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**Johnson, Allen seeking re-election**

Fecht will not run for another council term

By Lonnie Huhman  
Staff Writer

Northville Mayor Chris Johnson and Mayor Pro Tem Jim Allen will be running for re-election in this year's city election, while current council member Michele Fecht will not.

The current terms of all three expire in November.

The offices up for election on Nov. 5 are mayor with a two-year term and two council seats



Fecht



Allen



Johnson

with four-year terms.

"I will be running again," Johnson announced at the July 1 City Council meeting.

Johnson was first elected as mayor in 1987. He has served as a liaison to the Historic District Commission, Downtown Development Authority, and Conference of Western Wayne and as

the SEMCOG delegate. By statute, the mayor also serves as the chairperson of the Downtown Development Authority. During the period of 1976 to 1987, prior to his tenure as mayor, Johnson served on the Northville Board of Education.

Allen was first elected to council in 2005. Prior to that, he was a Planning Commission member for 13 years. He has also served as the Planning Commission liaison, vice-chair

of the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission and is chair of the Northville Liquor Licensing Review Committee.

Fecht was also elected to council for the first time in 2005. She has served as chairperson of the city's Personnel Committee and the Boards and Commissions Selection Committee. For her the decision to not run again was a personal one.

"It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve the city for the past eight years," Fecht said. "My decision not to seek a third term on council is purely per-

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**LADY LIBERTY**



Deb Warterian rides in a float during the Northville Independence Day Parade last week. Those who attended the annual parade said it was bigger and better than ever. See story and photos on page A8. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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**Crews ready to start work at 8 Mile/Center Street**

By Lonnie Huhman  
Staff Writer

Despite some delays, the renovation work for the intersection at Eight Mile and Center Street should soon get underway.

Additionally, as part of this Wayne County project, improvements will be made to the railroad bridge just down the road from the intersection.

"They should be starting any day now," said Northville City Public Works Director Jim Gallogly at the July 1 City Council meeting.

As part of the project, the Northville City Council approved by a 5-0 vote a standard intergovernmental from Wayne County for road improvements to Base Line Road (Eight Mile Road) between Center Street and Meadowbrook. Gallogly said Northville will be covering 13

percent of the total project costs.

It is a standard intergovernmental agreement required by Wayne County on all local projects. City attorneys did review the agreement.

"Wayne County believes that their project will cost approximately \$1,465,330 and that the City's local share will be \$39,428," Gallogly told the council.

The primary portion of work is at the intersection of N. Center and Eight Mile. However, work is also being done on and next to the CSX Railroad Bridge. Some of this work will take place in Northville Township.

"The project calls for the complete replacement of the concrete pavement and curb in the Center/Eight Mile Road

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# Planting Digital Roots in Northville

## Tech company moves into historic Waterwheel building

By **Lonnie Huhman**  
Staff Writer

A growing technology company has put down roots in Northville.

Michigan-based Digital Roots, a social media and CRM software company, has relocated its headquarters to the historic Ford Plant in Northville's Waterwheel building. The firm, which is rapidly expanding in terms of its clients and team members, wants to add to the vibrancy of downtown.

"I am humbled, proud and excited to announce the expansion of our offerings and growth as an organization," said Jason Wolcott, Digital Roots founder and CEO, who grew the organization into a multimillion-dollar, international enterprise in just five years. "As more businesses leverage social media to improve their customer experience and

brand consideration, the need for efficient, effective social CRM products and services is increasing. We're happy to be servicing that demand from our new headquarters in Michigan."

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held June 28 with Northville Mayor Chris Johnson, state Rep. Kurt Heise, state Sen. Patrick Colbeck as well as other governmental officials on hand along with the staff of Digital Roots and their friends and family.

Johnson said there have been other ideas for the old Ford building, but some were not right. He referenced one idea to make the old plant into condos. Digital Roots is what Johnson said he had more in mind when thinking about the future of the historic plant at Main and Griswold streets.

In 1995, the Ford Valve Plant was added to the

National Register of Historic Places.

"You can really say historic things and you can really go forward in historical places, you just have to use your own imagination," Johnson said. "We're only limited by our imaginations. Anything and everything is possible. We just have to get there and these folks (Digital Roots) are some of the people that will get us there."

The building was home to the Ford plant that created engine valves for many of its premier automobiles,

including the Model T. Digital Roots is the first company that has been granted access to the penthouse area of the suite, which Henry Ford used as his personal office.

"We're excited to be part of this Northville community," Wolcott said.

The community atmosphere and downtown experience is attractive to their staff, he added.

Digital Roots said its changing the way Fortune 100 companies utilize social media in their

customer relationship management practices with proprietary software and a simple objective – to help brands establish roots in a digital world.

Solutions available through Digital Roots enable brands to easily manage relationships, enhance their reputation, improve revenue and retain customers. The company currently services 25 brands, 80 percent of which are listed as Fortune 500.

As the tech community in the greater Detroit area continues to flourish,

Digital Roots said it's dedicated to becoming a job hub for local talent and is proud of its Michigan roots.

The company is passionate about sticking to its mantra, "our roots run deep", whether by engaging in community events or by being an advocate for the region.

Digital Roots is located at 235 E Main Street, Suite 104, and to learn more about them go to digitalroots.com.

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Digital Roots CEO Jason Wolcott (far left) and Northville Mayor Chris Johnson cut the ribbon at the technology company's new home inside the old Ford Plant.

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## WORK

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intersection," Gallogly said. "The bridge will receive railing improvements, and the concrete portions of Eight Mile Road will primarily receive joint repairs."

The council had to make a budget amendment because the cost was \$19,000 over what the city had planned for. Gallogly said at the time of budget planning, city staff did not know what the local cost for this project would be and had recommended that council approve \$20,000 for this project in its 2014 budget.



Work should soon commence on the renovation of Eight Mile Road between Center and Meadowbrook on Northville and Novi's border. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The contractor will be the same one that did the road work to Main Street

last summer. The plan is to complete the work by the start of school.

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## RE-ELECTION

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sonal. Our family dynamic is changing as our two children leave the nest to launch their next adventures."

She said with a "soon-to-be empty nest, there are opportunities I'd like to pursue that require time and flexibility."

"Serving on council is a tremendous commitment, and one I take very seriously. I do not want to commit to another four years if I cannot fulfill the responsibilities required of the office," she added.

As she looks back the one big challenge the council faced during her time was the economic crisis in 2008-2009.

"While the city has weathered the financial challenges of the past several years, it has not been without pain and sacrifice," she recalled. "Since 2005, full time city staff has been reduced by 29 percent, with current staff size at 41. As a council member, I find the reduction in staff to be the most difficult aspect of cost cutting."

She added, "These are not just numbers, but people. The city's staff has handled the reductions with tremendous professionalism."

Some of the highlights included the hiring of a city manager, adoption of the downtown strategic plan in 2006 and maintaining financial stability.

"Despite reductions in revenue and the subsequent cuts in staff and expenditures, the city has maintained fiscal stability and continues to maintain a high level of service to residents," Fecht said.

The filing deadline is 4 p.m. on Aug. 13 for anyone interested in running for the council

## FILING DEADLINE

The current terms of Northville Mayor Christopher Johnson, and council members Jim Allen and Michele Fecht expire in November after the general election. If you are a city resident and would like to run for one of the seats, you have until 4 p.m. on Aug. 13 to file the necessary paperwork with the city. The mayor serves a two-year term and council members serve four-year terms. The requirements to get onto the ballot include nominating petitions containing the signatures of no less than 50 qualified and registered voters in the City of Northville as well as several required affidavits and documents. Candidate packets (which include all necessary documents) are available at the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours. For more information, call 248-349-1300 or visit [www.ci.northville.mi.us](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us).

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Children splash in the mud during Wayne County's Mud Day in Hines Park on Tuesday afternoon. STEPHEN CANTRELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# 'Mud, mud, glorious mud'

Kids, adults wallow away at annual parks event

By Sue Mason  
Staff Writer

Emily Cunningham already has a plan for next year. She's coming back to the Wayne County Parks' Mud Day and repeat as the Queen of Mud.

Tuesday, the River-view youngster won the crown as the muddiest girl at the 26th annual Mud Day. She was covered from head to toe in mud with flower, grass and leaf accents provided by her sister Autumn Boyd and cousins Sophia Nikonowicz and Georgia Browning.

"I'm excited, I started getting ready for this when I got here," said Emily of her muddy honor.

"We've been planning it out since last night,"

added her sister.

Joining her on the Mud Day throne was Victor Epsom of Southfield who opted to put his face in the water and lie in the gooey muck.

"It feels great to be king," he said. "I think I won because I was really muddy."

A smaller than usual crowds of mud-loving youngsters and adults turned out to romp in the 75-foot by 150-foot mud pit, created by Wayne County Parks crews. Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano was on hand to lead the countdown to the mad dash to the mud.

"We had it perfect yesterday and the rain came," said Ray Glenn, maintenance supervisor. "It's a little soupier now."

Kellie Laskey of Canton and her husband Brian brought three-year-old Jayla to her first Mud Day. Laskey had seen her playing in the mud a few months ago

and thought about Mud Day. After seeing a piece on YouTube, they were convinced they should go.

"We're definitely coming back next year," she said.

Logan Sibel of Redford, and Sarah and Ben Sharples of Livonia acted like movie stars, posing for the paparazzi. Sarah has been doing Mud Day since she was 4 and her brother was 2, and according to Julie Sibel, it was their mother Nikki Rojewski-Sharples who dragged her into it.

"I don't care what people think, it's fun," said Logan Sibel.

"I love it," added Sarah Sharples.

The last time Mikaela Buresch and Autumn Strong got really muddy was playing soccer. But Tuesday, the two teens admitted they went way beyond game muddy as they sloshed around in the mud pit.

"I feel like a pig," said

Strong who was covered from head to toe in mud.

"I feel like I'm in a barn ... and it definitely smells like one," added Buresch who was in similar condition.



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# Miklos gets probation, tether after plea deal

**By Lonnie Huhman**  
Staff Writer



Miklos

Joseph Miklos, 19, of Northville, has been sentenced to five years of probation and one year on a GPS monitoring program for the charge of criminal sexual conduct second degree with a person under 13 years of age.

The sentencing took place at the end of June at the Oakland County Circuit Court before Judge Colleen O'Brien after Miklos and the prosecution agreed to a plea deal. The charge of assault with intent to

commit criminal sexual assault second degree was dismissed.

Miklos has been ordered not to have contact with the victim or his family, and comply with sex offender registration. In addition, he is to undergo mental health treatment and not exhibit any assaulting or threatening behavior.

Restitution had yet to be determined. The sentencing and case

stems from a 2012 incident at Miklos' home in which it was alleged he sexually assaulted an 11-year-old boy. He had been out on bond the last year with conditions, which included he not be allowed on school grounds without permission.

Miklos graduated from Northville High School last month and had been on a special individualized program to complete his education. He was a special education student.

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» **Drop-In Creative Crafts: Dinosaur Masks**

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22200 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon (South of 9 Mile Road)  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Refuel Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.  
Youth at 6:30 p.m.  
Rev. David Brown, Pastor  
248-437-2222 • www.fellowshippc.org

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTH LYON**  
60820 Marjorie Ann St., South Lyon 48178  
Phone: 248-437-2983  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Senior Pastor: Rob Fretzler / Assoc. Pastor: Randy Winks  
Website: www.fbcsothlyon.com  
• Email: fbcsothlyon@bcglobal.net

## Northville

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Experience Life Each Week  
Sunday Worship - 9:00 am & 10:15 am  
Sunday School and Children's Programs  
www.ncalife.org  
41355 Six Mile Road  
248-348-9030

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Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
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1208 E. Commerce, Milford  
Worship: Sun 11am, Wed 7pm  
We are here through Christ Jesus  
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and depressed.

**The Church of Christ**  
21860 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 48178  
248-437-3585 • www.southlyoncoc.org  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School,  
10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship  
Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m.  
Rob Callicott, Pastor

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
640 S. Lafayette (248) 437-0760  
Sunday Worship:  
8:15 am, 10:00 am & 6:30 pm  
Nursery Provided  
Reverend Sandra Wilboe  
southlyonfirstumc.org

**NEW HOPE - A Unitarian Universalist Congregation**  
57855 Grand River Ave., New Hudson, MI 48165  
Phone 248-474-9108  
Sunday Celebration of Life Service 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. Suzanne Paul, Minister  
Website: http://www.newhopeuu.org

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A church that shares the joyful love of Christ  
574 S. Sheldon Rd. • Plymouth, MI 48170  
734-453-0190  
www.stjohnsepcath.com  
Services on Sunday mornings at:  
7:45 AM - Eucharist - meditative (without music)  
9:00 AM - Eucharist with Contemporary Music  
11:00 AM - Eucharist with Traditional Music

**SOLID ROCK BIBLE CHURCH**  
Loving God and Loving People  
22183 Pontiac Trail • 248-486-4400  
(In Brookdale Shopping Center,  
behind Powerhouse Gym)  
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:00 A.M.  
Reed Heckmann, Pastor/Teacher  
www.solidrocksouthlyon.com

**BIBLE BELIEVERS CHURCH**  
Gathering in Jesus Name  
52909 10 Mile Rd • South Lyon, MI 48178  
Sunday 10:30 and 1:30  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Mike Ragan, Pastor  
734-347-1983 pastor cell  
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**WARD CHURCH**  
40000 Six Mile Road  
Northville, MI 48168  
248-374-7400  
www.wardchurch.org  
Traditional Worship at 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship at 9:30 & 11 a.m.  
Children's Programs available at 9:30 & 11 a.m.  
The Traditional Service is broadcast on the  
radio each week at 11 a.m. on 560 AM

**First Presbyterian Church of Northville**  
www.fpcnorthville.org  
200 E. MAIN ST. AT HUTTON  
Worship & Church School 10:00 am  
248-349-0911

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
205 E. Lake (10 Mile) 248.437.2875  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Children's Church for Grades K thru 5th  
Nursery Care Provided  
Mid-Week Study Thursday 7:00 p.m.  
Rev. Michael Horlocker, Pastor  
www.fpcsouthlyon.org

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
Wisconsin Synod • Reynold Sweet Pkwy.  
at Liberty St  
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.  
All Classes 9:00  
Pastor Scott Miller, (248) 437-1651

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church**  
133 Orchard Dr., Northville  
WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.  
Church 349-2621, School 349-3610  
Religious Education 349-2559  
Rev. Denis Theroux, Pastor

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**  
(248) 349-1144  
777 West 8 Mile Road • (8 Mile and Taft Road)  
Worship Times: September - May 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
Memorial Day - Labor Day 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.  
Rev. Dr. Steven J. Buck, Senior Pastor  
www.umcnorthville.org

**CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
28900 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon  
248-486-0400  
www.ecrossroads.net  
Sunday Services:  
8:45, 10 & 11:30 am

## Highland

**HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
680 W. Livingston Rd. • Highland, MI 48357  
248.887.1311 • www.myhymc.com  
Summer Sunday Worship: 9 & 10:30 a.m.  
Kids Church: 9 & 10:30 a.m.  
MS/HS Youth: 10:30 a.m.  
Recovery (for all addictions): Fri. @ 7 p.m.

For more information regarding this Directory, please call Sue Sare at 248-437-2011, ext. 247 or e-mail: ssare@hometownlife.com

# Northville youth on mission to Appalachia



The First United Methodist Church of Northville sent 68 youth and leaders to Jackson, Kentucky, to renovate homes for the Appalachian Service Project. This was the 28th consecutive year the church has worked on this mission project. Ten vans and a tool truck left Sunday morning at 5 a.m. and made the 400 mile trip. The group will return on July 13.

## Passages

Obituaries, Memories & Remembrances

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### BERRY, GEARD "JERRY"

Age 71, passed away July 5, 2013. He was born on August 19, 1941 in Detroit, son of Dorothy and the late Donald Berry. Jerry was known for his huge heart. He was a selfless, generous man who would help anyone in need. He was a creative and gifted painter. He could fix almost anything with his out of the box thinking. He is survived by his loving children: Kathy (Gary) Strelecki, Bryan (Kim) Berry, Patty (Curt) Preston and Michelle Berry, eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Jerry is also survived by his loving mother, Dorothy Berry-Fifield and his twin brother, Tom (Judy) Berry. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald in 1992. Visitation was held on Monday, July 8 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. A funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, July 9 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon.

Online guestbook at  
www.phillipsfuneral.com

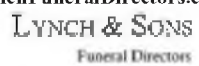


### CRAIGIE, JR., ROBERT E.

A long time resident of Commerce Township and owner of Craige Paint Company in Detroit, died on July 2, 2013. He is survived by Dorothy, his beloved wife of over sixty-one years; his daughter, Leslie Craigie (John Henke); his son, Robert E. Craigie III (Stephanie Comer); grandchildren, Siena Bee and Luca Sea Craigie; sister, Betsy Meadows, and her children, James, Jeffrey, and John Meadows and Janet Allweiss. He was preceded in death by his brother, James Baker Craigie and leaves his niece, Pamela Doute, and nephew, Stephen Craigie, and many dear friends. Funeral Services were held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford, on Tuesday, July 9, 2013. Memorials may be made in his name to Trout Unlimited.

For further information  
please phone 248-684-6645  
or visit www.

LynchFuneralDirectors.com



### MISSLITZ, ROBERT (BOB) EUGENE

Born October 26, 1936 to Edward and Eunice (Chaplin) died July 1, 2013 at home with his family. He married Judith Cook in 1957. He is survived by his children, Michael (Tammy), Robert (Jeana), Richard (Kathy) and Susan Guernsey (Donald), 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Known as "Dad," "Grandpa," and "The Old Grouch" to many, many others. Bob served in the U.S. Navy. He retired from Michigan Seamless Tube as Plant Superintendent in 1990. He and his wife camped all over the U.S. They were members of the Carriage Travel Club since 1999 and greatly enjoyed the many activities and rallies of their club. One of the greatest joys of Bob's life was his grandchildren, and he attended many of their activities to the delight of them and him. He will be greatly missed by all. He is also survived by 3 sisters, Evelyn Cameron of Howell, Margaret Robertson of Atlanta, & Patricia Bishop of Portland. He was preceded in death by his parents & also by siblings, Edward, Charles, and Mildred. Services were held July 5, 2013 at the United Methodist Church of South Lyon.

### DYKSTRA, GLADYS MAY

Age 86, formerly of Brighton, MI passed away Monday, July 1, 2013 at Sunrise Senior Living in Ann Arbor, MI. Born May 31, 1927 in Whitinsville, MA, she was the daughter of Gerrit and Hattie (Oppewall) Dykstra. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Harriet (Carlton) Baker from South Lyon, MI and Helen Jussamee from South Windsor, CT. She will be greatly missed by her sister, Janet (Peter) Ferwerda of South Windsor, CT and by her niece and husband, Sandra and Kris Schulenburg and their daughters, Lisa, Laura and Karie Schulenburg of South Lyon, MI, along with many other nieces and nephews. She received her nursing diploma from The Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Worcester, MA in 1948, her BS in Nursing Administration from the University of Minnesota in 1958, and her MA in Administration of Inservice Education from Teachers College, Columbia University in 1962. Her career included working at Zuidwal Ziekenhuis in The Hague, The Netherlands, New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center (New York City, NY), Yale-New Haven Hospital (New Haven, CT) and Beth Israel Hospital (Boston, MA). A Memorial Service will be held at Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church in South Lyon, MI on Saturday, July 13 with visitation at 10:15am followed by a service at 11:00am. Donations can be made to the Brighton District Library, Brighton, MI brightonlibrary.info



### FEAR, MARY J.

Age 79, passed away July 2, 2013. A private family service was held. Online guestbook  
www.phillipsfuneral.com

### GESLER, JR. WILLIAM G.

Age 76, of Hartland, formerly of Northville, passed 06/29/2013. www.casterlinefuneralhome.com



### GILPIN, JUNE ANN (NEE CORNELL, HOLCOMB)

Age 80, of New Hudson, MI, passed away on Saturday, July 6, 2013 of Sarcoidosis. Visitation will be held on July 10, Wednesday, from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held on July 11, Thursday, at 11:00 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, 122 West Lake Street, South Lyon. Pastor Joe Muzzi, of Crossroads Community Church will be officiating. Burial will follow the funeral at South Lyon Cemetery. June was born, in Detroit, on July 16, 1932. She graduated from Redford High School. June was married to Thomas E. Cornell (deceased 1991) on October 15, 1951 for 28 years. She was married to Clement R. (Bob) Holcomb (deceased 1992) on June 2, 1984 for 8 years. She married Donald C. Gilpin on June 6, 1998. She worked at Montgomery Wards and Detroit Diesel out of High School and later for Queens Way to Fashion, Breathway & HomeDex. She enjoyed gardening and reading and was involved with the Altar Sodality at St. Robert Bellarmine in the 60's. She is survived by her spouse Donald C. Gilpin, sister Doris Webb, sons: Paul (Sheri), Michael, Timothy (Patty) and daughters: Deborah (Steve) Conley and Mary Kimberly (Carl) Olson. Her grandchildren are: Cliff, Amy, Chad, Julie, Christopher, Casey, Eric, Evan, Kevin and Sarah and great-grandchild Isabella and her soon to be brother, Wyatt. June is preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Martha Ebach; brothers: John and Gerald, sisters: Rachel, Lucille and Gail.

Online guestbook  
www.phillipsfuneral.com



### GMELIN, MARILYN M.

of Milford, Huron Valley School educator, died July 3, 2013. LynchFuneralDirectors.com.

### HOWELL, GRACE E. (NEE HALL)

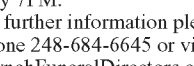
Age 87 of Milford, formerly of Farmington Hills, passed away July 7, 2013. Preceded in death by her beloved husband, Thomas; brothers, Bill and Robert Hall; sister, Ruth Wert. Survived by her loving daughters, Kathy (Glen) Lindsay, Debbe (the late Doug) AuBuchon, Kim (Jim) Dye, Cindy (David) Hage; grandchildren, Megan (Ron) Ralko, Beth (Tom) Tardiff, Nate AuBuchon, Andrew (Stephanie), Kyle, Collin and Iain Lindsay, T.J. (Val), Courtney and Ashland Dye, Sarah and Erin Hage. Also survived by her 8 great grandchildren, sister, Betty Leonard, many extended family members and dear friends. Funeral from Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, Thursday, July 11th, 12 PM. Burial Milford Memorial Cemetery. Friends may visit on Wednesday 3-9 PM and on Thursday 10 AM until time of service. Memorials encouraged to the Charach Cancer Treatment Center at Huron Valley Sinai Hospital. For further information please contact  
Lynch & Sons 248-684-6645  
LynchFuneralDirectors.com



### MELARAGNI, MARINO

A long time resident of Milford, died on July 1, 2013 at the age of 84. He is survived by Celeste, his beloved wife of sixty years; his daughter, Mary Melaragni; his son, Russell (Kathy) Melaragni; grandchildren, Caitlin and Kevin; a sister, Concetta (Joseph) Fortuna and many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and dear friends. He was preceded in death by a brother, Peter (Frances) Melaragni. Marino worked as a groundskeeper, stone mason, and electrician with the Cranbrook Educational Community for over forty-seven years. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, 1955 E. Commerce Rd., Milford, on Saturday, July 6, at 10AM with Fr. Manny Chircop officiating. Entombment will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Visitation will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford, on Thursday, July 4, 3-6PM and Friday, July 5, 2-9PM. Rosary Friday 7PM.

For further information please  
phone 248-684-6645 or visit:  
LynchFuneralDirectors.com



### SPEIR, PATRICIA

Age 81, passed July 3, 2013. Service July 13, 11am at Church of Christ, 21870 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon. phillipsfuneral.com

### MOORE, NINA ELEANOR

Age 88, passed away, June 28, 2013. She was born on December 14, 1924 in Parker, Indiana daughter of the late Hobart & Laone Friar. She is survived by her beloved husband John, of 67 years, her son Doug wife (Denise) Moore. She is survived by 5 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, as well as her brother Charlie (Jackie) Friar of Muncie Indiana, sister Barbara Seitz of Parker Indiana. She was preceded in death by her daughter Diane, sister Willie and brother Marvin. The Moore family would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to Angela Hospice of Livonia for their loving care of Nina. A memorial service was held honoring Nina on July 8, 2013 at the First United Methodist Church of South Lyon, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of South Lyon, 640 South Lafayette St, South Lyon, MI 48178.

Online guestbook:  
www.phillipsfuneral.com



### NORWOOD, JARED GAMBLE

32 of Northville passed away July 4, 2013. Jared is survived by his son Caleb, his mother Jacqueline and stepfather Richard Dobson, his father Leroy "Pete" Norwood, Sister Erin Dobson, Sister Jessica Norwood, Grandfather Hazen McCann, Grandmother Mary Ellen Dobson, aunts, uncles and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ronald Caldwell. Visitation will be Monday July, 8 from 4-8 PM at the Northrop - Sassaman Funeral Home, 19091 Northville Rd (at 7 Mile) Northville, MI. Jared will then be in state Tuesday, July 9th at First United Methodist Church of South Lyon, 640 S. Lafayette, South Lyon from 10-11AM, followed by funeral services at 11:00 AM. In lieu of Flowers the family suggests donations to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or the University of Michigan Addiction Treatment Services.

### WURSTER, STEPHEN A.

Of Wixom, age 86 went to his Lord and Savior June 24, 2013. He was a Loving Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather. A memorial will be July 13 at New Hudson United Methodist Church. Service at 11:00 with lunch to follow. Expressions of sympathy may be made to New Hudson United Methodist Church. No flowers please.

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## NOVI / NORTHVILLE RELIGION CALENDAR

### BRIGHTMOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Location: M-5 and 13 Mile, Novi  
Contact: 248-227-4420 or  
www.brightmoorchurch.org

#### Celebrate Recovery

Time/Dates: 7 p.m. Mondays

Details: Worship, teaching or testimony, and open-share recovery groups. Organizers offer the principles and tools to bring healing for the hurts, deliverance from life-controlling habits, and freedom from the hang-ups that keep us from developing strong and healthy relations with God and others. Enter at Door D on the south side of the building. No cost; free child care is available for children birth through fifth grade. Please pre-register.

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road

Contact: 248-349-8847 or visit  
holyfamilynovi.org

#### Mass Schedule

Time/Day: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday-Friday; 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday; 4:30 p.m. Saturday; 6:30 p.m. Saturday (Spanish)

Holy days: 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment

Priests: the Rev. Bob LaCroix, pastor, and the Rev. Michael Zuelch, associate pastor

### CROSSPOINTE MEADOWS CHURCH

Location: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile

Contact: 248-669-9400, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday or visit  
www.crosspointemeadows.org

Sunday worship: 11:15 a.m.

Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for all ages

Details: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.

### DESTINY WORSHIP CENTER

Location: Ridge Wood Elementary School, 49775 Six Mile, Northville

Contact: DestinyW3C@gmail.com or visit  
www.DW3C.org

### EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Location: 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia

Web: www.emmanuel-livonia.org

Contact: 248-442-8822

Sunday worship: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Aug. 11 at 10 a.m. only followed by pot luck fellowship

Adult special needs worship: 9:30 a.m.

Youth group: Tuesdays at 7:45-9 p.m.

Children's Summer Sunday Church: 9:30 a.m. Sundays; for children entering kindergarten through third grade

Vacation Bible School: "Everywhere Fun Fair"; 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 5-9; for children entering pre-school through sixth grade.

Youth group: 7:45-9 p.m. Tuesdays

Rummage Sale: July 18-20

Women's Coffee Break Bible Study: 10-11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12-- Does God believe in US?

### FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile

Contact: 248-349-2345 or visit  
www.faithcommunity-novi.org

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Women's Bible Study: 9:15-10:30 a.m. Saturdays

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

Location: 217 N. Wing

Contact: 248-348-1020

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays

Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NOVI - FAMILY INTERGRATED CHURCH

Location: 45301 W. 11 Mile

Contact: 248-349-3647 or first-baptistchurchofnovi.org

Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m.

Family Worship: 11 a.m.

Bible Study: 6 p.m.

Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m.; fourth Sunday of every month

### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Location: 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile

Contact: 248-348-7600 or visit  
dfcnazarene.org

#### Sunday Schedule: 9:30 a.m.

Worship service with Praise Band, Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service

Wednesdays: 5:30 p.m. Family Meal, \$5 per person, \$15 per family; 6:30 p.m. Children's VBS/Caravan, Club 56, Bible Study, Quilting, Adult Classes, Youth Group

Thursdays: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

Location: 200 E. Main

Contact: 248-349-0911 or visit  
www.fpcnorthville.org

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Location: 205 E. Lake Street (corner of Wells and 10 Mile), South Lyon

Contact: 248-437-2875

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

Location: 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville

Contact: 248-349-1144 or  
www.fumcnorthville.org

Summer Sunday Worship (Memorial Day-Labor Day): 8:30 and 10 a.m.

Summer Sunday School (Memorial Day-Labor Day): 8:30 a.m. - Nursery; 10 a.m. - Nursery - sixth grade

Sunday Worship (September-May): 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m.

Sunday School (September-May): 8 a.m. Nursery; 9:15 a.m. Nursery 12th grade; 11 a.m. Nursery sixth grade

### GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Location: 41415 Nine Mile, corner of Meadowbrook Road, Novi

Contact: 248-349-0565

Sundays: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship

### HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile

Contact: 248-427-1175 or  
holycrossnovi@gmail.com; visit  
holyCROSSnovi.org

Sunday Worship: 7:45 and 10 a.m.

Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a.m. Worship service

Alzheimer's Support Group: 10 a.m. second Saturday of month.

Family Concert on the Lawn: 2-5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 14; featuring Mike Lamb, singer-songwriter, and Exit 145, a classic rock band. Beverages provided; bring your own picnic and lawn chairs. Freewill offering to benefit AGAPE Novi.

### HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Location: 39200 W. 12 Mile (east of Haggerty), Farmington Hills

### LAKES BAPTIST CHURCH

Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake

### LIVONIA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Location: 15431 Merriman, Livonia

Contact: 734-427-8743 or visit  
www.livoniachurch.net

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Bible School: Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

### MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight Mile and Nine Mile

Contact: the Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, senior minister, 248-348-7757, visit mbccc.org or e-mail to  
office@mbccc.org

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Church School: 10-11 a.m.

Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.

Merry Widows Luncheon: 11:30 a.m. fourth Thursday of each month

Pilgrim Fellowship: 6 p.m. Sundays

Vacation Bible School - "Kingdom Rocks": 5:30-8 p.m. July 21-25; dinner is served; suggested donation for VBS - \$10

### NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Location: 41355 Six Mile

Contact: 248-348-9030

Sundays: 9-10 a.m. Sunday School for Adults / Youth / Children; 9 a.m. Contemporary service in multi-purpose gymnasium; 10:15 a.m.: Contemporary service in worship center.

# Milestones



## Soyster-Van Zanen

Rebecca Soyster and Robert Van Zanen, both of Grand Rapids, were married in June. Soyster is the daughter of Northville's Thomas and Barbara Soyster. She is a 2008 graduate of Northville High School and 2013 graduate of Calvin College. Van Zanen is the son of Steven and Christine Van Zanen of Grand Rapids. He is also a 2013 graduate of Calvin College. The wedding took place in Grand Rapids.



## Morante-Wilde

Elizabeth Morante of Novi and Matthew Wilde of Troy are engaged to be married. Morante is the daughter of Judith and Luis Morante of Novi. She is a 2002 graduate of Northville High School, and has earned two degrees from the University of Michigan (2006 and 2011). She is currently employed as a social worker with Wayne-Westland Community Schools. The groom to be is the son of Gail and William Wilde of Troy. He is a 2002 graduate of Birmingham Seaholm High School. He also graduated from the University of Michigan in 2006 and Thomas Cooley Law School in 2013. A Dec. 28, 2013 wedding is planned in Detroit.



## Joshua Mario VanWashenova

Dale and Andrea VanWashenova of Canton welcomed a new son, Joshua Mario VanWashenova, on May 24, 2013 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Joshua joins siblings Avery, 4, and Drew, 2. Proud grandparents are Mario and Joyce Galindo of Livonia, and Lorna VanWashenova of South Rockwood.

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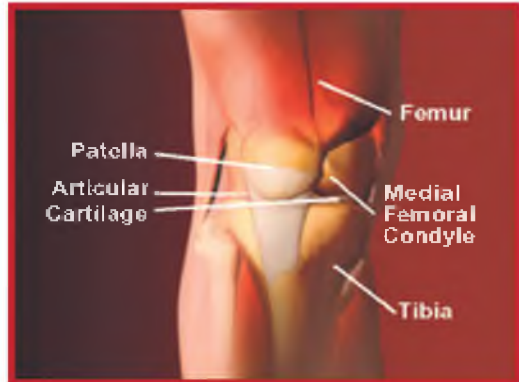
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# Celebrating Independence Day

Annual parade leaves Northville crowd smiling and proud

By **Lonnie Huhman**  
Staff Writer

Bigger and better was how one onlooker described this year's Northville Independence Day Parade.

The sidewalks of downtown Northville were lined on the Fourth of July with residents and visitors celebrating the annual parade celebrating America's independence. Thousands crowded the streets with their chairs and to stand while watching the nearly hour-long parade winding its way through the streets. There were a lot of smiles as the floats went by, music was played and candy was thrown.

"This was a fantastic parade this year," said Northville resident Christina Snage. "We really enjoyed the band on the trailer and seeing the military."

For Canton resident Mary Jane Weidenbach, the parade in Northville is one of the best around, and this year was no different. Well, maybe a little bit.

"It seemed bigger this year and more energetic," she said afterward.

There were parade appearances by local governmental officials, businesses with floats as well as Herbie the Love Bug, pirates, the Tooth Fairy, the Oscar Meyer Weiner Mobile, the Green Hornet's car, bands, super heroes and a lot more.

The day began with the singing of the national anthem by the Ward Presbyterian Church Choir in front of City Hall. It was a rousing rendition.

Shari Peters of the Northville Community Foundation said the entries in the parade were "beyond fantastic." She said the judges had a very difficult time selecting winners because everyone did such a fantastic job. The following were selected:

- » Best Themed Entry: Destiny Church, First Baptist Church of Northville, and Ward Presbyterian Church
- » Best Float: Meijer, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Emerald City Design
- » Crowd Pleasers: Redford Unicyclists, PAWS, Zap Zone
- » Most Patriotic: Plymouth Fife and Drum, Military Motorcycles, Amvets
- » Best Musical: Northville High School Band, Till Well Or Wa Irish Dancers, Piazza Dance Studio
- » Best Vehicles: Antique Korean Ambulance, Monkeymobile, 1955 Ford Ice Cream Car

After the parade Mill Race Village came to life as well. The Northville Eclipse Baseball Club played a game of vintage base ball against the Chelsea Monitors at Ford Field. Reenactors were on hand to show families what it was like to live in Northville around 1900 with games and demonstrations.

The Ottawa Long Rifles also camped out all weekend to reenact what life was like for soldiers and their families in the 18th century.

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Katherine Harvey smiles as she hands out candy treats to kids along Thursday's parade route. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Siblings Nolan, 7, and Aralyn Johnson, 4, await the start of Thursday's parade along W. Main Street. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



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With a colorful red, white and blue hairdo, Alli Cullens, 7, marches with a group from the Northville Education Foundation in the parade. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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Whether you are a solo artist or in a band, Broughton Music & Art Center welcomes you to showcase your talents. For more information on how to have the opportunity to perform, contact the Broughton Music & Art Center at 248-374-5596.

Dems to meet

The Northville Democratic Club is sponsoring a special presentation and discussion about NSA spying on American citizens. The event will take place Monday, July 15, at 7 p.m. at the Cady Inn, 215 Griswold. The special guest speaker will be Michael Steinberg, Southeast Michigan Director of the American Civil Liberties Union.

"All Americans are concerned to learn that our own government has been spying on American citizens for over 11 years, without warrants or reasonable suspicion," said Scott Craig, president of the club. "We fought too hard to gain our rights to free thought and free expression, to blindly trust that the government always knows best. Whether you are a Democrat, Republican, or independent, the recent revelations are deeply

disturbing."

Children's concert

Northville Parks and Rec hosts free Tunes on Tuesday concerts at Town Square in Downtown Northville. Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Theatre in Downtown Northville will host the free concert series runs on Tuesdays through August from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Performances are held "rain or shine."

Rick Kelley will perform July 16. Kelley cleverly blends live music with humor and the perfect amount of audience participation.

July 23: Palamazoo, Susan Harrison - Harrison shares her original songs that have been described as a blend of rootsy folk rock, jazzy pop and alternative country. Sponsored by IXL Learning Center.

July 30: Paula Doak - The Merry Music Maker. Come join her for music and monkey business and loads of fun. Sponsored by Northville Cooperation Preschool.

Farmers Market

The Northville Farmers Market takes place Thursdays from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Northville Downs Parking Lot (corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon). The Market features more than 125 stalls of Michigan grown and Michigan made products, including flowers, herbs, vegetable plants, seasonal produce, berries, organic produce, roses, flowering shrubs,

local honey, bread and bakery items, seasoning mixes, dog food, homemade pasta, jams and jellies, salsa mix, garden art, jewelry, juried artisans and crafters, furniture, and much more.

Farmers Market events include:  
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 Chef's At The Market Series:

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For more information on the Farmers Market visit, www.northville.org or find the Northville Farmers Market on Facebook to keep up-

dated on what's happening at the market.

Grub crawl

The ninth annual Northville Grub Crawl, sponsored by Remerica Hometown One - Patti Mullen and The Home Depot, returns on Tuesday, July 23, from 6-10 p.m. Participating restaurants provide free samples of appetizers and signature items along with cash bar specials for the "Crawlers." Ticket holders receive a flier and event map that highlights their Grub Crawl starting point. Free shuttle transportation operates on a 15-minute schedule to take Crawlers from one restaurant to the next, or guests can "crawl" on their own.

Tickets are limited and this event does sell out. Tickets may be purchased at the Northville Chamber of Commerce by calling 248-349-7640, Gardenviews (117 E. Main), and the Good Time Party Store (567 Seven Mile). For more information, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at 248-349-7640 or visit www.north-

ville.org.

Concours D' Elegance

The second annual Northville Concours d'Elegance Preview Party & Rare Car Exhibit will be held July 27 from 3-9 p.m. in downtown Northville. During the event, car enthusiasts can enjoy a rare vintage car exhibition featuring approximately 30 pre-war automobiles. Vehicles such as a 1937 Cord, a 1932 Ford V-8 Roadster, a 1923 Kissel Brougham Sedan and a 1932 Pierce Arrow Sport Phaeton will be on exhibit. The musical stylings of the Tom Allport Band can be heard throughout the streets from 6-9 p.m.

For more information or to become an exhibitor at Northville's Concours d'Elegance Preview Event and Rare Car Exhibit, contact either Lynn Stringer at 248-349-2432 or Christa Williams of the Northville Downtown Development Authority at 248-349-0345.

Sundays at Mill Race

Each Sunday afternoon from 1-4 p.m. through mid-October the

buildings at Mill Race Village are open for public viewing. Costumed docents are on hand to inform visitors about the buildings, their contents, and about Northville's past. Many weekends, a working blacksmith demonstrates the craft, weavers and rug-hookers ply their trades, and an occasional strolling musician may be found.

Admission to Mill Race Village is free. For more information, call 248-348-1845.

Jazz at the Elks

The Cliff Monear Trio with Stephenie Monear on vocals will perform from 7-10 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30 at the Plymouth Elks Lodge #1780, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

Cliff has played at the Elks several times, but this is Stephenie's first appearance. Cliff is on keyboard with Jeff Pedraz on bass and Scott Kretzer on drums. There is a \$10 donation at the door, which includes hors d'oeuvres. For more information, please call 734-453-1780 or e-mail plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com.

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# Local AAUW helps Detroit girls, women succeed

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

The Mercy Education Project, a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of Mercy, is based in southwest Detroit but has ties to Northville-Nov.

"The AAUW of Northville-Nov is a very good friend of Mercy Education Project," said Sister Maureen Mulcrone, RSM, director of Development & Marketing for the Mercy Education Project. She referred to the local branch of the American Association of University Women, which works toward educational equity for women and girls.

Sue Seelye of Novi, a member of AAUW, is one of three who visits MEP to tutor women. "I tutor two days a week," said Seelye, a retired Plymouth-Canton district elementary teacher. She also organizes food for graduation, and decorates for fundraisers.

"They come to us with amazing stories," Seelye said. "They become so much more confident." She tutors in social studies and science, helping women gain their GEDs.

MEP was founded in 1992 to tutor economically disadvantaged girls in southwest Detroit. It soon expanded to offer remedial education to

girls and women, including GED classes and job training.

In 2009, an Emerging Leaders program was added for college/career exploration for middle schoolers in the summer, Sister Mulcrone said. About 35 girls go to the University of Detroit Mercy as their base camp, and from there visit Oakland University, Wayne State University, Michigan State University and both the Dearborn and Ann Arbor University of Michigan campuses.

"We also take them to different workplaces because they haven't seen a lot of careers," Sister Mulcrone said. Those field trips include DTE Energy, Marathon and Compuware.

The Detroit girls also visit downtown Northville to meet women business owners, stopping first at Schoolcraft College to explore the nursing program.

"They talk with her (the business owner) about how she got the idea," Sister Mulcrone said. "What are some of the challenges she's faced?" Ice cream at Rebecca's was especially popular with the girls.

The Emerging Leaders program gets younger girls ready for college



MEP students and staff pause for a photo in Northville's Town Square.

"so that by the time they get to high school they're ready," she said. One earlier teen got a scholarship to Ohio State but didn't go as her family wasn't prepared. That's common in first-generation families with a child considering college, Sister Mulcrone said.

"We have to start earlier with our families," she said, noting half of adults of southwest Detroit haven't completed high school.

The Emerging Leaders girls also met Southfield Mayor Brenda Lawrence and other women leaders. "They've been to a lot of different places and seen women doing different things," Sister Mulcrone said.

The girls also hone research skills and at summer's end give their parents and guardians a five-minute PowerPoint presentation on what they've learned. For some of those adults, it's their first time on a college campus.

Girls also set a goal for the coming year.

"I think it is a new experience," she said of visiting Northville. "Some of the children have not been out of their neighborhood much. This is a possibility some of you may want to consider."

Emerging Leaders is funded by donations, and girls and their families don't pay a fee. Meals and transportation are included for the middle schoolers.

Members of Northville-Nov AAUW also do tutoring, with several AAUW volunteers in those ranks. AAUW sponsors the spring graduation, June 14 this year, for graduates and guests.

"They've been a great partner for graduation," said Sister Mulcrone, noting it is both financial help for the reception, as well as cap and gown purchase, and hands-on work.

Mary Ellen King of Northville Township is a local AAUW member who works in fundraising for MEP. "I'm passionate about the agency, the

work they do," said King, a retired social worker. She volunteered after hearing a presentation on the project at her AAUW branch.

She's on the committee for the 20th annual Side-by-Side Golf Outing to benefit MEP, set for 10 a.m. Monday, July 22, at Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon. Sponsorship opportunities are available with more information online at [www.mercyed.net](http://www.mercyed.net).

Organizers are aiming for about 150 golfers for that day's benefit, King said. "That's our goal."

Heidi Nielsen of Novi, with a Northville address, is the local AAUW's membership vice president. "It is part of our mission," Nielsen, archivist and curator for the Northville Historical Society, said of MEP work. "Education is the most important part of our mission. In a nutshell, that's why it's so important to us," Nielsen said.

Seelye has done some other work at MEP, but mostly tutors women.

She's a friend of King's and was recruited, as well as hearing about the project at AAUW.

"I wish more people would get physically involved," Seelye said. "It's a very worthy cause. The way we can make a difference in people's lives is one person at a time. Helping others achieve is a major thing."

A GED's required even for a minimum wage job, Seelye, who's volunteered about four years, said. She's also proud of her "doorway" photo being chosen for a benefit auction cover, in keeping with the "A Doorway to a Brighter Future" theme.

The Mercy Education Project is at 1450 Howard St., Detroit 48216. MEP offers periodic "Come and See MEP" sessions.

In 2010, MEP began the Open Doors program to teach both "soft skills" and employment skills to women returning from the criminal justice system.

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# Snyder: Medicaid bill will benefit all

Expansion would help many Michiganders

By David Veseienak  
Staff Writer

Gov. Rick Snyder said he believes the proposed Medicaid expansion bill approved by the state House is one that affects more than just low-income residents.

"We're talking about helping Michiganders. We're talking about people with a real need," he said. "We're also talking about ourselves. What's the problem? Today we have a broken system."

Snyder brought his Medicaid expansion talk Monday to Livonia, urging an audience of mostly doctors and nurses to contact their state senators and urge for the expansion of the program.

It was one of several stops in the last week the governor has made at health care facilities in order to rally support for the bill, which has stopped in the Senate.

"This is something that I thought was critical enough to get out on the road and engage the general public," he said. "Too often, we can let a few people dominate a discussion. The issue we have in front of us is we have a problem with politics."

The expansion, part of the Affordable Care Act, allows states to expand Medicaid to residents earning 133 percent of the poverty level starting in 2014. It would



Gov. Rick Snyder recently stopped at St Mary Mercy Hospital to discuss Medicaid expansion legislation. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

provide full federal financing for those eligible for Medicaid starting in 2014 through 2016, and would go down in financing until 2020, when 90 percent of financing will continue from the federal government.

The House approved the expansion last month, 76-31, with both Democrats and Republicans voting "yes." The Senate did not take up the bill before the summer recess, a move Snyder has criticized.

A work group of six senators appointed by Sen. Majority Leader

Randy Richardville, R-Monroe, is slated to meet sometime this summer to discuss the legislation. In a release, Richardville said he does not consider the issue dead and plans to review it.

"A comprehensive plan for a healthy Michigan is critical to the well-being of our population and our state," he said. "I look forward to reviewing their suggestions and sharing that information with my fellow legislators, the governor and the speaker (Jase Bolger, R-Marshall)."

Snyder said while he doesn't agree with every aspect of the health care law, more commonly known as Obamacare, approving the expansion in Michigan is important to help save money for hospitals, doctors and patients. He said many people who cannot afford health care will go to a hospital emergency room, a place that's not equipped well enough to handle people with the common cold or other treatable ailments.

"Does anyone know anyone that likes going to the emergency room?"

*"We're talking about helping Michiganders. We're talking about people with a real need. We're also talking about ourselves. What's the problem? Today we have a broken system."*

GOV. RICK SNYDER

The answer is no," he said. "We like the people that are working there because they're angels, they're taking care of us."

"It's a really important place, but it's not a place for primary care."

Dr. Mohammed Arsiwala, medical director at the St. John Providence urgent care, 37595 Seven Mile, in Livonia, said the expansion is something he hears about regularly from patients who come to the urgent care facility. He said approving the legislation would fulfill a need that would cover plenty of people who can't afford pricey medical care.

"They are always going to have this huge, dark cloud over them," he said of people with high medical bills. "How are they ever going to become solvent? This is an opportunity for us to use federal dollars to get this program going and in four to five years, when the federal money dries up, by then, hopefully, all these expensive ER visits will go down and people will start living healthy."

Snyder has toured several hospitals in the state, including Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. An online forum on

the issue was scheduled to be broadcast Monday evening at Schoolcraft College.

David Spivey, CEO of St. Mary Mercy Hospital, said the hospital, as well as the St. Joseph Mercy Health System and Trinity Health, supports the expansion.

"Medicaid expansion is really about three things in the state: to expand access to over 500,000 Michigan residents, to slow increase in health care premiums for employers, as well as to really steward our state resources and our tax dollars," he said.

Arsiwala said the hope is that the cost of health premiums will go down, along with a decreased number of ER visits. With less being spent on ER visits by people who cannot afford them, he said a greater balance of care could be achieved.

"You have to give lower cost and higher quality care," Arsiwala said. "With greater coordination of care between the specialties, between the primary care doctors, between the hospital system."

"This is coming, whether you like it or you don't like it."

# Sentencing pushed back to July 16 for Turnbull

By David Veseienak  
Staff Writer

Sentencing for a former staff member of former Congressman Thaddeus McCotter for her role in the petition scandal that led to the Livonia Republican's

resignation has been pushed back a week.

Howell resident Mary Turnbull was expected to be sentenced Tuesday morning before Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Leo Bowman after she pleaded no contest to the

charge of conspiracy to commit a legal act in an illegal manner. Her sentencing will now take place at 8:30 a.m. July 16 in Oakland County Circuit Court.

The charge came after several of McCotter's petitions to appear on the 2012

primary ballot looked to have falsified signatures. Several sheets appeared to be photocopies and not valid petitions. The scandal led McCotter to drop out of the race and ultimately resign from Congress. It resulted in a special elec-

tion last year that cost more than \$650,000 among the former 11th Congressional District communities, including Livonia.

McCotter's former seat is now occupied by Kerry Bentivolio, a Milford Republican.



Turnbull

# Michigan GOP opens Livonia office

The Michigan Republican Party has opened an office at 29635 Plymouth Road in Livonia, one of 10 new regional offices across the state opened on Monday as part of the party's new political strategy moving forward.

Offices in southeast Michigan are located in Ann Arbor, Bloomfield Hills, Utica, Howell and Livonia.

"At the Michigan Republican Party, we're establishing stronger peer-to-peer, neighbor-to-neighbor relationships with voters," said Michigan Republican Party Chairman Bobby Schostak. "We've applied our successes from past elections and looked at where we can continuously improve and find even greater success, and developed an entire-

ly new ground game."

In addition to opening 10 new offices across the state, the party hired 10 new regional field directors, four regional press secretaries and a state-wide college campus coordinator.

"We're excited to grow our team and solidify the path to victory next year and beyond," Schostak said.

# Gov. Snyder appoints locals to state boards

Gov. Rick Snyder has appointed several local residents to state boards in recent weeks.

Snyder reappointed Northville's Anthony D'Ascenzo to the Michigan Plumbing Board. Created in 2002, the seven-member board oversees the licensure of plumbers and issues orders, rules and regulations to ensure the integrity of Michigan's plumbing industry.

D'Ascenzo is president of Guardian Plumbing and Heating Inc., where he has worked for more than 35 years. He is former president of the Michigan Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors

Association and is a current member of the Mechanical Contractors Association of Detroit board of directors. He will continue to represent licensed master plumbers securing permits.

D'Ascenzo will serve a three-year term that expires June 30, 2016, and his appointment is subject to the advice and consent of the state Senate.

Snyder also recently reappointed Northville's Jerome Ruggirello to the Manufactured Housing Commission. The commission establishes uniform policies related to all phases of manufactured housing, business-

manufactured housing parks and seasonal manufactured housing parks.

Ruggirello is reappointed to represent operators of a licensed mobile home park having 100 or more sites. He is the owner of AJR Development, which manages 2,500 sites throughout Michigan. Ruggirello has a bachelor's degree in communications from Michigan State University and a degree from the University of Detroit Law School.

The appointment is for a three-year term expiring May 9, 2016, and is subject to the advice and consent of the state Senate.



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Contact Steve Archibald, Director of Secondary Programs at 734-744-2520 with any questions.

## OUR VIEWS

# Prevent drownings, tragedy

Every day, about 10 people die from drowning. Of these, two are children age 14 or younger.

Drowning ranks fifth among the leading causes of death in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

For children ages 1-14, drowning is the second-leading cause of injury-related death behind motor vehicle accidents.

Not included in those statistics are near-drowning victims who suffer severe brain damage resulting in long-term disabilities such as memory problems, learning disabilities and permanent loss of basic functions.

That's the bad news. The good news is that drownings and near-drownings are 100 percent preventable.

Among the main factors leading to drowning are lack of swimming ability, unsupervised water access, lack of close supervision while swimming, failure to wear life jackets and alcohol use.

### Lack of swimming ability

Research has shown that formal swimming lessons can reduce the risk of drowning among children age 1-4, the age group with the highest drowning rate. If you haven't signed your kids up for swimming lessons yet this summer, do so now.

### Unsupervised water access

Barriers, such as fencing around pools, prevent young children from gaining access to the pool area without adults knowing. A four-sided fence separating the pool area from the house and yard reduces a child's risk of drowning 83 percent compared to three-sided fencing that runs along the property line.

### Lack of close supervision

Drowning can happen quickly and quietly anywhere there is water, including bathtubs, swimming pools and buckets — even in the presence of lifeguards. Don't entrust your child's life to a busy lifeguard, who has many people to watch on a crowded beach. Keep a constant eye on your child yourself and don't get distracted by reading, talking on the phone or any other activity. With preschool children, be close enough to reach the child at all times. Air-filled or foam toys are not safety devices. Don't use "water wings," "noodles" or inner-tubes in place of life jackets or adult supervision.

### Failure to wear life jackets

In 2010, the U.S. Coast Guard received reports for 4,604 boating incidents; 3,153 boaters were reported injured, and 672 died. Most (72 percent) boating deaths that occurred during 2010 were caused by drowning, with 88 percent of victims not wearing life jackets. Remember that a life jacket is like a seat belt; it doesn't do you any good if you're not wearing it. Also, make sure it is U.S. Coast Guard-approved.

### Alcohol use

Among adolescents and adults, alcohol use is involved in up to 70 percent of deaths associated with water recreation, almost a quarter of Emergency Department visits for drowning, and about one in five reported boating deaths. Alcohol influences balance, coordination and judgment, and its effects are heightened by sun exposure and heat. Avoid drinking alcohol before or during swimming, boating or water skiing. Do not drink alcohol while supervising children.

### CPR

Last but not least, learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). In the time it takes for paramedics to arrive, you could save someone's life.



Experts say preschool children should be within an arm's reach of a responsible adult at all times.

## EDITORIAL

# New state law endangers DDA and downtown

Revenue for future development at risk

At a recent public meeting, Northville City Manager Patrick Sullivan talked about a time when downtown Northville was a very different place than it is today. Twenty years ago or so, Sullivan said, someone could have rolled a bowling ball right through the middle of downtown and it wouldn't have hit anybody. Like many traditional downtowns across the state, Northville was stagnant with many vacancies and no real synergy at the time.

How different things are today. Downtown Northville is a vibrant place with a variety of hip shops, eateries and gathering places. It hosts concerts and other popular events throughout the course of the year (like the recent Arts and Acts festival). It is also one of the main reasons people are attracted to the Northville community as a whole, which is experiencing tremendous growth.

Roll a bowling ball through downtown these days and you're likely to get into big trouble.

This transformation of downtown Northville didn't happen by accident. City leaders developed a plan and executed it. They installed an attractive streetscape, developed parking areas to accommodate visitors, and built Town Square, which is the site of many popular events. As a result, people and businesses have flocked to town. There are few vacancies, and real estate prices have shot through the roof.

But all those physical changes cost millions of dollars and couldn't have been paid for without Northville's Downtown Development Authority (DDA), which was created in 1979 to capture tax dollars in the downtown district. Those captured dollars were invested back into the downtown, and laid the foundation for all the growth.

Surely the Michigan Legislature and Gov. Rick Snyder didn't take full account of success stories like Northville (and nearby Plymouth for that matter) when they passed a new law last month that will prevent the DDA from capturing money from the Detroit Institute of Arts and Detroit Zoo millages. The passage of the law came on the heels of Wayne County Circuit



Musician Guy Louis is just one of the many acts who have performed as part of the Tunes on Tuesday children's concerts that take place during the summer in Northville's Town Square. Northville's DDA built Town Square and help pays for the concerts.

JOHN HEIDER  
STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Court Judge Dan Ryan's decision that capturing those millages was legal. The new law changes that.

In essence, supporters of the law said it was not the intent of the voters that DDAs and brownfield districts would be able to capture funds from the DIA and Zoo millages when they voted for them. There is no doubt that most voters didn't take into account that these districts would be able to capture some of those funds, just like they do to other taxing authorities. In Northville, some of those other entities include Schoolcraft College, the library millage and Wayne County — just to name a few.

In a nutshell, the DDA is able to capture increases in taxable value from all taxing entities within the district. From the time the DDA was set up in 1979, a baseline was set. As the value of properties went up — along with the taxes they owed — the increased taxes over that baseline were pumped into the DDA, which used the funds for infrastructure improvements, etc. That's the way the law was designed back in 1978 by lawmakers concerned about the state's dying downtowns.

Now the state Legislature has said the DIA and Zoo are special. What is going to stop all of the other taxing authorities to also say voters didn't intend for part of their millages to end up being siphoned off to DDAs and brownfield districts?

The Northville DDA has an annual budget of just under \$1 million. About half of that total comes from the other taxing authorities. The rest is taken

from money that is owed to the city itself.

Northville's DDA was only capturing about \$6,000 from both the DIA and Zoo millages, so the new state law doesn't really do immediate damage to the DDA's bottom line. The bigger danger, however, is what this will mean down the road? Is this just the beginning of other taxing authorities going to court to regain what is being taken by the DDA? This is one of the main reasons Northville joined eight other Wayne County communities in a lawsuit to ensure the Zoo and DIA millages weren't exempted from DDA capture.

City leaders can see a slippery slope here. Is this the beginning of the demise of DDAs as a whole? We sure hope not.

Northville is the perfect example of how the DDA law has worked. Not only has our downtown flourished, but property values around the entire community have gone up as a result of a vibrant downtown — and that includes in the more prosperous township. That has also helped the other taxing authorities as well. Sure they are getting less than they would in the downtown, but they are getting more from other properties due to the increases in property values.

Without the roughly \$1 million the DDA annually pumps into our downtown it would be a much different place. You might not be able to roll a bowling ball down Main Street without hitting someone, but you also wouldn't have the festivals and other community events people have come to expect.

## LETTERS

### Avoid old hospital

Summer in Michigan is a great time to get outside and explore your surroundings. It's also a terrible time to go "ghost hunting" at the former Northville Psychiatric facility on Seven Mile. In the last year, nearly 200 people have been arrested for trespassing at the historic Northville mental hospital, with a total of 608 police runs to the facility.

Whether you're a professional photographer looking to archive historical sites of the yesteryears, or a college student home for the summer hoping for a little adventure, the one place you should eliminate from your summer bucket list is the former Northville mental hospital.

Years ago, I too was fascinated with the legend of the old ruin, the stories from people who "made it inside," and the pure mystery over what this place was really about. But after witnessing the legal ramifications of curiosity, I can easily cross this hotspot off my list of "places to see."

The fact of the matter is that while Northville Township struggles to come up with a solution for redeveloping the storied landmark, they are absolutely relishing in the revenue-generating resource that it's become. An arrest for trespassing is a 90-day misdemeanor in Michigan which means you can spend up to 90 days in jail if convicted (that's serious, and means you will have a criminal record). Fortunately, the majority of "offenders" avoid a jail sentence by coughing up a hefty fine. Despite giving the court over \$500 in fines and costs, unsuspecting ghost hunters, summer-adventurist, and professional photographers are left with the reality that their day of exploration has cost

them more than a few hundred bucks.

At the discrepancy of the court, countless "offenders" are placed on probation with restrictions on alcohol, curfew, substance testing, and mandatory reporting to the court for anywhere between six to 18 months. Those who take the charge lightly are in for a surprise.

There are, however, those few insightful "offenders" that consider their options before handing their life over to the mercy of the court. The consciously informed "offender" knows that he or she has the right to an attorney who will argue vigorously and work to negotiate a reduced sentence — one that recognizes an honest mistake and points out the township's flaws in failing to give proper notice of posted "private property."

attorney Michael Kelly  
Northville

### No serious plan

If it were not so serious, it is humorous to see the national Republican Party being directed to run in circles on defense while the Democrat organization sets a goofy agenda. Agendas that bring to mind the nursery song of *The Old Woman Who Swallowed the Fly*. This song recites outrageous initiatives chosen to solve problems that compounded lesser problems to the eventual demise of the old woman overcome by many dumb choices. Leaders of the establishments in both political parties in each segment of governance rework fidelity to our Constitution so tied up by special interests and money of unions, business and those powerful blobs of untouchable bureaucracies avoiding any direct, honest and simpler approach set up by America's wise

and always the bench marked leader, the father of our country.

It's not likely fair share and social justice enter the minds of illegal immigrants seeking opportunity in America. Viewing bleak futures, they readily moved to seize opportunities to replace Americans in jobs as available entitlements made their job passé. Such immigrants as these have not been oppressed but accepted here in America. However, all illegal immigrants are set by the U.S. Senate to be gifted with greater benefits to be folded into increasing debt for Americans. Those Republican supporters of the loaded immigration legislation have chosen routes to vanish like the Whigs.

Words of economic benefit are unreal speculations and simply pipe dreams. I hold most empathy for the Latinos, choosing to be lawbreakers — it is better to leave them alone being productive and motivated in America. Little interest in those overstaying visas from whom we may have acquired most security concerns. There is no serious plan to enforce the border only easily vanishing words thrown out by their feckless authors once again.

Most certainly our immigration system needs changes as some immigrants coming into America seem separate and insoluble to America's essence, freedoms and responsibilities.

Like the old woman who swallowed the fly, we ignore the spiraling debt and double down. We listen to the stuffing and arrogance of our pompous currently in power who lack the will to entertain any path leading to outcomes of genuine hopefulness for a better future for Americas children.

Jim Nowka  
Northville

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**- Robert, Novi**

I suffered from type 2 diabetes for years and the only answer I ever got from my doctors was more medication. I was scared, my health was rapidly deteriorating and there seemed to be no end in sight. I found out about Dr. Boechler's program through a mutual friend. I am happy to report that after 6 weeks I am completely off all my diabetes medication, I've lost 12 lbs., and I feel younger and more energetic. I can't thank Dr. Boechler enough for finding me the answers I needed.  
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# New Hope's summer camp helps grieving kids

New Hope Center for Grief Support is offering several activities this summer to help children heal after the death of a loved one.

From July 31 through Aug. 1, New Hope will offer its annual KIDZ Kamp for children ages 4-12. Kids will be able to share their own unique stories with other grieving children as well as enjoy music, games, crafts and food. The two-day camp, which runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., is free, but space is limited. It will be held at Mill Race Village in downtown Northville.

You can register by calling 248-348-0115. More information can be found on New Hope's website at [www.newhopecenter.net/events.html](http://www.newhopecenter.net/events.html).

On Tuesday, July 23, New Hope Center will partner with Creatopia Pottery in Plymouth for an evening of pottery painting. At this session, which runs from 7-8:30 p.m., children will have an opportunity to experience healing through art as they paint a piece of pottery in honor of their loved one while enjoying a fun night out. This free event also includes dinner at Subway. For more information, visit New Hope's website. Space is limited, RSVP by July 16 to [Elaine@newhopecenter.net](mailto:Elaine@newhopecenter.net) or call 248-348-0115.

Creatopia Pottery is located at 924 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Dinner at Subway begins at 6 p.m.

"Dealing with the

wide range of emotions following the death of a family member or other loved one is difficult for everyone including children, who may grieve differently than adults," said New Hope Executive Director Karen Laing. "Activities like camp and art therapy, which allow children to remember their loved ones, share their stories and understand they are not alone in a safe, supportive environment, are important for healing."

New Hope Center for Grief Support also offers ongoing support groups for children and adults as well as grief workshops and seminars for adults.

New Hope Center for Grief Support is a 501(c)3 charitable organization dedicated to providing grief support services to adults and children who are grieving after the death of a loved one. For more information, visit [www.newhopecenter.net](http://www.newhopecenter.net).

# Nash plans regional water quality meeting at LTU

By Joanne Maliszewski  
Staff Writer

Just as all roads lead to Rome, all storm water from homes and businesses flow to Oakland County's lakes and streams, and eventually the Great Lakes.

That's the major reason Jim Nash is using his position as Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner to

spread the concept of regionalism as a means to protect the quality of the county's, region's and state's fresh water system.

"Regionalism is my big issue. Right now, we are just reacting to problems," said Nash, who ousted former longtime commissioner John McCulloch in the November 2012 election.

To that end, Nash is organizing a Storm

Water Summit for Oct. 4 at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. Invited guests will be representatives of Oakland, Washtenaw, Macomb and Wayne counties, as well as the state Department of Environmental Quality.

Nash is also shooting to bring in representatives of the federal Environmental Protection Agency, which is promulgating new rules to govern storm water.

Cooperation and partnering is the only answer Nash sees to protect what the state and counties have. Oakland County has 1,400 lakes and serves as the headwaters for five major watersheds in eastern Michigan.

"A regional authority would give the suburbs more of a voice," Nash said.

But he, nonetheless, gives credit to Sue McCormick, director of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, for changing how the organization does business. "She has made dramatic changes. We would never before be able to get any numbers from Detroit. There were management prob-

lems, human resource problems and purchasing issues."

Additionally, by separating from a totally Detroit-run system, there's great potential for an improved credit rating that would better allow the sale of bonds for improvements.

## Water quality advocate

The concern about the region's water quality is not a new one for Nash, who has long been a vocal environmentalist, including during his tenure on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

When swimmers get news reports that beaches have been closed, it's often in the Clinton Watershed, for example, which has had problems with bacteria and algae. "Everyone has heard of E. coli. It's a signal that shows other bacteria is in the water. It results from some kind of spill somewhere."

Across America, there are a staggering number of fatalities from water. Wherever there is water, there is the potential for bacteria," Nash said.

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# SAVING HISTORY BY THE FOOT

Museum wants space in former bomber plant

By Sue Mason  
Staff Writer

In an iconic 1942 poster promoting the war effort, 17-year-old Geraldine Doyle flexed her muscles and told the country and the world that "We Can Do It."

Seventy-one years later, she's back with a new message and a new purpose: helping the Yankee Air Museum preserve a piece of the history that Doyle has come to represent.

The museum is on a mission to buy 175,000 square feet of the former Willow Run bomber plant where more than 8,600 B-24 Liberator bombers were built. Acquiring the building would be a dream come true for the museum. The factory space is four times the size of its current museum and large enough inside to house all of its planes, except the massive B-52.

The only things standing in the way are \$5 million and an Aug. 1 deadline.

"It's exciting; the very concept of bringing everything back together is heaven to us," said Kevin Walsh, executive director of the Yankee Air Museum. "To have the entire collection back under one roof like it was from 1981 through 2004 is paramount."

Since April, YAM and the Michigan Aeronautical Foundation, through the SaveTheBomberPlant.org campaign, have been working to raise the \$5 million needed to buy the space from RACER, or Revitalizing Automotive Communities Environmental Response, Trust. The trust was created to dispose of properties left after GM's 2009 bankruptcy. RACER has had little interest in the five million-square-foot former GM Powertrain plant and plans to tear it down to open up 300 acres for development.

### Raising millions

The museum needs to raise the \$5 million to buy just a portion of the former bomber plant, but a total of \$8 million is needed to acquire, enclose, secure and power up the area to eventually become the new museum.

The SaveTheBomberPlan-



A B-24 flies over the Willow Run bomber plant. The arrows show where the Yankee Air Museum would be located.

...t.org campaign, co-chaired by retired NASA astronaut Frank Lousma and retired GM executive Bob Lutz, has been set up to help raise the money. The museum has already raised \$3.1 million, but still needs \$4.9 million to reach its goal.

According to Mike Montgomery of the Michigan Aeronautical Foundation, which signed the letter of intent with RACER Trust to acquire the property, large donations are being pursued, but support from the community is needed.

"Obviously preserving a piece of history is really important," Montgomery said. "This allows the museum to expand on the story it's telling. It's more than the Arsenal of Democracy, it's about what happened. The American work force changed. We can tell that story here, but to tell it at the actual site is much more effective."

"It'll give us room to grow for decades; it'll let us expand," he added.

The larger facility also would allow the museum to



The Yankee Air Museum plans to transform the area into a display area filled with many of the planes it now has on static display outside.

integrate STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) content, expanding the visitor experience and educational opportunities. It also would provide a new venue for corporate, community and family events,

"It's an opportunity to make it a center where we can host 1,000 people," Walsh said. "It's the difference between a convention hall and a signature

location. It would be an incredible facility for the community. The demand is here."

### The assembly line

The plant was designed by Charles Sorensen, vice president of production for Ford. Albert Kahn, a prominent industrial architect, translated Sorensen's sketches into the factory where workers were able to produce a B-34 bomber

every 55 minutes.

The more than two million-square-foot plant was built in an L-shape in Washtenaw County, just over the Wayne County line. Planes moved down the assembly line by fours and then twos. But instead of going straight out of the factory and into Wayne County, the assembly line turned to the right and exited into Washtenaw County.

"Ford built the plant so that it delivered all the planes to the Army Air Force in Washtenaw County, so he wouldn't have to pay personal property tax on them," Montgomery said. "It's that space at the end of the line that we're determined will become the new museum."

The Yankee Air Museum opened in the 1980s in a wooden hangar at Willow Run Airport. It suffered a major setback when the hangar caught fire in 2004.

Volunteers were able to rescue three planes – the B-17, B-25 and C-47 – but the remainder of the aircraft and artifacts that were housed in the hangar were lost. A new museum opened in 2010 in a 40,000-square-foot building that was purchased from the Michigan Institute of Aviation and Technology.

Admittedly the fundraising goal is ambitious, but the campaign is open to donations of all amounts. Every \$50 raised saves one square foot of the bomber plant. In addition to raising money to buy the facility, Lousma and Lutz also are raising money to create exhibits for the museum's new home.

For more information on giving and sponsorship opportunities, contact the Save The Bomber Plant campaign at info@savethebomberplant.org or call 734-483-4030, Ext. 222.

If YAM is unable to meet its fundraising goal, gifts to the campaign will be put toward a hangar for flyable aircraft at the current museum.

"We've been getting by since 2004. This is an opportunity to make this happen," Walsh said. "We need the financial support to make this happen."

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Members of the Novi High School varsity cross country team take off from the school's 10 Mile parking lot on July 8 for a training run.

## Lakeland's Kleckner aces top golf spot

By Jeff Thelsen  
Staff Writer

Lakeland junior Alex Kleckner was part of a three-headed monster to lead the Eagles to a divisional title and eventually a trip to the State Finals.

Kleckner sat two strokes back of the individual title after day one at the Division 1 State Finals, but shot the lowest round of the tournament with a 69 on day two and finished tied for the lead with a two-day total of 143.

Plymouth's Kyle Rodas went on to win the individual title in a playoff, but Kleckner's runner-up finish propelled the Eagles to an eighth-place finish.

Kleckner is the 2013 All-Area Golfer of the Year.

The junior saved his best golf for tournaments, averaging 74.8 for 18 holes. His best round came when he needed it most, the 69 at Forest Akers West at the finals. Kleckner also averaged 39.4 for nine holes.

### FIRST TEAM

**Charlie Green, Catholic Central**

The Shamrock senior was medalist four times throughout the season and runner-up in three others. Green averaged 75.9 for 18 holes and will continue his playing career at Michigan State University. Green helped the Shamrocks finish tied for third at the Division 1 State Finals.

"Charlie was the leader of this team and has been for the past few years," said coach Mike Anderson.

**Glen Piot, Catholic Central**  
The sophomore was second

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Lakeland's Alex Kleckner is the 2013 All-Area Golfer of the Year.  
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# They keep going and going and going

Local runners put in mileage during summer preparations

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

Since pretty much the first day that school let out around Northville and Novi, there have been high school student athletes racking up the mileage. No, we're not talking about road trips, but rather long-distance runs.

The girls and boys cross country athletes at Northville, Novi and Detroit Catholic Central have been training to help keep their teams some of the most competitive in the state.

For each athlete, the amount of training and miles varies, but longtime Novi coach Robert Smith said the actual summer routine typically comes down to a variety of summer factors.

"Summer training is based upon experience, ability and motivation. Mostly motivation," he said. "It is my hope that the athletes run five days per week during the summer months. A solid base run of five miles is good for this time of the season."

Nancy Smith, who coaches the very competitive Northville girls cross country team, said her squad's summer workouts vary by



Novi High cross country runner Trevor Malarkey takes a sip of water before heading out on a July 8 morning run with his teammates. The varsity team runs throughout the summer, so keeping hydrated is important. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

athlete.

"Some athletes will do zero and some will do up to 300-plus miles, which they track themselves," she said. "I like them to condition at least five days a week, but it is not mandatory. We also do strength conditioning two times per week with Total Performance that (Northville athletic director Bryan) Masi has arranged for all teams that were interest-

Some athletes find ways outside of weight lifting and typical conditioning to stay on top of their game. With the numerous road races throughout the region during the summer months, it's easy to find a place to run competitively nearly every weekend.

That, however, can work both in favor and against an athlete, said Robert Smith.

"I don't encourage summer races, but I don't dis-

courage them either," he said. "It is a double-edged sword. Some athletes get discouraged because they cannot run as fast as they did last fall during our season. Others use the races as a motivation to get better. For the top guys, I hope they use it as a reality check—that they cannot just expect to be as good as last year."

Nancy Smith agreed

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## Workouts in full swing for area gridgers

Novi, Northville and CC all seeing strong turnouts

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

You wouldn't know it if you traveled around to the local high schools last week, but the summer workout schedules for the area's football teams are in full swing – and the numbers are pretty impressive.

Last week, however, all the teams were recognizing a "dead week" mandated by the Michigan High School Athletic

Association. Starting again Monday, however, the football teams at Northville, Novi and Detroit Catholic Central were working hard once again.

"We've had a tremendous turnout this year for our off-season weight training, which actually has been going for us on a volunteer basis since January," said Shamrocks assistant coach Michael Mach. "Things have really cranked up since spring sports ended and summer break began. On any night, Monday to Thursday, one can drop by our weight room and see 125 to 150 of our kids – seniors to fresh-

men – working as one. It's a very impressive sight, to see the kind of work ethic and commitment our kids are putting forth."

When it comes to high school athletics, the days of just showing up on the first day of practice and expecting to compete are long gone. Teams are expected to bring their "midseason" form into the first game of the year, and that requires conditioning throughout the summer. Of course, none of the workouts can be mandatory, but the turnouts are usu-

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Novi football players go through a yoga routine as they work core muscles during summer workouts.

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lowest for CC at the State Finals with a two-day total of 151. He finished in the top 10 in tournaments seven times and never carded higher than a 79. Piot also finished runner-up at the Bedford Valley tournament. He averaged 76.2 for 18 holes.

"Glen is a hard worker and goes about his business in his own quiet way," said Anderson.

### Justin Pahl, Lakeland

Another Lakeland junior showed amazing consistency for both nine (38.14) and 18 holes (76.2). He cored in the top 10 five times at tournaments with a low round of 71 at Oakland Hills. Pahl was third-lowest at state with a two-day total of 159.

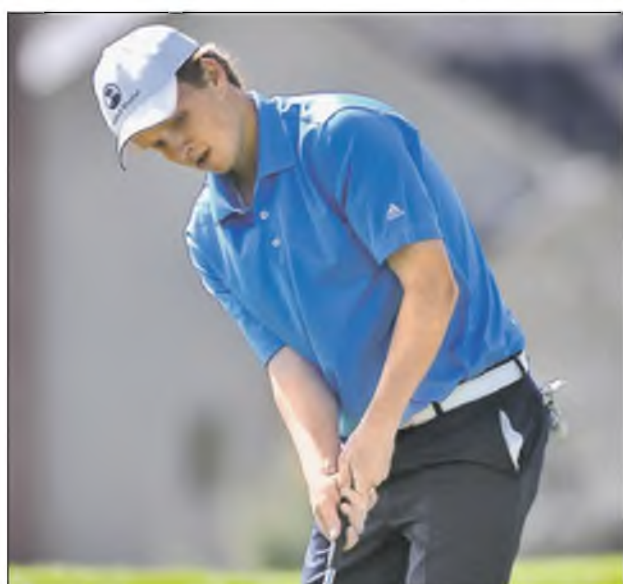
### Jake Kneen, Lakeland

Kneen, a junior, was tied with Kleckner with a 74 after day one of the State Finals. He finished second lowest on the team with a 154. Kneen averaged 36.13 for nine and 76.5 for 18 holes. He finished in the top 10 four times at tournament with a low round of 73 at Oakland Hills. Kneen was first in all but two of the division matches.

### Andrew Sarokin, Northville

The Northville junior was a model of consistency, averaging 37.8 for nine and 75.6 for 18 holes. Sarokin finished in the top 10 in five of 10 tournament with a pair of wins. He shot a low round of 67 to win the Seaholm Invite at Oakland Hills and was KLAA medalist.

"Andrew has had a very special year, he was not only our No. 1 player, but at times the best player in the state," said coach Jeff Balagna. "He played against the toughest competition all year and proved how good he could be. The highlight of year for Andrew had to be winning at Oakland Hills. He shoot a minus-3 67 to best possibly the toughest field outside of



Lakeland's Jake Kneen putts at Beacon Hills. HAL GOULD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

the State Finals. He also was co-medalist at the KLAA Conference tournament."

### Brad Kozinski, Novi

The Novi senior capped a four-year varsity career with a trip to states. He has also been part of two divisional titles, a conference title, an Oakland County team title and has been part of three regional appearances for the Wildcats. He averaged 78.1 for 18 holes.

"Brad is a real leader for the team and has started since his freshman year," said coach Brad Huss. "He has a great demeanor, attitude and personality. He played in eight tournaments this year and scored in the 70s in six of them and qualified (for state) with a 75 at the regional (tournament). For the second consecutive year, his scores counted in all 10 dual meets as Novi won the Central Division the past two years. He has been a great teammate and he will be missed."

### SECOND TEAM

#### Gavin Garris, South Lyon

The senior captain had his score count in all 52 events he took place in during his three-year varsity career for the Lions. Garris averaged 38 for nine and 79 for 18 this year. He led the Li-

ons in nine of 16 dates this season. His best round of 72 came at the Birmingham Country Club for a fifth-place finish out of 135 golfers.

#### Kyle Koehler, South Lyon

Also a three-year varsity player and captain for the Lions, Koehler finished second in team scoring in 14 out of 16 matches. He averaged 40 for nine holes. His best 18 came at the KLAA tourney with a 73 for third overall.

#### Matt Sherry, South Lyon East

The Cougar senior averaged 38.8 for nine and 78.1 for 18. Sherry was medalist with a 72 at the Oakland County Division 2 tourney and was also medalist at the Berkeley Invite. Sherry shot the lowest round at districts with a 78 at Shenandoah and missed the state tourney by one stroke at regionals.

#### Garret Buckley, Novi

The Wildcat junior averaged a stellar 76.4 for 18 holes, earning All-Conference honors. Buckley tied CC's Green for medalist at districts, finishing runner-up in a playoff.

#### Todd Goebel, Northville

The senior captain averaged 39.3 for nine and 78.3 for 18. Goebel was medalist in two of the nine-hole matches and finished in the top 10

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in three tournaments. He earned All-Conference honors and qualified for regionals.

#### Phil Ritchie, Catholic Central

The senior averaged 78.2 for 18 holes with six top-10 finishes in tournaments. Ritchie saved some of his best golf for last with a fourth-place finish at the State Finals to help the Shamrocks finish tied for third.

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about the summer 5Ks and other races. She said she likes to hear of her athletes running one now and again, but doesn't want it to become a habit that can hurt their fall seasons.

"I do like to see them do a 5K here and there but do not like them to race every weekend as I feel this would cause them to peak too early in the season," she said.

### Keeping competitive in the KLAA

Both coaches indicated that summer conditioning has become a required practice for teams looking to stay competitive in the Kensington Lakes Activities Association. The league, which is a powerhouse in the state in terms of cross country, has usual suspects in terms of those looking to race for the championship—and those teams are typically the ones with athletes working throughout the summer.

"Most teams in the KLAA conference do summer conditioning," said Nancy Smith. "The powerhouses in our conference—Churchill, Salem and Novi, to name a few—are seen out conditioning throughout the summer. I think to be competitive, teams condition during the summer so athletes can handle the rigor of practice when the season officially begins and also to help

reduce injuries."

The key, said Robert Smith, is creating a base throughout the summer to build on for the fall. Too much competitive running could lead to struggles when the high school season rolls around in August.

"Summer training should be a time to establish base miles and to strengthen the body from the pounding of running," he said. "Too much specialized running too early really isn't good. It is very difficult to be race-ready all summer and fall."

Outside of straight-up conditioning, another factor in creating a strong team is strong leadership. Novi, for example, has a number of runners who help organize their team for various workouts and races because they hope to lead their team to a Central Division title, and maybe more. That dedication has landed Brian Barnes, David Gardner, Tom Grochel, Nate Hall, Cameron Misko, and Andrew Turek the title of captain for this season.

"These guys are great leaders, and are doing all the right things," Robert Smith said. "Athletes need to be focused, keep their eyes on the prize, but also they need to have fun with their summer training. It should be a sense of pride, not the feeling of a job."

Sam Eggleston is a free-lance writer covering sports for the Northville Record and Novi News.

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# Heat-related illness is a serious condition

Key to it all is staying cool and hydrated in the heat

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

After a cold and rainy spring, it sure didn't seem like typical weather conditions were ever going to find their way to metro Detroit. But, they're here, and with them are sweltering temperatures and high heat indexes.

As high school athletes prep for the upcoming fall season, it's important to keep in mind that heat-related illnesses are very real and very possible. What's more is heat-related deaths, according to the Korey Stringer Institute, have been on the rise.

From 1975-79, long before athletic training took place throughout nearly every week of the summer months, there were eight heat deaths in sports. By the time 1990-94 rolled around, that number dropped to just two. Unfortunately, the trend has drastically reversed itself. From 1995-99, there were 13, and 11 more occurred from 2000-04. From 2005-09, that number leaped to 18. In total, since 1931, more than 120 athletes have died from heat-related illnesses.

"While exertional heat illness (EHI) is not always a life-threatening condition, exertional heat stroke (EHS) can lead to fatality if not recognized and treated properly," according to the Korey Stringer Institute website. "As the word heat implies, these conditions most commonly occur during the hot summer months; however, EHS can happen at any time and in the absence of high environmental temperatures."

According to the National Center for Catastrophic Sports Injury, the keys to having the best chance of prevention include hydration, awareness of the heat index, a well-balanced diet and avoiding drills, conditioning and workouts during the hottest parts of the day.

Hydration is trickier than it sounds and athletes should be conscious of their choices of fluids they intake. It is recommended that athletes use a combination of water and sports drinks, such as Gatorade or Powerade to stay hydrated. Drinks like soda pop and coffee should be avoided, and energy drinks really shouldn't be consumed at all due to the high

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amounts of caffeine and other products that can cause cramping of muscles and have adverse effect on your heart.

Heat illnesses can range from something as simple as dehydration all the way to intensely serious conditions such as heat stroke.

Dehydration can be identified first and foremost from thirst, followed by dry skin and mouth, concentrated and dark urine, headache, cramps and dizziness. The best way to treat it is through water and sports drinks.

The next step in heat-related illness is heat exhaustion, which is identifiable by pale, cool and clammy skin, profuse perspiration, headaches, dizziness, delirium, nausea, rapid breathing and high heart rate. People suffering from these conditions should retreat to a cool place and keep their head between their knees, loosen any tight clothing and drink water and sports drinks.

Heat stroke is the most dangerous of heat-related illness and comes with wobbling, collapsing, elevated body temperature, hot and dry skin, harsh and loud breathing, convulsions and even unconsciousness. If an athlete goes into heat stroke, he or she should be cooled in water or by applying ice packs to the groin, neck and armpits while awaiting the arrival of medical assistance. Loosen the clothing, fan constantly and provide cold drinks to help bring their temperature down.

The key to proper summer training is staying cool, hydrated and to acclimate to the temperatures and demand that such training puts on your body.

The National Athletic Trainers Association suggests athletes should acclimatize to hot weather workouts gradually over 14 days. The organization suggests not having more than one practice a day for the first five days and no extra equipment being worn through the first two days. It also recommends taking extra precaution if all previous conditioning and weight training was done in an air-conditioned environment.

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# MHSAA introduces policy for heat management

While not a requirement, organization hopes schools will implement plan

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

The Michigan High School Athletic Association has a much larger role in the governing of high school sports than simply arranging tournaments and state championships. In fact, one of its largest roles is ensuring the safety of student-athletes, including the implementation of policies to guarantee games are being played with a "safety first" focus.

The MHSAA recently announced it has created a model policy for schools in regards to heat management. The policy is not a requirement, but officials are hoping schools will take the importance in regards to the dangers of high temperatures to heart and voluntarily implement the new policy. Additionally, the MHSAA will be following the policy in all of the post-season tournaments they manage beginning this fall.

"This is a big part of our current push to make high school sports as safe as possible," said Geoff Kimmerly, the media and content coordinator for the MHSAA. "Heat-related illness is preventable, yet continues to affect people every year – and some fatally. Especially at the start of fall practice, heat can be a major factor for our athletes. But we know now more than ever about who is most at risk and when, and again, we can almost always prevent heat illness by taking proactive steps."

Heat-related illness occurs when the body is unable to properly cool itself during physical activity. Sweat doesn't evaporate as quickly when humidity is high, and that lack of evaporation can prevent an athlete's body from releasing heat quickly.

"This is why measuring heat index is so important; it's not just a measure of temperature, but temperature and humidity together," said Kimmerly.

## Policy specifics

The heat management policy requests that temperature and humidity readings should be taken at the site of the practice or competition 30 minutes prior to its start and then 60 minutes after it has begun.

Recommendations for hydration and levels of activity are suggested for each of four levels of heat index readings, and those recommendations can be found on the MHSAA website at [www.mhsaa.com](http://www.mhsaa.com).

Key tenets include frequency and length of water breaks, appropriate

uniforms based on heat index and mandates on what time of day practices should be conducted and for how long. Practices are suggested to be postponed or moved when the heat index measures 99 to 104 degrees, and all outdoor activity (and indoor if air conditioning is unavailable) is to be stopped if the heat index rises above 104.

However, there is no need for heat index readings in some situations – namely any day at which the temperature is below 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

"If the air temperature is below 80 degrees, there is no combination of temperature and humidity that would cause any steps to be taken under this policy," said John Johnson, communications director for the MHSAA.

Michigan has not been home to a heat-illness related death for a high school athlete since the 1990s. That fact, however, doesn't change the pressing need for heat index awareness among schools and coaches.

"Heat issues in school sports are nearly 100 percent preventable if the right policies and procedures are in place to monitor the heat index and provide adequate hydration for student-athletes," Johnson said. "Even though many students will work out during the summer, some will not. Even those kids who work out during the summer may do so in air conditioned clubs and weight rooms. It's necessary once practice begins – especially in the fall – that students become acclimated to the heat."

The MHSAA offers suggestions on where appropriate equipment can be purchased for measuring the heat index, and soon they will offer up a page on their website that will be available for mobile devices that has a heat-index calculator and suggestions for steps to take if the index is too high.

Kimmerly said that while the MHSAA policy is new this year and several schools have adopted it already, they've come to discover this isn't a new train of thought for some districts and that schools and coaches are eager to make sure their teams are safe.

"... It definitely has been noted that a number of schools already had strong policies in place," he said. "This does add a few steps to a coach or athletic director's day because of the measurements we ask them to take, but we're seeing plenty of enthusiasm."

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## WORKOUTS

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ally impressive nonetheless.

### Building the base

Jeff Burnside, the head coach at Novi, isn't complaining when he sees the Wildcats flooding into the weight-lifting and conditioning sessions and injury-prevention classes, such as yoga. It's important to team success, he said.

"For us, it is building that base that is needed to complete the season healthy," he said. "We not only want strength, but injury preventative techniques as well, which is why we are incorporating yoga. We are also building that team chemistry that is needed to be a successful team and program. When these young men are working together that trust is being built."

Some of the training, like at Catholic Central, is very traditional with weights and conditioning and a drive to see improvement and boosts in confidence. Some of the training, like Novi's, combines the traditional with some new approaches, such as endurance yoga that focuses on core muscles and hip and shoulder work. And then there are the other workouts, like the type Northville has incorporated for the past two summers.

"We're doing our confidence course again this year," said Matt Ladach, head coach for the Mustangs. "Tire flips, sledge hammers, telephone pole presses, kettle bell throws - it's pretty impressive."

The less-than-traditional workout doesn't deter players from turning out in droves, either. Ladach has seen outstanding turnout at the team's workout sessions.

"It's been very positive," Ladach said. "We have had a tremendous off season, and our team is excited about our potential."

### Commitment

Summer workouts are more important than simply increasing strength and endurance, too. Mach said having players turn out on their own time makes it clear their commitment to the program and the successes they are focusing on when the season officially begins in August.

"There's an old saying that stresses 'hard work, extra work, and team work' as a formula for success," he said. "I think the work that goes on during the summer in a successful football program is a tremendous example of this in action. There are a lot of other things these kids could be doing with their time, especially during this time of the year. Asking them to put in the extra time during the summer really reinforces the value of commitment - a quality which these young people will carry with them well after their football careers end."

What is more is the leadership and the team building that comes from the summer workouts. Football, like so many other sports, requires an entire group to work as one in order to find success, and summer conditioning helps bring that mentality to the forefront of the game. Those who will be leaders also tend to rise to the top, pushing their teammates to be their best in each and everything that they do.

"Our leadership has been outstanding," Burnside said. "They are the reasons that we have had outstanding effort and attendance so far."

The positive attitude the coaches have said their teams are displaying has lent itself to a great start to the summer. All three teams in the area are looking to be competitive in their division and conferences and, hopefully, beyond.

As the workouts increase in intensity and the fall draws near, there's one thing for certain, however - it's not just the players who are getting excited.

"I love it," Mach said. "There is truly a new optimism that comes about at this time of year and it's so refreshing. The summer provides a few months to take stock of everything. While the season is quickly approaching, you're excited to get after the goals your team has set for itself after months of grinding in the weight room and such. It's a great feeling to be on the brink of actually playing football and competing again."

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# Milford's Brian Kettle is 2013 top track & field athlete

By Jeff Theisen  
Staff Writer

Milford distance runner Brian Kettle continues to pile up the medals, adding a pair of All-State performances to his list in 2013.

The junior finished third in the 1,600 meters after also finishing third earlier in the day as part of the 4x800 relay for the Mavericks.

Kettle is the 2013 All-Area Track and Field Athlete of the Year.

Kettle showed amazing flexibility at the regional meet by qualifying for state as part of the 4x400 relay, the 4x800 relay, the 1,600 and the 800. He ran in all but the 4x400 at state. He was a regional champ in the 4x800 and the 1,600. Kettle holds the school record in the mile at 4:11.8 and has run a 9:17.5 in the 3,200.

After the high school season was completed, he went to nationals in North Carolina and helped the 4xMile team from Milford earn a National Championship and another top-four finish in the distance medley relay.

"Brian continues to build his resume as one of the best athletes to grace the halls of Milford High School. He is the ultimate competitor and races with great pride and determination," said coach David Gilbert.

### FIRST TEAM

#### Cody Snavely, Milford

The senior Maverick finished his high school career with a pair of All-State performances, placing third as part of the 4x800 and sixth in the 1,600. Snavely was KLAA champ in the mile and ran season-best times of 4:19.2 in the mile and 9:17.5 in the 3,200. He was also part of the National Champion 4xMile squad and ran a leg of the All-American distance medley relay as well. Snavely will continue running at the University of Michigan.

"Cody is the leader of one of the best distance crews in the nation," said Gilbert. "He is the model example of what a student-athlete should be. It was great to see him end his career on the podium at the State Finals."

#### Kyle Monagle, Milford

The senior was yet another distance force for Mavericks. Monagle was part of the 4x800 to finish third at state and also qualified in the 800 and with the 4x400 squad. Monagle was part of the 4xMile team to win at nationals and ran a leg on the distance medley relay.

"Kyle ends his high school career as a one of the most decorated track runners we have had in school history," said Gilbert. "Kyle is a State (2012-4x800) and National Champion (2013-4xMile) as well as a two-time All-Stater and two time All-American."

#### Kevin Black, Milford

The Milford junior distance runner reached state in both the 4x800 (All-State) and the 3,200. Black was part of the regional and conference champion 4x800 squad and fourth at regionals in the 3,200 (9:29.7). Black was also part of the 4xMile team to win at nationals.

"Kevin had a breakout junior season. He solidified himself as someone who can run great races on the biggest stages," said Gilbert. "Kevin will enter his senior season ready to add to his resume which already includes All-State and All-American honors."

#### Cody Stemple, Lakeland

The sophomore Eagle flew like he had wings with a fourth-place finish at state in the high jump by clearing 6-5. He was runner-up at the KLAA meet and regional champion as well as leading Lakeland in points for the year.

"Cody has a true appreciation for track and field," said coach David Browne. "He loves to watch film of great performances, especially high jump. He is as much a student of his event as anyone I have ever coached. He is as humble of an athlete as he is talented."

#### Quinn Schelske, South Lyon East

The junior currently holds five school records in hurdles and middle distance. The Cougar captain earned All-KLAA in the 300 hurdles and qualified for the Division 2 State Finals in the 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles and 4x400.

"Quinn battled injury all season and was still able to perform well in the championship meets and run some great times," said coach Sonita Harris. "He is sure to come back as a senior determined to get on the podium at states."

#### Ali Taha, Novi

The Wildcat junior earned All-State honors in the long jump with a leap of 22-8 for fourth place. Taha was also All-Region in the long jump, 4x100, 4x200 and 200 as



Milford's Brian Kettle is the 2013 All-Area Track and Field Athlete of the Year. HAL GOULD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

well as Oakland County champ in the long jump.

#### Jordan Love, Novi

The Novi junior went undefeated in dual meets in the 100 and finished the year with a fourth-place finish in the 200 (22.23) to earn All-State status. Love was regional champion in the 100 and 200 and All-Region in the 4x100 and 4x200.

#### Collin Berenguer, Novi

The senior pole vaulter finished his Wildcat career with an All-State performance at state by placing eighth at 13-4. Berenguer was All-Conference, All-Regional and All-Oakland County in the pole vault.

#### Trevor VanAsselt, South Lyon

The senior Lion thrower re-wrote some seriously old school records before finishing the year as a double All-Stater. VanAsselt broke the 44-year-old record in the shot put by more than four foot and added 5-8 to the previous discus record set 32 years ago. VanAsselt hit his career goal of 170 foot in the discus (170-1) for third. He also was All-State in the shot with a throw of 52-6 for seventh.

"Trevor worked hard year around to achieve what he achieved. This really paid dividends for his technical proficiency," said coach Scott Smith. "At the state meet, his throws were among the most consistent of all of the elite throwers. Trevor was an athlete and captain of the highest caliber. He displayed a strong work ethic and competitive spirit. He always went out to better his previous marks, but, at the same time, never missed an opportunity to mentor the other throwers."

#### Dan Sims, Northville

The junior Mustang capped the year with a fourth-place finish in the 1,600 (4:18). Sims also set a school record in the 3,200 (9:30). He earned All-Conference and All-State honors while serving as team captain.

"His talent sets him apart, but more importantly, elevates Dan above others is his leadership," said coach Brandon Langston. "On the field in whatever sport his is playing, he'll do whatever it takes to win, whatever is asked of him, to the best of his ability. Without Dan on the team this year, we clearly lose a lot of races, some meets, but what we really lose is his energy and enthusiasm, and the examples he sets for this fellow student athletes. He's also a varsity award winner in cross country and basketball."

#### Nick Noles, Northville

The sophomore Mustang qualified for state in the 1,600 and 3,200. Noles just missed All-State in the 1,600, placing ninth at 4:20. He was fifth in the 1,600 at regionals. Noles was also on the conference champion 3,200 and won the individual 3,200.

"Nick is a kid who is still learning just how fast he can be and how he can push his limitations further," said Langston. "His times got quicker and quicker as the year went on, and he saved his best performances when the team needed them most. He shaved off over 6 seconds in his mile to qualify for the state track meet. He set the bar real high this year, and he's only going to be better next year."

### SECOND TEAM

#### Jon Schwartz, Milford

The Milford senior excelled in the long jump and the 400 for the Mavs. He qualified for state in the 4x400 and was runner-up at the conference meet in the long jump (21-1). Schwartz was also third in

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Anthony Sorges, Northville  
Sean Wagner, Northville

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Milford: Robert Ritchie (Sr), Matt Graves (Sr), Clinton Caddell (Jr), Tyler Carrier (So), Danny Wallace (Jr), Michael Palazzolo (Jr), Anthony Dawson (Sr)  
Lakeland: Patrick Govan (Fr), Grayson Thomas (Sr), Dalton Christie (Jr), Trevor Learmont (So), Connor Dudas (Jr), Jackson Grzymkowski (Fr), Zack Confer (Fr)  
South Lyon: Anton Skupin (So), Kyle Schopa (So), Spencer Ruggiero (Sr), Jerod Allen (Fr), Bryce VanAsselt (So), Andrew Thomas (Jr)  
South Lyon East: Blake Vallance (Sr), Josh Schneider (So), Josh Smith (Fr)

Editor's note - Catholic Central did not turn in nominations for All-Area.

the conference in the 400 and fourth at regionals in the long jump. Schwartz also ran the 400 leg of the distance medley relay team to finish fourth at nationals.

#### Hunter Moore, Milford

The senior Maverick finished runner-up at Oakland County in the high jump (6-3) and placed at the conference meet in the long jump, high jump and 4x200. He had a season PR of 6-4 in the high jump and 20-7 in the long jump.

#### Nickolas Ritchie, Milford

The Milford junior reached state as part of the 4x400 squad and finished seventh in the conference in the 300 hurdles and eighth in the 110 hurdles. Had season-best times of 41.0 in the 300 and 15.6 in the 110.

#### Ryan Kelly, Lakeland

The junior Eagle qualified for state in the shot and had a top throw of 143-0 in the discus. Kelly's top shot throw was 50-3. He was third on the team in points scored for the year.

#### Austin Yoemans, Lakeland

The junior was second on the team in points scored with season-bests of 21-3 in the long jump, 120-0 in the disc, 48-0 in the shot and 5-11 in the high jump.

#### Trent Willenborg, South Lyon East

Versatility was big for the sophomore Cougar. He reached state in the discus (13th) and was also part of the 200, 400 and high jump throughout the year. He was undefeated in dual meets in the 400 and led the team in points for the year.

#### Matt Griffey, South Lyon East

The senior sprinter qualified for state in the 100 and holes school record in three events despite it being his only year on the track team.

#### Conor Naughton, Northville

The freshman Mustang placed third in the conference in the 3,200 and was fifth in the Observerland Relays in the 1,600.

#### Jason Ferrante, Northville

The sophomore Mustang specialized in distance events, qualifying for state in the 800 and 4x400. Ferrante ran 1:56 at regionals to win the 800. He ran the 4x400, 4x800, 800 and 1,600 throughout the year.

#### Anthony Sorges, Northville

The sophomore qualified for state in the 400 and 4x400. Sorges was conference champion in the 400 and finished 13th at state. He had a PR of 50.0 in the 400.

#### Sean Wagner, Northville

The senior was third in the conference in the pole vault and seventh at regionals with a PR of 13-0.

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## Residents honored for their Detroit store

By Lonnie Huhman  
Staff Writer

Making an investment for themselves, but also more importantly for the surrounding community earned Northville residents Kenneth and Tammy Alfaro Koehler recognition by the Southwest Detroit Business Association (SDBA).

They were recently presented with the Bagley Award for Latino Heritage Investment during the SDBA's annual Community Investment Breakfast. Their investment of \$75,000 into an improvement project for their business, the Honey Bee Market, was the basis for the honor.

The Honey Bee La Colmena is a grocery market located on Bagley Avenue in Detroit. It carries a variety of supermarket staples, and also has a large selection of Central American ingredients. The store makes and sells 30,000 pounds of chorizo (spicy Mexican sausage) a year; its bestselling product made from a secret fam-

*"This is our home, so we want it to be a welcoming place."*

**TAMMY ALFARO KOEHLER**

Northville resident and owner of Honey Bee La Colmena

ily recipe.

The SDBA said the Koehlers are committed to providing customers with a high-quality atmosphere while keeping some of their family history in the mid-20th century neighborhood store.

The theme of this year's annual Community Investment Breakfast was "Diversity Seeds Growth: Transforming Southwest Detroit" and spotlighted the SDBA's goal to strengthen the community economically and culturally while remaining a destination point for future Detroiters and a continuing center of positive change in the city.

"This is an honor for us to be recognized, but it really is a team effort here," said Tammy Alfaro Koehler of the award. "We all want to see this community grow."

Honey Bee opened in 1956 and was founded by

Geraldo Alfaro. It was later taken over by his sons and in 1996 was purchased by part of the third generation in the family, Ken and Tammy. Since then they had both wanted to expand and improve the market, and when things finally fell into place they did.

"This is our home, so we want it to be a welcoming place," Tammy said.

The store was expanded from a 4,000-square-foot to a 15,000-square-foot supermarket with an adjacent parking lot. It was important to them to also maintain that authentic Mexican feel that has made it such a recognizable spot in Detroit.

These efforts made them an obvious pick for this year's award, according to the SDBA.

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Northville residents Tammy and Ken Koehler (middle) were honored with the Bagley Award for Latino Heritage investment by the Southwest Detroit Business Association (SDBA), along side them are Kathy Wendler, president of the SDBA and Board Chair Michael Odom.

## Wave Riders' lack of loyalty cost them job stability

Arguably, the economic downturn of 2007 did more to reshape the employment landscape than the combined efforts of Microsoft, Apple and Walmart.

Career historians would note the beginning of the mindset change as when the meteor dropped in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, known as the 1980s merger and acquisition "ride-the-wild-wave." Thousands of "wave-riding" careerists were flung against a mile-high coastal shoreline with nothing to show for their efforts but pieces of the Wave Runner they were awarded instead of the Job Stability behind door No. 2.

The ripple effect of those wave-riding days have finally reached the shores. The children of the Wave Riders have moved into adulthood, and the memories of that event completely reshaped the "thinking" around the pursuit of a career and the strategies for ongoing success. Prior to their being washed ashore by the merger-and-acquisition wave, the Wave Riders, in general, maintained a singular focus within an organization that was motivated by taking the



Lee Meadows  
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prescribed steps up the career ladder. Time, tasks and testimony were the driving factors that helped move a Wave Watcher into the middle ranks of being a Wave Rider.

The tranquil comfort of those peaceful waters created a lull in creative thought in regard to professional career advancement. As they rode the gentle wave of internal career security, they mistook the frantic gestures coming from people on the organizational shoreline as positive acknowledgments of their wave-riding success – not as warnings of the tsunami coming up from behind.

The end result has flustered organizational leaders who chime and lament about the lack of loyalty to their employer, seemingly non-existent among the most recent generations of employees. Yet, astute observers of career behavior as well as professional career strategists would argue that the most re-

cent generations of employees are behaving exactly as anyone would who witnessed and felt the impact of a tidal wave. The resulting "re-thinking" of career aspirations is rooted in that historical moment.

Consequently, careers are not seen as a single, perhaps lifetime, pursuit up a career ladder in one organization, but as one stepping stone, among many, within a larger pond of opportunities. The focus, for many, is not the depth of time within a function that results in a move up, but the breadth of experience within a career discipline that comes from moving around. The loyalty to an organization is a secondary benefit that comes from having a primary focus on the skills, experience and education that blend together to improve one's "free-agency" status and increase the frequency in which opportunities appear.

The dilemma for the organization is in deciding how much to invest in employees who see the experience as a stepping stone as opposed to an entrenched commitment. So, the dance to the ROI (Return On Investment)

concerto in C minor is a delicate maneuver between two willful companions who are determined to be the one who leads and not the one who follows. Who determines the path, the choices and its outcome? Careers are made and broken by the slightest bump, head nod or attitudinal dislike – most of which was endured as a consequence of the stability of wave riding in calm, peaceful waters.

The 2007 economic downturn, as seen

through an historical lens, served to reinforce and magnify what had already begun as a change in the mindset of the subsequent generations of "wave-dancers" that emerged from that storm.

In a career portfolio in which stepping stones represent thoughtful career choices, loyalty is seen as something earned in a larger context of give-and-take. The current generation of "wave-dancers" do not view loyalty to an organi-

zation as their primary method of career advancement. Instead, the view encompasses loyalty as part of their career development, and career advancement is determined by loyal relationships within organizational settings that build on trust beyond the bottom line.

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### NORTHVILLE BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Book signing

Local author Jeff Brandt will make an appearance at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall from 4-8 p.m., Wednesday, July 17. Brandt will be signing copies of his new book, *Beware of the Therapist: How His Lust for My Suicidal Wife Destroyed Our Family and What I Did to Ensure He Could Never Hurt Anyone Again*.

The emotionally charged true story is set in Northville. The book is available in paperback or Kindle at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). It is also available at the Next Chapter Bookstore and Bistro in downtown Northville.

Genitti's is located at 108 E Main St. in Northville. For more information, call Genitti's at 248-349-0522.

#### Contest winners

The winners are in for the 2013 Detroit A-List contest, in which voters choose the metro area's best businesses. Several Northville businesses were recognized.

The Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro came in second place for "Best Coffee Shop."

Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill came in

second place for "Best Cider Mill."

Guernsey Farms Dairy came in third place for "Best Ice Cream Shop."

For more information about the winners, visit <http://detroit.cityvoter.com/best/specialty-food-and-drink-in-detroit>.

#### Chair of Arthritis Walk

Northville's Eric Silberg, M.D. of Oakwood Healthcare System and Michigan Orthopedic Specialists has been selected as Medical Chair for the 2013 Arthritis Walk, Downriver. The event will take place Aug. 24 at the Rivergate Health Care Center & Rivergate Terrace in Riverview.

Presented by Life Care Centers of America, this family-friendly walking event raises awareness and money to support the Arthritis Foundation's research and community outreach programs.

"I am honored to serve as the Medical Chair for this year's event," said Silberg who is the med-

ical director for the Orthopedic and Neuroscience service line at Oakwood Healthcare System and Surgeon at Michigan Orthopedic Specialists. "Last year, our practice formed a staff team and participated in the walk. I was very impressed and inspired."

Arthritis is the leading cause of disability in the United States. In Michigan alone, 2.3 million adults and 10,300 children have arthritis (31 percent of the population). The disease attacks and deteriorates the body's joints, causing excruciating pain and severe disability.

The cause is unknown and there is no cure.

Silberg is board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, and helped Oakwood Healthcare System achieve the coveted Gold Seal of Approval from the Joint Commission for its hip and knee joint replacement programs.

To register for the 2013 Arthritis Walk, Downriver, contact the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan, at 855-529-2728 or online at [www.Arthritis.org/Michigan](http://www.Arthritis.org/Michigan).

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# Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights

## Summer Fun

**Hey Kids, are you going to the Zoo?**  
 Submit a photo of you or your family at the zoo and tell us about your experience. If your photo is selected, you will receive an Emagine movie pass for 4 and a Buddy's Pizza coupon for a **FREE** cheese pizza.

**Enter for a chance to win a Wild Summer Day Trip**  
 Promotion deadline 7/18/13.  
 Look for the contest on the FB.com/oehometown

Take a **WILD** Summer Day Trip to the **TOLEDO Zoo**  
 Saturday, July 27  
**ENTER TO WIN**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Boy or Girl: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out the form and have your parents fill in their name and signature. Clip and mail, it's that easy!

\* Required for Birthday Club

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| <b>Sydney Spiridon</b><br>Garden City<br>7/1 | <b>Dalen Cobb</b><br>Westland<br>7/29   |
| <b>Matthew Lampley</b><br>Novi<br>7/2        |  |

Do you write, draw, make crafts, take photographs, or do something else that you would like others to know about?

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 We may share your extraordinary talent in an upcoming Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights.



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### Share Your Talent

A short story of strength and acceptance by Nina Thomas, 13, Redford resident

**New Beginnings**  
 May 21  
 Dear Journal, Yes, I wrote journal instead of diary. I guess I'm not like other people. Forgot that, I know I'm not like other people because I have two wings on my back that have been growing for a couple of months. And they are growing fast. They are about 13-feet long and black, just like a ravens. Good bye for now. Bree Tanner.

**May 23**  
 Today some guy bumped into my wings so hard I screamed. Everyone was looking at me weird. Imagine if they really know. I'd never live through that humiliation. After school I plan to go to a clearing in the woods and fly. I guess it won't be too hard since all I have to do is flap. Since I have full control of my wings, it should be easy. Once I got there, I took off my jacket and started to push off the ground. It was amazing! I went higher and higher until I remembered that I didn't know how to stop and come down. Finally, I let out a sigh of relief as I landed. I guess that's enough for today. Sincerely Bree. The next day, as I walked to English class my friend Deana ran up to me. "Hey", said Deana. "Hey", I said without any feeling because I was planning the next time that I was going to fly. "What's wrong? You've been acting weird for a while. Is everything Ok?" Deana asked with concern and suspicion. Suddenly I had an idea. Maybe I could tell her if she promised not to tell anyone. "Wait, I'll show if you, if you promise not to tell anyone".

**May 26**  
 As we reached the woods, I off my jacket and uncurled my wings. I heard her gasp. "Yes, I know. Can you please not tell anyone?" I saw her faintly nod. "Can you fly?" she whispered. "I guess, but not too high. It's only my second time." As I came to the ground she ran up and said, "Wow, I can't believe you have wings. Did you tell your parents?" "No you're the only one." "Wow" she said again, "but you can tell everyone." "They will only think of me as a freak." "No they won't" as she said this as two people from my school came and suddenly stopped. I couldn't do anything but say hi, because they already saw me. They just stood there and didn't run away. I slowly walk towards them. The best part is that they didn't run away! I now know this is the beginning of new acceptance.

**Congratulations**

**Father's Day Contest Submission by Madyson McMillian (11 years old - Redford Resident)**

My name is Madyson McMillian. I'm 11 years-old. This is my story. I live with my mom, my grandma and my grand pa. I do not have a dad but my grandpa is the best! He is always there for me and is fun to be around. He helped me grow up to be honest, good, and to be respectful of others. So, I may not have a dad in my life. I do have a very special grandpa who loves me and gives me a good life.



Madyson McMillian at age 4 and Don Mathson

### Fun Stuff: Maze Craze

Try to find your way through the maze.

Start

Finish

### Did You Know?

VETERINARIANS NEED TO KNOW HOW TO TREAT A WIDE ARRAY OF ANIMALS.

Courtesy of Metro Creative

### ANIMAL FACT:

DOMESTICATED BREEDS OF THIS BIRD CANNOT FLY, BUT WILD ONES CAN LIFT OFF FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME.

ANSWER: TURKEYS

### Unscramble the names of these animals

1) SLAMARE DAN	6) GNUAAI
2) THEANEPL	7) ROBAC
3) RABEZ	8) CRISHOT
4) FRIGAFE	9) GENU NIP
5) MUSTOPPAHIPO	10) SHELFLIJY

1. Salamander 2. Elephant 3. Zebra 4. Giraffe 5. Hippopotamus 6. Iguana 7. Cobra 8. ostrich 9. Penguin 10. Jelly Fish

**Deadline for Submissions:** Mail entry forms and talent submissions to: Scoop the Newshound, 41304 Concept Drive Plymouth, MI 48170  
 All items need to be received at the Observer & Eccentric Media by close of the business day on July 30  
 or email your submission to: cbjordan@hometownlife.com  
 Winning submissions will be announced in a future Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights.

## Realtors encouraged by upward trend in home sales

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer



The National Association of Realtors also reports encouraging news on home sales nationwide.

Existing-home sales improved in May and remain solidly above a year ago, while the median price continued to rise by double-digit rates from a year earlier, according to the NAR.

Total existing-home sales, which are completed transactions that include single-family homes, townhomes, condominiums and co-ops, rose 4.2 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.18 million in May from 4.97 million in April, and is 12.9 percent above the 4.59 million-unit pace in May 2012.

Lawrence Yun, NAR chief economist, said the recovery is strengthening and to expect limited housing supplies for the balance of the year in much of the country. "The housing numbers are overwhelmingly positive. However, the number of available homes is unlikely to grow, despite a nice gain in May, unless new home construction ramps up quickly by an additional 50 percent," he said in a statement. "The home price growth is too fast, and only additional supply from new home building can moderate future price growth."

Existing-home sales are at the highest level since November 2009 when the market jumped to 5.44 million as buyers took advantage of tax stimulus. Sales have stayed above year-ago levels for 23 months, while the national median price shows 15 consecutive months of year-over-year increases.

Total housing inventory at the end of May rose 3.3 percent to 2.22 million existing homes available for sale, which represents a 5.1-month supply at the current sales pace, down from 5.2 months in April. Listed inventory is 10.1 percent below a year ago, when there was a 6.5-month supply.

The national median existing-home price for all housing types was \$208,000 in May, up 15.4 percent from May 2012. This marks six straight months of double-digit increases and is the strongest price gain since October 2005, which jumped a record 16.6 percent from a year earlier. The last time there were 15 consecutive months of year-over-year price increases was from March 2005 to May 2006.

Distressed homes – foreclosures and short sales – accounted for 18 percent of May sales, unchanged from April, but matching the lowest share since monthly tracking began in October 2008; they were 25 percent in May 2012. Fewer distressed homes, which generally sell at a discount, account for some of the price gain.

Eleven percent of May sales were foreclosures, and 7 percent were short sales. Foreclosures sold for an average

discount of 15 percent below market value in May, while short sales were discounted 12 percent.

According to Freddie Mac, the national average commitment rate for a 30-year, conventional, fixed-rate mortgage rose to 3.54 percent in May from 3.45 percent in April; it was 3.80 percent in May 2012.

The median time on market for all homes was 41 days in May, down from 46 days in April, and is 43 percent faster than the 72 days on market in May 2012. Short sales were on the market for a median of 79 days, while foreclosures typically sold in 43 days and non-distressed homes took 39 days.

Forty-five percent of all homes sold in May were on the market for less than a month. The median time on the market is the shortest since monthly tracking began in May 2011; on an annual basis, a separate NAR survey of home buyers and sellers shows the shortest selling time was 4 weeks in both 2004 and 2005.

First-time buyers accounted for 28 percent of purchases in May, compared with 29 percent in April and 34 percent in May 2012.

All-cash sales were at 33 percent of transactions in May, up from 32 percent in April and 28 percent in May 2012. Individual investors, who account for many cash sales, purchased 18 percent of homes in May; they were 19 percent in April and 17 percent in May 2012.

Single-family home sales rose 5.0 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.60 million in May from 4.38 million in April, and are 12.7 percent higher than the 4.08 million-unit pace in May 2012. The median existing single-family home price was \$208,700 in May, up 15.8 percent above a year ago, the strongest increase since October 2005 when it jumped 16.9 percent from a year earlier.

Existing condominium and co-op sales slipped 1.7 percent to an annualized rate of 580,000 units in May from 590,000 in April, but are 13.7 percent above the 510,000-unit level a year ago. The median existing condo price was \$202,100 in May, which is 11.8 percent above May 2012.

Regionally, existing-home sales in the Northeast rose 1.6 percent to an annual rate of 650,000 in May and are 8.3 percent above May 2012. The median price in the Northeast was \$269,600, up 12.3 percent from a year ago.

Existing-home sales in the Midwest jumped 8.0 percent in May to a pace of 1.21 million, and are 16.3 percent higher than a year ago. The median price in the Midwest was \$159,800, up 8.2 percent from May 2012.

In the South, existing-home sales rose 4.0 percent to an annual level of 2.09 million in May and are 16.1 percent above May 2012. The median price in the South was \$183,300, which is 15.0 percent above a year ago.

Existing-home sales in the West increased 2.5 percent to a pace of 1.23 million in May and are 7.0 percent above a year ago. With the tightest regional supply, the median price in the West was \$276,400, up 19.9 percent from May 2012.

Realtors are glad to see the recent trend after the difficult years they've worked through. "It's nice to see it coming back with a vengeance," Remerica United Realty's Reggish said.

The National Association of Realtors website contributed to this report.

## Owner may have cause on tree damage suit

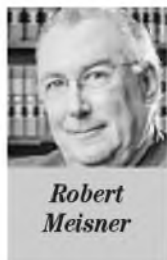
**Q: I own a commercial building and there are branches from a large tree located on adjoining land which hang onto my property. I tried to cut the branches back, but the encroaching branches caused water and ice dams to build up and damage my roofs, walls, and fascia on my building. I have contacted the adjoining land owner who refused to pay for the damage. Do I have any cause of action?**

**A:** You may. In a recent decision out of North Dakota, the court recognized that there was a split between the various approaches to resolve the problem. Traditionally, the courts used the "Massachusetts Rule," in which the adjoining land owner is not liable for damages and the neighbor is limited to the sole remedy of self-help in the form of cutting back the offending roots or branches at his own expense. However, the Supreme Court of North Dakota recognized that the Massachusetts Rule is outdated and that a growing number of states have adopted the Hawaii approach. Under the Hawaii Rule, the owner of the tree is liable for harm caused and the harmed neighbor has the right of self-help at the tree owner's expense, if owner fails to fix the problem. In the North Dakota case, the court endorsed the Hawaii Rule as striking the best balance between the land owners — permitting one to grow and nurture trees, but imposing a correlative duty to ensure against harm to the neighbors. It is also stringent enough, the court said, to discourage trivial suits and places the expense of self-help on the party necessitating it. It does not appear that the Michigan appellate courts have specifically addressed this issue. So whether or not you wish to take legal action should be explored with a competent real estate attorney.

**Q: I recently read an article about emotional support dogs being an exception to a "no pet" rule in a condominium. What can you say about that?**

**A:** The emotional support animal is the new thing in attempting to get around the no pet restriction. Indeed, an attorney in Florida recently conducted a seminar on how to deal with requests for emotional support animals in which approximately 50 property managers attended. Emotional support dogs are not to be confused with service dogs such as seeing-eye canines, which are defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, and would clearly be an exception to the no pet rule under the Fair Housing Act. Emotional support dogs may also be protected under the Fair Housing Act, although that needs to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis, and was intended for those individuals experiencing genuine emotional or mental problems. In any event, you should consult with your attorney as to whether or not you have a basis to get a dog.

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

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of March 5-8, 2013, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

<b>BINGHAM FARMS</b>	
23060 Britner Ct	\$305,000
30755 Ivy Glen Ct	\$285,000
<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	
159 Baldwin Rd	\$495,000
883 Knox St	\$800,000
440 Westchester Way	\$1,400,000
<b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS</b>	
4035 Antique Ln	\$301,000
1565 Kirkway Rd	\$410,000
4774 Crestview Ct	\$318,000
<b>BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP</b>	
766 Briar Hill Ln	\$325,000

7407 Cathedral Dr	\$275,000
1735 Heron Ridge Dr	\$1,343,000
1885 Hunters Ridge Dr	\$240,000
1157 Ivyglen Cir	\$250,000
507 Overbrook Rd	\$400,000
850 Trailwood Path # C	\$88,000
1680 W Long Lake Rd	\$543,000
<b>COMMERCE TOWNSHIP</b>	
3125 Belle Terre	\$40,000
5690 Pickbourne St	\$20,000
4735 White Tail Ct	\$194,000
<b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b>	
25137 Castlereigh Dr	\$170,000
25717 Lynford St	\$185,000
21281 Randall St	\$49,000
35248 White Pine Trl	\$220,000
<b>FRANKLIN</b>	
24455 Tudor Ln	\$153,000

<b>MILFORD</b>	
1800 N Milford Rd	\$285,000
2300 W Commerce Rd	\$65,000
<b>NORTHVILLE</b>	
990 McDonald Dr	\$550,000
<b>NOVI</b>	
50545 Billecca Dr	\$591,000
50561 Billecca Dr	\$515,000
25152 Birchwoods Dr	\$224,000
28393 Carlton Way Dr	\$154,000
27631 Harrington Way	\$286,000
28039 Hopkins Dr	\$142,000
41796 Independence Dr	\$140,000
51171 Luke Ln	\$325,000
44419 Midway Dr	\$315,000
22843 Renford St	\$75,000
<b>SOUTH LYON</b>	
22122 Brookfield	\$181,000

470 Cambridge Ave	\$139,000
23891 Copperwood Dr E	\$50,000
52171 Copperwood Dr S	\$389,000
23325 Country Club Dr	\$140,000
24219 Martindale Rd	\$168,000
23324 N Dixboro Rd	\$29,000
61091 Palomino Ct	\$321,000
<b>SOUTHFIELD</b>	
20906 Greenview Rd	\$48,000
20240 Harbor Ct	\$92,000
27856 Inkster Rd	\$77,000
23800 Mapleridge Dr	\$88,000
19131 Middlesex Ave	\$127,000
20100 Rodeo Ct	\$75,000
20750 Wayland St	\$79,000
29350 Willowick Ct	\$133,000
<b>WHITE LAKE</b>	
8644 Sharon Dr	\$195,000

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

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of March 25-29, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

<b>CANTON</b>	
2201 Amsterdam Ave	\$243,000
2481 Cabot St	\$135,000
7348 Green Meadow Ln	\$170,000
7551 Green Meadow Ln	\$166,000
44754 Hanford Rd	\$145,000
1495 Morrison Blvd	\$133,000
1411 Oakview Dr	\$175,000
2066 Preserve Cir W	\$159,000
3775 Shepherd Ln	\$180,000
4053 Sherwood Cir	\$150,000

<b>GARDEN CITY</b>	
646 Belton St	\$46,000
32455 Brown St	\$118,000
31530 Dover St	\$94,000
6874 Helen St	\$64,000
<b>LIVONIA</b>	
9835 Berwick St	\$173,000
20238 Brentwood St	\$100,000
16845 Canterbury St	\$209,000
30849 Dalhay St	\$105,000
14060 Denne St	\$109,000
38114 Donald St	\$166,000
14871 Fairway St	\$140,000
34660 Fargo St	\$206,000
11712 Farmington Rd	\$89,000
29625 Jacquelyn Dr	\$152,000
9961 Merriman Rd	\$81,000

8839 Nebraska St	\$115,000
15548 Penn Dr	\$225,000
16504 Riverside St	\$150,000
34701 Standish St	\$150,000
11200 Stark Rd	\$115,000
38801 Summers St	\$90,000
34257 Wadsworth St	\$53,000
<b>NORTHVILLE</b>	
44475 Broadmoor Blvd	\$345,000
16385 Highland Ln	\$495,000
715 Randolph St	\$97,000
49625 S Glacier	\$325,000
17159 Tall Pines Ct	\$427,000
<b>PLYMOUTH</b>	
40598 Newport Dr	\$67,000
11599 Red Maple Dr	\$300,000
<b>REDFORD</b>	

15048 Beech Daly Rd	\$23,000
20419 Fox	\$37,000
<b>WESTLAND</b>	
32983 Audreys Way	\$210,000
34117 Aztec Dr	\$70,000
30767 Bennington St	\$30,000
34512 Blackfoot St	\$100,000
36255 Canyon Dr	\$64,000
2204 Ellsworth St	\$25,000
32330 Grandview Ave	\$73,000
8226 Huntington St	\$12,000
32831 Joy Rd	\$43,000
1252 Michael Dr	\$127,000
512 N Byfield St	\$71,000
239 N Dobson St	\$33,000
39341 Nottingham St	\$103,000
8639 Shari Dr	\$49,000