lot of ideas, but still more to discuss, including things like how will the city fund some of these projects.

"We need a collective vision with an end goal in mind," said resident and Northville Public Schools Board president Ken Roth,

For more information, go the DDA web site at <http://www.downtownnorthville.com> or call the city offices at (248) 349-1300.

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OUR VIEWS

A broader perspective

District does right thing by refusing to back down on Anne Frank book

We applaud Northville Public Schools officials for standing up for literature, even when it doesn't necessarily meet the standards of some in the community.

District officials found themselves in a difficult spot a couple weeks ago when a few parents complained about the use of the book *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl – The Definitive Edition* in seventh grade classrooms. The book, which is a newer version of the classic, contains a couple excerpts some parents found objectionable. In the book, Frank describes her changing body as a pre-teen, particularly her female genitalia.

Here is one of passages the caused some complaints:

“Until I was eleven or twelve, I didn't realize there was a second set of labia on the inside, since you couldn't see them. What's even funnier is that I thought urine came out of the clitoris... When you're standing up, all you see from the front is hair. Between your legs there are two soft, cushiony things, also covered with hair, which press together when you're standing, so you can't see what's inside. They separate when you sit down and they're very red and quite fleshy on the inside. In the upper part, between the outer labia, there's a fold of skin that, on second thought, looks like a kind of blister. That's the clitoris.”

Parent Gail Horalek, who has a seventh-grade daughter at Meads Mill Middle School, feels this is too graphic for middle school readers, and said her daughter felt very uncomfortable reading it. Many of her classmates may have felt the same way reading it. There is no doubt it isn't something they normally read about. Yet, it is a part of one of the most important pieces of literature to come out of World War II and the Holocaust.

Horalek, who acknowledges the importance of Anne Frank's diary and calls it a classic that is insightful and moving, filed a formal complaint with the district over the use of the book. She feels the district should be using previous editions of the book that do not include the objectionable passages.

After her complaint, the district set up a committee to take another look at the book. The committee was made up of administrators from the elementary, middle school, and district levels; media specialists from the elementary and secondary level; two middle school English teachers; and two parents with students currently in the district.

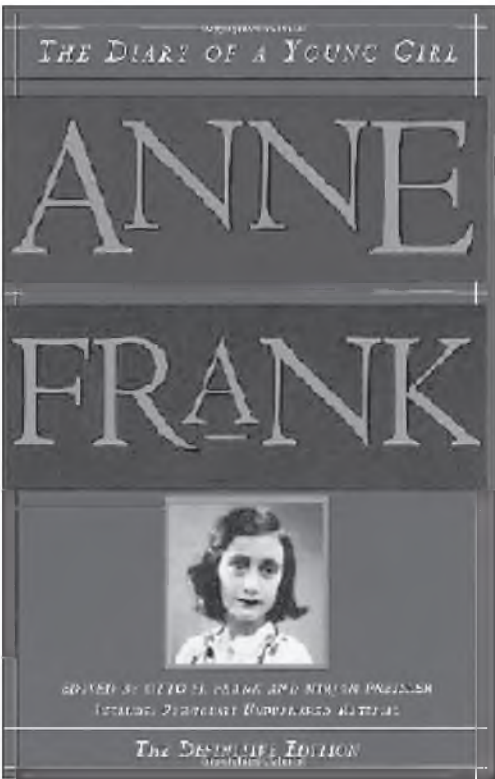
The committee examined the book, and ultimately decided to continue using it. A letter was sent out last week to parents explaining that decision. Robert Behnke, assistant superintendent for instructional services wrote in the letter that had they quit using the book it would have amounted to censorship. He indicated the district doesn't want to go down that road. He also indicated that students don't have to read the book — they also have the option to read *Children of Willesden Lane* for the unit on “Courage in Life and Literature.” Parents are also encouraged to get more involved by reviewing the reading list given to the students.

Since Horalek filed the complaint, the story exploded because it raised questions about censorship. The story was picked up nationally, and drew emotional responses from thousands of people.

The story elicited many local responses as well. District officials heard it from all sides. The easy thing to do, of course, would have been to quit using the book. But that wouldn't have been the right thing to do.

The irony here is the fact that what Frank describes in the book is the very thing many of the seventh grade female readers are going through themselves. Perhaps reading about it in this book will help them deal with the physical changes they are going through. Maybe it will help them ask questions of their parents about those changes. And let's face it, children today are exposed almost on a daily basis to far worse. The violent and sexual imagery on television alone is enough to make a parent's head spin.

In the end, this is a great lesson for students, parents and education professionals in the district. When does literature cross the line? District officials decided — and rightfully so — not in this case.



This edition of the Anne Frank diary caused some recent controversy in Northville schools. See editorial at left.

GUEST COLUMN

Affordable Care Act debate is over, businesses need to make decisions

By Dan West
Guest Columnist

A business manager dealing with the Affordable Care Act (ACA) is sort of like a couple that needs to prepare a will. You don't want to think about it, but you have to deal with it. And if you don't act in a timely fashion, there will be consequences.

Health care reform is complicated, it is not complete, and it will use up a lot of time and



Dan West

energy for business managers. But it is not going away. The ACA is no longer a political debate. It is the law which will require all businesses — large and small — to make some significant decisions by Oct. 1.

These were among the key messages shared by a Livonia Chamber of Commerce Health Care Reform Forum at part of the Livonia Business Expo May 9, at the Marriott Hotel. Some 40 business people listened to three experts discuss the impact of the ACA on businesses.

The experts said recognizing the ACA as the law is half the battle for most businesses. Based on some recent surveys, many managers are ignoring the new world of health care reform and how it will affect their employees. In one survey, 19 percent of Americans believe the Affordable Care Act was made illegal by the U.S. Supreme Court (the High Court affirmed the ACA and its individual mandate last June). Another survey indicated that 42 percent of the country does not realize the ACA is in effect.

“Whatever you do, don't do nothing,” said Michael Burdo, a benefits consultant from Aon Hewitt. “Some think this will go away, but it's not.”

Most of us have heard about the Affordable

Care Act primarily in a political context in the debate over “Obamacare,” but spent little time learning the details of how reform will impact individuals and businesses.

This brings up the Oct. 1 deadline for companies to declare their intentions to continue providing their own health insurance for employees, if they are going to enroll them in exchanges, and whether companies will pay fines for not providing coverage to their employees. What makes it more complicated is the fact that exchange programs are still being developed. Also, some current health care providers will not be involved in exchange programs. That means those impacted companies will have to find new health insurance carriers by the end of the year.

“Since the Act was signed into law, most of the mandates have impacted carriers, and that's the easiest part,” said Jason Shirk, a benefits consultant from Mid-American Group. “It is kind of like having the dessert before the liver and onions.”

The hard work is engaging all companies and individuals to make their own decisions in an effectively and timely manner. In most cases, companies are going to need help so they can figure out options and new subsidies to provide employee health coverage — and business managers should begin now to make an informed decision by Oct. 1.

“If you want help, start now,” said Scott Young, a benefits consultant from E-InsureLink. “It will be hard to find help in the fourth quarter of this year.”

This process is not fun, easy, or quick, but it is necessary and required by law. If you don't get started now, it will make a challenging situation even more daunting next year when the law takes full effect.

Dan West is the president of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce.

LETTERS

Connect sidewalks

Reading your recent article in the Northville Record made me think of something to share with you. In Northville Township, the building department does not require different subdivisions to connect their sidewalks. This has been a source of frustration in my sub, The Woodlands South. Toll Brothers' Northville Hills subdivision abruptly ends their sidewalks so as to not connect with ours. It is very odd to me. Kids walking to bus stops in the morning have to walk in the street. Mothers walking with strollers must do the same. It's a real nuisance in when there is snow. The abruptly ending sidewalks are also unsightly.

The problem is on the east side of Poplar Drive near Tournament, and on the north side of Oak Forest Drive near Crystal Downs.

I don't understand why the township would overlook or accept something like this. There is so much interest in expanding nonmotorized trails. I would love to have my kids be able to ride their bikes around town more safely. We live about two miles from Meads Mill Middle School, yet my kids could not safely ride to school along Six Mile Road.

Just thought you might want to hear how the township is hurting itself, for no apparent reason.

J. Bisciotti
Northville Township

Bring powerhouse down

We fully agree that the powerhouse at the hospital on Seven Mile needs to come down ASAP I would hope Northville Township would consider hiring Adamo like they have for the Scott prison on a zero cost contract giving Adamo 100 percent of the salvage value. We also recommend a Target store after the prison is demolished. No Walmart, please.

Hank Lenox
Northville

Everyone should have say on wolf issue

Obviously Mr. Steve Lawrence (“Use science in wolf management,” letters, April 25) was responding with much “emotion” and “hand-wringing” about wolf hunting/trapping. I challenge his accusation that those opposed to Senate Bill 288 is based on emotion with these facts:

- Fact: When registered voters sign petitions to place a referendum on the ballot for all Michigan voters to vote on and that voting opportunity is taken away by “fast tracked” legislation, that is indeed interfering with our democratic rights, including the U.P.

- Fact: The “unelected” seven-member National Resources Commission does not necessarily have the education and training “in the science of game and hunting issues” that Mr. Lawrence is claiming. One would think this, however, if you research their credentials, you will see differently. We have.

- Fact: Michigan wildlife belongs to all Michigan residents per the Michigan Constitution, therefore, we should indeed be able to vote on the manage-

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ment of “our” wildlife. The U.P. is part of the state of Michigan. However, with your analysis, are we to assume that anything in the Lower Peninsula has no impact on the U.P.? Since you state that we have no right to vote on wildlife management in the U.P., we assume you are saying U.P. residents should not vote on any state issue that involves the Lower Peninsula? Interesting analysis.

- Fact: John Vucetich is an associate professor of wildlife ecology and wolf-prey ecology at Michigan Tech in the U.P. He opposes the wolf hunt/trap management plan. He is an expert and his decision is based on sound scientific studies.

- Fact: Interesting point by your friend in U.P.: “... no one asked the people in the U.P. if they wanted wolves.” Wolves lived in the U.P. long before any of us were born. None of us had any say in this decision.

- Fact: There is a current Michigan law that covers livestock/dog issues. Hunting all wolves in Michigan does not address the problematic wolf. If there is a wolf issue, it must be dealt with immediately, they cannot wait for a scheduled hunting season. Current law covers this.

Perhaps when your democratic rights are threatened regarding bow hunting in the U.P., you will understand.

You state that since I am from Northville, I should not have any input. Since you are from Northville, does that mean you should not be expressing your opinions on this subject? However, our democratic rights allow us to vote on this issue regarding “our” wildlife in “our” state. Therefore, we should all be allowed to do so.

- Fact: Many northern Michigan and U.P. voters signed the petition to vote on this wildlife management decision.

- Fact: When a wolf is trapped using the steel jaw leg traps, it could suffer for 72 hours before a hunter kills it. If any advocate of trapping feels this is humane and sound scientific management, perhaps they would like to place their leg in a trap for 72 hours and tell us this is “carefully and intelligently managing them.”

Judy Brock
Northville

Concert series

Northville's Friday Night Concert Series returns for the season officially May 31-Aug. 30. Presented by the Northville Downtown Development Authority and Tom Holzer Ford, the Friday Night Concert Series brings the music of some of the finest local musicians to downtown Northville's outdoor stage in Town Square every Friday night from 7-9 p.m.

The schedule features something for everyone, including jazz, country, Motown, rock and blues. This year's schedule keeps with tradition as the Northville High School Jazz Band kicks off the series with their performance on May 31 and Steve King closes out the season as the final performance on Aug. 30.

Some of the featured artists for the 2013 season, include five-time Detroit Music Award Nominee Gia Warner (July 13) and Nashville recording artist Justine Blazer (July 5). Local favorites, including the Randy Brock Group (July 19) and the Shawn Riley Band (Aug. 9), are also scheduled to perform. Admission for concerts in the series is free. Early arrival is suggested and guests are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs to the event.

Managed by the Northville Parks and Recreation Department, concerts take place in Town Square (located on Main Street across from the Marquis Theatre). For more information on the Friday Night Concert Series, contact the Northville Parks and Rec department at (248) 349-0203 or visit www.downtownnorthville.com.

Used book sale

Friends of the Northville District Library will hold its Semi-Annual Used Book Sale on May 30, June 1-2. Adult and children's fiction and non-fiction used books, CD's, VHS and DVD's will be sold at minimal cost. The sale takes place in the library at 212 W. Cady Street in Northville. The sale hours are Thursday (Friends' Preview Night) 5-9 p.m., and then 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 1-3 p.m. on Sunday.

The Used Book Sale is the major fund-raising program by the Friends and raised more than \$50,000 for library enhancements and programs during the 2012-13 fiscal years. The community donates approximately 600-plus books, DVD's, VHS and CD's a week taking a team

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is scheduled to be back in 35th District Court on May 17 for a preliminary examination to determine whether there is enough evidence to move forward with a trial.

Police say Kwiatkowski observed the injuries on her nephew, and did not notify the police of the abuse. She was arraigned in front of Lowe Friday morning. Bond was set at \$300. She is also scheduled to be back in court on May 17.

Werth said police were called to an apartment in the 19400 block of Northridge Drive on Monday and upon arrival officers could tell the boy had been seriously traumatized and sustained a number of injuries. The Northville Township Fire Department transported the boy to a local hospital, where he was treated for his injuries. Werth said the boy is recovering and will be fine. Still, he said this was a shocking case of abuse.

"In all my years of law enforcement, this is the most disturbing case of child abuse I have ever encountered," Werth said.

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of 60 volunteers to manage prior to and during the sale.

In addition to enjoying this event, you can become a new member of the Friends of Northville District Library and get a free bag of used books with your membership during the sale. All membership dues support and enhance library programs and services. With your membership you will receive a quarterly newsletter and special e-mails highlighting Friends sponsored programs and events, i.e., monthly topical speakers, foreign films, holiday programs, adult and children's summer reading programs, Battle of the Books and much more. You also receive an everyday 10 percent discount at the Friends Gift Store and the Art House as well as Friends member-only

sales. The Library Gift Store is filled with unique gift ideas for both adults and children.

Relay for Life

The Novi/Northville Relay for Life, which will benefit the American Cancer Society, will take place June 15-16. Organizers are still looking for community volunteers to participate in the event. There will be a meeting from 7-8 p.m. on May 21 at the Novi Civic Center for team captains and those who are interested in learning more.

You can also visit www.relayforlife.org/ and search for your community, Novi or Northville.

"We are really hoping for a great turn out but we've got a slow start in terms of teams signing up, so we need more help," said event Vice-Chair Kat Doolley. "The American Cancer

Society actually told us that we need to help put them out of a job. They want our world and community to be cancer-free. I thought that was completely amazing and shows the commitment behind the organization I am volunteering for."

For more information, contact Rachel Leas, the Relay community representative at (248) 663-3436 or rachel.leas@cancer.org. If you are a business and would be interested in becoming a tax-deductible sponsor, please also contact Rachel for more info.

Cantata Academy Chorale

Celebrating its 52nd concert season in metropolitan Detroit, the Cantata Academy Chorale will present "52" at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 19, at Meadowbrook Congregational Church in

Novi.

The Chorale will perform an eclectic program of choral music featuring a collage of styles, composers and genres. Directed by Susan Cantonese, Cantata Academy is one of the Detroit area's world-class chorales. The group is an ensemble of accomplished singers dedicated to presenting the finest choral music to communities in southeast Michigan.

The concert will be the last in this season's Meadowbrook Music Series. The concert is free; a freewill offering will be taken to support the upcoming season's concert series.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church is located at 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between 8 and 9 Mile roads. For further information, contact the church at www.mbcc.org or at (248) 348-7757.

Flag football

Northville Parks & Recreation and Jump Start Sports will be running a six-week flag football program starting Thursday, June 13 once a week from 6-7:15 p.m., at Community Park Field #13. The program is open to girls and boys entering grades 1-4.

All fundamentals will be taught through age appropriate drills and will be followed by a fun, non competitive game. All coaching and instruction will be led by Jump Start Sports staff but parents are encouraged to help. Cost is \$65 for Northville residents, \$70 for school district residents and \$75 for non-residents. There will be no camp on July 4th. The camp will be held rain or shine. For more information call Northville Parks & Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

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Friends of Maybury spruce up park



On Saturday, May 11, the Friends of Maybury organized a volunteer workday at Maybury State Park. Projects included building a new bridge for a hiking trail, trail maintenance, improved signage, and pulling invasive garlic mustard plants. Lumber and materials for the bridge were purchased through a grant from REI.

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Wildcats struggle at Royal Oak

Novi faces strong teams at annual tournament

By Terry Jacoby
Correspondent

ON TAP
Novi (7-14) played South Lyon on Wednesday and will host the Madonna Tournament this weekend.

The Novi softball team has been riding sort of a rollercoaster this season and last week the Wildcats struggled after a very successful week in which they won seven straight games.

Despite the rough showing, Novi coach Bob Lulek got a look at the future on Saturday as he called up a few junior varsity players to compete in the Royal Oak Tournament. And he liked what he saw.

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Wildcat pitcher Mallory Daschke goes into a windup before firing to the plate during Novi's May 8 game against Salem High.



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The Northville Mustangs girls tennis team captured first place in the Midland Quad tournament.

Clean sweep

Northville tennis team wins KLAA title, division and conference crowns

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

It was one heck of a regular season to be a member of the Northville Mustangs girls tennis team in 2013.

The squad, coached by Linda Jones in her first season at the helm, picked up 34 points to capture the Kensington Lakes Athletics Association title last Saturday, taking first place in eight out of nine flights.

The team can add that trophy to the Central Division

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls tennis team is slated to be back on the court when they play in the regional tournament at Novi High School tomorrow. The top teams will advance to the state finals.

and Kensington Conference title they earned this season with a 9-0 record.

Northville waltzed through the KLAA tournament in

style, picking up individual titles in all but one flight. In the No. 1 singles flight, Northville's Reeshma Kumar, a freshman, didn't go down without a fight, falling in the semi-finals to Grand Blanc senior Sabrina Dass, 2-6, 6-2, 7-6 (3).

"The match lasted over two ours as the girls battled for the win," said Jones.

The Mustangs didn't have quite the battles on their hands in the other flights, however. At No. 2 singles, Emma Worley beat Salem's

Chelsea Yu, 6-3, 6-2, for the top spot while Northville's Claudia Ma beat Grand Blanc's Allison Stevens, 6-2, 6-2 at the third singles flight.

At No. 4 singles, Mustang Alex Jeannotte topped Hartland's Clare Holden, 6-1, 7-5, for the top spot.

The doubles team swept, following the lead of No. 1 doubles pair Anika Mulkerji and Danielle Romano as they beat Novi's Caitlin O'Brien and Amy Zhou,

Please see **TENNIS, B4**

CC marches toward post-season

Shamrocks top U of D in CHSL semi-finals

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

The Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks knew this season was going to be full of challenges and some of the toughest teams they've ever faced, and 2013 has proven true to that outlook.

This year, the team has picked up an 8-6 record, with their only losses from Michigan-based teams coming from undefeated Brother Rice, which beat Catholic Central twice, and from the University of Detroit-Jesuit High School. The team's other losses have come from St. Michael's of Toronto,

ON TAP

The Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks lacrosse team will be back in action when they play in the East-West Showcase this weekend. There will be three games played at Catholic Central tomorrow night and the remainder of the games will be played Saturday at Cranbrook. Please visit www.alllacrosse.com for complete schedule of events.

Culver Academy in Indiana and perennial Illinois state champions, New Trier.

The Shamrocks have had some momentum on their side as they march toward the post-season, and they added to that by avenging one of their losses this year with a 14-10 victory over U of D in the Catholic High School League tournament semi-finals.

Alec Gilhooly scored four goals and had an assist in the win while Ben Senkowski had five goals.

The Shamrocks did, however, fall to Brother Rice in the championship game, 16-10.

It was a 10-5 game in favor of the Warriors at the half.

Please see **LACROSSE, B4**



Shamrock goalie Chris Naubert makes a save.

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Shamrocks stay No. 1 in Relays

Farmington Hills' Malinowski helps CC win another Observerland title

By Dan O'Meara
Staff Writer

If you want to be part of the Catholic Central track and field team, you don't go away during spring break. That has been coach Tony Magni's longstanding policy.

It's reminiscent of what Bo Schembechler declared when he was hired to coach the Michigan football team: "Those who stay will be champions."

Magni and the Shamrocks who stayed were champions again May 4 in the 43rd annual Observerland Relays at Farmington High School.

CC won three field events and scored well in a majority of others to capture the winner's trophy for the fifth consecutive year with 86 points.

Livonia Churchill was the runner-up with 60, Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth were tied for third place and Farmington Harrison completed the top five.

"We lost some kids who went on spring break and are not with us," Magni said. "When they see we won again, when we go back to school, they feel kind of bad. They wish they were with us."

"They chose spring break, which felt good

for a week. This is something these kids will remember for a long time, longer than that one week.

"We don't need sunshine in Florida. Our sunshine is winning here."

One of the athletes who stayed is senior Jack Malinowski of Farmington Hills, who will end his high school career with a perfect record at the Observerland Relays.

He made multiple contributions to the team effort, finishing third in the 110-meter high hurdles with a personal best of 15.70, and he helped the Shamrocks get second place in the high jump, shuttle hurdles and 1,600-meter relays.

"I was here as a freshman running the shuttles," Malinowski said.

"We were able to place first or second almost every year. It's nice to go out with a win, going 4-0 at this meet."

"It's been a great year. I'm looking forward to the championship races now and getting ready for my future."

Malinowski said he did well last year and wanted to have a repeat performance this year.

"I can say I did that and helped the team greatly," he said. "I ran very well in the 110s and finished with a PR. In the high jump, I went 5-11 and was an inch off my PR. I'm going for 6-1; that's my goal this year. In the 4x4 and shuttle hurdles, I came out here and did what I was supposed to do, so I can't be disappointed with my races

today."

CC field events

The Shamrocks had a solid start in the field events as expected, taking first place in three of the four it entered.

Junior Dylan Roney led the Shamrocks to victories in the shot put and discus, combining efforts with David Houle and Shane Campau in both.

CC also won the long jump with the team of Dan Jassop, Jason Kyles and Justin Monroe, and it was second in the high jump.

The Shamrocks didn't win any of the track events, but they scored well in most and won the meet with an all-round, good performance.

In seven relay races, CC was no lower than

fifth place with two runner-up finishes and four thirds. It didn't compete in the pole vault and didn't score in the 1,600 run, 100 dash or 400 relay.

"Coming out of the field events with 38 points, you're sitting pretty good, and we knew we'd get some points here and there," Magni said. "I tell the kids, 'Every point counts. If you're sixth and you can catch the guy in fifth place, go get him. That's another point!'"

"As long as a lot of kids don't have to double and you can spread the sprinters out to give them enough rest between races, you'll do well. Obviously, you need some kids to perform well and they really did tonight."

Northville, Novi win KLAA track titles

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Talk about a successful week for area track teams.

The Northville Mustangs girls track and field team captured the top spot in the KLAA Conference Championships last Friday at Livonia Churchill High School, a feat that was matched by the Novi Wildcats boys team.



PHOTO COURTESY OF NORTHVILLE TRACK AND FIELD

The Northville Mustangs girls' track and field team poses with the KLAA championship trophy after taking first last weekend.

For the girls, Northville picked up 142 points, leading second place Salem's 103 points and Livonia Churchill's 98 points. Novi's girls team finished fourth with 92.

On the boys' side of the KLAA title tilt, Novi took first place with 131.5 points while Northville captured second with 109 and Livonia Stevenson and Salem each had 70 points to tie for third place.

"It was a great win for our program and for Northville High School," said Northville girls coach Tim Dalton. The last time Northville's girls team won the conference was 2008. "Our team continues to get better every day while working towards our goals. Our focus now shifts to the regional meet this Friday."

The Mustangs earned a first-place finish from

ON TAP

The regional track meet, which features Northville, Novi and Detroit Catholic Central, will be held Friday at Milford High School.

Lauren Rodriguez in the 100 hurdles with a time of 14.83 seconds, while Morgan Robertson finished second in 15.07.

Alexa Abbott was speedy in the 100 dash, finishing just shy of first place with a 12.43 race for second. She also took second in the 200 dash with at time of 26.02. Alison Robinson ran to second in the 800, finishing in 2:24.64. Rachel Coleman bare-

ly missed the top spot in the mile, finishing less than a two-tenths of a second behind the winner from Salem with a time of 5:04.59. Right behind her with a 5:17.12 was teammate Erin Zimmer for third place. Coleman did come back for a win, however, topping the field in the 3,200 run with an impressive 11:29.92 while Zimmer took third in 11:38.28.

The Mustangs' 3,200-meter relay team took first at the KLAA championships with a time of 9:34.61—a full 10 seconds ahead of the second-place team from Churchill.

Northville's 400 relay team took second in 51.17 seconds, while the 800

relay team took second in 1:45.74. The 1,600 relay team was second as well, finishing in 4:07.5.

For Novi's girls, Taylor Pavlika took first in the discus with a throw of 133-feet-9-inches, while Kerri McMahan took first in the high jump with a leap of 5-3. McMahan also took third in the 400, running a 1:00.19.

Abby Downs took the top spot in the long jump for the Wildcats, beating her opponents by nearly a foot with a leap of 17-2.25 while also taking third in the high jump at 5-1.

Linda Davis took second in the 300 hurdles, running a 46.82, while Hannah Lonergan ran to third in the 800 with a time of

2:25.04.

Novi's 3,200-meter relay team captured third place, finishing in 10:08.98.

Boys KLAA championships

On the boys' side of the KLAA championship meet, the Wildcats started the day off with a first-place finish by Ali Taha in the long jump as he leapt 20-feet-7.5-inches, while fellow Wildcat Connor Daly took second with 20-feet even. Novi also benefited from a second-place finish in the pole vault by Collin Berenguer, who cleared 12-6.

In the 110 hurdles, the Wildcats' DaRon Turner took the top spot with a time of 15.28 seconds, while the 300 hurdles found Parker Sutton finishing in third in 41.55.

Jordan Love took first in the 100 dash for Novi, finishing in 11 seconds flat, before turning around and winning the 200 dash in 22.33 seconds, followed by Taha in a tie for second with a 22.41. Taking second in the 800 was Brian Barnes, who ran a 2:01.83. Barnes also finished in third place in the mile run, finishing in 4:27.7.

Novi also took first in the 800 relay and second in both the 400 and the 1,600 relays.

For Northville, Anthony Sources dug deep and found a little extra speed to take the top spot in the 400 in 51.15 seconds—just 0.6 seconds faster than Plymouth's second-place runner. Ryan Flanagan took third for Northville in the event, finishing in 52.08—a personal best time for him.

Jason Ferrante continued his impressive season and remained unbeaten in the KLAA as he won the 800 in 2:00.46, while fellow Mustang Dan Sims, who is also undefeated in the KLAA, took first in the 1,600 in 4:26.73, followed closely by Nick Noles in second in 4:27.54. Sims and Noles revered roles in the two mile as Noles ran to first in 9:50.17, followed by Sims in second in 9:50.19 and Conor Naughton in 9:55.65 for third.

"Our biggest race team-wise was the 3,200-meter run," said Northville coach Brandon Langston. "At the time, the scores were being continually computed, and we were in a spot to challenge first place as a team. Sims, Noles, and Conor Naughton ran away from everyone else, finishing in the top-three spots and earning our team 24 big points."

Northville also took first in the both the 1,600 and the 3,200 relays.

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Northville softball team making late-season run

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

The Northville Mustangs softball players made the best of their week as they pounded out several victories to swing the late-season momentum in their favor.

The squad, coached by Jim Ritz in his first year leading the team, picked up two convincing wins over John Glenn, 12-2 and 19-1, after picking up two wins against Novi, 7-2 and 1-0. The team also split their doubleheader with South Lyon, winning the opener, 1-0, and falling in the nightcap, 2-1.

“It’s great to see these kids have the success they are having,” said Ritz. “They keep working hard and continue to reduce mistakes.”

In their games against Westland John Glenn, the Mustangs followed the lead of some younger players as they lit up the plate with an impressive offensive showing.

In the first game of the twinbill, Northville scores in five of their seven innings as Melissa Swart, a sophomore, went 5-for-5 at the plate, including a crushing home run. She scored three times to help her team to the 12-2 victory.

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs are slated to be back on the softball diamond when they play next week in cross-over action. They will play Monday in the Kington Conference cross-over game and then Wednesday in the KLAA cross-over.

ry. Junior Kirsten Jones was also perfect at the plate, going 4-for-4 in the opener.

Freshman Brianna Nayh also had a strong showing, going 3-for-4 while juniors Allie Chapekis and Michaela Petrucci each tallied two hits.

Earning the win on the mound was outstanding freshman pitcher Allison Zwarka, who struck out seven batters while giving up no earned runs.

In the nightcap, the Mustangs followed the lead of Jones as she went the distance on the mound and also showcased her offensive prowess at the plate. The junior gave up just four hits and one run in the 19-1 victory while also going 2-for-4 while at bat.

Shannon Rounsifer had three hits to lead the

team’s offense while sophomore Lexi Tiller, Swart and Chapekis had two hits each with Tiller knocking a hard double and Chapekis slapping a triple in the win.

Northville climbed to 10-13 overall and 7-8 in KLAA play with the victories. They have won nine of their last 13 games after starting the season 1-10.

Northville 1, South Lyon 0

South Lyon 2, Northville 1

In a Central Division doubleheader, the Northville Mustangs split their games against the South Lyon Lions.

“We are so proud of every one of our players tonight, individually and as team, for the effort, focus and enthusiasm they brought to both games tonight,” said Ritz. “It was a great win for this team and the program in game one. We just came up a little short in game two.”

In the opening game, Northville earned a 1-0 victory off a lone run by Chapekis in the first inning off a RBI single by Swart.

Earning the shutout on

the mound was a combination effort from pitchers Jessica Jones and Zwarka, allowing five hits between them. The Mustangs had zero errors in the contest.

The nightcap wasn’t as kind to Northville, handing them their only loss of the week as they fell, 2-1. The Lions picked up the win on a two-run single with two outs in the bottom of the sixth.

Zwarka threw a complete game, allowing just four hits and the team’s defense had just two errors.

Northville 7, Novi 2 Northville 1, Novi 0

There are few things sweeter than sweeping a doubleheader against your cross-town rival—just ask the Mustangs, who beat Novi in both games of their twinbill last week.

In the opening game, the Mustangs completed a previously-postponed contest that was halted in the fourth inning. Northville didn’t miss a beat, scoring five runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to leap out to an advantage and hold on for the victory behind the pitching of Zwarka. Nicollette Thibodeau pitched the



LYDIA ZWARKA

Freshman Alison Zwarka posted her first win, throwing over five innings to help Northville top Livonia Franklin.

opening innings prior to the postponement and is currently out with an injury.

Leading the team on offense was Petrucci, who had two hits while Nayh and Chapekis scored twice and Petrucci, Kirsten Jones and Rounsifer each scored once.

“Allison Zwarka has done a phenomenal job replacing our injured senior pitcher, Nicole Thibodeau,” noted Ritz. “The defense has made tremendous strides and the bats are coming around. The underclassmen are learning what it takes to compete in this league and they are performing.”

The Mustangs’ defense was key in the win during the nightcap as they kept the Wildcats from crossing the plate and earned a 1-0 victory. Nayh scored the lone run of the game on a RBI single by Swart.

Zwarka threw a complete game, allowing just four hits in the contest

while picking up a double on offense.

Northville 9, Livonia Franklin 2

The Northville Mustangs softball team picked up their first win of the season when they got their bats going and outscored the Livonia Franklin Patriots, 9-2, on April 29.

The team, coached by Jim Ritz, followed the hitting of Micaela Petrucci, who went 3-for-4 on the night while Nikki Thibodeau, Allie Chapekis and Shannon Rounsifer were all 2-for-4 at the plate. The team benefited from three RBIs each from Thibodeau and Melissa Swart—who had a great running catch down the left field line up against the fence to highlight defensive play.

Freshman Alison Zwarka posted her first win, throwing over five innings to help her team to victory.

Wildcats score 32 runs in a pair of wins on Saturday

By Terry Jacoby
Correspondent

While green is the dominant color for the Novi Wildcats, don’t be surprised if the baseball team goes pink for the rest of the season. “It’s going to be hard not to use those pink bats again,” said Novi coach Rick Green after his team hosted its annual Breast Cancer Awareness tournament on Saturday.

With pink bats in hand, the Wildcats pounded out 32 runs in back-to-back wins over Detroit Country Day and Rochester High School.

They even broke an “unofficial” record for most runs in an inning. Down 2-0 heading into the third inning, the Wildcats scored 14 runs in the third to break the game open.

“I don’t remember scoring 14 runs in an inning,” Green said. “It was really amazing. And Rochester wasn’t making any errors. We got those runs on solid hits. I’ve never seen a team hit like that in one inning.”

Novi improved to 13-10 overall; 8-4 in the KLAA.

During that inning, Novi pounded out nine hits as they won 16-2 thanks in part to six extra base hits.

Tyler Whitehead went five innings (three strikeouts, two runs allowed) to get the win for Novi.

It was quite a day at the plate for a number of Wildcats. Bryan Klosterma had a tape-measure home run, a double, two

ON TAP

The Wildcats played South Lyon on Wednesday. They also host the annual Armed Forces tournament on Saturday with games against Lakeland and Wyandotte Roosevelt.

walks and three RBI. Kyle Matel also reached base all four times, walking twice, scoring twice and driving in a pair. Michael Mitchell had two hits, two runs scored and two RBI.

Charlie Richter made his varsity debut a day to remember. In his first varsity at-bat, Richter drilled a double and scored a run.

Keaton Figurski had a hit, scored twice and drove in two runs and Andrew Turk had a hit and scored twice. Mario Ferrini (a double), Mark Czapski (an RBI), Jared Casaccia (two RBI) and Andrew Stefan (two RBI) all had hits in the win.

Country Day

The Wildcats hosted Country Day in the first game on Saturday and fell behind in that game as well – and responded in kind. After trailing 5-0 in the first inning, Novi stormed back to win going away, 16-6.

Mike Beaton started and got the win. The senior allowed eight hits and five earned runs in three innings. But his teammates picked him up with their bats. Luke Bageris pitched well in relief, striking out three with no walks while keeping the visi-

tors off the scoreboard.

Figurski was an offensive machine for the Wildcats. The junior had four hits, scored three runs and drove in three. Klosterma was equally as impressive with two hits, four runs scored and two RBI.

Bageris had two hits and three RBI and Ferrini had a hit with two RBI and two runs scored.

Nick Shelar, Mitchell Hall and Ryan Caputo each had a hit and two RBI.

Northville

On Thursday, Novi lost a pair of games to rival Northville in a make-up game at Northville.

The game began with Northville having the bases loaded, two outs and a 2-1 lead in the third inning. But Ferrini got a big third out to keep it a one-run game.

The Mustangs scored twice in the fifth inning to take a 4-1 lead. The Wildcats scored twice in the sixth to make it 4-3 and that ended up as the final score.

“We had opportunities in this game but couldn’t get the big hit,” Green said. “We started off the sixth with three straight hits and scored twice. But we could have scored more. We also had chances in the fourth and led off the seventh with a double and didn’t score.”

Ferrini gave up three hits and two runs. Whitehead pitched well in relief, striking out two with no hits.

Figurski (two hits and an RBI) and Caputo (two hits and

a run scored) led the offense. Turek, Shelar, Ferrini, Grant Wheeler and Klosterma all had hits for Novi.

The Wildcats lost the second game 5-2.

“The first game we battled, but the second game we did not,” Green said. “We didn’t play as well in the second game.”

Blair Myers went six innings and allowed four earned runs on five hits, four walks with three strikeouts.

Matel, Ferrini and Bageris all had doubles. Caputo and Hall had singles.

Salem

Last Wednesday, the Wildcats stole a pair from Salem. And we really mean steal, especially in the second game. But first the first game in which the Wildcats won 10-5.

Novi trailed 4-2 but took the lead with four runs in the third inning and three more in the sixth.

Bageris earned the win in relief, allowing four hits and four walks but didn’t allow a run. Myers got the save.

Several Cats swung big sticks. Figurski, who had a monster week at the plate, was 4 for 4 with three doubles and five RBI. Caputo was 3 for 3 with four runs scored and a walk. Klosterma was 3 for 3 with four RBI and Mitchell was 2 for 4. Ferrini and Turek also had hits.

The Wildcats won the second game in dramatic fashion.

After trailing 8-4 heading into the seventh inning, Novi scored five times to pull off an incredible 9-8 win.

“They rushed the field and did their walk-off dance,” Green said. “I was really proud of how they came back and never quit. We won’t forget that game for a long time.”

The seventh inning began with a bruise, not a blast as Figurski took first after being hit by a pitch. After Klosterma walked, Shelar drove in the first run with a double. With one out and two on, Casaccia struck out swinging but the Salem catcher dropped the ball and couldn’t make the play at first so everyone was safe and a run scored.

With one out and runners at second and third, Mitchell doubled to left center to tie the game at 8-8. With Mitchell at second, Matel hit a bloop single to right field scoring the winning run.

Matel went 3 for 4 on the day, Mitchell had three RBI and Figurski had two hits.

Novi’s week started with a 6-3 win last Tuesday over Walled Lake Central.

“Mark Czapski hadn’t pitched all year and came in and did a real nice job for us,” Green said. “He allowed only two runs in six innings and didn’t walk anyone.”

Ferrini and Mitchell each had two hits for the Wildcats.

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Great week for Novi soccer Wildcats edge state-ranked Northville and Adams

By Terry Jacoby
Correspondent

The Novi soccer team finished off a very successful week with a 3-2 win over Rochester Adams on Saturday. Adams came into the game as the No. 10 ranked team in Michigan.

The Wildcats improved to 10-1-2 on the season.

Novi opened the scoring 8 minutes into the game when Erin Dircks beat a defender on the right sideline and sent a great cross into the box that found a charging Taylor Pavlika who one-timed the ball past the Adams keeper.

Adams scored 12 minutes before the half to it at 1-1.

Novi scored 6 minutes into the second half when Pavlika sent a corner kick into the box that Kendall Kramer controlled after it bounced around.

After Kramer’s shot was blocked by a defender, Katrina Koomen delivered the rebound into the back of the net for a 2-1 Novi lead.

Nine minutes later, Dircks took in a great split pass from Pavlika and scored on a mini break away to make it 3-1.

Adams scored 2 minutes later off an indirect free kick. But Adams could only generate one more shot on goal for the last 23 minutes of the game.

Novi finished with seven corner kicks to three for Adams. Novi had 24 shots to seven for Adams.

Northville

On Thursday, the Wildcats edged rival Northville 1-0.

The Wildcats scored the only goal just 42 seconds into the game. Pavlika took a throw-in from the 35-yard

line that was controlled by Dircks. She sent the ball to the back post where a scramble occurred and Cat Nussion was able to poke the ball out of the scrum into the goal.

“We had some great chances during the game but the Northville goalie made three or four great saves to keep her team in the game,” said Novi coach Brian O’Leary. “Jade Antolec made some key plays on Northville corner kicks, grabbing a few and punching away a few to earn the shut-out in goal.”

The Wildcats defeated South Lyon East 5-1 last Tuesday.

Novi opened the scoring 9 minutes into the game when Sydney O’Donnell took a great drop pass from Chloe Allen and fired the ball past the keeper. Two minutes later, Nussio knocked in an Allen cross to make it 2-0.

ON TAP

The Wildcats, who played Salem on Tuesday, host Livonia Stevenson on Thursday.

Just 1 minute into the second half, Novi scored again.

“It was our best goal of the game as we combined many consecutive passes and the play ended as Allen beat a defender to the base line and sent a great cross over top of the keeper’s head where Nussio headed the ball into the goal,” said O’Leary.

South Lyon East would make it interesting as they scored a really nice goal on a great job from a wide angle to cut the score to 3-1 with 16 minutes left.

But the Wildcats scored two more goals in the last 8 minutes of the game.

The first was scored by Pavlika with the assist to O’Donnell. The second was scored by Dircks on a great cross from Kramer.

“Defensively, Kaylin Hoomaian and Karissa Koomen played outstanding and Christina MacMillan played well in her first game back in three weeks from a bad ankle sprain,” O’Leary said.

Northville golf team riding high, getting wins

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Talk about using momentum to the maximum -- the Northville Mustangs boys golf team took a win in the NextTee Invitational last Monday and transferred all of that momentum into their three dual meets this week.

The result? Three big wins for a team that is suddenly looking to challenge for the Central Division title and all with remarkable consistency.

The Mustangs, led by coach Jeff Balagna, picked up dual meet wins over South Lyon East, 154-157, Novi, 154-157, and South Lyon, 154-157.

The Mustangs are currently 5-2 on the year and are just one match behind Central Division leader Novi.

"I just hope we can build on this momentum that we have going," said Balagna. "We are playing some really solid golf."

The team will be looking to challenge not only for the Central Division title, but beyond--especially if they continue to play at the level they are at currently.

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs boys golf team will be back in action when they play today at home against Livonia Stevenson at 3:30 p.m. The team will then play Saturday at Temperance Bedford. They will then play Tuesday at Salem before playing a week from today at South Lyon East. Both games start at 3:30 p.m.

"This is shaping up to be a very interesting and exciting finish to the season," Balagna said. "We have the potential to do something very special, but we just have to perform."

Against South Lyon last week, the Mustangs were without their No. 1 player, Andrew Sarokin, but were led in style by senior Matt Evasic, who shot an even-par 36 to lead the way. Andrew Stevens was just one over, carding a 37, while Todd Goebel shot two over for a 38. Rounding out the scores was senior Alec Clevenger, who shot a 43.

"I was a bit concerned that we would have a little bit of let down

after the emotional win on Monday, but the boys came out firing," said Balagna.

Against Novi, the Mustangs followed the lead of Brad Minniear, who shot a one-over 37 while Sarokin shot a 38 and Goebel carded a 39. Stevenson rounded out the team score with a 40.

"I was very pleased for Brad, he didn't play his best golf on Tuesday (against South Lyon East), but he bounced back to earn medalist honors," Balagna said. "It seems that when one player has an off day, someone else is there to pick him up. That is what makes this team so special. On Tuesday, Brad had an off day and Matt Evasic played outstanding. Today, Matt has an off day and Brad plays great golf."

The victory was the first for Northville's golf team over rival Novi since losing the past three head-to-head matches.

The Mustangs finished the week with a win over South Lyon, led by Evasic and Goebel in the victory.

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SOFTBALL

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In the first game on Saturday at Royal Oak, the Wildcats fell to Walled Lake Northern 14-8. Novi led by four runs until three errors in the fifth inning led to a 10-run inning for Northern.

Freshman Nicole Ireland had a home run, single and walk in her first varsity game.

"She has a chance to be something really special," Lulek said. "She is going to be a big part of this program for the next four years."

Another freshman, Madison Brandenstein, had a single and RBI. "She's very quick and played well for us," Lulek said.

Senior Miranda Hanby also came up big with a double, two singles and three RBI. Anna Greulich also played well for Novi. The senior had two hits and scored a run. Casey Lawler also had a hit.

Warren Woods Tower

The Wildcats then fell to Warren Woods Tower 16-9 after opening the game with a 5-0 lead in the first inning.

"They came back and scored four in the first on three errors," Lulek said.

Ireland delivered a double, single and walk. Jenna Lowney had a double, single and two RBI and her sister, Kasey, also had a hit. Miranda Hanby had a double and an RBI and Mallo-ry Daschke had a double. Brooke Embley and

Christina Oakley each had a single.

Lake Orion

The Wildcats dropped their final game of the tournament to Lake Orion, 21-1.

"They are very good but they aren't 20 runs better than us," Lulek said. "We just didn't play well or with any intensity. We didn't hustle, which was very frustrating to see."

Kailey Oppat had a double for the Cats.

Northville

On Thursday, the Wildcats dropped a doubleheader to Northville in a makeup game.

After a scoreless game through three innings, the Mustangs scored five runs in the fourth inning and won 7-2 in the first game. Casey Lawler, Kasey Lowney, Jenna Lowney and Hanby (double) all had hits for Novi.

Northville won the second game 1-0.

Daschke pitched a solid game for the Wildcats, giving up only three hits and no walks. Hanby hit a triple and Kasey Lowney and Sam Troher also had hits.

Salem

The week started with a doubleheader loss to Salem. The Wildcats dropped the first game 10-2 and the second game 18-5.

In the first game, Daschke, Oppat, Hanby and Anna Greulich all had hits.

In the second game, Casey Lawler had a double, single and two RBI. Daschke smashed a double and Oppat and Jenna Lowney each had hits.

Catholic Central wins Harbor Springs Invite

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

The Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks have the kind of team that can win under almost any condition--which is precisely why they have a top ranking in the state for Division I teams.

The Shamrocks proved their depth in the Harbor Springs Invitational this past weekend when they not only won the 36-hole event that was played on the Moor course at Boyne High-

ON TAP

The Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks golf team is slated to be back on the course when they play Monday in an invitational tournament starting at 8:30 a.m.

land Resort, but left with four players tied for first place, individually.

"I can't imagine that this has happened very often, if ever before," said coach Mike Anderson.

As a team, the Shamrocks shot a 598 over the 36 holes, collecting a 300 on the first day and a 298 on the second day.

They were led on the first day by seniors Corey Szmazdzinski and Phil Ritchie, who shot 74 each, while juniors Domenic Mancinelli and Daniel Ault shot 76 and 78, respectively. On the second day, Ault shot a 72 to lead the team while Mancinelli carded a 74 and Ritchie and Szmazdzinski shot 74s. In total, all of the players ended with a 150.

TENNIS

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6-1, 6-3, while the second doubles team of Elizabeth Sakorafis and Jordan Hermiz beat Novi's Rachel Bailey and Dina Fawaz, 6-1, 6-2.

In the third doubles flight, Northville once again beat Novi as Chloe Page and Paige Baal won, 6-1, 6-2, over Rebecca Chen and Aswari Kanitkar. The scene was repeat-

ed at No. 4 doubles as Northville's Shannon Williams and Libby Quinn pounded out a hard-fought 6-4, 6-2 win over Novi's Harkia Bollineni and Melanie Murphy.

The fifth doubles flight found Northville's Amelia Albanelli and Molly Bis beating Walled Lake Northern's Julia Clyma and Emily Crawford, 6-0, 6-1.

Northville 6, Ann Arbor 3

Arbor Huron 3

The Mustangs also took on and defeated the River Rats of Ann Arbor Huron in a non-conference dual meet last week.

"It is these non-conference matches that we really need to get our 'get tough' face on and realize that we can compete with the other top five schools in the state," said Jones. "It also prepares us for the state tournament coming up at the end of the month."

The team toppled Ann Arbor, which is ranked in the top 10 in Division I currently, with wins from Ma and Jeannotte in the singles flights and from the doubles teams of Romano and Mulkerji, Sakorafis and Hermiz, Page and Baal, Williams and Quinn and Albanelli and Bis.

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Knights score early, often in lopsided win

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

It was the kind of game where the stat keeper was starting to nod off.

Not because it was a defensive struggle, but because it was a completely one-sided affair.

The Northville Knights Rugby Football Club turned in a dizzying amount of scoring as they dominated Shelby, 80-5, last week on their home field in Stevenson. Shelby is a Division III team and played Northville, a Division II squad, as part of a divisional cross-over game.

"The match was over pretty quickly," said Northville coach Ron Cornell.

In total, the Knights romped into the try zone 14 times as multiple rug-gers scored several times in the rout.

Leading the way was the stellar play of R.J. Holloway, who found his way over the goal line three times--a feat only matched by the play of Grant Miller, who also scored three times for the Knights.

Scoring twice in the contest were David Borthwick, Matt McNa-

ON TAP

If the Northville Knights won their game Wednesday against Okemos (after the sports section went to print), they will play Saturday at Farwell Field in Detroit. The field is located at 4500 East Eight Mile Road.

mara and Zach Harthun, while John Attalah, Joel Attallah, Cole Gavigan and Chris Davis each scored a try apiece.

Ricky Lenszcwski made five conversions on the day.

The Knights are currently 2-1-1 on the season and need a win this week in order to advance to the post-season. They were scheduled to play against Okemos Wednesday (after the sports section's deadline), which is 0-4 on the season and have been outscored 120-22 on the season.

Troy is the current Division leader with a 4-1 record while Grand Blanc is 3-1-1 and Howell is 3-2.

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LACROSSE

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"Rice pulled away a bit more, but (my players) were resilient and showed a lot of heart by clawing their way back into it, 14-10," said Catholic Central coach Dave Wilson.

Rice added two late goals to seal the victory.

The Shamrocks did lead that game, 2-1, in the opening minutes of play,

and held on to a 3-3 tie for a bit.

"We threw the ball away a few times and had a hard time getting the ball back," said Wilson, who noted the Warriors managed to then push the score to 7-3 to start blowing the first half of the game open.

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Three games equal three tough losses for Northville

By Sam Eggleston
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If Northville could go back in time and change some things about this year's girls lacrosse season, they would probably take a long, hard look at the past three games. The team went 0-3 for the week by a combined seven goals. They fell to Plymouth twice, 9-8 and 13-10, in tough match-ups and bowed to Canton, 9-6. Against Canton, the Mustangs played the entire second half down a player after one of the Northville Mustangs drew a yellow card and a subsequent red card at the end of the first half. The game went into halftime tied, 4-4. The second half found the Chiefs pulling away, scoring the first four goals in the opening five minutes of play to take an 8-4 lead over Northville. The Mustangs answered with two goals of their own, but Canton sealed the game with a final tally with just under two minutes left in the contest. Claire Beaudoin scored three points with three assists while

Grace Guibord had two goals and an assist in the loss. Taking the loss in goal was Kali Maisano, who had 17 saves on the night. In total, Northville was tagged for 47 penalties on the night. In Northville's first game against Plymouth last week, the Mustangs trailed 5-1 with 10 minutes remaining in the first half before fighting back to score four goals to tie it by halftime, 5-5. Northville then came out in the second half and opened the scoring to take the lead, but Plymouth answered with two goals of their own for a 7-6 advantage. The game continued back-and-forth as Northville tied the game, 7-7, on a goal by Claire Beaudoin with 7:04 remaining, only to have Plymouth notch another a minute and a half later to regain the lead. Beaudoin, who is a midfielder, has been an outstanding transitional player for the Mustangs this year, as marked by her two goals in the contest. Northville scored again at 5:16 off a shot by Grace Guibord, but they couldn't hold Plymouth off

as they tallied the final goal of the game for the win. Maisano took the loss, making nine saves out of 18 shots on goal. Beaudoin and Guibord had two goals each while Erin Vogel put forth an outstanding effort, scoring four goals on the day for the Mustangs. Erin MacDonald won six face-offs. In their final game of the week, the Mustangs trailed, 5-1, in the first half and fought back to make it a 10-9 game by the time the half came to a close. Unfortunately, the Mustangs would only muster one more goal in the game while Plymouth tallied three in the second half to earn the victory. Guibord was an absolute machine in the game, scoring five goals and picking up an assist for six points on the night while Rylee Donovan earned two goals and MacDonald, Vogel and Hope Miller added one goal each. Earning assists were Nicole Evangelista, Tenley Mustonen and Liz Hanzell, who also picked up four ground balls in the losing effort.

Mustangs pick up two KLAA wins

The Northville Mustangs boys lacrosse team collected big wins over two KLAA foes in Canton and Howell and suffered a loss against a talented Troy team last week. The team picked up a 13-4 victory over Howell and rolled to a 21-7 domination over Canton last week in KLAA play. The victories boosted the Mustangs to a 4-2 KLAA record, though they fell to 6-8 overall with a 9-6 loss against a solid Troy team earlier in the week. Against Howell last Friday, the Mustangs celebrated senior night with a strong defensive showing and a slew of goals from multiple contributors as they jumped out to a 10-1 lead in the first half and didn't look back. Alec Melucci had five goals, Joe Chase had two goals and three assists, while John Cooke collected three goals and two assists and Jake Fuller had an assist and a goal. Picking up a goal each were David Maier and Brennan Sweeney while Alex Fuller, Scott Zurawski and Daniel Baldwin had and assist each. Splitting time in net were Jimmy Mc and David Blough and they combined for 11 saves while Tyler Goz-

dor went 12-for-14 on face-offs and picked up nine ground balls. "We saw this team before, and we know that they are much improved," said Northville coach Greg Durham. "Our defense played well ... but we still need to clean up the turnovers before the playoffs." The Mustangs also picked up a 21-7 victory over Canton the day before in a game that was made up from a May 1 postponement. The game was one-sided from the start and the Mustangs had the opportunity to substitute early and often. Leading the team in scoring were Chase (two goals and an assist), Melucci (two goals and two assists), Cooke (five goals and one assist), Jake Fuller (two goals), Brennan Sweeney (two goals and four assists), Connor Sweeney (two goals), Maier (one goal and one assist), Evan Mackenzie (two assists) while Gozdor, Andrew Rosati, Alex Fuller and Baldwin had a goal each. Blough had 14 saves on 21 shots for the win in goal while Gozdor picked up six ground balls and went 14-for-17 on face-offs. Handsome Glover also shared time on face-

offs, winning six. "These guys deserve this opportunity, for they come to practice every day and make our team better," said Durham of subbing in players. "My philosophy is that every win we get, it is because of every player on the team, whether they are in the game or not." Last Tuesday, the Mustangs also bowed to Troy to take their only loss of the week. The team struggled despite limiting turnovers and mistakes. "Troy is a well-coached, talented team and definitely came to play," said Durham. "I was very happy with our effort overall. "it was a great game, altogether, for both squads." Leading the way in the losing effort was Cooke, who tallied three goals while Chase added two goals and Alex Fuller had one. Melucci picked up four assists while Gozdor and Evan Mackenzie had one assist each. Gozdor also won 15-of-18 face-offs while he, Melucci and Jake Fuller each grabbed six ground balls. McGlynn took the loss in net, facing 23 shots on the night.

'Cats win dramatic championship game

By Terry Jacoby
Correspondent

The Novi boys' lacrosse team held on – and we really mean held on – Friday to win the Kensington Lakes Athletic Association championship with a dramatic 7-6 win over Brighton. In a defensive battle throughout most of the game, the Wildcats took a 3-0 halftime lead. Novi outscored Brighton 4-2 in the third quarter to take a commanding 7-2 lead into the final period. "Brighton started chipping away at the lead by dominating the face-offs," said Novi coach Eric Hoffman. "We were losing the battle there and Brighton's offense started to click a little." With the Wildcats ahead 7-6 and playing a man down, Brighton went on the attack looking for that tying goal. Brighton moved the ball around trying to find the best shot they could before the game ended. They found that perfect shot and scored, but the clock reached zero before the ball hit the net and Novi held on for a 7-6 win. "It was a great team effort by both teams," Hoffman said. "We just played a more complete game than Brighton, but they showed a lot of heart coming back at the end and making it close." Justin Danks led the Cats in scoring with three goals and one assist. Mark Ghannam and Chris Kennedy each had a goal and an assist. Alex Caprara and Lucas Buck each had one goal. Mitch Adams had 11 saves on 17 shots for Novi. Travis Sparling, Scott Schramm and Jason Sheeran each had two takeaways while Tommy McMaster had one. Sparling had four ground balls and Schramm had three. "This was our best defensive effort of the season," Hoffman said. "We made it very difficult for Brighton to get any offense going. I could not be more proud of the way my team played. If we keep getting better every game we are going to be tough

to beat in the playoffs." Canton On Wednesday, the Wildcats knocked off Canton 16-1. Danks, John VanDermay, Buck and Austin NicholSEN each scored two goals. Justin Lipski, Brian Stewart and JT Lyon scored their first of the year. Also scoring goals were Caprara, Kennedy, Nick Gasparotto and Ryan Moore. Defensively, Sparling, McMaster and Sheeran each had two takeaways and Schramm had one. McMact-er had three ground balls and Sheeran had two. Schramm and Sparling each had one. Adams had six saves on eight shots. North Farmington On Tuesday, Novi played its best offensive game of the year in a 20-2 rout of North Farmington. Buck led the way with seven goals. Keith Pravato, NicholSEN and Michael Werth scored two apiece. John VanDermay had five assists and Lipski had two assists. Ghannam, Caprara, Kennedy and Derek Stockman each had an assist. Along with Werth scoring his first and second goal of the year, Jionni Ivy, Jonathan Nofar and Ryan Moore each had their first varsity goals. Defensively, McMaster led the way with four takeaways and five ground balls. Schramm had three takeaways and one ground ball. Sheeran had three ground balls. Adams had six saves on seven shots. Wildcats lacrosse girls continue to show improvement The Novi girls' lacrosse team dropped two of three games last week but coach Caitlin Warda is seeing plenty of promise and hard work from the young Wildcats. "This season's record does not do justice for our team and show the growth we have made from last year

NORTHVILLE SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Soccer team tops Saline

The Northville Mustangs girls soccer team came back from their loss against Novi last week (see story, this week's edition) to earn a 1-0 victory over Saline. "This has been a tough week and Saline is always a tough opponent," said coach Eric Brucker. "Our bench has been shortened due to injuries but everyone has stepped up and played well." The team, which is now 11-3-2 on the season, controlled most of the play with quality ball possession but had difficulty creating offensive pressure, leading to a 0-0 first half tie. That tie was broke in the fourth minute when Northville generated pressure on the Saline end of the field. The Mustangs used a corner kick from the left side to put the ball in close, and junior defender Ashley Peper sent a hard cross into the Hornet goalmouth, where senior Emily Bush collected it and put the ball into the net for the 1-0 lead and the win. Northville's defense held strong despite a renewed energy from the Hornets in the final minutes and preserved the shutout victory. Sophomore Emily Maresh earned the win in goal.

Track teams run against Stevenson

The Northville Mustangs boys and girls track teams ran a dual meet against Livonia Stevenson last week. The girls team, led by Timothy Dalton, won, 88-49, while the boys

team, coached by Brandon Langston, fell, 72-65. Earning wins in the dual meet for the girls team were the 4-by-800, 4-by-200, 4-by-100, and 4-by-400 relay teams as well as individual wins from Lauren Rodriguez (100 and 300 hurdles), Chloe Abbott (100 dash), Alison Robinson (1,600 run and 200 dash), Lindsay Walters (400), Rachel Coleman (800) and Erin Zimmer (3,200). Northville's girls team finishes the season with a 4-1 dual meet record, which was capped with the win over Stevenson. It was the last meet of the season, and was senior's night for both teams. "We have a great group of seniors that really stepped up as leaders of this team," said Dalton. "They should be very proud of what they were able to accomplish at Northville High School both in the classroom and on the track." For the boys team, the squad ended the season with a 2-3 record following their loss to Stevenson. Despite the loss, Langston said he was proud of how his team came out, especially with the post-season on the very near horizon. "A lot of our athletes are beginning to look beyond the division, at conference, regional and the state level," he said. "I was pleased that no one over looked Stevenson. We had some really great performances turned in."

Earning wins in the meet were Bailey Edwards (200), Jason Ferrante (800), Anthony Sourges (400), Dan Sims (3,200) as well as the 4-by-800 relay team.

NOVI SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Terry Jacoby
Correspondent

Wildcats serve up second place at KLAA

The Novi tennis team finished tied for second place on Saturday at the KLAA 'A' Tournament hosted by Novi. Northville served up 34 points and ran away with the tournament title. Novi and Brighton finished tied for second with 17 points in the 12-team tournament. Grand Blanc was fourth (13 points) and Walled Lake Northern fifth (12). The Novi doubles teams played well as four of the five teams went 2-1 on the day. The No. 1 doubles team of Caitlin O'Brien and Amy Zhou beat Canton (6-0, 6-3) and Brighton (6-2, 6-0). The No. 2 doubles team of Rachel Bailey and Dina Fawaz defeated Plymouth (6-0, 6-0) and Brighton (7-6 (4), 6-4). The No. 3 doubles team of Rebecca Chen and Asawari Kanitkar defeated Lakeland (6-1, 6-0) and Grand Blanc (7-5, 6-2). The No. 4 doubles team of Harika Bollineni and Melanie Murphy beat Canton (6-0, 6-0) and Brighton (6-2, 6-2). At No. 5 doubles, Abigail Swain and Carolyn Zhang beat Grand Blanc 6-2, 6-1. Erin Day defeated Canton 6-2, 6-1 at No.1 singles and Youna Lee beat Livonia Churchill 6-2, 6-1 at No. 2 singles. The week started for the Wildcats with a 9-0 win over Canton last Tuesday. Day (6-1, 6-1), Lee (6-0, 6-4), Dhivya Sridar (6-0, 6-3) and Allison Lollo (6-3, 7-6 (3)) all won singles matches for the Wildcats. The No. 1 doubles team of O'Brien and Zhou won 6-2, 6-0; the No. 2 doubles team of Bailey and Fawaz won 6-1, 6-0; the No. 3 doubles team of Chen and Kanitkar won 6-0, 6-1; the No. 4 doubles team of Bollineni and Murphy won 6-0, 6-1; and the No. 5 dou-

bles of Swain and Zhang won 7-6 (1) and 6-4. Last Wednesday, Novi lost to Grosse Pointe South 8-0. The Wildcats are 9-3 overall and 7-1 in the KLAA. Novi will host regional action starting on Friday at Novi HS. Wildcats on par for big season The Novi golf team teed up another successful week, beating Salem, falling to talented Northville by just three strokes and playing well at the NexTee Invitational. The Wildcats are 5-1 in KLAA and in first place. "The boys are playing well," said coach Brad Huss. "Garret (Buckley) is starting to peak and he shot 3-under for 18 holes in a qualifier for the U.S. Open to finish as second alternate last week. "If everyone peaks in the next month then we could have a very special year. We are going to keep working towards that goal of peaking at the correct time." On May 7, Novi defeated Salem 148-154 at Fox Creek. Buckley led the way with an impressive 35. Mike Wenzl shot a 37 and Brad Kozinski and Jason Carless each fired a 38. Bryan Fegert had a 42 and Billy Ulle fired a 44. Last Thursday, the Wildcats fell to the Mustangs 157-154. Kozinski shot a 37 and Wenzl carded a 38. Carless, Buckley, Fegert and Ulle all shot a 41. The Wildcats fired a 298 to take ninth place at the NexTee Invitational at Oakland Hills on May 6. Carless led the way with a 72. Buckley and Wenzl each fired a 74. Kozinski and Fegert both shot a 76. The Novi golf team will take on Salem on Thursday at Walnut Creek. The Wildcats also will play at a tournament on Saturday hosted by Bedford at Legacy Golf Course. Terry Jacoby is a freelance writer covering sports for the Novi News.

Home pro has tips on curb appeal

While springtime was slow to arrive this year, the warmer weather is now here just in time for May's National Home Improvement Month. With so many home projects to tackle, where do you start? According to Mark Clement, a professional contractor and host of MyFixitUpLife home improvement radio show, begin by selecting those projects that give your home a curb appeal "pick-me-up" while also enhancing the functionality of your house.

"National Home Improvement Month in May is the ideal time to shine the spotlight on projects that can make a big difference to both the aesthetic appeal and functionality of your home's exterior," said Clement. "Start by looking 'from the top down' on your home to determine what projects need to be tackled first. It may be time to add a new roof, replace your windows or door, or even spruce up your home's exterior with new shutters or trim. All of these projects can add to the curb appeal and overall value of your home."

Clement, who is currently renovating his own 100-year-old home in Pennsylvania, reminds homeowners that eventually all building products in a home need to be replaced. "Our doors, windows and roof were really shot after decades of continual exposure to the elements," said Clement. "When I decided to replace these important features of our home, I went with the most advanced products available on the marketplace — vinyl windows, a fiberglass door, PVC trim and a polymer slate roof. Now I won't have to worry about replacing these products for many more decades to come."

According to Clement, there is a "must do" list of six exterior home features that homeowners should review every year during National Home Improvement Month. "If you get in the practice of evaluating these six items each May, then you'll always make sure you're staying on top of your home's needs and keeping it looking great."

The "top down" list recommended by Clement includes:

Item 1 — Check the roof. Using either a ladder or binoculars from

across the street, look for problem areas, such as missing or broken shingles, along with roofing tiles that may be "flapping" in the wind. These are all indications that a new roof may be in your future. If that's the case, research the newer products on the market, such as polymer shake and slate roofing tiles. These impact-resistant tiles are man-made in a wide variety of colors. Some roofing tiles, like those from DaVinci Roofscapes® that Clement chose for his home, are fire- and hail-resistant. They also have a 50-year limited warranty.

Item 2 — Clean and assess the home's siding. Environmentally-friendly detergents, scrubbing and/or pressure-washing all work well for many homes to remove dirt and algae that can grow on siding. Remember never to pressure-wash trim pieces, windows or their screens. The extreme high pressure could crack or destroy the caulking around the units. While cleaning the siding, make sure to check for changes in the exterior from the previous year and be alert to buckling, warping, peeling paint or insect damage that may need to be fixed.

Item 3 — Check on the gutters. Don't underestimate the importance of the gutter system on the home. Each year homeowners should check to make sure their gutters are clean, unclogged, securely attached to the home and remain sloped for proper drainage. Plus, make sure the water running off the roof doesn't cause damage to the building structure, landscaping or property below the roof.

Item 4 — Evaluate the windows. If you find that the windows in your home don't operate easily, there's air leaking in or out of the units, or there's condensation between the glass panes, it may be time to seriously consider replacement windows.

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scraping and repainting that come with wood windows. For his renovation project, Clement selected vinyl home windows from Simonon Windows. The award-winning company impressed him with its strong product warranty, 65+ year history, selection of exterior frame color options and return-on-investment with their ENERGY STAR® qualified windows.

Item 5 — Spend time with your doors. If you can see light around a door from the inside, your door is hard to close or lock, or the door itself is warped, it's time to consider a new door. Even if you can't see light, air may be moving through gaps in the weather stripping at a surprising rate.

Think about the weather conditions that your home's doors face along with your energy bills. If either run to the extreme, consider replacing an inefficient entryway with a high-performance fiberglass door (which can have up to four times more insulation value than wood doors). Clement

added a Thermo-Tru fiberglass door to his home with a decorative glass doorlite to update the look of his home while gaining energy-efficiency savings.

Item 6 — Look at your home's accessory features. Spend time with your shutters, trim and louvers to see if they're rotting or deteriorating. Check the bottoms and tops of columns and near the joints in crown and other mouldings for water spots, decay or peeling paint to see if they're deteriorating in any way. They may also be suffering from termites, insect infestations or warping. When it's time to replace these items, select low-maintenance urethane or PVC products from Fypon. The lightweight pieces are easy to install, add instant curb appeal to your home and extremely durable with their weather-resistant features.

For more home improvement tips, visit www.myfixituplife.com.

Check with lawyer on lot legalities

By Robert Meisner
Guest Columnist

Q: Our homeowners association recently acquired a vacant lot with no mortgage through foreclosure. We plan to sell it, but does the association need to pay assessments on a lot that it owns?

A: Assuming the vacant lot is subject to assessment under your declaration of covenants, then the current record title holder is responsible for the payment of assessments. In your case, that is the association, which can't excuse any lot owner from paying assessments unless all other lot owners are likewise excused, or unless provided

otherwise in the governing documents. However, since the only source of funds the association has is the assessment of

its members, the association is basically assessing itself in this situation. Say, for example, assume that you have 100 lots and your annual expenses are \$100,000. Each lot must contribute \$1,000 to the annual operation of the association. But if one of those lots is owned by the association, you would need to assess the other 99 lot owners for their share of the association's \$1,000 assessment obligation for the lot that the association owns, dividing expenses by 99. But your budget and financial records must show expenses divided on a 1/100 basis. Accordingly, there would have to be a line item in the budget for paying the association's assessments on its lot (and other obligations, such as taxes and insurance) associated with ownership of the property. However, you are best advised to get a written legal opinion from your attorney.

Q: Our contractor is asking us to sign an indemnity agreement for work that he is about to do on our premises. What do you think?

A: The old axiom "never sign an indemnity agreement that is not completely underwritten by an insurance policy" applies. Moreover, you should not, in any way, accept responsibility for your contractor's sole negligence, and any contract of this nature should be reviewed by legal counsel for the association.

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Robert Meisner

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 21-25, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON		
750 Ambleside Ln	\$65,000	
40510 Blythefield Ln	\$83,000	
1547 Brookline St	\$150,000	
3958 Brookstone Dr	\$225,000	
7239 Camelia Ct	\$199,000	
1201 Celina Ct	\$176,000	
46827 Creeks Bnd	\$253,000	
8285 Endicott Ln	\$530,000	
46950 Maben Rd	\$99,000	
48437 Manor Bridge Dr	\$103,000	
41290 Maplewood Dr	\$94,000	
47511 Parkgate Ct	\$390,000	
2303 Premier Ln	\$77,000	
2380 Premier Ln	\$77,000	
45255 Prestbury Rd	\$156,000	
47525 River Woods Dr	\$226,000	
42484 Saratoga Rd	\$70,000	
6971 Union Valley Cir	\$490,000	
6734 Whitehurst St	\$240,000	
GARDEN CITY		
31473 Balmoral St	\$36,000	
6851 Belton St	\$80,000	
31923 Bridge St	\$35,000	
6561 Cadillac St	\$65,000	
6240 Deering St	\$56,000	
829 Douglas St	\$38,000	
430 Helen St	\$55,000	
29924 Hennepin St	\$93,000	
812 Middlebelt Rd	\$55,000	
31523 Pierce St	\$74,000	
232 Venoy Rd	\$46,000	

355 W Rose Ave	\$34,000	
LIVONIA		
14417 Adams St	\$156,000	
10120 Bassett St	\$93,000	
11427 Brookfield St	\$100,000	
15553 Brookfield St	\$215,000	
9230 California St	\$130,000	
31722 Clarita St	\$238,000	
33449 Curtis Rd	\$219,000	
18269 Deering St	\$34,000	
31733 Delaware St	\$69,000	
36255 Dover St	\$121,000	
10041 E Clements Cir	\$74,000	
36192 Fairway Dr	\$300,000	
14508 Garden St	\$135,000	
20633 Golf Ridge Cir	\$30,000	
9060 Hanlon St	\$130,000	
19675 Hardy St	\$125,000	
15034 Hix St	\$148,000	
36736 Margareta St	\$215,000	
31707 Middleboro St	\$140,000	
18347 Myron St	\$132,000	
33323 Navin Ct	\$205,000	
33345 Navin Ct	\$180,000	
36247 Northfield Ave	\$118,000	
30476 Nye Ct	\$165,000	
35426 Orangelawn St	\$98,000	
20333 Purlingbrook St	\$54,000	
33825 Richland St	\$165,000	
31422 Scone St	\$182,000	
36305 St Andrews Dr	\$30,000	
9344 Stonehouse Ave	\$227,000	
14205 Sunset St	\$124,000	
15648 Sunset St	\$90,000	
15708 Swathmore Ct S	\$230,000	
28969 W Chicago St	\$95,000	
29607 Westfield St	\$60,000	
NORTHVILLE		
17651 Briar Ridge Ln	\$884,000	
17735 Briar Ridge Ln	\$746,000	
17779 Briar Ridge Ln	\$739,000	

44980 Broadmoor Cir S	\$385,000	
16897 Carriage Way	\$105,000	
17212 Crestbrook Dr	\$628,000	
46436 Crystal Downs W	\$501,000	
46598 Crystal Downs W	\$512,000	
43984 Cypress Point Dr	\$765,000	
19491 Eddington Pl	\$95,000	
16485 Horseshoe Dr	\$485,000	
16180 Jupiter Hills Dr	\$75,000	
15405 Prestwick Cir N	\$545,000	
15417 Prestwick Cir N	\$488,000	
15429 Prestwick Cir N	\$583,000	
15465 Prestwick Cir N	\$531,000	
15477 Prestwick Cir N	\$552,000	
15484 Prestwick Cir N	\$478,000	
15508 Prestwick Cir N	\$579,000	
15520 Prestwick Cir N	\$503,000	
43651 Prestwick Cir S	\$467,000	
42056 Queen Anne Ct	\$70,000	
47252 Red Oak Dr	\$460,000	
539 Rouge St	\$340,000	
19773 Scenic Harbour Dr	\$249,000	
709 Spring Dr	\$302,000	
19266 Windridge Dr	\$269,000	
PLYMOUTH		
48708 Chambury Ct	\$275,000	
9111 Corey Ct	\$427,000	
48601 E Hillcrest Ct	\$345,000	
13326 Foxboro Ct	\$370,000	
41047 Greenbrook Ln	\$118,000	
888 Hartsough St	\$215,000	
468 Irvin St	\$370,000	
41171 Micol Dr	\$172,000	
887 S Harvey St	\$120,000	
1199 S Sheldon Rd	\$32,000	
45301 Stonehedge Dr	\$225,000	
41185 Wilcox Rd	\$150,000	
REDFORD		
9931 Arnold	\$57,000	
12956 Brady	\$70,000	
10061 Dixie	\$28,000	

11320 Dixie	\$42,000	
13489 Farley	\$73,000	
19911 Five Points St	\$6,000	
15621 Gaylord	\$43,000	
19486 Glenmore	\$60,000	
11386 Hemingway	\$35,000	
14750 Inkster Rd	\$30,000	
15592 Kinloch	\$21,000	
14010 Lucerne	\$75,000	
18746 Macarthur	\$25,000	
20523 Norborne	\$37,000	
19565 Olympia	\$45,000	
15811 Pomona Dr	\$31,000	
14059 Rockland	\$44,000	
24230 W Chicago	\$20,000	
9319 Winston	\$25,000	
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30538 Birchwood St	\$72,000	
30952 Birchwood St	\$34,000	
35142 Birchwood St	\$75,000	
33824 Casco Ct	\$23,000	
35731 Castlewood Ct	\$50,000	
7382 Central St	\$14,000	
38603 Cherry Hill Rd	\$75,000	
33053 Chief Ln	\$83,000	
548 Darwin St	\$60,000	
32520 Grandview Ave	\$75,000	
30628 Hiveley St	\$43,000	
8464 Hugh St	\$52,000	
7442 Kubis St	\$70,000	
8230 Liberty Blvd	\$55,000	
29234 Manchester St	\$15,000	
7633 Manor Cir	\$32,000	
30060 Marshall Dr	\$80,000	
7415 N Inkster Rd	\$16,000	
1737 N Linville St	\$85,000	
35115 Norene St	\$29,000	
5345 S Middlebelt Rd	\$55,000	
34302 Sheridan St	\$85,000	
31817 Tuscola Ct	\$8,000	
35300 University St	\$125,000	

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1379 Stuyvesant Rd	\$364,000	
795 Windemere Ct	\$695,000	
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP		
4905 Charing Cross Rd	\$629,000	
1734 Hickory Bark Ln	\$308,000	
786 W Square Lake Rd	\$70,000	
742 Westbourne Dr	\$387,000	

5342 Woodlands Estates Dr N	\$530,000	
Commerce Township		
1955 Baylis St	\$420,000	
3295 Rio Vista St	\$72,000	
FARMINGTON		
31608 Folkstone Dr	\$105,000	
31831 Grand River Ave Unit 1	\$20,000	
23056 Warner St	\$135,000	
FARMINGTON HILLS		
30628 Ambeth St	\$45,000	
32940 Briarcrest Knls	\$159,000	
24402 El Marco Dr	\$155,000	
30602 Fox Club Dr	\$354,000	
30666 Glenmuer St	\$98,000	
34035 Harlowshire St	\$70,000	
22225 Harsdale Dr	\$311,000	
32409 Middlebelt Rd	\$126,000	
35363 Naples	\$350,000	
29760 Omenwood Ave	\$82,000	
25341 Orchard Lake Rd	\$113,000	
35353 W Nine Mile Rd	\$171,000	
25151 Westmoreland Dr	\$160,000	

LATHRUP VILLAGE		
17560 Rainbow Dr	\$119,000	
MILFORD		
3795 Childs Lake Rd	\$300,000	
2380 Craggs Ln	\$255,000	
608 River Oaks Dr	\$260,000	
709 Squire Ln	\$155,000	
NORTHVILLE		
45012 Byrne Dr	\$251,000	
927 Coldspring Dr	\$470,000	
20810 Taft Rd	\$73,000	
20873 W Glen Haven Cir	\$82,000	
21128 W Glen Haven Cir	\$99,000	
840 Yorktown Ct	\$149,000	
NOVI		
43000 12 Oaks Crescent Dr #	\$125,000	
39474 Burton Dr	\$125,000	
21270 Chase Dr	\$432,000	
47342 Cider Mill Dr	\$220,000	
43128 Emerson Way	\$268,000	
27850 Hopkins Dr	\$161,000	
27868 Hopkins Dr	\$169,000	

27870 Hopkins Dr	\$169,000	
27876 Hopkins Dr	\$168,000	
26596 Island Lake Dr	\$290,000	
21809 Shadybrook Dr	\$235,000	
SOUTH LYON		
24537 Glenwood Dr	\$325,000	
59276 Peters Barn Dr	\$87,000	
24337 Ravine Dr	\$2,000	
53520 Valleywood Dr	\$219,000	
SOUTHFIELD		
29470 Ashley Ct	\$55,000	
17596 E Goldwin St	\$175,000	
23370 Grayson Dr	\$46,000	
21557 Hiawatha Trl	\$120,000	
21815 Hidden Rivers Dr N	\$35,000	
15615 Jeanette St	\$58,000	
23485 Lee Baker Dr	\$93,000	
19646 Middlesex Ave	\$52,000	
23200 Twining Dr	\$105,000	
WHITE LAKE		
9439 Garforth St	\$42,000	
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HIGHLAND: ESTATE/ MOVING SALE.

Sat. May 18, 9-5. Almost everything must go. Must remove that day. 1736 Pettibone Lake Rd.

JAKE'S ESTATE SALES

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NORTHVILLE ESTATE SALE

16481 White Haven Dr. Fri. May 17 - Sun., May 19th 9-5pm. Collectibles: Royal Doulton, Christmas Dept 56; yard furniture, tools, dishes

BIRMINGHAM - Designer shoe & handbag sale!

Current and vintage shoes and handbags. Shoe size 7 M, 7.5 M & 8.5 M, some narrow shoes avail. Scarfs and other accessories. Cash only. Sat., May 18th, 10-4pm. 1730 Winthrop, Chesterfield & Maple.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Multi-Family Sale - 4691

Burnley Dr., btwn. Wattles & Big Beaver. Fri., 5/17, 9-4pm. Household items, furniture, etc.

BRIGHTON (48116)- Huge garage sale!

Auto, boat, farm & misc. items. May 16-18th, 10-5pm. 12405 Silver Lake Rd, Rushton & Silver Lake.

BRIGHTON- HUGE SUB SALE

Hodges/Fishers/Southley 20+ homes. Household, furniture, kids stuff, drafting table & more. S. of Lee, E. of Rickett. Thurs thru Sat, 9am-4pm

Brighton Subdivision Sale

7628 Towering Pines, Brighton 48116; Fri, Sat; 9-5 N. of Maitty, off Hamburg Rd. NO EARLY SALES.

CANTON - CARRIAGE HILLS SUB SALE:

Thurs-Sat, May 16-18, N of Ford Rd., S of Warren, btwn Canton Center & Lilley Rds.

Garage/Moving Sales

CANTON--Embassy Square Subwide Garage Sale @ Sheldon & Saltz, S. of Ford Rd Thurs., May 16-Sat., May 18th.

CANTON: Estate/Garage Sale

47232 Larchmont, N. of Ford, E. of Beck, Dept. 56 Dickens & North Pole, Hallmark ornaments, misc. holiday ornaments, glassware, furniture, 5/16-18

CANTON - May 16-17, 9-5pm.

6022 Runny Mead Dr., corner of West Minister & Morton Taylor. Collectibles, furniture, household & more!

CANTON MAYFAIR VILLAGE SUB-WIDE SALE!

Thurs-Sun, May 16-19, 9am-5pm. S. of Joy, E. of Sheldon, W of Morton Taylor.

CANTON MULTI-SUBS

Oakvale, Stonegate & Cherry Hill Orchards, N. of Palmer, S. of Cherry Hill, E. & W. of Lilley. May 16-19, look for signs.

CANTON PICKWICK SUB WIDE GARAGE SALE

THURS/16, FRI/17, SAT/18 9-5. PICKWICK VILLAGE SUB NORTH OF FORD RD., EAST OF LILLEY RD., IN CANTON

CANTON: Redecorating Sale.

Furniture, antiques, collectibles, household items, kids playhouse. 7371 Admiralty Dr. May 17-18, Fri-Sat. 9-5pm.

CANTON-Subdivision Garage Sale-Sat., May 18, 9am to 2pm.

Corner of Geddes and Beck, Woodlands of Chatterton Village. W-cw.comnews@cw-cv.com

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HOLIDAY INN DTW
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HOUSEKEEPERS - Day Shift
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Homes

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no later than 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23, 2013
In order to be accepted. Phone: 734-742-2206

Applications must be completed in its entirety and on file in the Personnel Dept. for consideration. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted. No resumes will be accepted without written application form.



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Quality Assurance Technician needed for chocolate manufacturing plant for second shift located in Brighton area. Food experience and computer experience needed. We are looking for someone who is motivated, dependable and shows attention to detail in daily tasks. Good pay and good benefits for the right candidate. **Fax resume to: 248-486-9135 or Email: accounting@gklfoods.com**

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TECHNICIAN needed for Wildlife Removal Co. Drug testing, clean driving record. Call after 10am. (248) 889-4977

Homes

Crossword Puzzle Final Defeat

ACROSS

1 Count every penny
7 Trashes
12 Errors
20 Less than three-dimensional
21 Blue Grotto's island
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23 Certain custard pie
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76 Macabre
77 Vocalist: Yoko
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82 Get back, as losses
86 Situation for a short-handed ice hockey team

89 "If I Only — Bra n"
90 Hitchhiker's need
91 Aerobics aid
92 Santa California
93 Silverstein of kiddie lit.
95 Desert
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Is it not enough to have a résumé bursting with accomplishments, an action plan for how you can benefit the company and a winning interview style to land the job? Now, you're also expected to answer brain-teaser questions? Seriously?

Seriously. "This trend toward asking off-the-wall questions started in high tech a few years ago and has now emerged in interviews for jobs in a variety of fields," says John O'Connor, president of North Carolina-based CareerPro Inc., a professional career-coaching and branding company.

These questions are often brain teasers and can be anything from a complex, multi-layered math and logic problem to a wacky question with no real answer. Some examples include:

How many rocks are on the face of the moon?

How many jellybeans can fit into a gallon jar?

Why are manhole covers round instead of square?

How many pounds of breakfast cereal are sold in the U.S. every year?

What are the decimal equivalents of 5/16 and 7/16?

It may seem like some sort of interviewee hazing, but there's often a method to the

madness. In many cases, you won't be expected to come up with the right answer. In fact, the interviewer might not even know the answer. "They're more interested in your thought process and your ability to present ideas, debate and think creatively," O'Connor says. "They want to see candidates who can walk them through their way of thinking. And they're looking for candidates who will be thrown a curveball and not freak out."

So don't freak out. Below are ways to prepare for the brain teaser:

Bring tools.

Show up to the interview with pens, paper, markers, calculator, stopwatch and ruler to work out a possible brain teaser. It's unlikely that you'll be asked, point blank, how many times heavier an elephant is than a mouse and be expected to answer it on the spot. You'll have time. And depending on the job and the field, what you do on your scratch paper is more important than the conclusion you reach.

Don't be shocked or offended.

A question might surprise you or seem silly given the job for which you're interviewing. Don't let it throw you. Again, the answer is usually not the destination. Sometimes the wackiest question deserves an equally wacky process to



reach a conclusion. But do take the questions seriously. Don't assume that it's being asked to tick you off or make you the butt of a human-resources joke.

Question the question.

Show your ability to think through a problem by asking a clarifying question regarding the brain teaser, suggests Paul Bailo, a New York-based recruiter and author of "The Official Phone Interview Handbook."

"Asking a follow-up question will give your mind a break and buy you time to help you fully understand what is being asked so you don't solve the wrong problem," Bailo says.

Speak out your logic.

Listen to what you are thinking, Bailo adds. "Sounding out" the process of reaching an answer can help you think through the process in a different way. "Leveraging the logical speaking method will allow for a quicker answer and faster mental processing," he says. "Think of it as reading a book out loud, only the book you are reading out loud is your mind thinking through a problem."

See what you are thinking.

Just like sounding out a problem can give your brain a productive whack, drawing it out can help you edit and improve your approach.

Practice.

You can't prepare for the exact question unless you're sure you know what they'll ask. But you can exercise your mind by reading philosophy books, playing mental games, doing crossword puzzles and thinking about big problems, O'Connor says. "How would you solve the world energy crisis? What would the world do without drinking water? Think of these exercises as a workout for your mind."

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