





# COME MEET THE MAMMALS

State critters to be featured at event at community center

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Jerry Mittman of Northville is a member of the Friends of Maybury State Park. He's pleased to be joining efforts with the Northville District Library to present a "Michigan Mammals" program Wednesday, Oct. 23, for all ages at the Northville Community Center on Main Street.

Mittman recalled a similar program last year with the Howell Nature Center and library on owls.

"It was extremely well

attended and we expect the same here," he said. "A good cross section of people really enjoy it. The Friends of Maybury try to reach out to the community."

The program will feature live mammals from the Howell Nature Center.

The long-term impact of the nature programs on the state park is difficult to measure, Mittman said. "Many of these people may have never visited there, and it sparks their interest."

The state park is at the southwest corner of Eight Mile and Beck roads, its main entrance on Eight Mile some distance west of Beck.

Mittman noted the park is home to coyotes, deer, wild turkeys, "you

name it, they're existing out there." He's pleased with programs that get people outdoors "and interested in nature."

The library's Youth Services Department will assist in offering the program 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, for all ages. Seating is limited and advance registration is needed at [www.northvillelibrary.org/index.php/kids/programs-for-kids/special-events/888-all-about-owls](http://www.northvillelibrary.org/index.php/kids/programs-for-kids/special-events/888-all-about-owls).

"We're very excited to share some of our mammal species with Northville. We're really excited to come back. It'll be a great program," said Dana DeBenham, director of the Howell Nature Center.

The handler was still

finalizing details for Northville, Howell resident DeBenham said, but a woodchuck, also known as a groundhog, is a possibility here. A flying squirrel may also visit.

"Sometimes we even bring a porcupine," she said. A Virginia opossum, ferret or mink are possibilities as well. She's worked at the Howell Nature Center 18 years.

"Oh, absolutely," DeBenham said, agreeing with Mittman that exposure to nature is important, especially for city folks. "We even get children and present programs for downtown Detroit. I think it's really vital especially today to get kids connected to nature and foster an appreciation for our wild friends."



This is Dorsey, the resident porcupine at the Howell Nature Center, one of the mammals expected to make the trip to the Northville Community Center on Oct. 23.



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The Corn Maze at Maybury Farm is a fall favorite.

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nuts, and snacks that are also available. Kids will also enjoy spending time on the playground and

visiting with the animals.

Corn Maze hours are Fridays from 6-10 p.m., Saturdays from 1-10 p.m. and Sundays from 1-8 p.m. The last wagon leaves for the Maze one hour prior to close. The Corn Maze runs each weekend through Nov. 3.

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Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile, between Beck and Napier (do not enter at the State Park). Parking is complimentary.

## A smoother ride



A notoriously jagged and pot-holed stretch of Northville's Griswold Avenue finally gets its due date with a paving crew on Sept. 27. The project is part of the massive overhaul of Eight Mile Road from Center to Meadowbrook in the Northville and Novi communities. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## LIBRARY LINES

The Northville District Library is located at 212 W Cady Street. For more information call 248-349-3020 or visit <http://northvillelibrary.org>.

Upcoming events include:

» Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

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» Unravel: Teens Knit & Crochet

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» Baffling Bill's Spooky Magic Show

**Time/Date:** 4:15-5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8

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» Drop-In Evening Storytime

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9

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stories about creatures of the night.

» MOOCs: an eLearning Tidal Wave

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» Drop-In Morning Storytime

**Time/Date:** 10:30-11:15 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11

**Details:** Babies to 2-year-olds, along with caregiver, enjoy music, simple stories and playtime. Just drop in.

» Howell Nature Center Presents "Michigan Mammals"

**Time/Date:** 4:15-5:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23

**Details:** Learn about wildlife that lives in your own backyard. Discover the fascinating world of Michigan's mammals in this presentation at the Northville Community Center, sponsored by The Friends of Maybury State Park and the Northville Library Youth Department. All ages welcome. Registration begins Oct. 1 and space is limited. Call or register in the library.

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# What’s your vision for Northville?

Input essential for downtown’s future

By **Lonnie Huhman**  
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Community input is needed before the City of Northville can update its Master Plan, which will guide future development in the downtown and surrounding areas.

The City is currently studying the idea of moving city offices to the Northville Schools offices down Main Street, and it’s exploring the future possibilities for areas along Cady Street, around Northville Downs and Post Office areas. Areas and buildings could become empty or transition sooner rather than later, so the planning is more real than usual.

“Things are starting to happen, so we need to be prepared,” city consultant Don Wortman said at the special meeting held on Sept. 23.

The special joint meeting of various city commissions was held to set the table for future planning meetings, and a lot of input was given. The joint committee is charged with looking at potential land uses and then with making recom-

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

As the City of Northville embarks on a process to update its master plan for downtown, we would like to know what kinds of changes you would like to see in the future. What do you think downtown is lacking, if anything? Do you like the idea of the city moving its offices in with the school district? Email your opinions to Editor Kurt Kuban at [kkuban@hometownlife.com](mailto:kkuban@hometownlife.com) or post a comment on our website at [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com).

mendations to the planning commission, which will then update the city wide plan.

However, more input is desired, especially by those that have a stake in any future plans, including residents and business owners.

The city plans on conducting surveys, workshops and public hearings as it moves forward in the following months on the update, and wants public input.

“This is a plan for planning,” Wortman at the special meeting.

Some previous plans were reviewed at the meeting including a Northville Downs study from 1995 and the Master Plan from 2008. The ideas put out there at this point pertain to mixed uses, from residential to office and retail, to placing an emphasis on connectivity with the surrounding neighborhoods and communities.

Downtown Development Authority board member and longtime resident Carolann Ayers said she has heard many community members saying they want to see more residential options in downtown within walking distance of the shops and restaurants.

“I would like to see some more (housing) options,” Ayers said of future planning proposals.

Northville School Board President Ken Roth said placing an emphasis on complete streets (pedestrian and bikes) and traffic flow should also be priority going forward.

For Dan Ferrara, a Northville Central Business Association member and city resident, the downtown is a big part of what makes Northville great. He thinks this update planning should keep this in mind.

“If we expand that

area (downtown) ... how does that impact the reputation of the community?” said Ferrara of any possible developments.

Wortman said complimenting the downtown should play a big part in the final Master Plan.

“The main focus will be sitting around the table and sketching out future land uses,” Wortman said of the planning process.

Councilwoman Nancy Darga said the community’s collective aspirations should be the main priority. She cited the previous planning five years ago and how the goal today should be similar to the one then.

“Do I want commercial or residential, or do I want high development or low development? I still come back to what’s the collective vision of the expansion of this downtown?” Darga said.

The next planning meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 14 at City Hall. To keep an eye on developments and meeting dates, go to [www.ci-northville.mi.us/](http://www.ci-northville.mi.us/) or call (248) 349-1300.

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## SKELETONS

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with a ribbon-cutting ceremony in Town Square, which is across from the Marquis Theatre on Main Street.

A rock star, construction worker, weightlifter and a fisherman were among the skeletons who visited the downtown last year.

One skeleton even got on bended knee and proposed to his sweetheart, while another skeleton couple danced.

The evening will also feature a performance by dancers from the Piazza Dance Company and live music by the appropriately named band Social Bones.

The celebration is part of the First Friday Experience in downtown.

This monthly event

is hosted by the downtown Northville galleries, shops and restaurants. This month it takes on the Halloween theme.

The Scary Merry Market will be at the Stampeddler (located in Old Church Square) and will feature one-of-a-kind Halloween treasures from artists Jill Quillinan, Jannae Schloemer, Margie Donovan and Valerie Brincheck. The events take place 6-9 p.m.

October in the Ville will continue throughout the month and will culminate with trick or treating and the annual costume contest.

For more information on the Oct. 4 Skeletons Are Alive event or any events happening during October in the Ville, visit [www.downtownnorthville.com](http://www.downtownnorthville.com).

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**Appointment process**

With the announcement, the school board has begun the process to fill his seat. District by-laws require the remaining school board members appoint a legally qualified individual to fill the vacancy.

The appointee will serve on the board through Dec. 31, 2014,

and may choose to run for election to the four-year term beginning in January 2015 in the next regular school board election on Nov. 4, 2014.

“We appreciate Joe’s service to the children and families of Northville, and recognize the impact he has had as a member of the board of education,” said Board President Ken Roth.

“We welcome applications from Northville school district residents interested in serving on the Northville Board of Education, and look forward, as a board, to

working in partnership with district leaders, school families, staff and community members to serve the educational needs of all our students.”

The deadline for applications is noon on Oct. 24. The school board will interview candidates at a public meeting(s) to be scheduled between Tuesday, Oct. 29 and Tuesday, Nov. 12 with final approval anticipated at the Board of Education regular meeting on either Nov. 12 or Nov. 19, 2013.

Specific dates, times and locations for candi-

date interviews, which are open to the public, will be announced as soon as they are available.

Northville school district residents interested in serving the one-year term are asked to complete the Board of Education Appointment Application, which can be found on the district’s website at [www.northville.schools.org](http://www.northville.schools.org).

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## Getting into the groove



Members of the Northville High School varsity pom squad held a clinic on Sept. 17 at the school. The evening get-together, a fundraiser for the team, taught girls from kindergarten through middle school a variety of dance numbers, which the group planned on performing together at an upcoming football game. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## These 'Olympiads' compete in science

Northville High School junior Jared Tao explains some rock formations to some interested students at a Sept. 17 meeting of the school's Science Olympiad team. Geology is just one of about 20 subjects and skills that students can study and master with other team members, and then compete in during school year games. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Music boosters raffle

The Northville High School Music Boosters are hosting a raffle to raise funds for school's music program.

More than 700 Northville High School students participate in the six top-rated bands and 10 award-winning choirs, making up the largest music and choral programs in Michigan, and the third largest instrumental music program in the state. There are more than 30 scheduled events in 2013-14 school year.

The raffle will help supplement the NHS music program funding. Proceeds from raffle sales will be used for replacement of instruments, choral music, printing of concert programs and piano accompanist to name a few.

NHS music program families are asked to sell two \$50 raffle tickets, available for pick-up and for purchase at NHS parent-teacher conferences on the afternoons of Oct. 7 and Oct. 9. Tickets will also be sold outside of the NHS auditorium at:

» American Decade choir concerts at 7 p.m. Oct. 22 - 23.

» Band-O-Rama concert at 7 p.m. on Dec. 6.

» Holiday Concerts at 7 p.m. on December 17-19.

Ten winning tickets will be drawn at the afterglow in the cafeteria following the Dec. 19 concert. If at least 1,500 tickets are sold, cash prizes will range from \$5,000 to \$100.

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# The rhythm of science

Thornton Creek Elementary School student Julianne Gonzales enjoys the sounds coming from a pair of maracas during a Sept. 25 JES science session in education class. The session sought to encourage the kindergartners to begin to explore and understand their senses and how each can shape their understanding of the world around them.

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



## District seeks public input for ‘tomorrow’s classrooms’

By **Lonnie Huhman**  
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Northville Public Schools is hosting a unique workshop on Oct. 1 that seeks to gain input on how the district should create a vision for tomorrow’s learning environment.

“Now that we have moved forward in the technology arena, the board of education and district leaders — with input from teachers, staff, students, families and community members — will be taking some time this year to create our vision for what Northville Public Schools should look like five to 10 years down the road

in order to maximize the success of our students in the 21st century and beyond,” said Superintendent Mary Gallagher.

The process will begin with a visioning workshop on Oct. 1 and it will be led by Dr. Shawn K. Smith of Modern Teacher. It will be split into two segments with the first having representatives from the school district’s key stakeholder groups, which includes students, graduates, and parents, giving their own input and having a dialogue on what the future should look like in Northville schools.

The second will involve the

school board and district leadership discussing the ideas they heard.

“A major component of the three-hour workshop will be a ‘flipped learning’ experience that will provide an opportunity for board of education members and district leaders to hear perspectives directly from students, staff and parents, including leveraging the voice of students regarding the ways in which online tools are impacting their world,” said Gallagher.

The goal is to shift the dialogue among school board members and district leaders toward a strategic path that

focuses on modern learning environments, including methods, policies and practices, and support for teachers, principals and administrators.

According to district officials, Modern Teacher is an educational media company designed to support educators and maximize teaching effectiveness in the digital world through a wide range of innovative and customized professional development services.

The classrooms in Northville have already taken a leap forward this year due to the passage of last year’s technology bond. New interactive

classroom technology, including new computers and laptops, interactive whiteboards, document cameras, and audio-visual systems, was installed at Northville High School, as well as Hillside and Meads Mill middle schools, over the summer.

The installation of this equipment at the district’s six elementary schools is taking place throughout the fall.

The workshop will held at 6:30 pm in Room 61/62 at Northville High School.

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Oct 5 - 31	Skeletons are Alive 53 themed skeleton sculptures will inhabit the downtown	Downtown Northville	Daily
Oct 5	Car Tunes Car Show	Downtown Northville	11am - 4pm
Oct 11-13	Fall Fair Craft Show*	Community Center	All Day
Oct 20	Trick or Treat Trail*	Mill Race Village	4:40 - 6:40pm
Oct 26	Kids Costume Parade and Trick or Treat Streets	Downtown Northville	12pm
Oct 26	Fright Night Festival	Downtown Northville	3pm
Oct 27	Historical Hauntings: Ghosts of Northville*	Mill Race Village	4 - 7:30pm
Oct 31	Trick or Treating	Northville Community	6 - 8pm
Oct 31	Fire Station Open House	Northville City Hall	6 - 8pm
Oct 31	Costume Contest	Community Center	7:30pm

\*Requires pre-purchased ticket or event admission



## '65 NHS grad to unveil Plymouth Fury at Car Tunes show



William Hansen, a 1965 Northville High graduate, will showing off his pride and joy – a 1964 Plymouth Fury – at the upcoming Car Tunes event. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# 'YOUTH RECAPTURED'

**By Lonnie Huhman**  
Staff Writer

The Car Tunes Car Show will be an unveiling of sorts for William Hansen, one that he had hoped to have done nearly 50 years ago when he was a senior at Northville High School.

"This is my youth recaptured," said Hansen, standing in front of his 1964 Plymouth Fury.

"This is the way I would

have it then, so this will be a homecoming of sorts when I bring it to downtown Northville."

Hansen is a classic car aficionado and 1965 graduate of NHS. During high school it was a dream to own this car, but his father wouldn't let him get it. His father actually owned a Fury for a bit and worked at the Chrysler Highland Park plant designing the dash pad for it.

It was while driving his

father's around that made him a lifelong fan. It wasn't until seven years ago when Hansen's dream finally came true when he purchased the '64 Fury.

"This was a lifelong dream come true," he recalled after buying it from an individual from New York. "It's been a labor of love, but it's one I needed to do."

There are very few of these cars left, he said. Its original price was near \$4,000.

He has been working on it ever since to restore it to its classic looks and feel. Now he's bringing it back to downtown to show it off for the first time this weekend.

The Car Tunes Car Show will take place Saturday on the streets of downtown Northville and will include a classic car show, live entertainment and great food. Car Show entries will receive souvenir dash plaques and be eligible for prizes.

The car show will be going on from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., along with a DJ playing music and then from 1-3 p.m. Steve King and the Dittilies will play in Town Square.

At 3 p.m. the show awards will be presented.

The event will take place in downtown on Main Street. There is no admission.

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## Changing lives through kickboxing

New business looking to fill industry niche

**By Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

Boo Sadikot is excited about his new business, 9Round Fitness & Kickboxing, on the northeast corner of Five Mile and Haggerty roads.

The business at 15404 Haggerty, where Northville and Plymouth Townships meet, is in the Haggerty 5 Gateway Center. Its kickboxing circuit offers a full-body workout.

"We change the workout every day so the clients are never going to get bored," he said of the nine stations, which clients complete in 30 minutes with a personal trainer on site. The personal trainer "motivates the client every step of the way."

Ages of clients range from 12 on up to older adults, of both genders. 9Round, a franchise operation with locations in



9 Round kickboxing fitness center owner Boo Sadikot gives a jab to a moving bag in one of the gym's many workout circuits. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

other states, is open here 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, reopening Monday-Thursday 3:30-8 p.m. and 3:30-7 p.m. Friday. It's open 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, with a phone of 734-420-4909 and a website of [www.9round.com/](http://www.9round.com/)

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At 9Round Fitness & Kickboxing, you can come and go as you wish with a membership, with the circuit training model meaning there are no class times. Jessie Harris is manager of the Northville location, currently

the only one in Michigan although Sadikot plans two more sites to be determined.

"It's a great concept," he said. "We really found a great niche within the fitness industry. It's a great workout, it's a lot of fun."

Members receive hand wraps and boxing gloves for workouts, and also benefit from a nutrition program. Sadikot and staff look forward to serving the Northville, Plymouth and Livonia areas. He noted manager Harris is certified as a personal trainer with the nine-round program.

Sadikot lives in Commerce Township with his wife, a Northville High School counselor, and 8-year-old son and 6-year-old daughter. He came here 16 years ago as a London, England, native.

"There are so many unfortunate deconditioned people around. It's very empowering to change people's lives," he said. "It's very rewarding, very empowering."

He's not a newcomer to the fitness industry, being owner and manager of Fitness Together, 24276 Novi Road, at Novi Road and 10 Mile in Novi. That business ([www.fitness-together.com/novi](http://www.fitness-together.com/novi)) is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

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Hours at Fitness Together at 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Fitness Together's phone is 248-348-9230.

Fitness Together is also a franchise operation. Sadikot started out about 16 years ago working in a health club in Northville. He branched out to owning the Fitness Together operation in Novi, and more recently researched 9Round Fitness & Kickboxing before opening it.

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### CHAMBER CHAT

#### Annual meeting

The Northville Chamber of Commerce will host its annual meeting from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 16 at Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar, 17400 Haggerty Road in Livonia.

Join Chamber members and community leaders for this networking and annual business meeting. Signature hot/cold hors d'oeuvres will be served, and there will be a cash bar. The cost is \$25 per person.

Please RSVP by Oct. 11 to [tracisincocock@northville.org](mailto:tracisincocock@northville.org).

The program includes the chamber's annual operational review, recognition of the Citizen of the Year, and naming the election of board members.

For more information, visit [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org) or call the chamber at 248-349-7640.

#### Parade applications

The Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for

the annual Northville Holiday Lighted Parade, which is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 22, at 6:30 p.m.

This year's theme is "Miracle on Main Street." Awards will be given for Best Parade Theme, Best Holiday Spirit, and Mayor's Choice.

Applications are due by Nov. 15. Stop by the chamber officer for an application.

For more information, visit [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org) or call the chamber at 248-349-7640.

## Sweepstakes scams target seniors

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recently took action against a California company that sent out nearly four million letters over the last two years telling people they had won a \$2 million sweepstakes.

The letter congratulated people on their win, then informed them that in order to collect on the prize they had to send \$20 to \$30 to the company for a processing fee. According to the FTC, the company has collected over \$11 million from consumers over the last few years.

There is no \$2 million prize winner and this was just a scam to get the \$20 to \$30. If you have to get scammed, there are much worse scams to fall for. After all, the loss is only \$20 to \$30.

I don't mean to sound cavalier about your money. I don't want anyone to get scammed, however, there is another important point. Sweepstakes scams have been around for years and people continue to fall for them. In many, people are not scammed out of \$20 or \$30 but substantially more.

When you research



sweepstakes scams, one thing that you notice is that the majority of people who are scammed are senior citizens. The people in our society who can least afford to be scammed are the targets of these crooks.

When you get a letter or a phone call claiming that you're a sweepstakes winner, it is exciting.

Particularly when you receive a phone call, because the person on the other end is trained to get you excited and they are generally pretty good at their job.

#### Don't send money

However, one sure way to know a sweepstakes is a fraud is if you are asked for money. No legitimate sweepstakes company will ask for money. If you are unlucky enough to be contacted by one of these scam sweepstakes companies, hang up the phone or tear up the letter. No matter how

official the letter looks, no matter how convincing the person is on the phone, if they ask for money or any sensitive personal financial information, it's bogus.

In reading the FTC website I learned that in some cases the scammers contact you claiming that you've won a federally-supervised sweepstakes and that they are from some federal agency collecting the tax on your winnings.

Once again, if someone is contacting you claiming they're from the government it is a scam.

No legitimate government official, no matter what branch of the government, will ask you to send money to collect on a prize.

The bottom line is be aware. No matter how much pressure the scammers exert, don't send any money.

Good luck.

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

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### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Esch joins Townsend

Northville resident Kimberly Esch has been named the corporate catering sales manager at the Townsend Hotel in downtown Birmingham.

As corporate catering sales manager, Esch, 35, is responsible for establishing new relationships among the area's business community to further grow the property's corporate catering clientele. Prior to joining the Townsend Hotel team, Esch most recently served as the off-premise catering sales manager for Epoch Events Catering in Novi. Prior to that, Esch spent several years in Las Vegas, where she worked as the special events operations manager for TAO Group, and before that as the special events sales manager at B&B Hospitality Group, the joint venture of Chef Mario Batali and Winemaker Joe Bastianich.

Esch also attended school in Las Vegas, earning her bachelor of science degree in hotel administration with a concentration in hospitality management from

University of Nevada Las Vegas.

Esch joined the committee for The Charles A. Main M.D. Pediatric Cancer Survivor Scholarship Fund of Beaumont Children's Hospital in 2012, and also serves as a fundraising teammate for the American Cancer Society's annual Relay for Life.

For more information about the Townsend Hotel, visit [www.townsend-hotel.com](http://www.townsend-hotel.com).

#### 'Buy Nearby' campaign

Michigan shoppers and retailers will celebrate the first "Get Caught Blue-Handed" Day on Saturday, Oct. 5, as part of the annual Buy Nearby campaign launched earlier this year by the Michigan Retailers Association (MRA).

The celebration takes place in stores and communities all across the state. Michiganders are encouraged to go shopping nearby with friends and family and have fun "getting caught" supporting retailers in the shoppers' communities – or wherever they happen to be spending the day in Michigan.

Many retailers and shoppers are expected to take photographs or videos of those getting

caught and post them on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter and other social media sites.

Participating stores are planning special activities or sales as an extra incentive to Buy Nearby.

Additional information is available at [BuyNearbyMI.com](http://BuyNearbyMI.com) and [Facebook.com/BuyNearbyMI](http://Facebook.com/BuyNearbyMI).

#### Detroit Diesel Retiree Club

The Detroit Diesel Retiree Club will hold its annual luncheon and business meeting on Thursday, Oct. 17 at the Laurel Manor Banquet & Conference Center, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. It's primarily a social club that provides information to its members about items which may impact all retirees of Detroit Diesel Corporation from GM, through the current ownership.

Cost to attend the luncheon is \$23. Retirees who cannot attend the luncheon or wish to register for future mailings can purchase the roster for \$3.

For information on the luncheon and pre-registration, contact Robert Pavol, membership director, at 734-455-2668, email [jrpavol64@prodigy.net](mailto:jrpavol64@prodigy.net) or John Leidlein, president, 313-863-8850, email [dieseljml@aol.com](mailto:dieseljml@aol.com).



# Still part of the landscape

New Northville Gallery owners vow to continue downtown icon’s success

By **Lonnie Huhman**  
Staff Writer

It was important to the new ownership of the Northville Gallery that the name and feel of the nearly decade old business stay the same.

“We didn’t want to rush into any changes because what’s here works really well,” said new owner Dan Ferrara. “The Northville Gallery has been a great part of downtown and we want to keep it that way.”

Longtime owners Jim and Prudy Vannier decided to move on to their next phase in life and retire, but before doing that they sold their gallery on Main Street to Ferrara and his wife, Juliette. For the Ferraras, who are Northville residents, this has become a great opportunity to become more involved in the community. Dan also owns a consulting firm, Rutiger Consulting, which is also located in downtown Northville.

“This is a great retail community to be a part of and we’ve received a lot of support from our neighbors,” Dan said. “Everyone has been very welcoming, and Jim and Prudy really made the transition easy for us, which helped a lot.”

Northville Gallery specializes in affordable art and frames. It features a range from local to national artists. There are hundreds of paintings to choose from in a variety of styles, subjects, sizes and colors. Michigan artist John Baker, whose great print of downtown Northville is at the gallery, is one artist featured.

Ferrara said a big part of the transition is the classes the gallery has always had will stay the same, and Prudy and Kate Vannier will remain on as teachers. The gallery offers both private and group art classes as well as private art classes for children. Longtime employee Kara Mandeville, who Ferrara describes as a



Dan Ferrara recently took over ownership and manager of the Northville Gallery on Main Street. Ferrara is planning on featuring more local artists like these drawings of downtown Northville by Milford artist John Baker. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

talented person that makes the gallery go, is also staying on. The Ferraras will look to expand their local artist offerings at the gallery while remaining as a place for having nationally renowned ones as well. They also want to partner more with other communi-

ty art locations, like the Northville Art House.

“We are excited to be part of this community and expect to be here for a longtime to come,” Dan said.

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# Stand Down aids homeless veterans

## Two-day event takes place at Detroit Rescue Mission

**By Sue Mason**  
Staff Writer

Norm Wilcox is a former gunnery sergeant and, like the U.S. Marine Corps that he served in, he's looking for a few good men and women. Wilcox, better known as Gunny, is in need of volunteers to help with Stand Down 2013, a two-day event for homeless

veterans that will be held Thursday and Friday, Oct. 9-10, at the Detroit Rescue Mission in Detroit. Sponsored by the Southeastern Michigan Veterans Stand Down Inc. and the John D. Dingell VA Medical Center, Stand Down is a one-stop program that brings in homeless veterans and provides them with a

variety of services and rest and relaxation. "Our motto is to give a hand up not a hand out," said Wilcox, president of Southeastern Michigan Veterans Stand Down Inc. "It's like one-stop shopping. Instead of going all over, we bring them to one place and help them."

**'A hand up'**

The organization has been doing stand downs since 1997 and it takes almost 200 volunteers to make them happen. Last

year, it helped 698 veterans who were homeless or at risk of being homeless. According to Wilcox, Stand Down provides a secure place where homeless veterans can be with other homeless veterans to rest from the stresses of life on the streets. Like a soldier in combat, the homeless veteran must continue to "do battle." It is an opportunity to step away from the struggles, fears and anxieties of living on the streets long enough to

reconnect with other people and with themselves. At each Stand Down event, veterans are provided with a hot lunch and a bag lunch to go, haircuts, health care, dental and eye care, VA benefit counseling, information on general benefits like Social Security; substance abuse and mental health counseling, picture ID services and housing assistance, such as referrals to housing programs. Wilcox added that the

Detroit VA Center will help identify who are veterans and who are not among those who show up for Stand Down. People can sign up to volunteer at the Southeastern Michigan Veterans Stand Down Inc. website at [www.4vets.org](http://www.4vets.org). The Detroit Rescue Mission is at 3606 E. Forest Ave. in Detroit. For more information, call Wilcox at 248-808-0929 or visit [www.4vets.org](http://www.4vets.org).

# Get writing at annual writers' conference

Thinking about penning a screenplay or writing a novel? Michael Dwyer, organizer and founder of the annual Rochester Writers' Conference, wants to help turn your dreams into action. "Our goal is to motivate attendees to write and to do it right now," Dwyer said in a press release. "Professional development gives attendees the push they may need to work on their writing; and this conference includes the

tools to market and sell it as well." "Write Now!" is the theme for the sixth annual conference, set for Saturday, Oct. 5, at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. The keynote speaker, Stan Williams, will return this year to deliver a two-part lecture for novelists, screenwriters and directors. Part one will discuss the 18 secrets to story structure and part two will cover characters, plots and subplots. New this year is a

Children's Literature Panel, featuring three authors with different paths to publication. Attendees will have a chance to ask questions of three Michigan authors. Kelly Fordon will lead a workshop called Who's on First, about the use of first person vs. third person in a story. Alice Speilburg and Dawne Prochilo will present a literary panel with the focus on book publishing. And Lev Raphael will tell writers how to do a "kill-

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# Circuit court implementing new jury duty process

**By Lonnie Huhman**  
Staff Writer

Northville community members residing within Wayne County have a new process to follow if selected to be a juror at the county's Third Circuit Court, which if not followed correctly could result in penalties. The Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan, with jurisdiction over criminal, civil and family matters in Wayne County, announced on Sept. 26 that it is changing its prospective juror notification from a two-step to a one-step process at the end of this month. "Our most important piece of advice for Wayne County residents who receive the new one-step jury duty form is not to throw it out in the trash like they may have done with the old questionnaire," said Ronald R. Ruffin, executive court administrator, Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan. "A summons is an order from the chief judge to appear for jury service, and throwing it out could mean a court hearing, a fine and even jail." According to the Circuit Court, the new process has a new combination questionnaire and summons sent out to save time for jurors and money for taxpayer-

ers while making juries in Wayne County more efficient and reflective of the county's diversity. The new One-Step Form will include a questionnaire that must be completed either online at <http://www.3rdcc.org> or using the traditional return mail process, and a summons to appear on a specific date. "Because the One-Step Form represents in one document both the Court's official jury questionnaire and an order of the Court to appear on a specific day for jury duty, the juror receiving the One-Step Form must both answer the questionnaire and appear on the scheduled day," according to the court. "Jurors who fail to answer the questionnaire or appear on the scheduled day are subject to penalties including fines or even imprisonment." The Third Circuit of Wayne County will switch over to the new One-Step Form in late September and will use the new system for all juror summonses from that point forward. For more information visit, [www.3rdcc.org](http://www.3rdcc.org).   
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# Fashion show to aid Northville Woman's Club

The Northville Woman's Club will begin its 121st year with a fashion show luncheon at Meadowbrook Country Club beginning with a social hour at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 4. Club business and recognition will follow at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. Dress Barn will put on the show. Tickets are \$24. The

event will include a cash bar. Guests are welcome. Contact Susan Struthers at 248-735-4006 for ticket information. Meadowbrook Country Club is located at 40941 Eight Mile Road, in Northville Township. The Northville Woman's Club is a social organization that aids the community. They are always looking for new members.

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# Sister Modesta looks back on LIFE OF SERVICE

By Beth Jachman  
Staff Writer

Sister Mary Modesta Piwowar, 88, remembers asking Jesus to just give her health and she would be his hands and feet. That was in 1959. Jesus kept his promise that day when she was walking the grounds of what was soon to be the site of St. Mary Hospital – and Sister Modesta has kept hers.

Now, after 54 years with the hospital and 70 years serving as a Felician Sister, she is retiring as an employee of the hospital.

She wanted to be sure the project she says the Holy Spirit inspired her to begin was left in good hands before leaving. No One Dies Alone, Sister Modesta's labor of love, has now been placed in the capable hands of a certified chaplain along with many volunteers.

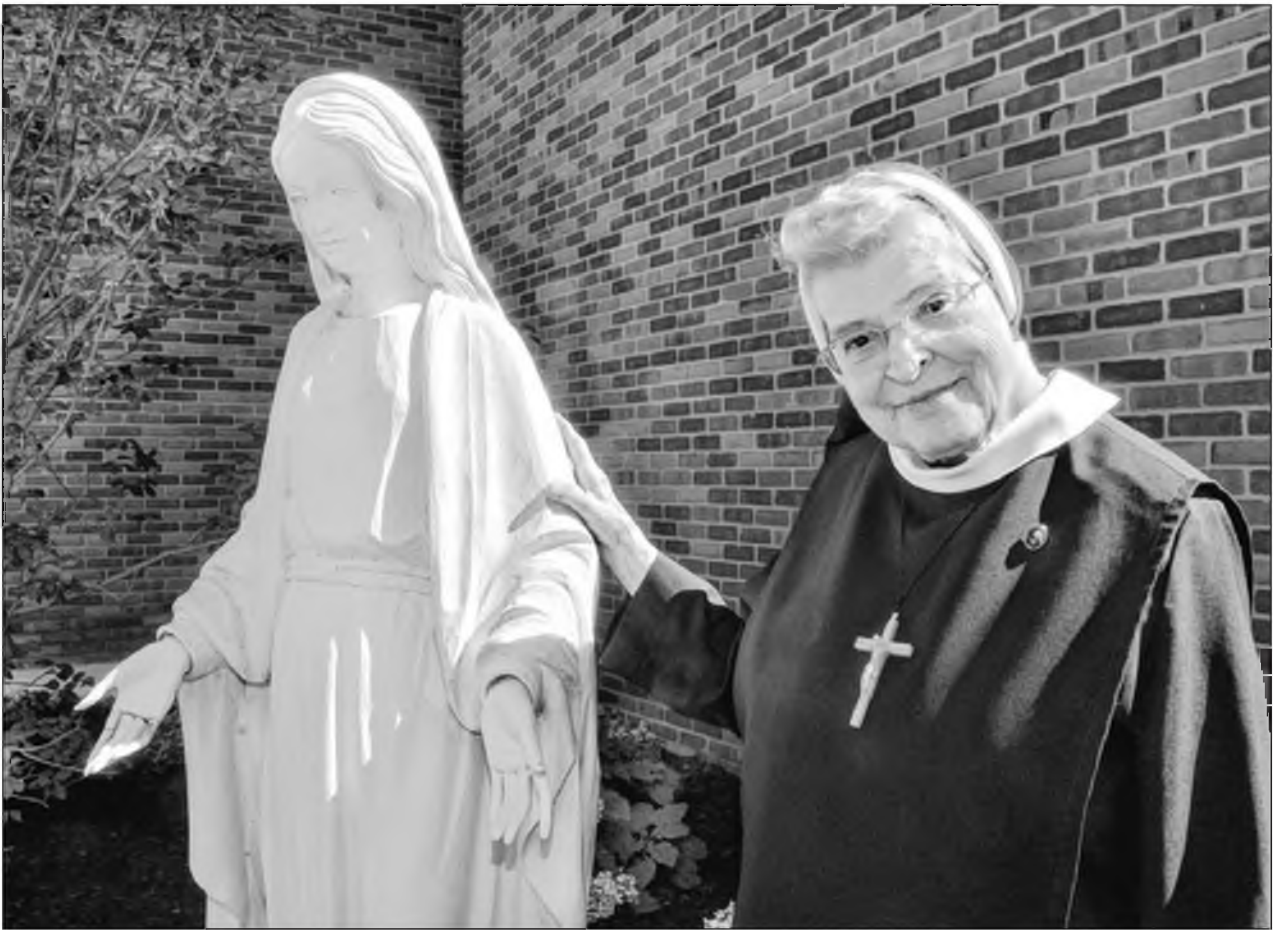
The NODA program, pioneered by Sister Modesta at St. Mary's, provides a companion to dying patients who would otherwise be alone.

"I'm so happy to see this smooth transition," said Sister Modesta, who will be 89 in November.

Now she's free to retire and has packed up her whole office, she said. Asked what she will do with her free time, she says she's planning to read. "I love to read. I never have time to read," she said, adding she particularly enjoys biographies.

But then she remembers that with so few sisters left in the convent, she has responsibilities such as taking care of the chapel where daily Mass is said.

She adds that she's also busy with her family, which she says must be about 100 people, including her two brothers



Sister Mary Modesta Piwowar stands in the garden with the Blessed Mother. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

and sister ages 91, 90 and 87 and their children and grandchildren.

"I don't have any free time – yet," she said.

"Maybe God is preparing me. I may have to help one of the others," she said of her siblings. "I don't care what I do; I just leave it up to God."

**In God's hands**

Placing herself in God's hands is the way she has lived her life. She's lived the lesson of the Baltimore Catechism that she studied in elementary school: "Why did God make me? To know Him, to love Him and to serve Him," she recites.

"If the world knew why God made us, we would have heaven on earth," Sister Modesta said.

Sister Modesta's knowledge of her calling came to her at an early age. By third grade she knew she wanted to be a nun and by seventh grade she knew she wanted to be a nurse. She entered the convent at age 14 and became a nun at age 18.

She says she refused to sign up for public high school even though her parents had told her they couldn't afford to send her to a Catholic high school.

She says she remembers, like it was yesterday, a day in 1939 when her dad came to her and told her he could send her to Catholic high school after all.

She chose the Felician Academy in Detroit – she says she called the school on a Monday, met with

the directress on a Wednesday and entered the school on a Friday. She announced right then that she was entering the convent, not just high school, she said.

After that she taught elementary school for 13 years, but says she knew her calling to the medical field would be realized one day. Then in the 1950s Livonia officials approached the Felician Sisters about starting a hospital, which ended up being built on a plot of farmland at Five Mile and Levan.

That started her long career in health care.

**Laboratory work**

She graduated from Madonna College and attended Wayne State University in Detroit and the University of Notre

Dame in South Bend, Ind. She holds a master's degree in medical technology and hospital administration.

As chief medical technologist, she organized and directed the hospital laboratory for 18 years and established a School of Medical Technology.

In 1966, Camille Brick of Livonia was 20 years old and a young intern in medical technology when she began working with Sister Modesta, who was head of the laboratory then and also a teacher.

"She promised me she would just be a phone call away if I needed her," Brick said of working for Sister Modesta.

Eventually Brick became group lead of the Blood Bank at St. Mary's where they receive blood and keep an inventory

from the Red Cross, as well as perform blood testing and sampling for transfusions and other procedures in the hospital.

In 1977, Sister Modesta was appointed vice president with responsibility for diagnostic services.

**CEO of hospital**

Then, she became the third president and CEO of St. Mary Hospital, now called St. Mary Mercy, in 1982.

In January 1998, Sister Modesta was named senior vice president of special projects.

From 1998 through 2003, she and four St. Mary Hospital Critical Care nurses piloted the No One Dies Alone (NODA) program. In 2003, the NODA program became a community volunteer program that maintains more than 80 volunteers at the present time.

Sister's Modesta's faith and humility are always present, Brick said. "What she is most proud of is that she is a NODA volunteer. She considers that her greatest accomplishment."

"She's like a mini giant," Brick said of the diminutive Sister Modesta. "She's always prayerfully giving and offering herself. I'm very privileged to have known her as long as I have. She is my mentor and my friend," she said.

"She is very simple. She has no airs about her," she said.

"You do everything in a team effort," Sister Modesta said of her years of service.

And even though she says she's retiring, she has a twinkle in her eye when she mentions, "The other day I worked two shifts ... I love to work midnights."

## New Hope Center to co-sponsor fall grief conference at Madonna University

New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Northville nonprofit bereavement support center, will partner with The Stephan Center, a California nonprofit agency specializing in educational programs for professionals in the area of life losses and grief processing, and Madonna University, to present a one-day conference. The conference, entitled "Strengthening Families: Understanding Loss, Behavior and Healing," will provide 5.0 CEUs for social workers but will also be beneficial to therapists, teachers, clergy and other pastoral care professionals.

It will take place 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

The keynote speaker will be Debra K. Mattison, MSW, who specializes in working with cancer patients, palliative care and program planning at the University of Michigan Health System. There will also be presentations by Stephan Center director Victoria Stephan, Karen Laing, the executive director of New Hope Center for Grief Support and others.

Laing's sessions will

focus on "Understanding Anger in Relation to Life Losses" and "Coping with Grief during the Holidays."

The registration fee (\$120 with CEUs, \$100 without CEUs) includes training materials, continental breakfast and lunch. Interested professionals can register online at [www.thestephan-center.org](http://www.thestephan-center.org).

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Schoolcraft College announces that the financial audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, has been completed by Plante & Moran, LLP, Southfield, Michigan. It has been presented to the College Board of Trustees and has been accepted by them.

Notice is hereby given that the audit is available for public inspection in the Office of the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in the McDowell Center at the College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan, on weekdays, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The financial statements are also available on our website at [www.schoolcraft.edu/financials](http://www.schoolcraft.edu/financials).

Glenn Cerny  
Vice President and CFO

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS  
OCTOBER 9, AND OCTOBER 17, 2013**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PUBLIC HEARINGS will be held by the Township Board of Trustees on **Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, October 17, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.** at Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 4816. The purpose of the hearing is to review the 2014 budget document.

All interested residents are invited to attend. Comments and questions concerning the proposed budget will be heard at the public hearing. A copy of the 2014 proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's office beginning September 30, 2013 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and on the Township's website at [www.twp.northville.mi.us](http://www.twp.northville.mi.us).

**The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk  
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## BUCHAN, MARGARET

Age 82, passed away September 28, 2013. She was born on January 6, 1931, in Detroit, to the late Charles and Marie (Birch) Allen. Margaret is survived by her children: Bruce (Cathy) Buchan, Lori (Mike) Ward, Carol (Jim) Don, Meg (Mike) Sadler, Jack (Gina) Buchan; 13 grandchildren: Jamie, Ryan, Kristy, Christopher, Zach, Rob, Drake, Halley, Matt, Weston, Dru, Jackson, Jenna; 2 great grandchildren: Sabrina, Beckett; her sister Lorraine Christenson, two sister-in-laws: Lenora Allen and Iris Ingold. She was preceded in death by her husband Jack Buchan in 2002, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Visitation will be held on October 2, Wednesday, from 2:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, 122 West Lake Street, South Lyon. A funeral service will be held on October 3, Thursday, at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of South Lyon, 640 S. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 2265 Livernois Ste. 410, Troy, MI 48063. **Online guestbook:** [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)



## COX, DANIEL H.

Age 66, passed away September 21, 2013. Arrangements by Philip Funeral Home, South Lyon. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)



## HAMILTON, BARBARA K.

Age 74, passed away September 24, 2013. She was born on October 3, 1938, in Detroit, to the late Willard and Euline (Hayes) Petty. Barbara was a loving devoted wife and mother. She was an avid bowler and reader who also enjoyed playing the slot machines at the Casino. Barbara could be found 3 days a week meeting with her Breakfast Club in the South Lyon area. She truly enjoyed her yearly "Just for Me" trip to Northern Michigan. Barbara is survived by her husband of 57 years, James Hamilton; children: James (Kathy) Hamilton Jr., Greg Hamilton, Melanie (Gary) Strange, Timothy Hamilton; son-in-law Mark Chaldekas; brother Dr. Joseph (Sharon) Petty; 11 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren; 2 nephews, one niece and many cousins. She was preceded in death by her daughter Tina (Hamilton) Chaldekas in 2007. Visitation was held on September 26, Thursday, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. A funeral service was held on September 27, Friday, at 11:00 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. **Online guestbook:** [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)



## HAMLIN, BRUCE DAVIS

Age 77, of Highland, passed away September 24, 2013. Beloved husband of Patricia for 45 years. Loving father of Richele (Gary) Howard, Jill King, Richard King, the late Craig King, Kristi (George) Thomas and Bruce (Colleen) Hamlin. Proud grandfather of Christopher, Chelsea, Richard, Thora, Jonah, Kendall, Nicole, Artellus and Violet. Treasured great-grandfather of Jasmine and Sophia. Dear brother of Neil Hamlin. Special uncle of Michelle (David) Ross and Michael (Kathleen) Hamlin. Service was held 9/28/2013, officiated by Pastor James Kummer.

For the complete obituary and memorial donations, please visit: [eltonblackandsonhighland.com](http://eltonblackandsonhighland.com)



## DAWSON, CAROLE THERESE

A resident of Willits, California, and long-time resident of Milford, Michigan, died September 16, 2013, at the age of 80. Carole is predeceased by her loving husband of 55 years, Bruce "Art" Dawson Jr. as well as her mother, Nelle Grant Toy, stepfather Charles S. Toy, and brother Thomas Popek. Carole is survived by her three children - Lisa C. Dawson of Brooklyn, NY, Scott C. Dawson (Elizabeth S. Lawton) of Davis, CA, and Marshall A. Dawson (Mari Aixala Dawson) and their two granddaughters - Carolina and Isabella - of Santa Rosa, CA. Carolina and Isabella will especially miss their Grandma. Carole is fondly remembered by her loving extended and "unofficially" adopted family of friends and colleagues and by the countless students she taught, inspired, and mentored. Carole was a devoted and loving wife, a fiercely proud, supportive and loving mother and grandmother, and a charming and loyal friend and colleague. As a teenager, Carole suffered a long illness and was not expected to live past 30. Owing to this experience, Carole cherished the beauty and the gifts present in each day, sincerely manifesting one of her favorite literary imperatives: "carpe diem". Carole was born on January 16, 1933 in Detroit, Michigan to Nelle and Peter Popek. Carole graduated from Dearborn High School, and attended Michigan State University, Alma College, and received her B.A. from Central Michigan University in 1958. In college, Carole received many academic honors and was a member of honorary societies including Kappa Delta Pi (Education), Lambda Iota Tau (English), and Sigma Tau Delta (English). While at Alma College, Carole met Art Dawson (whom she identified as one of a few students owning a car). Carole and Art married on June 16, 1956 in Milford Michigan at the Milford Presbyterian Church. Self-described as "poor as church mice", Carole and Art lived their newlywed years in mid-Michigan before raising a family and making a home in Milford for 37 years. For many years, Carole was actively involved at the Milford Presbyterian Church including her service as an Elder. An avid educator and energetic teacher, Carole taught generations of students in English, Spanish, and Social Studies for over 43 years at Fulton, Edmore, Hartland, Milford, and Lakeland High Schools. Carole taught all levels of students with her infectious enthusiasm and inspiration. Some of her many achievements as an educator include: starting the Milford High School student newspaper, mentoring young mothers to complete high school, spearheading reading and writing proficiency and competency requirements, and pioneering novel approaches in the teaching of multicultural and American literature. Prior to retirement from Lakeland High School, Carole championed, developed and then taught the rigorous English Advanced Placement course. Drawn to the natural beauty of Northern California Redwood Country, the Pacific Coast, and the closeness of family, Carole and Art "retired" to Willits, California in 2001. Carole and Art embraced their new California home and joyfully shared and profoundly enjoyed their time with their granddaughters, family, and new friends. Carole continued to be a prolific writer, a voracious reader, and an enthusiastic patron of music, the theater, and the arts. Not surprisingly, she maintained her commitment to education. Carole made lasting contributions to her Willits community by obtaining her California teaching certificate and teaching summer school, heading the Brooktrails Women's Club college scholarship fund, and tutoring English as a second language. Most significantly, Carole created and led a local writing workshop for over eight years. Using this forum, Carole took pride in teaching interested people how to express themselves through writing, even those with little prior experience. She left a lasting impact on her community through her creation of a tight-knit group of writers and friends. Carole chose to live her life with love, grace, buoyant optimism, and a generosity of spirit. Her elegant ability to encourage and educate others reached well beyond her formal training as a teacher and she will truly be missed in this world. There will be a private celebration of Carole's life for friends and family in Willits, California at a future date. Memorials and remembrances for Carole can be made at the following website: <http://memorialwebsites.legacy.com/CaroleDawson/homepage.aspx>

May peace be  
with you in this  
time of sorrow.



## HEGG, ALLAN BERTIL

The Hegg family announces the passing of Allan Bertil Hegg on September 18, 2013. Born on January 6, 1934, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Allan was a first generation American having parents that emigrated from Sweden. He grew up in Minneapolis, Minnesota and graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor in Mechanical Engineering. Beginning in 1958, Hegg entered the marine industry with Larson Boat Works. In 1969, Hegg purchased Century Boat Company in Manistee, Michigan. Under his guidance, he and his fellow associates transformed the classic wooden boat company into a leader in the fiberglass boating industry famous for its quality and styling while also establishing an international dealer network. Hegg owned and operated the company until 1985 when he sold the company to outside investors. Following Century, Hegg worked for Cars & Concepts of Brighton, Michigan and established Tuscan Capital Group, LLC, focused on providing companies with crisis, turnaround and value-added management consulting services. An avid golfer and member of Meadowbrook Country Club, he also enjoyed world travel and history but most importantly spending time with family. Allan is survived by his loving wife of 51 years Barbara (Opperd) Hegg of Novi, Michigan and their three children - daughter Kimberly Hegg of Jacksonville, Florida, son Kevin Hegg of Milford, Michigan, daughter Kerry Hegg Vernon and son-in-law David Vernon of Alameda, California, as well as four grandchildren Joseph Hegg, Gunnar Hegg, Hadley Hegg and Niklas Hegg. The Hegg Family celebrated his life and accomplishments during a private ceremony. Given the exceptional care he was provided, the family asks for donations to be made to Providence Park Hospital to either the Neurological Care Center or Pet Therapy. <http://www.stjohnprovidence.org/providencepark/>

## HEIMANN, CONNIE A.

A resident of Milford and Pediatric Nurse with Providence Park Hospital in Novi, died at her home on September 27, 2013 after a brief battle with cancer. She was 63 years old. She is survived by her husband, Claus; sons, Alex (Kelli Cook) and Michael (Pinar); granddaughter, Esma; her mother, Dokia Collins; siblings, Cary Collins, Carol (Kerry) Pankow, Cheryl (Bryan) Hehemann, Cara Collins, Clyde (Sharon) Collins, Chuck (Sarah) Collins, Caylee Collins; mother-in-law, Charlotte Heimmann; her brothers and sisters-in-law, many nieces, nephews and dear friends and colleagues. A Funeral Service will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford, on Saturday, October 5, at 11AM. Burial will follow at Milford Memorial Cemetery. Friends may visit at the funeral home on Friday, October 4, 3-9PM. Memorials may be made in her name to the Milford Garden Club Scholarship Fund. Checks made payable to Milford Garden Club with "Scholarship Fund" in the memo line. 632 East Street, Milford, MI 48381

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time of sorrow.

## HINKLE, DARREL MARVIN

Age 82, passed away Saturday, September 28, 2013, at his home in South Lyon, Michigan. He was born June 15, 1931, in Hinkleville, W.Va. to Ralph and Ethel Hinkle and was raised on the family farm in the Hinkleville area. He enlisted into the United States Army during the Korean War, serving in both Korea and Japan. At the end of the war, Darrel married Catherine Ellen Nine from Buckhannon, moving to Michigan in 1953. Darrel worked for General Motors, and later Ford Motor Company, primarily as an Engineer at the Sheldon Road plant in Plymouth, Michigan, from where he retired. He received his college degree from Eastern Michigan University. He was a founding member of, and lay minister at St. Matthew's Methodist in Ypsilanti. For the last several years, Darrel and Catherine lived in South Lyon, in the house they built. He was a deeply committed husband and father, who enjoyed his family, including the furry, four legged ones, his apple orchard, hunting and the outdoors. He leaves to those that knew him, memories of laughter and love. He is survived by Catherine, his wife of 62 years, son Mike of Grass Lake, son David of Ann Arbor, and daughter Elizabeth of Toledo. Also surviving are sister Pauline Boudman, and brother John Hinkle, of Buckhannon W.Va. He was preceded in death by his parents Ralph and Ethel Hinkle, brothers: Frank, Robert, and Donald, sisters: Gerry Jolson and Margaret (Maggie) Cutright. The family would like to thank all the caregivers at the V.A., especially Dr. Gabriel Solomon, RN Deb Beaulieu, RN Cindy Horning, and Dr. Saudia Major. We also would like to thank all the staff at National Home Care, especially Terry Boyd-Leonard and RN Annie Tokai. Also many thanks to the staff at Arbor Hospice team for their kindness and efforts. It has meant a lot to all of us to have such caring people involved in Darrel's care. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 3, from 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. A funeral service will be held on Friday, October 4, at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Tom Hart officiating. **Online Guestbook:** [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)



## HUBBARD, LEON

Age 81, of White Lake, passed away September 24, 2013. He was an Army Veteran. Arrangements by Phillips Funeral Home.



## JANER, DOLORES T.

Age 82, of Milford, passed away September 30, 2013. Preceded in death by her beloved husband, Edward (d. 2008). Survived by loving children, Karen (David) Janer-Hanson, Mark (Kathy), Kevin (Marcia), Matthew (Maribeth), Dennis (Sheri), Daniel (Tami); 19 grandchildren; siblings, Eugene (Patricia) Seton, Richard Seton (Toni d. 2011), Jeanette (Paul) Herman, and many extended family members and dear friends. A Funeral Mass to be held at St. Mary Catholic Church, 1955 East Commerce, Milford, Friday, October 4, 2013, 11 AM. Msgr. John Budde to officiate. Friends may visit Thursday, 3 - 9 PM. Scripture Service 7 PM. Memorials are encouraged to Milford Senior Center. For further information, please contact Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors, Milford at: 248-684-6645 or visit [LynchFuneralDirectors.com](http://LynchFuneralDirectors.com)

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## KILLINGER, ROBERT J.

Age 74, passed away September 27, 2013. A private service was held. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

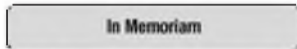


## LAMBERT, VINCENT NIEMUR "NIBS"

Went for a walk with his angels to meet the Lord on Saturday, September 28, 2013 in Brighton, Michigan. He was 85 years old. Born April 24, 1928 in Baltimore, Maryland, to Vincent Peter Niemur and Victoria (Ambrose) Niemur, he was preceded in death by them as well as his sister Dolores (Niemur) Hughesman and brother-in-law John Hughesman. He was a proud Master Sergeant of the 2nd Division Tank Battalion beginning in November 1950 before transferring to the Army Reserve in November 1952. He served in the Korean War stationed in Germany before being honorably discharged in December 1956. Vince married his loving wife, Carol Ann (Fendlay) Niemur, who survives him, on a shockingly warm day, January 27, 1968 in Baltimore, Maryland. Their devotion to one another brought two sons into this world, Adam Niemur (Jennifer) of Beltingham, WA; Eric Niemur (Carly) of Pinckney, Michigan. His niece, Claire Timko (Jay), of Howell, Michigan, joined the family at the age of 16. He is survived by all of his children and grandchildren, Elliott, Tommy, Sam, Cole, Jovie, Cameron and Beckham. A feisty, passionate man, he excelled in his career as a financial manager, working for Massey-Ferguson and Perkins Engines. Later in life he slowed down the pace and worked for Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center for over 20 years. An avid golfer, he was once rewarded with a hole in one. For many years he and his wife would winter in Brooksville, Florida so they could both golf year-round. He was passionate about all sports and followed teams from Detroit as well as Baltimore. Devoted to his Catholic religion and his Lithuanian heritage, he was always engaged in some tradition of both. Years of service with the Knights of Columbus and many commendable groups were at the corner front of his endeavors. With his many activities and travels, he leaves behind more friends than can be counted. In lieu of flowers, it would honor Vince's memory if donations could be made in his name to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Hospice program in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Medical Arts Building, 3075 Clark Road, Suite 200, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 or Mass cards. Visitation was held on Wednesday, October 2 from 2-4 and 6-8 at the Keeln Funeral Home, 706 West Main Street, Brighton, Michigan 48116. A viewing will be held at St. Patrick's Church at 711 Rickett Rd., Brighton, MI 48116 Thursday, October 3 beginning at 10:00AM with the funeral Mass to follow at 11:00 AM. Please visit Vince's Book of Memories at: [www.keelnfuneralhome.com](http://www.keelnfuneralhome.com)

## NAPIER, MICHAEL

Age 54, passed away September 27, 2013. Graveside service held Oct. 1, 2013 at United Memorial Gardens. [phillipsfuneral.com](http://phillipsfuneral.com)



In Memoriam



## SINGLETON, DENNIS K.

March 5, 1959 - October 3, 2012. It's been a year since you left us. You are in our thoughts every day. We love you & miss you. Mom, Dad & Family.

## RELIGION CALENDAR

### Brightmoor Christian Church

**Location:** M-5 and 13 Mile, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-227-4420 or [www.brightmoorchurch.org](http://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. Preregister.

### 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

### Faith Community Presbyterian Church

**Location:** 44400 W. 10 Mile  
**Contact:** 248-349-2345 or visit [www.faithcommunity-novi.org](http://www.faithcommunity-novi.org)  
**Sunday Worship:** 10 a.m.  
**Women's Bible Study:** 9:15-10:30 a.m. Saturdays

### Church of the Holy Family

**Location:** 24505 Meadowbrook Road  
**Contact:** 248-349-8847 or visit [hollyfamilynovi.org](http://hollyfamilynovi.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 p.m. 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.crosspointemeadow-s.org](http://www.crosspointemeadow-s.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.

### Emmanuel Lutheran Church

**Location:** 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia  
**Web:** [www.emmanuel-livonia.org](http://www.emmanuel-livonia.org)  
**Contact:** 248-442-8822  
**Sunday worship:** 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
**Adult special needs worship:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Youth group:** Tuesdays at 7:45-9 p.m.  
**Youth group:** 7:45-9 p.m. Tuesdays  
**Women's Coffee Break Bible Study:** 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays; study book - "Seeing Grey in a World of Black and White" by A. Hamilton.  
**Men's Breakfast:** 7:30 a.m. Saturday Oct. 5

### First Baptist Church of Novi - Family Integrated Church

**Location:** 45301 W. 11 Mile  
**Contact:** 248-349-3647 or [firstbaptistchurchofnovi.org](http://firstbaptistchurchofnovi.org)  
**Family Bible Hour:** 9:45 a.m.  
**Family Worship:** 11 a.m.  
**Bible Study:** 6 p.m.  
**Family Movie Night:** 5:30 p.m.; fourth Sunday of every month

#### GET LISTED!

**Submit:** Send calendar submissions via email to [cstone@gannett.com](mailto:cstone@gannett.com); by fax to 248-685-2892; or by mail to Religion Calendar/Novi-Northville, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178. Items must be received by noon on Monday to be included in Thursday's newspaper.



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# Oct. 12 Caregiver Expo at Novi’s Showplace addresses growing need

**By Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

Jim Schuster of Southfield, a certified elder law attorney, will be among speakers in Novi at the Saturday, Oct. 12, Caregiver Expo presented by the Area Agency on Aging 1-B.

Schuster earned his law degree from Wayne State University, and has been practicing since 1978.

“We’re going to talk about must-know information for seniors and caregivers,” said Schuster, whose practice is also in Southfield. Often, seniors need someone authorized to help them out. A mother could put

her daughter on a joint account, and end up losing the mom’s life savings. “She could be laid off from a job and it could happen,” he said. Some adult children are unscrupulous.

Schuster recommends no joint ownership other than with a spouse. If a son takes his mom’s car and drinks and drives, “Mom’s going to be paying some of the bill, maybe.”

He’ll talk about powers of attorney for health care and general business, as well as avoiding probate, including upon death. “These are some very important points that people really need to know,” Schuster said. “It

can really come back and bite them,” not knowing powers of attorney and trust.

“Participants are strongly encouraged so come with questions,” Schuster said. “It’s a very interactive program.”

He’ll also cover government benefits, including Medicaid and in-home assistance for qualified veterans: “So you see, it’s quite a full plate,” the lawyer said.

This year’s Expo offers expert presentations. More than 120 exhibitors will be on site displaying and demonstrating products and services for caregivers. The AAA 1-B’s Resource Specialists and trained

Medicare and Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) volunteers will be available all day at the “Ask The Resource Specialist” booth answering questions on Medicare, Medicaid, transportation options, in-home services, and access to local resources. Parking and admission are free.

### Caregiver help

Caregivers who cannot leave the person they care for at home alone to attend the Caregiver Expo are encouraged to register their loved one in “Respite Care at the Expo,” a free service provided onsite at the Suburban Collection Showplace during the

### DETAILS

The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Solutions for Family Caregivers Expo will be Saturday, Oct. 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Diamond Ballroom at the Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave., one mile west of Novi Road in Novi. It provides access to resources, services and support for people who care for elderly or disabled adult family members or friends. For more information on the Expo, visit [www.michigancaregiverexpo.com](http://www.michigancaregiverexpo.com) or call 1-800-852-7795.

event. Caregivers can leave their loved one in the caring hands of qualified professionals, where they will enjoy refreshments and participate in activities such as singing, games, crafts, and social interaction.

Due to limited space, reservations for “Respite Care at the Expo” must be made by Oct. 4. Respite care is strictly for

adults. For information or to make a reservation, caregivers can visit [www.aaa1b.com](http://www.aaa1b.com), or contact the AAA 1-B at 1-800-852-7795.

Speakers will cover topics ranging from: seniors and driving; home modifications; dementias; age-friendly exercise; managing chronic illness; and long-term care options.

# Your Invitation to Worship

## Brighton

**HOLY SPIRIT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
[www.hsroc.net](http://www.hsroc.net)  
at the corner of Winans Lake & Musch Rd.  
810-231-9199  
*Fr. John Rocus, Pastor*  
Weekend Liturgies Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
Please visit our Shrine of Turin Display and Book & Gift Shop

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5051 Pleasant Valley Road • Brighton, MI 48114  
810-227-3113  
9:30 a.m. Communion Worship  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
*Rev. Dale Hedblad, Pastor*  
[www.lordoflifelca.com](http://www.lordoflifelca.com)

## Walled Lake

**CROSSPOINT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1850 S. Commerce Rd.  
Walled Lake, MI 48390  
Sunday Services: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening: 7 p.m. All Ages  
*Rev. Kenneth Warren • 586-531-2021*  
[www.cpcnnow.com](http://www.cpcnnow.com)

## Whitmore Lake

**FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10774 Nine Mile Road  
*Rev. M. Lee Taylor • 449-2582*  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.

## Livonia

**FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Services held at:  
Saint Andrews Episcopal Church  
16360 Hubbard Road - Livonia  
South of Six Mile Road  
Adult Sunday School 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Childrens Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
*Dr. James N. McGuire • Nursery Provided*

## New Hudson

**NEW HUDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
56730 Grand River Avenue • New Hudson MI 48165  
(248) 437-6212 • Gerald S. Hunter, Pastor  
Sunday School & Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship-10:30 a.m.  
[www.newhudsonumc.org](http://www.newhudsonumc.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>

## Northville

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

**NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN**  
Experience Life Each Week  
Sunday Worship - 9:00 am & 10:15 am  
Sunday School and Children's Programs  
[www.ncalife.org](http://www.ncalife.org)  
41355 Six Mile Road  
248-348-9030

**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*

## Milford

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Preschool, Pre-K & Kdg. - Mo. Synod  
620 General Motors Rd., Milford  
Church office: (248) 684-0895  
Sunday Services: 8:30 am & 11am  
Bible Study & Sunday School @ 9:45 am  
*Rev. Martin Dressler*

**FIRST BAPTIST OF MILFORD**  
VISITORS WELCOME!  
133 Detroit St., Milford • 248-684-5695  
*Pastor Steve Sviayze*  
Sunday School (all ages) 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.  
Young Adults Dinner/Bible Study, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays, 6:45-8:15 p.m.  
Awana beginning Sept. 11, 3 yrs old thru 8th grade  
and Youth Group for 7th grade and older  
Website: [milfordbaptist.org](http://milfordbaptist.org)

**MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
*Pastor Bryant Anderson*  
238 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805  
[www.milfordpc.org](http://www.milfordpc.org)  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ages 3 thru 5th grade @ 10 a.m.  
Youth Group 10 am - Grades 6-12  
A heritage of area worship since 1836

**Milford United Methodist Church**  
1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48381  
Sunday Worship: 8:30 am and 10:30 am, 6 pm  
Children's Church: 10:30 am  
Groups for Children, Youth and Adults  
248-684-2798  
[www.milfordumc.net](http://www.milfordumc.net)

**OAKPOINTE | milford**  
1250 South Hill Rd.  
(248) 685-3560 [www.opcmilford.org](http://www.opcmilford.org)  
Contemporary Worship Service Sunday 9:15 am & 11:15 am  
Adventureland Children's Program: Sunday 9:15 am & 11:15 am  
Middle School Student Ministries: Sunday 9:15 am  
High School Student Ministries: Sunday Evening 6-8 pm  
Women, Men and Life Groups: Various Schedules

**WEST HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1116 S. Hickory Ridge Rd., Milford, MI 48380  
248-887-1218  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday All Ages: 7:00 p.m.  
Also Small Groups / Ministry Teams

**Freedom Life Church**  
*Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom Cor 3:7*  
1208 E. Commerce, Milford  
Worship: Sun 11am, Wed 7pm  
*We are here through Christ Jesus to provide Freedom to those who are hurting, diseased, addicted, L.O. 0000158824 and depressed.*

**First United Methodist Church Northville**  
(248) 349-1144  
777 West 8 Mile Road  
(8 Mile and Taft Road)  
Northville, Michigan  
Worship Times: September - May 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
Memorial Day - Labor Day 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.  
*Rev. Marsha M. Wooley, Lead Pastor*  
[www.fumcnorthville.org](http://www.fumcnorthville.org)

**WARD CHURCH**  
40000 Six Mile Road  
Northville, MI 48168  
248.374.7400  
Sunday Worship Services  
8 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 11 a.m.  
4 different music styles from classic to modern  
[www.wardchurch.org](http://www.wardchurch.org)

**Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church**  
54999 8 Mile Rd. at Curie Rd. Northville, MI 48167  
248-374-2268  
Sunday Worship:  
10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship/Coffee  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Wednesday Bible Study (Colossians) at 7 pm  
L.O. 0000158782 *Pastor Andy Whitten*

**BRIGHTMOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
40800 W. 13 Mile Road, Novi  
on the corner of M-56 & W 13  
Sundays 9:15a & 11:15a  
[www.brightmoorcc.org](http://www.brightmoorcc.org)  
something for the entire family

**FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
44400 W. 10 Mile., Novi, 248-349-2345  
1/2 mile west of Novi Rd.  
[www.faithcommunity-novi.org](http://www.faithcommunity-novi.org)  
WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM  
"Children, Youth and Adult Ministries"

**MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
21355 Meadowbrook Rd. in Novi at 8 1/2 Mile  
248-348-7757 • [www.mbccc.org](http://www.mbccc.org)  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
*Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister*  
L.O. 0000158765

**ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI**  
46325 10 Mile Rd. • Novi, MI 48374  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
*Msr. John Kasza, Pastor*  
Parish Office: 347-7778

**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](http://www.fpcsouthlyon.org)  
L.O. 0000158652

**The Church of Christ**  
21860 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 48178  
248-437-3585 • [www.southlyoncoc.org](http://www.southlyoncoc.org)  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School,  
10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship  
Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m.  
*Troy Singleton, Minister*  
L.O. 0000158627

**Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
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.fellowshippepc.org](http://www.fellowshippepc.org)

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
640 S. Lafayette (248) 437-0760  
Sunday Worship:  
8:15 am, 11:00 am & 6:30 pm  
Sunday School: 9:40 am  
Nursery Provided  
*Reverend Sondra Willobee*  
[southlyonfirstumc.org](http://southlyonfirstumc.org)

**Shepherd's Way Lutheran Church, ELCA**  
304 N. Lafayette Street  
South Lyon MI 48178  
Sunday Worship 9:30 AM  
Education Hour 10:30 AM  
*Rev. Bart Muller, Pastor*  
248-486-4404  
[www.shepherdswaysouthlyon.org](http://www.shepherdswaysouthlyon.org)

**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](http://www.solidrocksouthlyon.com)  
L.O. 0000158905

## Novi

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375  
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (English) & 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.  
*Fr. Bob LaCroix, Pastor*  
*Fr. Beto Espinoza, Associate*  
Parish Office: 349-8847 • [www.holyfamilynovi.org](http://www.holyfamilynovi.org)

**HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL**  
40700 W. Ten Mile Rd. • 248-427-1175  
Sunday Worship 7:45 am & 10 am  
Healing Service Wednesday 11:45 am  
*Rev. Ann Webber, Rector*  
[holycrossnovi@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossnovi@gmail.com)  
L.O. 0000158650

**OAK POINTE CHURCH**  
50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi  
Saturday Worship 5:15 p.m.,  
Sunday 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.  
*Casual, contemporary service*  
Phone (248) 912-0043  
[www.oakpointe.org](http://www.oakpointe.org)

**NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
41671 W. Ten Mile Road • Novi, MI 48375  
Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.  
*Rev. June M. Smith, Pastor*  
248-349-2652  
[www.umcnovi.com](http://www.umcnovi.com)  
"Loving God, loving each other and living our core values"

## South Lyon

**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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**CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN**  
(Missouri Synod)  
Pastor Terry Nelson  
437-8810 • 486-4335  
Griswold Rd. at 10 Mile  
Worship: 10 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.;  
Adult Bible Study: 9 a.m.

**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 Frasier / Assoc. Pastor: Randy Weeks*  
Website: [www.fbcsouthlyon.com](http://www.fbcsouthlyon.com)  
• Email: [fbcsouthlyon@sboglobal.net](mailto:fbcsouthlyon@sboglobal.net)  
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All Classes 9:00  
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28900 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon  
248-486-0400  
[www.ecrossroads.net](http://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.myhumc.com](http://www.myhumc.com)  
Sunday Worship: 9:30 & 11 a.m.  
Kids Church: 9:30 & 11 a.m.  
MS & HS Youth: 11 a.m.  
MS Youth Night Wednesday 6:30-8 p.m.  
Grief Share Monday 6:30 p.m.

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



OUR VIEWS

# Now is the time for reform of redistricting

## Non-partisan approach needed

As the federal government implodes in front of our eyes due to the rancorous partisanship that has divided Washington to the point that Congress has decided it no longer has to pay America's bills, perhaps it's time for us to re-evaluate how we got into this mess.

It has become pretty clear the members of the two parties that dominate our political landscape are more loyal to party than they are to America. One of the main causes of this sharp partisanship can be traced back to our gerrymandered legislative map. Look no further than our own state. Michigan's process for drawing legislative districts is blatantly partisan and inherently unfair to voters.

States are required to redraw district lines, for everything from Congress to county boards of commissioners, every 10 years following the national census to reflect demographic changes.

Ideally, such redistricting ensures every vote counts by drawing boundaries that reflect natural communities with common geography and interests. In reality, however, redistricting too often rewards the political party that happens to be in power.

Politicians, in effect, choose their voters. Look at the 11th Congressional District, which winds from western Oakland and Wayne counties east to Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills. Those communities have little in common with western Oakland County and even less with Livonia or Canton Township.

Consider the 2012 election, in which President Barack Obama carried Michigan by 9 percentage points. Democratic candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives received about 240,000 more votes than their Republican counterparts, yet won just five of 15 congressional seats.

The tilt was no accident, of course, and is not unique to Michigan. In a remarkably candid report titled "How a Strategy of Targeting State Legislative Races in 2010 Led to a Republican U.S. House Majority in 2013," the Republican State Leadership Committee credits gerrymandered maps in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin with allowing Republicans to overcome a 1.1 million popular-vote deficit.

The report's authors explained their rationale this way: "Drawing new district lines in states with the most redistricting activity presented the opportunity to solidify conservative policy making at the state level and maintain a Republican stronghold in the U.S. House of Representatives for the next decade."

Gerrymandering districts is nothing new and, given the opportunities, Democrats have proven no less nefarious than their GOP colleagues. Politics can be a dirty game.

But it doesn't have to be.

Across Lake Michigan, citizens in Wisconsin are calling on leaders to allow hearings on bills that would create a system for redistricting modeled on the successful non-partisan approach taken for more than 30 years in Iowa.

The bills are mostly Democrat-backed, but the push for reform is coming from a united front of newspaper editorial writers, nonprofit groups and engaged citizens and have the editorial endorsements of the *Wisconsin State Journal*, *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, *Green Bay Press-Gazette*, *Appleton Post-Crescent*, *Beloit Daily News*, *La Crosse Tribune*, *Chippewa Herald*, *Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune*, *Oshkosh Northwestern* and *Janesville Gazette*.

According to the *Journal Sentinel*, the bills would task a "non-partisan Legislative Reference Bureau with drawing maps that are compact, contiguous, 'strictly non-partisan' and bow to established municipal and county boundaries as much as possible. Iowa has used a similar process since 1981 and the process has been smooth — and cheap."

We would add "fair," as well, and we believe that it's something that Michigan should be doing, too.

We understand that we're asking Republicans to give up an advantage, which is why now would be a good time to start this process. A lot can happen in seven years and implementing a non-partisan process would ensure fairness to both parties.

Most importantly, it gives voters a stronger voice and could alleviate some of the rancor so typical of our Legislature today.

That's something every elected leader should support, particularly in the face of another government shutdown that threatens our recovering yet fragile economy.

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COMMUNITY VOICE

## Now that the Tigers have made it to the playoffs, do you think they will win the World Series?

This question was asked in downtown Northville.



"Yes, they will win it. They have great batting and pitching, and the team is playing well together."

**Joseph Austin**  
Northville



"I hope they win it. Leyland needs this one because I think he's almost done. They're a great team from top to bottom and are all on the same page, so they will."

**Tony Piccoli**  
Northville (Cobbler's Corner)



"They will. I think Torii Hunter is the difference this year with his leadership. They've got the most talent and all the ingredients."

**Deron Goheen**  
Northville



"Of course they will. They have an amazing team and coach."

**Paula Else**  
Novi

LETTERS

### Liberals nourish violence

Liberals dwell persistently upon violence while liberal policies readily nourished it. America is scrambling to cover its costly loss of economic growth suffocated by manipulating liberal politics. Sources of violence in urban America arrived within Democrat ideas promoting initiatives to dumb down personal responsibilities to gain voters. A toady media assists by pulling the shades and assisting liberal recitations of the tired rants and cancerous charges of unfairness, racism or social justice simply to obfuscate liberal failures.

Advancing violence in urban America was one result of Johnson's "war on poverty" where overwhelming bad results linger evermore. With Johnson, media shades hid the staggering number of girls finding a heavy trail of tears as single mothers shackled to liberal political minders. Troubles follow urban boys too, guided to nowhere by defunct but well supported educational systems offering no marketable skills as a worthwhile core curriculum. Boys lost, or dropped out, warehoused until drifting into the guidance of the streets. Gangs sometimes replaced worried mothers when opportunities

of youth to gain productive skills canceled by liberal "feel good" wage regulations.

So goes Chicago, Milwaukee and other liberal-run big cities. America suffers these and every other bureaucrat loaded, slap-happy, feel good, undisciplined initiatives followed with fishy reporting of outcomes.

George Mason was the principal promoter of our Bill of Rights providing sound guarantees of freedom to his countrymen. The Second Amendment as written may have given protection to families and others as well. Evil exists. In situations with evil present, I prefer to be in the vicinity of a certified and prepared armed citizen rather than waiting prayerfully for someone to show up.

This example was exhibited in the strangely vulnerability at Fort Bragg, and the Naval facility. One Colorado movie theater and a large church in the same state waited unprepared for the visit of preying evil. Blame always laid to insanity, leftists, or religious zealots does not satisfy. People seem to be more polite and cautious in Texas for some reason. Disarmament is not possible as long as evil people exit and alternative police states are historically least happy ones.

**Jim Nowka**

Northville

### Kennedy supported the arts

As we approach the opening weekend for the Michigan Philharmonic Orchestra on Sunday, Oct. 6, at 2 p.m., at the Village Theater in Canton, I am reminded of the words of President John F. Kennedy:

"I look forward to an America which will reward achievement in the arts as we reward achievement in business.

I look forward to an America which will steadily raise the standards of artistic accomplishment and which will steadily enlarge cultural opportunities for all of our citizens.

I look forward to an America which commands respect throughout the world not only for its strength, but for its artistically talented people.

And I look forward to a world which will be safe not only for democracy and diversity but also for individual creativity."

I hope that all of us will take the time to reflect upon these words of support for the arts as we approach the 50th anniversary of the passing of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963.

**John C. Stewart**  
Plymouth

GUEST COLUMN

# Green infrastructure visioning process under way in southeast Michigan

SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, in cooperation with county and local government partners, is developing a regional green infrastructure vision for southeast Michigan. Green infrastructure is a network of green space and natural areas in our communities, along with built techniques such as rain gardens and bioswales, that preserves the functions of the natural ecosystems to benefit residents of the region.

As part of this study program, Wayne County conducted a Green Infrastructure Visioning Session in August at the University of Michigan Dearborn campus. I participated in the visioning exercises. Participants representing many communities in Wayne County, after hearing about the overall study, then assembled in breakout sessions to look at Wayne County's most recent Environmental Assets Map. Each community participant studied the map and identified areas where they wanted to increase green infrastructure and what elements they would like to increase.

The potential ways to increase green infrastructure in Wayne County communities included: additional parks or adding onto existing parks; buffering around rare/high-quality areas; linkages between green infrastructure (e.g., along riparian areas, trails); more public access sites to waterways; opportunities to protect certain environmental assets (areas of high impervious surfaces directly discharging storm water runoff to streams) such as along roadways to reduce stormwater; and increase buffers around waterways in agricultural areas.

Metropolitan Detroit readers



may obtain additional information on the program and how to participate in future visioning sessions by visiting the SEMCOG website at [www.semkog.org](http://www.semkog.org). If you are a big proponent of "non-motorized transportation" such as bicycling, readers may also want to contact Brian Pawlik at SEMCOG, who is doing research work and public visioning sessions on this topic. You can communicate with him about this study area. His email address is [pawlik@semkog.org](mailto:pawlik@semkog.org).

Continuing on with regards to the environment, have you or your business experienced the skyrocketing "retail" water rates? Because there is no mechanism at the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department to give "real" incentives to conserve water by usage or by individual green infrastructure initiatives (like those suggested above) progress is not being made because DWSD continues to stiff local governments with unsustainable high "wholesale" water rates.

Under the current arrangements, the local governments pass along these increases to "retail" customers. Until a new system is developed, this unsustainable madness will continue to the breaking point. With these ever-increasing water rates, both business owners and the Detroit-area public on fixed incomes will continue to suffer. Again, this is totally unsustainable.

In closing, remember the

words from classic literature: "Water, water everywhere ... but not a drop to drink." With all of the fresh water surrounding us, you'd think that there would be smarter ways of decreasing storm water runoffs and providing us with fresh water at a reasonable rate. While there is all this talk about selling off the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, unless we create true incentives for retail water rate payers, the rates may not change or may even go even higher so the private investors can profit from their investment.

Detroit should take a lesson from Milwaukee, Wis., that also sits on a Great Lake. It is rapidly becoming "The Capital of Water." Milwaukee is changing its aged industrial areas into a new water technology industry. The city has more than 150 water-related companies. You'd think that with all of the business know-how and great civil engineering firms and civil engineers located in the Detroit area, that Detroit could also develop new water-related technologies and green infrastructure innovations that would create jobs and turn the negative water problems right now in to fantastic economic opportunities for our region.

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# Autumn takes center stage at Kensington this weekend

By Laura Colvin  
Staff Writer

Fall fun kicks into full gear this weekend during Kensington Metropark's annual Fall Festival.

The event takes place this Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. at the Kensington Farm Center, and features a variety of activities, entertainment and demonstrations that promise fun for the whole family.

## Hayrides and pumpkins

Hayrides to the pumpkin patch are available both days.

"We've had a great year for pumpkins with all the rain," said Debbie Cavallaro, farm manager, noting the four-acre patch is rife with pumpkins of all sizes. "They've got the big, sturdy stems and a deep orange color. We've worked hard on that pumpkin patch this year and they're beautiful."

Pumpkins and gourds are priced according to size, ranging from \$1 to \$9.

A pumpkin-carving area will also be set up during the festival.

"We'll have all the tools you need," Cavallaro said. "Carve your pumpkin and leave the mess here, if you like."

## Lots more to do and see

Rosco the Clown is on the festival roster for both days, and festival goers can also watch demonstrations about bees and honey making, draft horse harnessing, apple cider pressing and broom-making.

Visitors can tour the farm during the festival, as well.

"The draft horses are always very pop-



Louis and Elisabeth Harting and their daughter Alexis of Canton check out the goats at the Kensington farm, which will host a fall festival this weekend.

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ular," Cavallaro said, noting the farm is also home to goats, sheep, chickens and ducks. "We also have a litter of pigs right now, along with the adult pigs, of course."

Milford Historical Society will also be on hand at the farm, giving tours of the old horse barn and talking about its history and the history of Milford.

New this year is a trader encampment, where visitors can learn about the history of trading in Michigan, as well as blacksmithing and other traditions from days gone by.

"Hopefully, we'll have another beautiful fall weekend," said Cavallaro. "We always see a lot of grandparents, parents and kids coming out together, and that's what it's all about."

Most activities are free, but a vehicle entry pass is required to enter the park itself.

Call the Kensington Metropark Farm Center at 248-684-8632.

## Vehicle vandalized

A 35-year-old woman who lives in an apartment complex on the 15600 block of Forest Drive reported to Northville Township Police somebody vandalized her Honda Civic sometime during the night of Sept. 20.

The woman arrived home that night about 11 p.m. to find the back window of the car smashed out. However, nothing was taken from the car. There are no suspects at this time.

## Angry bank customer

A Northville man was told not to go back to the Bank Of America location in downtown Northville after he berated bank employees.

On Sept. 26, Northville City Police were dispatched to the bank on Hutton Street on a report of an irate customer. The bank employees told police the man became really angry after he was told his \$26,000 check he was depositing would not clear until a week and could not be accessed until then. It was then he began swearing at them and became upset.

The bank signed a trespass notice. The man

was given his check back and was told not to come back. The bank said his account would be closed.

## Drunken driving

A Florida man was arrested for drunken driving while his passenger was cited for marijuana possession.

On Sept. 28, Northville City Police stopped the man for taking an illegal right turn onto Eight Mile Road near Novi Road. Upon making contact with the man the police reported smelling intoxicants on him. His preliminary Breathalyzer test registered a .10 blood-alcohol level.

The passenger, a 24-year-old Pontiac man, was cited for possession after police found a small baggie of marijuana inside his wallet.

## Prescription drug fraud

A Northville woman was arrested on an arrest

warrant after police investigated her for prescription drug fraud at the CVS in downtown Northville.

On Sept. 24, Northville City Police were told the woman picked up her mother's prescription for Vicodin without her permission. The police later met with the daughter and she admitted to having the pills in her possession. They were found at her home.

The woman said she has a drug problem and that's why she did it. The police detained her on an outstanding warrant for marijuana possession and are following up with a prescription fraud charge.

## Trespassing

Two 18-year-old women from Wayne and a 20-year-old Westland man were cited for trespassing after a Northville Township police officer located them

wandering around at the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital property on Seven Mile.

According to police reports, the three were found on the property on Sept. 17. They were cited and are scheduled to appear in 35th District Court on Oct. 20. Trespassing is an ongoing problem at the site, which is now owned by Northville Township.

## Suspicious activity

A 71-year-old Northville Township woman called police after she came home and found the sliding glass door on the rear of her home had been damaged.

The woman told police she had returned home around 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 17 when she realized the back door had been shattered. The woman said she doesn't think anyone entered the home, but thought she should report it to police.

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# HOW MICHIGAN’S HEALTH CARE INSURANCE EXCHANGE WORKS

Michigan residents will use [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) to apply for coverage, compare plans and enroll. Specific plans and prices became available Tuesday when Marketplace open enrollment began. Consumer also can call 800-318-2596 to enroll in a policy.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is running the Michigan exchange, as well as out-of-state call centers provides consumers with information. The Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services retains oversight of the insurers and their licensing.

There are four categories of Marketplace insurance plans: bronze, silver, gold and platinum.

All Marketplace insurance plan categories offer the same set of essential health benefits. The categories do not reflect the quality or amount of care the plans provide.

The category you choose affects how much your premium costs each month and what portion of the bill you pay for things like hospital visits or prescription medications. It also affects your total out-of-pocket costs—the total amount you’ll spend for the year if you need lots of care.

**How the exchange will operate**

This online Marketplace provides policies that are supposed to be more affordable to families and individuals. About a dozen insurance companies are offering as many as 150 plans that, for the most part, are assigned categories.

**TIMELINE**

» **Oct. 1:** Open enrollment begins on health insurance exchanges website [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)

» **Dec. 15:** Deadline for enrolling for coverage that takes effect

» **Jan. 1, 2014:** New coverage changes that effect current enrollees

» **March 31, 2014:** End of open enrollment through health insurance exchanges

Platinum plans, the most expensive up front, will pay about 90 percent of medical expenses. Gold plans will cover about 80 percent of costs, silver plans about 70 percent and bronze plans about 60 percent. The lower the premium cost up front, the higher the out-of-pocket costs later.

Anyone younger than 30 can purchase catastrophic health coverage instead of a regular policy to satisfy the requirements of the federal health care law. Such a policy will have lower premium and higher deductibles and co-pays. It will provide coverage largely in cases of a catastrophic injury.

**What to consider when choosing your plan**

Think about the health care needs of your household when considering which Marketplace insurance plan to buy.

Do you expect a lot of doctor visits or need regular prescriptions?

If you do, you may want a gold or platinum

plan.

If you don’t, you may prefer a bronze or silver plan. But keep in mind that if you get in a serious accident or have an unexpected health problem, bronze and silver plans will require you to pay more of the costs.

You must enroll by Dec. 15 for policies to be effective Jan. 1. Enrollment will continue until March 31, but effective dates on policies will be delayed.

After March 31, you can buy policies on the exchange only in special circumstances. It will usually be within 30 days following certain life events. Among them: a change in family size through, for example, marriage, birth or adoption; a change in legal status to U.S. citizen or legal immigrant; or a move that opens up options for other policies on the exchange. Native Americans can enroll any time in the Marketplace; they are not bound by enrollment periods.

Everyone enrolled can change policies annually during a limited enrollment period. Starting in 2015, the enrollment period will go from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7.

Small businesses — those with 50 or fewer full-time employees — will also be able to access the policies at [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov). They will be directed to the Small Business Health Options Program Marketplace or they can call 800-706-7893.

Like those buying insurance for themselves



or their families, open enrollment for small businesses begins Oct. 1. But unlike those buying insurance for themselves, enrollment does not end March 31; it continues year-round.

Applicants can’t be denied insurance based on pre-existing conditions. Additionally, insurers cannot set limits on 10 essential benefits — hospital care, regular doctor’s visits and prescription coverage, for example — that are required in the plans.

However, only those without affordable employer-sponsored insurance, those not eligible for Medicaid and those who have incomes below four times the federal poverty level will be eligible for federal credits. Those credits will help shrink costs for premiums. In 2014, an individual making less than \$11,490 will fall below the federal poverty limit and a family of four with a household

income less than \$23,550 will fall below the federal limit.

So under the health law, a family of four with an income below about \$94,000 in 2014 — or four times the poverty limit — would qualify for credits.

Additionally, those with incomes lower than 2½ times the poverty limit will be eligible for smaller co-pays and deductibles.

**Where to buy insurance**

The insurance must be purchased online. You can do it on your own or federally certified staff will be available at many health clinics, other health care providers and community centers to help enroll applicants.

The complicated formulas for determining eligibility for tax credits or Medicaid will be automatically determined on the exchange once you input your information. You won’t need to grab a

calculator .

You need the following to enroll:

» Social Security number (or document numbers such as those on green cards).

» Employer and income information for each family member who needs coverage (such as a W-2 or a pay stub).

» Policy numbers for any current insurance.

» Information on employer coverage, which can be gathered using the “employer coverage tool” found at [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov).

» The Kaiser Family Foundation, which tracks health care policy, has created an interactive subsidy calculator based on premiums released in other states. The calculator might help Michiganders better understand how much federal financial help they’ll receive to buy policies.

*Robin Erb, a medical reporter for the Detroit Free Press, contributed to this story.*



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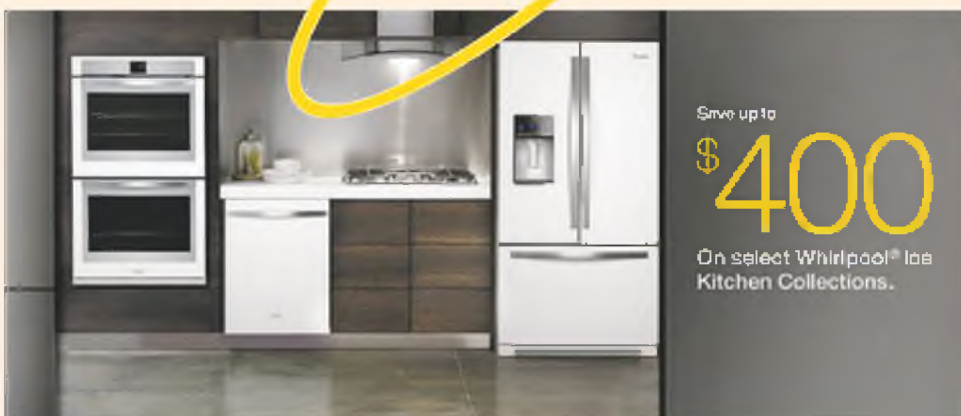
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By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

On Oct. 29, 1965, Jerry Imsland was the talk of the town after he picked up 216 yards receiving against West Bloomfield in Northville's 14-7 victory that capped a three-game winning streak to end the season (the Mustangs ended 5-2-1 that year).

Imsland's performance was one for the history books. No one before him had been so productive in the receiving game and, for the past 48 years, no one else has been.

That changed Friday night, when Nick Stegmeyer surpassed Imsland's performance as he hauled in 244 receiving yards to help lead the Mustangs to a 48-21 victory over Livonia Stevenson.

Stegmeyer wasn't the only Mustang getting his name in the record book, either. Senior quarterback Joey Hewlett threw for 321 passing yards and ran for another 163 yards to become the all-time leader in combined passing and rushing yards in a single game for the Mustangs. His passing performance is second in history only to Jeff Gertley, who threw for 386 yards in a 69-28 victory over Lakeland in 2011.

"Both of them had an awesome night," Northville coach Matt Ladach said. "They made some great plays and they should be proud. I am proud of them."

Hewlett threw for four first-half touchdowns and added two more rushing touchdowns in the second half to lead his team to the Central Division victory. He completed 8-of-10 passes and ran the ball 11 times.

The Mustangs, now 4-1 overall and 3-0 in the Central Division, led 14-0 after one quarter as Hewlett hooked up with Stegmeyer on touchdown passes of 79 and 46 yards.

In the second quarter, Stevenson got on the board when Devin Kelly caught a 7-yard TD pass from junior C.J. Weiss, but Hewlett and Stegmeyer struck again on a 56-yard passing play.

Stevenson sophomore Austin Petrie – who rushed for 125 yards on 15 carries – then scored on an 11-yard run, but Hewlett hit Stegmeyer again, this time for 7 yards to make it 28-14 at halftime.

"We had a very nice all-around team performance," Ladach said. "We took another step forward this week and, as I have said, we've got to continue to improve as the season goes on."

In the second half, Hewlett scored



Northville's Evan Wieland tries to elude the grasp of Stevenson's Robert Schneider. MIKE IVEY

## ON TAP

The Northville football team will be back on the field when it plays at 7 p.m. Friday in its homecoming game against South Lyon East.

on runs of 80 yards and 2 yards, while the Spartans scored on a run from Dom Ferrera from 67 yards.

While the defense for Northville did stand up well against the Spartans and snagged two big interceptions, they allowed 346 yards on the ground as Stevenson picked up 409 total.

"Although we gave up a lot of yards on the ground, it was important for us to keep the ball out of their quarterback's hands," Ladach said. "We forced him to pitch it early and he wasn't able to hurt us."

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# Swim team tops South Lyon, takes second at invitational

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

The Northville swimming and diving team took home a big win over Central Division foe South Lyon, 115.5-70.5, in dual meet action last week before taking second place behind Farmington Mercy in the Rock Mauer Invitational.

The team, coached by Brian McNeff, had strong showings in both competitions.

"This was our first real challenge to the season and I was anxious to see how our swimmers responded to some added pressure," McNeff said. "They responded really well and we swam some of our best times of the season."

Taking firsts in the dual meet were Alissa Moore (200 freestyle), Darby Mroz (200 IM), Nicki Pumper (50 freestyle), Andrea Meister (diving), Laura Westphal (100 freestyle and 500 freestyle) and Sarah Lohman (100 breaststroke).

In relays, Northville took first in the 200 medley (Pumper, Lohman, Macca-dino and Westphal) and first in the 400 free (Pumper, Maccadino, Moore and Westphal).

"Swimming against South Lyon is always a challenge. They are a great

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Mustangs diver Claire Ostrowski competes in Northville's meet against South Lyon.

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# Boys cross country squad wins Legends Invitational crown

Team also posts victory against Salem

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

The Northville boys cross country team is putting together one of the best seasons in the history of the school and showing no signs of slowing down.

The team, coached by Chris Cronin, last week finished in first place in the highly-competitive Legends Invitational after earning a near-flawless victory over Central Division rival Salem in dual meet competition.

Sept. 23 against Salem, the Mustangs took home an 18-39 victory over the Rocks, crossing the finish line with the first four runners in the process.

The pack of Nick Noles,

Jason Ferrante, Conor Naughton and Sean McCullough didn't just cross the finish together, they ran the entire race together with a time of 16:59.

"Today we had a specific game plan and then we executed it to perfection," Cronin said.

Due to their simultaneous finish, the four Mustangs were asked to "draw" for their finish and cards were shuffled and each runner was assigned a place. Noles was listed as the overall victory on the final stat sheet.

"They shared that victory today," Cronin said. "It was a great team effort and it speaks volumes to how this team continues to take steps towards their ultimate goal."

If that weren't an impressive enough feat, the Mustangs also earned the first-place



Nick Noles, Jason Ferrante, Conor Naughton and Sean McCullough cross the finish line should-to-shoulder against Salem last week.

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finish in the Legends Invitational, scoring 126 points, while Pinckney took second with 143, Holly was third with 175, Harland finished fourth with 194 and Plymouth fifth with 196.

Leading the way in that race was McCullough, who took ninth overall in 16:14, while Naughton took 11th in 16:17. Taking 15th was Noles, who ran a 16:26, while Ferrante finished

## ON TAP

The Northville boys cross country team will be back in action Saturday when it runs in the Wayne County Invitational before visiting South Lyon at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

27th and Ben Cracraft was 64th.

The Mustangs also sent their junior varsity runners to compete in the Schoensee Memorial Center Line Invitational, where the team captured third place with 102 points. Dakota won the event with 24, with Berkley in second with 54.

Taking 13th overall was Peter Bejin, with a time of 17:42, while Trevor Lerner took 14th with a 17:51 and Mark Castellano was 19th in 17:58.

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

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# Colts' Stegmeyer joins lofty company

Jerry Imsland's record of 216 receiving yards was set Oct. 29, 1965, and stood until



Stegmeyer

broken last week by Nick Stegmeyer with 244 yards receiving. Stegmeyer is in good company with Imsland, who stood 6 feet, 2 inches and weighed 203 pounds and went on to play for the University

of Michigan in 1968-69 as a split end and wore jersey No. 86. Imsland played under Bump Elliott in 1968 and went 8-2 before Bo Schembechler took over and the team went 8-3 in 1969. In those two seasons, Imsland picked up 315 yards on 23 receptions (13.7 yards per) and scored a touchdown. In 1968, he was eighth in the Big Ten in yards per reception with 14.2.

— By Sam Eggleston

## FOOTBALL

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Northville's final score of the game came from the defense, which forced three fumbles. One came when David Moorman crushed Ste-

venson's quarterback as he prepared to pitch the pigskin and it was scooped by Michael Minick and carried into the end zone.

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## SWIMMING

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team with some great swimmers," McNeff said. "Today we got the best of them, but I know that they are going to work really hard and will be a different team when we swim them again in November. We will enjoy this win, but winning dual meets was never a goal of ours and we will continue to work hard (toward our goals)."

In the Rock Mauer Invitational, held annually at Plymouth Salem, the Mustangs took second place against some strong competition.

"We had some good swims and some bad swims," McNeff said.

"Overall, I was pleased with the effort of our team. We had some races where the times may not have been where they should be, but the girls swam good races and that is just as important."

The invitational is set up so each heat is scored with first, second, third and so on, so every heat stands a chance of adding to the team's final score.

For Northville, first-place finishes came from Maccadino (50 free), Hannah Craig (100 free), Mroz (100 free), 200 free relay (Sarah Ptashnik, Shannon Hayes, Brittany Nayh and Gillian Zayan) and the 400 free relay (Pumper, Maccadino, Moore and Westphal).

## Basketball clinic

The Champions Pre-season Youth Basketball Clinic for grades K-6 will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Northville High School gymnasium. Former Oakland University basketball player Brandon Cassise will conduct the clinic.

Areas of focus will include shooting, dribbling, rebounding, passing and team basketball concepts.

The cost is \$35 at the door (cash or check only); \$5 from each participant will be donated in memory of Lisa Christensen. The clinic fees

include instruction, basketball to take home and a shooting contest. Please preregister at champi-onsyouthbasketball@gmail.com.

Include player's name, grade, email address and telephone number.

## Canoe race

Teams are needed for the first Logjam Classic canoe race on the Rouge River, which will take place Saturday, Oct. 12. The three-mile race takes place in the city of Wayne as part of the Rouge-A-Palooza festival.

Teams consist of two paddlers and will be timed. Only 30 boats will be entered in the race.

To register or for more information, contact Kurt Kuban at 734-716-0783 or visit the Rouge-A-Palooza page on Facebook.

## Heroes on Hines

Wayne County Parks will sponsor the Heroes on Hines half-marathon and 5-kilometer races Saturday, Oct. 5, with proceeds going to the First Responders Memorial to be erected at Hines Drive and Haggerty.

The half-marathon starts at 8 a.m., followed by the 5K at 8:30 a.m. The event is sponsored by Running Fit and the Observer & Eccentric

Newspapers.

The cost is \$34 (5K) and \$59 (half) if registering by Oct. 3.

For more information, visit [www.heroesonhines.com](http://www.heroesonhines.com).

## Adult coaches needed

Adult coaches are needed for Northville Parks and Recreation's youth basketball.

The child will play for free if a parent volunteers to be a head coach.

If interested, call Alan Kruck at 248-349-0203, ext. 1405. Coaches meeting and clinic will be held Oct. 8.

# South Lyon runs down Novi in The Jungle

By Chris Jackett  
Correspondent

A trio of touchdowns in the final 14 minutes turned around a tight football game last Friday in South Lyon.

The Lions (3-2, 2-1 KLAA Central) never trailed, but let Novi (3-2, 2-1 KLAA Central) get awfully close before a late push turned a 15-13 lead on homecoming weekend into a 36-13 final score, avenging a lopsided 43-6 road loss last season for Novi's lone victory in the Wildcats' 1-8 campaign of 2012.

"It was a little pay-back," South Lyon coach Mark Thomas said. "We had a little film on that and how it worked out for us. So it worked out well. It was a great game for us to come out. Novi's tough. The kids did everything we asked them to do."

The star of the night was Lions junior quarterback Anton Skupin, who threw for one touchdown and ran in three more, amassing 115 yards on 12 runs and 166 yards on 13-for-20 passing.

"Anton is a great player," Thomas said. "He's really stepped up as a junior and really taken charge of this as his team."

His involvement in 281 yards of offense was unmatched by any other player on the field, as no one else gained more than 73 yards. As a team, the Lions outgained Novi 428-145 in total offense.

"Everybody from the players to the coaching staff had to do a better job this week," Novi coach Jeff Burnside said. "We had a little bit of adversity this week, we had guys who were dinged up in a couple areas. It was the first time in three weeks we had some adversity and our guys have to learn



South Lyon juniors Joe Newman (left) and Erich Stephenson break up a pass intended for Novi junior David Johnson. CHRIS JACKETT

from this.

"For the first time, I saw us just hang our heads for that split second and that's all you need for a team to jump on you. These guys are going to come back harder this week, I guarantee it."

The scoring was scattered early in the game, with Skupin scoring on a 13-yard run with 62 seconds left in the first quarter. But the point-after kick attempt was blocked and it wasn't until with 3:28 remaining in the half that South Lyon had a chance to even it out following a 36-yard touchdown run by junior Nico Woods (73 yards on 12 runs), but the two-point conversion attempt by Skupin failed.

Novi sophomore Emanuel Jackson (53 yards on 16 runs) cut the lead to 12-6 with 61 seconds left in the half on a 17-yard touchdown run, but the Wildcats' PAT attempt was also blocked.

A 33-yard field goal by South Lyon sophomore Vince Candella 3:10 into the third quarter and a 6-yard touchdown run by

Novi junior Jalen Ward (26 yards on seven runs) 3:16 later cut the Lions' lead to 15-13, but that's when things sped up for the hosts.

With 1:49 to go in the third, Skupin scored on a 5-yard run. Just 2:47 into the fourth quarter, Skupin connected with senior Brock Oostermeyer (47 yards on three catches) for a 25-yard touchdown and then, after recovering an onside kick, Skupin scored on a 35-yard run 49 seconds later. Candella did his part with three consecutive PATs in the span of 5:25 to put the score out of reach for the Wildcats at 36-13 with 8:24 remaining in front of a fired up homecoming crowd.

"It was a great game," Thomas said. "The kids played well, great atmosphere. It makes the dance so much more fun tomorrow night."

In an effort to become more multi-dimensional, the Wildcats opened up the passing game, but juniors Billy Ulle and Rohit Mogalayapal combined to go 4-for-8 for 54 yards with two interceptions and two sacks.

"Defensively we did a great job and stepped up. We knew we could step up and stop the run because they couldn't pass real well," Thomas said. "Just little things that would help hurt us earlier in the year. Now we've corrected those and the kids are following the program."

Novi senior Mark Ryan had a game-high 15 total tackles, 11 of which were assists, while David Dyer, Tim McPhee and Woods shared South Lyon's defensive leader board with six total tackles apiece. The Lions combined for 10 tackles for losses totaling 28 yards, plus the two interceptions (one for 18 yards), while Novi had just two for a combined 4 yards.

The 36 points allowed by the Wildcats was more than in their first four games combined, when they allowed a total of 34 points and shut out both White Lake Lakeland and South Lyon East.

Chris Jackett is a freelance writer covering Novi High School sports for the Novi News.

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## OHL HOCKEY

# Whalers finally break into the win column

Victor Crus Rydberg scored with 1:34 remaining in the third period Friday to snap a 2-2 tie and lift the Plymouth Whalers to a 4-2 win over host Ottawa.

An empty netter by Ryan Hartman (two goals) at 19:56 sealed the Whalers' first victory of the season following three losses.

The 67's opened the scoring early in the first when Brendan Bell sent a shot past Plymouth goalie Alex Nedeljkovic (19 saves) but the Whalers gained the equalizer at 9:52 on a power play

marker by Carter Sandlak (from Gianluca Curcuruto and Crus Rydberg).

Plymouth struck again with the manpower advantage with 3:14 left in the second. Crus Rydberg, who enjoyed a three-point game set, and Curcuruto assisted on the goal by Hartman.

But Ottawa made it 2-2 before the end of the

frame on a goal by Dante Salituro.

That's how the OHL contest stayed until Crus Rydberg's winner, with the lone assist going to Nick Malysa.

Plymouth outshot Ottawa (1-2-0-0) 38-21, and only the superb goaltending of the 67's Philippe Trudeau kept the home team from falling behind any sooner.

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# Last-minute play leads to Shamrocks' first defeat

Football team falls on final play against Brother Rice

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

Detroit Catholic Central showed just how much its has respected longtime Brother Rice coach Al Fracassa over the years.

Before the game last Saturday, the Shamrocks presented Fracassa, who is retiring after 45 seasons coaching the Warriors, with a black jacket featuring tributes to all of the state titles he has led Brother Rice to over the past decades.

CC football coach Tom Mach and Fracassa have been the head coaches of their programs for so long that most people can't recall when they weren't.

Through the years, a storied rivalry has built between the two schools, which often trade off as the top dogs in the Catholic High School League from year to year along with a mix of other tal-

**ON TAP**

Detroit Catholic Central will be on the gridiron again when it hosts University of Detroit Jesuit at 1 p.m. Sunday.

ented programs. Together, Mach and Fracassa have been witness to some wild endings to the games between their two teams.

Add one more Saturday.

The Shamrocks were 30 seconds away from forcing overtime against Brother Rice when a long pass from Warriors quarterback Alex Malzone to the end zone ended with Patrick Sparks leaping into the air, bobbling the ball and then coming down with it for a touchdown and the game-winning score. Brother Rice's sideline erupted with cheers as the squad secured a 28-21 victory.

"We did some good things and some not so good things, but that's the nature of a big game against a talented team like Brother Rice," Shamrocks assistant coach Michael Mach



CC's Alex Galiyas leads the way for Zach Bock against rival Brother Rice. DENNIS BARNES

said. "In the end, we were 30 seconds away from overtime and the credit goes to them – they made one more play than us."

Given a few more minutes, the game would have likely seen the Shamrocks making a few more plays for a score, too.

Throughout the contest, it was chess move after chess move as the

two teams tied it a 7-7, 14-14 and 21-21 before the final strike by the Warriors.

The Shamrocks were the first to score, finding the end zone on a 5-yard run by quarterback Sean Birney, before the Warriors tied it in the second quarter on a 4-yard run.

Birney ended the game with 11 carried for 94 yards, while running back Connor Holton ran

for 97 yards on 15 attempts and scored a touchdown.

Linebacker David Wright led the Shamrocks' defense with nine tackles and an interception.

Tom Mach said this is simply the reality of playing in a league full of talented teams.

"They played hard, we played with all our heart and, unfortunately, we

came up short, but hopefully next week we won't," he said to the *Detroit Free Press*. "We have to get better each day. We have to come to practice each day this week and try to make something positive out of it."

Michael Mach said the Shamrocks, now 4-1 overall and 0-1 in the CHSL, still have lots of season ahead of them – and all of their season goals within reach.

"We have to keep our heads about us, use the experience to get better and keep competing," he said. "All of our goals – the Catholic League championship and state playoffs – are still attainable."

The Shamrocks and Warriors, who play in different divisions come the postseason, could still end up playing one another again if both teams are able to make to the CHSL championship game Oct. 26.

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



The Northville girls cross country team poses following some outstanding performances at the Jackson invitational. LYNNE MOSTELLER

## Girls harriers continue their dominance in dual meets

Squad crushes Salem, takes second at Legends invite

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

If Rachel Coleman sews all of her first-place medals from this season onto a varsity jacket, she may not be able to carry all the extra weight when she wants to wear it.

Coleman crossed the finish line first yet again this week when her team dominated the Salem Rocks in a Central Division dual meet, 19-41.

"Today was our second dual meet of the season and the girls ran a perfect race, knocking off our biggest competition," Northville coach Nancy Smith said. "The girls attacked the race just like they do each and every week."

Coleman ran an impressive 18:37 to take first place and right on her heels throughout the contest was the speedy Lexa Barrott, who ran an 18:48 for second.

"Coleman and Barrott were again an awesome one-two punch, helping each other along the way to run in the eighteens yet again," Smith said.

Not to be outdone, the remainder of the top seven for the Mustangs all finished in the top 10. Cayla Eckenroth ran a 19:16 for fourth place, followed by Emma Herrmann in fifth in 19:30. Next in was Nicole Mosteller, who finished in 19:53 for seventh, while Erin Zimmer came across the line just three seconds later for eighth place. Alison Robinson finished 10th in 20:07.

"Eckenroth, Herrmann, Zimmer and Mosteller packed together to seal the victory," Smith said. "Robinson ran a good race after having

some breathing problems since Michigan State University and finished strong."

The race was run on the same course that the MHSAA regional will be held, but Smith isn't looking that far ahead right now. Instead, she and the Mustangs are enjoying the victory at hand.

"The victory today basically guaranteed us the (Central) Division title and showed (the girls) that the conference title is basically theirs if they continue to run the way they have," she said.

**Legends Invitational**

The Mustangs ran Sept. 28 in the Legends Invitational and came away with a second-place finish against defending state champion Birmingham Seaholm.

Seaholm finished the day with 45 points, while Northville took second with 60. Rockford finished third with 73, while Grosse Pointe South was fourth with 136 points and Brighton was fifth with 158.

The race featured five of the top 10 Division 1 teams in Michigan and Northville went out with the goal of taking first above them all. To that end, the girls ran faster times over the first mile than expected, which was likely their undoing.

"(We had) mile times that we need a month from now," Smith said. "This took a little bit out of us at the end, giving Seaholm the victory."

That doesn't mean Smith believes the approach to the race was in error. In fact, she was happy with the numbers the Mustangs put up against the state's best.

"I am pleased with the times and how they competed and will work over the next few weeks to be able to finish a little stronger," she said.

**ON TAP**

The Northville girls cross country team will be back in action Saturday when it runs in the Wayne County Invitational before visiting South Lyon at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Leading the way for the team was Coleman, who took sixth overall in 18:06, while Barrott ran to ninth in 18:20. Taleen Shahrigian – who is battling injury again this season – came to take 11th in 18:45. Next across the finish for Northville was Zimmer, who ran a 19:01 for 18th, while Herrmann was 20th in 19:05 and Eckenroth was 22nd in 19:07. Mosteller finished 32nd in 19:23, followed by Robinson's 35th-place run of 19:38 and Emma Smith's 55th in 20:07.

"Freshmen Eckenroth and Smith are great runners for their age and excelling week to week and Coleman and Barrott continue to amaze me each week, running eighteens like it is no big deal," Smith said. "The times that the entire team is putting in each week are great – no other Northville team has excelled so much in the past."

Northville also ran in the junior varsity race and finished second with 77 points. Brighton was first with 48 and Seaholm was third with 96.

"The JV is the future of our program for years to come and the team did a great job," Smith said.

Finishing seventh was Taylor Gattoni (21:15), while Megan Kerr was ninth (21:38), followed by Julia Slatin in 12th (21:44), Helena Bryan in 27th (22:04) and Paige Zimmer in 28th (22:05).

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

### ROUNDUP

#### Rowing club boats earn gold medals

The Northville High School rowing club started the season off on the right foot last Saturday when it competed in the Grand River Challenge.

The team, coached by Van Papoulis, picked up seven medals at the event, including two first-place gold medals.

The Northville Rowing Club entered 18 boats in 11 events that took place over a three-mile course.

The Northville Girls Jr. 1 boat, rowed by Emily Tatge, took first in 26:51. Tatge raced in a field of nine boats in the event. Also taking first

was the Girls Junior Novice 8 boat, rowed by Sureena Sokhal, Bethany Holub, Maya San-karan, Andrea Laybourn, Sierra Dattilo, Jackie Cole, Megan Thomas, Julia Moore and coxswain Lakshmi Thurluri. They captured the top spot in 18:54.

Northville also had two second-place finishes. The first was the Boys Junior Novice 8 that finished in 17:25 and was rowed by Josh Bhattarai, Aditya Dahiya, Jake Gourd, Daniel Kargilis, JT Kerns, Andrew Robinson, Tommy Rys and Frank Williams with coxswain Julia Moore. The second was the Boys Junior 2 boat that finished in 21:32 in a

field of 12 boats and was rowed by Laki Papoulis and Dilan Varghese.

**Colasanti has career performance**

Northville graduate Lauren Colasanti is still busy making a name for herself at Bentley University.

The former Mustangs standout is a part of the Falcons volleyball team and recently helped lead the team to a 25-19, 23-25, 25-23, 25-13 victory over Southern Connecticut State University.

The victory featured a career-best 31 digs from Colasanti, a junior libero for the Falcons. That is the most by a Falcon since 2010.

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# Northville splits the week on hardwood

## Volleyball team tops Stevenson before falling to Novi

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

The Northville volleyball team knew heading into last week's games that it would have a tough time maintaining an undefeated Central Division record when all was said and done. Unfortunately, that undefeated status escaped the Mustangs and remained firmly in the hands of the division's only unbeaten team, Novi. The Wildcats got the best of Northville in an extremely tight contest as they escaped with a 22-25, 25-21, 19-25, 25-18, 15-9 victory.

"It was an excellent game from all angles," Northville coach Amanda Yaklin said. "There were as many digs in that match as we have had in an entire tournament – that was the type of high-pressure volleyball happening. We came up short, but it will drive



Northville's Cassidy Minghine (No. 3) leads the squad to the net to shake hands with Novi before the teams began their match. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

our team to get better for the next time we see Novi."

Northville's stats are reminiscent of those the team gathers in most of its wins. Symone Abbott had a season-high 34 kills, while freshman Emily Martin attacked at a .400 clip with no hitting errors.

Abbott also picked up 27 digs, while Cassidy Minghine had 26 and Julia Colasanti collected 23.

As a team, Northville had 36 perfect receive passes, 29 serve receive

to kills, a .340 assist percentage and a .231 kill percentage. The staggering number was digs, however, with the team picking up 109 total.

**Mustangs topple Stevenson**

The numbers weren't quite so impressive when Northville took a three-set victory over Livonia Stevenson just two days after falling to Novi.

"The team responded well after a tough five-set loss earlier in the week," Yaklin said of her squad's 25-20, 25-14, 25-20

### ON TAP

The Northville volleyball team will be back in action when it hosts Salem at 6:30 p.m. today before visiting South Lyon East at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Mustangs will then visit Novi at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 10.

win. She noted that the support from the student fan base was a huge factor in the game, giving the Mustangs an intangible edge in the contest.

"The super fans are another player on our team – thank you, super fans."

Northville picked up seven aces, 24 perfect passes, 16 serve receive to kills, eight blocks, 39 assists, 39 kills and 59 digs in the winning effort. Leading the way was Abbott, who had 17 kills, while Olivia Landis and Martin picked up six each and Makenna Strunk had five.

Minghine led the team with 23 digs, while Colasanti had 11. Minghine also passed a 2.76 out of 3.0 with zero errors on the night.

Northville is now 4-1 in the Central Division.



Wildcats Paulina Iacobelli (left) and Brooke Larey try to stop a spike by Northville's Olivia Landis. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## NORTHVILLE STALLIONS ROUNDUP

### Varsity falls to Falcons

The Northville Stallions varsity squad (2-3) lost 29-14 to a tough Livonia Falcons team Saturday at Livonia's Bentley Field.

In the first half, the Stallions' offense was unable to put any points on the board, despite strong runs by Shane Rankin and Enzo Rodriguez. QB Jonathan Michalak connected with receiver Tyler Troyer for a gain, but the Stallions couldn't move the ball toward the end zone. The Stallions' defense pushed back a strong Falcons offense with big tackles by Michalak, Troyer, Jake Moody, Ben Schmidt and Rankin. The Stallions weren't able to capitalize on a 30-yard return by Enzo Rodriguez and the half ended with the Stallions being shut out 14-0.

The Stallions started the second half with Jordan Grewe's fumble recovery. On the next drive, a Falcons penalty resulted in a replay of a fourth down, allowing Michalak to set up a pass



A herd of freshman Stallions defenders, including Luke Brodde (No. 17) and Mason Versosky (No. 32), bring down a Falcons running back. KRISTINA MAYNARD

### ON TAP

The Stallions travel Oct. 6 to Farmington High School to play the Farmington Rockets.

to Rankin for a 45-yard run into the end zone. Moody's extra point put the score at 14-8. The Stallions' defense came alive and pushed the Falcons' offense back time and time again, with Jonathan Ralph, Jack Pevovar, Alex Ajlouny, Spencer Ishaq and Kevin Townsend making key stops along the way.

Late in the fourth quarter, Michalak threw a 45-yard pass to Troyer, followed by a quick pass to Rankin and a 25-yard run to give the Stallions their other TD of the day.

– By Maureen Schmidt

### JV falls to 1-4

The opening kickoff by JV Stallions (1-4) Spencer Thakady was returned by a Falcons' player who was swiftly brought down by Edward Watkins and Grant Lenton at the Stallions' 48-yard line. On the next play, Robert Reynolds forced a fumble and



Stallions defenders Ben Schmidt (No. 99), Tyler Troyer (No. 23), Shane Rankin (No. 6) and Jonathan Michalak (No. 24) bring down a Falcons ball carrier. MARTHA MICHALAK

recovered it to give the Stallions control, but the offense was unable to score. The Stallions' defense, led by Gabriel Xuereb, Max Barnes, Lenton, Reynolds, Watkins and Cooper Leverton, kept the game scoreless in the first quarter. The Falcons were the first to score in the second quarter, but were denied the extra point by Brett Rankin. The Stallions' defense, led by Jack Bugar, Alex Gentner, Brendan Darr, John Hamilton and Mitchell DeGroff, held the Falcons to a 6-0 lead in the first half.

The Stallions rallied back in the third quarter after Luke Smith recovered a Falcons fumble at the Stallions' 10-yard line. After successive carries, Leverton scored the Stallions' first touchdown, with Thakady easily converting the extra point to put the Stallions



JV Stallions Brendan Darr (No. 21) and John Hamilton (No. 25) team up. CHUCK REESE

ahead, 8-6. The Falcons fought back hard despite strong Stallions defense from Nicholas Gattoni and Nick Senawi to regain the lead ending the third quarter, 13-8.

The Stallions' defense, including Owen Steele, Jacob Jahshan and Dominic Rodriguez, would deny the Falcons any additional points in the fourth quarter. The Stallions' offense, led by

Barnes, Jack Rathwell, Josh Morrissey, Leverton and Hunter Galindo, battled hard, but the Falcons' defense persisted to hold the lead and 13-8 victory.

– By Lisa Reynolds

### Freshmen remain undefeated

The Stallions freshmen beat the Livonia Falcons 27-13 to push

their record to a perfect 5-0.

Jack Ellis scored the first touchdown for the Stallions. Tyler Ross' onside kick was snatched by Luke Pevovar, but the ball was turned over on downs. The defensive line came back to answer with tackles by Johnny Metrusias, Gregory Staton, Jake Merritt and Jack Gattoni. With 18.9 seconds left in the quarter, Jones completed a touchdown. Ross' onside kick was swept up by Tommy Mandell to secure the ball for the Stallions and ended the first quarter with a score of 13-0.

In the second quarter, the defense had key tackles by Jones, Luke Brodde and Ethan Maraffino. Offense and Jones pushed the ball forward to complete another touchdown. While there were more key tackles by Metrusias and Mason Versosky, the Falcons were able to score a touchdown. But Staton stopped the extra point.

In the second half, Grady Zoroya, Brett Mathiesen, Angelo Bahu, Alec Maynard, Nate Cotter, Maraffino and Angelo Rodriguez on offense came out and did their job, with Reece Jones completing a touchdown and a solid field goal. Defense came back with tackles by Mandell, Ray Shukeireh, Brodde, Maraffino, Marco Caruana and Gattoni. In the fourth quarter, the Falcons were able to score another touchdown, making the final score 27-13.

– By Joanne Metrusias

## NORTHVILLE COLTS ROUNDUP

### Varsity Colts clip Eagles

The Northville Colts varsity squad traveled to Bentley Field in Livonia and came out with a 44-22 victory over the Livonia Eagles.

After a Colts score, the Eagles responded with their own touchdown and added a two-point conversion to make it 8-6 heading into the second quarter.

With a good line and backfield play from Jacob Weiskopf, Justin Miller, Dale Vhaun, Shaun Abbott, Jake Khoury, Elijah Gash and Evan Carson, the Colts began to pull away and had a 26-8 halftime lead.

After halftime, the Colts just cleaned up shop. With great defense and offense, both sides kept the ball even with a third quarter score of 38-14.

Daniel McLaughlin and Nick Prystash connected early on to make the score 44-14. With both sides keeping the ball even, the Eagles eventu-

### ON TAP

The Northville Colts will play the Livonia Orioles on Saturday, Oct. 5, at Northville's Tom Holzer Field. The freshman game starts 11 a.m., followed by the JV game at 1 p.m. and the varsity game at 3 p.m.

ally broke through to make the final score 44-22.

– By Jillian Rizk

### JV blanks Eagles

The JV Colts (5-0) battled the Livonia Eagles, shutting them out with a final score of 20-0. Both teams began with strong defensive stands protecting their end zones. In the final minutes of the first quarter, Isaiah Gash scrambled through holes created by the offensive line for his first of two touchdowns. Following Gash's lead, Brennen VanRiper frustrated the Eagles in the second quarter with a touchdown.

The Eagles flocked together in an attempt to



JV Colt Brennen VanRiper (No. 27) evades an Eagles defender while his offensive teammates Kellen Gonda (No. 43), Shane Sandhu (No. 5), Aiden Macdonald (No. 84) and Tim Garby (No. 50) hold their blocks. MELISSA GIBARTZ

hold back the Colts' offense, but with blocks by Alex Condino, Owen Gibartz and Adam Bis, the Colts marched the field. Runs by Ayden Oliver and Jordan Morgan plowed through the Eagles' defensive line gaining yards. Late in the

fourth quarter, Andrew Wojciechowski, Tim Ferrence and Angelo Mastroianni upheld their line, while Gavin Nafso delivered some powerful tackles.

In the end, the Colts denied the Eagles any points.

– By Deanna Roseberry

### Freshmen lose in overtime

The freshman Colts (3-2) lost in overtime in a defensive slug-fest Sunday against the Livonia Eagles. The boys fought

hard on both sides of the ball and the score remained 0-0 into overtime. Livonia punched in the ball to leave the final score 6-0.

Drew Backus, Sid-darth Kanduri, Parker Ladach, Daniel Logan, Danny Sheehan, Garrett Slusser, James Monticelli, Cole McGowan, Massimo Porco and Jack Thallman all tried to create some momentum as they worked hard to move the ball up the field, but the Eagles' defense held tight throughout the game.

The Colts' defense was not to be outdone with the determination of Drew Backus, Jack Davis, Noah Eckenroth, Parker Ladach, Matthew McLaughlin, James Monticelli, Kameron Noujakas and Garret Slusser. Big defensive plays throughout this physical matchup included a sack by Rocco Giammarusti and interceptions by Danny Sheehan and Daniel Logan.

– By James Davis





# Real estate pros who survived lean years buoyed by better market

**By Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

Gary Reggish, broker-owner of Remerica United Realty of Novi, has worked in his field since 1999. The Livonia resident is among real estate pros who survived a tough market in recent years and have emerged strong and set for business.

“When the going gets rough, the rough get going,” Reggish said of market conditions in which some real estate pros had their income cut sharply – and didn’t draw any unemployment compensation.

“They had to hit the ground running,” he said. “They had to bob and weave and adjust to market conditions. The way that they did it is learn a new game.”

Many learned about foreclosure and short sale properties. “By putting the public first, they survived,” Reggish said.

He agreed some hard workers didn’t make it in the field and had “to find some kind of consistent income.” From 2006-09, the Michigan Association of Realtors lost about 35 percent of its membership.

“The market is definitely improv-

ing,” Reggish said. “Homes are appreciating in value.” His concern remains interest rates not being raised too high too fast.

“We have not fully recovered yet,” Reggish said. “It has the potential of stalling the market.”

Reggish agreed that, as with any business, topnotch customer service is key. “You have to be consumer-focused,” he said. “Your needs are always going to be met” with that perspective.

Bob Bake of Coldwell-Banker Weir Manuel in Plymouth also survived the drought. Bake, a Realtor in the field since 1967 focusing on Plymouth and Northville, now works with his daughter and her husband.

“You really tend to build a portfolio, a history of customers you’ve dealt with,” Plymouth resident Bob Bake said of his long tenure. “For me, there wasn’t really any hiccup.”

He added it was different for newcomers to the field. “Those people deserve a great deal of respect,” said Bake of those who were able to dig deep and work long hours.

“You have to put your nose to the grindstone every day of the week,” Bake added.

Daughter Carrie Bake and her hus-

band, Patrick Wong, Northville Township residents, joined the business more recently. Carrie Bake has about seven and a half years in real estate, her husband about four, both coming from the automotive field.

“I was in marketing,” she said. They lived in Japan for three years on an assignment for Wong, and she began to consider real estate work with her dad.

“I knew it was going to be tough,” Carrie Bake said. Their focus remained on Plymouth and Northville, which they know well from their own lives, and on helping clients. “I think that was another key to success,” she said.

“They really needed our help, especially the sellers,” she said. They were able to be a partner “who could walk them through the process and be there through thick and thin.

“Just providing really good service” was key, she said. “Word of mouth and referrals is how we get our business.” They were helped by the focus on walkability in communities, which made Plymouth and nearby Plymouth Township appealing.

“I’m just glad it’s turned around for everybody,” she added of the market.

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**Q: I am a co-owner of a condo who has a renter who has a disability. Do you think the association has a responsibility to provide for this disability?**

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### BEVERLY HILLS

31781 Arlington Dr \$285,000  
16936 Kinross Ave \$252,000  
22300 Orchard Pl \$200,000  
18660 Walmer Ln \$363,000

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444 Chester St # 414 \$124,000  
1060 Chesterfield Ave \$715,000  
1815 Fairway Dr \$400,000  
1901 Haynes St \$200,000  
2099 W Lincoln St \$867,000  
367 Westchester Way \$371,000

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1177 Banbury Cir \$640,000  
1315 S Carillon Ct \$1,050,000  
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125 Chewton Rd \$425,000  
304 Eileen Dr \$245,000  
2805 Franklin Rd \$195,000

110 Hadsell Dr \$559,000  
6663 Lahser Rd \$255,000  
2230 Lost Tree Way \$375,000  
295 Millington Ct \$150,000  
7065 Pinewood Ct \$1,200,000

### COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

1792 Applebrook Dr \$50,000  
5565 Bentwood Ln \$296,000  
5079 Carinas Way Ct \$288,000  
4481 Forest Hill Dr \$421,000  
3926 Ranya Dr \$410,000  
1845 Sleeth Rd \$200,000  
6013 Strawberry Cir \$300,000  
5960 Turnberry Dr \$310,000  
8680 War Bonnet Dr \$165,000

### FARMINGTON

23125 Farmington Rd \$120,000  
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33626 Cadillac St \$152,000  
23152 Fox Crk \$268,000  
23025 Inkster Rd \$199,000  
28809 Kirkside Ln \$185,000  
28834 Lilie Park Dr \$235,000  
31454 Orchard Crk \$67,000  
39171 Plumbrook Ct \$280,000  
23074 Purdue Ave \$162,000

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29925 Lilley Trl \$264,000  
22235 Picadilly Cir \$600,000  
45288 Sedra Ct \$379,000  
24157 Westmont Ct \$430,000

24192 Westmont Dr \$434,000  
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42614 Whitman Way \$326,000

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23764 Copperwood Dr E \$432,000  
54887 Grenelle Cir W \$348,000  
594 Kestrel Ridge Dr \$190,000  
24011 Prescott Ct \$339,000  
22851 Valerie St \$144,000  
24465 Wedgewood Dr \$295,000  
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45030 Claymore Dr \$235,000  
854 Constitution St \$251,000  
2825 Denton Rd \$125,000  
51209 Federal Blvd \$77,000  
41733 Hanford Rd \$145,000  
1566 Heron Cir \$155,000  
49979 Jackson Ln \$220,000  
6149 Meadowview Dr \$290,000  
46848 Mornington Rd \$320,000  
44757 Patrick Dr \$208,000  
2138 Pinecroft Dr \$110,000  
49704 Potomac Rd \$220,000  
48365 Red Run Dr \$346,000  
44637 Ridgefield Rd \$172,000  
841 Roosevelt St \$169,000  
4000 S Sheldon Rd \$300,000  
44151 Sheridan St \$220,000  
1778 Steeplechase Rd \$77,000  
2013 Woodmont Ct \$190,000

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30604 Beechwood St \$113,000  
33451 Hennepin St \$124,000  
6501 Hubbard St \$70,000  
31754 James St \$90,000

32106 James St \$45,000  
342 Lytle Pl \$55,000  
6629 Middlebelt Rd \$160,000  
31017 Pierce St \$72,000

### LIVONIA

34165 Six Mile Rd \$151,000  
10115 Bassett St \$140,000  
20355 Beatrice St \$105,000  
14844 Berwick St \$120,000  
11310 Blackburn St \$164,000  
11032 Brookfield St \$109,000  
10003 Cardwell St \$125,000  
11670 Cavell St \$80,000  
18245 Deering St \$33,000  
17356 Doris St \$124,000  
36666 Dowling St \$91,000  
29306 Elmira St \$120,000  
36100 Fairway Dr \$294,000  
17754 Fairway St \$240,000  
14256 Farmington Rd \$101,000  
11340 Garden St \$90,000  
19431 Gill Rd \$250,000  
32639 Greenland Ct \$186,000  
8914 Hanlon Ave \$190,000  
15135 Heyer St \$175,000  
30426 Hoy St \$169,000  
32838 Indiana St \$132,000  
9923 Inkster St \$80,000  
17536 Lathers St \$115,000  
19907 Lathers St \$103,000  
36214 Lawrence Dr \$122,000  
29891 Lori St \$123,000  
18030 Mayfield St \$200,000  
14715 Melrose St \$91,000  
19020 Merriman Rd \$175,000

31563 Merriwood Park Dr \$130,000  
34907 Munger Dr \$220,000  
37700 N Laurel Park Dr \$178,000  
16318 Ronnie Ln \$254,000  
17342 Rougeway St \$115,000  
31051 Roycroft St \$149,000  
18332 Shadyside St \$183,000  
15049 Susanna St \$68,000  
18409 University Park Dr \$70,000  
30211 W Chicago St \$136,000

### NORTHVILLE

19389 Cardene Way \$152,000  
18049 Cascade Dr \$415,000  
17513 Crestbrook Dr \$529,000  
40309 Hickory Ct \$442,000  
19565 Mariner Ct \$93,000  
16347 Mulberry Way \$415,000  
49407 N Glacier \$296,000  
50780 Northstar Way \$614,000  
41537 Sunnydale Ln \$297,000  
19281 Surrey Ln \$80,000  
49476 Waterstone Estates Cir \$586,000  
15882 Winding Creek Ct \$530,000

### PLYMOUTH

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1310 Elm St \$583,000  
646 Kellogg St \$245,000  
130 N Holbrook St \$163,000  
11691 Paciocco Ct \$815,000  
124 Pinewood Dr \$65,000  
13980 Ridgewood Dr \$200,000  
801 W Ann Arbor Trl \$655,000  
9445 Winterset Cir \$267,000  
12322 Woodlands Ct \$415,000

11738 Beech Daly Rd \$41,000  
12860 Beech Daly Rd \$26,000  
16887 Centralia \$43,000  
20505 Dalby \$56,000  
17233 Delaware Ave \$73,000  
18400 Inkster Rd \$50,000  
9607 Lenore \$65,000  
15504 Leona Dr \$40,000  
14208 Mason Dr \$133,000  
13211 Nathaline \$78,000  
18633 Poinciana \$45,000  
24840 Schoolcraft \$73,000  
17234 Wakenden \$77,000

### WAYNE

34581 Ash St \$42,000  
4643 Mildred St \$27,000

### WESTLAND

37160 Baker Dr \$219,000  
30604 Burlington St \$85,000  
31513 Conway Dr \$99,000  
7501 Culpepper Ct \$73,000  
219 Daniel Ave \$85,000  
32421 Grandview Ave \$105,000  
38173 Greenwood St \$32,000  
35695 Hunter Ave \$46,000  
35815 Hunter Ave \$52,000  
35821 Hunter Ave \$50,000  
38610 Monmouth St \$80,000  
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**Condos & Townhouses**

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**FARMINGTON HILLS:** Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 28887 W 11 Mile Rd. Tues., Oct. 8, 6-9pm. Surcharge. Wed., Oct. 9, 9-5pm; Thurs., Oct. 10, 9-3pm, Bag Sale.

**FLAT ROCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Antiques/Flea Market Sun., Oct. 6, 7am-4pm. Free parking & admission. No pets allowed. Flat Rock Speedway, 1 mile S. of Flat Rock on Telegraph Rd. (734) 782-5220 **www.flatrockhistory.org**

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**JAKE'S ESTATE SALES** 810-533-2516 **kent@jakesstatesales.com**

**LIVONIA: Estate Sale.** Oct. 3 & 4, 5, 9am-4pm. Depression Glass, Vintage & Collectibles. 14445 Inkster Rd. 3rd house N. of Lyndon. All Must Go!

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**FARMINGTON HILLS:** Monster Church Garage Sale, Faith Covenant Church, Oct. 4-5, 8-5, 35415 West 14 Mile, corner of Drake & 14 Mile.

**FARMINGTON HILLS:** Moving Sale. Sat. Oct. 5, 10am-5pm. 25122 Branchester Rd. Bedroom set, kitchen table & chairs, TV table & more!

**FARMINGTON HILLS-** Oct. 3-5, 9am-6pm. 25873 Westmoreland. Propane heater, 20gal. fish tank, motorcycle jacket, boots, 2 helmets, elec drums, 100 brick pavers, 10 speed bikes, floral arrangement, baskets.

**HOWELL - MOVING SALE!** Oct. 3-5, 8-3pm. 588 Olive Ivy Ln, off Hughes. 3 bdrm Condo. Lots of stuff! **810-599-816**

**LIVONIA:** Fri-Sun, 10-5. 29564 Orangetown, off Middlebelt btwn W. Chicago & Plymouth. Furniture, appl., card stamping & garden supplies, clothing & much more!

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**PLYMOUTH:** Oct. 3-5, 9-4. 1340 Palmer. Toys, luggage, lamps, housewares, furniture, dog cage/carrier, purses, wallets & so much more!

**PLYMOUTH Rummage Sale at 1st United Methodist Church of Plymouth**

45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon Rd. Tues., Oct. 15, 11am-7pm., Wed., Oct. 16, 9am-5pm. Bag Sale 12-5pm. Benefits mission trip to Appalachia. 734-453-5280.

**SOUTH LYON:** Mega Vintage Collectibles of all Kinds. Old Collector letting go. Old tools, toys, Ken Kutter, Winchester & Miller tails, crates, signs, cash register, 70's Coke machine, older hunting & fishing & railroad artifacts. 13512 10 Mile Rd. btwn. Dixboro & Rushton. Oct. 2-5, 10-6.

**SOUTH LYON:** MOVING SALE. Oct. 3-5, 9-5. 57298 Hidden Timbers Dr. 48178. Furniture, Household & Collectible Items & Misc.

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