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Admission is \$3 per person, with children age 12 and under admitted free of charge.

The work of 75 artists will be featured. There will be free parking and raffles, with food served from Edwards Cafe.

The show is ranked by *Sunshine Artists* magazine among the best shows in the country. Items will include art and handcrafts, jewelry, gourmet food, body products, clothing, and more.

The next Handcrafters show to come to Northville will be the Fall Fair Art & Handcrafted Market Oct. 10-12, and then the Tinsel & Treasures Art & Handcrafted Market Dec. 12-14.

For more information visit www.hcshows.com.

Historic Owen home faces wrecking ball

By Kurt Kuban
Staff Writer

There aren't many structures in Northville Township that pre-date the Civil War. Or for that matter hosted events for two Michigan governors, and was once the home to the father of harness racing in Michigan.

Yet, despite all that history, a modest Greek-revival home on Seven Mile west of Ridge in Northville Township will soon be just that – history.

According to local historians, the home is scheduled to be demolished next month to make way for another new, high-end subdivision. The home is cur-

rently part of the 78-acre property that was sold by CJM Farms to DEI Properties, a Shelby Township-based development company that has township approval to build the Montcaret subdivision, which will include dozens of homes starting in the \$500,000 range. DEI is expected to start the subdivision in May, and, despite pleas from local preservationists, will tear down the home, along with the other structures on the property, including some barns.

Northville Township Trustee Fred Shadko, who is also a member of the Northville Township Historic District Commission, said the developer has had "no

interest" in trying to save the home that was once home to Orlow Owen, who is considered by many as one of the originators of parimutuel harness racing, which was pioneered at Northville Downs. Owen was a well-known figure in Northville history. He passed away in 1972. Shadko said the home is one of the oldest structures in the township, if not the oldest.

"We're really hoping somebody will step up and move the home," Shadko said. "Our community has really gone through a major transition in recent years. This home represents our rural past when farms dominated our landscape. It is one of

the last places left like it."

Chris Cousino, who is director of DEI's real estate division, did not return calls for this story. However, last year DEI did hire Finnicum Brownlie Architects to complete a structural assessment of the home. Their conclusion is the home has "no historical significance." It is a conclusion many in the community disagree with.

One person who will be most heartbroken if indeed the home is torn down is Orlow Owen's daughter, Margaret "Maggie" Owen Laster, who says she was nearly born in the home's bath-

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Halle Bins (Audrey) and Ryan Duda (Seymour) rehearse a scene from "Little Shop of Horrors."

Students bringing 'Little Shop of Horrors' to stage

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Northville High School students are hard at work rehearsing for *Little Shop of Horrors*, their spring musical that will be performed April 10-12. Their interpretation promises to be fun for audiences.

It tells the tale of a hapless florist shop worker who raises a plant feeding on human flesh and blood. The musical is based on the low-budget 1960 black comedy film, *The Little Shop of Horrors*. It was also made into a 1986 film of the same name, directed by Frank Oz, and was a long-running production off-Broadway and on Broadway.

"We're doing what inspires us. We're certainly not Steve Martin or Rick Moranis," said Tracy Spada, director of the NHS production, referring to stars of the second movie version. The teen actors bring their own personalities to the characters.

"Different theater companies do different things with the same show," said Spada, a Wixom resident who's also resident stage manager for the Tipping Point Theatre in downtown Northville.

"To have a professional theater company in your community is, I think, the best,"



Ryan Duda's character "Seymour" is introduced to chorus member Andrew Shafer during a March 25 rehearsal for Northville High's production of "Little Shop of Horrors." PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

she said of the school-professional theater partnership, which goes back about six years. The TPT staff helps students, she said, especially those interested in a theater career.

That's true for TPT's light designer, choreographer and other pros who help the students.

"I think that is invaluable for them," Spada said. "It's

one of the greatest joys of my life," she added of directing the students.

"I love the gruesome," the director said with a chuckle. "I've always loved this show and I think we had the right talent for it. It's a fun story."

The show may frighten some young children.

The NHS students learn

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Parent group at odds with district over technology

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

The Amerman Elementary School PC (personal computer) pilot program, which was initiated by some parents over a year ago, has hit a snag and may be in jeopardy after school district officials determined the program doesn't fully adhere to district policies.

Led by some parents, including Kevin Kobelsky, the group wants to give parents an opportunity to take some ownership over the introduction of technology into the Amerman classrooms through the district's Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy, and commit the resources necessary to help make it a reality.

"Part of our goals is to enhance the learning environment in a way that is voluntary, but has parents getting involved in a collaborative effort to help bring technology into the classroom," Kobelsky said. "With the technology bond passing, we thought this was a good way to start exploiting the new advances that would be brought forth into the district."

At first, three classes were the focus of the pilot program. In two of the classes, there were enough devices for each student, while in the third students had to share devices. The parents had hoped to increase the number of classes and participation during this school year.

However, over the last year school officials say some misunderstandings have arisen over the pilot program, and has gotten to the point where the program will not move forward as intended by the parent group.

There came a point where some parents complained that this was a required program that they could not afford.

Some concerns

The pilot program was discussed over the last couple of weeks at the Board of Education's Committee of the Whole meeting, and again at the board's regular meeting on March 25.

School Board Vice President Ken Roth said over the last year it was expressed by some parents that they felt compelled to buy the device recommended by the pilot group. He said at a previous school coffee meeting at Amerman a wide range of views were expressed about the program with some supporting it and some not.

In an effort to better organize

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the program, the parent group had recommended a particular device. Kobelsky said at one point among 150 students under the pilot, at least 145 had a device and over \$70,000 was invested into it by parents.

The program hit a snag when the group wanted to further fund raise and have meetings to inform other parents with the help of some teachers to give their accounts of the program.

This is where school officials said some felt it was becoming a required district program.

"I don't think we can ever get to the point where we can tell a class, tell a parent they must do this device," said School Board President Jim Mazurek. "That's the whole concept of BYOD. It's to make it flexible. Let them bring what they want, if they want, at a price point they feel they can afford."

BYOD optional

The policy states BYOD is purely optional. For those students without a device, there would be access to computers/laptops already at the school. Overall, the district says it supports BYOD, but emphasizes it is not required.

Looking out for those who can't bring a device to school was an important point for the school board.

"I'm really concerned about those who feel left out, or their parents feeling pressured to get that device," said School Board member Scott Craig.

Kobelsky said the parents are not wedded to a particular device, but they do want some added support from the school community in order to make BYOD a working enhancement policy.

"We believe this is an important pilot program that should continue," said Kobelsky. "We just want to get the

word out on how we can take better advantage of the BYOD policy here in Northville."

Another Amerman parent Erin Henige, who spoke at the last school board meeting, said her child has benefited from the pilot program and she wishes there could be some sort of resolution to make it work.

However, fellow Amerman parent Steve Hoshaw said his big concern about BYOD is that at this point teachers don't seem prepared to integrate PCs into the daily curriculum. He said his child is basically using the PC as a typewriter right now and nothing else.

NPS Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher said this concern is being addressed through vision planning that will see greater use of technology in the classroom over the next three-five years. Kobelsky is directing parents to check out their website for more information on the pilot program by visiting www.ParentsforTechExcellence.org.

This group has issued a statement with a list of its issues it has with the school district's BYOD policy and overall technology direction.

One issue states: "The District canceled without notice a highly successful, parent-driven, parent-funded laptop program at Amerman. Over 160 PCs, worth over \$75,000, were purchased. These PCs had direct, immediate, and demonstrable benefits on students' computing access, availability, and learning. The unilateral elimination of this program by the administration removed a significant opportunity for involvement and goodwill."

The group wants to garner support and is having a meeting for those interested in learning more, which will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8 at the Northville District Library.

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Northville leaders to provide updates at chamber event

By Kurt Kuban
Staff Writer

Some of Northville's top leaders will provide their personal insights on some of the latest issues impacting not only the local community, but the wider region and even the state during the Northville Chamber of Commerce's State of the Community Luncheon April 16 at Meadowbrook Country Club.

The featured speakers at this year's event are State Rep. Kurt Heise, Northville Township Supervisor Robert Nix,

'State of the Community'

City of Northville Mayor Chris Johnson and Northville Public Schools Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher.

"The State of the Community Luncheon provides an opportunity for residents and the business community to hear from its city, township, school district and state officials on past year successes and on future plans for their respective organizations," said Jody Humphries, executive director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

Traci Sincock, who helps organize the annual event for the chamber, expects Heise to address some of the issues most residents are concerned about.

"Kurt Heise will be

joining us for the first time in a couple years," Sincock said. "We like to rotate each year between our county commissioner and state representative, but because of Kurt's schedule the last couple years, he hasn't been able to attend. This year, the state Legislature will be on recess, so he will be able to make it. I suspect he will discuss roads and water, something most local folks are worried about. In fact, I suspect a few of our speakers may address those issues."

Sincock said in the past the guest speakers have discussed current and upcoming developments, as well as budget and other issues impacting the everyday

lives of local residents.

Chamber officials have been putting on the event for years, and say getting all the leaders on one ticket is a nice way to show how Northville is really one community.

"The event puts all the community players in one room. Northville has always been noted for its partnerships, and this is just another way to showcase how closely we work together," Sincock said.

The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$40 per person, which includes lunch. Reservations may be made by contacting the Northville Chamber of Commerce at 248-349-7640 or by email at tracisincock@northville.org.

OWEN HOME

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room in 1951 when her mother went into labor.

Laster said she thought that the place has no historical significance is outrageous. In addition to its age, she said she has citations from Lansing recognizing her father as "Mr. Harness Racing." She also remembers her father hosting two governors – John Swainson and G. Mennen Williams – at the home, not to mention many, many local leaders over the years. She also has a *Detroit Free Press* article from 1952 that described her father's major renovation of the home.

"My four siblings and I lived a fairy-tale childhood in that home," said Laster, who lives in Southfield. "Even though the house is no longer in my family, our hearts



Northville Township Trustee Fred Shadko and longtime township resident Jean Bemish walk near the historic farmhouse on Seven Mile Road that pre-dates the Civil War. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

have always remained there."

Laster said her mother, Mary, sold the home in 1986 to the family that sold the home to DEI.

"If I could afford to buy that house and move it myself, I would do it in

a minute," Laster said. "I just wish we could be more like the Europeans and save these places. They are our heritage."

Shadko and other members of the Historic District Commission have reached out to the

community to see if there is any interest from somebody to step forward and pay to move the home to another location where it can be preserved for future generations.

"A lot of us are just sick about this," said Margie Banner, the township's treasurer and member of the Historic District Commission. "This is part of our history and we are losing it."

Banner noted that the developer has agreed to give away the home, and that there are several parcels in the western portion of the township that would be suitable as a new location for it, but time is running out.

Anyone interested in trying to preserve the home are asked to contact Banner at mbanner@twp.northville.mi.us or Shadko at fshadko@twp.northville.mi.us.

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with each show, with puppets being added to *Little Shop of Horrors*. "That's a new aspect, something different," Spada said.

"I watched both of the *Little Shop* movies," said Spada, who doesn't want the teens to watch the films but bring their own interpretation. She said theater goers won't be grossed out with this show.

The cast numbers around 16, including the puppet operators, as well as the orchestra pit members and the crew.

"The kids are working really hard," Spada said. "There are so many people involved. Just to come out and support something like that is huge."

"Rehearsals are going really well," she said. "We're ahead of schedule with the music and the choreography."

Reserved main level seating tickets are on sale for the Northville High Drama Club's *Little Shop of Horrors*. Show dates and times for the comedy horror rock musical are Thursday, April 10, at 7 p.m.; Friday, April 11, at 7 p.m.; and Saturday, April 12, at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets



The cast and crew of Northville High's Little Shop of Horrors.

are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors age 55 and over.

Want to purchase your show tickets from the convenience of your home? Visit www.show-tix4u.com and search for "Little Shop of Horrors Northville" then buy your tickets using a credit card and print them out at home.

Cash and checks are also accepted, with general admission stadium seating tickets available at the Northville High School box office one hour prior to each performance.

Reserved seating tickets will only be available online and won't be

sold at the door.

Credit cards aren't accepted at the box office, only for online transactions.

For more information on the Northville High School Drama Club and the 2013-14 season, visit www.nhstheatre.com.

Stage manager is Jillian Stacer, assistant stage manager Jacob Taylor.

Cast members are: Halle Bins, as Audrey; Ryan Duda, Seymour; Dominic Sepeinko, Mr. Mushnik, Andrew Lewis, Orin Scrivello, John Garrity, Audrey 2. Chorus members are: Carleigh Ray, Andrew Schaffer, Samantha Sandler, Paul

Roh, Gabe D'Ascenzo, John Garrity.

Urchins are: Rile Gaidica, Madison Green, Lauren Goyer, Sonali Reddy, Laney Sullivan, Patrisia Vekima. Plant operators are Gabe D'Ascenzo, Paul Roh, Jacob Taylor.

The director is Tracy L. Spada, with choreographer Michelle Stackpoole, light designer Chantel Gaidica, vocal director Mary Kay Pryce, pit director Mike Rumbell, costume lead Tracy Bins, and set designer Bryan Johnson.

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The award-winning Northville High School Chamber Choir includes (front row from left) Marissa Lozser, Faith Horbatch, Heather Donnelly, Halle Bins, Riley Gaidica, Laney Sullivan, Annelie Herrmann, Samantha Kargilis, Jennifer Meyer, Juliana Gumina, (back row from left) Ryan Duda, Jonathan Oh, Dominic Seipenko, Peter Sabak, Jack Kallas, Spencer Maize, Mathew Buie, Nathan Lane, Peter Fontana, and Andrew Schafer. MARK KREMPSKI

Superior times four

NHS choirs display versatility, earn top honors

Four Northville High School vocal ensembles earned top honors at the March 22 State Solo and Ensemble Festival of the Michigan School Vocal Music Association. BackBeat (nine-voice guy group), TrebleMakers (10-voice women's ensemble), Freshman Select (16 ninth grade singers) and Chamber Choir (20-voice mixed ensemble) all qualified earlier this year to compete in this prestigious state competition.

Additionally, Chorale (72 advanced singers) and Chamber Choir earned superior ratings at the District Choral Festival, also held in March. It is a rare occurrence for any Michigan high school to have this many superior ensembles in one season.

TrebleMakers and Chamber Choir were named the top Michigan ensembles at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival, which put them in consideration to perform at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival (MYAF) slated for early May at Western Michigan University. Only exceptional student



The Northville High School TrebleMakers are (left to right) Heather Donnelly, Juliana Gumina, Halle Bins, Patrisia Vekima, Kelly Stanley, Claire Matthews, Riley Gaidica, Madison Galdes, Jennifer Meyer, and Marissa Lozser. MARK KREMPSKI

artists are chosen to participate in a three-day celebration of the arts. Less than one percent of student applicants are selected.

"Northville High School has been selected for MYAF honors several times in previous years. It is a recent first for both choirs currently under consideration. This is, indeed, an honor as they would be placed among the top 12 vocal ensembles in the state. We're so proud to have gotten this far," said Mary Kay Pryce, an NHS choir director.

"We owe a great deal of our success with the choirs to the generous support of parents and community, the talent and work ethic of the students, and a focus on a performance-based curriculum," said Mark Krempski, also an NHS choir director. "Colleges and universities are

always recruiting our students to be in their choral ensembles because they know our singers are literate and sophisticated musicians when they graduate."

For anyone wanting to experience all the talent firsthand, NHS choirs have several upcoming performances planned. First, the NHS choirs will sing the national anthem April 16 at Comerica Park when the Detroit Tigers face the Cleveland Indians.

Fellow NHS choir director Beth Richert will join Pryce and Krempski for two concerts at 7 p.m. on May 14 and May 15 in the NHS auditorium. To purchase tickets, which cost \$7, send an email to pryce-ma@northvilleschools.org.

"Plan ahead to see all of our singers at our spring concerts," said Pryce.

'Feed a Need' benefit dinner April 11 at NHS

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Rachel Seyfarth, a junior at Northville High School, and fellow junior Imaan Munir started a club called Feed a Need last year at the school. The teens do drives and fundraisers to help feed the needs of the community.

Feed a Need's latest project is a charity dinner at Northville High School from 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 11 with all proceeds going to Northville Civic Concern. Laura Genitti of Genitti's in downtown Northville is assisting with the benefit dinner.

"She goes to my church, actually," said Seyfarth, 17, of Genitti.

"She's done so much to help us out. They're providing all the food."

Mostaccioli, breadsticks and salad will be served at the April 11 dinner. Price is \$10 per person, with children under age 8 admitted free.

Organizers need to know of your attendance by Monday, April 7, to give the head count for food. For reservations, email feedaneed-mi@gmail.com.

Munir, 16, and Seyfarth are co-presidents of Feed a Need. "This is our very first charity event we've had," Seyfarth said. "We figured this would just be a fun way to get everybody involved."

The evening will in-

clude performances by Northville High School choir students. The downtown Northville business community has donated baskets for a raffle, with baskets on display that night.

"They were really nice about it," Seyfarth said of the businesses. "We had a lot of people who really were willing to help us."

Teacher-sponsor of the Feed a Need group is Andrea Dent, and it's heavily student-focused. It has more than 70 student members.

Northville High School is on Six Mile, west of Sheldon.

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A battle of wits



Northville High National Honor Society student Trevor Glenn plays the visual quiz game "Spot It" with Moraine Elementary School student Veronica Wu, 6, during a March 27 Game Night. Kids and parents joined the Northville High students in trying out a bunch of educational, fun board games. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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Amerman Elementary parking lot reconstruction project approved

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

The parking lot at Amerman Elementary School will be out of commission this summer as it undergoes a renovation that will make it better and more accessible.

The project to redesign the flow of traffic and make the lot safer was approved by the Northville Public Schools Board of Education on March 25. The project is expected to cost \$434,500. Best Asphalt, based in Romulus, will be the contractor. The project is expected to start in June.

In addition to the parking lot paving, the project will include new ADA-compliant ramps at both the main entrance and west entrance by the gymnasium to improve accessibility for students, staff, parents and visitors.

Mike Zopf, NPS assistant superintendent for finance and operations, said this project will address a variety of issues.

“Right now it’s probably one of our more unsafe schools in terms of student drop off and pick up. It’s very congested,” he said.

The project was included in the list of “Anticipated Projects” to be completed with Sinking Fund revenues. Project work will commence on June 18 and is slated to be completed by Aug. 11.

“In addition to this needed facility update, this project is aimed at creating a safer external environment for our students and reducing vehicle congestion for parents and visitors to Amerman Elementary,”



Getting students in and out of Amerman Elementary’s parking lot will become a bit more difficult during a planned renovation effort later this year. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

according to Zopf

He said the design was developed by civil engineers from Spalding DeDecker Associates, Inc., with input from a safety committee involving Amerman parents and staff, and consultation with the City of Northville Department of Public Works.

“Before completing the project design, engineers and the administration evaluated the current flow of traffic, and the student pick-up and drop-off points, in the Amerman lot,” he said. During the construction period, the site will be designated as a construction area. Vehicle parking will not be available during this time.

Changes

The new layout will involve the following changes that parents should be aware of beginning with the new school year in September. Prior to the beginning of the 2014-15 school year, parents of Amerman students will receive an

updated site map with designated student drop-off and pick-up locations on the site, along with detailed and complete driving information regarding the new layout, Zopf said. Buses will be staged on the west side of Center Street for student drop-off and pick-up, and will not need to enter the Amerman lot.

“This change should alleviate congestion in the lot, and provide a safer means of loading and unloading students,” he said.

Parents who drop off or pick up their children in vehicles will enter and exit the Amerman lot via Eight Mile Road. In addition, parking will be available for parents and visitors in both the north and south parking lots. Zopf said gates will be installed at the north and south driveways facing Center Street for both vehicle control and student safety reasons.

Other improvements will be new fencing around the kindergarten play area and the play-

ground equipment currently in the southwest corner of the site will be relocated slightly west of the current positioning to ensure adequate vehicle flow for student drop-off and pick-up traffic.

As part of the same bid process, Zopf said the school district accepted separate bids for the partial re-paving and complete re-coating of all 10 tennis courts behind Northville High School.

This work was awarded to S and J Asphalt Paving Company, and will commence on June 12, with scheduled completion by July 12. During this period of time, the tennis courts will not be available for student or community use to allow the restoration project to be completed.

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Heels over head



Northville High tumbling coach John Blacha works with sophomore Sarah Greenspan during a March 28 session at the school. Blacha, who has worked with the sideline cheerleading teams for many years, is once again offering Friday afternoon tumbling classes at the school.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2014-15 BUDGET

In compliance with “Act No. 43,” State of Michigan Public Act of 1963, and “Act No. 2,” State of Michigan Public Acts of 1968 (“Section 16” of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act), Schoolcraft College publishes this notification of a public hearing on the proposed 2014-15 College budget. This hearing is to take place at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at the Grote Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the above address during normal business hours.

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


Glenn Cerny
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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INVITATION FOR BIDS City of Northville 2014 Tree Planting Program

Sealed bids will be received in the City of Northville Council Chambers, City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until 2:30 p.m. local time on **Thursday, May 1, 2014** for the City’s **2014 tree Planting Program**.

This program consists of the furnishing of all labor and materials, tools and equipment necessary for supplying and planting 65 quality trees along City streets inside the City of Northville.

Contract documents may be obtained by calling the Northville Department of Public Works at (248) 449-9930, or they can be viewed at the City Clerk’s Office, City of Northville, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167.

The city of Northville, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat.252, 42 U.S. C 2000dto 2000d-4 and title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Sub Title A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration of an award.

The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in its best interest to do so.

James Gallogly
Director of Public Works
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Dianne Massa
City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northville Township Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, April 17, 2014 in the Community Room at Northville Township Municipal Offices, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, to consider establishing an Industrial Development District pursuant to Act No. 198 of Public Acts of 1974, as amended, in order to permit local industries to obtain exemption from certain real and personal property tax, for a period of years. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Any owner, resident, taxpayer or legislative body of any taxing unit, which levies ad valorem property taxes on the property in which this facility is located, may appear at said hearing and give testimony.

The location of said premises to be considered as an Industrial Development District are described as:

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Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville

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Request for Proposals City of Northville 2014 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Sealed proposals will be received in the City of Northville, City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until 2:00 p.m. local time on **April 16, 2014** for professional services on the City’s “**2014 Street Improvement Project**”.

A professional consultant is being sought to perform all necessary surveying, engineering, inspection, testing, and project management to design, bid and oversee construction of specified street improvements in the City of Northville.

A Request for Proposals document may be obtained by contacting the Northville Department of Public Works at (248) 449-9930.

The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality, to reject any and/or all proposals, in whole or in part, or to award a contract to other than the lowest priced firm, should it be deemed in its best interest to do so.

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James P. Gallogly
Director, Department of Public Works

Dianne Massa
City Clerk

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INVITATION FOR BIDS City of Northville

Yerkes Pond Dam Rehabilitation

Sealed bids will be received in the City of Northville Council Chambers, City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until 11:00 A.M. local time on **April 25, 2014** for the **Yerkes Pond Dam Rehabilitation** as specified. This invitation for bids with all pages, documents, and attachments contained herein, or subsequently added to and made a part hereof, submitted as a fully and properly executed bid shall constitute a contract between the City of Northville and the successful bidder when approved and accepted on behalf of the City by an authorized official or agent of the City.

All bidders shall complete the Bid and Award page and submit all information requested herein in order for a bid to be responsive. Failure to do so may result in the bid being rejected as non-responsive. The bid document shall be returned in its entirety, in a properly identified and sealed envelope to the City Clerk’s Office, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. This bid shall bear the inscription **Yerkes Pond Dam Rehabilitation**. Bids must be received before the time of the Bid Opening. Late bids will not be considered. The City reserves the right to postpone the Bid Opening for its own convenience.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an acceptable bid security in the form of a certified check, cashier’s check or standard form **bid bond** made payable to the City of Northville in the amount of not less than five percent of the base bid submitted. Proof of required insurance, (Performance Bonds Etc.) will also be required if awarded a contract.

The contract is split into two categories. Depending on the bid amounts and available budget, the city may only award the first category, dam apron repairs. There shall be no price adjustment if only the first category is awarded. If both categories are awarded, they will be to the same contractor whose overall bid is acceptable to the City.

A voluntary pre-bid meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at the Mill Race Village parking lot, 215 Griswold Street, Northville, MI 48167.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, on Monday through Friday during regular business hours; and the office of the Engineer, 540 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 200, Flint, MI 48502 on Monday through Friday during regular business hours.

Drawings, Specifications and other Contract documents for submitting a bid must be obtained upon application at the office of ROWE Professional Services Company, upon the payment of \$35.00 per set plus \$5.00 per set if mailed. Plans and specifications will not be mailed until payment is received. The non-refundable fee shall be by credit card (Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover accepted) or in check form and shall be drawn payable to ROWE Professional Services Company. The Engineer’s address is ROWE Professional Services Company, 540 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 200, Flint, MI 48502 and the telephone number is 810-341-7500. Bidding documents must be purchased from the Engineer. Bids submitted on forms obtained anywhere besides the office of ROWE Professional Services Company will not be accepted. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

The Contractor will be expected to comply with all regulations specified in Title VI as outlined in this document.

The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in its best interest to do so.

James P. Gallogly
Public Works Director

Dianne Massa
City Clerk

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Book signings

The Next Chapter Book Store & Bistro, 141 E Main Street in downtown Northville, will be hosting two authors of children's literature on April 5.

From 1-2:30 p.m., author Jane Urick of Linden, Mich., will be signing copies of her book, *Nicky the Little Nail*.

Author Jennifer Whipple of Dexter, Mich. will also be at the store from 1-2:30 p.m. signing copies of her book, *Mrs. Kori-nek's Class*.

For more information visit www.readnextchapterbooks.com.

Dinner theater

Murder at the Fountain of Youth is currently playing at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall dinner theater. Dates include 6:30 p.m. April 4, 5, 26, May 10, 13, 17 and 24 and at 7 p.m., May 16.

Cost for dinner and the show is \$49.95.

In addition, Jasen Magic will be performing at Genitti's at 7 p.m., Friday, April 11. Cost for the show, as well as a seven-course dinner is \$35. To make reservations, call 248-349-0522.

For more information about these and other shows at Genitti's, visit www.genittis.com/dinner.html.

Door Restore expands

Door Restore, a company that started two years ago in the Canton/Ann Arbor area, is expanding its service area to include Northville and Plymouth.

According to Door Restore owner, John Eggenberger, the company specializes in restoring wood and fiberglass entry doors.

For more information about the company, visit www.doorrestore.com or call 734-678-7602.

AIRPORT AMBASSADORS EARN PRESIDENT'S SERVICE AWARDS

Sixty-three Airport Ambassadors at Detroit Metropolitan Airport have been honored with the President's Volunteer Service Award at a banquet luncheon held at the Westin Hotel at the airport.

One Ambassador, Bob FitzGerald of Westland, received gold for the first time in the history of the program. The president issues the award every year to volunteers as a way to thank and honor Americans for their volunteer service.

"The level of commitment demonstrated by our Airport Ambassadors is tremendous. We are extremely proud of all of our volunteers for the extraordinary service they provide to the travelers at the airport, many of whom are arriving into Detroit for the first time," Airport Authority CEO Tom Naughton said. "We're particularly honored to have

Airport Ambassador Bob FitzGerald attain gold status for the first time in the program's history."

Metro Airport Ambassadors provide customer service at five locations throughout the airport in both terminals. Ambassadors can be identified by their blue vest or blue polo shirt answering questions or helping connect lost and stranded passengers with their families.

Each Airport Ambassador was presented with a bronze, silver or gold pin corresponding with the level of service reached in 2013, along with a certificate and letter from President Barack Obama.

At the top of the list was FitzGerald with 585.75 volunteer hours. Also receiving pins were:

Silver

» Redford – Dianna Surowiec, 470 hours; Roy



Ben Miller



George Linker



Jared Buckley



Jim Aaron



John Buckland



Sal Henrikson



Wes Henrikson



Traci Sincock

Brown, 274.25 hours;

» Livonia – Joe Scaf-
ero, 416.25 hours; Daniel
Packer, 344 hours; Carla
Chupac, 274 hours.

» Northville – Ben
Miller, 341.25 hours;
George Linker, 255.5
hours.

» Novi – Tom Beyers-
dorf, 298.75 hours.

» Plymouth – Donald
Green, 270.75 hours

Bronze

» Northville – Wes
Henrickson, 242.75
hours; Jared Buckley,
188 hours; John Buck-
land, 157.5 hours; James
Aaron, 141 hours.

» Westland – Nelson
Lowe, 111.75 hours.

» Farmington Hills –
John Firment, 234.5
hours; Mike Roesch, 190
hours; Chuck Myers,
131.5 hours.

» Redford – Ruth
Bumbar, 220.5 hours.

» Garden City – Daisy
Lovain, 214.75 hours.

» Plymouth – Traci
Sincock, 203.5 hours;
Loretta Scappaticci,
108.5 hours.

» Canton – Cheryl
Regnier, 188 hours; Mary
Pannemann, 174.5 hours;
Russ Haines, 144.5
hours; Lonnie
Haines, 137.5 hours.

» Livonia – Flora Mur-
ray, 177 hours.

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport welcomed more than 32 million passengers in 2013 and is one of the world's leading air transportation hubs. In 2010, Metro ranked highest in overall customer satisfaction among large airports in the J.D. Power and Associates North America Airport Satisfaction Study.

For more information about the Ambassador program, visit <http://www.metroairport.com/volunteer>.

BBB releases its list of Top 10 Scams in 2013

Every year, the Better Business Bureau receives thousands of calls and emails from consumers who have been scammed or from the lucky ones who have dodged scams by being wary.

The Council of Better Business Bureaus, the umbrella organization for the 113 local BBBs across the U.S. and Canada, culls its annual Top 10 Scams list from a variety of sources, including reports from consumers, some of whom have been victims

of scams; from federal agencies; and from other reliable information sources.

Here's the BBB's Top 10 Scams of 2013

Medical Alert Scam – A new twist to the telemarketing scam hit 2013 hard. With promises of a "free" medical alert system, the scam targeted seniors and caretakers and claimed to be offering the system free of charge because a family member or friend had already paid for it. In many cases, seniors were asked to provide

their bank account or credit information to "verify" their identity and, as a result, were charged the monthly \$35 service fee.

Easy rule of thumb – be wary of "free" offers that require your personal information upfront and always verify with the supposed friend or family member that the caller says paid for the service.

Auction Reseller Scam – Many people turn to eBay and other online auctions sites to sell used items they no longer need and relatively new electronics seem to do especially well. But scammers have figured out a way to fool sellers into shipping goods without receiving payment. Usually, the buyer claims it's an "emergency" of some sort – a child's birthday, a member of the military shipping out – and asks the seller to ship the same day. The seller receives an email that looks like it's from PayPal confirming the payment, but emails are easy to fake. Always confirm payment in your eBay and PayPal accounts before shipping, especially to an overseas address

Arrest Warrant Scam – In this scam, con artists are taking advantage of technology that can change what is visible on Caller ID and allowing them to pose as the office of the local sheriff or other law enforcement agency. They call to say there is a warrant out for your arrest, but that you can pay a fine in order to avoid criminal charges. Of course, these "police" don't take credit cards; only a wire transfer or prepaid debit card will do.

Sometimes these scams seem very personal; the scammer may refer to a loan or other financial matter. It may just be a lucky guess, but don't be fooled into thinking you are about to be arrested.

Invisible Home Improvements – The hardest home improvement scams for homeowners to detect, and therefore the easiest for scammers to pull off, are repairs or improvements to the areas of your home that you can't see – roofs, chimneys, air ducts, crawl spaces, etc. Scammers may simply knock at your door, offering a great deal because they were "in the neighborhood," but more and more they are using telemarketing, email and

even social media to reach homeowners.

Casting Call Scam

This is not as widespread as some other scams, but it seems to have really been on the increase in recent years, thanks to the popularity of television talent shows like *American Idol* and *Project Runway*. Scammers pose as agents or talent scouts looking for actors, singers, models, reality show contestants, etc., and use phony audition notices to fool aspiring performers into paying to try out for parts that don't exist. There are several ways this plays out. It can simply be an unscrupulous way to sell acting lessons, photography services, etc., or it can be an outright scam.

Foreign Currency Scam – Investments in foreign currency can sound like a great idea and scammers frequently use real current events and news stories to make their pitches even more appealing. They advertise an easy investment with high return and low risk when you purchase Iraqi dinar, Vietnamese dong or, most recently, the Egyptian pound. The plan is that, when those governments revalue their currencies, increasing their worth against the dollar, you just sell and cash in. Unlike previous hoaxes, you may even take possession of real currency. The problem is that they will be very difficult to sell and it's extremely unlikely they will ever significantly increase in value.

Scam Texts – With online and mobile banking skyrocketing, it's not a surprise that scams quickly follow. One major tactic recently is the use of scam texts, known as "smishing," to steal personal information. They look like a text alert from your bank, asking you to confirm information or "reactivate your debit card" by following a link on your smart phone. Banks of all sizes have been targeted and details of the scam vary, but the outcome is the same: scammers get your banking information, maybe even your ATM number and PIN. You may even inadvertently download malicious software that gives the scammer access to anything on your phone.

Do Not Call Scams – The National Do Not Call Registry offer consumers a free way to reduce telemarketing calls.

Scammers call anyway, of course, and they've even found a way to scam consumers by pretending to be a government official calling to sign you up or confirming your previous participation on the Dot Not call list. In one variation, scammers ask for personal information, such as your name, address and Social Security number. In another, scammers try to charge a fee to join the registry. Either way, just hang up. These services are free, but sharing personal information with a scammer could cost you a lot.

Fake Friend Scam

Did you ever get a friend request on Facebook from someone you already thought was your friend? If you hit accept, you may have just friended a scammer. A popular recent scam has been the theft of people's online identities to create fake profiles, which can be used in a variety of ways. A new friend can learn a lot about you to scam you later, "recommend" sketchy websites that download malware, use your account to scrap information on your other friends, even impersonate a military officer or other trustworthy person to perpetrate a romance scam. Be careful on social media, keep your privacy settings high and don't share confidential information. You can't always be sure that your friends are really your friends.

Scam of the Year:

Affordable Care Act Scam – Scammers had a field day with the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare"), using it as a way to fool Americans into sharing their personal information. Scammers would call claiming to be from the federal government and saying the would-be victim needed a new insurance card or Medicare card. However, before they can mail the card, they need to collect personal information. Scammers do a lot to make their requests seem credible. For example, they may have your bank's routing number and ask you to provide your account number. Or they may ask for your credit card or Social Security number, Medicare ID or other personal information. But sharing personal information with a scammer puts you at risk for identity theft.

For more information on these and other scams, go to BBB Scamstopper.


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City moves to address on-street parking concerns

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

Parking along several streets in the City of Northville, especially over this past winter, has become a major concern for homeowners.

At certain times over the past several months parked vehicles have narrowed a two lane road into one lane, and with a historical winter the snow piled up and pushed parked vehicles further out into the road.

"At certain times it's been really difficult to back out of the driveway, and I know my neighbors have had similar issues with the traffic and parking," said Main Street homeowner Liz Carter. "The snow didn't help and as the winter went along it only got worse."

Police Chief Gary Goss has addressed the issue with the City Council.

"The residents on the north side of West Main Street, who live between the west side of Star Manor and Rogers Street, have called numerous times regarding the parking in front of their homes," Goss said at the March 17 council meeting. "The complaints have involved blocked driveways, limited sight distance due to cars parking too close to driveways, and the inability for City services to gain access to their homes, i.e. leaf pick-up."

Similar complaints have been voiced to Northville city staff from the Rayson/Lake streets neighborhood. A group there voiced their con-

cerns about current and future parking issues related to the new development along Center Street across from Hiller's.

On both accounts the city is taking action to address citizen concerns.

Goss said the Police Department reviewed the Main Street area and found that employees of Star Manor typically park in the area between Star Manor and Rogers Street. In doing so, he said they often park directly adjacent to the driveways limiting the turn radius and affecting the sight distance for those exiting their driveway.

"After a discussion with the affected residents, it was decided that a parking restriction between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. would

alleviate the problem," Goss said of a new traffic order, which council approved by 5-0 vote.

However, Star Manor employees, who Goss said have very limited parking on their property that really needs to be reserved for handicap visitors and emergency vehicles, rely on on-street parking.

"In order to accommodate this need, staff proposes to make an area on the south side of Main Street, east of the Early Childhood Center 'all day parking'," Goss said of the second traffic order.

Previously there was a two-hour parking restriction along this area of Main.

As far as the other side of town along Rayson/Lake streets, city staff is looking further into the



Residents living along Rayson Street in Northville near Center are already concerned about the amount of traffic and excess parking taking place as a new business development goes up nearby. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

issues, upon direction from Mayor Chris Johnson. City Manager Patrick Sullivan said the new development along Center will go back to the Planning Commission to explore additional parking options, such as shared parking with the businesses to its north side.

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MovOn.org protesters want better minimum wage

Members of MoveOn.org protested Tuesday outside U.S. Congressman Kerry Bentivolio's office in Commerce Township, encouraging him to support increasing the minimum wage to \$10.10 per hour.

MoveOn members carried signs reading things like "We Deserve a Fair Wage" and "Rep. Bentivolio: Stop Supporting Poverty Wages." The group said they presented petition signatures from 523 residents within the 11th District, which the Milford Republican represents. The district includes western Wayne and Oakland counties, as well as a portion that stretches east to Bloomfield Hills.

"Raising the minimum wage is commonsense policy with strong support, even in Republican held districts," stated Ilya Sheyman, executive



Virgil Schave protests Tuesday afternoon outside U.S. Rep. Kerry Bentivolio's Commerce Township office, supporting an increased minimum wage. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

director of MoveOn.org Political Action, in a release. "Republicans in Congress, who are standing in the way of pay raises for millions of



Al Benchich protests outside U.S. Rep. Kerry Bentivolio's Commerce Township office on Tuesday afternoon along with other members of MoveOn. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Susan Temere organized the local event. "Raising the minimum wage shows we value hard work. A \$10.10/hour minimum wage would directly boost the wages of about 28 million workers, giving them more money to spend, which feeds back into the local economy," she stated.

Tuesday's event was part of the political group's National Day of Action in support of increasing the minimum wage.

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Dinner, auction to benefit veterans and their families

The Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund (FWSF), a Livonia-headquartered nonprofit, all-volunteer organization dedicated to assisting U.S. soldiers and their families, in coordination with Families United and Operation Care Package Michigan, will host its 9th Annual Dinner and Auction on Saturday, April 12. This year's keynote speaker is Robert O'Neill, a former member of Navy SEAL Team 6.

The event will begin at 5 p.m. at the Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Avenue, in Novi. Meteorologist Chuck Gaidica will serve as the evening's Master of Ceremonies for the eighth consecutive year. During the event, he will introduce honored veterans from

all branches of service, as well as state government officials. Several metro Detroit companies are committed to supporting the troops, such as Phillips Service Industries of Livonia.

In addition to the entertainment, silent auction and inspirational stories that will be shared by wounded Michigan soldiers and their families, guests will be presented with detailed information on how donations to FWSF have made a positive impact on Michigan's military families. Since its inception in 2006, the FWSF has raised more than \$1 million to help wounded or fallen soldiers and their families. Returning troops often face delays in getting assistance from the government. The FWSF has the ability to quickly help families in need, from paying medical bills and travel expenses for families to visit their recovering loved ones at Walter Reed Hospital in D.C., to living expenses, foreclosure assistance and home modifications to create accessible living quarters.

Tickets for the event, which includes a silent auction, dinner and open bar, are \$110 per person. Table sponsorships are also available for \$1,100. Organizers of the event are still accepting sponsorships and auction items. Tickets and auction items are tax-deductible.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, contact Antonella Grimaldi at 248-747-8888 or fwsfdinner@gmail.com and for corporate sponsorships contact Chris Cornelius at 734-718-5217 or fwsf1@aol.com.



The Snazzy Superstars, a team of Meads Mill eighth graders, took first place. Team members included Haleigh Czarnecki, Emily Hanlon, Sahil Tolia, Serena Wang and Jenny Yu. The team was managed by Sangini and Nilipa Tolia.

Meads Mill's 'Snazzy Superstars' win Battle of the Books

The Northville District Library hosted its eighth annual Battle of the Books reading competition on Wednesday, March 26. More than 140 Northville middle school students competed on 27 teams to answer questions about seven books they read as a team.

The Snazzy Superstars, a team of Meads Mill eighth graders, took first place, narrowly edging out the second place team comprised of eighth graders also from Meads Mill, the Book Burglars, by one point. Snazzy Superstars team members included Haleigh Czarnecki, Emily Hanlon, Sahil Tolia, Serena Wang and Jenny Yu. The team was managed by Sangini and

Nilipa Tolia.

Second place was awarded to the Book Burglars, which included Paul Boran, Cameron Heaven, Sam Stevens, Bassel Yassine, Patrick Zarembo and Vasili Zestos. Third place went to the Nerd Herd, seventh graders from Hillside: Pranav Meka, Kevin Moser, Nehaar Nimmagadda, Jason Nitkiewicz, Travis Nitkiewicz and Bryce Tyburski. Fourth place went to the Ferocious Einsteins, eighth graders from Hillside and Meads Mill: Gorky Carlos, Nishant Chava, Evan Masters, Prathik Mellacheruvu, Jacob Szajner and Alex Steinig.

"The support from the faculty and staff of

Meads Mill, Hillside, Our Lady of Victory, St. Paul Lutheran and Northville High schools, combined with the dedication of team managers, volunteers and the Friends of the Northville District Library make this program successful," said Suzanne Schimanski-Gross, Teen Services librarian. "We appreciate the community involvement that helps to promote the fun of reading to middle school students. This exciting event brings more teens into the library to discover not only more great fiction, but our research resources, and programs for all ages."

Schimanski-Gross said upcoming teen events include the knit-

ting and crochet group, "Unravel," meeting on Saturday April 5 and May 3; "Games Unplugged" on May 10, and Teen Summer Reading, which begins June 13.

The books used in the Battle were selected by librarians at the Northville District Library, who choose well-reviewed teen novels in a variety of genres, including historical fiction, humor, science fiction, fantasy and adventure stories. Battle titles are kept secret and announced at the start of the competition in mid-December.

Complete scores and photos can be found at the library's website on the teen page at www.northvillelibrary.org.

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Location: M-5 and 13 Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-668-7014 or CelebrateRecovery@brightmoorcc.org
Web: www.brightmoorchurch.org
Celebrate Recovery
Time/Dates: 7 p.m. Mondays
Details: Worship, teaching or testimony, and open-share recovery groups. Organizers offer the principles and tools to bring healing for the hurts, deliverance from life-controlling habits, and freedom from the hang-ups that keep us from developing strong and healthy relations with God and others. Enter at Door D on the south side of the building. No cost; free child care is available for children birth through fifth grade. Preregister.

Church of the Holy Family

Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road
Contact: 248-349-8847 or visit holyfamilynovi.org
Mass Schedule
Time/Day: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; 7 p.m. Monday and 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.crosspointe-meadows.org.
Sunday worship: 11 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 multisensory 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:

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

10-11:30 a.m. Mondays; beginning April 14 – "God Revealed" by Fred Sievert
Men's Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. Saturday, April 5

Faith Community Presbyterian Church

Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile
Contact: 248-349-2345 or visit www.faithcommunity-novi.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

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 1 Peter
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
Annual Community Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 19. As in the past, pre-registration is required at dfcnazarene.org and closes when organizers reach 600 children (for safety reasons) or on April 16, whichever comes first; 248-354-1915.

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

Location: 200 E. Main
Contact: 248-349-0911 or visit www.fpcnorthville.org
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. (for all ages)

First Presbyterian Church

Location: 205 E. Lake St.

(corner of Wells and 10 Mile), 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: Wednes-

day 7 p.m.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church

Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight Mile and Nine Mile
Contact: the Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, senior minister, 248-348-7757, visit mbccc.org or email 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

Orchard Grove Community Church

Location: 850 Ladd Road, Building C, Walled Lake
Web: www.orchardgrove.org
Contact: Amanda Rehm at 248-926-6584 or amanda.rehm@orchardgrove.org.

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 Avrohhom and Leah Susskind at 248-790-6075 or rabbi@novijewish-center.com; www.novijewish-center.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,

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
ReNew Life Group Ministries: 7-9 p.m. Monday (groups meet weekly)
Women's Life Groups Ministries: 7 p.m. Tuesday; 9:30 a.m. Wednesday
Men's Life Groups Ministries: 6 a.m. Friday; at the church and various locations

Our Saviour Apostolic Lutheran Church

Location: 54899 Eight Mile, Northville
Contact: 248-374-2268
Children (5-10) & Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Orchard Grove Community Church

Location: 850 Ladd Road, Walled Lake
Contact: 248-926-6584; www.orchardgrove.org

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

Location: 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township
Contact: 734-453-0326, Ext. 221
Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church
Location: 770 Thayer, Northville
Contact: 248-349-2621 or olvnorthville.org
Saturday Worship: 5 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

Our Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Location: 1200 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth
Contact: pastor Bill Burke at 734-927-0891
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.
Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. with fellowship and food after service

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church

Location: 54899 Eight Mile, Northville

Pentecostals of Novi

Location: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile
Contact: 248-697-8158 or visit www.thepentecostalsof-novi.org

Plymouth St. John's Episcopal Church

Location: 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth
Contact: 734-453-0190, Ext. 16, or visit www.stjohnsplymouth.org

Praise Baptist Church

Location: 45000 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth
Contact: 734-748-3898

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Location: 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills
Phone: 248-553-3380
Egg Hunt: 10 a.m. Saturday, April 12. Please RSVP the number of children attending by calling the church office or for more information.
Holy Week
April 13 - Palm Sunday brunch held between Sunday worship services at 9:30 a.m.
April 17 - Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m.
April 18 - Good Friday service of darkness at 7:30 p.m.
April 20 - Easter Sunday festive celebration with Holy Communion 8:15 and 10:45 a.m.

St. James Catholic Church

Location: 46325 10 Mile, Novi
Contact: 248-347-7778
Pastor: Monsignor John Kasza
Mass Schedule: 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday
Easter Celebration in Music Resurrection
Time/Date: 4 p.m. Sunday, April 6
Details: Friends of the Opera of Michigan present soloists Amy Blevins, soprano; Quinto Milito, baritone; and Jeanne Marie LaFramboise, piano.

Free admission; donations are welcome.
Contact: 313-582-0997 or fotomi@mi.rr.com

St. John Lutheran Church

Location: 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills
Contact: 248-474-0584 or visit stjoh-lutheran.com
Saturday Worship: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 9, 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Location: 201 Elm St., Northville
Contact: 248-349-3140

Unity of Farmington Hills

Location: 32500 W. 13 Mile, Farmington
Contact: 248-737-9191; AdministrativeDirector@unityfh.com

Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington

Location: 25301 Halsted, Farmington Hills
Contact: www.uufarmington.org
Youth Interfaith Journey: 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sundays
Details: This religious education program is open to the public and currently enrolling new students. Classes are grouped into grades K-five, six-eight and nine-12 with age-specific education materials for all.
Contact: Jennifer Teed at 248-478-7272 or dre@uufarmington.org
Lifelong Learning Forum: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays
Details: Six weeks exploring different topics like religion, philosophy, science, health, social and political issues. No advance registration necessary; a \$5 donation is suggested. Drop in and pick the class that interests you most at the Unitarian Universalist Church.
Contact: 248-478-7272 or uufarmington.org/uucf/re-lifespan
Multigenerational Services: 6:45 p.m. Fridays
Details: Family members of all ages can gather for drumming, chanting, and meditation followed by a brief participatory worship service which could include stories, songs and sharing. A religious education activity will follow, such as an art project, music, dance, game or theater. The evening will close with a light snack and a short time to socialize, ending at 8:30 p.m.

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Location: 40000 Six Mile, Northville (behind the shopping center at the corner of Six Mile and Haggerty)
Web: www.wardchurch.org
Contact: 248-374-7400
Sunday Worship: 8 a.m. Liturgical in the Chapel; 9:30 a.m. Contemporary in the Sanctuary; 11 a.m. Traditional in the Sanctuary; 11a.m. Post-Contemporary in Knox Hall
Sunday Groups and Classes: Nursery, Children's and Middle School programs available on Sunday mornings. High School Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. Sunday Morning Adult Life Classes also available.
FX: A Family Experience: An interactive family production where participants ignite conversations in the home on important topics to help kids and their parents follow God together. First Sunday of the month at 9:30 a.m. In Knox Hall, September-May.
Service Broadcasts: Live at http://live.wardchurch.org at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sundays for live interactive video web-streaming. Also, the Traditional Service is broadcast every week on WRDT-AM 560 at 11 a.m.

Be A Money Smarty: Ward will once again be donating the facility and joining with Michigan Money Smart Week to host a free financial education event at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 6, in Room C317-319. There will be expert lightning-round presentations on today's hottest money topics, including credit, debt, retirement, investing, and scams. Please RSVP by Saturday, April 5, to 248-374-7400 or MoneySmartWard@gmail.com to help them get an idea of how many people are coming. Walk-ins are also welcome. Visit www.wardchurch.org for more information, maps and directions.

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BENNETT, RITA ANN
(NEE MILLER) Age 67, of Howell, formerly of the Milford and Hartland area, passed away on March 31, 2014. Survived by her beloved husband, Bob and their sons, Rob (Leighann) and Ryan (Danielle) Bennett; grandchildren, Taylor, Brooke, Naveah and Ryder. Also survived by her aunt Pat Roberts, extended family members and many dear friends. Funeral from Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, Thursday, April 3 at 11 a.m. Visitation Wednesday 4-9 p.m. Memorials may be to the Alzheimer's Association. For further information please contact Lynch & Sons 248-684-6645
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GIBSON, CHRISTOPHER
Age 39 of Hutto, Texas formerly of South Lyon, Michigan, passed away suddenly on February 25, 2014. Christopher is survived by his father Richard; brother Michael; sister Debra and niece Trinity. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 5 at 11:00 a.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon.

MASON, ROBERT BRIAN
Passed away March 30, 2014. He is survived by his parents, Jerry and Maureen; his loving wife, Yesenia; beloved daughters, Trinity and Reagan; and brothers, Donald and Patrick. A visitation was held Wednesday, April 2nd, at Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyon, MI. A memorial service will be held Thursday, April 3 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Patrick in Brighton, MI.

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SCHRONCE JOYCE CATHERINE
age 81, passed away March 31, 2014. She is survived by her children: Michael Schronce of Howell, David (Teri) Schronce of Plainwell, Nancy (Jeff) Marsh of South Lyon and Carla (Matt) McIntosh of Howell, siblings: Fred Wick, Marie Holman, Jim Wick, Shirley Mapes and Tom Wick, and six grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband bob and parents Fred and Agnes Wick. Services entrusted to Phillips Funeral Home, www.phillipsfuneral.com

SMITH, MORGAN A.
Age 91 of Silver Spring, Maryland, formerly of South Lyon, Michigan passed away suddenly at home March 15, 2014. He was born on June 26, 1922 in Lake Linden, Michigan to Frank and Grethe (Johnson) Smith. In the Navy during WWII he served on the submarine USS Cero. After the war he attended Michigan Tech University. He retired from Detroit Edison in 1987. He was married for 50 years to Gloria Kopp who preceded him in death. He is survived by Jacqueline McCarthy, two daughters, Karen (Marshall) Rooker and Janet (Larry) Taulbee, and two grandchildren, Richard and Laurel. He will be interred at Great Lakes National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family asks that a random act of kindness is done in his honor.

May peace be with you in this time of sorrow.

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‘Old Love’ coming to Tipping Point

Tipping Point Theatre's latest production, *Old Love*, begins April 3 and runs through May 4.

A Norm Foster-written comedy, *Old Love* is a joint production between Tipping Point Theatre and Williamston Theatre. The story spans three decades and several meetings between Bud, a salesman, and Molly, his boss's wife. Over time, Bud develops a growing fondness for Molly, but he never does anything about it until they meet again, for just the third time, at his old boss's funeral.



Crawford



Mahard

The play stars Ruth Crawford and Thomas D. Mahard (both members of the Actors' Equity Association), and is directed by Lynn Lammers.

"The biggest challenge in this show is also the best part – the theatricality," Lammers said. "This play is not set in one location, and it quickly shifts

from present day to flashbacks. So we'll be suggesting time, place, and character in unique but simple ways.

"*Old Love* is the play to see if you want to laugh and hold the one you're with a little closer. It's about letting go and following where life takes you, even if it's a bit scary. There's no such thing as being too old for love or sex! Allowing yourself to be vulnerable and intimate with another person is life's greatest risk, but it also provides life's greatest rewards," Lammers said.

The curtain rises at

8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, with matinees at 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. A special matinee performance has been added on Wednesday, April 16.

The Tipping Point Theatre is located at 361 E. Cady Street in Northville. Tickets are \$29 to \$32 for adults and \$27 to \$30 for students and senior citizens. They are available now by calling the box office at 248-347-0003.

For more information, call Lynn Wilde Concannon at 248-347-0003.

MILL RACE MATTERS

Mill Race Historical Village is located at 215 Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street near Ford Field in downtown Northville.

DETAILS: Office open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday-Friday. Archives open Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Village buildings open 1-4 p.m., Sundays, from mid-June to mid-October.

CONTACT: 248-348-1845

WEEKLY EVENTS: (*Grounds closed to public)

Thursday: Archives temporarily closed; 10 a.m. Bag Lady Crafters, Texas Hold'em Fundraiser all day at the race

track; 6:30 p.m. rehearsal

Friday: Archives temporarily closed; Texas Hold'em Fundraiser all day at the race track; 5:15-7:15 wedding*

Saturday: Texas Hold'em Fundraiser all day at the race track; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. private party in Church; Noon to 4 p.m. Girl Scouts #40844 in Cady; 3:34-5:45 p.m. wedding*; 4:15-11 p.m. private party in Cady

Sunday: 6-9 p.m. Girl Scouts #473 in Cady

Monday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hands-All-Around Quilters in Church

Wednesday: 1 p.m. AAUW Bridge Group; 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation Group

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OUR VIEWS

Coalition effort in proposal is as important as the plan

The submission of an alternative budget is a good move in making education a full meal in Michigan.

The best thing about what's being called an "alternative" state school budget is who's behind it — just about everyone in the school community.

That's important, because it takes a vocal constituency to get on the state's financial agenda. And when "everyone" translates into voters in an election year, priorities on that agenda can change.

Whether state legislators and the governor give it serious consideration may be something again.

The alternate budget — titled "Classrooms and Kids" — is said to be the work of superintendents, school leaders, parents and others interested in Michigan's educational picture.

One such school leader is Livonia Public Schools Superintendent Randy Liepa, who's vice president of the Tri-County Alliance for Public Education and on the legislative council of the Michigan Association of School Administrators representing metro Detroit districts.

"This isn't a big windfall for school districts across the state; we're just trying to maintain existing programs," he said.

Many things impact school budgets, but from the revenue side, the big dog is state aid. You know how it is, you promise a kid something and you better fulfill that promise, no matter what, because if you don't, you will never hear the end of it.

But school districts are a lot different than a petulant child, although they obviously serve children of all sorts. The difference is that education is not a treat; it is an expensive priority. And while a child begging for something special has no right to certain expectations, all children have a right to a good education.

So it is interesting that this alternative budget shifts spending, eliminating what it says is a budget line item that benefits only a limited number of students while ensuring all districts that they receive anywhere from \$250-291 more for each student.

State aid is awarded on a per-student basis, and that fluid number has been slashed in recent years when the entire state was hit by the Great Recession. Some may call it a sore spot with educators; in reality, however, it is an open wound.

The Michigan Association of School Boards, in its letter to the state Legislature, claims that its budget can be accomplished by using existing financial resources and without increasing taxes.

It is an interesting proposal worth further study. But don't get too excited, too quickly. The governor says that he has increased state aid by helping to fund the statewide burden of unfunded retirement costs for districts, without which he says districts would have to continue to fund.

Coupled with that is the governor's correct understanding that aid to education also means support for the state's universities and community colleges.

But those at the K-12 end of education say that without a good foundation, students won't succeed in whatever method of post high school education they seek.

Obviously, the situation is complicated, but the submission of an alternative budget is a good move in making education a full meal in Michigan.

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Lori Ward
Northville Downtown Development Authority director



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Celeste Dykas
Dancing Eye Gallery at Main and Center streets

STAFF COLUMN

Cleaner, more secure future depends on breaking our oil addiction

The *Detroit Free Press* ran an interesting story a couple of weeks ago detailing the failings of the state's infant battery industry, despite the injection of \$861 million in Obama administration stimulus grants and \$543 million in Michigan tax credits awarded by former Gov. Jennifer Granholm's administration in 2009.

One of the local companies that received money was A123 Systems, which secured a \$249 million U.S. Department of Energy grant and more than \$100 million in state tax credits. After collecting about \$132 million of its U.S. grant, the company filed for bankruptcy in 2012 and was acquired by Chinese auto supplier Wanxiang Group. Despite promising to create 5,000 jobs, the company, while still operating, has delivered a fraction of that.

Conservatives around the state were almost giddy after hearing the news, which they believe validates their conviction that government shouldn't “pick winners and losers.” It's up to the free market, they say, noting the battery program has been a big waste of taxpayer money.

I can't even tell you how many times I've heard the “you'll be blown away” joke about Granholm's time as governor. And I have to say, it was kind of funny the first 500 times I heard it from some of my conservative friends. I happened to be at the State of the State address when Granholm used that phrase, which she probably wishes she had never uttered. When she made that statement, she was actually discussing a future Michigan where its battery manufacturing would lead the world.

It was a grand vision. But, as the *Free Press* story points out, politicians can't just snap their fingers and speed up the technology necessary to transition America from its reliance on oil to more sustainable sources of energy like batteries, or wind and solar power.

Some people say Granholm and President Obama simply wasted taxpayer money to fund green projects – in this case, trying to jump-start lithium-ion battery manufacturing in hopes of making electric vehicles more affordable.

But that is just one component of the president's green initiatives. The Brookings Institute, after extensive research, estimated the federal government, from 2009 through this year, will have spent \$150 billion to prop up the renewable energy industry and other green initiatives.

No doubt, that is a vast amount of money.

But, as I like to remind my more conservative friends, it is drop in the bucket compared to the money the federal government spent to invade Iraq, which the more cynical among us say had a lot to do with securing an oil supply.

Whether that is true or not will be for historians to debate. However, what is not debatable is how much the Iraq War has cost this nation. Despite initial estimates from Bush administra-



tion officials that the invasion of Iraq would only cost between \$50 billion and \$100 billion, it has cost us infinitely more – and continues to cost us. But then again, most claims the Bush administration made about Iraq turned out to be nowhere near reality (remember the claim about us being met as “liberators”?).

By some estimates, the Iraq War, when all is said and done, will have cost us more than \$1 trillion. That's trillion with a “T”. The *Christian Science Monitor* estimated we have spent on average \$9.5 billion a month in Iraq, including more than \$60 billion for reconstruction efforts.

But I would think most of us would argue the bigger treasure we sacrificed in Iraq was our military personnel.

More than 4,800 Americans were killed in Iraq, with thousands more suffering injuries, some so debilitating that they will never be able to lead a normal life. How many countless military families were impacted by this war?

Maybe the next time my conservative friends use their “blown away” jokes, they will think of the American soldiers that were sent to Iraq. It's not so funny, is it?

Most sane Americans must ask themselves why.

And that's also the question I think we should be asking ourselves about the Obama administration's decision to spend so much money on renewable energy and trying to get ourselves off of our reliance on foreign oil. Even George W. Bush, who orchestrated the Iraq War, said we were addicted to oil.

Some people still think oil and other fossil fuels (like coal and natural gas) are the answer. We just need to allow oil companies to tap into our own oil reserves here in America. Others believe we should build the Keystone pipeline to allow more Canadian tar sands oil to cross our country so it can be refined in the southeast U.S.

Those people are ignoring the evidence about what our reliance on fossil fuels is doing to the planet. Despite the dire warnings from the vast majority of climatologists about global warming, many in America choose to believe it is a political issue.

Perhaps it is. I'm not scientist; I can only listen to those who are. But I have certainly seen some dramatic, destructive weather in recent years.

Even if one thinks these weather patterns are normal and global warming is an Al Gore-inspired conspiracy, how can one ignore the other forms of damage oil is doing to our planet? A couple weekends ago, which oddly enough was the 25th anniversary of the disastrous Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska, an oil barge collided with a ship in the Houston (Texas) Ship Channel and spilled nearly 200,000 gallons of oil near a wildlife refuge.

Of course, that is just a small fraction of the 10 million gallons spilled by the Exxon Valdez in 1989 or the estimated 210 million gallons of oil dumped into the Gulf of Mexico by BP's Deepwater Horizon leak in 2010.

Those of us in Michigan, who should be most worried about such calamities due to our proximity to the precious Great Lakes, may think this kind of thing only happens in other places. Guess again. Last week, BP admitted that its Whiting refinery in Indiana (just a few miles from the Chicago city limits) spilled an unknown amount of Canadian tar sands crude into Lake Michigan. And does anyone remember the Enbridge Energy pipeline disaster in 2010 that spilled more than 843,000 gallons of tar sands oil into the Kalamazoo River? I can promise you the people of western Michigan sure do. It was the largest and costliest inland oil spill in U.S. history.

It seems every week there is a new story about another major spill around the country. How long is this sustainable?

Despite all the criticism directed toward President Obama for spending so much trying kick-start the renewable and green energy industry, the fact is we are starting to make progress because of that investment. Renewable electricity generation has nearly doubled since Obama took office, as more homeowners and businesses change over to solar energy. Wind turbines are popping up all over the country, including right here in Michigan.

Personally, I would rather we spend our money on these projects than continue going down the oil-slicked road we're on now. And before you start shouting “Solyndra,” yes, some of these projects may fail, some even because of fraud.

But we are slowly making progress. Technology is improving. Perhaps a generation from now, our lithium battery industry will be the pride of the world. Without the government infusion of capital and incentives, there is little chance of this happening. The fossil fuel industries are just making too much money – they have no incentive to change.

Hey, I drive a Ford pickup truck and am as dependent upon the fossil fuel industry as the next guy.

But I also realize the damage such dependency is doing to our planet. If you choose to ignore all the evidence and want to roll the dice on your grandchildren's future, that is your prerogative. I don't hold it against you. Yet, I think my generation does have a responsibility to future Americans. Instead of doubling down on our addiction to fossil fuels and almost assuredly becoming entangled in future wars, I would rather we as a nation bet on American ingenuity and our ability to adapt for a cleaner, more secure, future.

Kurt Kuban is editor of the *Northville Record*. He welcomes your feedback at 734-716-0783 or kkuban@hometownlife.com.

LETTERS

O'Neil deserves much credit

I wanted to say thank you for printing such a great article about my son Logan Bry (“Junior March Madness”) in last week's *Northville Record*. We were thrilled to see it made the front page. I know you have many stories you can write about, so it meant a lot to us that you picked Logan's. Hopefully it has brought about some awareness of juvenile arthritis to our town.

As much as I loved the article, I feel there was one big thing left out. I feel it left out recognition of Brad O'Neil, the assistant principal and Hillside Middle School. Brad was the driving force behind the 3-on-3 basketball tournament. We went to him with our idea of the tournament for Logan. He embraced it and sent the message out to parents. He recruited the coaches to help organize and run it. He spent the whole evening there on Friday night. I just feel so bad that his name and Hillside didn't get some recognition in the article. If it wasn't for him, this never would have happened.

I just want to give recognition where it is due.
Debbie Bry
Northville

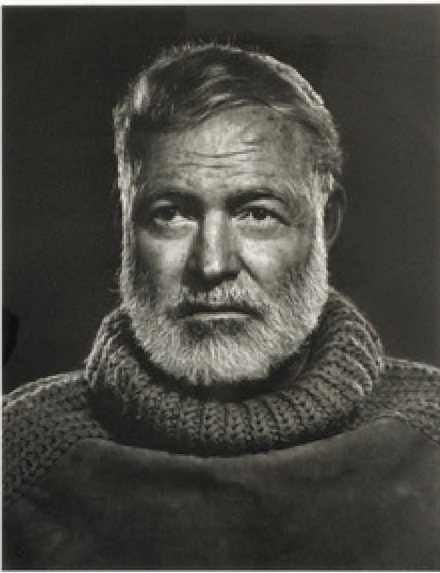
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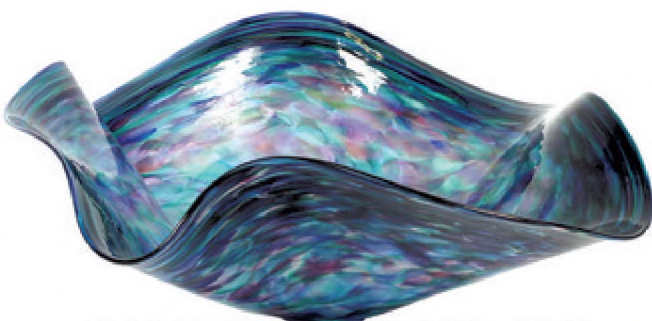
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Mustangs' focus is on being the best

Squad overflowing with talent, experience

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

When you have 15 returning players on your roster and two of them are committed to playing in college at Division I schools next year, you tend to be a team that has high expectations.

The Northville girls soccer team, coached by Eric Brucker in his fifth year as head coach and 19th with the program, has definitely set some big goals down on paper. First and foremost, a Central Division championship, followed by a KLAA title and then a march through

the tournament to the Division I state championship.

Last year, Northville finished 15-4-2 and fell in the district tournament to cross-town and division rival Novi.

This season, Northville returns eight seniors to the lineup, including four-year varsity player Ashley Peper and three-year varsity players Megan Buckingham (North Carolina) and Jamie Cheslik (Michigan State). Seniors Kayra Dahring, Karen Lovelace, Lauren McBroom, Gabby Mencotti (Grand Valley State University) and Jenny Willerer are back from last season as

well.

Returning juniors include three-year player Emily Marsh and two-year players are Sarah Castellano, Alana Dorfstater, Morgan Gozdo, Kelly McHugh and Tara Pawlowski. The lone returning sophomore is Maddy Westernberg.

Newcomers this season are senior Suzie Redick (University of Detroit Mercy), juniors Jenna Baughman, Erica Gumkowski and Olivia Ulman, sophomore Alissa Moore and freshman Sydney Schembri.

Captains this season are Peper and Mencotti and they will help Brucker as the team looks to work on its first goal

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Northville senior Jamie Cheslik moves the ball down the field against Walled Lake Western. Cheslik, who will play for Michigan State next season, scored three goals in the opener. JOHN PAWLOSKI

Coleman breaks school record in 1,600 — again



Northville senior Rachel Coleman set the school record in the 1,600-meter run last week at the Saline Spring Preview meet, breaking her own record by a full second. The new mark is 4:56.40. LYNNE MOSTELLER

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Rachel Coleman is making sure that whoever is coming up through the underclass ranks and has their eye on setting the Northville High School record in the 1,600-meter run is going to have one heck of a tough time doing it.

The senior distance runner competed with the rest of her team in the Saline Spring Preview, a non-scoring meet held at the University of Michigan last week. Coleman raced to a first-place finish in the 1,600-meter run and set the school record of 4:56.40. The old record of 4:57.37 was set by Coleman last year.

Another first-place finish for the girls track team came from Morgan Robertson in the 60-meter hurdles, in a blazing 8.95 seconds.

Taking a third in the 1,600 was Lexa Barrott, who ran 5:13, while Lindsay Walters

ran 1:01.61 in the 400 for a fourth-place finish and Emma Herrmann took fourth in the 800 in 2:36. Chloe Abbott was fifth in the 60-meter dash in 8.2 seconds.

The girls also did well in the relays. The 3,200 had Northville taking both second (9:42) and fourth (10:24). The second-place team consisted of Coleman, Barrott, Nicole Mosteller and Erin Zimmer and the fourth-place team was Chloe Smither, Emma Smith, Taylor Gattoni and Cayla Eckenroth.

In the 800 relay, the team of Gracie Goble, Abbott, Robertson and Alison Robinson ran to third in 1:47.28, while the team of Mosteller, Mary Catherine McLaughlin, Kara Ernst and Walters was sixth in the 1,600 relay in 4:19.

Sims wins 1,600 in boys meet

On the boys side, outstanding runs were being turned in by Northville as

well. Senior Dan Sims won the 1,600 with a time of 4:22.66, while Jason Ferrante ran to third in 4:27.34. Coming in fifth was Conor Naughton, who ran 4:28.13, while Nick Noles finished seventh in 4:32.43.

"Our runners came out and met the expectations that have been laid for them," coach Brandon Langston said. "They know this week those expectations will be higher."

"Our field events really shone even brighter, though they didn't come home with any medals. All of their practice time has been limited because of the weather and track conditions, so it has been challenging to simulate game-like situations for them."

Northville also had an eight-place finish from Jacob Kamm in the 400, in 54.04 seconds, while Sean McCullough took eighth in the 800 with 2:03.64.

In the 60-meter dash, Jomi Ogunfiditimi finished

11th in 7.41 seconds.

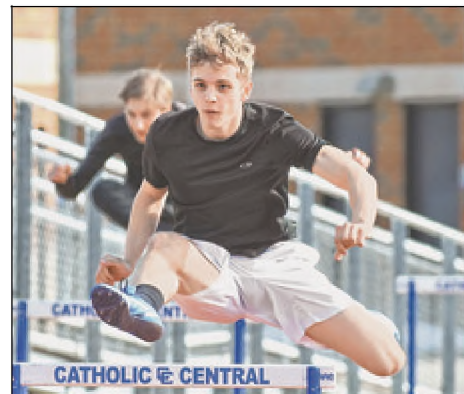
In his first varsity race, Ryan Tish placed 16th in the 400 with a time of 55.47 seconds, while Max DeDonna threw a personal-best in the shot put with a hurl of 39 feet, 4.5 inches to earn 16th place.

Leo Keyes jumped his way to 11th with a leap of 18-2 in the long jump, while Felix Lee finished 15th with 17-6.

In the 1,600 relay, the team of Ferrante, McCullough, Kamm and Anthony Sources ran to fourth in 3:37.61.

"Our long-distance runners really set the bar high for what they achieve and the kind of success they strive for and now that we've got the field events and sprinters following through, we should have a lot of fun races coming up this year," Langston said.

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Catholic Central track team member Donovan D'Amore practices the hurdles at the school's athletic facility. CC had its first home meet pushed back to the weekend due to track conditions. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Shamrocks overflowing with top athletes

Squad will focus on staying healthy, earning state final marks

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

It isn't easy to identify just what athletes are going to be the top performers when there are more than 100 of them.

That's one of the problems that long-time Detroit Catholic Central track and field coach Tony Magni has this season. With so many athletes on his squad — more than some Class D high schools have in all of their grades combined — Magni knows that gems are bound to rise from unexpected places.

That doesn't mean there aren't standouts that are expected to compete from the very first starting gun. J.P. Mulcahy is expected to be a force this season in several distance events, while Ike Marchie has come in with improved numbers on his hurdle times. In the field events, the Shamrocks will be relying on Shane Campau to lead the throwing corps.

"We have over 100 members on our team," Magni said. "(We are) working on keeping them injury-free because we have to double and triple some of the varsity runners."

The Shamrocks' goal is the same as always — compete in the Catholic High School League and qualify as many athletes as possible to the state finals.

Last year, the Shamrocks finished 4-1 in dual meets and second in the CHSL meet.

The squad this year will be led by 12 senior captains who are charged with leadership and helping teach their younger counterparts. Seniors this year are: Martin Anumba, Shane Campau, Connor Cartwright, Joseph Fischer, Ian Franz, Blake Games, Evan Hunter, Nathan Lawera, Sean McGowan, Mendel Meister, John Mulcahy and Charles Widmaier.

Juniors this year are: Andrew Belanger, Collin Brefka, Beau Bushart, August Butzke, Connor Canavan, Brian Clark, Nicholas Cobb, Donovan D'Amore, Duggan Dolowy, Ryan Doyle, Spencer Doyle, Griffen Galardi, Benjamin George, Carmin Gutekunst, Devyn Johnston, Nicholas Karabajakian, Sean Kelley, Brett Manogian, Michael Misaiak, Keith Melong, Timothy O'Dea, Den-

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PREVIEW: NORTHVILLE BASEBALL

Mustangs aiming for an explosive season

Team returns 14 players from last year

By **Sam Eggleston**
Correspondent

What's a recipe for outstanding possibilities? Take a baseball team that went 23-9 last year and made it to the regional final before losing to the eventual state champion and then return 14 players from that team in 2014.

Those are the ingredients the Northville baseball team, under the watchful eye of coach John Kostrzewa in his 10th season, brings to the season.

What could the end result be? Kostrzewa isn't one to speculate, but he knows just how hard his team has been training in the off-season with lofty team goals in mind.

"Our strength will be our collective work ethic," he said. "This group had a tremendous off-

season and trained very hard in preparation for this season. Returning 14 guys that still have memories of how the season ended has helped fuel our team's work ethic and inspiration to get better in every way."

Out of those 14 returning players, 10 of them are seniors. Despite the fact that some of them have been on the varsity for most of their high school career, Kostrzewa said there is never an issue when it comes to making corrections or adding new techniques and skills.

"This team as a whole is very coachable and wants to do well collectively," he said. "Our goals for this season are about the process of getting better and not so much results-based."

"If we compete every day at practice and get better each day, we believe the results will take care of themselves."

Returning to the line-

up this season will be several key contributors. One of them is Taylor Turner, a senior who had a tremendous season on the mound in 2013.

"We are looking for Taylor to lead our pitching staff, which could be our team's strength," Kostrzewa said. "Taylor is a tremendous competitor and has great mound presence."

Also returning as a pitcher will be left-hander Evan Flohr, who saw a lot of time on the mound last season as a sophomore and is expected to earn plenty of starts this year.

Other pitchers who return this year are seniors Sam Houston, Henry Chang and Tim Eis as well as juniors lefty Matt Wheatley (a left-hander) and Ian Borthwick.

The infield will have some major standouts vying for playing time. Senior Eric Fox, a three-year varsity player, returns at shortstop and

looks to improve on his stellar junior year.

"The shortstop position will definitely be a strength this season," Kostrzewa said. "Eric has steadily gotten better each year and we expect great things from him this season."

Zach Wilds, a senior, returns to the infield as well, taking his place at first base and in the middle of the hitting lineup.

"He is a huge RBI guy," Kostrzewa said. "He has a knack for coming up big in the clutch and is a very menacing presence at the plate."

Jake Slominski returns this year after being hampered by knee surgery in 2013 and will compete for a starting position in the infield.

Senior Evan Wieland is back in the outfield and is expected to use his speed to score "a lot of runs" for the Mustangs. Other players competing for outfield positions are Kevin Bak,

Zach Prystash, Wheatley, Steven Grosz and Houston.

Northville will have three returning players fighting for playing time at catcher as seniors Jake Cheslik and Chris Komorous and junior Conner Walters look to get time behind the plate.

"They will all be competing for the starting job and they have all made great improvements from last season," Kostrzewa said.

Competing for time on the infield are Flohr, Eis and juniors Dugan Darnell, Steven Bill, Grosz, Tyler Lowe, Nick Zaleski and Kevin O'Connell.

The competition between the 14 returning players and the newcomers on the roster is healthy, the coach said.

"So far this season, it's been very competitive at practice," he noted. "Players are competing for starting jobs and it's made our team as a whole better."

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zel Reboya, Benjamin Phillips, Brennan Schilling, Anthony Schluentz, Tyler Schluentz, Parker Schmitt, Tommy Soblesky, Eric Solarz, Dominic Terhaar, Ben Worth and Lance Yassay. Sophomores are: David Bullcock, Evan Connolly, Aaron Edillo, Avery Felty, Matthew Fosdick, Brent Freeman, Kyle Giusti, Brenden Hein, Matthew Higgins, Bailey Hobson, Zachary Huber, Sean Hyaduck, Alex Iaquinto, Shane Joyce, Andrew Kennedy, Steven Kieliszewski, Cole Kwasniewicz, Alexander LaForest, Brandon Matinez, Christian McDermid, Alexander McLaren, Mitchell McSweeney, Matthew Michuta, Matthew Mills, Brendan O'Dowd, Daniel Quaine, Daniel Rahill, Anthony Rastigue, Kevin Schulz, Scott Smith, John Steele, Drew Williams, Andrew Wilson, James Wilson and Michael Wilson. Freshmen are: Devin Abb, Ian Ajluni, Luke Behm, Jonathon Bernardi, Mark Borek, Christopher Bradbury, Adam Brusstar, Ty Buckley, Brendan Canavan, Robert Chalhoub, Andrew Clark, Alexander Cobb, Charlie Davidson, Andrew Duncan, Nicholas Jenkins, Joseph Jessop, Marco Kamimura, Haden Kasdorf, Kyle Kish, Andrew Levens, Ben Ludtke, Nicholas Monaghan, Nicholas Oliver, Tommy Pierce, Lucas Rhodes, Michael Rotondo, Brandon Shimoun, Ryan Sohizad, William Schlagheck, Quinn Smolinski, Nathan Stogdill, Paxton Titus, John Trainor, Ryan Whinnery, Jimmy Wiaduck, Ryan Woebkenberg and Alexander Zarouk.

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of the season.

"(We need to) build a good foundation and trust in one another," said Brucker, who credited team speed and experience as the strengths in 2014.

Mustangs win season opener

Northville has already started applying some of its experience this season, as the squad defeated Walled Lake Western, 4-0, March 27.

Despite 35-degree weather, the Mustangs looked as though they were already in mid-season form.

One player who

seemed unstoppable was Cheslik, who opened the season with three goals. Buckingham and Peper each had two assists in the first game.

Northville controlled the game early and scored the opening goal just four minutes into the contest, when Buckingham took a high-floating cross from Gozdor and fired it past the Western goalie for the 1-0 lead.

Western tried to tie the game just a few minutes later when one of the Warriors took the ball and busted into the open field on a breakaway. Northville's Pawloski showcased her speed, however, catching the forward from behind and poking the ball away to eliminate the scoring threat.

Northville went up 2-0 approximately 16 minutes later when Peper played a low, hard corner kick into the mouth of the goal, where Cheslik found it and one-timed it into the back of the net.

In the second half, Northville simply dominated, keeping the ball in the Western zone throughout. Nine minutes into the second half, Peper fired another corner kick in front of the goal and found Cheslik once again.

The Mustangs put the final goal on the board with 13 minutes left as Cheslik completed a hat trick off a slot pass from Buckingham.

Maresh played solid in goal for the shutout, though she only faced five shots.

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PREVIEW: NORTHVILLE SOFTBALL

Mustangs expect improvement in 2014 season

Northville returns seven players to this year's lineup

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Last year was what many coaches refer to as a "rebuilding" year for the Northville softball team. The squad had gone from

being upperclassmen heavy with a lot of quality wins to suddenly having few experienced players and a long road of quality opponents ahead of them. That rebuilding season marked the first year that Jim Ritz was head coach of the softball program, though he had more than a decade of experience as a Northville softball coach. The end result? A season that found the team

finishing right around the .500 mark, losing some very close games and learning a lot of very important lessons. This year, the Mustangs return seven athletes to the roster and they have a goal of seeing improvement on their season record and on the team's chemistry and capabilities. "The sooner we come together as a team and figure out our starting lineup, the more

teams we'll surprise," Ritz said. "This is a very athletic group of girls and we're anticipating a great year. As always, staying healthy is going to be key." Northville has three athletes from every grade on the roster this season. Standout seniors Allei Chapekis, Micaela Petrucci and Kirsten Jones will lead a team that includes juniors Melissa Swart, Ashley Schiffer and Alison Hige, sophomores

Brianna Nayh, Allison Zwarka and Katie O'Malley and freshmen Makenzie Kamm, Megan Swart and Marie Grace. "All three seniors are strong leaders and have done a great job wrapping their arms around the three freshmen and welcoming them into the NHS softball family," Ritz said.

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PREVIEW: NORTHVILLE BOYS TRACK

Mustangs looking to create bevy of successes

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Ask Brandon Langston what he hopes to accomplish with 120 boys on his track and field team and the third-year head coach will tell you in one word: success.

What that means, Langston said, depends on the individual.

"The goal for this year is always to be successful," Langston said. "Success has a different definition for each individual that utters the word. For some, it will be to be a champion, break a school record, beat Novi, win the division, run their personal record, finish this race or get through practice. As long as everybody is pushing themselves to be better today than they were yesterday and be a great teammate, then I'll consider this season a great success."

Last season, the Northville boys team finished second in the KLAA and qualified six athletes for the state finals. Out of them, one finished with all-state status.

This year, Northville has 120 boys on the team and could be in competition for the division and conference titles. Goals beyond that? To each their own, as Langston expressed.

The team will have

some talented leaders this year with captains Dan Sims, Jason Ferrante, Anthony Sourges and Joni Shaska helping lead the way. Northville's strength this season is in its runners. Sims is an all-state athlete and Nick Noles finished just one spot out of those honors in the mile in 2013. Ferrante has plenty of speed and Sean McCullough and Conor Naughton have honed their skills as part of one of the best cross country programs in the state.

"We're very fortunate to not only return a large contingent of talented runners, but that they have all come back stronger and faster," Langston said.

In terms of speedier runners over shorter distances, the Mustangs will look to Sourges to lead the team, as he was champion at both the KLAA and the regional meet in the 400-meter race last season. Joining him will be sprinters Jomi Ogunfiditimi, Jon Li, Nathan Lwo, Jacob Kamm and Alec Pryzbocki.

Northville's field events will also have some talented athletes representing the squad. Alex Kerns will lead the pole vaulters, while Kamran Ahmed and Andrew Denniston will be looking to put points

up in that event as well. High jumpers Andrew Hopkins, Matt Priebe and John Hamilton are all showing improvement already over last year, as are long jumpers Leo Keyes, Felix Lee and Ryan Shanahan. Max DeDonna and Robert and Jeremiah Dunne will be looking to improve on their throws in the shot and discus this year and Langston said they are working hard every day and "the results will be evidence of that."

Of course, with 120 athletes, there are bound to be some newcomers who are looking to step up and stand out, too.

"Every year there are hidden gems in the new track and field classes and I expect some to emerge in the next few weeks," Langston said.

He noted Benedikt Kansy, Ryan Tish, Chris Jones, Colin McDonough and Adam Ghabra are already standing out in practices.

"Our team's biggest strength is that nobody is content with their achievements from last year," Langston said. "Everyone knows they have to get better and are willing to do whatever it takes. It's great as a coach to be able to ask someone to do something and they go out and do it, no questions asked. I even have kids come up

and ask me what they can do to help the team achieve higher. That's the mentality that not only elevates programs, but turns kids into great young men."

Helping Langston coach the track team this year are Tim and Jack Dalton, Paul Tripp, Kaytee Bellows, Karen Hopkins, Anthony Abbott, Tom Brown, Andrew Gorley and Jim Porter-field.

This year's roster includes: Kamran Ahmed, Clay Alexander, Jake Anderson, Rikin Ankam, Anthony Aron, Sadab Bahar, Nicholas Baldini, Caleb Benedict, Mark Boeve, Shane Boran, Joe Brenton, Nicholas Buccellato, Mark Castellano, Andy Chen, Richard Chen, Andrew Chouman, Sean Coleman, Benair Covington, Ben Cracraft, Harish Dana-sekaran, Justin Days, Mike Dazy, Max DeDonna, Andrew Denniston, Hersh Desai, Taran Deshpande, Daniel Ding, Danie DiTommaso, Kyle Doroudian, Jeremiah Dunne, Robert Dunne, Collin Duquet, Vincent Egan, Zach Ellis, Cameron Eskander, Evan Ferrante, Jason Ferrante, Christian Field, Chris Fields, Sean Flanagan, Samuel Frederick, Christian Freiburger, Derek Gan, Charles Gao, Jacob Genaw, Jack Gertley, Adam Ghabra, Ramsey



Northville's Max DeDonna prepares to throw the shot put during a meet last season. BRANDON LANGSTON

Ghabra, Logan Goering, Kenny Goolsby, Redding Haines, John Hamilton, Max Hoglund, Oliver Homa, Alec Hopkins, Andrew Hopkins, Matthew Jankowski, Perry Jiang, Jordan Johnson, Daniel Jomaa, Chris Jones, Jacob Kamm, Saad Kazmi, Benedikt Kansy, Alex Kerns, Leo Keys, Austin Kittrell, Reed Knechtges, Conrad Landis, Nolan Landis, Felix Lee, Justin Lee, Jonathan Li, Scott Lohman, Nathan Lwo, Nick Martin, Peter Martin, Nick McCarter, Sean McCullough, Colin McDunough, John Michalowski, Nick Milewski, Paul Moore, Tiger Momoi, Mitch Morrell, Andrew Mulcrone, Anmol Multani, Conor Naughton, Nick Noles,

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NORTHVILLE SPRING SCHEDULES

Softball

All games at 4 p.m. unless noted
4/5 @Farmington Hills Mercy TBA
4/7 @Plymouth
4/9 Salem
4/14 Canton
4/16 @Novi
4/28 Franklin
4/30 @South Lyon East
5/3-4 @Michigan Stars Invitational TBA
5/5 @Livonia Churchill
5/7 South Lyon
5/10 @Skyline TBA
5/12 John Glenn
5/14 @Livonia Stevenson
5/19 @Conference Crossover
5/21 @KLAA Crossover
5/31 @MHSAA District TBA

Baseball

All games at 4 p.m. unless noted
4/5 Lake Orion 11 a.m.
4/7 @Plymouth
4/9 Salem
4/14 Canton
4/16 @Novi
4/28 Franklin
4/30 @South Lyon East
5/3 Southgate Anderson 10 a.m.
5/5 @Livonia Churchill
5/7 South Lyon
5/10 St. Mary Catholic Central 10

a.m.

5/12 John Glenn
5/14 @Livonia Stevenson
5/17 Lakeland 11 a.m.
5/17 Allen Park 1:30 p.m.
5/19 @Conference Crossover
5/21 @KLAA Crossover
5/31 @MHSAA District TBA

Girls lacrosse

All games at 7 p.m. unless noted
4/4 @Salem
4/7 Canton
4/9 Salem
4/11 Farmington Hills Mercy
4/14 South Lyon
4/16 Plymouth
4/29 @Skyline
4/30 @Novi
5/3 @Ladywood TBA
5/5 @South Lyon
5/7 @Plymouth 6 p.m.
5/9 @Canton 8 p.m.
5/12 KLAA Crossover

Boys lacrosse

All games at 7 p.m. unless noted
4/3 Troy
4/14 @Novi
4/16 @Walled Lake Western
4/26 Rockford 3 p.m.
4/28 Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard
4/30 Canton

5/2 @Salem 8 p.m.
5/5 Plymouth
5/7 @Forest Hills Central 6 p.m.
5/9 South Lyon
5/12 @KLAA Crossover 7 p.m.
5/16 Holt (East-West Showcase) 8 p.m.
5/17 @East-West Showcase 10 a.m.

Girls track and field

All meets at 4 p.m. unless noted
4/7 Detroit Country Day
4/12 @Crestwood TBA
4/15 South Lyon East
4/29 @Novi
5/1 @South Lyon
5/2 @Saline 11 a.m.
5/6 @Livonia Stevenson
5/9 @Conference Meet TBA
5/16 @MHSAA Regionals TBA
5/20 @Association Meet TBA
5/31 @MHSAA State Finals TBA

Boys track and field

All meets at 4 p.m. unless noted
4/7 Detroit Country Day
4/12 @Crestwood TBA
4/15 South Lyon East
4/29 @Novi
5/1 @South Lyon
5/2 @Saline 11 a.m.
5/6 @Livonia Stevenson

5/9 @Conference Meet TBA
5/16 @MHSAA Regionals TBA
5/20 @Association Meet TBA
5/31 @MHSAA State Finals

Girls soccer

All games at 7 p.m. unless noted
4/3 @Livonia Stevenson 7 p.m.
4/8 Canton
4/10 @Plymouth
4/14 Salem
4/16 Novi
4/29 @South Lyon
5/1 South Lyon East
5/3 Saline Noon
5/6 Livonia Stevenson
5/8 @Salem
5/13 @Novi
5/15 South Lyon
5/19 @Conference Crossover
5/21 @KLAA Crossover
5/27 @MHSAA Districts TBA

Girls tennis

All games at 4 p.m. unless noted
4/7 Livonia Stevenson
4/10 @Salem
4/15 @South Lyon
4/16 South Lyon East
4/26 @Ann Arbor Pioneer TBA
4/29 Crossover North
5/1 @Crossover West
5/3 @Quad Meet TBA

5/6 @Crossover South
5/8 @Clarkston
5/10 @Conference Tournament TBA
5/12 @Ann Arbor Huron
5/13 @Port Huron Northern
5/16 @MHSAA Regionals TBA
5/30-31 @MHSAA State Finals TBA

Boys golf

All meets at 3:30 p.m. unless noted
4/15 @North Farmington 8:30 p.m.
4/16 Livonia Stevenson
4/28 @Seaholm TBA

5/2 @South Lyon
5/3 Northville Invitational 8:30 a.m.
5/5 @Seaholm TBA
5/7 South Lyon East
5/9 Novi
5/10 @Lumen Christi Catholic TBA
5/12 @Grand Blanc 10 a.m.
5/15 Livonia Churchill
5/16 @Salem
5/19 @Franklin
5/21 Wayne Memorial
5/23 @MHSAA District TBA
5/27 @Association Tournament TBA
6/13-14 @MHSAA State Finals TBA

CATHOLIC CENTRAL SPRING SCHEDULES

Baseball

All games at 4 p.m. unless noted
4/5 DeLaSalle 10 a.m.
4/9 @ Brother Rice
4/11 @ Livonia Stevenson
4/12 Orchard Lake St. Mary's 2 p.m.
4/16 Divine Child
4/22 @ Plymouth 11 a.m.
4/24 @ Canton 11 a.m.
4/26 @ University of Detroit TBA
4/29 Detroit Country Day
4/30 @ DeLaSalle
5/3 Brother Rice 2 p.m.
5/5 @ University Liggett 4:30 p.m.
5/7 @ Orchard Lake St. Mary's
5/10 CHSL Semifinal TBA

5/13 Detroit Country Day
5/15 CHSL Final TBA
5/20 @ Bishop Foley 4:30 p.m.
5/22 @ Detroit Western
5/27-31 State Districts TBA
6/7 State Regional TBA
6/13 State Semifinal TBA
6/14 State Final TBA

Track and field

4/5 @ Patriot Relays 9 a.m.
4/7 @ Orchard Lake St. Mary's 4 p.m.
4/12 Inter-Squad 9 a.m.
4/14 Divine Child 4 p.m.
4/19 @ Ypsilanti April Showers Relays 9 a.m.
4/25 @ Jackson HS Invitational 3

p.m.
4/28 DeLaSalle 4 p.m.
5/3 @ Observerland Relays 3 p.m.
5/5 @ Brother Rice 4 p.m.
5/10 @ Ann Arbor Huron Last Chance Invitational 10 a.m.
5/14 @ Ann Arbor Skyline Invitational 4 p.m.
5/20 @ CHSL Championship 2 p.m.
5/23 @ Oakland County Championship 3 p.m.
5/27 @ Larry Steeb T&F Meet of Champions 4:15 p.m.
5/31 @ State Final Championship 10 a.m.

Lacrosse

All games at 7 p.m. unless noted

4/11 University of Detroit
4/15 DeLaSalle
4/22 Brother Rice
4/25 @ Culver Military Academy 7:30 p.m.
4/26 @ St. Joseph Noon
4/29 Cranbrook
5/2 @ Forest Hills Central 5:30 p.m.
5/10 @ CHSL Championship TBA
5/13 Troy Athens
5/16 East-West Showcase: East Grand Rapids 6 p.m.
5/17 @ East-West Showcase: Forest Hills Northern 10 a.m.
5/15-31 State Regionals
6/2 State Semifinal
6/7 State Final

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PREVIEW: NORTHVILLE BOYS LACROSSE

Mustangs poised for success with 13 seniors

Team is improved all around, has eyes on challenging for KLAA title

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Greg Durham isn't shy in admitting the weak points of his program. In his 12th year as head coach of the Northville boys lacrosse team, he's always been one to be blunt rather than beat around the bush.

"Our defense was our biggest weakness last season, but all of our returners have improved and are ready to go," Durham said. "We have five solid down-low defensemen, with two freshmen running the long pole at midfield. Both of our goalies have improved and both seem to be battling for the starting spot on the team. Our overall team chemistry is excellent and the boys are excited to play this season as a team."

When asked about the possibilities this season brings, Durham quickly pointed to his senior-heavy roster. With 13 final-season players on the squad – most of whom play key roles on the team – there is no doubt that Durham sees an opportunity for Northville lacrosse. Sure, it will sting when they graduate this spring, but until that day has come Durham knows those seniors will be putting their best game faces on each and every contest.

So what can 13 seniors and a talented roster bring to Northville? Hopefully a KLAA championship and beyond.

"Our main goal for the season is to win the KLAA, which involves us beating Novi," Durham said. "We have a very competitive schedule to get us ready for the postseason. Our overall goal is to get to the regional final and eventually play for the state championship."

This year's team learned a lot from last year. The team went 10-10 and bowed out in the second round of the regional with a loss to Forest Hills Northern. With that loss came the end of an All-America high school career when Tyler Gozдор graduated. Gozдор was the team's faceoff specialist, winning more than 82 percent of all he took.

But Durham has a plan in place to fill in for Gozдор's domination at the 'X.'

"This year, Jake Fuller, David Morrissey and Handsome Glover will be taking over duties at the 'X,'" he said. "I'd really like to see us win over 60 percent, giving us enough chances to score goals when we get the ball on offense."

Helping lead the team will be senior captains Jake Fuller and Greg Stewart and junior captain Alec Melucci.

The Mustangs this year return Melucci and senior John Cooke to attack, while Jake Fuller, Alex Fuller and Jimmy Steslicki are back in the midfield. On defense, Northville will have Stewart, Charlie Morgan, Daniel Baldwin and goalie David Blough back.

The Mustangs also bring in some promising newcomers in 2014. Junior A.J. Batshon will play in the midfield, as will sophomore Harry Dyson. Freshman Kyle Condino will be playing as a long-stickman this season, while freshman Connor Wright and junior goalie Alex Justice join the defense.

Northville's full roster in-



Northville's Peter Chew (No. 28) celebrates with a teammate after the team's first goal of the year during a game from last season. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

cludes: Freshmen: Kyle Condino and Connor Wright; Sophomores: Harry Dyson, Brendan Hicks, Brennan Sweeney and Connor Sweeney; Juniors: Daniel Baldwin, A.J. Batshon, Matthew Bryndza, Brian Griffiths, Ross Guider, Alex Justice, Paul Lindow, Alec Melucci, David Morrissey, Rob Sneed and Kyle Wright; and Seniors: David Blough, Peter Chew, John Cooke, Jake Fuller, Alex Fuller, Handsome Glover, Cam LaBurn, David Maier, Teddy Molinari, Charlie Morgan, Nathan Ray, Jimmy Steslicki and Greg Stewart.

Mustangs start 1-2

The start of the season hasn't exactly gone as plan for the Mustangs lacrosse team, which picked up a win against Walled Lake Northern last week, but fell to both Detroit Catholic Central and Clarkston, which are top five ranked teams in Division 1.

Against Catholic Central, the Mustangs fell, 22-12.

"With the spring season nowhere in sight, it snowed most of the game," Durham said. "We played great in the first half as we were only down 10-8. The second half was all about winning faceoffs and possessing the ball."

Catholic Central won seven straight faceoffs and controlled the ball the entirety of the second half.

"They are a very talented team and should be ranked in the top five in the state and probably have the No. 1 faceoff guy in the state," Durham said. "We came away from this game understanding our weaknesses and will continue to strive to get better defensively and at the 'X.'"

For Northville, Alec Melucci scored four goals and had three assists, while Brennan Sweeney added three goals and two assists.

The Mustangs bounced back with a 12-7 victory over Walled Lake Northern, as Melucci scored six goals and picked up two assists in the victory. Conner Sweeney added two goals and one assist, while Brennan Sweeney had one goal and five assists. Jake Fuller pitched in three

goals, Harry Dyson added one score and Alex Fuller had an assist.

"The first half, we didn't play up to our maximum effort," Durham said. "We were sloppy at times and threw the ball away more than we should have. After our halftime talk, the boys made the adjustments that we pointed out and they played much better as a team."

Melucci also scooped up 12 ground balls in the game – a team record for an individual.

"The guys call him 'Hoover' because he is so good at scooping them up," Durham said.

David Blough and Alex Justice split time in the goal, stopping nine saves for the win.

Northville took another lump last week when it squared off against Clarkston and fell, 14-7.

"Our first quarter was awful," Durham said. "We looked like a JV team. We made entirely too many mistakes."

"After the first quarter, down 7-0, we made some adjustments and told the boys to play within themselves and control the ball. We switched to a more ball-control offense and we began to create better opportunities for ourselves on the offensive side of the ball. If you erase the first period, we played even with Clarkston the rest of the game."

Melucci scored three goals and had an assist in the game, while Conner Sweeney had two goals and Brennan Sweeney had an assist. Jake Fuller added a goal, as did Justice, the goalie, who scored when he tried to clear the ball and accidentally found the back of the Clarkston net.

"Even though we lost the game, it was fun to see Alex Justice, our junior goalie, score his first ever goal in high school," Durham said. "This was the first goal scored by our goalie in NHS history. It's not often that this happens in lacrosse, but when it does, it is definitely something special."

Northville is now 1-2 on the season.

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PREVIEW: NORTHVILLE GIRLS LACROSSE

Mustangs continue to build solid team foundation

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

The Northville girls lacrosse team isn't circling the state finals on the calendar and underlining it as a goal for 2014, but that doesn't mean it doesn't have plenty of victories – both big and small – planned for this season.

The squad, which is coached by Stacey Tardich in her sixth year, will be focusing the early weeks of the season on building team chemistry, developing game-time awareness and getting to know one another on the field.

All of that is building toward the goal of simply playing together as a single unit toward a single result – victory.

"If we play good lacrosse as a team, the wins will come," Tardich said.

There is plenty for Tardich to work with this year. She indicated her squad is fundamentally sound, but the biggest strength is that almost all of her players come in with near-equal capabilities.

This year's team won't be looking to put up buckets of goals in each contest. Instead, it'll be look-

ing to make sure other teams can't. Northville will be aided by one of the toughest defenses the program has fielded to date.

"We have a defensive unit that plays like a team," Tardich said. "They are all humble players who work together well. We don't have any superstars individually, but together they will shut down attacks."

Once the season gets rolling along, the squad will re-evaluate its team goals, but for now, it's one step at a time, one game at a time, with the hopes of turning teamwork into team wins.

This year's roster includes: Kelci Henson-Forslund, Sarah Chase, Paige Chapman, Claire Beaudoin, Grace Guibord, Becky Chase, Anne Dulzo, Lauren Syverson, Audrey Tatge, Mina Plachta, Erin Scott, Emma Dietrich, Hope Miller, Alyssa Alvarez, Elizabeth Hansell, Shayla Croteau, Olivia Young, Alexandra Kazywch, Madeline Cooper, Grace Han, Laura Khoury and Hailey Gross.

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PREVIEW: CC LACROSSE

Catholic Central expected to be one of Michigan's best

Team enters 2014 with preseason top-five ranking

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

It's really no surprise that the Michigan high school lacrosse coaches association has seen it fit to vote Detroit Catholic Central into the preseason top five for Division 1 schools.

The team, coached by Dave Wilson, returns 11 seniors, including last year's leading scorer, attackman Jack Van Ackerman.

CC, which went 12-7 last year, isn't resting on its laurels, however. In fact, it's not resting on anything it has accomplished or done in the past at all.

"We are completely retooling mentally and physically to create a new attitude and culture in our program," Wilson said. "The focus is on the here and now and what we are doing to have the best season possible."

Wilson noted that this year's progress has been stunted due to the inclement weather, but recognized this is a problem all of the teams in the state are having.

The Shamrocks will be

looking to their 11 seniors to lead the way. Sean Birney, who is committed to play at University of Detroit Mercy next season, and defenseman Connor Cooper are expected to be two major contributors. Joining them will be all-state specialist Connor Hilton, who will split time on faceoffs with junior Zachary Crawford, and up-and-coming sophomore Alex Jarzembowski.

The Shamrocks are also shaking up their lineup a little. Senior long-stickman Steven Katofiasc will be leaving his position in the midfield and will take up a spot on defense instead, leaving the final spot open in a battle between junior Wyatt Engle and senior Matt Molchan.

Catholic Central does have a good problem with three outstanding goalies. Senior Joey Williams is expected to take on the lion's share, but junior Micky Williams and sophomore Jon Phillips have shown promise as well.

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Northville, CC produce plenty of college-bound athletes

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

According to the website www.scholarshipstats.com, only 7.6 percent of male high school athletes and 8 percent of female high school athletes earn themselves a chance to play college sports.

Think about that for a minute – out of the approximately 7.5 million high school athletes to participate in various sports, about 585,000 of them go on to compete in all of the combined collegiate levels.

Those aren't great odds.

Only the most exceptional athletes get to take their game to the next level and Northville and Detroit Catholic Central both are blessed with some of them.

This winter, Northville

had three athletes sign their national letter of intent to play sports in college. Detroit Catholic Central had 15 athletes ink their names on the dotted lines.

From Northville, Symone Abbott, Jimmy Fiscus and Andrew Sarokin will move on to the next level.

Abbott, a standout and record-setting volleyball player, will be competing for Northwestern next year, while Fiscus has earned himself a scholarship to Michigan State University for soccer. Sarokin will stay fairly local, playing golf for Oakland University.

Catholic Central's lineup includes outstanding wrestlers, soccer stars, lacrosse players, golfers and football standouts. Sean Stanners will play lacrosse for

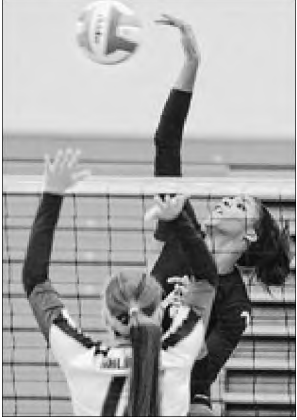


CC's Malik Amine (bottom) will continue a tradition by becoming the third member of his family to compete for the University of Michigan. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Seton Hill, while Ben Senkowski will continue his lacrosse career at University of Detroit Mercy, as will teammate Sean Birney. Joe Williams will play lacrosse at Hope College.

State champion wrestler Malik Amine will

continue a family tradition by becoming the third member of his family to compete for the University of Michigan, while state champ Drew Garcia will wrestle for Cornell University. Nick Bennett will take his wrestling state champi-



Northville's Symone Abbott rose above the competition this season, earning a volleyball scholarship at Northwestern University. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

onship to the University of Nebraska. Logan Marcicki will also compete in the Big Ten, though he'll be wrestling for Indiana. Playing football for

Ferris State University will be Daniel Collins and Chris Okoye, while teammate Nelson Schrader will play for Grand Valley State University. Dylan Roney will play football and serve the country when he joins the ranks of the U.S. Naval Academy, while Alex Galiyas will play on the gridiron for the University of Pittsburgh.

Standout football player Zach Bock won't be playing the American version of the game, but will be instead playing "real" football – soccer – at Western Michigan University.

Daniel Ault will play golf for Oakland University.

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Metro Detroit Realtors are pleased to see area home prices coming back up. GETTY IMAGES/ISTOCKPHOTO

GOOD NEWS: METRO DETROIT HOME PRICES SEE AN UPSWING

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Gary J. Reggish, broker/owner of Re-merica United Realty of Novi, wasn't too surprised by a recent report on metro Detroit home prices rebounding.

"Good things are happening in Michigan," said Livonia resident Reggish. "It's all of metro Detroit."

Some housing markets are seeing jumps of 20 percent or more in median list prices, according to the website realtor.com.

Median list prices are up 7.57 percent over the last year, according to a report from realtor.com, which reflects October data for 146 metro markets.

"Monthly prices fell slightly in October (down 0.25 percent month-over-month), but remained resilient against the usual seasonal patterns of stabilizing inventory," realtor.com noted in its report.

Detroit has seen the largest year-over-year increase, with median asking prices rising 44 percent in the past year, according to a November 2013 report. Eighty-five percent of the 146 markets that realtor.com tracks reported year-over-year increases.

Realtor.com recently highlighted some of the hottest markets to buy, based on the largest year-over-year median list price gains from February 2013-14. These are the cities that top that list:

1 **Stockton, Calif.**, +38.9 percent year-over-year gain, median home price: \$248,600

2 **Las Vegas**, +26.9 percent, median home price: \$177,500
3 **Reno, Nev.**, +26.8 percent, median home price: \$259,900
4 **Detroit**, +26.3 percent, median home price: \$119,900
5 **Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif.**, +24.6 percent, median home price: \$292,800

6 **Orange County, Calif.**, +23.7 percent, median home price: \$599,900
7 **Fresno, Calif.**, +21.2 percent, median home price: \$229,000

Source: "Top 10 Markets for Increasing Median Home Prices," realtor.com® (March 21, 2014)

"We're resilient," said Reggish of Detroiters. "We were the first to lead the country out of this crisis."

Reggish now sees many more metro Detroiters returning to work, as well as a shortage of homes in inventory. "We're just in an awesome, awesome market right now. Every home is selling," he said.

He sees fewer bank-owned homes, more private property sales in his work. "They're selling for top dollar. Every house is selling and selling quickly," Reggish said. Even bank-owned homes in rougher shape and needing more work, if priced correctly, are selling.

Interest rates are low, and he encourages seller clients not to wait too long to put a home on the market.

"What we're experiencing now is a true real estate correction," he said. Prices will at some point level off as the market corrects.

Reggish joked that only the oft-quoted "polar vortex" kept few home shoppers at home. "We haven't missed a beat during these winter months," he said.

His work includes a "nice blend" of customers, from young buyers to empty nesters moving often to condos. There isn't just one sector, "which is what we want."

Reggish anticipates the federal government will raise interest rates on mortgages, and work with the industry to avoid another real estate bubble. "We are definitely near stabilization," he said.

He finds it's too early to say just what interest rates will be, but anticipates gradual climbing. Even 1 percent will make a big difference in the monthly payment for a \$200,000 home, he said.

"I am not surprised at all," the 15-year Realtor concluded of the recent report. "I have never been more proud of the state I live in. We are survivors."

Sharing the views of Reggish is Duane Marsh, CEO of the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors, which is completing a move from Farmington to Southfield for its offices.

"The metro area of southeast Michigan continues to show great strength in the housing market," said Wixom resident Marsh. "We anticipate that going forward for the next period of time."

Marsh and GMAR members and leadership have noticed local home prices on the upswing. "We've been seeing that all over the area," Marsh added.

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WiFi install: Check with lawyer first

Q: I live in a subdivision and our homeowner association owns the clubhouse. They are thinking of installing and providing free WiFi in the clubhouse. The board is wondering if they should require that users agree to a terms and conditions policy. Do you think that is necessary and what do you think about the idea of providing free WiFi?



Robert Meisner

A: The board, if the board is in control of the clubhouse because the association owns it, has the right to run the clubhouse in a reasonably prudent fashion. Providing WiFi is not, in my judgment, unreasonable, but it is important that those persons who agree to use the WiFi must comply with its terms and conditions and that there should be a terms and conditions policy just like the use of any other WiFi when you go into a hotel or other place of accommodation where WiFi is provided. You are best advised to tell the board that they need to get a policy drafted by a lawyer who understands the obligations imposed by the use of the WiFi.

Q: We are getting our tax assessment notice and I am wondering whether it is worthwhile to pursue the matter as the increase was only several thousand dollars. What do you think?

A: There will always be a time limit and procedural requirement for you to follow in regard to tax appeals. The resulting increase may or may not be justifiable, and you should talk to a Realtor about the tax assessment and whether it is in excess of what it should be even though the median average of homes in the metropolitan Detroit area has increased approximately 17 percent over the last year or so. Each person must make their own evaluation with whatever assistance they can obtain in determining whether a tax appeal is appropriate. However, it doesn't hurt to learn about the procedure for appealing your assessment so that in the future, should it become necessary again to appeal, you are able to do so and the tax assessor is aware of your presence.

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369 E Southlawn Blvd \$248,000
1930 Washington Blvd \$335,000
1387 Webster St \$140,000
680 Willits St \$725,000
35300 Woodward Ave # 507 \$153,000

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

1159 Worthington Rd \$357,000
1194 Rolling Hills Dr \$116,000
3731 Lane Lake Rd \$490,000
6984 Woodbank Dr \$215,000

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

3665 Bradford Ct \$315,000
75 Devon Rd \$435,000
755 E Fox Hills Dr \$45,000
3681 Forest Hill Dr \$710,000
1979 Golf Ridge Dr \$560,000
2276 Pine St \$610,000
2517 Rambling Way \$265,000

635 South Hills Rd \$1,051,000
6380 Sunningdale Dr \$370,000
883 Tartan Trl \$390,000
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33455 Alta Loma Dr \$180,000
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33266 Meadowlark St \$148,000

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34800 Bunker Hill Dr \$220,000
29205 Chelsea Xing \$347,000
30117 Club House Ln \$217,000

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30004 De Orr St \$118,000
37585 Dorchester Dr \$270,000
29203 Earth Ln \$101,000

FARMINGTON HILLS

36104 Fredericksburg Rd \$274,000
29319 Glenbrook Dr \$290,000
33039 Hearthstone Rd \$147,000
39030 Lancaster Dr \$230,000
22820 Lisa Ct \$270,000

25553 Lynford St \$159,000
21313 Ontaga St \$90,000
27948 Quail Hollow Rd \$168,000
36531 Quakertown Ln \$162,000
29320 Regents Pointe \$130,000
21772 S Brandon St \$110,000
30304 Stratford Ct \$315,000
35689 Vicksburg St \$234,000
29624 W 10 Mile Rd \$43,000
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321 Dorchester Way \$255,000
2678 E Maple Rd \$175,000
2822 Lone Tree Rd \$249,000
3226 Mapleridge \$265,000
408 Mill Pond Ln \$265,000
1292 N Milford Rd \$206,000
750 S Duck Lake Rd \$265,000
1924 Scenic Dr \$520,000
1307 Yosemite Valley Dr \$292,000
1315 Yosemite Valley Dr \$278,000

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1118 Washington Cir \$150,000
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29203 Broadmoor Park Ln \$500,000
22275 Chelsea Ln \$200,000
22689 Cheshire Ct \$372,000
44725 Ellery Ln \$144,000
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23410 Meadowbrook Rd \$120,000
23833 Meadowbrook Rd \$196,000
24669 Naples Dr \$339,000
24983 Portsmouth Ave \$319,000

SOUTH LYON

58656 Bridge House Ct \$86,000
52591 E Fremont Dr \$463,000
52619 E Fremont Dr \$378,000
61212 Greenwood Dr \$65,000
59163 Peters Barn Dr \$363,000
58763 Swing Beam Ct \$114,000
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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Dec. 2-6, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON

43044 Avon Rd \$209,000
45932 Bartlett Dr \$300,000
45671 Baywood Blvd \$260,000
2233 Brookhaven Rd \$205,000
50312 Colonial St \$298,000
878 Constitution St \$265,000
51247 Federal Blvd \$81,000
50216 Grant St \$271,000
41606 Haggerty Woods \$164,000

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'10 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER SUPERCHARGED 4X4
Navigation, moonroof, like new. **\$49,995**
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'08 AUDI Q7 3.6 PREMIUM AWD
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Buick

'09 BUICK LACROSSE CXL
Leather, moonroof, only 42,000 miles. **\$14,995**
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'14 BUICK ENCLAVE AWD
One owner, full power, priced to move. **\$37,995**
Brighton Ford 800-836-7697

Chevrolet

'13 CHEVY SUBURBAN LTZ 4X4
Moonroof, navigation, only 23,000 miles. **\$49,995**
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Chevrolet Chevelle SS 1970
Unrestored 398/350HP, blue/white with white stripes. \$9800. M-21 MUNCIE 4 speed manual. 586-697-0315
kramer51@outlook.com

CHEVY LSI PRIZM 2002:
91,000 miles, good cond., well maintained. \$2500.
Call: (734) 775-1718

Impala 2012 - LT, 7600 miles 3.6L, 6 sp trans, brand new car! \$13,500
810-247-8725

Dodge

'12 DODGE CHARGER R/T
Leather, moonroof, navigation, only 18,000 miles. **\$28,995**
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'2009 DODGE RAM 3500 SLT QUAD CAB 4X4. Dually, diesel, great car fax, only 68,000 miles. **\$33,995**
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'13 FORD EXPEDITION EL LIMITED 4X4
Certified, navigation, moonroof. **\$44,995**
Brighton Ford 800-836-7697

'13 FORD FUSION TITANIUM AWD
Certified, navigation, moonroof, 6000 miles. **\$28,995**
Brighton Ford 800-836-7697

2007 FORD MUSTANG SHELBY GT 500 CONVERTIBLE
One owner, full pwr, only 3000 miles. **\$35,995**
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'10 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED SAHARA 4X4
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Toyota 2005 Camry XLE
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Volkswagen

'11 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA SPORTWAGEN SE
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Team Hamilton Real Estate
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Assumes a 10% down payment, a loan term of 276 months, 9.99% interest per annum (APR of 10.09%).

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NMLS #1123019
MLO NMLS # 308444

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Pottery: China
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Commerce United Methodist Church, 1155 N. Commerce Rd., Commerce Twp. Thurs-Fri., April 3-4, 9-4. Sat., April 6, 9-noon. Sat. Bag Day \$5. (248) 363-3935

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WAYNE - Estate/Garage Sale,
April 10th-12th, from 9a-5p, at 3360 South Riversedge Drive. Everything must go!

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8 **health-care** jobs for people who don't want to be a doctor

Debra Auerbach
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When you ask children what they want to be when they grow up, a common answer is "doctor." When those children do eventually grow up, their job dreams may have shifted, but for those who still aspire to work in health care, doctor is just one of the many career paths to take.

The population of elderly people in the U.S. is growing, and the health-care field is growing along with it. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the health-care and social assistance sector is projected to gain more jobs than any other sector between 2010 and 2020.

If you're interested in health care and medicine, but becoming a doctor just isn't for you, consider one of these nine health-care occupation alternatives:

1. Cardiovascular technologists and technicians and vascular technologists*

What they do: Cardiovascular technologists perform tests via imaging technology on the heart and vascular system to help physicians detect and diagnose heart and blood-vessel conditions in patients. Most workers who enter this field receive an associate degree. Some technologists and technicians get on-the-job training, but many employers also require professional certification.

Projected job growth between 2010-20: 29 percent (much faster than average)

Median annual pay: \$49,410

2. Clinical and medical laboratory technicians and technologists

What they do: These technicians and technologists perform various tasks in a clinical lab, such as collecting samples

and performing tests to analyze body fluids, tissue and other substances. In 2010, 52 percent of medical laboratory technologists and technicians worked in hospitals.

Projected job growth between 2010-20: 13 percent (about as fast as average)

Median annual pay: \$46,680

3. Dental assistants

What they do: Dental assistants help dentists with patients in a variety of ways. Tasks include making patients comfortable before procedures, sterilizing equipment, teaching patients about proper dental hygiene and scheduling appointments. Almost all dental assistants work in dental offices.

Projected job growth between 2010-20: 31 percent (much faster than average)

Median annual pay: \$33,470

4. Dietitians and nutritionists

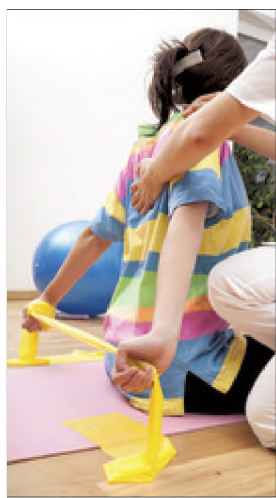
What they do: As food and nutrition experts, dietitians and nutritionists advise patients on what to eat in order to lead a healthy lifestyle or reach certain weight goals. Most workers in this field have a bachelor's degree and have participated in supervised on-the-job training. Many states require dietitians and nutritionists to be licensed.

Projected job growth between 2010-20: 20 percent (faster than average)

Median annual pay: \$53,250

5. Dispensing opticians

What they do: Dispensing opticians fit patients with eyeglasses and contact lenses. Opticians typically have a high-school diploma or equivalent and some form of on-the-job training. Training may include technical



instruction and sales and office management practices. Twenty-three states require opticians to be licensed. Depending on the state, opticians may also need to pass a state written exam, a state practical exam and/or certification exams.

Projected job growth between 2010-20: 29 percent (much faster than average)

Median annual pay: \$32,940

6. Health information and medical records technicians

What they do: The responsibilities of health information and medical records technicians include collecting and organizing health data, updating national cancer registries and coding medical bills for insurance reimbursement. The job outlook for this occupation is strong, given that more hospitals are transitioning to electronic health records.

Projected job growth between 2010-20: 21 percent (faster than average)

Median annual pay: \$32,350

7. Home health and personal care aides

What they do: As the elderly population grows, the need for home health and personal care aides increases. These workers specific-

ally help elderly, disabled or ill patients who aren't able to care for themselves independently. They help with everything from bathing and dressing to light housekeeping to dispensing medication. While most aides work in a client's home, others may work in group homes or care communities.

Projected job growth between 2010-20: 70 percent (much faster than average)

Median annual pay: \$20,170

8. Pharmacy technicians

What they do: Pharmacy technicians help licensed pharmacists dispense prescription medication. They also perform administrative tasks in pharmacies. While most technicians hold a high-school diploma or equivalent, some states require that they complete a formal training program and pass an exam. These technicians may work either full or part time in grocery or drugstore pharmacies or in hospitals.

Projected job growth between 2010-20: 32 percent (much faster than average)

Median annual pay: \$28,400

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OPEN 1-3 | 2427 Thomas Ave., Berkley Cute brick charmer, walking distance to downtown Berkley and Catalpa Oaks Park. Well maintained. \$134,900
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OPEN 12-2 | 6809 Adams, Bloomfield Hills - Welcome home! Well maintained open ranch, great for entertaining with in-ground pool. \$169,000
Jeffery Alasina (248) 639-4958



OPEN 1-4 | 725 Half Moon Road, Bloomfield Village - Handsome Georgian Colonial in much-loved area. 3,227 square feet. \$725,000
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OPEN 2-4 | 101 W Glass, Brandon Township - Beautiful lakefront setting on private spring fed Bald Eagle Lake. Desirable all sports lake. \$189,900
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OPEN 1-4 | 509 Franklin, Brighton First floor master suite and laundry, with a modern floor plan and a short walk downtown! \$200,000
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OPEN 10:30-1:30pm | 586 Sheffield, Canton - Three bedroom condo with first floor master. Updated kitchen and finished basement. \$224,900
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OPEN 1-4 | 37253 Glenbrook, Clinton Township - Mint condition, many updates. Newer kitchen, refinished cabinets, freshly painted. \$99,800
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SALE PENDING | Strawberry Circle, Commerce - This former model home is move-in ready! Located on a cul-de-sac, backing to a park. \$409,000
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OPEN 2-4 | 188 Kerby, Grosse Pointe Farms - Charming four bedroom updated Tudor with original detail. Newer roof. \$439,000
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OPEN 2-4 | 44 Regal, Grosse Pointe Shores - Great curb appeal in this spacious Colonial with three-car garage. Large foyer. \$525,000
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OPEN 2-4 | 2002 Roslyn, Grosse Pointe Woods - Magnificent Quad-level home. Five bedrooms, possible 6th bedroom. Three baths. \$159,900
James Addison (313) 214-2305



OPEN 2-4 | 19115 Woodland, Harper Woods - So many updates, every detail has been attended to. Spacious open updated kitchen \$48,000
Marsha King (313) 214-2295



OPEN 2-4 | 18980 Roscommon, Harper Woods - Beautiful clean two bedroom gem. Everything has been pretty much done. \$27,900
Deborah Kelly (313) 214-2247



OPEN 1-4 | 38563 Lakeshore, Harrison Township - Magnificent home on Metro Beach's protected back bay, minutes from Lake St. Clair. \$929,000
Carol Paton (586) 554-2385



OPEN 2-4 | 37958 Seaway, Harrison Township - Meticulously kept Tri-level featuring 120' canal space with a covered boat hoist. \$429,900
Matt Mannino (313) 214-2288



OPEN 1-4 | 39439 E. Archer, Harrison Township - The waterfront home you've waited for! This great home is totally renovated! \$299,000
Mark Dziezic (586) 554-2307



OPEN 1-4 | 39363 Canterbury Dr., Harrison Township - Great room ranch, model-like new. Wildlife area in back of home. \$258,000
Hosted by Misty Weisenberger (586) 782-7945



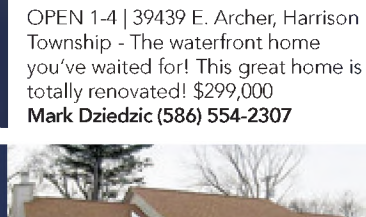
OPEN 1-4 | 28768 Ashland, Harrison Township - Open floor plan makes entertaining easy. Relax in your master bedroom with fireplace. \$244,900
Christine Obarto (586) 522-4450



OPEN 1-4 | 167 Mark Dr., Harrison Township - Beautiful three bedroom completely updated condominium with full basement. \$74,900
Don Glomb (586) 554-2388



OPEN 1-4 | 3851 Red Root Road, Lake Orion - A beautiful home, very clean with neutral décor throughout. Recent updates. \$378,000
Nancy Ritter (248) 365-7114



OPEN 1-3 | 19 Lana Court, Mt. Clemens - Detached site condo with three bedrooms & two baths provides freedom plus privacy. \$114,900
Rhonda Glefke (248) 817-4588



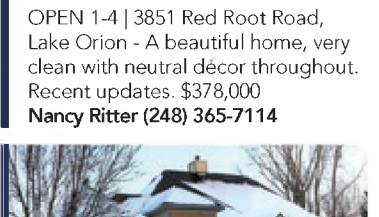
OPEN 1-4 | 59203 N. Bradford, New Haven - Move in ready! Newer construction three bedrooms, 2.5 bath Colonial on corner lot. \$135,000
Bridget Robidoux (586) 690-4696



OPEN 1-4 | 40655 Paisley Circle, Novi Move-in ready four bedroom, three and a half bath gracious brick Colonial with finished basement. \$379,900
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OPEN 1-4 | 21353 Equestrian Trail, Novi - Timeless and classic. This private Colonial is tucked away on almost 5 acres of land! \$1,047,500
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OPEN 1-4 | 22463 Norfolk Court, Novi - Home was custom built for a closed head injury patient the house is wheelchair accessible. \$499,900
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OPEN 12-3 | 41832 Canterbury Drive, Unit 48, Novi - Great condo living! Spacious with partially finished living area in lower level! \$171,000
Kent Tyrrell (734) 403-4881



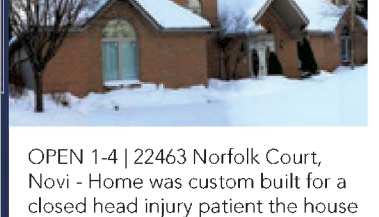
OPEN 1-4 | 1456 Oakmont Court, Lake Orion - Most popular layout in Marina Pointe. Newly refinished hardwood floors thru-out \$350,000
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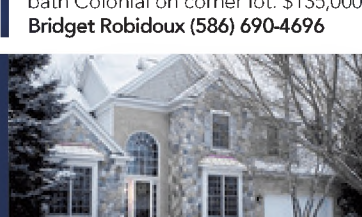
OPEN 1-4 | 13508 Westbrook, Plymouth - Stunning! Entertain at your own resort! Two-story great room has full length gas fireplace. \$575,000
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OPEN 2-5 | 962 Hartsough, Plymouth Very close to downtown Plymouth. 3 bedroom potential for 4th. Open plan. Gorgeous updated kitchen. \$524,900
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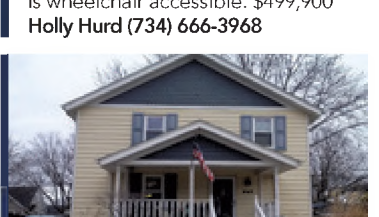
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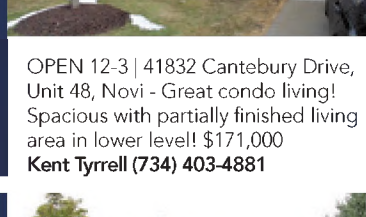
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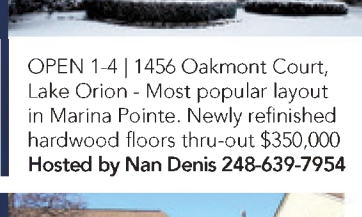
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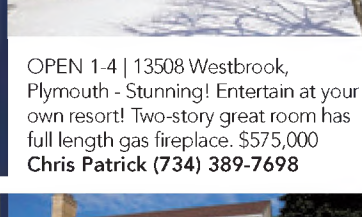
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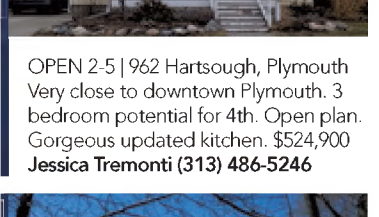
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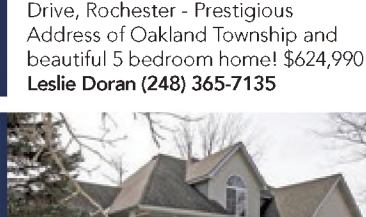
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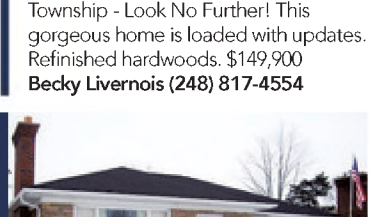
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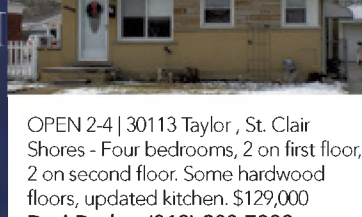
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OPEN 1-4 | 2358 Pontiac Drive, Sylvan Lake - Completely remodeled Contemporary Shaker. Steps away from the beaches and parks. \$225,000
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OPEN 1-4 | 1842 Delta Drive, Troy Outstanding Colonial has \$70,000 in recent updates. Lives beautifully. Troy schools. Finished basement. \$339,000
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