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Yakima visit

Amy Yakima, the Northville native who wowed the nation by winning the Fox reality television show *So You Think You Can Dance* (Season 10), will show off some of her dance techniques at the Northville High School Dance Team Clinic this Saturday.

Yakima, 19, who is a NHS Dance Team alumni, will join the varsity and junior varsity teams for their clinic from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 11 at Performers Edge Dance Company, 133 West Main Street, Suite 190. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Dancers ages 8 to 13 are invited to join Yakima and the dance teams for a morning of dance.

Registration has been extended until Jan. 10, but space is limited. A registration fee includes dance instruction, a T-shirt, a snack and a meet and greet with Yakima.

To register for the clinic, visit the team's website at www.northville-danceteam.com and fill out the form. For more information, contact Pam Orlando at porlando1@comcast.net.



Northville Township Police officer Joseph Hetu investigates the scene of a one-car accident at Six Mile and Haggerty during the Jan. 2 snowstorm. The car slid over an embankment and through the ice of the retention pond near Barnes and Noble. The driver was rescued and suffered minor injuries. The area received even more snow on Sunday. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

THE BIG FREEZE

Northville digs out before temps dip below zero

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

The Northville community was digging out Monday and into Tuesday after the huge snow storm that hit over the weekend, which was followed up by bone chilling temperatures that made matters that much worse.

"I haven't seen snow and weather like this in years," said Northville resident Richard O'Hare, who braved the weather conditions to make it into his workplace at the Community Center on Monday. "It reminds me of the storms we had back in the 50s."

O'Hare said there was around a foot of snow on his back deck when he left that morning.

Major streets in the Northville community weren't that

bad for the most part with road crews putting down the salt and plowing around the clock. Main Street was almost clear by early Monday afternoon.

However, the cold wind and air made the outdoors a difficult place for many.

"Cold!" was how Levi Dojcuk described shoveling outside of Northville Square on Monday morning. He was helping his dad clear the sidewalks around the downtown location as the wind pushed the snow back in his face.

Local hospitals and medical clinics reported some injuries related to the storm. Oakwood in Canton said Monday morning it had a couple of slip and falls, and reports of chest pains from shoveling.

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Northville DPW crews work to clear the piles of snow in the city's Ford Field parking lot on Jan. 7, in minus-6 degree temperatures.

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Special ed teachers resign after test scores investigation

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

The Northville Public School District's investigation into a group of abnormally low test scores at Northville High School ended with the two teachers involved voluntarily resigning and school officials deciding to look for their replacements.

At a special meeting on Thursday, Jan. 2, the Northville Board of Education by a 6-0 vote accepted the resignations of special education teachers Lynn Traxler and Jennifer Warnock. Both reached an agreement with the school district. District offi-

cials would not discuss the agreement in detail.

The two teachers acted as support and resource help for high school students with varying challenges.

Traxler and Warnock were not present at the meeting and could not be reached for comment. In addition, there was only so much the school officials would say about the resignations, per the agreement.

Both had been on paid administrative leave since late November while school officials investigated what they say were low test scores on the Northwest Evaluation Associa-

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A higher calling

Giving a voice to those impacted by mental illness

By **Kurt Kuban**
Staff Writer

A little more than a year after the nation stood horrified in the wake of another school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, Tom Watkins wants people to know that mental illness is much more prevalent in our society than people care to admit. It doesn't just rear its head on occasion or is isolated to incidents like Newtown, where mental illness was blamed for the shooting rampage.

As Watkins says, there isn't a zip code in America that is not impacted by mental illness.

As head of the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority, Wat-



Tom Watkins of Northville is president and CEO of the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority, which serves more than 74,000 people in Wayne County who are dealing with serious mental illness, intellectual and developmental disabilities and/or substance use disorder. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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CORRECTION

In the story “Novi native Kristock honored with NCAA national award” that appeared in the Dec. 19 sports section, we should have listed Detroit-Nov

school he graduated from. Kristock, who attends Oakland University, was selected as the 2013 Senior CLASS Award winner in NCAA Division I men's soccer for 2013.

TEACHERS

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tion adaptive, an online test taken by students reportedly under their supervision.

School officials stated they noticed in November that a number of students scored significantly lower than anticipated in comparison to their prior results on the NWEA MAP assessment, which triggered an investigation into the matter.

School Board president Ken Roth said the special meeting was primarily held to get a decision issued in a timely manner as the district goes into the second half of the school year.

“We’ve received a

great deal of community input about the desire to have a closure and permanent resolution, one way or the other, to this issue, so this gives us the opportunity to put a permanent plan into place for the remainder of the school year as quickly as possible,” he said.

Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher said parents and students would be notified of the decision and plan in the coming days. Guest teachers would stay in place as the district goes through the process of posting the jobs and hiring replacements.

“Right now we will continue to communicate with parents so that we put the focus on the kids and learning in the classroom,” she said of the

next steps. “We will be really supporting a transition and making sure we’re giving the kids the appropriate support for their success moving forward.”

School board members didn’t have much to say about the agreement publicly except Adam Phelps, who asked for clarification as to whether there would be any liability on the district’s end if the parties sought a wrongful termination at a later date. Gallagher said according to the agreement this should not be an issue.

“The individual teachers chose to resign, ultimately that’s their choice, and the district tonight is accepting those resignations and is moving forward on creating a stable environ-

ment in the classrooms,” said Roth in summation of what has been a tough issue for the students and parents involved.

Parent Mary Roy, whose high school son worked with Warnock, said she represented a group of parents whose children have been impacted by the loss of the teachers. She said their group was “quite disappointed with the outcome.”

“It hasn’t been a good situation at all the last month or so,” she said of her son’s school environment.

The hiring process for replacements will begin in the coming weeks, according to Gallagher.

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Levi Dojcsuk shovels the sidewalk outside Northville Square on Monday morning after the storm.

FREEZE

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All Northville schools were canceled for Monday and Tuesday. In addition, the public library was also closed for the day. But City offices were open and business was moving along as usual.

“The recreation center is open until 12:30 today. Other than that, all systems are a go,” said City Manager Patrick Sullivan on Monday.

Sullivan said residents

should refrain from placing snow back into the street after the city plows it and trash pickup has been delayed by 24 hours. The Monday route will be picked up Tuesday while the Tuesday route will be picked up Wednesday. Northville Township also has a delay in trash pickup.

Temperatures on Tuesday dipped around minus 20, but are expected to get up to the mid-30s by week's end.

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Mounds of plowed snow and minus fives degree temps greet the few visitors there are in downtown Northville on Jan. 7. PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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Retooled Plymouth festival ‘all about the ice’

By Brad Kadrich
Staff Writer

In a year when the Plymouth Ice Festival is going back to basics, organizers of the 2014 festival know exactly who the star is going to be.

The ice.

Festival organizer James Gietzen, who replaced Sam Walton as the producer of the festival, admitted his first year running the event would be “something of a rebuilding year,” but says visitors – and there are expected to be thousands every day – will like what they see.

The Plymouth Ice Festival, the city’s 32nd such festival, kicks off Friday and runs through Sunday, Jan. 12.

“We’ve adopted the saying, ‘It’s all about the ice,’” Gietzen said. “We’re

ICE TIME

What: 32nd Plymouth Ice Festival
Where: Downtown Plymouth, Kellogg Park, The Gathering
When: Friday through Sunday, Jan. 10-12
Times: Official hours of operation are 3-9 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 12
Also: Sculptures are available for viewing 24 hours a day and will remain standing after the event, weather permitting

trying to do bigger ice sculptures, because the people like to see that. Hopefully, we’ll have some bigger ice and some better ice.”

While visitors will have 24/7 access to the sculptures that dot downtown Plymouth and Kellogg Park, they’ll also get the chance to see some of the favorite attractions of the festival.

Three colleges – Henry Ford Community College, Oakland County Community College and Macomb Community College – will compete in individual (Saturday) and team (Sunday) carving competitions. The fire-and-ice towers, sponsored by the restaurant E.G. Nick’s, will be back, as will the ice throne.

Elegant Ice Creations

in Ohio will offer interactive picture taking, while Plymouth’s Sun & Snow sports gear shop will bring back its increasingly popular cross country ski trail.

Forest Avenue between Ann Arbor Trail and Wing will have an abundance of sculptures, including three 10-block sculptures sponsored by E.G. Nick’s and some of its drink makers: Svedka, Labatt, Jagermeister, Black Velvet and Red Bull.

“It’s the most ice that Forest Avenue’s ever had,” said Frank Agostini, one of the owners of E.G. Nick’s.

The restaurant will also have an outdoor Ice Lounge (with portable heaters), with a bar made from blocks of ice, opening at 11 a.m. Friday and Saturday and noon Sunday, Jan. 12, and will re-



Ice carver Aaron Whitten eyes the details on the sculpture he carved at the 2012 Plymouth Ice Festival.
FILE PHOTO

prise its Party Lot outdoor festivities. The Party Lot tent will open at 7 p.m. both Friday and Saturday and Big Ray and the Motor City Kings will perform in the tent from 8 p.m. to midnight both nights. The Party Lot is not an official Ice Festival event, but has caught on big since E.G. Nick’s launched it in 2010.

“It’s our fifth year doing the party lot and

it’s become quite a hit,” Agostini said.

Focus on carving

Other festival attractions tried recently – the snowboarding hill, the skating rink and the dueling chainsaws, for instance – won’t return, either because sponsorships couldn’t be found or the liability was too great.

“People come to Plymouth to see the ice carving. ... That’s where we have to put the money,” Gietzen said. “Otherwise, people are going to be upset.”

“This is a rebuilding year for the event,” he added. “It’s going to be more about coming down and looking at the ice than it is about having a lot of great events.”

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Sculptures, events, to keep visitors to annual Plymouth Ice Festival busy

Here’s a list of things to do during the 32nd annual Plymouth Ice Festival, which begins Friday:

Carving contests

The 2014 Plymouth Ice Festival partners with local colleges and universities to produce the college carving competition, sponsored by Genisys Credit Union, in Kellogg Park. Watch live carving by college student participants as they compete to win a place on the podium in their sculpture category. All judging is done by experienced and professional judges.

» Saturday, Jan. 11 – College Individual Carving Competition
» Saturday, Jan. 12 – College Team Carving Competition

Interactive ice

Get your picture taken with some of the most amazing ice creations around. Make sure you see them all. There are a number of opportunities to take a “selfie” with some remarkable and unique ice sculptures.

Fire and ice

See two basic elements of our world light up the night sky in downtown Plymouth. Fire and ice are combined to create a dazzling display both Friday and Saturday. Towers are lit at approximately 7:30 p.m. each evening and will burn for approximately two hours.

Main Stage

The Community Financial Main Stage features live entertainment, awards ceremonies, presentations and music

throughout the weekend of the festival.

Family fun

The Blue Care Network of Michigan Sports Family Fun Zone, presented by Sun & Snow Sports of Plymouth, gives visitors a chance to bring the family down to Kellogg Park for the opportunity to try cross country skiing. Seasoned professionals will demonstrate and explain the gear and theory of cross country skiing and then give the kids a chance to try it for themselves. This feature is open during all open hours of the event.

Hot Spot

The DTE Energy Hot Spot Warming Tent, in The Gathering across from Kellogg Park, allows visitors to warm up in style. The Hot Spot features more than 20

local vendors and businesses, product demonstrations, a sitting area to take a load off your feet and – most importantly – lots of heat. The Hot Spot Warming Tent is open during all the official open hours of the event.

Festival food

The Ice Festival has more than 15 different options for dining, all conveniently located within a few steps of the main festival area. Enjoy festival favorites, such as elephant ears, popcorn, roasted almonds and hot chocolate. All food sales on-site can be enjoyed in the warmth of the DTE Energy Hot Spot, where tables and chairs are provided all weekend long.

Looking for a meal indoors? There are so many wonderful options within downtown Plymouth, from fine dining

to a quick bite, candy, cookies and ice cream. Check out www.downtownplymouth.org for a complete restaurant listing.

Party Trailer

The newest and coolest video games will be available in the MVP Game Party Trailer on Penniman. It’s an enclosed (and warm) custom trailer with four 50-inch screens.

Party Lot

For the biggest party in downtown Plymouth, head to the E.G. Nick’s Party Lot on Forest Avenue for cold beer, drink specials and live music. The tent opens at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and Big Ray and the Motor City Kings will perform from 8 p.m. until midnight both nights.

Visitors can also hang out on the front patio to

catch some heat (from portable heaters) at the Svedka Ice Lounge, featuring a bar made from blocks of ice. The lounge on Forest opens at 11 a.m. Friday and Saturday and at noon Sunday, Jan. 12.

On screen

The Penn Theatre on Penniman Avenue in downtown Plymouth hosts showings of *Frozen*, at 7 p.m. Friday; 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday; 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12; and 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16. All seats \$3.

For more Ice Festival details and festival week events, visit the official festival website, plymouthicefestival.com.

Editor’s note: Some information in this events listing was incorrect when it appeared in the Jan. 2 Ice Festival special section. The information above has been corrected.

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kins is helping lead a transformation in how Wayne County and the city of Detroit serve residents suffering from mental illness, developmental disabilities, serious emotional disturbance and substance-abuse disorders. The agency serves more than 72,000 people who suffer from such ailments right here in Wayne County alone.

Back in the fall, the Northville resident, who was the state schools superintendent under governors John Engler and Jennifer Granholm, was named president, CEO and executive director of the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency. Shortly after taking the position, the agency was transformed into an authority, meaning it is no longer operated by the county. It is now similar to the way the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport is operated. There is a 12-member board, six of whom are appointed by the mayor of Detroit and six others appointed by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

Since the switch, the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority has been implementing changes that will, according to Watkins, lead to a new era of independence, growth, and enlightenment about mental health issues. They are trying to increase education, awareness and access to information for individuals and families suffering in some way from mental illness. With the expansion of Medicare under the Affordable Care Act, there are more benefits available to people for mental healthcare.

At the same time, Watkins and his board are trying to streamline the way the authority provides services.

"We will be seeking

ways to increase services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental illness, substance uses disorders and their families while being good stewards of the taxpayers money," said Watkins, who earns an annual salary of \$225,000 that is funded primarily by Medicaid, as well as state and county money.

Watkins, 60, feels he is the perfect person to be able to advocate for people who need a helping hand but don't always know where to find it.

"This role captures my professional career, providing a voice for people who are often voiceless in out society," he said. "It puts me in the middle of the state's and nation's health care reform and taps my administrative, leadership and health care background and political skills in a way that can help people with mental illness, substance abuse and developmental disabilities. I cannot think of a higher calling in life."

Watkins offered the following observations on a host of topics related to mental health, the DWMHA, where people can find help and what changes he would like to see implemented so instances like the school shootings at Sandy Hook are a thing of the past.

Record: Explain how the Detroit-Wayne Mental Health Agency (DWMHA) has changed since it became an authority?

Watkins: On the outside there wasn't a visible change, but on the inside there was a changing of the guard that was monumental. We have a dedicated board of directors and staff who are focused on maximizing services to people with mental illness, development disabilities and substance use disorders. The authority is consumer and community focused, data driven and evidenced based organization. We use these tools to provide the community with programs and services of the

highest quality. It is our mission to lead and support a self determined and recovery-oriented system that provides and manages an array of supports, services, care and treatment which honors choice, dignity and advances the quality of life for person served, and their families.

Record: Who are the main people served by the agency, and how?

Watkins: Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority (DWMHA) serves over 74,000 people in Detroit and Wayne County who are dealing with serious mental illness, intellectual and developmental disabilities and/or substance use disorder. We help to provide a wide array of programs, services and supports across the county.

Record: How would you describe your leadership role with the agency? Have you implemented any big changes?

Watkins: As President/CEO of the authority I see myself as leading this community mental health authority into an era of independence, growth, and enlightenment about mental health issues. I am surrounded by an experienced team of professionals that assist me lead the way. Managing a huge public system such as the DWMHA requires a capable, focused, committed and dedicated board and staff – which I am fortunate to have support me.

I have added new leadership in the following key positions to help lead a \$640 million dollar complex organization dedicated to serving some of our communities most vulnerable citizens:

- » Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Carmen McIntyre
- » Chief Information Officer, Bill Riley
- » Chief Operations Officer, Sandra Peppers
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- » Chief of Staff, Bill Ward

In the first few months as an authority we have identified ways to reduce

administrative costs and redirect dollars to direct care for the people we serve. Further, we plan to rebid the entire system of care in the new year. We will be seeking ways to increase services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental illness, substance uses disorders and their families while being good stewards of the taxpayers money.

In early 2014 DWMHA will also be among several select counties around the state to participate in the Michigan Department of Community Health Medicare Medicaid Dual Eligible Pilot Program. We are also directly impacted by the Affordable Care Act, as mental healthcare will be a covered component of benefits offered. Hopefully people will take advantage of the beneficial services that is being made available to them. We are grateful to President Obama, Governor Snyder and the Michigan Legislature that voted to expand Medicaid to help the people we serve.

Record: Mental illness seems to be one of the common issues in the mass shootings across the country? Why do these shootings seem to be increasing, and is there anything that can be done to curb them as it relates to mental illness?

Watkins: Mental illness has been in the forefront of news headlines recently. The key to addressing these issues is to address them on a consistent basis instead of when a crisis arises. Education, awareness and access to information is what will instruct everyone in our community about mental illnesses and those services that are available. We must never lose sight that mental illness, developmental disabilities and substance uses disorders are equal opportunity disabilities. There is not a zip code in America that is not impacted.

Record: Is stress and depression more preva-

lent during the holidays? What advice do you have for people who may be suffering from it this time of year?

Watkins: Don't isolate yourself, stay engaged with family and friends. Volunteer your time. If you know of someone who may be alone or depressed, check on them. Don't put too much on your 'to do list' - it's easy to get overwhelmed and stressed out. If you need help reach out to family, friends or the faith-based community. We are a phone call away. Just call 800-241-4949.

Record: What is the one thing you wish you could change when it comes to dealing with mental illness in not only Wayne County, but the nation as a whole?

Watkins: Treatment for those with mental health issues has come leaps and bounds, but we still have a ways to go. U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow has proposed new legislation, the Excel-

lence in Mental Health Act, which is a major step towards where we need to be. This legislation would expand access to treatment and improve the quality of care to mental health centers to those with behavioral health issues and offer services like 24-hour crisis psychiatric services and integrated treatment for mental illness and substance use disorders.


Quality mental healthcare is something that everyone should want and desire for the betterment of not only themselves, but their families and their communities. We are not talking abstract statistics – we are talking about someone's grandparent, mom or dad, brother, sister, son or daughter – someone that is loved. We owe it to these people to provide the highest possible quality care, treatment and support possible to help them recover and lead a life of dignity and respect.

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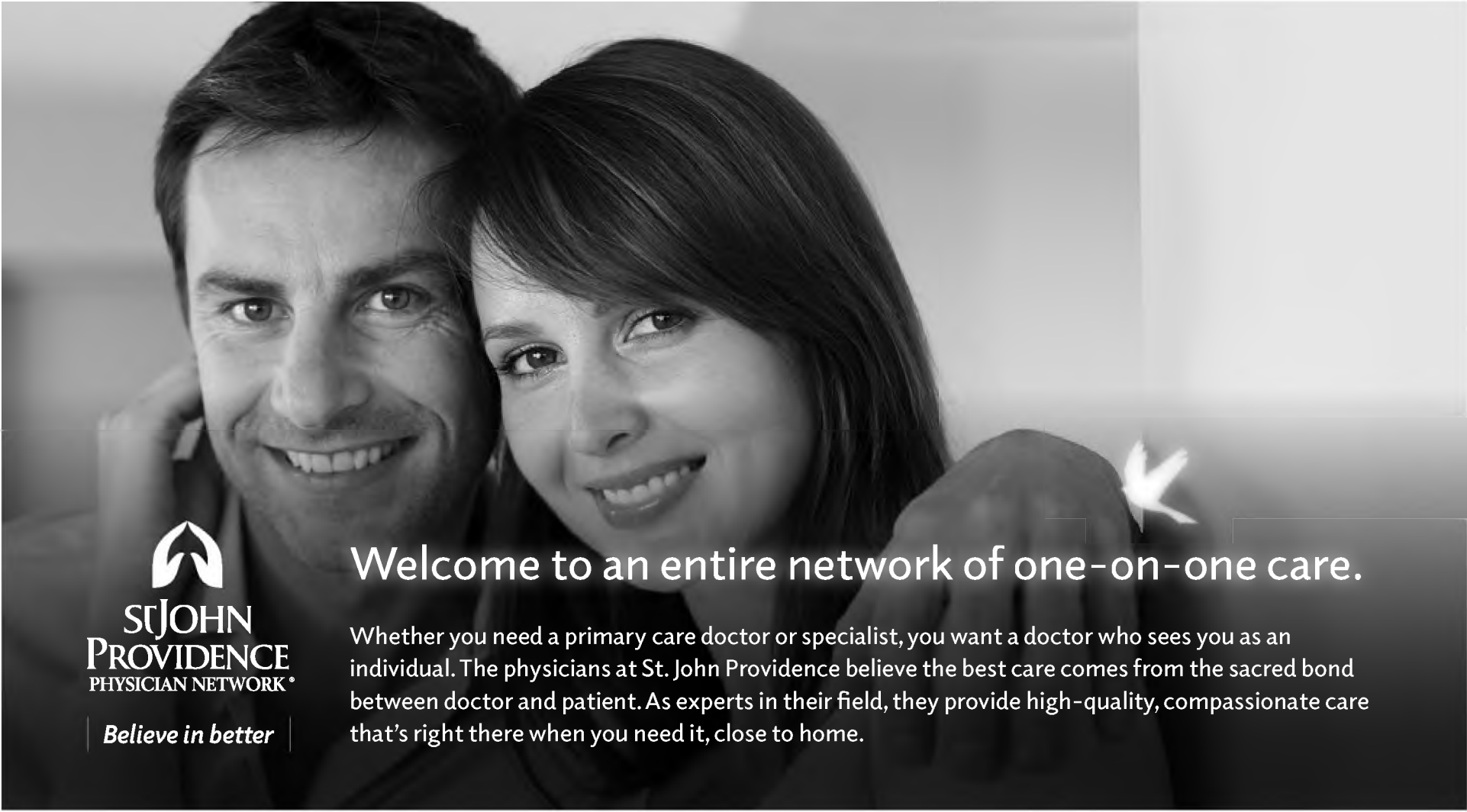
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'Tax Records & Genealogy'

The Northville Genealogical Society will host a program called Tax Records & Genealogy at 1:15 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 12 at the Northville District Library, 212 West Cady, in Northville.

Guest speaker Al Wakenhut, a professional genealogist and Northville native, will discuss many aspects of tax records. Taxes have been levied on real estate, personal property and income by local, regional and national governments throughout the world. In the U.S., you can often find real estate and personal property taxpayer lists in county courthouses or state archives. Attendees will learn more about this underutilized form of genealogical research.

The meeting is free to attend and open to the

public. Individual help on genealogy is offered in the Local History Room at the Northville District Library on Monday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. and also by appointment. For more information contact Mary Hazlett at 734-459-5493.

Woman's Club

The Northville Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the new year at 1:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 9 at First Presbyterian Church in Northville. "Queen for a Day" will be the topic of discussion. Guests are welcome to learn more about the group.

'Handwriting Analysis Tea'

The Northville Historical Society will present a Handwriting Analysis Tea Saturday, Feb. 8 at Mill Race Village.

Hear what minding

your "P"s and "Q"s and dotting your "I"s and crossing your "T"s can say about how you think and behave. Learn to identify, evaluate and understand your personality through the patterns revealed in your handwriting to gain a better understanding of yourself. Discover how you can change your life by changing your handwriting.

The program will feature Karen Elly, a certified handwriting analyst. Karen is an examiner of forged documents for the police and others; speaker and lecturer; and has appeared on several radio shows. Names will be drawn for a brief personal analysis.

The Cady Inn provides a charming backdrop for this traditional afternoon tea, and refined celebration of friends and family. Enjoy an assortment of petite finger

sandwiches, freshly-baked scones and an array of desserts, served with the group's signature Cady House Tea on their finest china. The tea will be catered by Victoria's Tea Salon.

To purchase tickets, which are \$30 (\$25 for NHS members), call 248-348-1845. For more information, visit www.millracenorthville.org. Proceeds from the event will benefit Mill Race Village.

Blood drives

The American Red Cross is holding several local blood drives in the coming weeks. Here's the schedule:

» Jan. 15 from 2:30-8:15 p.m. at Meads Middle School, 16700 Franklin Road

» Jan. 25 from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at Amerman Elementary School, 847 North Central

Donors can set up an appointment by contacting Diane at 313-549-7052 or Diane.Risko@red-cross.org.

Donating blood is particularly important during winter months. Every two seconds, there is someone in the U.S. who needs blood.

Emergency food available

The next distribution of emergency food by Plymouth Community United Way is scheduled Thursday, Jan. 16. The Emergency Food Assistance Program provides low-income Plymouth and Northville residents with canned, non-perishable and perishable items.

All recipients must pre-register at Plymouth Community United Way, 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 2, Plymouth.

This is a supplemental food program that may be used in addition to other assistance programs.

Distributions continue the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth.

For information and to register, call (734) 453-6879, ext. 7, or send email to randi.williams@pcuw.org.

Dems to meet

The Democrats of West Oakland will hold their next meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 21 at United Methodist Church, 4167 W. Ten Mile, Novi. Socializing begins

at 6 p.m.

Jocelyn Benson, dean of Wayne State Law School and former candidate for Michigan Secretary of State, will be the guest speaker. The meeting is free and open to the public. Snacks will be provided, and pizza may be purchased.

For more information visit www.mydems.info.

'Miniature Masterpieces'

The Michigan Philharmonic will present its annual Chamber Concert in the beautiful Chapel at St. John's in Plymouth at 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 12.

The concert will feature the Michigan Philharmonic Wind Ensemble which will include a unique combination of wind instruments performing Mozart's "Gran Partita." In addition, the concert features a special performance by Michigan Phil Concertmaster Joseph Deller. Concertgoers also have the opportunity to attend a special Pre-Concert Brunch at Five at St. John's prior to the concert at 11:30 a.m. The cost of the brunch is \$30.

For reservations or concert tickets, call 734-451-2112 or visit www.michiganphil.org.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

On January 16, 2014, the Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing at the Township Municipal Offices located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168 to present the 2014-2015 Budget for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds. The meeting begins at 7:30 PM. The primary objectives of the CDBG program are to fund eligible activities that benefit low and moderate income persons, aid in the prevention or elimination of blight, aid in ADA compliance and/or address an urgent community development need.

The public is invited to attend and provide comments. For additional information please contact the planning department at 248-348-5800.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at the Northville Township Municipal Offices, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168. The Planning Commission will consider a Conditional Rezoning of property located at 41660 Six Mile Road (northeast corner of Six Mile and Winchester). The proposal is to rezone the property from Public Recreation and Open Space (PROS) to Office Service District (OS), subject to conditions outlined in a Conditional Zoning Agreement. The site is the location of the former Charter Township of Northville Finance Department and the proposed rezoning will convert the use of the building back to a financial institution with drive through capability. The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments or ask questions. Plans will be available for viewing at the Township office between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. Written comments will be received by the Northville Township Planning Commission at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

Tim Zawodny, Vice Chair
Planning Commission

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS
2014 BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING DATES

Please take notice that the Board of Trustees Regular Monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at 44405 Six Mile Road. The public is invited and welcome to attend.

The 2014 Regular Meeting Dates are:

January 16, 2014	April 17, 2014	July 17, 2014	October 16, 2014
February 20, 2014	May 15, 2014	August 21, 2014	November 20, 2014
March 20, 2014	June 19, 2014	September 18, 2014	December 18, 2014

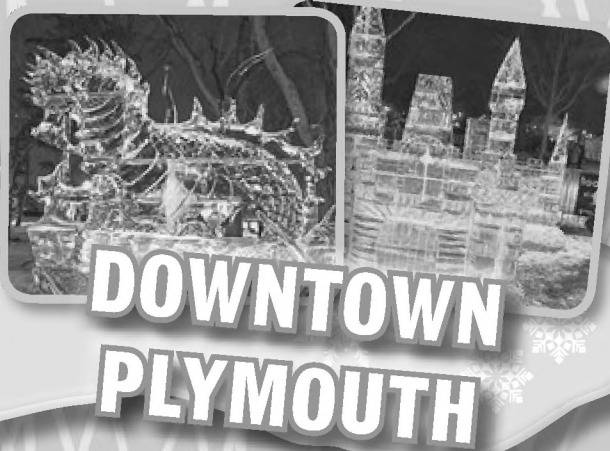
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This notice is posted and published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as Amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Individuals requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township Board by writing to the Deputy Clerk's Office at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168 or by calling 248-662-0492.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk

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Early start on campaign trail

Peters, Land campaign across state to replace retiring Levin

By Joanne Maliszewski
Staff Writer

Democratic U.S. Rep. Gary Peters isn't anticipating an August primary in his race to fill the seat held by longtime Sen. Carl Levin. But Republican opponent Terri Lynn Land sees the race as an opportunity to bring change for Michigan.

To date, Peters, who represents Michigan's 14th U.S. Congressional district, and former Michigan Secretary of State Land are the only two who have publicly announced their candidacies to fill the vacancy that will be left when Levin retires later this year.

"When Sen. Levin announced his intention not to run, I saw it as an opportunity in Michigan to change our representation," Land said. "I believe people still remember me as Secretary of State."

No one is yet likely to place bets on who will be the winner. But some polls, such as one conducted by the Cook Political Report, an independent, nonpartisan newsletter that analyzes elections and campaigns, in December called the race "a toss up." Meanwhile, the Rothenberg Political Report, also a nonpartisan newsletters, has listed the race for Levin's seat as favoring the Democrats.

Like Land, Peters is already campaigning with his Listening Tours throughout the state and raising money. "We have been very aggressive," he said. "I think we have broad support in the Democratic Party."

Land calls Michigan a



Peters



Land

"relationship state. I have been traveling across the state. People know me and I know them."

Jobs, economy

Both candidates see jobs and Michigan's economy as a continuing major issue, despite improvement in the auto industry. "Michigan has really been hard hit because of dependency on the auto and manufacturing industries," Land said.

Peters, who is co-chairman of the Auto caucuses in the U.S. House, wants to continue his efforts to maintain the auto industry and to diversify the state economy. Both candidates believes the state's economic success will be found in small businesses.

"Jobs and the economy is a major issue. But I think that is not government's job (to create jobs). Government's job is to help people be successful," Land said.

Peters and Land are on opposite sides of the fence on the Affordable Care Act. Peters believes the health care reform will be successful, while Land wants it repealed.

"I have never seen a perfect bill," Peters said, adding that it can be tweaked as time goes on. "Take Medicare bills. We are constantly going back and fixing them."

Peters is adamant that the ACA cannot be repealed because of provisions, such as those prohibiting insurance companies from charging more — or not insuring at all — people with pre-

existing health conditions. Another important aspect, Peters said, is the provisions allowing children up to age 26 to be covered by their family's health insurance.

On the other hand, Land said those provisions can still be addressed without the ACA. She said promises have already been broken, such as to the more than 200,000 residents who are forced to change insurance. "They were told they can't keep their insurance after they were promised."

"Rates are only going to get worse. We need to repeal it (ACA)," Land said. "We need to help folks without insurance rather than have a broad-based system. People who insurance they like should be able to keep it."

Working together

Yet Peters and Land believe both parties must come together and find a way to work with each other in Congress. "We need to take a practical, common sense approach to governing," Peters said. "You don't make decisions based on ideology. The American people believe we need to come together."

Voters want transparency in government, Land said. "When I was Secretary of State, we put our budget and expenses online. The federal government should do it, too."

Land would agree with the need to work across the aisle. "I truly believe people want folks in government to work together. While Secretary of State, Land said, she accomplished a number of initiatives, such as modernizing the the services offered, upgrading technology and making the website user-friendly.

"I did that by working with a bipartisan legislative group," Land said. "I

Brief candidate biographies

U.S. Rep. Gary Peters, 55, born and raised in Pontiac. Currently, a Bloomfield Hills resident. He graduated from Alma College in 1980 and received a master of business administration degree from the University of Detroit in 1984. Peters also holds a degree from the Wayne State University Law School and an M.A. in philosophy from Michigan State University. Represents the 14th Congressional district, which includes: half of the City of Detroit as well as Farmington Hills, the Grosse Pointes, Hamtramck, Harper Woods, Keego Harbor, Lathrup Village, Oak Park, Orchard Lake, Pontiac, Royal Oak Township, Southfield, Sylvan Lake and West Bloomfield. He was re-elected to the U.S. House in 2012 and previously served from 2009-13 in the 9th Congressional district, which was redrawn. He also served in the Michigan Senate from 1995 to 2002.

Former Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land, 54, graduated from Grandville High School. Currently lives in Byron Center. During which time she was a "scatter blitz" for the Gerald Ford campaign. In 1978, she was one of the youngest attendees at the Republican State Convention. She received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Hope College in Holland. She was the first female county clerk for Kent County, which includes Grand Rapids. Land served in that role from 1995 to 2000. Land served two terms as Michigan Secretary of State from 2003-11, at which time she was term-limited and could not seek re-election to the position. In her first run for Secretary of State, she won 75 of Michigan's 83 counties and in her second race won 76 counties.

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Silver Springs Elementary School student Zachary Holstad (right) looks a little perplexed as Science Alive's Terri Neill holds a patternless Burmese python over his head during a Nov. 8 visit to the school. Classmate Aidan Kittl (left) is similarly amused at the 35 lb reptile draped over his body.



Talk about a surprise. Former Northville City Council member Michele Fecht was all smiles after she had been named Citizen of the Year at the Northville Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting on Oct. 16. Fecht said she had no idea she would be so honored. It was an award well deserved.



A major wind storm struck Northville on the evening of Sept. 11. Here residents of Wing Street take a look at a large tree that tumbled down - into a home on the street's east side, south of Cady. Most of the city was without power that night as trees and tree limbs fell onto power lines all over town.

A year through the lens

Over the course of 2013, *Northville Record* photographer John Heider probably snapped thousands of photos while out and about in the Northville community. Through the lens of his camera, he documented some of the biggest events to take place last year.

His assignments span the gamut of life here in Northville. He covers the crimes, the nasty weather events (think this week's snow storm), the big games (and there were plenty in Northville during 2013), the downtown festivals, and all the breaking news. But mostly, he covers the people of this town. That is what he, and we here at the *Record*, are passionate about.

Working with John for the last couple years, I have come to understand that few people get to view the town and its people the way he does. Fortunately, through his photos, we are able to at least catch a pretty good glimpse.

We have compiled some of John's photos taken over the course of the last year. They say a photo is worth a thousand words. I couldn't agree more. I wish we had more space. Enjoy.

- Kurt Kuban, editor



Northville Township firefighters begin to stow away their gear after extinguishing a blaze at 18284 Jamestown Circle on Feb. 18. One resident of the apartment, a 96-year-old female was killed by the 10 a.m. blaze. Firefighting units from Plymouth Township and Livonia assisted in the effort to contain the fire as well.



Saying good-bye is never easy. Retiring Amerman Elementary School teacher Jeff Lightfoot welcomes back former student Christine Haverkate, with her son Emersyn, 14 months, at a May 28th event at the school. Lightfoot retired that day after 45 years of service to Northville schools, most of it at Amerman. The teacher also noted that his oldest student from his years at Amerman is now 54 years old.



The Northville High School girls cross country team poses for a quick photo at the school's track on Oct. 28 as the team prepped for the state finals held at the Michigan International Speedway. The team went on to win the school's first ever state championship in cross country.

It was a joyous occasion when U.S. Army soldier Landon Mueller surprised his little brother Wolfie Shanna on April 26 at Hillside Middle School, where Wolfie was a student. Landon had been overseas, mostly in Afghanistan, and the two hadn't seen in each other in more than two years.

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BANDKAU, FREDERICK W.
Passed away January 4, 2014. A Memorial Service will be held in the Spring. Online guestbook
www.phillipsfuneral.com

BEERNINK, GLENN
September 4, 1931-December 19, 2013. www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

BUTSKE, BRUCE WILLIAM
Born on September 15, 1941 in Detroit, Michigan, passed away at his Northville home on December 30 at the age of 72. A lover of Bob Marley, Jimi Hendrix, the blues, soccer, all things mechanical, and the occasional Wood Duck. He will be dearly missed by his surviving family, wife, Carol Lee Butske (Skiven); son, William David Butske; daughter-in-law, Tuli Mukhopadhyay; and beloved granddaughters, Ava and Sonia. He was preceded in death by his father Herman and mother Marie. He attended Wayne State University, where he obtained his Bachelors and Masters degrees, and then the University of Michigan where he obtained his Ph.D. in 1972. Most of his career was spent in the automotive industry where he ran his own engineering consulting firm for 25 years before retiring. The most joyful times of his career were those he spent in the classroom teaching at Wayne State, Lawrence Tech, and U of M. For the past 45 years, he and his family have lived in the Northville/Novi area. In the 70s he became active in the Northville Historical Society and was instrumental in moving the Wash Oak School House to Mill Race village. In lieu of flowers his family requests that donations be made to the Northville Historical Society.



DEROCHE, PAUL A., JR.

A long time resident of Milford died on December 30, 2013 at the age of 66. He is survived by his beloved wife, Jeanne; son, Paul (Jamie) of Farmington Hills; daughters, Katie (Derek) Lehman of Howell and Amy (Chris) Wilson of Chesterfield; grandchildren, Talia, Alex, Addison and Mason Deroche, Zack, Jenna and Owen Lehman, and Emily and Jason Wilson; sister, Dorothy "Dolly" (Jack) Kelly and many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins and dear friends. Paul worked as Head Security Supervisor for the Chrysler Corporation for over thirty-six years before retiring in 2004. He was a member of St. Mary's Parish in Milford and Clarkson Knights of Columbus, Pope John XXIII Council #5436. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, 1955 E. Commerce Road, Milford, on Friday, January 3, 11 a.m. with Msgr. John Budde officiating. Burial will follow at Milford Memorial Cemetery. Friends may visit at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford, on Thursday, January 2, 3-9 p.m., with a Rosary at 7 p.m., and on Friday from 10:30 a.m. until the time of Mass. Memorials may be made in his name to the National Kidney Foundation or to St. Mary's for Masses to be prayed in his name. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit
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EAR, VINCENT
October 13, 1919-December 19, 2013. www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

HART, VIRGINIA
January 22, 1943-December 18, 2013. www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

JANISEWSKI, IRVIN
Age 88, of Northville, passed away December 29, 2013. Online condolences at:
www.casterlinefuneralhome.com



JANSSEN (PASSFIELD), KATHY ANN

After fighting a courageous two year battle with her second diagnosis of breast cancer, Kathy passed away on January 3, 2014 at the young age of 54. The loving wife of 32 years to Mark Janssen and loving, caring mother to their four sons, Kristopher (Jenny), Brandon, Justin and Taylor. Beautiful daughter of Nancy Passfield and the late Jack Passfield, and loving sister to Sherry (Mark) Burns. Kathy also leaves behind seven nieces and nephews and many friends and family who love her dearly. The impact Kathy made on her family, friends, the community, and all those who knew her is much too large to express in a short tribute. She was a loving, devoted wife and a nurturing supportive mother who had a strong family value and commitment. Kathy was a warm caring friend to so many. She always found the best in every person and situation. As a graduate of the University of Michigan School of business she was an avid supporter and fan, rarely missing a game or opportunity to show her maize and blue pride. Kathy served the community and was always giving her time and services to volunteer. For many years she served the Lakeland Schools, United States Ski Association, and her son's soccer, ski, and baseball teams along with various local charities. She was a successful, intelligent business owner whose zest for life was unparalleled. During the past two years, while fighting her second battle with breast cancer, Kathy used her humor, determination and love of life and family to accomplish more than most can in a lifetime. She never gave up. She fought, planned, and lived her life to the fullest until the very end. Traveling was a passion for Kathy. She was always planning a trip somewhere with her family or friends and often times with both. In between travel she enjoyed spending winter time in their home at Boyne Mountain, skiing and entertaining as many that would come to visit. In the summers, at their lake house in Port Sanilac, once again hosting many friends, family and creating wonderful memories for her boys. Whether it was their family home in Commerce, Boyne or Port Sanilac, Kathy welcomed everyone in her homes and into her heart. Kathy will be dearly missed, her smile and passion for life is imbedded into the hearts of many. Visitation will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty Street, Milford, on Wednesday, January 8, from 3-9 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held at the Milford United Methodist Church, 1200 Atlantic Street, Milford, on Thursday, January 9, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Carol Johns officiating. For further information please phone, 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com.

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KOSICKI, CASMERE
Age 92, of Northville, passed away January 2, 2014. Full obit and online condolences at
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LONG, MARY
September 8, 1924-December 28, 2013. www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

MORAND, LOUIS
March 27, 1929-December 26, 2013. www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com



NEALER, ESTELLE M.

a resident of Milford since 1962, died peacefully on January 1, 2014. She was preceded in death by her husband William Plant Nealer, Sr. in 1989 and is survived by her children, Bill (Donna) Nealer, Pam (Paul) Wyatt, Leona (Mike) Anderson, and John (Karen) Nelson; grandchildren, Bill Nealer III, Ashley (James) Truax, Thomas (Jessica) Wyatt, Jason Watts, Alex (Theresa) Watts, Chad Wyatt, Jerrid Wyatt, Jeffery Wyatt, Brandy Simon, Nichole Simon, Brandon Anderson, Sean Nelson, Patrick Nelson; great grandchildren, Dathien Nealer, James Truax, Jr., Andrew Watts, Candice Watts, Kasson Wyatt, Emma Wyatt, Levi Wyatt, Katarina Wyatt, Dylan Legg, Emily Nelson and Isaac Nelson; brothers, Ray (Phyllis) Trudell, Eugene (Cynde) Trudell; sisters, Marie McMahon, Eleanor Michalko and nieces, nephews, her Riverside Retirement Home family, and other dear friends. Mrs. Nealer was very active with St. Mary's Parish in Milford, a member of Milford American Legion Post 216 Ladies Auxiliary, the Third Order of St. Francis and for many years taught in the Med-Tech Program at the Oakland Community College, Highland Lakes Campus from 1967-1984. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, 1955 E. Commerce Rd., on Saturday, January 4, at 10AM. Friends may visit at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford, on Friday, January 3, from 3-9PM, with a Vigil Service at 7PM. Memorials may be made in her name to Seasons Hospice. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

NEVERMANN, PAUL
August 18, 1949-December 24, 2013. www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

SPENCER, STEVEN E.

Age 51, passed away December 29, 2013. He was born on November 30, 1962, in Ann Arbor, to Elijah "Mike" and Joan (Butts) Spencer. Steven attended Cleary College in Lansing. He was a very witty, kind and hard-working man who was very handy. Steve had the most beautiful eyes and a great smile. He enjoyed Scuba diving, golf and skydiving. He had a strong abiding faith and always carried his bible. Steven was immersed in Baptism on July 3, 2003. Steve was generous with his time by serving the homeless. He loved to be with his family and always enjoyed the dinner parties at his parents' home. Steven loved his mother's meatloaf and her biscuits and gravy. His grandchildren were first in his life. Steven is survived by his wife Jamie Spencer; parents: Elijah "Mike" and Joan Spencer; mother-in-law Stella Baugous; brother Mike (Cheryl) Spencer; sisters: Traci (Kevin) Braun, Patty (Wayne) Rose; brother-in-law Mark (Bunny) Baugous; step-children: Rachael, Samantha, Fredric, Wanke; grandchildren: Ava Mitchell, Ella Felix; and his nieces and nephews: Christina, Justin, Sarah and Grant and one great-niece, Mya. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: June and Raymond Butts, Ada and Huston Spencer, and father-in-law George Baugous. Visitation January 1, Wednesday, from 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, 122 West Lake Street, South Lyon. Funeral Service January 2, Thursday, at 11:00 a.m. with a final Visitation from 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. at the Church of Christ, 21870 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon. Online guestbook:
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ZDANOWSKI, EDWIN W.

Age 88, passed away January 3, 2014. He was born on June 17, 1925 in Detroit, son of the late Walter and Mary Zdanowski. Edwin was a proud WWII, Army Air Corp veteran. He was known for his selfless volunteering at Active Faith Community Services in South Lyon and was once awarded "Volunteer of the Year". He is survived by his children, Jeri (Bill) Gawlowski, John (Terry), and Joe (Michele); his grandchildren, Kara, Kurtis, Hilary, Krista, Taylor, and Angela. He is also survived by his sisters, Stella and Dolly, and many nieces and nephews. Edwin was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy in 2009, his parents, three sisters, and one brother. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, January 11 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Active Faith Community Services, 401 Washington St., South Lyon, MI 48178. Online guestbook at:
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Fire department: clear snow away from hydrants

The Northville Township Fire Department is asking all residents and businesses for some help. With the recent heavy snowfalls and below zero temperatures the department is asking people to maintain clear access to all fire hydrants within the community.

"The recent snowfall creates a variety of issues regarding our ability to locate and access fire hydrants in a quick and efficient manner. If you or your neighbor has a fire hydrant in your yard, please take the time to clear the hydrant of any snow that may have been piled around

the hydrant," said Fire Inspector Tom Hughes.

Hughes said people should attempt to clear at least three feet in all directions so that firefighters can quickly gain access to a water supply during a fire emergency. This includes making sure that each hose connection is accessible and provides unobstructed access to attach a hose to the hydrant.

If you are a member of a homeowners association, apartment or condo complex or own or operate a business in the township, contact your private contractors or property maintenance companies to make sure

to keep all hydrants clear and accessible. A blocked fire hydrant can create a delay in the effectiveness of fire suppression efforts in an already difficult time due to the below zero temperatures and the high levels of snow already on the ground.

"Please do your part in keeping you family and neighbors safe by maintaining clear and visible access to all fire hydrants in your area," Hughes said.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Hughes at 248-348-5807 or thughes@twp.northville.mi.us.

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Contact: 248-349-8847 or visit holymfamilynovi.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. and 7 p.m.

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

Priests: the Rev. Bob LaCroix, pastor, and the Rev. Beto Espinoza, associate pastor
AA: 8 p.m. Wednesdays

Crosspointe Meadows Church

Location: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile
Contact: 248-669-9400, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday or visit www.crosspointemeadows.org.

Sunday worship: 11:15 a.m.

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

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

Destiny Worship Center

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

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

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Location: 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia

Web: www.emmanuel-livonia.org

Contact: 248-442-8822

Sunday worship: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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

Youth group: 7 p.m. Wednesdays

Women's Coffee Break Bible Study Advent Study: 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays; "Advent Reflections, Making All Things New"

Faith Community Presbyterian Church

Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile

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

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

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

First Baptist Church of Northville

Location: 217 N. Wing

Contact: 248-348-1020

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

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

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

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

First 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. Café is open from 9:15-11 a.m. Refreshments at 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m. Evening Traditional Service

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

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 Ages

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 St., South Lyon

Contact: 248-437-2875

First Presbyterian Church

Location: 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington

First United Methodist Church of Northville

Location: 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville

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

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

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

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

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

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

Contact: 248-349-0565

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

Holy Cross Episcopal Church

Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile

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

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

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

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

Hope Lutheran Church

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

Lakes Baptist Church

Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake

Livonia Church of Christ

Location: 15431 Merriman, Livonia

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

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

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

Legacy Church

(formerly First Baptist Church and Orchard Hills Baptist Church)

Location: 23455 Novi Road, Novi

Contact: pastor Jon Hix, 248-349-5665 or visit www.legacychurch.us

Sunday School/Small Groups for all ages: 9:45 a.m.

Worship Services: 11 a.m.

Bible Study/Prayer: Wednesday 7 p.m.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church

Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road

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

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Church School: 10-11 a.m.

Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.

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

Pilgrim Fellowship: 6 p.m. Sundays

Northville Christian Assembly

Location: 41355 Six Mile

Contact: 248-348-9030; ncalife.org

Sundays: 9-10 a.m. Sunday School for adults / youth / children; 9 a.m. Contemporary service in multipurpose gymnasium; 10:15 a.m.: Contemporary service in worship center; children's super church on the second level (208/210)

Wednesday Family Night: 7 p.m.; Adult elective classes; junior and senior high ministries; children's programs, Nursery and Preschool Program on Sundays and Wednesdays Home of Northville Christian School (day care; preschool through eighth grade); call 248-348-9031.

Novi-Northville Center for Jewish Life

Details: Events, programs and activities for all ages throughout the year - children's programs, Sunday school, adult Jewish classes, youth clubs, holiday services and programs, community social events.

Contact: Rabbi Avrohom & Leah Susskind at 248-790-6075 or rabbini@novijewishcenter.com; www.novijewishcenter.com

Novi United Methodist Church

Location: 41671 W. 10 Mile

Contact: 248-349-2652 or visit umcnovi.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Novi-United-Methodist-Church/59782031433>

Sunday Worship: 9:45 a.m.

Healing Service and Holy Communion: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month

Peace Vigil: noon, first Sunday of every month in front of the church. Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.

Oak Pointe Church

Location: 50200 W. 10 Mile Rd., Novi

Contact: 248-912-0043

Web: www.oakpointe.org/lifegroups

Worship Services: 5:15 p.m.

Saturday; 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. Sunday

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So many books, so little time



Ryan Donnaely, 5, enjoys a visit to the Northville District Library on Dec. 30. He was looking for books featuring super heroes, and he found several titles. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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

The library will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Wednesday, Jan. 1 for the New Year holiday. Upcoming events include:

» **Affordable Care Act Workshops**
Time/Date: 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13
Details: This free workshop is a detailed, visual program about how the ACA works. Get assistance about how to sign up for health care. Call to register 248-349-3020.

» **Bargain Shopper Mom**
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14
Details: Melissa Buckles, the Bargain Shopper Mom, shows

LIBRARY LINES

how to save money at the grocery store and other bargain tips. Call to register.

» **Drop in Evening Storytime**
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15
Details: Kids wear your pajamas and enjoy a lively storytime about pets. Best suited for children 3 and older, but all ages welcome. Just drop in.

» **Getting to Know Your Kindle Fire**
Time/Date: 7 pm Thursday, Jan. 16
Details: Bring your device and learn basic skills. Get to know your home screen, find common settings and more. Limit 20. Call to register.

» **The Bubbleman!**
Time/Date: 4:15-5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16
Details: Ron Lloyd, the "Bub-

bleman", will have kids bursting with delight as he presents astonishing bubble skills and marvelous tricks! The meeting room temperature must be cool for his performance, so dress warm! All ages welcome. 100 free tickets available 5 minutes prior to program.

» **Winter Storytimes**
Details: Call the library to register for these six-week series: TOT Storytime for 2s and 3s with caregiver; Storytime for 4s, 5s a& Kindergarteners, Kidz Time for 1st, 2nd & 3rd graders.

» **Drop In Little Me Storytime**
Time/Date: 10:30-11:15 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17
Details: Little ones, from 10 months to 2 years, along with parent or caregiver, enjoy music, simple stories and playtime with Miss Dorie. Just drop in.

» **Tween Felt Finger Monster Craft**
Time/Date: 4:15-5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22
Details: For tweens ages 9-12, make your own kooky felt finger monsters. Limit 30. Call to register.

» **Kidz Time**
Time/Date: 4:30-5:15 pm Thursday, Jan. 23
Details: Fun after school program for 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders featuring stories, games and crafts. Please call to register.

» **Lego Day!**
Time/Date: 4:30-5 pm Wednesday, Jan. 29
Details: Kids in 1st – 5th grade make a fun hand-sized LEGO creation to be displayed in the youth area of the library. Limit 30. Call to register.

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HOLY SPIRIT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
www.hseroc.net
at the corner of Winans Lake & Musch Rd.
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Fr. John Rocus, Pastor
Weekend Liturgies Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Please visit our Shroud of Turin Display and Book & Gift Shop

Milford

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Preschool, Pre-K & Kdg. - Mo. Synod
620 General Motors Rd., Milford
Church office: (248) 684-0895

Sunday Services: 8:30 am & 11am
Bible Study & Sunday School @ 9:45 am
Rev. Martin Dressler
LO-0000165126

Novi

BRIGHTMOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH
40800 W. 13 Mile Road, Novi
on the corner of M-5 & W 13
Sundays 9:15a & 11:15a
www.brightmoorc.org
something for the entire family

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

Walled Lake

CROSSPOINT COMMUNITY CHURCH
1850 S. Commerce Rd.
Walled Lake, MI 48390
Sunday Services: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening: 7 p.m. All Ages
Rev. Kenneth Warren - 586-531-2021
www.cpcnow.com

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VISITORS WELCOME!
133 Detroit St., Milford • 248-684-5695
Pastor Steve Swayze
Sunday School (all ages) 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Young Adults Dinner/Bible Study, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, 6:45-8:15 p.m.
Awarza beginning Sept. 11, 5 yrs old thru 6th grade
and Youth Group for 7th grade and older
Website: milfordbaptist.org

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

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL
40700 W. Ten Mile Rd. • 248-427-1175
Sunday Worship 7:45 am & 10 am
Healing Service Wednesday 11:45 am
Rev. Ann Webber, Rector
holycrossnovi@gmail.com

Whitmore Lake

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
10774 Nine Mile Road
Rev. M. Lee Taylor • 449-2582

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.

MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pastor Bryant Anderson
238 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805
www.milfordpc.org
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School ages 3 thru 5th grade @ 10 a.m.
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21355 Meadowbrook Rd. in Novi at 8 ½ Mile
248-348-7757 • www.mbcc.org
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister

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

Highland

HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
680 W. Livingston Rd. • Highland, MI 48357
248.887.1311 • www.myhumc.com
Sunday Worship: 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Kids Church: 9:30 & 11 a.m.
MS & HS Youth: 11 a.m.
MS Youth Night Wednesday 6:30-8 p.m.
Grief Share Monday 6:30 p.m.

Milford United Methodist Church
1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48381
Sunday Worship: 8:30 am and 10:30 am, 6 pm
Children's Church: 10:30 am
Groups for Children, Youth and Adults
248-684-2798
LO-0000165198 milfordumc.net

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

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
41671 W. Ten Mile Road • Novi, MI 48375
Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.
Rev. June M. Smith, Pastor
248-348-2652
www.umn-novi.com
"Loving God, loving each other and living our core values"

South Lyon

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

BIBLE BELIEVERS CHURCH
Gathering in Jesus Name
52909 10 Mile Rd • South Lyon, MI 48178
Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Mike Ragan, Pastor
734-347-1983 pastor call
Old fashioned preaching KJV

New Hudson

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

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

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

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

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

Freedom Life Church
Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is Freedom Cor 3:7
1208 E. Commerce, Milford
Worship: Sun 11am, Wed 7pm
We are here through Christ Jesus
to provide Freedom to those who
are hurting, diseased, addicted
LO-0000165247 and depressed.

Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church
22200 Pontiac Trail (S of 9 Mile)
Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am
Sunday School @ 11 am
Wednesday mid-week programs
Rev. David Brown, Pastor
248-437-2222 • www.fellowshipecp.org

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

Northville

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

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

first united methodist church south lyon, mi
640 S. Lafayette
(248) 437-0760
Worship: 8:15 am, 11 am & 6:30 pm
Sunday School: 9:40 am
Rev. Sondra Willobee, Lead Pastor
southlyonfirstumc.org

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Pastor Scott Miller, (248) 437-1651

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248-374-7400
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59255 10 Mile Rd.
South Lyon MI 48178
Sunday Worship 9:30 AM
Education Hour 8:30 AM
Rev. Bart Muller, Pastor
248-486-4404
www.shepherdswaysouthlyon.org

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

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH
133 Orchard Dr., Northville
WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Church 349-2621, School 349-3610
Religious Education 349-2559
Rev. Denis Theroux, Pastor

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church
54999 8 Mile Rd. at Currie Rd., Northville, MI 48167
248-374-2258
Sunday Worship:
10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Fellowship/Coffee
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesday Bible Study (Colossians) at 7 pm
Pastor Andy Whitten

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

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

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

OUR VIEWS

Arctic blast

Thank DPW crews for keeping us safe on roads

As we remain in the grips of a snowy, sometimes downright frigid Michigan winter, there's a group of men and women whom we all need to thank for keeping our roads passable and for keeping us all safe as we go about our work and our lives.

Public works crews in Northville and Northville Township have had, particularly since New Year's Eve, few hours of sleep or time with their families. Regardless of the hour or weather conditions, crews have arrived at work to man the massive snow plows and salt trucks. And when we're all getting ready for a good night's sleep, the crews are out again making sure the roads are safe for when we awake and head to work and school.

As a community, let's give these hard-working crews a big round of applause, not only for the hours they have spent working on only a few hours of sleep, but for truly caring that the rest of us safely reach our destinations as the snow, wind and cold temperatures pound away.

While we are thanking them, let's also help them. All homeowners and motorists can make crews' work lives easier and safer by remembering some important tips.

Above all, give way when you see a snowplow. They are massive vehicles and cannot stop on a dime. Motorists' lightning fast maneuvers to speed around a snowplow creates distraction and danger. Give the snow plow plenty of room so crews can do their jobs — it's for your safety.

Safe driving for the winter conditions will ensure not only your safety, but others who share the road with you — including the DPW crews. Let's all be mindful of keeping not only ourselves safe, but others, as well.

This past weekend when southeast Michigan was hit with about a foot or more of snow in some areas, many communities in the area declared a snow emergency. That means everyone must remove their vehicles from the roads to make way for the snowplows. It's difficult and dangerous for the snowplows to make their way around parked vehicles.

When the snow falls, it's hard to resist picking up



It might look like fun, but plowing the roads isn't easy, especially when motorists are trying to speed around them.

the shovel or starting the snowblower. Be sure, however, not to move your snow into the road. It just makes it tougher for other drivers and for the DPW crews. While you're at it, be sure your kids are not playing in the snowbanks near roads.

DPW crews are all too familiar with homeowners' complaints that as the roads are plowed, snow piles up at the end of driveways. There's nothing that can be done about that — if you want your roads cleared. Wait until the plow comes through before you start your own driveway clearing. That way, you don't have

to repeat your efforts.

Help out the Northville firefighters and public safety officials by ensuring that snow is cleared away from fire hydrants. You will be thankful that firefighters can reach a hydrant if a fire breaks out.

Let's all pitch in to help each other during severe weather and to make it safe and easier for DPW crews to do their work. We count on them to keep us safe and they should be able to count on us to allow them to do their jobs.

LETTERS

Situation handled poorly

I am writing to express my concerns about the way Northville Public Schools has handled the recent forced resignations of Jennifer Warnock and Lynn Traxler, two highly effective special education teachers at Northville High School.

First off, the tactics that school administration used to interrogate special education students to gain information against these teachers was despicable and something one would never expect that our trusted school personnel would ever do to our kids. The students, my child included, were threatened with expulsion if they didn't cooperate, accused of lying, and made to sign documents about their testimony all without parental consent or knowledge.

Secondly, based on these student interrogations, the school district made the decision to immediately suspend these teachers, essentially pulling out from under the students the extremely effective support network that they have built with the teachers over the years. They were replaced with a revolving door of substitute teachers who simply cannot replace the knowledge that these teachers have of the unique ways in which each of the students on their caseloads learn best. Most of the students have been struggling academically since the departure of these teachers and the district does not seem to be concerned.

Finally, a large group of parents have been trying to communicate our concerns with the school district and board since this matter first happened and we have been met with nothing more than condescension, indifference, and a dismissive attitude. Students with special learning needs face enough challenges as it is. These two teachers helped to build an effective system of practices, procedures, consistency, and accountability that helped the students learn and thrive. They were experiencing suc-

cess.

In one fell swoop, our school district erased that academic success and for what purpose? Based on what evidence? Questionable data analysis of standardized test results and anxiety inducing student interrogations laced with threats? The taxpayers of our district should also know that we are all paying for this mess as well; the attorneys that were consulted, the generous severance package they offered the teachers to go away quietly, the salary of the substitute teachers, and the costs associated with a search for permanent replacements.

This shortsightedness on the part of the district in handling this situation has had a negative impact on all of us, especially the students. Throughout all of this the school district continues to insist that their decisions have always been in the best interest of the students. Unfortunately, in this situation, the student's interests have been absolute dead last at every turn.

Jeffrey Hawley
Northville Township

Heavy-handed treatment

It is with great disappointment that we are writing this letter concerning the loss of two Northville High School teachers, Jennifer Warnock and Lynn Traxler, who by the account of every student and parent we know, as well as our own experience, are the type of teachers parents dream of. The disappointment comes on many levels. The heavy handed treatment of students and these teachers alike by administrators, to come up with "evidence". The blind eye of the board members, who I doubt ever really looked into the "evidence" that had been carefully crafted to make it seem these teachers had somehow plotted to undermine the district's ability to teach.

And the final disappointment, while everyone is away for the holidays, the board and administration offers the teachers a choice. Resign now

with pay until the end of the year, or spend two years fighting the charges. If they lose the case, they lose their teaching certificates.

The teachers were never told specifically what the charges were, or what evidence they had. There was no smoking gun here, an administrator thought the test scores on the NWEA tests were low. From there, administrators and board members gutted the special education classes of these two teachers and the students have been without the support they need for eight weeks. So much for the kids' education being the most important thing.

The students are terribly discouraged, and their performance is suffering without support from these beloved teachers. There has been a parade of substitute teachers, most without proper special education credentialing. Administrators and board members are telling everyone involved to trust them, and that they have the interests of the students covered. I know Jennifer Warnock and Lynn Traxler had the interests of the students covered, but they are no longer there.

Tim and Mary Roy
Novi ("No-ville")

No 'surplus' in state budget

The *Detroit Free Press* headline in the Jan. 3 edition stated that Michigan revenues were up \$1.3 billion over expectations and that state lawmakers were scrambling to put into place a state tax cut for the middle class, not corporations, but for middle-class taxpayers.

This implies that we have a surplus, but we don't have a surplus. It's \$1.3 billion over expectations.

We will not have a surplus until: (1) We return to previous levels of revenue sharing for our cities, (2) return previous levels of state monies to our schools. (3) stop taxing retirees.

Those stop-gap measures have created untold hardships for our cities, our schools and our citizens. The bottom line is this, Lansing: Stop playing politics by promising tax cuts that in the long run will cause more budget cuts and hardships, and instead use the money that is "over expectations" to ease some of the hardship and get the state of Michigan back on its feet.

Ernest Roy
Livonia

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Expand Fermi 2 evacuation zone

For almost three years now, I have been following the disaster at the Fukushima nuclear station. The Unit 4 reactor is still being stabilized, and the troubles are not over. Our country's West Coast is being contaminated by all the radioactive materials going into the ocean from that reactor.

Those Fukushima reactors are Mark I's, built by General Electric. Fermi 2 in Southeast Michigan is the largest Mark I reactor in the world, bigger than all four of the Fukushima reactors put together. Mark I's store their waste on upper floors of the reactor building instead of ground level.

One thing we learned from the Fukushima disaster is that people were evacuated from a 12-mile radius, and farther in wind direction. DTE Energy's evacuation plan for Fermi 2 only covers a 10-mile area. So, what are those of us within a 50-mile radius (which takes in Detroit, Toledo, Windsor, and surrounding communities) supposed to do in case of a Fermi 2 meltdown and the wind blowing in our direction?

In DTE's Fermi 2 Emergency Preparedness booklet, there are Potassium Iodide (KI) vouchers for people within the 10-mile radius of Fermi 2. KI protects the thyroid gland from radioactive iodine. I'd say considering the size of Fermi 2, DTE should provide KI tablets to everyone with at least a 25-mile radius, if not a 50-mile.

God forbid a disaster would occur at Fermi 2, but to be on the safe side, we should be as prepared as possible. I call on all our political leaders to urge DTE Energy to extend their evacuation zone to a more realistic radius.

Jessie Pauline Collins
Redford

COMMUNITY VOICE

What's your New Year's resolution for Northville?

This question was asked of community leaders.

"The Northville community's resolution should be that when we are doing our shopping and eating out that we think of going to downtown Northville first."

Ken Roth

Northville Board of Education

"Give a shelter animal a forever home. Shop our local merchants and service providers. Keep the Northville business community strong."

Fred Shadko

Northville Township board trustee

"I would like to see Northville Township continuing to move in the right direction.

In addition to displaying top-notch fiscal responsibility and transparency, proceeding as smartly and quickly as possible with the development of the former prison and psychiatric hospital properties should remain a priority. Finally, I'd like to see us get creative with offering opportunities to citizens — particularly Northville's youth, to get involved with their community."

Mindy Herrmann

Northville Township board trustee

"My resolution for Northville would be to pursue a nonmotorized connection between Hines Park and Maybury State Park."

Patrick Sullivan

Northville city manager

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Dellock-Endicott



Ashley Dellock and Jarrod Endicott, both of Okemos, Mich., are engaged to be married. Ashley is the daughter of Paul and Jean Dellock of Northville. She graduated from Northville High School in 2009. Ashley is currently attending Michigan State University where she is working on her Master's degree in speech-language pathology. She expects to graduate in May 2015 and is looking forward to then starting her career as a speech-language pathologist. Jarrod is the son of Lucy and Gary Neher of Northville. He is a 2010 graduate of Northville High School. He is currently employed at Tribar Manufacturing, while also attending Lansing Community College and hopes to be accepted into the Radiologic Technician program. A summer or fall 2016 wedding is planned in Metro Detroit.

Patrick-Deighton



Andrea Patrick of Northville and David Deighton of Novi are engaged to be married. Andrea is the daughter of Don and Diane Patrick of Northville. She is a 2008 graduate of Northville High School and 2012 graduate of Grand Valley State University. She is currently employed as a 3rd grade teacher at Tipton Academy in Garden City. David is the son of Daniel and Mary Jo Deighton of Novi. He is a 2006 graduate of Novi High School and a 2010 graduate of Grand Valley State University. He is currently employed with Jr. AFM-EMC, in Farmington Hills. A July 19, 2014 wedding is planned in Northville.

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Sunday: 6-9 p.m. Girl Scouts #473; 6:30 Venture Crew #8 in Church
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Lecture series to focus on historical preservation

The care and keeping of historic buildings — from Victorian “painted ladies” to 20th century kit homes — will be the topic of the Northville Historical Society’s 2014 Lecture Series beginning Wednesday, Jan. 22.

The series will open with “An Introduction to Historic Preservation” presented by Daniel Schneider, AIA, a registered and federally-qualified architect who specializes in projects involving existing and historic buildings. A project manager with Neumann/Smith Architecture in Detroit, Schneider has taught preservation-related workshops throughout

Michigan. A member of the Northville Historical Society board of directors, Schneider is a former board member of the Michigan Historic Preservation Network.

The Jan. 22 program will explore the background of the preservation movement in America and explain the criteria used to determine a building’s historical significance.

Other topics in the series include:

» Wednesday, Feb. 26: New Materials in Historic Districts

» Wednesday, March 26: Restoration of Historic Windows

» Wednesday, April 30: History of Kit Homes

» Wednesday, May 28: Assessing the Condition of Historic Buildings

The series is intended for those who own or are considering purchasing a historic building or home, or anyone interested in historic preservation.

All lectures will be held at 7 p.m. in the New School Church at Mill Race Historical Village, 215 Griswold in Northville. The program is free, though donations will be accepted.

For more information, contact the Northville Historical Society office at 248-348-1845 or visit the society’s website at www.millrace-northville.org.

Hot tea, love of family make for great 100th birthday

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Norah DeRoche knows the value of a good cup of tea.

“I owe a lot of it to my hot tea,” the Northville resident said of turning 100 on Jan. 5. “Just black tea. I don’t mix all of those.”

Son Gary DeRoche, 67, of Brighton noted his mom likes Lipton’s.

She’s seen a lot of changes in her century of life.

“Everything that you see. Radio, television, computers, anything else you can think of,” she said.

“I was born in Quebec City,” she said, noting she spoke French and English alike, into middle age, but later lost her French from lack of use.

She came to Michigan in 1925 for her dad’s work. Norah was working as a Woolworth’s soda jerk in 1933 when she met future husband Richard.

The couple had planned to marry on Sept. 17, 1937, but waited until Sept. 18 because Richard had to work, Gary explained.

“Back then, it was so important to go to work because of money,” he said.

Norah and Richard (who passed in 1999) have three living children: Paul (Anne) DeRoche of Howell, Diane (Carl) Buttermore of Kalkaska, and Gary and wife Julia of Brighton. Gary, the middle child, jokingly calls himself “the troublemaker.”

The DeRoches also had a daughter who passed just shy of her second birthday.

Norah DeRoche has eight grandchildren, evenly split on gender, as well as 14 great-



Norah DeRoche of Northville will celebrate her 100th birthday with family and friends at a party on Saturday.

grandchildren and another due in March.

Norah’s mother lived to the age of 102, but Norah didn’t give much thought to the century mark. “Oh, no, I never thought of that,” she said. “I can’t believe it yet. It’s too much fuss.”

Many of her family and friends will be attending a birthday party in her honor on Saturday in Northville.

Norah DeRoche, who also lived in Ontario and earned her G.E.D. at age 63, was primarily a homemaker. She had nine siblings growing up, while Richard had 13.

She votes in all elections, but didn’t recall exactly her first presidential vote. “I got into politics as I got older,” she said.

Her advice for younger people: “Live a good life and enjoy your family.”

Her Catholic faith also is important. She has someone bring her Communion weekly, and prays the Rosary nightly.

“I enjoy every one of them,” the centenarian said of her family. “That’s what keeps me going.”

Julia DeRoche added her mother-in-law looks forward to babies’ arrivals, graduations and the like. “It’s just one family event right after another,” Julia said.

Even a family baby shower will draw some 45 people. “And all the girls fight to sit next to Mom,” Julia said.

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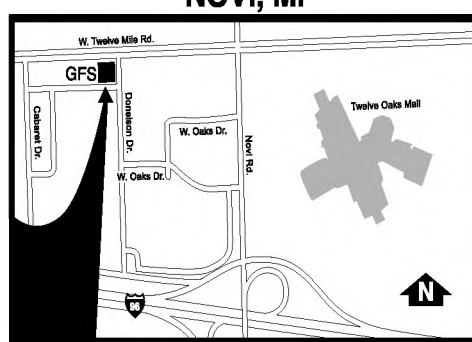

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CC's versatile Bock leads loaded team

Four Mustangs earn first team
All-Area football honors

By Jeff Theisen
Staff Writer

One play pretty much summed up what it takes to become the 2013 All-Area Football Player of the Year. Catholic Central senior Zach Bock returned a missed field goal just shy of the goal line the entire length of the field as time ran out for a 20-14 victory against Warren DeLaSalle. It was the most memorable play in a season that included a trip to the state finals and a runner-up finish.

Bock's versatility is quite amazing. He played the following positions this year: running

back, wide receiver, defensive back, kicker, punter, kick returner and punt returner. He rushed for 479 yards on 66 carries; had nine catches for 128 yards; made 30 tackles on defense; and was a perfect 30-of-30 on point-after attempts. Bock also managed a 41.6-yard average on 28 punts. He finished the year with seven TDs, but the one against DeLaSalle will be forever remembered.

In a fitting twist, the All-Area Player of the Year will be continuing his athletic career in a different sport. He is committed to playing soccer at Western Michigan University.

"Zack is one of those rare individuals with a vast array of skill sets – as they say, he can do it all," coach Tom Mach said. "Offensively, he plays

running back and wide receiver and is a threat to score every time he touches the ball. Defensively, Zack is asked to match up with our opponent's best athlete on a weekly basis and he rises to the occasion, relishing the competitive aspect of the game.

"He may well be the most versatile player we have ever had at Catholic Central."

First team
Dylan Roney
Catholic Central

The senior two-way player ran as the fullback on offense and held the defensive end spot on the other side of the ball. Roney rushed 72 times for 362 yards and seven TDs. He

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Zach Bock hauls in a pass for the Shamrocks. He is the 2013 All-Area Football Player of the Year. DENNIS BARNES

Boys basketball splits holiday tournament

Mustangs top
Clarenceville
before falling
to Troy Athens

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

If you were hoping to watch outstanding basketball games during the Christmas season, then hopefully you made the trip over to Northville High School to watch the Mustangs in their annual holiday tournament.

This year, the Mustangs boys team, coached by Todd Sander, split the tournament as it topped Livonia Clarenceville but fell to Troy Athens.

Against Clarenceville, the Mustangs jumped out to a 17-7 lead in the first quarter and didn't look back as they raced to a 60-35 victory.

"I thought we played tremendous for the last 30 minutes of the game; it took us a couple minutes to wake up, then we rolled," Sander said. "We were fortunate to make some shots early against them to force them out of their zone defense."

Northville pulled ahead, 32-17, by the end of the first half and added 18 more points in the third quarter while holding Clarenceville to 12. The final quarter found Northville outscoring its foe, 10-6.

Leading the way for the Mustangs was Andrew Meacham, who scored 20 points, including a 4-for-6 performance from 3-point range. Nathan Kellum added 11 points, while David Morrissey scored nine.

"David Morrissey was a tremendous spark off the bench – that is a great sign for us," Sander said. "We are going to need his offensive pop in division play."

**Troy Athens 54,
Northville 46**

Unfortunately for the Mustangs, not all games can end in victories – especially when Northville shot just under 30 percent from the floor.

The first half of the contest was close, with Northville leading, 13-12, at the end



Northville's Andrew Meacham goes up for a basket against Clarenceville. Meacham hit a number of 3-pointers in the first half against the Trojans. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

ON TAP

Northville will visit Livonia Stevenson at 7 p.m. Friday before hosting Novi at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

of the first quarter and then falling behind, 23-21, going into halftime.

The third quarter found

Northville falling behind, 42-30, and it was a hole it couldn't dig out of despite outscoring Athens, 16-12, in the final quarter.

"I thought we executed fairly well on offense and got great looks. It was just one of those nights where there seemed to be a lid on the

rim," Sander said. "I was extremely proud and pleased of how we played down the stretch. Guys never gave up or got down; we kept grinding. That is a great sign as we enter the start of our grueling division

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Oakland County title old hat for Shamrocks

Squad wins fifth straight county championship

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

The current members of the Detroit Catholic Central wrestling team have no idea what it's like not to be county champions.

That's because the past five years have found the Shamrocks taking home the Oakland County Championship trophy. This year the team picked up 307 points and four individual championships, while Oxford finished second with 247 points, followed by Clarkston with 177.5, Rochester with 172.5 and Ortonville Brandon with 170. Novi finished 24th with 71 points, while Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Northern and Walled Lake Western were sixth, seventh and 22rd, respectively.

Earning individual titles for Detroit Catholic Central were Malik Amine, Drew Garcia, Myles Amine and Nick Bennett. Malik Amine, who wrestled at 145 points, and Garcia, 171, each earned their third county title. For Myles Amine, 140, and Bennett, 152, this was their first county title.

Bennett was also selected as the most valuable wrestler at the tournament for the upper weights.

Myles Amine earned a 9-2 decision over Sam Johnson of Holly to earn his title, while his older brother Malik Amine won with a pin against Walled Lake Northern's Christian Lauderback. Bennett picked up a technical fall over Holly's Kyle Pepper, 16-1, and Garcia earned a 5-1 victory over Shane Shadaia of Rochester.

Jimmy Russell took second at 215 pounds with a 5-3 loss to Waterford Kettering's Matt Okaiye, while Evan Toth was second at 130 pounds with a 10-2 major

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Northville icers tie tough Churchill squad

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Northville's hockey game against Livonia Churchill last week was one of those contests where both teams refuse to give up and continue to grind until the final buzzer.

That's why, when all was said and done, the Chargers and Mustangs skated to a 3-3 tie.

Northville held a 2-1 lead following the first period, though the Mustangs found themselves trailing after Churchill scored at the 12:24 mark in the opening period off a shot from Nick Misiak.

But the Mustangs came back just a minute later to tie the game, 1-1. Jack Meacham took a pass from Tim Eis and found the back of the net to knot the game. Just over four minutes later, they

ON TAP

Northville will visit Ann Arbor Pioneer tomorrow and Saturday before visiting Brighton on Wednesday.

took the lead off a shot from Brett Ridener. Connor Brown and Grant LaLonde assisted on the play.

In the second period, it was Churchill's turn to knot things up as Justin Reinholtz found a way to score during a power play.

The third period was, like the others, evenly paced. The Mustangs took a lead with 6:42 left in the contest when Eis scored a shorthanded goal for a 3-2 advantage. Meacham assisted.

The Chargers had just enough energy to add a final goal, as Puishes took a pass from Jack Behen and fired it home.

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decision loss to West Bloomfield's Ross Bahro.

Tyler Morland took fifth at 160, as did Parker O'Brien at 119 pounds

and Greg Johnson at 135 pounds. Joe Lyon took sixth in the 125-pound division, while Tom Herrman took seventh at 112.

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play."

Northville shot 28.6 percent from the floor, while Troy Athens made more than 40 percent on its shots. A total of 16 points came off of Northville turnovers, which totaled 12, while Athens added 19 more points from the free-throw line.

"Our half-court defense was really good," Sander said. "It was a few turnovers and run-outs off quick shots that led to some transition scores for them."

Leading the Mustangs was Meacham, who scored 22 points. Andrew Stevens added eight.

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ALL-AREA

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was second on the team in tackles with 60. He led the team with 14 tackles for loss and five sacks. He is committed to Navy.

"Dylan's combination of work ethic, character and toughness make him one of the best we've had at Catholic Central," Mach said. "On both sides of the ball, he plays with a relentless style and physicality that sets the tone for our football team. Dylan's leadership by example makes us a better team on a daily basis."

Daniel Collins
Catholic Central

The senior also contributed on both sides of the ball, with a bigger impact in the defensive secondary. He was third on the team with 50 tackles, had three interceptions and four tackles for loss. As a running back, he had 141 yards and a score on 24 carries.

"Danny Collins is pound-for-pound one of the toughest guys on our football team," Mach said. "He has a strong combination of speed and physicality which has made him into one of the most high-impact players on our defense. Offensively, he has speed that makes him a threat to score every time he touches the ball, but also embraces a downhill running style that is punishing for opponents."

Antonio Ochoa
Catholic Central

The offensive lineman helped pave the way for CC's punishing running style. He was voted second team all-CHSL.

"Antonio is the anchor of our offensive line," Mach said. "Originally an offensive tackle, we asked him to move to center in the off-season and he didn't miss a beat. He is extremely smart and a strong in-line blocker, perfect characteristics for a center in our run-first offense."

Connor Holton
Catholic Central

The senior running back led the potent ground game for the Shamrocks with 812 yards and finished second with nine TDs.

"Connor is a great downhill runner and a perfect fit for our offense," Mach said. "He has great open-field speed, but also can be counted on to shoulder the work load in our offense and grind out those tough yards when needed. He is 'Mr. Consistency' for our football team, as his impressive 5.2-yard (average) against a bevy of rugged Catholic League defenses can attest to."

Alex Galiyas
Catholic Central

The two-way lineman was instrumental on both sides of the ball. The two-year starter and senior captain finished with 13 tackles on defense and helped the offense with its rushing attack.

"Alex is a great leader for our football team and one of our better linemen, both offensively and defensively," Mach said. "He is a two-year starter at guard and provides unquestioned toughness and leadership on the offensive line. Defensively, he rotates at defensive tackle and is a very stout interior defender."

Joey Hewlett
Northville

Northville had a strong offense and Hewlett was the main weapon at quarterback. He hit 117-of-187 passes for 1,948 yards and 20 TDs with only six interceptions. He also ran 157 times for 1,170 yards and 14 more scores. The senior led the Mustangs to Central Division and Kensington Conference titles.

"Joey is a tremendous leader and he's a great play-maker," coach Matt Ladach said. "He is the most productive quarterback, and player, that I have coached and we have had some really good ones."

David Moorman
Northville

The 6-5, 283-pound junior was a force on the offensive line and a big reason the Mustangs captured the division and conference titles.

"David is the best offensive lineman I have ever coached. He is the real deal," Ladach said.

Zach Wilds
Northville

It was pretty easy to find Wilds. The 6-4, 257-pound senior handled the kicking/punting duties, as well as being a force on the defensive line. He made 7-of-10 field goals, with all the misses coming from 40 or more yards. Wilds made 39-of-42 extra points. On the line, he was in on 12 tackles for loss with three sacks.

"Zach is a very diverse player – probably the most diverse that we have had the privilege of coaching," Ladach said. "He did so much for us over the past two years and he always did things really well."

Nick Stegmeyer
Northville

The senior wide receiver put up big numbers. He caught 35 passes for 795 yards and 12 TDs.

Ryan Kelly
Lakeland

Lakeland coach John Maltese called runs behind the 6-5, 285-pound senior throughout the year as Kelly earned all-KLAA honors. He was also a team captain.

"Ryan has great size and intensity, which made him a great offensive tackle," Maltese said. "When we needed a big play, we ran the ball to Ryan's side."

Mark Ryan
Novi

Novi coach Jeff Burnside has some seriously high praise for Ryan. The senior middle linebacker recorded 94 tackles with seven for loss, four sacks, four fumble recoveries and three pass break-ups.

"Mark was a phenomenal linebacker – leader of our defense, great instincts," Burnside said. "He understands the game like a coach. One of the best linebackers we have ever coached at Novi."

Wade Morris
South Lyon East

The senior wide receiver was the focus of opposing defenses, but he still put up big numbers in the wide-open East offense. Morris finished with 39 catches for 603 yards and five TDs. He also ran 14 times for 68 yard and two more scores.

"Wade is the all-time leader in receiving yards at East with over 1,400 yards in his career," coach Mike Lindman said.

Chris Muir
South Lyon East

It was pretty common to hear Muir's name called after an East tackle. He was in on 104 of them, with 47 solos. The senior recorded 11 tackles for loss with two interceptions.

"Chris was our leader on defense this season and broke the record at East for tackle points in a single season," Lindman said.

Erich Stephenson
South Lyon

The junior two-way player had to be accounted for on both sides of the ball. He recorded 32 tackles and three interceptions as a corner and hauled in 396 receiving yards with 117 rushing yards on offense.

"Erich has a great instincts for the game," coach Mark Thomas said.

Brock Oostermeyer
South Lyon

The senior played wide receiver/defensive back. He had 336 yards receiving with five scores and 30 tackles on defense.

"Brock was our shutdown corner," Thomas said. "He could defend with the best of them."

Nico Woods
South Lyon

The junior two-way player was a leader on both sides of the ball. Woods finished with 512 yards rushing and four TDs. As a linebacker, he recorded 66 tackles, 11 for loss, and forced a pair of fumbles.

"Nico has a great nose to find the ball and destroy the ball carrier," Thomas said.

David Onofrio
Milford

The senior quarterback was putting up huge numbers before

getting injured six games into the season. He still managed to throw for 1,260 yards and 12 TDs.

"Great improvement since his junior year," coach Pat Fox said.

Second team
Cameron Bell
Milford

The senior two-way player was headed for a huge season before an injury cut it short. Bell finished with 72 tackles and three sacks in just six games for the Mavs.

Koss Allen
Milford

The senior offensive lineman finished his career as a two-year starter on the line.

Sean Birney
Catholic Central

The senior quarterback led the Shamrocks to the state finals. He completed 35-of-69 passes for 424 yards and six TDs with just one interception. He ran 72 times for 186 yards and two more scores.

Ryan McGillivray
Catholic Central

The senior two-way player recorded 47 tackles (two for loss) while catching four passes for 66 yards on offense.

Austin Racicot
Novi

The senior outside linebacker finished with 57 tackles (seven for loss), five sacks, two fumble recoveries and one interception. He also had three blocked kicks on special teams.

Beau Wilhelm
Lakeland

The senior split end was a deep threat, finishing with 18 catches for 366 yards and four TDs.

Ross Heiman
Lakeland

The senior quarterback passed for more than 850 yards with nine TDs, while rushing for more than 800 yards with eight scores.

Dave Brown
Lakeland

The 6-2, 205-pounds senior guard earned all-KLAA honors.

Brad Govan
Lakeland

The senior tight end averaged 22.3 yards per catch with 255 receiving yards and four TDs.

Alex O'Brien
South Lyon East

The senior running back started the season as a safety before making the switch to the backfield. He finished with 489 yards on 111 carries, while also snagging 25 catches for 209 yards.

Evan Leary
South Lyon East

The senior guard also worked as the long snapper. He finished his career as a three-year starter at guard.

Trent Willenborg
South Lyon East

The junior tight end came on very strong this year with 37 catches for 534 yards and five TDs. He also punted for East.

Anton Skupin
South Lyon

The junior QB finished with 1,233 passing yards, 625 rushing yards and 20 total TDs.

Brendan Evans
South Lyon

The senior two-way player was the focal point of the offensive line working out of the center position.

Travis Tank
South Lyon

The senior two-way lineman worked at guard on offense and contributed 24 tackles on defense.

Dimitri Angelas
Northville

The 6-5, 285-pound senior lineman was another huge force up front for the potent Northville offensive line.

Sean Conway
Northville

The senior wide receiver finished with 27 receptions for 311 yards and two scores.

Jake Cheslik
Northville

The senior defensive back had five interceptions while being in on 54 tackles.

Editor's note: The stats for Catholic Central are through the first 10 games only.

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Northville Downs makes appeal to host thoroughbred racing

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

Northville Downs hit a bump on the road reshaping its future, but it's one it hopes is remedied in the coming weeks.

Late in 2013, the race track, which has traditionally been used for harness racing, applied to the state of Michigan to host thoroughbred and mixed-breed racing during 2014.

The Michigan Gaming Control Board rejected the application based on a number of conclusions, including a failure "to supply a convincing plan to assure sufficient numbers of thoroughbred horses and quarter horses for the proposed meet."

The denial hasn't deterred Downs officials though. It has appealed the decision and is currently waiting a final decision in the coming days or weeks.

The original application was sent in after the state's deadline, but Richard S. Kalm, the executive director of Gaming Control, stated "in the best



Mike Carlo, general manager of Northville Downs, wants to add thoroughbred racing in 2014 and is awaiting permission from the state.
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interest of racing" Northville Downs could submit an amended application subject to certain conditions.

"We're continuing to work to get the decision reversed," said Downs Operations Manager Mike Carlo on Jan. 7 while waiting for the conclusion to their appeal. "We're not sure what the outcome will be,

but we're hopeful."

However, the Gaming Control Board did not think it met the conditions, which included the licensee submitting a business plan detailing how the combination and/or change-over from standardbred to thoroughbred and mixed breeds would occur, which should also detail the costs,

funding and timeline involved with converting the track.

The denial read, "Specifically, Northville Downs has failed to demonstrate a definitive, specific, and detailed plan that could be approved according to the Horse Racing Law of 1995."

One concern stated by the board was that there was no assurance that sufficient simulcast purse pool money will be available for such a race meeting. This aspect is largely based upon a pending account-wagering bill currently in the state's Legislature.

"The submitted plan does not appear to be in the best interest of horse racing in the State Of Michigan for 2014," the denial order stated.

Carlo said adding this new style of racing makes sense in their effort to reinvigorate the track's business plan. The Downs has been looking for new ways to compete for the customers it's lost to the casinos in Detroit over the last decade. The owners feel this is the best route.

"We think this would get us

there," Carlo said of reshaping its business model into a more successful one, which remains viable but was even more so in the past.

Their hope is to host 16 days of thoroughbred racing in 2014 from Oct. 12-Nov. 16. In addition, it would continue to have harness racing.

Carlo said they would alter the half-mile track to accommodate the thoroughbred style. It's estimated it would take around \$200,000 to do it. A thoroughbred track is flat while harness is banked. The Downs would also have to add a race chute.

The one track in Michigan set to host this style of racing is in Mt. Pleasant, which is around a half-mile long track as well. It's expected to host more than 40 racing dates this year.

The final decision on the appeal should be in soon and the Northville Record will update this story when it is.

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Driving a bargain: The art of wheeling and dealing comes alive on 'Hardcore Pawn'

By **Jay Grossman**
Staff Writer

Seth Gold never imagined he would end up in the family business.

The 1999 Andover High School graduate was studying pre-med at the University of Michigan, but it didn't quite feel right. Instead, he decided to join his dad behind the counter at American Jewelry and Loan, which is the largest pawn shop in Detroit and the setting for *Hardcore Pawn*, truTV's number one show.

The show is now in its eighth season and attracts more than three million weekly viewers.

"I just love the fact that you never know what to expect when you're working here," said Gold. "One minute you're wrapping up a \$5 sale and the next moment you're dealing with something upwards of \$100,000. You just never know what to expect."

He joined the business in 2003. Over the past decade, he's listened to offers for rare cars, sports memorabilia and jewelry — even offers for prosthetic limbs ("we won't buy them," he notes).

The family's shop is located on Greenfield near Eight Mile. Seth works there with his sister, Ashley, and their dad, Les Gold, who started out in 1978 and is now the king of pawnbrokers.

"My dad knows everything about the business," Gold said. "Usually on the show you'll see me challenging his decisions, but honestly I'm just doing that to hear his angle on the deal. He's the first person I talk to in the morning and usually the last person I talk to at night."

Les Gold, a third-generation pawnbroker, recently spoke about the trade secrets in his best-selling book, *For What It's Worth: Business Wisdom from a Pawnbroker*.

"Pawn shops are a financial

institution for the 25 million Americans who don't have bank accounts or lines of credit," said Gold. "They need money — whether it's for an anniversary or a birthday. So they dust off an old item and bring it in here for collateral to get a short-term loan."

What's the art of a good deal when it comes to buying or selling something?

"Do your homework," Gold said. "Realize what you have and be willing to negotiate. People want to move product, even in major retail operations, so it always pays to negotiate."

Gold describes himself as a bona fide sports fanatic — especially when it comes to the local teams in Detroit. He admits there have been a few World Series and Rose Bowl rings that he bought and was hesitant to sell.

"But then I'll sell them," he said, matter-of-factly. "I'm in the business of turning over merchandise. My attitude is, I've owned it for a second and now it's someone else's turn to own it. That's why we're in business."

Financial indicator

Pawn shops are great barometers of the economy. Gold said he could have predicted the financial meltdown several years ago just based on the increased number of transactions. Along those same lines, he can tell the economy has improved.

"You're on the front lines dealing with people who lost their jobs or have some type of financial problem," he said. "But they still have birthdays and other occasions and they come in here looking for a fair price."

Some of the more collectible items brought to the store have included miniature Stanley Cups and 1968 World Series rings. Gold has also purchased his share of high-end watches and other pieces of jewelry.



The Gold family: Ashley, Les and Seth, in front of their store at Greenfield near Eight Mile.

One of his more expensive purchases was a Lee Iacocca Silver 45th Anniversary Edition Mustang for \$66,000. Only 45 cars are in existence and Gold has one ready for you to buy.

On a somewhat creepy note, the store just bought a copy of *The Detroit News* published right after the assassination of John F. Kennedy. The newspaper carried a misprinted headline: "Kill Kennedy." Later editions correctly stated "Kennedy Killed."

But mostly, the store deals in jewelry for short-term loans. Jewelry is easy to price and it's easy to store. Electronics are also popular, as people will still buy an old VCR for \$10-15 so they can watch their tape collections.

Family and fame

Gold said the best part of the business, and the most challenging part, is working with family — especially his sister, Ashley.

"When it comes to doing business, I like to say she's

quick and I'm correct," he said, smiling. "Seriously, working with family is tough but rewarding. Nobody gets under your skin like family — but nobody has your back like family."

As for the fame part, Gold admits it's still a part of the job he's getting used to. Not only did his dad become a best-selling author, not only is their TV show a success — but Gold himself was just recognized as 2013 Pawnbroker of the Year by his peers. He accepted the award in July.

"I'm just a normal guy — people are sometimes surprised when they see me behind the counter," he said. "But in the end, I'm a pawnbroker. That's what I love to do."

"And this is a real live business," he said. "We have over 50 employees and we get hundreds of customers every day. Each day brings a different story and I'm just grateful to be a part of it."

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CHAMBER CHAT

The Northville Chamber of Commerce has several upcoming events planned. The schedule includes:

» New Member Coffee at the Chamber office from 8-9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17. Welcome the newest members, but all Chamber members are welcome. The event is free, but please let the Chamber know by Jan. 16 if you will attend.

» After Business Hours Networking event, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 29 at Century 21 Hartford South, 42949 W. Seven Mile, Northville. Stop by for drinks and snacks and some great networking. The event is free, but please let the Chamber know by Jan. 28 if you will attend.

» Northville Business Showcase at Northville High School, noon to 3 p.m., Saturday, March 8. The Annual Business Showcase is a great networking and marketing event, as well as a birthday celebration for the Chamber.

The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$3 and can be purchased at the door. Highlights include giveaways, prizes, and raffle items from local businesses. There will also be free samples from the area's top restaurants and caterers. Attendees will be able to vote for the best business and restaurant displays.

The Chamber office is located at 195 S. Main Street, in Northville, and can be reached at 248-349-7640. For more information on these events or other Chamber news, visit www.northville.org.

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I'm Keith Meadows, owner and operator of American Power Vac, Inc. For years, I've been improving our community's health one family at a time. By now we've all heard the statistics: 50% of all illness is a direct relation to dirty indoor air and our indoor air is up to 90 times more polluted than outdoor air. Yet, 90% of the calls I receive everyday are from desperate people complaining about dust. They tell me they dust the TV on Friday, but by Sunday they are pushing the dust out of the way again so they can watch Dancing with the Stars, and none of them know exactly where it's coming from. Well, I'm here to tell you that it's not because you're a bad house-keeper. I tell people that simply having your ducts cleaned will drastically reduce household dust, and the reason is, your cold air returns.

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ceiling for thin sheets of tin nailed between your floor joists. These are your cold air return lines. Give them a good pounding. You'll see puffs of dust seeping out of the edges. That, my friends, is the reason you have uncontrollable dust problems!

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REALTORS REACH OUT WITH YULE SPIRIT

Recently at its Farmington offices, the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors gave checks to local charities.

A total of \$2,574 was given to Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan and \$606 was given to the Farmington Area Goodfellows. The money was raised through raffle tickets, 50/50 tickets and donations during GMAR's Holiday Party and Golf Outing.

Accepting the check on behalf of Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan was their Vice President of Marketing and Communication Anne Schenk. Farmington Area Goodfellows President Dave Kenerson came to accept the check on behalf of their group.

The Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors (GMAR) was formed in 2010. Its over 6,000 members span the counties of Macomb, Oakland, Wayne and their surrounding counties. GMAR provides a slew of benefits to its members, such as access to the Realcomp MLS, over 220 quality continuing education, training and designation courses, the Real Estate Service Center marketing and communication materials workshop, the ToolShop real estate store with over 1,000 items, the *Metropolitan Minute* weekly newsletter and the *Metropolitan REALTOR* monthly eMagazine.



Shown from left are GMAR Staff Liaison to Member Services Committee's Elaine Gatlin, GMAR CEO Duane Marsh, Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan Vice President of Marketing and Communication Anne Schenk, and Member Services Committee member Marx Elias.



Shown from left are GMAR CEO Duane Marsh, Farmington Area Goodfellows President Dave Kenerson, and GMAR Staff Liaison to Member Services Committee Elaine Gatlin.

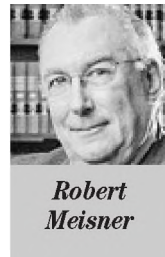
Home business issue should be updated

Q. I heard you speaking at a seminar about the need to update restrictions of a community association. One of the areas you mentioned was home businesses. Could you be more specific?

A: The problem with many deed restrictions, including those restrictions in condominiums, is that they have an antiquated definition of residential use and/or no definition of residential use at all. Some documents do provide for an exception for certain types of "home businesses" such as home offices, computer utilization, etc. However, with the technological revolution, the entire provision regarding residential use should be better defined to more accurately clarify what type of commercial and/or business activity will be allowed in the home, taking into consideration the types of "businesses" that can be run that do not attract traffic and/or refuge. That should be one of the many changes made to update the condominium documents.

Q: I am a condominium board member and our management company recommended "their attorney," as they put it, to represent us. The board, I think, naively went along with it. Later, we found out that the attorney does not represent the management company. Should we can the management company?

A: There are some management companies that are desirous of steering associations to a particular lawyer, and suggest to their Board of Directors that they have an attorney for them suggesting that the attorney works for the management company when, indeed, the attorney is actually working for and being paid by the association. The board should never rely on the management company's attorney, either with respect to an attorney who actually does work for the management company or is so financially beholden to the management company that the management company treats that attorney as theirs when, in fact, he or she should be representing the association. Many boards have naively retained attorneys who they never meet and have no basis to choose in the first instance other than the fact that the management company asked them to blindly follow their recommendation. This is not a good mark for the management company and you may wish to consider getting a company with greater integrity.



Robert Meisner

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Aug. 19-23, 2013, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS

17240 Beverly Rd	\$287,000
18277 Beverly Rd	\$371,000
17215 Birwood Ave	\$255,000
18432 Riverside Dr	\$400,000
31443 Sleepy Hollow Ln	\$40,000

BIRMINGHAM

245 Catalpa Dr	\$500,000
1425 Chapin Ave	\$370,000
1428 E Lincoln St	\$244,000
463 Golf View Blvd	\$455,000
1375 Humphrey Ave	\$240,000
975 Madison St	\$305,000
1113 N Old Woodward Ave Unit	\$250,000

BIRMINGHAM

1890 Oak Ave	\$980,000
1165 S Eton St	\$185,000
1594 Villa Rd	\$233,000
550 W Merrill St	\$1,200,000
299 Westchester Way	\$418,000

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

5486 Brookdale Rd	\$435,000
4961 Dryden Ln	\$430,000
1966 Klingensmith Rd	\$100,000
Unit 14	
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
1197 Banbury Cir	\$606,000
3800 Burning Tree Dr	\$245,000
4612 Chelsea Ln	\$1,050,000
2851 Colonial Trl	\$170,000
1196 Copperwood Dr	\$700,000
660 Deauville Ln	\$480,000
532 E Fox Hills Dr	\$73,000
2609 Endsleigh Dr	\$830,000
4448 Far Hill Dr	\$225,000
5132 Forest Way	\$452,000
5583 N Adams Way	\$262,000
915 N Reading Rd	\$275,000
4031 Pine Tree Trl	\$340,000
241 Strathmore Rd	\$745,000

359 Sycamore Ct	\$587,000
4316 Vernor Ct	\$635,000
3861 Wedgewood Dr	\$439,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
2336 Brigantine	\$235,000
6072 Brockway St	\$140,000
5098 Carinas Way Ct	\$243,000
1822 Cheshire Ln	\$402,000
1931 Cheshire Ln	\$400,000
3211 Creekview Ln	\$387,000
5618 Deerwood	\$284,000
4986 Foothills Dr	\$258,000
5460 Huron Hills Dr	\$358,000
5239 Kristi Ln	\$210,000
3312 Mandrake St	\$68,000
5815 Pickbourne St	\$89,000
3064 Rio Vista St	\$135,000
3206 Rio Vista St	\$110,000
5312 S River Dr	\$185,000
5870 Turnbull Dr	\$390,000
2125 Winston Dr	\$332,000

FARMINGTON

23075 Farmington Rd	\$205,000
36819 Heatherton Dr	\$212,000
32236 Leelan	\$150,000
33939 Moore Dr	\$168,000
33111 Orchard St	\$65,000

FARMINGTON HILLS

22906 Ashley St	\$90,000
29473 Beau Rdg	\$140,000
31772 Bella Vista Dr	\$150,000
23986 Brookplace Ct	\$131,000
29962 Club House Ln	\$160,000
23769 Cora Ave	\$170,000
29231 Fieldstone	\$245,000
30420 Fox Club Ct	\$415,000
22559 Glenmoor Hts	\$106,000
29867 Indian Trl	\$128,000
33971 Kirby St	\$132,000
29437 Laurel Dr	\$136,000
22176 Malden St	\$127,000
29920 Mayfair Dr	\$250,000
26056 Meadowview Dr	\$272,000
23179 Middlebelt Rd	\$61,000
29602 Middlebelt Rd	\$115,000
31280 Misty Pines Dr	\$151,000
21341 Parklane St	\$265,000

29461 Parkside St	\$300,000
37685 Russett Dr	\$200,000
30580 Springland St	\$239,000
28450 Venice Cir	\$175,000
29451 Weathervane Ave	\$360,000
FRANKLIN	
24550 N Cromwell Dr	\$285,000
LATHRUP VILLAGE	
19125 Rackham Dr	\$190,000
18734 Wiltshire Blvd	\$165,000
MILFORD	
811 Bird Song Dr	\$137,000
1783 Bristol Dr	\$615,000
824 Chatham Dr	\$236,000
653 Duchess St	\$153,000
1085 Eagle Nest Dr	\$200,000
779 Heritage Dr	\$320,000
1536 Hunters Lake Dr	\$620,000
800 Manderly Dr	\$273,000
1455 Rowe Rd	\$250,000
1569 S Creek Dr	\$232,000
2300 Stoney Blf	\$80,000
180 Water St	\$335,000
NORTHVILLE	
38648 Cheshire Dr	\$330,000
21291 Equestrian Trl	\$812,000
533 Langfield St	\$185,000
22235 Lujon Dr	\$113,000
966 New Haven Ct	\$145,000
21177 Stanstead Rd	\$450,000
NOVI	
25580 Abbey Dr	\$383,000
43137 Ashbury Dr	\$540,000
49970 Blackberry Trl	\$321,000
50721 Chesapeake Dr	\$800,000
44511 Copland Ln	\$315,000
44677 Ellery Ln	\$213,000
44681 Ellery Ln	\$198,000
44683 Ellery Ln	\$207,000
44685 Ellery Ln	\$203,000
42660 Faulkner Dr	\$266,000
41610 Hamlet Ln	\$130,000
24239 Hampton Hill St	\$226,000
28868 Hearthstone Dr	\$258,000
24051 Heathergreene	\$167,000
27917 Hopkins Dr	\$164,000
24780 Kings Pointe	\$202,000

40608 Lenox Park Dr	\$282,000
40847 Lenox Park Dr	\$274,000
28046 Lightfoot Ln	\$225,000
42119 Loganberry Rdg S	\$148,000
24825 Reeds Pointe Dr	\$515,000
24225 Saybrook Ct	\$550,000
41127 Scarborough Ln	\$399,000
45252 Sedra Ct	\$320,000
41703 Steinbeck Gln	\$310,000
30726 Tanglewood Dr	\$215,000
28492 Traci Trl	\$200,000
48301 W 11 Mile Rd	\$850,000
24519 Willowbrook	\$320,000
SOUTH LYON	
1122 Chestnut Ln	\$278,000
22980 Clarkshire Dr	\$273,000
1153 Colt Dr	\$265,000
23385 Country Club Dr	\$150,000
61238 Greenwood Dr	\$80,000
24299 Martindale Rd	\$205,000
59323 Peters Barn Dr	\$78,000
24338 Ravine Dr	\$2,000
24570 Ridge Pole Ct	\$335,000
22854 Saint Andrews Dr	\$595,000
25256 Stanley Ln	\$291,000
25486 Stanley Ln	\$329,000
SOUTHFIELD	
22799 Bell Brook St	\$75,000
28738 Brentwood St	\$45,000
19685 Coral Gables St	\$75,000
21900 Mada Ave	\$20,000
17634 Melrose St	\$40,000
21821 N Tuller Ct	\$61,000
18185 New Jersey Dr	\$95,000
25298 Saint James	\$65,000
WHITE LAKE	
9394 Cedar Island Rd	\$95,000
76 Danforth St	\$77,000
47 Lisa Cir	\$205,000
10367 Northridge Ct	\$297,000
765 Oxbow Lake Rd	\$268,000
9235 Sandison Dr	\$125,000
663 Sunnybeach Dr	\$280,000
8860 Tackles Dr	\$130,000
8194 Timber Trl	\$185,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Sept. 9-13, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON

7002 Becky Dr	\$235,000
2315 Bervick Dr	\$154,000
43718 Brandywyne Rd	\$220,000
1981 Brookline St	\$159,000
200 Cherry Grove Rd	\$213,000
561 Cherry Grove Rd	\$170,000
745 Cherry Orchard Rd	\$166,000
592 Cherry Stone Dr	\$261,000
874 Cherry Stone Dr	\$249,000
2149 Cleveland Way	\$270,000
8722 Columbia Cir	\$76,000
7109 Copper Creek Cir	\$139,000
249 Coronation Ct	\$170,000
44195 Dartmouth St	\$227,000
7038 Epping Ct	\$210,000
50830 Federal Blvd	\$79,000
50867 Federal Blvd	\$80,000
7061 Foxridge Dr	\$230,000
51319 Geddes Rd	\$25,000
48358 Gladstone Rd	\$439,000
6123 Gloucester Dr	\$148,000
46011 Graystone Ln	\$175,000
39682 Hillary Dr	\$135,000
39924 Hillary Dr	\$132,000
7355 Hillsboro Dr	\$230,000
50537 Jefferson St	\$360,000
45224 Lemont Rd	\$225,000
45005 Middlebury Ct	\$312,000
4113 Monarch Ave	\$171,000
6201 N Beck Rd	\$140,000
859 Pheasant Woods Dr	\$268,000
44209 Richmond Ct	\$190,000
3657 Riverside Dr	\$245,000
45870 S Stonewood Rd	\$165,000
42230 Saltz Rd	\$160,000
3778 Shepherd Ct	\$179,000
6153 Stonetree Dr	\$180,000

43793 Sweet Cherry Ln	\$161,000
47507 Vistas Circle Dr N	\$222,000
41052 Westfield Cir	\$205,000
1221 Wildwood Ln	\$195,000
689 Worthington Rd	\$167,000

GARDEN CITY

33210 Alvin St	\$74,000
243 Arcola St	\$95,000
6435 Arcola St	\$70,000
5932 Belton St	\$35,000
6808 Belton St	\$55,000
6060 Cardwell St	\$80,000
6567 Henry Ruff Rd	\$99,000
28933 James St	\$67,000
30004 John Hawk St	\$90,000
30548 John Hawk St	\$88,000
6850 Whitby St	\$72,000

LIVONIA

34133 Six Mile Rd	\$174,000
36438 Six Mile Rd	\$175,000
19263 Bainbridge Ave	\$129,000
32725 Barkley St	\$155,000
20360 Beatrice St	\$130,000
31242 Bobrich St	\$195,000
33152 Broadmoor Ct	\$240,000
33828 Cindy St	\$139,000
36620 Clarita St	\$225,000
8882 Crown St	\$144,000
9928 Fairfield St	\$130,000
17595 Fairway St	\$145,000
11750 Farmington Rd	\$105,000
15592 Fitzgerald St	\$174,000
17960 Floral St	\$30,000
17960 Floral St	\$115,000
9860 Garrett St	\$124,000
15971 Gary Ln	\$254,000
34653 Grove Dr	\$159,000
32900 Hees St	\$145,000
9047 Henry Ruff Rd	\$135,000
31193 Hillbrook St	\$210,000
32217 Jamison Ct	\$146,000
11200 Karen St	\$100,000
37090 Kingsburn Dr	\$365,000
8857 Knolson Ave	\$172,000
29535 Lamar Ln	\$100,000

9270 Lathers St	\$115,000
14198 Levan Rd	\$123,000
29433 Lori St	\$156,000
18414 Manor Ln	\$318,000
16505 Marsha St	\$228,000
9000 Perrin St	\$130,000
33000 Perth St	\$170,000
19338 Rensellor St	\$37,000
9614 Roseland St	\$115,000
37635 Saint Martins St	\$150,000
31565 Scone St	\$163,000
15986 Shadyside Dr	\$200,000
19475 Southampton Dr	\$250,000
19823 Stamford Dr	\$180,000
14526 Stonehouse Ave	\$150,000
15140 Sunbury St	\$67,000
14238 Sunset St	\$122,000
15424 Sunset St	\$60,000
32439 Washington St	\$140,000
9833 Woodring St	\$127,000

NORTHVILLE

45731 Fermeagh Dr	\$440,000
18443 Fox Hollow Ct	\$540,000
18816 Grande Vista Dr	\$118,000
18873 Grande Vista Dr	\$118,000
17540 Maple Hill Dr	\$395,000
46619 Merion Cir	\$639,000
15996 Morningside	\$153,000
46286 Pinehurst Dr	\$565,000
17449 Rolling Woods Cir	\$514,000
19967 Schoolhouse Ct	\$65,000
17447 Victor Dr	\$395,000

PLYMOUTH

655 Byron St	\$168,000
12881 Glenview Dr	\$345,000
48655 Harvest Dr	\$368,000
13381 Latheron Dr	\$480,000
1380 Linden St	\$340,000
11525 McClumpha Rd	\$310,000
650 N Evergreen St	\$240,000
161 N Mill St	\$129,000
51221 Northview	\$332,000
11211 Pinehurst Rd	\$300,000
51215 Plymouth Lake Cir	\$700,000
49481 Pointe Xing	\$145,000

\$115,000	8848 Quail Cir	\$385,000
\$123,000	1251 Sheridan St	\$350,000
\$156,000	11707 Sycamore Dr	\$160,000
\$318,000	11739 Sycamore Dr	\$90,000
\$228,000	REDFORD	
\$130,000	8935 Arnold	\$65,000
\$170,000	11395 Centralia	\$38,000
\$37,000	16312 Inkster Rd	\$60,000
\$115,000	11731 Marion	\$40,000
\$150,000	18846 Negaunee	\$45,000
\$163,000	16753 Norborne	\$53,000
\$200,000	17170 Olympia	\$56,000
\$250,000	13051 Sioux	\$67,000
\$180,000	26276 Southwestern Hwy	\$40,000
\$150,000	8931 Wormer	\$35,000
\$67,000	WAYNE	
\$122,000	33570 Annapolis St	\$53,000
\$60,000	4065 Randolph St	\$41,000
\$140,000	4345 Woodward St	\$42,000
\$127,000	WESTLAND	
	31629 Antrim Ct	\$23,000
\$440,000	30904 Beechnut St	\$102,000
\$540,000	32628 Bertram Dr	\$64,000
\$118,000	35125 Birchwood St	\$84,000
\$118,000	8539 Blackburn Dr	\$122,000
\$395,000	316 Brookfield Dr	\$117,000
\$639,000	6901 Chirrewa St	\$45,000
\$153,000	8053 Coventry St	\$14,000
\$565,000	8180 Creekside Dr	\$240,000
\$514,000	33207 Creston St	\$60,000
\$65,000	34329 Frances St	\$112,000
\$395,000	31521 Grandview Ave	\$90,000
	5705 N Berry St	\$115,000
\$168,000	901 N Hix Rd	\$45,000
\$345,000	5664 N Karle St	\$46,000
\$368,000	1517 Norris St	\$25,000
\$480,000	6570 Quail Run Cir	\$82,000
\$340,000	1963 S Globe St	\$67,000
\$310,000	389 S Sybal St	\$75,000
\$240,000	35608 Somerset St	\$80,000
\$129,000	6205 W Morgan Cir	\$95,000
\$332,000	7605 Woodview St	\$27,000
\$300,000	33845 Yuma St	\$95,000
\$700,000		
\$145,000		

Car Report

Advertising Feature

With New Genesis, Sonata – and CEO – Hyundai Chases Growth



By Dale Buss

Many Hyundai dealers are optimistic that the change at the top of Hyundai Motor America has installed a “dealer guy” who will be more effective than his predecessor at getting U.S. sales off the dime. He’ll also need to oversee the successful launch of a couple of important new products in 2014.

Hyundai jarred the automotive world with the announcement that Hyundai Motor America CEO John Krafcik stepped down as of January 1, replaced by David Zuchowski, the chief sales executive of the U.S. arm of the Korean automaker.

Zuchowski told me that the move was “a complete surprise” to him but stressed that “the very nice thing here is I’m coming into a situation that I’m very familiar with. We have a good strategy and business plan in place, and my job is to step into the role to take it from here.”



David Zuchowski

Hyundai’s new U.S. chief also told me that it’s very clear what his priorities must be as he begins the new year at the helm: ensuring successful launches of a new Genesis in the first half of 2014 and a new Sonata in the second.

“Product is everything in our business, and ensuring the successful launch of those two products is the top thing I can

do,” Zuchowski said.

Many dealers also were optimistic that the 55-year-old Zuchowski would allow them to up their game as he replaces the 52-year-old Krafcik, according to Automotive News. Scott Fink, chairman of Hyundai’s dealer council and owner of three Hyundai dealerships in Florida, told the publication that Hyundai dealers were “thrilled” to hear of Zuchowski’s promotion.

Dealers have been generally pleased with Hyundai’s consistent approach to incentive spending, the magazine said, which has helped their profit margins, and its hands-off approach to implementing facility improvements. “He is a dealer guy,” Fink said of Zuchowski. “He understands the business, he can talk to the dealers, he can talk to the Koreans. He’s a brilliant guy.”

In a statement, his bosses said that Zuchowski “has consistently distinguished himself as a results-oriented and motivational leader in our industry. During his time at Hyundai, Dave has been instrumental in our growth, especially among our dealers. He exhibits a rare combination of passion, intelligence, creativity and diligence, and we are confident that he is the right choice to build on John’s momentum and take Hyundai to new and greater heights.”

In something that surely has helped prepare him for his new role, Zuchowski noted that he has broadened his duties lately “to find myself getting more involved in marketing and product

development than in the past.” Nevertheless, he said, “I see no reason to make any dramatic changes for the sake of change.”

There were few public hints before that Krafcik, who spearheaded Hyundai’s transformation into a major brand in the U.S. market, might be leaving, especially so abruptly. But company leadership in South Korea presumably has been smarting from the necessity to reach a final settlement of \$210 million this month in the mileage-restatement fiasco that occurred last year under Krafcik’s watch.

Even more significant may have been the fact that, this year, Hyundai experienced some slippage in the pace of its sales gains compared with the still-recovering U.S. industry overall and had to rely more than in the past on sales incentives and increased fleet sales.

In fact, the brand was beginning to look a bit more tentative lately under Krafcik than competitors such as Toyota and Honda which have come back strongly from their own difficult few years.

Hyundai bosses abroad just promised not to allow such problems go on much longer. Chung Mong Koo, chairman of both Hyundai and Kia, told Korean employees in an annual meeting that he’s predicting a combined global increase in

deliveries for the two brands of only 4 percent, to nearly 7.9 million vehicles in 2014, which would comprise the slowest growth for the entity since 2006.

But he vowed that the company would invest in improving vehicle safety and technology as competition gets fiercer



Hyundai for now is keeping the mystery around the 2015 Genesis

and the global economy reaches a “low-growth era,” according to Bloomberg.

And actually, Hyundai could use another dramatic lurch forward similar to the one it experienced under Krafcik, a bit of an industry iconoclast who typically speaks his mind. He led Hyundai to huge increases in sales volume and market share, garnered some top industry awards for Hyundai vehicles including the 2009 Genesis and 2012 Elantra, oversaw the stretching of the Hyundai brand to upscale models such as Genesis and Equus, and shepherded Hyundai’s elevation to major platforms in American advertising including the Super Bowl and the Oscars.

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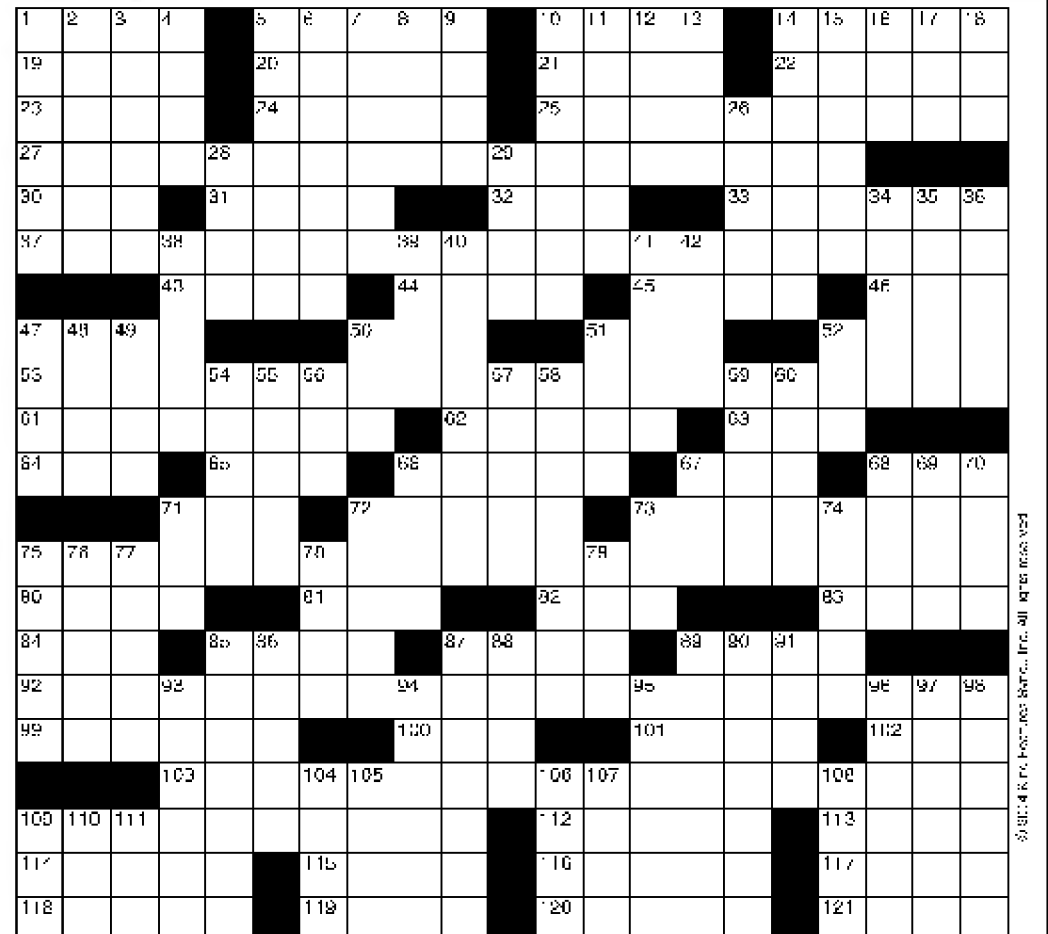
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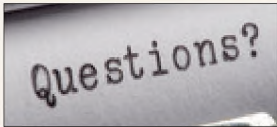
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2.



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3.



Shoot for face-to-face. An in-person meeting is more personal and expressive and demonstrates respect for another's position.

4.



Be your best. Show your strengths, but not in a domineering way. People enjoy connecting with others who are "going places" with purpose and pride.

5.



Be at your best. Dress for success, be kind and gracious and treat the other person as if she has the authority to hire or promote. She just might.

Unfortunately the word "networking" makes many people cringe. Somewhere along the line, this vital process in career advancement garnered a tainted reputation, a few battle scars and an unjustifiably abused moniker.

Perhaps, it stems from those who have misused networking to gain unfair advantages in their quest of climbing the corporate ladder.

Or maybe networking's a victim of word association, as it's often paired with strong arm sales techniques. It could also be that networking is simply misunderstood as just a process of walking up to complete strangers and attempting to carry on an interesting conversation about "whatever." Regardless of why networking is licking its wounds, it's still the front-runner for career advancement.

The best way to move past networking's tarnished past is

to help it heal. This begins with re-associating the word with it's true meaning: connecting. People love connecting, and thanks to the Internet, reaching out to random strangers has become an everyday habit. The key, however, to making networking healthy again is to approach the process respectfully. In other words, adopt a networking approach that's authentic by graciously spending time with others, getting to know them, learning from them, asking for advice and always offering the same in return.

Shown here are nine tips to get the most out of your networking experience, while contributing to its rehabilitation.

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6.



Respect each other's time. Be on time, leave on time and don't abuse someone's generosity by scheduling too many meetings, unless it's a mutually agreed upon goal.

7.



Ask for referrals. Networking is about connecting and sharing connections. If your contact was gracious enough to share referrals, following through on contacting them shows respect.

8.



Stay positive. Even if you've been fired or are facing a work challenge, this is not the time for dumping your woes on others. Focus on the positive and you will leave a positive impression.

9.



Say "thanks" and "thanks" again. Thank them for their time, and send them a handwritten thank-you note after your meeting.

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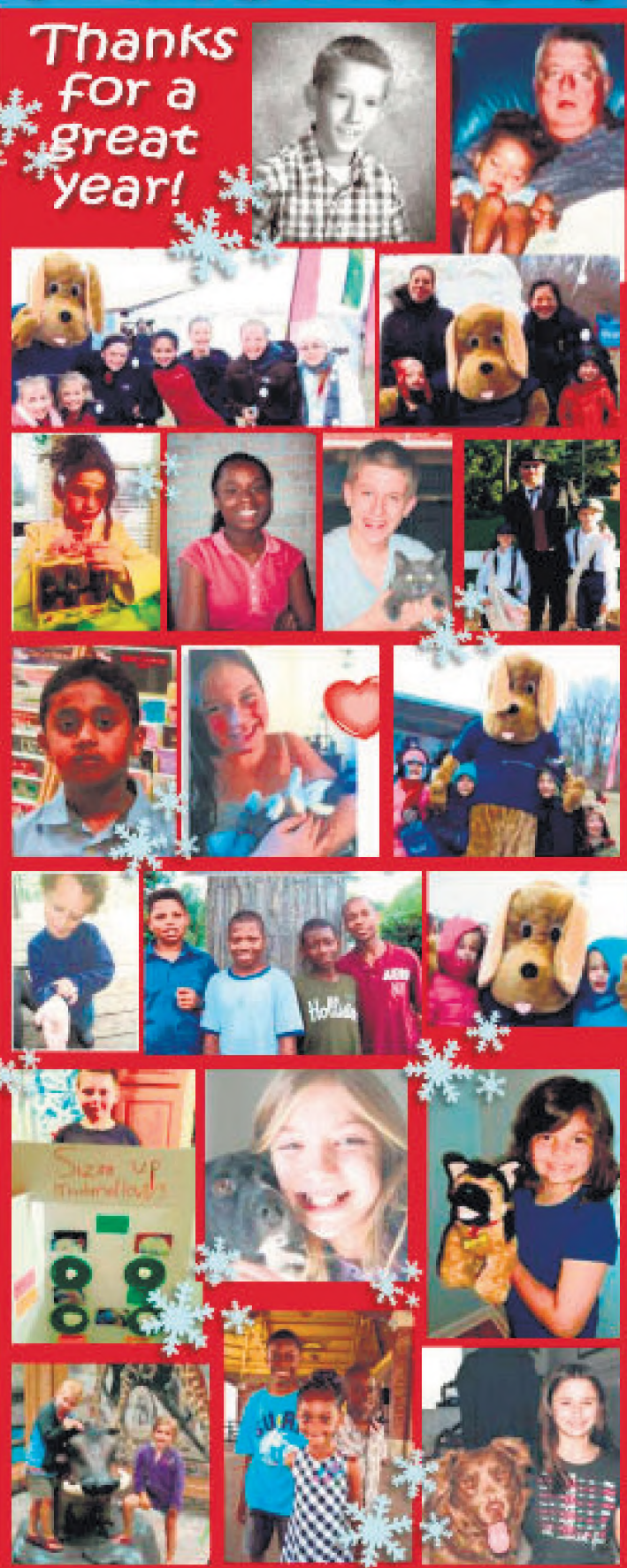
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YEAR IN REVIEW

Thanks for a great year!



When I Grow Up




Trent Griffith
6th Grade at Adams Upper Elementary School in Westland

When I grow up, I want to become a chemist. In case you don't know what a chemist is, I'll explain it. A chemist can be someone who develops a synthetic fiber that can stop a bullet, find out how to make hair-gel work better, discover new medicines that cease pain or even cure diseases, or create new processes that solved then world's energy crisis.

As you can see, a chemist can do many things, which is why this career interests me. I enjoy having a choice in what I do. If I become a chemist, preferably, I'd like to work for the CDC (Center of Disease Control) and figure out a cure for the flu or another dreaded disease. Germs seem like an interesting thing to learn about because I think it is fascinating to know how much life is everywhere, yet you can't see it. Also, I would like to hear what others think of diseases and how to make treatments for them. That is why a chemist would be a great job to have when I grow up.

When I Grow Up



Brooklynn Crews
6th Grade at Adams Upper Elementary School in Westland

After sleepless nights of studying at the last minute before a test and years of nearly dozing off on the school desk, my desired occupation is to become an athletic trainer. I realized that continuing a life surrounded by education is not exactly on my favorites list. I've had past dreams of becoming a veterinarian to aid pets but with my hobbies and talents of running and hockey I do day-to-day, I've changed ambitions.

I believe that running and hockey have had the most impact on my change of paths. I can't go through more than 24-hours without putting one foot in front of the other or shooting a puck. How do you expect a young girl who has worked so hard on developing her future dream, to just leave everything behind and do a job that in the end might not work out as planned?

One of my strengths is my agility. I can outrun most girls and boys my age. Also, I'm smaller than other people which gives me an advantage to run faster than they can. With my unfailing determination, I believe I'll have the courage to achieve my future dream.



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