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If you're looking for a little challenge, Maybury Farm's Corn Maze will also be open. Included in a Corn Maze admission is a hayride to and from the maze. Find all eight wooden animals hidden within the maze and you may enter to win a Meijer gift card. All of the proceeds from the Corn Maze are used to pay for the farm's winter feed.

Admission to the Corn Maze is not included in the free admission on Oct. 27. Regular farm admission is \$2.50 per person.

TOWNSHIP BOARD APPROVES THREE-YEAR BUDGET PLAN

Millage rate stays the same despite funding challenges

By Lonnie Huhman Staff Writer

Northville Township approved a new budget and financial plan for next year that has the overall millage rate staying flat, with some reduced spending.

A big change in the plan has Northville Township moving to a three-year rolling budget

Clerk Sue Hillebrand said

the plan is, "Such a well done, comprehensive budget. It takes it in a little different direction than you've seen previously in the past by outlining more of a philosophy and polices, which I think is so critical."

The Northville Township Board of Trustees unanimously approved the budget plan for 2014.

Budget highlights

In the plan, 2014 General Fund expenditures will decrease overall by 9.8 percent and Public Safety increases 2.4 percent, which includes capital and equipment purchases from the amended 2013 budget.

Overall, the township's \$37 million budget consists of water/sewer and solid waste fund operations totaling \$16 million, while governmental fund expenditures totals \$21 million.

The plan was prepared by Finance Director Marina Neumaier with the help from department heads. Looking ahead to potential challenges while maintaining quality services is the key.

"The impact of future economic conditions such as the federal health care program,

federal reductions in local government support, the elimination of personal property tax as well as the impact of future taxable value projections are all key factors in developing the multi-year budget plan," according to Neumaier.

The budget provides for a long-range fiscal plan and identifies any projected operating shortfalls while proposing means to resolve those budgetary issues.

Board Treasurer Marjorie Banner said all of the millage

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Tony Piccoli, owner and craftsman at Northville's Cobbler's Corner, recently garnered a Silver Award for his shoe repair abilities at a Shoe Service institute of America's competition. Piccoli has been repairing and refurbishing shoe apparel at since 1997. Photos BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

IF THE SHOE FITS

Cobbler's Corner recognized for craftsmanship

By Lonnie Huhman Staff Writer

Crafting a good shoe is Tony Piccoli's business and many in the Northville community know this, but now even more know.

Piccoli of Cobbler's Corner in downtown Northville was honored by his peers and awarded a Silver Award in the Shoe Service Institute of America's 2013 Silver Cup Contest. This was the first time he entered this contest.

"I was shocked to find out I had been awarded this honor," he said. "It didn't sink in until the award ceremony in San Diego."

He was unable to attend, but watched it streaming as a friend from Chicago accepted it on his behalf. While watching he said it really hit him then.

"It's a big recognition," he said. "There were a lot of fine craftsman competing, so it means a great deal to me."

Shoe repairers from the United States, Canada and the Netherlands competed this

Piccoli was chosen by his peers on the basis of his workmanship. To enter the contest, Piccoli said he submitted two pair of men's shoes. One shoe from each pair was repaired with a new sole and heel. The repaired shoes were then refinished to look

"One of the principal benefits of shoe repair is that consumers can have their shoes repaired to look like new, but for a fraction of the cost of new shoes," says



Tony Piccoli's Silver Award and the examples of his shoe-repair work that he submitted for the competition.

SSIA President Don Rinaldi. "The purpose of the Silver Cup Contest is to recognize craftsmen such as Tony Piccoli who maximize that benefit and set the standards for our industry."

Rinaldi said the benefits shoe repair offers go well beyond the cost savings. He

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Schauer stops in Northville to get his message out

Dem candidate for governor looks toward 2014 race

By Lonnie Huhman

The election for Michigan governor is still a year away, but Democratic Party candidate Mark Schauer wants to get his name and message out to voters around the state, including a Sunday stop in Northville.

Looking ahead to 2014, Schauer made a visit to a meet and greet held at the home of Northville Democratic Club President Scott Craig. He's been making stops like this around the state since May when he decided to enter the race to take on Gov. Rick Snyder – if he chooses to seek re-election.

"I want to represent Michigan values," he told the gathered crowd of local Democrats. "I believe in fighting for a strong middle class, for our kids, our retirees, and an economy that works for everyone."

And he doesn't think Snyder is doing that. Schauer cited the Right to Work legislation, a pension tax and major cuts in education spending as three moves by Snyder that have negatively impacted the state.

Schauer said he will work to build an economy that works for everyone, not just the wealthy and the special interests. Additionally, he cited education as the single most important investment the state should make. It was the future of education

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Mark Schauer, a Democratic candidate for Michigan governor in 2014, visited the Northville Democratic Club on Sunday to get his message out. To his left is Northville Democratic Club President Scott Craig.

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rates will be, "unchanged from last year." It will maintain the 2013 millage rate at 7.1074 mills.

In 2013, the property taxes on a single family home in the township with a taxable value of \$150,000 included \$750 for public safety, \$102 for general operating and an overall cost of \$1,066.11.

Cutting costs

The township has worked to cut costs

where it could, according to officials. Recent cost saving initiatives include: elimination of approximately \$60,000 annually in federal unemployment tax effective 2014, savings of \$50,000 in the township's general liability and property insurance premium renewal and a decrease of \$26,000 in professional services due to the elimination of retention fees.

The overall township workforce has been reduced by 15 full-time positions, or 12 percent, since 2008. The 2014 budget plan maintains staffing at this reduced

level with 70 percent of the workforce dedicated to public safety.

Future challenges Looking ahead there

are some looming issues. With a growing population, per the 2010 census, service costs may need to grow to meet demand. Therefore, some millage rates could grow if given voter approval.

According to the 2014 plan, the Police and Fire Funds have budgeted expenditures in excess of revenues of \$1,204,330 in fiscal year 2014. To maintain current service levels including personnel, operating and capital costs, future years (beginning in 2015), assumes a public safety millage rate of 6 mills (currently it's at 5 mills).

The shared services budget/millage is another that will need to be looked at. It's fund's reserves are projected to fall below the minimum recommended levels by 2017.

Phasing out of the Personal Property Tax (PPT) on certain parcels will also have an impact on future budgets.

Beginning Dec. 31, 2015, eligible manufacturing personal property that has been subject to

the tax for 10 years or more becomes exempt resulting in an estimated loss to the township of approximately \$109,000 in property tax revenue per year. Of this loss, more than 70 percent of the personal property tax reduction would directly affect the township's public safety oper-

But by keeping an eye on these various challenges the township hopes to prevent any problems and keep the community strong.

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said there is the environmental benefit of the millions of pairs of shoes that do not end up in landfills each year, the physical benefits that a well maintained, high quality pair of shoes brings and finally, there are the medical benefits of shoe repair offered by shops that specialize in orthopedic work.

"All of these benefits start with superior craftsmanship," he said. "That is why craftsmen such as Tony Piccoli are so important."

Judging for the contest took place in May at the New Jersey offices of Petronio Shoe Products Corporation. Four master craftsmen with decades of shoe repair experience served as judges. The judges compared the repaired shoes to their unrepaired mates and evaluated the

entries based on how well Piccoli had restored them to their original, factory condition.

Awards were presented this past July at the 109th Annual Shoe Service Convention, San Diego, California.

Family business, quality service

Piccoli said years of experience have helped him hone his craft. He said precision and attention to detail go far in the contest and with customers.

His shop specializes in shoe and boot re-crafting. He also sells fine footwear for men as well as casual footwear for ladies. Brands like Alden, Neil M, Clarks and Minnetonka are available as well as Fine English Socks from Pan-

Cobbler's Corner began as Northville Shoe Repair in 1928. Piccoli's father bought the store in 1971 and changed the name to Cobbler's Cor-

It's one of the oldest

businesses in downtown Northville as well as one of the oldest shoe repair shops in Michigan.

He started out as drummer in a band, but ended up in the shoe business following in his father's footsteps and wouldn't have wanted it any other way.

"To see a finished job and a happy customer is what I love most about this work," he said.

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Tipping Point to put on special production

Tipping Point Theatre will present "Love, Loss and What I Wore" - a play by Delia Ephron - for this weekend only. It is a special fundraising effort and stars five actresses, including Denise M. Jenkins of Preservation Dental fame

It is a heartfelt comedy by chick-flick favorites, Nora and Delia Ephron. Clothing is used as a vehicle to access some of the most vulnerable moments in a woman's life. Shopping for undergarments is transformed from a mortifying experience to a symbol of womanhood, a birthday outfit becomes a story of acceptance, and a bathrobe comes to embody the relationship



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The production is directed by James R. Kuhl and stars Jenkins, Heidi Bennett, Sarab

Kamoo, Sonja Marquis, and Melynee Saunders Warren.

"Love, Loss and What I Wore" runs for one weekend, Oct. 25-27. The curtain rises at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with matinee at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The theatre is located at 361 E. Cady Street in Northville. All tickets are \$35 and are available now by calling the box office at 248-347-0003. Box Office hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday - Friday and 90 minutes prior to performances.

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that he emphasized to

Northville residents. "Governor Snyder is taking Michigan in the wrong direction,' he said.

For him, Michigan needs "to keep our constitutional promise of a quality public education for every child."

Those in attendance felt energized after his talk and are looking ahead to getting the word out. The Northville Democratic Club pledged \$1,000 to Schauer's campaign.

"This is a powerful message that should bring all Democrats together," said club member and Northville resident George Fomin of Schauer's visit. "We need to work together and fight for what's right for our state.

Schauer has previously served on the **Battle Creek City** Commission from 1994-1996. He won his first race for the Michigan House of Representatives by defeating an incumbent in 1996, and was re-elected in 1998 and 2000. In 2002, Schauer won a competitive open race for State Senate, and was reelected in 2006.

He was elected to represent Michigan's 7th District in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2008, defeating incumbent Tim Walberg. However, in 2010 he was defeated by Walberg.

To learn more about Schauer, go to his website at marks chauer.com/, or the Northville Democrat Club, visit northvilledems.com.

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Fright Night Road Rally

Get into the Halloween spirit for a good cause

By Sharon Dargay Staff Writer

Chicks4Charities' second annual Fright Night Road Rally is more than a scavenger hunt on

After drawing 500 participants last year for a nighttime cruise through Plymouth, the event has turned into a full-blown festival

"We had such a great turnout last year for our rally and feedback from people who came to it. We decided it needed to be bigger," said Lisa Swanson, Chicks4Charities president. "We were approached by some individuals in Northville and we found opportunities to make it bigger. It will give us a good stage for our cause.

All proceeds from the Fright Night Festival & Road Rally will fuel the organization's "No Child Goes Hungry" campaign, which funds local food programs.

The rally is the centerpiece of the festival, which will run 3-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, in downtown Northville. Teams can register in advance online or at the festival. Cost is \$30 for individuals or \$140 for teams of five. The rally starts at 6 p.m. and will challenge participants to decipher clues, solve puzzles and complete specific actions — sometimes snapping photos as proof — along a route through the Northville area. Correct answers net points that are totaled at the end of the game to decide the rally winners. The first place team will receive \$500. "We tried to make it

hard," Swanson said,

referring to the route through Plymouth last year. "We tried to go even harder this year."

Teams last year had to find a chicken and take a photo with it, figure out which items at a local Taco Bell added up to \$6.66 with tax, and photograph a ouija board in a cemetery, among other tasks.

'We found people loved it," she said.

Swanson, a South Lyon resident, and Janice Reissenweber of Plymouth are coordinating the rally. Chicks4Charities also received lots of volunteer help with the festival.

"We added about 50 volunteers since last year and partnered with a lot of groups. Chrysler is sending a lot of people," Swanson said

Paying it forward

Swanson's mother-inlaw, Pat Swanson, founded Chicks4Charities in 2008 as a way of giving back to the community. About a dozen women came together to donate money for charitable causes and form the group's core membership. They've raised nearly \$100,000 for numerous nonprofit organizations, such as Gleaners Food Bank, The Miracle League of Plymouth and the Breast Cancer Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hos-

The group's mission is to "encourage and empower women to step up and pay it forward by helping those in need" in southeastern Michigan. It offers guidance, information and resources to help women make positive changes in their communities.

In addition to the rally proceeds, the entry fees for a wine and beer tasting, canine costume contest, adult costume contest and children's trea-



The Flutter & Wow, a local band, will perform at the Fright Night Festival in Northville. It won second place in the road rally last year.

sure hunt will benefit the No Child Goes Hungry campaign. Participants can sign up for those activities at the event.

Festival activities

The Flutter and Wow, a local band that participated in the first rally, will return as festival entertainers this year. They will kick off the event at 3 p.m. Other musical acts include The School of Rock House Band at 6 p.m., Bocco from 6:45-11 p.m. on the outdoor stage and The Dale Hicks Band from 6-11 p.m.on the Brick's of Northville stage. The American Dance Academy will perform at 5:45

Carnival games will run from 3-6 p.m. and children, 12 and under, can participate in a Haunted Fairy Door Treasure Hunt.

'Northville is known for its fairy doors. We'll use 10 of them," Swanson said. Youngsters will follow maps to find the tiny doorways hidden inside and outside of downtown stores. Every-

one will receive a prize. Food trucks will be on hand during the festival and live music with dancing will continue to 11 p.m. The canine costume

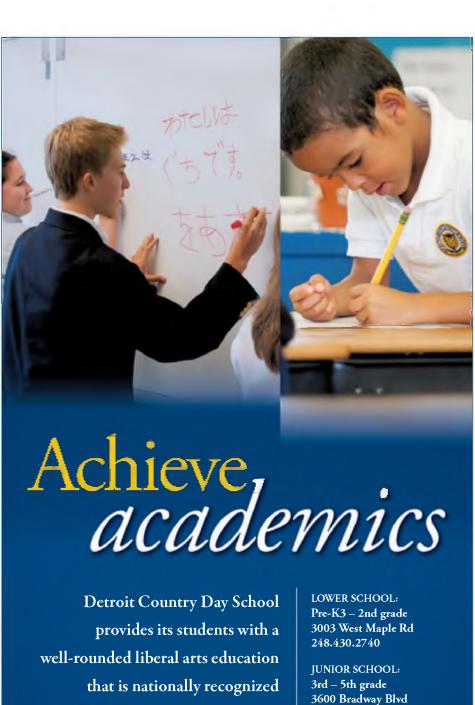
contest is set for 4 p.m. and an adult costume contest will end the rally at 9 p.m.

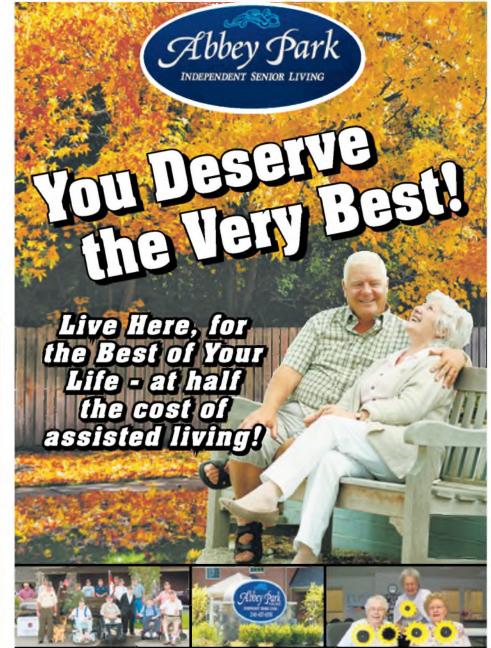
For more information about Chicks4Charities and its Fright Night Festival and Road Rally, visit chicks4charities.net.



One requirement of last year's Chicks4Charities Fright Night Road Rally was to find chickens. This team did.







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'Something good to offer'

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Miriam Ruth, 8, is a thirdgrader at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Northville. She and teacher Marie Noel were glad to show off their school at a Thursday, Oct. 17, open house.

"I like all the reading we do," Miriam said. "I like to read fairy books."

She worked with Noel, a third-fourth-grade teacher, on the Smartboard, writing a capital cursive "L."

The school was founded about the time of the parish, some 125 years ago, said Jacob Espinosa, principal and a Northville Township resident with a daughter, 12, at the school. The school went on hiatus during the World War II era, reopening in the 1950s.

"We're trying to build our population," Espinosa said of St. Paul's home to some 46 students in K-8 plus preschool. He cited "poor administrative decisions" of the past that are now being addressed.

The school has fewer students in the middle grades, he said, with more concentrated in lower and upper grades. "I think it really gives them a solid foundation in some basic Lutheran principles to live by," he said.

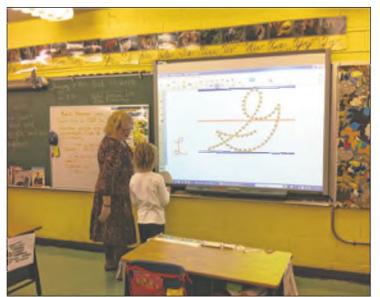
A sign in the parking lot reads, "You are now entering mission territory," a philosophy carried out at the Missouri Synod school. There are

six full-time teachers.
All academics are taught and in shared time with Northville Public Schools St. Paul's children receive gym, computers, study skills and

Spanish.

"We have been kind of quiet in promoting ourselves," Espinosa said. He noted the nearby strong Northville and Novi public districts and the need "to make our voice and presence heard, that we have something very good to offer

re." He's proud of small classes



Miriam Ruth, 8, a third-grader, works on cursive writing with her teacher, Marie Noel, a third- and fourth-grade teacher. St. Paul's Lutheran School in Northville held an open house Oct. 17 to show off the learning environment.

and the individualized attention. Espinosa has been on the job for a year.

Students often attend private high schools, he said, such as Lutheran Westland, and go on to a lot of good universities.

"I like sharing my experiences with teachers," Espinosa said. He likes to help children form and reach their potential.

Educators at St. Paul's are proud of their Smartboard technology which is incorporated into daily lessons.

There's a media center with computers and a lot of books. Students in fifth through eighth grades can enjoy soccer, basketball and softball for both genders.

The school is open to all faiths, Espinosa said, with about half of the student body Lutheran.

Steve Culbert of Northville Township teaches fifth through eighth grade social studies, English and current events. He was in his classroom with son Matthew, 8, a Winchester Elementary thirdgrader

"This is my first year," Steve Culbert said. "The small class sizes and the individualized attention that the students need, I believe" drew him to teaching there.

"I like the fact that I can bond with the kids more. Basically I can spend more time with the students," said Culbert, also coach and athletic director.

Matthew likes science class best, noting "It's really cool. I love it," of school.

His dad praises the staff and administration. "The education of our kids is No. 1 priority," Steve Culbert said.

Allison Berent of Novi, preschool teacher, was praised by a parent in her room. Berent has been at St. Paul's about 10 years.

"We do a lot of playing and they learn," she said of her young charges. Getting a strong Christian background is what Berent believes is most important.

"I do" enjoy teaching, she said. "It's wonderful."

Information on St. Paul's is online at www.stpaulnorthville.org. The school phone is 248-349-3146.

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Students use love of Tigers to fight hunger



Silver Springs Elementary students (from left) Emily Robinson, Ann Ligenza and Charlie Green total up food donated during the school's 'Who's Your Tiger' drive for World Hunger Day on Oct. 16. Students would drop a can of food into the box bearing the name of their favorite Detroit Tiger (Justin Verlander was leading) and all food was to be donated to Northville Civic Concern. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Lice at Thornton Creek

Thornton Creek Elementary officials notified parents this week that there have been two cases of head lice reported by families.

School officials are asking all parents to help prevent the spread of lice, by checking the heads of your children on a regular basis. It is also very important that, if your child has head lice, you let the office know so they can take necessary action at school. Once a case is reported, they will notify all families in that classroom. They also check the heads of siblings infected with the lice.

The custodial staff is requested to conduct a thorough cleaning of the classroom, per district guidelines. Headphones are wiped per district guidelines and students are advised to not share brushes, combs, hats, helmets, etc.

Notifying the office, if your child has lice, is very important. The local health department as well as your child's physician can assist you, too. Information regarding exposure and our procedures are attached to this email. If you have additional questions and/or need treatment information, please do not hesitate to call the school office.

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OLV food drive teaches students to help those in need

By Lonnie Huhman Staff Writer

Every little bit counts as Our Lady of Victory School recognizes World Food Day through a school-wide service project to collect non-perishable food items and toiletries to donate to Northville Civic Concern.

"We want the students to know their actions do count and they can make a difference," said OLV Principal Karen Gessler. "A big part of what we teach here is about service and what we want to do with this project was give them a real connection to a need that is right here in their own community."

Each student was asked to bring in a non-perishable food item, baby product or paper product to give to Civic Concern, which is a local organization that provides food to Northville residents in need.

Gessler said the students really responded to the drive.

"It's important to do this," said OLV fifth-grader Billy Shields. "It's even

fifth-grader Billy Shields. "It's even more important when we have a lot ourselves and others don't, so we need to do this to help make sure they do have enough."

Community service is built into OLV's curriculum, Gessler said. The seed for this is in the school's devotion to its faith, which is the model for such service.

"This is what we are called to do," Gessler said. "It goes back to our faith in Jesus. Service to others is a big part of our beliefs."

World Food Day is a large international project, but OLV thought it was important to not forget the local needs.

"By focusing in on our own community the students can see the impact their donations can have," Gessler said. "Northville Civic Concern reaches a lot of people, so the need to help end hunger and provide for the needy is not just in some faraway place, it's right here and the students want to help."

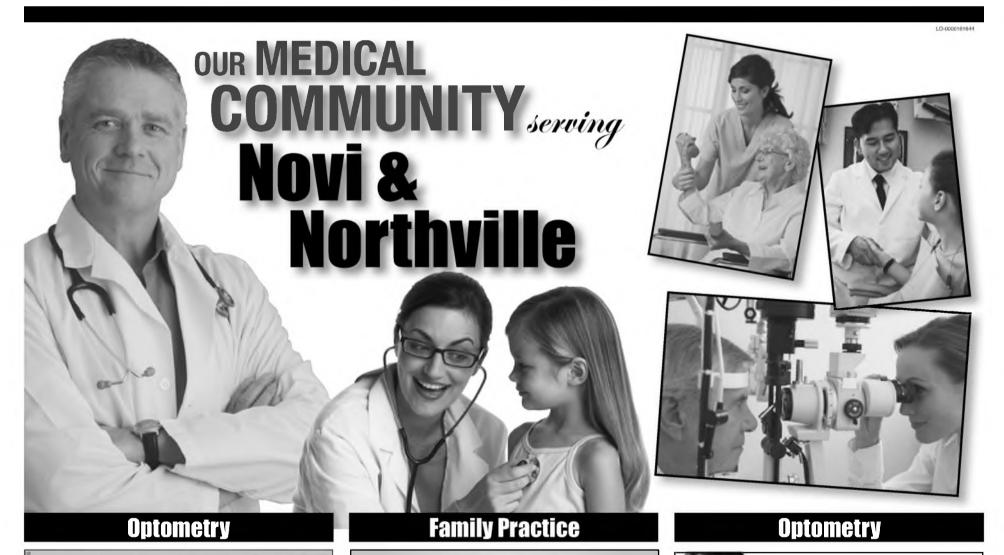
According to World Food USA, this larger project offers individuals and groups the opportunity to strengthen national and international solidarity in the struggle against hunger, malnutrition and poverty and draw attention to achievements in food security and agricultural development.

"It's sad to see so many that are poor and in need," said OLV fifthgrader Maria Fiebig. "It feels good to donate food to them and help in any way we can."

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Our Lady of Victory School Principal Karen Gessler tallies up some food donations for the Northville school's World Hunger Day drive on Oct. 16 with students (from left) Katie Howard, Aubrey Kalmbach, and Michaei Barron. The food gathered by staff and students will go to Northville Civic Concern. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER





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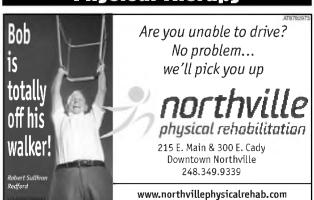
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Leaders petition county to add Seven Mile crosswalk

By Lonnie Huhman Staff Writer

Wayne County Public Works said it didn't want to, but the City of Northville and Northville Township have requested that the county add a crosswalk at the intersection of Seven Mile Road and Center/Sheldon and make room for bike

Northville City Public Works Director Jim Gallogly told City Council on Oct. 21 that he along with City Manager Patrick Sullivan, Northville

Township Manager Chip Snider and Public Services Director Tom Casari all recently met with Wayne County engineers to voice their concerns and desires about the county road improvement project going through the Northville community.

"We were concerned, and we called the meeting," Gallogly said. "We were concerned because they're moving forward with their intersection project and road paving project and they were not proposing for a

crosswalk where we just put in a new walkway coming in on Sheldon Road.

The desired cross walk would be at the east side of the intersection. Gallogly said the county was not going to change its mind on this. It was also not going to put in bike lanes along the route. The county repaying project will range along Seven Mile from Northville Road west to the city limits near Fish Hatchery Park.

City officials asked for Northville Township's help because both partnered up to put \$1.2 million into the Sheldon Road pathway, which aims to connect the city to the township. Without a crosswalk, the safety for pedestrians, bicyclists or runners could be in question.

Another desire of the community officials is to connect Hines Drive with Maybury Park to the west, especially for bicyclists. Having wider lanes to accommodate bike traffic would enable many bicyclists to get there.

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Gallogly said the county, because of liability and maintenance issues, doesn't really want to do this.

However during the meeting some compromises were made to the road plan that will now have paved shoulders added, which could be up to 5-feet wide but in other places there wouldn't be as much room. At Rogers Street this would be the case.

This could make room for bikes in spots, but would not be called an actual bike lane.

The city and township will now look to an outside engineer to see what a crosswalk plan would look like and then submit it to the county for re-

view. Meeting ADA standards will be necessary

as part of any plan. Wayne County wants to start the work next spring, so the city and township engineering team will move quickly on this plan.

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Air Museum events focus on **B-24** bomber plant

By Sue Mason Staff Writer

In October 1943, a meeting took place in Detroit at which the U.S. government and the auto industry began organizing for war production.

The Yankee Air Museum is holding two events Saturday, Oct. 26, to explore the Motor City's role in World War II and the bomber plant where the B-24 Bomber was built.

The first event, a conference, will be held at the Yankee Air Museum on the grounds of the Willow Run Airport and will look at the Willow Run bomber plant in its larger historical context as part of the Arsenal of Democracy.

Speakers will include Charles Hyde of Wayne State University, author of The American Automobile *Industry in World War* II; Michael Davis, author of Detroit Wartime Industry: Arsenal of Democrac; and the Yankee Air Museum's own Randy Hotton.

It begins with a light lunch 11:45 a.m. and will end by 2:45 p.m.

The 6th Annual Bizarre Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m.- to 4 p.m. on Nov. 9, at the First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile Road in Northville.

The Bizarre Bazaar will feature more than 40 unique local vendors and craftters. There will also be door prizes, vendor drawings, bake shop, and a lunch. Admission is \$2, and \$1 for children 12 and under. All funds raised will benefit Village Bank-

For more information visit http://fumcnorthville.org/#/missions-andservice or villagebanking.org. There is also a Facebook page.

Artist earns first place

Northville artist Barbara Eko Murpy eaned a first place at the "Artists Among Us" juried show at the Padzieski Art Gallery. The show, which celebrates artists who work, live or take classes in Wayne County, is at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Avenue in Dearborn, and runs through Nov. 8. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. on weekdays, and during performances. For more information, visit www.barbaraekomurphy-

Trunk or Treat

First United Methodt Church of Northville located at 777 W. Eight Mile Road, will host its Trunk or Treat community outreach event from 4:30-6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26. The event will include a chili cook off, treats and other activities. All are invited to

Bizarre Bazaar



"The Very Thought of You" by Barbara Eko Murphy

the family-friendly

For more information, call 248-349-1144 or visit fumcnorthville.org.

Attic Treasures sale

The Attic Treasures Sale will be held Nov. 8-9 at the First United Methodist Church of North-7 W. Eight Mile

Road in Northville. Gently used items from the very old to almost new will be on sale. The sale will be open on Friday, Nov. 8 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 9 from 9 a.m.-noon. Admission is \$2, and \$1 for children 12 and under. All funds raised will benefit Village Banking.

For more information visit http://fumcnorthville.org/#/missions-andservice or villagebanking.org.

Tea party

The Northville Historical Society will present "19th Century Marriage and Intimacy" during its next Tea Partv from 1-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26 at the Cady Inn in Mill Race Village.

Feast on a delicious assortment of tea sandwiches, scones and desserts along with the group's signature Cady House Tea served on their finest china. Tea will be catered by Victoria's Tea Salon, and followed by the presenta-

Susan Nenadic, teacher, historian, and speaker on 19th century women's health, education, employment, and marriage/ intimacy, will discuss facts about the love lives of Victorian women. Were they prepared for the marriage bed? What did they know about birth control, abortion, and female homosexuality? What stigma was attached to women who chose to remain single? All this and more will be presented.

Tickets are \$30 (\$25 for NHS members). Proceeds benefit Mill Race Historical Village.

Call 248-348-1845 for tickets. The deadline is Oct. 21. For more information contact the Northville Historical Society at 248 348-1845 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or visit their website at www.millracenorthville.org.

Benefit concert

Northville resident Chris Freeman will join Benny Edwards and his volunteer team of local musicians and singers, known as The Flamingo Incident, in a performance to benefit breast

cancer research. The musicians v perform live at the Farmington Civic Theater 8-11 p.m. on Oct. 25. With the support of area businesses, this concert evening will raise money for **Botsford Cancer Center's** breast cancer research in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month.

The Flamingo Incident will present this benefit concert with all overhead expenses paid, allowing 100-percent of ticket and merchandise sales to go directly to The Botsford Cancer Center.

Tickets are \$10 and available at http://civictickets.ticketbud.com and the Farmington Civic Theater during regular operating hours. The Farmington Civic Theater is located at 33332 Grand River Avenue in downtown Farmington.

Costume party

The 15th Annual Costume Party Benefit will take place from 7-11:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26 at Three Cedars Farm, 7897 Six Mile Road, in Salem Township.

Cost is \$12. The event,

which benefits the Night Vision prayer ministry, will feature dancing, limbo, costume contests and prizes.

For more information, contact wildhorses725-@gmail.com or visit www.sunset-graphics.net/party.html.

Halloween Pops

The Michigan Philharmonic celebrates the season with a Halloween Pops concert full of scary classics at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26 at Steppingstone School, 30250 Grand River Avenue in Farmington Hills.

In keeping with the theme, the concert takes place in an old auto garage decorated for a "scary" concert - and costumes are encouraged.

"The Phantom, a Witch and a King" will feature Halloween themed music from the classics - such as Bach's "Toccata in D Minor" and Berlioz, "March to the Scaffold" – to pops music from "The Phantom of the Opera, Wicked, and The Wizard of Oz, and movie classics from Spiderman and King Kong with a little Ghostbusters thrown in to round out the evening.

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Women's movement a lifelong passion for local feminist

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

When lawyer Allyn Carol Ravitz of Novi was accepted to the University of Michigan's law school in the mid-1960s, she needed a scholarship. That was denied due to her recent marriage, and she ended up teaching school in Flat Rock in her early married years.

"It turns out for me that was a great thing that happened," she said of the scholarship denial. The 1964 graduate of Smith College in Northampton, Mass., graduated from the University of Detroit's law school in 1972. She's been a pioneer in women's rights and civil rights, and now calls Novi's Fox Run home with husband Chuck Schmitter.

"I would have been well into my law career when the women's movement started" if graduating from U-M, she said. Ravitz refers to the "second wave" of feminism in 1969-75.

She began work in the mid-1960s as a campaign secretary for Detroit Mayor Jerome Cavanagh's re-election. She worked with strong, involved women there.

"I had a sign on my desk, 'No, I'm not related.' Mel Ravitz was running at that time."

Her first husband, now deceased, was Justin

While in law school at U-D, Allyn Ravitz worked on child care issues. Violence against women was also a concern, and remains so.

Such violence wasn't taken seriously by prosecutors, she said, and was especially difficult for women married to police officers. A Wayne County prosecutor of that era only said, "Mea culpa, mea culpa, mea culpa, mea culpa, while striking his chest, when asked to speak on the issue at a forum.

Civil rights law

Ravitz points with pride to involvement in the Elliot-Larsen Civil Rights Act of 1976, state legislation that covers employment discrimination including religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, marital status and others. She won the first jury trial under that against Ford Motor Co., for almost \$190,000, a good deal of money at that time.

She also was involved in Fair Housing Act work, banning discrimination based on sex, age, marital status or handicap. There was no protection, however, for lesbian-gay-bisexual-transgender people.

A woman legislator objected to the LGBT provision, which was deleted. "Even now," there's no such protection in howing, she said

in housing, she said.
Ravitz, 71, was a
founding member and
board member of The
Feminist Federal Credit
Union. She helped draft
the Women and Credit
Act of Michigan (1973-74)
and pushed for its 1974

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Allyn Ravitz talks about her history as a feminist lawyer and advocate throughout her life Oct. 14 at Novi's Fox Run. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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FEMINIST

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passage.

The credit union got licensing help from feminist leader Bella Abzug, and helped women to get credit in their own names. "To me, that taught me about the need for transparency in voting," she said, noting it passed unanimously on a roll call vote after failing on a voice vote.

"I was just so blessed," she said of her career. "My timing was so perfect. We had the governor (William Milliken) and his wife (Helen) on our side."

Her honors include the 1978 Detroit City Council's Spirit of Detroit Award.

She's looking forward to screening of the film Passing the Torch made by feminist filmmaker Carol King with PBS, to be shown May 4 at Fox Run in Novi. That's timed for Mother's Day so families can learn of the second wave women's movement. "I'm hoping we can pass the torch by people watching the film at Fox Run," she said.

It's also been made available to colleges and high schools.

She and Chuck Schmitter have six kids between them, including a lesbian



Buttons from the collection of Allyn Ravitz show her interest in politics throughout the years. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

daughter who won't live in Michigan because it's anti-gay. "People don't know where we were and how far we came, to say nothing of abortion rights," Ravitz said.

She fights defunding of Planned Parenthood.

"Chuck is a Republican and I'm a Democrat, but he votes for the person."

'Empowered us'

She's glad she attended all-women's Smith College, part of the Seven Sisters and also alma mater of Betty Friedan and Gloria Steinem, feminist leaders.

"It just empowered us," she said. She wrote a position paper at West Point for President John Kennedy. "Mine was on Pakistan and India," she recalled of Kennedy's seeking knowledge from bright college students. "That was a wonderful thing of him to do, and it was a wood it."

was typical of him."
In college, she and a
friend who worked on the
Smith newspaper heard
Malcolm X speak in
Springfield, Mass. "We
really blended," she

joked, noting their collegiate attire. Men who were likely Malcolm X bodyguards escorted the pair to their car for safety at the program's end.

Ravitz, who once ran

Ravitz, who once ran for 36th District Court judge and lost in the general election, is concerned about feminism today.

"I'm very discouraged," she said. She worries about abortion rights and women's health care, as well as young people who don't know history.

"They don't know what feminism is. The whole feminist movement is about choice. It wasn't about disparaging one choice over another. Feminism is about not having your choices limited because you're a woman. Feminism became a dirty word."

She recalls some boredom when her first child was born in 1966, and guilt over that. "I realized it wasn't me, it was a societal thing." She became active at that point, including opening an art gallery collection with a friend.

She was discouraged

by GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney's views on women's rights. "I don't understand the thinking" she said

thinking," she said.
She's concerned about
North Carolina legislation requiring a waiting
time for access to abortions, as well as the number of women legislators
being at a 20-year low.
Women candidates have
trouble raising money to
run for office, she said.

"I just think women take for granted all these rights," even coverage of birth control. She agreed mistreatment by female superiors is an issue in the workplace.

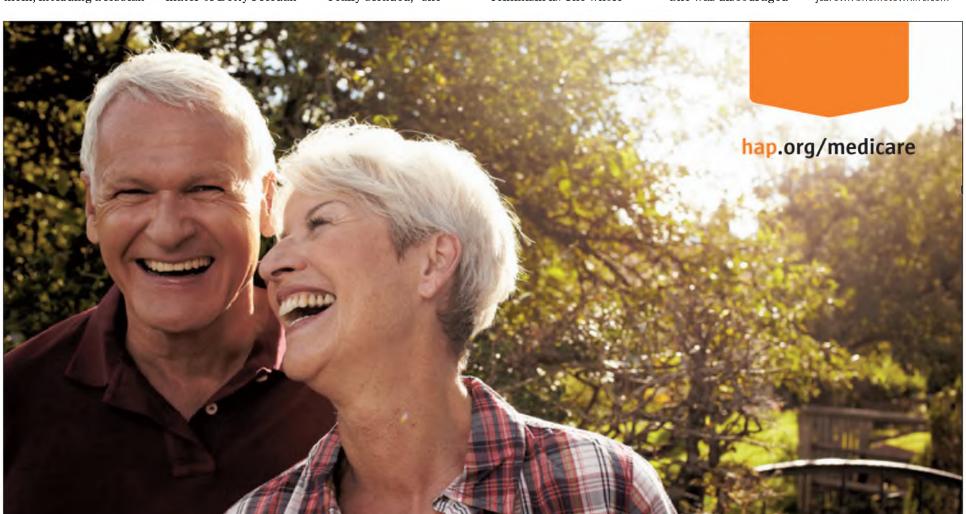
"That's a problem and that wasn't true in the second wave of feminism. Women gave women a helping hand." Not all women involved were white and middle class, she added.

Both Ravitz and her husband are active at Fox Run, ranging from Jazzercise, Italian Club and his service on the Resident Advisory Council.

"We both jumped in with both feet," he said. "It's a busy place to be," she added.

The couple has nine grandchildren between them. "They're all scattered all over," she noted, adding a daughter is a CNN journalist who's broken major stories.

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Mr. and Mrs. David E. Rekuc of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Dixon of Northville are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Jennifer Ann and Robert Leonard. The future bride is a 2005 graduate of Ladywood High School, and works as a chiropractic assistant in Novi. The future groom is a 2002 graduate of Northville High School and a U.S. Army veteran that served with the 25th infantry Division and 101st Airborne. Robert works as a financial sales consultant for PNC Bank, and is a staff sergeant in the Army Reserves. The couple currently resides in Wixom, and a wedding is planned for Nov. 22, 2013 at the First United Methodist Church in Northville.

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Lawyer not deterred by delay

Same-sex parents 'every bit as good'

> By Brad Kadrich Staff Writer

For gays and lesbians fighting for the same rights to marry and adopt children that are afforded heterosexual couples, justice delayed isn't necessarily justice denied.

Dana Nessel is so convinced change is coming, in fact, she doesn't even mind waiting a few more months to see it happen.

Of course Nessel, the Plymouth attorney representing April DeBoer and Jayne Rowse in a federal lawsuit challenging the state's ban on same-sex marriage and adoption, was disappointed Ü.S. District Judge Bernard Friedman declined to rule in the case Wednesday; Friedman instead set a February trial date for the case.

But since Nessel believes she already had a rock-solid case, a few more months to fine-tune it suits her just fine.

"We're disappointed we didn't have an immediate ruling in our favor and we look forward to a trial in this matter," Nessel said Thursday, the day after Friedman declined to rule. "We're very confident we have a myriad of experts who will be testifying to the fact gays and lesbians are every bit as good at parenting children as their heterosexual counterparts."

Instead of ruling on motions for summary judgment filed by both sides, Friedman held off, telling a courtroom packed with gay rights supporters there are "issues that have to be decided ... as a matter of law.'

"I wish I could sit here today and give you a definitive ruling, Friedman said. "I'm a little nervous. I've never had a case like this be-

Hazel Park nurses DeBoer, 42, and Rowse,



Jayne Rowse and April DeBoer addressed the media at a rally before Wednesday's hearing.

48, are challenging the state's ban on same-sex marriage and same-sex adoption (Michigan is one of 35 states with such bans either by law or by constitutional amendment), arguing the bans unlawfully violate their right to get married and adopt each other's children.

The couple filed their lawsuit in January 2012. Rowse has two preschool-aged boys; De-Boer has a 3-year-old girl. They argue the state has no "rational basis" for denying them the right to get married and adopt children together.

The case is a bit of deja vu for Nessel, who argued a similar case in 2009 – initially won, but overturned by the Michigan Court of Appeals involving a lesbian couple in Wayne County who lived together for 19 years and had three children before breaking up in 2008.

After the breakup, the birth mother refused to let her partner see their children. The partner filed suit requesting parenting time. But the birth mother denied any parent-child relationship had existed and asked the suit be dismissed due to lack of legal standing.

Wayne County Circuit Judge Kathleen McCarthy refused to dismiss the case, but the Michigan Court of Appeals dismissed it because the partner did not and cannot qualify as a parent under Michigan law.

In Nessel's opinion, more such cases should be filed, and when she met DeBoer and Rowse, she thought their case was a perfect one.

Of course, not everyone supports the idea of getting rid of the ban, approved by Michigan voters in 2004. Lisa Dresser of Farmington Hills doesn't believe the law should be struck

"If it's voter-approved, it should be upheld," she said.

Nessel, who has fought the case alongside fellow lawyers Carole Stanyar (a former Plymouth resident), Ken Mogill and Robert Sedler said there are "hundreds of surveys" that show there's no drop-off in parenting skills between same-sex couples and heterosexual couples.

"The state will not be able to prove to the court that gays and lesbians parent any worse than heterosexuals do," Nessel said. "The state has a better chance of digging up the body of Jimmy Hoffa than finding any credible experts to testify gays and lesbians make worse parents. It's a fallacy."

Staff writer Aileen Wingblad and Gannett Michigan contributed to this report.



Plymouth attorney Dana Nessel talks to the media at a rally before Wednesday's hearing.

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City hires firm to inspect water system

By Lonnie Huhman Staff Writer

To further help ensure water safety in Northville, the City Council signed a three-year contract with Hydro Designs, Inc. to perform the city's ongoing Municipal **Cross Connection Control**

Program. The council by a 5-0 vote approved a \$17,928 contract at \$5,976 per year with HDI to inspect businesses water systems within the city limits

According to Northville Public Works Director Jim Gallogly, this is \$444 less per year from the old rate of \$6,420.

"HDI plans on servic-

ing Northville's account the same as they always have, and have found a way to reduce their costs by approximately 7 percent," Gallogly said.

The city's fiscal year 2014 budget includes an annual amount of \$6,640 for this program.

"They go into businesses and inspect the water system to make sure there is no back flow going into the public water supply," said Gallogly at the Oct. 7 city meeting.

This city task started back in 1980 and at that time Northville adopted the Water Supply Cross-Connection Rules of the State Department of Public Health.

"These regulations are designed to prevent contamination of the City's water supply system through inappropriate 'cross' connections to the water system," Gal-

logly said. Wayne County did the service for over 20 years, but because it was difficult to budget for, Northville changed pro-

Gallogly said in 2004 when the annual cost of this program averaged \$6,000 and was as high as \$9,000 per year, the City of Northville found a private firm, Hydro Designs (HDI) out of Troy, to perform this service at a fair and consistent

"They have proven to be a quality firm and provide a critical service in protecting the City's drinking water from cross connection contamination," he said.

Transportation services

The City of Northville has received \$5.890 of Municipal Credits from Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) for transportation services.

According to Northville Parks and Recreation Director Jason Spiller, the Senior Adult Services program receives funding from SMART to provide transportation

services for handicapped individuals and residents over the age of 65.

'The City of Northville has participated in the Municipal Credit program for 10 years," Spiller said.

The credit amount was planned to be smaller, but it was restored to its full amount prior to the council giving approval to the City Manager to sign the Municipal Credit Contract with SMART in order to receive the municipal credits for FY2014 for the senior transportation program.

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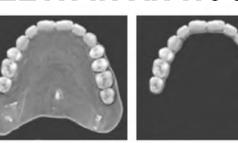
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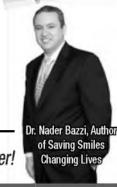
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BEAM, BRADLEY M.

Passed away in the care of his family October 15, 2013 at the age of 77. In addition to Evelyn. his beloved wife of nearly 55 years, Brad is survived by his Scott (Jennifer) Beam; grandchildren Michael and Hannah Beam; brother Joel (Kathryn) Beam; niece Myrl (Kate Eubank) Beam and a host of dear friends. He was preceded in death by his daughter Sylvia Beam. Funeral Service was held from Christ Lutheran Church, Milford on October 18, 2013. The Rev. Martin Dressler officiated. Burial took place at Mil-Memorial Cemetery. Memorial contributions are encouraged to the Christ Lutheran Church, which will be used for landscaping and ground upkeep. For further information, phone

Lynch & Sons, Milford at 248.684.6645 or visit LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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BRODOWICZ, **ALAN**

58, of South Lyon lost his battle with insidious disease known as ALS on October 16, 2013. He leaves behind his loving wife of 31 years, Pamela and three amazing sons; Raymond, Jeffrey, and Michael. In keeping with his generous nature he donated his body to the Wayne State Medical School to further research and medical training. Tributes should be sent to: ALS of Michigan, 24359 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076. Angela Hospisce, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI

CARSTENS, JANE

Age 75, passed away October 19, 2013. A private family serv-A private family service was held. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com



CLARK, JOHN A. "JACK"

A lifelong resident of Highland Twp., passed away October 17. 2013 at the age of 79. Preceded in death by his brother Jim, twin brother Jerry, sister Marilyn (Robert) Salisbury, nephew John Salisbury, and niece Sharon Hughes. In addition to his sisterin-law Mary Lou Clark, Jack is survived by his nieces and nephews Deborah (Ed) Pilarz, Robert Clark, Rachel (Jack) Clark-Swalla, Richard (Amy) Clark, nephew-in-law Ken Hughes, great-nieces and great-nephews Paige (Alex) Barson, Megan Pilarz, Stuart Pilarz, Clark Pilarz, Melissa Clark-Swalla, James Clark-Swalla, Brandon Clark-Swalla, Marcia Clark, Clark, dear friends Cliff and Fran Priestly and Steve Newman. Funeral Service was held from Highland Congregational Church on October 21, 2013. Burial West Highland Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the church in Jack's memory or to the American Heart Assoc.

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CROSS. **CARL JAMES**

Age 71, passed away October 13, 2013. He was born April 4, 1942 in Middletown, NY. Son of the late Ruby & Harold Cross. He is survived by his loving daughters Lynda (Gordon) Seeley & Cheryl (Tom) Deehr; granddaughters Ashley, Gillian, Kirsten, & Gianna; great grandson Jackson; brother Harry (Diana); sisters June (Harry) Mathieu, Georgia (Cliff) Stevens, & Ruby (Tom) Brown; and many loving nieces, nephews, & friends. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Rae Anna; daughter Susan (Dennis) Collier; sister Sharon Russo; brothers Harold & Michael. Carl was heartbroken over the loss of his wife of 48 years, Rae Anna, who passed away on September 2, 2013. They would have celebrated their 49th anniversary on October 23rd. Carl served for four years in the Air Force & retired from Detroit Diesel after 31 years. He loved watching sports, especially Notre Dame football. No formal service is planned, but family & friends will gather for a

celebration of his life on a future date. On-line memorial/messages at: www.phillipsfuneral.com

FARKAS, DONNA ELIZABETH

Beloved daughter of the late Bud and Virginia Farkas, passed away peacefully at the age of 61 with her loving sister, Denise at her side on September 10, 2013. Donna grew up in Northville and for the past ten years resided in Milford where she touched the lives of many through her volunteer work. Donna will be fondly remembered for her kind heart and caring spirit. She deeply appreciated all of the people in the Milford community who were there for her. Grave side memorial services will be held Sat.. Oct. 26, 12:45 at Rural Hill Cemetery, 198 Rural Hill Rd., Northville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Michigan Branch of the National Kidney Foundation (NKF, 1169 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor. MI 48108-9674) or the

Airedale Terrier Rescue Mission (http://aire-rescue.com)

to honor Donna's Appreciation for the compassion extended to her by the NKF and the joy she experienced with her beloved airedales, Zeek, Rourke, and presently Brock who has found a new home through the Airedale Rescue Mission.



GILTNER, SHARON KAY

Northville, Michigan. Her Legacy...age 77, passed away October 15, 2013 at home, after an extended illness. Mrs. Giltner was born November 4, 1935 in Blakesburg, Iowa to Ted V. and Juanita (Smith) Rose. She married Norman Giltner in 1955 in Missouri. Giltner graduated from high school in Blakesburg and attended Iowa Wesleyan. Sharon lived in Ottumwa until 1966 and resided in Ankeny, Iowa before moving to Michigan in 1972. While living in Michigan, she resided in Lake Orion and Clarkston until moving to Northville in 1995. Mrs. Giltner was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandma. Her Family...Sharon is survived by her children, Lori (Gary) Dix of Rogers City, MI; Matt (Diane) Giltner of Green Bay, WI; Jill (Thomas) Lozser of Novi, MI; her mother Nita Rose of Ottumwa, Iowa; brothers Larry and Gary Rose and sister Sonja White. She was preceded in death by her husband Norman in 1998. Her Farewell... Her memorial service will be on Sunday, October, 20, 2013 in Ottumwa, Iowa at Reece Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made in her name to Arbor Hospice Foundation, 2366 Oak Valley Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48103-8944. Please leave a message of comfort to Sharon's family by calling 877-231-7900 or





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A generous, kind and faithful man, who battled to the end against numerous health complications, lost his life with his family at his bedside, early Saturday, October 12. Rob was a successful entrepreneur, founding Security Corporation in the 1970s. Through his leadership and guidance he watched it become one the largest security companies in the country. An avid golfer, who played weekly and only a few weeks before, purchased a new set of irons trying to shave some strokes off of his game. A tire-less philanthropist who couldn't bear the thought of hungry inneed families near his Florida home, and co-founded the local charity, The Bridge Fund. A lov-ing husband of 53 years, still together every minute of the day and madly in love with his adoring wife, Joy. Three loving children Robert E. Holloway II, Jana L. (Richard) Fetters, and Randy J.(Carolyn) Holloway. Grandfather to Richard J. Fetters II, RJ Holloway II, Madison L. Holloway and Nathan R. Holloway. Rob truly adored spending time with each grandchild and watching them grow. Survived by his brother, Ray (Carolyn) Holloway of Herrin, Illinois, and his sister Jane (Bruce) Wheatley of Bonita Springs, Florida. His brothers and sisters-in-law James Walsh, Julie Heberer and Rusty Walsh. Originally from southern Illinois, Rob had been a Northville resident since 1970 and a resident of Bonita Springs Florida since 1990. Memorial honoring his life, 2:00-7:00 p.m, Friday, October 25 at Meadowbrook Country Club, 40941 West Eight Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. (248)349-3600. Funeral Service, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 26 at The First United Methodist Church, 777 West Eight Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. (248) 349-1144. In lieu of flowers, Rob would want to help feed and provide for the families of southwest Florida through;

Friends of the Salvation Army. PMB 372

24600 S. Tamiami Trail Suite 212, Bonita Springs, Florida 34134

The Bridge Fund 23530 Peppermilll Court, Bonita Springs, Florida 34134 http://www.thebridge-fund.org/

KIMBALL,

Age 79, a resident of Hartland and owner of Milford Glass, died suddenly October 14, 2013. Survived by his beloved wife, Beatrice and their children, Bethany (Troy) Whyte, Barbara (Drew) Kimball Walker, Barry (Donna) Kimball; grandchildren, Taylor Whyte, Leo and Liliana Walker, Jacklyn and Garrett Kimball; sisters, Evelyn Tapp, Mary (Duane) Ehgotz; brother, Gordon Kimball. Also survived by his extended family and many special friends, including Chris (Christine) Champlin and Mike (Jamie) Champlin. A Memorial Mass will be held at St.John The Bap-tist Catholic Church, 2099 N. Hacker Road, Howell, Saturday, October 19 at 11AM. Friends may visit at Church one hour prior to Mass. Memorials encouraged to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, St. John Catholic Church, Milford Senior Center or charity of choice. For further information please contact Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, lilford. 248-684-6645 LynchFuneralDirectors.com Milford.

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LANDAU, EDWARD H.

Age 92, passed away October 20, 2013. He was born on June 6, 1921, in Redford, to the late Herman and Olga (Jayska) Landau. Edward is survived by his children: Barbara (Jack) Carter, Edward (Charilyn) Landau, Judy (Ralph) Young; his sister Doris (Roy) Singleton; 10 grandchildren: Steven, Bradley, and Jeffrey Carter, Tara Ford, Tiffany Rowland, Christian Landau, Scott Young, Matthew Young, Joshua Young, Katelyn Young; 19 great-grandchildren with one on the way in February. He was preceded in death by his wife Harriet in 1994 and his four sisters. A private family service was held. **Online guestbook**: www.phillipsfuneral.com

LOVER, MARION

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Age 76, passed away October She was born on August 4, 1937; daughter of the late Louis and Mary Cetnar. Marion proudly sang in the Chadsey High School and Saint Joseph Catholic Church Choirs for many years and was a dedicated member of the Altar Society. Marion is survived by her children: Mi-chelle (Mike) Halliwell, Sue Lover; grandchildren: Stephanie Johnson, Rachel Halliwell; and her brother Floyd Cetnar. Marion was preceded in death by her husband Frank and her siblings: Gertrude, Carl, Edward, Louise, Norbert, Bernice, Eleanore and The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, October 23, from 3:00-8:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, 122 West Lake Street, South Lyon, MI 48178. Funeral Mass will be Thursday, October 24, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions. may be made to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Altar Society.

On-line guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com



MAIR, MARY LOU

Age 81, of South Lyon, formerly of Plymouth, Fenton and Hawks, MI, passed away Oct. 14, 2013. www.casterlinefuneralhome.com

MILLS, LELAND HIRAM Age 87, of Northville died October 16, 2013. Beloved husband of Geraldine and loving father of Shary Kelsey, Theodore, Jeffrey (Deborah) and Gregory (Chi); grandfather of David, Steven and Kevin Viery, Alicia and Sara Couch, Lee J, Devoney, Landon, Gregory, Jr., Holly and Susan Mills; great-grandfather of Memorial service will be held Saturday, October 26, 2013 at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI. Visitation 10:30 AM; service 11:00 AM.

Reed, Ellen Marie

Age 84 of Milford, died Oct. 21, 2013. Funeral Mass St. Mary's Catholic Church, Thursday 11am LynchFuneralDirectors.com

Schmidt, William E.

Age 73, passed away October 19, 2013. A funeral mass will be held at a later date. Online guestbook phillipsfuneral.com

WISEMAN, PHILIP G.

passed away October 19, 2013. He was born on April 18, 1950, to the late Wesley and Juanita (Trew) Wiseman. He was a lifelong resident of South Lyon. Philip is survived by his sisters: Joanne (Tom) Duncan. Joyce (William) Wright; his nieces and nephews: Tom (Donna) Duncan, Scott (Marcie) Duncan. Eric (Haeley) Duncan, Randy (Kymber) Duncan, Kevin (Amber) Wright, Christine (Eric) Beane, Keith (Colleen Wright Lori Cyr, Wesley (Gia) Wiseman, Marc (Siri) Wiseman and many great nieces and great nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Bill Wiseman and sister-in-law Gisele Wiseman. A private graveside service will be held at South Lyon Cemetery.
Online guestbook

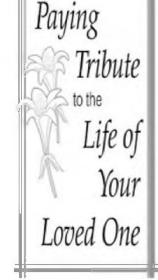
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ZWAR, LYNN C.

Age 72. October 16, 2013. Beloved wife of Jerold for 43 years. Dear mother of Kelly (Bob) Swoszowski and Kim (Mark) Vest. Loving grandma of Autumn, Noah and Madeline. Loving sister of Leslie (Howard) Silverman and the late Joan and Fred Wilson. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society. Private arrangements entrusted to:

Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington www.thayer-rock.com



RELIGION CALENDAR

BRIGHTMOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

Celebrate Recovery Time/Dates: 7 p.m. Mondays

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

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 Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Women's Bible Study: 9:15-10:30 a.m. Saturdays **CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

Location: 24505 Meadowbrook

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

Mass Schedule

Time/Day: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday-Friday; 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday; 4:30 p.m. Saturday; 6:30 p.m. Saturday (Spanish) Holy days: 9 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and

7:30 p.m. **Reconciliation:** beginning 9

a.m. Saturdays or by appoint-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-Sunday worship: 11:15 a.m.

Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for **Details:** Nursery and older

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

TRUNK OR TREAT

Time/Date: 6:30-8:30 p.m Saturday, Oct. 26

Details: An invitation to those from preschool to middle school in the Novi and metro-Detroit area to attend this free event with decorated cars, yummy

candy, and fun activities. **DESTINY WORSHIP**

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

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

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Location: 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia

Web: www.emmanuel-livonia.org

Contact: 248-442-8822 Sunday worship: 8 a.m., 9:30

a.m. and 11 a.m. 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NOVI - FAMILY INTEGRATED CHURCH Location: 45301 W. 11 Mile

Contact: 248-349-3647 or 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 **FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE** Location: 21260 Haggerty,

north of Eight Mile Contact: 248-348-7600 or visit dfcnazarene.org

Sunday Schedule: 9:30 a.m. Classic worship service, Adult Bible Fellowship classes and Children's Sunday School; 11 a.m. Contemporary worship service with Kids Church, Teen Worship Service and Adult Bible Fellowship classes. Cafe is open from 9:15-11 a.m. Refreshments at 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m. Evening Tradi-

Tuesday: 9:25 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Women of the Word) studying Luke

tional Service

GET LISTED!

Submit: Send calendar submissions via email to 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.

Thursday schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group and Bible Study

Friday: 9:30 a.m.; Sweet Fridays on the second and fourth Fridays - A Ministry for Moms of All

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN **CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**

Location: 200 E. Main **Contact:** 248-349-0911 or visit www.fpcnorthville.org

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

South Lyon **Contact:** 248-437-2875

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

Location: 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville

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

Summer Sunday Worship

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

Nursery - sixth grade Sunday Worship (September-May): 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m. **Sunday School (September-**

May): 8 a.m. Nursery; 9:15 a.m. Nursery 12th grade; 11 a.m. Nursery sixth grade

Attic Treasures Sale Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8 and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 9

Details: Gently used items from the very old to almost new. Admission is \$2; \$1 for children 12 and under. All funds raised will benefit Village Banking. For more information go to: http://fumcnorthville.org/#/

missions-and-service or www.vil-

lagebanking.org. **GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Location: 41415 Nine Mile, corner of Meadowbrook Road,

Contact: 248-349-0565 Sundays: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile Contact: 248-427-1175 or holycrossnovi@gmail.com; visit holyCROSSnovi.org

Sunday Worship: 7:45 and 10 **Sunday School and Nursery**

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

Hope Lutheran Church Location: 39200 W. 12 Mile (east

of Haggerty), Farmington Hills **Alternative Christmas Fair** Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 9

Details: Over 40 organizations will be selling holiday items to raise funds and awareness for a myriad of non-profit charities, social service agencies, and international fair trade organizations. Shoppers will find the Alternative Christmas Fair reminiscent of a global bazaar with special products from around the world. Many purchases will benefit those closer to home: The Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries, The Salvation Army; St. Aloysius Neighborhood Services, and the St. Joseph Food Pantry. In addition, advocacy groups raise funds for those battling cancer, terminally ill patients, and senior citizens. Admission is \$1.

Contact: (248) 553-7170 or visit www.alternativechristmasfair.org.

LAKES BAPTIST CHURCH

Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake

LIVONIA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Location: 15431 Merriman,

Contact: 734-427-8743 or visit www.livoniachurch.net Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Bible School: Sunday 10 a.m.;

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Contact: 248-697-8158 or visit www.thepentecostalsofnovi.org **PLYMOUTH ST. JOHN'S**

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Location: 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth

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Justin Casagrande, left, assists Manuel Pagni in proper stance at the plate during an Oct. 18 Winchester Elementary School Dad's Club fundraiser. The newlyformed Dad's Club raised some funds for the school that day by holding a baseball clinic on the school grounds where kids got to learn a bit about hitting and fielding the ball. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

This is the week to celebrate all those 'friends' that support local libraries

Libraries across the country will be spending this entire week celebrating friends of the library groups as part of the sixth annual National Friends of Libraries Week. And that includes the Northville District Library.

The Friends of the Northville District Library was established in 1992 and has raised more than \$385,000 for the library to date. Currently more than 250 community members contribute annually to this group and nearly 80 of these contributors actively volunteer their time to assist the Friends with fundraising efforts that include the semi-annual used book sale held every fall and spring.

The sale of used books provides a significant percentage of the funds donated to the library.

"The Friends of the Library provide such wonderful support for the library," said Julie Herrin, director of the library. "Their fundraising efforts, mainly through

used book sales and memberships, provide a much needed source of additional revenue for us. Countless hours have been spent sorting and selling used books, staffing the store and helping with our programs. Our library would not be the same without the help of our Friends."

In addition to its fundraising efforts on behalf of the library the Friends is a great organization for meeting people who share an interest in books and the community.

Whether you want to strategize for the future, staff the gift store and Book Cellar, bake goodies on call, participate in the Read to Me program for babies, arrange book and author luncheons, contribute to the newsletter or work on committees, there is a place for everyone in the Friends.

Visit the library's website at http://northville.lib.mi.us/index.php/ friends/joinfriends to find an application for membership in the Friends or pick one up at the library.

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46325 10 Mile Rd. • Novi, MI 48374 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Msgr John Kasza, Pastor Parish Office: 347-7778

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OPINION

Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

OUR VIEWS

Look both ways before hiking state speed limits

Legislation to be introduced in Lansing this fall to increase speed limits, including to as high as 85 mph on some sections of expressway, should be considered dead on arrival ... so that more drivers do not arrive at the hospital that way.

For years, we have been told that speed kills. It was the justification for all those speeding tickets we've been handed. It was the justification for all those hikes in insurance rates when we earned points on our driver's licenses.

Now, state Sens. Rick Jones, R-Grand Ledge, and Tom Casperson, R-Escanaba, are proposing to raise speed limits as a safety improvement.

"For decades, it's been proven that if you post the proper speed limit, it's safer. You have fewer accidents and have better traffic flow," Jones said of his plan to draft the bill for lawmakers to consider this fall.

A Michigan State Police spokesman pointed out that in some sections of expressway where the speed limit has been lowered to 55 mph, those who follow the limit "create chaos."

These points may be well-taken, but the most horrific accidents we typically see involve expressway crossovers ending in head-on collisions. At a 70 mph speed limit, cars on opposite sides of the expressway close on each other at 140 mph. At 85 mph, that differential speed would be a mindbending 170 mph.

The best argument for increasing speeds comes from Livingston County Road Commission Manager Mike Craine, who points out that different speeds driven by different drivers on the same side of the expressway causes problems, including lane changes and weaving.

But increasing the maximum may only increase the problem. There will always be speeders, who then may be going 90 or 95 mph.

And law-abiding drivers will then be going up to 85 mph. But we doubt that drivers who now putter along the expressway at 60 mph will ever be convinced to drive at speeds they're not comfortable with. Nor should they.

Think of elderly drivers, new drivers and parents with cars full of kids who just want to take it easy when they are on the road. Do we tell them they have to zoom along at 85 mph or stay off the expressway? Are we going to post signs on the entrance ramps that say "Speed demons only"?

We'd be more convinced this was really an ef-

fort to improve safety by limiting the differential speed if the proposal was to raise the minimum from the current 55 mph. Or to review those sections of road where the speed limit has been lowered to determine whether that lowered speed is

The senators argue they want to eliminate peed traps and increases in insurance rates That's fine, but those concerns could be addressed in other ways.

Some other states have increased speeds, proponents argue. It seems to us that lawmakers should study how well that works out before moving ahead on such a proposal. Do higher speeds improve safety or just the opposite?

On this proposal, legislators should look both ways and proceed cautiously ... just like we should

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Proponents of raising the speed limit say it would reduce speed traps in the state. FILE PHOTO

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COMMUNITY VOICE

What do you think of the state Senate proposal to allow Michigan bars/restaurants in certain areas to stay open until 4 a.m.?

This question was asked in downtown Northville and at the Novi Public Library.



"Some states already have this in place. It can increase business and maybe give some people a chance to sober up more. I don't mind them being open until 4 a.m., but serving alcohol until then may be too much though."

> **RJ Harper** Northville



"I know it may generate more revenue for some, but it may be a public safety issue with that late hour and considering a lot of people go to work in the early morning hours, it could increase traffic accidents."

> **Patricia Salisbury** Northville



"It's a little excessive and not really necessary."

Arlene Cunningham



"That's not a good idea. People who drink until 4 a.m. will be in worse shape than at 2, so I'm not for it."

Kevin Collins

LETTERS

Congressman an 'embarrassment'

The shutdown of the federal government is now over, with nothing to show for it but a 24 billion dollar bill for the American taxpayer, and the frightening evidence of just how damaging the tea party can be to the country as a whole, and the Republican Party in particular.

The governing of this country has always relied on a strong two-party system. When one of the parties is hijacked by a renegade faction to the point where it can no longer function in the legislative process, the whole system breaks down, and will continue to break down until the renegade faction is eliminated, or at least weakened to the point where it can no longer be an

In Michigan we can do nothing to remove the "big guns" in the tea party. Minnesota will need to deal with Michelle Bachmann, and Texas with Ted Cruz (which they won't). The only power we have is to rid our selves of Kerry Bentivolio. Mr. Bentivolio is far from a "big gun" in Washington; he will hardly rate a footnote in the history of the U.S. Congress perhaps only as the man who amazingly came into office when Thaddeus McCotter evaporated from office in amazing fashion. But he is clearly a voting member of the tea party bloc who, perhaps more than any, is single-mindedly focused on one thing - doing harm to President Obama – not representing his constituents, just getting one

Kerry was quoted, and captured on tape, saying it would be "a dream come true" if he could draft the bill to impeach Obama, but then admitted that he had no grounds on which to do this, and no idea where he would be able

to dig up grounds. Bentivolio sneaked into office by being invisible, relying on the fact that he was a Republican candidate in a heavily Republican district to win by party affiliation alone. He has continued to keep a low profile, breaking cover only occasionally, as he did with his embarrassing impeachment remarks, and will continue to keep a low profile, hoping to slide back in during the next election.

Be an informed voter. Look very closely at our Congressman and make an informed choice next November. He is an embarrassment to this district, and the tea party is a threat to the future of this country.

John D. Webster

Right-wing indifference

William Stockhausen threw around a lot of numbers in his letter last week ("Least among us"). Mr. Stockhausen, how about the number of people born into abject poverty and a life of misery because of the stand the Catholic Church and others have taken on birth control? We're not talking millions here, but billions throughout the world. And with Catholics, 95 percent have either used or are using some form of birth control, and even though they can't even control their own flock, they fervently work to impose their backward

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and restrictive view of reproductive rights on others. Freedom of religion also includes freedom from your brand of

Why is it that life begins at conception, and ends at birth for many on the religious right? Once you are on the ground, you don't need health care (Obamacare), or school lunch programs, or Head Start, or adequate housing, or anything you would have had if you would have just been born to better parents, right?

The "violence" created by the usual right-wing indifference to those in need is also something to ponder.

Steve Lawrence

Northville Township

The 'great liquidator' Words identify leaders. Unwavering Washington was our best, being the "father of our country." Lincoln was America's "Great Emancipator." The uplifting Reagan a "Great Communicator." Sinking confidence in our leaders' efforts on the restoration of our economy and none on the more consuming debt, Americans may be in view of a "great liquidator" riding the excuse of good intentions.

Jim Nowka

Tired of Congress

I am terminally disgusted with our do-nothing Congress. We pay them high salaries, huge pensions and perks to govern, not to squabble. We should lock them and the president together in congressional chambers without food or water until they learn to "earn their keep."

Beatrice Keeber

Cruz is hero

In his Oct. 10. letter to the editor entitled "It's the law," Gerald Maxey expressed his bemusement with Senator Ted Cruz, R-Texas, "20-plus hours on the Senate floor." Senator Cruz was expressing his discontent in funding the Affordable Care Act as it stands.

It's Mr. Maxey's opinion that Senator Cruz was "ego-driven, self-centered and arrogant, during, or due to his legal stint upon the Senate floor; likening him to an "anarchist" and reminding him of "a frightened little boy throwing a temper tantrum because he cannot get his way."

Really Mr. Maxey? You even compare it to "a skit worthy of Saturday Night Live?"

Without Congressional approval, the president has amended, repealed and/or delayed at least 19 elements of his own health care law since it was passed in 2010. This obviously

doesn't discompose you, Mr. Maxey, but it is unsettling to a majority of the American citi-

While there was total Democratic partisan support of the ACA at that time, there is now bi-partisan support to defund the Affordable Care Act.

It is disturbing that the president travels throughout the country, touting the magnificence, the wonderment in health benefits and savings, just how totally great the ACA is, and then exempts himself, his family and friends, contributors and special interest groups. There is something sinister in the credibility of the salesman, Mr. Maxey, when he wants nothing to do with his own, only miserable achievement.

Perhaps a majority of the American citizens would have been much more comfortable and accepting of the ACA, had the president been the first to publicly sign up for his ACA, and you, Gerald Maxey by his side, be the second to do so. Now truly would be worthy of a Saturday Night Live skit.

Don't be bewildered with Senator Cruz, Mr. Maxey. He's doing exactly what his Texas constituents hired him to do.

V. Ziegler Farmington Hills

Give Obamacare a chance

When an auto company recalls a million cars because of defects, the general public hardly blinks. If a pharmaceutical company sells a drug harmful to individual users, they recall the drug and continue making other products. Food processors have inadvertently poisoned people. Trains and planes can be dangerous. And the public, unless personally affected, yawns.

The federal government rolls out an enterprise involving billions of dollars, thousands of workers, a newly created electronic network in an effort to accommodate millions of uninsured Americans by bringing them together with dozens of insurance companies. The troublesome glitches invariably encountered in any newborn innovation are minor compared to vicious efforts to sabotage the program by propaganda. The Affordable Health Care

Act was declared a failure before its first day of operation ended. But it will survive, wounded and repaired, perhaps, and millions of people will enjoy the benefits.

Patrick Downey

Flamingo thanks

Girl Scout Senior Troop 40844 would like to thank the Northville, Novi, and Livonia communities for their help in their flamingo fundraiser. The girls raised over \$1,000 for their 10 day, three country trip to Europe in 2015.

They had a lot of fun doing the fundraiser and brought a lot of smiles to peoples faces who woke up to find a flock of pink or orange and black birds in their lawn. Although they have a few jobs left over the next couple of weeks, the birds will soon be flying south (to the basement) for a long winter nap.

Chris Kowalczyk Northville

Parmenter's Diane Jones had old fashioned principles

did not know Diane (nee Beecher) Jones personally, but it would appear that I am the exception.

Diane, who with husband Mel and sibling Cheryl and her husband Rob Nelson, co-owned and operated that venerable icon of a Northville institution that is Parmenter's Northville Ci-



was well known, respected and loved by many - the kind of personable proprietor cus-

der Mill

Ken
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of personable proprietor customers
routinely ask for by name. They still ask for Diane by name, though instead of amiable banter with an old friend, are

instead informed of the

tear-inducing news of her

passing on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013. What I do know of Diane Jones I know anecdotally. With my wife and three children having at various times counted themselves among the team that renders 1,000 pound crates of apples and 50 pound sacks of flour into arguably the best cider and doughnuts around, dinner conversations have invariably made mention of her. How often do employees lavish praise on their employer? Yet this was how they regarded Diane. "She treats you like family," was the accolade I heard most often. Indeed, as my wife pointed out, what better place for a young person's first foray into the workaday world than Parmenter's, where people like Diane made the experience both affirm-

ing and memorable?

Diane and Mel had

Diane Jones (far right) with other members of the Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill crew.

recently sold their onehalf interest in the Parementer's, making it unnecessary for them to show up there any longer. But show up they did, be it for old time's sake, or the supportive company of kin (at the height of cider season it is not unusual to find other Beecher sisters – five originally - with spouses, children, in-laws, et al, working side by side), or both. Accordingly, one of Diane's final acts was delivering a large order of cider and donuts to the Detroit Zoo – this just hours before she collapsed on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 12. "You're not going to take that away from me," she had vowed playfully before departing, obviating her love of

the task.
Diane was all about hard work, honesty, and a caliber of friendliness devoid of prejudice and pretense. They were old fashioned principles that worked for her, and certainly factored into the success of the business that continues to bear her imprint.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Longtime Parmenter's owner Diane Jones passed away on Thursday, Oct. 17. She is survived by her husband Mel, daughter Sherry, sons Michael and Steven, father Larry Beecher, sisters Cheryl Nelson (Rob), Pam Beecher, and KC Kidder (Jeff), brothers Geoff Beecher (Cathy) and David Beecher (Laurie) and five grandchildren Jessi, Melinda, Jake, Luke and Caden (George). She also leaves numerous nieces and nephews (great) across the country that adored her great sense of humor and energy.

Along with Mel, Cheryl and Rob, Diane owned North-ville Cider Mill since August of 1991. The two couples formed the nucleus of a true family business. As well as being a great partner, Diane leaves a legacy of mentoring hundreds of kids beginning their first job. Many started at the age of 14 and stayed with them until college.

The funeral took place Tuesday at Schrader's Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Walk into Parmenter's and bask in the warmth, take in the cacophony of animated, happy conversations, and consider the smiling faces that greet visitors at the counter despite lines that often wrap around the building. These homey elements form an impression of a place, but they also describe Diane's welcoming, fostering spirit.

I may not have known Diane Jones personally, but I saw the positive affect she had on my family, and will certainly be reminded of her and the love with which she regarded everyone every time I set foot in Parmenter's.

Ken Kilpatrick is a long-time Northville resident and frequent visitor to Parmenter's.

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Details: Author Loreen Niewenhuis will talk about her one woman trek along the five Great Lakes shoreline in this free event.

Location: Northville
Community Center

» Tanglewood Dinner Show

onow Time/Date: 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Nov. 12

Details: Cost is \$35 per person, and includes transportation, lunch, Michael Carlussio singing renditions of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Tom Jones along with Kelsy Rose singing doo-wop songs from the 50's and 60's. RSVP by Oct. 31.

» Thanksgiving luncheon

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Monument honors 'ultimate sacrifice'

By Matt Jachman
Staff Writer

A steady drizzle added to the somber mood Thursday afternoon as Wayne County officials and family members of public safety workers lost in the line of duty unveiled the county's First Responders Memorial in Plymouth Township.

The \$400,000 memorial – granite pillars engraved with the names of 401 fallen, set in a semi-circular plaza at Hines Drive and Haggerty – was dedicated amid presentations from police and fire department honor guards and a performance by the Livonia Franklin High School choir. Police and fire departments from around the county were represented.

The Rev. Tom Belczak, pastor at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, referred to the rain as he offered an invocation.

"Perhaps those are tears of our God for those who made the ultimate sacrifice," Belczak said

County Executive Bob Ficano, the former Wayne County sheriff, said he was motivated to build such a memorial by a remark he heard, shortly after the terrorist attacks of 9/11, about photos and video of rescuers heading into the doomed World Trade Center towers while others rushed out. Ficano also remembered William Dickerson, a sergeant in the sheriff's department who was killed in an incident at the county jail while Ficano was sheriff, in his remarks.

Honor roll

The 401 names on the monument are of police officers, firefighters and medical rescuers who lost their lives while on duty for a Wayne County community or whose on-duty injuries later caused their deaths. The first name on it is John Miller, a Detroit firefighter who died in 1867 of injuries suffered in a fall from a ladder; the last is Rodney W. Jones, a Detroit police officer who died this year of a medical condition while participating in a motorcycle skills event.

"They may have lost their lives, but surely their memo-



The First Responders Memorial is dedicated on a rainy afternoon. PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



The Livonia Police Department honor guard presents the colors while mounted deputies from the Wayne County Sheriff's Department salute.

ries will live on," Ficano said.
Family members of three of
the men whose names are on
the monument shared stories

during the ceremony.

"We survivors remember that person every day," said Diane Philpot, whose husband, Jerry F. Philpot II, a Detroit police officer, was killed in a 1995 shooting. Philpot talked about working to overcome the loss. "It's not closure, it's just — it's a journey that we're on," she said.

Todd Palgut of Plymouth Township told of his grandfather, Charles Srull, a Dearborn firefighter who was injured in a 1928 house fire, suffered declining health and died in December 1929. At the outset of the Great Depression, Palgut said, the city gave Srull's widow Ida a pension to help her support her five young children, including Palgut's mother, who was just 2 at the time.

"If it weren't for that pension, Ida Srull would've had to split up her family," Palgut said.



Valerie Olander lost her brother, Detroit firefighter Steve Olander, in 2002. She is a resident of Howell.

Westland firefighter remembered

Bob Woehlke, brother of Brian A. Woehlke, a Wayne-Westland firefighter who died in May of injuries suffered when the roof of a burning building collapsed on him, fought tears after saying the rainy day reminded him of fall days spent on soccer fields with his younger brother. "Brian loved soccer," he said.

Woehlke said his late brother "did everything with enthusiasm and an amazing zest for life," was a rock of support for his wife Jen and a proud father

to their daughter Ava. At a Woehlke family outing to a college football game this season, he said, "there was a huge void without our fourth brother."

Jeffrey Collins, deputy county executive, was the master of ceremonies Thursday, while Ed Glomb, chief of the Detroit Metropolitan Airport Police, also spoke briefly. The ceremony ended with a rifle salute by the Van Buren Township Police Department, a rendition of *Taps* by a lone bugler, a mournful bagpipe version of *Amazing Grace* and a medley by the Franklin choir that included *My Country 'Tis of Thee*.

Revenue from the county's parks and recreation property tax was used to pay for the First Responders Memorial and officials hope an annual Heroes on Hines run – five-kilometer (3.1 miles) and half-marathon (13.1 miles) races – will raise enough money for ongoing maintenance. The inaugural Heroes on Hines on Oct. 5 drew more than 1,100 runners.

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10 a.m. - Noon Civic Senior Center Lobby 15218 Farmington Rd.

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10 a.m. - Noon Milford Fire Department 325 W. Huron St.

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10 a.m. - Noon Fire Station #1 42975 Grand River Ave.

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Volleyball team triumphant in final division game

Squad picks up win over Stevenson on senior night

> **By Sam Eggleston** Correspondent

It was a hard-fought victory over a quality opponent - exactly the way the Northville volleyball team wanted to finish its Central Division record and celebrate senior night.

ON TAP

The Northville volleyball team will be back in action when it competes Nov. 2 in the Brighton Invitational.

The squad, coached by Amanda Yaklin, picked up a 22-15, 25-23, 25-20, 25-20 victory Oct. 15 over Livonia Ste-

"This was a solid win versus a very strong team," Yaklin said. "It was a wonderful way

to end the division play for the year - with a win on senior night where all seven seniors were an integral part of the victory. The underclassmen and parents came together to support and represent the honor of being a senior in the

Northville volleyball program."

Northville climbed to 32-10-10 overall with the victory and 8-2 in the Central Division.

As a team, Northville picked up eight aces, 17 perfect serve receive passes, 11 blocks, 50

assists, 56 kills and 95 digs. Individually, the team was led by Cassidy Minghine with three aces, four perfect passes and 34 digs, while Symone

Abbott had 23 kills, nine perfect passes and 18 digs. Chloe Kiple and Olivia Boiseneau had three assist blocks each, while Rachel Zawodny had 28 assists and Kat Boss had 19 assists. Julia Colasanti added 17 digs and Boss had 10 digs in the winning effort.

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

CHAMPIONS AT LAST!



Canton defender Jalen Cochran (No. 81) closes in on Northville quarterback Joe Hewlett during Friday's game. ANN ESPINO7A

Mustangs upset Canton for first-ever Kensington Conference football title

> **By Sam Eggleston** Correspondent

The 2013 season is definitely one to remember for fans of the Northville football team.

Not only were school records set this year, but as of last Friday, there was a Kensington Conference championship and a win over Canton to add to the accomplishments.

Obviously, the first two milestones are big, but what's so special about the win over the Chiefs? Well, the last time the Mustangs took home a win against their longtime conference foes was before most of the players on this year's team were even really aware that football was a sport, let alone strapping on the pads and scoring touchdowns.

Northville's 42-30 victory last week was the first over Canton since the 2000 season, when the Mustangs picked up a 41-21 win and played in the former Western Lakes Activities Association.

'I cannot tell you how happy I am for our players," Northville coach Matt Ladach said. "Our players have worked extremely hard and winning that trophy is exactly what they deserve."

ON TAP

Northville will play again when it takes on undefeated Walled Lake Western at home at 7 p.m. Friday. Both teams are conference champion, making the game essentially a Kensington Lakes Athletics Associa-

The Mustangs have had a shot at the conference title for the past four years, with this being the first they've taken home. In 2010, they bowed to Canton in the title game before falling to Plymouth in 2011 and Churchill last season.

"Our effort was tremendous and our players played with incredible emotion," Ladach said. "We had a great team effort and it resulted in a great outcome."

The Mustangs and Chiefs kept the game close throughout the first half of the contest, as they fought to a 7-7 tie after the first quarter and a 21-15 contest in favor of Northville by halftime. But by the time the third quarter was done, the game was securely in Northville's hands.

Unsurprisingly, it was senior quarterback Joey Hewlett's name being called over the loudspeakers throughout the third quarter. He opened the second-half scoring on a 59yard run that gave his team a 28-15 lead following the extra

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MATT LADACH Northville coach

Girls harriers capture Kensington Conference crown

Mustangs take home title for fourth straight year

> By Sam Eggleston Correspondent

The seniors on Northville girls cross country team have never known what it's like to not be champions.

The girls, coached by Nancy Smith, have gone four straight seasons with a Kensington Conference title. This season, they were so dominant that they nearly had a perfect score despite running against the league's best runners all at the same time. Northville took first with an amazing 18 points, while Salem was second with 58 points and Canton was third with 100.

Northville placed all seven of its runners in the top 12 and five of them were in the top seven.

Taleen Shahrigian has been touted as one of the state's best runners when she is healthy and she was able to put togeth-

ON TAP

The Northville girls cross country team will be back in action when it runs in the MHSAA regional at 10:45 a.m. Saturday at Willow Metropark.

er a great race to finish first overall in just 17:59. Next in was the ever-improving Lexa Barrott, who took second in 18:15, while Cavla Eckenroth was third in 18:18. Next in was the stellar Rachel Coleman, who took fifth in 18:48, while Erin Zimmer ran to seven in

"The Mustangs ran as a team and 22 ran season-best times and a handful of careerbest times," Smith said. "I was pleased with Shahrigian and what she did today. She has been nursing an injury all season, so she has had limited racing. Today she said she felt good and just let go.

This is a kid that works so hard all the time and it paid off

Smith said she was also impressed with Eckenroth, a



The Northville girls cross country team, shown here at a race earlier this month, won its fourth straight Kensington Conference title. JOHN HEIDER STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

freshman.

"She ran like she was a veteran and did an unbelievable job today," she said.

Smith said her team is coming together at the right time and starting to showcase its best times of the season just when it will count the most.

'If we can get another one

in the seventeens and all in the eighteens, the state title is reachable," Smith said of the runners' times.

The junior varsity squad also won the conference title, taking a perfect score of 15 points for the top spot, while Salem was second with 61 and Stevenson was third with 69.

Leading the way was Alison Robinson, who ran to first in 19:29 – a time that would have netted her a 12th-place finish in the varsity race. In second was Emma Smith, while Hailey Harris took third, Chloe Smither took fourth and Megan Kerr was fifth.

This season has been absolutely astonishing in terms of times, talent and depth for the Mustangs, who are expecting to compete for the top place in the state this year.

Smith said the only unfortunate thing about 2013 has been that her team is so full of talent and only seven get to shine in each race.

"It is always hard when you have so much talent; as a coach, it is the worst thing to have to run only seven," she said. "They all deserve it and on any other team in the area, they would be in their top sev-

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Catholic Central slips past Wildcats, 1-0

Shamrocks win first boys soccer district title since 2007

> **By Chris Jackett** Correspondent

On the slick turf at Northville's Tom Holzer Field on a rainy Saturday afternoon, it was a matter of capitalizing on a limited number of scoring chances that would determine the local boys soccer district championship.

Novi (12-6-3) and Detroit Catholic Central (13-4-1) had each pulled out a close semifinal victory earlier in the week, as Novi defeated rival No. 14 Northville 1-0 Oct. 16 after watching CC **ON TAP** score two goals in the five minutes for a 3-2 victory over Livonia Stevenson.

Saturday's contest proved to be just as close, as neither team threatened the opposing goalkeepers in the first half, with the three shots apiece either coming from beyond 20 yards out or going directly into the goalies' chests.

CC senior Alex Pastor (nine saves) and Novi sophomore Sam Sheeran (three saves) kept the score 0-0 at halftime as both teams made strategic adjustments and senior Tommy McMaster (four saves) took to the Wildcats' net for the second half.

Detroit Catholic Central's boys soccer team (13-4-1) was set to face Dearborn Heights Crestwood in a regional semifinal for a chance to face No. 11 Plymouth Salem or Saline at Saline's field at 6 p.m. Saturday for the regional title.

"Our thoughts going into the Crestwood game is we just have to stay focused, keep our eye the prize and we're in it to win it," CC coach Gene Pulice said.

The changes gave Novi a few chances early in the second half, as senior Don Nakashima and sophomore Tony Asimadu threatened from the edge of the goal box on three occasions in the first six minutes.

However, momentum quickly shifted with a defensive clear that found CC senior Jacob Hackman on the run up the left side and deep into Novi territory. Ĥackman crossed the ball from the left edge of the goal box and it skipped past two defenders and McMaster to find junior Noah Kleedtke streaking

back post for an easy tap in 9:27 into the second

"As far as turning it up, we started in our 4-5-1 (formation) and then broke out into our 3-5-2," CC coach Gene Pulice said. "It was really kind of scripted how it went for us. This time we were good enough and lucky enough to come out on

"It feels great. Words can't really describe it right now. The guys pulled together. We were lacking the mental pillar and they came prepared and we had all four pillars tonight.'

Although the Wildcats

continued to pressure for an equalizer, the Shamrocks held momentum off the goal, getting two more shots that McMaster had to pull in just below the crossbar.

"I think they only had the one quality chance, so you can't be disappointed with that," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said. "If we can't generate a goal ourselves ... really, if I was counting quality chances, they had the

With 10:19 remaining, senior Matt Kiura took a 28-yard free kick from the right side that forced Pastor to make a diving save at the back post as Asimadu attempted to head it into the goal.

Just 44 seconds later, senior Joon Kim took a 30-yard free kick from the right side that Pastor bobbled off the left post as Asimadu attempted to knock in the rebound.

Pulice credited assis-

tant coach Mike Stratton with some of the adjustments that kept the Shamrocks ahead.

"He's instrumental in the program," Pulice said of Stratton. "He's had some good ideas today that helped out, so I want to give a little bit of credit, too."

The Shamrocks' defense stepped it up for the final 10 minutes, allowing just one more quality chance from Novi when a Kiura free kick from 25 yards out sailed just a few inches above the crossbar.

'At this point, you've got to make one more play than the other team and we had our chances and didn't convert and they had their one and did," O'Leary said.

"I don't think either team was very dangerous today. With both our set pieces and the weather, the set pieces are kind of taken out of play. I don't think we generated a lot of offense and they didn't generate a lot of offense either.

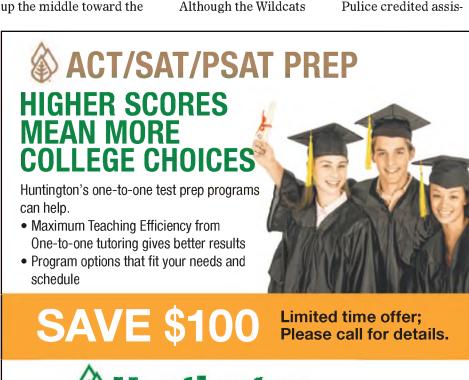
"Really, when you think about it, they had one good chance to score and they finished and we had two and didn't finish either one. We knew it was going to be a onegoal game and we just needed to make one more play then them."

It was the Shamrocks' first district title since 2007, after having been eliminated by the Wildcats most of the years since then.

The loss ended Novi's season, which was on an 8-1-2 streak before the CC game. Nine seniors are slated to graduate.

"They did a great job," O'Leary said. "You're looking at a team that last year got to the semifinals. Some of those kids have been on varsity for four years and had a real good four years. Part of a lot of successful teams there. They can walk off with their head held high. They did a lot for Novi."





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CC's Zach Bock turned a missed field-goal attempt by Warren DeLaSalle for into a end-to-end touchdown run as time ran out to give the Shamrocks their seventh win. scott

CC uses last-second heroics to secure victory

Bock returns missed field-goal attempt to lift Shamrocks

> **By Sam Eggleston** Correspondent

Kicker Zach Bock missed two separate field-goal attempts against Warren DeLa-Salle last week and he and his fellow Detroit Catholic Central teammates were sorely missing those six points as the last seconds of a tied game ticked off the

But as Bock realized that DeLaSalle's lastsecond field goal was falling short, he decided to go out and get those six points back.

Bock caught the short kick - which would have been a 57-yard field goal had it gone through the uprights - with his heels on the goal line. The senior fielded the ball and then started running.

"From there, he took the outcome of the game into his own hands," CC assistant coach Michael Mach said.

Bock darted to his right and picked up speed as the DeLaSalle special teams unit reacted to his return. With pure running back intuition, Bock then cut back across the grain of the field and sprinted down the sidelines before weaving through traffic

and busting free to scamper a full 100 yards and across the goal line for the score and a 20-14 victory.

What's most impressive is that no one on the Catholic Central sidelines knew he was going to attempt to return the kick – with no timeouts remaining and time ticking off the clock, the Shamrocks didn't have time to adjust to the possibility of a short field goal.

"One of the hallmark sayings of our program, that we remind our players before every game, is '48 minutes for a lifetime," Mach said. "We challenge our players to play every minute of those 48 with maximum effort. Our team did that tonight, all the way to that last play, ending with Zach's incredible effort. All the credit in the world to our kids, all of them, for the way they competed tonight.

The Shamrocks are now 7-1 overall and 3-1 in the CHSL and will play for the league championship at 7 p.m. Saturday, when they take on Brother Rice in a rematch of a game that ended when the Warriors put together a last-second scoring pass into the end zone to earn the win

Against the Pilots, the Shamrocks took an early 7-0 lead on a 12-yard pass from senior quarterback Sean Birney to senior

Mustangs lose heartbreaker to Novi

Detroit Catholic Central will be back in action when it takes on Brother Rice in the CHSL championship game at 7 p.m. Saturday at Ford Field.

Mitch Katkic. DeLaSalle came back to knot the game up, 7-7, before the

But the Shamrocks took the lead following an interception by safety Jack Van Acker that set up a 20-yard run by Bir-

DeLaSalle came back late and tied the game again, however, scoring with 2:43 left in the contest on a 41-yard passing play.

Cornerback Danny Collins led Catholic Central with 11 tackles, while Van Acker had two interceptions and six tack-

Senior Connor Holton gained 60 yards on 16 rushing attempts for the

Bock may have missed two field goals, but he finished with 53 vards on 13 rushing attempts, not including his return on DeLaSalle's missed kick.

"I think it's fair to say Bock more than redeemed himself at the end," Mach said.

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Northville edges Salem

Mustangs rally in late events to top Rocks, 99-87

By Sam Eggleston Correspondent

Salem came out of the gates with quite a bit of gusto in last week's meet against Northville and because of it nearly took away the win.

But the Mustangs were having none of it and came out in the late events to put up enough points to edge their KLAA Central Division foes, 99-87

"Ít was a tough win," Northville coach Brian McNeff said. "Salem has been swimming really well lately and I knew that they would be excited and ready to swim against us. We started out a little slow and it didn't look like we would pull it off at first. During the break, I told the girls that if they wanted to win, they would have to step up their game and win some close races.

And that's exactly what the Mustangs did. Northville began pulling in extra points here and there with some improved swims coming in across the board.

"Neither team swam very fast times, but there were a lot of close races and we were able to step up and win most of them," McNeff said. "I was very pleased with how the girls' attitudes changes after the first few events.

'We haven't been in that situation all year and it is good to know that I can rely on them to swim well under pressure situations. That will be crucial later on in the season."

Northville's finishes by event:

» 200 medley relay: team of Nicki Pumper, Sarah Lohman, Brittany Nayh and Kelsey Macaddino (second, 1:54.14) and the team of Sabrina Lee, Lauren Jarzembowski, Maria Gutowski and Darby Mroz (fourth,

» 200 freestyle: Alissa Moore (second, 2:02.58), Pumper (fourth, 2:04.16) an



Mustang diver Andrea Meister earned a first place finish against Salem. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

ON TAP

The Northville girls swim team will swim at 6 p.m. today at Livonia Stevenson.

Jessica Yan (fifth, 2:07.17).

» 200 individual medley: Laura Westphal (first, 2:13.34), Lohman (fifth, 2:23.90) and Mroz (sixth, 2:24.23)

» 50 freestyle: Macaddino (second, 26 seconds), Natalie Filipowicz (third, 27.13) and Gillian Zayan (fourth,

» Diving: Andrea Meister (first, 230.3 points), Claire Ostrowski (second, 166.8) and Erin Aquinto (third,

» 100 butterfly: Macaddino (second, 1:00.63), Julia Scavnicky (fourth, 1:06.06) and Nayh (fifth, 1:08.29)

» 100 freestyle: Westphal (second, 54.57). Jarzembowski (third, 57.25) and Filipowicz

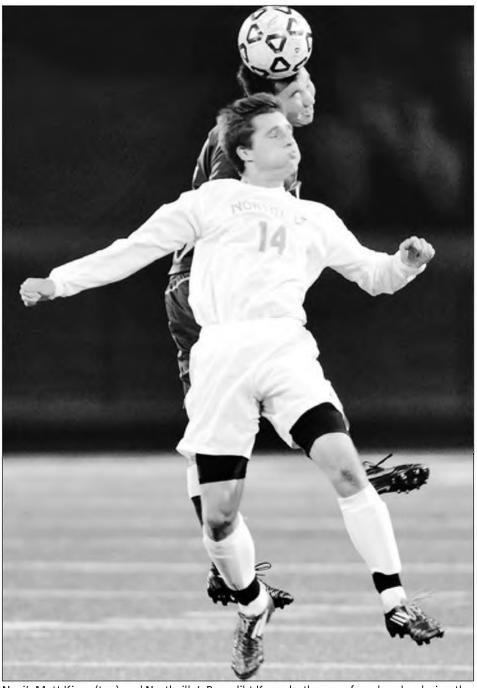
» 500 freestyle: Moore (first, 5:19.55), Yan (third, 5:27.32) and Lee (fifth, 5:42.17).

» 200 freestyle relay: team of Westphal, Jarzembowski, Filipowicz and Moore (first, 1:43.91), Hannah Craig, Sarah Ptashnik, Zayan and Lohman (third, 1:46.25) and Hope Miller, Simone Young, Scavnicky and Allie Pierce (fifth, 1:53.28).

» 100 backstroke: Pumper (second, 1:02.63), Mroz (fourth, 1:05.27) and Lee (fifth, 1:06.84)

» 100 breaststroke: Lohman (second, 1:10.81), Jarzembowski (fourth, 1:13) and Young (fifth, 1:17.54).

» 400 freestyle relay: team of Pumper, Macaddino, Moore and Westphal (first, 3:43.03), Filipowicz, Yan, Zayan and Mroz (third, 3:50.66) and Craig, Rachel Mazzara, Melissa Clawson and Allie Stellon (fifth,



Novi's Matt Kiura (top) and Northville's Benedikt Kansy both go up for a header during the teams' Oct. 16 match. The Mustangs lost the district semifinal match to Novi, 1-0.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Notice is hereby given that the Public Accuracy Test for the November 5, 2013 General Election is scheduled for October 28, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, (248) 349-1300. The public accuracy test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law.

DIANNE MASSA, CMC, CITY CLERK

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point by Zack Wilds. Hewlett added another touchdown just minutes later on a 7-yard scamper and then hit Sean Conway on a 10-yard scoring strike to put Northville in the catbird

seat with a 42-15 lead. In the fourth quarter, the Chiefs scored two touchdowns to make it a

42-30 game. Northville didn't trail at any point of the contest. It scored the opening touchdown on a 1-yard run by Patrick Hannah before Canton tied it up on a 17-yard

In the second quarter, Hewlett scored on an 11-yard run and connected with Conway on a 5-yard pass for another touchdown and a 21-7 lead. Canton cut into that lead with a 64-yard scoring run and put in a two-point conversion for a 21-15 game heading

into halftime. Northville was extremely balanced on the



Northville receiver Sean Conway lunges for extra yardage while Canton defender Daniel Kilgore tries to stop him. ANN ESPINOZA

night, picking up 228 yards with its ground game and another 253 passing. Canton, on the other hand, had no passing yards and accumulated 395 yards on the ground.

Leading Northville's attack was Hewlett, who had 406 total yards, while Conway had 134 total yards, Evan Wieland had 62 and P.K.

Schnepp picked up 47. Hewlett had 253 yards passing with an 18-for-23 performance and ran 15 times for 153 yards. Conway caught 10 passes for 134 yards.

Defensively, the Mustangs were led by Chris Komorous, who had 11 tackles, while Jack Ernst and Jack Meacham had 10 tackles each. Lee Moore added nine tackles and Nate Priebe had five. Wilds had two sacks in the game and Meacham added one.

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ELECTION NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE RESIDENTS

To the qualified electors, notice is hereby given, that an Election will be held in the City of Northville, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 for the purpose of voting on the following offices:

CITY: Mayor, City Council member

CITY OF NORTHVILLE POLLING LOCATIONS FOR THE **NOVEMBER 5, 2013 ELECTION**

Precinct 1 Precinct 2

Wayne County Oakland County

Community Center, 303 W. Main St. Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center St.

The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and remain open until 8:00 P.M. Polling places are handicapped accessible and each precinct is equipped with Braille and audio voting

instructions and ADA compliant voting equipment. The City Clerk's Office, located in the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 2, 2013 for the purpose of obtaining absentee ballots and receiving absentee ballot applications for ballots to be mailed. On Monday, November 4, 2013 until 4:00 p.m., qualified electors requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person and vote the ballot at the City Clerk's office. Absentee ballot applications are available at the City Clerk's office, on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us, or by contacting the absent ballot hotline at

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Mustangs nearly perfect at conference meet

Boys cross country team secures fourth straight Kensington crown

> **By Sam Eggleston** Correspondent

Dan Sims is probably starting to wonder what it's like to see the back of someone else when the finish line comes into

The all-star harrier, who missed the month of September due to an injury, won his third consecutive individual Kensington Conference title last week when he finished in 15:54. But more importantly, Sims was just one of many Mustangs to dominate the conference championship race as the Northville squad took home the championship for the fourth straight season. It took first with just 22 points, while Plymouth took second with 95 and Novi was third with 96.

"I think it's official - Dan is back," Northville coach Chris Cronin said. "With two more weeks before the state finals. I'm confident he'll be ready to fire on all cylinders at MIS.'

Cronin said Sims was



A pack of Northville boys runners, led by (from left) Dan Sims, Jason Ferrante and Nick Noles in the foreground, race to their fourth straight KLAA title last week. NORTHVILLE BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

chomping at the bit to get back to racing as he could only watch from the sidelines as his team collected win after win throughout the last month.

Anyone who has watched Dan race knows he's a gifted runner," Cronin said. "Missing all of those races in September was gut-wrenching for him,

but he showed a lot of patience and faith in the process and that's why he's in the position to compete again."

While Sims was busy staging his return to the top of the pack, the Mustangs that have been making the most noise throughout September were right on his heels throughout

the race to push him to victory. Nick Noles matched his careerbest time with a 15:57 to take second in the race, while Conor Naughton took fourth in 16:01 and Sean McCullough took sixth in 16:05.

'Nick has always been one of our most consistent runners and he loves competing on the

The Northville boys cross country team will race again when it runs in the MHSAA regional at 12:35 p.m. Saturday at Willow Metropark.

big stages," Cronin said. "This is his favorite time of

He added that watching Naughton continue to mature this seasons has made him wonder just how well the sophomore could finish his season.

"I think it was at our team camp, but I told Conor that I thought he could run a 15:55 at the state finals this season,' Cronin said. "I think I need to revise that estimate."

Finishing ninth overall was Jason Ferrante with 16:21 – a time that was slowed due to some tightening up that he experienced during the race. It marks Ferrante's best time of his career.

Nick Dufresne finished 34th in the race and Ben Cracraft was 36th with times of 17:03 and 17:11, respectively.

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NORTHVILLE COLTS ROUNDUP

Colts beat cross-town rival

The final 2013 regular season varsity game was a classic between two strong rivalry teams competing for the Horseshoe Trophy that designates the winning team as the city of Northville champions. The Colts beat the Stallions 35-24 in a hardfought contest.

The Colts game day captains Abe Khoury, Dylan Sandhu, Zach Zaas and Ben Brady have played for the Colts for six years.

The Colts took the lead early in the game with touchdowns by Marcello Gonzalez and Khoury. The Colts' strong defense held the Stallions on the 1-yard line for four downs. The Colts held their lead throughout the game to

hang on for a tough victory.

The competition between many friends was fiercely intense. Both teams played hard and with strong sportsmanship and coaching. This was a great football game to end the regular season.

– By Stephanie Varner

Freshmen fall to Stallions

The freshman Colts (4-4) lost 28-13 against the undefeated Northville Stallions in Sunday's battle for the horseshoe. The Colts' offense gained momentum, with Caleb Gash's sprint to the end zone as a critical play. The de-fense held strong on some goal line drives and with consistent pressure. Notable tackles by Gash, Parker

Ladach, Matthew McLaughlin, Kameron Noujokas and Danny Sheehan helped keep the Colts in the game with a touchdown before the half, making it 20-6 at the break.

The Colts showed they could go toe-to-toe with the Stallions in the second half. Matt Barnett, Jack Davis, Rocco Giammarusti, Daniel Logan and Garrett Slusser helped the defense, while the offense took to the air and the ground.

Logan had a big firstdown play and Caleb Gash found the end zone in the fourth quarter. James Monticelli followed with the extra point. With a final score of 28-13, the boys played tough against their cross-town rival.

By James Davis



JV Colts finish their undefeated season with a win against the Northville Stallions for The Battle of The Shoe. SCOTT GIBARATZ

SYNOPSIS (AMENDED) AGENDA OCTOBER 17, 2013 - REGULAR MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

DATE: Thursday, October 17, 2013 TIME: 7:30 p.m. PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Nix called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. PRESENT: Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor, Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk, Marjorie F. Banner, Treasurer, Marv Gans, Trustee, Symantha Heath, Trustee, Mindy Herrmann, Trustee, Fred

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. Agendas:

Shadko, Trustee

- A. Approve the Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items: approved
 - 1. Minutes Board of Trustees Regular Meeting of September 19, 2013 2. Minutes – Board of Trustees Special Meeting of September 11, 2013
- 3. Third Quarter Financial and Investment Reports 4. Minutes – Planning Commission Meeting of August 6, 2013
- 5. Minutes Board of Trustees Special Meeting of October 9, 2013 6. Northville Youth Assistance Program Report dated October 10, 2013
- 2. Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:
- A. Cantoro Market Resolution for name change on Liquor License Request approved B. Supervisor's Proclamation for Chamber Citizen of the Year - approved
 3. Public Hearing: BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
- A. Approval of Resolution Millage Rate approved **B.** Approval of Resolution – 2014 Budget - approved

4. Brief Public Comments: None 5. New Business:

- A. Sanitary Lift Station payment #4 approved
 B. Beacon Square Bike Path Maintenance Agreement approved
- C. Conference of Western Wayne Dues approved
- D. Temporary Sign Request approved
 E. Historic District Commission By-Law Amendments approved
- 6. Unfinished Business: None 7. Ordinances: None
- 8. Check Registry: A. In the amount of \$4,176,866.51 approved
- 9. Board Communication & Reports from Supervisor Nix, Clerk Hillebrand, Treasurer Banner, Trustee Gans, Trustee Heath, Trustee Herrmann, Trustee Shadko, Manager Snider. 10. Any other business for the Board of Trustees: Trustee Gans inquired about the property on Six Mile and Sheldon.
- 11. ADJOURN: There being no further business: the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.

Amended Agenda:

Add: 2. B. Supervisor's Proclamation for Chamber Citizen of the Year 5. E. Historic District Commission By-Law Amendments

This is a synopsis of the meeting. A draft of the unapproved minutes will be available after October 29, 2013.

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Hot-Spurs win U12 Cup



The Hot-Spurs won the U12 Northville Cup earlier this month. The team includes (front, from left) Ani Attaluri, Anish Hora, Carter Johnson, Ilias Vrahnos, Walker Evans, Tim Braun, Noah Rankin and Daniel Liang and (second row, from left) Wyn Richter, Curran Gyorke, Adrien Jund, Pahul Kahlon, Seth Bjorge, and Remy Vanwert. The team is coached by Kurt Braun and Gurinder Kahlon (back row).

NORTHVILLE STALLIONS ROUNDUP

Varsity loses 'Battle for the Shoe'

The varsity Stallions (6-2) lost to the Colts Sunday in the cross-town matchup at Tom Holzer Ford Field.

The Stallions' defense held the Colts scoreless in the first quarter with strong stops by defenders Tyler Troyer, Shane Rankin, Matt Esqueda and Michael Williams. The offense struggled to put points on the board, despite gains by Rankin, Enzo Rodriguez and Troyer. The Colts scored twice in the second quarter, taking a 15-0 lead at

the half. The Stallions' efforts finally paid off in the third quarter, but not before the Colts scored one more time. Quarterback Jonathan Michalak passed to Troyer, putting the ball at the 15-yard line, and Rankin was able to drive into the end zone from there. Kicker Grant Hood put up another two points, making the score at 21-8. Stallions defenders Parker Dietrich, Jordan Grewe, Williams, Alec Stathakis and Michalak tied up the Colts more than once. Troyer had his third blocked kick of the season, making the score 28-8 at the

end of the quarter. The Stallions did not give up the fight in the fourth quarter. Michalak's pass to Stathakis set up another series of runs by Rankin that ended with the Stallions running back scoring again. Hood added another two points, making the score 28-16. With less than a minute to go, a pass to

Rankin put the ball deep into Colts territory, then a pass to Troyer and another two-point kick by Hood made the score 35-24. The Stallions we on to recover Hood's onside kick, but ran out of time driving the ball down the field.

– By Maureen Schmidt

JV Stallions come

up short

The JV Stallions (2-6) completed their regular season schedule with a tough loss to cross-town rival Northville Colts, 22-8. The fired-up defense took the field first with key tackles by Nicholas Gattoni. Luke Smith. Brett Rankin, Grant Lenton and Gabriel Xuereb, but was unable to keep the Colts off the scoreboard for first score of game. The Stallions' offense mounted an impressive drive in the second quarter. Mitch DeGroff had an explosive 25-yard run. Running back Copper Leverton pounded the ball toward the goal line, but the Colts' defense held strong to head into halftime leading 22-0

In the second half, the defiant defense knew they needed a strong stand. John Hamilton, Robert Reynolds, Leverton, Smith and Rankin turned on the power and stopped the Colts. The offense, now sparked with renewed energy, tore down the field with a long run by DeGroff. The offensive line, led by Spencer Thakady, Domenic Rodriguez, Josh Morrisey, David Olko, Tyler Vos, Jack Story,

Gattoni and Smith, dug in its heels and Leverton scored on an 18-yard TD run. Hamilton recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter, but the ensuing drive stalled.

- By Lori Smith

Freshmen bring 'Shoe' home

The undefeated freshman Stallions (8-0), brought home the "Shoe" with a 28-13 victory over the rival Northville Colts.

The "Orange Crush" offense, led by Max Anderson, Angelo Bahu, Matthew Watkins, Alex Casagrande, Chase Pillsbury, Michael Terrill, Grady Zorova, Nate Cotter, Angelo Rodriquez, Alec Maynard and Noah McCluskey, wasted no time scoring its first touchdown by Rodriguez. The defense, led by Connor Apligian, Jack Gattoni and Johnny Metrusias, held the Colts from scoring in the first quarter.

Tyler Ross, Reece Jones, Jack Ellis and Gattoni kept the ball moving down the field, but were denied the touchdown. The defense came back with tackles by Ross and Greg Staton. Jayson Sadd had the final tackle, putting the Stallions in position to score. Ellis ran in the touchdown. Jones completed an onside kick and Jones recovered it, giving possession back to the Stallions. Jacob Merrit was consistent with his snaps, while Ross and Jones kept the ball moving. Jones completed the touchdown and the point after. The Colts scored at the end of second quarter, leaving a score of 20-6.

The defense held strong in third and fourth quarter, not allowing Colts to score, with key tackles by Sadd, Brodde, Metrusias, Tommy Mandell, Staton and Ellis. The offense came back with one last touchdown on a Ross run.

- By Joanne Metrusias

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2013

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

The Charter Township of Northville is hereby giving notice

that Halloween "Trick or Treat Hours" will be held on

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 P.M. & 8:00 P.M.

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Northville design studio gives Buddy's new look

When Buddy's Pizza completes construction of its 10th and largest location in Shelby Township next month, the family-owned and operated pizzeria that originated Detroit's Sicilianstyle square pizza will do so with a new look thanks in part to Northville's Carmine Martone

Martone, who owns the Northville-based Martone Design Studio, is an expert in 3D merchandising. Having worked in the industry for 40 years and completed such notable projects across metro Detroit as Olga's Kitchen and numerous YUM! brand restaurants, as well as Detroit landmarks like the Fox Theatre marquee and Tiger Plaza at old Tiger Stadium, he was well positioned to design the new look for Buddy's.

"Buddy's is the per-fect fit for us," Martone said. "Our team is experienced in developing and maintaining design standards that can be manipulated to work across numerous venues. As Buddy's continues to grow and expand across metro Detroit, they'll be able to utilize the elements and features we've already put in place.'

Martone describes the new Buddy's, which is located at 45841 Haves Road, as "authentic retro, with modern scale." The restaurant, which spans more than 8,000 square feet will carry on Buddy's Pizza's legacy with strong undertones of automotive design and Detroit's industrial history. It



With the help of the Northville-based Martone Design Studio, Buddy's Pizza will unveil a new design when its 10th location opens next month in Shelby Township.

includes a main lobby, outdoor dining area, main bar, dining room, banquet room, carry out room, modern restrooms and kitchen.

"When we decided to open a new restaurant, we knew we wanted the venue to serve up a different atmosphere,

but still give a nod to our Detroit heritage," said Wesley Pikula, Buddy's Pizza vice president of operations.

'That's why we hired Carmine Martone. His reputation for good design with a Motor City edge is exactly what we wanted."

Martone Design Studio is located at 118 Maincentre in downtown Northville. For more information, visit them on Facebook or call 248-374-0300

For more information about Buddy's Pizza, visit www.buddyspizza-



Alex Hamka (right), of Alexander's of Northville, stands with Northville's Scott Jonna in the customized closet and wardrobe the company put together in Jonna's home.

Bringing custom closets to life

Tell us about your business, including the types of services and/or products you feature?

Alexander Hamka: Alexander's Custom Clothiers is a custom clothing shop specializing in custom suits, shirts and tailoring for men and women. We also provide in home and office wardrobe consulting. Our in home wardrobe consulting has really taken off. Stepping into your closet gives me an idea of your current attire and allows me to make some recommendations based on what you're lacking. Our office calls allow me to see what your business atmosphere is like, which helps me select the best colors and styles.

How did you get started in this business?

Alexander Hamka: I got started in this business by observing my father who owned a clothing and tailor shop in Laurel Park Place

Mall. It's a dying trade and I figured our services in Northville would be a great asset to the community and my fu-

What's the best reason to do business in the Northville area?

Alexander Hamka: The best reason to do business in Northville are the people in the community. This tight community has lots to offer businesses. The people are very supportive of their downtown and want to see the business succeed. They are very humble, exceptionally nice and like buying things they need and

How are things going lately?

Alexander Hamka: I can't complain, our business is continually growing. I'd like to thank evervone for their continued support in helping me succeed doing what I

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Lawyers' Lifelong Northville resident Mark Knoth has been selected by his peers for inclusion in the 20th Edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the practice area of employment law - manage-

Knoth in 'Best

Knoth is a partner at one of Michigan's oldest law firms. Kerr. Russell and Weber in Detroit, where he leads the firm's labor and employment practice group. For more than 20 years he has represented businesses with respect to workplace issues including: advice and counseling, the defenses of discrimination lawsuits and labor relations.

The Best Lawyers in America guide is based on peer-review surveys in which attorneys cast votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas.

Candy buy back Rangel Orthodontics, located at 125 Cadycentre, will buy back candy from trick or treaters who turn in their candy at the downtown Northville office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 1 (office closed for lunch from 12:15-2 p.m.). Trick or Treaters will receive \$1 for every pound of candy brought to the office, Dr. Rangel will then match for a cash donation, which will go to a local charity.

For more information, contact Rangel Orthodontics at 248-348-8400.

ITC aerial patrols

Novi-based ITC will be conducting its semiannual aerial patrols of high-voltage transmission towers and lines in southeastern Michigan during the second half of October. The helicopter patrols are conducted to provide an overall status of the overhead trans-

mission system that is operated by ITC's Michigan operating entities, ITCTransmission and Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC (METC).

During the period Oct. 24-31, ITC will conduct aerial inspections of transmission lines in an area ranging approximately from Lansing, south to the Ohio border and east to the Lake St. Clair area, including all or parts of Ingham, Jackson, Hillsdale, Lenawee, Washtenaw, Livingston, Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, Wayne and Monroe counties.

These twice-a-year patrols are a North American Electrical Reliability Corporation (NERC) requirement for ITC's operations, maintenance and vegetation management functions. They include inspections of steel towers, wood poles, conductors (wires), insulators and other equipment. Crews check for damaged or worn equipment and

vegetation hazards. The inspection flights are often conducted at low altitudes to allow accurate visual inspection of equipment for lightning damage, wear or other potential problems. This is normal procedure, so there is no cause for alarm if a lowflying helicopter is sighted near transmission

Kroger 'Kids Night Out'

All Michigan Kroger stores will host "Kids Night Out" from 3-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 29. The event, open to children of all ages, will have contests, games and more, all free of charge. Parents will also be able to shop for Halloween candy and decorations

during the event. "Kids Night Out" provides a safe alternative for children to enjoy Halloween and all the treats, fun and games that come with this time of year," said Jayne Homco, president, The Kroger Co. of Michigan. "Kroger has done this event for the past few years and it has become very popular in the communities we serve, and we hope to pack even more fun into this year's

Halloween bash. Kroger associates will dress in their favorite Halloween costumes and each store department will have Halloween decorations. Families are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes.

Local stores include 17447 Haggerty Road in Northville, 44525 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, and 47650 Grand River in Novi.

Hospital lecture

Providence Park Hospital in Novi will host the lecture "Dizziness, Balance & Falls (Treatment & Causes)" from 6-7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 12 in the Outpatient Building (conference rooms A, B and C). Eleanor Chan, MD, otolaryngologist, will be the presenter. To make a reservation for this free event, call 888-751-5465.

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Plymouth's McCann tapped as state Realtor of the Year

By Julie Brown Staff Writer

The Michigan Association of Realtors has named Gordon McCann the 2013 Realtor of the Year. McCann is an associate broker at Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel of Plymouth.

The Realtor of the Year award is the highest award bestowed upon a member of the association. It is given for outstanding achievements serving the MAR, the real estate profession and the community.

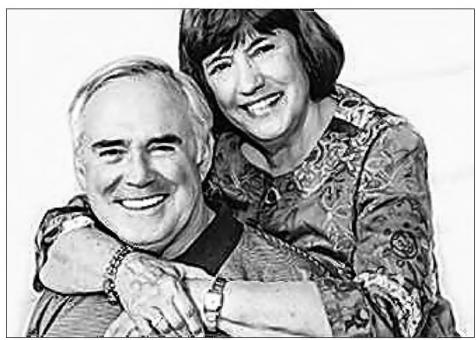
"I'm really honored to be chosen to receive the award," said Plymouth Township resident McCann. He noted the 40 winners from the local associa-

"We're very big advocates for property rights and homeownership. We're just dedicated Realtors," McCann said. "It's just a very humbling and rewarding honor to receive."

The award was presented Sept. 25 during the annual MAR Expo and Convention at the Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort in Mount Pleasant.

McCann is a veteran Realtor and has served Michigan's real estate industry in numerous elected and appointed positions. He was a director, treasurer, president-elect and president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors, as well as numerous committees. McCann was also instrumental in the formation of the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors by merging that association with the Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors.

In addition, McCann was a National Association of Realtors director from 2007 to the present and a director in the Michigan Association of Realtors from 2009-12. He has been on committees in both organizations over the years.



Gordon and Sharon McCann of Plymouth Township enjoy their work together in real estate. He's this year's Realtor of the Year for the Michigan Association of Realtors.

McCann works at Coldwell Banker with wife Sharon, a Realtor, and is father of two grown children. "She's been doing it for 35 years," he said of Sharon's years in the field.

'I have had the good fortune of working with Gordon since September of 2005, I can attest to the countless hours that he has dedicated to our industry. Gordon's commitment to excellence and his passion to our industry are admirable," said Shawn Riley, managing broker at the Plymouth office of Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel, in a statement.

McCann is in his 19th year selling real estate after being involved with sales and marketing in the health care industry for 26 years. McCann holds a

B.S. in marketing from Ferris State University and an M.B.A in marketing from Michigan State University's Eli Broad School of Management. He continues to sell real estate in the Plymouth area and enjoys golfing and

competitive time-trials in his Corvette.
"I'm down to the lonely one," he said of his 2000 Corvette, currently his only classic car. "I used to own several before.'

He and colleagues have seen the Plymouth-Canton-Northville market coming back gradually. "We all anticipate that next year will be better yet," McCann said of recent years improv-

jcbrown@hometownlife.com

Structural problem serious issue

Q: I have a serious structural problem with my unit and the association under the documents is responsible for taking care of it.
The board says they don't have the
money and has failed to make the repairs. They tell me that I should

do it and be appreciative of the fact that I am a member of the association; what do you think? The developer has been gone for over 12 years.

A: I think that the board members have breached their fiduciary duty by failing

to promptly repair structural problems particularly those that cause unit damage. The board might claim that they are exercising "business judgment," but if, in fact, they are not exercising due care, they cannot use the business judgment rule as a shield for their conduct. In a recent case out of Illinois, the appellate court did find that the Board of Directors had breached their fiduciary duty by failing to timely take care of structural defects.

Robert

Meisner

Q: I live in a beautiful subdivision of detached condos, but in a recent notice of the upcoming meeting, we were informed that the board has decided that because a few of the exterior light fixtures on some of our neighbor's homes are peeling, they want to replace all the fixtures at each homeowner's expense. A vote will be taken on the matter at the annual meet-

ing. What do you think?
A: It all depends upon your documents. Presumably, the board can make this modification if the documents so allow and pass the costs onto the individual co-owners. On the other hand, it depends upon whether the documents require a vote of the co-owners and sometimes associations request a vote even if it is not required by the documents, which may or may not be a good idea. Get your neighbors together and retain an attorney to check your rights.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of " Condo Living 2: An Authoritative Guide to Buying, Selling, and Operating a Condominium." It is available for \$24.95 plus \$5.55 for tax, shipping and handling. " Condo Living 2" is available in both print and e-book editions. The e-book is available for download through iTunes, Amazon.com, and barnesandnoble com. He is also the author of " Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track," second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2.20 for tax, shipping and handling. Call 248-644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-law.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-

\$250,000

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of July 8-12, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices

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CANTON		
7226 Camelia Ct	\$175,000	
47875 Cardiff Ave	\$118,000	
43836 Cherry Grove Ct E	\$154,000	
44048 Cranberry Dr	\$200,000	
46472 Doubletree Rd	\$225,000	
8431 Elmhurst St	\$195,000	
50944 Federal Blvd	\$78,000	
45973 Graystone Ln	\$193,000	
6929 Harvard Ln	\$35,000	
2144 Hogan Way	\$210,000	
1103 Longfellow Dr	\$196,000	
2689 Mistwood Ct N	\$515,000	
325 N Beck Rd	\$390,000	
45657 N Stonewood Rd	\$146,000	
42307 Old Bridge Rd	\$160,000	
47614 Pavillon Rd	\$300,000	
6069 Porteridge Ln	\$195,000	
247 Queens Way	\$140,000	
8250 Rolling Meadows	\$450,000	
Dr		
172 Sheffield Ct	\$198,000	

3750 Shepherd Ct
42285 Trent Dr
42158 Woodcreek Ln
6739 Woodmere Dr
GARDEN CITY
7022 Burnly St
32234 Cherry Hill Rd
30406 Ford Rd
629 Lathers St
32924 Pierce St
341 W Rose Ave
LIVONIA
30493 Barkley St
14441 Bassett St
32913 Bobrich Ct
33480 Bobrich St
32930 Brier Ct
32922 Brookside Cir
31755 Clarita St
36508 Dardanella St
15617 Edington St
14242 Foch St

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32234 Cherry Hill Rd	\$120,000
30406 Ford Rd	\$248,000
629 Lathers St	\$80,000
32924 Pierce St	\$70,000
341 W Rose Ave	\$49,000
LIVONIA	
30493 Barkley St	\$130,000
14441 Bassett St	\$148,000
32913 Bobrich Ct	\$210,000
33480 Bobrich St	\$205,000
32930 Brier Ct	\$262,000
32922 Brookside Cir	\$199,000
31755 Clarita St	\$195, 000
36508 Dardanella St	\$155,000
15617 Edington St	\$260,000
14242 Foch St	\$134,000
11735 Hunters Park Ct	\$253,000
18334 Irving St	\$78,000
29509 Jacquelyn Dr	\$135,000
35699 Minton St	\$121,000
37728 N Laurel Park Dr	\$155,000
27621 Pickford St	\$119,000
14539 Ronnie Ln	\$135,000

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1	NORTHVILLE
	16745 Carriage Way
1	45780 Clement Ct
	19410 Clement Rd
1	16284 Country Knoll Dr
1	17690 Farmcrest Ln
1	17150 Lake View Cir
	41373 Leidel Ct
	16056 Morningside
	16908 Niagara Ct
	48834 Rainbow Ln N
	15755 Robinwood Dr
1	42506 Steepleview St
1	41857 Sunnydale Ln
	18740 Valencia St
	20138 W Whipple Dr
	42244 Waterfall Rd
1	430 Yerkes St
	PLYMOUTH
1	11140 Academy Ct
1	46380 Academy Dr
	498 Ann St
	1071 Beech St
	713 Blunk St
	8919 Briarwood Dr
	46492 Burning Tree Ln

33822 Sleepy Hollow St

29129 Sunnydale St

\$160,000	46534 Burning Tree Ln	\$40,000
\$115,000	14960 Dogwood Dr	\$236,000
\$223,000	40733 Five Mile Rd	\$160,000
	499 N Evergreen St	\$480,000
\$144,000	303 N Holbrook St	\$175,000
\$359,000	40344 Newport Dr	\$80,000
\$340,000	48805 Pinehill Dr	\$363,000
\$280,000	42506 Schoolcraft Rd	\$155,000
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\$115,000	25907 Dover	\$66,000
\$150,000	19181 Glenmore	\$54,000
\$466,000	18684 Indian	\$19,000
\$360,000	26634 Kenneth Ct	\$61,000
\$335,000	14252 Marshall Dr	\$148,000
\$339,000	11416 Norborne	\$46,000
\$335,000	18261 Norborne	\$41,000
\$352,000	WAYNE	
\$220,000	5332 Newberry St	\$42,000
\$320,000	WESTLAND	
\$340,000	36255 Canyon Dr	\$110,000
	6630 Deerhurst Dr	\$86,000
\$350,000	1267 Michael Dr	\$153,000
\$295,000	571 S Bryar St	\$85,000
\$190,000	1213 Shoemaker Dr	\$33,000
\$316,000	2390 W Miller Cir	\$125,000
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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-

30715 Hunters Dr

23611 Larkshire St

33714 Kirby St

\$50,000

\$152,000

\$120,000

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real estate closings recorded the
week of June 17-21, 2013, at the
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Deeds office. Listed below are
cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
15964 Dunblaine Ave	\$295,000
31180 E Rutland St	\$160,000
31280 Pickwick Ln	\$370,000
32095 Spruce Ln	\$283,000
120 Turnberry Ct	\$555,000
BIRMINGHAM	
1665 Birmingham Blvd	\$410,000
639 Bloomfield Ct	\$303,000
671 Davis Ave	\$550,000
1195 Fairfax St	\$1,100,000
1738 Fairview St	\$970,000
1845 Hazel St	\$172,000
700 Hidden Ravines Dr	\$507,000
808 Madison St	\$423,000
535 N Glenhurst Dr	\$725,000
389 N Old Woodward	\$295,000
Ave	
1240 Norfolk St	\$420,000
1823 Pembroke Rd	\$682,000
1075 Suffield Ave	\$579,000
1951 Webster St	\$506,000
2761 Windemere Rd	\$208,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
3395 Eastpointe Ln	\$980,000
643 Kingsley Trl	\$320,000

671 Davis Ave	\$550,000
1195 Fairfax St	\$1,100,000
1738 Fairview St	\$970,000
1845 Hazel St	\$172,000
700 Hidden Ravines Dr	\$507,000
808 Madison St	\$423,000
535 N Glenhurst Dr	\$725,000
389 N Old Woodward	\$295,000
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1240 Norfolk St	\$420,000
1823 Pembroke Rd	\$682,000
1075 Suffield Ave	\$579, 000
1951 Webster St	\$506,000
2761 Windemere Rd	\$208,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
3395 Eastpointe Ln	\$980,000
643 Kingsley Trl	\$320,000
4116 Pomona Colony St	\$269,000
569 Rudgate Rd	\$620,000
4565 Tanbark St	\$475,000
6386 Thorncrest Dr	\$305,000
1261 Woodcrest Cir	\$225,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSH	
195 Barrington Rd	\$135,000
2003 Bootmaker Ln	\$285,000
2719 Courville Dr	\$270,000
4805 Dover Rd	\$405,000
1025 E Glengarry Cir	\$1,470,000
1955 Eagle Pointe	\$188,000
7289 Glengrove Dr	\$245,000
4011 Hidden Woods Dr	\$430,000
2688 Lamplighter Ln	\$342,000
4910 Malibu Dr	\$530,000
1020 N Cranbrook Rd	\$1,200,000

1848 Packer Rd

4610 Pickering Rd

1505 Quarton Ridge Cir	\$865,00
598 Reynard Ct	\$529,00
1227 Romney Rd	\$299,00
236 S Cranbrook Rd	\$139,00
1774 Stoneleigh Rd	\$2,375,000
2280 Sudbury Way	\$485,000
1774 Sunset Dr	\$226,000
4113 Telegraph Rd #	\$54,00
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5060 Van Ness Dr	\$600,000
1049 W Maple Rd	\$50,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHII	•
5103 Birchcrest Ln	\$60,000
5076 Carinas Way Ct	\$280,000
5115 Carinas Way Ct	\$335,00
7988 Farrant St	\$165,000
3343 Ledgewood Ct W	\$423,00
5175 Parkgate Dr	\$50,000
5176 Parkgate Dr	\$50,000
721 Remington Ct	\$312,00
5340 Riverwalk Trl	\$250,00
200 Robin Rd	\$85,00
1025 Sherbrooke St	\$283,00
2436 Solace Dr	\$55,00
5053 Surfwood Dr	\$425,00
FARMINGTON	
36818 Brittany Hill Dr	\$135,00
35225 Drake Heights Dr	\$216,00
32718 Grand River Ave	\$40,00
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23057 Hayden	\$112,00
21109 Robinwood St	\$171,00
33652 State St	\$215,00
ARMINGTON HILLS	
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29196 Arlington Way Ct	\$305,000
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FARMINGTON HII	LLS	4
30114 Ardmore Dr	\$160,000	5
29196 Arlington W	/ay Ct \$305,000	3
23128 Ashley St	\$111,000	4
32741 Balmoral Kr		2
23372 Barfield St	\$105,000	1
29984 Barwell Rd	\$179,000	N
25814 Beecham Ro	\$195,000	3
31950 Bella Vista D		2
27845 Berrywood	Ln \$55,000	2
Unit 58		4
27959 Brandywine	Rd \$195,000	2
34735 Bridgeman	St \$83,000	4
21228 Cass St	\$150,000	2
22706 Elmgrove St	\$110,000	2
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\$139,000	28825 Lorikay St	\$180,000
2,375,000	28323 Montpelier Ct	\$139,000
\$485,000	29983 Mullane Dr	\$230,000
\$226,000	30903 Northwestern	\$1,900,000
\$54,000	Hwy	\$1,500,000
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¢c00 000	30794 Oak Valley Dr	\$230,000
\$600,000	32321 Old Forge Ln	\$221,000
\$50,000	33600 Old Timber Rd	\$309,000
***	32068 Olde Franklin Dr	\$230,000
\$60,000	23600 Paddock Dr	\$225,000
\$280,000	28318 Parkhill St	\$100,000
\$335,000	27870 Peppermill Rd	\$135,000
\$165,000	30113 S Meadowridge	\$183,000
\$423,000	38174 Saratoga Cir	\$163,000
\$50,000	21794 Sheffield Dr	\$345,000
\$50,000	32423 Sprucewood St	\$212,000
\$312,000	36732 Tanglewood Ln	\$245,000
\$250,000	31070 Verona St	\$400,000
\$85,000	23013 Watt Dr	\$169,000
\$283,000	FRANKLIN	
\$55,000	30925 Franklin Oaks Trl	\$650,000
\$425,000	27231 W 14 Mile Rd	\$231,000
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\$135,000	269 Dorchester Ct	\$245,000
\$216,000	630 Elizabeth St	\$120,000
\$40,000	1208 Riverside St	\$265,000
¥ 10,000	3290 S Hickory Ridge Rd	\$50,000
\$112,000	1311 Yosemite Valley Dr	\$279,000
\$171,000	1328 Yosemite Valley Dr	\$292,000
\$215,000	NORTHVILLE	\$2,000
\$215,000	47910 Bellagio Ct	\$1,275,000
\$160,000	51804 Curtis Ct	\$434,000
\$305,000	37688 E Greenwood Dr	\$260,000
\$111,000		
	47135 Grasmere Rd	\$212,000
\$175,000	22583 Poppleton Dr	\$413,000
\$105,000	1000 Saratoga Ct	\$129,000
\$179,000	NOVI	* 450.000
\$195,000	31023 14 Mile Road	\$150,000
\$139,000	27566 Albert St	\$252,000
\$55,000	24528 Bashian Dr	\$72,000
	41663 Blair Dr	\$102,000
\$195,000	24151 Brentwood Ct	\$430,000
\$83,000	41645 Charleston Ln	\$191,000
\$150,000	28351 Clymer Dr	\$84, 000
\$110,000	28381 Clymer Dr	\$9 2,000
\$70,000	28388 Clymer Dr	\$88,000
\$335,000	31181 Columbia Dr	\$170,000
\$121,000	51140 E Bourne Ter	\$291,000
\$205,000	22649 Foxmoor Dr	\$368,000

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25726 Groveland	\$390,000
51124 Hallfield St	\$285,000
23084 Heatherbrae Way	\$250,000
23210 Inverness Ct	\$565,000
41675 Magnolia Ct	\$185,000
27053 Maxwell Ct	\$237,000
51206 Mayfair Ter	\$270,000
22715 Meadowbrook	\$230,000
Rd	4 ,
27980 Middleton Dr	\$181,000
41829 Mitchell Rd	\$167,000
25038 Newberry Dr	\$227,000
40646 Rock Hill St	\$148,000
24593 Simmons Dr	\$234,000
41513 Twain Pl	\$297,000
39803 Village Wood Ln	\$73,000
22566 Winfield Rd	\$192,000
SOUTH LYON	
59248 Bavernhaus Ct	\$75,000
23664 Copperwood Dr E	\$422,000
51924 Copperwood Dr	\$375,000
N	
649 Covington St	\$103,000
831 Glen Meadows Dr	\$310,000
54895 Glenwood Ct	\$361,000
300 Hampton Ct	\$80,000
607 Lyon Blvd	\$121,000
23882 Lyon Ridge Dr	\$333,000
508 N Reese St	\$145,000
466 Princeton Dr	\$60,000
157 University Ave	\$125,000
SOUTHFIELD	¢70,000
17030 Crescent Dr 28770 Fairfax St	\$70,000
	\$57,000
29293 Fairfax St	\$33,000
27403 Lexington Pkwy 20281 Roseland St	\$62,000 \$120,000
28950 San Carlos St	\$120,000
25430 Southfield Rd #	\$45,000
A203	\$45,000
28686 Spring Arbor Dr	\$60,000
28570 Stuart Ave	\$88,000
29329 Wildbrook Dr	\$126,000
30280 Woodgate Dr	\$75,000
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965 Merit St 505 N Ponchartrain St

699 W Oxhill Dr

1347 Waverly Dr

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Short sales

If you owe more than what your house is worth, you may be interested in a free informational seminar on short sale procedures. Many sellers are misinformed or not sure about how the procedures work. Organizers will also discuss the internal workings of short sales and the different steps involved.

Bonnie David, broker/owner of Quantum Real Estate, is the presenter. It will be 6-7 p.m. Thursdays at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South

Additional parking across the street in back. Please call the office at 248-782-7130 or email june.quantum@gmail.com for your reservation or additional information.

Seminar on Tuesdays, **Thursdays**

A free seminar on governmentinsured reverse mortgages is offered by Colonial Mortgage Corp. on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 2 p.m., held at various locations.

RSVP with Colonial Mortgage at 800-260-5484.

Free foreclosure tours

Free foreclosure tours are 1 p.m. every other Sunday. Meeting place is Panera Bread on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and I-96.

Email Georgia@addedvaluerealty.com or visit FreeForeclosureTour-.com.

Investors

\$270,000

\$342,000

\$125,000

\$170,000

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have an open forum. Investors will answer questions and offer a market update. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. each first Tuesday of the month at the Red Lobster on Eureka in Southgate.

Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their mem-

Any questions or concerns, call Wayde Koehler at 313-277-4168.