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**NHS spring  
concert**

Northville High School's choir program will present the second of two spring choir concerts at 7 p.m. tonight at Northville High School. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased via [pryce-ma@northvilleschool.org](mailto:pryce-ma@northvilleschool.org) and between 2:20-2:45 p.m. or before the show at the school's box office.

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# Suspect nabbed in crime spree stretching from Redford to Northville

**By Lonnie Huhman**  
Staff Writer

Police have nabbed a man suspected in a May 3 crime spree that began with a stolen vehicle out of Redford Township and ended with multiple home invasions in the Northville community. In between, police say the suspect was involved with a high speed car chase through multiple communities.

According to Northville City Police, Redford Township resident Thomas Gregory, 34, was

arrested after Western Wayne County Investigations (WWCI) was called in and set up surveillance on his former residence and other locations he was known to frequent. He was arrested Tuesday in Redford.

"Thanks to their diligence and determined police work, they were able to track the subject to the Mount Vernon Motel on Grand River near Telegraph. There, WWCI arrested the subject on Tuesday, May 6 and recovered the stolen Jeep and many other stolen items," said

Northville City Police Chief Gary Goss.

Gregory was arraigned Thursday in Northville's 35th District Court on charges of first degree home invasion – a 20-year felony – as well as car theft and stolen identity. He is being held in Oakland County Jail and has a \$200,000 cash bond. Goss said Gregory is likely facing charges in other communities as well.

Police say a man stole a Ford F-150 in Redford and then led police on a chase through South-

field, Farmington Hills and Novi before it was called off in the area of Eight Mile and Haggerty roads around 9:30 p.m. on May 3.

**String of crimes**

Goss said the man then made his way onto Clement Street in Northville Township where he abandoned the stolen Ford F-150 pick-up.

The man then reportedly fled on foot and hid near a playscape

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# CENTRAL OFFICE FIXTURE CALLING IT QUIT

Longtime secretary known  
for 'telling it like it is'

**By Lonnie Huhman**  
Staff Writer

Gale Jelics is one of the behind the scenes people in Northville Public Schools who have helped keep things organized and working well over the years.

For the last 26 years she has been with the school district, 18 of those as the executive assistant to the superintendent. After starting her career with Dearborn Public Schools, Jelics has decided to lock the office door behind her for the last time near the end of this month as she goes into a much deserved retirement.

"I want to thank the Northville Public School District for hiring and trusting me to do the jobs I held in the highest regard," she said. "I will miss all of you."

Getting into the world of education was always her dream, so she feels honored to call her different roles rewarding and a realization of that early hope.

In addition to her current longtime job, she has worked with NPS's Human Resources Department and for the assistant superintendent of instruction. Previously, she was the secretary to the academic dean at Henry Ford Community College, where she received some of her education.

Originally from Dearborn, Jelics graduated from Fordson High School. She was active with sports and quickly realized her love for the school environment. Her mother inspired her as well.

"I just love being connected

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Northville Public Schools executive secretary to the superintendent Gale Jelics is retiring after many years in the Old Village School building. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# Town Square to get new sound, security systems

**By Lonnie Huhman**  
Staff Writer

Town Square in downtown Northville is being modernized this summer. The popular community destination will get new sound and security systems this year.

In the past month, the Northville City Council has approved bids for both projects and the installations should begin soon.

"A sound system will support program offerings throughout

the year, including the ongoing concert series, and significantly reduce the cost of providing additional live entertainment for off-season events and programming," said Downtown Development Authority Director Lori Ward to council.

The DDA is responsible for physical infrastructure in downtown.

Council approved a \$7,087 contract for services and materials with AFP Sound Systems for the installation. AFP has a

current and successful working relationship with JAG Entertainment, the firm which executes sound engineering for several local downtown event series, including Northville's own Friday Night Concerts and Tunes on Tuesdays.

"This hands-on experience and collaboration means that AFP Sound System's equipment application is right sized and appropriate for the range of programming in downtown Northville," Ward said.

**Security cameras**

According to City Manager Patrick Sullivan, the need for security cameras was brought up to guard against further cases of vandalism at downtown locations, specifically around the town square and walkway areas.

A contract in the amount of just over \$28,000 was awarded to Holman Surveillance Sys-

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# Volunteers giving their ‘sole’ to fight Parkinson’s

**By Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

A benefit walk for the Michigan Parkinson Foundation and local people with Parkinson’s will be Sunday, June 8, at Northville High School, on Six Mile west of Shel-

don Road.

“That’s a big initiative for us,” said Don McLean of Plymouth Township, a board member for the MPF who was appointed in January, referring to the west side “I Gave My Sole for Parkinson’s” Walkathon and 5K Run.

“My dad actually has Parkinson’s,” the younger McLean said of Don McLean, Sr. of Livonia. “He just turned 70.”

The senior McLean has had Parkinson’s about 10 years. “He has a very positive outlook,” his son said of McLean, who has trouble walking and uses a walker as well as a wheelchair sometimes.

Roop Raj of Fox 2 will be the master of ceremonies for the walk.

“And my band is going to be playing there, too,” McLean of Plymouth Township said of Cosmic Groove, which offers Top 40 music from the 1960s to today.

This is the 12th year for the benefit walk, he said. Registration information can be found at <https://parkinsons-mi.org/mpf-fundraising/walk-a-thon-5k-run>.

Registration that day will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m., with the opening ceremonies beginning at 10:45 a.m. The 5K begins approximately at 11 a.m., with the awards presentations around noon. Fees are \$20 for the 5K run, \$15 for the walkathon for age 13 and up, \$10 for the walkathon for age 12 and under.

Pre-registration is needed to guarantee your T-shirt, with late registration available on site June 8 with a late fee of \$5 for each registration price.

The Michigan Parkinson Foundation also offers ongoing support groups for those with Parkinson’s. Support group details are at <https://parkinsonsmi.org/support-group-detail?county=63>.

### Making connections

There is a Novi/Fox Run group that meets 3 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the Ascot Music Room, 41000 13 Mile in Novi. Its contact is Ruthann Lapham, 248-668-8633.



Walkers from last year’s Michigan Parkinson Foundation Walkathon show off their determined smiles.

“It varies from month to month,” Fox Run social worker Lapham said of attendance. “We usually get around 20, I would say.”

The Fox Run group is open to family, including caregivers. Monthly sessions focus on different topics, with some speakers from Fox Run or outside.

“They will give us feedback about what they want to learn,” Lapham said of members, who sometimes discuss how they cope with Parkinson’s.

“They live in the surrounding communities,” said Lapham, adding it’s best to call her in advance of attending a Tuesday afternoon session, due to the security gate and access.

Her group, also led by a physical therapist colleague, draws mostly seniors. “That’s kind of our main demographic,” said Lapham. “I think it’s a really great way for them to connect with other people.”

Caregivers also benefit. “They can see other people going through similar things as themselves,” she said.

She’s been at Fox Run about a year and a half, and finds support group sessions beneficial.

“It’s nice to connect. It is rewarding. It’s just nice to get to know them. I get to learn a lot as

well,” Lapham said.

### Parkinson’s widespread

Lapham works with Debby Orloff, MPF CEO, and Orloff’s staff in referring some people to other nearby support groups for those with Parkinson’s and their loved ones.

There is also a Moving Up Together group which meets 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Salem United Church of Christ, 33424 Oakland St., Farmington. This group is for those under age 50 and their families. Call Laura Goring at 734-449-2969 or email [movingup-together@gmail.com](mailto:movingup-together@gmail.com).

Royal Oak has a 6:30 p.m. group the second Monday at the Beaumont Hospital Administrative Building, 3711 W. 13 Mile, Royal Oak, CI 2, lower level. This group doesn’t meet July-August. Call David Bartzczak at 248-755-8034 or Dennis Cavanaugh at 248-683-1153.

Actor Michael J. Fox shows that Parkinson’s can strike younger patients. Fox has since become an advocate for those with Parkinson’s.

Parkinson’s disease is a chronic, degenerative neurological disorder that affects one in 100 people over age 60. While the average age at onset is 60, some people are diagnosed at 40 or younger. There is no objective

### MICHIGAN PARKINSON FOUNDATION WALKATHON AND 5K RUN

**When:** Sunday, June 8 (registration from 9:30-10:30 a.m.)

**Where:** Northville High School

**Cost:** \$20 for the 5K run, \$15 for the walkathon for age 13 and up, and \$10 for the walkathon for age 12 and under (add \$5 for late registration the day of the event)

**Registration:** Visit <https://parkinsonsmi.org/mpf-fundraising/walk-a-thon-5k-run>

test, or biomarker, for Parkinson’s disease, so the rate of misdiagnosis can be relatively high, especially when the diagnosis is made by a non-specialist, according to the website [www.michaeljfox.org](http://www.michaeljfox.org).

Estimates of the number of people living with the disease therefore vary, but recent research indicates that at least one million people in the United States, and more than five million worldwide, have Parkinson’s disease. Parkinson’s disease was first characterized extensively by an English doctor, James Parkinson, in 1817, the website notes.



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# A DISCIPLINED GROUP

Meads Mill Science Olympiad team headed to nationals

By **Lonnie Huhman**  
Staff Writer

Northville has its share of Olympians – and they’re all good at science. Students from the high school and middle school levels in Northville have again demonstrated their science knowledge skills at the state level of competition in the Science Olympiad. The Meads Mill Middle School team did so well they took home half of the events gold medals and are now going to the national level.

Meads Mill team coach Diane Xu said this middle school team is very dedicated and works hard. She said with parent and volunteer help the team has gone from 10th place in the state in 2008 to first this year. There around 50 students on the team, but a select 15 go on to the higher levels of competition. “They’re motivated by the winning, so each year they have tried to do better,” Xu said of the students.

**Recipe for success**

It’s worked. The last two years Meads Mill has finished first in the region and state. Team member and Meads Mill eight-grader Angela Li said it best, “I like winning.” On April 26, Meads Mill Middle School continued its championship streak at the Science Olympiad state competition held at Michigan State University. The Meads Mill team won gold in 12 of the total 23 events. Northville High School placed second in

**MEADS MILL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD MEMBERS**

Angela Li, Austin Xie, Bhavyashree Kadiri, Himansu Vepamakula, Krithik Vallem, Nicholas Reminton, Saaz Malhotra, Sahil Tolia, Sai Anantapantula, Sanjana Kannikeswaran, Tanai Gupta, Timothy Wu, Catherina Lu, Srikar Kesamneni, Sohan Yadav, Disha Satapathy and Rohan Kodati

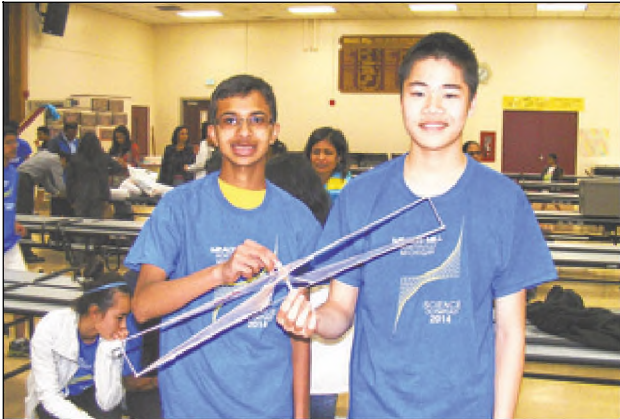
their division C at the tournament held over the same day and also qualified to represent Michigan at the national tournament. Hillside Middle School (Division B) placed 5th in the state, a recent best. Xu, who has a background in engineering and technology like many of the team parent helpers, said the Olympiad “is a challenge in hands-on, minds-on learning.” She first got involved with the program when her daughter was in middle school.

“This academic based program consists of 23 different events encompassing all scientific disciplines,” she said. “These events mirror current scientific explorations on timely topics such as climate change and alternative energy sources. Schools form teams to take on these challenges. Middle school and high school teams compete in separate divisions at a tournament with other schools in their state regions.”

One competition is the building event and in the past team member Austin Xie has done well gaining second place nationally last year. One machine he built was similar to a helicopter,



Meads Mill Science Olympiad team member Austin Xie plays a musical instrument he made for competition. PHOTOS BY LONNIE HUHMANN



Meads Mill Science Olympiad team members Danai Gupta (left) and Austin Xie hold up a creation of theirs that was used as part of a building event in a previous competition.



Angela Li and Nicholas Reminton stand with a hand-made machine they used at a previous Olympiad competition. Both said they love to build and compete.

but without an engine. He used rotating blades and lighter materials to make it a winning piece. Other competition events include Anatomy, Boomilever, Crime Busters, Disease Detectives and many more. Xie said research and

testing helped him succeed. Overtime he transformed the rotating machine by extending the blades and using balsa wood for the structure. “I’m really interested in physics and how it relates to the world around us,” he said.

The Meads Mill team is now invited to represent the state of Michigan at the Science Olympiad National Tournament Division B hosted by the University of Central Florida in Orlando on May 16-17, which Meads Mill placed fourth

in last year. The high school team is also headed to the nationals (see today’s education page).

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## First Mercy High School lay principal embraces teens, teachers

By Joanne Maliszewski  
Staff Writer

It is possible to go back and create new footprints. Carolyn Witte did and wouldn't have it any other way.

The first lay principal of Mercy High School was in the second graduating class after it moved to Farmington Hills in the 1960s. Witte is also one of the longest serving judges of the *Observer & Eccentric* annual Academic All-Stars recognition, a role she embraces.

The 2014 Academic All-Star Team of 32 students represents the most accomplished students from public, private and parochial schools in Oakland and western Wayne counties. Seven team members posted perfect high school records and/or perfect SAT or ACT scores.

"It is astounding ... the quality of these kids. Why would I not be a judge? This connects us to the community and a way to keep our school committed to the community," Witte said.

Between her life as a student at Mercy — studying and taking tests like the Academic All-Stars do — and her role as principal, the Farmington Hills resident served as an English teacher and later twice as chair of the school's English department.

"It was exciting to think of coming back to the school that had done well by me," Witte said, recalling her application for one of three then-openings in the English department at Mercy.



Witte

As a student, she spent two years in the Outer Drive campus and completed her high school career at the then-spanking new Hills facility.

"There was nothing here. It looked like the Mojave Desert," Witte said, describing what was the wilderness of the 11 Mile and Middle-belt area in the 1960s.

### Witnessing Mercy history

If life is a circle, Witte has followed it and has lived Mercy's history from the years when there were 25-30 nuns at the high school to today when there are more lay teachers than nuns. Her own daughter also attended and graduated from Mercy.

After Witte's graduation from Mercy, she earned a teaching degree and headed to Holland in western Michigan where her parents and a couple of siblings had moved. She knew she wanted to teach high school and accepted a job in the West Ottawa district.

By 1975, Witte and her husband, Bob, decided to get married so she moved back to the Detroit area. When she was offered a job at Mercy, one of her first thoughts was the English teacher who had such an influ-

ence on her and her decision to be a teacher.

"I was nervous about meeting her again," Witte recalled. "But we became very close friends."

Witte admits she was conscious of being accepted and respected, but of also giving respect to those who were her Mercy teachers. "I wanted to deserve to be here."

What she found was acceptance and she embraced the mix of ages and experiences of all of Mercy's teachers. "That was a wonderful and critical thing to celebrate."

As Mercy's principal, she encourages the teachers to be involved with each other and to offer their experiences — and all to benefit the students.

During her tenure as a teacher at Mercy she moved into leadership roles at the school. But never did she imagine herself — at first — as the principal. "I was very dedicated to this school."

Witte calls the Mercy sisters "visionary" in their decision to make some changes in the school's governing operations by following a principal and president model in the early 2000s.

The president is the overall head of the school dealing with alumni, marketing, Board of Trustees and donors. The principal would run the day-to-day school operations.

As it turned out, Witte was asked if she was interested in being considered for the principal's job. "I never gave

it serious thought," she said.

While Mercy was having a historic moment with the appointment of the school's first lay principal, America — just two weeks later — found itself in the throes of the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, D.C.

The staff and the students made it through the emotionally rough times of watching terrorism up close and real on television.

"At its core, this school has very dedicated people," Witte said. "We have a collaborative atmosphere. The diversity of the staff is a wonderful experience for the students. They aren't and won't be pegged. They see people being vibrant. These options are a good thing."

Many teachers and nonteachers likely cannot imagine themselves teaching high school kids. For Witte there is nothing better. "I'm a real fan of teenagers. I love this age group."

But Witte — as a former student and teacher and now principal — knows the tight rope that has been created for teens. As teachers and parents, "we have to learn to live in their world."

She is critical of comments, such as telling the students that high school are the best years of their lives. "That's a disservice," Witte added. "These kids need an 'atta girl.'"

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## NHS advances to Science Olympiad national tourney

For the first time in school history, Northville High School has advanced to the Science Olympiad National Tournament by placing second at the state tournament held at Michigan State University on April 26. The Mustangs finished second, one point behind eight-time defending champion Grand Haven High School, while competing against 47 other teams for one of Michigan's coveted two invitations to the national tournament at the University of Central Florida in Orlando on May 17.

The team improved from last year's fifth place finish by medaling in 16 of 23 events, including first place finishes in "Rocks and Minerals" and "Write It, Do It." Every team member earned an individual medal by placing in the top six of an event, with junior Ravi Ramisami leading the team with four medals.

Senior co-captain Trevor Glenn credited a complete team effort for its success.

"With everyone winning a medal in at least one event, it really showed how hard each team member has worked since October to learn and prepare themselves for the competition," he said.

"At our initial captains meeting, I said, 'It's our senior year, let's make it count and go to Disney World,' and that is exactly what we did," co-captain Rachel Crittenden said.

The team is coached by parent volunteers

### NHS RESULTS FROM THE STATE TOURNAMENT

**Anatomy and Physiology:** Trevor Glenn, Sangini Tolia, 10th  
**Astronomy:** Ravi Ramasami, Amy Zhao, 6th  
**BooMilever:** Sangini Tolia, Tina Liu, 4th  
**Bungee Drop:** Tina Liu, Eric Tao, 18th  
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# Project for peace

Benefit to support local Nicaragua mission, school

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

The Peace Project will hold a Family FUNdraiser Sunday, June 1, at Northville Community Park, 15801 Beck at Five Mile in Northville. It will run 1-6 p.m.

"I think it's going to be a great fundraiser," said Amy Ansara, a Northville resident who's organizing the event. "It's going to be a fun-filled day. It's the best park in Northville."

The Peace Project is a community organization focused on expanding educational opportunities, fostering environmental stewardship, and boosting community development in Laguna de Apoyo, Nicaragua. Some members will visit Nicaragua to volunteer on the project camp and school.

The Family FUNdraiser, to which attendees are encouraged to bring cash donations, will include food and beverages; face painting and glitter tattoos; princess nail art; chair massage; a popcorn machine; relay games and a water balloon toss; raffles for children and adults; and a "make a card" activity for Nicaraguan children.

Ansara is among area residents who will visit Laguna de Apoyo in June, part of a group of around seven. That includes two of her University of Michigan Health system co-workers, said Ansara, an occupational therapist who this summer will transfer from U-M in Canton to the new facility in Northville Township.

A second local group,



Children from the Nicaraguan community show their enthusiasm for last year's volunteer group.

including more students, will visit the Nicaraguan community in August. "I have a feeling I'm going to love it and go back every year," she said.

She's afraid of spiders but still excited about the June trip. "It's supposed to be beautiful."

If you'd like to donate but can't attend, contact Ansara at amyansara@gmail.com. Proceeds will support clinic supplies, bag-packs, toothbrushes, a filtered water system, reading corner, community garden, games, first aid kits, and more. Dental supply donations are being sought.

"And everyone's welcome to join" the mission trip, which doesn't have a specific church affiliation. "We would love more help."

She noted the clinic there doesn't even have latex gloves for doctors and nurses. "Can you imagine going to the doctor and not having that?" she asked. "I can't even imagine."



The Nicaraguan children thank last year's local volunteers for their efforts. This year's June volunteers who'll make the trip are Amy Ansara, Rob Neda, Tim Lin, Theresa Courter, Savannah Courter, Chitra Karnani and Catalina Marshall.

The Peace Project leaders have high hopes down the road for a bus to transport children, with Ansara noting its steep cost. "I'm hoping we can do as much as possible to work on their goal," she added.

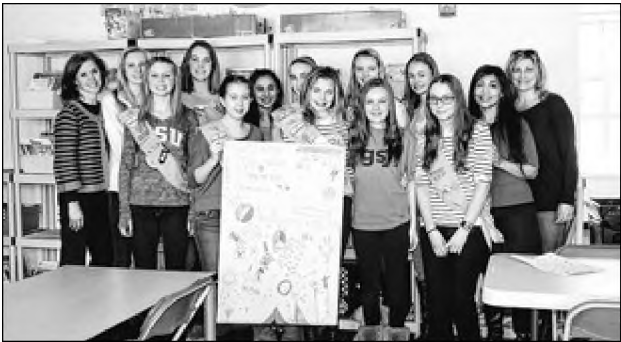
The Peace Project website is [www.thepeaceprojectnicaragua.org/](http://www.thepeaceprojectnicaragua.org/). Local event sponsors include Busch's; Costco; CVS Pharmacy/ AMYZ-ing Faces & Fun; Target; Meijer; Tim Hortons. and The Home Depot.

Planning for the June 1 benefit, a first-time event locally, has taken a few months. Ansara, whose business, AMYZ-ing Faces & Fun is among sponsors, tipped her hat to Tim Lin, a key helper, and other organizers.

She noted there's a pavilion at Northville Community Park.

"I'm going to cross my fingers for good weather," Ansara said.

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## Local Scouts donate 2,000 books to Detroit school

Since December 2013, the Northville Girl Scout Troop #167 acquired 2,000 books and donated them to the Detroit Leadership Academy located in the Detroit Brightmoor community.

The Detroit Leadership Academy (DLA) is a pre-school through fifth grade elementary charter school which opened in 2010.

"In an effort to afford our young ladies a community service opportunity, the troop voted on a project that would prove both educational and serve as a meaningful contribution to a group in need," said Michelle Verble, troop leader. "They unanimously voted to devote their services to the creation of a library collection for a Detroit charter school. The YMCA's Detroit Leadership Academy was a good choice because of our love for the Y and all they stand for."

The donation of the

2,000 new and used books was made on April 12 at the Detroit Leadership Academy along with creating a Dr. Seuss themed mural to decorate a wall in the library space. Northville Girl Scout Troop #167 had written letters requesting donations of books and or monetary contributions, collected over \$2,300, and created a catalog and inventory of all books.

"The girls are going beyond the required hours to procure their Girl Scout badge, they really fell in love with this project," Verble said. "We all know that reading is a key component to educational success. It has been quite an eye-opening experience for this troop and the students of DLA to see the excitement that books can bring," said Lawrence Hood, Superintendent of Schools, Y-Education Services.

## 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:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Archives open; 9 a.m. Weavers in Cady; 10 a.m. school tour; 6 p.m. rehearsal in Church; 7 p.m. NHS Board Meeting

## Girl Scout troop hosts summer workshops

Is your daughter or granddaughter looking for some fun activities over the summer? Girl Scout Troop 40844 based out of Northville High School is hosting several workshops throughout the summer for all girls (Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts) ages 5-12. These informative workshops will allow girls to make new friends, learn some new things, have fun and build self esteem. The workshops are run by at least two adults and high school students as part of a fundraiser for the Girl Scout troop's trip to Europe.

Contact Chris Kowalczyk at [kowalczyx@peoplepc.com](mailto:kowalczyx@peoplepc.com) for more information or to sign up for any of the workshops. Here is the schedule:

### Around the World in 90 minutes

**Time/Date:** 6-7:30 p.m., Thursday, June 12  
**Location:** Mill Race Village, Cady Inn, 215 Griswold Street, Northville

**Details:** Come join us in crafts, games, and foods from different continents. Cost is \$12 per person. Open to ages 5-12. Fees are non-refundable. Parents do not need to stay. Deadline to sign up and pay is May 12.

### Sports

**Time/Date:** 6-7:30 p.m., Thursday June 26  
**Location:** Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold Street, Northville  
**Details:** Come learn four different sports. Cost is \$12 per person (all fees are non-refundable). Deadline to sign up is May 20 (need extra time to order T-shirts).

### BTUF (Be Tough-activities)

**Time/Location:** 6-7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 10  
**Location:** Mill Race Village  
**Details:** Be Tough activities teach girls how to incorporate kindness, strength, respect, wisdom and healthy relationships into their daily lives. Cost is \$12 per person (all fees are non-refundable). Deadline to sign up and pay is June 10.

### Reduce, Recycle and Reuse and Community Service

**Time/Date:** 6-7:30 p.m., Thursday July 24  
**Location:** Mill Race Village  
**Details:** Girls will be making recycled crafts and doing a community service project. Cost is \$12 per person (all fees are non-refundable). Deadline to sign up and

pay is June 24

### Disability Awareness

**Time/Location:** 6-7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 7  
**Location:** Mill Race Village  
**Details:** Cost is \$12 per person (all fees are non-refundable). Deadline to sign up and pay is July 7.

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FRI/SAT LS 11:50  
**Ⓜ NEIGHBORS (R)**  
12:05, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40  
FRI/SAT LS 12:00  
**Ⓜ LEGENDS OF OZ: DOROTHY'S RETURN (PG)**  
11:50, 2:05, 4:15  
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**THE OTHER WOMAN (PG-13)**  
11:25, 1:55, 4:25, 6:55, 9:30  
FRI/SAT LS 11:55  
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## Livonia Public Schools Opens Renowned Academically Talented Program To Out-Of-District Students

Eight seats are open to students entering 1st or 2nd grade, and Eight seats are open to students entering 3rd or 4th grade for the 2014-15 school year.

Limited Registration window: May 9-May 23, 2014.

Livonia Public Schools is opening its Alternative Classrooms for the Academically Talented (ACAT) program to Limited Schools of Choice for the 2014 - 2015 school year.

This program is geared toward academically talented students looking for a specialized learning experience.

Registration will be open from May 9 - 23, 2014 at Webster Elementary School, 32401 Pembroke, Livonia, MI 48152 from 8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m. Monday - Friday.

All candidates MUST meet the ACAT selection testing criteria.

For complete information on the application process, visit [www.livoniapublicschools.org](http://www.livoniapublicschools.org) or contact Webster School at 734-744-2795.

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By Brad Kadrich  
Staff Writer

Nobody cared that it was chilly and overcast or that the first game of the day had to be canceled because of a balky Mother Nature.

One player, according to Commissioner Deb Madonna, shed a few tears when he thought baseball might be canceled.

He needn't have worried. When game time finally came at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 3 players ready to kick off the fourth season of Miracle League of Plymouth baseball anxiously awaited those time-honored words.

"Play ball!"  
With announcer Jonathan Weid calling the action, the 2014 spring season got under way beneath cloudy skies and with chilly temperatures at Bilkie Family Field.

"It's very exciting, even though Mother Nature isn't cooperating," Madonna said. "Just seeing everybody again ... it's been a few months and a long winter. Getting the kids back onto the field to play again ... we had a cold winter, so spring has finally caught up to us a little bit."

The league opens with more players – 97 signed up this year – than a year ago, while using dozens of volunteers who act as buddies to the players, umpires, announcers, concession stand workers and any other role the league needs.

MLP is a league created four years ago as a means to give special-needs players a place to play America's pastime.

Charlie Terrill of Northville has played in the league since its inception. His two siblings



Ashley Bilkie of Northville throws out the first pitch.



Players lined up on the sidelines during pregame introductions.

have their individual activities; MLP belongs to Charlie.

"The league is awesome," said Becky Ter-

rill, Charlie's mom. "It gives Charlie an opportunity to do something. We have three kids who do activities, so it's nice

for Charlie to have his own thing."

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Northville resident Arnold Rzepecki was honored for 20 years of service as an Angela Hospice volunteer. He is pictured with (from left) Volunteer Coordinator Kathy Ostroskie, Volunteer Services Manager Syndie Best, and President/CEO Mary Beth Moning.

## Angela Hospice honors Northville volunteers

Syndie Best, volunteer services manager at Angela Hospice in Livonia, always knew she had wonderful, dedicated volunteers. But looking over the national statistics, Best realized just how exceptional this group was.

"The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization reports that the average volunteer devotes 44.4 hours per year," said Best. "Angela Hospice volunteers provide an average of 100.1 hours per year – more than twice the national average."

Volunteers at Angela Hospice help in a variety of ways to support the nonprofit's programs, from baking to gardening, giving haircuts or massages, sorting mailings, helping with fundraisers and events, assisting family caregivers, providing companionship for patients, filing, copying, answering phones, and comforting the bereaved – in short: doing whatever it takes to help make sure patients and families are well cared for.

Angela Hospice held a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in April in recognition of its 408 volunteers. More than 100 volunteers were honored for reaching milestones per five years or 500 lifetime hours of service. Among them were Northville residents **Carolyn Arlen** for five years; **Karen Bartha** for 500 hours; **Judi Fortuna** for 10 years and 2000 hours; **Donna Kolodtsick** for 9,500 hours; **Keith Kolodtsick** for 2,000 hours; **Sue Kurylo** for 15 years; **Lori Loos** for 500 hours; **Marilyn Montemayor** for five years; **Joanne Neu** for 500 hours; **Judy O'Meara** for 15 years; **Lorraine Powell** for five years; Cathy Price for five years; Bob Reinhard for five years and 500 hours; Arnold Rzepecki for 20 years; **Darlene Sattler** for 1,000 hours; and **Linda Stencel** for five years.

For more on Angela Hospice and its volunteer program, visit [www.AskForAngela.com](http://www.AskForAngela.com) or call (734) 464-7810.

## SUSPECT

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at Moraine Elementary School on Eight Mile Road. Police, based on their investigation believe that the man waited there until approximately 2:30 a.m. when he made his way to a home on Dunsany in the city of Northville.

"Using a ladder he found in the backyard of a residence, he made his way onto the roof of a three season room. His intent was to hide from the police that were still looking for him. While trying to pull the ladder onto the roof he pushed against a window air conditioner," Goss said.

According to Northville Police, the homeowner heard the noise and believed that the subject was trying to break into the home by pushing the air conditioner through the window. The homeowner pushed back on the air conditioner and the

suspect fled once again.

Police then say the man found a shed behind a home on Chigwidden in Northville City that contained pool chemicals and equipment.

"He made a bed from a pool float and went to sleep for 2-3 hours. Upon waking, he entered the home where he stole wallets with credit cards, cash, a Rolex watch and other items. He left the home stealing a Jeep from the garage," Goss said.

Police believe that an attempt was made to use one of the credit cards at the Chase Bank located at Eight Mile and Haggerty; a Speedway station located at Eight Mile and Farmington Road; and again at a 7-11 located on Eight Mile in Livonia.

While at the 7-11 a patron identified the man that led to the eventual arrest.

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## RETIRE

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with the schools," Jelics said.

Looking back at her time with NPS she said some of the biggest changes, especially recently, has been with technology. New phones, computers and almost every facet have been upgraded. All the while she has been a constant that has helped make the

superintendent's job more manageable and the filing system more organized.

"Gale has been an invaluable resource and support to two superintendents and 30 members of the board of education over the course of her tenure," NPS Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher said.

She said Jelics' tremendous skill-set, combined with her historical knowledge, ongoing support, and down-to-earth

sense of humor will definitely be missed.

"I will personally miss her way of 'telling it like it is,' as well as her great stories and adventurous spirit," Gallagher said.

Jelics' next step will be to spend more time with her family: husband Joe, three children and six grandchildren. She wants to help them wherever she can, and sleep in more and not worry about any more late nights or early mornings.

"Absolutely love my

job, but you just know when you are ready for retirement," she said. "I want to be able to go to our up north house on the lake and not have to worry about driving back late Sunday to begin another week of work."

A retirement party is being held in her honor at 4:30-6 p.m. on May 29 at the Northville Sports Den.

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## UPGRADES

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tems.

Sullivan said in October of 2013, Northville was awarded a Risk Avoidance Program Grant from Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority for the purchase and installation of security cameras in and around City Hall, overlooking Town Square and at the Comerica Community Connection. This grant covers 50 percent of the project.

"Holman has worked for the City of Ypsilanti at two of their locations and has a good refer-



Town Square in downtown Northville will get new sound and security systems in the near future. Security cameras will be installed to guard against vandalism. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

ence," Sullivan said.

The city of Northville has an established budget for the replacement and installation of securi-

ty cameras, with half being covered by the Risk Avoidance Program Grant from Michigan Municipal Risk Manage-

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Vanessa's Flowers	\$25 Gift Card	\$25.00	Oasis Golf Center	18 Holes of Golf and 3 rounds of Mini Golf	\$45.00
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Kickball fundraiser

The Main Street League will host its 2nd Annual Women's Kickball Tournament from noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 1 at Ford Field in downtown Northville. A total of six teams will compete to raise funds for Northville Civic Concern to fight hunger. The local food bank aids more than 150 families in the Northville area.

Last year, the MSL Women's Kickball Tournament raised more than \$10,000.

In addition to the kickball, the event will also feature activities for the kids, lemonade stands and snacks for a small donation. The event is free and open to the public.

The Main Street League mission is to gather like-minded volunteers within Northville and surrounding areas who pool their resources, time, expertise and creativity to support non-profit organizations and empower others to become agents of change.

For more information or to donate to the group, visit [www.mainstreetleague.myevent.com](http://www.mainstreetleague.myevent.com).

Maybury Farm Fest

The Farm Fest at Maybury Farm will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 17. The event will feature hayrides, games, a garden planting, shearing of the farm's llamas and other activities. Maybury Farm will also introduce all the new baby animals to the public.

The farm has many new animals this year, including Scotty the Clydesdale and his buddy, Bucky, the miniature donkey. Farm Fest at will feature many activities that are fun for all ages.

The schedule of events is as follows:

» **10 a.m.:** Spinning demos, hayrides, antique tractors, and dairy demo's all day.

» **11 a.m.:** Llama shearing and blacksmith demonstrations begin. Story Time for kids.

» **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.:** Free kids gardening activity with the Country Garden Club of Northville

» **Noon:** Story Time for kids.

» **1 p.m.:** Making fresh cheese with Mary Spencer of Taste: A Cook's Place

» **2 p.m.:** Story Time for kids.

Admission is \$3 per person, children 2 and under are free. For more information, visit [www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org](http://www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org) or [www.facebook.com/maybury.farm](http://www.facebook.com/maybury.farm)

Trails day

Maybury State Park will celebrate National Trails Day from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, June 7. Meet at the maintenance building and use the Beck Road entrance.

REI and Friends of Maybury will work on a number of projects in the park. A light lunch will be provided to volunteers at conclusion of work projects.

The event will take place rain or shine. A Recreation Passport is required for entry into the park. To register, call REI at 248-347-2100 or visit their website at [www.rei.com/northville](http://www.rei.com/northville). For more information, visit [www.friendsofmaybury.org](http://www.friendsofmaybury.org).

Spring Gala

The Northville Democratic Club, and three other area Democratic clubs, will host their 5th Annual Spring Gala Saturday, May 17 at Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville Township.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Mark Schauer will be the keynote speaker.

Cost is \$100 for Host level, and \$65 (\$60 if purchased before May 15) for Supporters. Students can purchase dis-

counted tickets for \$45. To purchase tickets, contact Lisa DiRado at 248-982-6602 or [Dira-do23@gmail.com](mailto:Dira-do23@gmail.com). For more information contact Susan Nichols at 248-767-1141 or [SNich96@aol.com](mailto:SNich96@aol.com).

Girl Scout fundraiser

Northville Girl Scout Troop 40844 is sponsoring a Paint and Pour Fundraiser from 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, May 27 in the Cady Inn at Mill Race Village in downtown Northville. The event will include lots of painting lessons and dessert. Non artists are welcome.

The fundraiser is open to any females 12 and older. The cost is \$40 (\$35 is the Paint and Pour's fee and \$5 will go toward Troop 40844's trip to Europe). Space is limited to 40 people.

To sign up visit <http://thepaintandpour.com/event/fundraiser-for-troop-40844-swing-time-may-27th-7-9pm>. The deadline to sign up is May 16.

OLV Victory Run

Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville will hold its Victory Run 8 a.m. Saturday, May 31.

Registration is \$30 before May 15, \$35 after May 15, \$40 the day of the 5K race. This race will benefit OLV Church, the Multiple Sclerosis Society, and the Pancreatic Cancer Association.

To register for the family event, go to [www.olv-victoryrun.com](http://www.olv-victoryrun.com).

Flower Sale

Northville's 27th Annual Flower Sale, sponsored by Dick Scott Automotive Group, will take place 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, May 23 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 24 in downtown Northville (along E. Main and at Town Square).

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

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## Join Independence Village of Plymouth Events

### Fashionista Runway

Thursday, May 8  
6:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of fun and fashion as we celebrate Mother's Day! Our resident models will be dressed by Advantage Apparel and made-up by Mary Kay Cosmetics. Family members will proudly escort these divas around the Thunderbird Dining Room. Elegant desserts will be served.  
**RSVP by May 5.**

### Spring Fling

Wednesday, May 20  
1:30 p.m.

Spring is in the air! Come and celebrate with us! New Generations musical group will perform and sampling plates of delectable desserts will be served.  
**RSVP by May 18.**

### Memorial Day Celebration

Friday, May 23  
12:00 p.m.

Veterans from VFW Post 6695 will join us as we honor and remember those who have given so much for our freedom. We will have color guard, flag raising and patriotic music. Every veteran will receive a commemorative pin. An old-fashioned cookout style lunch will be served.  
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### Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Monday, May 5  
12:30 p.m.

Get in the spirit of Cinco de Mayo and celebrate the Spanish Holiday with Mariachi Motown. The trio includes Guitar, Trumpet and Accordion.  
**RSVP by May 3.**

### Mother's Day Fashion Show

Wednesday, May 7  
12:00 p.m.

Enjoy a Mother's Day Tea, Luncheon and Fashion Show. Everyone is welcome to enjoy shopping for the latest Spring Fashion's following the show. Cash and Carry.  
**RSVP by May 5.**

### Elder Law Workshop

Thursday, May 22  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join us as Attorney Nicole Wipp with Family and Aging Law Center provides information regarding VA Benefits, Estate Planning, Long term care insurance and Tax Planning. Please register at: (248) 278-1511.

### Presentation of Greece

Thursday, May 29  
2:30 p.m.

Come enjoy a wonderful slide presentation of Travels to Greece. Refreshments will be served.  
**RSVP by May 25.**

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# Asher station plans off the table

By **Lonnie Huhman**  
Staff Writer

A businessman's plan to convert the old Asher CITGO Gas/Service station into a more modern convenience in the city of Northville has been taken off the table.

Last week a plan to make the station, located at the corner of Rogers Street and Seven Mile/Fairbrook, a convenience store/gas station was supposed to go before Northville's Board of Zoning Appeals. The proposed modification to the building plan would have needed a variance from its current zoning, which is R-1B or First Density Residential District.

However, for those who went to city hall to voice their opinions on the project were greeted with a meeting cancellation notice and told applicant Majid Kikor's plan was not in play anymore.

This is welcome news to neighborhood residents who ex-



A plan to convert the former Asher's Citgo service station into a modern convenience store/gas station has been shelved for now. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

pressed concerns about the proposed plan, including nearby homeowner Ken Kilpatrick, who said he and his neighbors loved the old station, but the new plan would go against the neighborhood makeup.

"My main concern is that a convenience store is anathema to the hue and character of the wholly residential area of Northville in which it is proposed to be sited," he said prior to the meeting.

Kilpatrick said there were others in the neighborhood who felt the same way about the potential problems that could come with a convenience store that would be open late at night.

Currently, the building is still up for sale and there are no reported new plans at this point.

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## ENGAGEMENT

Morgan Jarrard of Kalamazoo and Gregory Sheppard of Zionsville, Ind. are engaged to be married. Morgan, the daughter of Mike and Lori Jarrard of Bedford, Michigan, earned her bachelor's degree in behavioral neuroscience from Purdue University in 2012, and is currently completing her master's degree in occupational therapy from Western Michigan University. Gregory is the son of Steve and Cindy Sheppard of Novi. He is a 2008 graduate of Northville High School, and earned his bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from Purdue University in 2013. He is currently employed at Conestoga-Rovers & Associates in Indianapolis, Ind. A June 13, 2015 wedding is being planned at Purdue University.



Gregory Sheppard and Morgan Jarrard.

## ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Sally Flayer of Northville are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bethany Katherine Flayer, to Andrew Stephen Courtney. Andrew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and Kim Courtney, of Ionia, Mich. The couple met at Central Michigan University while they were both students. Bethany, a 2006 Northville High School graduate, graduated in 2012 from Central Michigan University with a degree in special education. Bethany is currently a special education teacher in the South Lyon school district. Andrew,



Bethany Flayer and Andrew Courtney

a 2003 graduate of Ionia High school, graduated in 2009 from Central Michigan University with a degree in business management. Andrew is currently em-

ployed with All-State Insurance Company in Farmington Hills. Bethany and Andrew both reside in Northville. They are planning a June 2014 wedding.



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**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 from 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.  
**Youth group:** 7 p.m. Wednesdays  
**Women's Coffee Break Bible Study:** 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays; *God Revealed* by Fred Sievert  
**Special Needs Ministry:** Contact Judy Cook, 248-442-8822

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

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

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

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  
**YOUTH MUSICAL**  
**Time/Date:** 9:15 and 11 a.m. May 18  
**Location:** First United Methodist Church Northville  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. May 16  
**Location:** Northville Town

Square

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.

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**ABBAS, JOHN E.**  
Of Milford, May 7, 2014. Funeral Services were held at Christ Lutheran Church, May 10, 2014. www.lynychFuneralDirectors.com

**AITTAMA, ELAINE JUDITH**  
a long time resident of Highland and co-owner of Milford Baking Company for over 23 years, passed away peacefully on May 7th, 2014 after a six year battle with Leukemia. She was 71 years old. She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, David; son, Craig (Terry) Aittama; daughter, Heidi (Mike) Kirchner; grandchildren; Kara, Lindsay, William (Alissa), Dean, Hannah, Laura; great-granddaughter, Victoria; sister, Diane (Bill) Heinz and many extended family and dear friends. A Memorial Service will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford on Sunday, May 18th, 2014 at 4 p.m., with gathering beginning at 3 p.m. Pastor Terry Klaus to officiate. Friends may visit the funeral home on Saturday from 5-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to Charach Cancer Treatment Center, 1 William Carls Dr. Commerce Twp, MI 48382. For further information phone 248-684-6645 or visit: LynchFuneralDirectors.com

**BROWN, ALICE (HOLLYER)**  
Passed away peacefully at age 87 on Saturday, May 10, 2014. She was the daughter of Robert N and Jane (Newsted) Hollyer. Predeceased by husband of 65 years, Milner Brown, son-in-law Bill Deetz, sister Jane Wise, and brothers Robert, William and Richard Hollyer. Alice is survived by her children Ann (Joe) Sartoris, Michael (Bonnie) Brown, Patricia (Paul Mercer) McDonald, Wendy (Peter) Sullivan, Susan Deetz, Nancy Brown, and John (Leah) Brown, 17 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Also her sister Wini (Hollyer) Freese and sister-in-law Doris (Richard) Hollyer. Alice was a Cadet Nurse during WWII and graduate of Grace Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1948. She was also a Girl Scout leader for many years and an avid Tiger fan. Her family was the center of her life and she will be greatly missed. A private service was held Monday May 12, 2014. Memorials in her name may be made to the International RETT Syndrome Foundation, PO Box 706143 Cincinnati, OH 45270-6143. Online condolences to: obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

**CIELINSKI, STANLEY**  
Age 91, May 7, 2014. Funeral was May 13 at 11:30am, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon. Phillips Funeral Home



**CURL, LOIS B.**  
May 2, 2014. Beloved wife of the late Thomas Curl. Dearest mother of James (Mary), Richard (Elizabeth) and Deborah (Jeffrey) Fidge. Loving grandmother of Adam and Jaime Curl, Sarah (Jason) Hoffman, Bryon Curl and Meghan Fidge. Dear great-grandmother of Abigail, Juliette and Emma Hoffman. Lois also leaves behind many loving family members and friends. A memorial service will be held at Northville Presbyterian Church - 200 E. Main - Sunday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m.

(formerly First Baptist Church and Orchard Hills Baptist Church)

**Location:** 23455 Novi Road, Novi  
**Contact:** pastor Jon Hix, 248-349-5665 or visit www.legacychurch.us  
**Sunday School/Small Groups for all ages:** 9:45 a.m.  
**Worship Services:** 11 a.m.  
**Bible Study/Prayer:** Wednesday 7 p.m.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church

**Location:** 21355 Meadowbrook Road, 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  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**Time/Date:** 10-11 a.m. Sunday and 6-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, June 15-19  
**Details:** Weird Animals -- Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind. All preschool through fifth graders are invited to join in for



**DeBORD, KENNETH (KENNY)**  
On the afternoon of May 6th, Kenneth (Kenny) DeBord, passed away after a battle with cancer while surrounded and comforted by his family and staff members of Arbor Hospice Care. Kenneth was 79 years old. Kenneth was born in Robbins, Tennessee on June 8, 1934. He was one of 16 children born to Abigia and Georgia (Shannon) DeBord. In July, 1955, Kenneth married his beloved wife, Berniece Hughett. They relocated to Ypsilanti, Michigan, where he began working for Ford Motor Company and did so for the next 35 years. In 1958, Kenneth established DeBord Fence Company, which continues today under the leadership of his sons. Kenneth is survived by Berniece, their four children, Pamela (David) Johnson, Kenneth Perry (Jeanette) DeBord, Paul (Vicky) DeBord and Phillip (Jenny) DeBord, five grandchildren, Kenneth (Sarah) DeBord, Jr., Jennifer (Andy) Merriman, Jessica (Brent) Anderson, Andrea DeBord, Tarrah DeBord, and many great-grandchildren. He was called "Grandpa" by many others throughout his years, and he cherished them all. He is preceded in death by six brothers and one sister and is survived by two brothers, Robert and Daniel DeBord, and six sisters, Jewell West, June Jones, Betty Ellison, Faye Brooks, Caroline DeBord and Jill Walker, two very special brothers-in law, Ronald Hughett and Allen McCartt, and nephew Joe Robbins, who was like a brother to the whole DeBord Family. Kenneth enjoyed hunting, fishing, casinos, yard work and following the Detroit Pistons. He also enjoyed the Bay Harbor Antique Car and Boat Show, which he looked forward to every summer. Most of all, he loved the time spent with his wife and family. Kenneth had a very strong faith in God throughout his life, he attributed that to his beating cancer 10 years ago. He attended North Ridge Church in Plymouth. Kenneth always expressed heartfelt appreciation for his wonderful doctor of 10 years, Dr. Jerome Winegarden. His sensitivity and support of his fine staff helped him through many difficult times. Funeral arrangements have been made by Phillips Funeral Home, 122 West Lake Street, South Lyon, Michigan. Visitation was held on Friday, May 9, 2014, from 4:00pm until 9:00pm. Funeral Services were at Phillips Funeral Home on May 10, 2014 at 11:00am. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: West Willow Church of God & Christ, In Memory of Kenneth DeBord, 1837 Tyler Rd, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197.

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games, crafts, storytelling, music and snacks. There is a suggested donation of \$10 per child. Bring your friends.

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 sanctuary; 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@novijewishcenter.com; www.novijewishcenter.com

Novi United Methodist Church

**Location:** 41671 W. 10 Mile  
**Contact:** 248-349-2652 or visit umcnovi.com  
**Facebook:** https://www.facebook.com/pages/Novi-United-Methodist-Church/59782031433  
**Sunday Worship:** 9:45 a.m.  
**Healing Service and Holy Communion:** 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month  
**Peace Vigil:** noon, first Sunday of every month in front of the church. Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.

Oak Pointe Church

**Location:** 50200 W. 10 Mile, 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)

**MacCAUGHAN, JAMES LESLIE "JIM"**  
Age 69, of Hartland, died Monday, May 5, 2014. Funeral services were held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 10, 2014 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to the Livingston County 4H club or the American Lung Association. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

**MAHINSKE, CLAIR A.**  
Age 60, of Northville, formerly of Howell, died May 11, 2014. Full obit and online condolences www.easterlinefuneralhome.com

**NELSON, WALTER O.**  
Age 96 passed away May 7, 2014. Memorial service will be held in July. On-line guestbook available at phillipsfuneral.com

**PAPE, JULIE A.**  
Age 53, May 5, 2014. Funeral was May 9, at Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Brighton. Phillips Funeral Home.

**PARSLEY, BILLIE J.**  
age 84, of Milford, died on May 11, 2014. Preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert Harold Parsley and sons, Michael and Stephen Parsley. Survived by her loving children, Marsha Lee, Tami (Kenny) Baldwin; daughter-in-law, Patty Parsley; grandchildren, Jason (Megan), Jennifer (Matt), Jodie, Brandon, Amy, Eric (Leah), Amber, Stephen; 12 great-grandchildren; sister Betty (Paul) Cook; brother-in-law, Paul Walker. Also survived by her extended family and many dear friends. A Funeral Service will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, Thursday, May 15 at 7 p.m. with visitation from 1-7 p.m. Memorials encouraged to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Disabled American Veterans. For further information please contact Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 248-684-6645 www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com.

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# Motor City Comic Con celebrates 25th anniversary this weekend

Living long and prospering for 25 years, Motor City Comic Con celebrates its 25th anniversary by transporting fans into the mystical world of captivating comics, fascinating fantasy and spectacular sci-fi this weekend.

William Shatner, Captain Kirk in the TV series *Star Trek*, has been recruited to join the all-



Shatner, Motor City Comic Con will include Karl Urban, Lindsey Wagner, Lee Majors, Andrew McCarthy, Burt Young,

star line-up. This will be his first appearance at Motor City Comic Con.

In addition to Shatner, Motor City Comic Con will include Karl Urban, Lindsey Wagner, Lee Majors, Andrew McCarthy, Burt Young,

Mark Waid, Chris Claremont, Jose Luis Garcia Lopez, James O'Barr and Gerry Conway.

This year's event will feature over 300 comic and media guests, including comic book creators, writers, artists and actors from TV and movies. Guests will sign autographs and sell original art, while others will be featured on a panel

discussing their latest comic ventures and characters. Motor City Comic Con will also have a variety of pop-culture merchandise available for purchase from several comic book and multimedia dealers, partners and vendors, including comics, art, movie memorabilia, posters, apparel, etc.

Traveling across gal-

## MOTOR CITY COMIC CON

**Times:** 12:30-7 p.m. Friday; 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday; and 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday

**Location:** Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave., Novi

**Tickets:** Event tickets and VIP passes to see William Shatner can be purchased by visiting [www.motorcitycomiccon.com/tickets/advance-tickets](http://www.motorcitycomiccon.com/tickets/advance-tickets). Guests can purchase tickets by visiting [www.motorcitycomiccon.com/tickets/advance-tickets](http://www.motorcitycomiccon.com/tickets/advance-tickets). Advance ticket holders are welcome 30 minutes prior to show open.

axies and beaming across nations, fans from all over the region can participate in several weekend activities including the fascinating Costume Contest on Saturday

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OUR VIEWS

# Dynamic running duo

## Coleman, Sims tearing up high school track, record books

Rachel Coleman and Dan Sims just can't seem to stop. Over the last couple weeks, the two seniors continued their onslaught on the Northville High School track and field record books for distance running.

Coleman, who in the fall led the cross country team to its first state championship, set her third school record in track and field on May 6 when she ran a time of 2:12.84 in the 800-meter race. Her impressive run surpassed the former top mark of 2:13.20 that was set in 2003 by Devon Rupley.

Coleman also recently set the school mark in the 1,600-meter run – breaking her own record – with a time of 4:49.96. Add in her school record of 10:32.28 in the 3,200-meter event, and you have the perfect trifecta for this dedicated distance runner, who will take her talents to the University of Michigan Wolverines this fall.

And to top it off, Coleman has been a major factor in the success of the track and field team, which just wrapped up the championship at the KLAA Kensington track and field meet Friday at Livonia Churchill. She took first place in the 800-meter and 1,600-meter events, and was a perfect one-two punch with teammate Chloe Abbott, who took first in the 100 and 200, and, as an underclassman, has already got her name etched in the school's record books.

Coming into the season, Coleman had hefty expectations resting on her shoulders, and she hasn't disappointed. Like most great leaders, she has delivered.

And speaking of leaders, Dan Sims has been pretty impressive himself this spring. Also a star on the cross country team that placed at the state finals, Sims has carried the effort over to the track. He holds the school's record in two events – the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter runs.

And, with the help of teammates Jason Ferrante, Nick Noles and Conor Naughton, Sims helped break the school record in the 4-by-400 relay at the KLAA championships on Saturday with a time of 7:54.53.

Track coach Brandon Langston said Sims has been putting up college-level performances, and can be counted on to lead his team week-in and week-out.

While we are singling out Coleman and Sims, they are just part of the athletic success story over at Northville High School. For example, the girls soccer team is currently undefeated and the number one ranked team in the state. The girls tennis team last week secured both the Kensington Conference title and the Kensington Lakes Athletics Association championship. The baseball team is an impressive 18-3. The list goes on.

Many of the programs have a real opportunity to make some noise at the district, regional and even state levels. And, as Coleman and Sims have proven, the school's record books better be wary of the 2014 class.

While winning isn't everything, especially in prep sports, it sure makes all the effort and dedication that much sweeter. So, as the post-season gears up for all of our teams, we wish them all the luck in the world. The best advice we can offer to these student athletes is to do your best, and enjoy the ride.

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Rachel Coleman and Dan Sims are setting the Northville High School record book on fire. USA COLEMAN

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COMMUNITY VOICE

## If you could be any animal, what would it be?

This question was asked in downtown Northville.



“Probably a domesticated dog. The amount of care and love they show their owners is amazing, so I would like to see that from the other point of view.”

Jim Herren (with  
Braylon)  
Northville



“A cheetah is my favorite because they are fast and really cool.”

Sean Cain  
Northville



“A dolphin because they are pretty and cool.”

Shelby Hohenshil  
Northville



“A Galapagos tortoise because I would like to live that long so I could have that perspective.”

James Holland  
Northville letter carrier

LETTERS

### Supporting the troops

On Tuesday, May 6, Brick's of Northville and the Northville Sports Den teamed up with players, coaches and supporters of the upcoming 5th annual Armed Forces Day (AFD) community event. The NHS baseball program hosted its 2nd annual Armed Forces Day Challenge at the two downtown restaurants.

The support for this fundraiser was incredible. We would like to thank Brick's, the Northville Sports Den and all of the diners who came out to support this worthy cause. We raised over \$800 for the Freedom Center, which will help ship 53 boxes of donations to our troops serving overseas.

On Saturday, the Northville High School baseball program will host the 5th Annual Armed Forces Day Community Event to take place on the Varsity field at NHS. Donations collected at the event will be shipped to service members currently serving overseas. Festivities begin at 11 a.m.

Fans are encouraged to donate items needed by our troops. Some examples include individually wrapped snack foods, travel sized toiletries, decks of cards, Frisbees, etc. For details and a list of most-needed donations, click on the Armed Forces Day link at [www.northvillemustangbaseball.com](http://www.northvillemustangbaseball.com).

Bill Flohr  
Assistant varsity coach

### Mental health awareness

In 1949, Congress designated May as National Mental Health Awareness Month and it has been marked annually since then. The intention was, and still is, to get people talking about mental health and mental illness and its prevalence in order to reduce stigma and help expand access to care.

The theme for the 2014 Mental Health Awareness Month is “Mind Your Health” and the goal is to increase public recognition of the important role of mental health in terms of overall health and wellness. We now know that unresolved mental health issues not only make daily life difficult, but they also have a devastating impact on long-term physical health, including a link to high blood pressure, asthma, heart disease, diabetes and obesity.

Today, one in four adults is affected by mental illness each year, according to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Thus, it's critical that we all take part in a national dialogue to help dispel the stereotypes and myths about mental illness that prevent people from getting treatment. Instead, we need to share the message that medication and therapy can help people manage their conditions and lead healthy, productive lives.

Knowledge and understanding are critical for recovery; so are understanding and acceptance from family and friends. During Mental Health Awareness Month, please do your part to further awareness of this important issue by learning about mental illness and the various issues facing people with this disease. Take time to review the many resources at NAMI ([www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)) and Mental Health America ([www.mentalhealthamerica.net](http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net)). Learn about treatment options available locally at Rose Hill Center ([www.rosehillcenter.org](http://www.rosehillcenter.org)). And join me in speaking out in support of everyone affected by mental illness not only during

May but throughout the year.

Scott Mullan  
Board member – Rose Hill Center,  
Holly  
Northville

### Thanks for efforts

On March 14, 2014, the State of Michigan approved a mid-fiscal year 2014 budget supplemental bill for several programs, including the replacement of funding for the room and board benefit for hospice Medicaid beneficiaries. Advocacy efforts were essential in replacing the room and board benefit for hospice Medicaid beneficiaries. Thank you for all of your efforts on this important issue.

When the Michigan Department of Community Health eliminated room and board reimbursement for Medicaid beneficiaries who needed inpatient hospice services in October 2013, many of our community members asked how they could help. You understood that without the room and board benefit, many frail and elderly Medicaid beneficiaries returned to the hospital for care, a more costly option.

Everyone who made their voice heard on behalf of patients and families made a difference. Thank you for everything you have done on behalf of this issue, whether it was calling, emailing, writing or visiting your legislator, spreading the word to your family and friends or keeping the faith that we would find a solution for Medicaid hospice beneficiaries.

We are grateful that the Michigan legislature found a solution to this critical situation through this supplemental law and recognizes the importance of this issue. Our advocacy efforts will be an ongoing effort. The supplemental bill expires in September and we will need to obtain funding for future budget years.

Your advocacy efforts are very much appreciated. On behalf of the patients and families who utilize this benefit, thank you. Medicaid beneficiaries will receive the right care in the right place at the right time.

Gloria D. Brooks,  
President and CEO  
Arbor Hospice

### Make a positive impact

“Random acts of kindness.” It's a popular phrase we hear regularly, so often that we can overlook its altruistic meaning. When was the last time you challenged yourself to do something positive for your community? Here at The Salvation Army, we call it Doing the Most Good.

Doing the Most Good has different meanings. There is no right or wrong answer. Doing the Most Good can be something big like setting time aside to volunteer or donating to your favorite charity. It can also be something small, yet powerful, like holding a door open for a stranger or sending a card to someone who made a difference in your life.

Whatever the act and whatever the reason, The Salvation Army encourages metro Detroiters of all ages to make Doing the Most Good their personal mission during our ninth annual Doing the Most Good Week from May 10-18. It's a time for people to make a stronger commitment to helping others.

With your support, The Salvation Army is committed to Doing the Most Good with every minute, resource and dollar donated. In fact, 85 cents of every dollar

contributed is directly allocated to services that assist people in need.

Doing the Most Good is a compassionate commitment we have made to people who are hurting. We're there to help anyone, anytime, anyplace. Our goal is to give our neighbors a hand up – not a hand out – to help them see a brighter tomorrow.

So think about the great impact it will have on metro Detroit if we each do one good deed and how it can turn into millions of good deeds.

How will you be Doing the Most Good to make a positive impact on your community? By challenging ourselves, we make metro Detroit a better place to work and live. Inspire others through your kind words, thoughtful gestures and meaningful actions. Do the Most Good today.

Maj. Mark Anderson  
general secretary and Metro  
Detroit area commander  
The Salvation Army Eastern  
Michigan Division

### Untested rape kits

It appears the feminists through President Obama are pushing for equal pay for women. It is reported that in Michigan women receive 26 cents less per hour than men for the alleged same work.

This is not to say that in certain work that women are more efficient in multitasking and have better organizational skills. I also stand in awe of the working single mothers who work, and have the work of keeping a house and raising a family. However, it appears that the pay in presumably white collar jobs in the White House have the same pay discrepancy as the national averages. It is said that if the number of hours worked and experienced at the job are factored in then it becomes 5 cents per hour or less. It is also said that if this factoring is applied nationally that discrepancy also disappears.

The reason for this discussion is that it would seem far more important for these feminists to raise a hue and cry over the 400,000 untested rape kits nationwide. I understand that Memphis is ahead of Detroit with 12,000 untested. Perhaps they figure that it doesn't affect them as the majority may be poor black women.

What is the state of Michigan doing? The governor appropriated several million dollars to help Detroit test these kits, and they are doing about five a day which should take five or six years to eliminate the back log. What is the State Police doing with these funds? Why the earth worm progress? I think that every woman should be ringing the phones off the hooks of the governor, their state representatives, their congressmen and their senators. I think that a federal bill should be passed to allocate funds for the laboratory personnel and equipment as well as funds for prosecutors specifically charged with handling these crimes.

Perhaps chemical science majors could have some of their college debt forgiven if they train for this type of testing. Perhaps the FBI crime lab could train some recent science graduates for this type of work in states that don't have programs that are going to eliminate this back log.

Alan MacEwen  
Westland



# The Rouge River is still in need of rescuing

This Saturday thousands of volunteers from around Metro Detroit are planning to do their part and help clean up the Rouge River. They will be participating in the annual Rouge Rescue event, which takes place all across the Rouge River watershed, including here in Northville.

In fact, the Northville community will host three different events on Saturday: at Northville Township's Linear Park, in Hines Park at Meads Mill, and at Allen Drive Park in the neighborhood northwest of Eight Mile and Novi roads. Each of the sites is hoping volunteers will come out and lend a hand for a number of tasks, ranging from pulling invasive weeds and trash removal, to planting native plants that help water quality of local streams and building nesting boxes for birds living along the river. The Northville Township event at Linear Park near Six Mile and Ridge roads is even featuring a fun run for the kids along Johnson Creek.

It's great to see the Northville community has embraced Rouge Rescue and is interested in taking a stewardship role with the Rouge and its tributaries that weave their way through both the township and the city on their way downstream to the Detroit River, where the Rouge ultimately ends its course.

Northville is fortunate in the fact that it sits in the headwaters region of the Rouge watershed, and is home to both Johnson Creek and the Middle Rouge River, plus many feeder streams. As someone who has been involved in Rouge Rescue and river related activities in many other communities, I can tell you that Northville has some of the best water any-



Kurt Kuban

where in the Rouge watershed. Johnson Creek, in my opinion, is probably the nicest tributary in the entire watershed – an area that encompasses 48 different communities around Metro Detroit. Johnson Creek is the only designated trout stream in all of Wayne County. I have seen with my own two eyes fish survey teams pull up beautiful brown trout, not to mention many other species of fish only found in clean water streams.

And I have personally fished many times in the Middle Rouge in the Northville portion of Hines Park, and have landed many impressive fish including small-mouth bass, pike, rock-bass and even brown trout that have migrated down from Johnson Creek. Many people are surprised to hear such tales because they usually think of the Rouge as being an open sewer, which just isn't the case here in Northville. One of the reasons for that is because up until recently Northville was still a pretty rural community, without many of the impediments that have really fouled the Rouge elsewhere – namely impervious surfaces like parking lots, paved roads, etc.

But, of course, this is changing. Northville, especially the township, is the fastest growing community in Wayne County. That means all kinds of new development, including subdivisions and shopping centers and other businesses that will cater to the new residents. That's just a reality. Things are changing.

The planners in the

## NORTHVILLE ROUGE RESCUE SITES

» Northville Township's Linear Park beginning at 9 a.m. The park is located on Ridge Road between Five Mile and Six Mile. The event includes a children's fun run along the pathway adjacent to Johnson Creek. For more information, contact Jill Rickard at 248-662-0497.

» Meads Mill on Hines Drive between Homer Street and Five Mile beginning at 10 a.m. The site can be accessed off of Northville Road. It is a family-friendly event. Volunteers will work to remove trash and plant native plants. For more information, call 248-767-3704 or email daniel.freeman@thrive-ent.com.

» Allen Drive Park (Novi Street at Allen Drive) beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at 1 p.m. This site is just northwest of Eight Mile and Novi roads. Park along Novi Street and walk back to the river just north of Eight Mile. It is a family-friendly event. Volunteers will do a number of ecological restoration activities, including pulling invasive weeds and trash removal. There will be a pot luck lunch after with crafts available for children. Potting sun flower seeds for them to take home, building more bird houses for along the river and hopefully making hummingbird bottle feeders. For more information, contact coordinator Callie Milroy at calliegardens@aol.com.

township and city seem to realize how unique the Rouge is here. It really does offer some recreational opportunities that other communities in the watershed just don't

have due to poor water quality and years of pollution.

It is incumbent upon our planners to ensure development practices do not spoil our streams and waterways, especially considering many developers do not care as much about the health of streams and wetlands as much as they do about profits.

In our modern world, protecting our waterways is really a full-time job. You never know when somebody is going to shirk the law, or when accidents can happen. Like last week, when the Western Wayne County HAZMAT team had to be called out to Northville after an oily substance was found in Johnson Creek.

Fortunately a MDEQ employee happened to be in the area and noticed the oily sheen in the creek. It makes you wonder how often incidents like this happen and spoil our waterways.

But we are not just bystanders in this battle. There is plenty that residents can do at home to help keep the river clean, including using lawn fertilizers that don't contain phosphorous, picking up pet waste, and making sure vehicles don't drip oil and other fluids onto streets, so they don't make their way into storm drains and into rivers.

People can also come out for Rouge Rescue, which I have found to be one of the best ways to connect to the Rouge. I

have seen volunteers get involved and take ownership of the river after working a Rouge Rescue event. It really can be a rewarding experience – one that makes a difference.

Someone once said you can tell a lot about a community by how its people take care of their waterways and other natural resources. I would say here in Northville, residents have shown they do care about the Rouge. As the community continues to grow, let's hope that commitment doesn't waver.

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# Guinness recognizes Tribute Rosies' world record

It's official. The Yankee Air Museum has announced that the publishers of *Guinness World Records* have officially recognized the 778 "Rosies" who gathered at Willow Run Airport on March 29 as establishing a new world record.

The communication received from the Guinness book said that, "We are delighted to confirm that you have successfully achieved a new Guinness World Records title for 'Largest gathering of people dressed as Rosie the Riveter.' We would like to congratulate you on your record-breaking achievement. You are officially amazing."

The event was staged by Tribute Rosies who have part of the museum's Save the Bomber Plant Campaign aimed at the purchase of a portion of the original Willow Run Bomber Plant as the new home of the Yankee Air Museum. Officials announced May 1 that they are entering into a purchase agreement with RACER Trust after raising close to \$8 million to buy the building a part of the former GM Willow Run Powertrain Plant.

Museum officials are "delighted" that the record was achieved but even more so that so many women, many with family members in tow, took time out of their busy lives on a cold March Saturday to help set the record. Campaign leaders were especially moved by the participation of 18 original Rosies, actual WWII female war workers.

Among the tribute Rosies, younger women dressed as Rosie in honor of the originals, was Vickie Croston who came



Eighteen original Rosies had front row seats for the official photo taken for the Guinness Book of World Records. FILE PHOTO



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from Texas to participate in honor of her mother, Rose Will Monroe. Monroe was the very first Rosie, the Willow Run riveter featured in the War Department film in which the phrase "Rosie the Riveter" was first applied to female war workers

"All of us are incredibly grateful to every one of the Rosies, all 778 of them," said Dennis Norton, founder of the Yankee Air Museum and President of the Michigan Aerospace Foundation, which has been conducting the Save the Bomber Plant Campaign. "Ranging in age from three months up well into their 90s, these women came out on a cold Saturday in March to set this record and help Save the Bomber Plant."

"We were especially honored that so many of the original Rosies came out to set this record and help mobilize support around our effort to save

**"All of us are incredibly grateful to every one of the Rosies, all 778 of them."**

**DENNIS NORTON**  
Founder of the Yankee Air Museum and President of the Michigan Aerospace Foundation

a piece of the Bomber Plant for future generations," added Ray Hunter, Chair of the Yankee Air Museum Board. "Watching these amazing women march out to take their places at the front of the group was incredibly moving."

"The enormous turnout for this event is an unmistakable expression of the passion of this community to never forget the important role of Willow Run and the women who played a

crucial part in World War II to help preserve our freedom," said Airport Authority Public Affairs Director Michael Conway.

The Yankee Air Museum was founded in 1981 to preserve and honor southeastern Michigan's aviation history. Since then, it has acquired and returned to flying status four World War II aircraft, including the *Yankee Lady*, a B-17G that was used in the movie *Tora! Tora! Tora!* and is the museum's flagship.

The aircraft are flown and displayed at numerous air shows from May through September, including the Thunder Over Michigan air show at Willow Run, which will be Aug. 9-10.

Yankee Air Museum is located at Willow Run Airport and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

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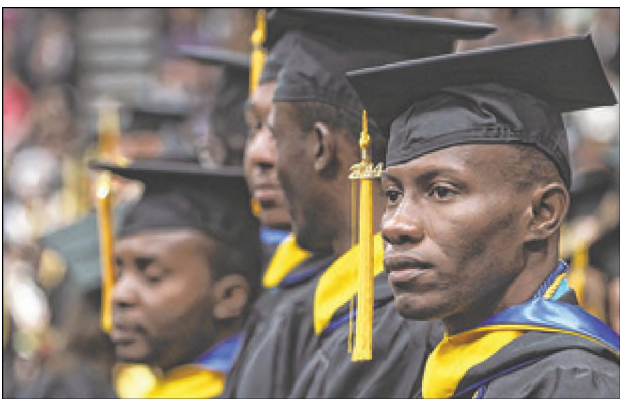


# Madonna graduates 1,300 students, including seven from Haiti

Before Madonna University's commencement ceremonies Sunday, May 4, Cheryl Nawrocki of Northville, a social work student, adjusted her graduation cap to make sure it was on correctly. On the top of her mortarboard, Nawrocki had spelled out "for U dad" in big purple letters.

It was his desire that she complete college. "He was a firm believer in education," she said. Although her dad died seven years ago from skin cancer, "he has been my driving force," Nawrocki said.

Nawrocki, along with 1,300 fellow graduates, celebrated Madonna University's 67th commencement at Compuware Arena in Plymouth. Among this group were seven students from Haiti, who received a bachelor of science de-



Madonna University graduates from Haiti stand together during the commencement ceremony. These seven graduates are the first from Madonna University's Haiti Educational Leadership Program. PHOTOS BY ALAN PINON

gree with a major in business administration and an embedded certificate in community development.

Launched in 2011, Madonna's Haiti Educational Leadership Program is a degree completion program that is delivered via distance learning technology and designed to prepare business leaders to help rebuild Haiti. Graduates are encouraged to use their leadership and entrepreneurial skills to create jobs and promote volunteerism that will improve families and neighborhoods in Haiti.



Madonna University sign language interpreting studies graduates (from left) Natalie Sanborn of Livonia, Stephanie Mayack of Washington, Laurie Kuhlman of Novi and Iris Haynes of Southgate sit together before graduation.

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PREP TRACK AND FIELD



The Northville Mustangs girls track and field team poses with the KLAA championship trophy.

# Mustangs girls, Novi boys rule the conference

Kensington meet features slew of top performances

By Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

There was little drama determining the boys and girls KLAA Kensington track and field champions Friday at Livonia Churchill.

The Northville girls, led by double individual winners Rachel Coleman (800-meter run, 1,600) and Chloe Abbott (100, 200 dashes), put on a dominating display to repeat as champion with a team-best 161.6 points.

Novi was a distant second with 90, while Salem (86.6), Churchill (74.6), Plymouth (59.1) and Livonia Franklin (49.6) rounded out the top six.

On the boys side, Novi (101.5) repeated as champ, with Livonia Stevenson edging Westland John Glenn for second place, 69.33-68. Churchill (54.5), Northville (53), Canton (52.33) and South Lyon (52.33) were the next four teams.

"Obviously, it was very good competition and we knew Northville was going to be way out in front," Salem girls coach Dave Gerlach said. "And we did some things with our lineup today, just trying to see what we could do in different events. Now we got to concentrate on regional finals and get kids to the state (finals)."

The Rocks got a sterling performance from freshman Isabel Rodriguez, who posted an impressive time of 58.06 to win the 400. She also teamed up with Kaya Knake, Anya Cho and Kayla Kavulich for a first in the 1,600 relay

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Dan Sims defends his conference championship in the mile by winning with a time of 4:19. He also was part of the 4-by-800 relay team that broke the school record. LYNN MOSTELLER



Dan Sims (from left), Jason Ferrante, Nick Noles and Conor Naughton pose after setting the school record in the 4-by-800 relay at the KLAA conference meet. MARYBETH FERNANDEZ



Mustang senior Rachel Coleman won both the 800 and 1,600 races at the conference meet.

## RECORD BREAKERS

NHS senior distance runner Rachel Coleman, running in a dual meet May 6 against Livonia Stevenson, broke the school record in the 800-meter event. Her time of 2:12.84 surpassed the former top mark of 2:13.20 that was set in 2003 by Devon Rupley. It is Coleman's third school record in girls track and field.

The 4-by-400 team of Dan Sims, Jason Ferrante, Nick Noles and Conor Naughton took first place at the KLAA championships on Saturday with a time of 7:54.53, and in doing so, chiseled their name in the record books by setting the best-ever time in the event in Northville High School history.

# Kostrzewa earns 250th victory on diamond

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

Just how humble is Northville baseball coach John Kostrzewa? Let's just say that he's humble enough to have failed to mention while reporting his team's scores last week that amongst those victories was his 250th.

That's right. Since Kostrzewa first took the job of head coach upon the departure of Mickey Newman, he and his teams have amassed more than 250 victories.

As he discussed his team's impressive 10-0 win over Southgate Anderson on Saturday, Kostrzewa didn't find it pertinent to mention that it was a milestone victory for him as a coach. It wasn't that he forgot — because he was perfectly aware of the milestone. It was just that Kostrzewa believes in team first, and doesn't tend to highlight individual accolades.

Those 250 victories came rather quickly. Kostrzewa took over a little more than nine years ago and has been



Kostrzewa

on a tear since, collecting a record (as of Monday morning) of 255-65.

In his first year at the helm in 2005, Kostrzewa's team went 21-9 and inexplicably didn't earn any championships that season. The next year, 2006, they went 28-8, picking up the Western Lakes Activities Association division and conference titles and the district crown.

Come 2007, Kostrzewa and the Mustangs found a way to improve yet again, winning 29 games while dropping just five and earning the WLAA division and conference titles once again, a feat they repeated in 2008 when the team went a whopping 31-3.

In 2009, Northville went 31-3 for the second consecutive year, this time winning the district title as well as the first-ever division and conference championships in the newly-formed Kensington Lakes Activities Association.

Kostrzewa and his teams weren't done winning, however, going 25-10 in 2010 and earning the Central Division title along the way.

The only season under Kostrzewa's watch that had fewer than 20 victories came in 2011 when the team fought to a 17-10 record and failed to win any titles. But Northville rectified that in 2012, going 32-5 with Central Division, KLAA conference and district titles to put in the trophy case.

Last year wasn't much different. Northville missed securing the division and conference crowns they had become accustomed to, but still won the district championship with a 23-9 record.

This season, the Mustangs have been on a roll and are already 18-3 with their eyes set firmly on winning the division title before moving forward toward the KLAA crown and beyond.

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



The Northville golf team poses after playing at the famed Oakland Hills. They are (from left) Brad Minniear, Matt Robinet, Andrew Stevens, Jacob Pierce and Andrew Sarokin. JEFF BALAGNA

# Golf team rolling right along

Robinet, Stevens leading Mustangs through tournaments

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

When it comes to tournaments in high school golf, it's sometimes very interesting to watch and see which players are going to step up and lead their teams and step into the spotlight of the larger competitive stage.

Sometimes, it's the team's established leaders who have a love for the competition, and other times new leaders emerge from the rest of the pack. For the Northville Mustangs, it appears to be the latter thus far this season, as seniors Matt Robinet and Andrew Stevens may not have been the team's expected leaders but have stepped into that role now that it's tournament time.

For example, the Mustangs played in the Oakland Hills tournament and the Bedford Valley Invitational last week and Robinet led the team's scorers in the former while Stevens led in the latter. In both instances, the other golfer was the second-best on the day as well.

At Oakland Hills, Northville took on some of the best teams in the state and finished 10th out of 24 schools.

"We didn't play our best, but we enjoyed the day and it is an experience the boys will never forget," coach Jeff Balagna said.

This was especially the case for Robinet, who finished atop his team's leaderboard with a 79, while Stevens shot an 80 on the day. Senior Brad Minniear carded an 83, followed by senior Andrew Sarokin with an 85 and junior Jacob Pierce with an 87.

"It was a very challenging day," Balagna said. "The course is called 'The Monster' for a reason. It was just an honor and privilege to play on such a famous golf course."

Balagna said it was nice to see Robinet shine at the invitational.

"I was so happy for Matt," he said. "He has had some struggles early in the season, but he finally put some things together. Turning in a team low of 70 is always nice, but doing it on the south course at Oakland Hills is something he will never forget."

In the Bedford invite, the Mustangs finished fifth out of 21 schools with a team total of 317.

The course — one of the MHSAA state finals locations — found Stevens shooting a 74 on the day, tying him for third overall individually and leading his team. Next in was Robinet, shooting a strong 79, followed by Sarokin's 81, Minniear's 83 and the 85 by Pierce.

"I couldn't be happier for Andrew Stevens," Balagna said. "He has really played outstanding golf this year. This is his second top-10 finish, after finishing seventh at the M&M invite the previous weekend. He is as steady as they come, and is a model of consistency. His swing is so effortless right now. He is fun to watch."

## Dual meets

The Northville Mustangs also golfed in two dual meets last week and split the results.

The team defeated South Lyon

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## ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs boys golf team will be back on the links today when they host Livonia Churchill before playing tomorrow at Salem. They will then play Monday at Franklin before playing Wednesday at home against Wayne Memorial. All games start at 3:30 p.m.







# Baseball team stays hot with five victories

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

Northville coach John Kostrzewa didn't pull any punches when he spoke of how his team looked last week in the five baseball games they played.

"We played great baseball overall all week," he said. "The pitching and defense have been fantastic giving up only three runs, and one earned, all week."

The Mustangs picked up wins against Livonia Churchill (9-0), South Lyon (10-0 and 5-1) and Monroe Catholic Central (8-1 and 7-1).

Against Churchill the Mustangs picked up seven runs in the first three innings, including three in the third. Leading the way was Chris Komorous, who had three RBIs on four hits. Earning the win on the mound was Taylor Turner, who struck out four and allowed one walk and four hits.

Against South Lyon, the Mustangs made short work of their foes in both

games of a twinbill.

In the first game, Northville put up a single score in the first inning and then both teams ran into a stalemate until the bottom of the fifth when Northville scored nine runs and won the game due to the mercy rule.

Komorous had two RBIs on two hits to lead the Mustangs while Ian Borthwick allowed just one hit in the shutout victory.

In the other game of the doubleheader, the Mustangs followed Dugan Darnell's 2-for-3 performance to the victory. Northville scored one in the second, allowed a run in the third and then scored two in both the fourth and the sixth to earn the victory.

Evan Flohr scattered two hits while allowing one earned run while walking two and striking out seven as he threw the complete game.

The Mustangs also picked up two wins in a doubleheader against Monroe Catholic Central.



The Northville Mustangs begin their May 7 home game with a ritualistic traditional team introduction as they prepare to take on the South Lyon Lions. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

They scored five runs in the second inning and two in the third to secure the victory behind the pitching of Matt Wheatley. He allowed one run in four innings as he struck out two, allowed four hits and walked none.

The Mustangs scored three runs in the first inning of the second game, added one in the third and four in the fourth while allowing just one run in the second inning.

Eric Fox had two RBIs in the win, slapping a double in the first inning that drove in two cores.

Tim Eis struck out seven and allowed no earned runs while scattering three hits and no walks.

"Taylor Turner, Evan Flohr, Ian Borthwick, Sam Houston, Tim Eis, Henry Chang and Matt Wheatley have been done a great job throwing strikes and forcing the opposition to earn their way on base," Kostrzewa said. "Our offense continues to get better and more consistent up and down the order."

Northville is now 18-3 overall and 10-3 in the KLAA.

## Armed Forces Day

On Saturday, May 17, the Northville High School baseball program will host its fifth annual Armed Forces Day community event at the NHS varsity field.

Donations collected at the event will be shipped to service members currently serving overseas by event partner, the Freedom Center, a Michigan non-profit dedicated to serving the needs of "in transit" military personnel. Since 2010, the AFD event has collected more than 3.25 tons of donated snacks and toiletries for the troops.

Festivities begin at 11 a.m. The NHS varsity squad will host a doubleheader against Lakeland and then Allen Park.

In addition to the games, other activities include veterans/service member recognition; a military vehicles showcase; armed forces booths; donation station and Sponsor-A-Box; and an obstacle course and

## ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs baseball team returns to the diamond Saturday against Lakeland at 11 a.m. and Allen Park at 1:30 p.m. the same day. The team will then play Monday in the conference crossover game and Wednesday in the KLAA crossover game.

games.

In exchange for a fun day of baseball, food and refreshments, fans are encouraged to donate items needed by troops, including individually wrapped snack foods, travel-sized toiletries, decks of cards and Frisbees. For details and a list of most-needed donations, click on the "Armed Forces Day" link at [www.northvillemustang-baseball.com](http://www.northvillemustang-baseball.com).

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# Softball team turns tough week around

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

It was a rough start to the week for the Northville Mustangs softball program, but the girls managed to get it all turned around by the time they played in the Skyline Invitational last Saturday.

The team, coached by Jim Ritz, took a single-game loss to Livonia Churchill, 4-1, last Monday before falling in both games of a doubleheader to South Lyon, 6-5 and 6-2.

But the Mustangs didn't let the losses hold them down for long, and they bounced back for the Skyline Invitational, picking up three victories — including the championship — and taking one loss.

"We've been struggling a bit of late. Getting this win and taking home a trophy will serve us well as we go into senior night on Monday and complete our regular season next week," Ritz said, "Our hitting came around and we played pretty well in the last two games today. The ladies made the commitment to get better and they did. I'm eager to see how we finish this week before we go to crossovers and districts."

In the invitational, the Mustangs started the day off with a 10-0 mercy-rule victory over Romulus. They scored eight runs in the first three innings and followed the pitching of Allison Zwarka to the victory. She allowed just two hits in the five-inning shutout.

Micaela Petrucci and Mackenzie Kamm had two hits while senior Allie Chapekis and sophomore Katie O'Malley each doubled and Emma Canedo had one hit.

Northville's second game of the tournament accounted for its only loss on the day as it fell to a tough Ann Arbor Skyline squad. Canedo and freshman Marie Grace each had two hits in the losing effort.

The third game found the Mustangs getting back to their winning ways as they toppled familiar foe Plymouth Salem, 6-3. It was the third time this year the Mustangs have bested the Rocks.

Northville's offense was spectacular, picking up 17 total hits while the defense allowed just four. Chapekis, Kamm, Zwarka and O'Malley had three hits each while Brianna Nayh and Petrucci had two each.

Earning the win on the mound was Zwarka, who gave up one earned run and struck out nine.

The two victories put Northville into the championship game against Grosse Pointe South, and the Mustangs proved to be the better of the two squads in the meeting as they came away with the victory, 7-6.

Grosse Pointe scored in the bottom of the first inning to take a 2-0 lead, but the Mustangs came back with a vengeance in the top of the second and scored all seven of their runs. Zwarka smacked a triple that scored two



Northville Mustang Melissa Swart gets a piece of a pitch during the team's May 7 home game. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

runs to tie the score, and she scored on a single by Melissa Swart.

Chapekis made it a 5-2 game with a double to right field that scored two runs, and Swart made it 6-2 when she scored on wild pitch before Nayh drove Chapekis home for the final Northville run.

Grosse Pointe chipped away at the lead, picking up two runs in the third and two in the fifth and trailed, 7-6, heading into the bottom of the final inning. Grosse Pointe put a runner on second base with a double before Zwarka convinced the next batter to fly out to center before striking out the next batter and then closing out the game with a ground ball that she scooped and threw to first for the out.

Northville's games against Churchill and South Lyon were not as tense nor ended in such a positive fashion.

In the game against Churchill, the Mustangs fell, 4-1, and picked up three total hits from Swart, Petrucci and Canedo.

Northville's lone run came in the second in-

ning, and Churchill matched the run in the bottom of the second and then scored three runs on four hits in the fifth.

Zwarka took the loss, allowing 11 hits while fanning three batters and walking none and giving up four earned runs.

In the opener of the

doubleheader against South Lyon, the Mustangs fell, 6-5. The team fell behind, 1-0, but scored two of their own in the first. The Lions matched that score in the second and then captured the lead with two off a home run in the third and then added three more off another homer in the sixth.

Northville scored one in the fifth inning and two in the sixth. Zwarka scored in the fifth while Kirsten Jones and Zwarka scored in the sixth.

Zwarka took the loss on the mound.

In the nightcap, the Lions held the Mustangs to five hits as they earned a 6-2 win over Northville. The Mustangs were led

## ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs softball team will be back on the diamond Monday at the Kensington Conference crossover game before playing Wednesday in the KLAA crossover.

by Canedo with two hits while Chapekis, Swart and Kamm had one each.

Zwarka took the loss on the mound with 4 2/3 innings pitched before being relieved by Jones. Zwarka allowed seven hits and five earned runs while striking out six. Jones struck out one and allowed no runs.

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## GOLF

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East, 163-178, but fell to Novi, 163-166.

Against South Lyon East, Sarokin was his usual self, shooting a 39 to earn medalist of the meet and lead his team to the victory. Pierce and Minniear each carded 41 in the win, while Stevens shot a 42 and Akhil Alluri and Robinet shot 43s.

"It was a crummy day weather wise, so we

were happy with the way we played," Balagna said. "This year the KLAA from top to bottom is very tough, any win you get is important. South Lyon East is a much improved team who is has a bright future. We didn't play our best, but we played well enough to pick up the victory."

Northville's match against Novi found Stevens, Miniear and Robinet all shooting 41 while Sarokin shot a 43, Pierce carded a 45 and Kyle Abraham carded a 47.

"We were all very disappointed with our effort and results today," Balagna said. "Nobody played well. We are struggling as a team right now, (and are) hoping we can work on some things before the state meet begins later this month."

Northville is now 2-1 in dual meets.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The City of Northville Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing to receive public input on a variance request by the property owner at 200 E. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167. The applicant is seeking an interpretation of Section 21.01, Sign Regulations, of the Zoning Ordinance to determine if an LED sign is considered an internally lit sign. The applicant is also requesting a variance to allow an internally lit sign in the Historic District. The subject parcel number is 48 004 02 0024 304. The City's Building Official has determined that if the proposed LED sign is considered an internally lit sign, then a variance from Section 21.01 is required to allow an internally lit sign in the Historic District.

The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2014, at 7:30 P.M. at City of Northville Municipal Building - Council Chambers, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-449-9902, as part of the regular City of Northville Board of Zoning Appeals meeting. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public input on the variance request. A copy of the variance application is available for review at the City of Northville Building Department during regular office hours of 8:00a.m. to 4:30p.m., Monday through Friday. Written comments regarding the variance should be directed to the City of Northville at the above address.

The City of Northville will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with special needs at the meeting upon seven days notice to the City of Northville at the above address, 248-349-1300.

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# Tennis team dominates KLAA

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

The first two team goals of the 2014 season for the Northville Mustangs girls tennis team have officially been checked off the list.

The team, coached by Linda Jones, secured both the Kensington Conference title and the Kensington Lakes Athletics Association championship and is now looking forward to seeing what the post-season tournament has in store.

In order to win the conference title, the Mustangs, Central Division champions this year, had to take on Walled Lake Northern, Canton and Grand Blanc — the

other three division champs — and did so convincingly. Against Walled Lake Northern, the Mustangs secured an 8-1 victory, and then blanked Canton, 9-0. The team also earned an 8-1 win over Grand Blanc to secure the conference crown.

That led Northville into the KLAA championship tournament with momentum on its side and the team went on to win all flight championships with the exception of No. 1 singles. Northville won 34 of 36 points.

"Even though it was windy and extremely warm compared to all our other tournament weather conditions, all

the girls demonstrated their talents and proved that you can succeed when you focus and prepare for the competition," Jones said. "Our team has worked very hard this year, giving the coaching staff 110 percent at every practice session. I can't say enough about my team's dedication to performance on and off the field."

The breakdown by flight for Northville in the KLAA championships included:

No. 1 singles: Reeshma Kumar made it to the semi-finals and lost to Walled Lake Northern's Sophie Reismuller, 6-4, 6-2; No. 2 singles: Emma Worley defeated Novi's

Jessica Lypka, 6-2, 6-1, to earn the championship; No. 3 singles: Joanne Gao took first place with a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Brighton's Sydney Wisniewski; No. 4 singles: Amelia Albanelli took home the title with a win over Grand Blanc's Haley Guffey, 6-1, 6-0, in the finals;

No. 1 doubles: Anika Mukherji and Danielle Romano defeated their foes from Novi, 6-2, 6-4, for the championship; No. 2 doubles: Claudia Ma and Paige Baal earned first place with a 6-1, 6-4 win over the duo from Novi; No. 3 doubles: Jordan Hermiz and Alex Jeannotte defeated Novi for the championship, 6-1, 6-2; No. 4 doubles:

Libby Quinn and Chloe Page earned first place with a 6-0, 6-2 win over Novi; and No. 5 doubles: Malika Sachdev and Molly Bis defeated Grand Blanc in the championship, 6-3, 6-4.

Northville also played in the Holly Red and White Invitational last weekend and took on several top-five-ranked schools. The weather was inclement, however, and the rain forced play inside at the Gensys Racquet Club where Northville was able to finish two rounds of play and finish in second place overall.

Last Thursday, Northville took on Clarkston, the No. 2-ranked team in the state, and fell, 5-4, in

## ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls tennis team will be back in action when tomorrow at 9 a.m. at Novi in the MHSAA regional tournament.

a hard-fought meet. Clarkston swept the singles flights and won the No. 1 doubles flight, but Northville succeeded in defeating the Wolves at the No. 2, 3, 4 and 5 doubles flights in straight sets.

"This was wonderful competition and is preparing our team for our state competitions coming at the end of the month," Jones said.

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# Soccer team rolls Salem, Stevenson to stay undefeated

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

The Northville Mustangs girls soccer team remained undefeated on the season as it secured two more victories last week.

The wins, both shut-outs, came against two Central Division opponents, which leave the 12-0 Mustangs, who are the No. 1-ranked team in the state, in the catbird's seat when it comes to the season goals of taking home division and conference titles.

Northville had to use all the tricks in its bag to keep the Livonia Stevenson Spartans at bay last week when it earned a 1-0 victory over their rivals, but had a much easier time three days later when it cruised past Plymouth Salem, 4-0.

Against Salem, the Mustangs scored seven minutes into the contest as senior Megan Buckingham played a high-lofted ball over the top of the Salem defense to an awaiting Jamie Cheslik. Cheslik, a senior, corralled the pass and dribbled around the keeper for an easy kick into the back of the net and a 1-0 lead.

Cheslik made it 2-0 with six minutes left in the first half, takin a pass from Sarah Castellano and chipping it over the Salem goalie from six yards out.

## ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls soccer team will be back on the field today at home against South Lyon at 7 p.m. It will then play Monday in the conference crossover game and Wednesday in the KLAA crossover game.



Northville's Gabby Mencotti (7) moves the ball up the field against Livonia Stevenson. JOHN PAWLOSKI

For some players, the game just rolls in their favor, and that was the kind of night Cheslik was having. Eight minutes into the second half, she took the ball and raced down the sidelines, outpacing the Salem defenders and forcing the Salem goalie to come off her line to try and stop her. Cheslik forced the goalie to dive in an attempt to capture the ball, but fired the shot over the top of her for her third goal of the game and a 3-0 advantage.

Northville would solidify the score with the final goal of the night with approximately 19 minutes remaining in the game. Senior Kyra Dahring moved down the sideline before firing a cross pass through the Salem defense and to the back post where senior Suzie Redick tapped it in for the goal, giving the Mustangs a 4-0 finale.

"This was a game that allowed us to use our depth," Northville coach

Eric Brucker said. "It was by far the warmest game of the year. We were able to cycle players in and out of the game to keep them fresh and hydrated. The end result was a well-played total team win."

"The defense and goal-keeping continue to be solid. The midfield battled for 50/50 balls and maintained our tempo. The offense continues to be creative in finding ways to breakdown the opposing defense."

Junior Emily Maresh and junior Olivia Ulman split time in goal for the combined shutout.

**Northville 1, Stevenson 0**

In what would prove to be one of the closest contests of the year for the Mustangs, Northville had to dig deep to fend off the feisty Livonia Stevenson Spartans on May 5.

Northville and Stevenson played to a standstill throughout the first half, and a lone goal in the second half was the deciding factor despite the fact the Mustangs dominated the time of possession throughout the contest.

Northville's defense kept the Spartans away from the goal so well that goalie Maresh only had to make two saves in the first half. Northville, however, had several

opportunities, but its shots were less-than-stellar and flew over the crossbar and wide of the net on several occasions.

In the second half, Northville's attack finally paid off. Buckingham attempted a shot on goal just outside of the penalty area and the ball was caught by a Stevenson defender who was whistled for a handball. The Mustangs were awarded a penalty kick and senior Gabby Mencotti stepped up and buried the shot to put Northville on top, 1-0, with 29:22 left in the game.

The Mustangs would continue to press, but failed to add an insurance goal and with time expiring the Spartans pushed everyone forward for an offensive blitz. The strategy gave the Spartans an eventual corner kick, which curved into the mouth of the goal and resulting in a scramble between Northville and Stevenson players. The Mustangs cleared the ball, only to have it immediately returned by a Spartans defender; until it squirted away from the scrum and Maresh scooped it up and held it for the final few seconds to end the game.

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# Knights split week

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

The Northville Knights Rugby Football Club split decisions against Lakeview and Genesee County Elite.

The Knights, coached by Ron Cornell, turned in a 20-19 victory over Lakeview, but took a 35-8 loss against Genesee County.

Against Lakeview, the Knights dominated the entire first half, going up 20-0 before halftime.

## ON TAP

The Northville Knights Rugby Football Club was on the playoff bubble and waiting on the outcome of the match between Howell and Berkley on Tuesday night (after this sports section went to print). If Berkley beat Howell, the Knights will play this weekend in Hamburg Township. If Howell beat Berkley, the team's season comes to a close.

Leading the way for the club was Matt McNamara, who scored twice for the Knights as he dashed in from 20 meters out and again on misdirection play out of a 20-meter scrum.

In the first play, McNamara took a nice loop-around pass from outside center Dustin Hart that he carried into the end zone through the Lakeview defense before setting it down for the try.

His second score came off a dish from fullback Tim DiMango, who flipped him the ball out of the scrum and watched as he tore across the goal line for the score.

McNamara looked like he was on his way to score another try before the end of the half as he sprinted into the defense and split two defenders. As a third came up, McNamara passed to winger Brandon Micaliff, who carried it in from 15 meters out for the score.

Ricky Lenczewski added a conversion and a penalty kick in the half to cap the scoring for the Knights.

In the second half, Lakeview surged back due to some missed tackles by the Knights and quickly closed the

gap. The Knights rallied, however, and kept Lakeview from scoring late in the game to preserve the victory.

**County Elite**

Against Genesee County Elite, the Knights led 8-7 at the half thanks to some strong scrums and line-outs and rucking, but they just wore down late in the second half, which allowed the Elite to score on some long runs near the end of the game.

Lenczewski opened the scoring with a 20-meter penalty kick in the first half before the Elite scored to take a 7-3 lead in the contest.

The Knights came back, however, scoring just before the half when McNamara broke off a 40-meter run and was tackled just short of the try line. The Knights came in hard with strong rucking effort and kept the Elite on their heels before Paul Behe carried the ball in from 5 meters out and touched it down to make it an 8-7 score in favor of the Knights.

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OFFICE CLOSING

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2014 in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2014.

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## Local standout returns to open lacrosse business

Local lacrosse stand-out Nick Diegel is returning to the area to open a lacrosse instruction company, Dominate Lacrosse (www.DominateLacrosse.com).

Diegel, who graduated from Northville High School in 2009, is excited to pass his knowledge and experience playing at the highest level in lacrosse on to the local boys and girls. Besides having several summer lacrosse camps available, he also provides personal instruction and lessons, along with strength and conditioning and ongoing mentoring to all campers and students.

"The major differentiators that Dominate Lacrosse will offer from other lacrosse camps are that you will learn from people who have played D-I lacrosse – today's



Northville's Nick Diegel teaches lacrosse skills to local youth players.

lacrosse, not old lacrosse. The game has changed," Diegel said. "We offer college-level

strength and conditioning plans, top meal plans and ongoing mentoring in a very structured and

professorial environment."

Based in Northville, Diegel's company will be

holding camps this summer for parks and recreation departments in Novi and South Lyon.

The foundation and culture of Dominate Lacrosse is built upon mentoring and developing youth lacrosse players through teamwork, discipline, integrity, leadership, strong academics and education, sportsmanship, love respect and family, positive coaching, and building class and character on and off the field.

Diegel will be completing his lacrosse career in May after playing NCAA Division I lacrosse the last three years for Ohio State, where he also has been a three-time Student Athlete Award winner, two-time Academic Big Ten honoree and has won an ECAC conference championship ring.

### DETAILS

Visit [www.DominateLacrosse.com](http://www.DominateLacrosse.com) to find the summer lacrosse schedules and the several camps offered this summer from kindergarten through 12th grade. All skill levels are welcome, from beginner to elite.

Diegel will be completing his student teaching next year and upon completion will obtain his bachelor of arts in physical education, along with a health licensure specialization in May 2015. Diegel plans to return to Michigan full time after graduation in hopes to secure a teaching position in the area. He will also continue his education in his pursuit of a master's degree in sports administration.

## Bike to Work Day growing in popularity

Hundreds of cyclists spanning all experience levels and abilities are expected to demonstrate their commitment to sustainable and healthy transportation options when they participate in Bike to Work Day Detroit on Friday, May 16.

Riders will travel in pre-planned convoys or independently from multiple locations across metropolitan Detroit and converge for a morning rally from 7-9 a.m. at Grand Circus Park in downtown Detroit. The event will feature free hot coffee and breakfast from local vendors, representatives from local organizations and sponsors.

In order to accommodate all participants, organizers are asking those who plan to attend to register in advance via Eventbrite. For additional information, including routes and meet-up times, visit the Detroit Bike to Work Day Facebook event page.

"This event continues to grow bigger and better each year, a testament to the rise of bicycling and bike culture in the Motor City," said Todd Scott, executive director of the nonprofit Detroit Greenways Coalition. "We're

excited to bring on new sponsors and participants. It shows that more and more people are seeing cycling as a viable alternative for transportation, and not just recreation."

Planned routes are as follows:

- » From Royal Oak, following Woodward Avenue

- » From Dearborn, following Michigan Avenue

- » From Northville/Plymouth, following Hines Drive to Michigan Avenue

- » From St. Clair Shores, following Lakeshore Drive/East Lafayette

- » From Sterling Heights, following Gratiot Avenue

- » From Farmington Hills, following Grand River Avenue

A happy hour gathering is also planned starting at 5 p.m. at the Old Miami, 3930 Cass Avenue, with drink specials provided by Zipcar.

Riders are urged to wear helmets, travel with others, obey traffic laws and carry a basic tire repair kit.

Bike to Work Day aims to build on the growing momentum of events and projects to

promote more active transportation in Detroit. Tour de Troit's Cycle into Spring ride attracted more than 700 people to Detroit's east side last weekend, while weekly rides such as the Monday night Slow Roll and the new Femme Fridays are also expanding ridership. Plans to establish a public bike share system for greater downtown Detroit and install the city's first protected bike lanes along Second Avenue this summer are just two examples of infrastructure projects in the works to meet demand for everyday cycling.

The following organizations are helping to sponsor 2014 Detroit Bike to Work Day: Wayne State University; Shinola; Zipcar; Miller Canfield; American Cycle & Fitness; Trek Bicycle Store of Novi; Anytime Fitness Detroit; Wheelhouse Detroit; Active Blue (an employee group of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan); Detroit Greenways Coalition; and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG). Additional support is being provided by Lambert, Edwards & Associates; KIND Healthy Snacks; Muscle Milk; and D:hive.

## Keller Williams goes 'red'



Novi Keller Williams agent Jim Dimora was one of dozens of real estate sellers who pitched in to rehab a home in Northville Township on May 8. The home, at Eight Mile and Napier, was in need of extensive work on its heating system and exterior and was part of Keller Williams' "Red Day" – helping out in the communities where they live and work. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Future business leader



Northville's Alexander Kanya (left) was the runner up for the Central Michigan School's Outstanding Student of the year. He is shown here with College of Business Administration Chuck Crespy and first place winner Katrina Ritchey. Kanya is a 2010 Northville High School graduate and will graduate magna cum laude from CMU in May. In addition to his academic record, he has had numerous leadership positions in the Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity for the last two years and was the leader of a team from CMU that won first place in the Alpha Kappa Psi business case competition earlier this year in Chicago against other, larger schools. He will begin work at Kimberly Clark in June.

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## New home building on a rebound, skilled workers in demand

**By Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

Michael Stoskopf, CEO of the Home Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, isn't the only one who's glad spring is here.

"It is a frustratingly old story," Stoskopf said of this winter's impact on home construction. Even in March, builders could continue work on some existing projects but starting new home development was difficult.

He was at an existing Canton home development in mid-March. "You could barely drive through because there was so much construction activity," Stoskopf said. "Now we're seeing that pick up in April" regionally.

Based on single-family new home permit data compiled by the HBA of Southeastern Michigan and reported in the *HBA/Wells Fargo Southeastern Michigan Residential Building Activity Report*, 245 such permits were issued in Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair and Wayne counties in March 2014.

That was 15 percent higher than February 2014 but nearly 36 percent less from March 2013 (381). HBA expects a surge of new, single-family home permits beginning in April..

### Local areas on upswing

"The city of Novi got a lot of activity," he said of current home building. For 2014 through March, new home permits show Lyon Township first, Novi second and Orion Township third, with Oakland Township fourth.

"If you don't have a job, you're not going to be able to buy a house," he said. The report shows local unemployment for February 2014 at 8.9 percent. Last February, it was 10.2 percent.

"Obviously that positive growth is what makes a difference," he said. "That has been going up every month," with nine consecutive months of local employment growth, figuring in the active job-seeker factor.

The number of people em-



Carpenters are among those in demand in construction work. GETTY IMAGES/HUNTSTOCK

ployed grew faster than people seeking work locally in that February to February time, he explained.

"There is a shortage of qualified labor, or experienced labor," he agreed, in fields such as carpentry.

For example, there are fewer local excavator companies. "They only can do so much work," Stoskopf said.

Some businesses and workers relocated to places like North Carolina during the recession. "They haven't returned yet," he said, noting weather is a factor for those businesses.

He anticipates new local businesses forming to address that.

"We support trade education at the high school level," as well as college, but don't have their own academy. His association provides continuing competency training for licensing, as well as at the national level certification.

Stoskopf and other industry leaders advocate for high schoolers interested in construction. Such teens are often

"geeked" about the work, he said.

He said of the current auto industry, "They're turning and burning at a high rate," similar to local home building.

### Getting the word out

He wants parents, media and government leaders to recognize, "Housing and new home construction is a valid field here."

His alma mater, Michigan State, leads in construction management bachelor's degree training, also offered at Eastern Michigan University and well regarded. Ferris State University has a strong HVAC mechanical bachelor's degree program, he added, and community colleges like Henry Ford and Schoolcraft do well in qualifying students for building licenses.

He doesn't see Realtors as competitors. "In my personal experience, it's a symbiotic relationship," Stoskopf said, adding in the boom years six existing homes were sold for each new one built. That declined in the recession, but is

beginning to trend back upward.

His daughter and son-in-law, recently married, will likely buy an existing home due to financial reasons. The home they buy, however, will perhaps prompt another homeowner to build a new home.

Stoskopf said both new and existing home sales are crucial at all income levels and home types. He added that a strong housing market indicates a strong, improving economy.

The *HBA/ASA New Housing Permit Forecast* projects a total of 2,475 permits will be issued in the six-month, April-to-September time frame. If activity is limited to the forecast level, it would represent a 10 percent decline compared to the same period in 2013 (2,756). However, if adjustments are made to account for "pent-up activity" that was not possible during the past four months, the six-month permit forecast is for 2,755 permits, equal to activity in 2013.

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## Community gardens often bloom where planted

**Q: I have heard that the popularity of community gardens has exploded in recent years nationwide. Can you give some idea of what at community garden is?**

A: Community gardens are shared spaces at associations, apartment complexes, and other housing sites where residents gather to garden and grow food. They can range in size from one communal raised bed, to hundreds or thousands of square feet of individual plots, to several acres. They can serve just a few residents or as many as 50 or more, and can serve special populations of residents, such as seniors, youth, or residents with disabilities. Some communities have gardens that generate income to benefit the garden program or for residents themselves, and grow a diverse array of vegetables, flowers and herbs for sale. Some communities use their gardens to teach classes and empower disabled residents and young people.

Community gardens provide numerous benefits to residents and to associations such as: 1) beautifying community grounds; 2) increasing community property value; 3) creating social activities for residents; 4) empowering youth and disabled residents; 5) encouraging water conservation, waste reduction and recycling; and 6) giving residents access to fresh, healthy food. A good idea if the circumstances warrant.

**Q: One of our neighbors lives on a manmade lake and claims he has riparian rights to it. We have been telling him that he is wrong, but I would like your opinion.**

A: In a recent case, the Michigan Court of Appeals ruled that riparian/littoral rights do not attach to land abutting a large manmade body of water. In doing so, the court seems to have put to rest any issue that may have existed as to whether the Inland Lakes and Streams Act abrogated the common law definition of riparian rights. In effect, the case establishes that lands abutting artificial surface water bodies do not abut a natural water course so that your neighbor may well be out of luck.

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These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Dec. 23-27, 2013, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

### BEVERLY HILLS

16236 Kirkshire Ave \$125,000

18177 Saxon Dr \$190,000

### BIRMINGHAM

2276 Avon Ln \$615,000

1577 Derby Rd \$287,000

2768 Derby Rd \$223,000

643 Emmons Ave \$390,000

282 Greenwood St \$1,500,000

820 Hazel St \$860,000

1011 Smith Ave \$535,000

### BLOOMFIELD HILLS

4805 Stoneleigh Rd \$955,000

3027 Anthony Ln \$607,000

7310 Kingswood Dr \$200,000

462 Steeple Chase Ct \$460,000

### BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

1264 Club Dr \$783,000

3746 Darlington Rd N \$790,000

7410 Glengrove Dr \$220,000

1854 Hunters Ridge Dr \$277,000

3672 Middlebury Ln \$235,000

### COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

3147 Belle Terre \$75,000

5305 Inverrary Ln \$230,000

2798 Lauryl Dr \$179,000

3061 Massena St \$25,000

8604 Palomino Dr \$170,000

### FARMINGTON

22779 Hawthorne St \$110,000

33234 Kingslane Ct # 1 \$36,000

### FARMINGTON HILLS

37814 Amber Dr \$290,000

31028 Applewood Ln \$325,000

27944 Brandywine Rd \$223,000

28248 Brookhill St \$135,000

25438 Brookview St \$183,000

21564 Colwell St \$92,000

31217 Country Ridge Cir \$250,000

29235 Creek Bend Dr \$270,000

23912 E Newell Cir \$180,000

36255 Hardenburg Rd \$218,000

36914 Kenmore Dr \$340,000

28024 Larson Ln \$400,000

29267 Laurel Dr \$118,000

29624 Middlebelt Rd \$100,000

29613 Pendleton Club Dr \$64,000

39359 Silverthorne Bnd \$365,000

23209 Tuck Rd \$116,000

26586 Valhalla Dr \$340,000

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30655 N Greenbriar Rd \$256,000

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2181 Applewood Ln \$229,000

125 Cottage Ln \$35,000

2928 Duana Dr \$312,000

646 Village Ln \$120,000

1665 Wixom Trl \$226,000

### NORTHVILLE

22274 Lujon Dr \$91,000

51090 Park Place Dr \$600,000

38242 Southfarm Ln \$270,000

### NOVI

45539 Addington Ln \$445,000

2219 Austin Dr \$160,000

50241 Langley Dr \$550,000

50457 Langley Dr \$641,000

23767 Maude Lea St \$150,000

23977 Meadowbrook Rd \$128,000

41616 Monterey Dr \$199,000

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47097 Scarlet Dr S \$243,000

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### SOUTH LYON

52401 10 Mile Rd \$155,000

631 Kestrel Ridge Dr \$190,000

25785 McCrory Ln \$275,000

404 N Lafayette St \$165,000

512 Orchard Rdg \$30,000

52201 Red Cedar \$330,000

58678 Swing Beam Ct \$79,000

### SOUTHFIELD

27335 Berkshire Dr \$93,000

15629 Jeanette St \$176,000

24860 Lois Ln \$47,000

28450 Maitrott St \$60,000

### WHITE LAKE

644 Red Bank Dr \$329,000

## HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 21-24, 2014, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

### CANTON

44215 Arlington Rd \$150,000

42195 Briarcliff Ct \$200,000

1794 Brookdale Dr \$265,000

231 Cherry Hill Pointe Dr \$160,000

49950 Hancock St \$393,000

329 Harvard St \$197,000

45548 Holmes Dr \$245,000

43782 Leeann Ln \$184,000

6249 New England Ln \$185,000

1401 Oakview Dr \$143,000

3642 Parklawn Dr \$180,000

45668 S Stonewood Rd \$171,000

3638 Shepherd Ct \$222,000

3652 Shepherd Ct \$245,000

3680 Shepherd Ct \$211,000

44128 Somerset Sq \$190,000

1715 Steeplechase Rd \$80,000

### GARDEN CITY

29729 Balmoral St \$18,000

28549 Barton St \$58,000

658 Belton St \$43,000

30410 Brown St \$95,000

31492 Chester St \$98,000

33647 Florence St \$84,000

6501 Henry Ruff Rd \$72,000

31996 Kathryn St \$90,000

33020 Rosslyn Ave \$79,000

27715 Sheridan St \$79,000

31045 Sheridan St \$67,000

### LIVONIA

32421 Allen Ct \$170,000

14797 Auburndale St \$140,000

17511 Bell Creek Ln \$200,000

14255 Berwick St \$162,000

14659 Blue Skies St \$129,000

10055 Camden St \$147,000

14240 Cardwell St \$135,000

29500 Clarita St \$42,000

19315 Fairlane Ct \$345,000

36140 Fairway Dr \$30,000

36168 Fairway Dr \$40,000

36300 Fairway Dr \$65,000

9904 Flamingo St \$137,000

20637 Golf Ridge Cir \$35,000

20658 Golf Ridge Cir \$38,000

37541 Grantland St \$140,000

32224 Hees St \$150,000

18961 Hillcrest St \$104,000

9466 Houghton St \$106,000

9236 Idaho St \$115,000

32205 Jamison Ct \$100,000

35646 Joy Rd \$107,000

20561 Middlebelt Rd \$260,000

30490 Munger Dr \$415,000

28143 N Clements Cir \$98,000

31785 Norfolk St \$204,000

34198 Orangelawn St \$69,000

16350 Ronnie Ln \$217,000

37700 Saint Martins St \$480,000

31756 Scone St \$140,000

32929 Summers St \$180,000

17853 University Park Dr \$94,000

18149 University Park Dr \$91,000

18451 University Park Dr \$88,000

9556 Wayne Rd \$220,000

29680 Wentworth St \$154,000

### NORTHVILLE

48055 Seven Mile Rd \$555,000

16748 Dover Dr \$157,000

48317 Four Seasons Blvd \$1,070,000

18489 Fox Hollow Ct \$510,000

16997 Highland Ln \$475,000

50358 Mulberry Ct \$348,000

19663 Northridge Dr \$81,000

18183 Pinebrook Dr \$485,000

45893 Riviera Dr \$558,000

19261 Surrey Ln \$70,000

50034 Venice Ct \$430,000

16277 Weatherfield Dr \$325,000

### PLYMOUTH

9263 Hackberry Ave \$196,000

663 Herald St \$191,000

42499 Lakeland Ct \$88,000

44517 Marc Trl \$174,000

9244 Morrison Ave \$153,000

40606 Newport Dr \$100,000

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40433 Pinetree Dr \$175,000

49910 Pointe Xing \$142,000

49225 Quail Run Ct \$345,000

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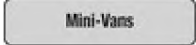
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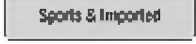
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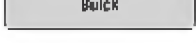
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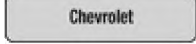


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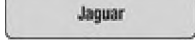
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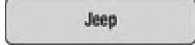
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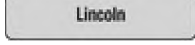
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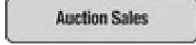


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16, 9am-2pm, \$1 bag, May  
17, 9am-noon. 313-421-8036

**HIGHLAND**  
United Methodist Church,  
680 W. Livingston Road  
Near M59 & Milford Road.  
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on Friday. 248-887-1311



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - 35154  
Gary Dr., btwn 12-13 Mile,  
off of Drake. Fri-Sat, May 16-17,  
9a-5p. Antiques, household  
tools, furn, clothing & more!

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - ESTATE  
SALE! Crosswinds of Farmington  
Hills, 31180 Country Bluff.  
Sat-Sun, May 17-18, 9a-4p.  
Furn, household items, etc.

**FARMINGTON** - May 15-16,  
9a-5p. 23040 Manning. Furn,  
fixtures, household items,  
glassware, clothing, books,  
Hammond organ, etc.  
EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD!!!

**MILFORD** - May 16 & 17  
9-5pm. 501 Highland Street.  
Across from Legion Hall.  
GM Memorabilia, Tools.  
Pictures at estatesale.net

**NOVI** - 28075 DIXON RD  
S of 12 Mile off Novi Rd. May  
16-17, Fri-Sat, 9-5. Antiques,  
Mission Oak Grandfather  
Clock, din rm set, bdrm set,  
couch, LG washer/dryer, misc.

**NOVI: 46461 Gahway Dr.**  
S. off 9 Mile, E of Beck  
Fri-Sat, 9-5. Furniture,  
collectibles & more!  
pics @ actionestate.com  
586-228-9090

**SOUTH LYON:** May 17-18,  
10-5pm. 6171 Williamsburg  
Dr. In Colonial Acres - 11  
Mile/Pontiac Trail. Furniture,  
accessories & lots more!



**BIRMINGHAM FARMS**  
Sub-wide Garage Sale-Friday,  
May 16th and Saturday, May  
17th. 9am-4pm each day. S of  
Maple Rd., W of Telegraph Rd.  
**Great Items and  
variety for SALE!**

**Bloomfield Hills:**  
S. Bloomfield Highlands Neigh-  
borhood Garage Sale May 15,  
16, 17.- 9a.m. start time. E of  
Woodward/S of Sq. Lake. Multi-  
family sale- kid's clothes and  
toys, household items and  
furniture.

**BRIGHTON**  
**2 Neighbor Sale**  
Lake of the Pines, off of Culver  
between Stencor & Pleasant  
Valley, May 15-17, 9am-5pm

**BRIGHTON** - Church Wide Ga-  
rage Sale. Nothing priced, all  
proceeds go to Mission Trip.  
The Well Church, 7191 Grand  
River, btwn Brighton & Howell.  
May 16 & 17, 8am-2pm.

**BRIGHTON- HUGE SUB SALE**  
Hodges/Fishers/Southby. 20+  
homes! S. of Lee, E. of Rickett.  
**Thurs thru Sat, 9am-4pm**

Brighton-May 15-16, 9-4pm;  
May 17, 9-noon. Large Garage  
Sale: 962 Lakeside Dr. House  
hold items, everything must go

**BRIGHTON** - Need to down-  
size! Home decorating, crafts,  
holiday, and kitchen items.  
Furniture, antiques, crystal,  
exercise equipment, books, sewing  
machine. 6120 Northridge  
Hills Drive. May 16-17, 9a-5p.

**Brighton-Thurs-Fri 8-3pm** -  
Household goods, furniture,  
tools including shop smith  
1325 Osborn Lake, off Hyne

**CANTON**  
47232 Larchmont Dr., N. of  
Ford, E. of Beck. May 15-17,  
Thurs-Sat. Dickens Dept. 56,  
Disney Goofy Collection,  
household items, new variety  
of clothes, and more!

**CANTON -  
CARRIAGE HILLS SUB SALE:**  
Thurs-Sat, May 15-17, N. of  
Ford Rd., S. of Warren, btwn  
Canton Center & Lilley Rds.

**CANTON: CENTURY FARMS  
ANNUAL SUB SALE**  
May 15-May 18, 9-5pm.  
N/Palmer, W/Haggerty.  
Household, tools, clothes,  
baby items, furniture,  
new sales every day!

Canton: "Man's Garage Sale"-  
toolboxes, power & hand tools,  
5500W generator, air com-  
pressor, Aladdin kerosene  
heater, and much, much more.  
Sat. & Sun, May 17 & 18: 9am  
to 5pm, at Affordable Auto-  
motive, 8508 N. Lilley Rd., Canton  
(right next to Mettetal Airport).



**CANTON May 15-17-9-4  
Moving Furn Sale, (48188)**  
47109 Yarmouth Dr.  
Thomsville bdrn., 2 wing  
recliners, oak table 4 chairs,  
oak antique dresser, desk, etc

**CANTON**  
MAYFAIR VILLAGE SUB-WIDE  
SALE! Thurs-Sun, May 15-18,  
9am-5pm. S. of Joy, E. of  
Sheldon, W of Morton Taylor.

**CANTON MULTI-SUBS**  
Oakvale, Stonegate & Cherry  
Hill Orchards, N. of Palmer, S.  
of Cherry Hill, E. & W. of Lilley.  
May 15-18, look for signs.

**CANTON**  
Phasant Glen Condo-Wide, at  
Cherry Hill and Canton Center  
Road. Antiques, jewelry, deck  
chairs, twine bed, collector's  
plates and more! Friday, May  
16th and Saturday, May 17th,  
from 9a-4p.

**CANTON**  
PINEWOOD SUB SALE  
May 15-17, 9-4pm.  
E. of Beck, S. of Cherry Hill.  
Come for great stuff!

**Canton: Sunflower Sub,**  
Thursday (5/15) through Satur-  
day (5/17), 9am - 2 West of  
Canton Center and North and  
South of Warren, Look for  
signs and yellow balloons.

**CANTON:**  
Windmere Sub-Wide Garage  
Sale. Thurs-Sat, May 15-17,  
9am-2. Off Warren, btwn.  
Sheldon & Canton Center.

**Farmington Hills:**  
FARMINGTON HILLS - May 16-  
17th, 10AM-5PM, 25528  
Bridlepath Lane.

**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
Hunt Club Sub Sale - Sat. &  
Sun., May 17-18, 9am-15  
homes, E. of Halsted, S. of 11  
Mile. Household & Lots more!

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - May 17  
& 18, 9am - 5pm. 22339  
Tredwell, 1 blk. W. of Inkster S.  
off of 9 Mile. Household goods,  
tools, sports equipment.

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Multi-  
family, May 15 - 17, 9am-  
5pm. Farmington Hills Church  
of God, 25717 Power Rd., 10  
Mile & Power.

**GARDEN CITY - Huge Sale!**  
**31518 Brown, May 15-17,**  
**9a-5p.** Tools, clothes, furn,  
household items, and more!

**Garden City: HUGE SALE**  
6336 Henry Ruff, Thurs and  
Fri. 10am-7pm - All proceeds  
go to RELAY FOR LIFE - We  
have it all furniture, toys, cloth-  
ing, books, costume jewelry,  
tools, PRICED TO SELL!!!!

**HAMBURG: SUB SALE**  
Sat., May 17, 9-3pm. Huron  
River Highlands Sub, off  
W. M-36 & Lake Crest.

**HIGHLAND:** Estate/Barn/Tack  
Sale. May 16-17, 9-4pm. 15  
Furniture, lamps, fine china,  
glassware, snow blowers - 3.0  
blade, lawn mower, tools,  
kitchenware, horse tack &  
much more! 2880 Clyde Rd.

**HIGHLAND:** Sub Garage Sale!  
Thurs - Fri, May 15-16, 9-4pm  
& Sat., May 17, 12-3pm.  
2624 Foxgrove Dr. 48356  
Household items, kids & adult  
clothes, toys & lawn tractor.

**HOWELL** - Furniture, kids'  
stuff, caricature cake pans,  
and more! 4309 Willow View  
Court, 9a-5p, May 15-16.

**LIVONIA: 31657 Fonville:**  
3 family, lg variety plus  
vintage. Fri, May 16, 9-6  
& Sat. May 17, 9-5.  
7 Mile & Merriman.

**LIVONIA: Burton  
Hollow Sub Sale**  
Over 50 homes. May  
17-18, Sat-Sun, 9am-5pm. S  
of 6 Mile, W. of Farmington Rd.

**Livonia** - Garage Sale! May  
15-18, 9am-5pm, 14128 Hub-  
bell St., Merriman & School-  
craft. Freezer, clothes,  
recliners, file cabinets, and ta-  
ble, office chairs, lots of misc.  
& scrapbooking.

**Livonia "Huge" Garage  
SALE,** Kids toys, name brand  
clothing, home decor and  
MORE! (Fri 5/16 and Sat 5/17)  
8am-4pm 19622 Aubumdale  
(off 7 Mile between Farmington  
& Merriman)

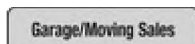
**LIVONIA:** May 16 1- 6pm &  
May 17 10-4pm. Vintage, col-  
lectible & misc. 2 family es-  
tates. Neat stuff. Something  
for everyone. 19337 Angling, 1  
block N of 7 Mi., Rd; 3 blocks  
W. of Inkster Rd.

**LIVONIA - MOVING SALE!**  
May 14-18, 9am-4pm. 18424  
Brentwood, S. of 7 Mile, E. of  
Middlebelt. Household goods,  
fabric, antiques & more!

**LIVONIA-MULTI - FAMILY**  
May 14-19, 9-5pm. 35165  
Banbury, Premier Jewelry,  
1980's toys, precious places,  
Barbies, beanie babies, Quack  
vac glider, GE Monogram  
Fridge, Prada Shoes. & MORE!

**LIVONIA - THURS SAT**  
May 15-17, 9-5 pm.  
clothing: Men & +size  
women, jewelry,  
books, linens, crystal, sewing  
materials, misc. household &  
travel items. **34208 Wood**  
(across from Stevenson H.S.).

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years. House & Barn full, time  
to liquidate. Antiques,  
Collectables, Tools, Sports,  
Household. Over 200 boxes.  
975 Adams Rd. Thurs - Sat.  
9am-6pm.



**Milford:** Childs Lake Estates,  
Community Wide Garage Sale!  
Fri. May 16 - Sun, May 18,  
9am-5pm. Furniture, house-  
hold items, clothing and more!  
4377 Old Plank Rd., N. of Pon-  
tiac Trail, btwn Milford Rd. &  
Wixom Rd. 248-685-3380

**NEW HUDSON: Multi Family**  
55555 12 Mile. Thurs-Sat, May  
15-17, 9-5. Jewelry, die-cast  
cars, Christmas, something for  
everyone!

**NORTHVILLE** -487 W. Cady St.  
Sat., 5/17, 8-2pm. Yard/gar.  
tools, power washer, bike rack,  
furn, house wares, salesman's  
women's T-shirt samples  
(baseball & more!)

**Northville: Antiques and  
More** - Lots & Lots  
Sat/Sun May 17 & 18 from 8-5  
732 Carpenter Street 48167

**NORTHVILLE**  
May 17 Sat. 9-3pm  
Multi Family,  
Quail Ridge Sub,  
8 Mile W. of Meadowbrook

**Northville Multi-Sub Garage  
Sale** 16 Mile Rd. Area!  
Friday May 16th and Saturday  
May 17th from 9am to 5pm.  
Subdivisions extend along 6  
Mile Rd. West of Haggerty and  
East of Bradner. Subdivisions  
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## How to get the most out of a recruiter

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Using the industry knowledge and networks of recruiters can be a critical component of any job search. A professional recruiter can offer career advice, inside knowledge of your target industry or company, compensation guidance and “cultural fit” insight on prospective employers.

### The right can make a difference

#### Avoid the general inbox:

Recruiters have relationships with human resources and hiring managers, so your resume goes directly to them, not a “job response inbox” containing hundreds of resumes.

Access unadvertised opportunities: Recruiters often know about and fill positions well before they are advertised.

#### Gain valuable insight

**regarding company culture:** A good recruiter should be able to tell you about the company culture and what to expect from individual interviewers on your schedule.

**Get your own advocate:** As an advocate, a recruiter can present you in the best way, provide feedback and follow-up, and provide assistance through the negotiation and hiring process.

### Different types of recruiters

Staffing recruiters work for staffing firms to provide a wide range of candidates to customers. Staffing recruiters may place administrative, professional or technical candidates, ranging from entry level to senior level, in temporary contract or permanent jobs.

Corporate recruiters handle most aspects of the employee recruitment process for their own organization. Corporate

recruiters are typically in the human resources division.

Executive contingent recruiters work for search firms that are engaged by clients to perform a specific search for a range of mid- and senior-level positions. Contingent recruiters receive a fee only upon the successful placement of a candidate.

Executive retained recruiters work for search firms that are engaged by clients to perform a specific search for a senior executive position. Retained recruiters receive a retainer (up-front fee) to execute a search.

### Make a recruiter shortlist

There are many types of recruiters, and each may have a specific industry or area of expertise. Ideally, you should focus on building relationships with the recruiters that can best help you with your career aspirations.

### Don't just engage a recruiter, build a relationship

The best recruiter-job seeker relationships are mutually beneficial. A candidate receives access to unadvertised career opportunities and gains an advocate. A recruiter will appreciate reciprocal access to your network of potential referrals as well as specific company or industry insight.

A common job-seeker mistake is to engage with a recruiter only when actively searching for a new job. A strictly transactional relationship candidate needs a job, recruiter needs a candidate to fill a job is less valuable for you, the recruiter and ultimately the hiring organization. Be prepared to invest time in building and maintaining a long-term relationship.



### Consider these guidelines to strengthen a good working relationship with recruiters:

**Make a good first impression:** Approach a recruiter as you would a prospective employer, and send an email with a professional cover letter or social media message.

#### Make an introduction:

Introduce yourself during the first conversation, just as you would in an interview. A recruiter will need to be comfortable with you before advocating for you as a candidate to a prospective employer.

**Provide information:** Let recruiters know how you found them and if you're interested in working for a specific company or targeted industry.

**Think longer term:** Be prepared to stay in touch over the short, medium and long term to find the right opportunity.

**Keep your information current:**

**rent:** Ensure they never have an out-of-date resume on file, and update your recruiter when things change.

#### Be open to constructive feedback:

A recruiter can share a great deal of information about the company, job requirements and even specific interviewer characteristics before an interview. After the interview, ask for and be open to constructive feedback.

**Share insights:** What did you learn in the interview that would help both you and your recruiter? Was the job as described by the recruiter or has it changed? Was there a new interviewer in the process? Is this the right role for you based on your career goals?

**Keep the communication open:** Maintain a positive relationship for the future, even if you secure another job.

**Become a resource:** Share

your industry knowledge and network of contacts who may be interested in learning more about an opportunity.

#### Consider all kinds of work:

Short- or long-term project and contract work can often be a steppingstone to a permanent job and allows you an opportunity to evaluate the job and company.

**Be clear:** An open dialogue regarding your work experience, career goals and salary requirements will increase the chances of a successful placement.

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#### Manufacturing

#### PROTOTYPE TECHNICIAN

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- Aid in design and build (with outside vendors if needed) of required fixtures for the assembly of prototypes.
- Manage prototype assembly activities through vendor interaction, and routing of parts through the manufacturing processes.
- Perform "trials" as needed to prove out fabrication or assembly methods
- Detail oriented in documenting processes & prototype assembly iteration trials
- Apply creative solutions to "new" challenges

**Job Requirements:**

- Experience in light machining (mill and Lathe)
- Detail oriented. Good record keeping skills to document prototype assembly and rework activities
- Must be comfortable working on new concepts and hands-on participation with engineering and manufacturing teams

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- 1-3 years of related experience
- Basic knowledge of manufacturing processes and Industrial safety
- Working knowledge of OSHA regulations
- Computer skills in Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint)
- High level oral and written communication skills
- High level of interpersonal skills to work effectively with others and to motivate associates

**Job Duties:**

- Ensure compliance with all local, state and federal safety standards and regulations
- Develop and administer plant safety rules and regulations
- Audit and access working conditions in relation to safety compliance
- Review new equipment and identify potential hazards
- Investigate accidents and injuries and assist with implementing corrective actions
- Conduct safety inspections
- Provide company wide training
- Lead the Safety Committee and the Emergency Response Team
- Responsible for the employee suggestion and continuous improvement programs (SHINE)
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Interested candidates should send a resume and salary history to:

**AWTEC-HR**  
14920 Keel St.  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
Fax: 734-454-1091 Email: [hrrsumes@awtec.com](mailto:hrrsumes@awtec.com)

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### Help Wanted - General

#### HOUSEKEEPERS

Due to the company growth and exciting changes at Caretel Inns of Brighton we have Part Time Housekeeper positions available for our Skilled Nursing Facility. Must be able to work day shift. Previous exp. in health care facility or hotel preferred. Must be able to work weekends and work flexible hours. If you are friendly, outgoing and love to work with the elderly, apply in person:

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**1014 E. Grand River Ave, Brighton, MI 48116.**  
You can email us a resume: [hrcaretelbrighton@gmail.com](mailto:hrcaretelbrighton@gmail.com)

#### MAINTENANCE

Seasonal Maintenance - Building repairs, paint, landscape, pool, and misc. in Novi area.  
Seasonal \$10/hr.  
Call Bob at: 248-476-5167

#### MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

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### Help Wanted - General

#### MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

**Full Time**  
Caretel Inns of Brighton, a skilled nursing facility, has a full time position overseeing all aspects of building maintenance and grounds care. Must have exp. in construction or remodeling. Strong knowledge of electrical, plumbing, landscaping. Supervisory exp. preferred. Must pass criminal background check and pass basic maintenance test.

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Send resumes to Chris Wehle, HR, 1235 Holden Avenue, Milford, MI 48361

#### RESIDENT ASSISTANTS

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#### LEGAL SECRETARY

**Brighton, MI**  
Burchfield, Park & Pollesch, P.C. seeks legal secretary with 5 years minimum experience and preferred background in business, real estate and estate planning. Excellent word processing, dictation & organizational skills required. Must be proficient in MS Word and Outlook. Please submit resume to: [sued@bptattorneys.com](mailto:sued@bptattorneys.com)

#### Help Wanted - Dental

#### DENTAL ASSISTANT

Milford office looking for an energetic person w/ chair-side exp. Part time position. Email resume: [maadentist@gmail.com](mailto:maadentist@gmail.com)

#### DENTAL ASSISTANT

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#### Help Wanted - Medical

#### RESIDENT CAREGIVERS

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- Ability to handle multiple priorities simultaneously.
- Medical terminology a plus

If you wish to be considered as a candidate and possess the above requirements, please send resume to:

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Claims Manager  
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#### Food Service Workers & Cooks

Job Fair, May 21 9-12 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi. Enter in Heart Institute.

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# Open Houses

Sunday, May 18



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OPEN 1-5 | 334 Bryn Mawr Street, Birmingham  
Tranquil Idyllic setting on peaceful tree lined street. Mature trees, perennial plants. \$575,000  
**James Riley (248) 213-8215**



OPEN 1-4 | 725 Half Moon, Bloomfield Village  
Beautiful home with more than 3200 sqft, hardwood, wet plaster, two fireplaces. \$725,000  
**Rosalee Hill (248) 365-7138**



OPEN 1-4 | 4376 Barchester Dr, Bloomfield Twp.  
This 5 bedroom, 3 full bath Colonial located in Vernor Estates is move-in ready. \$679,900  
**Helen Butler (248) 494-4585**



OPEN 1-4 | 7341 Admiralty, Canton  
Another Sunflower Gem! Move-in ready and meticulously maintained in and out! \$255,000  
**Denise Bondoni (248) 513-8570**



OPEN 1-3 | 15845 Magnolia , Clinton Twp.  
Beautifully maintained two bedroom end unit. New carpet, freshly painted. \$115,000  
**Peggy Bonbrisco (313) 214-2551**



OPEN 1-3 | 3716 Riverview Terrace, East China  
This is the life-4400 finished SF and a boat well!! Great floor plans on all 3 levels. \$389,900  
**Don Alcorn (586) 200-1224**



OPEN 1-4 | 26170 Hersheyville Drive, Franklin  
Outstanding location in Franklin. 2300 sq. ft. ranch, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms . \$399,000  
**Kim Elliott (586) 477-4592**



OPEN 2-4 | 24411 Bloomington, Franklin  
Amazing eat in kitchen with fireplace and Overlooks over a half acre of nature. \$219,900  
**Chris Dasaro (313) 214-2493**



OPEN 2-4 | 100 Meadow, Grosse Pointe Farms  
Gorgeous classic French Colonial in a great cul-de-sac location! Remodeled. \$484,900  
**Jim Addison (313) 214-2305**



OPEN 2-4 | 188 Kerby, Grosse Pointe Farms  
Location! Location! Outstanding 4B Tudor in the heart of "the Farms". Extensive updates. \$419,000  
**Dori Daskas (313) 208-7922**



OPEN 2-4 | 44 Regal, Grosse Pointe Shores  
Great curb appeal. Spacious Colonial w/3 car garage. Large foyer w/open staircase. \$525,000  
**Laila Abud (313) 214-2320**



OPEN 2-4 | 70 Clairview, Grosse Pointe Shores  
Must see this spacious 3 bedroom ranch. Completely updated. \$575,000  
**Chris Dasaro (313) 214-2493**



OPEN 2-4 | 2328 Allard , Grosse Pointe Woods  
Newer: furnace & cac (2012), roof, most windows, water heater, Natural fireplace. \$115,000  
**Patt Koller (313) 214-2357**



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



OPEN 2-4 | 37958 Seaway , Harrison Twp.  
Meticulously kept Quad level sitting on a lot and a half featuring 120' canal space. \$399,900  
**Matt Mannino (313) 214-2288**



OPEN 1-4 | 39363 Canterbury, Harrison Twp.  
Former model great room ranch w/10' ceilings & many upgrades. Hardwood floors. \$258,000  
**Hosted by: Jim Hedrick (586) 229-1248**



OPEN 2-4 | 39466 Lanse Creuse , Harrison Twp.  
Custom built brick ranch with full basement. Updated kitchen. All appliances stay. \$189,000  
**Kay Rinke (313) 486-9143**



OPEN 1-4 | 7500 Perry Lake Rd, Independence  
Fabulous home! Simply stunning. Minutes from I-75 and downtown. \$399,900  
**Hosted by Dianne Giovinnazzo (248) 513-8586**



OPEN 1-4 | 5010 Ridge Trail, Independence Twp  
Upscale custom home w/open kitchen, 1st floor apartment for in-laws or a college kid. \$445,000  
**Paulette Weisel (248) 365-7231**



Sale Pending

OPEN 2-4 | 46332 Plum Grove, Macomb  
What a meticulous home loaded with wonderful features and updates. \$195,493  
**Hosted by: Nancy Shelby (313) 214-2317**



OPEN 2-4 | 54587 Autumn View , New Baltimore  
Spectacular Split level with first floor master bed and bath. Natural fireplace. \$239,900  
**Chris Dasaro (313) 214-2493**



OPEN 1-4 | 18236 Edenderry, Northville  
Spacious 3000 sqft, 4 bed, 2.5 bath home in Edenderry sub on wooded lot. \$475,000  
**Jim Wolfe (248) 237-7687**



OPEN 1-4 | 3238 Erie Drive, Orchard Lake  
Panoramic views of Cass Lake! Sprawling ranch w/updated kitchen, hardwood floors, \$1,250,000  
**Teri Spiro (248) 639-4885**



OPEN 1-4 | 3589 Park Meadow, Orion Twp.  
Tranquil views in the BEST neighborhood in Lake Orion. 2,915 sqft. \$425,000  
**Leslie Doran (248) 365-7135**



OPEN 1-4 | 446 Indian Trail, Orion Twp.  
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home in the Lakes of Indianwood Subdivision. \$395,000  
**Amy Chermiside (248) 213-7826**



OPEN 2-4 | 3342 Hardwood Heights , Prescott  
157 Sqft of private Sandy Frontage. 2.5 hours from downtown Detroit to paradise. \$175,000  
**Chris Dasaro (313) 214-2493**



OPEN 1-4 | 8132 E. Pearson, Shelby Twp.  
Immaculate builder's custom home offers up to 6 bedrooms. Premium master suite. \$334,900  
**Scott Jesnig (586) 782-3598**



OPEN 2-4 | 1011 Troon, St Clair  
Newer, lovely colonial which has it all! First floor master suite. \$399,900  
**Laila Abud (313) 214-2320**



OPEN 1-3 | 1715 River Rd. # 83, St. Clair  
St. Clair River View! End unit 2nd story ranch condo, lots of light and privacy. \$145,000  
**Barbara Mueller (586) 270-5040**



OPEN 1-3 | 35128 Wellston, Sterling Heights  
Custom brick ranch. Well maintained with plenty of updates. Open floor plan. \$249,900  
**Jeffery Alasina (248) 639-4958**



OPEN 1-4 | 4629 Squirrel Hill Drive, Troy  
Absolutely stunning and sophisticated East Oak River Colonial. Troy Schools! \$649,327  
**Megan Clark (248) 365-7150**



OPEN 1-4 | 1715 Carpenter Drive, Troy  
Beautifully maintained home in the desirable Oak River East subdivision. \$619,900  
**Amy Chermiside (248) 213-7826**



OPEN 9-12 | 30506 Palomino, Warren  
Spacious 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath full brick north Warren ranch! \$122,900  
**Hosted by: Jim Hedrick (586) 229-1248**



OPEN 2-4 | 7790 Barnsbury Dr, West Bloomfield  
Lakefront - all sport Union Lake! Breathtaking views across long span of lake. \$800,000  
**Karen Thomas (248) 639-4916**



OPEN 2-4 | 4555 Prospect St, West Bloomfield  
Modern Cass Lake lakefront home surrounded on 3 sides of water. 2 sides are canals. \$599,000  
**Gwen Schultz (248) 817-4567**



OPEN 1-4 | 7295 Danbury, West Bloomfield  
Premium end unit townhome with private cul-de-sac setting. Spotless, move-in ready. \$299,500  
**Hosted by Galina Stasyuk (248) 639-4994**



OPEN 2-4 | 774 Red Maple Lane, Wixom  
Spacious ranch condo in desirable Maple Forest. Lots of windows. Great light. \$160,000  
**Karen Thomas (248) 639-4916**



OPEN 1-3 | 6143 Cherrywood Drive, Ypsilanti  
Gorgeous home that is loaded with curb appeal. Flowing floor plan. \$230,000  
**Jan Carey (734) 389-7737**



OPEN 2-4 | 1866 Telford Court, Ypsilanti  
Like-New family home is located on a cul-de-sac and in move-in condition. \$209,000  
**Jean Williams (734) 389-7709**



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It's all about lifestyle. Truly in-town living. Steps away to all of Birmingham attractions. \$875,000  
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